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Above: Sarah Arrambide tosses a set of oversized dice as she plays math games with her students at South Elementary Friday afternoon. Right: Liza Gonzalez, LVN, checks the intravenous drug line on Britton Sonya at Westwood Medical Center.

Teachers want more money, respect

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

South Elementary school third-grade teacher Sarah Arrambide is in demand.

Texas schools can't seem to get enough teachers like her. In fact, Texas can't get the teachers it needs — period.

Ms. Arrambide is a bilingual teacher. The worsening teacher shortage in Texas means benefits and salary stipends for teachers like her and the commitment from school districts that can't afford to lose any more teachers. For Ms. Arrambide and other teachers like her, having a bilingual certification can almost guarantee a job anywhere.

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But bilingual teachers aren't the only teachers tough to find in Texas. Science, math and special education teachers are also hard to find, said Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. Aside from commitments and salary stipends, fewer and fewer graduates are entering the teaching profession.

"I think a lot of it has to do with the fact that it's a great profession to be in, but it doesn't pay very well," Ms. Arrambide said. "The state is so rigid on what they expect us to do and that can be very stressful for a lot of people."

With the combination of low pay, lack of parental involvement and added emphasis on state requirements and test scores, teachers find themselves under more pressure than ever. According to Texas Classroom Teachers Association representatives, many teachers are abandoning the teaching profession. Math and science teachers are being lured away by the rapidly growing technology industry where a degree virtually guarantees a job.

"This is the kind of shortage that's growing especially in the hard-to-find areas," Baressi said. "A lot of folks my age are retiring and a relatively small number of folks are coming in."

Baressi said MISD has an extensive recruiting schedule to find those teachers most in demand. Although Baressi believes MISD is competitive in salary and benefits, it's still a struggle to find teachers.

In a November 2000 Texas Federation of Teachers Scripps-Howard Poll of Texas residents, most Texans felt the best way to lure more people into the teaching profession and to keep the ones they already have was to raise teacher pay and benefits. More than 88 percent felt pay and

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Despite pay, incentives, nurses in short supply

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

They are always on call.

In apparel of varied hues and tones, outfitted with stethoscopes, name tags and high-tech medical gadgetry, the nursing staff at Westwood Medical Center, like other nursing staffs in West Texas hospitals, are ready to go to work.

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Bush seeks salary hike for military

By Lawrence L. Knutson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Moving to fulfill a campaign promise, President Bush will tell the armed forces this week that he will seek $1.4 billion to improve pay and living standards — and an additional $1 billion as an incentive to retain highly skilled service members.



Bush

Bush, who plans three one-day trips to military installations this week, said in his weekly radio address on Saturday that the visits "signal the priority that I place on our military."

His emphasis clearly is on the troops.

"They deserve the best training, the latest and best equipment and long-overdue improvements in their pay, housing and standard of living," Bush said.

He plans to see active-duty soldiers at Fort Stewart in Georgia on Monday, and reservists at an Air National Guard base in West Virginia on Wednesday. The president also will take a look Tuesday at the next generation of weapons technology during a tour of the Joint Forces Command headquarters in Norfolk, Va.

Bush said in the address that he will offer "meaningful increases in funding to improve the lives of our men and woman in uniform."

His spokesman, Ari Fleischer, put the requested pay raise at $1.4 billion, and said Bush also will propose $1 billion in incentives aimed at keeping highly skilled people in their military jobs. The requests are for the budget year beginning Oct. 1.

"There's an old military saying: Soldiers enlist, but families re-enlist. We need to treat families well and encourage military careers," Bush said. "We must make sure our military is a place where Americans are proud to serve, and proud to stay."

During his campaign last year, Bush accused President Clinton of short-changing the military and said he would make significant improvements.

As a candidate, Bush said he would raise military pay by $1 billion a year for five years, and said the typical soldier would earn about $750 more in the first year from his plan.

Getting military pay raises and improving health and other benefits has been a focus of recent budgets as the military seeks to stem the tide of service members who have been leaving for civilian jobs.

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Gary Ott



Sometimes you just can't judge a person's motives.

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■ Schools look for help to teach fast-growing Hispanic population./**5A**

Gov. Perry: Cooling economy could jeopardize proposals

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A slowing economy and skyrocketing health care costs in the state's social service programs might jeopardize new legislative proposals, including his own, Gov. Rick Perry said Saturday.

But the governor was quick to rule out tax increases or dipping into the state's emergency "rainy day" fund as some lawmakers have suggested.

"We can get the needs of the state of Texas addressed in this legislative session with the revenues that we have. Does that mean everyone isn't going to get everything that they laid on the table, including the governor of the state of Texas? Most likely," Perry said.

Perry has made higher education a priority in his legislative agenda.

The governor's proposed two-year $110.5 billion budget recommends spending $47.7 billion, or 43 percent, on education.

That includes $306.3 million over two years for the TEXAS Grant scholarship program, a state scholarship plan to provide qualified students money for tuition and fees at state schools.

Perry will spend much of this week traveling the state to push his $41 million math initiative, a plan for better training for math teachers and intensive summer and after-school student math programs.

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Long-term relationship



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Mike Hilario, foreground, checks his watch while kissing his wife, Connie. KISS-FM hosted a kissing contest Saturday at Midland Park Mall. After 12 hours of continuous kissing, the Hilarios and David and Lori Castillo, background, were the only couples remaining. A drawing was held, and the Castillos were declared the winners, earning a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

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On foreign policy, Bush to embark on 'personal diplomacy' offensive

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush has launched a "personal diplomacy" offensive that will be the hallmark of his foreign policy, calling scores of foreign leaders and planning his first trip abroad this week, White House chief of staff Andrew Card says.

"He will respect the rules of diplomacy, but he won't be afraid to (build) personal relationships that help facilitate America's position in the world," Card said in an Associated Press interview. "He will practice personal diplomacy because he knows that it can make a difference."

Card made the comment at the end of his third week in office, pausing during another 16-hour work day to discuss a wide range of topics — from his colorful first impression of Bush, to his role in the "care and feeding" of the president and his demands for dignity in the White House.

Chatting for 45 minutes in his critical-corner West Wing office, Card displayed an easygoing charm that marked his work as deputy White House chief of staff and transportation secretary under Bush's father — or "No. 41," as he calls the elder Bush, distinguishing him from the current (and 43rd) president.

Before a single question was asked, Card offered a testimonial to his boss. "He is hardworking. He does read his briefing papers. He is extremely attentive to both the written word and verbal word," Card said, offering out of reflex a response to critics who questioned Bush's intellect and work habits during the presidential campaign. "He's also early to rise and stays working right up until the final gun goes off to go to bed."

The interview itself focused on the style and substance of his job. Card said, for example, that there are three "relatively crass categories" of White House staff duties:

■ "The care and feeding of the president." He said it is vital to make sure Bush is well fed and well rested, that his car and helicopters arrive promptly and that he has time for the most basic human demands: "to get a haircut and ... to go to the bathroom."

■ "Policy formulation." Card makes sure foreign, domestic and economic policies are coordinated.

■ "Marketing and selling." In other words, good public relations. His staff must make sure "the right people understand (the president's) decisions at the right time," Card said. "The audience varies from interest to interest. It could be a special interest. It could be Congress. It could be a foreign leader. It could be the American people."

Card has demanded that aides show proper respect for the president and the White House. "He is 'Mr. President.' This is not a casual relationship," Card said. And he has ordered male staffers to wear coats and ties during week days. Women, too, are told to be "appropriately dressed."

Such formality is a far cry from the first time Card laid eyes on the president — years ago when the elder Bush was U.N. ambassador and had invited Card to the family's Maine retreat. "I fully expected to see Yale" in the younger Bush, "and I got West Texas," Card said.

"He was wearing jeans. He had on a wrinkled tattered shirt, cowboy boots. A little brown drool (was) coming out of his mouth because he was chewing tobacco," Card said with a laugh. "He was holding a Styrofoam cup that he was spitting into. And I'm thinking to myself, 'THAT'S George Bush?"

It's the same man who heads to Mexico on Friday for his first foreign trip; who made 29 calls to foreign leaders in his first three weeks as president; and who plans to reach out to even more leaders in April at the Summit of Americas, Card said, and make relationship-building the focus of his early foreign policy.

Bush can practice "diplomacy in the formal sense" but he has a knack for building what Card called "relationships through diplomacy, which can make a difference."

The president will play "an active role" in the Middle East, though Card suggested that not much can be expected out of the peace process until Israel's new leader, Ariel Sharon, builds a government.

U.S. House departures expected to rise in 2002

WASHINGTON (AP) — When GOP Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee let it drop that he might run for governor next year, ambitious House members saw fresh career opportunities.

"Fred Thompson is the king domino," says Democratic Rep. Harold Ford, one of five or six members of the state's House delegation, Republican and Democrat, who may seek statewide office in 2002. "When he goes one way or the other, the smaller dominos will fall."

The maneuvering inside the nine-member Tennessee delegation underscores the potential for a wave of House retirements next year in a convergence of political ambition, once-a-decade congressional redistricting, self-imposed term limits and advancing age.

"We see this every 10 years," said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the House GOP campaign committee. "A lot of districts will have a lot of new territory and we think this is a time when a lot of older members will see this as a good time to retire." In addition, he said, "We always lose people" who decide to run for statewide office.

"In every redistricting year, there will be more open seats, and there will be more open seats on both sides of the aisle," agrees Steve Elmendorf, chief of staff to House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

There were 40 retirements in 1982, the first election after the 1980 redistricting, and that total was equaled only once in the ensuing four elections. The 65 voluntary retirements in 1992 dwarfed the number in any other election cycle in the 1990s.

Republicans say redistricting will favor them; Democrats counter that the net effect could be negligible. But both parties agree that a spike in retirements would lead toward a costlier, more complicated 2002 campaign than last November, when scarcely 40 seats were competitive.

For now, with the current Congress only six weeks old, the retirements are adding up.

Two Republicans who have announced plans to leave the House — Reps. John Cooksey of Louisiana and Dan Miller of Florida — cite self-imposed term limits, although Cooksey is expected to run for the Senate.

Rep. Porter Goss of Florida will step down, in part because he is term-limited as chairman of the House Intelligence Committee. But he could leave before his term expires if President Bush taps him to become CIA director.

Among Democrats, Rep. Tim Roemer of Indiana, whose state loses a seat in redistricting, announced recently he would retire, citing a desire to spend more time with his young children.

In Wisconsin, where GOP Gov. Tommy Thompson resigned recently after 14 years to join Bush's Cabinet, Democratic Rep. Tom Barrett is looking at a race for governor. "There's a lot of pent up ambition on both sides of the aisle," he said.

With 36 gubernatorial races on the ballot next year, the situation is replicated elsewhere.

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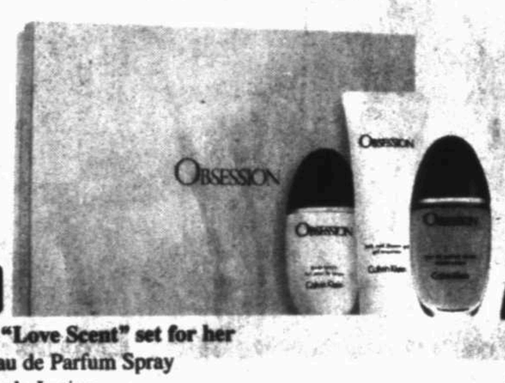
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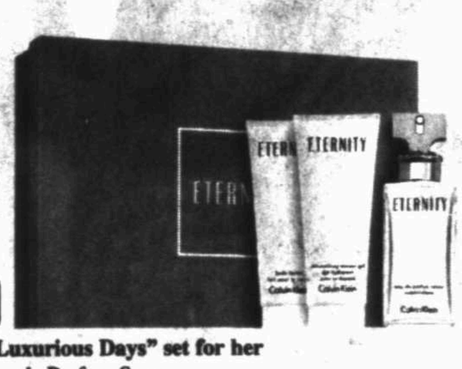
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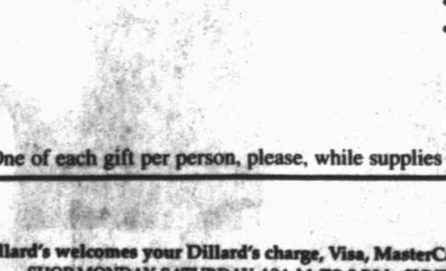


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Indian tribes pursuing old land claims as casino interest grows

By John Kelly
Associated Press

LUDLOW, Ill. — The Miami Indians hunted and fished this vast expanse of farm fields and former prairie in the Wabash River valley until white settlers pressed them west in the 19th century. Their descendants, now living on a reservation in Oklahoma, want their homelands back.

But people like John Stevenson, a farmer who toiled for decades to make his own home here in what is now called Ford County see it differently.

So the tribe sued Stevenson and 14 other private property owners, claiming the land on which they live and farm is part of 2,6 million acres of eastern Illinois that the Miami people were promised forever in treaties si almost 200 years ago.

"The roles have been reversed," said George Tiger, a tribal spokesman who expresses sympathy for the current land owners. "The Miami people were in the same situation in the 19th century. So, yes, we can relate."

But this battle, like a spate of claims across the United States, appears to be more about getting approval for a land-based casino than about recovering long-lost homeland.

Tribal leaders now play down any interest in gambling. But their chief has said he might settle the federal lawsuit for a gaming license, and has been working in Illinois with a developer who consults with several tribes seeking to build casinos around the country.

Gov. George Ryan contends that tribal leaders have offered to settle their claims for 5,000 acres and the go-ahead for a casino. Ryan, who has presided over the expansion of riverboat gambling in Illinois, says the state won't settle. The state isn't named as a defendant, but is trying to intervene to get the lawsuit dismissed.

Opponents say the Miami are among a growing number of American Indian tribes using the threat of long legal tussles in attempts to force politicians to settle — for cash, for land and sometimes for the right to build new casinos.

"They held hostage thousands of innocent property owners in the misguided belief that property owners would besiege elected officials to surrender and give the Indians whatever they wanted," said Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, who has battled casino-related claims by the Golden Hill Paugussetts.

In Connecticut and New York, more than a dozen tribes have sued for land or bought it and then asked the federal government to recognize it as Indian ground so they could build casinos.

In Kansas, the Wyandotte Tribe wants two acres next to City Hall in downtown Kansas City deemed a reservation so it can open a casino.

In California, Wisconsin, Michigan and Alabama, variations of such claims for land, federal recognition or both are ongoing with tribes seeking to build casinos.

Experts said tribal claims are big business, attracting wealthy investors who pay legal and research bills in exchange for a share of the $10 billion-a-year Indian casino business. In 2000, 195 tribes ran 309 gaming operations in 28 states, according to the National Indian Gaming Commission.

One such investor, Thomas C. Wilmot Sr. of Rochester, N.Y., said he is paying for the Miami claim in Illinois and the Paugussetts' effort in Connecticut.

Wilmot, chairman of shopping mall developer Wilmorite Inc., told The Associated Press he is building a new company on investing in Indian claims that could yield lucrative casino contracts.

His job as consultant also includes lobbying Congress and federal bureaucrats who might make critical decisions about his tribes' claims. Federal records show Wilmot has also become an avid campaign donor.

"We think they've got valid claims. We're trying to get people aware that this isn't some kind of joke — this is a serious matter," Wilmot said.

Concerns that such claims could become epidemic prompted Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, R-Ill., to propose a bill to clear up a discrepancy in the law created by a 1985 U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing tribes to sue based on centuries-old land claims.

Barring a settlement, the Illinois case goes to trial this summer. But the impact already is felt by residents, some of whom report difficulty selling property or getting title insurance because of doubts about who the courts will say really owns this land.

The territory in question begins about 125 miles south of Chicago and stretches across 15 counties. It includes small towns and cities, some of the state's richest corn and soybean fields and the University of Illinois.

"The strange thing about this is people who live in the cities, or aren't named in this thing, think they are exempt," said Stevenson, who bought his 99 acres in 1979 and has farmed it every year since. "They think they don't have anything to worry about, but they do."

The Miami say they chose the 15 properties randomly, saying if a judge rules the land really belongs to the Miami, it would bolster their argument that the entire 2.6 million acres is theirs.

When Chief Leonard filed the lawsuit in June, he said he did so reluctantly after years of failed negotiations with the state, and said he might settle for a gambling compact. But his public statements changed after a backlash of negative reaction.

Tribal officials now deny gambling is the motivation. But Wilmot's company was shopping for land in Ford County before the lawsuit was even filed. According to county records and local officials, consultants said the tribe was seeking a site for a hotel, golf course and casino a short drive from Chicago.

The Miami say Illinois politicians manufactured the casino issue knowing it would generate political support for their refusal to negotiate.

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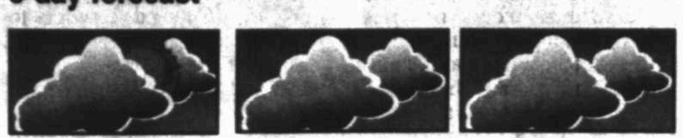
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain. An afternoon high in the mid 60s is expected.

Tonight, mostly cloudy skies with an evening low of around 35 are forecast.

For Monday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and afternoon high of about 65. For Monday night, mostly cloudy skies, with an evening low of around 45 is forecast. Overnight lows will dip into the mid-30s.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain. Lows should be around 45 and highs from 65 to 70.

After an overnight low of 24, the high for Feb. 10 was 49. The record high for the day was 84, set in 1976. The record low was 13, set in 1933.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.35 in.
Total for year	1.04 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.28 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	49
Low	24
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Fargo	-2	-22	sno	
Flint	23	20	.14	cdy
Honolulu	81	71	cdy	
Indianapolis	28	23	clr	
Kansas City	22	1	cdy	
Los Angeles	56	49	.36	m
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Mpls-St Paul	7	-9	cdy	
New Orleans	55	49	.35	cdy
New York City	57	46	.02	clr
Tupelo	39	32	.04	cdy
Washington,D.C.	54	54	clr	
Yakima	31	25	.01	cdy

TEACHERS: Poll says most Texans support raise

(From 1A)

benefits were key to attracting and keeping certified and trained teachers. Almost 80 percent felt some of Texas's projected budget surplus should go to a raise in teacher pay and benefits.

"I really believe that if they compensated us a little better that would draw them in," said Ms. Arrambide, a 15-year veteran of teaching.

She said teachers also need more support.

"Sometimes we feel alone," she said. "(Like) when we need a parent to take a child and make sure they're doing what they need to do at home. That would keep a lot of stress down."

Ms. Arrambide said many teachers are afraid to teach in the secondary classrooms because of the lack of respect from some students. She said if students showed more respect, teachers would be better able to deal with the students and stay involved in the children's lives.

The state has been working to provide some relief to school districts crying out for help. There are several bills proposed in the Legislature that directly impact teachers. The bills range from universal healthcare coverage for teachers to stiffer penalties for students who assault teachers and other school staff. Also, against the wishes of the TFT, TCTA and other teaching organizations the State Board of Educator Certification has lowered the standards for districts to hire teachers. Starting this year, school districts can hire anyone with a bachelor's degree under a new rule approved during the SBEC's meeting in Lubbock in November. Now anyone with a degree can teach under a transitional permit during hiring emergencies.

Although Baressi said MISD has not had to hire any teachers under this new rule, he said he could understand the bind the state is in during this teacher crunch.

"It's a double challenge," Baressi said. "(The SBEC) is trying to raise standards to improve the quality of teachers while at the same time we have a substantial shortage."

Ms. Arrambide said she feels state requirements didn't need to be lowered or changed to meet statewide needs. For her, the bottom line is still better compensation for a job that requires a four-year degree.

Despite her feelings about compensation, Ms. Arrambide believes there will always be many people who will become teachers despite the problems. For Ms. Arrambide, teaching is in her blood. Her mother was a bilingual teacher and for Ms. Arrambide, working with students provided her with something money can't buy.

"In spite of all the stresses, the accomplishments outweigh those by far," she said. "I intend to retire from teaching. I can't think of any other job that would fulfill me as much as this one does.

"I always see it as my goal to encourage as many people that have the heart and desire to teach to pursue it. We need good teachers."

MHS teacher honored for impact on students' lives

By Margaret Rendall
MRT Correspondent

AUSTIN — A Midland teacher who has made an impact on a countless number of students through the years has been honored for his dedication.

Midland High School economics teacher Hugh Franks has spent the past several days in Austin where he was honored by the Texas Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas. Franks is one of 12 statewide recipients of the Texas Excellence Awards in teaching.

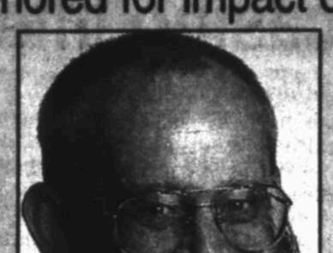
The award is given to the 12 Texas school teachers who have exhibited the highest standards for competency and inspiration toward the children they teach, according to the Texas Ex-Students' Association.

Kelly Beall, a senior at Midland High School, has worked closely with Franks for two years as a member of the Federal Reserve Challenge team. She feels he absolutely deserves this award.

"He has helped me through a lot of things besides economics, he goes above and beyond," Ms. Beall said. "Of any teacher, he deserves this the most."

Ms. Beall wrote a recommendation for Franks for the award.

"He has been a mentor to me in the area of economics. I was going to major in pre-medicine, but now I want to study economics and math," she said. "Fed Challenge is a purely extracurricular activity and Mr. Franks is very proud of that. We do not have a class. He has a family and he still makes time for us."



Franks

Will Franklin, a 1999 graduate of Midland High School, agreed. He said Franks goes above and beyond the call of duty.

"Out of all my teachers in high school, Mr. Franks made the most profound impact on my thought processes," Franklin said. "He definitely cares about economics and his students. He is way too qualified for high school teaching, but he just cares so much about his students and young minds in general."

When Franklin received the notice of Franks' award he immediately circled his old teacher's name and put it on his refrigerator.

Thursday night all of the University of Texas students who graduated from MHS and the high schools of the other honored teachers were invited to attend an event honoring the teachers.

"He is the kind of teacher you keep in touch with for years, simply because he always has something interesting to say," Franklin said.

The 2001 Conference of Excellence in Education, which began Thursday morning, included the 12 teachers honored this year and other teachers who have been previously honored.

The 12 winning teachers received $1,000, a custom-designed bronze sculpture and a computer/ Transportation for all teachers participating in the conference was provided by Southwest Airlines. University of Texas at Austin President Larry Faulkner and his wife, Mary Ann Faulkner, hosted the presentation of the awards Friday night.

The Midland Texas Ex-Students' Chapter worked with acting Midland High Principal Dennis Stratton to nominate Franks for the award.

"He is an excellent teacher and my daughter commented that because of him she was more prepared for college than she would have been otherwise," said Kathy Wallace, a board member of the Midland Texas Ex-Students' Chapter.

NURSES: Sign-on bonuses offered in addition to salaries

(From 1A)

"Nights, weekend and holidays, they page us if they need us," said Ann Weaver, chief nursing officer at Westwood Medical Center.

The number of available nurses to staff shifts has declined over the years, driving up the price of medical care for patients in the area.

A glance at the employment section of the classified ads shows the magnitude of the shortage.

Sign-on bonuses have become common compensation for registered nurses, a profession with an average turnover rate of two to five years. The bonuses are on top of starting salaries that range from $30,000 to $37,000, according to Westwood officials and Midland College documents.

"Supply doesn't meet demand," said Dan Gideon, president of Westwood Medical Center It is especially difficult to persuade nurses to move to smaller cities like Midland, he said.

His counterpart, Dr. Harold Rubin, who is head of Midland Memorial Hospital, said MMH, like hospitals across the nation, has felt pressure to attract and retain qualified nurses.

Nurses have become the prize in a bidding war. Even with higher wages, the number of available nurses has not increased.

The nursing market has changed dramatically in the past 25 years. "It used to be that only the hospitals had nurses," said Ms. Weaver.

Now, however, the number of places of employment for nurses has grown. Nurses can now "work for individual physicians, in education, in schools, home care... There's a need for hospice nurses, and in research," said Midland College Dean of Health Sciences Gayleen Ienatsch.

The dwindling number of nurses and increased need for nursing expertise has intensified already fierce competition for nursing talent in the Permian Basin, and nationwide.

Meeting supply

Increasingly, in the local economy, displaced oil workers are filling the ranks of the nursing education program.

"People, especially oil workers, come to us saying, 'I want a job where I won't get laid off," said Shelly Brodie, Texas Workforce Center of Midland supervisor. "We tell then there is a need for nurses."

Layoffs for nurses seem unlikely anytime soon. According to state documents, 27,000 nurses are needed to meet to current nursing demand.

Training initiatives have attempted to decrease the severity of the shortage.

Legislation aimed at, among other things, doubling nurse enrollment in Texas schools was introduced to the Texas Senate earlier this week.

"We are on the brink of another major nursing shortage crisis. The bottom line is we are already experiencing the first signs and symptoms," State Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, sponsor of the measure, told the Associated Press in an interview this past week.

Midland College, as part of its Occupational Technical programs, already has a nurse training program in place.

The nursing program is one of the most expensive to run at the college, said Dean Ienatsch. "It is expensive to train nurses, it's labor intensive and time consuming." The training, along with heavy homework loads, also require the student to undergo supervised hands-on training. Nurse supervisors are also scarce; the nurse shortage affects the college's ability to train new nurses. "We're facing a national shortage, especially in nurse educators and in clinical areas" said Ienatsch.

Currently, about 5,000 students are enrolled in the state's nursing schools and many have to be turned away because colleges don't have the capacity or faculty to accept them, said Alexia Green, president of the Texas Nurses Association.

Locally, Midland College annually awards about 40 associate degrees in nursing, the required education to become a registered nurse. The four-semester program admits about 24 students a year.

Deeper problems

While educational programs have been in place for years, and the economic incentives have grow steadily, the problem is growing worse. The nursing shortage, according to some industry analysts, is a symptom of deeper problems in the health care market. Observers close to the issue claim the rapidly changing technological environment, and more importantly the payment system established in the early 1980s are to blame for the shortage. Specifically, the way health care costs are regulated in medicine creates a work environment that rapidly burns out nurses.

"Nursed are expected to do more with a tight budget," said Alan Ives, a nurse at Westwood Medical Center.

Both private and public managed health care systems, using what is known as Diagnostic Related Groups, have established a payment system that discourages prolonged care for patients. When she started in nursing, Ms. Weaver, who now has a Ph.D. in nursing, hospitals would keep patients for nearly two weeks. "We would keep a patient from before a surgery until they were recovered."

Things have changed

"I believe the reason that we have a nursing shortage is because nurses feel they come out of work not having pleased anyone. The family is unhappy with you, the doctors are unhappy with you (about the care.) Now, as soon the patient can walk and eat by themselves, whether they've recovered or not, you send them home."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

ECONOMY: Some legislators say tax increase may be necessary

(From 1A)

Those proposals, like all new spending this session, may be lost or cut as the unexpected health care costs threaten to eat up any surplus.

More than $1 billion in additional state funds is expected to be needed to cover rising prescription drug prices, expanding enrollment and increased utilization in Medicaid, the state employees and public school retirees systems and state-funded nursing homes. That's $700 million more than was expected to be available for new spending from the $108.2 billion 2002-2003 budget legislators proposed.

Acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff on Thursday said using part of the emergency rainy day fund "very definitely is an option," though he emphasized it was too soon to panic.

The $180 million fund, which will grow to $1 billion by 2003, was set up to help the state avoid fiscal crisis — a place top lawmakers and Perry say the state has yet to reach with a cooling, but still strong economy. The money for the fund comes from the state's natural gas tax.

"The rainy day fund is there for that reason. There may be some clouds brewing. There may even be a little drizzle or two in a place, but it's a long way from having a rainy day," Perry said.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, is among the growing number of legislators who say tax increases may be needed to ensure Medicaid and other health services continue.

"I'm willing to put a tax on soda pop," Maxey said. "There are things that you just don't walk away from. You don't walk away from people having access to health insurance. And you don't walk away from senior citizens in nursing homes."

Perry joined House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell and Senate Finance Chairman Rodney Ellis in saying tax increases were off the table.

"It is a matter of prioritizing," Perry said. "But clearly we don't need a tax increase."

MILITARY: 5,100 troops receive food stamps

(From 1A)

The Pentagon said in September that 5,100 troops, or 0.4 percent of the nation's military, were receiving food stamps. That's an improvement from 1991, when about 19,400 troops were reported to be receiving food stamps.

At Fort Stewart, the president said he will thank the soldiers for their service and "give my full support in return." Visiting Norfolk, he intends to get "a glimpse" of the new weapons. "America has some big choices to make as we prepare for the challenges and dangers of modern warfare," Bush said.

In Charleston, W.Va., he will meet with members of reserve and National Guard units and observe a disaster-relief exercise.

The week will end with his first foreign trip, flying south of the border for talks Friday with Mexico's new president, Vicente Fox.

Since his inauguration last month, Bush and his staff have embraced a theme-of-the-week agenda, beginning with education. On Saturday, the president said he will continue to talk about the past week's focus: his efforts to enact a 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax cut.

"I've asked Congress to act quickly on my tax relief plan, so that Americans can face these uncertain economic times with more of their own money," he said. "I will continue to make that case until (tax) relief has passed."

But Democrats continued to question the size and fairness of a proposal they said would give the biggest reward to the highest-earning Americans.

"We will cut taxes for all Americans," said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D. "But we'll focus the biggest share of the benefits on middle- and lower-income families who really need the help."

Eminem, Elton John to duet at Grammys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eminem, the hugely popular rapper often denounced as homophobic, will perform a duet at the Grammy Awards Feb. 21 with Elton John, a champion of many gay causes.

Eminem's performance was announced Friday by National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences President Michael Greene. The duet, rumored for weeks, was confirmed by John in an interview in Saturday's edition of the Los Angeles Times.

John said Eminem came up with the idea.

"I'm a big fan of his music, and I said I would be delighted to," the British superstar told the Times. "I know I'm going to get a lot of flak from various people who are going to picket the show.

"If I thought for one minute that he was (hateful), I wouldn't do it," he said.

Eminem has drawn frequent criticism for his lyrics which include references to homosexuals, fantasies of raping his own mother and jokes about domestic violence.

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation called Eminem's participation in the event offensive and was particularly disappointed by John's decision to perform with him.

"It's hurtful," said Scott Seomin, entertainment media director for GLAAD. "It's embarrassing."

Last year, the group honored John with an award for his efforts in fighting homophobia. "Elton's actions now totally violate the spirit of this award," Seomin said.

Eminem is nominated for album of the year for "The Marshall Mathers LP" and in three rap categories.

Forum on jobs set for Monday

ODESSA — KOSA CBS 7, in conjunction with the Economic Development Division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will host a town hall meeting entitled "Jobs for the Basin" on Monday. It will be a live broadcast from 6 to 7 p.m. at the grand stage at Music City Mall.

Panelists will include Dennis Clayton of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Neil McDonald of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and Morris Burns of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

The panelists will answer questions about the job market in West Texas.

Pick 3

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

4-1-2

Correction

Melvin "Mel" Duncan of McCamey was incorrectly identified in a story on the battle for Iwo Jima in Saturday's edition. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lotto

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

20-25-33-42-50-54

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 $14 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 20-25-33-42-50-54

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $18 million.

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Schools look for help to teach fast-growing Hispanic population

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — A new face arrives in teacher Sharon Dreyfus' second-grade classroom about every couple of weeks. The youngster typically speaks little English and comes from a family of recent immigrants.

"The biggest challenge is to keep constantly changing the program around to meet the needs of all the kids," said Dreyfus, who teaches in a temporary classroom behind the main building at Rosemont Elementary School, about 30 minutes north of Washington.

"Not only are they learning a whole language, but learning about life in the United States," she said.

The most recent Census Bureau estimates show that the Hispanic population increased 46.7 percent, to 32.8 million, between the 1990 census and November 2000. The growth rate in the 1990s in Montgomery County, Md., where Gaithersburg is located, was 64.3 percent.

Projections show that by next year Hispanics are expected to pass black, non-Hispanics as the country's largest minority group — 34.7 million to 34.3 million.

The effects are now evident in suburban and smaller public school districts facing challenges that, until recently, were primarily a concern for big-city schools. Administrators and civil rights groups hope some help arrives soon from new education proposals in Washington.

At Rosemont Elementary, 44 percent, or about 230 of the 527 students are Hispanic. In 1993, there were 239 students being taught in an older, smaller building, but only 19 percent, or about 45, were Hispanic.

"I could never have dreamt it would go this way, and it's going to keep right on growing," said principal Paul Schnitman, whose school won an award for having Maryland's best reading program last year.

The debate over how to deal with the problem rages around a number of topics, including bilingual education, achievement testing, vouchers, and how to best get immigrant parents more involved in their child's education.

President Bush's first proposal upon entering office was an education plan he promised would "leave no child behind." It would consolidate dozens of programs into five general grant categories. Children in persistently failing public schools would be awarded vouchers to attend private schools.

It also calls for students with limited English proficiency to master the language in three years, and state and school districts to be held accountable for making annual increases in English proficiency.

"The president's plan is about closing the achievement gap that exists in America so that every child learns and has the opportunity to succeed," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said. "The education reform is based on accountability, flexibility for states and local districts, and more options for parents."

Raul Gonzalez, education policy analyst with the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest Latino civil rights organization, approves of the flexibility offered by Bush's plan.

"But there are some areas where we are talking about basic civil rights," Gonzalez said. "If flexibility means that federal funding that was designed to help the most economically disadvantaged kids is shifted away from those kids, then we have a problem."

People of Hispanic ethnicity can be of any race, and the Census Bureau classifies people from Mexico and Central America as Hispanic. The first figures from the 2000 census on race and ethnicity will be released next month.

Two groups of immigrant teenagers are especially underserved in U.S. schools, the Urban Institute said in a report:

—those that enter the U.S. school system with a significant education gap and are not fully literate in their native language or English.

—those from homes in which English is not the primary language, who have attended U.S. schools but have not mastered basic language skills.

Schnitman tried to deal with those issues at his school by hiring a bilingual staffer to deal primarily with the needs and questions of Spanish-speaking parents. Bilingual teachers speak Spanish to help limited English-speaking Hispanic students "only when necessary," about 15 percent of the time, the principal said.

"If my budget was unlimited, yes, I would add more positions," Schnitman said.

In Dalton, Ga., a city of 23,000, Hispanic immigration increased in recent years after jobs at carpet mills came open. The children of those workers flooded the schools: 11 years ago, 4 percent of the students were Hispanic; today, Hispanics comprise over 51 percent of the school population.

After having trouble recruiting bilingual teachers, the city started a program that sends teachers to the University of Monterrey in Mexico for summer classes in language and culture. In return, the university sends young, Spanish-speaking teachers to Dalton to assist in classes.

The number of children enrolled in English as a Second Language programs in York, Pa., has doubled over the past six years to 600, said Sharon O'Malley, who supervises the school's program. She is satisfied with the federal dollars her school gets, but wants Washington to better monitor the state to ensure it provides adequate funding.

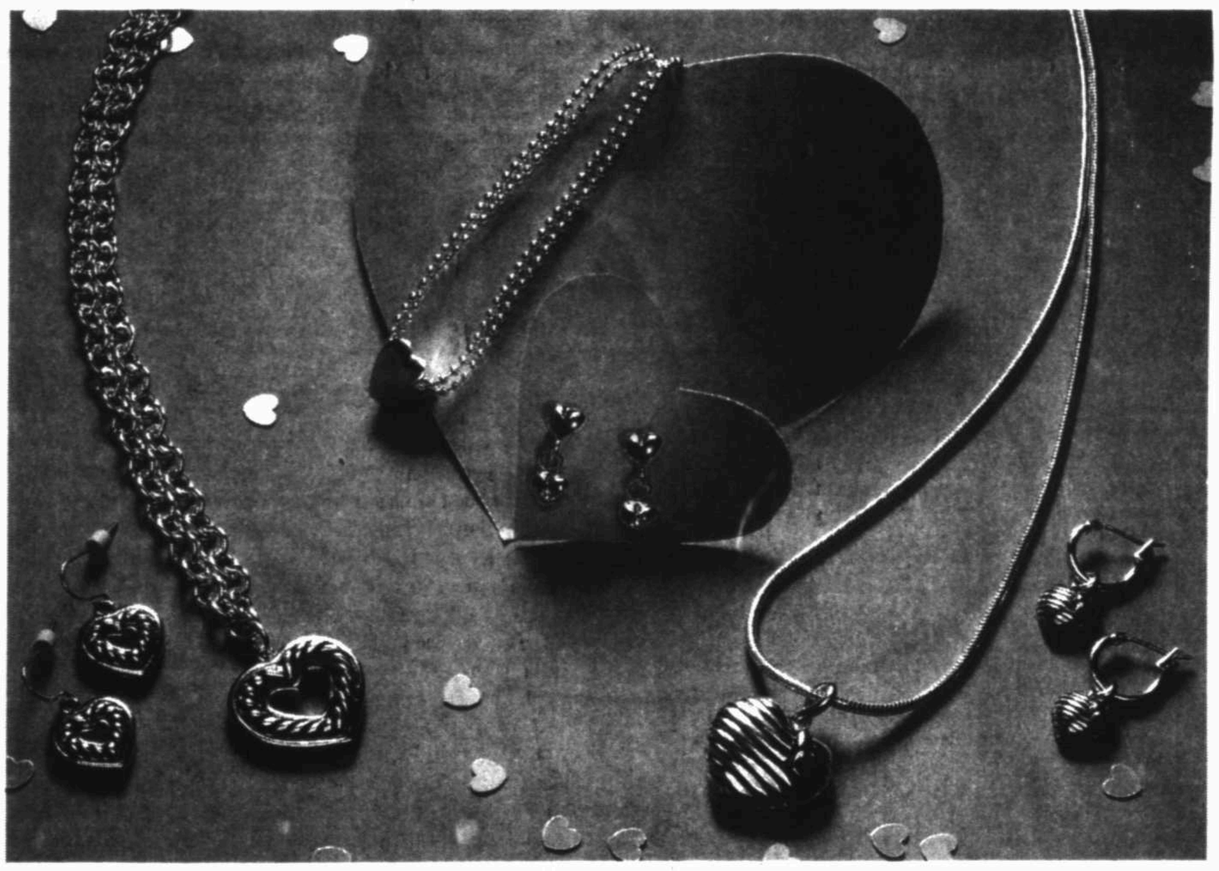
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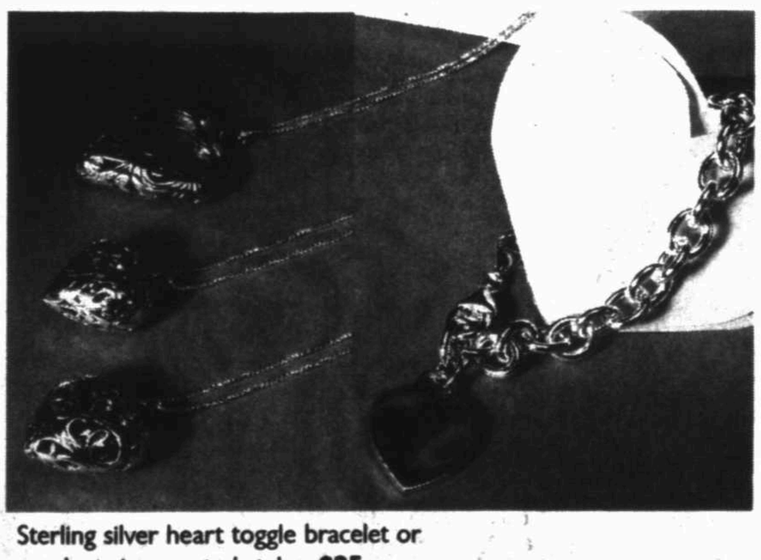
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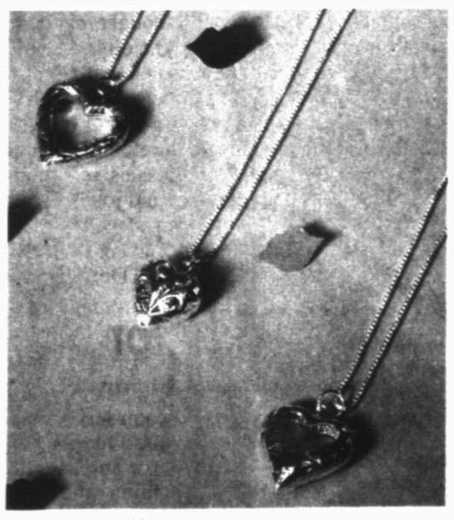
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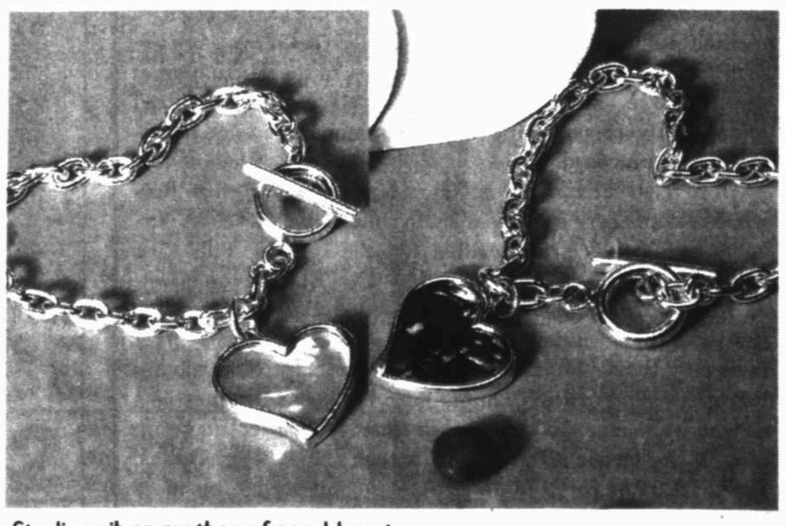
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In the Middle East, both sides doubt Bush's detachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of furiously paced stops and starts in the Clinton-driven search for a Middle East peace, Israel's incoming government and the Palestinians say they welcome the Bush administration's slower, less hands-on approach.

They also concede that it will not last: Active American involvement seems inevitable if the peace prospects are not to deteriorate further. With Yasser Arafat mired in a bloody insurrection against Israel and Ariel Sharon elected prime minister on a platform of crushing it, the sides are further apart than ever from an agreement.

"Bilateral talks are fine on a theoretical level," said Joseph Alpher, an Israeli strategic analyst and adviser to outgoing Prime Minister Ehud Barak during the last round of peace talks. "But if the two sides are not capable of meeting directly, negotiating directly, solving problems directly, they're not going to make peace, and American intervention is likely to increase."

After weeks of playing down the new administration's role, Secretary of State Colin Powell on Friday announced his first foreign foray: five days in the Middle East late this month, with an emphasis on the Palestinian-Israeli crisis.

Just days earlier, he instructed staff to stop using the term "peace process" and suggested the Clinton era of overwhelming involvement in the talks was at an end. "You can't concentrate on just one thing," he said.

Clinton started his presidency innocent of the details of Middle East peacemaking, but his involvement increased as the sides grew further apart.

Last July, frustrated by years of deadlock, Clinton sequestered the leaders at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland for more than two weeks. He kept negotiators talking late into the night, awing them with his grasp of minutiae.

Taboos were broken: The Palestinians agreed to allow some Jewish settlements to remain in territory they would administer; the Israelis agreed to share Jerusalem and to discuss the return of refugees. The talks finally collapsed over Arafat's insistence on full control of a Jerusalem shrine.

Throughout the violence that ensued — and that has so far claimed almost 400 lives, the majority Palestinian — Clinton kept his top peace negotiator for the region, Dennis Ross, shuttling among the leaders. Two weeks before he became a private citizen, the president still held out the possibility of a final status agreement.

Dore Gold, a senior foreign policy adviser to Sharon who is soon to meet with Powell, said Sharon rejected "Clinton's pattern of heavy American intervention" and welcomed Bush's more detached approach.

"Israel has always believed it should be seeking a bilateral format for its negotiations," with much less third-party involvement, said Gold.

Nabil Shaath, a top Palestinian negotiator, agreed. "Clinton was increasingly involved, mentally and emotionally," he said.

Clinton critics contend that his search for a legacy led him to propose reckless solutions. Of course, the definition of "reckless" depends upon who's talking.

During his campaign, Bush derided Clinton's intense involvement as counterproductive.

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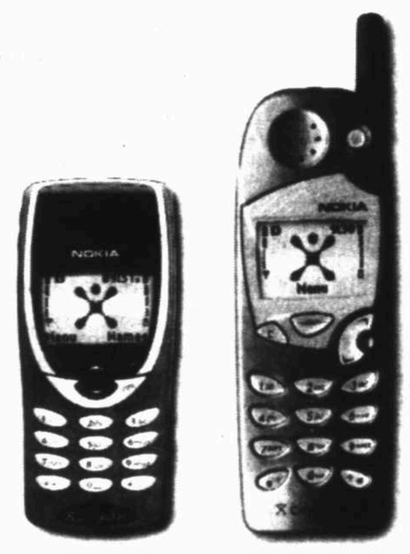
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High school teacher, students still missing after submarine collision

HONOLULU (AP) — The 35 people on board the 180-foot Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru heard a loud thump and felt the hull shudder. The lights went out and sea water flooded in, mixing with noxious diesel fuel.

Those who could, scrambled to the decks and jumped into the choppy 77-degree waters to save their lives. The 26 who made it crawled into automatically inflated life rafts floating in a field of debris as their ship sank in 1,800 feet of water 15 miles southeast of Pearl Harbor.

On Saturday, search crews sought other survivors among the nine still missing, including three crewmen, two teachers and four high school students who'd taken the voyage to learn how to fish.

The U.S. Navy nuclear-powered attack submarine USS Greeneville, on a routine one-day training mission, inexplicably surfaced on Friday right under the vessel used to train young commercial fishermen, splitting it open.

The survivors, most of them soaked in diesel fuel, were rescued by two Coast Guard boats that were dispatched in response to an emergency locator signal activated when the boat went down.

They were taken to the Coast Guard's Sand Island base in Honolulu Harbor. Several were taken to local hospitals for treatment of minor injuries and exposure to the fuel.

A dozen were taken to a hotel where they avoided reporters as they emerged from their rooms Saturday for breakfast. Having lost everything, they still wore the blue jump suits they were issued at the Coast Guard base.

Navy and Coast Guard ships and aircraft continued a search of the area throughout Friday night and planned to continue searching all day Saturday, said Lt. Greg Fondran, a Coast Guard spokesman.



AP Photo

Rescued seamen of the Japanese fishing boat Ehime Maru sit in the stern of the Coast Guard Cutter as the vessel brings them to shore, Friday. USS Greeneville, a nuclear-powered submarine, was on patrol south of Oahu, Honolulu, when it surfaced and collided with the fishing boat Friday. Nine people aboard the fishing boat were still missing Saturday.

Winds were 16 knots with 3 to 5 foot seas and visibility was unrestricted, said Coast Guard spokeswoman Lauren Smith.

Also Saturday, the National Transportation Safety Board dispatched a five-member team to Hawaii to investigate the collision. The incident falls under the agency's jurisdiction because it occurred in U.S. waters and involved at least one private vessel, said spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz.

The Ehime Maru left Japan with 20 crew members on Jan. 10 to hunt for tuna, swordfish and shark. It was also carrying the two teachers and 13 students from the Uwajima Fisheries High School in the southwestern Japanese state of Ehime. The students were learning how to fish.

"Most of the people were below deck in the rooms or galley," said Petty Officer Michael Carr, who interviewed the survivors. "After the lights went out, everyone started yelling that the water is coming into the ship. That's when most of the people we saw started fleeing."

Secretary of State Colin Powell spoke with Japanese Foreign Minister Yohei Kono Saturday morning to convey his regrets and apologies and also the president's regrets and condolences, said David Denny, a State Department spokesman.

Japanese officials said they were scrambling to coordinate a response to Friday's accident. School and government officials were expected to arrive in Honolulu on Saturday. Family members were to arrive today.

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Missing British hostess remains found, identified

TOKYO (AP) — Police have identified the dismembered remains found in a beachside cave near Tokyo as those of a British bar hostess who disappeared in July, authorities said Saturday.

"We have determined the identity of the body and it is an unfortunate outcome for the parents and family of Lucie Blackman," Tokyo police investigator Akira Hiromitsu said.

"Experts agreed that the teeth of the body matched with her dental records. There is no discrepancy in the height and the hair was blonde," he said.

A DNA analysis is expected to take seven to 10 days, and the cause of death is still under investigation. Police presume she died at the time of her disappearance, Hiromitsu said.

"Obviously this is a very sad and traumatic time for us," the Blackman family said in a statement issued in England.

The body was dug up near the seaside apartment of a Japanese businessman who was arrested in October and accused of drugging and raping several women, including a Canadian hostess and another Briton.

The man pleaded innocent in both cases, saying he had consensual sex with the women. He was not charged in relation to Blackman.

Now, "it is definite that we will charge him with abandoning a corpse," Hiromitsu said.

The businessman was said to be a regular at bars in Tokyo where foreign hostesses pour drinks, light cigarettes and make conversation with men willing to pay as much as $100 an hour for the service.

Blackman, 22, a former British Airways flight attendant, was working in a Tokyo bar when she disappeared on July 1. She had told a friend she was going on a drive to the ocean with a customer who promised to buy her a mobile phone.

Soon after, her roommate got a call from someone who said she had joined a religious cult and would not be back.

Her disappearance led to one of Japan's highest-profile missing persons cases in years. Her father came to Japan to conduct his own search and later made a personal appeal to Prime Minister Tony Blair and other British politicians for help.

The case highlighted concerns over the vulnerability of foreign women working in the murky world of the Japanese bar trade. Many do not have proper visas, making it difficult for them seek the protection of the law.

Most bar hostesses are not European, but from Asia, or as far away as Colombia and Romania, where women pay gangs for fake passports or paper marriages, incurring debts that may take years to pay off.

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Ethiopia women protest against domestic abuse

By Abebe Andualem
Associated Press

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — Singing and waving banners, Ethiopian women culminated a week of protests against rising domestic violence at a rally Saturday in the capital's Meskel Square.

Then, in the first public act of its kind in Ethiopia, hundreds of women marched to the office of Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and to parliament and delivered petitions demanding more police protection and harsher sentences for offenders.

"The conspiracy of silence is frightening when the violence is against toddlers, and it is time that we spoke out," Konjit Fekade, chairwoman of the protest committee, told the crowd of about 1,000 women in the square that usually is the setting for military parades.

She said the incidence of rape of very young girls and teen-agers is on the rise, and that street children, domestic workers and the handicapped are among the most vulnerable.

Large numbers of police looked on as the women wearing white T-shirts saying, "It's time that the violence stopped" in the Amharic language chanted and waved placards.

Three nights of candlelight vigils preceded Saturday's rally, a remarkable event in a country where public demonstrations usually support the government.

In Africa in general, violence against women and girls is on the rise. In neighboring Kenya, newspapers are filled with stories of 2-year-old girls "defiled" by 60-year-old men.

From Addis Ababa to Johannesburg, women who refuse to turn over money to partners or husbands or are slow to prepare meals are routinely beaten or doused with kerosene and set on fire.

Sociologists and doctors attribute the rising violence in part to growing poverty, lack of jobs for young men and seething frustration fueled by alcohol and drugs.

The women's petition demanded the penalty for rape be increased to a mandatory 20 years, and in exceptional cases, life in prison.

Those offenders who are arrested, tried and convicted are usually sentenced to seven to 10 years in prison. Most of the abuse goes unreported.

A brochure prepared by the protest committee said the abusers come from all walks of life and that a disturbing number are fathers, brothers, uncles, grandfathers and stepfathers of their victims.

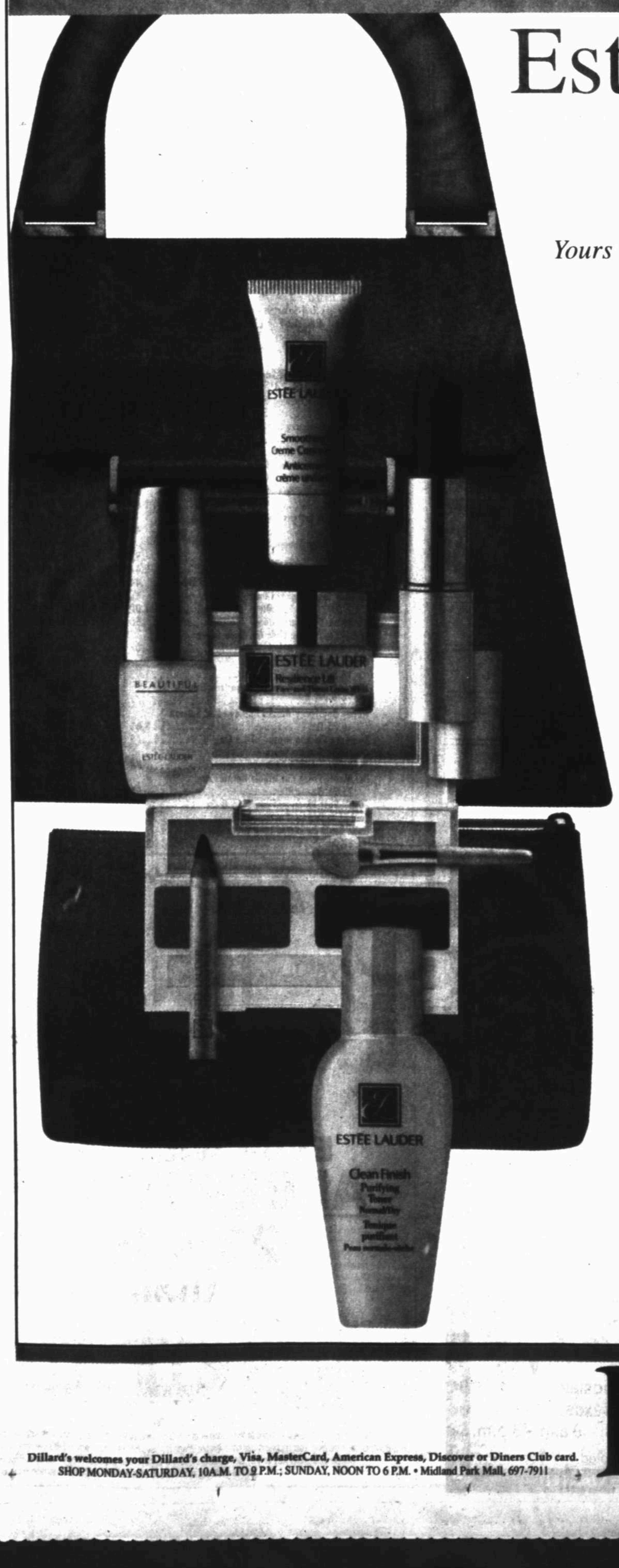
Dr. Mulu Muleta of Addis Ababa's Fistula Hospital said a growing number of very young and young rape victims were being brought in for corrective surgery to deal with the injuries that resulted from the abuse.

Of the 91 patients she has treated recently, Dr. Mulu said 18 were between 6 and 10 years of age and had either been raped or been given away in early marriage. The others were between 10 and 15 years old and had been given away in marriage.

"In rural areas, girls are given in marriage at an early age because of the pressure to conform to tradition and to ensure that the girl is a virgin at marriage," she said. "The marriages are arranged by parents or elders, and the decisions are based mainly on financial considerations."

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Two communities mourn loss of public figures

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

TULKAREM, West Bank — Siham Thabet, a Palestinian dentist, thanks Israelis for giving her the greatest joy in her life — three children born through the in vitro fertilization skills of a Jewish doctor.

But she curses Israelis, too, accusing them of assassinating her dentist husband, Thabet Thabet, the most prominent Palestinian leader in the West Bank town of Tulkarem.

"Israelis gave us our lovely children," she says. "Now these Israeli killers have taken my husband, my life."

While Thabet received condolence callers in the living room of her two-story stone house, a different corner of the West Bank was shrouded in grief. There, a Jewish woman named Ruth Gillis mourned her husband, Dr. Shmuel Gillis.

On Feb. 1, a month after Thabet's death, Gillis spent the last day of his life treating his patients — Jews and Arabs — at a Jerusalem hospital. Driving at night on the hilly road to his home in Karmei Tsur, a Jewish settlement, his car was raked with automatic gunfire.

"Our kids don't understand why a father, who was doing such special work, was killed," said his widow, curled up in a bamboo chair in her suburban-style house in the settlement. "How can they understand?"

Two women, both married to healers who were widely respected in their utterly different West Bank communities, are now widowed by a conflict that has just entered a period of dangerous uncertainty.

After more than four months of violence, Israelis have turned to hard-line leader Ariel Sharon to make them feel safe again. The Palestinians, frustrated by the lack of movement toward achieving statehood, say they will press ahead with their uprising.

In the sanctuary of their living rooms, 50 miles apart, Siham Thabet and Ruth Gillis don't have the answers or much optimism. But the details of their tragedies reveal the complex undertones of a story often portrayed only as blind hatred between implacable foes.

To Palestinians, Thabet Thabet died a hero, killed by Israelis for his prominent political role. To Israelis, he was one of the leaders seeking their destruction.

In the town center, the men of Tulkarem gathered to eulogize their fallen leader Thursday, the 40th and final day of the Muslim mourning period.

His picture was strung between buildings and flapped in the wind. The main square was named after him. "The blood of Dr. Thabet guides our road to the future," said a plaque at the square.

Thabet and his wife married and moved in 1976 to Tulkarem, a crowded, rundown town along Israel's narrow waist, 12 miles from the Mediterranean coast.

The proximity to Israeli towns attracted Israeli patients to the Thabets, a husband-and-wife dental team. One Israeli, Eliyahu Shohat, became a friend.

After four years of marriage, the Thabets had no kids, so a persistent Shohat all but dragged them to an Israeli specialist on in vitro fertilization. Within a year, Siham Thabet became pregnant with twins, a boy and a girl, now 19, followed by a son, now 14.

"Eliyahu Shohat was like a brother to us," she says.

But Israel was also the enemy, jailing Thabet Thabet without trial during the first Palestinian uprising a decade ago.

Under Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority, Thabet was the chief health official for the West Bank. According to a senior Israeli security source, he was also responsible for ordering attacks. So when gun battles broke out between Palestinian militants and Israeli soldiers, he came under close Israeli scrutiny.

The night before he was killed, he discussed the uprising with neighbors, said violence would not help the Palestinian cause and supported the peace talks, his widow said.

"He believed we had to get our rights. But he believed in talks and negotiations," she said. "He would have been more popular if he had called for violence. But he never did."

On Dec. 31, as he backed his green station wagon out of his driveway, a civilian car approached and gunmen unleashed a fusillade.

Fifty-year-old Thabet was hit 10 times by heavy-caliber bullets and the attackers sped to the Israeli side of the border, only a few hundred yards away.

Israel acknowledges it targets Palestinians they hold responsible for the violence, but has refused to comment on Thabet's killing.

Thabet's death did not end the bloodshed in Tulkarem.

The dentist's nephew, Maslama Thabet, 28, was inconsolable. Friends told him to avenge his uncle's death. The opportunity arrived Jan. 23, when two young Israelis drove into Tulkarem, seeking bargain pottery for their sushi restaurant in Tel Aviv.

When they stopped for lunch, word spread through town. Several armed Palestinian men stormed the restaurant, seized the Israelis, and shot them to death.

Maslama Thabet is in a Palestinian jail. Siham Thabet makes no effort to hide his role, seeking only to explain it.

The town was boiling. Maslama was severely shocked. If he was in his right mind, he would never do something like this," she said.



Outgoing Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak bends to kiss Ruth Gillis, widow of Shmuel Gillis, a 42-year-old Israeli doctor during a condolence call at the family's home in the West Bank settlement of Karmei Tsur, Feb. 8. Gillis was shot and killed when Palestinians opened fire on his car as he was driving home Feb. 1.

AP Photo

In Karmei Tsur, the Gillis family lived quietly, uninvolved in politics. But their settlement is on what the Palestinians view as stolen land.

A heavy iron gate allows only one car in and out at a time. The entire area is encircled by concertina wire. Inside, it's a cookie-cutter suburban development. Outside, it looks like a prison.

Shmuel Gillis, 42, would set out at 7 a.m. each morning on a half-hour drive to Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital. An expert in blood-clotting, he treated both Israelis and Palestinians, who often shared hospital rooms.

"He was a medical angel," Omaria Fawzi, an Arab leukemia patient, told an Israeli newspaper. "I would give him my soul."

But when he returned home every night, he ran a gantlet of Palestinian stone throwers along the road. After the uprising began in September, the Palestinians turned to guns.

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Strong candidates prepared to run in mayor's race

This past week in an editorial, the Reporter-Telegram urged candidates to begin coming forward for the upcoming May 5 elections for posts in city government and for seats on the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees.

We are pleased to see that at least in the mayoral contest, our call has been answered.

In the past week, two strong candidates have "officially" emerged in the city mayor's race.

At-large City Council member Mike Canon was the first to officially announce his candidacy for mayor.

Canon, an attorney, likes to point out that he is a product of the Midland public school system. After a career in the military, law school and a stint as a lawyer in Austin, Canon came back home and started a new phase of his legal career. He has given back to the community through hours of volunteer work. He is a strong advocate for our city's downtown serving as an active, vigorous voice in Downtown Midland Inc. He won election to the Midland City Council only a year ago, but in his freshman term he has impressed council-watchers as someone who has not been afraid to speak his mind or question the "old" ways of doing things.

One day after Canon's announcement, Buddy Sipes came forward and said he would be a candidate for mayor. Sipes has previous City Council experience and like Canon, has been a long-serving, hardworking servant of the community. Like Canon, Sipes has served as head of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. An oilman, Sipes knows only too well the Midland economic rollercoaster. In the past, he has been a strong advocate of the economic development sales tax. He still feels strongly that we must focus our efforts on reinvigorating the economy.

Should these two men follow-through and file the appropriate paperwork the week of Feb. 18, we can rest easy knowing we have two fine candidates whose names will be appear on the May 5 ballot. However, the week of filing will be the ultimate "coming out" forum for the candidates. There could be some surprises during filing week. Bear in mind, that putting your name on the ballot takes a certain amount of courage, knowing that in the ensuing months you'll be the subject of curiosity, criticism and conversation.

Elsewhere on the ballot, a pair of seats will be up for grabs on the council and on the school board. It is equally, important that we get qualified candidates to run for those positions.

Finally, the ultimate responsibility it up to the voter. We all need to make sure that our voices are heard on election day.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2001. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 11, 1861, President-elect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

On this date:

In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his party and giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

In 1847, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

In 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran.

In 1989, Rev. Barbara C. Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

In 1993, President Clinton announced his choice of Miami prosecutor Janet Reno to be the nation's first female attorney general.

Ten years ago: President George Bush met with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin L. Powell, who had just returned from the Gulf region. Afterward, Bush said he would hold off on a ground war against Iraq for the time being, saying allied air strikes had been "very, very effective."

Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohn

Midwesterner no match for White House spin machine

WASHINGTON — An aide in the office of Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., spent much of a day fielding telephone calls from concerned constituents who were wondering why the Democrats aren't supporting tax cuts. George W. Bush carried Daschle's home state of South Dakota, and the president's tax plan is popular with voters. The aide patiently explained that Democrats want a tax cut too — just not Bush's. Daschle speaks for most Democrats when he says the tax cut should be trimmed down and directed more toward middle-income wage earners.



Anderson

As the leader of the Senate Democrats, Daschle is an effective advocate. He drew a vivid picture of the unequal distribution of Bush's tax cut by pointing out that the wealthiest Americans would get enough to buy a Lexus, while the average Joe and Jane could afford a new muffler for their used car. It was a clever sound bite and Daschle was widely quoted.

But the earnest Midwesterner is no match for the White House spin machine, which, together with a swooning media, have created an aura of inevitability around Bush's tax cut. Democrats are getting pummeled. A message of budget restraint is as quaint as "I Love Lucy" reruns in a nation addicted to "Friends" and "Temptation Island." Polls show that when Democrats hedge their support, the voters assume they're opposed. Senate Democrats got the gloomy news at their weekend retreat. "When you say BUT, the voters hear NO," pollster John Zogby told them.

The tax-cut mania gripping the Capitol has begun to seep out to voters, who hear reports of a growing federal surplus and are looking forward to their share. The issue never caught on during the presidential campaign, but economic circumstances have changed. The slowing economy, coupled with Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan's blessing, have given Bush's $1.6 trillion proposal legitimacy. Promising across-the-board cuts sounds fair, but it's really a tax cut for the wealthy. Bush touts the $1,600 a working-class family of four would get under his plan, but the Wall Street Journal notes that a wealthier American, namely Bush himself, would gain between $20,000 and $60,000 based on his 1999 tax returns. If the estate tax were repealed, as Bush wants, his heirs would benefit by $6 million to $12 million.

Republicans argue that the Bush formula is fair because the wealthy pay most of the taxes, and it's only logical that they receive the lion's share of the tax cut. But should a society devote the bulk of its resources toward guaranteeing that those already doing well should do even better? Two Lexuses in every garage?

If fairness is the goal, how about making the first $50,000 earned in the workplace exempt from income tax? When Congress passed the 16th amendment in 1911 granting government the power to confiscate income through taxation, lawmakers never envisioned the participation of those at the lower end of the income scale. The idea was to tax the wealthy, and those who had money lined up eagerly to contribute. It was a mark of social status to pay income tax. At the outset, the burden was not onerous. One opponent in Congress raised the spectre of the government's someday taking as much as 10 percent of a person's income. He was dismissed as an alarmist.

Over time, people with money figured out ways to avoid taxes, just as inflation placed more and more people on the tax rolls. In the 1950s and 1960s, the business community shouldered about one-quarter of the tax burden. Now they're down to one-tenth, according to Citizens for Tax Justice. The lobbyists on Washington, D.C.'s K Street are lining up to protect their clients. A feeding frenzy is about to unfold, and putting a brake on it will require leadership that neither major political party seems to possess.

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Cokie and Steven V. Roberts

Learning to love the ridiculous tax code

"Who let the dogs out?" That question came in from the football stadium to a Capitol hearing room last week as the Senate started debating President Bush's tax plan. North Dakota Democrat Kent Conrad used the cheer to issue a warning about what's likely to happen to the tax bill as the congressional "dogs" start piling on breaks for their favorite constituents and contributors. Critics call this tampering with the tax code social engineering at best, payoffs to fat cats at worst. But we disagree. The Internal Revenue Service has, in its own odd way, served as an effective social service provider over the years.



Cokie and Steven V. Roberts

The president and his economic advisors clearly understand that, regardless of Republican rhetoric about a flat tax. Although candidate Bush railed against the Democrats for picking economic winners and losers in their tax plans, his proposal also promotes certain behavior through tax incentives. Having children reaps revenue rewards, as Bush's chief economic advisor Lawrence Lindsay acknowledged in a recent interview, "The bigger percentage tax cut is for families with children. There is no question they are net beneficiaries."

Once the kids are born, they need to go to school, so the Bush plan provides carrots for educational savings. And along the way, it would be nice if the family gave to worthy causes, so there are goodies in store for those who itemize charitable deductions as well. It's heresy to some in the Republican Party, like Steve Forbes, who think the IRS should simply be used to collect revenues set as a flat percentage of each family's income, that the tax code should have nothing to do with social behavior.

If you want to subsidize something, do so in a straightforward fashion — through a spending bill, that's the argument of some members of both parties. The Republicans among them calculate that it would be harder to pass the spending outright rather than through the backdoor route of tax relief. The Democrats think it's outrageous that businesses get the breaks in order to encourage them to do socially useful things.

It's safe to say that a careful, or even not so careful, look at the code would turn up all kinds of ridiculous and indefensible provisions. But manipulation of the tax laws has brought about a lot of good things over the last half-century. First among them — the mortgage deduction. It turned this country into a nation of homeowners, with all the commitments to community that creates.

For renters, "garden apartments" went up in response to tax breaks for builders of moderate-income housing. Why not just let the government build the housing and leave out the middlemen, who get rich off the taxpayers? The state of public housing in this country is the best answer to that question.

Look what happened in Europe after World War II, where demands for social services led to government-run everything. Here the tax code created a mixed economy. Instead of establishing a government health system, for example, businesses covered their employees' health insurance costs and deducted the premiums from their taxes. The subsidy extended to the workers as well, because they did not owe taxes on the benefits, as they would on salary.

Obviously, debate continues over the wisdom of that course, but Americans' current degree of upset over Health Management Organizations implies that they wouldn't have taken kindly to national health. Studies of the effect of a flat tax, eliminating the health insurance deduction for business, project that tens of millions more people would join the ranks of the uninsured as a result.

Any talk of "simplifying" the tax code sends chills into universities, art museums, symphonies and charities of all kinds. Not only are cash donations deductible, so are gifts of stock. Nonprofits have seen their endowments take a leap as donors deduct the full cash value of appreciated stock and avoid paying capital gains by giving it away. Through soliciting private donations, government-funded institutions are able to supplement whatever amount the taxpayers are willing to pony up.

So, as the lobbyists line up in the halls of Congress, working to get one more break into the tax bill, don't despair. It's wise to keep a sharp eye on them, and to call the members on the really awful stuff they do for their friends. But at least a little of that wheeling and dealing might actually turn out to do some good.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Dave McNeely

Bush aide reflects on campaign

Mark McKinnon celebrated turning 40 by completing not just one but two of those body-challenging events called an Iron Man Triathalon: swim 2.5 miles, then bicycle 112 miles, and then run a marathon — 26.2 miles.

"But I'll tell you what, compared to a presidential race, an Iron Man is easy," said McKinnon, who just returned one more time to Austin-based Public Strategies Inc. after more than a year doing TV ads to get George W. Bush elected president.

While many Bush staffers went to Florida after the Nov. 7 election to keep too many hanging chads from being counted for Democratic nominee Al Gore, McKinnon went to Zanzibar.



McNeely

"It's a post-election ritual," said McKinnon, 45, who with wife Annie has two daughters. "I always go someplace as far away from phones and electricity as I can — alone — and try to rediscover who I am. Nobody would want to be with me. It's sort of like coming out of a coma."

PSI Chairman Jack Martin said he's glad to have McKinnon back where he worked for eight years before taking leave to do Bush's 1998 gubernatorial re-election race. McKinnon will be managing director of media services.

He will keep his own Maverick Media firm, and will help advise President Bush on message matters over the next few years.

Participating in a presidential race was best forecast by a former aide to Democratic former President Bill Clinton, McKinnon said.

"George Stephanopolous told me it'd be the best thing I ever did, and the worst thing I ever did," McKinnon said. "He was right."

It wasn't just close in Florida, McKinnon said. "It was a close race from the very beginning. It's not as though some things didn't matter. Everything mattered. You can't ever go soft-focus. You can't relax — because the second you do, you get hammered."

McKinnon and a Maverick Media employee, became part of a potential campaign issue when a videotape of Bush preparing for a debate was mailed to a former Democratic congressman. An FBI investigation is still under way.

"It was really like being on a rocket sled," McKinnon said. "And also the stakes are so high. That creates a lot of pressure on everyone. You don't want to let the candidate down. You don't want to let the campaign down. It's not great for the blood pressure." McKinnon, a former editor of The Daily Texan at The University of Texas at Austin, and a former understudy to singer Kris Kristoffersen, got his start in off-campus politics as a campaign aide in liberal Democrat Lloyd Doggett's 1984 U.S. Senate race.

Others in whose campaigns or staffs he worked — all Democrats — included former Gov. Mark White, former Gov. Ann Richards, the late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, and Michael Dukakis' 1988 presidential campaign against George W.'s dad. Bush is the only Republican he's worked for.

"I just connected with him personally," McKinnon said of Bush. "He was a friend and kind of a mentor."

McKinnon said that as flawed as the campaign process is, it "creates presidents." Candidates are humbled, humiliated, punished, inspected and made to see all aspects of the American people.

"People get a damn good look at you, and turn thumbs-up or thumbs-down," McKinnon said. "You've got to earn it. They don't give it to you."

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LETTERS

Why can't our cluster post box have a flag?

I have two questions:

First, to our beloved postmaster, why can't we get a flag for our cluster box so we'll know the mail has come? Other clusters have one. We want to praise the fine performance your postal personnel is doing at Graves and Claydesta (these are the closest to us), and especially those who deliver the mail to those who pick up the mail at the drop offs. Their smile and cheerful attitude are contagious.

Second, to our great Midland Chamber of Commerce, which I think should include all of Midland. Why is it you do not include the African-American and the Hispanic populations? That would spell unity to my way of thinking.

Elizabeth Glenn

Thanks to Midlanders for supporting bands

The sky is the limit in Midland. Our recent Inaugural Parade trip shows that the great spirit and can-do attitude is alive and well in Midland.

I would like to thank the citizens of Midland for allowing the Lee High School band and orchestra to once again represent you in Washington, D.C. as ambassadors for the city of Midland.

The experience our students had was as rewarding and wonderful as it was the last two times the Lee band represented Midland in the Inaugural Parade.

Your generous support made it possible for our young people to witness and be a part of history. I am sure the memories etched in their minds will be with them the rest of their lives.

Thank you for making this possible. The opportunities you have given members of our bands, orchestras and choirs over the years have enabled our students to have a profound appreciation for our country.

Thank you for the incredible experiences you have provided, and for the investment you have made in the young people of Midland.

Randy Storie
director of bands
Robert E. Lee High School

Man thanks doctors for their compassion

I wish to call attention to my experience with Midland Memorial Hospital, and the Midland Hospital therapy clinic. I highly praise all personnel for the friendly, ambitious, courteous care and attention I received while I was in their care.

I especially want to recognize Dr. Robert Vogel, Dr. Mughis Sheerani, Dr. Donald Crochett, Dr. Michael Miller and Dr. John McKenna. And I especially thank them for their expertise.

Bill Stella

Hillary Clinton loses; Sen. Ashcroft prevails

"I cannot support the nomination of Senator John Ashcroft for the office of attorney general of the United States because he will bend the law to suit his own personal convictions and beliefs — he will not enforce the law unless he agrees with it," Sen. Hillary Clinton said.

What a travesty! This is from one who did more to change, bend and disregard the law to fit her own convictions and beliefs for eight years in the White House. One whose people committed perjury, lied to the American people, lowered our morals and according to reports on leaving the White House, trashed the place, and did damage to Air Force One on their departure from Washington, D.C.

If we are willing to accept the reasoning and beliefs of the new senator from New York and believe as she has stated, we are stupid and deserve everything we will get in the future.

Great news — Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton lost! Her thinking and reasoning did not prevail in the vote. Ashcroft is now the attorney general of the United States.

John E. Crosby, Jr.

Visit nature center, study prairie dogs

Perhaps a trip to Sibley Nature Center would foster a better understanding of the lifestyles of prairie dogs and burrowing owls and their impact on our environment. For instance, prairie dogs are not a food source for the small burrowing owls nor do the owls chew into wires.

Either Burr Williams or Brandon Young will gladly show you exhibits or recommend some reading material on this matter.

Joann Merritt

Financial capital may be future growth key

Business owners who would make a decision based on government-sponsored subsidy as whether to relocate their businesses to Midland are as misguided as civic leaders who want to revert to "economic development taxation" as a means toward "quick-fixing" growth of our local economy.

So, what is the answer? Because Midland seems to have the infrastructure and human resources to support a new economy for the area, it would seem financial capital could be the key to future growth.

This area has produced tremendous wealth in the last 60-plus years from the extraction of oil and natural gas. Therefore, it would seem appropriate for the local holders of private wealth to establish venture capital funds and/or private economic development foundations to supply essential financial resources for the future growth of Midland.

Tom L. Eustace

Need to include third Bush home in sale

In reviewing various remarks in the Reporter-Telegram, mention was made in regard to the Ohio Street and Sentinal Street houses as possible purchases to be discussed.

I think the discussion should also include the East Maple house. I agree with the general principle of purchasing these houses. I believe any house that has been home to two presidents of the United States has significant historical importance.

These three homes could be a part of the "Presidential Trail" of Midland.

By the way, have the signs of I-20 been ordered: "Home of George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush?"

James E. Ware

People need to be responsible for pets

Regarding your article about animal control, I would like to make a statement. Animal control workers do more than put animals to sleep. They care for the animals that come into the shelter. They work hard to return the animals to their owners (properly tagged animals are a breeze to return).

They work hard to adopt the ones they can. They care and their hearts hurt with every animal they must destroy. How many times have you seen an animal control vehicle on the streets? What are they doing? They are looking for at-large animals, picking up the remains left by an uncaring motorist, responding to bite cases, and picking up the remains of a beloved pet who died in the vets office. They are running the crematory for the destroyed pets and, yes, those who were loved and died.

My most recent encounter with them was in helping trap two at-large dogs that had encountered a porcupine with deadly quills. Yes, animal control puts animals to sleep every day — why? Because every day you see in the paper "for free" to good home. Good home? Where does Fido really go? Maybe back to the street to breed and then be unwanted. We need to look at ourselves.

Are we responsible pet owners? Do you breed your animals and give the puppies away? I ask you to appreciate animal control and help them by being responsible for your pet.

June Dotson

Congress should not cancel inheritance tax

Congress is now proposing the complete elimination of our federal inheritance tax system. I am for a larger inheritance tax exemption. I am for a $10 million exemption. A $5 million or $25 million exemption, either one would be acceptable. I would not protest even a $50 million exemption.

I drastically oppose the complete elimination of the inheritance tax system. Who would pay the taxes now paid through the inheritance tax system? Our nation is now in good economic times. We cannot expect it to always be in such a strong economy. We will always have our economic cycles. There will be wars and rumors of wars until the end of time.

The inheritance tax system (which provides for redistribution of some of the assets of the ultra-wealthy after their death) and our educational system are the key elements that have made the United States the land of opportunity. It has made it possible for Midland to adopt the slogan, "The Sky Is The Limit."

I was born in a very poor family. Because of our educational system and the inheritance tax system, I was able to work my way through college and receive a commission as an officer of the United States Army Reserve. I spent 30 years in the military reserves.

If we eliminate the inheritance tax system, our educational system eventually would go downhill. Fifty years from now, we would not have the quality educational system we have today. Eventually our strong economic system would falter. We would eventually become a nation with an economy similar to Old Mexico.

The ultra rich would eventually control the political system of the United States. The ultra rich already send their children to private schools. Why would they pay for the average citizen to send their children to a first-class public school system?

The average citizen would eventually make less money and pay more in taxes to support our government. The average citizen would eventually go down to the poor level.

Martin C. Meissner

Kudos to MRT on its Bush coverage

From time to time I have come forward to figuratively kick you and the Reporter-Telegram staff in the knee when you deserved it. During the past two years I have been among a large number of Midland citizens, especially voters, who believed those of you guiding the newspaper's choices and direction had made some mistakes, some choices without wisdom.

Because I feel free to tell you when I think you are wrong, it is only right I speak up when I observe something you have done very well.

I compliment each of you and your staff on the coverage you presented to your readers relating to now-President George W. Bush and Laura. Every article was interesting, contained good information, and the photographic coverage was superb.

The Jan. 16 front-page article written by Ed Todd was delightful and amusing. Todd is consistent in the quality of his writing, and many of your readers depend on his integrity. Someone surely will be omitted but I must mention the good job done by Gary Ott, Richard Acosta, Stewart Doreen, Georgia Temple and your other reporters.

Page layouts and headlines for your front page on Jan. 18 were excellent, and highly effective. "This is my Home." You captured the essence of a great victory, and the emotion of this city's pride in two exceptional young people. Your Jan. 21 front page could not have presented the message better. Unity is a high goal for our future.

I applaud Brian Adamcik and U. Frank Williams Jr. for their Jan. 18 photographs, especially the crowd photo featured on page 5A. That is truly "the face of West Texas." They have shot many outstanding photos, and I recognize the quality of their product.

Your insert, "UP CLOSE" on Sunday the 28th was a fitting finale to the historic Inauguration of our 43rd president. I have never witnessed average people on our streets with more positive attitude about our president, nor a greater pride expressed by so many.

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JG Butts

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SPEAKING OUT

Judge Lucius Bunton will be dearly missed by Midlanders

By Richard Russell

Wednesday, Jan. 17, was a cold but festive day in Midland. After all, George W. Bush, our president-elect was stopping over in his hometown on the way to Washington, D.C. along with approximately 20,000 West Texans. I was at Midland's Centennial Plaza to listen to and see "our favorite son." When I got home, I was just starting to thaw out when my wife, Jane, told me she had just heard that Judge Lucius Bunton had passed away. As tears came to my eyes, she left me alone with my thoughts.



Russell

The last time I saw and spoke to Bunton was several weeks ago at the Federal Court House in Midland where the court family, lawyers, politicians and friends had gathered to honor and wish him and Mary Jane well as they moved to Austin. I shook his hand and told him I was going to miss him. I detected a tear in his eye as he said, "come visit me when you can."

Bunton was West Texan through and through and he never tired of visiting with old friends. When I transferred to Midland from Austin in November, 1979, I knew of Bunton because he was from Marfa.

His family ranched south of Marfa near an area where the Russell family ranched. Because our families had been neighbors, I felt a special kinship to the judge and I frequently would visit with him in chambers about people and events we both knew of in Presidio County.

For many years I supervised a caseload in the Big Bend area and got to know many of the ranchers and residents of Brewster and Presidio County. They always asked me to give their regards to "ole Lucius"— which I always did and Bunton would share with me his thoughts and memories about his friends and relatives in Presidio County.

I once asked him why he went into law instead of ranching and he told me he watched his father struggle for years as a rancher and he decided early on he would pursue a profession where he was not at the mercy of the weather.

It was obvious Bunton loved being a judge, but I don't think he ever forgot what it takes to make a living off of the land. He had great respect for ranch people and those who made their living off of the land. I know he had a special place in his heart for the poor illegal aliens who appeared before him in court and said they were in the United States simply trying to make enough money to feed their families back in Mexico.

Although Bunton spoke limited Spanish (he called it ranch Spanish), I occasionally heard him speak Spanish to a defendant he was about to sentence. From time to time I had fun speaking Spanish to Bunton, who always seemed happy to practice his Spanish with me.

Lucius Bunton was the type of judge if you knew him, you liked him and if you worked for him you loved him. We all loved him and we're going to miss him.

Richard Russell retired two years ago as supervisor of the U.S. Probation office in the Midland/Odessa and Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas. A resident of Midland since 1979, Richard worked for Judge Lucius Bunton almost 20 years. The Russell family were pioneer ranchers in Southern Presidio County and were neighbors to the Bunton family who were also pioneer ranchers in Southern Presidio County.

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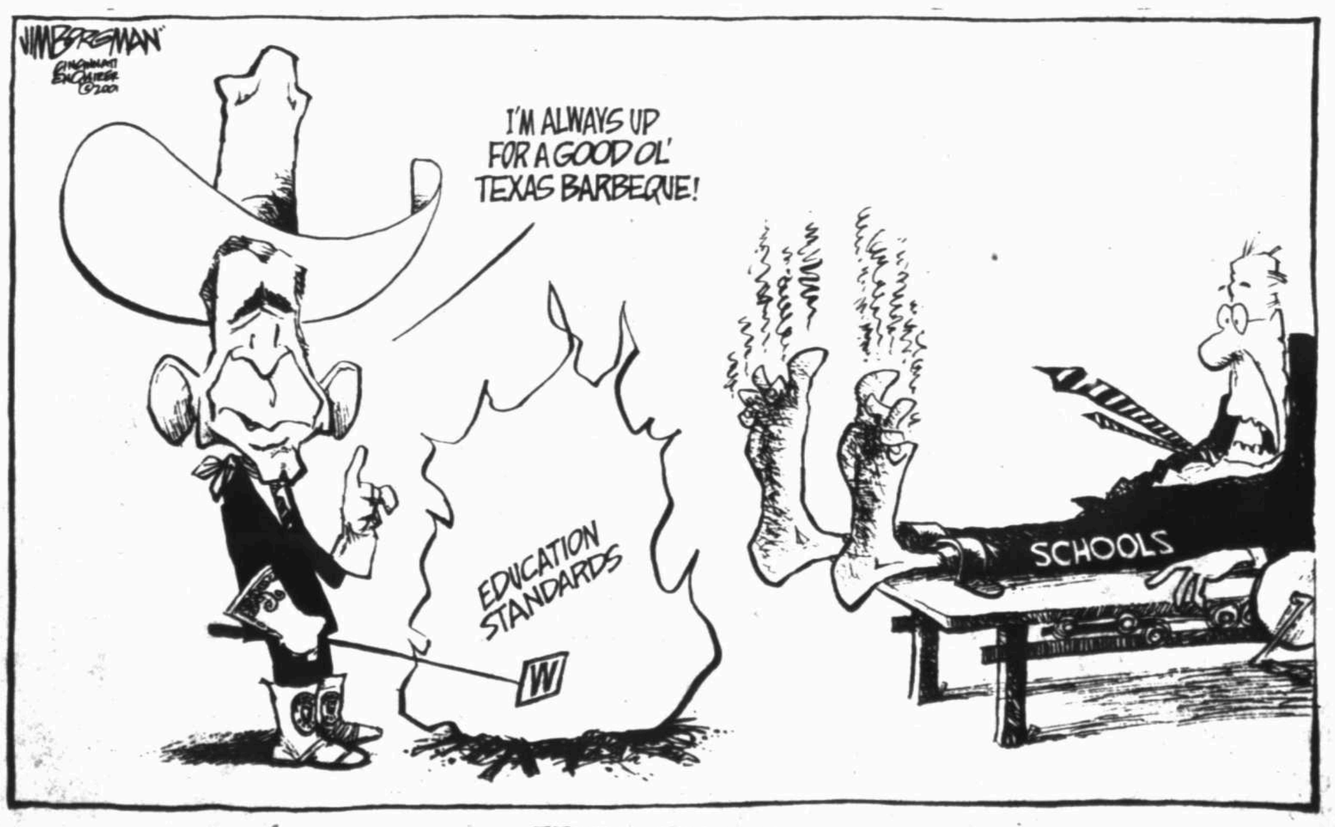
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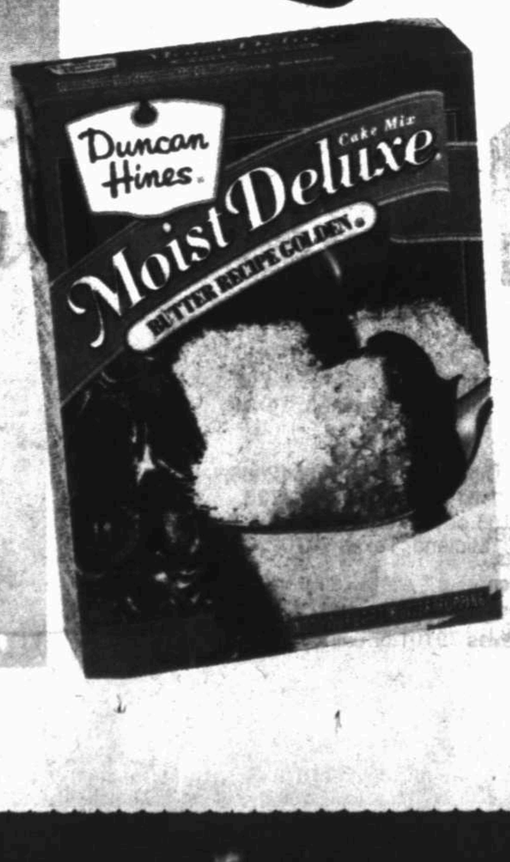
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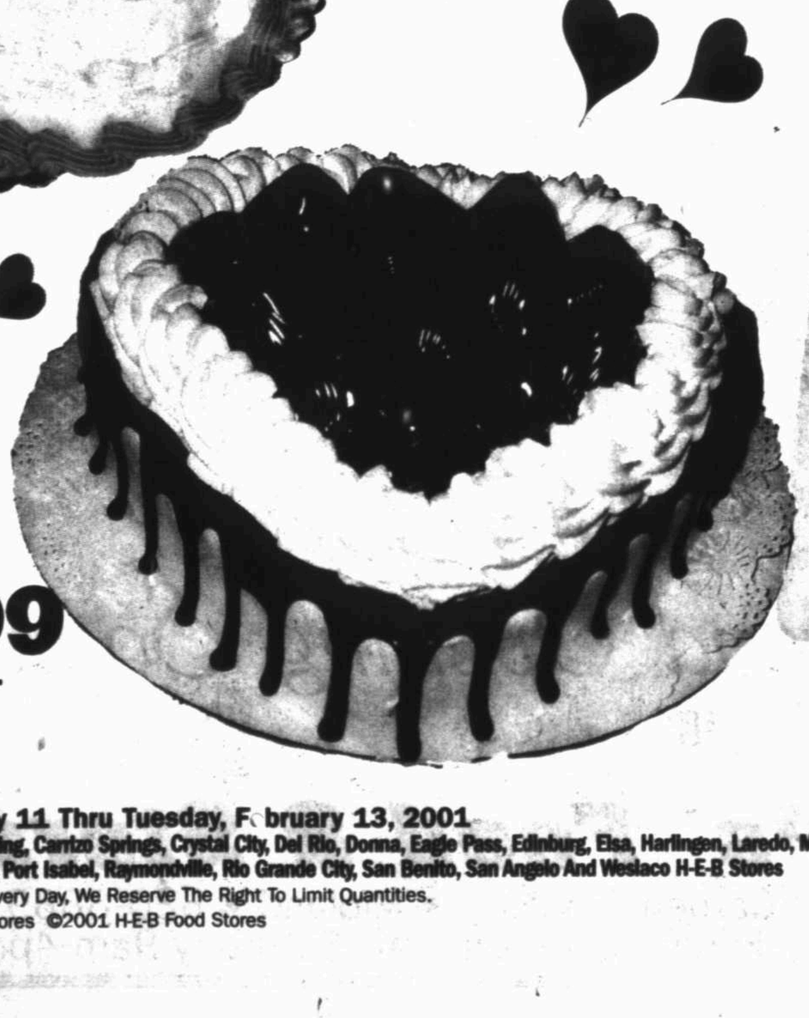
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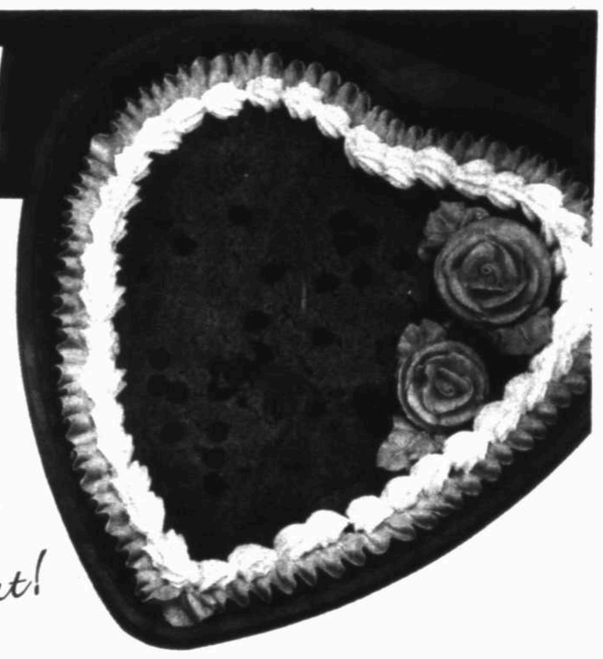
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Fox's meeting with Bush likely to underline changes in both countries

By Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — One astonished the world by wresting the presidency from the long-ruling establishment party. The other took office after the outcome of his election was in doubt for six weeks.

Vicente Fox, who ended a 71-year grip on Mexico's presidency by the Institutional Revolutionary Party, meets this week with his American counterpart, George W. Bush, and both have much to gain.

Fox wants a new, more equal relationship between the two countries — for the United States to be a "good neighbor, not a distant one," said a top Fox aide, Juan Hernandez.

He wants the kind of relationship the two countries haven't had since the United States sparked 150 years of resentment by grabbing half of Mexico in 1848.

"Fox wants to get something out of Bush, but not something explicit that can be presented as a trophy to the Mexican public," said Lorenzo Meyer, a professor of history at the Colegio de Mexico.

What Bush wants is to establish his foreign-policy credentials. He has had limited experience dealing with other countries, but in his campaign he cited his experience dealing with Mexico as the governor of Texas as proof of his foreign-policy ability.

"I cannot think of better circumstances to reach something mutually beneficial," said Primitivo Rodriguez, a Mexico City political analyst. "Both are business-oriented people, very direct. They know each other, and they have chemistry."

In their talks, the Mexican side is expected to focus on immigration, particularly a U.S. program for documented temporary workers.

Mexico wants to change the way immigration is seen, to focus on it as a labor issue rather than a law-enforcement matter.

"Fox could win a lot, if the issue of immigration is viewed by the U.S. from a different perspective," Meyer said. "If there is some progress, it would be a great advance for Mexico, and it would not be a defeat for the U.S."

Fox is likely to get a warm response from Bush.

"Vicente Fox will be knocking on an open door," said Delal Baer, an analyst for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington think tank.

"The Fox administration knows exactly what it wants from the United States," Baer said. "I hope the United States sits down and thinks out what its strategic game plan is."

One central U.S. concern at the meeting will be Mexico's potential role as a source of electricity. Electrical power plants are already being built or planned on the Mexican side of the border to generate electricity for California. Bush foresees an intertwined web of regional energy planning, perhaps with U.S. gas pipelines supplying northern Mexico with cleaner fuel, while Mexican power plants churn out electricity for U.S. customers.

The meeting at Fox's central Mexico ranch — expected to be a mix of serious talks and kick-off-the boots informality — will play up similarities in the two men's personalities: Bush probably has closer ties to Mexico than any previous U.S. president.

"Vicente Fox is an informal person. He likes to take off the ties, have a nice dinner and create friendships," Hernandez said.

Fox and Bush have met twice before, once when both were governors and again in Dallas after Fox's election when Bush was still competing with Al Gore.

Friday's meeting, Bush's first trip abroad as president, will certainly reflect the changes in Mexico, and its image in the United States, as a result of Fox's election.

Kuwaiti man pleads innocent to bomb plot

KUWAIT (AP) — A Kuwaiti man pleaded innocent Saturday to charges of plotting an explosion in Qatar and possession of explosives found in the Kuwaiti desert.

The Kuwait criminal court judge told Mohammed Abdullah al-Dosari he was charged with planning to set a bomb in Doha, the Qatari capital. The judge did not indicate the target, but al-Dosari's lawyer, Khaled al-Abdul Jalil, told The Associated Press outside the court it was thought to be the Israeli trade mission.

Al-Dosari told the court he had buried the explosives after a member of the Kuwaiti ruling family, Sheik Athbi Al Fahed Al Sabah, had asked him to get rid of about 187 pounds of explosives for him.

"It was a service I did for the Sheik ... I didn't mean to keep them," al-Dosari testified.

There was no immediate response from Sheik Athbi, who is not a public figure.

Al-Dosari is the principal accused in the trial of 16 people detained after authorities found a cache of 293 pounds of explosives in the desert.

At the time, police said the men were suspected of planning attacks on Westerners in Kuwait and abroad. Security was tightened in areas where Westerners live and thousands of U.S. troops and hundreds of British air force personnel are based in Kuwait.

But when the trial began Saturday, there was no mention of attacks on Westerners.

Five other defendants pleaded innocent to illegal possession of arms and explosives. One of them, Mishal Miteb al-Shimmiri, an officer in the Kuwaiti air force, said the gun and bombs found in his apartment belonged to his father, who acquired them during the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait in 1990-91.

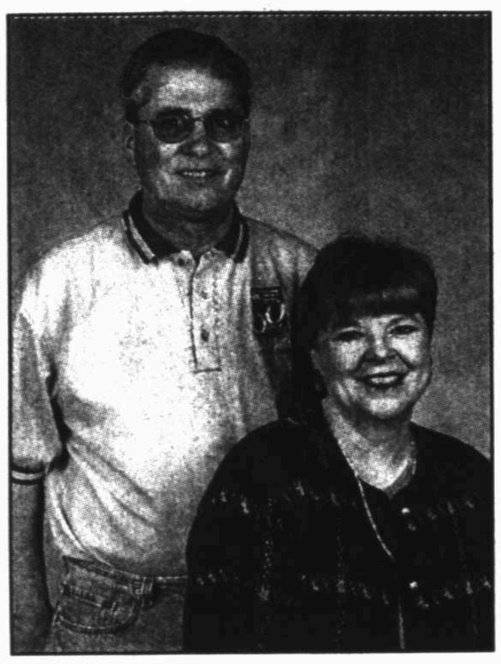
Nine defendants charged with possession of arms and explosives did not attend Saturday's session and did not enter a plea.

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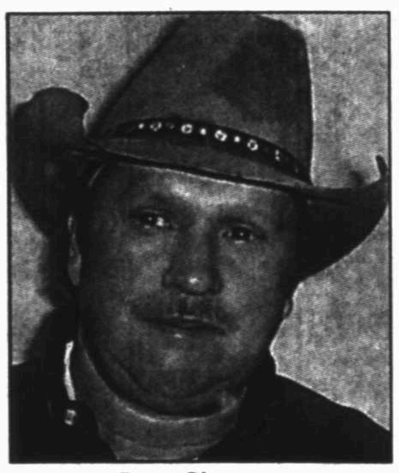
This years fundraiser for RSVP started last summer. Volunteers of RSVP sold neary 2500-$1.00 rafffle tickets. The winners, the Hirts of Midland will take their winning cruise on the American Queen in June. Their trip will start in Memphis and end in St. Louis. RSVP and the Reporter-Telegram congratulate the Hirts and thanks all of those who supported the fundraiser.



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Nicaragua's attempt to deport U.S. nurse gains worldwide attention

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Dorothy Granada left California for Nicaragua, setting up a health clinic in the jungle and treating the region's poor.

She worked quietly for 10 years, until the Nicaraguan government tried to deport her on allegations she treated leftist rebels and performed abortions. Soon, the 70-year-old nurse had become an international symbol.

U.S. lawmakers and human rights groups took up her cause, lobbying the government to let her continue her work. For now, they appear to have won.

A Nicaraguan court suspended the deportation order, and Granada left her hiding place of two months on Thursday, holding a news conference to deny the charges against her.

She plans to return to work next week at her clinic in Mulukuku, a village of 5,000 people located 150 miles (240 kilometers) northeast of the capital, Managua.

Nicaraguan officials had accused her of treating members of the Andres Castro United Front, a leftist paramilitary group of ex-Sandinista soldiers, and performing abortions, which are illegal here.

Numerous human rights groups — including Amnesty International — began publicizing Granada's case worldwide, and local newspapers denounced the allegations as arbitrary.

Earlier this month, more than 30 U.S. lawmakers sent a letter asking the Nicaraguan government to reverse its decision. On Tuesday, a Nicaraguan court suspended the deportation order while a higher court rules on Granada's appeal.

But even if Granada wins all her court battles, the government could still refuse to renew her residency when it expires in September.

Granada has defended her decision to help the poor, saying they "are victims of an unjust economic system."

She arrived in Mulukuku in 1990, living in a modest adobe-and-wood house and setting up a cooperative of 42 women. With her help, they have constructed the clinic with three examination rooms, gynecological facilities, surgical equipment and a small pharmacy.

They also built four rooms for guests, a kitchen, a dining room, a meeting room, a small library, a school and an area to rest in hammocks.

In December, Nicaraguan human rights prosecutor Benjamin Perez visited the cooperative, crying after hearing the women there talk about Granada's work.

Grethel Sequeira, the cooperative's president, said the government "fears Dorothy because of her friendship with us, and the fact that we don't hide that we are Sandinistas."

The Sandinistas, who had close ties to Cuba and the Soviet Union, came to power by revolution and ruled Nicaragua during the 1980s. They were deposed in a 1990 election but have made recent gains in local elections, including winning the mayorship of Managua, the capital.

The clinic in the remote jungle has walls decorated with the ideology of Sandinista leaders. The first accusations against Granada came from Antonio Mendoza, a militant of the ruling Constitutionalist Liberal Party and mayor of Siuna municipality, which includes the village of Mulukuku.

Sequeira denied that the clinic has ever performed abortions, adding that it has treated more than 20,000 peasants.

"This is our work," she said. "For this we fight on."

Thousands demonstrate against neo-Nazi march

HAGEN, Germany (AP) — Thousands more protesters than expected turned out Saturday to demonstrate against a neo-Nazi march in western Germany that drew 250 people.

About 7,500 counter-demonstrators came to the march organized by the Federation of German Unions, far exceeding the 5,000 expected. Police said 200 protesters tried to break through barriers and disrupt the neo-Nazi march. Four police officers sustained minor injuries and 17 demonstrators were arrested.

The governor of North Rhine-Westphalia state, Wolfgang Clement, had called for a peaceful demonstration.

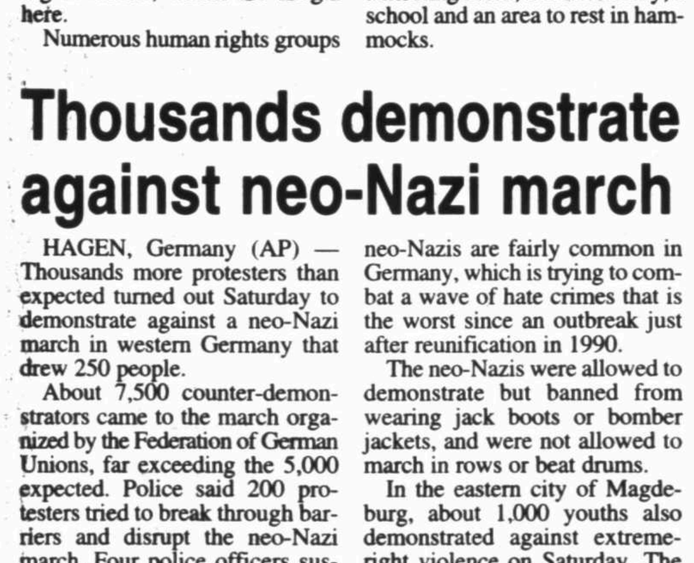
Counter-demonstrations against neo-Nazis are fairly common in Germany, which is trying to combat a wave of hate crimes that is the worst since an outbreak just after reunification in 1990.

The neo-Nazis were allowed to demonstrate but banned from wearing jack boots or bomber jackets, and were not allowed to march in rows or beat drums.

In the eastern city of Magdeburg, about 1,000 youths also demonstrated against extreme-right violence on Saturday. The protesters, chanting "Nazis out," walked from the city's train station to a residential area where a 17-year-old punk rocker was killed in 1997 by a skinhead. A memorial stone at the site has been vandalized numerous times.







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Trackers set off on trail of wolves in contested hunt

By Doug Meligren
Associated Press

HANESTAD, Norway — Trackers set off Saturday to stalk nine wolves roaming outside a protected territory, for a hunt organized after frightened residents complained and despite the objections of conservationists.

Wolves were hunted to near-extinction in southern Scandinavia until they were protected about 30 years ago. Now there is a fast-growing population of about 100 in the border region of Norway and Sweden.

Norway ordered the nine animals shot because they have established their territory outside a zone designated for wolves. The government-selected hunters have until April 6 to kill them.

Residents of Osterdalen, a remote, largely wilderness valley, complain of wolves killing livestock and pets and say they are afraid for their children, although no human has been attacked for more than a century. A dog was attacked and injured in its kennel Thursday.

Conservation groups have sued to stop the killings, but the trackers set out as scheduled Saturday.

The 23-member group will be split into two teams, each hunting with rifles and shotguns for about a week at a time, using skis, snowmobiles and probably a helicopter. "It's a difficult job," head hunter Leonhard Mikalsen said early Saturday, with a full moon still hanging over the group's base camp.

The base, usually a school camp, is in Hanestad, a tiny settlement 140 miles north of the capital, Oslo. The snowy yard between a red log, a small barn and a sprawling old white house was filled with vehicles, many with trailers for snowmobiles being used in the hunt.

Reporters outnumbered the hunters, whose every move was filmed and photographed.

Mikalsen, a calm, wiry 53-year-old, said four trackers set out first to find the wolves, which could be anywhere in their 240-square-mile territory.

They were being followed by hunters, who were slightly delayed because of the bitter cold, with an early morning temperature of minus 22 degrees.

In the thick pine forest, about two dozen protesters reportedly had set up camp in hopes of hampering the hunt.

A few opponents, including Rasmus Hansson, head of the World Wildlife Fund in Norway, quietly watched preparations at the base. He said no actions were planned, but he was counting on the courts to temporarily halt the hunt next week until complaints could be heard.

Few demonstrations have been organized. On Friday, about 20 teen-agers from the nearby town of Rena protested outside a center being used by the Norwegian Directorate of Nature Management, which ordered the hunt.

"There have always been wolves here. There aren't that many of them, and I think it is unnecessary to kill them," 15-year-old Stine Westli said.

When the hunt was announced, a national newspaper warned that Norway, already criticized for hunting whales and seals, would be seen abroad as a nation of "barbarians."

But opinion polls have shown the majority of people in Norway — a wealthy nation with a population of 4.5 million — in favor.

"This is not a normal hunt," Mikalsen said. "We have an order to eliminate these wolves, and plan to carry it out."



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Tracker Sverre E. Braaten sets off to stalk nine wolves in a hunt Saturday near Alvdal, Norway, after the government ordered the animals shot, because they have established their territory outside a zone designated for wolves in the central part of Norway.

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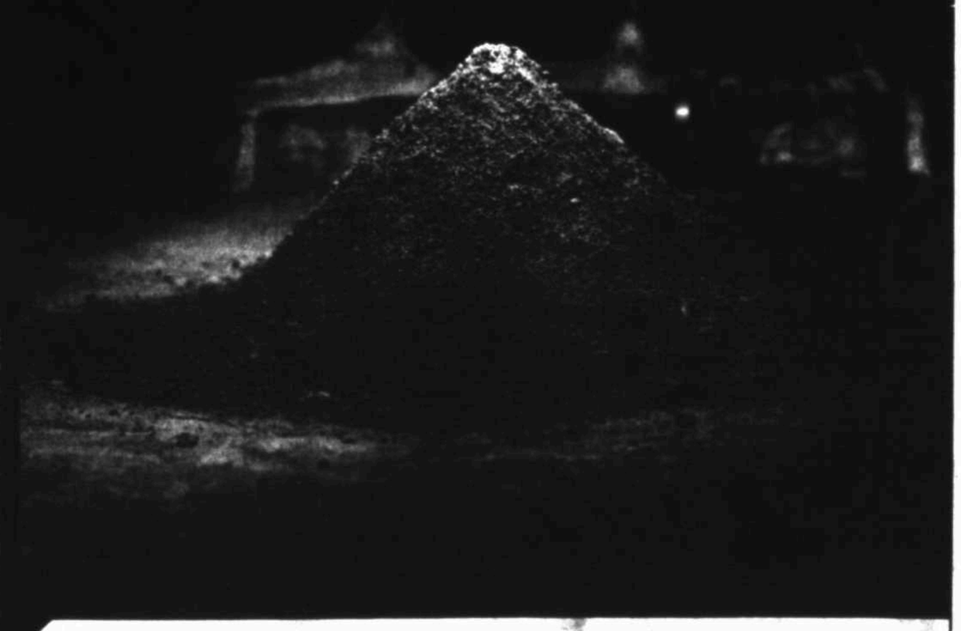
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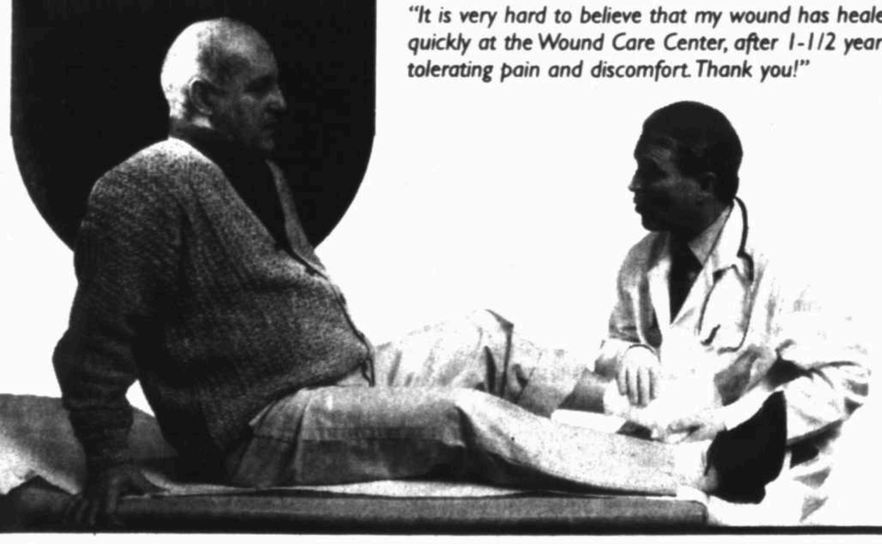
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Officials eager for waste issue to be buried

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

During the last legislative session, two companies jockeyed for position in the race to win a license to ship, treat and bury low level radioactive waste in West Texas. This time around it is a one-horse race that has area state representatives hoping to lay this 20-year-old matter to rest.

Envirocare of Texas, a spinoff of the radioactive waste company Envirocare of Utah, has folded its tent and gone back to Utah, leaving only Waste Control Specialists in the game. WCS is located in Andrews County on the Texas-New Mexico border along State Highway 176.

During the last Texas Legislative session, a number of bills which would have licensed the disposal of radioactive waste were presented, but all died in committee. This term, legislators hope for a different outcome.

"This is a tough issue, but it's an important one," said state Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock. "It's important we come up with legislation that will regulate the disposal of low-level radioactive waste and to better manage the compact between Texas, Maine and Vermont. It's my goal to pass this legislation."

State Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains, whose district includes Andrews County, which is home of WCS, said he is glad only WCS remains because, in his opinion, WCS has always had the best location.

"I certainly hope it (Envirocare withdrawing) will uncomplicate things some," Walker said. "I think Andrews is such a perfect place for the waste. It's probably the best site in the U.S. and the people there want it. I think Envirocare saw the light and just realized Andrews was the better site."

The radioactive waste issue began about 20 years ago, when Texas entered an agreement with Maine and Vermont stating low-level radioactive waste from the three states would be disposed of in Texas.

'Something needs to be done. It's been 20 years.'
— Tom Craddick, State representative

According to state law, "disposing" of low-level radioactive waste means, ultimately, putting it in a big hole and burying it.

WCS is already operating a facility that meets the requirements to treat and dispose of low-level radioactive waste in accordance to the three-state compact, in Andrews.

State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, said having only one company showing interest in the waste helps focus the matter on the issues rather than the companies.

"When you have only one company things are far less complicated," Craddick said. "Something needs to be done. It's been 20 years."

In addition to there being only one company competing for radioactive waste disposal rights, the organization responsible for issuing the license, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, is up for the sunset review process.

The TNRCC, "strives to protect our state's human and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water and the safe management of waste," according to the TNRCC mission statement.

Being under sunset review process means the TNRCC must go before the Sunset Advisory Commission. The commission decides if an organization will still be around next year and, if it is, what, if any, changes will be made.

Craddick said he thinks with the TNRCC restructuring and only one company in the running for the waste license, there is a good chance something could be done soon.

"I don't think there is any doubt that both issues weigh favorably for the issue to come to an end," Craddick said.

However, the game of politics is about as predictable as West Texas weather, a point stressed by State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, who represents Midland in Austin.

"It could be, but there is no way to know for sure," Bivins said. "Radioactive waste is a very emotional issue. We'll have to make a good decision based on science."

Bar-B-Que and Beenes



Dianne Beene, right, feeds her son, former Permian football player Joe Beene, Saturday at a cookout in Joe's honor outside the Days Inn in Odessa. The proceeds from the barbecque will go to the Beene family to help defray their medical expenses. Joe was paralyzed during a football practice just before his final high school game.

Photo by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Renaissance to be theme of ArtWalk

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

History comes alive in downtown Midland between 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday when ArtWalk takes "A Walk Through the Renaissance."

"The ArtWalk Education Committee brain stormed the entire year with different themes in mind," said ArtWalk Midland, Inc., board member Cathy Burgess, noting that the Lee High School Chorale holds its Madrigal Dinners in February. "We thought, 'What a great opportunity to have the Lee High School Chorale be a part of ArtWalk using that theme.'"



Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram
Kent Moss, photography instructor at Midland College is having his own photography art show.

Not all of the free events scheduled have a Renaissance theme. Midland College instructor Kent Moss is part of the ArtWalk offerings this month with a showing of 12 of his black-and-white photographs planned for One Wall Towers.

"It's about perception with a little bit of interpretation and irony," Moss said of his exhibition. "Since vision is so important to me, it's about the way we individually see things."



In recent months, Moss, who teaches photography at MC, found out he will have to wear glasses. This discovery inspired the theme of his show.

The news "stopped me," Moss said. "And it made me think how valuable vision is to everyone and especially someone who uses it for their livelihood like a photographer or an artist."

Moss's work also will be seen in another art show planned for this ArtWalk, "Texas Revisited." This show presents works by Midland artists that were on display in Wirral, England.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters raise money bowling

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

While the final numbers have yet to roll in, organizers of Saturday's Bowl for Kids Sake, feel like they bowled a perfect 300 game.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has organized this event for the past five years and has received tremendous community support.

Many of those participating in the event said Big Brothers Big Sisters has had a major impact on their lives.

Jimi Sue Suddoth said, "I have personally been affected by this organization and felt like it was a wonderful opportunity for me to show my support."

Sandy Tisdale, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters said, "As important as raising funds we want to raise awareness for our mentoring program."

During four separate two-hour flights, Midlanders representing friends and family, education, business and professionals and the oil and gas industry bowled in an effort to reach the $30,000 goal.

Denis Cano, a teacher at Jane Long Elementary, who bowled in the education division, said, "Bowling for Big Brothers Big Sisters is a great opportunity to better the lives of kids who don't have a lot of opportunities."

"It's a good cause," said Jeanie Randle, a Head Start teacher at West Elementary. Ms. Randle said she solicited money from her family, friends and co-workers to raise $300.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America provides youth mentoring services. It is a unique program because it offers one-on-one interaction between a mentor and a child. The organization has been pairing caring adult mentors with children for near-

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Kelsey Patterson, 11, throws a bowling ball during the "Bowl for Kids Sake" event hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters Saturday at AMF Lanes.

U. Frank Williams Jr.
Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Sometimes you just can't judge a person's motives

No matter how hard I tried to ignore him, he was going to speak to me. I could just tell. And he did.

"Excuse me, sir," he hollered, as I lowered my head and walked briskly down the street, heading south from the newspaper building to the post office on Wall Street. It was getting late, darkness had arrived and I was in a hurry to mail a couple of bills before getting back in my car and driving home for the evening.



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But, again, his voice filled the air.

"Sir, could I ask a favor of you?" He was now jogging in my direction.

I paused, took a deep breath and waited for him to catch up.

"I hate to ask you this," he said, "but I've run into a bit of a problem. I was wondering if you might be of assistance."

I had to smile. Over the years, I have encountered many street people who asked me for money — or "spare change," as they normally call it — but never one who was so polite and used such proper English. He had a deep voice and there was something almost dignified about him.

He appeared to be in his early 40s, and he was dressed in what seemed to be clean clothes: jeans, a pullover sweater and reasonably new tennis shoes. His hair was neatly trimmed.

He didn't look like your average guy begging for money on the street.

Nor was his story all that typical. It went like this:

He and his wife were headed for Los Angeles, but for some reason, which he never explained, they were stuck in Midland and their "stuff," as he called it, was already on its way to the West Coast.

Why their "stuff" was already on its way, I have no idea, but that was his story.

So I just shrugged, and he continued talking.

He and his wife were planning on spending the night at a nearby motel — he gave a name, which I had never heard of — but, he added, "we appear to have come up six dollars short."

Again, a smile danced across my face.

This guy was good. He didn't need five dollars. He didn't need 10 dollars. It had to be SIX dollars ... right to the penny, no doubt.

"I certainly would appreciate anything you would see fit to contribute," he said. He wasn't embarrassed by what he was doing. He held his head high and spoke forcefully. There was no threat in the way he said it; just a statement of fact. He needed six dollars for the motel room, and he was wandering the streets of downtown Midland in search of the cash.

If it meant asking strangers for help, so be it. That's what he would do.

For some reason, I liked the guy. He didn't try to make me feel guilty, for example, like so many others in his position do. With them, it is as though they are entitled to a handout. And if I don't provide it, something bad — unspoken though it is — might happen to me.

But this gentleman just walked right up to me and made his request; it was simple and to the point.

It got me to thinking.

I briefly wondered what style of panhandling I would employ if our roles were suddenly reversed. Would I be straightforward? Would I concoct a bizarre story in hopes of eliciting sympathy? Or would I be shy and bashful, digging my hands deep into my pockets and staring at the ground, sort of mumbling my request?

Fortunately, I've never been in that position.

Oh, there were times back in college when I considered myself poor, but, really, all I had to do was survive until the first of the month when a check from my parents would arrive in the mail.

Likewise, when I got a divorce many years ago and was saddled with most of the debt, there was a feeling of near panic as I monitored my checking account and noticed more money was going out than coming in.

Still, it wasn't like I was destitute. I had a place to live. I had a job. And I had sympathetic friends who from time to time would invite me to dinner without making it seem like an act of pity.

So, no; I've never been in a position where I had to plant myself on a street corner and beg for other people's spare change.

But here I was, on a brisk Tuesday night in downtown Midland, standing before a man, someone who on the surface didn't seem all that different from you or me, pondering whether or not to believe his hard-luck story. And if I did buy it, should I give him money? And if so, how much?

"Like I say," he said, looking straight in my eyes, "I'd be most grateful for anything you could do."

I smiled. What the heck? I pulled out my money clip and peeled off a five and a one.

"Here you go," I said. "Good luck to you in Los Angeles."

He moved toward me, took the money and said, "Why, thank you, sir." And when he did, I was overwhelmed by the smell of whiskey breath.

I laughed out loud and walked away, realizing once again I've never been able to the judge the motives of my fellow man.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES



George Stanley

George Stanley (Stan) Boswell, 39, died February 9, at a local nursing home.

A memorial service in Midland is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. Timothy Murphy, Pastor officiating.

Stan was born November 25, 1961 in Roswell, NM and attended St. Ann's and Houston Schools until graduating from Midland High School in 1981.

He is survived by his three teenaged sons, Michael Anthony, Thomas Andrew and Jonathan Bryan; his parents, Mary Rae and Ellsworth Boswell; sister Rosilynn Suzanne (Susie) Boswell; and brother, John Adam Boswell, all of Midland. Other survivors include a sister, Annette Marie Hall, and husband, Nelson Hall II and their family of Bedford, Tx.; brothers, Thomas Patrick Boswell of Comfort, TX., and Paul Michael Boswell of Dallas, TX., and wife, Palma Maria Boswell of Durham, N.C.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the National M.S. Society or the charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Gladys Choate

Gladys Choate, 93, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, February 10, 2001, in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 12, 2001, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Gladys was born December 10, 1907 to Put and Mae Cantrell, a pioneer family of Howard County. Put and Mae moved to the Centerpoint Community in a covered wagon in 1902 from Indian Territory, Oklahoma.

Gladys married Melvin Choate on July 21, 1926 in Howard County. She belonged to the Phythian Lodge and was a homemaker. During the 1940 and 1950 era, Melvin and Gladys drove all over Texas and the United States transporting the 4H Club calves to stock shows. Gladys helped look after 4H kids and prepared many a meal for them from her chuckbox in the back of the truck.

Gladys and Melvin loved to square dance on horseback and participated in the rodeo parades and in the grand entries. She also rode her horse sidesaddle for the Centennial in 1949. During the Great Depression her home was North on Lamesa Highway. Many people were unemployed and she was always willing to share what she had, and she fed many meals to unemployed people walking the highway.

She was always smiling and happy and loved to see her many friends and relatives. "Bebo," the name her grandchildren and great-grandchildren knew her by, will be missed. She was a long time member of First United Methodist Church.

Gladys is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Carroll and Joyce Choate and Sonny and Eunice Choate all of Big Spring; a son-in-law, Raymond Phillips and his wife Mary; 11 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Choate in October 1974; a daughter, Joyce Phillips in November of 1992; an infant daughter in March 1927; an infant son, Jimmy Melvin in April 1928; her parents, Put and Mae Cantrell; three brothers; and a great-granddaughter, Misty Phillips in January 1999.

The family suggest memorials to; First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home.

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

Roger Meurer

Roger Meurer beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, and dear brother, although strongly desiring to remain with his precious family and friends, left his earthly home to live eternally with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Roger passed away February 8, 2001 at Houston Northwest Medical Center, Houston, Texas. A Godly man, he loved and lived for his Lord, his family, his country, and playing bluegrass music.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 12, 2001 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at First Christian Church with Dr. Tommy Porter officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Roger Meurer was born October 10, 1929 in Mertzon, Texas to Barney A. and Virgie Ruth Meurer. On October 15, 1949, he married Kathryn Roye in San Angelo, Texas. Roger served in the 49th Infantry after World War II in Japan. Mr. Meurer was employed by the Midland Police Department, until his retirement as Captain, after 27 years of service. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Roger is survived by his wife, Kathryn Meurer of Midland; daughters, Kathy Cheryl Dietrich and her husband, Forrest of Spring, TX., and Julie Ann Lawhorn and her husband, Kent of Hot Springs, AR.; brothers, Emil "Pat" Meurer and his wife, Sally, of Midland and Ronnie A. Meurer of Lone Oak, TX; sister, Ruth Pilant and her husband, Ross of Waco, TX; grandchildren, Jennifer Donahoo, Monty Renfro, Alyssa Campos, and Katie Hathaway; and his 10 great-grandchildren. All of whom he dearly loved and cherished.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755, or the American Diabetes Association, Midland Chapter, 10 Desta Drive, Ste. 220E, Midland, Texas 79705

John 14:1-4 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Fathers house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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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.



Maxine McCollum

Maxine McCollum was born September 19, 1910 in Austin, Texas to Flora (McDonald) and Hardeman R. Davis. She married Edward Lee McCollum January 15, 1932. She attended Centenary University and Texas University. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and First United Methodist Church. She taught school early in her adulthood.

Mrs. McCollum was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include three sons, William Davis McCollum of Houston, Texas, S. Lee McCollum of Midland, Texas and Richard E. McCollum and his wife Ellen of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts; a brother, Richard M. Davis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McCollum died Friday, February 9, 2001 in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 14, 2001 in First United Methodist Church and Glass Chapel. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

William Parum

William Dewayne Parum, infant of William and Tosha Parum, died February 8, 2001 in an Odessa hospital.

Survivors include his grandparents, Marilyn Kidwell of Midland, Thomas Kingrey of Covington, La., and Lucky and Brenda Parum of Midland.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sharon Thompson

BIG SPRING — Sharon Aldridge Thompson, 50, died Thursday, Feb. 8, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East 4th Street Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will follow at 4 p.m. at Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 20, 1950 in Sweetwater. She grew up and attended Big Spring schools. She received her certification as a registered nurse and had worked in the nursing field. She was a member of East 4th Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Chad Stricklan of Lubbock; her mother, Cleo Aldridge of Burleson; one brother, Darrell Aldridge of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Donna Kidd of Burleson; and one granddaughter.

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

Arnold Fraley

HOBBS, N.M. — Arnold Fraley, 77, died Feb. 8, in Midland.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Jefferson Street Church of Christ with Virgil Webb officiating. Burial will be at Prairie Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today, Feb. 11, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 12, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born June 28, 1923 in Oklahoma and he married Mozelle Fraley in 1942 in Stratford, Okla. He was a lifelong member of Jefferson Street Church of Christ. He was employed by Gackle Drilling Co. in the 1940s and 1950s, also managing a Texaco service station and worked for Rojo Specialties.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1995.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Sutton of Midland; two brothers, Alex Fraley, and Lewis Fraley both of Hobbs, N.M.; and two granddaughters.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, West Star Route, Box 48, Portales, N.M. 88130

Nannie Pauline Riley

BIG SPRING — Nannie Pauline Riley, 88, died Saturday, Feb. 10.

Funeral services are to be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Joe Riley, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Portales, N.M.; the Rev. Gary Riley, Jean Baptist Church, Jean; and the Rev. Kevin Parker, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Big Spring; officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Pauline (Katie) Ramsey of Marsing, Idaho, and five sons, Murle Riley of Fort Worth, Aster Riley of Glenrock, N.J., Bill Riley of Hobbs, N.M., Don Riley of Big Spring and Joe Riley of Portales, N.M.; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Paul Bradley

Services for Paul Bradley, 89, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Feb. 10 at a local hospital.

THEME: Lee High Chorale to be involved in ArtWalk

(From 1B)

Other participating artists are Charlotte Seay, John DeFrance, Norma Webb, S.J. Navage, Karen Hembree, Susan Randle, Kitt Blair Beck, Julia Bias, Katie Heck, Becki Smith, Kathy Williams, Carol Bailey, Dr. Mark Cox, Joyce Howell, Daniel Holeva, Cristi Branum, Monroe Jackson and Stan Jacobs. Each artist will select one piece of art from those currently enroute from England to Midland for the Midland showing. The local showing will be at First National Bank from Thursday until March 1.

"We're excited to have them back and want to showcase that to the ArtWalk participants," said Holeva, who is chairman of the art committee.

Visitors to the downtown area on Thursday will have the opportunity to watch the Society for Creative Anachronisms conduct medieval fights in full costume, look over the Society's displays of medieval clothing, weapons and banners and hear the Lee High School Chorale perform at One Wall Plaza at 6:30 p.m. The Chorale, which will present its Tenth Annual Madrigal Dinner at Green Tree Country Club Feb. 16, 17, 23 and 24, will be outfitted in authentic, handmade madrigal costumes.

Also on the ArtWalk program for Thursday are rehearsals of "Big Blondes" at the Yucca Theatre; food and drink specials at Danny's Deli and the Hilton Hotel and Towers; and an exhibit of art by local artists at The Ground Floor.

In addition, three events are planned at First United Methodist Church.

A display of hand-painted plates will be on view in the church's Fellowship Hall, corner of Main Street and Illinois Avenue. The plates have been painted by children who attend the Children's Day Out Program, as well as local television celebrities, political officials, sports personalities (including John Parchman and Cedric Benson) and First UMC members and former members Jenna Welch, Don (secretary of commerce) and Susie Evans and President and first lady, George W. and Laura Bush. The plates will be auctioned at 8 p.m. Proceeds go to the Children's Day Out Program at the church.

The church also has on display a children's art exhibit entitled "Reflections," which is sponsored by the City Council PTA.

And in keeping with the Renaissance theme, the church is hosting the Permian Basin Madrigal Singers in a 7 p.m. performance.

ArtWalk board member Cindi Mladenka said of the upcoming event, "There's an interest in the Renaissance era. We wanted to show there's enthusiasm for this type of history. We want to invite everybody to come down and enjoy what we have to offer."

BOWL: Organization wants to encourage mentoring kids

(From 1B)

ly 100 years.

Lupe Miller and her husband Tim said they have always been big supporters of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Miller said, "This is one of the few fund drives I don't mind doing. I don't mind asking people to donate money for kids." The Millers raised more than $800.

There is a long waiting list of children anxiously wanting to be paired with a special person.

Thirteen-year-old Tyler Hagen has been waiting for two years for a new big brother. He had previously been paired with a mentor who moved out of town.

Tyler's mother Lori Hagen said, "He needs that male role model. He needs someone that he can talk to about football and sports. Things that a mom doesn't always know."

Each person volunteering for the program is put through a detailed background check.

Ms. Tisdale said, "There are people who want access to kids for the wrong reason, so risk management is a big part of our screening. But, we also want to ensure that we are pairing compatible people."

This year's sponsors include First American Bank, Wagner & Brown, AMF Midland Park Lanes, Arby's Restaurant, Gerardo's Casita Grill & Cantina, Jumburrito Mexican Food Restaurant, KMID, Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, Midland Memorial Hospital — Sportscare, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Mr. Gatti's Pizza, OXY Permian, Southwest Airlines and Southwest Coca Cola.



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Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm. it simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm. When the storms of life come upon us - and all of us will experience them - we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment to our lives. We can soar above the storm. Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down; it is how we handle them.

The Bible says, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31.

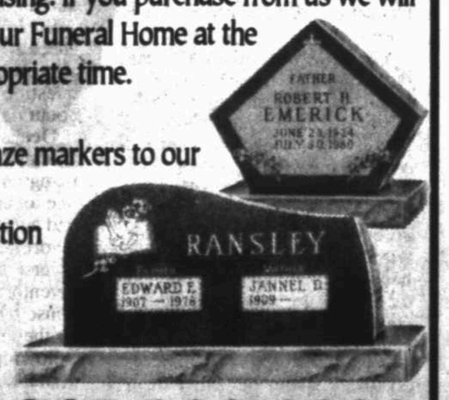
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Midlanders find 'culture' stuck on bumpers all over town

By R. Eric Setzler

Bumper stickers are a reflection of our culture and a sign of the times. In the blink of an eye, they capture a driver's attention and deliver a message more effectively than advertisements on television or radio.



Setzler

Many address important issues in a serious and straightforward manner. Others rely on clever misspellings, double meanings and catchy graphics to make people laugh. Some are just used to promote radio stations, amusement parks or athletic teams. A few take the opportunity to share controversial views and crude language with an unsuspecting audience.

Whatever their purpose, this form of free speech is popular especially in West Texas. Over the years, I've seen hundreds of different messages plastered on cars in Midland. In fact, I learned how to speed-read by reading the bumpers of cars passing me on the loop. (Sorry, that was a bad joke.) They cover a wide range of topics. I wasn't surprised to discover that education ranked among the most popular. Here is an offering of some of them. (Don't worry, because this is a family newspaper, those that needed it have been cleaned up for public consumption.)

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EDUCATION

If you can read this, thank a teacher.

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance!

I is an Honor's student.

There are three kinds of people: those who can count & those who can't.

As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in school.

I TEECH PUBLIK EDUKAYSHUN.

Hukedon foniks werkd fer mee.

Your child may be an honor student, but you're still an idiot.

The more I learn, the less I understand.

Bad spellers of the world — younight!

I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

Minds are like parachutes — they only function when open.

5 out of 4 people have a problem with fractions.

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ADVICE FOR LIVING

If you do something you'll regret in the morning...SLEEP TILL NOON!

Don't take your organs to Heaven, Heaven knows we need them here on Earth.

Do not meddle in the affairs of DRAGONS for you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup!

Never play leapfrog with a unicorn.

Honk if you like peace and quiet.

Don't mess with a cat unless you are wearing gloves.

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

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CULTURE AND POLITICS

Women who seek to be equal to men lack ambition.

Happiness is Clinton's face on a milk carton.

Attention teen-agers! Hurry up and graduate, millions on welfare are depending on you.

I owe, I owe, it's off to work I go.

My wife and dog are lost in the woods — reward for dog.

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TECHNOLOGY

To err is human, to really mess up, you need a computer.

If it isn't broken...fix it until it is!

Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?

The meek will Internet the world.

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RELIGION

It's hard to stumble when you are on your knees.

'Pray' is a four letter-word that you can say anywhere except in a public school.

Want a taste of religion? Bite a minister.

Pray for whirled peas.

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DRIVING & OTHER CAR RELATED TOPICS

If you don't like the way I drive, stay off the sidewalk.

Don't laugh; This is my other car.

Friends don't let friends drive like you.

I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather, not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

Witches Parking (all others will be toad)

My Other Car Is A Broom.

Forget about World Peace...Visualize Using Your Turn Signal!

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INSULTS

Your village called, their idiot is missing!

Your mother loves you, but everyone else thinks you stink!

Your gene pool needs a little chlorine

Not the brightest crayon in the box now are we?

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INSANITY

I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it.

I do what the voices in my head tell me to do.

I used to be insane...but we're okay now.

I'm not as think as you drunk I am.

Eric Setzler is science department liaison at Abell Junior High.

OSHA report says fire department not responsible for deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal workplace safety investigators say the Houston Fire Department was not responsible for the deaths of two firefighters killed when a fast-food restaurant's burning roof collapsed.

But the 42-page report, issued nearly a year after the Feb. 14, 2000 fire, said firefighters need to be better educated about how the type of construction in the restaurant allowed the fire to hide between the ceiling and roof.

"We are not looking to point blame at the fire department or the firefighters," Frank Washenitz, a safety and occupational health specialist for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, said Friday. The agency investigates firefighter deaths.

Lewis Mayo III, 44, and Kimberly Smith, 30, died fighting a three-alarm fire at a McDonald's restaurant in Houston on Feb. 14 last year. Police say four teenagers tried to open the restaurant safe with welding torches during a burglary, but set fire to the building instead.

The roof collapsed on Mayo and Smith. Both died of smoke inhalation.

The report, released Friday, said the restaurant's truss-style roof was built with wooden supports and a dropped ceiling, with open space in between.

"The fire hides from firefighters between the roof and ceiling, and they can't see where the fire is, which was the problem that night," Washenitz said.

He said that the blaze appeared to be a common grease fire with smoke visible only from a small vent at first.

According to the institute, 14 firefighters have died and 11 have been hurt in truss structure fires.

Acting fire Chief Chris Connealy said the department is implementing several of the report's recommendations for improved safety, including a construction education class and emphasis placed on identifying truss construction.

"The agency recognized the department overall does a good job, but there are some improvements," Connealy said.

Other recommendations include increased staff on fire trucks and use of individual portable radios so firefighters can keep track of each other while fighting blazes.

Steve Williams, president of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association, said the nationally recommended staffing level is at least four firefighters to each heavy vehicle. He said 82 of Houston's 122 heavy vehicles routinely run with fewer than four firefighters.

On the Net:
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reports: www.cdc.gov/niosh/facerpts.html

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Fireman Earl R. Shelton, III, son of Earl and Marilyn Shelton of Midland, recently visited Malta while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS San Jacinto. While on assignment, his ship assisted 11 stranded passengers on a small Yemeni boat and also performed maintenance at a building for the Malta Special Olympics Committee. Shelton is a 1999 graduate of Midland High School.

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Marine Corps Cpl. Daniel R. Cadra, son of Bryan A. and Yvonne A. Cadra of Andrews, was recently promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine heavy helicopter squadron 463.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Contractor of the Month January 2001



Eric Smead

The Contractor of the Month Program is to recognize the dedication and effort of our independent contractor force. The individual selected for the award is judged on their complaints for the month, sales efforts and route growth. The winner of the award will receive a write-up in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a plaque, a Midland Reporter-Telegram Jacket and $100.00 cash.

In January, the winner of the Contractor of the Month is Eric Smead. Eric has two routes, which are located north of A Street in the Saddle Club addition. Eric delivers 17,000 newspapers each month and is very worthy of this award. He always meets his delivery deadlines and gives outstanding service to his customers.

Each Day Marks Another Joyous Occasion

One step inside Occasions Fine Jewelry and you'll realize why everyone in there is smiling.

It's amazing what can happen with a little hard work and perseverance.

Founder and co-owner Mike Fleck moved to Midland in the fall of 1988, broke and in need of a job. Not sure where to start, he called on the one person he knew: his Uncle, Don Haynes. With $1,100 he borrowed from a friend, Mike decided to use his eighteen years of jewelry experience and set up a modest bench inside his Uncle's drugstore, Don Haynes Service Drug.

Unbeknownst to him, Occasions Fine Jewelry had been born.

The next year Mike's wife and business partner, Cathy, moved to Midland, where she got a job teaching Fine Arts at MISD. While Cathy's teaching kept food on the table, Mike was busy developing a reputation for his craftsmanship and willingness to accept any request that came his way. By the spring of 1993, Mike had established enough of a customer base to open his own store in the Courtyard Shopping Center. It was then that Cathy left MISD to join Mike full-time in the new store.

Within two-and-a-half years, their commitment to friendly service and distinct taste for style outgrew that location, prompting a move to a larger store in the Colonnade, where Occasions Fine Jewelry has been thriving for the past six years. They've recently expanded their showroom by six new cases, which were brought in to support their focus on bridal and diamond jewelry.



L to R Cathy Fleck, Mike Fleck, DeeAnna Werner, Diana Taylor-Burge, Susan Arrington, Nancy Donahue.

So what is the best definition of success? Occasions takes a unique approach in answering this question. According to them, it's about defining what they are not.

Occasions is not a chain store. One of the biggest advantages of being an independent jeweler with one location is having the freedom and authority to carry a diverse assortment of jewelry to carry a diverse assortment of jewelry. All inventory decisions are made in-house by those who have a pulse on the local market, instead of following a uniform product list mandated by corporate policy. It also means better quality control. Another advantage of being local is banking local. In-town funding means the money that changes hands circulates within the community rather than being yanked out by some large corporation located elsewhere.

Occasions is not a "discounter". Occasions has never played the "mark it up to mark it down" game. One of the most noticeable things the Flecks brought into the business is their personal level of respect and integrity.

When you hear an advertisement for an event, it's motivated by the chance to share something new with the consumer, not to set an artificially high price.

Occasions people are not jewelry snobs. With everything from silver charms to the latest in imported fine jewelry, Occasions chooses to avoid impressing standards on its customers. The inventory mix is designed to fulfill desires that already exist, not to try and create them. They like to consider themselves part of your "buying team." They see their role as being responsible for the design, engineering, and quality, recognizing your ability to determine beauty for yourself. Bust most importantly, Occasions believes your shopping experience should be fun. In leading the sales staff, Cathy reiterates that shopping for jewelry is a celebratory event, one that people should be able to look back on fondly. Whether you're wearing a T-shirt or a tux, you'll be treated with the same level of decency.

So now you know what they are not. But who are they?

The people behind the scenes. Shop Manager Donnette Sartain started her jewelry career as manager of Castle Gap Jewelry from 1981-1991. She went on to co-own Treasures of the Earth, specializing in bead stringing and design. Donnette has been a vital part of Occasions since the beginning, sticking with Mike and Cathy through four seminal years of growth. She retired in 1997, but could not dismiss her love of the jewelry business, returning to the Occasions family in 1999.

Bench Jeweler Randy Burrell has thirty years of experience in the jewelry industry. After earning his degree in Jewelry Technology, Randy worked for Basham's Jewelers in Seminole, Texas before coming to Midland in 1976. For five years he was employed by Houck's and Kruger's jewelry stores, before deciding to open his own business, which he ran from 1981-1998. In 1998, he joined the team at Occasions.

Bench Jeweler Mike Porter brings with him his own dose of jewelry experience. Mike attended the German Gemological Institute in 1978, later earning his diploma in Diamonds and Colored Stones from the Gemological Institute of America. He worked for Kruger's Jewelry and Morris Jewelry during the 1980's, and Sam L. Majors from 1986-1992. He was employed at Houck's Jewelry until he joined Occasions in January of last year.



L to R Randy Burrell, Mike Porter, Donnette Sartain.

DeeAnna Werner, Mike's oldest daughter, has been involved in the business for five years, and now works as the bookkeeper.

DeeAnna is thrilled to be around and contribute to the success of her family business.

The people on the floor. Jokingly called "Mikes Angels", the addition of three new Sales Associates helped Occasions realize their best year ever in 2000.

Diana Taylor-Burge joined Occasions just over a year ago. As a career actress and international model, she spent her entire life in the fashion industry before settling with her husband and three sons in Midland. Diana is tickled to finally have the opportunity to witness the happiness jewelry brings to others after remodeling it herself for years.

Nancy Donahue brings an extensive retail background with her. She previously made a living as a real estate agent, where she found extreme joy in helping people realize their dreams. A mother of four, Nancy has lived in Midland for the past three years.

Susan Arrington has spent the last six years as an extremely successful interior decorator and fine furniture associate. Her keen sense of style and interpersonal skills complement her ability to relate to the varied tastes of the Occasions clientele.

Over the past twelve years, Occasions Fine Jewelry has become one of the premiere independent jewelers in the state. They have all the fine diamonds and jewelry you would expect, as well as some unusual gifts you wouldn't. By listening to their customers and maintaining a high level of quality, they've managed not only to survive but to prosper. If you have the time, stop in and check them out. One thing's for sure: they'll treat your visit like a special occasion.

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Kidnapper goes from inmate to justice advocate

'I'm going to use this next 15 minutes of fame to let people know that inmates can change.'
— Barry Keenan, Frank Sinatra Jr. kidnapper

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirty-eight years ago Barry Keenan kidnapped Frank Sinatra Jr. at gunpoint, snatching the son of the entertainment legend from a Lake Tahoe hotel.

Keenan was sentenced to life plus 75 years in prison. After being declared legally insane at the time of the kidnapping, his sentence was reduced and he served 4 1/2 years before being paroled in 1968.

It's that experience that now inspires Keenan, 60, to lobby the Texas Legislature on issues of criminal justice reform.

"I'm going to use this next 15 minutes of fame to let people know that inmates can change," Keenan said.

A real estate broker who now lives in Cedar Park, about a 40-minute drive from Austin, Keenan dons $800 suits and is often seen dining at the Capitol cafeteria.

A member of the group C-Cubed — Creating Conscious Community — he supports rehabilitation efforts, including a bill filed this session by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, that calls for money to reduce the caseloads of overwhelmed parole officers.

"No politician wants to come off as soft on crime, but it's becoming increasingly obvious that the whole 'lock 'em up and throw away the key' attitude isn't working," Keenan said.

"Barry is a major pain in the neck, but I mean that in the most positive way," said Barrientos aide Rachele Smith. "He's so committed to the cause that he'll bombard you with more information than you could possibly digest. He's relentless."

Some of his ideas, such as a parolee care package containing such items as a cell phone, a calling card and a credit card with a $250 limit, are often denounced as con-coddling.

"I like to think that what we're more about is reducing the number of victims, not trying to make things easier on criminals," said Keenan, who devotes 30 hours a week to his criminal justice reform work. "If we have to hold their hands and walk them through the steps so they don't become repeat offenders, it's really in society's best interest."

When he's not at the Capitol, he's in Hollywood, consulting on the set of a movie being made by Columbia Pictures about the Sinatra kidnapping.

A court ruling has prohibited Keenan from earning any money from the movie, a decision Keenan is appealing. He wants to donate money from the movie to charity.

Sinatra Jr. lawyer Richard Specter said, "by attempting to sell the rights to the crime, Keenan was, in effect, trying to collect another ransom."

Strung out on drugs and alcohol, a 23-year-old Keenan thought kidnapping Junior would help bring father and son together.

"I went to University High with Nancy. We were friends, and when I visited her house and her father was there, I could see how he doted over the girls. But he was distant with Frank Jr., who they sent away to boarding school," Keenan said.

A strict Catholic at the time, Keenan says he planned to pay the $240,000 in ransom money back to Sinatra after making some shrewd investments. He describes having conversations with God in which he was told that the only way the sin could be forgiven was if he made restitution.

The money was left, per instructions, in a black bag between two parked school buses on Sepulveda Boulevard in Los Angeles, and Sinatra Jr. was released unharmed on the side of the road a few miles from his mother Nancy's home in Bel-Air.

Keenan and his accomplices, Joe Amsler and John Irwin, were eventually caught by the FBI and later convicted.

Despite a 1985 bankruptcy during the Texas real estate bust and four divorces, Keenan says he's had a fairly charmed existence since he walked out of prison.

"But I look at all these guys who come out of prison with nothing but $50, a bus ticket and the clothes on their back. What chance do they have of going straight? What do you think they're gonna do when that $50 is gone?"

He credits lots of support, the "12 steps" and a spiritual awakening with his rehabilitation.

"More than 90 percent of the people who are currently incarcerated will one day be set free. They'll be your neighbors. They'll be passing you on the street," Keenan said. "Now, how would you prefer they spent their time behind bars? Getting help to better themselves or just getting more anti-social and vicious?"

Keenan said he realizes he'll always be an infamous pop culture footnote, but he'll try to use it as an advantage in his activist role.

"I'll be knocking on doors down at the Capitol for the next few months, talking to as many legislators and their chiefs of staff as possible," he said. "If I get a meeting just because someone wants to meet the crazy dude who kidnapped Frank Sinatra's kid, that's fine. As long as they hear what I have to say."

Benefit expected to raise more than $10,000 for son of slain Irving officer

IRVING (AP) — Barbecue and all the trimmings were served up Saturday as a benefit for the son of slain police officer Aubrey Hawkins.

Hosted by the Irving Elks Lodge and American Legion, the fund-raiser was intended to raise more than $10,000 for a trust fund for Andrew Hawkins, 9, who was left fatherless on Christmas Eve.

The elder Hawkins was shot 11 times — six in the head — and then run over after he responded to a robbery at Oshman's Sporting Goods store in Irving.

A group of convicts who escaped from the Connally Unit in Kenedy has been charged in the murder. The seven men, one of which who killed himself when authorities arrived, were found hiding in Colorado a month later.

"It's sad. This 9-year-old boy is not going to have a father," said Ed Magers, an American Legion member at the barbecue. "But the community really has gotten behind this."

"It's our way of showing we still care," said Alma Criado, an Irving police dispatcher eating barbecue chicken and potato salad. "They are part of our family," she said of the Hawkins clan.

The way in which Hawkins died, and on Christmas Eve, caused many in the community to search for a way to help the officer's family, said Elks organizer David Jordan.

"We wanted to make sure the boy's needs were taken care of," he said.

Under a state law to benefit dependents of slain officers, Andrew is eligible for free tuition and fees to a state college or university.

Jordan said the trust fund will help take care of Andrew's other expenses while he pursues an education.

Andrew's grandmother, Jayne Hawkins, said the death has been hard on the child. When he learned of his father's death, he asked if he could write another letter to Santa asking for his father back, she said.

She said Aubrey Hawkins was a dedicated father to Andrew, his son by a previous marriage. Shortly before he was called to the Oshman's robbery, the officer had dinner with his son at an Irving restaurant.

Aubrey Hawkins and his wife, Lori, would have celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary this spring.

Law enforcement has rallied to help the boy, said John Schingle, president of the Irving Police Association.

"We can't take the place of his dad," he said. "But we want to help him out anyway we can."

Irving officer Joe Rhea said the shooting of Officer Hawkins shows the dangers of the police work.

"I have four kids so I can image how it'd be," he said. "The (community) response has been tremendous."

Saturday's benefit also included silent auctions of gifts donated by local celebrities and corporations. Included were a signed jersey from Troy Aikman, tickets to local sporting events and round-trip airfare.

Auction upcoming for diaper maker

HOUSTON (AP) — Bidders seeking all or part of a bankrupt Houston-based diaper maker Drypers Corp. can make their offers at an auction Tuesday.

But company officials expect the Drypers name to survive.

"There is clearly going to be a Drypers brand," said Brian Fontana, chief financial officer for Drypers Corp. "The Drypers brand is a key element of the bidding process."

Bidders had until Friday to submit offers to buy all or part of the company at Tuesday's auction at the Houston law offices of Haynes & Boone.

The company filed for bankruptcy protection Oct. 10 after it couldn't pay $4.1 billion in licensing fees to Procter & Gamble for diaper-making patents. Drypers Corp. had $240 million in debt.

Two diaper makers, DSG International Ltd. in Hong Kong and Paragon Trade Brands in Georgia, have publicly stated their desire to buy the company. Bidders can offer to buy the entire company or pieces of it in Malaysia, Latin America and North America.

"The bidding is like a puzzle," Fontana told the Houston Chronicle in Saturday's editions. "None are cut to fit perfectly, so we will have to figure out how the mosaic fits together and see what delivers the most value to our creditors."

Any buyout deals must be approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge William Greendyke. A hearing in the case is scheduled for Feb. 20.

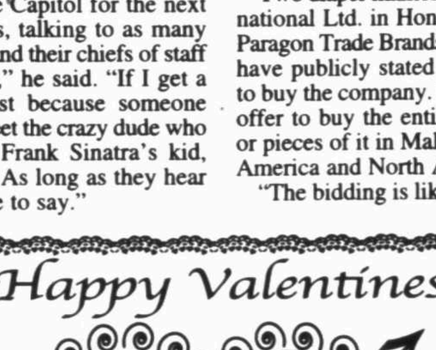
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Tree Seminar

Treekeeper and Keep Midland Beautiful are to present a free seminar on Feb. 17 focusing on tree pruning techniques, recommended tree species for planting in the area and awareness of tree diseases common to West Texas. The seminar will be 9 a.m. to noon at the Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley, near Hogan Park. There also will be a hands-on tree planting demonstration as well as a pruning exercise. Debbie Benge-Frost, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and Matt Grubisich, Texas Forest Service, will conduct the session and answer questions. Treekeeper is a group of volunteers that periodically assists the city of Midland by pruning trees in city parks and other public areas. For more information about joining Treekeepers or about the training session, please contact Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-4190.

Fire Academy

The eighth session of the Midland Fire Department's Citizens' Fire Academy will begin on March 1. The class meets every Thursday for 12 weeks from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Central Fire Station,1500 West Wall. Those attending will be exposed to personal facilities and equipment used by firefighters and EMS.

The course topics include: the history of the department, communication and emergency management, fire prevention, fire investigation, EMS training lab, protective equipment and rescue, apparatus familiarization and airport fire.

During the final class, students will participate in a fire drill where they will use information and knowledge gained in the class. For more information please call 685-7338.

Walkers meet

Midland Park Mall Walkers will meet on Feb. 26 at 8:15 a.m. in the Food Court. Everyone is welcome to attend. The group will discuss sports care and blood pressure. For more information call Dave Hoff at 6835697 or 682-4789.

Pasta dinner

St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2900 Princeton Ave., will host a Valentine's Day Spaghetti Supper at 6 p.m. Tuesday. The cost is $3 for adults and children age 5-12, and free for children under 5. The proceeds will be used to support St.Paul's Traditional Christian Academy and day care. Reservations and information may be made by calling 699-4088 or 520-0052.

Man accused of rape receives psychiatric help in prison

DALLAS (AP) — An East Texas man who allegedly raped two nurses last month after taking them hostage in a Lubbock hospital raped another woman while he was in prison on other charges, officials said.

Dekenya Nelson and another inmate beat and raped a kitchen worker on April 16, 1996 at the Telford Unit, The Dallas Morning News reported in Saturday's editions.

At the time, Nelson, 25, was serving a 20-year sentence for forgery, burglary and car theft in the unit near New Boston, Texas. Authorities added 60 years to his sentence for the rape.

Nelson now is in a prison psychiatric unit near Houston.

"I guess we could keep him in shackles 24 hours a day, but that would be illegal," said Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "Our only hope lies in counseling and therapy with individuals who might be able to bring him back into the mainstream."

Nelson was admitted to Lubbock's University Medical Center Jan. 3 from the Preston Smith unit in Lamesa, located halfway between Lubbock and Odessa, after he swallowed a can opener.

Witnesses said he then brandished what turned out to be a fake gun and barricaded himself with two women, who said they were raped during the ensuing 90-minute standoff.

Nelson has been indicted for aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault. Prison officials have moved him across the state to the high-security Estelle Unit, near Huntsville.

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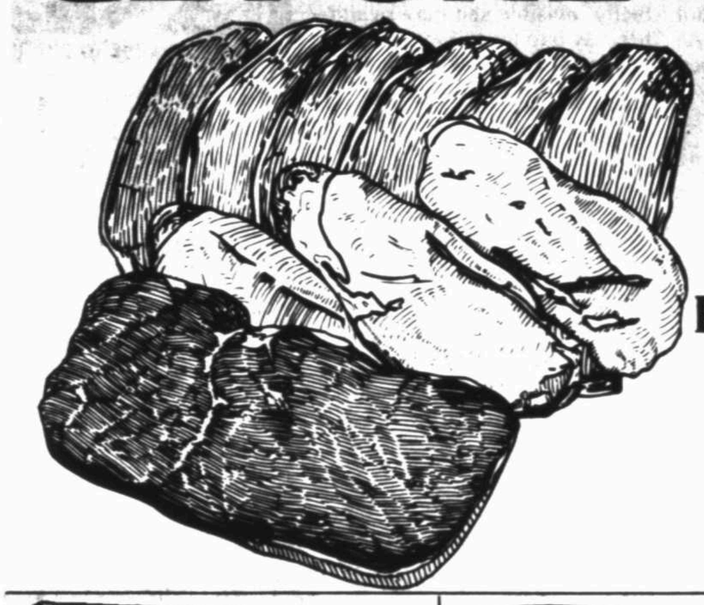
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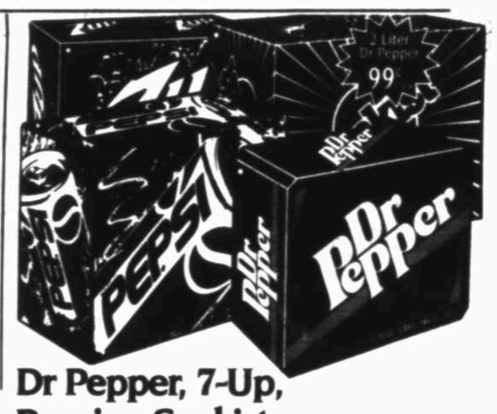
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Ogakor tribe euthanizes 'Mad Dog'

By Nancy Adamson
Assistant New Editor

Maralyn "Mad Dog" Hershey's failure to walk on two legs cost her dearly on the latest episode of "Survivor: The Australian Outback." The Ogakor pack smelled blood when the 51-year-old retired cop couldn't keep up with the young pups on the immunity challenge, so they circled their mascot during tribal council and had her put to sleep.

Meanwhile, CBS again bested NBC's "Friends" in the 7 p.m. Thursday time slot. The game was viewed by an estimated 29 million people compared with 20 million for "Friends." CBS' share grew even larger during the 20-minute period after "Friends" that "Saturday Night Live" is filling during "Super Sized Thursdays" on NBC. Nearly 32 million were tuned in to see Mad Dog's last yelp, compared to 18.2 million for the "SNL" filler.

But Thursday's episode of "Survivor" may have been overshadowed by a lawsuit brought against the show by Stacey Stillwell, a contestant ousted during last year's series. Stillwell is claiming the show's producers rigged the tribal councils by "influencing, persuading or intimidating" the players to keep ex-Navy SEAL Rudy Boesch in the running to cater to older viewers. She is suing for lost prize money and $75,000 for out-of-pocket legal expenses. CBS says the lawsuit is completely unfounded.

But back in Australia, a reward challenge for fishing gear had the tribes' strongest members bear water bags in a test of endurance won by the Ogakors. The protein-starved tribe wasted no time with their reward and Keith, the professional chef who has been outcooked by Jenni, finally earned some respect with a fish-fry prepared in the luxury item he brought to the continent, a paella pan.

The immunity challenge had the tribes run an obstacle course as a group. To ensure the tribes would participate as a group, they were tethered together. The challenge proved physically grueling on all, but the two oldest contestants, Kucha's Rodger and Ogakor's Mad Dog stumbled and fell several times during the ordeal and had to be helped by the other tribe members. Kucha reigned, though, and won the coveted immunity idol for the second week in a row. As a result, Mad Dog — nicknamed for her aggressive criminal pursuits during her years with the Washington, D.C. Police Department — was bitten by all but one of her tribe mates during tribal council.

The outspoken but lovable tribal matriarch told host Jeff Probst moments before her ousting that she had formed strong bonds with several members of her team, especially Tina, with whom she was "conjoined. She is my constellation." Tina then cast her vote to kick her buddy off the continent.

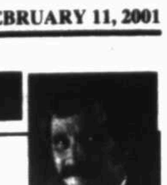
That leaves six Ogakors, five of whom may have formed an alliance. Keith was the only one who didn't vote for Mad Dog, and from the looks of it, he is probably the most vulnerable at the next council, though the heat and lack of real food seems to be taking a toll on Mitchell, the lanky singer/songwriter. Jerri, the wannabe actress perceived by many as a conniving backstabber, has cozied up to Colby, the team's strongest member physically. The erotic massage she gave him may have seduced his vote this week, but he doesn't seem ready to trust her just yet. Amber, meanwhile, remains virtually invisible and may stealth her way into the million dollars.

The Kucha tribe seems far more fragmented. Though they manage to unite for the immunity challenges, back at camp is a different story. Mike's arrogance seems to be getting to the rest of the tribe, but as the food provider, he may manage to be this year's Richard Hatch. None of the Kuchas seem to have forged friendships among themselves and rarely squander an opportunity to diss each other. Rodger's physical limitations may be his downfall despite Elisabeth's protection, and Kimmi's worm swallowing and water fetching may not be enough to keep her around.

Jeff and Alicia seem to be the least vulnerable Kuchas at this point. Jeff has overcome his illness and is able to carry his weight while Alicia looks fit enough to carry her weight and that of several others too.

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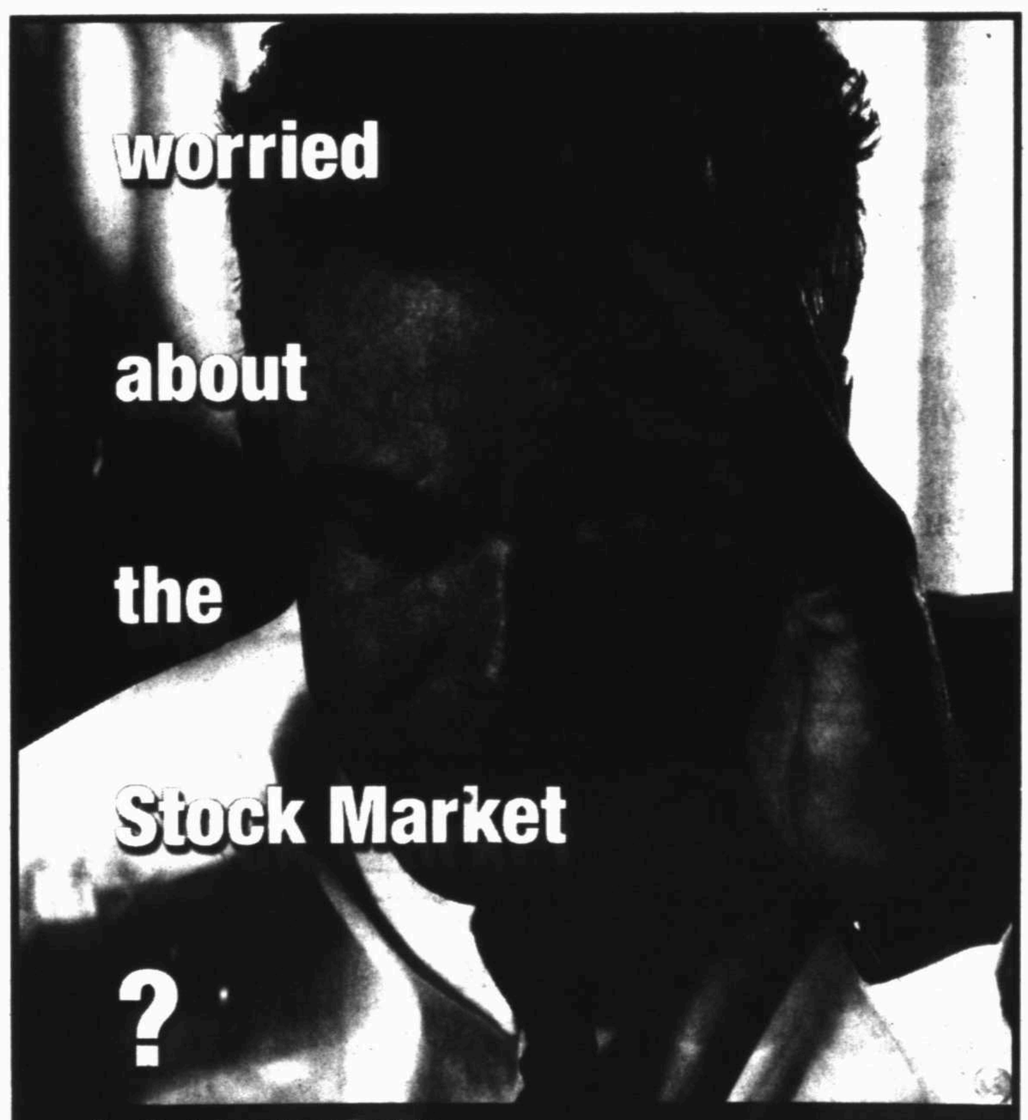
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Texas residents working to trim utility costs in cold weather

By Tracy Lehmann
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The blast of cold air that whooshed through the vent below the heater closet sent a chill through Mark David's wallet. It was as if a thief were sneaking in through the vent and around every drafty door and window to snatch dollars from his pocket. He knew money was being wasted as he tried to heat the duplex he rents on the Northeast Side.

Rather than bury his head under the blankets, the recently divorced father of two called upon City Public Service to show him where he could save money on energy bills.

"I'm on a limited budget, so I thought I would take advantage of services available," he explained to CPS employee Patricia Rosas, the senior energy-services specialist who conducted a free audit of his home.

David's not alone. With the average residential utility bill rising from $39 in January 2000 to $138 this month, Rosas and her co-workers in the CPS energy services section have been busy helping homeowners identify potential energy- and dollar-saving measures in their homes. Mild South Texas winters usually mean a slow season in Rosas' department, but extended bone-chilling cold coupled with higher natural gas costs have calls for help flooding in at the normal summer pace.

David tells Rosas he keeps his thermostat at 66 to 68 degrees, slightly cooler than the 68 to 70 degrees CPS recommends.

With that alone, he's saving a bundle. Bumping the heat up from 68 to 72 degrees costs about 17 percent more, according to CPS figures, which show every extra degree of heat on the thermostat rings up another 3 percent or 4 percent on the utility bill.

David's programmable thermostat also works in his favor. He keeps the daytime temperature lower when no one's home and uses a warmer setting in the evenings. As Rosas turns her attention to the heating unit, David tells her he already sealed a hole in the crawl space beneath the unit that was producing a draft from the return air vent. She looks at the filter on the gas-burning unit and also examines the plenum, the panels surrounding the unit's evaporator coil, for air leaks.

"One of the main problems in homes is that the adhesive dries on the tape (used to seal ducts), and air leaks," she says. Duct tape adhesive dries faster than that on aluminum tape, she adds.

Rosas examines appliances in the house so she can report to David how much energy they use. She also looks at the water heater and attic.

Because insulation settles over time, homeowners should inspect their attics every few years. Ductwork, Rosas says, should be inspected yearly for air leaks.

With the inspection complete, Rosas presents David with a bag of materials to seal up his house and minimize energy use. A blanket to wrap around the water heater will keep heat in. Ditto for foam pipe insulation for the water heater.

Foam weather stripping will block air leaks around windows. So will the six tubes of caulk that are in the bag. Metal weather stripping will minimize the gap around the front door, and a doorsweep across the bottom also will help. Aluminum tape will take care of leaks around the plenum and seal other seams in ductwork.

Finally, a compact fluorescent light bulb also will keep the meter from spinning so quickly. Not only does the fluorescent bulb produce less heat than its incandescent cousin, it uses 15 watts of electricity to produce the same amount of light as a 60-watt regular bulb.

"It's like Christmas again," David says as he surveys the materials, which have a retail value of about $70.

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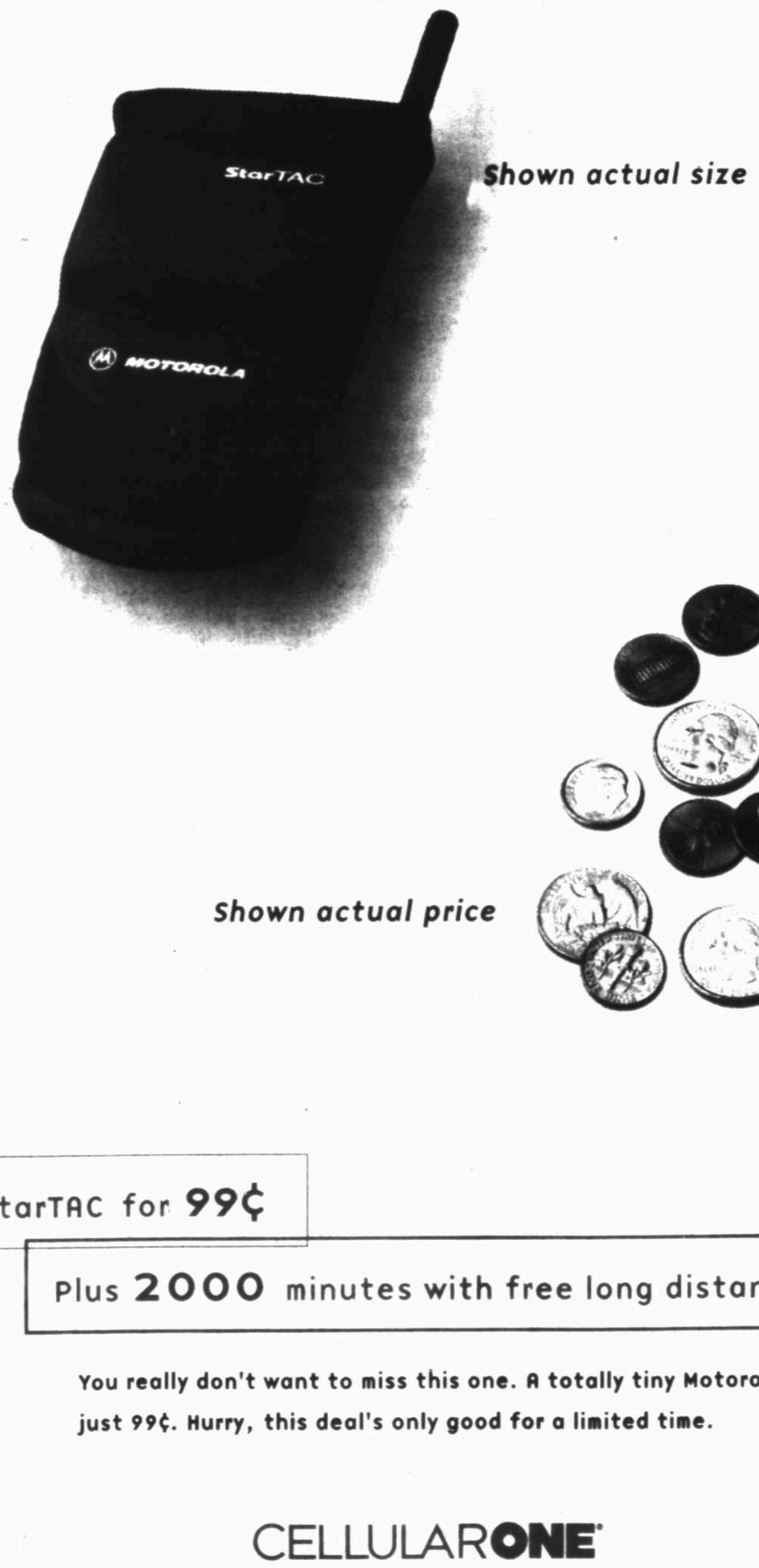
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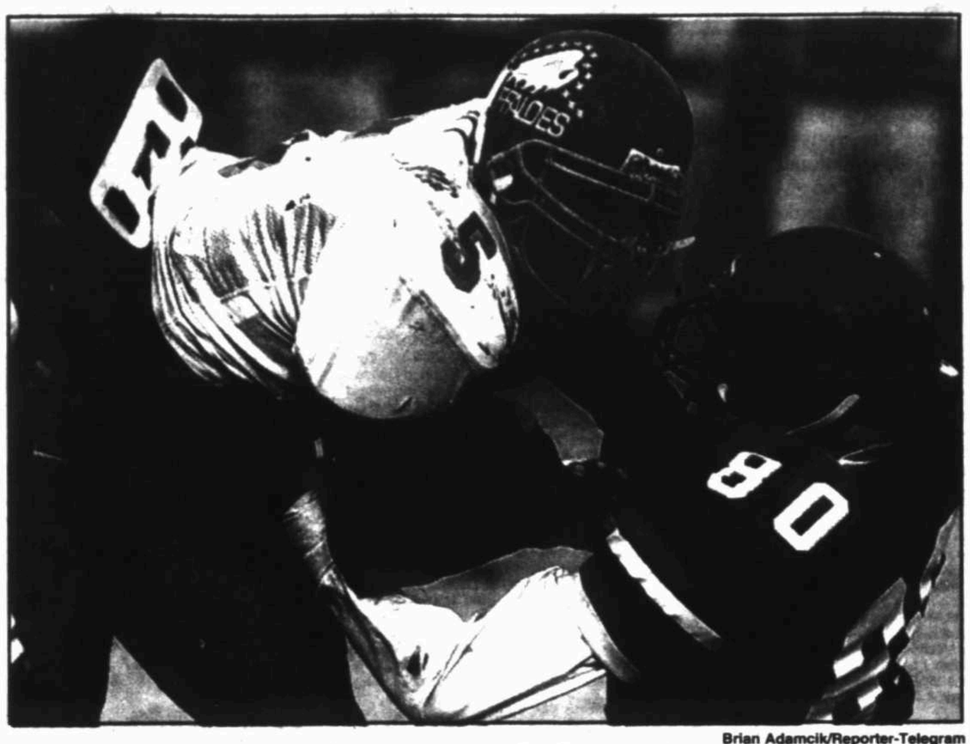
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Some West Texas coaches believe that players like Stanton's Jeremy Hull are forgotten by Division I college football coaches who skip West Texas to go to larger areas where they can see more players during a visit.

West Texans feel excluded after National Signing Day

By Pam Easton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — In West Texas, taking care of your own and those around you is as expected as the land is flat. That homespun rule can be applied to college football recruiting as well as anything else.

It was never an issue in the 13 years that Spike Dykes was Texas Tech's head coach, but it's become a big topic among high school coaches in the region since Mike Leach took over the Red Raiders 14 months ago.

In the wake of a signing day Wednesday in which Tech took only five local players and nine players from outside the state, West Texans said they feel like they've been left in the dust by the region's only Division I school.

Mitchell makes move from Miami to Tech/2C

"They don't even come visit anymore," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "Since the new regime has come in, I've only seen (assistant coach) Sonny Dykes in my office once."

Butler said a Tech coach made the 100-mile trip at least twice a year when Dykes' father was in charge, whether Big Spring had a possible recruit for the Red Raiders or not.

"At least make us feel like we are part of the football world," Butler said. "It doesn't take that long to drive through here and say hello."

Added Stanton coach Mark Cotton: "Tech has made a living with West Texas kids and I don't feel like they were quite as concerned with them this year."

Leach insists that West Texas schools are important to his program. He said he believes his staff has good rapport with the schools in the region, including Big Spring.

"We have had a certain amount of contact," he said. "If we need to do a better job, I think we'll certainly attempt to do that."

While there's no rule forcing college teams to load up on local players, it is a generally accepted practice, especially for schools in talent-rich Texas.

If a team can win with players from other areas, fans won't give a hoot about hometowns. But if those outsiders don't become big winners,

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AquaDawgs set records at I-5A swimming meet

■ Midland High's girls, including Wentworth and Keathley, break three region records en route to state berths at the region meet.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The bar seems as if it's getting higher all the time for the Midland High girls swim team, yet it looks as if it's getting easier to clear all the time.

For the third straight year, the MHS girls walked away from the Region I-5A swimming and diving championships at Pete Ragus Aquatic Center with a decisive win in the overall points championship. With 112 points, Midland High finished 64 points ahead of its nearest pursuer, Amarillo High. But as much as anything, the MHS girls appear to be topping themselves.

On their way to the title, the Midland High girls broke three region meet records, one by a relay and two from individuals. It's safe to say that the meet met their expectations.

"It exceeded them in some areas," said MHS and Midland Lee boys and girls coach Ted Carson of the goals set for his teams. "I was really surprised with the way some of the kids were breaking records, but they all really went after it today."

The day didn't start with a broken record, but it came close. The MHS 200-yard medley relay team of Stephanie Brown, Keleigh Wentworth, Mallory Keathley and Emily Alvarado clocked in with a victorious time of 1 minute, 51.38 seconds. That was barely off the region mark of 1:51.00 set five years ago by the Lee girls.

After that, big things seemed not just possible, but likely.

"It definitely pumped everyone up on the team," said Wentworth, a sophomore who won two events and set a region record in the 200 individual medley en route to being named the meet's outstanding female swimmer. "It made everybody see the records were in sight and that we had a chance to break them."

That same quartet finished the day by winning the 400 free relay in 3:36.51, shattering the mark of 3:38.92 set in 1998 by El Paso Franklin. In between those relay wins, Midland High had a lot of other things to celebrate.

In addition to Wentworth's two victories, Brown, a senior, also posted a pair of wins to reach the state meet in Austin for the first time as an individual regional champion. Keathley, a sophomore, broke her own region record which lasted only 24 hours in winning the 100 butterfly in perhaps the day's most thrilling race.

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Lady Chaparrals stay perfect after two-game sweep

H.A. Tuck
MRT Correspondent

Rallying in both games, the Midland College Lady Chaparrals took 7-1 and 10-7 victories over Hill College Saturday to remain undefeated.

Once again, frigid weather made for miserable playing conditions, but the execution was worthy of mid-season action, as MC now is 6-0 heading into more tough competition next week. They'll be in Hillsboro Thursday for a pair against Hill College, then jump into the 36-team Cowtown Classic tourney in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. Next home action is against Ranger Feb. 22.

In Saturday's first game, each team could manage only a single hit in the first three innings. Hill's Lady Rebels used a double by Misty Welch and a running-producing single by Ashley Sutton to get a run on the board in the fourth.

The Lady Chaps plated two runs in the bottom of the fourth, utilizing an error, Tiala Tagaloa's double, and singles by Jenn Bryant and Tish Hernandez. But they left the bases loaded.

With pitching ace Katya Eronina holding Hill at bay, the Lady Chaps added three more as Ksenia Stepanova walked, advanced on an error, and came in on Melissa Rodriguez' single. Tagaloa then tagged one over the fence as MC led 5-1.

The Chaps added a pair in the sixth when Tish Hernandez walked, advanced on a passed ball, Savanna Adams' sacrifice and Julie Stanford's RBI single. Stanford came across on Michelle Hoffman's single to close out the scoring.

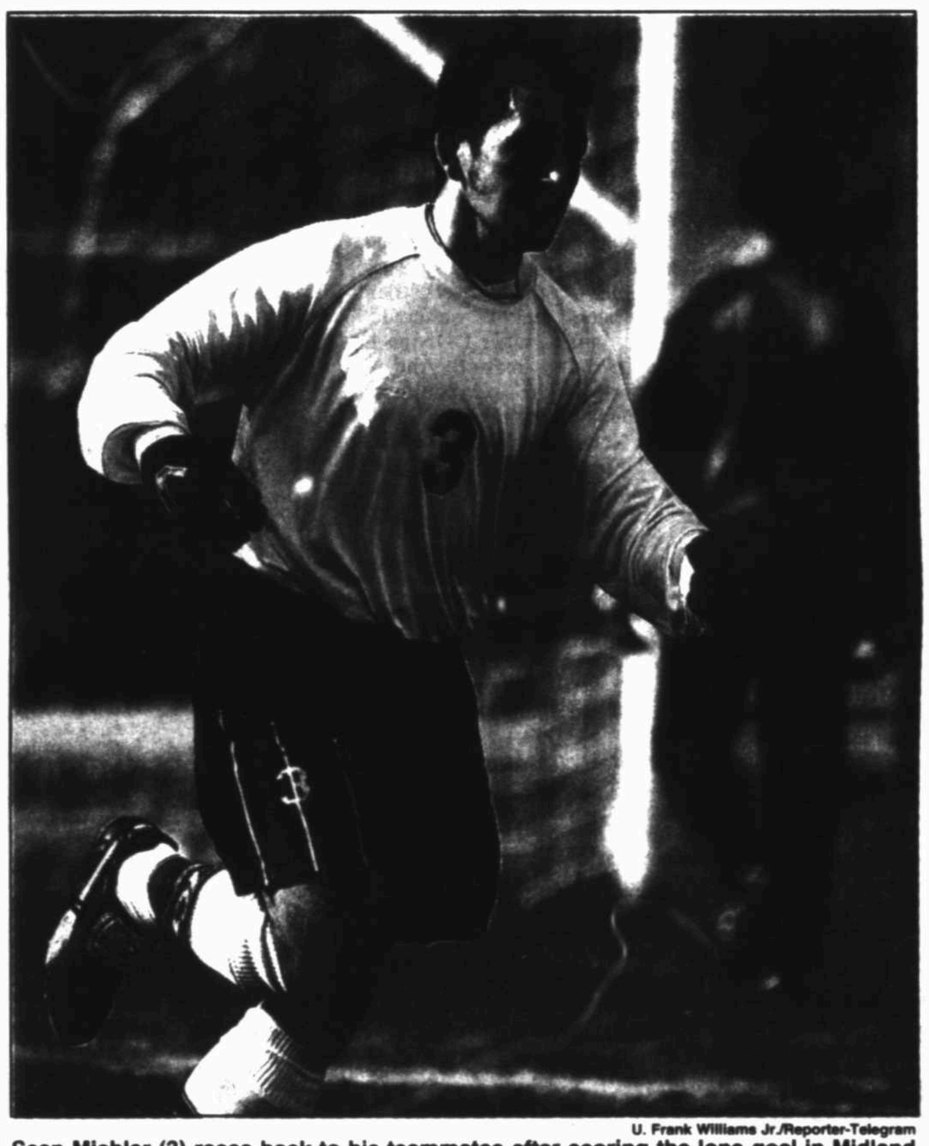
Eronina, now 3-0 for the season, allowed just one run on three hits.

Hill came out blasting in the second game, grabbing a two-run lead when Shaunna Lawrence opened with a single and

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DISTRICT 4-5A SOCCER

Close Games, big wins



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Sean Michler (3) races back to his teammates after scoring the lone goal in Midland Lee's victory over Abilene Cooper Saturday at the Lee soccer field. Cooper goalkeeper Ben McCoy (right) walks back to the net to retrieve the ball.

Midland Lee boys win 1st district game

Staff Report

Saturday was a good day for Midland's high school soccer teams. For the first time since district play began on Jan. 23, all four of Midland's teams won.

The Midland High boys stayed in first place in District 4-5A with a 2-1 shootout win over Abilene High in Abilene. The Midland High girls took over first place in 4-5A with a 1-0 win over AHS. The Midland Lee girls got a much-needed win in a shootout over Abilene Cooper in Abilene. And the Lee boys got their first win of the season by beating Cooper, 1-0.

■ **Soccer Roundup**

Lee's Sean Mishler scored a goal in the 64th minute, and the Rebels held on for their first district win of the season.

Mishler's goal was also the first goal that Lee has scored in district play. The Rebels improved to 1-3 in district play and 2-6 overall.

Cooper was coming off a 1-0 upset of Odessa Permian on Tuesday. In that game, Cooper scored it's only goal of the season. With Saturday's loss, Cooper fell to 1-4 in district and 5-9 overall.

No other details about the game were available.

Midland High boys 2, Abilene High 1, SO (2-0)

ABILENE — For the second time this week, the Midland High boys got down

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Lady Bulldogs move into 4-5A lead

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland High girls' soccer team won its fourth straight District 4-5A game on Saturday, and the victories just keep getting sweeter. This one, a 1-0 decision over Abilene High, came against a team which came in 3-0 in district games. It also vaulted the Lady Dawgs into sole possession of first place.

"This is the biggest win so far," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson. "Abilene High was on top (of the district standings), so this was big."

As Abilene High fell to 3-1 in district play, Midland High improved to 4-1, passing AHS by a half-game. Odessa Permian also fell to 3-1 in district after losing to San Angelo Central, 2-0, on Saturday.

While the season is hardly complete — MHS finishes the first half of district play Tuesday against Permian in Odessa — being in first place is a change from the last two seasons, when the Lady Dawgs missed the playoffs. They've already matched the number of district wins they had last year.

"We were tired of losing," said Megan Dozier, who scored MHS' lone goal Saturday. "We've picked it up from last year."

In the 32nd minute, Amy Brammer sent a pass ahead for Dozier, who timed her break well to avoid an offsides call. Dozier had no one to beat except AHS keeper Jennifer Zabloudil. The keeper charged Dozier, but Dozier poked the shot past Zabloudil and into the net.

"BBB (Brammer) opened up an opportunity, and I was just there to kick it in," Dozier said. "I thought (Zabloudil) was going to get it, but I guess I got there before her."

It was Dozier's third goal of the district season and Brammer's third assist (to go with three goals). Both are now among the top four scorers in the district, along with Permian's Kelly Wilson and Abilene High's Mary Margaret Norton.

On Saturday, Norton drew special attention from Midland High.

"We knew their No. 4, Mary Margaret Norton — she's only a junior, but she's been a thorn in our side since she was freshman," Hodkinson said. "We stuck Adrienne Monroe on her, and Adrienne did a great job on her... Our defense as a whole did a great

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MCHS girls make state quarterfinals

Staff Report

HOUSTON — All the way across Texas, at a church that's nearly as big as some West Texas towns, the Midland Christian girls' basketball team faced a comeback by the home team in a playoff game and stared it down without blinking.

In a second-round game in Class 4A of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, the Lady Mustangs saw Houston Second Baptist cut a 12-point halftime lead to one point with 3:20 left in the game. But the Lady Mustangs survived and won, 64-55.

"It was a huge win for us," said MCHS coach Dub Huckabee, whose team improved to 26-10. "It's pretty intimidating going into Second Baptist to play."

Second Baptist was MCHS' opponent and host. The church on the west side of Houston is located on grounds that are roughly the size of the Midland College campus.

"It was gut-check time," said Huckabee, referring to the time Second Baptist cut the lead to one point. "Their fans were there, and they were yelling and screaming."

MCHS held a six-point lead midway through the fourth quarter when Second Baptist hit a 3-point shot, then stole the inbounds pass and scored again to come within one point, Huckabee said.

MCHS's Valerie Wootan then scored two of her game-high 27 points to give the Lady Mustangs a three-point lead. When Second Baptist scored again, MCHS' Paige West hit two free throws to put the lead back to three points, Huckabee said.

Second Baptist resorted to fouling with 2:30 left, and the Lady Mustangs responded well. From the free-throw line, Wootan went 4-of-6 and West went 6-of-8 in fourth quarter, and Duckabee said he thought all those free throws were in the final 2:30.

Midland Christian isn't exactly a senior-laden team, but their youth didn't show on Saturday, Huckabee said.

"The composure they showed — they played like veterans down the stretch," he said.

Besides Wootan, two Lady Mustangs scored in double figures: Amy Lowery had 13 and West had 11. For Second Baptist, 6-foot-5 post Heather Longley scored 26 points, and Heidi Gray scored 15 points, mostly on four 3-pointers.

MCHS held a 36-24 lead at halftime because of a 21-9 advantage in the second quarter.

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Tiger Woods	70-67-67	—204
David Morland IV	67-69-68	—204
Jay Don Blake	68-68-68	—204
Tom Lehman	68-68-69	—205
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Paul Stankowski	68-67-71	—206
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Jose Maria Olazabal	68-68-70	—206
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Kevin Sutherland	70-68-69	—207
Bob Tway	68-69-70	—207
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Shigeki Maruyama	69-69-69	—207
Mike Spose	70-68-69	—207
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K.J. Choi	69-65-74	—208
Corey Pavin	68-72-68	—208
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Craig Barlow	69-70-75	—214
Rocky Walcher	70-70-74	—214
Mark O'Meara	68-73-73	—214
Fuzzy Zoeller	71-69-75	—215
Kent Jones	73-68-74	—215
Mark Hensby	71-70-74	—215
Jeff Brehaut	72-69-74	—215
Robert Damron	70-71-75	—216
Mathew Goggin	71-70-76	—217
David Stephens	69-72-76	—217
Sean Murphy	72-68-78	—218

Senior PGA

Senior Classic Scores
By The Associated Press
At Pelican Marsh Golf Club
Naples, Fla.
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 6,995;
Par: 72 (36-36)
Second Round

Gil Morgan	71-67	—138
John Bland	70-69	—139
Dana Quigley	69-70	—139
Mike McCullough	69-70	—139
Jim Ahern	70-70	—140
George Archer	77-64	—141
Bobby Walzel	75-66	—141
Bob Gilder	73-68	—141
Steve Veriato	72-69	—141
Larry Nelson	72-69	—141
Allen Doyle	72-69	—141
Doug Tewell	72-69	—141
Bruce Summerhays	70-71	—141
Jose Maria Canizares	68-73	—141
Tom Watson	73-69	—142
Leonard Thompson	72-70	—142
Tom Kite	72-70	—142
Hubert Green	71-71	—142
Graham Marsh	71-71	—142
Bob Eastwood	76-67	—143
Jim Albus	75-68	—143
Bruce Fleisher	74-69	—143
Bob Murphy	74-69	—143
Jim Dent	73-70	—143
Stewart Ginn	71-72	—143
Terry Dill	71-72	—143
Ray Floyd	76-68	—144
Dave Stockton	74-70	—144
Jim Holtgrieve	75-70	—145
Sammy Rachels	75-70	—145
Vicente Fernandez	74-71	—145
Tom Jenkins	74-71	—145
Gary Player	74-71	—145
Tom Wargo	73-72	—145
Isao Aoki	71-74	—145
Terry Mauney	71-74	—145
Hugh Baiocchi	70-75	—145
Jim Colbert	78-68	—146
Walter Hall	74-72	—146
Ed Dougherty	74-72	—146
Joe Inman	73-73	—146
Rocky Thompson	72-74	—146
DeWitt Weaver	71-75	—146
Jim Thorpe	76-71	—147
Jesse Patino	75-72	—147
Bill Brask	75-72	—147
John Jacobs	73-74	—147
Dave Eichelberger	77-71	—148
Mike Hill	76-72	—148
Jerry McGee	75-73	—148
David Lundstrom	73-75	—148
Mark Hayes	79-70	—149
Bob Duval	78-71	—149
Larry Ziegler	76-73	—149
Bobby Heins	76-73	—149
Miller Barber	75-74	—149
Howard Twitty	75-74	—149
Bill Holstead	74-75	—149
Lanny Wadkins	74-75	—149
Randy Erskine	73-76	—149
John Calabria	76-74	—150
John Mahaffey	75-75	—150
Frank Conner	73-77	—150
Dale Douglass	80-71	—151
Harold Henning	77-74	—151
Orville Moody	82-70	—152
Tommy Aaron	76-76	—152
Gibby Gilbert	80-73	—153
J.C. Snead	79-74	—153
Dennis Milne	79-75	—154
Walt Morgan	78-76	—154
Al Geiberger	78-76	—154
Jim Sheerin	76-78	—154
Bob Charles	74-80	—154
Ron Terry	82-74	—156
Tom Shaw	76-80	—156
Calvin Peete	79-78	—157
Walter Zembriski	78-80	—158

LPGA

LPGA-Takefuji Classic Scores
Saturday
At Kona Country Club
Keauhou, Hawaii
Purse: $850,000
Yardage: 6,257; Par: 72
Final Round

Lorie Kane, $127,500	66	—205
Annika Sorenstam, $79,129	70	—207
Cristie Kerr, $57,743	69	—208
Maria Hjorth, $40,633	67	—209
Pat Hurst, $40,633	69	—209
Karrie Webb, $29,940	71	—210
Nancy Harvey, $23,738	70	—211
Wendy Ward, $23,738	71	—211
Mamie McGuire, $17,352	71	—212
Nancy Scranton, $17,352	71	—212
Emilee Klein, $17,352	71	—212
Sherri Turner, $17,352	72	—212
Leta Lindley, $12,891	70	—213
Helen Alfredsson, $12,891	72	—213
Dorothy Delasin, $12,891	73	—213
Sophie Gustafson, $12,891	73	—213
Eva Dahllof, $10,538	67	—214
Heather Bowie, $10,538	70	—214
Moira Dunn, $10,538	72	—214
A.J. Eathorne, $10,538	75	—214
Jill McGill, $9,055	70	—215
Charlotta Sorenstam, $9,055	71	—215
Mi Hyun Kim, $9,055	72	—215
Janice Moodie, $7,972	71	—216
Heather Daly-Donofrio, $7,9	72	—216
Hiromi Kobayashi, $7,972	73	—216
Laura Diaz, $7,972	75	—216
Marisa Baena, $6,826	71	—217
Carin Koch, $6,826	71	—217
Akiko Fukushima, $6,826	72	—217
Tina Barrett, $6,826	73	—217
Audra Burks, $6,826	72	—217
Dina Ammaccapane, $6,075	71	—218
Deb Richard, $5,075	72	—218
Silvia Cavalleri, $5,075	72	—218
V. Goetze-Ackerman, $5,075	72	—218
Kelly Robbins, $5,075	72	—218
Jeong Jang, $5,075	73	—218
C. Johnston-Forbes, $5,075	73	—218
D. Ammaccapane, $5,075	74	—218
Leslie Spalding, $5,075	75	—218
Kellee Booth, $5,075	76	—218
Gloria Park, $5,075	76	—218
Jean Bartholomew, $3,238	72	—219
Pearl Sinn, $3,238	73	—219
Brandie Burton, $3,238	73	—219
Kristi Albers, $3,238	74	—219
Caroline Blaylock, $3,238	74	—219
Kate Golden, $3,238	75	—219
Amy Fruhwirth, $3,238	75	—219
Kris Tschetter, $3,238	75	—219
Sherri Steinhauer, $3,238	75	—219
Rachel Teske, $2,240	72	—220
Catriona Matthew, $2,240	72	—220
Ashli Bunch, $2,240	73	—220
Karen Weiss, $2,240	74	—220
Grace Park, $2,240	76	—220
Jane Geddes, $1,650	73	—221
Catrin Nilsmark, $1,650	75	—221
Michelle Ellis, $1,650	75	—221
Kim Saiki, $1,650	75	—221
Joanne Morley, $1,650	75	—221

International

Greg Norman
Holden International Scores
Saturday
At The Lakes Course
Sydney, Australia
Purse: $1.12 million
Yardage: 6,906; Par: 73

Sergio Garcia, Spain	64-69-70	—203
A. Baddeley, Australia	67-68-68	—203
Ian Poulter, England	70-69-65	—204
G. Norman, Australia	66-68-71	—205
Peter Lonard, Australia	74-66-66	—206
J. Moseley, Australia	72-68-66	—206
Craig Parry, Australia	69-68-71	—208
S. Gardiner, Australia	71-72-66	—209
D. Bransdon, Australia	70-73-66	—209
Peter Baker, England	71-68-70	—209
S. Alker, New Zealand	66-72-71	—209
Pierre Fulke, Sweden	65-71-73	—209
Phillip Price, Wales	66-69-74	—209
Justin Rose, England	75-69-66	—210

Snyder, Frenship golf teams claim crowns at Big Spring Invitational

Staff Report

BIG SPRING — The Snyder girls and the Wolfforth Frenship boys held onto leads in their respective divisions at the Big Spring Golf Invitational Saturday.

The Midland Lee girls finished in fifth place, 56 strokes in back of Snyder. Lee's Federica Billig, the leader after the first round, finished in third place in the medalist race after shooting an 87 on Saturday to finish with a 164 total. Snyder's Andra Lancaster overtook the lead from Billig with a 75 second-round to finish with a 156 total.

On the boys' side, Frenship was five strokes better than Permian with a two-day total of 599. Frenship's Brandon Melville won the medalist race with a 143 total, two strokes ahead of Monahans' Eddie Rowe.

Andrews' boys finished in fifth place with a 620 total. Midland High was seventh with a 636 total and host Big Spring "Black" was ninth with a 642 total.

BIG SPRING INVITATIONAL GOLF

Here are the final results of the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament played Saturday.

Boys

Team Standings (top 10): 1. Wolfforth Frenship 298—599; 2. Odessa Permian 301—604; 3. Sweetwater 306—614; 4. Lubbock Coronado 306—617; 5. Andrews 308—620; 6. Dumas 315—636; 7. Midland High 315—636; 8. Monahans 310—640; 9. Big Spring "Black" 320—642; 10. Plainview 318—644. Others: 12. Midland Trinity 325—657; 15. Odessa High 344—678; 23. Big Spring "Gold" 356—747.

Medalist Standings — 1. Brandon Melville, Frenship, 143; 2. Eddie Rowe, Monahans, 145; 3. Shaun Melville 146; 4. Chad Hanchey, Permian, 146; 5. Colby Brownlee, Andrews, 148; 6. Blake Parks, Permian, 148.

Local team-by-team results

Andrews: Colby Brownlee 78-70—148, Spud Dillingham 79-86—165, Chase Richards 77-87—158, Paul Slaughter 78-80—158, Clyde Carter 84-77—161.

Midland High: Rhett Vestal 78-73—151, Lane Branum 84-81—165, Ryan Slack 85-83—168, Crawford Smith 80-83—163, John Davis 79-78—157.

Big Spring "Black": Jerrod Simmons 77-76—153, Isaac Wilborn 77-82—159, Nick Read 82-80—162, Ryan Rodriguez 86-83—169, Mario Rodriguez 86-81—168.

Trinity: Corey Mays 78-74—152, Michael Stoltz 84-88—172, Nathan Pirtle 89-84—173, Tom Morris 89-80—169, Stephen Goudeau 81-87—168.

Big Spring "Gold": Will Conley 89-80—169, Jacob Garcia 105-115—220, Jason Murphree 103-94—197, Richard Kay 96-91—187, Landon Jenkins 103-91—194.

Girls

Team Standings (top 10): 1. Snyder 331—669; 2. Pecos 335—696; 3. Lamesa 356—702; 4. Abilene High 348—710; 5. Midland Lee 370—725; 6. Abilene Cooper 361—728; 7. Monahans 389—785; 8. Pampa 394—792; 9. Odessa High 399—795; 10. Plainview 415—805. Others: 14. Odessa Permian 450—909; 15. Big Spring 498—945.

Medalist Standings: 1. Andra Lancaster, Snyder, 75—156; 2. Salem Mitchell, Pecos, 80—161; 3. Federica Billig, Midland Lee, 87—163; 4. Laura Cutbirth, Abilene, 79—164; 5. Kelli Dodson, Snyder, 84—167; 6. Lauren Day, Snyder, 88—168; 7. Kari Price, Lamesa, 87—169; 8. Amy Sojourner 90—169.

Local team-by-team results

Midland Lee: Federica Billig 76-87—163, Kristi Martin 89-88—177, Rachel King 90-94—184, Kendal Baker 100-101—201, Stephanie Rogers 101-101—201.

Andrews: Halli Richards 99-96—195, Britney Subia 104-101—205, Randi Taylor 103-98—201, Denise Clift 105, Cyndy Mason 100.

Big Spring: Sarah Anthony 111-115—226, Britney Griffin 97-106—203, Leslie Hicks 124, Jessica Hicks 115-140—255, Angela Payne 132-137—269.

Big Spring's Tory Mitchell transfers from Miami to Texas Tech University

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Former Big Spring football standout Tory Mitchell is heading to Texas Tech, according to a story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Saturday.

Mitchell was recently granted his release from new University of Miami head football coach Larry Coker. Mitchell signed with the Hurricanes in 1999 as a cornerback. The former heralded recruit was redshirted his first year then decided to leave Miami in the fall without ever playing a down for the Hurricanes.

Earlier in the week Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler confirmed with the Reporter-Telegram that he had left Miami and was looking to attend school in Texas. Butler said he had not spoken to Mitchell and was unsure as to why his former standout left Miami.

"I wanted to come to Tech because it's closer to home," Mitchell told the Avalanche-Journal.

Mitchell, who also happens to be one of the best sprinters in Texas Schoolboy history, will have three years of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders, who are now coached by former Abilene Christian University guru Wes Kittley and have enjoyed one of their better recruiting classes in years.

SIGN: Tech's new offensive scheme could be blamed for recruiting focus

(From 1C)

the subject comes up in a hurry.

That's what happened a few years ago at Texas, where coach John Mackovic failed to court high school coaches and wound up losing his job once things got rough.

His replacement, Mack Brown, has gone out of his way to woo Texas high school coaches and the results have been startling. The Longhorns have had three straight recruiting classes considered among the best in the nation.

Brown welcomes high school coaches to practices that are closed to others and he provides free tickets to home games for members of the Texas High School Coaches Association. University officials estimate 400 to 800 high school coaches accept the perk each game.

"Texas will always be our lifeblood in recruiting," said Brown, whose 22-player class signed Wednesday featured 20 Texans, including guys from Midland and Lubbock as well as Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Waco.

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said he doesn't give many scholarships to out-of-state players because he can always find what he needs in Texas.

"What people fail to consider is that this is a huge state, geographically," he said. "When you start recruiting the state of Texas you're covering a bunch of ground. ... You could divide this thing up and make four good-size states."

Baylor coach Kevin Steele, who was hired a year before Leach took over in Lubbock, said the basis of his recruiting philosophy is to find players close to home.

However, the Bears are struggling to rebuild and have many specific needs. That has forced him to go outside Central Texas, and outside the state, to find the right players to fit his program.

Leach's previous coaching stops were at Oklahoma and Kentucky. Before that, he worked in Georgia, Iowa and California and attended Brigham Young in Utah.

Because many of his assistants have similar, national-based backgrounds, their best relationships are outside Texas, a factor Sonny Dykes points to in explaining Tech's multistate recruiting strategy.

"I think it just depends on the flavor of the coaching staff," he said. "The old staff were guys who mostly had been either high school coaches in Texas or head coaches at colleges in Texas."

Tech's shift also can be attributed to a change in the types of players being sought. The Red Raiders now run a pass-based offense, while most West Texas schools still use run-oriented schemes.

"West Texas kids should be given the first priority always," Dykes said. "I think we got the kids we wanted from out here and the kids that were going to qualify academically and the ones that we felt like were going to fit our system.

"Some of those guys that maybe people feel like we should have recruited, other Division I schools didn't recruit. And I don't know why we should, if other people aren't."

But Cotton, the Stanton coach, said Dykes had a knack for taking a marginal West Texas football player and making him Division I-caliber.

"They are being more selective in who they are talking to," Cotton said. "It's going to hinder those borderline kids that might have had a chance. In years past, our kids would have had at least a 50 percent chance of going to Tech."

Spike Dykes says he didn't always have a choice, as budget restrictions often forced him to limit his focus. His son, meanwhile, notes that a bigger budget allows the staff to cast its net farther.

"Recruiting is sort of like having a date," Spike Dykes said from his home near Austin. "Everybody doesn't think the same person is pretty. You just have to do what you have to do."

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Dawgs win warmup game

WACO — The Midland High Lady Dawgs won a pre-playoff warmup game Saturday by defeating Waco La Vega, 53-45.

The game had MHS, the District 4-5A champion, going against the La Vega, champions of District 17-3A.

After the first quarter, in which La Vega took a 16-14 lead, MHS (25-4) took a 35-22 lead at the half with a 21-6 run in the second quarter.

Leading the way for MHS was Jenny Jones with 16 points, while Laura Koch and Edrea Rogers each chipped in with 11 apiece.

Up next for the Lady Dawgs is a playoff game against a to-be-determined third-place team from El Paso. That playoff game is set for Friday in El Paso.

Midland High 53, Waco La Vega 45

Midland High (25-4): Jessica Harkins 0 0-0 0, Page Price 0 0-0 0, LaQuori Harris 4 1-2 9, Jenny Jones 6 2-3 16, Lindsey Moore 0 0-0 0, Laura Koch 4 3-4 11, Edrea Rogers 4 2-2 11, Lauren Lucas 2 0-0 4, Amy Schantz 0 0-0 0, Tracie Jones 1 0-0 2, Tovah Olmo 0 0-0 0. **Totals 21 8-11 53.**

Waco La Vega: McCloud 3 0-0 9, Johnson 5 0-0 10, Mangio 2 0-0 5, Jefferson 2 0-0 4, McLearmán 2 2-4 6, Cuffee 4 1-2 9, Curtis 0 2-2 2. **Totals 18 5-8 45.**

Midland High	14	21	12	6	—53
Waco La Vega	16	6	9	14	—45

3-point goals: MHS 3 (Jones 2, Rogers 1), WLV 4 (McCloud 3, MAngio 1). **Total Fouls:** MHS 9, WLV 17. **Fouled Out:** None

MHS defeats Racquet Club

Members of Midland High boys varsity tennis team defeated members of the Racquet Club Saturday, 5-4. Here are the results.

Singles: Jonathan Webb, MHS def. Mike Henthorn, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4; Miguel Bustilloz, MHS def. Hermann Eben 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Steve Person def. Carlos Morales, MHS, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Don Poage def. Kirk Logan, MHS, 6-1, 7-5; Jess Gilmour, MHS def. Chris Renaud, 6-2, 6-3; Anthony Kent, MHS, def. Al Spinks, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles: Henthorn-Eben def. Webb-Gilmour, MHS, 6-4, 6-0; Kent-Bustilloz, MHS def. Renaud-Poage, 6-3, 6-2; Spinks-Person def. Logan-Morales, MHS, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

MCHS tennis

SAN ANGELO — Here are the Midland Christian varsity tennis team resulst from the West Texas High School Championships held this weekend.

Girls

Singles: A Division — Amber Raindl, 3rd.

Doubles: A Division — Amy Wagner-Rachel Frosch, quarterfinals. B Division — Ashlee Thane-Raenell Diffie, 3rd. C Division — Krystell Hollander-Paige Thomas, 2nd consolation.

Boys

Singles: A Division — Adam Vavrek, 1st consolation. B Division — Ryan Cosner, 3rd.

Doubles: B Division — Andrew Noe-Cody Patton, 2nd consolation. C Division - Brad Burke-Brady Sullivan, 1st consolation.

Soccer

Junior varsity boys

Midland Lee 3, Abilene Cooper 0. Goals for Lee: Eric Fultz, J.R. Jibbs, Ryan Hooper. Assist: Ben Kimbrough. Goalkeeping: Colby Gleghorn, 4 saves. Lee is 4-0 in district games and 5-0 overall.

MCHS: Players overcome long bus ride

(From 1C)

"We probably played the best quarter we've played all year," Huckabee said of that second quarter. "We played solid, we didn't turn the ball over, we ran the break well, and we played really good defensively. The kid that had 26 for them (Longley) didn't score in the second quarter. She's legitimately 6-5, too."

Longley scored 18 of her 26 points in the second half.

With the victory, the Lady Mustangs earned another trip to Houston. Their TAPPS Class 4A quarterfinal game has been set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Concordia Lutheran school in Tomball, an outer suburb northwest of Houston. Their opponent, however, has not been decided.

Midland Christian 64, Second Baptist 55
(full statistics were not available)

Midland Christian: Valerie Wootan 27, Amy Lowery 13, Paige West 11, Hayley Whiteside 8, Marcie Deffenbaugh 3, Kristin Stallings 2.

MCHS	15	21	16	12	—64
Second Baptist	15	9	18	13	—55

GIRLS: Midland High girls take 4-5A lead

(From 1C)

job."

Emily Schigut got the shutout in goal.

The way the Lady Dawgs were attacking the Abilene High goal from the outset, it was surprising that it took 32 minutes for MHS to score.

"I was really pleased with the way we played for most of the game," Hodkinson said. "We started incredibly well. It seemed like we had five or six corner kicks in the first five minutes. I felt like we could have taken better advantage of some of the early opportunities, but Abilene High is a good team, and this is a good win."

Midland High 1, Abilene High 0

Abilene High	0	0	—0
Midland High	1	0	—1

First half: 1. MHS, Megan Dozier (Amy Brammer), 32nd minute.

Second half: No scoring.

Shots: AHS 4, MHS 15. **Corners:** AHS 1, MHS 7. **Saves:** AHS 5 (Jennifer Zabloudil 5), MHS 3 (Emily Schigut 3). **Fouls:** AHS 6, MHS 8. **Cards:** none.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	28	13	10	3	69	189	133
Philadelphia	28	18	9	1	66	168	156
Pittsburgh	27	19	6	2	62	180	167
N.Y. Rangers	22	29	3	1	48	172	196
N.Y. Islanders	14	33	5	3	36	124	176

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	29	15	8	2	68	174	137
Toronto	28	19	8	4	64	170	139
Buffalo	28	20	5	1	62	139	124
Boston	24	21	6	5	59	144	163
Montreal	19	29	5	3	46	140	156

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	28	19	9	1	62	150	139
Carolina	24	21	6	2	56	139	145
Atlanta	17	28	9	2	45	154	195
Florida	14	26	8	7	43	130	171
Tampa Bay	15	33	5	3	38	136	198

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	36	11	6	2	80	184	119
Detroit	32	16	5	4	73	164	145
Nashville	24	25	7	2	57	140	149
Chicago	22	25	5	2	51	148	154
Columbus	18	27	6	4	46	122	161

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	35	11	8	2	80	180	129
Vancouver	28	18	5	4	65	175	159
Edmonton	25	23	8	1	59	148	154
Calgary	19	21	10	4	52	135	155
Minnesota	20	23	8	3	51	119	128

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	29	15	10	0	68	149	121
Dallas	30	19	4	1	65	146	129
Phoenix	24	16	12	2	62	136	127
Los Angeles	24	21	8	1	57	182	165
Anaheim	16	31	6	4	42	132	171

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 4, OT
Buffalo 2, Ottawa 1, OT
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 2
Florida 7, Atlanta 3
Detroit 3, Toronto 3, tie
Montreal 5, N.Y. Islanders 3
Columbus 3, Nashville 2
St. Louis 4, Colorado 3, OT
Calgary at Vancouver, (n)
Chicago at San Jose, (n)
Washington at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, noon.
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Penguins 5, Devils 4

New Jersey	3	0	1	0 — 4
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	1 — 5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Brylin 16 (Commodore, Stevenson), 7:40. 2, New Jersey, Brylin 17 (Stevenson, S.Stevens), 10:46. 3, New Jersey, McKay 17 (Gomez, Nemchinov), 12:52. 4, Pittsburgh, Hrdina 12 (Beranek, Morozov), 16:26.

Second Period—5, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 31 (Jagr, K.Stevens), 3:28 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 32 (Straka), 4:33. 7, Pittsburgh, K.Stevens 6 (Jagr, Lemieux), 6:01.

Third Period—8, New Jersey, S.Stevens 6 (Elias, Gomez), 15:48 (pp).

Overtime—9, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 33 (Straka, Laukkanen), :18.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 12-7-5-0—24. Pittsburgh 6-9-8-1—24. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 7; Pittsburgh 1 of 2. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 26-11-9 (24 shots-19 saves). Pittsburgh, Aubin (9-6), Parent 1-0-2 (12:52 first, 15-14).

Sabres 2, Senators 1

Buffalo	0	1	1	0 — 2
Ottawa	0	1	0	0 — 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Buffalo, Satan 17 (Barnes, Dumont), 1:03. 2, Ottawa, Yashin 24 (Hossa, Alfredsson), 17:25.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—3, Buffalo, Afinogenov 11 (Warrener, Rasmussen), 1:52.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 6-8-8-1—23. Ottawa 13-9-8-1—33. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 2; Ottawa 0 of 1. Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 21-17-4 (33 shots-32 saves). Ottawa, Lalime 21-13-4 (23-21).

Bruins 6, Lightning 2

Tampa Bay	1	1	0	— 2
Boston	3	1	2	— 6

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Modin 25 (Holzinger), 1:24. 2, Boston, Thornton 17 (Sweeney), 7:31. 3, Boston, Girard 2 (Guerin, Allison), 8:44 (pp). 4, Boston, Girard 3 (Thornton, Samsonov), 10:04 (pp).

Second Period—5, Boston, Allison 20 (Nazarov, Gill), 2:51. 6, Tampa Bay, Barnaby 2 (M.Johnson, Kubina), 6:26 (pp).

Third Period—7, Boston, Guerin 29 (Girard, Rolston), :31 (pp). 8, Boston, Allison 21 (Kovalenko, Samsonov), 3:01.

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 7-12-1—20. Boston 9-8-6—23. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 7; Boston 3 of 8. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Weekes 12-22-2 (17 shots-13 saves), Kochan (17:31 second, 6-4). Boston, Dafoe (1-0), Skudra 5-7-1 (1:24 first, 19-18).

Panthers 7, Thrashers 3

Florida	2	3	2	— 7
Atlanta	2	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, Atlanta, Audette 27 (Slegr, Brunette), 7:31. 2, Atlanta, Svartvadet 10, 9:36. 3, Florida, Kozlov 8 (Bure, Ward), 14:54. 4, Florida, Bure 32 (Nilson), 16:34.

Second Period—5, Florida, Boyle 2 (Svehla), 9:48. 6, Florida, Bure 33 (Niedermayer), 10:18. 7, Atlanta, Slegr 7 (Audette, Kallio), 13:40 (pp). 8, Florida, Sillinger 12, 18:07.

Third Period—9, Florida, Bure 34 (Adams, Niedermayer), 5:57. 10, Florida, Bure 35 (Niedermayer, Prospal), 9:11 (pp).

Shots on goal—Florida 12-15-15—42. Atlanta 5-11-7—23. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 5; Atlanta 1 of 4. Goalies—Florida, Kidd 8-18-6 (23 shots-20 saves). Atlanta, Hnilicka 9-17-2 (27-22), Rhodes (20:00 third, 15-13).

Red Wings 3, Maple Leafs 3

Detroit	2	1	0	— 3
Toronto	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—1, Detroit, Draper 4 (Gill, Maltby), 1:07. 2, Detroit, Fedorov 25 (Lidstrom), 19:26 (pp).

Second Period—3, Toronto, Dempsey 1 (Perreault, Corson), 4:57 (pp). 4, Detroit, Duchesne 4 (Dandenault, Kozlov), 10:49. 5, Toronto, Thomas 3 (Roberts, Sundin), 17:58.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Hoglund 18 (Sundin, Corson), 19:16.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Detroit 11-12-10-1—34. Toronto 14-10-10-1—35. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 5; Toronto 1 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 16-15-2 (35 shots-32 saves). Toronto, Joseph 23-19-6 (34-31).

Blue Jackets 3, Predators 2

Nashville	1	0	1	— 2
Columbus	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Columbus, Sanderson 24 (Heinze, Knutsen), 6:19 (pp). 2, Nashville, Walker 17, 6:57. 3, Columbus, Sanderson 25 (Quint), 19:19.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—4, Nashville, Timonen 11 (Legwand, Walker), 5:29. 5, Columbus, Sanderson 26 (Kron, Wright), 11:30.

Shots on goal—Nashville 10-9-8—27. Columbus 12-9-7—28. Power-play Opportunities—Nashville 0 of 4; Columbus 1 of 3. Goalies—Nashville, Dunham 15-12-3 (28 shots-25 saves). Columbus, Tugnutt 13-17-3 (27-25).

Canadiens 5, Islanders 3

N.Y. Islanders	2	0	1	— 3
Montreal	2	2	1	— 5

First Period—1, Montreal, Weinrich 6 (Rucinsky, Zubrus), 8:24. 2, Montreal, Darby 8 (Poulin, Robidas), 10:48. 3, New York, Isbister 18 (Lapointe), 12:52 (sh). 4, New York, Lapointe 5 (Isbister, Kolnik), 16:13.

Second Period—5, Montreal, Linden 11 (Weinrich, Koivu), 5:08 (pp). 6, Montreal, Poulin 7, 17:24.

Third Period—7, New York, Hamrlik 10 (Scatchard), 7:25 (pp). 8, Montreal, Kilger 11 (Darby), 19:55 (en).

Shots on goal—New York 11-13-12—36. Montreal 6-8-3—17. Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 3; Montreal 1 of 5. Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbrouck 8-22-5 (16 shots-12 saves). Montreal, Theodore 13-18-3 (36-33).

Blues 4, Avalanche 3

St. Louis	0	2	1	1 — 4
Colorado	1	2	0	0 — 3

First Period—1, Colorado, Tanguay 21 (Klemm, Hejduk), 12:00.

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Young 27 (Turgeon, Bartecko), 7:26. 3, St. Louis, Mayers 7 (Rumble, Khavanov), 7:35. 4, Colorado, Forsberg 18, (Sakic, Bourque), 10:56 (pp). 5, Colorado, Sakic 32 (Forsberg, Deadmarsh), 19:36 (pp).

Third Period—6, St. Louis, Conroy 10 (Nash), 3:47.

Overtime—7, St. Louis, Corso 6 (Mayers), :50.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 5-13-12-2—32. Colorado 6-20-10-1—37. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 2 of 5; Colorado 0 of 2. Goalies—St. Louis, Johnson 18-4-1 (37 shots-34 saves). Colorado, Roy 28-9-5 (32-28).

WPHL

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Bos.-Shrevprt	33	16	2	68	182	124
Austin	32	15	4	68	183	131
Tupelo	30	20	4	64	200	158
Corpus Christi	28	20	3	59	160	171
Monroe	25	21	5	55	164	180
Lake Charles	21	24	4	46	156	185
Fort Worth	12	33	4	28	134	195
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	33	13	2	68	197	173
Lubbock	28	19	4	60	192	164
Odessa	26	15	7	59	174	149
Amarillo	22	22	7	51	168	195
San Angelo	21	25	7	49	158	210
El Paso	21	21	6	48	142	150

x-ceased operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Saturday's Games

El Paso 4, Odessa 3
Amarillo 3, Lubbock 2
New Mexico 2, San Angelo 1, SO
Tupelo 7, Lake Charles 4
Bossier-Shreveport 5, Austin 2
Corpus Christi 2, Fort Worth 1, SO

Sunday's Games

Corpus Christi at Austin
New Mexico at Fort Worth
Monroe at Lake Charles

XFL

EAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	2	0	1.000	59	43
Birmingham	0	1	.000	20	22
NY/NJ	0	1	.000	0	19
Chicago	0	2	.000	61	72

WEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Las Vegas	1	0	1.000	19	0
Memphis	1	0	1.000	22	20
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	52	47
San Francisco	1	1	.500	29	39

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 39, Chicago 32, 2OT
Orlando, 26, San Francisco 14

Sunday's Games

Birmingham at New York-New Jersey, 3 p.m.
Las Vegas at Memphis, 6 p.m.

College Baseball

Texas Tech 3, CS Northridge 2
CS Northridge 000 200 000— 2 6 2
Texas Tech 100 000 101— 3 10 2

Murphy, Dunn (7) and Ballew; Ertel, Larsen (6), McGinley (7), Rowe (9) and Americh. W—Rowe, 1-0. L—Dunn, 1-1. HRs—None.

Texas 5, Sam Houston St. 4
S.H.St.001 000 003 000 000— 4 10 4
Texas 000 010 201 000 001— 5 9 3

Vanlandingham, Walters (5), Slaughter (8), Herrera (9), Craig (12), Adkisson (15), Brewer (15) and Foreman; Simpson, Montes (8) and Anderson. W—Montes, 1-0. L—Adkisson, 0-1. HRs—None.

Arkansas St. 8, Texas A&M 4
Arkansas St. 005 300 000— 8 8 3
Texas A&M 000 200 002— 4 12 4

Arthur and Corrigan; Deininger, Moore (4) and Meyer. W—Arthur, 2-0. L—Deininger, 0-1. HRs—None.

Rice 5, Georgia Tech 4
Georgia Tech 100 010 020— 4 8 1
Rice 000 101 102— 5 11 0

Kelly, Bakker (7), Cameron (8), Watchko (9) and Parker; Baugh, Barzilla (8) and Ghutzman. W—Barzilla, 2-0. L—Watchko, 0-1. HRs—None.

NBA Allstar

NBA Slam-Dunk Contest Winners

1995—Harold Miner, Miami
1996—Brent Barry, L.A. Clippers
1997—Kobe Bryant, L.A. Lakers
1998—No competition
1999—No competition
2000—Vince Carter, Toronto
2001—Desmond Mason, Seattle

NBA 2Ball Competition Winners

1998 — Clyde Drexler and Cynthia Cooper, Houston
1999 — No contest.
2000 — Jeff Hornacek and Natalie Williams, Utah
2001 — Ruthie Bolton-Holifield and Predrag Stojakovic, Sacramento

NBA Long-Distance Shootout Winners

By The Associated Press

1996 — Tim Legler, Washington
1997 — Steve Kerr, Chicago
1998 — Jeff Hornacek, Utah
1999 — No contest.
2000 — Jeff Hornacek, Utah
2001 — Ray Allen, Milwaukee

College Basketball

Top 20 Men

No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA 96, No. 13 MARYLAND 82

MARYLAND (15-8): Mouton 1-3 0-0 2, Morris 4-11 3-3 12, Baxter 9-15 1-2 19, Dixon 6-16 2-3 15, Blake 4-9 0-0 11, Nicholas 7-16 0-0 16, Miller 2-5 1-2 5, Mardesich 1-3 0-0 2, Holden 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 7-10 82.

NORTH CAROLINA (21-2): Capel 10-14 3-3 27, Peppers 7-10 4-4 18, Haywood 4-7 1-2 9, Forte 7-15 9-9 23, Curry 1-3 2-2 4, Boone 1-2 0-0 2, Lang 2-5 0-0 4, Morrison 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 3-3 0-0 9, Bersticker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-60 19-20 96.

Halftime—NCarolina 43, Maryland 42. 3-Point goals—Maryland 7-25 (Blake 3-8, Nicholas 2-7, Morris 1-4, Dixon 1-4, Mouton 0-1, Miller 0-1), NCarolina 7-10 (Capel 4-5, Owens 3-3, Curry 0-1, Boone 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Maryland 35 (Morris, Baxter 8), NCarolina 34 (Capel 8). Assists—Maryland 18 (Morris 6), NCarolina 24 (Curry 8). Total fouls—Maryland 15, NCarolina 13. A—21,750.

No. 4 MICHIGAN ST. 94, MINNESOTA 83

MICHIGAN ST. (19-3): Hutson 6-10 2-4 14, Richardson 5-9 5-6 16, Anabonye 3-3 0-0 6, Thomas 5-6 2-2 12, Bell 5-9 6-10 17, Taylor 4-9 1-2 11, Randolph 3-7 6-7 12, Chappell 1-2 2-2 4, Ballinger 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-57 24-33 94.

MINNESOTA (16-8): Schilling 3-10 2-2 11, Rychart 4-10 1-1 10, Hagen 2-4 0-0 4, Simmons 11-18 5-8 34, Burleson 4-7 5-7 16, Wildenborg 0-2 0-0 0, Fleming 2-6 2-2 8, Bolden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 15-20 83.

Halftime—Michigan St. 48-40. 3-Point goals—Michigan St. 4-12 (Taylor 2-5, Bell 1-2, Richardson 1-4, Chappell 0-1), Minnesota 16-30 (Simmons 7-12, Burleson 3-5, Schilling 3-7, Fleming 2-4, Rychart 1-2). Fouled out—Rychart, Burleson, Taylor. Rebounds—Michigan St. 41 (Bell 9), Minnesota 23 (Simmons 6). Assists—Michigan St. 18 (Bell 6), Minnesota 14 (Simmons 5). Total fouls—Michigan St. 20, Minnesota 25. Technical—Richardson. A—14,210.

No. 5 KANSAS 77, OKLAHOMA STATE 61

OKLAHOMA STATE (14-6): Sanders 6-12 0-1 13, A.Williams 0-2 3-6 3, Jonzen 4-9 3-5 11, Baker 4-14 2-2 12, V.Williams 3-11 7-8 13, Crawford 3-6 0-0 7, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Broxsie 1-2 0-0 2, Marlow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-56 15-22 61.

KANSAS (19-3): Collison 4-10 2-5 10, Gregory 5-12 0-0 10, Chenowith 6-11 5-8 17, Hinrich 7-12 3-4 20, Boschee 3-5 0-0 7, Ballard 2-3 0-1 6, Carey 1-4 0-0 2, Axtell 1-2 2-2 5. Totals 29-59 12-20 77.

Halftime—Kansas 38, Oklahoma St. 35. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma St. 4-18 (Baker 2-9, Crawford 1-1, Sanders 1-6, V.Williams 0-2), Kansas 7-12 (Hinrich 3-4, Ballard 2-3, Axtell 1-1, Boschee 1-3, Gregory 0-1). Fouled out—Jonzen. Rebounds—Oklahoma St. 34 (V.Williams 8), Kansas 42 (Chenowith 12). Assists—Oklahoma St. 11 (Baker, V.Williams 4), Kansas 19 (Hinrich 5). Total fouls—Oklahoma St. 21, Kansas 19. A—16,300.

No. 7 ILLINOIS 82, PURDUE 61

ILLINOIS (19-5): Cook 6-9 2-2 17, McClain 2-6 4-6 9, Griffin 3-7 2-4 8, Bradford 2-9 2-2 8, Williams 4-8 2-2 10, Melton 0-2 0-0 0, Mast 0-0 0-0 0, Cross 0-0 0-0 0, Archibald 3-7 5-6 11, Johnson 1-1 4-4 6, Harrington 2-5 0-0 6, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Krupalija 3-4 1-1 7. Totals 26-58 22-27 82.

PURDUE (13-9): Buscher 1-2 0-0 2, Lewis 1-5 0-0 2, Wetzel 1-4 1-2 3, Lowe 2-6 6-7 11, Cunningham 8-17 6-7 25, Deane 4-7 0-0 9, Parkinson 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall 3-4 0-1 9, Best 0-0 0-0 0, Garrity 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 20-45 13-18 61.

Halftime—Illinois 36, Purdue 30. 3-point goals—Illinois 8-18 (Cook 3-3, Harrington 2-4, Bradofrd 2-5, McClain 1-3, Melton 0-1, Williams 0-2), Purdue 8-17 (Marshall 3-4, Cunningham 3-7, Lowe 1-2, Deane 1-2, Lewis 0-2). Fouled out—Wetzel. Rebounds—Illinois 36 (Archibald 7), Purdue 22 (Buscher 5). Assists—Illinois 17 (Williams 5), Purdue 12 (Deane 4). Total fouls—Illinois 21, Purdue 19. A—14,123.

No. 8 FLORIDA 73, ARKANSAS 63

ARKANSAS (14-8): Gomez 2-3 0-1 4, Johnson 6-14 0-0 13, Satchell 0-3 3-6 3, Baker 2-11 1-2 7, Pargo 4-14 0-0 10, Tatum 0-0 0-0 0, Cleveland 2-6 4-4 10, Dean 1-4 0-0 3, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Eddins 0-2 3-4 3, Gipson 1-1 0-0 2, Lane 3-4 2-3 8. Totals 21-62 13-20 63.

FLORIDA (16-5): Wright 5-7 3-5 14, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, Haslem 6-11 7-11 19, Nelson 7-13 0-0 19, Halton 0-1 0-0 0, Greene 1-4 0-0 2, Dupay 3-9 0-0 9, Bonner 4-7 1-2 10. Totals 26-54 11-18 73.

Halftime—Arkansas 35-29. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 8-23 (Baker 2-3, Cleveland 2-3, Pargo 2-7, Johnson 1-4, Dean 1-4, Eddins 0-2), Florida 10-25 (Nelson 5-8, Dupay 3-9, Wright 1-1, Bonner 1-2, Parker 0-1, Halton 0-1, Greene 0-3). Fouled out—Gomez, Satchell. Rebounds—Arkansas 39 (Johnson 8), Florida 35 (Wright 10). Assists—Arkansas 10 (Pargo 3), Florida 20 (Nelson, Dupay 4). Total fouls—Arkansas 18, Florida 18. A—12,009.

No. 9 SYRACUSE 63, SETON HALL 62

SETON HALL (12-9): Griffin 8-19 1-1 18, Morton 1-6 0-0 2, Dalembert 1-3 0-0 2, Barrett 4-10 0-0 11, Lane 7-16 0-1 20, Shine 2-8 0-0 4, Herod 1-3 0-0 3, Tony-El 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 25-68 1-3 62.

SYRACUSE (19-4): Shumpert 6-16 2-2 16, Brown 7-13 1-2 15, McNeil 2-4 2-5 6, Griffin 3-13 3-4 10, Williams 4-8 0-0 12, Duany 2-2 0-0 4, Cole 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-56 8-13 63.

Halftime—Seton Hall 36-31. 3-Point Goals—Seton Hall 11-32 (Lane 6-12, Barrett 3-7, Herod 1-3, Griffin 1-5, Toney-El 0-1, Shine 0-4), Syracuse 7-13 (Williams 4-5, Shumpert 2-6, Griffin 1-1, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—Morton. Rebounds—Seton Hall 31 (Griffin 10), Syracuse 49 (Brown 16). Assists—Seton Hall 15 (Shine 5), Syracuse 14 (Griffin 6). Total Fouls—Seton Hall 14, Syracuse 14. A—29,453.

NORTHWESTERN 69, No. 14 IOWA 61

IOWA (17-6): Henderson 0-4 0-0 0, Evans 6-12 6-9 18, Reiner 0-0 0-0 0, Hogan 3-9 0-1 8, Oliver 6-18 6-9 20, Worley 4-6 0-0 8, Boyd 0-2 0-0 0, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Galloway 1-4 0-0 3, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 2-3 0-0 4, Sonderleiter 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 22-60 12-20 61.

NORTHWESTERN (9-15): Blake 4-8 9-14 20, Johnson 2-7 0-3 4, Hardy 2-4 1-2 5, Young 6-10 2-2 16, Drayton 3-6 2-8 9, Burke 2-3 3-6 8, McCants 1-5 0-0 3, Jennings 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 21-46 19-37 69.

Halftime—Northwestern 26-24. 3-Point goals—Iowa 5-22 (Hogan 2-4, Oliver 2-10, Galloway 1-4, Worley 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Boyd 0-2), Northwestern 8-22 (Blake 3-7, Young 2-4, Drayton 1-2, Burke 1-2, McCants 1-5, Johnson 0-2). Fouled Out—Scott, Hardy. Rebounds—Iowa 44 (Evans 14), Northwestern 35 (Drayton 9). Assists—Iowa 13 (Oliver 6), Northwestern 17 (Hardy 5). Total fouls—Iowa 26, Northwestern 20. A—7,887.

PROVIDENCE 103, No. 15 GEORGETOWN 79

GEORGETOWN (19-4): Riley 0-2 2-2 2, Sweetney 6-10 5-7 17, Boumtje Boumtje 1-1 1-2 3, Hunter 6-11 1-2 17, Braswell 4-14 2-4 11, Faulkner 0-1 0-0 0, Perry 3-3 3-3 10, Ross 2-5 2-2 6, Hillier 0-0 0-0 0, Samnick 1-4 0-0 3, Burton 2-5 0-0 4, Scruggs 1-2 0-0 2, Wilson 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 28-61 16-24 79.

PROVIDENCE (17-6): Augustin 1-2 4-4 6, Maxey 4-10 6-9 14, Shabazz 9-12 4-6 22, Mills 5-9 0-2 15, Linehan 6-8 2-2 18, Rogers 0-0 0-0 0, Kabba 3-4 2-2 10, Anrin 0-0 2-2 2, Douthit 1-3 0-0 2, Laksa 4-11 3-4 14. Totals 33-59 23-31 103.

Halftime—Providence 61-35. 3-Point goals—Georgetown 7-17 (Hunter 4-8, Perry 1-1, Samnick 1-1, Braswell 1-6, Riley 0-1), Providence 14-19 (Mills 5-6, Linehan 4-4, Laksa 3-5, Kabba 2-2, Augstin 0-1, Maxey 0-1). Fouled out—Samnick. Rebounds—Georgetown 35 (Sweetney 8), Providence 32 (Shabazz 11). Assists—Georgetown 9 (Braswell 3), Providence 23 (Linehan 10). Total fouls—Georgetown 23, Providence 20. Technical—Wilson. A—12,993.

OHIO STATE 63, No. 16 WISCONSIN 58

WISCONSIN (15-6): Kowske 4-7 2-4 10, Vershaw 3-8 7-8 13, Penney 4-10 0-0 12, Kelley 3-4 0-0 8, Boone 2-9 0-0 5, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Linton 0-2 0-0 0, Bower 2-3 0-0 0-0 6, Wills 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 20-46 9-12 58.

OHIO ST. (16-8): Williams 1-1 1-2 3, Johnson 5-9 3-3 13, Connolly 3-6 3-4 10, Brown 5-7 2-5 13, Savovic 1-5 0-0 2, Darby 5-9 7-11 18, Ocokoljic 0-2 0-0 0, Dudley 1-3 0-0 2, Martin 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-43 16-25 63.

Halftime—Wisconsin 35-30. 3-point goals—Wisconsin 9-22 (Penney 4-6, Kelley 2-3, Bower 2-3, Boone 1-5, Kowske 0-1, Linton 0-1, Wills 0-1, Vershaw 0-2), Ohio St. 3-11 (Connolly 1-2, Brown 1-2, Darby 1-5, Savovic 0-2). Fouled out—Kowske. Rebounds—Wisconsin 24 (Kowske 7), Ohio St. 29 (Johnson 7). Assists—Wisconsin 15 (Vershaw 5). Ohio St. 14 (Brown 5). Total fouls—Wisconsin 22, Ohio St. 16. A—19,200.

No. 17 BOSTON COLLEGE 83, VIRGINIA TECH 59

BOSTON COLLEGE (18-2): Walls 2-7 4-4 9, Singletary 4-10 2-2 12, Agbai 2-4 2-3 6, Bell 5-10 7-8 22, Harley 3-8 3-6 10, Hadjisotirov 1-2 2-2 4, Beerbohm 2-2 3-4 7, Sidney 3-5 2-4 9, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, DeMong 0-1 2-2 2, Ross 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 23-51 27-35 83.

VIRGINIA TECH (8-14): Matthews 2-9 7-10 11, Dongo 2-2 0-3 4, Carter 1-4 0-0 2, Chase 5-12 2-2 16, Dixon 1-6 2-2 5, Hamilton 4-9 3-5 12, J.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, D.Smith 1-3 0-0 3, Exilus 0-0 0-0 0, Gathings 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 19-51 14-22 59.

Halftime—Boston College 40-26. 3-Point goals—Boston College 10-22 (Bell 5-7, Singletary 2-6, Sidney 1-1, Harley 1-2, Walls 1-5, DeMong 0-1), Virginia Tech 7-21 (Chase 4-7, D.Smith 1-3, Hamilton 1-4, Dixon 1-5, Matthews 0-1, Carter 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston College 37 (Singletary 8), Virginia Tech 32 (Dongo 11). Assists—Boston College 13 (Walls, Bell, Beerbohm 3), Virginia Tech 15 (Chase 4). Total fouls—Boston College 20, Virginia Tech 22. A—5,356.

Texas Men

TEXAS A&M 72, TEXAS TECH 70

TEXAS A&M (8-15, 2-9)

Anderson 8-11 0-3 18, Brown 3-5 0-1 6, Butterfras 5-9 0-0 10, Leatherman 0-3 0-0 0, B. King 3-12 7-10 13, Bean 2-8 5-6 9, J. King 3-5 1-2 7, Gilchrist 2-4 5-8 9, Brookhart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 18-30 72.

TEXAS TECH (8-12, 2-7)

Owens 8-16 1-6 17, Mitchell 2-8 7-8 11, Ellis 3-7 7-10 13, Brown 4-16 0-0 9, Marshall 0-0 0-0 0, Shropshire 3-8 1-2 10, Emmett 2-7 4-4 10, Phillips 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-62 20-30 70

Halftime—Texas A&M 41, Texas Tech 37. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 2-8 (Anderson 2-2, Leatherman 0-1, King 0-4, Gilchrist 0-1), Texas Tech 6-20 (Owens 0-1, Mitchell 0-2, Brown 1-6, Shropshire 3-7, Emmett 2-4). Fouled out—Anderson. Rebounds—Texas A&M 41 (Butterfras 7), Texas Tech 43 (Owens 10). Assists—Texas A&M 14 (King 4), Texas Tech 15 (Brown 5). Total fouls—Texas A&M 25, Texas Tech 21. Technicals—Texas Tech bench, King. A—10,931.

No. 21 OKLAHOMA 75, TEXAS 54

OKLAHOMA (19-4): McGhee 2-7 8-8 12, Heywood 2-3 1-2 5, Johnson 8-15 7-8 23, Price 0-2 2-2 2, Raymond 6-9 2-3 19, Cano 0-0 0-0 0, Heskett 1-1 0-0 3, Ainooson 0-0 0-0 0, Newton 2-6 0-0 5, Selvy 0-5 0-2 0, Gilbert 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 24-51 20-25 75.

TEXAS (17-7): Evans 4-10 2-2 12, Owens 2-2 3-7 7, Thomas 3-7 0-4 6, Ivey 2-5 2-2 6, Kelly 2-13 0-0 5, Wyatt 1-3 0-0 3, Mouton 1-7 1-2 3, Williams 1-1 0-1 2, McColpin 0-0 0-0 0, Boddicker 3-9 2-2 10, Ogden 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 19-59 10-20 54.

Halftime—Oklahoma 45-32. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 7-18 (Raymond 5-6, Heskett 1-1, Newton 1-5, Price 0-1, McGhee 0-2, Johnson 0-3), Texas 6-25 (Evans 2-6, Boddicker 2-6, Wyatt 1-2, Kelly 1-7, Mouton 0-2, Ogden 0-2). Fouled out—Heywood, Boddicker. Rebounds—Oklahoma 48 (Johnson 9), Texas 29 (Thomas 5). Assists—Oklahoma 5 (Raymond 2), Texas 9 (Evans, Williams 3). Total fouls—Oklahoma 21, Texas 21. A—13,222.

RICE 76, TCU 72

TCU (16-8, 5-4): Carroll 3-12 0-2 7, Daniels 4-9 0-0 11, Davenport 1-7 3-4 5, McTyer 2-4 10-10 15, Merriex 3-9 2-2 9, Smith 3-6 4-4 10, Anthony 1-3 2-2 4, Dumont 4-6 3-6 11. Totals 21-56 24-30 72.

RICE (12-10,4-6): Morgan 4-6 4-6 12, Cooper 8-20 4-8 22, Diene 1-1 4-4 6, Tyndell 3-6 0-0 7, Wilks 8-14 5-6 23, Evans 0-2 2-2 2, Walton 1-2 0-0 2, Kollik 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Robison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-53 19-26 76.

Halftime—TCU 47, Rice 39. 3-Point goals—TCU 6-22 (Daniels 3-7, McTyer 1-2, Carroll 1-5, Merriex 1-6, Smith 0-2), Rice 5-10 (Wilks 2-4, Cooper 2-5, Tyndell 1-1). Fouled out—Carroll, Davenport, Morgan, Evans. Rebounds—TCU 28 (Davenport 9), Rice 41 (Morgan 8). Assists—TCU 12 (Carroll, Daniels 4), Rice 11 (Wilks 4). Total fouls—TCU 26, Rice 24. Technicals—Daniels, TCU bench, Rice bench. A—2,130.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Pine Bluff 67, Southern U. 64
Baylor 69, Nebraska 58
Oklahoma 75, Texas 54
Rice 76, TCU

Trinity's season ends with 2nd-round TAPPS 3A loss

Staff Report

MERKEL — The season for the Trinity Lady Charger basketball team came to an end here Saturday as Wichita Falls Notre Dame unloaded a barrage of 3-pointers for an 86-55 win in the second round of the Class 3A TAPPS playoffs.

Notre Dame (27-4) took a 26-6 lead after the first quarter thanks to some hot shooting.

"In the first quarter, we kind of walked into a buzzsaw," said Trinity coach Jeff Young. "They were just shooting lights out. They shot four threes in the first quarter alone."

In all, Notre Dame hit 11 3-pointers for the game. Leading the way for Notre Dame were Megan Moore with a game-high 26 points, including six treys. Danielle Willhelm had 17, Kristy Cuba added 14 and Casey Schmucker chipped in with 13.

For the Lady Chargers, Susan Stasney had 15 points, Jana Floyd added 14 and Kristen Stoltz finished with 12.

Despite ending the season on a disappointing note, the Lady Chargers (17-15) were proud of what they accomplished in 2000-01, which included their first ever playoff win on Friday (a 63-22 victory over Carrollton American Heritage).

"We had a great season," Young said. "We lose two seniors from this team but the rest of the girls are already looking forward to next year."

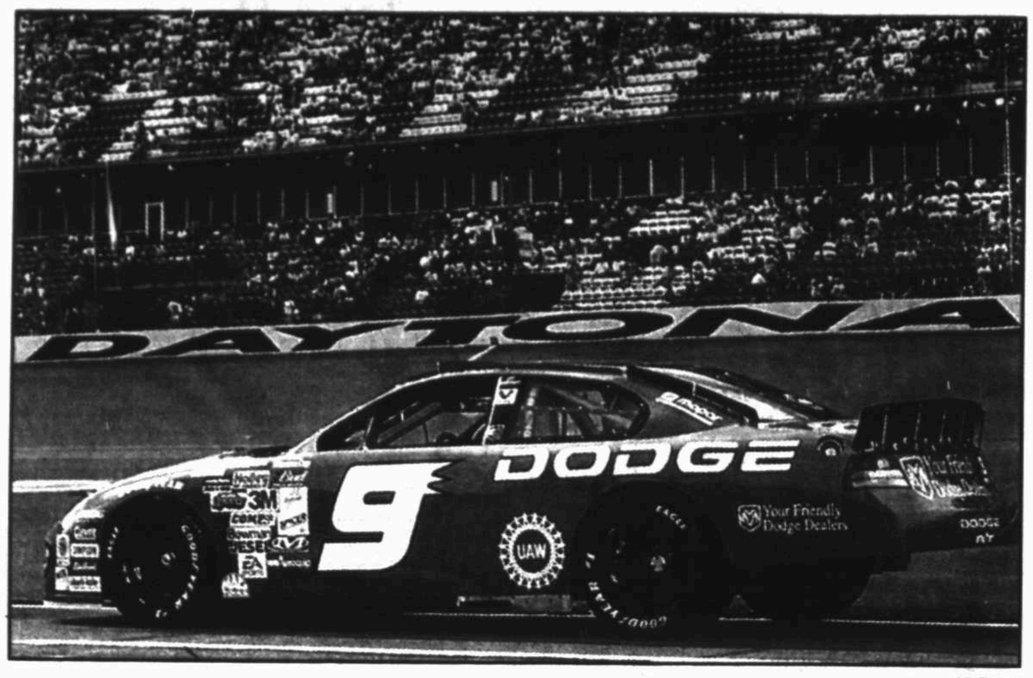
Wichita Falls Notre Dame 86, Trinity 55

Trinity (17-15): Susan Stasney 7 1-2 15, Keli Frederick 1 0-0 3, Kristen Stoltz 4 0-0 12, Christa Leibrock 1 0-0 3, Kelly Griffen 4 0-0 8, Jana Floyd 7 0-0 14. **Totals 24 1-2 55.**

Notre Dame (27-4): Megan Moore 10 0-0 26, Mary Foley 2 3-4 8, Casey Schmucker 5 0-0 13, Ashley Deason 4 0-0 8, Danielle Willhelm 7 2-2 17, Kristy Cuba 6 2-2 14. **Totals 34 7-8 86.**

Trinity	**6**	**14**	**10**	**25 —55**
Notre Dame	**26**	**16**	**21**	**23 —86**

3-point goals: T 6 (Frederick 1, Stoltz 4, Leibrock 1), ND 11 (Moore 6, Foley 1, Schmucker 3, Willhelm 1). **Total Fouls:** T 9, ND 9. **Fouled out:** None.



AP Photo

Bill Elliott's Dodge sits on pit road, waiting for Elliott's turn to qualify Saturday for next Sunday's Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. Elliott took the pole position at 183.565 mph in Dodge's return to NASCAR's top division.

Lady Longhorns halt Texas Tech's home winning streak

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — The No. 21 Texas Longhorns decided long before they set foot in West Texas that they weren't going to let No. 11 Texas Tech dominate them, even if the Lady Raiders had the nation's longest home court winning streak.

On Saturday, Texas did just what it set out to do, upsetting Texas Tech 63-57 and halting the Raiders' streak at 41.

"They made up their mind that they were not going to come in here and get blown out," Texas coach Jody Conradt said. "This is a game that can give us a lot of confidence, and that's something we've been lacking for quite a whi e."

JoRuth Woods and Kenya Larkin each scored 15 points to lead Texas.

Tech was tied with Kent for the nation's longest home winning streak.

Texas (18-7, 6-5 Big 12) went on a 12-2 run in the second half to expand its lead to 54-43 with 6:21 to play after Tech had come within one point, 42-41, with 10:16 to go.

Amber Tarr followed Texas' run with a 3-point shot, which sparked an 11-5 Lady Raiders run. The run allowed Tech to come within two points of the Longhorns, 59-57, with a minute to play.

Tarr missed a 3-pointer in the final minute and three Tech fouls allowed Texas to add another four points to cap the victory.

Tech (18-4, 9-2) was led in scoring by Tarr's 15 points, followed by Jia Perkins' 14.

The win was Texas' first in Lubbock since Jan. 20, 1993, when the Longhorns beat Tech, 76-75.

Baylor 80, Texas A&M 55

WACO — Sheila Lambert scored 24 points and had 10 assists, leading Baylor to an 80-55 win over Texas A&M on Saturday night.

Baylor (16-6, 5-6 Big 12) led by as many as 28 points in the second half. The loss was the second-worst conference defeat of the year for Texas A&M (12-10, 2-9), just behind the Aggies' 69-41 loss to No. 20 Texas Wednesday night.

No. 21 Sooners defeat Texas

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Nolan Johnson scored 23 points and No. 21 Oklahoma snapped Texas' 25-game home winning streak with a 75-54 victory Saturday night.

J.R. Raymond hit five 3-pointers in the first half and finished with 19 points for the Sooners (19-4, 8-3), who remained within striking distance of conference leaders No. 12 Iowa State and No. 5 Kansas with the victory.

The Sooners were the team most likely to end Texas' winning streak at the Frank Erwin Center. Oklahoma has won 20 of the last 24 meetings with Texas (17-7, 6-4), and five of the last 10 on the Longhorns' home court.

The Sooners shot 47 percent and outrebounded Texas 48-29 in their seventh straight victory.

Texas, which had beaten No. 7 Illinois and Connecticut during its home winning streak this season, shot just 32 percent against the Sooners. Maurice Evans led Texas with 12 points.

Texas led 16-15 in the first half when Brian Boddicker hit a 3-pointer and followed it with a layup to give Longhorns their only lead.

But Raymond's second 3-pointer sparked an 8-0 run that put the Sooners ahead to stay at 23-16. Raymond connected three more times from long range, including a fallaway shot from about 23 feet that banked in as Oklahoma took a 45-32 lead into halftime.

Raymond was 5-of-5 on 3-point attempts in the first half. The Sooners shot 56 percent from the floor in the first half to make up for 12 first-half turnovers.

Dodge makes impressive start with front row sweep

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dodge Different.

The car manufacturer's slogan became reality Saturday when NASCAR's newest entry, led by pole-winner Bill Elliott, debuted with an impressive showing in qualifying for the Daytona 500.

Elliott, the 1988 Winston Cup champion and counted on by new team owner Ray Evernham to lead by experience, did just that at Daytona International Speedway in the official debut of the Intrepid.

NASCAR's all-time speed champion — who set numerous records more than a decade ago during the era of unrestricted engines — showed he still knows the fastest way around the 2 1/2-mile, high-banked Daytona oval, turning a lap of 183.565 mph.

"The lap didn't feel that fast and the car was jumping around," Elliott said of his pole-winning run. "When (crew chief) Mike (Ford) told me the time, it blew me away."

The other front row spot for the Feb. 18 race initially went to Jerry Nadeau, whose Chevrolet Monte Carlo toured the track at 182.763. But that effort was disallowed by NASCAR after a post-qualifying inspection turned up some suspect parts in the car's rear suspension.

Gary Nelson, NASCAR's Winston Cup director, said, "The length on the roof was more than a half inch low. We gave the car back to the team, but we're holding some of the parts for further study."

The investigation is likely to produce a fine for the Hendrick Motorsports team, which also fields cars for two-time Daytona 500 winner Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte. But Nadeau will be allowed to requalify Monday in the second round of time trials.

The action by the sanctioning body gave Dodge a sweep of the front row, with Stacy Compton putting Mark Melling's Intrepid onto the outside pole with a lap of 182.682.

"This means a lot to me, and it means a lot to this team and it means a lot to Dodge," said Compton, whose previous best Winston Cup start in 32 races was eighth last April at California Speedway.

The Melling team had to scramble to replace the engine in Compton's car after what was to be his qualifying engine came up short on power in the morning practice.

"We struggled to get the motor changed, we struggled to get through tech," the driver said. "It was just a long day. ... Yesterday, we ran fast. We never ran as quick this morning, so the only choice we had was to go back to where we were yesterday."

Dodge — whose only history was established in winter testing — wound up taking four of the top eight spots.

Elliott, 45, earned the 50th pole of his career and first since September 1997 at Richmond, Va. It was his fourth Daytona 500 pole, but first in 14 years.

The success was particularly gratifying for Elliott, whose career had appeared to be in decline until late last season when he agreed to sell his own team to Evernham and signed to drive for Jeff Gordon's former crew chief.

The Georgian once known as "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville," said one key to Saturday's success was retaining the chemistry his team exhibited in finishing last season under the direction of Evernham.

Evernham, selected by Daimler/Chrysler to spearhead the return of its Dodge brand to Winston Cup after a 17-year absence, directed the development of both the new Intrepid and the new Dodge engine while also putting together the two-car Evernham Motorsports team.

A&M's men beat Red Raiders

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Nick Anderson scored 18 points to lead Texas A&M to a 72-70 victory over Texas Tech on Saturday.

The Aggies (8-15, 2-9 Big 12) expanded their lead in the second half to as much as 13 points, 68-55 with 6:27 remaining.

But the Red Raiders (8-12, 2-7) then went on a 15-4 run that brought them within a point of the Aggies, 68-67, with a minute left.

Bernard King hit two free throws and Keith Bean hit another, putting the Aggies up by four, 71-67.

Marcus Shropshire brought Tech back within one point on a 3-point shot with 10.3 seconds to play.

Tech wasn't able to hit another basket as Mikey Marshall fouled, allowing the Aggies to head back to the free throw line and seal the victory.

The win snapped A&M's 14-game road losing streak that began after a controversial end to the Aggies last visit to Lubbock on Jan. 15, 2000.

Big 12 referee Charles Range was suspended the day after the game, which ended in an 88-86 victory for A&M following the counting of an A&M basket at the final buzzer.

Tech fans didn't forget the incident Saturday, holding up signs that read, "86-86 Overtime Starts Now."

Baylor 69, Nebraska 58

WACO — Baylor's DeMarcus Minor hit a pivotal 3-pointer with 3:35 left in the game to kill a Nebraska rally and put the Bears up by six and an eventual 69-58 win over the Cornhuskers.

Minor, who led the Bears with 17 points, was one of four Baylor players to score in double figures.

Wendell Greenleaf and Chad Elsey each added 13, and Terry Black had 12, for the Bears (15-6, 4-6).

Jackalopes end win streak

By Kyle Clark
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes ended their February winning streak with a 4-3 loss against the El Paso Buzzards Saturday night at the Ector County Coliseum.

The game-winning score came in the 11th minute of the second period on a goal by Buzzard Francois Bordeau with assists by David Shute and Corey Waring. The rest of the game was a scoreless affair featuring several key defensive plays.

A third period rally by the Jacks was shut down when forward Tim Hill deflected the puck off the cross bar on a shot which was close to going in to goal.

"That was our best chance," Jackalopes head coach Don McKee said.

Things seemed to come harder for the Jackalopes as they struggled to climb into control of the game.

"Things didn't go well," McKee said. "The team had mental fatigue. They played undisciplined hockey, and that's a sign of fatigue."

Penalty trouble was also an issue for the Jackalopes as they collected 34 penalty minutes throughout the course of the game. Two slashing penalties on Jason Disher and Scott Campbell with three minutes remaining in the game hurt the Jacks' chances of evening the score at four.

"We had too many penalties and we wore ourselves down," McKee said. "Our defense was worn down."

McKee also went on to say that he felt that there were no excuses for the loss.

"We played a team we should have beat. We took bad penalties and it hurt us. That's the bottom line," McKee said.

Odessa forward Mike Lankshear was expected to make a complete comeback against El Paso, but McKee said that through watching Lankshear he could tell that he didn't need to see much time on the ice and that it's hard to play when you have a nagging groin injury.

McKee also said he expects Lankshear to be back and fully capable to play in the Jack's upcoming Tuesday night game against Corpus Christi.

The Jackalopes will now have to turn their attention to the Corpus Christi game and then the three-game road trip they make to end the week.

"It doesn't get any easier for us. This is going to be a tough week," McKee said. "Corpus Christi is battling for a playoff spot and they have a good team. Then we go to Lubbock and they'll be ready. Then we go to El Paso and they are going to be well rested."

The Jacks will play Corpus Christi at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Ector County Coliseum.

El Paso 4, Odessa 3

El Paso	**2**	**2**	**0**	**—4**
Odessa	**2**	**1**	**0**	**—3**

First Period — 1. Od, Hill (McKay, Margettie), 0:58; 2. EP, Waring (Shute), 1:25; 3. EP, Linna (Riou), 1:38; 4. Od, Sanderson (Hoffman), 19:53.
Second Period — 5. EP, Montreuil (Bienvenue, Tessier), 1:06; 6. Od, Leach pp (Hill, Hillman), 5:42; 7. EP, Bourdeau (Shute, Waring), 11:56.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Shots: El Paso 13-10-6—29, Odessa 12-6-14—32. **Power play opportunities:** El Paso 0 of 10, Odessa 1 of 4. **Goalies:** El Paso (Levy 29 saves), Odessa (Sjerven 25 saves). **Penalties/Minutes:** El Paso 6-18, Odessa 12-30.

Mason wins slam dunk contest

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Desmond Mason likes to draw and paint. And now he's a slam dunk artist.

The Seattle SuperSonics rookie won the NBA slam dunk contest Saturday night, beating 19-year-old DeShawn Stevenson of Utah and Charlotte's Baron Davis in the final round.

Mason, the oldest competitor in the field of young leapers at age 23, had a soaring left-handed dunk on his first try of the final round to get a 45 out of a possible 50. Then he received a 44 with a two-handed cradle on a drive from the right side for a final-round 89.

Stevenson, who won a high school dunk contest last year before going right to the NBA, finished with a final-round 85 and Davis a 77.

Knowing he needed a big score to win, Davis tried to dunk with his headband covering his eyes on his final attempt but didn't hit the rim and managed just a 33.

Allen makes 10 straight to overtake Stojakovic for 3 title

WASHINGTON — Ray Allen got his act together just in time.

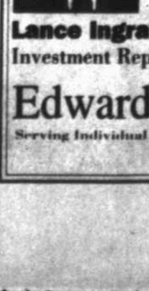
The Milwaukee Bucks guard and part-time thespian recovered from some sloppy footwork to hit 10 straight shots late in the final Saturday and win the 3-point shootout at All-Star weekend.

Allen, holding his follow-through motion after many of his arching attempts, went 16-of-25 to total 19 points as the last of the three finalists on court.

He edged Kings forward Peja Stojakovic, who had 17 points, with Dallas forward Dirk Nowitzki third with 10. Stojakovic teamed with Monarchs guard Ruthie Bolton-Holifield to win the 2ball title less than an hour before.

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REGION I SWIMMING AND DIVING

Results from the finals of the Region I-5A swimming and diving championships Saturday at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center in Lubbock. The top three finishers are listed, along with area and District 4-5A finishers who scored points:

Boys Teams

1, El Paso Eastwood 76; 2, El Paso Franklin 56; 3, Midland High (MHS) 51; 4, San Angelo Central 32; 5, Lubbock High (LHS) 25; 6, Midland Lee 21; 7, Abilene High (AHS) 20; 8, El Paso Coronado (EPC) 14; 9, Lubbock Coronado 12; 10, El Paso Austin 6; 11 (tie), El Paso Americas, Lubbock Monterey and Amarillo High 5; 14, Amarillo Tascosa 2

Girls Teams

1, Midland High (MHS) 112; 2, Amarillo High 48; 3, El Paso Coronado (EPC) 36; 4, San Angelo Central 35; 5, Midland Lee 29; 6, El Paso Eastwood 22; 7, Abilene High (AHS) 17; 8, El Paso Franklin 13; 9, Lubbock High (LHS) 7; 10, Abilene Cooper 4; 11 (tie), Lubbock Monterey and El Paso Jefferson 3; 13, El Paso Americas 1.

Individual Boys

200 Medley Relay: 1, Franklin 1:38.07; 2, MHS 1:39.72; 3, Eastwood 1:56.21; 5, Lee 1:45.08. **200 Free:** 1, Andy Munoz (Eastwood) 1:43.43; 2, Torben Blumenberg (EPC) 1:44.69; 3, Tommy Brown (MHS) 1:45.12; 6, Sean Young (Central) 1:50.83. **200 IM:** 1, Chris Rodriguez (Eastwood) 1:57.59; 2, Chris Seibert (Franklin) 1:58.81; 3, Travis Floyd (MHS) 1:59.66; 4, Justin Fallin (Lee) 1:59.94. **50 Free:** 1, Gregor Greiner (AHS) 20.92; 2, Adam Barton (Eastwood) 21.21; 3, Wes Baugh (Central) 21.54; 6, Coley Gevecker (MHS) 22.51. **1-Meter Diving:** 1, Brandon Northcott (Lub. Cor.) 460.60; 2, Ryan Meeker (Lub. Cor.) 389.15; 3, Jaykin Riborgy (Monterey) 355.80; 4, Jeff McDaniel (Lee) 328.85; 5, Kurt Weidmann (Lee) 316.50. **100 Fly:** 1, Tyson Taylor (MHS) 52.45; 2, Sean Young (Central) 53.29; 3, Gregory Libert (Austin) 54.63. **100 Free:** 1, Gregor Greiner (AHS) 45.72; 2, Andy Munoz (Eastwood) 46.40; 3, Adam Barton (Eastwood) 46.71; 4, Wes Baugh (Central) 48.24. **500 Free:** 1, Chris Rodriguez (Eastwood) 4:47.80; 2, Tommy Brown (MHS) 4:49.37; 3, Santiago Chavez (Eastwood) 4:59.25; 4, Scott Jacobson (MHS) 5:01.02; 5, Ryne Wilson (Lee) 5:03.71; 6, Jared Miles (MHS) 5:06.55. **200 Free Relay:** 1, Eastwood 1:27.20; 2, Central 1:30.31; 3, Franklin 1:30.46; 4, AHS 1:33.72. **100 Back:** 1, Torben Blumenberg (EPC) 53.06; 2, Peter Wicklund (Franklin) 53.43; 3, Travis Floyd (MHS) 53.71; 4, Justin Fallin (Lee) 55.48. **100 Breast:** 1, Chris Seibert (Franklin) 1:00.11; 2, Lance Olmstead (Franklin) 1:01.69; 3, Andrew Wright (LHS) 1:04.47; 5, Eddie Vanegas (MHS) 1:04.87; 6, Travis Fisher (Central) 1:05.96. **400 Free Relay:** 1, Eastwood 3:10.25; 2, MHS 3:19.19; 3, Central 3:21.71; 5, Lee 3:27.62.

Individual Girls

200 Medley Relay: 1, MHS 1:51.38; 2, Central 1:56.16; 3, EPC 1:56.21; 4, Lee 1:56.28. **200 Free:** 1, Alexandra King (Amarillo) 1:55.96; 2, Mallory Keathley (MHS) 1:57.01; 3, Emily Alvarado (MHS) 1:59.80; 6, Kelly Rule (Lee) 2:03.75. **200 IM:** 1, Keleigh Wentworth (MHS) 2:06.51; 2, Jalie Fiske (MHS) 2:15.03; 3, Catherine Jelf (MHS) 2:15.34; 4, Jessica Ellis (MHS) 2:18.07; 5, Erin Spadinger (Lee) 2:18.64; 6, Brooke Mayes (Lee) 2:18.94. **50 Free:** 1, Kristen Douglass (Amarillo) 24.56; 2, Sarah Pape (Central) 24.90; 3, Launnie Friedman (EPC) 25.37; 4, Susan Talley (Central) 25.64. **1-Meter Diving:** 1, Meghan White (LHS) 313.95; 2, Katie Cultreri (MHS) 276.30; 3, Brittani Spry (AHS) 274.10; 5, Leah Bowden (Lee) 260.05; 6, Amber Spry (AHS) 256.00. **100 Fly:** 1, Mallory Keathley (MHS) 57.13; 2, Aimee Dunavant (EPC) 57.35; 3, Kellie Parker (Lee) 1:01.25; 4, Jessica Ellis (MHS) 1:03.27; 5, Caroline Carson (MHS) 1:04.52; 6, Jessie Fiske (MHS) 1:04.99. **100 Free:** 1, Stephanie Brown (MHS) 52.69; 2, Kristen Douglass (Amarillo) 53.46; 3, Katherine White (EPC) 55.51; 5, Emily Alvarado (MHS) 56.46; 6, Susan Talley (Central) 56.59. **500 Free:** 1, Keleigh Wentworth (MHS) 5:03.51; 2, Alexandra King (Amarillo) 5:03.66; 3, Catherine Jelf (MHS) 5:22.19; 5, Callie Hudson (Lee) 5:40.59; 6, Caroline Carson (MHS) 5:44.14. **200 Free Relay:** 1, Amarillo 1:41.83; 2, Central 1:44.85; 3, AHS 1:45.28; 4, MHS 1:45.36. **100 Back:** 1, Stephanie Brown (MHS) 59.19; 2, Megan Mullen (Eastwood) 1:00.92; 3, Jalie Fiske (MHS) 1:01.65; 5, Kelly Rule (Lee) 1:02.52. **100 Breast:** 1, Sarah Pape (Central) 1:06.12; 2, Erin Spadinger (Lee) 1:08.71; 3, Katie Einspanier (Cooper) 1:10.21; 5, Brooke Mayes (Lee) 1:12.21. **400 Free Relay:** 1, MHS 3:36.51; 2, Amarillo 3:47.47; 3, EPC 3:48.08; 5, AHS 3:57.07; 6, Lee 3:57.16.

SWIM: MHS girls dominate meet; Cultreri finishes second in diving

(From 1C)

The Midland High boys also had a solid day in posting several personal bests, although the lone win came by junior Tyson Taylor in the 100 fly.

Wentworth, Brown, Keathley and Taylor all lived up to their pre-meet hype, as they were all top seeds in at least one event and all pulled out wins in the events in which they were favored. The pressure of expectations might have gotten to them, but they didn't show it in the pool.

"I was really nervous coming into (the finals)," said Wentworth. "I did not think I was going to do that well at all, at least not in terms of my times."

Shortly after swimming on the winning 200 medley relay, Wentworth won the 200 IM in 2:06.51, breaking the region record of 2:07.16 set by another former MHS swimmer Erin Irons in the same pool two years earlier. Wentworth, who swam with Irons on a pair of relay teams which went to the state meet last year, almost felt guilty for breaking her former teammate's record.

"I did not think at all that I was going to break that record because I look up to Erin so much," said Wentworth.

Ironically, Wentworth doesn't even consider the 200 IM her best event. She was the defending region champion in the 500 free, the same event in which she set a record at the District 4-5A meet two weeks earlier. In Friday's preliminaries, though, Wentworth's time ballooned to 5:24.33, placing her second in the finals to Amarillo High's Alexandra King.

But Wentworth turned it on when it counted in the finals of the 500, roaring to a win in 5:03.51, as she barely missed capturing her second record of the day by .45 of a second, just off the record set by Lubbock High's Abby Fogel two years ago.

"(Friday) in prelims my goal was just to coast to today and show what I was made of in the finals," said Wentworth. "It's weird because I was looking to get a record in the 500 free instead of the 200 IM."

Brown was the other double victor of the day for MHS, winning the 100 free (52.99) and 100 backstroke (59.19). It was a day of confirmation for Brown, who had twice gone to the state meet as part of relay teams and as a wild card entry in the 100 back.

"I think this was the best day of my career," said Brown, who has earned an appointment to the Naval Academy. "I went under my goal times in the 100 free but not quite in the 100 back. I kind of hit the wall there."

Brown had little rest after the 100 back, but that didn't keep her from anchoring the 400 free relay team which set the region record. Like Wentworth, Brown had a perfect day in winning each race she was involved in.

Aside from winning, though, Brown stood out from competitors with her suit, which was a full body length design meant to reduce water drag. It was the first time Brown had worn the suit in competition, and she says it helped lower her times.

"It is amazing," said Brown of the suit. "The way it feels in the water is amazing. I know it helped me."

Keathley, a sophomore, wore a more conventional suit, but her win in the 100 fly was anything but ordinary. In the preliminaries on Friday, she swam a 58.55 to set a region record.

So it was only natural that Keathley would keep in the spirit of the day and top herself in the finals, roaring to a 57.13.

"I just wanted to go out there and drop time," said Keathley. "My goal was to get around 58.10. I was really surprised I dropped so much."

As it turned out, Keathley needed to break her day-old mark by a wide margin since she was pushed by El Paso Coronado's Aimee Dunavant in the neighboring lane. Dunavant swam a stellar 57.35, which would have won on almost any other day.

"I didn't really think about the competition next to me, but (Dunavant) really swam well too," said Keathley.

After prelims, Taylor slipped to the No. 3 seed in the 100 fly behind fellow 4-5A competitor Sean Young of San Angelo Central. In the finals, though, Taylor stayed even with Young for the first 75 yards, but after the final turn seemed to pick up juice, cruising to a win in 52.45.

Taylor is well aware the margin of error in races under 100 yards is narrow.

"My stroke was pretty good but my turns and starts were better," said Taylor, who is going to his first state meet. "It's the little stuff that counts in this sport because you're talking hundredths of a second."

Also assured of a spot in the state meet for MHS is Katie Cultreri, who finished second in the 1-meter diving with a score of 276.30. The top two finishers from each region go to the state meet.

It's possible that two MHS boys relay teams could get picked up for the state meet. Taylor, Tommy Brown, Travis Floyd and Coley Gevecker both had second place finishes in the 200 medley and 400 free relays behind El Paso Franklin and El Paso Eastwood respectively, both of whom set region records. If the MHS times are in the top 16 in the state, they'll get picked up for the state meet. The MHS boys finished third in the team standings with 51 points.

Keathley also finished second in the 200 free while MHS teammate Jalie Fiske was second to Wentworth in the 200 IM. The Lee girls finished fifth with 29 points as sophomore Erin Spadinger was their highest individual finisher with a second place showing in the 100 breaststroke.

The Lee boys finished sixth in the overall standings with 21 points as senior Justin Fallin finished fourth in both the 200 IM and 100 back. For the MHS boys, Brown was second in the 500 free.

Wentworth wasn't the only swimmer from 4-5A to be singled out as Abilene High junior Gregor Greiner was named the boys outstanding swimmer. Greiner set region records in winning the 100 free (45.72) and 50 free (20.92), the latter time being third best in the U.S. for this high school season.

SOCCER: Bulldogs stay in first

(From 1C)

1-0 at halftime against a good team on the road. And for the second time, the Bulldogs pulled the win out in the second half — but this time they needed a shootout to do it.

On Tuesday, it was at San Angelo Central that MHS earned the 2-1 win. On Saturday, it was against Abilene High at Abilene's Lee Soccer Complex.

"It was the same situation that we were in last week when we were behind at the half," MHS coach Ernani de Aragao said. "We talked about at halftime how we needed to push ourselves and try to create scoring opportunities. We were finally able to toward the end of the second half on a through ball to Mike (Rupe), and Mike just tucked it in."

Rupe scored in the 52nd minute on an assist from Joseph Duran, tying the game. AHS had taken a 1-0 lead in the 22nd minute, when Richard Stagg scored.

"We possessed the ball well," de Aragao said. "We were on their end of the field a lot of the game. But it seemed like there was a lid on the goal. We had a few close shots, and we hit the post a couple of times, but we just couldn't get it in."

The game went to a shootout, and de Aragao said he was disappointed at that, but the Bulldogs prevailed there. Duran, MHS' first shooter, converted his kick, and Joey Entzminger, MHS' fourth shooter, made his. When AHS's fourth shooter missed, MHS had clinched, and the teams' fifth shooters weren't even needed.

"This was a tough road win. There are no gimmes," said de Aragao, who then alluded to the Eagles upset loss to Odessa High on Tuesday. "Abilene High was down from losing the other day. They came out with some fire. They didn't want to lose back-to-back district games. They knew the importance of this game as well us.

"We're happy about being in first," de Aragao said, "but there's still a lot of district left to be played."

Soccer Standings

4-5A Girls

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	4	1	10	3
Abilene High	3	1	10	3
Odessa Permian	3	1	9	3
Midland Lee	2	2	9	6
Odessa High	1	3	6	7
*San Angelo Central	1	3	9	5
Abilene Cooper	1	4	6	6

*Central was forced to forfeit a win over Odessa High and four other non-district games for using an ineligible player.

Saturday's Results

Midland High 1, Abilene High 0; Midland Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 0, SO (2-1); San Angelo Central 2, Odessa Permian 0. Odessa High was off.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa High at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 6:30 p.m. Abilene Cooper is open.

4-5A Boys

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	5	0	11	1
San Angelo Central	3	1	10	1
Abilene High	2	2	10	4
Odessa Permian	2	2	8	5
Odessa High	1	3	8	3
Midland Lee	1	3	2	6
Abilene Cooper	1	4	5	9

Saturday's Results

Midland Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 0; Midland High 2, Abilene High 1, SO (2-0); San Angelo Central 3, Odessa Permian 1. Odessa High was off.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.; Midland Lee at Odessa High, 6:30 p.m.; Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 6:30 p.m. Abilene Cooper is open.

Midland High boys 2, Abilene High 1, SO (2-0)

Midland High	0	1	1	—2
Abilene High	1	0	0	—1

First half: 1. AHS, Richard Stagg, 22nd minute.
Second half: 2. MHS, Mike Rupe (Joseph Duran), 52nd minute.
Shootout: 1. MHS, Duran, good; AHS, Brock Williams, saved. 2. MHS, Ryan Pervier, missed; AHS, Kyle Mabry, missed. 3. MHS, Sean Sandel, missed; AHS, Joe Salas, missed. 4. MHS, Joey Entzminger, good; AHS, Pedro Encarnacion, missed. MHS clinches shootout, 2-0.
Shots: MHS 20, AHS 10. **Corners:** MHS 7, AHS 3. **Saves:** MHS 3 (John Faulkenberry 3), AHS 2 (Jacob Henderson 2). **Fouls:** n/a. **Cards:** none.

Midland Lee girls 1, Abilene Cooper 0, SO (2-1)

ABILENE — After finishing regulation play with no score, Midland Lee got the win in a shootout.

Lee's second shooter, Natalie Taylor, converted her kick, and Cooper's second shooter, Emily Storey, answered by also converting. The shootout went to the fifth shooters. Lee's Ashleigh Decker made hers, and Cooper's Faith Hines missed.

"It was pretty much a defensive battle on both ends," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "(Cooper) probably had the ball more. They penetrated a lot more in the first half than we did. We started to mount a pretty good attack in the last ten minutes. That's when we started to put it together, but we just couldn't score.

"The defensive corps of Erin Rodgers, Kara Holder, Ashleigh Decker, Morgan Pinter and Hillari Neely kept us in the game," Simpson said.

Lee was still without senior Raffi Belizaire, who injured her knee while scoring the winning goal in a 1-0 victory over Midland High on Jan. 23. Simpson said he hopes to have her back in the lineup Saturday against San Angelo Central.

Midland Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 0, SO (2-1)

Midland Lee	0	0	1	—1
Abilene Cooper	0	0	0	—0

First half: No scoring.
Second half: No scoring.
Shootout: 1. Lee, Morgan Pinter, missed; Cooper, Jennifer Flores, missed; 2. Lee, Natalie Taylor, good; Cooper, Emily Storey, good. 3. Lee, Barbara Butts, missed; Cooper, Leslie Berg, missed. 4. Lee, Courtney Heineman, missed; Cooper, Lauren Lackey, saved. 5. Lee, Ashleigh Decker, good; Cooper, Faith Hines, missed. Lee wins shootout, 2-1.
Shots: Lee 3, Cooper 3. **Corners:** Lee 3, Cooper 5. **Saves:** Lee 3 (Hillari Neely 3), Cooper 3 (Jessica Jones 3). **Fouls:** n/a. **Cards:** none.

San Angelo Central loses one, wins one

SAN ANGELO — A few days after being forced to forfeit five wins, including their only district win, the San Angelo Central Lady Cats gained a measure of satisfaction with a 2-0 upset victory over Odessa Permian.

Central used an ineligible player in the five wins, including a shootout win over Odessa High on Feb. 3. The other forfeited wins were non-district games. After the forfeitures and after Saturday's win, Central is 1-3 in district play and 5-9 overall.

Permian did not have star player Kelly Wilson for Saturday's loss. She was in Las Vegas with the national developmental squad. There's no such luck for Midland High, though, because Wilson is expected to be back with the Lady Panthers when they host Midland High on Tuesday.

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Student discovers ties to Jefferson

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press Writer

CINCINNATI — He was just a little boy when his mother first told him about their family tree. It was an amazing story, but the child never doubted it was true — that he was a blood relative of a slave and a U.S. president.

But if Shannon Lanier was certain he was a descendant of Thomas Jefferson, others were not. His first-grade classmates laughed when he told them. His teacher chastised him for lying. Even years later, friends teased him, saying, "Sure, sure, and we're related to Abraham Lincoln." A black man who could trace his roots to one of the Founding Fathers?

It didn't seem possible.

Then science made it very possible. A few years ago, DNA tests, bolstered by historical records, seemed to confirm two centuries of rumors: Jefferson probably had fathered at least one and, most likely, other children of his slave, Sally Hemings.

That revelation spurred one Jefferson relative to make a bold move — he invited the Hemings clan to his 1999 family reunion at Monticello.

And that reunion led Shannon Lanier, a young man with a deep curiosity and a devotion to family, to take a detour in life.

Lanier set out on a journey into his past, retracing his ancestors' footsteps and collecting first-person reflections from the Hemingses and the Jeffersons for a book, "Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family."

"This was a family that was divided because of society, because of the times," Lanier says. "They had to tell lies, to have secrets. They couldn't be together. This was an opportunity to reconnect, to bring what was lost back to life."

The book, which is aimed at young people, is an anthology of personal stories, mainly descendants talking about Hemings and Jefferson, their experiences with racism, their feelings about family. Most — but not all — accept the premise there was a relationship between the president and his slave.

Lanier and photojournalist Jane Feldman, his co-author, traveled across the country, talking with historians, digging into faded, yellowed archives and interviewing more than two dozen offspring of the Hemingses and Jeffersons.

There were family members Lanier knew all his life, and family he had never known existed. There were white people who didn't know they had black relatives, and black people who had often been mistaken for white.

One of them, his mother, Priscilla Lanier, had relatives with two birth certificates — one identifying them as black, the other white.

"Because some chose to be white," she says in her story, "there are people out there who have the same blood I have, but we don't even know each other. That's why I think it's important for people to know their family history."

The idea of how family transcends skin color is a major theme of the book.

At 21, Lanier still remembers the childhood taunts of "Your mama is white." When he grew up, he dubbed his relatives the "rainbow family" because of their many skin tones.

"Sometimes I was so confused," says Lanier. "It was like: Who is white and who is black in our family?"

It was Lanier's mother who told him he was a descendant of Jefferson through Madison Hemings, Sally Hemings' second-youngest child. Her mother had told her the story.

Their family, like many others descended from slaves who often could not read or write, relied in part on oral history — generation after generation proudly passing down the story.

But there were documents, too, linking Madison Hemings to Jefferson. The farmer and carpenter was identified in an 1870 census report from Chillicothe, Ohio, with the notation: "This man is the son of Thomas Jefferson."

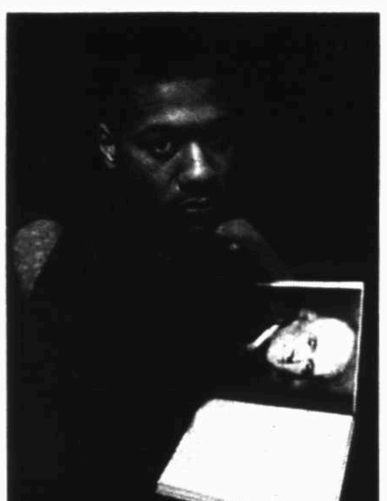
And three years later, he told a newspaper reporter that his mother told him Jefferson fathered her children.

Lanier knows such records carry little weight for those who dispute the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation's finding that DNA, oral histories and documentary evidence indicate a "high probability" Jefferson fathered Eston Hemings — Sally Hemings' youngest child — and most likely fathered five other of her children, including Madison.

The opponents get their say in the book in the voice of Herbert Barger, a Jefferson historian for 25 years whose wife is a relative of the president.

"Please don't say that Thomas Jefferson fathered any Hemings children," Barger says in the book, noting that DNA offers no conclusive proof and it could have been any of eight Jeffersons, including the president.





AP Photos

TOP: Descendants of Thomas Jefferson and descendants of his companion and slave, Sally Hemings, pose for a group portrait at the third U.S. president's Virginia plantation, Monticello, in May 1999. The reunion marked the beginning of a quest by Shannon Lanier, in plaid shirt front left of center, to discover his full family. Lanier retraces his ancestors' footsteps in the book, "Jefferson's Children: The Story of an American Family," co-authored with photographer Jane Feldman.

LEFT: Shannon Lanier, a student at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, recounted in the book his travels across the country meeting black and white relatives.

But many others Lanier encountered in his travels are convinced there was a relationship, including Lucian Truscott IV, a Jefferson descendant and novelist, who issued the reunion invitation to the Hemings family.

"The burden of proof has shifted" to the doubters, he says. "They're the ones struggling and searching to find some argument that this couldn't have happened. The rest of the world is moving on."

For Lanier, his family's word was all he ever needed.

Still, it was not a relative, but an outsider, who spurred Lanier to explore his family history.

Ms. Feldman had been working on a photo book about the American family when she saw an Oprah Winfrey show featuring Jeffersons and Hemingses reunited after the DNA results were released.

There, she thought, was an extraordinary American family. Determined to photograph them, she set out for the reunion at Monticello.

Lanier, who had seen the same show, was determined to meet family he had never seen. He headed there, too.

At the reunion, he heard loud, hearty laughs that reminded him of his mother, he saw gaits and grins that reminded him of cousins and uncles.

He was exploding with expectations. "I thought everyone was going to be huggy and just happy to see each other like I was," he recalls.

Not everyone was.

Lanier says when he approached an elderly white woman and stuck out his hand in greeting, she recoiled, muttering, "Nasty, nasty."

He and Ms. Feldman hooked up when he agreed to help her round up the group for a family photo. "Being 19 and truly righteous," she recalls with a laugh, "he grabbed the microphone."

"Whether you're on the Martha Jefferson side or the Hemings' side, come on up, we're all family!" he yelled to the crowd. Dozens of people streamed forward.

Click. The photo was taken. A friendship was forged.

Days later, a book was conceived.

At first, the two traced the path of Lanier's ancestors from slavery in Virginia to new lives in Ohio. Madison and Eston were among a small group of slaves freed by Jefferson's will.

Lanier walked through the doorway of his great-great grandmother Ella Cooper's home, an abandoned, weed-strewn building in Chillicothe that had once been a stop on the Underground Railroad.

He kneeled at the weathered tombstone of his great-great-great-great grandmother, Sarah Byrd, about a 40-minute drive from the Cooper house.

And he stood in awe at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., staring up at the 19-foot statue of the third president, touching it, reading the words on the wall of the author of the Declaration of Independence.

"It was the first time it made me think of who he was, what he meant and what he was like," Lanier says. "A lot of people expect me to be angry because he was a slave owner. But hate would only consume my heart."

The two ventured on to meet descendants of the two families. New York. Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania. Illinois. Georgia. California. They slept on the relatives' couches and floors. They questioned, they listened, sometimes for nine hours at a stretch.

"The pieces of the puzzle just fit together," Lanier says. "It was like they were bonded with Superglue."

Ms. Feldman was impressed by the similarities between the Hemingses and Jeffersons — generals, educators and ministers on both sides. "It really struck me I was meeting one family separated by history," she says.

Lanier was inspired by the accomplishments of the Hemingses. "I thought I've got to keep the legacy of this powerful family growing," he says.

Walking the same earth as his ancestors who were bought and sold was a maturing experience, too, for the Kent State University junior.

"It definitely made me grow up faster," adds Lanier, whose resume also includes being host of a local Emmy-winning TV show on youth issues.

Though he knows there will always be those who deny any relationship beyond slave and master at Monticello, he now has many supporters — Jeffersons who embrace Hemingses as if they were, well, long-lost relatives.

One of them is Julia Jefferson Westerinen, a 66-year-old New Yorker who had Lanier stay in her home while he was doing research. "He calls me 'Nana,' which I love. He's like another son," she says.

"I feel sorry for the people who do not accept this," Westerinen adds. "I said, 'You don't know what you're missing.' They're a great bunch of people."

And then there's Truscott. The veteran novelist says he even sees a common bond with the budding author.

"He reminds me of me when I was his age," he says. "The way Shannon is, the drive, the ambition, the interest he has ... it's all the evidence I need that he is a cousin."

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"Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family" is published by RandomHouse, 2000.

AREA BOOK SIGNINGS

Elmer Kelton, award winning western author, will be at the Odessa Waldenbooks located in Music City Mall on Saturday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and at the Midland Waldenbooks located at Midland Park Mall on Saturday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kelton will be signing his works including his recent hardcover release "Badger Boy." This novel is a sequel to his book, "The Buckskin Line" which will also be available.

Waldenbooks is also hosting Amarillo native and mystery author, **D.R. Meredith** on March 25 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. She will be signing her works including her newest paperback release, "Murder Past Due." This novel is the latest in her series which began with "Murder in Volume" and continued with "By Hook Or By Book."

Ron George, who took his pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring in 1965, has written a book about his experiences in the Air Force. He will be a Hangar 25 Air Museum in Big Spring on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to sign copies of "Airspeed Altitude & Sense of Humor". For additional information, call Susan Lewis or Nelda Regan at Hangar-25 (915) 264-1999.

Comic book heroine depicts peace and acceptance

WONDER WOMAN: GODS AND GODDESSES
By John Byrne
(Prima Publishing, 1997, $20, Hardcover)

Review by Randy Ham

OK, I admit it, I am almost 30 years old and I still read comic books. It's one of my guilty pleasures. I have been a fan of Wonder Woman since I saw Lynda Carter do the star-spangled outfit. So it was great to see a novel starring my favorite Amazon Princess. But the real surprise is how this novel speaks not only to those of us who read comics, but to anyone who has ever done any soul-searching.

The novel opens with Princess Diana (Wonder Woman) coming under attack from a popular televangelist. Rebecca Chandler claims Diana has been sent to corrupt the morals of America, flaunting her belief in Olympian gods of Greek mythology. Worse, she claims to have spoken to these gods. This is used as proof of her blasphemy and paganism. Diana and her inner circle pay little attention to the rantings of Chandler until it becomes too late.

While this is going on, a disenchanted Catholic priest seeks Diana out. He is at a crossroads in his faith and wants answers from his God. He pleads with Diana to take him to visit her Olympian Gods, hoping they will provide a bridge to the Christian God of Creation.

Sounds pretty heavy and controversial for a comic book character, doesn't it?

Byrne does a good job of trying not to offend anyone. The character of Rebecca Chandler is not written as an evangelical zealot who doesn't have any brains. She is very smart, compassionate and firmly believes in what she preaches. One of the most complex parts of this novel is the fact that there is no real clear-cut villain. Rebecca is not evil, nor is she wrong. The conflict here is one of ideals. The same conflict that keeps the Middle East from attaining peace, or Northern Ireland from halting the bloodshed.

Princess Diana comes off as a superhero, but as a person, pure of soul and compassionate. She is not of this place and is trying her best to understand how our would functions. Oh, and by the way, she can fly and has a magic lasso that compels people to tell the truth.

Diana and Rebecca reach an understanding, respecting each other's beliefs and vowing to learn from one another. It would be a blessing in the real world if religious wars and persecution were solved in the span of 200 pages.

The Catholic priest ends up with a renewed faith in his God. Here is the underlying message of the book. By opening himself up to understanding a religion he is not part of, he opens himself up to his own God. In the end, he realizes faith alone can sustain.

Not your typical bang-em-up-punch-em out superhero fare. In the 60 years Wonder Woman has been published, she has come to symbolize, not only the feminist movement, but in recent years, the struggle for peace and acceptance in a world ravaged by war and chaos. I guess this is the real reason I am such a fan of the Amazing Amazon.

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NL Spring Training Preview

Team-by-team look at the National League entering spring training, including players each club acquired and lost, and reporting dates for pitchers and catchers, and full squads:

East

Atlanta Braves

Manager: Bobby Cox (12th season).
2000: 95-67, 1st place.
Training Town: Kissimmee, Fla.
Park: Disney Wide World of Sports Stadium: (407) 939-4263.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 20.
He's Here: 1B Rico Brogna, OF Dave Martinez, INF Kurt Abbott.
He's Outta Here: 1B Andres Galarraga, 1B Wally Joyner, RHP Andy Ashby, LHP Terry Mulholland, OF Bobby Bonilla, OF Reggie Sanders.
Spring Chicken: Marcus Giles. Smaller than his All-Star brother, Brian, the 5-foot-8 Marcus is a power-hitting second base prospect. Hit 17 homers and stole 25 bases in first season in Double-A. Steady, yet not spectacular in field.
Outlook: After not making the NLCS for the first time since 1990, the Braves had a surprisingly quiet offseason. GM John Schuerholz didn't make big plays for either Alex Rodriguez or Mike Hampton. John Smoltz will be back from an elbow injury to fill out the strong rotation. Chipper Jones, 28, and Andruw Jones, 23, are two of the best young players in the game. The controversy surrounding John Rocker should ease this season.

Florida Marlins

Manager: John Boles (3rd Season).
2000: 79-82, 3rd place.
Training Town: Viera, Fla.
Park: Space Coast Stadium: (321) 633-4487.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 17/Feb. 21.
He's Here: C Charles Johnson, OF Jeff Abbott.
He's Outta Here: RHP Brian Edmondson.
Spring Chicken: Adrian Gonzalez. The top pick in last year's draft hit .297 with no homers and 33 RBIs in 61 games last season. Has smooth stroke that reminds some of Rafael Palmeiro, but needs to develop more power.
Outlook: The Marlins have begun to recover from their post-World Series salary purge, improving from 54 wins in 1998 to 79 last season. Johnson should stabilize strong, young staff led by All-Star Ryan Dempster. Despite productive years from Preston Wilson, Cliff Floyd, Mike Lowell and Derrek Lee, Florida still finished 29th in majors in runs scored. Owner John Henry has plan for downtown stadium that could be ready by 2004, when Florida's deep, young talent begins to reach its potential.

Montreal Expos

Manager: Felipe Alou (10th season).
2000: 67-95, 4th place.
Training Town: Jupiter, Fla.
Park: Roger Dean Stadium: (561) 775-1818.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 21.
He's Here: 3B Fernando Tatis, RHP Britt Reames, 3B Ryan Minor.
He's Outta Here: RHP Dustin Hermanson, LHP Steve Kline.
Spring Chicken: Milton Bradley. This speedy outfielder with a name for any game struggled in brief stint with Expos last season. Hit .221 in 154 at-bats, after batting .304 in Triple-A Ottawa. Will probably start the season in left field.
Outlook: Injuries hurt last season, as team went from 42-42 before the All-Star break to 25-53 in the second half. There still is little money and not much hope for baseball in Montreal. But there is talent, highlighted by All-Stars Vladimir Guerrero and Jose Vidro. Tatis trade allows Michael Barrett to move to catcher. Carl Pavano missed the last half of 2000 with an elbow injury and probably won't be ready by opening day.

New York Mets

Manager: Bobby Valentine (6th season).
2000: 94-68, wild card, lost World Series.
Training Town: Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Park: St. Lucie County Stadium: (561) 871-2115.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 16/Feb. 21.
He's Here: RHP Kevin Appier, RHP Steve Trachsel, RHP Donne Wall, OF Tsuyoshi Shinjo.
He's Outta Here: LHP Mike Hampton, RHP Bobby J. Jones, SS Mike Bordick, OF Derek Bell, OF Bubba Trammell, INF Kurt Abbott.
Spring Chicken: Alex Escobar. Bounced back from injuries after playing only three games in 1999. Has power, speed, hits for a high average and can play all three outfield positions. Could make it to majors late in the season for Mets or be dealt for midseason help.
Outlook: Excitement from first NL pennant in 14 years dampened quickly as Hampton left for Colorado and the Mets didn't sign any of the top free agents. Pressure will be on Appier to replace Hampton's 15 wins and toughness. Outfield lacks a big bat, and GM Steve Phillips might be forced to deal soon. Mike Piazza and Edgardo Alfonzo form a lethal one-two punch in lineup. Manager Bobby Valentine is back with a new contract.

Philadelphia Phillies

Manager: Larry Bowa (1st season).
2000: 65-97, 5th place.
Training Town: Clearwater, Fla.
Park: Jack Russell Stadium: (727) 442-8496.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 20.
He's Here: LHP Rheal Cormier, RHP Jose Mesa, RHP Ricky Bottalico, OF Brian L. Hunter.
He's Outta Here: RHP Kent Bottenfield, SS Alex Arias, RHP Jeff Brantley, C Tom Prince.
Spring Chicken: Jimmy Rollins. Cousin of former big leaguer Tony Tarasco, Rollins excelled in the Arizona Fall League. Hit .274 with 12 homers and 24 steals in Triple-A last season, and should be the answer to the Phillies' woes at shortstop.
Outlook: After entering last year with optimistic talk of a wild card berth, the Phillies tied the Cubs for the worst record in the majors. Andy Ashby and Mike Jackson were free agent busts and Schilling was traded to Arizona. Had worst offense in majors last season, despite players like Scott Rolen, Mike Lieberthal, Pat Burrell, Bobby Abreu and Doug Glanville. Brought in Bottalico, Mesa and Cormier to shore up bullpen that went 21-37 with a 5.72 ERA last season. No team in baseball had a higher bullpen ERA or more relief losses.

Central

Chicago Cubs

Manager: Don Baylor (2nd season).
2000: 65-97, 6th place.
Training Town: Mesa, Ariz.
Park: HoHoKam Park: (480) 964-4467.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 14/Feb. 19.
He's Here: C Todd Hundley, RHP Julian Tavarez, 3B Bill Mueller, OF Matt Stairs, SS Ricky Gutierrez, LHP Jeff Fassero, RHP Tom Gordon, RHP Jason Bere, 1B Ron Coomer.
He's Outta Here: 1B Mark Grace, 3B Shane Andrews, RHP Jerry Spradlin, RHP Ben Ford, RHP Tim Worrell.
Spring Chicken: Corey Patterson. The Cubs are banking much of their future on their star 20-year-old outfielder. Has great power and speed but needs work on plate discipline. Could make majors with strong spring.
Outlook: Wait till next year — the rallying cry for Cubs fans for years — could soon be coming true. After years of a barren farm system, the Cubs minor leagues were ranked second best by Baseball America. Unfortunately, much of the help — besides Patterson — is at least another year away. The Cubs are 69 games under .500 since June 9, 1999, the worst record in baseball, despite the presence of Sammy Sosa. Trade and contract talk about the slugger were distractions last year and could continue this season unless a deal is worked out soon. Kerry Wood's velocity was back last season after missing '99 with an elbow injury, but he still needs better command and control. Grace is gone after 13 years with the Cubs.

Cincinnati Reds

Manager: Bob Boone (1st season).
2000: 85-77, 2nd place.
Training Town: Sarasota, Fla.
Park: Ed Smith Stadium: (941) 954-4464.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 13/Feb. 18.
He's Here: INF Wilton Guerrero, RHP Seth Etherton, INF Donnie Sadler, OF Michael Coleman, C Kelly Stinnett, RHP Frankie Rodriguez, RHP Jim Brower.
He's Outta Here: RHP Steve Parris, LHP Ron Villone, C Eddie Taubensee, 3B Chris Stynes.
Spring Chicken: Gookie Dawkins. Excellent range at shortstop, but is blocked in Cincinnati by Barry Larkin. Still needs work offensively, batting just .231 last season at Double-A.
Outlook: After falling one game short of the playoffs in 1999, Reds fans thought the addition of Ken Griffey Jr. would be the difference. Instead Cincinnati finished 10 games behind St. Louis as Junior struggled; Sean Casey, Barry Larkin and Aaron Boone fought injuries; and pitching was a problem. With reconfigured stadium favoring hitters, Reds need to find starters to get to bullpen led by Danny Graves. Elmer Dessens (11-5, 3.62 ERA) was a pleasant surprise and '99 Rookie of the Year Scott Williamson (3-3, 2.93 ERA as starter) could help, too.

Houston Astros

Manager: Larry Dierker (5th season).
2000: 72-90, 4th place.
Training Town: Kissimmee, Fla.
Park: Osceola County Stadium: (407) 933-2520.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 20.
He's Here: C Brad Ausmus, RHP Doug Brocail, RHP Nelson Cruz, RHP Kent Bottenfield, 3B Charlie Hayes, RHP Mike Jackson, INF Jose Vizcaino.
He's Outta Here: 3B Ken Caminiti, OF Roger Cedeno, RHP Chris Holt, C Mitch Meluskey.
Spring Chicken: Keith Ginter. Hit .333 with 26 homers and 92 RBIs in Double-A last season. Also drew 82 walks and was hit 24 times, for a .457 on-base percentage. Could beat Chris Truby out of third base job or back up Craig Biggio at second.
Outlook: Three-time division champs fell to 23 games back last season as they struggled to adjust to hitters haven, Enron Field, didn't replace Mike Hampton, and lost closer Billy Wagner to injury. They went 28-53 (.346) during the first half, 44-37 during the second half (.543). The fences have been raised at Enron to help the pitchers and so should the return of Ausmus. Wagner and Biggio should be ready to go, but starter Shane Reynolds will miss the first month with a knee injury. Gave big contract extensions to Jeff Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo.

Milwaukee Brewers

Manager: Davey Lopes (2nd season).
2000: 73-89, 3rd place.
Training Town: Maryvale, Ariz.
Park: Maryvale Baseball Park: (623) 245-5500.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 14/Feb. 19.
He's Here: OF Jeffrey Hammonds, INF Tony Fernandez.
He's Outta Here: OF Lyle Mouton, 3B Charlie Hayes.
Spring Chicken: Ben Sheets. One of the top pitching prospects in baseball, Sheets pitched three-hit shutout vs. Cuba to win the Olympic gold medal. After going 8-8 with a 2.38 ERA in minors last season, Sheets should earn a shot in the big leagues.
Outlook: Miller Park opens a year late, but Brewers are no closer to playoffs. Only major offseason addition was Hammonds, who had breakthrough season at Coors Field but hit .275 with six homers and 35 RBIs on the road. Geoff Jenkins, Richie Sexson and Jeromy Burnitz provide some pop in lineup. Jeff D'Amico was a huge surprise, going 12-7 with a 2.66 ERA in his comeback. Curtis Leskanic had 11 saves in 12 chances after Bob Wickman was traded to Cleveland.

Pittsburgh Pirates

Manager: Lloyd McClendon (1st season).
2000: 69-93, 5th place.
Training Town: Bradenton, Fla.
Park: McKechnie Field: (941) 748-4610.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 14/Feb. 19.
He's Here: LHP Terry Mulholland, OF Derek Bell.
He's Outta Here: LHP Jeff Wallace, RHP Brad Clontz, RHP Marc Wilkins, OF Alex Ramirez.
Spring Chicken: Bobby Bradley. Pirates top pick in 1999 draft has one of the best curveballs in baseball. Went 8-2 with 2.29 ERA and 118 strikeouts in 82 2-3 innings last season in Class-A.
Outlook: Pirates have up-and-coming stars like Jason Kendall, Brian Giles and Kris Benson, but too many problems. OF Chad Hermansen and 3B Aramis Ramirez were disappointments as rookies last season. Signing Bell to two-year contract made little sense, especially because John Vander Wal is more productive. Jason Schmidt and Francisco Cordova are coming off injuries to help Benson in the starting rotation. Mulholland adds flexibility for McClendon in team's first season at PNC Park.

St. Louis Cardinals

Manager: Tony La Russa (6th season).
2000: 95-67, 1st place, lost NLCS.
Training Town: Jupiter, Fla.
Park: Roger Dean Stadium: (561) 775-1818.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 20.
He's Here: RHP Dustin Hermanson, LHP Steve Kline, 3B Shane Andrews, OF Bobby Bonilla, OF Bernard Gilkey, OF Quinton McCracken, OF John Mabry, RHP Heathcliff Slocumb.
He's Outta Here: 3B Fernando Tatis, RHP Pat Hentgen, RHP Britt Reames, 1B Will Clark, OF Eric Davis, INF/OF Shawon Dunston.
Spring Chicken: 3B Albert Pujols. Cardinals belief in this 21-year-old prospect helped ease the trade of Fernando Tatis. Pujols hit .324 with 17 homers in Class-A Midwest League and also had strong Arizona Fall League campaign.
Outlook: Two big questions surround the NL Central champions as they get ready for 2001: the health of Mark McGwire's knee and Rick Ankiel's head. Big Mac was limited to 15 at-bats after the All-Star game because of his gimpy right knee. The Cardinals need his big bat in the lineup. Ankiel, after an impressive rookie season, threw nearly as many balls to the backstop as he did to the catcher in the postseason. Kline helps bullpen and Hermanson could benefit from change of scenery. Andrews, Placido Polanco and Craig Paquette replace Tatis. Jim Edmonds hit 42 homers and Darryl Kile won 20 games in their first seasons with the Cardinals.

West

Arizona Diamondbacks

Manager: Bob Brenly (1st season).
2000: 85-77. 3rd place.
Training Town: Tucson, Ariz.
Park: Tucson Electric Park: (520) 434-1111.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 20.
He's Here: 1B Mark Grace, OF Reggie Sanders, RHP Miguel Batista, OF Midre Cummings.
He's Outta Here: LHP Dan Plesac.
Spring Chicken: Jack Cust. Power-hitting outfielder was solid in Double-A last year, but showed holes with 150 strikeouts in 447 at-bats. But also walked 117 times and hit 20 homers. Best position might be DH.
Outlook: Went from division champs in '99 to third place last season. Will probably feature an opening day lineup with nine players 31 or older. Duo of Cy Young winner Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling is as good as any. Grace was the biggest offseason addition, but he won't give much more production than platoon of Erubiel Durazo and Greg Colbrunn.

Colorado Rockies

Manager: Buddy Bell (2nd season).
2000: 82-80, 4th place.
Training Town: Tucson, Ariz.
Park: Hi Corbett Field: (800) 388-ROCK.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 16/Feb. 18.
He's Here: LHP Mike Hampton, LHP Denny Neagle, LHP Ron Villone, OF Ron Gant, INF Greg Norton, OF Roberto Kelly, INF Terry Shumpert.
He's Outta Here: RHP Julian Tavarez, OF Jeffrey Hammonds, INF Jeff Frye.
Spring Chicken: Chin-Hui Tsao. Tsao, 19, features a 97 mph fastball, wicked slider and command of five pitches. He got $2.2 million signing bonus in 1999 and excelled in his first year in United States. Went 11-8 with 2.73 and 187 strikeouts in 145 innings in low Class-A and could jump to Double-A this season.
Outlook: GM Dan O'Dowd — with help from owner Jerry McMorris' fortune — was able to persuade two of the top free agent pitchers to come to Coors Field. Hampton's sinking fastball could be ideal in the high altitude, but Neagle gave up the most flyballs in baseball last season. Need a healthy Larry Walker to help offense that struggled with a .252 average away from Coors.

Los Angeles Dodgers

Manager: Jim Tracy (1st season).
2000: 86-76, 2nd place.
Training Town: Vero Beach, Fla.
Park: Holman Stadium: (561) 569-6858.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 14/Feb. 19.
He's Here: RHP Andy Ashby, RHP Ramon Martinez, LHP Jesse Orosco.
He's Outta Here: C Todd Hundley, RHP Ismael Valdes.
Spring Chicken: Chin-Feng Chen. The Taiwanese outfielder was slowed by a sore shoulder last season but did have three hits in Futures Game. Needs at least another year of seasoning.
Outlook: Spent $55 million to keep Darren Dreifort and have one of the toughest rotations in the league with Ashby, Kevin Brown, Chan Ho Park and Eric Gagne. Shawn Green was disappointing in his first year in L.A., hitting only 24 homers. SS Alex Cora showed surprising power in Puerto Rican winter league.

San Diego Padres

Manager: Bruce Bochy (7th season).
2000: 76-86, 5th place.
Training Town: Peoria, Ariz.
Park: Peoria Stadium: (623) 878-4337.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 21.
He's Here: OF Bubba Trammell, LHP Scott Karl, SS Alex Arias, RHP Bobby J. Jones.
He's Outta Here: 2B Bret Boone, RHP Donne Wall, SS Desi Relaford, OF John Mabry, RHP Heathcliff Slocumb.
Spring Chicken: Sean Burroughs. Former Little League star and son of 1974 AL MVP Jeff Burroughs won the MVP at last summer's Futures Game. Just 20, Burroughs hit .291 in Double-A last season but still needs to develop power for a third baseman.
Outlook: Padres brought back Tony Gwynn for at least one more season but there is not much else to get excited about three years after San Diego won the NL. Trammell and Jones were biggest offseason additions, which probably won't be enough to get out of last place in baseball's deepest division. 3B Phil Nevin could be dealt with Burroughs close to ready.

San Francisco Giants

Manager: Dusty Baker (9th season).
2000: 97-65, 1st place.
Training Town: Scottsdale, Ariz.
Park: Scottsdale Stadium: (480) 990-7972.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 16/Feb. 20.
He's Here: OF Eric Davis, INF/OF Shawon Dunston, RHP Tim Worrell.
He's Outta Here: OF Ellis Burks, 3B Bill Mueller, C Scott Servais.
Spring Chicken: Kurt Ainsworth. Allowed one run in winning two starts at Olympics. Underwent reconstructive elbow surgery three years ago, but has been strong last two seasons in minors. Went 10-9 with a 3.30 ERA and 130 strikeouts in 158 innings in Texas League last season. Could make Giants rotation in 2001.
Outlook: It will be hard to top last season when Giants opened spectacular Pacific Bell and won NL West. Burks will be missed, but Barry Bonds and MVP Jeff Kent still provide ample power. Russ Ortiz and Livan Hernandez headline deep rotation and Robb Nen was the best closer in the league last season.

CHAP: Midland College softball improves to 6-0

(From 1C)

scored on Karissa Wappner's triple. Misty Welch drove Wappner home with a single.

Midland answered with two runs of its own in the last of the first. Dora Pichardo and Michelle Hoffman singled, Melissa Rodriguez drove in one with a sacrifice fly, and Tagaloa got the other in with her own sacrifice fly.

Hill chased MC's second game starter, Morgan Webster with five runs in the third inning on five hits, including Roni Bruecher's two-run triple. Shaden Campbell came on in relief with two outs in the top of the third and got out of the inning without more damage.

MC got one back in the last of the third, Pichardo singling and scoring on Tagaloa's single. Hill managed to close the door with the bases loaded.

Then the MC bats exploded in the fourth, when 11 Lady Chaps came to the plate. Stepanova subbed and opened things with a double, Nicole Martinez doubled in a run, Stanford singled, Pichardo was safe on a fielder's choice that failed to get an out, Hoffman doubled in two and Midland led 8-7, but again stranded three.

Campbell, a freshman from Breckenridge, earned her first collegiate victory, holding Hill scoreless and allowing just one run in four innings. Midland sealed the victory in the sixth with two more runs on four hits, including an RBI-producing double by Stepanova and a single by Nicole Martinez.

"I really wasn't cold, I was just excited to be out there," Campbell said. "I got more relaxed as I went along and the team really rallied to come back and win."

Stepanova, a consistent big hitter, was pleased with her second game efforts. She was on the bench in the nightcap until called upon in the last of the fourth to pinch-hit and then play second.

"I'm primarily a catcher, but I like to play in the field, usually at second base, so that was fun," she said

The Lady Chaps' new Ulmer Park field becomes a neutral site today as Hill plays a pair against Odessa College's brand-new women's softball team. First game is at 11 a.m. Reportedly, the OC field isn't ready for action yet.

Game One
Midland College 7, Hill College 1

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Ashley Sutton, Chasity Vickery (6) and Misty Welch (HC); Katya Eronina and Knesia Stepanova (MC); W-Eronina (3-0); L-Sutton. 2B-Welch (HC); Tiala Tagaloa (MC); HR-Tagaloa (MC). E-Mikulencak, Sutton, Vickery, Sheehan, Abney, Tullos (HC); Rodriguez, Adams (MC). DP-Wappner-Sheehan (HC); Hernandez-Adams-Rodriguez (MC).

Game Two
Midland College 10, Hill College 7

Hill College	205	000	0	—7
Midland College	201	502	x	—10

Cameo Martinez, Ashley Sutton (4), Brandy Smith (4) and Roni Bruecher (HC); Morgan Webster, Shaden Campbell (3) and Melissa Rodriguez. W- Campbell (1-0); L-Sutton. 2B-Michelle Hoffman, Knesia Stepanova, Nicole Martinez (MC); 3B-Karissa Wappner, Roni Bruecher (HC).

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East

Baltimore Orioles

Manager: Mike Hargrove (2nd season).
2000: 74-88, 4th place.
Training Town: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Park: Fort Lauderdale Stadium: (800) 236-8908.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 14/Feb. 19.
He's Here: RHP Pat Hentgen, 1B David Segui, SS Mike Bordick, RHP John Bale.
He's Outta Here: RHP Mike Mussina, RHP Pat Rapp, OF Karim Garcia.
Spring Chicken: Ryan Kohlmeier. Wasn't highly regarded, but Kohlmeier shined in late-season audition as Orioles closer. Right-hander had 13 saves in 14 chances with 2.39 ERA, earning a shot at the full-time role in 2001.
Outlook: At least the Orioles won't be the most overpaid team anymore. Last season's budget-cutting trades and loss of ace Mussina to free agency appeared to be part of a plan to get younger. But offseason's main additions — Hentgen, Segui and Bordick — are 32, 34, and 35, respectively. Albert Belle's injured hip remains a question mark.

Boston Red Sox

Manager: Jimy Williams (5th season).
2000: 85-77, 2nd place.
Training Town: Fort Myers, Fla.
Park: City of Palms Park: (877) 733-7699.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 17/Feb. 20.
He's Here: OF Manny Ramirez, RHP David Cone, RHP Hideo Nomo, RHP Frank Castillo, LHP Kent Mercker, 3B Chris Stynes.
He's Outta Here: RHP Ramon Martinez, RHP Tom Gordon, LHP Rheal Cormier, LHP Jeff Fassero, 1B Rico Brogna, OF Midre Cummings, OF Bernard Gilkey.
Spring Chicken: Paxton Crawford. Starting rotation is filled with questions behind Cy Young winner Pedro Martinez. Red Sox will try to patch it together with veterans and unproven youngsters like Crawford and Toma Ohka. Crawford doesn't have overpowering stuff but could be solid back-of-rotation starter.
Outlook: Added perhaps the most feared hitter in the league in Ramirez to offense that was third worst in scoring in AL. Ramirez (122 RBIs in 118 games) will replace the mostly ineffective Troy O'Leary. Questions remain at third base where John Valentin, coming off a knee injury, will battle Stynes, and in rotation. Keys are Jose Offerman, whose on-base percentage dropped from .391 to .354, and Nomo, Cone and Castillo in the rotation.

New York Yankees

Manager: Joe Torre (6th season).
2000: 87-74, World Series champions.
Training Town: Tampa, Fla.
Park: Legends Field: (813) 879-2244.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 14/Feb. 19.
He's Here: RHP Mike Mussina, RHP Edison Reynoso, RHP Brian Boehringer, C Joe Oliver.
He's Outta Here: LHP Denny Neagle, RHP David Cone, RHP Jeff Nelson, RHP Jason Grimsley, INF Jose Vizcaino, DH Jose Canseco.
Spring Chicken: Adrian "El Duquecito" Hernandez. Nicknamed for his similarity in delivery to Yankees star Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez — no relation — this Cuban defector will get a shot at filling No. 5 spot in rotation or right-handed setup man in bullpen. Went 6-1 in minors last year before season was cut short by sprained left knee ligament.
Outlook: The rich get richer, as the three-time defending World Series champions added Mussina to rotation that already has Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte and El Duque. Mussina replaces Cone, the worst starter in the league last season. Questions at the corners, with aging RF Paul O'Neill, 1B Tino Martinez and 3B Scott Brosius showing wear and tear, and LF Shane Spencer coming off knee injury. GM Brian Cashman won't be afraid to deal for another bat. 2B Chuck Knoblauch needs to regain confidence in field as Yankees need him at top of lineup. Finally wrapped up $189 million deal that will keep SS Derek Jeter with Yankees for 10 more years.

Tampa Bay Devil Rays

Manager: Larry Rothschild (4th season).
2000: 69-92, 5th place.
Training Town: St. Petersburg, Fla.
Park: Al Lang Stadium: (727) 825-3250.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 16/Feb. 21.
He's Here: OF Ben Grieve, LHP Paul Spoljaric, LHP Bill Pulsipher, RHP Ken Hill.
He's Outta Here: RHP Roberto Hernandez, RHP Corey Lidle, LHP Jim Morris, INF Miguel Cairo, OF Quinton McCracken.
Spring Chicken: Josh Hamilton. The No. 1 pick in the 1999 draft hasn't disappointed in two seasons in the minors. Has no weaknesses at plate, hitting .301 with 13 homers and 61 RBIs in Class-A last season before knee injury. Should begin 2001 at Double-A and speed through the organization.
Outlook: GM Chuck LaMar spent last offseason upgrading offense, but poor choices and injuries left Devil Rays last in the league in on-base percentage, slugging and runs scored. Grieve should provide some help, although he led majors with 32 double plays and struck out 130 times. Despite injuries to Wilson Alvarez and Juan Guzman, Tampa Bay's starters had the best ERA in the league after June 1, behind unheralded Albie Lopez and Bryan Rekar. Esteban Yan gets the chance to close with Hernandez gone.

Toronto Blue Jays

Manager: Buck Martinez (1st season).
2000: 83-79, 3rd place.
Training Town: Dunedin, Fla.
Park: Dunedin Stadium: (727) 733-0429.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 17/Feb. 20.
He's Here: LHP Mike Sirotka, RHP Kevin Beirne, LHP Dan Plesac, RHP Steve Parris, LHP Scott Eyre, OF Brian Simmons, RHP Jason Dickson, INF Jeff Frye.
He's Outta Here: LHP David Wells, RHP Frank Castillo, RHP Steve Trachsel, LHP Mark Guthrie, OF Dave Martinez.
Spring Chicken: Vernon Wells. After moving from Class-A to the majors in 1999 — being picked as the top prospect at each stop on the way — Wells' progress slowed last season. Hit only .243 with 16 homers and 66 RBIs in Triple-A, but could replace Jose Cruz Jr. in center field with strong spring.
Outlook: Martinez needs to get better results from young pitchers Chris Carpenter, Kelvim Escobar and Roy Halladay or he won't have much more success than Jim Fregosi did before getting fired. Wells trade has already backfired, with Sirotka possibly out for the season with a shoulder injury. Blue Jays remain in the limbo of baseball's middle class, signing Carlos Delgado to $68 million, four-year contract — a record in October — while also losing three starting pitchers. Led majors with 243 homers.

Central

Chicago White Sox

Manager: Jerry Manuel (4th year).
2000: 95-67, 1st place.
Training Town: Tucson, Ariz.
Park: Tucson Electric Park: (520) 434-1111.
Reporting Dates: Feb 16/Feb. 21.
He's Here: LHP David Wells, C Sandy Alomar, SS Royce Clayton, RHP Matt DeWitt.
He's Outta Here: LHP Mike Sirotka, C Charles Johnson, RHP Aaron Myette, LHP Scott Eyre, INF Craig Wilson, OF Brian Simmons, OF Jeff Abbott.
Spring Chicken: Jon Rauch. Named the top prospect last season by Baseball America, the 6-foot-11 right-hander will probably start season in Double-A. Went 18-4 with 187 strikeouts in 166 innings in 2000, capping season by striking out 21 and walking none in 11 innings to help U.S. team win Olympic gold medal.
Outlook: Swept out of the playoffs by Seattle after finishing with league's best record. Wells brings in needed top-of-the-rotation starter. Clayton will stabilize defense that committed 133 errors, contributing to league-high 88 unearned runs. Powerful lineup led by Frank Thomas and Magglio Ordonez should be helped with fences moving in. Rauch, Kip Wells, and Jon Garland are part of deep corps of young starters who could pay big dividends soon.

Cleveland Indians

Manager: Charlie Manuel (2nd season).
2000: 90-72, 2nd place.
Training Town: Winter Haven, Fla.
Park: Chain O' Lakes Park: (216) 291-5803.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 20.
He's Here: OF Juan Gonzalez, OF Ellis Burks, C Eddie Taubensee, RHP Willie Blair.
He's Outta Here: OF Manny Ramirez, C Sandy Alomar, 1B David Segui, RHP Jason Bere, LHP Chris Haney.
Spring Chicken: C.C. Sabathia. Hard-throwing, 6-7 left-hander has dominating stuff. Will get a chance to make Indians rotation but might need more refinement in minors before making impact.
Outlook: Losing Ramirez would be catastrophic for most teams, but GM John Hart helped make up for loss by signing Burks and Gonzalez. Kenny Lofton, Omar Vizquel and Roberto Alomar remain best tablesetters in the game. Problem in Cleveland remains pitching. Colon is finally developing into dominating starter and Burba is solid. But Chuck Finley, Charles Nagy and Jaret Wright are all coming off injuries. Unbalanced schedule might not help Indians, who went 21-30 last season against AL Central.

Detroit Tigers

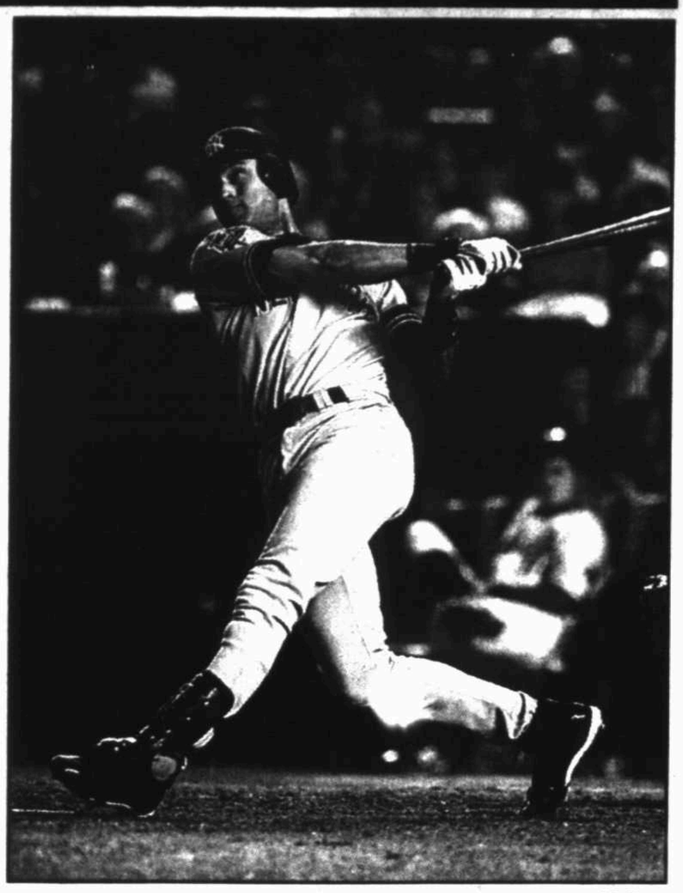
Manager: Phil Garner (2nd season).
2000: 79-83, 3rd place.
Training Town: Lakeland, Fla.
Park: Joker Marchant Stadium: (863) 686-8075.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 16/Feb. 21.
He's Here: OF Roger Cedeno, C Mitch Meluskey, RHP Chris Holt, LHP Matt Perisho, C Scott Servais.
He's Outta Here: OF Juan Gonzalez, C Brad Ausmus, RHP Hideo Nomo, RHP Doug Brocail, INF Gregg Jefferies, RHP Nelson Cruz.
Spring Chicken: Brandon Inge. College shortstop has made smooth transition to catcher. Solid in the field, Inge needs work with the bat, hitting only .221 after being promoted to Triple-A last season. Tigers showed faith by trading Ausmus. Meluskey could be moved to first base or DH to make room for Inge.
Outlook: Optimism from new stadium has waned quickly, as team held payroll down following disappointing 79-win season. Didn't make an attempt to sign Gonzalez, instead adding speed in Cedeno and plate discipline in Meluskey in attempt to adapt to spacious Comerica Park. Jeff Weaver needs to fulfill potential as the ace of the staff.

Kansas City Royals

Manager: Tony Muser (5th season).
2000: 77-85, 4th place.
Training Town: Haines City, Fla.
Park: Baseball City Stadium: (863) 424-2500.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 17/Feb. 20.
He's Here: RHP Roberto Hernandez, C A.J. Hinch, RHP Doug Henry.
He's Outta Here: OF Johnny Damon, C Jorge Fabregas, RHP Ricky Bottalico.
Spring Chicken: Dee Brown. Damon trade could speed Brown's promotion to big leagues. Speedy, undisciplined hitter batted .269 with 23 homers and 20 steals at Triple-A in 2000. Like former Royals star Willie Wilson, Brown passed up football scholarship at Maryland to sign with Kansas City.
Outlook: Lost best player in Damon, but GM Allard Baird knew he couldn't keep Damon after this season and wanted a closer to upgrade bullpen that has 58 saves and 56 blown saves over the past two seasons. Hernandez should help, but keep in mind, many of those blown saves came before the ninth inning and the Devil Rays led the league with 28 blown saves last season with Hernandez. CF Carlos Beltran and 2B Carlos Febles need to recover from sophomore slumps.

Minnesota Twins

Manager: Tom Kelly (16th season).
2000: 69-93, 5th place.
Training Town: Fort Myers, Fla.
Park: Hammond Stadium: (800) 33-TWINS.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 18/Feb. 23.
He's Here: C Tom Prince.
He's Outta Here: 1B Ron Coomer.
Spring Chicken: Luis Rivas. Moved from shortstop to second base and could team with Cristian Guzman as double-play partners of the future for Twins. Very quick, Rivas still needs more discipline at plate. Hit .310 in 58 at-bats in late-season callup for Twins.
Outlook: What happened to the Homerdome? Twins were last in league in homers last season. There are few bright spots on team other than Guzman and starters Brad Radke and Eric Milton. OF Matt Lawton could be moved to a contender, possibly the Mets.



AP Photo

New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter is signed for 10 years and can go to spring training thinking about nothing but baseball. The Yankees again look to be the favorites as teams get back into the swing of things before the ball season gets underway.

West

Anaheim Angels

Manager: Mike Scioscia (2nd season).
2000: 82-80, 3rd place.
Training Town: Tempe, Ariz.
Park: Tempe Diablo Stadium: (602) 438-9300.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 14/Feb. 19.
He's Here: RHP Ismael Valdes, RHP Pat Rapp, DH Jose Canseco, C Jorge Fabregas.
He's Outta Here: OF Ron Gant, RHP Seth Etherton, LHP Scott Karl, RHP Jason Dickson, LHP Kent Mercker.
Spring Chicken: Joe Torres. One of the few left-handed pitching prospects in organization, last year's first-round pick went 4-1 with 2.54 ERA in Class-A. Torres, 18, needs another year of A-ball, but his future is bright.
Outlook: Only three teams — Kansas City, Montreal and Milwaukee — have gone longer without making the postseason than the big-market Angels. That doesn't figure to change in 2001, especially with the arm injury that could keep Mo Vaughn out for the season. Darin Erstad, Troy Glaus, Garret Anderson and Tim Salmon still are threats in lineup, but rotation is thin. No starter won more than eight games last season, although Ramon Ortiz and Jarrod Washburn have potential. Canseco should be big upgrade at DH if healthy. Scott Spiezio was Anaheim's most frequent DH last season, batting only .224 with six homers in 50 games.

Oakland Athletics

Manager: Art Howe (6th season).
2000: 91-70, 1st place.
Training Town: Phoenix, Ariz.
Park: Phoenix Municipal Stadium: (602) 392-0217.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 17/Feb. 21.
He's Here: OF Johnny Damon, LHP Mark Guthrie, RHP Corey Lidle, RHP Dave Eiland.
He's Outta Here: OF Ben Grieve, RHP Kevin Appier, 2B Randy Velarde, OF Matt Stairs, RHP Doug Jones.
Spring Chicken: Jose Ortiz. Will be given shot to win second base job, following trade of Velarde to Texas. Ortiz hit .351 with 24 homers, 108 RBIs and 22 steals to win MVP in the Pacific Coast League. Still needs work in field.
Outlook: Won the AL West and took the Yankees to five games in first round despite fourth lowest payroll in league. MVP Jason Giambi, Miguel Tejada and Eric Chavez form lethal nucleus in lineup. Damon brings speed to offense that dominated with walks and home runs the past two seasons. Full season from Barry Zito (7-4, 2.72 ERA) should help make up for loss of Appier. Zito's .195 batting-average-against was second among starters to Pedro Martinez. Tim Hudson was second in Cy Young voting after winning 20 games in his second season. A's pushing hard in 2001 before Damon and Giambi hit free agency.

Seattle Mariners

Manager: Lou Piniella (9th season).
2000: 91-71, wild card, lost in ALCS.
Training Town: Peoria, Ariz.
Park: Peoria Sports Complex: (800) 409-1511.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 15/Feb. 20.
He's Here: OF Ichiro Suzuki, RHP Jeff Nelson, 2B Bret Boone.
He's Outta Here: SS Alex Rodriguez, RHP Jose Mesa, C Joe Oliver, OF Rickey Henderson.
Spring Chicken: Ryan Anderson. Nicknamed the Little Unit for his similarity in size (6-10) and stuff to former Mariners ace Randy Johnson. Anderson, much heralded when picked in first round of 1997 draft, should finally get shot in big leagues. Still inconsistent, Anderson went 5-8 with 3.98 last season at Triple-A, but had 146 strikeouts in 104 innings.
Outlook: Survived loss of Johnson in 1998 and Ken Griffey Jr. before last season to make it to ALCS. A-Rod's departure will be harder to overcome. Carlos Guillen moves to shortstop. Solid rotation is led by Aaron Sele and Freddy Garcia, but Gil Meche could miss the season with a shoulder injury. Nelson adds depth to bullpen featuring Rookie of the Year Kazuhiro Sasaki. Suzuki, a seven-time batting champion in Japan, needs to make adjustment to majors.

Texas Rangers

Manager: Johnny Oates (6th season).
2000: 71-91, 4th place.
Training Town: Port Charlotte, Fla.
Park: Charlotte County Stadium: (941) 625-9500.
Reporting Dates: Feb. 16/Feb. 22.
He's Here: SS Alex Rodriguez, 1B Andres Galarraga, 3B Ken Caminiti, 2B Randy Velarde, RHP Aaron Myette, RHP Jeff Brantley, LHP Chris Haney, RHP Mark Petkovsek.
He's Outta Here: SS Royce Clayton, LHP Matt Perisho.
Spring Chicken: Myette. Acquired from White Sox for Clayton, Myette will get a shot to make rotation that needs help. Temper can be a problem — he broke his right hand punching a clubhouse wall last spring. Myette has a strong sinking fastball.
Outlook: Owner Tom Hicks opened his wallet to give $252 million to Rodriguez in attempt to help Texas win its first playoff series ever. A-Rod teams with Ivan Rodriguez for potent one-two punch in lineup. Velarde and Caminiti should help upgrade defense that was worst in majors last year. But Texas still hasn't addressed pitching. Rick Helling and Kenny Rogers are followed by three question marks in the rotation and Tim Crabtree takes over closer role from John Wetteland.

Chaparral baseball team remains perfect with Cedar Valley sweep

Staff Report

LANCASTER — The Midland College baseball team improved to 6-0 in its inaugural season with wins over Cedar Valley College, 10-2 and 5-4 on Saturday.

In the first game, pitcher Matt Overman (2-0) was outstanding as he threw a complete-game two-hitter.

"Matt Overman was dominant," said MC coach Steve Ramharter. "He took a no-hitter into the sixth (inning). He was sure fun to watch. He just went out there attacking the hitters. He was either getting strikeouts or the quick groundout."

Helping Overman out on offense was Braden Conner, who had a two-run home run in the sixth inning, and Chad Christy, Ben Fritz and Abel Gonzalez who had three hits apiece.

The second game proved to be a little tougher for the Chaps as Cedar Valley took a 4-1 lead in the second inning with four unearned runs. In fact, all the runs given up on the day by the Chaps were unearned.

Midland College found a way to come back two runs in the fourth inning and two more in the sixth.

"I have a strange team," Ramharter said. "They (Chaps) are getting the clutch hits when we need to come back. They're stepping up in big situations but don't step up in routine situations like in the first game when we had 16 hits but only 10 runs. Hopefully, that will come along with time."

Tim Wallis (2-0) got the win for the Chaps and Jesse McDermott earned his third save of the season by pitching the shutout seventh frame.

Offensively, Benjy Blackmon and Ben Fritz had two hits apiece.

"Overall, we're pleased with the effort," Ramharter said. "Today was very successful. If we get more of the same (today) then it was a great road trip for us. As a coaching staff, we were pleased with what we saw."

The Chaps again play Cedar Valley in doubleheader starting at noon today.

Game 1
Midland College 10, Cedar Valley 2

Midland College	203	102	2	10	16	1
Cedar Valley	020	000	0	2	2	2

Matt Overman and Fritz. Krasluski, Wright (4), Zaichek (7) and Kajilaro. W - Overman (2-0). L - Krasluski. HR — Conner (1). 2B - Blackmon, Christy, Fritz 2. 3B - Ward.

Game 2
Midland College 5, Cedar Valley 4

Midland College	010	202	0	5	6	1
Cedar Valley	040	000	0	4	7	3

Wallis, McDermott (7) and Fritz. Payne, Collinsworth (6) and Kajilaro. W - Wallis (2-0). L - Payne. S - McDermott (3). 2B - Fritz.

Texas Tech splits; Longhorns win; Baylor shuts out Fullerton

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Stephen Leist knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Texas Tech a 3-2 win in the second game of a doubleheader over Cal-State Northridge on Saturday.

Cal-State Northridge won the first game 9-3 by capitalizing on five Texas Tech errors.

In the first game, Cal-State Northridge jumped out to a 9-0 lead entering the bottom of the seventh inning. Texas Tech scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh, but couldn't complete the comeback.

Cal-State Northridge's Andy Davidson (3-0) retired the first 11 Texas Tech batters and allowed only one runner past second base until the seventh inning. Chris Phillips (2-1) got the loss.

In the second game, Texas Tech trailed 2-1 entering the bottom of the seventh inning, but a RBI single by Tony Arnerich in the bottom of the seventh tied the game at 2-2. Leist then gave Texas Tech the victory with his RBI single in the bottom of the ninth.

Texas 5, Sam Houston State 4

AUSTIN — A walk in the bottom of the 15th inning with the bases loaded drove in the winning run in Texas' 5-4 win over Sam Houston State.

Sam Anderson's fourth walk of the game sealed the victory for the Longhorns. In the contest, Anderson went 2-for-4 and drove in a run.

Sam Houston trailed 3-1 entering the ninth inning, but scored three runs. Texas added a run in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings.

Four walks of Texas batters in the bottom of the 15th inning gave the Longhorns the victory.

Baylor 5, Cal St.-Fullerton 0

WACO — Steven White gave up just two hits in seven innings as Baylor shut out Cal State-Fullerton 5-0.

Baylor jumped out to an early two-run lead after three innings and sealed the victory by adding three more runs in the fifth inning.

White (2-0) earned the win after he struck out five batters and walked four. Baylor reliever Paul Thorp gave up just one hit in two innings of work.

Arkansas St. 8, Texas A&M 4

COLLEGE STATION — Arkansas State scored all eight of its runs in the third and fourth innings, defeating Texas A&M 8-4 on Saturday.

Texas A&M pitcher Todd Deininger (0-1) gave up seven hits and eight runs during those pivotal two innings and gave way to reliever Justin Moore in the fourth.

Rice 5, Georgia Tech 4

HOUSTON — Jesse Roman's two-out RBI double in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Rice a 5-4 victory over Georgia Tech on Saturday.

Rice was trailing 4-3 entering the bottom of the ninth, but Roman's double completed an Owls' rally that came after two outs.

Reliever Phillip Barzilla (2-0) was the winning pitcher. Rice's starter, Kenny Baugh, gave up three runs on seven hits in his seven-plus innings of work. The losing pitcher was Georgia Tech's Jeff Watchko (0-1), who gave up both of Rice's ninth-inning runs.

Defending champion Spain falls; doubles loss puts U.S. down 2-1

Associated Press

LONDON — Spain's two-month reign as Davis Cup champion ended Saturday against the Netherlands, while the United States was on the brink of first-round elimination after losing in doubles to Switzlerand and falling behind 2-1.

In the Dutch city of Eindhoven, Sjeng Schalken and Paul Haarhuis downed Alex Corretja and Juan Balcells 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (12-10) to clinch victory

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at 3-0 and render Sunday's singles matches irrelevant.

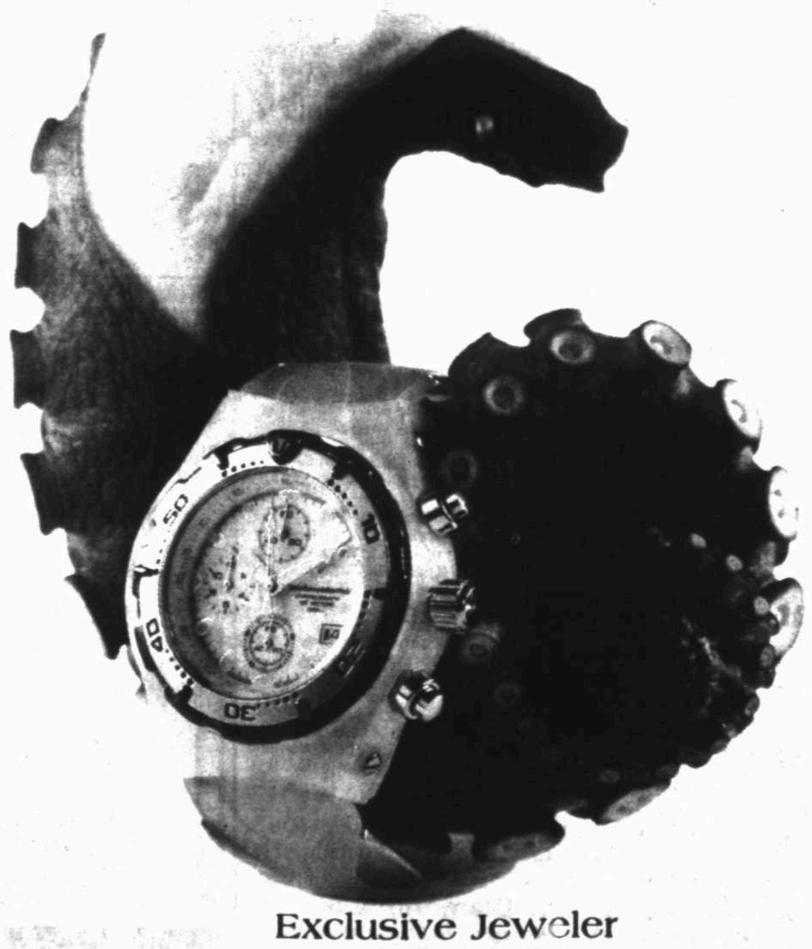
The result came just two months after the Spaniards had won the trophy for the first time by beating 27-time champion Australia in Barcelona.

In Basel, Switzerland, Roger Federer and Lorenzo Manta defeated Jan-Michael Gambill and Justin Gimelstob 6-4, 6-2, 7-5 and Patrick McEnroe's American team, weakened by a back injury to Todd Martin, needs to win both singles on Sunday to survive.

With Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras not making themselves available for the first round, it could be down to Gambill and either Gimelstob or 18-year-old Andy Roddick to keep the Americans in the competition if Martin fails to make it.

Gambill faces Switzerland's top player, Federer, in the first of Sunday's matches.

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The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale and removal of a house located on 10714A, FM 307, Midland, TX. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., February 16, 2001. Specifications are available at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706. Contact (915) 685-7803 for additional information. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids for Food Service Paper Goods and Cleaning Supplies for 2001-2001, Bid #1F-0004 addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 South Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 1:30 p.m. CST, February 23, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1525.

95 Public Notices

UNITED WAY OF MIDLAND ANNUAL MEETING

The United Way of Midland, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon Wednesday, February 21, 2001, from 11:30 A.M. - 1 p.m. at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall, Downtown Midland. The meeting is open to the public. Any person who contributed to United Way of Midland in 2000 is eligible to vote in the election of officers and board members. Reservations for the meeting can be made by e-mail, at information@uwmidland.or

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Request For Proposals

Announcements

This is an official notification for the Request for Proposals for Mail Processing Service for the City of Midland, Texas.

The RFP will be available on or about February 14, 2001. To receive a copy of the RFP, submit a written request to the City Purchasing Agent at the address or fax listed below by February 20, 2001. Telephone requests will not be accepted.

By Mail: The City of Midland
The Office of the Purchasing Agent
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, TX 79702-1152

By Fax: **The Office of the Purchasing Agent**
(915) 685-0523

The following information must be provided:

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Company Name:_____

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Phone:_____

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Signature:_____

g; by calling the RSVP line at 685-7716; by mail, to 1209 W. Wall, Midland, 79701, or by visiting the United Way of Midland office at the same address. Lunch cost is $15 per person. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Monday, February 19, 2001.

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1600 W. Wall
DDGM visits 2/17/01. Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Wayne Reddin, W/M., Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
Initiation 2/27
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

110 Lodge Notices

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.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree
Monday, Feb.12th, 7pm
Dinner, 6pm
Paul Thompson, W.M.
Robert Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
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Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

130 Personals

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FOUND: Dalmatian puppy. Call to identify. 634-1130 or 697-7167.

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FOUND: white and tan cat in Green Tree North. Call 694-3817, leave message

LOST: SMALL white Maltese, answers to "Bridget", lost near Rankin Hwy. and 130. Call 687-2717.

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LOST MALE Orange Pomeranian in vicinity of 3202 Maxwell. If found call 682-0268 days, 522-2432, evenings.

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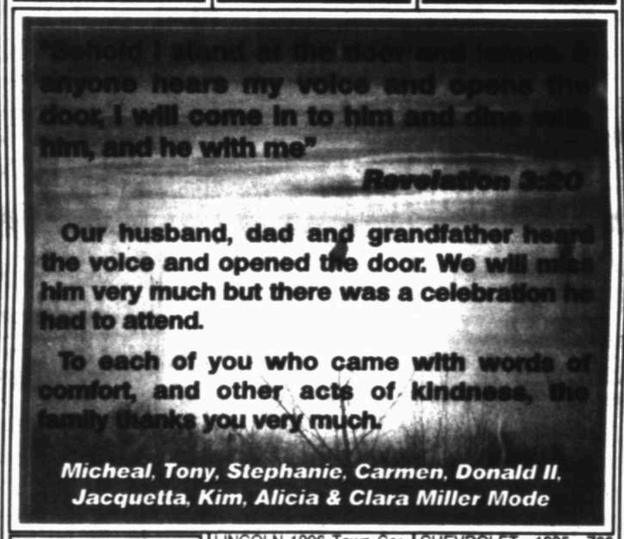
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210 Autos Imports

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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CONTACT:
Trey Walker, Creative Services & Operations Director
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BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

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HIRING MAINTENANCE Technician for local hotel. Please pick up application at 902 I-20 West, Midland, 79701. No phone calls please.

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CHILD CARE Center seeking teacher for toddlers, Monday through Friday. Call Mama Bear's 684-8270.

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GREEN HOUSE Workers needed. Apply in person 3412 South County Road 1130. Hwy. 158 to ECR Left on 120, 2 miles.

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GROOMER NEEDED ASAP, work your own hours. Career potential. Call Lone Star SPCA, 683-7387.

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Preferred Personnel
684-5900 No Fee

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Preferred Personnel
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No Fee.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON for apartment complex, A/C certified preferred, experience a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 3244 W. Loop 250 N.

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MANAGER Wanted at local convent store. Apply in person, 908 W. Indiana.

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→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Due to increase in business MEEK REFRIGERATION, Inc., 3710 Kermit Hwy. in Odessa has the following positions open: Dispatcher: Bilingual preferred. Good phone etiquette, 10 Key calculator, typing 40 wpm, working knowledge of Windows, Word, and Excel, good with detail, clear & concisely written& verbal skills. Refrigeration Technicians: Primary duties grocery stores, low and high temp refrigeration and fountain machines. 5 years experience and license required. Clean appearance and drug free environment. Excellent pay scale and benefits. Medical and 401K plan. No phone calls, stop by and fill out an application or fax resume to (915)550-9989.

NORTH AMERICAN Van lines agent seeking company driver. CDL required. Apply in person 3411 W. Industrial.

NOW HIRING! Apply within. Logan's Road House. 4609 West Loop 250 North.

NOW HIRING: Line Cook. Experience preferred. Apply in person, The Garlic Press Restaurant, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

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- Dietary Aide
- Cook
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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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Texas Oncology, P.A.

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following openings at West Texas Cancer Center- Odessa/ Allison Cancer Center- Midland:

PATIENT A/R FOLLOW-UP SPECIALIST
Positions responsibilities:
- Accounts receivables follow-up
- Follow up on insurance billing
- Ensures appropriate internal collection techniques are maintained
- Hospital and/or Retail pharmacy experience

Successful candidates should possess:
- Strong Medicare & Managed Care/ A/R follow-up skills
- Oncology A/R experience a plus.
- Knowledge of ICD-9, CPT-4 and medical office procedures.
- Good Communication and computer skills essential.
- Must be organized and efficient

PART TIME PHARMACIST- MIDLAND
Successful candidates should possess:
- Current Texas License
- Oncology and I.V. experience preferred, but not required
- Minimum 3 years experience as a registered pharmacist
- Hospital and/or Retail pharmacy experience

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including profit sharing and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirement: Attn: Beth Ann Muehlbrad, Allison Cancer Center, 301 North "N" Street, Midland, TX 79701, fax (915)683-6973, or West Texas Cancer Center, 600 North Grant Street., Odessa, TX 79761, fax (915)334-0687. An equal opportunity employer.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas is currently accepting applications for the following positions:
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LVN (RURAL HEALTH CLINIC)- Full Time- experience and bilingual preferred
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST- (Relocation/ Sign on bonus) Graduate of accredited school of Radiologic Technology. Current ARRT Registry and Texas State Licensure. Evening Shift.

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Permian General Hospital
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Health Care Professionals

New Horizon Nursing Center, a 132 bed skilled Nursing Facility has current openings for:

*** Director of Nursing- Registered Nurse**
3 years experience with 1 year in LTC is required
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***Sign on Bonuses are applicable if hired before 2/25/2001**

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:

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New Horizon Nursing Center
2510 W. 8th, Odessa, TX 79763
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SAFE PLACE Has a part time opening for substitute support staff. Responsibilities include assisting clients, providing transportation and reception. Must be at least 23 years old, have a clean driving record and be available 4:00 p.m. to midnight, weekends and holidays. Pick up application at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310 (Western Building)- Midland.

SCHLOTZSKI DELI Has openings for Daytime positions. Management training position available.. Come join a winning team. Work in a grease free environ. Apply in person at 1109 Andrews Hwy Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 11:00 am or 2:00 pm- 5:00 pm.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting appications for all positions in the laundry department. Apply in person 303 S. Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

STAY AT home parents! (or others) Wanting to be at home to get the kids to and from school. Wanting to be at home to put the kids in bed. Apply at Wal-Mart for part- time cashier positions. Shift Monday- Friday 4pm- 8pm, 5pm- 9pm,. 6pm- 10pm, Saturday and Sunday required but flexible. Apply anytime in our Layaway department.

AUTO SALES and Loan Associates needed. Bilingual a plus, will train motivated individuals. try something fun and different. Excellent opportunity. Apply in person at 3425 W. Wall- Midland. See Durango. No phone calls please.

TIRED OF BEING Over the Road? Want a good job with good money? Then you may be the employee we are looking for: Local- Haul Drivers Wanted: We need a hard working, efficient individual who is qualified to work for our fast-growing company. We need drivers in the Hobbs, Odessa and Sonora areas. Must have sufficient experience, current CDL with HazMat endorsement and good driving record. Fax resume to 915-362-1487 or apply in person at 3700 Kermit Hwy, Odessa, TX. Include a daytime phone number for call- backs. EOE.

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Ms. Lorre K. Kukla
Human Resources Manager
United States District Court
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P.O. Box 3986
Odessa, Texas 79760

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MIDLAND, TEXAS
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EQUIPMENT OPERATOR ASSISTANT

Qualifications:

- Have knowledge of , or willing to train and learn, winch truck, crane and forklift operations
- Have knowledge of, or willing to learn, lifting capacities of cables, chains and slings
- Able to follow instructions and work in team environment
- Work well with all departments and company personnel
- Time management skills
- Good communicative, reading and writing skills
- Self motivated
- Available for nights and weekends/on call
- CDL license

Responsibilities:

- Move compressor packages and any related components throughout company facility
- Load and unload compressor packages and any related components (haul trailers/ yard trailers)
- Work with leadmen and plant personnel in all departments assisting with material handling
- Work with outside vendors (trucking, crane, equipment repair companies, etc.)
- Prioritize safety awareness in all areas of job responsibilities

CSI Compressor Systems, Inc.

Compressor Systems, Inc.
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 60760
Midland, TX 79711-0760
Fax 915-563-1402

→NEW TODAY←

WOOD GROUP

GENERAL MACHINIST

Wood Group ESP, Inc, is a customer driven leader in the application of oil field electric submersible pumps. We offer a competitive pay and benefit package and invite you to consider joining our team.

The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- High School or GED
- Self Motivated
- Detail Oriented
- Mechanically Incline

Applications taken Monday, February 12, 2001 through February 16, 2001
from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Contact: Russell Self
17 Kevin Road
Midland, TX
(No interviews/ telephone calls)
(Will be contacted if interested in applicant).
Fax No. (915)699-4683 or
E-Mail- beth@woodgroup-esp.com

An Equal Opportunity Employer
Pre-employment physical, drug screen and drivers record check required

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Duke Energy. Field Services

A New Kind of Energy

Duke Energy Field Services Assets, LLC, is seeking candidates for:

Electrical & Instrument Technician
Goldsmith, TX & Ozona, TX

This is a multi-skilled position responsible for performing preventive and general maintenance and repair work on electrical and instrumentation equipment in gas plants and gathering systems. Must have applicable experience, preferably in the gas or petroleum-related industry, able to understand schematics, wiring diagrams, layouts, codes, standards. Must be able to obtain electrical license, if needed. Must be computer literate and have a record of very positive work performance, very good safety record, and ability to perform work independently with good organizational skills. Prefer candidate who lives or will relocate to within 35-40 miles of work location.

Please state location preference (if any) and send resumes to:

Duke Energy Field Services
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 50020
Midland, TX 79710-0020
Or fax to (915) 620-4161

DEFS is an equal opportunity Employer

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus!. Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only..

LARGE INDEPENDENT Oil and Gas Company seeks company Lease Operator for Permian Basin area. Experience preferred. Send resume to Box P-6108, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING Experienced Wlectric Wire Line Engineer for logging & perforating. Some pressure experience preferred. Good pay with bonus system. Call of send resume to Texas Perforators Inc. P.O. Box 5781, Kingsville, TX 78364, (361)516-0699, fax (316)516-1030.

ROUSTABOUT PUSHER experienced in all types of lease operations & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Safety Coordinator

Oil Field Service Company located in Midland, Texas seeking qualified safety coordinator. Must be knowledgeable and accredited in all aspects of safety training, implementation and enforcement. Be familiar with O.S.H.A., A.N.S.I. rules and regulations, capable of overseeing and maintaining company accident and O.S.H.A. reports, workmen's compensation, etc. Please reply to Box E-4268, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for employment. All positions: Experienced Operator, Derrick, Floor Hands. Excellent pay, paid vacation, insurance, uniforms, good hours, plus safety pay. Job requires transfer to Jacksboro area. Contact Mercer Well Service, PO Drawer H, Jacksboro, TX 76458, (940)567-5991

320 Skilled Trades

A growing Midland based power transmission components supply company is taking applications for the following positions: MACHINIST- experienced required. Responsible for completion of pistons, rods, housings to build hydraulic cylinders, machining housing ports for gear pumps and various machined parts to support repair and fabrication of hydraulic mobile and industrial systems. Must be able to work unsupervised. HYDRAULIC MECHANIC- experienced preferred. Pump and motor repair, trouble shooting systems both mobile and industrial applications. Willing to train the willing to work. Excellent growth opportunity! Pay dependent on experience. 401-k, Health Insurance and vacation plans for qualified employees. PLEASE COME BY 1001 W. FLORIDA IN MIDLAND IF INTERESTED.

320 Skilled Trades

Local Manufacturer is seeking individuals for the following positions:

CAD DESIGNER

Candidate must have 7-10 years successful CAD design experience using AutoCAD R14, 2000, or 2000i. Past success in a manufacturing environment and supervisory experience a plus. Salary: DOQ.

MACHINE SHOP FOREMAN

Applicant must have 7-10 years machining experience including CNC machines. The successful candidate will have 5-7 years supervisory experience that includes workforce development, project scheduling and quality assurance. Starting Salary: 45K- 50K per year DOQ.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

Candidate must have 7-10 years experience in quality assurance program development and management in a manufacturing environment. Starting Salary: 40K-45K per year DOQ.

Health, vacation, and retirement benefits. Please send resume to:

Box E-4269
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

SOUTHDOWN INC.

Odessa Cement Plant has an immediate opening for experienced millwright mechanic with welding certificate. The self-starter we are looking for will be able to read and interpret mechanical drawings and be able to make new equipment and machinery installations and alignments. Applicants for this position will be tested. Excellent wage and benefit package including 401k. Mail resume in confidence to:

Southdown
Attn: Personnel
PO Box 1547
Odessa, TX 79760

Southdown is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

Mechanic I

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications

- ❑ High School Diploma or GED
- ❑ The ability to read and write English
- ❑ Have or be eligible for State Bus Driver certification
- ❑ General mechanical knowledge
- ❑ One year prior experience in mechanics

- ■ Complete job description available upon request
- ■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- ■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application , and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position, to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00pm, Monday, February 12, 2001.

ALON USA

Mechanical Technical Service Engineer

The Alon USA Refinery in Big Spring, Texas has a position available for a Mechanical Technical Service Engineer. Applicants should have a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering with 2-10 years experience in the Oil and Gas industry, preferably with Refinery experience. Responsibilities include engineering support to refinery Operations and Maintenance and managing small capital projects Applicants should possess knowledge of rotating equipment, piping, pressure vessel and foundation design.

Qualified applicants should mail or fax resume to:

Alon USA
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721
Fax #915-263-9366

Equal Employment Opportunity - M/F

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED OIL FIELD/ RIG-UP DRIVERS & FORK LIFT OPERATORS NEEDED

Key Energy Services
Odessa Drilling Division
2201 West 39th, Odessa, TX
Will be taking applications At the 39th
And Rasco street office.
Class A- CDL Required

320 Skilled Trades

AN INSTRUMENT Tech, Electronic/ Compressor Growth, $DOE, No Fee Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

ASME CODE WELDER- Must be able to pass 6G pipe test. Pre-employment drug test required. ONLY QUALIFIED NEED APPLY! Linco-Electromatic, Inc., 915-694-9644.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Must have 2 years experience in apartment maintenance and make readys. HVAC preferred. Benefit package. Ashton Way ,694-1646.

COMPRESSOR VALVE REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Person must have Compressor Valve knowledge! Top wages, Great Benefits, Vacation time inside first year, Clean, climate controlled work environment. Contact Hoerbiger Service, Inc. 915-563-0150 or fax 915-563-0180.

Diesel Mechanic

Must have at least 1 year Diesel Mechanic Experience! Great opportunity for right candidate, stable company. Salary DOE. +Bonuses. Temp to Perm. Bi Spring area, but willing to compensate for mileage. Please call Ashlee @ for

Dp Personnel

appointment 682-0033. Never a fee!

EXPERIENCED CNC MACHINIST

Top Wages, excellent benefits. Long term employment. Clean, climate controlled work environment. Contact Hoerbiger Service Inc. (915) 563-0150.

EXPERIENCED ELECTRIC motor rewinder wanted in Breckinridge, TX call 1-800-559-2039.

FIELD WELDER Experienced in production equipment & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced, Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

Pritt

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Title Clerk position. Experience/ Resume required. Additional clerical duties such as A / P, etc. involved.

Call Sabine-
699-7993 or 563-3095
for interview.

LOCAL PIPE LINE construction company now accepting applications for experienced operators and laborers. Random drug screen. Hospitalization insurance, 401K. Come by 4407 W. Industrial, 7 to 5 pm Monday thru Friday, for application.

MACHINIST- Minimum 5 years experience, manually operated machines, physical and drug screen, references. Apply, 689-0505, Midland.

MAINTENANCE, full time, apartments- air conditioning certificate required. Interviews 3:00-4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Call Jim at 685-3132.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.

EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS

(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)

Benefits Include:
Uniforms
Health Insurance
Hours Guaranteed
Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan

915-563-1299
Monday- Friday
8 AM To 5 PM

→NEW TODAY←

PIPE SHOP WELDERS- Abilene, TX. Lauren Fabricators is interviewing and testing x-ray quality code welders. Wages based upon qualifications, up to $14.50 per hour. Excellent benefits, steady work, and some overtime. Call Kevin Porter at 915-734-3708 or 1-800-948-0142. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

REFRIGERATION TECH- needed medium & low temp. experience required. Call 685-3387 for appointment.

ROTO- ROOTER accepting applications for a licensed plumber. Apply in person at 1410 Carter, 8- 5.

Tire Repairman

Must have Truck Tire Fixing experience. Willing to work out of Big Spring location. Company willing to compensate for drive! Great opportunity for right candidate! Please call Ashlee @ 682-0033 for

Personnel

Appointment. Never a fee!!

WANTED TO HIRE: Full time or part time master plumber. Would consider semi-retired individual. Must have good driving record. Please send resumes to: Box P-6111, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDERS needed. Inexperienced welders need not apply and all welders will be tested. Dick Sparks International. Call or come by 1523 Elwyn or 687-3901.

330 Situations Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SINGLE, Caring middle aged woman desiring assisted living position. Live in possible. Hours and wages negotiable, own transportation. 682-2654.

336 Adult Care Providers

Loving Home Care

Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

I WOULD like to take care of your loved one days or nights, 9 years experience and references. 689-0179.

MATURE CHRISTIAN woman seeking health care sitter position, 3 eight hour night shifts per week. References provided. 520-2938.

340 Child Care Needed

COUPLE SEEKS individual to take care of 2 year old and infant in thier home from 7:30am- 5:15 pm. Monday- Friday. Must have own transportation and references. Bilingual a plus. Call 560-4204 work, or 570-4663 home for application.

NANNY POSITION Available

Family is seeking a responsible, flexible individual, to provide child care for 5 children, ages newborn- 7 years. Full-time position, requiring 45-50 hours a week. Must be able to work most weekends, and travel on out of town trips. Good driving record is required along with the ability to assist children with homework, and creative abilities in entertaining children. Separate house is available for room and board. Good Salary plus insurance is offered based upon experience. References are required. This position is offered in Lubbock, TX. If interested Please call (806)-791-5383.

341 Child Care Providers

HEY, MOMMY! Good food, good toys, good kids and excellent care. For more information- call Miss Debbie, 520-6239.

CHILDCARE for ages 1- 4. Excellent references and experience. Call 689-7214 ask for Joanna.

350 Business Opportunities

THE "WALMART" of eCommerce is here! 1-888-279-1701. Local briefings this weekend.

BEST ROUTE
(First Time Offered)
$2,760 per month
(realistic)
12 vending locations, no competition, 6 hrs/mo
$9,720-cash required.
1-800-268-6601
(24 hrs.)

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY- Antique store in Stanton. 95 year old building. Call 694-7039, 687-2992 for details.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale.
877-MBE-SALE
www.mbe.com

→NEW TODAY←

KODAK/ All American Greeting Card Routes
Cash! 75 Local Sites Cash!
Free Brochure
1-888-645-8047

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify, Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LARGE DESK and credenza, solid wood, good condition, $300. Call 683-1721.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

→NEW TODAY←
HONDA 1994 XR80. Son's bike; great shape. Runs great, looks good. $1,050. 683-7791 weekdays, 522-1777 evenings & weekends.

USED SPA Covers. All sizes, $100. 563-3108.

8'x10' or 8'x12' storage $25 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

ALMOND Refrigerator $150. Antique game table, $150. 682-6784.

PATIO TABLE & 4 Chairs from Bagwells Furniture plus two loungers, $250. Call 697-7496.

TWIN & QUEEN Bed, treadmill, Bentwood rocker, and large office desk. Call 570-6317.

TOOLS, Welders, A/C Recovery Units. Jacks & Assorted Truck repair equipment. Please call 682-2370.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

3- USED FIREPLACE Inserts, 3- new wood stoves. New 2,050 BTU Swimming pool heater. Armoires and other antiques. 682-5157.

MINK- BLUSH, thigh length. Paid $4,000, worn twice, asking $2,000. 570-1684.

HONDA GENERATOR- 5500 watt. Excellent condition. Stored in garage, very low hours $925. 520-5388.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 adjacent spaces, Fountain gardens, great location by a tree. 694-1486.

→NEW TODAY←
OAK KITCHEN Table and chairs, $250. Class 1A hitch, $50. E-force exercise equipment, $35. Golf balls. 694-4043.

GREEN TREE Country Club, full golf membership. February dues paid. 699-4888.

TWo HOUSES for Sale to be moved- 1500 W. Bedford, 1500 W. Illinois. 683-1520, 634-3345.

ABOVE-GROUND pools starting at $29 a month. Beat the summer rush! Installation and financing available. 915-563-3108.

MUST SELL! 2 Used portable offices. 563-3106.

WHY PAY rent? 10'x12' storage buildings. $31.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

12X60 STORAGE BUILDING- $999- 520-2177

WOOD PLAYGROUND, 8 months old, $350 or best offer. Please call 620-8248 or 498-2833.

FOR SALE 2 high quality sliding glass doors. Make offer. 520-3242/ 425-8680.

NATURAL HERBS for weight loss, energy, health, nutrition, diabetes, high blood pressure. Call Sherry 699-5995.

5 STAGE RO system, 50 gallon per day membrane, $250 obo. Must sell! Call 697-7791.

↓SOLD↓
41" BIG SCREEN Magnavox TV/ remote, on screen menu. One owner, works good. $300. (915)XXX-XXXX.

BELTONE HEARING Aide, 2 months old. Lots of electric cooking pots and other household. 682-3221.

MAYTAG washer, 5 years old, $150. Dryer, 9 months old, $150. Weider workout system, brand new, $50. 520-2267.

TWO SPACES Masonic area Resthaven $950 each. Call (512)288-0452 leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
OLD PINE 6 ft. fencing, $1 running foot. Please call 684-7563.

432 Household Furniture

SOFA, RUST, green, gold and beige, excellent shape, $200. Call 686-7600.

SOLID MAPLE pedestal 48' round table, with 2 leaves, custom made pads. 6 solid maple (mate) chairs. Excellent condition. Entire set $700. 682-4221.

LARGE PAIR of custom made chairs, high back chair jade damask, wood and glass coffee, sofa, end table, oriental lamp, quality items. 694-8159.

NEW LONG Boy twin brass bed, $125. Wood table/ 4 Drexel Heritage chairs, $250. King size solid brass headboard, box springs, linens, $200. Antique dresser, $125. Chest, $75. 362-2746.

LAZYBOY- THREE piece pit group with 2 recliners and queen sleeper. Like new! $600. 685-3414.

CORNER COMPUTER desk and hutch, excellent condition, like new. $350. Desk chair $60. Call weekdays after 6pm 699-6600. Weekends after 2:00pm.

→NEW TODAY←
SOLID OAK table with lounge chairs on rollers. Please call 520-0446 or 661-8324.

→NEW TODAY←
LIGHTED DARK pine china cabinet- $200; Oak dining room table with claw footed pedestal and 4 chairs $200; Oak sofa table and end table with glass tops- $50 both, gas dryer $25; Call 686-8988.

OAK dining room oval table/ with 4 chairs and leaf. $150. 697-1612.

THOMASVILLE OVAL dining room table, 8 chairs, server, 2 Antique twin beds, complete bedding, wicker furniture, office furniture, desk, credenza, file cabinet, chair, occasional tables, gold painted octagon, gold painted, French provincial and walnut pedestal, 15 cubic foot upright freezer, mauve velvet swivel chair, silk plants, dried arrangements, Jane Fonda Treadmill, Friday 2-9-01- Sunday 2-18-01. Call for appointment after 7pm. or leave message. 697-8956.

FRENCH Provincial coffee table, $200. Roll- top desk $150. 683-2469.

DINING ROOM Pecan Table 4 cane-back padded chairs, leaf/ pad, excellent condition. $475 o.b.o. 697-0720.

432 Household Furniture

MOVING OUT OF State Sale- entire household. Show by appointment only. No checks. 697-8104.

ELEGANT DINING room set with six chairs. Yellowish brown pecan wood $450. Can be seen at 4701 Bishop's Castle. 682-6949.

RAINBOW VACUUM- 2 1/2 years old. Excellent condition. Asking $500. Please call 699-5287.

SECTIONAL WITH Queen sleeper, beige with blue and rose tones, excellent condition. $600. White wash sofa table $60. Etagere $50. Coffee table $50. Call 563-3178.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

435 Household Appliances

FRIGID- AIR refrigerator, like new, $400. Please call 697-3417 or 520-8775 ask for Donna.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

GAS STOVE -Roper, with griddle, white, everything works. Good condition! $125. Call 687-0724 for information.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

COLLECTOR ITEM- Japanese Sniper Rifle WWII, 8mm. Will sell or trade for 410 gauge shot gun. $200. 915-520-2093.

450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←
THOMPSON CONTENDER, excellent condition, 44 mag and 223 barrel, Pachmayr grips. $475. 915-582-3374.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

KRIEGOFF KS5, cased. Remington 870 CT. Browning 4 barrel skeet set, cased Browning "Special Sporting Clays". Reloaders- 12 ga. and 410 ga., shot, powder, wads, hulls, accessories. Rifle/ pistol reloader, dies, powder, bullets, primers, etc. 694-1553.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687--2004.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE ANTIQUE Estate Auction- Saturday, February 17th, 11 am. Dawson County Community Building, 910 South Houston Ave, Lamesa, Texas. Viewing 1 hour before sale. Auctioneer: Michael Miears, Texas License #12703. For reserved seating call 405-381-3732.

DELLA RHOBIA milk glass dinner ware by Westmoreland. Service for 8 with extra pieces. 682-5886.

3712 WEST WALL- Craft Bazaar and Antiques. John Cristiani has a truck load of furniture so full it's packed to the walls at booth #103 Treasures Unique. Let's make some deals on items galore this month! See at Crafts Bazaar & Antiques between Thomason & Midkiff. Closed Mondays.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

1930's 5 PIECE MAHOGANY bedroom suite. (Bed- full or queen) $995 obo. 697-1612.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN Digital piano up-right with bench, excellent condition, original price $2,700, will take $2,000. Lotus 5 string Banjo, used very little with case, $300. 915-520-2093.

BEAUTIFUL ROLLTOP Walnut upright- Yamaha electone organ. Very been played. $1,800. Call 520-7968.

→NEW TODAY←
BALDWIN SPINET Piano- Beautiful wood, need toning, $1,000. Call (915)263-1781 (915)263-7000 after 7:00 pm.

495 FOR FREE

CATAHOULA MIX- Male (neutered), all shots, one year old, needs room to run. 699-6680.

BEAUTIFUL GRAY & White Husky puppies, 12 weeks old, females, shots. 682-6768.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER- Male, playful, neutered, shots, 3 years old, loves children. 570-8347.

FREE TO Good home- Female Cocker Spaniel. Good with kids. Please call 689-2636.

BLACK fluffy female pregnant cat, Black and white 1 year old tom cat, 694-0006.

SPAYED FEMALE Chinesse Pug. Call 620-0623.

FREE 3 year old yellow Lab to good home. 699-0723.

TO GOOD loving home with yard only- Female Blue Heeler, one year old, spayed. 570-8091.

500 Pets and Supplies

Animal Outreach has pets for adoption: www.petfinder.com search: Midland, TX.

AKC YORKSHIRE Terriers- Two females, $350. Two males, $300. Will be six weeks old 02-16-01. Call 694-5302.

→NEW TODAY←
VALENTINE'S SPECIAL- AKC registered Shi Tzu puppies, very small, 1st shots, $300. Cash only! 682-4396.

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN Shepherd pups- Lots of blue and green eyes, six weeks old 02-10. Parents on premise. Better hurry! 563-0380, 520-5653.

AKC SHIH-TZU 8 months old male. Black & white $250. Call 520-3200.

500 Pets and Supplies

Cats

Big Spring Humane Society

Amy- Grey Tabby, spayed female, 3 mo., loving. **Snow Cat**- Solid white neutered male, 8 mo. very shy, needs love. **Badger**- Brown Tabby, neutered male, very playful, 3 mos. **Spot**- White with dark spot on ear and tail, female, 3 mo. **Yellow Tail**- White with yellow tail, male, 3 mo., very affectionate. **Boscoe**-Grey/white neutered male, 5 mo., very playful. **Whisper**- Longharied black, neutered male, 7 mo., sweet and beautiful. **Ethel**- Black Tortoiseshell, spayed female, 5 mo. loving. **Lucy**- Grey Tortoiseshell, Spayed female, pretty 5 mo. old. **Tom Tom**- black/white, neutered male, 1 yr, wants lots of attention.

Adoption fees for dogs are just $60 and cats are just $50. This includes spaying/neutering, vaccinations, and rabies shots.

915-267-7832.

500 Pets and Supplies

PUPPIES, Dogs and Cats. Come see at Pet's Mart Sunday 11- 5.

REGISTERED RED Merle Australian puppy for sale. Please call 520-9652 or 742-0552 pager.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, Please call for more information 661-4377.

GOLDEN RETREIVER puppies, AKC, beuatiful, good natured fun loving dogs. Parents on premises. $300. 687-3677.

SHELTIE, TRI- COLORED male, 9 months old, loves children. $75. Call 683-6869.

FULL BLOODED Pit bull puppies for sale. Born New Years Eve. No Papers. Call 570-8626- Midland.

AKC BEAGLE puppies, Ready 2/14/01. Please call 570-7486.

INDIAN RINGNEK Parrot for sale. Beautiful, tame, talks. Nice cage included. $225. 694-0441. weekend, evenings.

$350- AKC DOBERMAN puppies. Four males, black and rust, includes tails, dew claws, two sets vaccinations. (915)651-8867.

505 Livestock & Poultry

✔ 4X5 BALES OF HAY AVERAGE WEIGHT 900 POUNDS. Bermuda grass $55 a roll. 687-2717.

HORSEBOARDING: NORTHWEST area, tack closets, fed twice daily, arena, telephone, walker. Call for details. 694-4978.

505 Livestock & Poultry

NEW IN TOWN!!

Rattler Horse Company selling top quality AQHA and APHA horses. Specializing in gentle family horses from ponies to performance. All shapes, sizes and colors!. All guaranteed sound! Also trailers and tack- Over 20 horses to choose from. Everyone welcome. Stop by and see us at 3803 S. Co. Rd. 1135 or call Steve or Melissa Stuckey at 915-687-4818 or 915-620-8799.

REGISTERED BLACK & White Paint Horses for sale. Please call 528-2885.

2 1/2 YEAR OLD Morgan Quarter horse cross, halter broke. $500. Call 699-6680, leave message.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

FOR SALE- Secretarial chair, in great shape. $30. Call Wayne at 697-8376.

USED OFFICE DESKS. Must sell all. $100 to $300. Also used Restaurant equipment for sale. Refrigerators, salad bar, stainless pans, etc. See at RediCar & Equipment, 312 E. Second Odessa. 915/335-3424.

PANASONIC Panafax model UF321 fax machine. All the features, like new. 682-8360.

550 Portable Buildings

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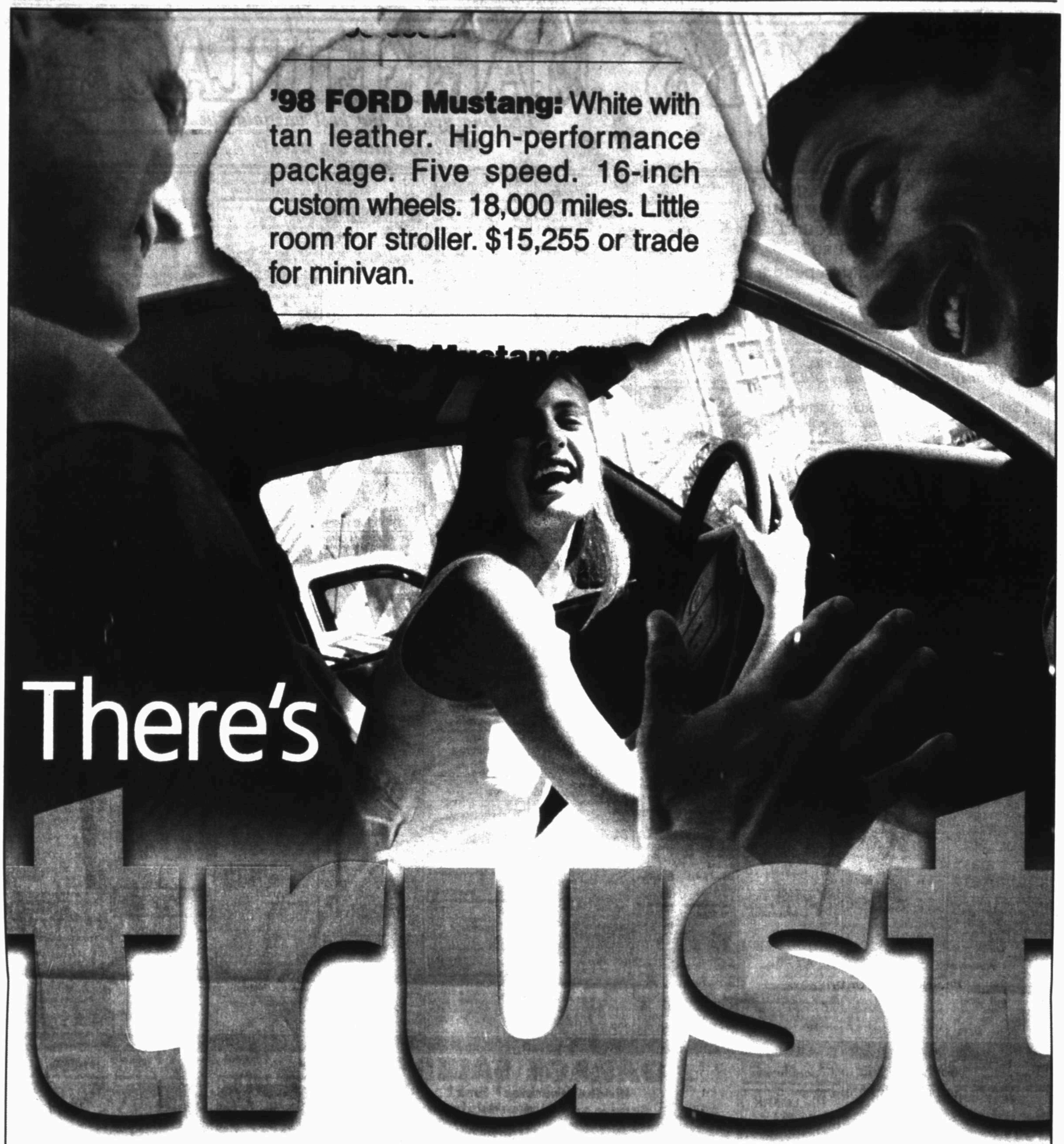
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The first thing you'll notice about this address, tucked into a cul-de-sac in the Plantation Hills subdivision of north Midland, will probably be the mistletoe, bright green and white berry laden, festooning the two large oak trees in the grassy yard.

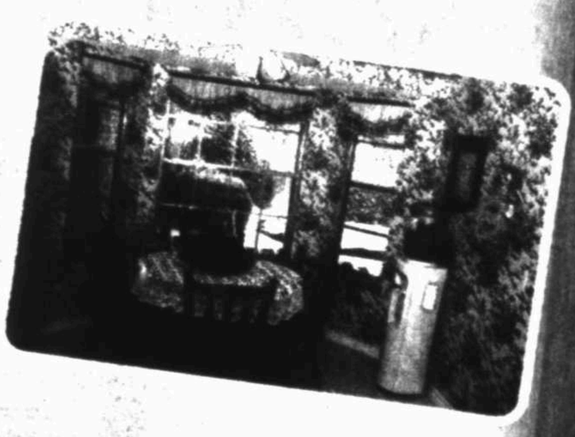


Next, you can't help but admire the multi-trunk yaupons, one tucked into the courtyard, where it shelters and shades the entryway, giving it a charming North Pacific sense of privacy.

The interior of the home is equally intriguing, with a large living area with beamed vaulted ceiling and wood-burning fireplace centered between two bookcases, and multiple large windows that look out over the large back patio and the pool. The hallway leading past this living area is actually not a hallway at all, since it uses white wooden columns to lead the way back to the two guest bedrooms and bath.



Left of the entryway is a formal dining room with windows that look out into the sheltered courtyard and the front yard outside. This leads to the kitchen, where the backsplash features an interesting pattern of ivory-colored tiles interspersed with accented red diamond-shaped tiles.



There is plenty of room to work here, with both counter space and storage in abundance. Adjoining the kitchen and the living area is a charming breakfast room with a large bay window overlooking the back patio and the pool, perfect for those lazy Saturday mornings with the paper and the day stretching out ahead of you.

The sequestered master suite is situated on the southwestern end of this house, and the large utility and garage are on the northwest side.

Storage is both plentiful and accessible in this home, and maintenance will be a breeze, both inside and out. The back yard is given over to the large in-ground pool, which is overlooked by a large patio, and both pool and patio are visible and readily accessible from inside.





Statistics:
2024 square feet livable
3 bedrooms
2 baths
2-car garage
1 living area
2 dining areas



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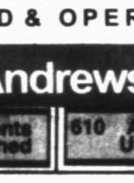

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BENT TREE		UNDER CONTRACT
COUNTRY CLUB		UNDER CONTRACT
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful Whitley: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-Sprinklers	$ 262,000
SKYWOOD	New Isbell : 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Mstr Suite w/Sitting Rm w/Fpl	$ 198,500
CHESLEY CT	Pretty: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq. Master & In-Law Plan	$ 189,000
MEADOWWOOD	New Isbell: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Much Tile-Sprinklers	$ 172,500
DREXEL	Pretty: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Much Fresh-Wood Flooring in Kit/Brk	$ 162,500
MARMON	Great 2 Story: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pool w/Cov.Patio	$ 151,000
STRATFORD		UNDER CONTRACT
N. H	Completely Redone: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-HOME WARRANTY	$ 149,900
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 145,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors/Options	$ 142,950
LOS ALAMITOS	Great Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-1 Liv-$2,000 BUYER ALLOW	$ 139,900
STANOLIND	New! 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Amenities-Recessed Lighting	$ 139,000
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
HEREFORD		UNDER CONTRACT
CLAYTON		UNDER CONTRACT
N. H	Light/Bright: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Sparkling Pool-Saltillo Tile	$ 130,000
CRESTGATE	Wonderful/Large: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pretty Carpet-Great Space	$ 127,500
KESWICK		UNDER CONTRACT
DOWNING	Much Updating: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv--HOME WARRANTY	$ 124,900
CRESTGATE	Spacious: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Every Bdrm has Bath Access	$ 122,500
WADLEY		UNDER CONTRACT
TERRA		UNDER CONTRACT
MOUNT VERNON	Very Nice: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl Fireplace-Large Kit	$ 119,900
BELLECHASSE	Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Carpet-Nice Pool	$ 119,900
WADLEY	Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Kit-Super Mstr	$ 119,900
MOSS	Great Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-2 Private Patios-Light/Open	$ 114,500
APPERSON		UNDER CONTRACT
SHERWOOD	Ready to Occupy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Corner Lot	$ 109,975
CRESTGATE		UNDER CONTRACT
SINCLAIR	Spacious Bedrooms: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-$1,000 BUYER INCENTIVE	$ 109,900
SHIELL	Heritage Homes Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-High Ceiling	$ 108,000
SHIELL	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
STUTZ	Livable Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Large Pecan Trees-Rec.A/C	$ 104,500
STANOLIND	Hot Tub: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Private Patio-Lots of Saltillo Tile	$ 99,900
BISHOPS CASTLE	Quiet: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Formal Dining	$ 99,900
JORDAN		NEW LISTING $ 97,500
	Surprise Bonus Room: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Much Recent-Check It Out!!	
LAVACA	Great/Large: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sunroom-Pecan Trees-Hobby Rm	$ 95,000
NEELY	Nice/Spacious: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Well for Yard-Security System	$ 95,000
PRINCETON	New Garner Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maint	$ 95,000
SHIELL	Bright/Light: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Shop apprx 36x36' w/Elec-Gas-Plumbing	$ 92,500
MERRILL	Bright Atrium Entry: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Lv + Office-Jacuzzi-REDUCED!	$ 92,000
DAVENTRY		UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS	Charming Redo: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Fireplace	$ 89,021
FAIRBANKS	Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Big Mstr-Large Din	$ 89,000
HUGHES		UNDER CONTRACT
CANADIAN		UNDER CONTRACT
WYDEWOOD	Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-$5,000 DECO.ALLOWANCE	$ 87,500
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
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
GARFIELD	Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Screened Porch-Mstr Bath Redone!	$ 79,900
COUNTRY CLUB	Recent Redo! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Den Floor	$ 79,900
STANOLIND	Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Redos. Cntertps/FlooringMore	$ 79,500
BEDFORD		UNDER CONTRACT
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
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
EMERSON	Great: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-HOME WARRANTY	$ 78,500
WEDGWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
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
LEHIGH	Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Living Area w/Fireplace	$ 76,000
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
STANOLIND	Updated & Clean: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Divided Backyard	$ 74,000
BOYD	Convenient Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Near Westwood Hospital	$ 73,500
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
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GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
GULF	Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Updated Paint and Tile	$ 69,900
MICHIGAN	Homey Den: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cinder Blk Fence & Storage	$ 69,500
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
N. D		UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON		UNDER CONTRACT
CROCKETT	Move-in Ready! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sec.Systm-Sprnklr-Cute-Clean	$ 60,000
ALAMO		UNDER CONTRACT
SHELL	Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Much Recent-2% BUYER INCENTIVE	$ 59,900
HUMBLE	So Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Greatroom w/Rock Fpl	$ 59,900
LOUISIANA	Old Midland Charm: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Hrdwd Floors	$ 58,900
MICHIGAN		UNDER CONTRACT
BOWIE		UNDER CONTRACT
CRENSHAW		UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS	'Old Midland' Cottage: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Hardwood	$ 55,000
LAURA	Cute/Cozy: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Berber Crpt-HOME WARRANTY	$ 54,500
KESSLER	What a Surprise! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Efficiency Apt/Gar at Back	$ 50,000
PARKDALE	Updated Kit: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Liv-3% BUYER INCENTIVE	$ 49,900
PUEBLO	So Cute/So Clean! 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet and Peaceful	$ 47,500
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TRAVIS	Possible Starter: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Ask About Deco. Allowance	$ 42,500
BENTON	Interior Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ceramic Tile-Ceiling Fans	$ 42,000
KANSAS	Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Priced Below MCAD	$ 41,500
DEVONIAN	Make "As Is" Offer: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Recent Cent.Heat & Air	$ 39,900
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HARLOWE	1st Home or Investment! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Recent Tile/Crpt	$ 33,500
DELANO	Cute: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Well Maintained-Big Divided Bkyd	$ 33,500
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BRUNSON	Investment/Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$ 25,000
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S. CO RD 1289	Approx 3.75 Ac/Rural Res/Partially Fenced	$ 15,000
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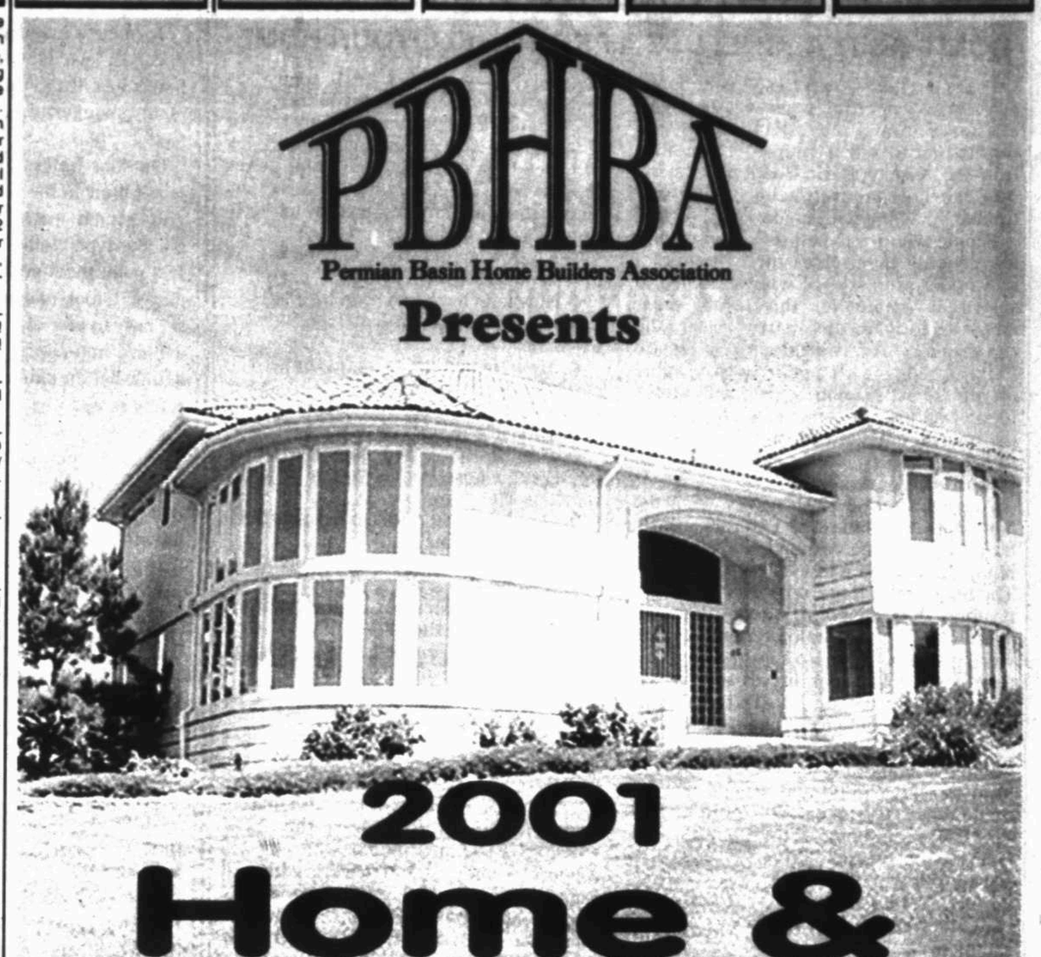
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

DON'T GO IT ALONE: USE A PRO TO SELL YOUR HOME

When the time comes to sell your home, you must decide whether to seek assistance from a real estate professional for attempt to sell it yourself. Take a tip from the Permian Basin Board of Realtors: You can save yourself a lot of time and trouble by listing your home with a broker.

People who try to sell their own homes are denying themselves the benefit of a real estate professional who is trained to sell real estate on the terms most advantageous to the party he or she represents. "And efficient real estate broker keeps the clients' interest in mind at all times, provides frequent status reports and has a clear understanding of the housing market and financing terms," says Jana Tucker, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

According to a 1991 survey from the National Association of Realtors, nearly 80 percent of the respondents sold their homes through a real estate professional. The majority of those who decided to "go it alone" had misgivings about doing so again. Among the major problems cited were the inability to sell in the length of time desired, the inability to sell for the price sought and difficulty in understanding and processing paperwork.

"To maximize exposure and minimize problems, enlist the services of a broker. Your peace of mind and a great deal of money are at stake. With professional assistance, the home selling process can be made much easier," Mrs. Tucker says.

The following guidelines, suggested by the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, can help you find a broker to meet your home selling needs.

Choose your agent with care, as you would a lawyer or doctor. Talk with friends, neighbors, and co-workers who have recently bought or sold a home in the area. What kind of service did they receive? Would they select the same broker or company again?

Attend an open house to observe sales associates in action and judge their expertise. Were you shown the home in a professional manner? How familiar were the sales associates with the property?

Focus on real estate companies that specialize in residential sales. Look for posted "sold" signs. A company with a successful track record warrants consideration.

Read the real estate section of your newspaper; look for listing of homes in the same price range as yours. This will allow you to identify companies that market home's similar to yours, and see how your home stacks up against the competitions.

Target companies located in your area of the community. They are more likely to be familiar with the area schools, businesses and places of worship - precisely the type of information that likely will be sought by prospective buyers.

Once you have narrowed your selection of potential listing companies to five or less, contact each for an interview. Look for the sales professional who takes copious notes on decorating, construction, landscaping and any personal property to convey with your home.

The following questions may be helpful in selecting a broker:

- ❖ How long have you been licensed?
- ❖ How long have you actively worked in the area?
- ❖ How many home sales have you closed in the last three months?
- ❖ Do you work full-time as a real estate professional?
- ❖ Can you give me names of three references whose homes you've recently sold?
- ❖ How will you work to actively seek buyers for my home?
- ❖ Will you participate in a cooperative listing service?
- ❖ Are you a member of the National Association of Realtors?
- ❖ Have you earned any specialty professional real estate designations?
- ❖ What professional course or training sessions have you recently attended?

Additionally, be sure to ask whether their company is active in any relocation businesses. Transferees and others moving into your area from out of town often have little information about the new community and little time in which to find a home, so they typically work with real estate brokers. As a result, if the company you select has a relocation division, the number of prospective buyers for your home could be substantially increased.

"The size of a company, as well as its status as a franchise, independent firm or conglomerate, are all variable you should consider. However, your choice generally will be a matter of personal preferences. Each variable has certain advantages to offer, but the reputation of a particular company is based on the knowledge, competence and professionalism of the individuals who work there," Mrs. Tucker says.

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors is one of more than 1,800 local boards and associations of Realtors nationwide that comprise the National Association of Realtors. As the nation's largest trade association, NAR is "The Voice for Real Estate", representing nearly 50,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.



Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

TIPS FOR WINTER

To melt ice and snow from walks and porches, use fertilizer. Salt will kill the grass or plants, but fertilizer will feed it.



Young

Outdoor lights in trees won't blow in the wind, if you attach them with pincher-type clothes pins. Just paint them green and they will look like branch and leaves. They are easy to take off.

Place non-slip strips, normally used in bath tubs, on painted porch steps to give safety in wet weather.

Sprinkle baking soda on car upholstery and carpet before vacuuming to remove smoke and odors.

If you thought of raking leaves, try mowing them instead. A finely shredded leaf mulch will protect your grass all winter and disintegrate by spring.

Put a little Vaseline on base to light bulb before putting it in outside light fixture. This will make it easier to remove when light bulb burns out.

It is easier to read a rain gauge if you put a few drops of food color in the tube. If water dries up, there is enough residue to help read the next rainfall.

Store folding lawn chairs in a large plastic trash bag. They won't need scrubbing next spring.

Lay barbecue grill racks or oven racks on lawn overnight. The dew will combine with enzymes in the grass to loosen burned on grease.

Rust stains from metal furniture can be removed from concrete by using lemon juice and rub with cloth.

To keep mice out of garage or attic, place moth balls around perimeter.

Carry a few roofing shingles in trunk of car to help tires get traction when you get stuck.

This article submitted by Ruth Young of RE/MAX of Midland.

Planning your house hunting

Buying a home should be exciting and fun, however this can become a very stressful time if you are working without a plan of action.



Pine

One way to limit the feeling of being overwhelmed is to ensure that you are seeing only those homes that fit your needs. In the beginning of a house hunting trip, buyers may have the notion that they want to see all the houses available in their price range at this given time. This soon turns out to the confusing and disheartening, and the buyers are wearing themselves out going in and out of homes they would not consider for their family.

Know your goals and priorities and have your Realtor prepare a well-planned course of action for you. Ask for a schedule of appointments - this will commit your agent as well as yourself to keeping this time for serious house-hunting and won't waste time for either of you.

If you are concerned that you will miss "the house" ask your Realtor to provide a list of all the houses in your price range and a list of the properties chosen to be seen and how the selection was made. This should confirm that your agent has in mind the priorities you have and will help you stay focused on them. Also, it will eliminate the feeling of wasted energy and time and loss of enthusiasm that comes from looking at dozens of homes that just don't fit your needs.

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

WHEN IS A CONTRACT COMPLETE?

In Texas, a contract for sale of property must be in writing, and signed by all parties. Any changes to the contract must all be initialed by all parties, as well. For instance, if the address is typed wrong, and must be changed, or if there is a change in any of the typed information in the original contract, it must be initialed by all parties of the contract.



Sutton

Once the contract is signed, and any changes initialed, the contract must be dated. This date is the date used for all of the deadlines stipulated in the contract, such as the time for inspections, and loan approval.

Earnest money should be deposited at the entity written in the contract to hold such deposit. A buyer and seller should both receive a copy of the receipted contract, showing that the contract is dated, and the earnest money was deposited.

Although some buyers and sellers will elect to honor a "verbal" offer, a contract is not binding until it is in writing.

Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors.

NEW ECONOMY CONFUSION?

There's been a lot of hype in the media in recent months about the "new" vs. the "old" economy. If you plan to purchase a home this year, you'll experience both new and old.



Noles

First, take a peek at the new - via the internet. You'll find 1,000,000+ homes with photos, "virtual" tours, financing options, and mortgage calculators on the World Wide Web. You can take a "tour" right from your family room. The internet is like an open door to all the homes in the world.

But, wait! What's missing from those websites? Of course - there's no secure site to place your credit card order for the home of your choice. Such foolishness - you wouldn't order a home sight-unseen.

Although browsing the internet can be interesting, it's really just advance preparation. It gets you in the mood and provides some initial education.

Welcome back to the "old" real estate economy - the one where you meet real people who can help. Begin your home search by choosing an agent with the human touch - the ability to personalize your search. Once chosen, the agent can translate your home search dreams and objectives into reality.

Enjoy the internet, but understand that it takes real people to help make your home purchase happen. Choose an agent who understands the "new" economy and get the best of both worlds.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

HOW MUCH WILL BANK LEND?

QUESTION: My family income is $30,000 a year. How much of a mortgage can I expect a bank to lend me?



Printz

ANSWER: If you go by the rule-of-thumb guidelines (25%-28% of gross income), you would normally expect to pay up to a limit of $625 per month on your mortgage. But this is a very rough rule of thumb. You may qualify for more or less depending on other variables.

There is more than your income to consider. What is your past credit history? What amount of debt do you now owe? What is the appraised value of the property? The mortgage decision will be based on the COMBINATION of all the factors.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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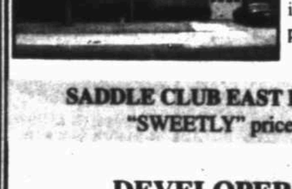


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5003 Castleford-Absolute
4912 Lancashire Rd.-3.5
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2001 Princeton-Updated,
2809 Arrowhead-3 baths,
5006 Castleford-Spacious
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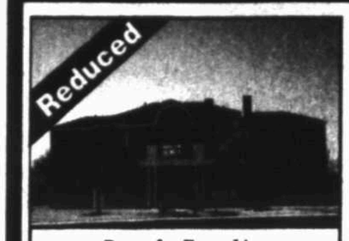
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4715 Cindy PL-2 story, Up
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1411 Sparks-Traditional &
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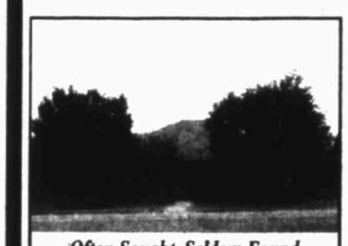


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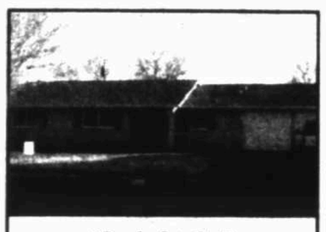


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Mature landscaping on Trinity Meadows cul-de-sac gives you a grand first impression. Inside find 3 living areas, 4 large bedrooms, formal dining, wet bar, hardwood floors, many recent updates. Outside find heated in-ground pool with relaxing waterfall. Don't be caught napping on this one...$178,000. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.



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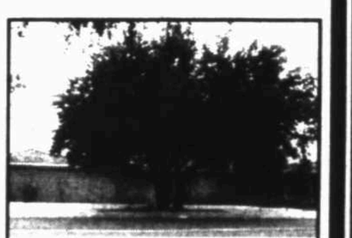
"Ready. Set. Go!"
Don't waste a moment in calling on this too-good-to-be-true, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in immaculate condition. Enjoy large living with view of huge backyard, many recent updates including electrical, gas and sewer lines, 2-car fully insulated workshop with 9' ceilings and 1/2 bath, RV parking, water well and more. Don't delay...$73,400. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.



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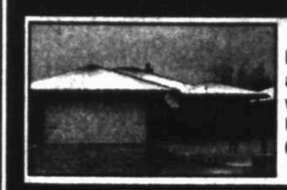


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4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 large living areas, huge utility room, storage building. Large oak trees. Motivated seller. $109,900.



NEW ALL AROUND
New carpet, fresh paint, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2 living areas, central air. Pretty shade tree in front yard.



3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS
2 car garage, over 1800 sq. ft., close to schools and shopping. Call today to view this outstanding property.



WHAT A DEAL
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living with fireplace, breakfast bar. Fresh paint throughout, new carpet.



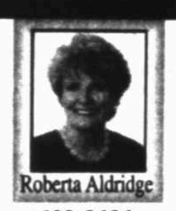
GREENWOOD SCHOOLS
This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, seq. master. Property has 1/2 ac. with storage building. Only $57,000.

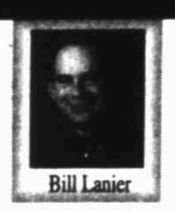
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5 BEDROOMS
7 **Hialeah**-Pool, gated community, pretty updating ... $259,500
1500 **Harvard**-Wonderful "Old Midland" ... $150,000

4 BEDROOMS
2706 **Racquet Club**-Ultimate custom home, must see ... $535,000
3204 **Racquet Club Dr.**-Classic elegance; superb plan ... $470,000
5009 **Mira Vista**-New, 4BD, 4BA, flagstone floors ... $299,900
1700 **Storey**-Totally Updated & Unique, Must See! ... $299,500
2002 **L**-Traditional 2 story in Warwick, Great pool ... $285,000
3600 **Trinity Meadows**-Huge rooms, wet bar, new carpet ... $235,000
5504 **Newcastle**-Polo Estates, Wonderful, Formals, 3 gar ... U/C ... $149,900
5003 **Castleford**-Absolutely wonderful! Updated to a "T"! ... $142,900
4912 **Lancashire Rd.**-3.5 bath, high ceilings, open plan ... $139,900
6006 **Allandale**-Very special custom home on quiet cul-de-sac ... $135,000
4903 **Castleford**-Spacious, Charming, Much updating ... $129,675
2001 **Princeton**-Updated, hardwood floors ... $119,900
2809 **Arrowhead**-3 baths, 2 living areas ... $119,900
5006 **Castleford**-Spacious master, great plan ... $112,500
3608 **Pinemont**-Open floor plan, Fairmont Park ... $109,900
10809 **E. Co. Rd. 109**-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition ... $97,500
1004 **Sinclair**-Established "Old Midland", warm & inviting ... $88,900
1602 **Bedford**-Wonderful Old Midland location, nice updating ... $87,500
5008 **E. Hwy. 158**-GREENWOOD-4.3 acres, updated, 2 baths ... $79,900
911 **W. Michigan**-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard, Super ... $77,500

3 BEDROOMS
2004 **Seaboard**-Great location, wonderful condition, fabulous decor ... $325,000
Co. Rd. 120-Country Estate, Pool, 4 Houses, 18AC ... $295,000
1926 **Crescent Pl.**-Lovely townhouse with pool ... $260,000
2109 **S. Co. Rd. 1129**-Minutes from the city ... $269,500
9 **Oaklawn Park**-Traditional & spacious, decorating allowance ... $185,000
5811 **Grassland**-Super master suite, study, custom kitchen ... $172,500
3708 **N. Co. Rd. 1243**-Under Contract ... $149,900
6817 **W. Co. Rd. 68**-Custom country living, many extras ... $124,750
3527 **Lonoke**-New Townhouse, Lovely Features, Wonderful! ... U/C ... $124,500
1207 **Pecan**-Spacious townhome - Brand new roof ... $123,000
2809 **Dengar**-3/2, Huge Rooms, Very Nice! ... $117,300
5006 **Castleford**-2LA or 4th Bedroom ... $112,500
1300 **Godfrey**-Beautiful low maintenance, 2 yr. old ... U/C ... $109,500
3202 **Lockheed**-Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba ... $109,900
2910 **Sandhill Circle**-Gorgeous 2 ba on cul-de-sac ... $106,900
4905 **Purple Sage**-Kahler Constr., Cul-de-sac ... U/C ... $99,900
4201 **Greenbriar**-Over 3,200 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, 2 story ... $99,900
4715 **Cindy Pl.**-2 story, Updated, Wydewood ... U/C ... $95,000
2506 **Idlewilde**-Open floorplan w/seq. master ... U/C ... $94,900
1411 **Sparks**-Traditional & Charming "Old Midland" ... $89,900
3412 **Rosemont**-Open floorplan, neutral colors ... U/C ... $89,900
1210 **Missouri**-3 bath, Museum district ... $87,000
2503 **Frontier**-Much new, 3 LA, pool!/ Bring Offers! ... $87,000
1009 **Neely**-Updated interior & landscaping ... $84,900
4743 **Boulder**-Hardwood floors, tall ceilings, fabulous TH ... $79,900
3611 **W. Louisiana**-Nicely updated, Priced to sell quickly ... $75,000
4501 **Belton**-3/2, Big, Open, Nice, Landscaping Galore ... $74,500
3909 **Douglas**-Loft & Formal Living ... U/C ... $74,500
2100 **Wadley #65**-Updated, beautiful condominium - Must See! ... $69,900
5010 **San Antonio**-Super nice plan in Northgate. Lots of new! ... $69,900
3500 **Canemont**-Fabulous Fairmont Park, Look at this price ... $69,900
2406 **Northtown**-Low maintenance home, good condition ... $69,900
702 **Broadway**-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP, Wonderful! ... $69,900
1607 **Shell**- Location! 3/2, 2LA, 2 Gar, New Carpet and Tile ... $69,900
4303 **Country Club**-Totally updated, gorgeous yard ... $67,000
1100 **McDonald**-Large rooms, corner lot, new garage door ... $64,900
3602 **Storey**-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet ... $64,900
3502 **W. Michigan**-Lots of new & fresh ... $61,000
1400 **W. Tennessee**-Hardwood/tile, updated & 2 car garage ... U/C ... $56,500
3213 **Shandon**-3/2/2, new carpet/paint/tile ... U/C ... $54,900
4309 **Harvard**-Updated, 2 baths, 2 living, 1 car garage ... $53,500
3221 **W. Michigan**-Plus adjacent lot, to be sold "as is" ... $49,500
4501 **Monty**-2 Living Areas, New carpet & vinyl flooring ... $45,000
3309 **Delano**-Updated, huge kitchen, must see ... $44,900
4503 **Amigo**-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C ... $44,900
5122 **S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2**-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home ... $35,000
402 **Hart**-Nicely updated, owner to pay closing costs ... $33,000

2 BEDROOMS
21 **Oaklawn Park**-2B/2.5.5BA, A Dream Come True! ... $269,900
15 **Oaklawn Park**-Fabulous, updated townhouse ... $195,000
2202 **Western**-Huge master, completely re-done townhouse ... $110,000
4407-4409 **Crocket**-Investment Property, 4-Plexes ... $80,000 ea.
1002 **Louisiana**-Possible Lease/Purchase - Charming! ... $64,500
1206 **W. Scharbauer**-2 story townhome, 2 1/2 baths ... $62,500
801 **North "A"**-Charming! Could be 3 bdrms ... $59,500
2410 **College**-1 1/2 baths, open floorplan ... $29,900
1304 **College**-Possible lease purchase, some updating ... $29,900

LAND
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
1000 **Cuthbert**-Zero lot line, patio home areas ... $49,500 ea.
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad ... $25,000
4511-4519 **Crockett**-Res. Lots ... $6,000 ea.

LEASE
4743 **Boulder**-3BR, 2.5BA Condo, Hardwood Floors ... $950 mo.
4601 **Lanham #12**-3 or 4BR Townhome ... $875 mo.
726 **Melton Alley**-2BR, 2BA Townhouse ... $700 mo.
3102 **Tealwood**-2BR, 2 1/2 baths ... $745 mo.
3112 **Tealwood**-2BR, 2 1/2 baths ... $745 mo.

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3517 JORDAN
Super family home in excellent condition. This 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home is open, bright, and ready for move-in. Don't miss the spacious den complete with hardwood floors, formal dining area and computer space open to a very usable tile kitchen complete with breakfast area. Call Sandy now! ... $69,500



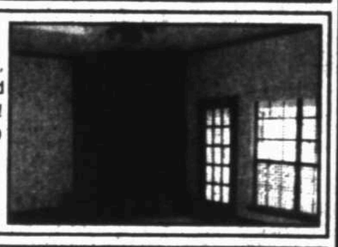


2702 WHITTLE WAY
Beautifully immaculate and not to be missed! Hurry to view this gorgeous open, bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home ready for move-in. Spacious den w/fireplace, all newer tile floors, nice carpet, oak cabinets, formal dining or office/study, 2 garage, sprinklers & gas grill. Call Sandy now! ... $79,900



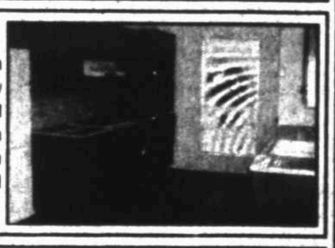


5007 MELVILLE
Like new 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, spacious den near Santa Rita with sequestered master and dream kitchen. Look no more! **Offers! Reduced!** ... $124,900





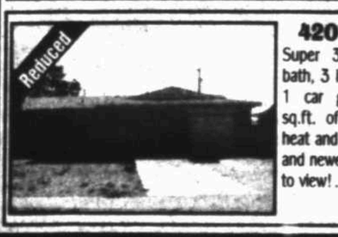
2304 BELLECHASSE CT.
Newly listed in Plantation on a cul-de-sac with a **POOL**. Wow! Approximately 2600 sq.ft. freshly painted with new carpet, new dishwasher and much more. This spacious 3 bedroom, 4 bath home has formal living/dining rooms, den with wet bar, and huge gameroom overlooking the pool plus 2 car rear entry garage ... $122,500





3303 TRINITY MEADOWS
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4207 PASADENA
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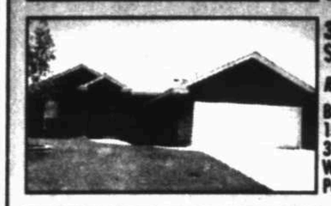
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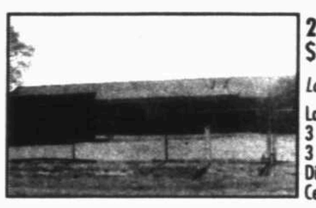
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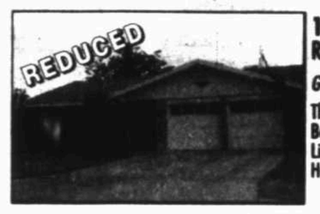
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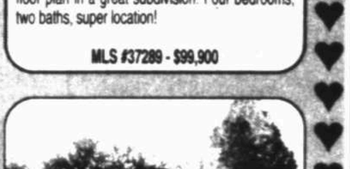
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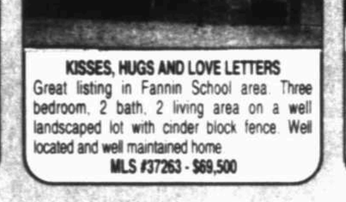
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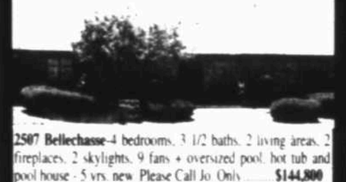
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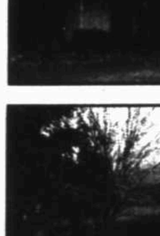
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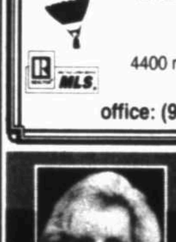
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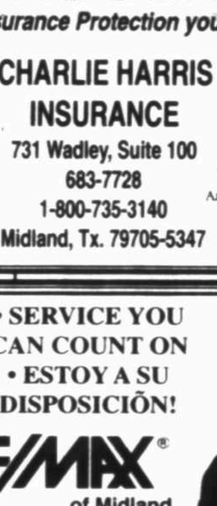
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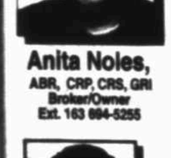
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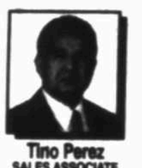
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SHADY OAK-3BR/2.5BA/2LA w/formal dining, large lot on the golf course.....149,900
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CASTLEFORD-Easy to enjoy this 4BR/3BA home, open floor plan, kitchen w/island, plantation shutters.....139,500
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SPRING MEADOW #2-Beautiful executive TH w/many updates including new interior & exterior paint.....123,000
CRESTRIDGE-Crestgate beauty. 4/2.5, sprinklered, spiffy clean. 3LA's, AHS policy.....121,500
DAWN CIRCLE-Stucco home. 3BR/3BA/2LA/2-car garage. All new tile, open LAs, all 3 seq. BR suites.....121,000
TIMBER LANE-Kahler custom resale. Built 2000. 3BR/2BA, formal dining, 2-car garage.....120,000
PRINCETON-Absolutely immaculately maintained home w/Austin-like yard. You'll love it.....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
TEALWOOD-Spacious, unique 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus gameroom. Quality in every detail.....118,500
TIMBER LANE-Kahler construction w/laboodles features! 4BR, wood deck, beautiful yard, immaculate & charming.....117,900
CRESTLINE-4BR/3BA/2LA w/lots of new paint, nice cul-de-sac, great landscaping. Just reduced.....117,750
WINDSOR-Gorgeous pool and convenient location. 3 or 4BR w/in-home office can be entered from side.....115,900
ANDOVER-3BR/2BA/1LA, unique tile floor, plantation shutters, new roof, cul-de-sac location.....114,900
ANGELINA-Pretty, pretty updated, immaculate and spacious.....114,900
APOLLO-Interior designer's own low maintenance home.....113,900
STOREY-Bright, spacious, inviting w/lots of tile flooring, seq MBR, huge family room.....110,000
FAIRVIEW-Lovely 4BR/3BA w/formals, seq, master, new taupe paint, lots of storage.....109,900
PINEMONT-4BR/2BA w/lofty ceilings, gourmet kitchen. Architectural delight.....109,000
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VERDE-Odessa. A decorator lives here. Don't miss this 3 large bedrooms, 3 full baths and 2 living areas.....89,900
HAYNES-Reduced! Lots of new in TH, 3/2/2, big FD, parquet floors in LA, FD.....89,400
MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace.....88,900
PHILLIPS PLACE-Absolutely super! Spacious 3/2/2 w/lots of updating, improvements, great backyard.....88,700
WHITNEY-Offers wanted! Owner will finance. Call Betty for details. 3/2/2/LA.....88,500
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FAIRBANKS-Need it quick? Perfect 3BR/2BA/2LA/2GA home in friendly Fairmont Park addition.....84,900
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BEDFORD-Great 3/2, big rooms, fresh paint, new carpet, plantation shutters, $2,000 buyer incentive.....83,500
SHELL-Great TH w/Mex tile, 3 patios, light & bright, beautiful decor, great storage, many extras 2BR/2BA.....82,500
BAUMANN-30x45 shop goes w/this 3/2/1, new DW, cook top, A/C. Complete new plumbing.....82,500
QUAIL RUN-So inviting! 3 very nice LAs, one w/cozy FP, well maintained, great updating, quiet cul-de-sac.....80,000
DENGAR-Corner lot - Well cared for 3/2/2, bay window in kitchen-dining area. High ceilings.....79,950
NEELY-Contemporary 3/2.5, formal dining, updated kitchen, seq, master, one large LA, Fannin school.....79,900
CIMMARON-Absolutely the cutiest home in Fannin area! So much updates & clean as a whistle!.....79,900
CASTLEFORD-Special patio home, mature yard, close to clubhouse, light, bright and lots of extras.....79,900
CONROE CT.-Pretty Resnick built w/wonderful spacious, light, open living/dining areas. Beautiful kitchen cabinets.....79,900
MISSION-Patio home built in 1997, 2/2, open plan, quiet cul-de-sac, great buy.....79,500
GOLF COURSE-Lovely 3BR lots of room, great yard, 2 living areas.....79,500
ST ANDREWS-Light & bright 3BR/2BA. Excellent location to schools and shopping.....79,000
WARD-Wonderful townhome-like property with 3BR/2BA, formal dining, lots of new.....77,000
MICHIGAN-4BR/2BA, well maintained, good location.....75,000
RUSSELL-Don't miss this 3BR/2BA w/large den featuring cathedral ceiling and lots of recent improvements.....74,900
LOUISIANA-Charming Old Midland w/hardwood floors. Remodeled kitchen, in-ground pool & spa qtrs.....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
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
SHANDON-So much new in this home: tile, paint, roof, some carpet and more! Open, versatile LA.....69,900
OHIO-Really nice 3BR/2BA/2LA.....69,900
DENGAR-Well located home at bargain price.....69,500
NORTHRUP-Great location, 3 or 4BR, big yard with room for pets. $1,000 allowance.....69,000
BOYD-So charming and inviting - inside and out.....68,495
TARLETON-Really nice updated home near Bonham. Such a big lot and wonderful patio and backyard.....68,000
B-Wonderful "Old Midland" home w/lots of new inside & out on an extra large landscaped lot.....67,500
SANDS-Totally updated home in Old Midland with a $2,500 buyer incentive.....65,000
MICHIGAN-Beat the heat. 3BR/2BA w/pool.....65,000
BELTON PL-Fresh paint in this 3BR/2BA, looks great.....64,900
SHANDON-Sparkling clean 3BR/2BA w/FP & 2-car garage. Screened-in porch.....64,900
BAUMANN-Updated to the max! A 3/2 you will love. Storm cellar a bonus!.....63,000
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MOGFORD-Great home in lovely tree-lined neighborhood.....62,000
FANNIN-Nice home near Lee High. New carpet, paint and tile. Priced to sell! You'll be pleased.....61,900
MICHIGAN-One of the best 3BR/2BA home for the price in Midland.....60,000
REEVES-Great property, pretty yard, big kitchen, covered patio, quiet street.....59,900
BEDFORD-Exceptional 5BR home. New carpet, paint, tile and A/C. A must see.....59,900
BEDFORD-Cozy 3BR/2BA w/Berber carpet, tons of storage, workshop & home warranty.....57,900
PASADENA-Qualifying assumption. Light & bright 3BR/2BA home. Huge kitchen w/lots of cabinets.....57,500
MANOR-3BR/2BA, super location, 2LA/2-car garage.....57,300
BAUMANN-Great neighborhood, charming home w/extra large family room and walk-in closets.....57,000
BOYD-Nice 3/2 in quiet area. Previously used as a lease property. Make offers.....56,900
MONTY-Terrific 3BR w/new carpet, vinyl and paint! Great home.....54,000
LEDDY-Lots of new-3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Must see.....54,000
SHANDON-4 or 5BR, 1 or 2LA, split level home, 1 car garage in front, 2-car garage in back.....53,000
ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial.....52,000
MERCEDES-Super clean 3/2/2, lots of new, HWH & AC. Vacant & ready.....51,500
STOREY-Cozy 3BR w/hardwood floors. Super potential. Apartment in back.....49,900
McDONALD-Great find! Many updates including skylight, remodeled bath, counter tops replaced.....47,000
CARRIZO-Owner/agent. Nice older contemporary duplex for sale and lease @ 375/mo.....45,000
DAKOTA-One owner home. 3BR, brick, workshop, water well. Permian & Ireland schools.....42,900
OAK-Wonderful property! Lots of room, new carpet, FP and more.....42,900
MICHIGAN-Investment property, sold as is, 3BR/2BA/2LA w/hardwood floors.....42,300
COLLEGE-Great investment property w/smaller house behind it. To be sold as is. Both are leased.....40,000
LOUISIANA-4BR/1.5BA w/1BR apartment in rear.....39,750
STOREY-"Rental re-do", clean and under $40,000. Brick 3BR/1BA.....39,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming.....37,500
TANNER-3/1, good schools, fixer-upper by buyer.....36,000
HILL AVE-Darling 2/1CA-CH w/new int. paint, carpet, composition roof and wood deck in last 1.5 yrs.....35,000
CROCKETT-Fresh paint, recent AC compressor, dishwasher, hot water heater, 3BRs, big yard.....35,000
GASTON-You won't believe how clean this home is! Hardwood floors.....32,500
ROOSEVELT-Cute and charming! Lots of new in '99. Could be 3BR/1LA or 2BR/2LA. Great buy!.....31,900
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S. CO. RD. 1213-Large 5BR/4.5BA + 3LA and a pool! All on 2.5 acres. 2WW shops, 2 sep. sys, 8-horse corral barn.....174,900
N. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena.....165,000
CARDINAL-Exceptional country property. 4/3, 2.5 acres, Pecan orchard, workshop, shady yard.....149,500
W. CO. RD. 58 1/2-Tremendous space & amenities in the country. 4BR/3.5BA plus gameroom.....139,900
W. CO. RD. 52-Fabulous country home located near airport. 3/2 w/large wonderful shop, acreage for animals.....122,500
E. CO. RD. 125-Attractive and spacious property on 1.6 acres, 3BR/2.5BA, 2-car garage, workshop.....119,900
W. CO. RD. 140-Larger than it looks! 4 bedrooms, pool, unfinished 2BR guest house, much more..115,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-3/2 w/20x40 workshop, 3 horse stalls, 2 barns, alarm system, pipe fence, 1.42 acres..108,500
S. CO. RD. 1185-Just a terrific house -country living at its best! New carpet, wood floor - den, barn, 2.65 ac.....104,500
E. CO. RD. 109-3+ year old brick home by Greenwood schools. 3/2 and double-sided fireplace.....103,500
W. CO. RD. 1213-One owner home w/airpark access! Unique 3BR/2BA w/beautiful ceilings & abundant closets & storage.....101,000
S. CO. RD. 1178-Cozy suburban 2BR/2.5BA w/lots of new plus barn, storage shed and more.....67,000
E. CO. RD. 105-Front kitchen, seq, master and sprinkler system all in Greenwood.....64,500
S. CO. RD. 1135-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools.....47,000
E. CO. RD. 128-Very nice 3BR/2BA, just remodeled, new well, septic (paint side & out) and carport.47,000
E. CO. RD. 95-Beautiful MH w/kitchen to die for! Very clean, light & bright. 3 acres, 2WW, 2 septic tanks..41,500
W. CO. RD. 140-Mobile home w/2BR/1.5BA/2LA plus 1 acre w/fenced yard and storage shed.....30,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

10 ACRES-Middle of Green Tree North.....160,000
BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided.....146,520
GODFREY-Large, approximately 1 acre lot in Trinity Estates.....125,000
BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided.....86,220
W. LOOP 250-1/2 acre next to Colonial Storage.....75,000
CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available.....64,000
SUNRISE-Desirable .79 acre lot facing golf course in Green Tree North.....58,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location!.....47,000
PINEHURST-Excellent residential lot in Saddle Club East.....42,000
L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special site.....37,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great Green Tree North residential lot.....29,900
RUSTIC TRAIL-Super Green Tree North residential lot.....29,900
JUNIPER CT.-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South.....29,900
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining.....25,000-40,000
EDGEBROOK DR.-Great .29 acre corner lot in coveted Mockingbird Heights. Ready for a new home.....29,900
RIVERA CT.-Owner/Agent. Great lot in Saddle Club East on cul-de-sac. Only a few remaining.....28,000
ELM ST. & LAMESA RD.-Lot could be commercial location.....22,500
CONNELL-Three lots, I-20, 1 blk. from Rankin Hwy. - directly West of motel.....20,000 each
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Good price on great lot.....8,500
NEW JERSEY-Zoned for home or mobile. 2 city lots.....8,000
PECOS-5 large duplex lots, 3 block from Claydesta, adjoining Lafayette Place.....3,500
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IH-20 East, Antique Haven, 7000 sf store. Martin County.....CALL
MARTIN CO.-Nice 4500 sf custom house 12 miles East of Midland.....CALL
WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 commercial lots Reduced, make offers.....CALL
LOOP 250N-67.5 ac E/Fairgrounds Rd.....CALL
FLORIDA & I. ST.-1 acre zoned commercial.....CALL
COTTONFLAT RD.-1.7 acres commercial lot.....CALL
S. CO. RD.-1380-28.8 including Twin Cities Speedway Race Track.....400,000
INDUSTRIAL-Outstanding value! Located on Industrial Drive this office bldg & metal shop sits on 7 acres.....275,000
E. CO. RD. 129-2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy.....150,000
TEXAS-Large property - zoned office.....149,000
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Give me some LOVE

Couple still holding hands after 63 years; newlyweds given second chance at love

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Valentine's Day, which is a celebration of love, is a special day for two Midland couples. One couple has endured years of change and has celebrated more than 60 Valentine's days. The other couple found a second chance at love and is celebrating their first Valentine's Day together. For those who have not yet met their other half, there's hope; for those who do have someone to share these sentiments with, it is a reminder of how lucky they are.

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Chandler and Ada Mae Smith have been married 63 years, having lived through the Depression, World War II and other momentous events with their love and sense of humor intact. Chandler is 87 years old, Ada Mae is 84.

They married when she was 20 and he was 23. What is their secret to a strong and happy marriage?

Faith in God was fundamental in giving them the strength to persevere through 63 years, said the smiling wife. They still hold hands whenever possible. Her husband said "it's kind of a bad habit we have."

They met through the First Baptist Church Young Peoples Union in Dallas. She attended high school in East Dallas and he went to school in Highland Park, a Dallas suburb, so if not for the common meeting ground of their youth group at church, they would never have met, according to Mrs. Smith. He was president and she was the secretary of the "fairly tight group of kids at the church."

After high school, Smith began studying mechanical engineering at Southern Methodist University and was "going with a young lady" when he decided to ask Ada Mae out on a date. Before dating her, Chandler admitted to trying to get his brother to date her while he was dating the other young lady. Ada Mae said he decided to ask her

Please see LOVE/2E



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AT TOP: Ada Mae and Chandler Smith still find love after 63 years and continue to share their love of the Lord. AT LEFT: Don Wise kisses his wife, Kathy, in their Greenwood home.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Belated congratulations to **Jo Swallow**, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday!

To mark the milestone event, a lovely Saturday afternoon party was held in the parlor of Trinity Presbyterian Church. The hosts were Jo's husband, **Ned Swallow,** and her children **Jim and Kathy Warren** of Las Vegas, Nev., **Katy Vaughan** and **Bill Warren,** along with **Judy Coleman.**

Guests admired a marvelous photo display showing the honoree and her family through the years. Flowers and balloon bouquets also added to the special atmosphere of the occasion.


Harrison

Among the well-wishers were **Jill and the Rev. Bill Clark, Lynda Renick, Valerie (Mrs. Perry) Pickett, Fran and Bob Dawson, Laurie (Mrs. Duane) Leach, Annette and the Rev. Dick Braun,** former Midlanders **Martha and Druward Cox** of Kerrville and three of Jo's six grandchildren, **Shannon Warren** of Las Cruces, N.M., **Kelly Warren** of Dallas and **Eric Vaughan** of Birmingham, Ala.

Jo was born Jan. 20, 1921, in St. Anthony, Idaho, and she moved to Midland in 1952, which she describes as "the boom time of the '50s." She was Dr. Glenn Roger's office manager for more than 18 years. Currently, Jo is a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, Chapter GD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and a Hospice volunteer.

IN KEEPING WITH a longstanding tradition, the Midland Woman's Club hosted its annual Mexican Fiesta Dinner in late January as the first fund-raiser of the new year.

The clubhouse in Hogan Park was festively decorated with paper flowers, pinatas, candles and brightly colored tablecloths and napkins.

After-dinner entertainment featured dancers and musicians from the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland. Performers ranged from kindergarten age through high school They were attired in colorful, authentic costumes, representing the various regions of Mexico.

In introducing the program, **Charlene Wurtz** explained that the center is a nonprofit organization which teaches young people the beautiful arts of the Hispanic culture. The center's newest group is a mariachi band, which made a debut performance at the dinner.

The event also included a silent auction featuring items donated by Woman's Club board members, shareholding clubs and local merchants.

Among those enjoying the evening were **Eileen (Mrs. Charlie) Welch, Dolly and Rayford Calhoun, Treva and H.L. Beckmann, Mildred Purvis, Carole Hobbs, Florene (Mrs. Bentley) Anderson and Mary Anne and Gene Bartus.**

Ways and means chairman **Jo (Mrs. Perry) Connell** received help with arrangements from **Martha (Mrs. Ross) Moore.**

WE LOVED hearing about the Midland Symphony Guild's Pre-Christmas Tour to New York City this past December. Sounds as though "a great time was had by all!"

But if you missed that trip, another is in the works. The guild is now planning its "I Love New York" Tour 2001 for May 9-13. Highlights of he five-day trip will include Broadway shows, dining in some of the Big Apple's finest restaurants and the opportunity to shop, shop, shop!

However, the spring trip will provide several optional features not available at Christmas. There will be a cooking class demonstration, including a four-course dinner, with renowned executive chef **Kevin Reilly,** tour of a Designers' Showcase Home in **Manhattan and a day trip** to the Caramoor Estate in Westchester County. The latter event will feature a tour of the home, which serves as a backdrop for the vast art collection and furnishings from European villas and palaces purchased by Caramoor's founders, **Lucie and Walter Rosen,** over the years. The visit to the estate also will include a three-course tea and a recital in the home's Musical Room.

"This trip is not only for guild members, but for their families and friends," says **Ruth McFarland,** who is making the arrangements. Space is limited; reservations will be accepted in order of receipt of deposit.

IN PERUSING the February issue of Texas Monthly, we were interested to see that a current Midland resident and a former Midlander both received good press.

TM senior editor **Anne Dingus** writes about her brother, oilman **Bill Dingus,** and his role in Midland politics and his fondness for the town in an article entitled, "The Candidate." Bill was elected to the City Council last spring and has been mentioned as a possible candidate in this year's mayoral race.

Midland native **Douglas McGrath,** now of New York City, is the subject of the article, "Hot Doug." He is well-known as a writer-director, but is now starring in a new film, "Company Man," with **Sigourney Weaver** and his friend and collaborator, **Woody Allen.** He has remained behind the scenes during most of his career, but this soon-to-be-released film may thrust him into the spotlight.

And it comes as no surprise that Doug's interest in show business began with his involvement in Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players!

LOVE: Couple dates about two years

From 1E

out himself when the young lady he was seeing "got the mumps and he made an excuse to ask me on a date and we went to the theater on a streetcar. He and the young lady he was dating went on one more date and that was the end of that. We just hit it off," laughed his wife.

They dated for about two years. During that period, Chandler popped the all-important question, well sort of... "I can't ask you but if I could what would you say," he asked. She said yes.

Chandler graduated June 1, 1937, with a bachelor of science degree and married Ada Mae two days later. Ten days after the wedding they were off to Bloomsfield. N.J., where he was to report to his new job. They didn't have a car so they rode the bus from Dallas to New Jersey and went sightseeing during the trip, which was also their honeymoon.

This was the beginning of an adventurous life of living in different cities and learning to depend on each other for moral support.

"We had to do things together because we only had each other," the couple reminisced. "We tailored our life to fit the money we had available and we had a positive attitude and enjoyed every place we've ever lived."

Ada Mae was raised by older parents and she appreciated then, as she does now, her husband's funny sense of humor and his "light touch" as she puts it. Also, they don't try to run each other's life. She said he also is not always predictable, which she likes. He does not do things because "you gotta do this," but rather "as the spirit moves him," she explained.

An example of this characteristic was when he impulsively had a corsage sent to her during a stop at a train depot. The couple and their two children had gone to Dallas for the holidays and Chandler had returned to work in Oklahoma. Ada Mae and the children took a train later. During a stop at the depot in Oklahoma City, the porter delivered to her the boxed flower that her husband sent "just because he wanted me to know he loved me."

Ada Mae said this is typical behavior for her husband.

Throughout their life they lived in 10 cities and had four children along the way. The first thing they did when they settled in a new town was to look for a local church with which to be involved. For 22 years, the couple has given premarital counseling, which according to Ada Mae, helped them as well as the couples.

They said they have fun together, are active and allow each other to pursue different interests. He teaches a 55 Alive driving course through AARP. She takes deep water aerobics at Mabee Aquatic Center where she said she's "definitely the oldest one in the group. There's no other 84-year-old women there," she said, laughing.

Besides four children, the couple also has five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Since Chandler's retirement, they have traveled all over the globe from Japan to Hawaii and the Greek Islands to Egypt.

A birthday card Ada Mae gave to her husband this last September was still propped up on the kitchen bar. It reads "For 63 years, you have been my lover, my confidante and my soul mate.

I love you, YELW" (Your Ever Lovin Wife) Adie

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Different sayings come to mind for this story: "It was meant to be," "It's fate," "It was written in the stars," etc.

Many will argue that humans are in charge of their own destinies and fate is what they make it, but then there are those unexplainable events.

Don and Kathy Shank-Wise each had their life courses mapped out; both were happily married, but life intervened. Kathy lost her husband of 22 years to a sudden heart attack; Don lost his wife of 27 years to a lengthy illness.

Don is the owner and president of Don Wise Transportation Services Inc. and Kathy is a major account representative with Verizon Wireless. He's on the quiet side; she's "the opposite" — always talking, being paged or on the phone.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, almost two years after Kathy's husband died, she was in H-E-B later than her usual routine because Sister Mary Brian of St. Ann's Catholic Church had asked her to attend the 11 a.m. Mass instead of the 8:45 service as a favor to her. On this particular day, while waiting in line to check out, Kathy said she impulsively got out of line and went to look at candles.

A man was standing there also looking at the candles and said the apple scent smelled particularly good in the kitchen. That statement opened a conversation that was pivotal in their future relationship. He mentioned that this was the first Christmas without his wife, to which she responded, "this is the second Christmas without (my husband)."

Kathy sympathized and gave him her phone number in case he needed to talk. They spoke on the phone through the holidays and the rest as they say, is history.

In July, while Kathy was sitting on Don's lap in his favorite recliner, he brought out a sheaf of papers and explained he was going to tell her about what she would be getting for her birthday. He started reading to her about things like "depth and clarity." She was confused and did not realize he was describing an engagement ring and trying to propose in a roundabout manner. All he said was, "it comes with a condition and that's if you'll have me." She promptly said yes and as soon as possible called Sister Mary Brian, who is like a mother figure to her, to get her opinion on the matter.

Kathy told her, "The reason I met him is because you made me go to the later Mass." Sister's advise was, "God doesn't make accidents happen. There's a reason you met. Go with it." Monsignor Timothy Murphy, pastor of St. Ann's, also suggested to her that there's nothing worse than growing old alone.

Was this fate? About a week before their wedding another fateful event that could have been serious, occurred. Sister Mary Brian and a passenger were driving back to Midland from San Angelo and had an accident; her car rolled over. Don happened to be driving the same highway coming from a job when he came upon the accident and rescued them. Sister Mary Brian didn't have a scratch; her companion had only a minor injury.

Don and Kathy were married on Dec. 16, Don's birthday. He told Kathy, "What better birthday present than for me to have you as my wife on my birthday."

In honor of their meeting, Don wanted to get married in the candle aisle at H-E-B. Instead,the couple was married at St. Ann's and had almost a hundred candles at their ceremony. Sister Mary Brian was one of the guests.

Don is Methodist and Kathy is Catholic, but they said they compromise and attend both churches.

They have three children between them.They both have daughters who are music majors. Don's daughter is named Michelle Rene; Kathy's daughter is named Michelle Renee. Kathy also has a son, Dana, 22. Don has a granddaughter, Jordan Nicole Oliver.

Kathy attributes the success of their relationship to both having lost a loved one and believes that created a special bond. "We were friends first then got to know each other and all about our previous spouses. I'm thankful that we found love and have a second chance."

Or was it FATE?

Red roses are No. 1 seller at Valentine's Day

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Most guys will be sending flowers, mostly red roses, to their sweethearts on Feb. 14.

Red roses are the No. 1 seller, "then it's a toss up between all colors of roses," said Greg Bay, owner of Flowerama in Midland.

At Fancy Flowers, red roses are also the most popular, "with stargazer lilies and tulips in all colors are also selling well," said owner, Leena Paredes. Red roses are picked by the guys because "it's easier for them when they aren't in here to see," said Sharon Webb, an employee at Mildred's Flowers. "Pink and yellow roses are also liked by the girls, with mixed arrangements of red and white flowers also being popular."

Many people never think about the unspoken messages that can be given by flowers. If someone is shy about expressing their feelings, here's the easiest way to communicate using "rose talk," according to the Rose Information Bureau at www.rosesinc.org.

■ Red roses say "I love you" and also stand for respect and courage.

■ White roses can mean: "You're heavenly;" reverence and humility; innocence and purity; "I'm worthy of you;" and secrecy and silence.

■ Red and white roses together, or white roses with red edges, signify unity.

■ Pink roses in general symbolize grace and gentility, deep pink stands for gratitude and appreciation and light pink conveys admiration.

■ Yellow roses usually stand for joy and gladness.

■ Coral or orange roses denote enthusiasm and desire.

■ Deep burgundy roses mean "unconscious beauty."

■ A single rose stands for simplicity. In full bloom, it means "I love you" or "I love you still."

Meanings for some of the other popular Valentine flowers, according to www.anewleaf.com:

■ Tulip — love

■ Tulip (red) — "believe me," declaration of love

■ Tulip (yellow) — "There's sunshine in your smile."

■ Carnation — pure and deep love

■ Carnation (pink) — "I'll never forget you."

■ Carnation (red) — "My heart aches for you," admiration

■ Carnation (white) — sweet and lovely, innocence, pure love

■ Baby's breath — pure of heart

■ Mum — hope

■ Lily (white) — virginity, purity, majesty, "It's heavenly to be with you."

■ Lily (yellow) — "I'm walking on air", gratitude

■ Lily — majesty

■ Daisy — innocence, loyal love, "I'll never tell," purity

■ Ivy — wedded love, fidelity, friendship, affection

■ Fern — magic, fascination, confidence and shelter, grace

■ Fern maidenhair — secret bond of love

Valentine customs probably began in Middle Ages

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Different accounts exist as to the origin of Valentine's Day. One story contends that the day was named in memory of St. Valentine of Rome who was arrested by Emperor Claudius II for helping Christian martyrs and later beaten to death and beheaded on Feb. 14 for refusing to give up the Christian faith.

He became the patron saint for epilepsy then later, patron saint of lovers when the church assimilated the fertility festival, "Lupercalia," into its calendar.

"The feast of purification," also known as Lupercalia or Februarca, was on Feb. 15. Pagan rituals such as Lupercalia were slowly replaced with St. Valentine's Day, according to information on the Web site www.geocities.com.

According to www.historychannel.com, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three saints named Valentine or Valentinus who were martyred. One legend has it that he was a priest during the third century and that the emperor — who had outlawed marriage for young and single men who were potential soldiers — ordered Valentine's death for performing secret marriages.

By the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France, according to information found at the Web site www.newadvent.org. Popular customs associated with St. Valentine's Day probably had their origin in that period. On Feb. 14, or halfway through the second month of the year, birds began to pair. And for this reason, the day was looked upon as special to lovers and as a proper occasion for writing love letters and sending lovers' tokens.


Dwyer


Steele


Kelly

PS Images students attend expo in Dallas

From Staff Reports

Students from PS Images Modeling and Talent Center of Midland recently attended the MB Expo in Dallas at the Doubletree Lincoln Center.


Rojas


Schwartz

They competed with students across the country in runway, photo, swimsuit, soap, sitcom, TV commercial, singing, dancing and monologue.

Finalists from PS Images were Nikki Dwyer, Travis Steele, Stephanie Kelly, Sydney Rojas and Chelsea Schwartz.

Other students who attended were Skylar Knight, Melanie Valenciana, Myra Fabela, Shianne and Shilyan Stewart, Victoria Castillo, Abby Smith, Kent Caudle, Sheila Romine, Leslie Ehrenburg, Brittney Ivy and Rikki Simer.

The judges were managers, agents, casting directors and record executives.


Lindsey Kellum

LHS graduate is Miss Wise County

From Staff Reports

A 1999 graduate of Lee High School was recently crowned Miss Wise County 2001.

Lindsey Kellum, daughter of former Midlanders Danny and Debbie Kellum, is a Junior at Texas A&M University majoring in speech communications.

The Miss Wise County Scholarship Pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Texas and Miss America pageants.

She received $1,000 cash, $250 in wardrobe allowance and a 14-karat gold crown ring. The scholarship pageant is sponsored by the Bridgeport Junior Women's Club.

Pollard to sing at study club

From Staff Reports


Pollard

En Amie Study Club will host Janet Pollard in "Valentine with Gershwin!" Wednesday.

Ms. Pollard started singing publicly at age 7. She has sung with several bands, including J.P. and the Boys, a West Texas band that won the 1984 band of the year award from the Brand New Opry. She has been a featured performer and song leader at two national conventions of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

In 1986 the artist wrote the music and lyrics for a commercial entitled "Clean Midland," which won the Texas Press Women's Best Service Award Commercial. Another commercial written for the Junior Leagues of America won best commercial in the nation.

For two years she has been a talk show host on "Bless Your Heart," a prime time Christian network.

She is to be accompanied by Jim Ross and Mark Lowe, who will play bass.

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AROUND TOWN

■ **Keep Midland Beautiful** will sponsor a Tree Care Seminar at 9 a.m. Feb. 17 at Sibley Environmental Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Training and pruning trees, shrubs and vines will be discussed. Speakers from the Texas Forest Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will speak and demonstrate pruning, tree planting and care practices. For information call 498-4071.

■ **Trinity School Choir** will be performing "Jesus Christ Superstar" March 29, 30 and 31 at the Yucca Theater. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for students and children under 12. Call 699-0552 to reserve tickets.

■ **Stamp Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the postal facility at Midland Airport (enter building on east side, off Wright Drive.) The public is welcome; there is no cost to attend the program. Door prizes will be given. For information call 699-0202.

■ **The Newcomers Club** will hold its luncheon at 11 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Wild Scallion, 4400 N. Midland Drive. All area newcomers are welcome. For information call 683-5260 or 520-2040.

■ **Midland County Public Library**, 301 W. Missouri, will hold its monthly public brown bag lunch program at noon (room opens at 11:45 a.m.) Feb. 15 in the upstairs meeting room. Dan Haller of Antiques, Etc. will speak on "Antique? It's Old, but Is It Worth Anything?" Bring lunch; drinks are provided.

■ **Texas Agricultural Extension Service** will host a Tree Care Seminar for Grounds and Landscape Professionals from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Confederate Air Force Museum, 5600 Wright Drive, Midland Air Terminal. Cost is $15 in advance and $25 at the door. The price includes lunch, refreshments and handouts. For information call 498-4071.

■ **Midland Society of University Women** will meet 10 a.m. Feb. 16 at the home of Almeda Tinslar, 3619 Hyde park. The program will be given by Vicky Jay, Hospice public relations director.

■ **The Detour, United Ostomy Association** will meet at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Westwood Medical Center. Maryjane Allen, program service coordinator for Alzheimer Association will be the guest speaker.

■ **Midland Quilters Guild** will hold monthly meetings at 7 p.m. Feb. 13 and 1 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Golf Course Church of Christ Family Center. A panel of regional professional machine quilters will discuss "What You Need to Know About Long-Arm Quilting." For information call 697-2121.

■ **Permian Basin Legal Secretaries Association** will meet at noon Feb. 13 in Conference Room 245 of the Arco building. The Honorable Dean Rucker will speak on "Parental Notification Bypass." The cost including lunch will be $9. Call Lesley Hughes by 5 p.m. today for reservations at 684-5782. No cancellations after Feb. 12.

■ **Chi Omega Alumnae** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 13 for a Valentine luncheon at 2512 Sinclair. Area alumnae are encouraged to attend.

■ **Midland Need to Read** will hold a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 13 and 15. The adult literacy program provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills. Please plan to attend the two sessions. For information call Patti Groce 685-4572.

■ **Lee High School Choral Department** will hold its 10th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:05 p.m. Feb. 16, 17, 23 and 24 at Green Tree Country Club. Call 689-1619 for information and tickets.

■ **Hospice of Midland Inc.**, 911 W. Texas, will offer a "Grief Recovery Program" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays on Feb. 13, 20 and 27. The program is open to anyone in the community who has experienced loss. For information call 682-2855.

CLUB NEWS

Xi Alpha Mu (Beta Sigma Phi)

Xi Alpha Mu sorority met in the home of Laurel Dow for its regular meeting Feb. 1. Co-hostess was Patty Weatherly. Ms. Dow gave a slide presentation of China. Ms. Weatherly won the door prize. The chapter had dinner at the Outback the end of January and entertained Laurel Nu on Feb. 1 with a dinner party around the world. The chapter attended the sweetheart dance at the Holiday Inn on Feb. 3 and Karen Gross was chosen as chapter sweetheart. The Crisis Center was presented with a new car seat and basinette as part of the service project. Plans were made for an April barbeque and mini-olympics for the children at High Sky Children's Ranch.

Chapter DD of the PEO Sisterhood

Chapter DD of the PEO Sisterhood met in the home of Mary Lou Brown with Alicia Gardner as co-hostess. The Founder's Day program was presented by Maggie Artley and Cindy Wilson.

Midland Junior Woman's Club

Midland Junior Woman's Club met Feb. 1 at Racquet Club. Linda Freeman presided. Hostesses were Manessa Smith and Mary Smith. Thought for the day was provided by Jennifer Langemeier. Guests were Janet Hunt and Gwen Wilkinson. The four homes for Parade of Homes have been selected. These homes belong to Bill and Cherry Hill, Ray and Becky Peterson, Rick and Stacy Yadon and Wayne and Tracy Youngs. Parade of Homes is April 22. Mayor Bobby Burns spoke on the past, present and future of Midland.

Yucca Garden Club

The Yucca Garden Club met in the home of Neta Kill on Feb. 1. Co-hostesses were Joy Marcum and Jean Shows. Clara Johnston, program chairman and second vice president, introduced Andra Chamberlain, member of Llano Estacado, Chapter-Native Plant Society of Texas. She presented a very informative program, "Today I will take time to smell the flowers." Her slide presentation concentrated on the wild flowers that are not only beautiful, but known to thrive in the hot, dry climate of Midland. Mrs. Johnston presented her a gift of appreciation for her program. Virginia Manusos, president, then presided over the monthly business meeting, and the members then enjoyed refreshments.

The Midland Study Club

The Midland Study Club met at the home of Jane Mulloy, with co-hostess LaJuana Rathjen. Twenty members attended. The nominating committee gave a report on the slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting. They are Dixie Osborne, president; Marsha White, vice-president; Puff Aycock, secretary; and Carolyn Hancock, treasurer.

George Goebel, who was born in Germany before World War II, gave a program on "Growing up in Germany."

The Texas Society, Division VIII, Daughters of the American Revolution

The Texas Society, Division VIII, Daughters of the American Revolution, honored the past state regent, Mrs. James M. Raymond with a tea held in the home of Mrs. C. Robert Winkler Jr., regent for the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Raymond is a candidate for corresponding secretary general for the national society. Members of the Texas Division VIII from Andrews, Big Spring, Kerville, El Paso, Odessa, San Angelo and Midland attended.

Kappa Kappa Iota

Beta Pi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met in the home of Patricia Rosenkrantz. Co-hostesses were Diantha Dawkins, Evelyn Grant and Pat Southerland. Nancy McNerney presided. The devotional, roll and financial report were given and the minutes were read, empathy concerns were expressed. A donation was sent to the Story Book Christmas Project of Delta Kappa Gamma, members voted on a donation to the national philanthropic project, Kempe Children's Research Foundation items were collected for Safe Place and a fund-raising activity was conducted by Pat Adams. Plans for the Southwest Regional Council meeting in Odessa. Delegates Ms. Adams, Ms. Southerland and Ms. Rosenkrantz were elected. Texas state president Ms. Grant will be honored at the meeting and will initiate new members and install officers. New guidelines were presented and approved. Ms. Grant and Ms. Southerland reported on their trip to national headquarters where they attended a meeting for all state presidents and national officers. Special meetings and programs to be held at Scarborough-Linebery House were discussed. Bess Barnett won the door prize.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ 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. At the Feb. 13 meeting, Robyn Conley-Weaver will speak about her latest book, "What Really Matters to Me: A Guided Journal."

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to take 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.

■ **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.

■ **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. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. The Feb. 7 activity for the women will be crafts. Please bring a sack lunch. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room.

Palette club to meet

From Staff Reports

The Midland Palette Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Arts Center, 907 Wadley Ave. Dan Haller will demonstrate oil painting.

Haller has been on the board of the Palette Club, and a past president of the Midland Arts Association. The free demonstration is open to the public.

The club features an artist's work during the meetings. Frances Oekerman's landscapes in oil will be displayed ths month.

Retired art teacher Herb Cooper is teaching tempera batik on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 12. He will teach a water color class from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays Feb. 19 to March 26. The fee is $100 for members and $125 for nonmembers.

For more information on these workshops or on joining the club, contact Audrey Larsen at 694-0516 or Jerry Romine at 520-0432.

DEAR ABBY

Husband's eight days of personal R&R is not a lot to ask

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a loving father of two boys and have been happily married for six years. However, my wife and I are having a serious conflict.

I love to fish and hunt. About eight times a year, I take a trip to hunt or fish. The trip usually lasts from one afternoon until the next evening. I am gone about 32 hours. This infuriates my wife. We argue every time I get ready to go. This is the only thing we argue about, but the arguments are serious and affect both of us adversely.

Abby, I try to be the best father and husband I know how. I spend almost every day of the week with my family. We go places together all the time. We are both Christians and take our children to church every week.

I have offered to go to counseling to see if we could get some help. She says it's not necessary because the problem isn't that big. I can't help but believe that our problem is about more than just a question of hunting and fishing. I feel she wants to control me. She says she just misses me. She agrees that I spend more time with the family than most husbands do. I do this out of love.

Am I wrong? Should I offer to give up my hobbies? Is it wrong for me to go hunting and fishing on occasion? Abby, I would never neglect my family. Any advice you can offer will be appreciated. — KENTUCKY HUBBY

DEAR HUBBY: Eight days a year of personal time devoted to hunting or fishing is not a lot to ask. Whether she will admit it to herself or not, your wife's behavior is controlling. By picking a fight with you she ensures that if you go, your pleasure will be lessened.

Since you feel that the arguments are serious, by all means talk to a counselor before the problems escalate further. You could both benefit by going, but if your wife continues to minimize the importance of this issue, go without her. You will gain valuable insight.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a family who refuses to take their 92-year-old grandmother to the doctor for her yearly checkup? They say it's "too far."

As far as I'm concerned, no distance is "too far" if you care. She has offered to pay for the gas, but they still refuse.

Are there agencies that will pick up people and take them to their doctor's office? — A FRIEND IN CHICAGO

DEAR FRIEND: What you are describing is a form of elder abuse. Notify the doctor's office. They should be able to contact a local agency that assists seniors and others who qualify for free or low-cost transportation to medical appointments.

P.S. Since her family is unwilling to monitor the health of their aged grandmother, it's possible that she should be visited by a social worker from time to time.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a man who had affairs throughout his marriage and, after his wife died, put "Beloved Wife" on her tombstone? — KNOWS THE TRUTH IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR KNOWS THE TRUTH: I think he's guilty of false advertising.

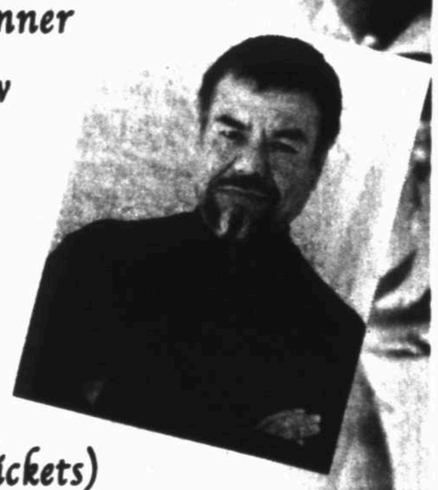
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WEDDINGS

BROWN-WINDHAM



Mrs. Kennard Cavness Windham

Stacy Michelle Brown and Kennard Cavness Windham, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. George Koehl officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Vicki Brown of Midland and the late Kelley I. Brown. The bridegroom is the son of James Kennard Windham and Janas Morin, all of Midland. His grandparents are James and Bettye Windham, also of Midland.

Jana Marie Broughton was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Lyndal Suzanne Stephens, and sisters of the bride, Cary Brown Schauer and Kimberly Brown Cooper. Richard Nathan Branson was the bridegroom's honor attendant. He was also attended by William Charles Thomas, Timothy Schuyler Page and Christopher Douglas Schmidt. Ushers were Tracy Allen Derr, Richard William Greth II, Jordan Walter Bruce Frazer, Barton Weldon Rankin, Bretton Paul Dhanes and Christopher Michael Lillis.

After a wedding trip to Tahiti and the South Pacific, the couple lives in Midland.

PENNOCK-RICKETSON



Mrs. Travis Chance Ricketson

LUBBOCK — First Christian Church in Lubbock was the setting for the 4 p.m. Jan. 6 wedding of Holly Joanna Pennock of Andrews and Travis Chance Ricketson of Center. James Cail presided.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dois Pace of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. David Pennock of Lubbock. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ricketson of Center.

Bethany Hejl was honor attendant for the bride. She was also attended by Kristi Kilgore, Nancy Vo, Jennifer Barron, Meghan Headd, Lauren Stotts, Kaycee Ricketson and Riana Isbell. Lance Ricketson was honor attendant for his brother, who was also attended by Michael Reed, Kevin Rushing, Ed Johnson, Brad Denby, Rex Kirkley, Matthew Struve and Austin Pierce.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Lubbock.

HOWLE-CULVER



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Culver

ODESSA — The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa was the setting for the wedding of Jena Howle and Jason Culver, both of Midland. The Rev. William Simpson officiated.

Parents of the bride are Enos and Virginia Howle of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Russ and Patricia Falbo of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Neil and Vicki Culver of Garland. His grandparents are Bob and Regina Clickner of Rio Rancho and Pauline Culver of Silversprings, Md.

Pam May was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Audrey Foster.

Ernesto Mendoza was honor attendant for the bridegroom. He was also attended by Mason May. Ushers were Justin Cobb, Chad White, Matt Evans and Dylan Foster.

The couple lives in Midland.

MARRS-BROOKS

ODESSA — Betty Jean Marrs of Odessa became the bride of William Brooks Jr. of Midland at 3 p.m. Feb. 10 in Odessa. The Bishop A.C. Taylor officiated.

The couple will live in Odessa.

ENGAGEMENTS

DOMINGUEZ-STINSON



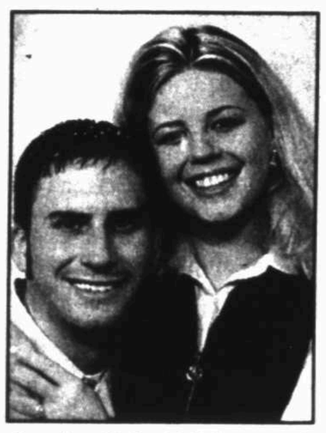
Sonia Hidalgo Dominguez and Micheal Edison Stinson

Sonia Hidalgo Dominguez of Midland and Micheal Edison Stinson of Scofield Barracks, Hawaii, are planning a 6:30 p.m. March 24 wedding at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

Parents of the bride-elect are Lorenzo and Rosario Dominguez of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Scott and Joyce Stinson of Granbury and David and Cindy Davidson of Midland.

Ms. Dominguez is a 1996 Midland High School graduate. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1999 with a double major in psychology and sociology. She is employed with John J. Ingram and Associates. Her fiance serves with the U.S. Army infantry.

FULGHAM-FAIN



Candice Dohn Fulgham and Jerad Harris Fain

Candice Dohn Fulgham of Midland will become the bride of Jerad Harris Fain, also of Midland, at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at First Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of William G. and Donna D. Fulgham of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Michael E. and Donita Fain, also of Midland.

Ms. Fulgham, a 1999 Midland High School graduate, is attending Midland College. She is employed with On the Border Mexican Grill and Cantina. Her fiance is a 1997 Midland High School graduate. He attended MC and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He is employed with Delphi Management Group.

HAYES-GOOCH



Jodie Melinda "Mindi" Hayes and Jereme Lee Gooch

Jodie Melinda "Mindi" Hayes and Jereme Lee Gooch are planning a 5 p.m. March 31 wedding at Bentwater Yacht and Country Club in Montgomery.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lee Hayes of The Woodlands. The future bridegroom is the son of Barry and Janet Weston of Austin and Terry and Debbie Gooch of Odessa.

Ms. Hayes is a graduate of Northwestern State University in Louisiana. She is an exercise physiologist with North Austin Medical Center in Austin. Her fiance graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown. He is employed in cash management with Texas Capital Bank in Austin.



Postal worker C. J. Kilbourn applies a philately stamp to Valentine's Day cards at the post office in Loveland, Colo., last month. People around the world send their Valentine's Day cards to this small Colorado town to get them postmarked. Ms. Kilbourn said handling letters that have stories behind them is a welcome change.

AP Photo

'Sweetheart City'

Volunteers stamp Valentine's cards

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) — Every year about this time, Colorado's "Sweetheart City" is transformed into an assembly line of love.

Dozens of volunteers file into the local visitor's center, take their seats in a long row, and begin the careful task of sorting through thousands of letters, hand-stamping them with a cowboy cupid and a poem, and then sending them on their way with the official Loveland postmark.

"The condition of the world can be measured by our Valentine program," said postmaster Perry Buck. "You can tell how much love is in the world."

This year, the volunteers expect to process nearly a quarter million Valentines. In the program's 54-year existence, volunteers say they have processed cards from 104 countries and every continent. The cards arrive in larger envelopes, then are sorted and sent with a Loveland postmark.

To the sorters, stampers and mailers, what started out as a promotional gimmick has become a labor of love.

"You just kind of feel if you're going to do something, you want to do it the best way," said volunteer Betty Hurder, 72.

The no-charge Valentine re-mailing program began just after World War II when then-Chamber of Commerce President Ted Thompson persuaded Loveland's postmaster to start stamping letters from the "Sweetheart Town."

The city of 45,000 about 45 miles north of Denver was named for W.A.H. Loveland, the president of a railroad company, but the modern volunteers prefer to promote the city's first four letters: "Love."

In one letter, a man from China added a special note to the volunteers asking them to add their own note to his sweetheart to help him plead his case.

Another man who had been married for 40 years wrote that he sent his first Valentine to his wife through their program.

The stamped verse changes year to year. This year's, penned by Loveland resident Teresa Boynton, reads: "From the gateway to the great Rocky Mountains/Under skies of magnificent blue/Dan Cupid sends Valentine greetings/ Directly from Loveland to you."

As letter sorter Barbara Noose, 71, explained it: "It brings special meaning to their message of love."

On the Net:
http://www.loveland.org/valentine/

Sul Ross professor to lead European tour of ancient paleolithic art

From Staff Reports

A European travel tour featuring the study of ancient paleolithic art will be offered through Sul Ross State University May 31-June 22.

Tour guide and lecturer will be Sul Ross art professor Bob Hext. The 23-day excursion will include stops in London and Dover, England, Paris and Nice, France, and Rome.

Hext, a specialist in rock art of the American Indian, will discuss the art of the Dordogne caves and its significance.

Tour stops include visits to Westminister Abbey, Stonehenge; Notre Dame, the Louvre, Giverny, Musee de O'rsay, Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe in Paris; and the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Pantheon, Colosseum, Catacombs and Forum in Rome.

Base cost of the escorted tour is $2,542, with additional fees for tuition, the Dordogne cave tour, international student I.D. and Eurail Pass.

For more information, contact Hext, (915) 837-8130, or email: bhext@sulross.edu

SCHOOL MENUS

Week of Feb. 12 - 16

GREENWOOD ISD

MONDAY
No school - Inservice

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: steak fingers, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fresh oranges, milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
LUNCH: chicken fajitas, pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad, salsa, cheese cups, Valentine cupcakes, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: breakfast burrito, juice, milk
LUNCH: spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, garlic bread, applesauce, milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
LUNCH: hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad w/pickles, ranger cake, milk

MIDLAND ISD

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: peanut butter bar, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hot dog on bun or chicken spaghetti, whole kernel corn, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cocktail, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: sausage foldover, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or oven baked chicken/breadstick, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, green salad, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: combo nachos or crispy tacos/cornbread, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: jumbo muffin, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken nuggets or baked turkey/roll, steamed rice/gravy, green beans, chilled apricots, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: breakfast pinwheel, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or corndog, homemade soup, French fries, lettuce and tomato, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Ed Todd

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Education

Making the Grade


Johnson

Leah Johnson, a Lee High School senior, was recognized as a Midland Downtown Lion's Club Junior Lion.

She is the daughter of Richard and Betty Johnson.

Her current school activities include National Honor Society and Texas Scholars. Honors she has received are Who's Who Among American High School Students, All American Scholar and Academic letterman.

Ms. Johnson plans to major in mathematics at Texas Tech University.

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The University of Kansas awarded the Frank G. Crowell Scholarship in the fall of 2000 to **Susan Rachel Hochman** of Midland .

She is the daughter of Michael and Patsy Hochman.

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Whitefield

Rachel Whitefield, a senior at Midland High School, was recognized as a Midland Downtown Lion's Club Junior Lion.

Her parents are A. J. and Mary Whitefield.

In school, she is active in Business Professionals of America (BPA), University Interscholastic League computer applications, vice president of HERO and also a teacher's aide through the work program, Senior Girls, National Honor Society and Peers Assistance Leadership Services. Her community activities include member of Calvary Assembly of God, leadership team of Consuming Fire Uth Group, Visitation team leader, drama team and staff member of Solomon's Porch (Christian Youth hangout).

Honors she has received are second place in BPA in advanced word processing skills (advancing to state), Who's Who Among American High School Students and Texas Scholar.

Ms. Whitefield plans to major in elementary education at a four-year university.

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Robichaud

Nicholas Robichaud, a senior at Trinity School, was selected as a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week.

He is the son of Steve and Chris Robichaud.

His school activities include swimming, vice president of Creative Writing Club and president of the Political Discussion Group. In the community, he is active in his church youth group. His honors include Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and French National Exam regional placing, two-time swimming state champion and record holder.

Robichaud plans to attend a four-year university and then attend medical school.

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Little

Sarah Elizabeth Little, a senior at Trinity School, was selected as a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week.

Her parents are Glenn Little and Patricia Little.

Her school activities include studying in Guadalajara, Mexico, her first semester of high school, photo editor of the school yearbook, school play, Studio Art I and II and Spanish Club.

Her community activities include Midland Promise Youth Committee, Christmas in April, Dress a Live Doll, St. Ann's Family Fair volunteer, school tutor for lower classmen, one week in Mexico repairing houses and property after a hurricane, Toys for Tots, mission trip to Mexico with First Presbyterian Church and construct bed tables and cabinets for an impoverished hospital.

Honors she has received include scoring a five on advanced placement exam for Spanish, Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools district and state in art and Spanish, John Ben Sheppard Leadership Conference, Spanish National Honor Society, honor student, United States National Minority Leadership Award (USNMLA). United States Academic Association Award for Excellence, first place in National Spanish Contest examination and All American Scholar.

Ms. Little plans to attend St. Louis University in Missouri and pursue a double major in international business and Spanish.

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D. Valles

Daniel M. Valles, a senior at Trinity School, has been named as a Hispanic National Merit Finalist.

He is the son of Joe and Lucy Valles.

His school activities include varsity football, track and field, Math Club and Chess Club. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and is active as a peer minister, as an assistant teacher for the Parish School of Religion, Bible study and volleyball. Other honors he has received include varsity football and discus letterman, first team defense All-District, second team defense All-State, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Spanish Honor Society, National Merit Scholar Commended Student and honor roll.

He plans to study pre-law at Texas A&M University.

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West Texas A&M University students from Midland who were named to the dean's and president's lists for the fall 2000 semester include:

Blair D. Fowler, a freshman majoring in music, earned a place on the president's list. Students must make at least a 3.85 grade point average for the semester and take a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Students named to the dean's list were **Catherine L. Gentry,** a junior majoring in general business; **Sarah M. Lodge**, a freshman majoring in music; **Christopher A. Munoz**, a sophomore and music major; **John P. Sheppard**, a freshman majoring in music; **Benjamin Torres,** a sophomore and music major.

To be named on the dean's list, students must earn between 3.25 and 3.85 and be taking at least 12 hours.

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Angela Kay Baker, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, earned the designation magna cum laude on the dean's honor list for the fall 2000 semester.

The Lee High School graduate is the daughter of William and Kay Baker.

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B. Valles

Becka Valles, a student at the University of Dallas, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valles of Midland.

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Sarah Elizabeth Adams, a Midland High School graduate, was named to the president's honor roll at Oklahoma State University for fall 2000.

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Robert Eric Lendrum of Midland received his bachelor of science degree in computer information systems from Tarleton State University in Stephenville during fall 2000 commencements.

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Two students from Midland, **Dedrick L. Adams** and **Kimberly Lynn Paschall**, were named to the dean's honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University for the fall 2000 semester.

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Jonathan D. Stephenson of Midland was named to the dean's list at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, for the fall 200 semester.

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Avery Jones of Stanton, was named to the fall 2000 dean's list at Aquina College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Elizabeth Havlak, a Greenwood High School graduate, was named to the dean's list at Mineral Area College in Park Hills, Mo.

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Hardin-Simmons University students from Midland to be named on the president's list for the fall 2000 semester were **Larry Brown, Lauren Ochs, Latisha Potter** and **Kristina Temple**.

Jarrod Cooley, Emily Golden, Emily Hilburn and **Elizabeth Kaufman** earned a place on the dean's list.

Emily Row and **Chelsie Fowler** made the honorable mention roll and **Mark Kaufman, John Schlaffer** and **Hillary Schuessler** made the honor roll.

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Partain

Midlanders **Daniel Blake Partain** and **Sharon Elaine Smead** were named to the dean's honor roll for the fall 2000 semester at the University of North Texas.

Partain's parents are Bruce Partain and Linda Bond.

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Lubbock Christian University students from Midland who were named to the dean's list for the fall semester of 2000 were **Allyson Bartlett, Justin Bishop, Jennifer DeLozier, Cassie Elliott, Katheryn Futrell, Nicholas Gaultney** and **Cari Lee.**

Honor Roll

This is Midland Independent School District's junior high school "A" Honor Roll for the third six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year.

Abell Junior High School

Seventh grade

CHIRAAG ALUR, BELINDA BENNETT, TIFFANI BLAIN, COURTNEY BROWN, S.T. BROWN, JARROD CARTMILL, ANDREW CLARDY, BRYAN DICKSON, SAMANTHA GILLETT, JONATHAN GONZALEZ;

TIMOTHY GONZALEZ, CAITLIN GRAVELLE, ANDREW HAWKINS, AMY HUFNAGEL, VIRGINIA HYMEL, CASSANDRA JACOBS, CHELSEE JOHNSTON, KATELYN LACY, JACQUELYN LEAZER, ROSS MAHA.

MICHAEL MARSH, EVAN MUELLER, MARTIN MURILLO, SULAY PATEL, NAVEEN PENMETCHA, CHRISTOPHER POTES, ROCIO RIVERA, BRETT RODGERS, BETHANY SAMPLE, LAUREN TAYLOR; and CASSANDRA VALLES.

Eighth grade

ARVIN AGUILAR, ALYSSA BARKER, MARGARETE BEHM, JAMES BENTLEY, KATIE BENTON, CHRISTOP BETTINA, CHESNA BOWMAN, JOSEPH BROSIG, BRAD BURGESS, RACHEL CAMPBELL;

JAMES CARPENTER, ANGELICA CARRASCO, JONATHAN COULON, MARY CRINER, MEGHAN DAVIDSON, JAMES DAY, TARA DUNN, MATTHEW EDWARDS, BRADY ELLISON, SAMANTHA FIELDS;

AMANDA FLY, JOSHUA FOLEY, TREVOR FOOTE, DAVID FRANK, DAVID FULTZ, DANIEL GALINDO, SARA GAWICK, ROBERT GOATES, JILLIAN GRANGER, KENNETH GRAY;

RACHEL HARRIS, MICHAEL HENTHORN, LAUREN HERR, ELISE HILGEMEIER, MIRANDA HOCUTT, JENNIFER HOWARD, KATI HOWARD, KEIUNDRA JACKSON, DAVID KAHLICH, RYANN LAMB;

ANDREW LEONARD, KRYSTAL MARQUEZ, JULIE MCCOWN, MONICA MUSAR, KENDALL OWENS, MARTY PAYNE, DEBORAH PERRY, JENAE PHARR, KEAL RASAVAGE, AMANDA SCHANEMAN; and

ALLISON SCHULZ, MAEGAN SHEPPARD, ANNA SHOEMAKER, ZAINA SHREIDI, KERRY SPADINGER, CARRIE SPANNAUS, ASHLEY WATSON

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Alam Junior High School

Seventh grade

NICHOLAS ARRIETA, REBECCA BLAKE, KATIE BOX, DAMIEN BRUMMERT, DILLON BUTVIN, KARLA CANO, JASPER CLEMENT, CLAUDIA CORRALES, SARAH CURRIE, CHRISTOPHER DAILEY;

BRITTANY DAKIL, JOSE FLORES, HALEE HAMM, JENNIFER HARRIS, CORY HELMS, MICHAEL HILL, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KATHLEEN KINDER, KELLIE MADDUX, ERIC MARTINEZ;

MARIEL MELENDEZ, ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, MICHAEL MOORE, MATTHEW NORRIS, JOUEL PABLO, LESLIE PENA, CYNTHIA RUIZ, COURTNEY SHAEFFER, DEANNA STANLEY, CHELSEA STOVALL; and

CHRISTOPHER SUITER, CHERYL WALKER, WESLEY WOOD, CLAYTON WRIGHT, HAILEY YEILDING

Eighth grade

LAJUANDA ASEMOTA, MAY CHOU, CODY CLAY, RAQUEL CORRALES, MARTIN DIAZ, AMANDA EATON, EMILY FANNING, GREGORY GEORGE, ADRIEL GONZALEZ, MATTHEW GRAVES;

LACI HOLCOMBE, NATHAN HOLDER, TAYLOR HORD, JORDAN INGRAM, JACOB JOHNSON, JORGE JUAREZ, CHERYL KUSS, KARRIE LITTLEJOHN, JESSICA MARTINEZ, MICKYELA MC GEE;

REBECCA MCEWEN, DANIEL MEYSING, KOURTNEY NICHOLS, KADY PHE, PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ, JOSHUA SOUTHERLAND, CHRISTOPHER SRUBAR, TYLER WEST, ELIZABETH ZACHRY

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Goddard Junior High School

Seventh grade

BRADLEY ALLISON, VICTORIA BEATY, LORI BERLANGA, EMILY BODEN, BRENDA CARRASCO, JOEL CHAVEZ, CHANCE COPELAND, KIRBY CRABB, ROBERTO DIAZ, AUSTIN DOVER;

COURTNEY DOVER, JOSEPH DURHAM, JOSHUA DURHAM, ADAM EBY, MADELINE ENDRIS, DEAN FARLEY, KRISTIE FISHER, ALESSANDRIA FREEMAN, NICOLE GINANNI, ROSLYN GRANDY;

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HELL ON WHEELS

Emerging from ramp-equipped van is like a scene from 'Star Wars'

By Jean Starnes

One of my dictionaries defines mobile as "moving or capable of moving or being moved from place to place." Mankind has a long history of finding different ways of moving from one spot to another. Many persons associate mobility with only walking. I'm grateful there are other ways, because I have never walked.

Well, to keep me from being like the politicians, that isn't exactly the truth. I did walk for a few years with metal long-leg braces and two canes. The braces weighed 15 pounds. Since they locked at the knees, I had poor balance and fell frequently. And, it took me five minutes to walk 7 feet. After 12 years of trying to walk faster I decided I had too many things to accomplish and set the braces in the closet where they remain 52 years later. Even while wearing the braces, I mostly depended on a wheelchair.


Starnes

My first chair was a straight chair on casters and I pushed it with my feet. It wouldn't budge over dirt or grass, so my parents bought my first wheelchair when I was about 9 years old. Large and unwieldy, it didn't fit in a car. Neither could it maneuver steps or curbs, because the large wheels were in front. Wherever we went either my daddy carried me or my mother walked me, holding me under my arms and bearing most of my weight.

To learn more independence at 13, I went to a residential school in Florida. The director of the school told my parents, "Before you leave Jean with us, I recommend you get her an Everest and Jennings wheelchair. It folds to go into a car and is easier to pull up steps. In fact, I believe with its streamlined design it will be easier to operate and will give Jean more independence." It did. The difference compared to eating peas with a knife or a spoon.

I went through about seven E. & J. Wheelchairs during the next 40 years. They carried me from high school into college. There weren't as many buildings with ramps in the '50s as there are now. At both Odessa College and the University of Houston I had to be pulled up seven steps to get to most of my classes. The E. & J. chairs had the large wheels in back, allowing a strong man to roll me up the steps. I grew very adept at spotting the stronger guys and looking helpless as they started up the stairs.

In about the late '40s or early '50s the first motorized wheelchairs came out, but, like the first manual ones, they were big, awkward, and weighed more than 80 pounds. On top of this, they crept along, refusing to climb even the slightest incline. My world had too many curbs, ramps, and steps to consider buying one.

A friend of mine who walked with a short-leg brace and a cane brought up another problem. He asked, "Jean, have you thought about getting a motorized chair? It would save you a lot of work."

"Maybe. But, they are too heavy and too slow."

He said, "I guess so. And, everyone I know who has bought one has become excessively fat all of a sudden."

On that remark, we looked at each other and said, "Well, that takes care of that decision."

Twenty-five years later I decided to take a chance on getting fat and bought a motorized three-wheel scooter. I worked at Travis State School at the time and needed to cover the whole five block campus. I had paid three of the residents to work as my chair "pushers" on a regular basis. When I got my scooter, one of them had a lot of choice names for that blank-blank machine that took his job.

I don't regret waiting that 25 years because during that time they made a lot of changes. The most important one is devising a way to put the scooter in a car. I now have two scooters and a van equipped with a ramp. For the first six months after getting my van, every time I opened the sliding door and started down the ramp I felt like "Star Wars."

Another change is they no longer creep. My bigger scooter really gets up and goes. Some people have accused me of driving too fast. I reply, "For too many years I went too slowly. I'm just trying to catch up."

With my motorized mobility I now have clean hands and more energy to do other tasks, but didn't become much fatter.

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Couple to read at Midland Woman's Club

From Staff Reports

Midland Woman's Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the clubhouse at Hogan Park.

The program will be presented by Janet and Corby Considine. They will be doing a reading of a short play titled "Whatever You Say" by Trude Stone.

Mrs. Considine is a graduate of Southwestern University. Considine is a graduate of Duke University and the University of Texas Law School. He is an attorney with Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson Law Firm.

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Beta Sigma Phi honors six 'sweethearts'at fund-raising ball

From Staff Reports

The service organization Beta Sigma Phi honored its "sweethearts" at a recent Valentine Sweetheart Ball, which was a fund-raiser for the club's scholarship fund. Two scholarships are awarded annually to local members or their children.

The "sweethearts" are:

■ Tomina Clark of Laureate Nu



Clark

Ms. Clark joined Preceptor Eta Upsilon Chapter in 1995 and later joined Laureate Nu. She has served in several offices and on numerous committees. She is serving on the Executive Coordinating Committee. Ms. Clark was employed by Mobil Oil for 34 years and retired in 2000. She was active member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland for 20 years. She is treasurer of the Children's Service League. Ms. Clark has one son and two grandsons. She volunteers at the Midland Childrens' Rehabilitation Center, belongs to the Midland Woman's Club, plays in various card groups and travels extensively.

■ Karen Gross of Xi Alpha Mu.



Gross

Ms. Gross has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 10 years. She began her association in Canton, Ill. She joined the local chapter in 1998. She has held several offices and served on numerous committees. Ms. Gross is a stay-at-home mom to Ryan, 11, and Ariel, 9. She enjoys walking, exercising and reading.



Hayes

■ Sandra Hayes of Preceptor Nu Phi h

Ms.Hayes joined Beta Sigma Phi in March of 1995 as a member of Xi Pi Kappa. Five years later she transferred to her present chapter and serves as tresurer and on many committees. She is a Certified Master Gardener, enjoys photography, showing her 1957 Chevy and traveling with her husband, Ed. Their son and his family live in Kansas; their daughter and her husband live in Austin.

■ Rita Noah of Preceptor Eta Upsilon



Noah

Ms. Noah joined Beta Sigma Phi in 1970. She has held membership in chapters in Lovington, Odessa, Hobbs and Midland. She has held all offices and served on all committees, is a city council past president, and has been honored as a Girl of the Year and sweetheart. She has received the Order of the Rose. Ms. Noah is a "domestic engineer." Her husband, Forrest, is a plant manager for Elkhorn Operating Co. She is a mother to two and a grandmother to one. Her hobbies include playing bridge, knitting and snow and water skiing.

■ Ginger Kay Stallings of Xi Epsilon Epsilon

Ms. Stallings has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for two years. She is currently corresponding secretary. Ms. Stallings, who received a degree in Early Childhood Education at the University of Florida, is branch office administrator for Edwards Jones Financial Investments. She and her husband, Jeremy, have an 18-month-old daughter named Taylor. Ms. Stallings is on the Board of the March of Dimes, Trust Advisory Board of the Boy Scouts and a member of Business Professional Women. She loves shopping, decorating and enjoying her daughter.



Stallings

■ Nancy Young of Preceptor Epsilon Delta

Ms. Young, chapter president, has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1964. During her membership she has held all offices and served on all committees in various cities. She has been named Girl of the Year and qualified for the Silver Circle. Ms. Young and her family have made their home in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and California and returned to Midland in 1988. She is retired from Midland Independent School District, where she worked as a secretary at the administration offices. She and her husband, Clarence, are members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. They have two daughters and three granddaughters.



Young

Naturalist to give Sibley presentations

By Burr Williams

After six months of training and planning, staff naturalist Brandon Young has taken over public presentations of the Sibley Nature Center. As education director, I will be focusing my efforts on curriculum development and fund-raising.

Brandon will lead organized groups and families on a pond outing 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.. Wednedays. Children can catch frogs, fish, turtles and lizards. Trees, water, a short creek, tall cattails and willow thickets all make the pond a charmed Shangri-La of mystery. Visitors are taught the organisms' names and ecological relationships as they play and explore.

It's family time 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays. This is a good time for parents to check out the resources available here at Sibley that may help a student's studies in natural history, regional geography, cultural anthropology and local history from Jumano to oil boom.

Programs beginning at noon Fridays feature reptiles and amphibians, including rattlesnakes, bullsnakes, kingsnakes, hognose snakes, box turtles, water turtles, toads, salamanders and more. Then, Brandon will lead hikes on the nature trail in the dark on Friday nights. Kids will discover roosting birds and will learn to give the right-of-way to the animals of the night, such as the great bear.

The Sibley Center will be open each 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturdays this spring. During daylight hours, visitors can check out our resident critters and hike the trails. Then beginning around 7 p.m., Brandon will present cultural programs that incorporate West Texas or other similar, arid landscapes.

Movies we hope to share include "Hud," "Giant," "Dancer, Texas, Population 16," "Where the Green Ants Dream," "Waltz Across Texas," "The Good Ol' Boys," "Red River" and "Bound for Glory." We also hope to find examples of West Texas art, such as Georgia O'Keefe's series from Palo Duro and music such as the songs of Butch Hancock and other regional songwriters. Come ready to discuss how the art work connects with you.

The programs are free; donations will be accepted.

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Brandon is heading up the summer camp program this year. Each year, lucky children living in or visiting Midland come to roam the trails of Sibley every morning for a week. Brandon has drawn upon his ethnobotanical knowledge to create a program that features edible plants, plants to make rope, soap and glue, masks and more. As these materials are gathered, summer camp participants will learn to recognize tracks and other evidence of animal presence which reveals to us the local natural community. Stay tuned for dates and times.

Brandon has a dream. It is sort of crazy, but we humor the guy. He wants to walk all over the Llano Estacado. He first hopes to walk the distance of the old Fasken Railroad and publish a column about what he sees and how it juxtaposes with life when the trains ran. Keep your eye on this column for more details, and if you see a young man sky tall with red hair to the small of his back, that is Brandon getting into shape for one of his expeditions. Stop and say Howdy.

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The displays at Sibley will begin to transition as Brandon develops panels on the Oglalla Aquifer; the upper-Colorado River Watershed; innovations in resource conservation in agriculture; photo essays on unique West Texas landmarks; and the juxtaposition of wildlife and suburb.

Brandon has also begun a new resource file in which he is collecting any scrap of story, picture or artifact that reveals the culture of the Southern Llano Estacado and its neighboring eco-regions. **(For a T-shirt, name the four eco-regions that meet in Midland County.)** If you have an old copy of any regional historical association's publication, he would love to take a look at it and maybe even copy some of it.

Call Brandon at 684-6827 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to make reservations for any of the programs.

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Burr Williams is education director of the Sibley Nature Center.

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2. No car seat should be placed in a seat with an air bag in front of it.

3. Premature or very small babies should not be placed in a car seat which has a plate or shield that could come in contact with the baby's face in a crash.

4. A rear-facing car seat should provide a 45 degree angle for the baby: the baby's head should not droop forward.

5. Children from 20 to 40 pounds may sit in a forward facing car seat.

6. Children over 40 pounds should be restrained in a booster seat.

The safest place for your child's car seat is in the back seat and the safest part of the back seat is the middle. Always be sure your child is properly restrained throughout the entire trip and if your child learns tc unfasten his own car seat, you may want to check into a different type of car seat. Children who can unfasten their own car seats or are not restrained are subject to fatal injuries in an accident. Start early in your child's life teaching them that car safety is serious business and make sure to give a good example and always wear your own seat belt.



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Electrician course set

A 16-week Electrical Apprenticeship class—the first in a series of classes for those seeking master electrician certification—is being offered by the MC Building Science department in conjunction with the Continuing Education department.

The class will be 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb.13-May 31 at Midland College. Master electrician Bill Frederickson is the instructor. Cost for the class is $145.

Two more classes in the series, journeyman and master electrician, will follow the first course. Students seeking master electrician certification must take the classes sequentially. For more information about the series or registration, call 685-6479.

Printmaking workshop and free demonstration

The public is invited to attend a free demonstration by Artist Kathleen Kuchar who will lecture and demonstrate water media monotype printmaking 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14. and 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 15 in the Allison Fine Arts Building, Room 193.

In addition, The Midland College Department of Fine Arts is sponsoring Kuchar in a three- and one-half day water media monotype workshop.

The workshop welcomes both beginner and advanced artists wanting to explore this printmaking technique. The workshop will be in the Allison Fine Arts Building 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 18.

Cost is $100 and space is limited. For more information call Susan Randle at 685-4653 (MC) or 689-2506 (home).

Kuchar was the Kansas Governor's Artist for 1993 and is currently professor of art at Fort Hays University in Hays, Kansas, where she has taught painting and design since 1967.

Kuchar's work has been extensively exhibited throughout the United States.This is the fifth workshop she has taught at Midland College.

She has an MFA from Wichita State University and studied at the Santa Reparte Graphic Arts Centre in Florence, Italy, and the Brooklyn Museum in New York.

She is represented by Dearing Gallery in Taos, New Mexico.

McCormick Gallery

The public is invited to view the works of Esteban C. Apodaca on display in McCormick Gallery through Feb. 23. Apodaca, who teachers at Angelo State University, works in ceramics. He attended New Mexico State University and has a masters degree from the University of Arizona.

McCormick Gallery is in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information about the exhibit, call 4770.

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Want to take advantage of help from Abell-Hanger to go to Midland College? An administrator says completing the application process early & finishing community service will help Midland College...

$how you the scholarship MONEY

Below: Teen attorney Vanessa Rubalcaba cross-examines witness James Hershberger in Teen Court. Both high school students earn community service hours toward their Abell-Hanger scholarship by participating in Teen Court. Abell-Hanger scholarship recipients have completed more than 100,000 community service hours.

Everyone knows that college is expensive. However, graduates from any Midland County high school have a distinct advantage thanks to the Abell-Hanger Scholarship program.

The program is only one of the many contributions the Abell-Hanger Foundation has made to Midland College and has made higher education possible for many Midland students.

"The Abell-Hanger Scholarship program provides tuition and fees for about 500 students each year," Bob Haines, Dean of Enrollment Management, said.

"Scholarships are available only for Midland County high school graduates attending Midland College."

The scholarship covers tuition and fees up to $450 per semester for students enrolled full-time and covers fall and spring semesters, not summer or interim courses.

The scholarship does not cover books and funds may not be exceeded or carried forward.

Also, the scholarship must be used within two years of high school graduation.

A request for exception, not always granted, may be made for students for medical reasons or military service.

Students who maintain satisfactory academic progress are eligible for four semesters of funding from the scholarship within the two-year limit.

The scholarship is not automatically renewed. Students must reapply for the succeeding semesters and complete additional community service hours.

Competition for the scholarships is stiff and time is of the essence.

"Early is best when applying for any financial aid," Haines said.

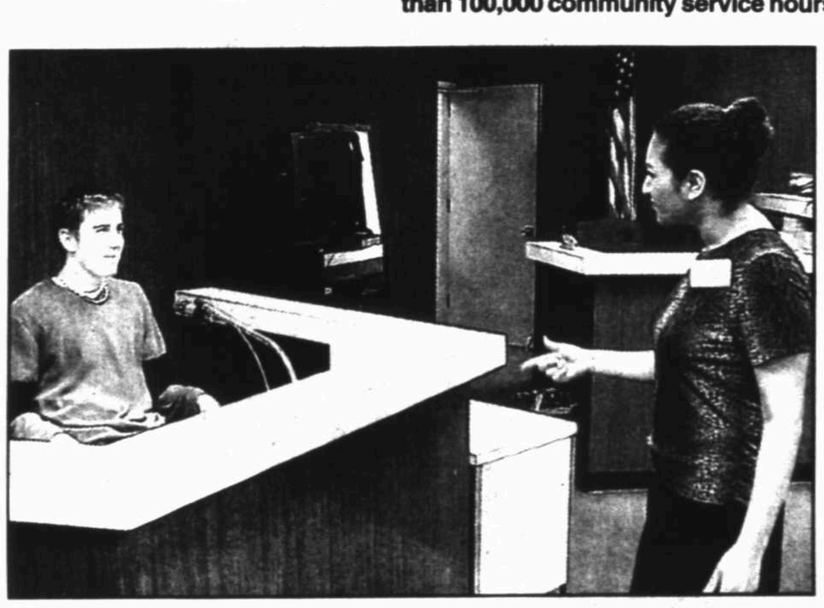
"With the Abell-Hanger Scholarship we accept applications all year long, even after school has started. The best thing to do is apply before the end of the senior year in high school. However, funds are limited and we grant scholarships until the money is gone. This usually happens around early August. After that we put names on a waiting list."

Haines stated that applicants must do the following:

•Graduate, not just complete course work, from a Midland County high school or home school;

•Provide a transcript that shows graduation;

•Have 40 hours of community service per/year, both this year and next;



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Community service is a large part of the application. Students must complete 40 hours before applying.

"Students can work at any approved agency," Haines said. "There is a list of approved agencies, which is on our website and includes 70 to 80 local agencies.

"High school counselors also have a booklet with the approved agencies listed. The agencies vary widely from the arts to churches to service agencies to non-profit agencies so everyone should be able to find a place where they would like to volunteer.

"Only the type of the community service listed in the booklet and completed with one of the approved agencies will be counted toward the 40 hours required," Haines said.

Information can be obtained in several ways. First of all, an interested person can call Financial Services at Midland College at (915) 685-4733.

In addition, there is information at the Midland College website: *www.midland.cc.tx.us*. From the main page you go to Admissions/Student Services, then Offices and Services, then Financial Aid, then Abell-Hanger Scholarships.

Information as well as application forms are available at the website.

High school students can also visit their counselor who will have applications and information.

Students can then return completed applications to the counselor who will obtain transcripts for the students. Then college personnel will pick up applications from the counselors.

"The important thing is to apply early," Haines said. "The high school counselors have an early deadline, usually early in March."

Abell-Hanger has history of giving

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, established by George and Gladys Abell, has assisted not only a college, but an entire community by making education possible for many individuals who do not have the financial resources to take advantage of post-secondary education.

The Abell-Hanger Scholarship began in 1986 with $598,000 for tuition and books to help 910 graduates of Midland's three high schools attend MC.

Since then, the Foundation has continued to provide scholarships to more than 3,000 deserving area graduates who have contributed more than 100,000 volunteer hours in exchange for their scholarships.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation began its 25-year history of giving to Midland College in 1974. Cumulatively, the Foundation has donated millions to Midland College.

The Foundation has contributed scholarships totaling $75,000 for vocational nursing students, $825,000 to enhance science studies, $300,000 to double the size of the associate degree nursing program, and $500,000 to start up the aviation maintenance technology program.

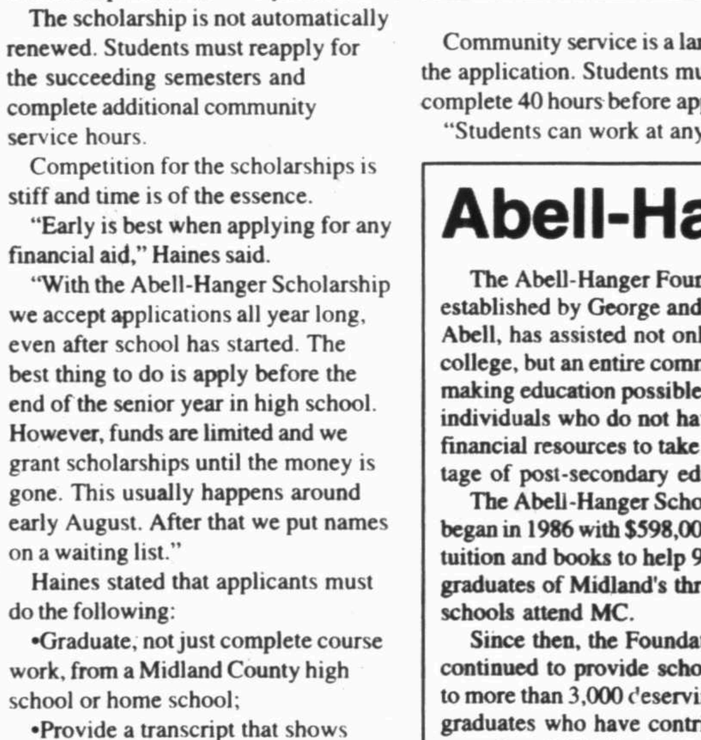
In 1990, the Foundation initiated annual scholarships to 50 individuals who received their GEDs at MC.

Other contributions include: A 1992 $1 million pledge to the Midland College Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund; Major gifts to first help build and then expand the Regional Technical Training Center in Ft. Stockton; A $2 million pledge in 1998 to help build the Dorothy and Todd Aaron Medical Science Building; and major gifts to construct the Advanced Technology Center.

In 1997, the trustees approved a renewal and expansion of their scholarship program The four-year grant of $325,000 a year provides financial assistance for graduates of Midland's high schools, GED recipients and sponsors twice-yearly essay contests for students to write about the community service experience.

In 1998, the Foundation gave $35,000 to establish Students in Philanthropy, an MC club that provides leadership training in fundraising and grantmaking.

Midland College People



Altrusa members give annual check to help fund Ada Phillips Scholarship, G.E.D. costs at MC

Altrusa Club members Penny Parker (left) and Dovey St. Peters present Midland College President David Daniel with a $2,600 check for scholarships for Midland College students. $1,800 of the money will be used to fund the Ada Phillips Scholarship, and $800 will be used to help Midland College G.E.D. students pay for the G.E.D. test. The Ada Phillips Scholarships pays up to $250 per semester for tuition, books and fees for Midland College nursing students. Applicants need a 3.0 grade point average, be enrolled in a minimum of eight hours and be accepted in the nursing program.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Pruning is analogous to 'training' young trees, bushes

By Deborah Benge Frost

Common pruning mistakes are almost everywhere you look and the consequences of poor pruning can be devastating. Avoid making pruning mistakes by considering these pruning pointers.

Young trees

Young tree pruning should be viewed as training rather than reducing top growth.

■ Begin training young trees when they are first planted. Young trees need training to develop a central leader and well spaced permanent branches with wide angles. Waiting until they are older, larger and more mature to prune can create uncorrectable problems, safety issues, tree weakening and even tree death.

■ While trees are young, gradually remove the lower temporary branches for a healthier tree. These lower temporary branches help shade the trunk, feed the tree and allow for better trunk diameter growth. Even though you may want the first permanent scaffold branch to be 6 inches off the ground, you'll want to gradually remove these temporary branches as they reach 1 inches in diameter.

■ Keep temporary lower branches from competing with the central leader by tip pruning, pinching, or heading back to 1 inch in length. Lower temporary branches can sometimes grow with more vigor and speed than the main trunk or central leader, which will suppress and distort tree development.

Mature trees

■ This may sound familiar but start pruning (training) trees when they are very young and less drastic and devastating pruning will be required when they are mature. Young tree training can avoid costly and damaging mistakes.

■ Mature trees are pruned primarily to remove dead, diseased, and damaged wood. Wood that is in the way of roof lines, drives, walk ways and other nuisance wood should be removed.

■ Crossed and rubbing branches, unwanted water sprouts, suckers and wood growing into the interior of the tree can be removed, too.

■ Some interior branches can be thinned out to reduce wind resistance, crowding and shading, but this should be done with constraint. Over-thinning the interior of the tree is damaging, weakening, can lead to sun scald and tree decline. Overly thinned trees will have a tremendous wind load on their main branches leading to limb breakage.

■ Never dehorn or top a tree. Trees don't get too tall (sometimes the wrong tree is planted in the wrong place). Topping weakens and destroys otherwise healthy trees and it's ugly. Topping done to reduce shade will worsen the original shade problem.

General pruning

■ Sealing pruning cuts with a pruning paint sealer is not necessary. Research has proven that pruning paint sealers actually hinder the healing process. One exception when pruning oaks in oak wilt fungus areas, pruning paints are highly recommended.

■ Avoid making a pruning cut too flush to a branch or the trunk. Flush cuts leave a large wound that is susceptible to pests, decay and are slow to heal. Always leave the bark ridge collar intact when removing a branch, which is the slight bulging ring of tissue at the base of the branch. A cut made with the bark ridge collar in place will leave a slight stub. This kind of cut will heal quickly.

Flowering shrubs

■ Prune spring flowering shrubs after the flowers display begins to fade. These shrubs are grown primarily for their beautiful early spring flowers. The flower buds are formed during the previous summer or fall and heavy dormant season pruning can remove most of the flower buds giving a disappointing color display.

■ Summer flowering shrubs should be pruned in late winter. They form flower buds on current season's growth.

■ Avoid shearing or pruning summer flowering shrubs during the growing season. This can remove flower buds before they get a chance to bloom.

Shrubs

■ Shrubs that grow new shoots from the base of the plant may need a few of the oldest shoots removed every year. This will keep shrubs from getting too woody, thin, and scraggly. Pruning old shoots out at the crown will initiate new vigorous growth keeping plants full and attractive.

■ If shrubs become too big for the space, consider removal and replacement with appropriate dwarf shrubs or ground covers. Another alternative is to select one or more well located shrubs and train them into small accent trees. Dwarf shrubs, ground covers or flowering plants can be planted underneath.

■ Try not to shear shrubs. Shearing creates hard, rigid lines and gives a formal look requiring more maintenance.

■ Shearing and high pruning requirements can be avoided by choosing plant species that grow to the mature height and spread that the space will accommodate. Dwarf and small shrub category plants are especially valuable in this situation.

■ Shrubs that are consistently pruned with hedge shears develop "stubby" declining growth that periodically needs to be thinned or cleaned out. This will promote more foliage inside the shrub instead of having an "empty shell of leaves."

■ Shrubs that are sheared to a hedge or as individual plant specimens should be trained with a narrower top than bottom. Shrubs are frequently and incorrectly sheared so that the top is broader than the base of the plant. The broad top shades the lower half of the plant. With no sunlight the lower part of the plant becomes thin, leggy and leafless.

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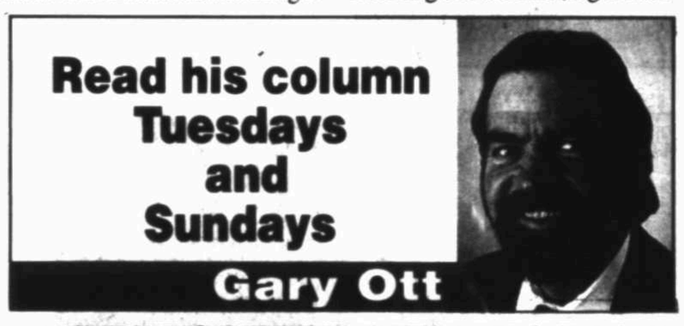
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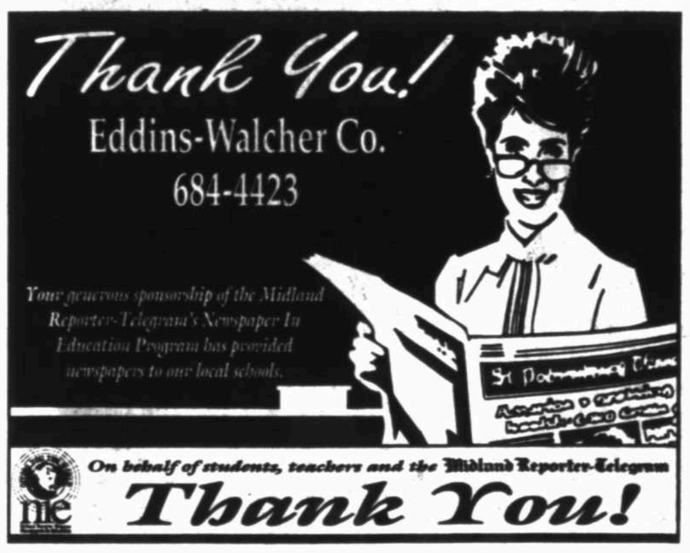
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For home owners, join us 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley, Midland for a free Tree Keepers - Tree Care Seminar. Pruning, planting and other tree care will be discussed and demonstrated.

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Pete the Prairie Dog will often be featured in the programs presented by Brandon Young, staff naturalist at the Sibley Nature Center. Pete has been given free rein throughout the Sibley building. Pete greets visitors at the front door by sniffing the "new" feet. He is unordinarily cute, and every visitor falls in love with the little "leprechaun" rodent.

Many enjoy watching and interacting with Pete as Brandon introduces the plains of the Llano Estacado. Animal behavior, animal ecology, the role of grazing animals and animal communication are covered in a most approachable fashion. Children from 3 to 90 all find something to remember about a visit with Pete. Pete is available to visit with classes or family groups from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Please call the Sibley Center at 684-6827 for a reservation.

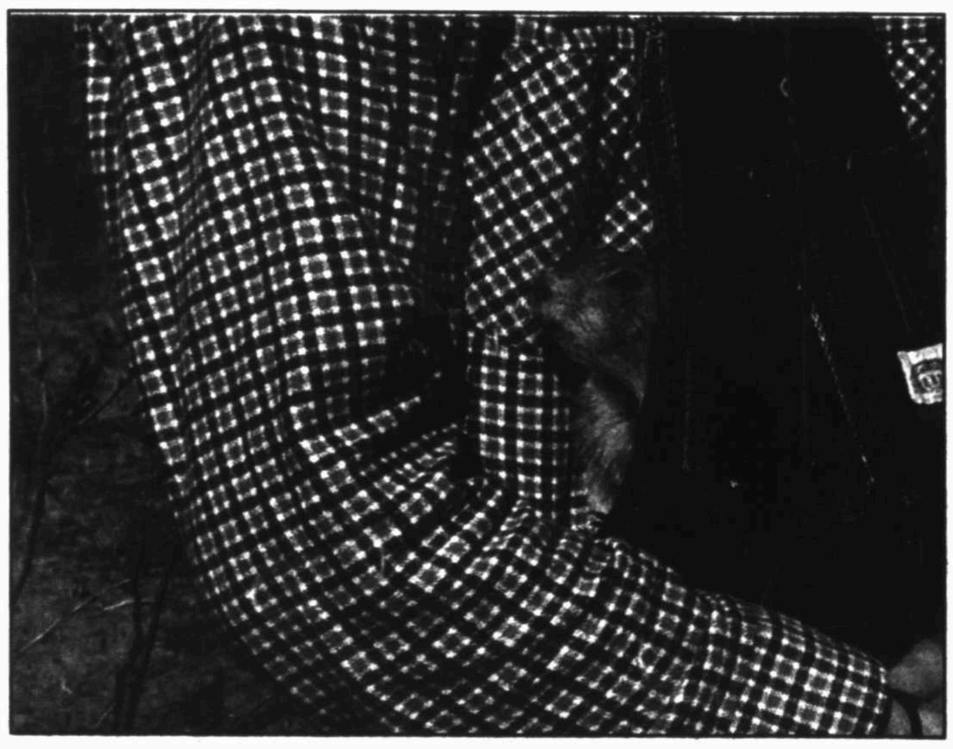
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AT LEFT: Pete scouts out the new scenery from the top of his "human dirt mound". The higher the better for spotting badgers and coyotes slinking through the grass.
BELOW LEFT: Squirrel-like traits are apparent when Pete sees an opportunity for affection and scales his human companions.
BELOW RIGHT: The moment is pregnant with potential as Pete spies the scenery from the shelter of overalls.

Cutlines by Brandon Young

Photos by Burr Williams











ABOVE LEFT: Pete reacts to a preserved specimen of his archenemy, a badger, with that caution innate to prey animals.
ABOVE CENTER: Pete perches on the seat of an old tractor and reckons it would be a more comfortable seat if he had a companion's lap to sit on.
ABOVE RIGHT: Pete is pondering the place of mesquite brush where once grass reigned and his kind would have formerly nipped them in the bud.

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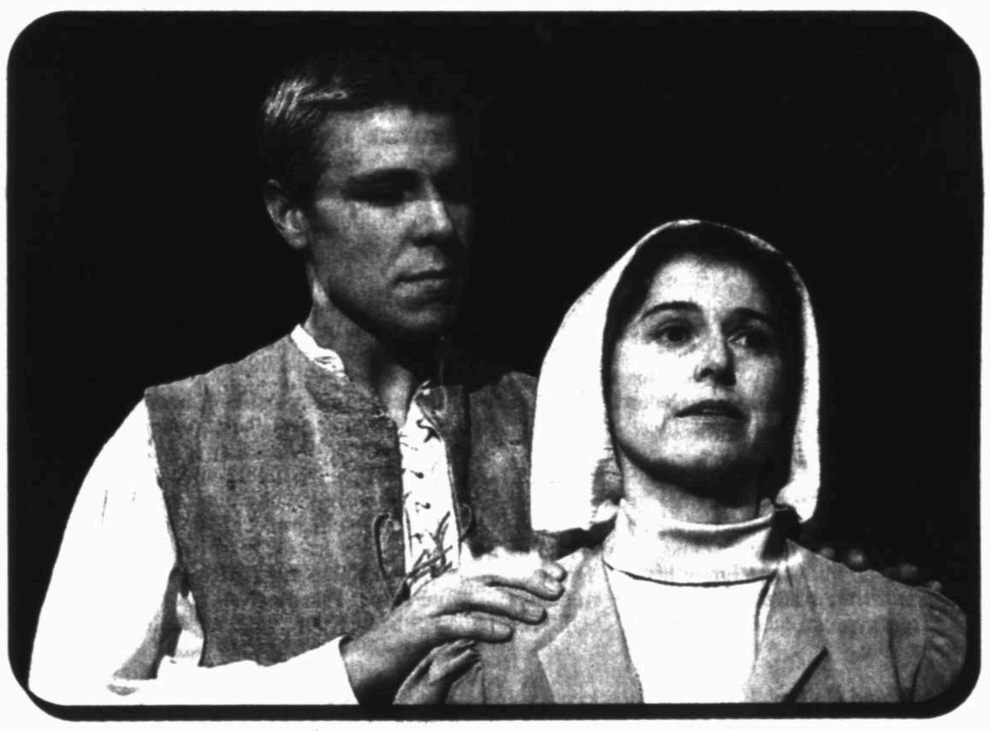
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'THE CRUCIBLE'





Powerful message of classic play still relevant

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

One of the darker episodes in the annals of the New World comes to Odessa Friday when the Globe Theatre presents Arthur Miller's retelling of the Salem witch hunts.

First produced on Broadway on Jan. 22, 1953, "The Crucible" has been viewed by some as Miller's response to the panic caused by the fear of communism during the Cold War which resulted in the anti-communist hearings by Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Those hearings started on Feb. 3, 1953.

"The play mimics issues that reverberate throughout all time," said Richard Sharp, who plays the unfortunate John Proctor. "Obviously, it's not witchery these days, but it's amazing how things can be misconstrued and taken the wrong way. We think we are doing the right thing and we are not. There's a lot of parallels with McCarthyism.

"Nowadays, there's a lot of backstabbing and rumors, things that could destroy lives really quickly that people take either too seriously or misconstrue. I'm a journalist and I see it everyday — poor communication, miscommunication. People don't understand each other correctly, and they take that misunderstanding and it amplifies. It's detrimental to a society, to a relationship, to a friendship."

Kathryn Dunn, who plays the accuser Abigail Williams, described "The Crucible" as showing "how one person can really influence the grand scheme of things and how one person in a large sense can contribute to so much madness and mayhem."

Her character is "a force to be reckoned with," Ms. Dunn said.

Out of the desire for revenge, Abigail accuses Elizabeth Proctor of witchcraft.

"It's a big snowball, particularly with my character," Ms. Dunn said. "She has no regard for anyone, for their lives or what's at stake for the people around her. She's a very demanding and selfish individual."

The minister of Salem is Abigail's uncle, the Rev. Sam Parris. Lan Powers, who plays the Rev. Parris, finds the issues alive in 17th century Massachusetts remain with society today.

"Tolerance, hatred, moral indignation," Powers said. "These people firmly believed that they were ridding the world of the devil's touch. At one point in the play, Governor Danforth (played by Vernon Kenworthy) says that he is fighting the fight to ride the devil from the state of Massachusetts."

The play offers, said Midland attorney Neal Allen, who plays Tom Putnam, "A fascinating study of how the executive and the judicial and even the church all constituted the same person, and they did not distinguish between the three. The guy who was the governor of the state was also the supreme court justice and head of the church in Massachusetts.

"In the various legal maneuverings, you can see the beginning of the court system we have now. Then, there was a great deal of confusion. They couldn't seem to distinguish between a hearing or affidavits and a regular trial."

Allen's character, Tom Putnam, is a substantial landowner who is eager to expand his holdings.

"He figures out how to get some of his fellow landholders declared involved in witchcraft," Allen said. "He could get them out of commission and buy their land cheap."

The plot of the play was familiar to some of the actors, not because they had seen the Nicholas Hytner film starring Daniel Day-Lewis as John Proctor, Winona Ryder as Abigail and Joan Allen as John Proctor's wife, Elizabeth, but rather because they had been exposed to the story in high school. Jami Witt first encountered "The Crucible" when she was a junior at Odessa High School.

"It's different; it's deep," said Ms. Witt, who plays Mary Warren. "There's a lot to think about."

Also in the 22-member cast are Gabriel Lopez as the Rev. John Hale, Marilyn Allen as Ann Putnam, Jerri and Jim Nickel as Francis and Rebecca Nurse, Candice Voake as Tituba, Clyde Butter as Giles Corey, David Hamm as Judge Hathorne, Landon Price as Ezekiel Cheever, Robert Hollmann as John Willard, Olivia Pettijohn as Mercy Lewis, Jennifer Haynie as Susanna Walcott, Julie Bonifay as Betty Parris, Darci Georges as Sarah Good and Nadine Glinski and Amanda Shellenberger as accusers. The production is directed by Anthony Ridley, the Globe's artistic director.

"Anthony is doing a really fine job," said Ms. Allen, who directed a production of "The Crucible" some years ago when she lived in Amarillo. "Anthony is meticulous in his directing, and he seems to have an excellent view of the play."

Production dates and times are 8 p.m. Feb. 16, 17, 23 and 24, and 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18. For reservations call the Globe Theatre, which is located on the Odessa College campus, 580-3177 or (915) 332-1586. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and $6 for groups of 15 or more.

In telling his tale, Miller has used poetic license in recounting the historical facts of the Salem witch hunt.

"This play is not history in the sense in which the word is used by the academic historian," Miller said in the script's introductory notes. "Dramatic purposes have sometimes required many charac-

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Top: Julie Bonifay, as Betty Parris, tries to fly as Jami Witt, as Mary Warren, tries to hold her back in a scene from Arthur Miller's "The Crucible." The production begins Friday, Feb. 16 at the Globe Theatre in Odessa. Top left: Lan Powers, standing from left, as Rev. Parris, Marilyn Allen as Ann Putnam, Neal Allen as Thomas Putnam, Jim Nickel as Francis Nurse and Jerri Nickel as Rebecca Nurse, who is seated. Julie Bonifay is lying in the bed. Middle: Richard Sharp as John Proctor tries to comfort Kathryn Graybill as Elizabeth Proctor. Left: Landon Price, from left seated at table, as Cheever, Vernon Kenworthy as Deputy Gov. Danforth and David Hamm as Judge Hathorne listen as others behind, Gabriel Lopez as Rev. Hale and Lan Powers as Rev. Parris, listen to Jim Nickel and Clyde Butter as Giles Corey.

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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"VALENTINE WISH"
By FRANCES HANSEN

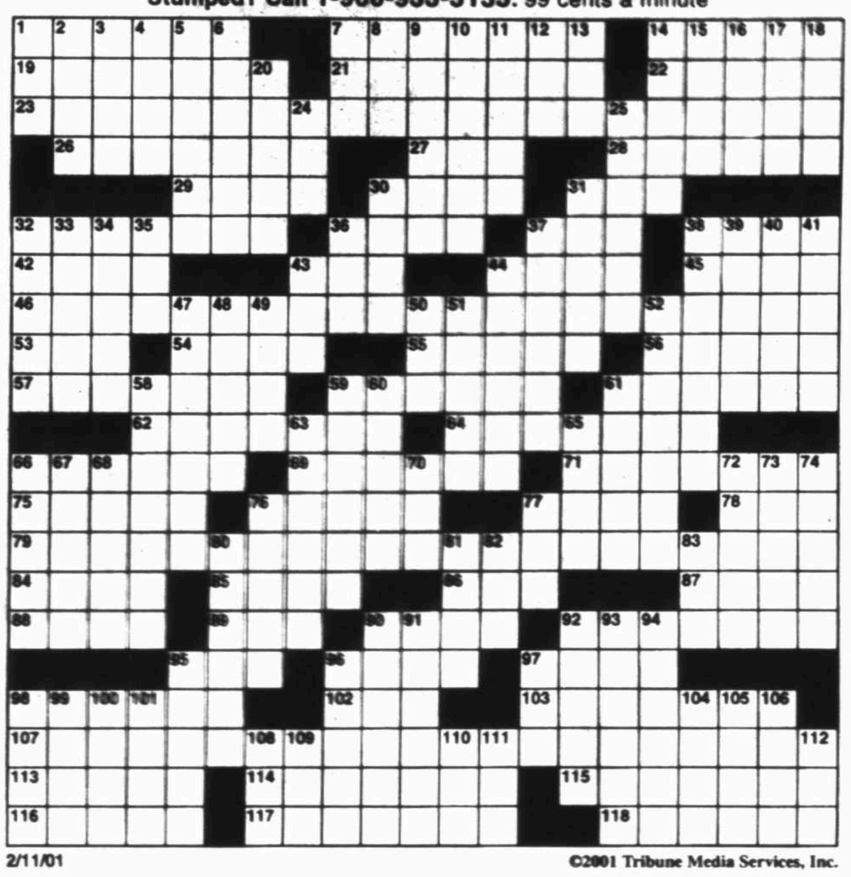
ACROSS

1 Disproves
7 Beseech
14 Valleys
19 Saloon
21 Tenor Franco —
22 Operating
23 Start of a timely verse
26 Greens, on a French menu
27 Bon —: Comet rival
28 Egypt's president, 1956-58
29 Stony
30 AAA suggestions
31 E-I connection
32 Takes into custody
36 "Hopalong Cassidy" actor William
37 Insignificant amount
38 WWII landing ships
42 Bank transaction
43 Edible seed
44 Type of type: Abbr.
45 Eat —: relish
46 More of verse
53 "— was saying..."
54 Choices at a 19 Across
55 Brings up
56 Travis or Oberon
57 Playing marble
59 Bargain in a petty way
61 Showed mercy toward
62 Took the lead
64 Peppered, as with buckshot
66 Potatoes au —
69 Nova Scotia, formerly
71 Krypton, e.g.
75 1953 AL MVP Al —
76 Harden
77 Peacock constellation
78 Genetic letters
79 More of verse
84 Eliot effort
85 Old Greek theaters
86 Tyrannosaurus —
87 Infamous Idi
88 Slips up
89 Color of debt?
90 Tolled
92 Looks well on
95 — appeal
96 Short letter
97 Jai —
98 Quick picker-upper
102 News source letters
103 Mischief-makers
107 End of verse
113 Neckwear
114 Keeps watch
115 Working for one's pay
116 Bananas
117 Alpine country
118 Noted Chinese family

DOWN

1 Baseball stat
2 — Bridge, St. Louis
3 La — tar pits, Los Angeles
4 Russia's — Mountains
5 Synagogue scrolls
6 Were bought for
7 Author Umberto
8 Calendar abbr.
9 SALT or START, e.g.
10 Cleaned, as a pipe
11 King of pop
12 — carte
13 "Walt — the Sun Shines, Nellie"
14 "Blues Queen" Washington
15 Small colonists
16 Baseball Hall of Famer Aparicio
17 Feudal fieldhand
18 Crystal gazer
20 Mike of "Wayne's World"
24 Illegal drug
25 Swallow up
30 Wander
31 Stable newborns
32 Assumed name
33 Swelter
34 Fiber-yielding plant
35 Bambi's aunt
36 "— Mir Bist Du Schoen": Andrews Sisters hit
37 Intimidated, with "down"
38 Citrus drink
39 Ringo of rock
40 Tutu material
41 Hastiness
43 Liquid meas.
44 Livorno locale
47 Soup cracker
48 Gonzalez in the recent news
49 — -do-well
50 Work unit
51 Vamp Pola
52 Supreme ruler
58 Regards highly
59 Wife of Priam
60 On —: if challenged
61 Of Serbs and Croats: Prefix
63 Carried on
65 Schlep
66 Beef
67 Helicopter feature
68 Emmy winner Ed
70 — Moines
72 Fairy tale teller
73 Sharpshooter Oakley
74 Composer Saint- —
76 One of the fingers
77 Flicks
80 Song from "The Sound of Music"
81 Yes —
82 Plead
83 — Schwarz
90 Work for a newspaper
91 Key of Mahler's Symphony No. 6
92 Find fault with
93 — pie: simple
94 Roman orator-philosopher
95 Like some bird food
96 Mixed breeds
97 Prince Valiant's son
98 Glass container
99 "I see," facetiously
100 Chanel of fashion
101 At the time of
104 "But I — more I": Lorca
105 Placed
106 Warble
108 Scholastic meas.
109 Water, at Perrier
110 Inventor Whitney
111 "This — test"
112 Grid positions

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001:

This year, make "nothing is impossible" your mantra. Your creativity surges. You have a nice way of speaking to others. You draw what you want. You find ways to make the impossible possible. From mid-July, your work situation grows and develops to a new level with a pay raise and/or promotion. If single, you'll meet many interesting people. You could also become involved in a significant relationship. If you are attached, renew your vows, making a greater commitment. Take a hard look at what both of you want. LIBRA presents a different point of view.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You have so many choices that you can't make a decision. Others keep presenting more ideas! You could be overwhelmed before you know it. Take off with friends or a loved one, explore a favorite area or head for a museum. Let your mind relax. Tonight: Try a new spot.

This week: Take your time, as confusion surrounds partnerships and communication.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You recognize that this is a lazy day when you wake up. Why push when you don't have to? Snuggle in, read your Sunday paper and eat only what you want. A little indulgence goes a long way in renewing your spirit. A partner or friend joins in. What a great idea! Tonight: Continue the theme.

This week: Others add confusing elements to your work and life. Don't hesitate to take a stand if you feel you're under siege on Wednesday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Someone naturally intrigues you. Better yet, events encourage you to explore and to get to know this person better. Make plans for what you both deem a fun outing. Renew an old relationship and bond anew. Allow greater intimacy and closeness. Tonight: Be a teen-ager again.

This week: "All work and no play" really doesn't work for you. You will have to surf through myriad problems that stem from misunderstandings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Stay close to home, where you are most likely to snuggle in and enjoy the special nature of the day. Openly discuss your feelings about different facets of your life. You get strong and meaningful feedback. Don't push. Do only what you want to do. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This week: Creativity is great, but have a plan to fall back on. Make sure a project is well thought out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Reach out for a loved one. Don't stand on ceremony anymore. This person genuinely cares about you. Good feelings flow, especially after a phone call or a talk. Allow your imagination to lead you when making plans. Everyone has fun that way! Tonight: Hang out.

This week: Speak your mind all you want, but don't count on being clearly received. "Reiterate, confirm and clarify" becomes your mantra.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Allow another to treat you like a king or a queen for a day. You will love being pampered, something you don't allow to happen too often. Let your sense of humor emerge with a family member. Toss plans to the wind. Do what you want. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

This week: Deal with money, communication and work with a firm hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Others recognize and respond to your sweetness. Express the real you. Keep talking about impending changes you are visualizing. Others share powerful insights. Be appreciative of those around you who do make a difference in your life. Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.

This week: Your smile wins the day on Monday. You cannot be too careful with finances right now. A potential earthquake is stirring.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Do something utterly relaxing and enjoyable. You need to take time to recycle and adjust. Others might not see situations as you do. Find out more before making a financial commitment. Important information comes forward. Tonight: Soak in a hot tub.

This week: Don't rush in where angels fear to tread. There is a reason. Be careful. Be precise with all your dealings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Though you like a nice, easy pace, you decide to hook up with a friend. You have a great time wherever you are, especially if you are with those you enjoy. Get into a competitive sport. You need the outlet to renew your energy and mind simultaneously. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This week: Pull out of problems and confusion. Watch others play games; don't be a player. Surface on Thursday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Others seek you out, but you feel most comfortable at home with a special friend, loved one or roommate. Another clearly adores you, though in some sense his caring might make demands you aren't comfortable with. Tonight: Close to home.

This week: Keep long-term goals in mind. Play devil's advocate if need be. Others will appreciate the feedback ... eventually.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Put on your dancing shoes or jogging shoes, and head out the door this morning. You could meet someone exciting and interesting. If attached, grab your loved one and take off ASAP. In a different setting, you'll get a different perspective. Tonight: Talk about what you want.

This week: Try smiling all you want, but you will be treading water. You cannot escape certain work issues.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You have far more to offer than what you give yourself credit for. Evaluate what you want, and start creating it. Much activity and thought revolve around an authority figure. Make an effort to touch base with this person. Clear the air. Tonight: Togetherness works.

This week: Deal with partners and funds. Do your own research from Tuesday on.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

TOO MUCH PRESSURE

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 7
♡ Q 8 7 3
◇ A 10 6
♣ Q 7 4

WEST
♠ Void
♡ K 9 6 5 2
◇ Q 7 5 4
♣ K 5 3 2

EAST
♠ K 10 6
♡ 10
◇ J 9 8 2
♣ J 10 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 8 5 4 3 2
♡ A J 4
◇ K 3
♣ A

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4◇	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♡

When you are not sure how to proceed, run your long suit before committing yourself. You could be surprised what havoc you could be wreaking on the opponents.

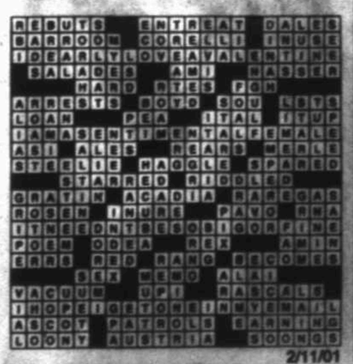
South's two-diamond rebid was New Minor Forcing and, once North showed three-card spade support, South's hand became slam-oriented. South could now afford to bid three spades in a game-forcing auction to set the suit and start a slam probe. North cue-bid the ace of diamonds and South launched into Key-Card Blackwood, in which the king of trumps counts as an ace. The five-heart response showed two key cards and, since either an ace or the king of trumps was missing, South settled for the small slam in spades.

West got off to an unfortunate lead of a low heart, won in the closed hand with the jack. At worst, the slam depended on a successful finesse for the king of trumps. Showing impressive technique, declarer, Bob Ryder of Caldwell, N.J., led the queen of spades from hand — the correct card since it would permit declarer to pick up the trump suit if West held all three missing spades. West's heart discard was a blow, but all was not lost.

Declarer played low from dummy and East won with the king, and declarer had a stroke of luck when East did not have a heart to return. The jack of clubs was led (no other shift would have made any difference). Declarer won in hand perforce, drew the remaining trumps, then came to hand with the king of diamonds and played off four more rounds of trumps, reducing dummy to the queens of hearts and clubs and the ace of diamonds, while West came down to a bare king of clubs and a guarded king of hearts.

Declarer led a diamond to dummy's ace and West was a dead duck. Forced to keep the king of clubs to protect against the table's queen, the defender was force to unguard the king of hearts. Now the ace and four of hearts took the last two tricks to land a well-played slam.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: 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: 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 Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Going Home: original illustrations by David Diaz, through Feb. 15. EXHIBIT: Young at Art, children's book illustrations, through Feb. 18. EXHIBIT: Line Dancing, master prints by sculptor Luis Jimenez, through Feb. 25. 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: David Heath, 3-D ceramics, through March 4. EXHIBIT: Mike Andrews, photographer, through March 4. 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 College: EXHIBIT: Works by Esteban C. Apodaca, through Feb. 23, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770 for information. Free.

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, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Enhancements: Hand-Crafted Functional Objects, through Mar. 16. EXHIBIT: Theodore Waddell: Painting, first in the 2001 Contemporary Artist Series, Points of Departure, through Feb. 25. EXHIBIT: Thirty Years of Rock and Roll, 75 concert photographs, through Feb. 25. 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: Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA: Indulge in all the desserts you care to eat, 2-5 p.m., The South Forty, next to the Barn Door, 2140 Andrews Highway, Odessa. Admission charged, benefiting the Museum. EXHIBIT: Inaugurations 1949-2001, through April 20. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Freshman/ Sophomore Art Exhibit 2001, through Feb. 22. 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, FEBRUARY 12

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, spring semester through May 18, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. 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 Community Theatre: CLASSES: Theatre School, Session III, through March 2. Centerstage Company serves 7th-12th grade students, Session II through April 2, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Midland Palette Club: WORKSHOP: Herb Cooper teaches a Tempera Batik, 1-4 p.m., 907 W. Wadley, 683-2295. Fee charged.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: VIDEO: Part of the Brown Bag Art Education series, 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 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: DEMONSTRATION: Dan Haller demonstrates oil painting. Artist of the Month, Frances Oekerman, will display some of her work, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley, 687-6854. Free.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

ArtWalk Midland: MONTHLY EVENT: Themed "A Walk Through the Renaissance," 6-9 p.m., downtown Midland, 697-0701. Free.

Midland College Fine Arts: WORKSHOP: Watermedia monotype workshop led by Kathleen Kuchar, 1 p.m., continuing through Feb. 18 Allison Fine Arts Building, College campus, 3600 N. Garfield, 685-4653 or 689-2506. Tuition charged.

Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG LUNCH: Dan Haller of Antiques, Etc. will discuss the topic "Antique? It's Old, but Is It Worth Anything?" Held at noon in the upstairs meeting room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free: bring your lunch, drinks provided.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: The Space Station, 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.

Globe Theatre: DRAMA: "The Crucible," Arthur Miller's classic tale of the Salem witch trials, 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Hello, Dolly! 8 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland Symphony Guild: ANNUAL BENEFIT: A Musical Kaleidoscope, 13th annual gala weekend, kicks off with a ball and the presentation of the Senior Belles, entertainment by The Beatles Band from England, 6 p.m., Holiday Inn Convention Center. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: Always Patsy Cline, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 550-5456. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Globe Theatre: ACTING CLASS: Actors' Gym, an ongoing workshop for adults taught by resident artist Kathryn Graybill, 10 a.m.-noon, 580-3177. Tuition charged. DRAMA: "The Crucible," Arthur Miller's classic tale of the Salem witch trials, 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Hello, Dolly! 8 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: FASHION SHOW: 13th Annual All Male Fashion Show, 7:30 p.m., preceded by cocktails and dinner at 6:30 p.m., and ending with a charity ball at 9 p.m., with music by Little Joe y La Familia, Midland Center, 105 N. Main, 570-9824. Admission charged.

Midland Symphony Guild: ANNUAL BENEFIT: A Musical Kaleidoscope, 13th annual gala weekend benefiting the guild, continues with a style show and the presentation of the Freshmen Belles at brunch, 10 a.m.; Belle Ball Dance, 8 p.m., Holiday Inn Convention Center. Admission charged.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin February 11-17

Sunday, Feb. 11

Antiques show

ODESSA — Continental Show, Ltd. is staging its Antique Show and Sale at Ector County Coliseum from noon until 5 p.m. today. Cost is $3 for adults. Children are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. On show and for sale are china, cut glass, art glass, majolica, Staffordshire, toys, folk art, furniture, pottery, quilts, textiles, country antiques, paintings, prints, advertising items and items of silver and gold including jewelry. Everything on display will be for sale.

Painting display

The work of 14-year-old Midlander Rachel Taylor is on display at Ichabod's Espresso Bar, Loop 250 and Midland Drive, through Feb. 28. Miss Taylor completed the paintings between the ages of 9 and 14.

Painting display

Nancy Tubb, member of Midland Art Association and Midland Palette Club has her oil paintings on display at Bank United, 401 W. Texas Ave., this month. Her paintings include landscapes of the Southwest, Arabian horses, wildlife and flowers.

Monday, Feb. 12

Planetarium

The West Texas Astronomers meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The program will be Cosmos Episode 1, from the popular television series by Carl Sagan. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow the program. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 683-2883.

Art reception

ODESSA — A reception opening the ECISD Artist/Teachers: 2001 art exhibit will be held from 7-8 p.m. Monday at the Student Art Space of Sedate Hall 111, Odessa College Campus, 201 W. University Blvd. The exhibit remains until March 1. The hours for the exhibit are 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information, call OC, at 335-6400.

Friday, Feb. 16

Madrigal dinner

The Lee High School Choral Department presents the Tenthe Annual Madrigal Dinner, an evening of dinner theater and Renaissance music, Friday and Saturday and Feb. 23-24 at 7:05 p.m. at Green Tree Country Club. For more information or for tickets, call 689-1619.

Arts & crafts show

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Arts & Crafts Show is set for Building G at Ector County Coliseum on Friday, Saturday and Feb. 18. Also taking place at the Coliseum Friday and Saturday are the Mega Buck Bull Rides. Upcoming at the Coliseum is the Ellen Noel Shrimpfest Feb. 26. For more information about any of these events, call the coliseum at 366-3541.

Musical

LUBBOCK — First United Methodist Church will present "Guys & Dolls" at the Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 6th St., Friday, Saturday and Feb. 18. For more information, call (806) 755-2242 or visit: http://lmcc.ci.lubbock.tx.us/evt-dw.htm.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Radio Opera

Rossini's "L'Italiana in Algeri" ("The Italian Girl in Algiers") will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 p.m. Saturday over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network. It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS. There will be one intermission.

Concert

ODESSA — Austin City Limits theme song writer Gary P. Nunn will be in concert at Dos Amigos, 47th and Golder, on Saturday.

Nunn was part of Jerry Jeff Walker's "Lost Gonzo Band" for years.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert will begin around 10:30 p.m. Advance tickets are available at Dollar Western Wear in Midland and Odessa, Endless Horizons and Dos Amigos. For more information, call 368-7556.

CRUCIBLE: Ms. Graybill cites child abuse as modern travesty

(From 1F)

ters to be fused into one; the number of girls involved in the crying-out has been reduced; Abigail's age has been raised; while there were several judges of almost equal authority, I have symbolized them all in Hathorne and Danforth."

Margo Burns, an expert on 17th century New England, also addressed the differences in the historical fact and Miller's play.

"In Miller's tales, a lovelorn teen-ager is spurned by the married man she loves, and in her revenge, she fans a whole community into a blood-lust frenzy," Ms. Burns wrote in an article "Arthur Miller's The Crucible; Fact & Fiction" that can be found on the Internet. "This is simply not history. The real story is far more complex, dramatic and interesting — and well worth exploring."

In his 1953 script (in the notes to the director and the actors), Miller suggested that the Salem tragedy developed "from a paradox" that still exists in society.

"It is a paradox in whose grip we still live, and there is no prospect yet that we will discover its resolution," Miller said. "Simply, it was this: for good purposes, even high purposes, the people of Salem developed a theocracy, a combine of state and religious power whose function was to keep the community together, and to prevent any kind of disunity that might open it to destruction by material or theological enemies.

"It was forged for a necessary purpose and accomplished that purpose. But all organization is and must be grounded on the idea of exclusion and prohibition, just as two objects cannot occupy the same space.

"Evidently the time came in New England when the repressions of order were heavier than seemed warranted by the dangers against which the order was organized. The witch hunt was a perverse manifestation of the panic which set in among all classes when the balance began to turn toward greater individual freedom.

"When one rises above the individual villainy displayed, one can only pity them all, just as we shall be pitied someday. It is still impossible for man to organize his social life without repressions, and the balance has yet to be struck between order and freedom."

Kathryn Graybill, who plays Mrs. Proctor, heard Miller talk about his play and the time period in which it was written when the Pulitzer-Prize winning playwright was in Dallas some years ago to receive Southern Methodist University's Meadows Award. At the time, Ms. Graybill was teaching at SMU, and Miller conducted master classes on campus.

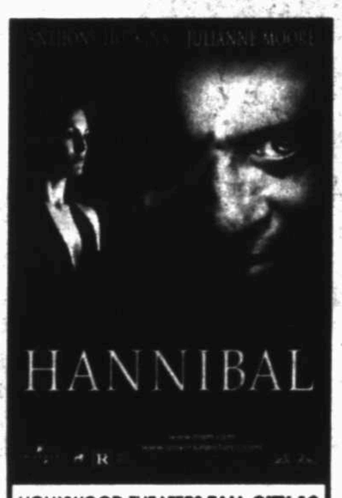
"It was fascinating to hear him talk about the era in which he wrote the play," Ms. Graybill recalled. "When he wrote it, ... Miller had yet to be hauled up before the House on Un-American Activities, but was shortly thereafter and was denied a visa to go see the opening of 'The Crucible' in Brussels. He was dealing with a particular thing going on in his era, but the play keeps resonating because it can happen. We're human."

Ms. Graybill cited child abuse as an example of an area in society where the potential for a similar travesty of justice exists.

"You rely on children to give the evidence, and, of course, there's generally no witnesses," Ms. Graybill said. "There was actually a case where there was this kind of hysteria built, and then they finally came to find in the questioning of the children, they had kind of been lead, and, in fact, nobody was guilty. It is a thing that can happen with the best possible intention.

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Southwest Royalties acquires 17 wells

Southwest Royalties Inc. of Midland announces the acquisition of Miltex Oil and Gas Co.'s interest and operations in 17 producing wells in the Hutto South (Wolfcamp) field in Howard County. The $5.35 million dollar acquisition was effective Jan. 1, 2001 and increases Southwest's proved reserves by about 5 BCF.

Southwest will invest $5.8 million over the next 12 months to continually develop the Miltex properties, including the consecutive drilling of 16 additional locations beginning this month.

Southwest has expanded its capital drilling and development expenditure budget for calendar year 2001 to $20 million and is aggressively seeking drilling and developmental prospects and participation opportunities.

The company has also expanded its acquisition budget and is seeking additional opportunities for acquisitions in the Permian Basin.

Dawson elects corporate officers

Dawson Geophysical Co. Board of Directors has announced the election of officers.

L. Decker Dawson has been elected to the newly created position of chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Stephen C. Jumper, president and chief operating officer; Howell W. Pardue and C. Ray Tobias as executive vice presidents; Christina W. Hagan, vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer; Edward L. Huff, Frank D. Brown and Kermit S. Forsdick, vice presidents; and Paula G. Waldrop, secretary.

Dawson, Jumper, Tobias and Pardue will serve on the Board of Directors along with Paul H. Brown, Calvin J. Clements, Matthew P. Murphy and Tim C. Thompson. All officers and directors were elected to serve until the company's next annual meeting in January, 2002.

The Midland-based Dawson Geophysical was founded in 1952.

El Paso Energy has new name

HOUSTON (AP) — El Paso Energy Corp. has shortened its name and introduced a new logo a week after its $24 billion purchase of Coastal Corp. made the Houston-based company the nation's fourth-largest energy company.

The company will now be known as El Paso Corp. and its logo will be a blue and black "elpaso" against a white background.

"We are not going to change our name to some made-up name," El Paso senior vice president Norma Dunn said Monday. "We are proud of our heritage."

Petro Geo-Services CEO resigns

HOUSTON & OSLO, Norway — Petroleum Geo-Services ASA announced the resignation of its President and Chief Operating Officer, Bjarte Bruheim.

Reidar Michaelsen, Petroleum Geo-Services' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We remain committed to our strategy and we are determined to increase our focus on operational and financial performance to deliver the results the market expects. Bjarte Bruheim was one of the founders of PGS and a visionary in developing new marine seismic technology. We wish him well for the future."

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House Energy Panel to focus on all energy sources

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Legislation that increases access to all the nation's energy sources, including oil, natural gas, coal, nuclear and hydropower, will be the first priority of the House energy panel, its chairman said.

Representative Joe Barton, a Texas Republican who chairs the House Energy and Air Quality subcommittee, said the nation's final policy may not include drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, a proposal that President George W. Bush campaigned on. He said that "big policy question" will be debated by the U.S. Congress.

"We need to take a comprehensive look, we need to do what I call an energy inventory," Barton said in a speech to the American Public Power Association in Washington. "Let's determine what our supply situation is across the board, let's take a look at our environmental laws and regulations across the board."

Calling himself a "responsible environmentalist," Barton said the energy policy he supports won't ravage the country's environmental laws. It won't be a "no growth, no development" policy either, he said.

Barton said the nation during the past decade has been moving toward an increasing dependence on natural gas because the commodity's price had been low and it burns cleaner than other fossil fuels. However, with natural gas prices now more than double what they were a year ago, U.S. energy policy should be more fuel-neutral, he said.

Opposes Price Caps

In addition to saying he supports clean coal technologies, Barton said nuclear power could again become "a viable option" for utilities if the nation can complete the siting of a waste facility for spent fuel. He also said the nation should maintain and possibly increase use of hydropower dams.

Keeping in step with the Bush administration and many other Republicans, Barton said he doesn't support the federal government imposing limits on wholesale power prices in the western U.S., where the cost of electricity has jumped and threatens to bankrupt two California utilities.

The two utilities, PG&E Corp.'s Pacific Gas & Electric and Edison International's Southern California Edison, have incurred more than $11.5 billion in debt because they have had to pay high costs for power without being able to fully pass on those costs to customers under state law. Utilities in other western states are increasing customer rates to offset higher power costs.

"It doesn't make sense to me for rates in Washington state, and Oregon and Arizona and Nevada to go up, so that rates can remain below market in California," Barton said.

Barton said his panel should look at whether electricity generators or any other participants in the power system are abusing their market power to artificially boost prices.

Last year, Barton spearheaded the House attempt to pass comprehensive electricity restructuring legislation aimed at encouraging the deregulation of the power industry. He didn't say whether he'll push for such a measure again this year.

Acquisitions fall as prices increase

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Higher oil and gas prices have resulted in the lowest number of oil and gas acquisitions since 1994.

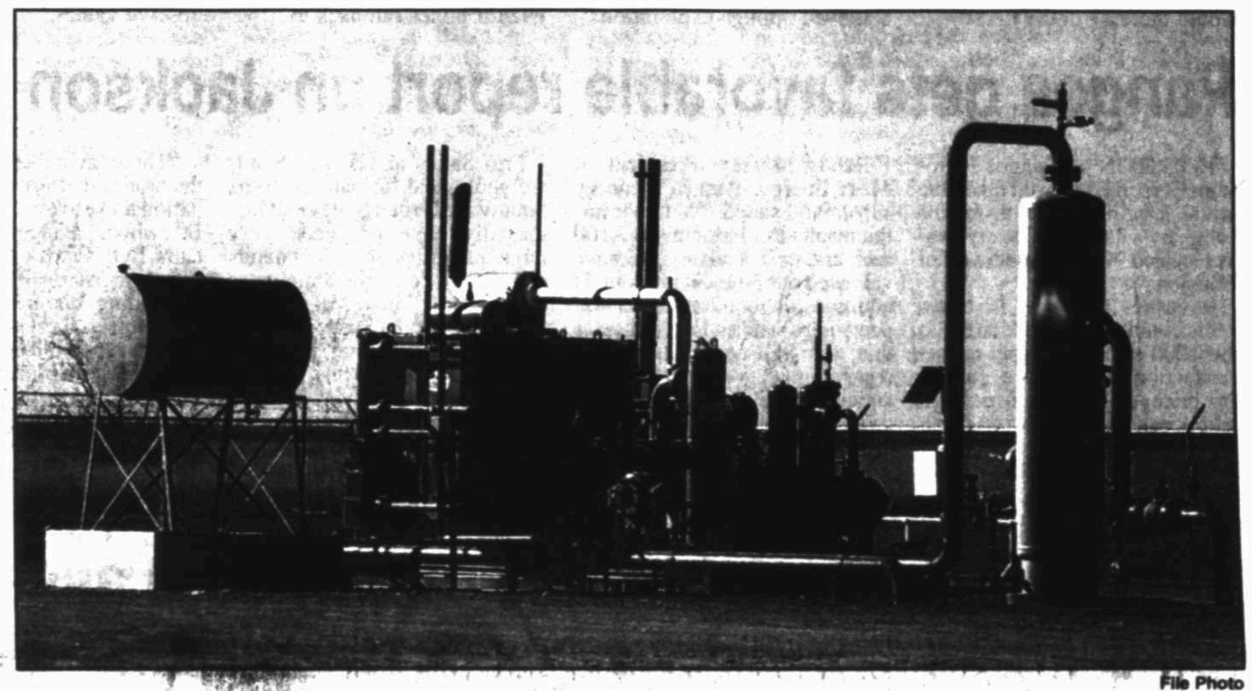
Reserve values stayed relatively high at slightly over $4 per BOE, but only 19 transactions were recorded for the fourth quarter of 2000, according to the Cornerstone Quarterly Reserve Report, which tracks acquisitions, divestitures and reserve values.

Industry insiders say there are few deals on the market because producers are quite happy with prices for natural gas and crude oil and are reluctant to sell properties that have suddenly become money-makers and hold additional development potential.

As might be expected gas-dominated deals, which represented over 50 percent Boe, ruled fourth quarter transactions as reserve prices increased from 87 cents per Mcfe to 91 cents per Mcfe, which represented a 12 percent increase over the fourth quarter 1999.

The median value of oil dominated

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Natural gas reserves dominated activity in the fourth quarter of 2000. Gas-dominated deals represented over 50 percent of the barrels of oil equivalent and reserve prices increased from 87 cents per Mcf to 91 cents per Mcf, a 12 percent increase over the same quarter in 1999.

Texaco CEO surprises industry with resignation

By Neela Banerjee
N.Y. Times News Service

The chairman and chief executive of Texaco Inc., Peter I. Bijur, unexpectedly resigned on Sunday in a move that analysts said might point to the rocky progress of the company's acquisition by the Chevron Corp.

Bijur, 58, said in a statement that his resignation, which is effective immediately, would permit him "to begin another chapter in my professional career." He declined, however, to elaborate on his plans.

The company's board appointed Glenn F. Tilton, 52, as the new chairman and chief executive of Texaco, which is based in White Plains. Tilton was a senior vice president and president of the company's global businesses arm, which includes its refining and marketing units, a spokeswoman said.

Both Texaco and Chevron said Bijur's resignation would not derail Chevron's planned $36 billion purchase of Texaco, announced barely four months ago.

At the time, the companies said that Bijur would become the vice chairman of the merged corporation.

"Chevron expects that the announced retirement of Bijur will not delay the merger process or compromise in any way the expected benefits of the merger for stockholders of both companies," said a Chevron spokesman at the company's headquarters in San Francisco.

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But Bijur's departure comes at what analysts called a puzzling time as the two companies seek the necessary regulatory approvals and wod the market on the way to creating the world's fifth-largest oil company.

"It's certainly very unusual" for a chief executive to be leaving in the middle of a merger, one Wall Street analyst said. "The move raises a lot of questions, and the main one being, what is the real reason?"

Industry experts, who were caught by surprise by the announcement, were reluctant to speculate about any underlying causes for Bijur's exit. But based on what they had seen in the wake of other large acquisitions in the oil industry, several wondered whether Bijur came to see that he might have a significantly diminished role at the merged company.

"When they announce these mergers, the companies always pretend that they will give the CEO of the acquired company a role in future organization," one longtime analyst said. "And that in turn seems a guarantee that the roles of his subordinates will be protected. But maybe Bijur's saying, 'I will have to pretend that this is a marriage of equals when it's not, and I will have to act as protector of my people when it's clear I can't.' He probably saw some kind of handwriting on the wall."

Bijur is the second chief executive of a merging oil company to step down within a week. On Wednesday, Lucio Noto, the former head of the Mobil Corp., which was bought by Exxon in 1999, resigned as vice chairman of the combined company.

John Paul Pitts

It's time for a reality check on California crisis



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Governor Gray Davis appears to have a bailout plan for the utilities and their $11.5 billion in debt. Gas prices have declined 50 percent in the past week and now a new study says the economic damage has not been excessive.

California appears to have dodged a fatal energy bullet in 2001. Question is: Has the Golden State learned enough to dodge the next one?

While some of the California problems that saw gas prices triple in December and rolling blackouts were unavoidable, others were purely the result of a bad attitude and poor planning. The perfect energy crisis was created by a convergence of strong, rapid economic growth in the state; an earlier-than-usual onset of cold winter weather and unstable gas supplies coupled with increased demand for power from natural gas-fired electricity generation plants. There was also some help from the Carlsbad, N.M. pipeline explosion in August, which restricted west-bound gas transportation and caused the state to draw down inventories.

But behind it all was decades of poor policy-making driven by a NIMBY, anti-energy, anti-business, radical environmental attitude that left the state totally unprepared for a crisis of any size or description.

It was obvious to the energy industry that California was an energy crisis waiting to happen. And that's why President George W. Bush told California leaders, rather unsympathetically, that they were suffering from their own mistakes and needed to fix them immediately.

At first there were dire predictions about what this lack of foresight would mean to the California economy. Pictures of collapse were painted, but a new study by the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank reports it may not be that bad after all.

"Even if prices remain high for most of the year, the impact on the economy, measured by its share of gross state product, will be less than the Asian financial crisis in 1997," writes Senior Economist Mary Daly. That's because the nine Western states consume less energy per capita than the rest of the nation and California with its mild weather accounts for 70 percent of western consumption.

In California for a class reunion last week, I had forgotten how mild the weather is there, until I found myself fighting for shade on the lawn of a college campus, and sitting by the pool until near midnight in my shirt sleeves. In large part because of that mildness, natural gas accounts for less than 1 percent of the gross state product compared to Asian market exports which account for 4 percent of the economy.

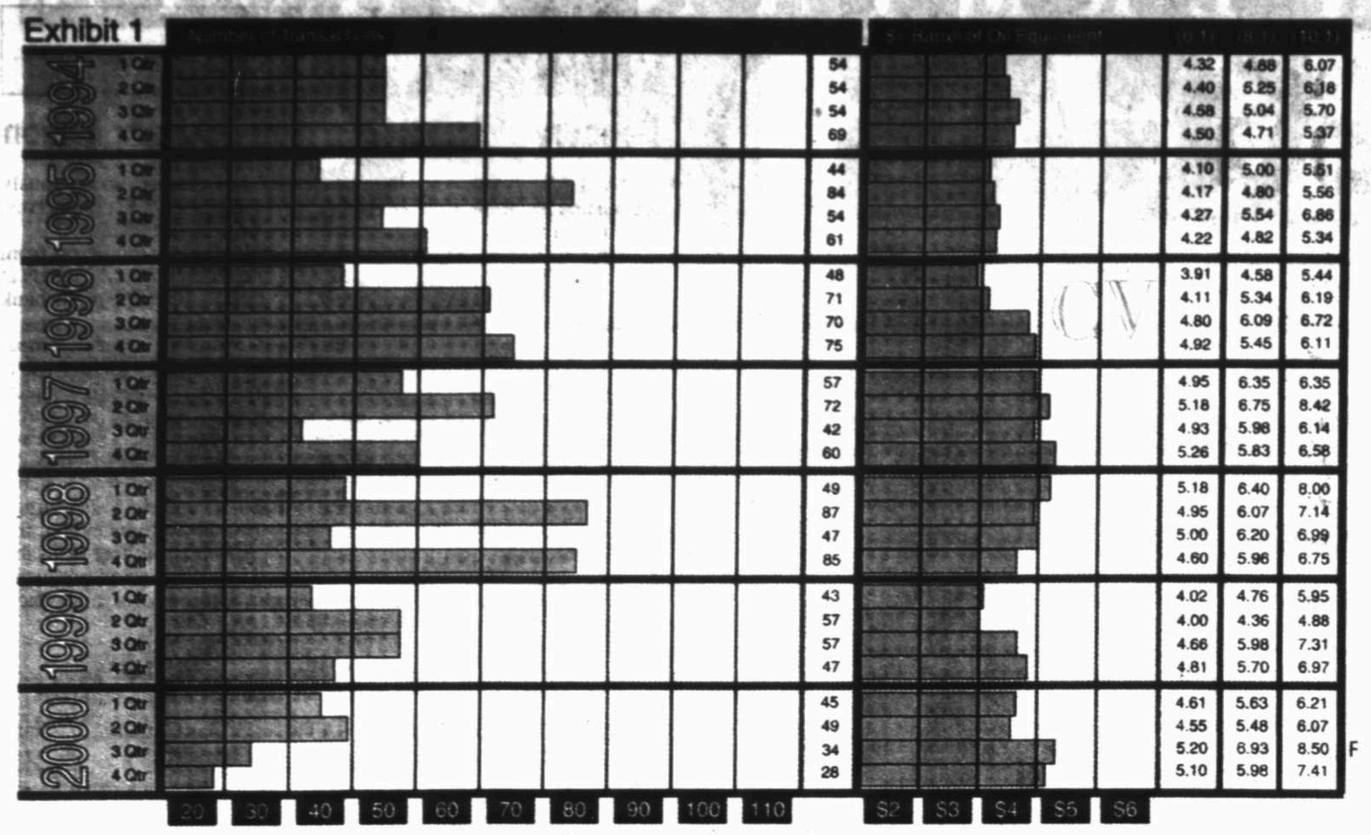
The bullet has been dodged in 2001, but unless there is a serious attitude adjustment and a more balanced approach to energy production, distribution and consumption on the part of state officials and consumers, we could be looking at a California corpse and a seriously wounded USA the next time around.

Vast oil and gas reserves go untouched off California's coast because they do not want to drill offshore — they might pollute. It is impossible to build power generating plants or pipelines because of the morass of process created by anti-business bureaucrats and radical environmentalists. It takes seven years to permit and build a power generating facility in California, only two in Texas.

It's well past time for a reality check in California. Certainly, everyone wants to breath clean air and drink clean water, but we also want to live in warm homes and run our TV, deep freeze and computer. It's time for California, which accounts for almost one-fifth the national economy, to stop demonizing and ham stringing the industries that put the watts in the wires and Btus in the pipelines. Such unfair and unrealistic attitudes not only hurts California but the entire nation.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter Telegram.

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deals also rose in the fourth quarter up 21 percent over third quarter prices to $4.85 per barrel.

Cornerstone Managing Partner Hal Miller predicted both transactions and reserve values would increase in the first quarter 2001.

"With natural gas inventories at historic lows and no immediate relief in sight, the acquisition of producing and ready made development assets can provide a quick boost for acquiring companies, far sooner than growth could be achieved through exploration."

Miller also pointed out that there exists "an arbitrage opportunity for strategic buyers," as a result of higher than historic spreads between future strip prices (approximately $6 per Mcf) and in-the-ground evaluations which are well below $2 per Mcf. He said that even if prices fall back to $3.50-$4.50 per Mcf within the next 12 months, they would still represent an arbitrage opportunity.

Given those factors, Miller said the first quarter could see a significant increase in deal activity with no weakening of reserve values.

Pangea gets favorable report on Jackson well

HOUSTON — Pangea Petroleum Corp. has received favorable initial logging results from the company's Jackson County Project located 90 miles southwest of Houston.

Revenues from the first two wells could be from $350,000 to $950,000 per month in pre-tax net production, based upon current gas prices of $7.00 per mcf and oil prices of $25 per barrel, with a production range of 2 to 5 MMCFPD and from 100 to 400 BOPD.

Randy Massey, President of Mass Energy, Pangea's energy subsidiary, stated, "With our initial results from logging to 7,100 feet, and core analysis, we have validated our 3-D seismic data. In addition, we found several unexpected gas sands which indicates that this well could have more reserves than we had originally anticipated." Pangea has resumed drilling and expects to reach its primary target, the expanded Yegua Sands by the middle of the month.

Frio Sands and Yegua Sands are geological formations in the Southwest United States that historically have produced very large quantities of oil and natural gas. The company anticipates that the Frio Sands will produce oil and the Yegua Sands will contain commercial natural gas and condensate. Since this well is located within the SW El Toro Field, the infrastructure required for expeditious oil and gas distribution and sale are already in place.

"These favorable results reflect the time and effort we spent evaluating these leases," said Charles B. Pollock, Pangea's Chairman and CEO. "Patrick A. Donais, the geophysicist on this project, is continuing his track record of accuracy on these types of wells that are supported by 3-D seismic data. I have every expectation that we will achieve our 2001 business goals which include becoming EBIDTA positive by the end of the year."

Bellwether completes sale of non-core assets

HOUSTON — Bellwether Exploration Co. announced the completion of the last phase of its divestiture program with the sale of approximately 4 MMBOE of non-core oil and gas properties for $27 million.

Proceeds from the transaction will be used to pay down company debt.

The announced sale will eliminate approximately 450 wells, while reducing production by only 2,293 net BOE per day. Bellwether is also in the final stages of negotiations for the sale of a gas plant in West Texas, and is expected to close within 30 days. The total divestiture program which was initiated last fall, included overall sales of approximately 7.3 MMBOE for $49 million, and will represent annual cost savings of approximately $1 million in associated G&A expenses.

"This sale, along with the prior property sale transactions, will complete the divestiture phase of our strategy that we laid out earlier this fall," commented Doug Manner, president and CEO. "Our balance sheet will be improved and will provide the ability to redeploy, through acquisition, into new, operated assets in our core areas," added Manner.

In addition to the announced property sale, Bellwether continues to move forward with its plans to acquire Bargo Energy Company. The SEC Form S-4 Registration Statement was filed on Feb. 1, 2001. Additionally, new budgets are being honed and asset integration plans are proceeding.

Bellwether Exploration Company is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Houston, with oil and gas properties located in three core areas: the Gulf of Mexico both onshore and offshore, Southeast New Mexico/West Texas and Ecuador.

Analysts watch Enterprise Oil after takeover

LONDON (Bloomberg) — After two years of takeovers in the industry, Enterprise Oil Plc remains the biggest independent U.K. oil and gas producer. Analysts increasingly doubt that freedom will last much longer.

Enterprise shares have jumped 12 percent since rival Lasmo Plc on Dec. 21 agreed to a $5.6 billion Eni SpA bid. Even after that rally, which dwarfed a 5 percent gain at BP Amoco Plc, its 1.27 billion barrels of oil and gas reserves are valued at $4.50 each, below the some $5.80 each paid for Lasmo, analysts said.

Pressure to sell may be building for Enterprise Chief Executive Pierre Jungels after oil prices peaked last year, reducing the chance of beating last year's record profit, analysts said. Bigger rivals such as Eni are flush with cash after last year's oil-price gain and do not exclude further takeovers.

"I think we'll see more consolidation, and Enterprise does look vulnerable," said Peter Hitchens, an oil analyst at Williams de Broe, who values Enterprise at as much as 8 pounds ($11.94) a share, compared with today's price of 6.17 pounds. "It's the last quality exploration company left."

The list of acquired U.K. oil companies is long, leaving Enterprise, whose shares are valued at 3 billion pounds, without a close rival. Eni last year bought British Borneo Oil & Gas Plc, which itself had taken over Hardy Oil & Gas Plc in 1998. Lasmo, now being sold to Eni, bought Monument Oil & Gas Plc in 1999.

Enterprise in 1994 tried to buy Lasmo, and the two in 1999 discussed a merger though couldn't reach an agreement.

No 'Serious' Approach

Enterprise CEO Jungels said the company has yet to receive a "serious" takeover proposal. That aside, the company aspires to be the world's leading independent oil and gas producer.

"There has never been a serious approach," Jungels said in an interview. "If we had, we would have had to declare it to the market."

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. and Amerada Hess Corp. of the U.S. and Talisman Energy Inc. of Canada may be poised to make a bid for the company, the Sunday Telegraph reported, without citing its sources. One of the three is mulling a bid at 7 pounds a share, it said.

Sucharita Sethi, an Enterprise spokeswoman, described the report as speculation and declined to comment further.

Analysts said they doubted Talisman was in the running.

"It's highly unlikely," said Brian Prokop, an analyst at Peters & Co. in Calgary. Talisman would have to sell assets, possibly in Sudan, and raise new equity, he said.

Hess, a $6.1 billion company that lost an agreement to buy Lasmo when Eni made a higher offer, also probably couldn't afford Enterprise, said Jurjen Lunshof, an analyst at Credit Lyonnais Securities Europe.

The likeliest of potential bidders are Anadarko and Eni, analysts said.

New Frontiers

Enterprise and fellow independents are valuable because they have a record in opening up new oil-producing regions, Jungels said. Known for its focus in Europe and the U.S., Enterprise is branching out into Brazil, Iran and Morocco.

Projects in Brazil and the U.S. Gulf of Mexico have potential to transform the company this year, said Tony Alves, an analyst at Investec Henderson Crosthwaite.

A well at a Brazilian prospect, known as block BC2, has potential to add 140 pence a share to the company's value if successful, Alves said in a research note last month. Enterprise expects to report on the drilling later this month, Sethi said.

Enterprise last year signed an agreement to look for oil in waters off Morocco, not an oil-producing area, where preliminary surveys have found encouraging results, the company has said.

In its first foray into Iran, the second-largest oil producer in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Enterprise last month announced it will take a stake in the country's South Pars natural-gas project.

Success

Enterprise, formed in 1983 from the North Sea oil interests of British Gas, the former state-owned U.K. supplier, is among the companies founded in the wake of the North Sea oil boom. Cazenove & Co. and other U.K. financial institutions set up Lasmo, or London & Scottish Marine Oil Co., in 1971.

A notable success for Enterprise came in 1988 when it struck oil at the Nelson field, one of the U.K. North Sea's largest. The field, of which Enterprise owns 37 percent, has pumped more than 300 million barrels of oil and has about 20 years of life left.

The company pumped 277,056 barrels of oil and gas daily in the first half of last year and has estimated proven and probable reserves of 1.27 billion barrels.

With the stock around 6 pounds, its proven oil reserves are worth about $4.50 a barrel, analysts said. Buyers on average paid $5.23 a barrel in 17 takeovers since 1998, according to a Schroder Salomon Smith Barney report. Some fetched $6 each.

Enterprise in September reported record earnings of 196 million pounds in the first half of last year as oil prices soared at a time when the company raised output by 40 percent. Profit for 2000 may be 400 million pounds before dropping back to about 360 million this year, Hitchens said.

Matagorda gathering system acquired

Panther Pipeline Ltd., in conjunction with Prism Gas Systems Inc. of Bedford has completed the acquisition of the Matagorda Gathering System from El Paso Field Services Co.

El Paso Field Services acquired the system as part of its merger with PG&E Texas, formerly Valero Transmission Co., but was required to divest the system as part of an FTC order.

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Meetings

WTGS to hold monthly meeting

The West Texas Geological Society has scheduled its monthly lunch meeting for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Midland Center.

Gary Leaf, consulting geophysicist, will be presenting "Precambrian Rocks of the Van Horn Region, West Texas: Structure and Stratigraphy."

Cost is $10 and reservations can be made by calling 683-1573, e-mailing wtgs@basinlink.com, or visiting the WTGS web-site at www.wtgs.com.

Geophysicists host Colorado executive

The Permian Basin Geophysical Society has scheduled its monthly meeting for Wednesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Gary Robinson with RC2 in Englewood, Colo., will speak on "Stochastic Seismic Inversion Applied to Reservoir Characterization."

Cost is $8 and reservations can be made by calling 684-3000.

Star Wars and drilling topic for SPE

The Section meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will be Wednesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m

Darien G. O'Brien will speak on "Star Wars Laser Technology for Well Drilling and Completions."

Cost is $15 and reservations should be made by calling 686-7329 or e-mailing RSVP@spe-pb.org by noon Tuesday.

SIPES to hold annual 'Spouse Night'

The Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists will hold its annual "Spouse Night" Dinner Wednesday at Midland Country Club beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Tumbleweed Smith, giving his presentation on Texas humor and nostalgia.

Apache vice president to address PBPA

A senior vice president with Apache Corp. in Houston will speak on the company's outlook at the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's monthly luncheon Thursday at the Petroleum Club. The meeting begins at 11:30 a.m.

H. Craig Clark, executive vice president, will speak on "Apache's Outlook for 2001." He comes to Midland on a regular basis to oversee the local Apache office at ClayDesta Center. Previously he was chairman and chief executive officer of ProEnergy, a joint venture gas marketing company comprised of Apache, Oryx Energy and Pioneer Natural Resources.

Cost is $20 per person and reservations can be made by calling 684-6345.

OSHA rules topic of safety meeting

OSHA's newest ergonomic regulations will be the focus of Thursday's meeting of the American Society of Safety Engineers at the Odessa Physical Therapy Building, 4407 N. Grandview in Odessa beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Larry Feeler with Odesssa Physical Therapy will discuss the latest OSHA regulations and exhibit how physical statistics are gathered and compiled for individual workers.

Endangered species topic for SPE group

The Environmental Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will discuss endangered species at its Thursday meeting in the Road Runner Room, Scharbauer Student Center, Midland College, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

John Sherman with the Bureau of Land Management in Carlsbad will speak on "Threatened and Endangered Species.

Cost is $12 and reservations can be made by calling 686-7329.

Namedropping

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Southwestern Energy announces several promotions.

RICHARD F. LANE has been appointed senior vice president to lead the company's exploration development operations. He also serves as vice president, exploration.

He succeeds **ALAN STEVENS**, president, Southwestern Production Co. and SEECO Inc., who will provide exploration and production oversight on a part-time basis.

JIM R. DEWBRE has been promoted to vice president, land.

J. ALAN STUBBLEFIELD has been named vice president, production.

JOHN D. THAELER has been appointed vice president, SEECO Inc.

HOUSTON — The Board of Directors of Grant Prideco, Inc. announced that **CURTIS W. HUFF** has been elected President and Chief Executive Officer of Grant Prideco. He has also been appointed to the Company's Board of Directors.

He was formerly Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel of Weatherford International, Inc.

He succeeds **JOHN C. COBLE**, who announced his retirement from Grant Prideco. Coble has been president of Grant Prideco since 1995 and was the company's CEO since it became public in April of last year.

HOUSTON — Weatherford International Inc. announces two promotions.

LISA W. RODRIGUEZ has been appointed vice president, finance & accounting.She has worked for Weatherford and its predecessor, EVI since 1996, most recently serving as vice president, accounting.

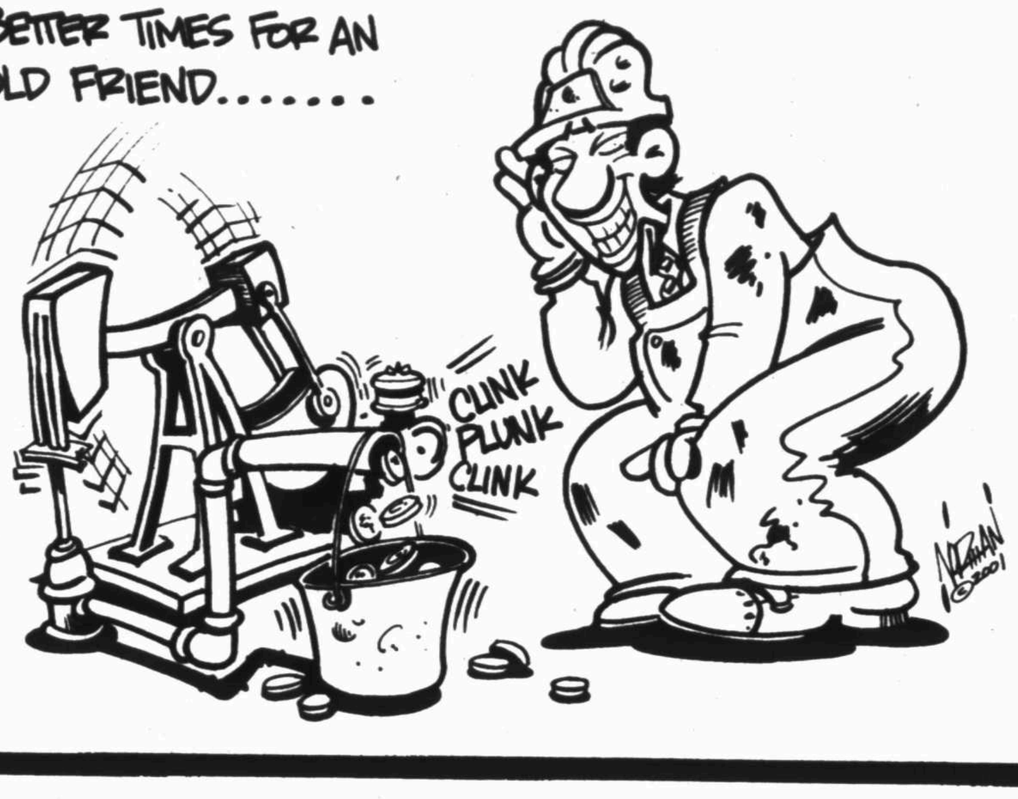
BURT M. MARTIN has been named vice president, law. In addition, he will become corporate secretary upon election by the board of directors. He has been with Weatherford since June 19998, most recently serving as vice president, legal and assistant secretary.

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Southwestern Energy to relocate to Houston

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Southwestern Energy Co. is relocating its corporate headquarters to Houston, Texas.

The company said the move will provide additional access to exploration and production opportunities and contacts, further extending its growth in the market.

Southwestern's Arkansas gas utility, Arkansas Western Gas Company, will maintain its location in Fayetteville. Utility management and operations are not affected by the relocation.

"We believe that our relocation to Houston, the recognized center of exploration and production activity, will have a strong beneficial impact on the company and clearly reiterates our commitment to E&P," said Harold M. Korell, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern. "We are especially fortunate to retain the services of Al Stevens and believe that he and Richard Lane as senior vice president exploration working together give us one of the strongest E&P operations teams in the industry. Our current drilling success, combined with favorable energy pricing and a prudent hedging strategy is enabling us to discharge debt from last year's Hales settlement at a sharply accelerated pace from what had previously been projected."

"I have worked closely with Richard Lane and have developed the utmost respect for his exploration skills, business judgment and entrepreneurial drive," said Mr. Stevens. "Today we are seeing the positive fruits of our previous efforts, but more importantly, we have laid a solid foundation for ongoing E&P success. I am pleased we have worked out an arrangement for me to scale back my activity and still play an important role at Southwestern."

Since joining the company in early 1998, Mr. Lane has been responsible for building the company's exploration program. The results of the exploration program in 2000 resulted in overall finding and development costs of 99 cents per Mcf equivalent and reserve replacement of 196 percent of the company's production.

Southwestern Energy Company is an integrated natural gas company whose wholly-owned subsidiaries are engaged in gas and oil exploration and production, natural gas gathering, transmission, and marketing, and natural gas distribution.

El Paso Corp. opens new energy trading facility

HOUSTON — El Paso Corp. announced the opening of its new 80,000 square foot energy trading facility.

The new trade floor, adjacent to the company's headquarters in Houston, is equipped with the most advanced risk management technology in the energy industry. The facility supports more than 500 commercial, trading, risk management, and administrative staff.

The Merchant Energy Group will manage the company's marketing and trading activities-including natural gas, power, natural gas liquids, crude oil, refined products, weather derivatives, and other related commodities-by leveraging its flexible, large scale asset portfolio and capitalizing on the company's applied real option platform.

The Merchant Energy asset portfolio includes natural gas transportation capacity, natural gas storage, refineries, liquefied natural gas terminal rights, products terminals, tankers, shipping rights, and merchant power generation. In addition to physical assets, Merchant Energy possesses proprietary valuation and risk assessment tools.

The trade floor is equipped with two 104-foot data screens providing real- time commodity pricing, two 10-foot picture walls to chart pricing trends, and three 100-inch television screens and four 50-inch plasma screens broadcasting the latest news and weather reports. A staff meteorologist also advises traders on weather patterns and trends that may affect commodity prices in specific regions around the world.

A stadium-style floor structure enhances communication on the trade floor by enabling traders to analyze current market conditions and quickly share that information with appropriate staff members. A custom-designed acoustic system consisting of microphones and speakers mounted in the ceiling releases high-frequency tones to buffer noise generated on the trade floor.

Convergent, Schlumberger RMS plan joint strategy

DENVER & NORCROSS, Ga. — Convergent Group Corp., a Schlumberger company, and Schlumberger Resource Management Services Inc. (RMS), a business segment of Schlumberger Limited announced a new joint strategic vision focusing on driving efficiencies in energy markets by aggregating data and integrating information across the energy market.

Together, Schlumberger and Convergent Group will provide end-to-end business transformation solutions that will give energy and utility companies access to previously unattainable insights necessary to make profitable decisions.

Following on the heels of Convergent Group's December merger with Schlumberger, the two companies will be integrating real-time meter information from the Schlumberger fixed network solutions, along with advanced applications offerings and IT infrastructure network design, implementation and management solutions from Schlumberger, into Convergent Group's Model Office(TM).

Convergent Group will also be adding dramatically enhanced functionality to the Model Office for eBusiness applications as a result of its newly announced Consulting Partner status with Siebel Systems. The Model Office is the technology framework for the firm's Digital Utility(SM) solution, which is the strategic blueprint for transforming energy companies into digital enterprises.

As a result of its new alliance with Siebel Systems, the Siebel eEnergy application software will be integrated into the Model Office, thus enabling Convergent Group's Digital Utility customers to create a single, comprehensive customer information knowledge base that's fully integrated with critical information from energy delivery and CIS operations, as well as with the real-time energy market information from the Schlumberger solutions.

In addition, Siebel eEnergy will enable call center representatives to initiate customer histories and capture subsequent interaction across multiple channels -- whether phone, email, Web or fax. With access to a single, comprehensive view of each customer, service representatives will now be able to respond to a customer query, reducing referrals to supervisors and accelerating problem resolution.

Schlumberger Resource Management Services, Inc. (RMS) provides professional business services for utilities, energy service providers and industry worldwide. Through consulting, data collection and processing, and information analysis, RMS helps clients achieve network optimization, greater operating efficiency and increased customer loyalty. Active in all utility sectors -- water, gas, electricity and heat -- the RMS group is present in more than 30 countries.

Clearinghouse to market Strand Energy properties

HOUSTON — The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petroleum Place (www.petroleumplace.com), an Internet portal and marketplace serving the upstream oil and gas industry, will be marketing the Strand Energy, L.C. operated East Texas properties.

These East Texas properties are located in Panola, Rusk and Houston Counties with an approximate net production of 3,740 MCFPD and 90 BOPD.

The effective date of the transaction will be April 1, 2001. The data room will be open from February 12th through March 2nd. All purchase offers are due no later than March 14, 2001 with an anticipated closing date of April 12, 2001.

An electronic data room (EDR) for the package is hosted on the Petroleum Place Web site at www.petroleumplace.com.

The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse provides a broad range of marketing and technical support services for negotiated sale packages, including original evaluation of the properties, packaging, presentations, and exposure through an electronic data room (EDR) hosted on the www.petroleumplace.com Web site. EDR's illuminate properties in a secure environment and enable qualified companies to efficiently access and review more detailed aspects of properties online such as maps, well logs, ARIES(TM) economic evaluations, production plots and summary land data.

Industry Briefing

Denbury closes $42 million CO2 acquisition

DALLAS — Denbury Resources Inc. has closed its previously announced $42 million acquisition of carbon dioxide ("CO2") reserves, production and associated assets from a unit of Airgas Inc.

Denbury funded approximately one-half of the acquisition from cash flow. Total net long-term debt for the Company now stands at $220 million and the Company has $55 million available on its bank credit line.

This is a strategic acquisition for Denbury as it gives the company the ability to control the price and availability of CO2 for use at Little Creek Field and sets up several potential development projects in the surrounding area and elsewhere in Mississippi. The acquisition adds several key assets, namely 10 producing CO2 wells and production facilities located near Jackson, Miss., and a 183-mile, 20-inch pipeline that is transporting CO2 to Denbury's tertiary recovery operation at Little Creek Field. Little Creek Field is the largest CO2-flooded field in Mississippi. The company estimates that this acquisition includes approximately 1.0 trillion cubic feet of usable CO2 reserves and also includes substantial amounts of non-producing reserves that could be developed with the addition of treating facilities.

ATP Oil, Williams Energy sell IPOs

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — ATP Oil & Gas Corp. and Williams Energy Partners raised a combined $170 million in initial public offerings.

The two sales of shares, both managed by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., were the first in a week in which seven initial public offerings are expected. Still, it is the slowest start of the year for IPOs in almost two decades.

ATP sold 6 million shares at $14 each, below its planned $15 to $18 range. Williams Energy sold 4 million limited partnership units, more than the 3.6 million it had previously indicated, at $21.50 each, the middle of its $20 to $22 range.

Williams Energy, a profitable division of Williams Cos., has four petroleum products storage units along the Gulf Coast and New York harbor, 24 inland petroleum terminals and an ammonia pipeline.

ATP is a Houston-based energy producer with reserves in the Gulf of Mexico.

PYR produces from deep gas discovery

DENVER — PYR Energy Corp. reports that the East Lost Hills #1 well began flowing gas and liquid hydrocarbons this week..

The well commenced production at temporarily restricted rates of approximately 7 million cubic feet per day (mmcfpd) and approximately 350 barrels of liquid hydrocarbons per day. Production is expected to increase to the originally planned 13 mmcfpd within the next few days of operation. Current flowing wellhead pressure is 13,600 psi.

PYR owns a 12.1193 percent working interest and a 9.388 percent net revenue interest in this well, operated by Berkley Petroleum Corp. PYR and other participants at East Lost Hills are at various stages of drilling or completing three additional wells in the field.

At the Berkley operated ELH #2 well, located approximately 1.5 miles northwest of the Berkley ELH #1, completion operations are in process in order to production test this well as a potential gas producer. This well has targeted the Upper Temblor zone which is a shallower potential producing zone than that of the ELH #1 well. Production testing should commence before the end of February.

The Berkley operated ELH #3 well is currently drilling at a depth of approximately 19,760 feet. This exploratory well is designed to test a geologically separate feature from the structure encountered by the company's drilling activities thus far at East Lost Hills.

The Berkley operated ELH #4 well, located approximately 4.5 miles southeast of the Berkley ELH #1 well, is currently drilling below 13,200 feet, on its way to a targeted total depth of 20,000 feet.

The participant group plans to commence drilling between three and six additional wells during calendar year 2001.

CMS unit makes find off west Africa

DEARBORN, Mich. — CMS Energy Corp.'s oil and gas exploration and production unit, CMS Oil and Gas Co., announced a significant natural gas and condensate discovery with its exploratory Estrella - 1 well offshore the Republic of Equatorial Guinea in west Africa.

CMS Oil and Gas drilled the Estrella - 1 well to a depth of 10,324 feet in approximately 200 feet of water 22 miles northwest of Bioko Island. The well flow tested at a combined stabilized rate of 6,780 barrels of condensate and 47.3 million cubic feet of natural gas per day from two intervals between 6,950 and 7,200 feet. The flowing tubing bottom hole pressure was measured at 4,802 pounds per square inch on 48/64-inch choke. The shut-in bottom hole pressure was measured at 4,920 pounds per square inch.

The well results are currently being evaluated for possible early production.

Tennessee Gas announces open season

HOUSTON — Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, a business unit of El Paso Energy Corp., announced an open season for firm natural gas transportation service from CMS Trunkline LNG Company's liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal located in Lake Charles, Louisiana into Tennessee's system. This open season will close at 2:00 p.m. CST on February 16, 2001, and is concurrent with the final two weeks of CMS Energy's current open season for LNG terminal services at the facility. Service under the project is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2002.

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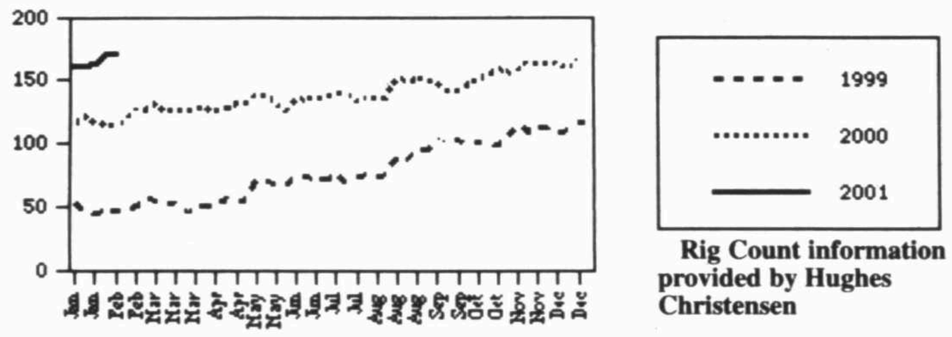
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U.S. Horizontal	69	68	57
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Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Brigham Exploration makes significant finds

AUSTIN — Brigham Exploration Co. announced significant discoveries in the Hunton, Frio and Springer trends, and provided its quarterly overview of operational activity for the three month period ending December 31, 2000.

During the fourth quarter, Brigham spudded 11 wells in which it retained an aggregate average working interest of 30%. Eight of these wells have been completed or are completing, one has been plugged and two are currently drilling. During the full year 2000, Brigham participated in the drilling of 29 wells with an aggregate average 42% working interest. Of the wells in its 2000 drilling program, 23 have been completed or are completing, three have been plugged, one has been temporarily abandoned and two are currently drilling.

In July 2000, Brigham spud a high potential Hunton test (64% working interest) that offsets a currently producing Hunton well that has produced over 15 Bcfe to date. Drilled to a total depth of over 25,000 feet, Brigham completed the well in the targeted Hunton formation in late December. The well encountered approximately 1,200 feet of gross (340 feet of net) pay in three Hunton intervals. Subsequent to stimulation of the two lower pay intervals, the well tested at rates in excess of 10 million cubic feet (MMcf) of natural gas and 90 barrels of condensate per day. The well is currently producing approximately 9.5 MMcf of natural gas and 90 barrels of condensate per day, or 5.1 MMcfe per day at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,850 psi. Current plans include the potential stimulation of the third Hunton pay interval and the drilling of at least one development well during 2001.

Based on its early 2000 drilling success in the Watonga Chikasha Springer trend, Brigham spud a well in December 2000 to test a 3-D delineated Springer channel objective analogous to its currently producing Price No. 17-2 discovery. Drilled to a total depth of approximately 9,750 feet, Brigham recently completed its newest well in this trend at an initial rate of 7.4 MMcf of natural gas and 90 barrels of condensate per day, or 1.6 MMcfe per day at a flowing tubing pressure of 4,900 psi. This discovery well has several potential offsets that may be drilled later in 2001. In addition, Brigham plans to spud two additional Springer channel tests during the next 30 days in which it will retain working interests of approximately 50%.

During the fourth quarter, Brigham participated in its second developmental test of its early 2000 Springer Bar discovery in its Bearcat Project in Grady County, Okla. The first development well, the Pitchford No. 1, is currently producing approximately 2.0 MMcfe per day, or 0.5 MMcfe. Brigham retained a 24% working interest and an 18.3% net revenue interest in the second development well, the McCasland Farms, which is currently being completed and should be stimulated and producing to sales by late February. Brigham currently plans to participate in the drilling of five additional development wells in this field during 2001 with an average working interest of approximately 25%.

During the fourth quarter, Brigham participated in the successful drilling of a 3-D delineated Frio bright spot discovery. This well was completed in the targeted Frio objective in late December at daily rates of approximately 10 MMcf of natural gas and 200 barrels of condensate per day, or 2.1 MMcfe net to Brigham's 18.75% revenue interest. The operator recently increased the production rate to as high as 14 MMcf of natural gas per day, with plans to eventually increase the rate to between 14 and 20 MMcf of natural gas per day. In addition, Brigham plans to spud two additional Frio bright spot tests within the next week, in which it will retain 31% and 34% working interests. Brigham will operate one of these wells, and both wells should reach the Frio objective by late February.

Home Run Field Development - Brigham spud its third and fourth development wells in the Home Run Field, the Palmer State No. 4 and the D.J. Sullivan C-25 No. 1, during the fourth quarter. Brigham retained 34% working interests in each of these fourth quarter development wells. The Palmer State No. 4 is an offset to the previously drilled Palmer State No. 2 and No. 3 wells, both of which produced at initial rates of over 15 MMcfe per day, or approximately 4 MMcfe per day net to Brigham's revenue interest. The Palmer State No. 4 was drilled to a total depth of approximately 13,350 feet and encountered prospective pay intervals in several of the targeted Lower Vicksburg objectives. Brigham is currently completing this well and expects to have production test results following a series of planned fracture stimulation operations over the next several weeks. The fourth development well, the D.J. Sullivan C-25 No. 1, is currently drilling through the prospective Vicksburg pay intervals testing the crest of the field structurally high to the Palmer State No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 wells. Brigham plans to spud five additional tests in this project in 2001, including three additional Home Run Field development wells and two high potential exploratory wells to test offsetting fault blocks.

In response to continuing strong oil prices, Brigham spud a well in late December in one of its West Texas 3-D projects. The Brigham-operated well was recently completed in the targeted Canyon Reef objective at a depth of approximately 9,400 feet where it encountered 172 feet of reef interval with approximately 90 feet of reef pay. Brigham expects to begin producing the well to sales in the next ten days at an initial rate of between 100 and 250 barrels of oil per day, or 0.4 to 1.0 net MMcfe per day net to Brigham's 71% revenue interest. Brigham has an extensive inventory of 3-D delineated locations in West Texas, including several adjacent and analogous reef prospects that it plans to test in 2001.

Brigham estimates that it generated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization (EBITDA) during the fourth quarter 2000 of approximately $2.5 million, as compared to third quarter 2000 EBITDA of $3.6 million and fourth quarter 1999 EBITDA of $3.3 million. The estimated decline in EBITDA in the fourth quarter of 2000 was attributed to lower production volumes and to natural gas and oil hedging losses of approximately $7.8 million.

Brigham also announced the approval, by its board of directors, of a $32.5 million capital expenditure budget for 2001, which represents an approximate 32% increase over estimated capital expenditures of $24.5 million in 2000. The majority of Brigham's planned 2001 expenditures will be directed towards drilling in its deep prospect inventory in a continued effort to focus resources on its primary objective of growing production volumes and cash flow. The 2001 capital budget includes the planned drilling of 25 wells with an average working interest of 40%. Due to its recent field discoveries, approximately 65% of Brigham's planned 2001 drilling expenditures are allocated to development drilling. In addition, approximately 75% of budgeted drilling expenditures will be directed to four project areas in the Springer and Hunton trends of the Anadarko Basin, and the Vicksburg and Frio trends of the Texas Gulf Coast, areas where Brigham has experienced significant recent exploration and development drilling success.

Abraxas increases estimates of earnings for fourth quarter earnings, 2001 budget

SAN ANTONIO — Abraxas Petroleum Corp. announced that its overall operating improvements, including drilling success and a substantially improved hedging position, have resulted in stronger cash flow (after interest) than indicated in its guidance of November 13, 2000.

Estimated fourth quarter cash flow is now expected to be within a range of 50 to 55 cents per share, up over 40 percent from the 35 to 40 cents per share guidance given previously. It also represents an approximate almost 400 percent increase from third quarter actual cash flow per share of 11 cents.

Chief Executive Officer Robert Watson commented, "Beginning November 1 the percentage of our production that was hedged dropped from approximately 78 percent to 28 percent going forward. This allowed Abraxas to better participate in the increased commodity price environment in the fourth quarter and, consequently, will continue to have a very positive impact on our 2001 results."

Abraxas also announced its preliminary capital-spending budget for 2001 on its U.S. projects as well as both Canadian Abraxas (wholly owned subsidiary) and Grey Wolf Exploration Inc. (49 percent owned).

The budgeted dollars represent primarily exploitation efforts that the company will undertake in 2001 on its four core areas in Texas (Montoya), Wyoming (Brooks Draw) and Alberta, Canada (Caroline/Sundre and Pouce Coupe) and will be funded out of anticipated internal cash flows.

The company plans a total budget of $41.7 million for 2001, of which $19.4 million will be spent on U.S. projects, $12.5 million on Canadian Abraxas projects and $9.8 million on Grey Wolf projects.

"This budget allows us to grow our current production while maintaining financial flexibility. These budgeted projects were selected from approximately $125 million of quality projects presented at our budget meetings and represent only a portion of our growing inventory of relatively low risk exploitation projects that we are working, on both sides of the border," commented Watson. "Our improved cash flow and inventory of projects should allow us to grow the Company for two to three years without going to the capital markets. This will also allow us to pursue further restructuring of our balance sheet and improvement in our credit ratings in a prudent manner."

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation is a San Antonio-based crude oil and natural gas exploration and production company that also processes natural gas. It operates in Texas, Wyoming and western Canada.

Conoco marks 75 million barrels in Russia

ARKHANGELSK, Russia — Polar Lights Company, a joint venture between Conoco and Russian partners Arkhangelskgeoldobycha and Rosneft, announced today that the Ardalin field has passed the production milestone of 75 million barrels (10 million tons).

The Ardalin field, in the Nenets Autonomous Okrug of the Timan Pechora Basin, began production in August 1994, in the harsh arctic tundra environment, about 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) northeast of Moscow.

"When production began, the field produced around 20,000 barrels of oil a day," said John Capps, president, Conoco International Petroleum Company. "With very little capital investment and lots of ingenuity, the Polar Lights workforce was able to nearly double production to today's 36,000 barrels a day."

Oil from the Ardalin field is transported through a 42-mile pipeline to the Russian Pipeline System. When Polar Lights was established in 1992, it was the first Russian-American joint venture company to develop a new oil field in Russia.

National Oilwell gets order for jackup rigs

HOUSTON — National-Oilwell, Inc. has received an order from Santa Fe International Corp. for completely integrated drilling systems on two new high performance jackup rigs. The order has an aggregate value of between $35 and $40 million.

Each of these rigs will include fully integrated National Oilwell drilling equipment and controls, including three 2200 horsepower mud pumps, drawworks, derrick, automated pipe handling, top drive, cranes, SCR system, drilling control cabin and control systems.

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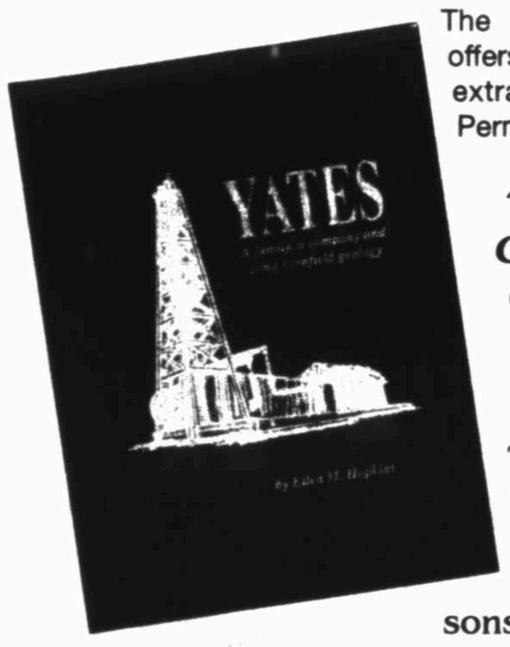
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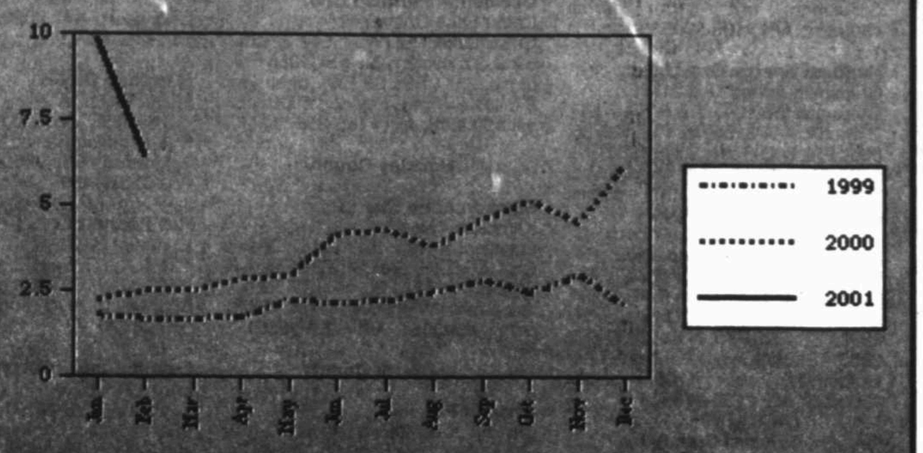
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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



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Waha Averages

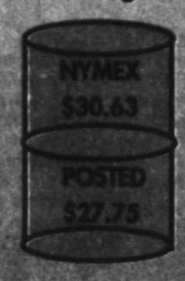
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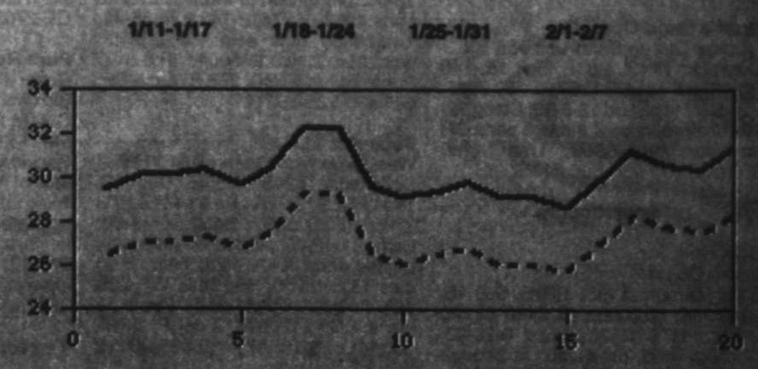
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$6.22**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$6.24**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$6.31**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





Current WTI Posted Prices

BP Amoco	$30.50	ExxonMobil	$30.50	Phillips*	$28.25
Chevron	31.90	Koch*	28.25	Plains*	28.25
E.O.T.T.	28.25	Navajo WTI	28.25	Sun*	28.25
Equiva	28.25	Navajo NMI	31.05		

* Net Price without transportation charge

Development Wells

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Crockett County

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Moody #3039
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L. RR Co.; A-4182, Blk MM, Sec 39; 733 FSL 424 FWL of lse; 733 FSL 424 FWL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7600; permit #503474; API #105-38504

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Hoover '44' #15
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L. RR Co./B. Hoover; A-5391, Blk MM, Sec 44; 281 FSL 857 FWL of lse; 281 FSL 857 FWL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7600; permit #503473; API #105-38505

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Hutchins '43' #10
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L. RR Co.; A-4184, Blk MM, Sec 43; 400 FSL 1100 FEL of lse; 400 FSL 1100 FEL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7600; permit #503472; API #105-38506

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Hutchins '43' #9
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L. RR Co.; A-4184, Blk MM, Sec 43; 1800 FSL 515 FWL of lse; 1800 FSL 2100 FEL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7600; permit #503471; API #105-38507

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Hutchins '43' #8
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L. RR Co.; A-4184, Blk MM, Sec 43; 1400 FSL 1239 FEL of lse; 1400 FSL 1239 FEL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7600; permit #503470; API #105-38508

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Hutchins '43' #6
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L. RR Co.; A-4184, Blk MM, Sec 43; 2450 FSL 1400 FEL of lse; 2450 FSL 1400 FEL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7600; permit #503469; API #105-38509

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Hutchins '43' #7
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L. RR Co.; A-4184, Blk MM, Sec 43; 2115 FNL 1977 FEL of lse; 2115 FNL 1977 FEL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7600; permit #503468; API #105-38510

Harrison Interests, LTD.
Johnson, Norman Dudley #6
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn) & Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; TC RR Co.; A-2885, Blk O, Sec 3; 660 FNL 2185 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 2185 FEL of survey; 10 miles S of Ozona; obj: 10000; permit #500959; API #105-38460

Thompson, J. Cleo
Henderson 8-10 #8
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-Recompletion; T & ST L RR Co./J. W. Henderson; A-4844, Blk SL, Sec 8; 660 FSL 2413 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 2413 FEL of survey; 17 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9000; permit #503755; API #105-38432

Reagan County

Nadel & Gussman Permian, L.L.C.
Greer, Iris Estate #4
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L & SV RR Co.; A-339, Blk F, Sec 5; 660 FWL 2310 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 2310 FSL of survey; 6 miles N of Stiles; obj: 8300; permit #503457; API #383-35114

Nadel & Gussman Permian, L.L.C.
Wilde #4
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; D & W RR Co.; A-121, Blk A, Sec 5; 660 FWL 2640 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 2640 FNL of survey; 5 miles S of St. Lawrence; obj: 8150; permit #503456; API #383-35113

Nadel & Gussman Permian, L.L.C.
Trammell, Minnie #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-211, Blk E, Sec 13; 660 FNL 1320 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1320 FWL of survey; 19 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 8150; permit #503455; API #383-35115

Runnels County

R & R Well Service
Byler #4
Ballinger (Gardner) & Ballinger, West (Capps)&(Gardner)&(Jennings)-D; ET RR Co. #163; A-166, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNL 517 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 517 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of Hatchell; obj: 4300; permit #503856; API #399-34721

Schleicher County

Questa Oil & Gas Co.
Ballew #3
Seneca (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; HE & WT RR Co./C. C. West; A-2011, Blk A, Sec 106; 560 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 560 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of El Dorado; obj: 6290; permit #503803; API #413-31870

Mayo, Eddie
Blaylock #2
Pozo Rico (Wolfcamp)-Re-Enter; TC RR Co./T. G. Chaney; A-942, Blk TT, Sec 68; 690 FEL 1955 FNL of lse; 1993 FWL 1955 FNL of survey; 4 miles SW'LY of Hulldale; obj: 2300; permit #503780; API #413-00002

Sutton County

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Deberry-Berger Unit #14
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D-Directional Well; H. E. & W. T. RR Co./J. A. Parker; A-1043, Blk B, Sec 102; 653 FNL 1511 FWL of lse; 653 FNL 1511 FWL of survey; 2 miles NW of Sonora; obj: 6500; permit #497606; API #435-35186

Terrell County

Athanor Texas Inc.
Pakenham 67 #12
Pakenham (Wolfcamp)-D; TC RR Co.; A-1003, Blk 1, Sec 67; 480 FNL 1300 FEL of lse; 480 FNL 1300 FEL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield; obj:9000; permit #503741; API #443-30848

Upton County

Cox, John L.
Benedum Spraberry Unit #303
Benedum (Devonian, Gas) & (Pennsylvanian) & (Spraberry) & (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; GS & SF RR Co.; A-187, Blk Y, Sec 7; 4620 FNL 4620 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 17 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 8000; permit #483063; API #461-31506

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Andrews County

Maynard Oil Co.
Texas -PP- #12
Shafter Lake (Clear Fork)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 13, Sec 25; 467 FSL 905 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 1740 FEL of survey; 10 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 7200; permit #503580; API #003-38721

Henry Pet. Corp.
University "C" #6
Shafter Lake (Devonian)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 13, Sec 25; 520 FEL 700 FNL of lse; 1990 FSL 2123 FWL of survey; 10 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 10000; permit #503559; API #003-38720

Phillips Pet. Co.
University Andrews #45
Embar (5600) & Tenacity (Glorieta)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 10, Sec 19; 4684.10 FNL 3389.20 FEL of lse; 669 FSL 678 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 6250; permit #498596; API #003-04769

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Means/San Andres/Unit #5406
Means-D; PSL/W. Bennet; A-458, Blk A-20, Sec 14; 7208 FNL 4126 FWL of lse; 2064 FSL 1199 FEL of survey; 11 miles N of Andrews; obj:5500; permit #503795; API #003-38724

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Means/San Andres/Unit #5408
Means-D; PSL/T. E. McDill; A-912, Blk C-45, Sec 3; 6464 FNL 5477 FWL of lse; 750 FNL 152 FW'LYWL of survey; 11 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #503794; API #003-38722

Crane County

Burlington Res. O & G Co.-Midland
Waddell, W. N. #1250
Waddell-D; PSL/W. N. Waddell; A-1159, Blk B-23, Sec 14; 10129 FNL 10908 FEL of lse; 430 FSL 380 FWL of survey; 15 miles NW of Crane; obj: 3600; permit #503503; API #103-34796

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M. B. #192
Running W (McKee) & (Wichita-Albany) & Sand Hills (Tubb) & (Wolfcamp)-D; PSL/M.C. O'Neal/M. B. McKnight; A-1106, Blk B-17, Sec 25; 4620 FNL 4620 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 28 miles NW of Crane; obj: 6700; permit #503836; API #103-34798

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M. B. #193
Running W (McKee)&(Wichita-Albany) & Sand Hills (Tubb)&(Wolfcamp)-D; PSL/ M. B. McKnight; A-1110, Blk B-21, Sec 3; 4620 FSL 3300 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 21 miles NW of Crane; obj: 6700; permit #503835; API #103-34799

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M. B. #194
Running W (McKee) & (Wichita-Albany) & Sand Hills (Tubb)-D; PSL/ M. C. O'Neal/M. B. McKnight; A-1105, Blk B-17, Sec 24; 3300 FNL 5940 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 28 miles NW of Crane; obj: 6700; permit #503834; API #103-34800

Ector County

National Energy Group, Inc.
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #1725
Goldsmith (5600)-D; T & P RR Co./R. D. Proffitt; A-778, Blk 45, T1S, Sec 36; 10579 FSL 5369 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1320 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of

DEVELOPMENTS/6

Wildcats

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Coke County

O.H.B. Inc.
Kirk #1
Wildcat-D; W. Leihenner #384; A-501, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FSEL 1011 FNEL of lse; 467 FSEL 1011 FNE (River)L; 4 miles S of Bronte; obj: 5500; permit #503774; API #081-31795

Concho County

Bowerman Energy Co.
Maggie "H" #2
Wildcat-D; Louisa Palitz; A-680, Blk 70, Sec 1744; 467 FSL 1000 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 1000 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Millersview; obj: 3000; permit #503833; API #095-31937

Bowerman Energy Co.
Maggie "H" #1
Wildcat-D; Louisa Palitz; A-677, Blk 70, Sec 1741; 2262 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Millersview; obj: 3000; permit #503832; API #095-31936

Schleicher County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
Roach B #4
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co./E. McCrohan; A-1280, Blk TT, Sec 38; 610 FNL 1000 FWL of lse; 610 FNL 1000 FWL of survey; 12 miles NW of Eldorado; obj: 7200; permit #503760; API #413-32110

Discovery Oper., Inc.
Fifty One #3
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co.; A-569, Blk TT, Sec 51; 550 FSL 2650 FWL of lse; 550 FSL 2650 FWL of survey; 13 miles NW of Eldorado; obj: 7100; permit #503758; API #413-32111

Sutton County

EOG Res., Inc.
Granger Bluff "A" #4203
Wildcat-D; TT RR Co./J. R. Hudspeth; A-1609, Blk N/A, Sec 42; 990 FNL 2175 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 2300 FWL of survey; 23 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 9300; permit #503742; API #435-35343

Tom Green County

Remuda Oper. Co.
Augustine #1
Wildcat-D; Heinrich Fey #277; A-187, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 700 FNWL 700 FSWL of lse; 700 FNWL 700 FSWL of survey; 3 miles NW of Carlsbad; obj: 6500; permit #503731; API #451-32433

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Glasscock County

EOG Res., Inc.
TXL "11" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-54, Blk 32, T4S, Sec 11; 744 FWL 56 FSL of lse; 744 FWL 2584 FNL of survey; 9 miles NE of Garden City; obj: 8500; permit #503852; API #173-33050

Howard County

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Guitar -13- #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; Bauer & Cockrell; A-562, Blk A, Sec 13; 346 FEL 1870 FNL of lse; 346 FEL 1870 FNL of survey; 4 miles NW of Big Spring; obj: 10292; permit #503761; API #227-35048

Loving County

Patterson Pet. LP
Quinn "37" #2
Wildcat-Re-Enter; PSL/B. E. Quinn; A-1365, Blk 29, Sec 37; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 15 miles E of Mentone; obj: 15990; permit #503730; API #301-30437

Midland County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 31 #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-210, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 31; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj: 10600; permit #503766; API #329-34477

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Perro Rojo "26" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W. H. Perry; A-967, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 26; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 11 miles S of Midland; obj:11000; permit #503701; API #329-34474

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Perro Rojo "18" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W. H. Perry; A-968, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 18; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 11 miles S of Midland; obj: 11000; permit #503700; API #329-34475

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust "C" #1901
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-227, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 19; 685 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1994 FWL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #503687; API #329-34472

Pecos County

Riata Energy, Inc.
Allison #1701
Wildcat-Re-Enter; T. C. RR Co.; A-3359, Blk 2, Sec 17; 5185 FNL 5813 FEL of lse; 95 FSL 533 FEL of survey; 30 miles S of Ft. Stockton; obj: 9000; permit #503767; API #371-34642

Ruwco Oil & Gas Corp.
Japones #1
Wildcat-D; G.C. & S.F. RR Co.; A-4401, Blk 603, Sec 5; 467 FWL 2215 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 2215 FNL of survey; 3 miles SW of Bakersfield; obj: 8400; permit #503740; API #371-37048

Reeves County

Conoco Inc.
Ramsey -35- #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 58, T1, Sec 35; 1278 FWL 1600 FSL of lse; 1400 FEL 1600 FSL of survey; 6.50 miles NW of Orla; obj: 12400; permit #503785; API #389-32200

Par Minerals Corp.
Hammering Hank #1
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-2505, Blk 51, T8S, Sec 13; 616 FSL 1612 FWL of lse; 616 FSL 1612 FWL of survey; 23 miles SW of Pecos; obj: 21628; permit #503777; API #389-32118

TMBR/Sharp Drlg., Inc.
Touchstone, M. C. #1
Wildcat-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; P.S.L./W. E. Moody; A-2708, Blk 71, Sec 23; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 8 miles W of Toyah; obj: 11800; permit #468401; API #389-30245

Ward County

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Fortson Gas Unit #3H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; H & TC RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 34, Sec 54; 900 FNEL 900 FSEL of lse; 900 FNEL 900 FSEL of survey; 7.50 miles S of Wickett; obj: 13900; permit #503840; API #475-34695

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Lowe, Ralph Estate 77 #2H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; H & TC RR Co.; A-216, Blk 34, Sec 77; 838 FNWL 1462 FSWL of lse; 838 FNWL 1462 FSWL of survey; 5 miles SE of Pyote; obj: 15150; permit #503839; API #475-34694

Great Western Drlg. Co.
Arco-Mobil #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./W. F. Stewart; A-785, Blk 34, Sec 76; 660 FNWL 660 FSWL of lse; 660 FNWL 660 FSWL of survey; 6 miles S of Pyote; obj: 6500; permit #503773; API #475-34693

Pure Res., L.P.
U.S. National #3
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-172, Blk 33, Sec 55; 854 FNWL 2400 FNEL of lse; 854 FNWL 4770 FNEL of survey; 7 miles NW of Barstow; obj: 16900; permit #503746; API #475-34692

Winkler County

Blue Star Oper. Co.
Morton 11 #2
Wildcat-D; PSL/T. Morton; A-1705, Blk B-12, Sec 11; 500 FEL 692 FNL of lse; 500 FEL 1948 FSL of survey; 4 miles SE of Wink; obj: 12500; permit #503749; API #495-32833

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Scurry County

Apache Corp.
Fuller, P. L. NCT-1 #6471
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-691, Blk 97, Sec 647; 483 FWL 2990 FNL of lse; 483 FEL 1703 FNL of survey; 15 miles NNE of Snyder; obj: 7500; permit #503718; API #415-33838

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New Mexico

Chaves County

Queen Sand Oper. Co.
Drickey Queen Sand Unit #55
Caprock; T14S, R31E, Sec 15; 140 FSL 330 FWL; EL 4258 GL; TD 2925; PBTD 2711; Spud 12-9-99; Comp 12-23-99; production is through perfs:OH laterally 2925-5308; Treat:None; IP:WIW; API #30-005-21157

Eddy County

SDX Res. Inc.
Lucky Dog #1
East Millman; T19S, R28E, Sec 16; 1980 FNL 1750 FEL; EL 3480 GL; TD 2970; PBTD 2928; Spud 6-25-00; Comp 8-4-00; production is through treated perfs:1988-2094; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/4000 gals Viking 30 + 63000# 16/30 + 3000# 12/20; IP:9-12-00 Pump 24 hrs 5 BO, 50 BW, 0 MCF; API #30-015-31181

Harvey E Yates Co.
Turner 7 Fed #1
McMillan; T20S, R27E, Sec 7; 1980 FNL 660 FWL; EL 3325 GL; TD 10,510; PBTD 10,464; Spud 8-11-00; Comp 9-9-00; production is through perfs:10184-10246; IP:10-18-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 14 BW, 738 MCF, TP 2275; API #30-015-31255

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
James Ranch Unit #74
SE Quahada; T23S, R31E, Sec 6; 330 FNL 430 FWL; EL 3311 GR; TD 7810; PBTD 7200; Spud 8-29-00; Comp 9-28-00; production is through perfs:7350-55, 7532-37; IP:10-4-00 Pump 24 hrs 212 BO, 212 BW, 151 MCF; API #30-015-31168

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 19 Fed #5
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 990 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3671 GL; TD 4550; PBTD 4424; Spud 9-7-00; Comp 9-27-00; production is through treated perfs:3916-4126; Treat:1381 bbls 40# wtr frac "G" + 40,00 gals acid + 15,00 gals 2% KCL wtr + 5400# 100 mesh sd; IP:10-4-00 Pump 24 hrs 80 BO, 600 BW, 100 MCF, GOR 1250, Gty 39.9; API #30-015-31226

Lea County

Yates Pet. Corp.
East Sand Spring Unit #2
Wildcat; T11S, R34E, Sec 24; 660 FSL 1700 FWL; EL 4143 GL; TD 13196; PBTD 12900; Spud 1-28-00; Comp 9-20-00; production is through treated perfs:12200-12258, 12954-12980, 13084-13114; Treat:Acdz w/6200 gals 15% Hcl & 2000 scf/bbl N2, Frac w/58900 gals 70Q foam & 50000# 20/40; IP:10-14-00 Flow 24 hrs 26 BO, 6 BW, 1144 MCF, 17/64" Ch, TP 800, CP Pkr; API #30-025-34862

Shackleford Oil Co.
Tonto Fed #4
Teas; T20S, R33E, Sec 3; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3581.9 GR; TD 9700; PBTD 8150; Spud 2-23-00; Comp 6-1-00; production is through treated perfs:6624-30; Treat:Acdz w/500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/12000# 16/30 sd; IP:6-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 10 BO, 0 BW, 35 MCF; API #30-025-34935

Myco Industries Inc.
Blue Quail Fed #2
South Livingston Ridge; T23S, R32E, Sec 7; 660 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3526 GL; TD 9400; PBTD 8210; Spud 6-9-00; Comp 8-25-00; production is through treated perfs:6710-7585; Treat:5500 gals 7.5%, 186000 gals + 649200#; IP:9-22-00 Pump 24 hrs 86 BO, 266 BW, 78 MCF, GOR 907;1, Gty 40; API #30-025-35047

EOG Res. Inc.
Diamond "34" Fed #1
Triste Draw; T23S, R32E, Sec 34; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3662 GL; TD 9000; PBTD 8908; Spud 6-14-00; Comp 7-10-00; production is through treated perfs:8156-98; Treat:5000 gals 25# delta frac, 11000# 16/30 sd; IP:8-5-00 Pump 24 hrs 28 BO, 36 BW, 0 MCF; API #30-025-35015

EOG Res. Inc.
Diamondtail "3" Fed #1
Triste Draw; T24S, R32E, Sec 3; 660 FNL 1980 FEL; EL 3632 GL; TD 9000; PBTD 8917; Spud 5-30-00; Comp 6-18-00; production is through treated perfs:4957-65, 7412-7434, 8535-45; Treat:8000 gals acid 7.5%, 9000 gals 25# Delta 25000#; IP:8-5-00 Pump 24 hrs 60 BO, 266 BW, 0 MCF; API #30-025-35014

Saga Pet. LLC
West Dollarhide Queen Unit #156
Dollarhide; T24S, R38E, Sec 32; 1104 FSL 915 FWL; EL 3147 GL; TD 3785; PBTD 3737; Spud 10-11-00; Comp 11-18-00; production is through treated perfs:3672-3720; Treat:1500 gals 15% NEFE, 358 bbls WF 230 1854# 16/30 sd; IP:11-30-00 Pump 24 hrs 8 BO, 242 BW, 4 MCF, GOR 500;1, Gty 33.6; API #30-025-35113

Shackelford Oil Co.
Tonto Fed #2
Teas; T20S, R33E, Sec 10; 660 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3579 GL; TD 8200; PBTD 8070; Spud 8-10-00; Comp 9-22-00; production is through treated perfs:6516-6526; Treat:23,000 gals acid, 20000# 16/30 sd; IP:9-25-00 Pump 24 hrs 25 BO, 32 BW, 15 MCF, Gty 42; API #30-025-35101

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Crockett County

Harrison Interests, LTD.
W.B. Robertson, Jr. #1
Ozona (Canyon Sand gas)-Completion; W. B. Robertson Jr.; Blk N/A, Sec N/A: 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Ozona, to test 923,000 ft of gas daily, w/gasliquid ratio of 577,667-1; Gravity of condensate is 63.5 degrees; production is through treated perfs:6861-8629; TD 8895, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8896, PBTD 8852; GE 2486

Reagan County

L & M Oper., Inc.
University "R" #7
V-Bar San Andres-Completion; University Lands; Blk 48, Sec 17; 1939 FNL 895 FEL of survey; 14 miles NW of Big Lake, to pump 15 barrels of 34 gravity oil/day, plus 8000 ft of gas daily, & 40 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of .533-1; production is through treated perfs:2222-2495; TD 2650, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 2650, PBTD 2606; GE 2739

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Weatherby "F" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; 1221 EL & RR Co.; A-134, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Big Lake, to flow 78 barrels of 38 gravity oil/day, plus 51,000 ft of gas, & 157 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 654-1; production is through treated perfs:5984-7540; TD 7650, where 5 1/2 in casing was set at & PBTD 7640; GE 2594

Schleicher County

TXP, Inc.
Brooks "11" #4
Butler (Canyon oil)-Completion; T. C. RR Co.; Blk TT, Sec 11; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 9 miles NW of Eldorado, to pump 18 barrels of 38 gravity oil/day, plus 140,000 ft of gas daily, & 48 barrels of water, w/gas-oil liquid at 777-1; production is through treated perfs:6183-6308; TD 6625, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6605, PBTD 6515; GE 2416

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Hicks 23 #2
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk D, Sec 23; 500 FSL 1020 FWL of survey; 14 miles SW of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 360,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:6276-8184; TD 9000, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8652, PBTD 8530; GE 2161

Upton County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Pembrook Unit #1232
Spraberry (Trend Area oil)-Completion; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./J. W. Thornton; Blk BB, Sec 14; 9982 FSL 3284 FWL of survey; 13 miles NE of Rankin; production is through treated perfs:6880-7813; TD 8008, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at & PBTD 7946; GE 2702

Pure Res.
Colter Trust #1
Bloxom (Devonian gas)-Completion; C & M RR; Blk B, Sec 35; 467 FSL 587 FEL of survey; 2 miles NW of Rankin for a calculated, absolute open flow of 11,240 ft of gas daily, w/gas-liquid ratio of 10,901-1; Gravity of condensate is 55.2 degrees; production is through treated perfs:10,193-14,480; TD 10,791, where 7 in casing was set at 10,791, the PBTD; GE 2667

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Andrews County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
University 11A #2X
Martin (Consolidated)-Completion; University Lands; Blk 11, Sec 10; 2050 FNL 1880 FEL of lse; 16 miles SW of Andrews; Comp 9-29-99; Test 10-11-99 24 hrs tested, 2 X 1 1/2" X 26', Calculated 24 hr rate 26 BO, 16 MCF, 73 BW, 33.3 Oil Gravity, 30 Casing Pressure, 619 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 7519; TD 7700; PBTD 7645; Perfs:7519-7585; Treat:7750 gals 15% HCL acid; permit #485018; API #42-003-38491

Glasscock County

Ventex Oper. Corp.
EDB #2
Wildcat-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 34, Sec 35; 1095 FWL 1260 FSL of lse; 5 miles S of Garden City; Comp 12-23-00; Test 1-22-01 24 hrs, pumping AM320, Calculated 24 hr rate 24 BO, 60 MCF, 85 BW, 53 Oil Gravity, 2500 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 10309; TD 10429; PBTD 10324; Perfs:10309-10320; Treat:None; permit #499314; API #42-173-33039

Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #1301
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 38, T3S, Sec 13; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 12 miles S of Midland; Comp 12-20-00; Test 1-7-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping 1 1/4" insert rod pump, 35 BO, 43 MCF, 206 BW, 1229 Gas-Oil Ratio, 42.6 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 7616; TD 10100; PBTD 10062; Perfs:7640-7650' (30 holes) 7676-7682" (18 holes) Upper Spraberry; Treat:1000 gals 15% HCL/45,234 gals 25# xlink gel/129,000# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs:8466-8486' (80 holes) Lower Spraberry; Treat:750 gals 15% HCL/9,786 gals 25# X-linked gel pad/74,185# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs:9337-9498' (60 holes) Upper Wolfcamp; Treat:3650 gals 15% HCL/110,000 gals 10# linear gel/40,350# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs:9711-9964' (80 holes) Lower Wolfcamp; 4000 gals 15% HCL/120,000 gals 10# linear gel/40,350# 20/40 Brady Sand; permit #500319; API #42-329-34384

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #2302
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 39, T3S, Sec 23; 689 FSL 672 FEL of lse; 13 miles S of Midland; Comp 12-16-00; Test 1-8-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping 1 1/4" insert rod pump, 58 BO, 36 MCF, 249 BW, 621 Gas-Oil Ratio, 42.6 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 7622; TD 10090; PBTD 10044; Perfs:7226-7636' (30 holes) 7784-7790" (18 holes) Upper Spraberry; Treat:750 gals 15% HCL/46,482 gals 25# xlink gel/164,640# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs:8480-8500' (80 holes) Lower Spraberry; Treat:750 gals 15% HCL/25,914 gals 25# X-linked gel pad/72,669# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs:9348-9516' (80 holes) Upper Wolfcamp; Treat:4500 gals 15% HCL/110,786 gals 10# linear gel/40,800# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs:9766-9962' (80 holes) Lower Wolfcamp; 4000 gals 15% HCL/121,590 gals 10# linear gel/41,500# 20/40 Brady Sand; permit #500320; API #42-329-34383

Development Wells

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Goldsmith; obj: 6100; permit #503531; API #135-37951

National Energy Group, Inc.
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #1723
Goldsmith (5600)-D; T & P RR Co./R. D. Proffitt; A-778, Blk 45, T1S, Sec 36; 8667 FSL 6029 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1320 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj: 6100; permit #503530; API #135-37949

National Energy Group, Inc.
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #1724
Goldsmith (5600)-D; T & P RR Co./R. D. Proffitt; A-778, Blk 45, T1S, Sec 36; 8609 FSL 4639 FWL of lse; 2630 FNL 2050 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj: 6100; permit #503529; API #135-37950

Howard County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Echols, Mrs. Cora Lee "A" #31
Iatan, East Howard-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./J. R. Morton; A-1074, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 6; 680 FEL 1320 FNL of lse; 680 FEL 1320 FNL of survey; 3 miles E of Coahoma; obj: 2764; permit #503486; API #227-31784

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Douthit, E. W. 'B' DE #2R
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-1483, Blk 29, Sec 115; 330 FNL 429 FWL of lse; 1652 FNL 429 FWL of survey; 17 miles SE of Big Spring; obj 3400; permit #500100; API #227-35595

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Douthit, E. W. 'DE' #4R
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-470, Blk 29, Sec 123; 1052 FNL 913 FWL of lse; 1588 FSL 913 FWL of survey; 18 miles SE of Big Spring; obj: 3400; permit #499870; API #227-35594

Martin County

Cox, John L.
Cox, Kenneth #2X
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co./J. J. Hollebeke; A-1001, Blk 37, T2N, Sec 30; 660 FSL 990 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 990 FEL of survey; 2 miles SE of Tarzan; obj: 9200; permit #503606; API #317-32332

Sterling County

Range Prod. Co.
Carper 12 #8
William Fuller (LO. Clearfork)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./J. B. Cole; A-799, Blk 21, Sec 12; 660 FEL 2580 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 2580 FNL of survey; 8.60 miles SW of Sterling City; obj: 5300; permit #503571; API #431-32597

Ward County

Apache Corp.
State of Texas "DF" #5
Caprito (Delaware Middle)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 14; 2125 FNL 788 FWL of lse; 2125 FNL 1853 FEL of survey; 8 miles NW of Pyote; obj: 7000; permit #503605; API #475-34691

Seaboard Oil Co.
Stewart #1
Double E (Bell Canyon)-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-321, Blk 1, Sec 11; 330 FNEL 330 FSEL of lse; 330 FNEL 330 FSEL of survey; 9 miles N of Barstow; obj: 5200; permit #503419; API #475-34687

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Estes, E. W. #237
Ward-Estes, North (Holt)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./E. W. Estes; A-1224, Blk 34, Sec 38; 3300 FSEL 1980 FSWL of lse; 1980 FNWL 1980 FSWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Monahans; obj: 9000; permit #503808; API #475-30453

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Estes, E. W. #252
Ward-Estes, North (Holt)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./E. W. Estes; A-1224, Blk 34, Sec 38; 660 FSEL 660 FNEL of lse; 660 FSEL 660 FNEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Monahans; obj: 9000; permit #503807; API #475-32395

Winkler County

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Hill, Mrs. M. J. #36
Halley (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; PSL/Mrs. M. J. Hill; A-188, Blk B-11, Sec 22; 467 FSL 1067 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 1067 FEL of survey; 12 miles S of Kermit; obj: 8700; permit #503837; API #495-31249

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Crosby County

Texland Pet. Inc.
Price-Thomas #1069
Forbes (Glorieta)-D-Directional Well; D & SE RR Co.; A-391, Blk 2, Sec 15; 5279.60 FEL 4293.60 FNL of lse; .40 FEL 987 FSL of survey; 15 miles N of Post; obj: 4000; permit #503816; API #107-31042

Gaines County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Cedar Lake Unit #667
Cedar Lake; PSL/W. T. Lay; A-1362, Blk C-30, Sec 3; 5225 FSL 4056 FWL of lse; 2577 FSL 88 FWL of survey; 8 miles SW of Loop; obj: 5000; permit #503806; API #165-35670

Hockley County

Samson Lone Star LP
Kempson-Witt #2
Levelland&(San Andres)-D; Rains CSL, LGE 43, LAB 14; 731 FSL 440 FWL of lse; 731 FSL 440 FWL of survey; 6 miles W of Levelland; obj: 5000; permit #503851; API #219-36561

Lubbock County

Texland Pet. Inc.
City of Lubbock Unit #705
Edmisson (Clear Fork)-D; TT RR Co.; A-90, Blk A, Sec 9; 6085 FNL 3491 FEL of lse; 515 FSL 2614 FWL of survey; .00 Within Lubbock; obj: 5500; permit #503824; API #303-31395

Texland Pet. Inc.
City of Lubbock Unit #3507
Edmisson (Clear Fork)-D; TT & RR Co./J. Lang; A-677, Blk D-4, Sec 2; 4043.90 FNL 792.20 FWL of lse; 1236.10 FSL 662.30 FWL of survey; .00 Within Lubbock; obj: 5500; permit #503823; API #303-31394

Texland Pet. Inc.
E. Broadview (Clearfork, Up) Unit #2806
Edmisson (Clear Fork)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-252, Blk D-2, Sec 17; 3952 FEL 6609 F Most N'LYL of lse; 1329 FNL 1329 FWL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Lubbock; obj: 5700; permit #503821; API #303-31393

Texland Pet. Inc.
S.E. Stinnett Unit #1007
Stinnett, SE. (Clear Fork)-D; San Augustine CSL, LGE 2, LAB 9; A-78, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2534.56 FNL 5089 FEL of lse; 244 FSL 1336 FWL of survey; 1 mile W of Midway; obj: 4800; permit #503820; API #303-31392

Texland Pet. Inc.
S.E. Stinnett Unit #1105
Stinnett, SE. (Clear Fork)-D; San Augustine CSL, LGE. 2, LAB 10; A-78, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3981.80 FNL 3905 FWL of lse; 1204 FNL 1258 FWL of survey; 1 mile SW of Midway; obj: 4800; permit #503819; API #303-31390

Texland Pet. Inc.
S.E. Stinnett Unit #903
Stinnett, SE. (Clear Fork)-D; San Augustine CSL, LGE. 2, LAB 9; A-78, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1070 FNL 1200 FEL of lse; 1070 FNL 1200 FEL of survey; 1 mile W of Midway; obj: 4800; permit #503818; API #303-31391

New Mexico

Eddy County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Lady Luck AUV Fed Com #1
T16S, R27E, Sec 33; 1980 FNL 2400 FEL of Crow Flats; 6 miles NE of Artesia; Rot 9000 Morrow; API #30-015-31473

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
High Nitro State Com #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 12; 660 FNL 660 FWL of South Empire; 9 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 10,300 Morrow; API #30-015-31477

EOG Res. Inc.
Warp Speed Fed Com #1
T17S, R29E, Sec 7; 2280 FNL 1930 FWL of South Empire; 8 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 11,000 Morrow; API #30-015-31476

Shahara Oil Corp.
GB-Jackson PSU BB #4
T17S, R30E, Sec 33; 990 FNL 1650 FEL of GB-Jackson; 2 miles S of Loco Hills; Rot 3650 SR/Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31468

Shahara Oil Corp.
GB-Jackson PSU FG #3
T17S, R30E, Sec 34; 990 FNL 1290 FWL of GB-Jackson; 2 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 3650 SR/Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31467

Concho Res. Inc.
Southern Cross 15 St Com #1
T18S, R24E, Sec 15; 990 FSL 990 FEL of No Antelope Sink; 10.5 miles SW of Artesia; Rot 9000 Morrow; API #30-015-31474

Concho Res. Inc.
Southern Cross 22 St Com #2
T18S, R24E, Sec 22; 1980 FSL 800 FEL of No Antelope Sink; 11 miles SW of Artesia; Rot 9000 Morrow; API #30-015-31475

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
Howell "29" Com #2
T20S, R25E, Sec 29; 660 FNL 1100 FWL of Cemetrary; 10 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 9850 Morrow; API #30-015-31472

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
Neely Com #1
T20S, R25E, Sec 29; 660 FSL 1400 FEL of Cemetrary; 10 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 9850 Morrow; API #30-015-31471

Marathon Oil Co.
Indian Basin "A" #4
T21S, R23E, Sec 22; 1650 FNL 1650 FEL of Indian Basin; 17 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-31469

R C Bennett Co.
LaHuerta 32 #1
T21S, R27E, Sec 32; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of Burton Flat; 1 mile E of Carlsbad; Rot 11,800 Morrow; API #30-015-34170

Devon Energy Corp.
Bluff 19 Fed Com #1
T16S, R27E, Sec 19; 1880 FSL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 6 miles NE of Artesia; Rot 8600 Morrow; API #30-015-31483

Yates Pet. Corp.
Junior AWW State Com #1
T16S, R28E, Sec 17; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 12.5 miles NE of Artesia; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-31484

SDX Res. Inc.
Boggy State #1
T17S, R26E, Sec 36; 330 FSL 500 FEL of Red Lakes; 4 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 3500 Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31482

Melrose Oper. Co.
Artesia Unit #85
T17S, R28E, Sec 35; 1201 FNL 465 FEL of Artesia; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 3500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31485

Melrose Oper. Co.
Artesia Unit #86
T17S, R28E, Sec 35; 990 FNL 1650 FEL of Artesia; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 3500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31486

Melrose Oper. Co.
Artesia Unit #87
T17S, R28E, Sec 35; 990 FNL 2518 FWL of Artesia; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 3500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31487

Lea County

Nadel & Gussman Permian
E L Harrod #1
T16S, R35E, Sec 5; 910 FSL 660 FWL of Townsend; 6.5 miles W of Lovington; Rot 13,100 Morrow; API #30-025-35364

Marathon Oil Co.
State Section "7" Com #2
T17S, R35E, Sec 7; 926 FSL 1980 FEL of North Vacuum; 3 miles N of Buccckeye; Rot 12,500 Atoka/Morrow; API #30-025-35367

Occidental Permian LP
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #613
T18S, R37E, Sec 24; 1605 FSL 548 FWL of Hobbs; 2 miles NW of Hobbs; Rot 4500 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-35370

Joe Melton Drlg. Co. Inc.
New Mexico G St #1
T21S, R36E, Sec 23; 467 FNL 467 FWL of Eumont; 3 miles SE of Oil Center; Rot 3900 Yates Seven Rivers Queen; API #30-025-35355

Joe Melton Drlg. Co. Inc.
New Mexico G St #26
T21S, R36E, Sec 23; 1980 FSL 330 FEL of Eumont; 3 miles SE of Oil Center; Rot 3900 Yates Seven Rivers Queen; API #30-025-35356

Joe Melton Drlg. Co. Inc.
New Mexico G St #30
T21S, R36E, Sec 23; 1789 FNL 1787 FWL of Eumont; 3 miles SE of Oil Center; Rot 3900 Yates Seven Rivers Queen; API #30-025-35357

Joe Melton Drlg. Co. Inc.
New Mexico G St #31
T21S, R36E, Sec 23; 1980 FSL 1650 FWL of Eumont; 3 miles SE of Oil Center; Rot 3900 Yates Seven Rivers Queen; API #30-025-35358

EOG Res. Inc.
Red Tank "24-S" Fed Com #1
T22S, R32E, Sec 24; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 14 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 15,400 Morrow; API #30-025-35362

Apache Corp.
State LMT #11
T23S, R36E, Sec 36; 1150 FNL 1750 FEL of Jalmat; 8 miles N of Jal; Rot 3500 T/Y/Sr; API #30-025-35366

Arch Pet. Inc.
E C Hill "C" #3
T23S, R37E, Sec 27; 1950 FSL 990 FWL of Teague; 10 miles NE of Jal; Rot 9800 Simpson; API #30-025-35365

Arch Pet. Inc.
C E LaMunyon #78
T23S, R37E, Sec 28; 990 FNL 430 FWL of Langlie Mattix; 9 miles N of Jal; Rot 3650 SR/Qu/GB; API #30-025-35361

Empiric Energy reports significant production from Panhandle well

DALLAS — James J. Ling, CEO of Empiric Energy, Inc. announced the completion of the Lyon/LDC No. 1 well, and that production and surface equipment is being installed as the well is undergoing a "clean-up" transition.

The well is expected to be a substantial producer of gas and some oil, but the actual certified flow tests should be available early next week.

The drilling rig was moved to the Lyons No. A-2 well location approximately three weeks ago and it appears that the No. A-2 well will be finished and in production by February 14, 2001. Based on available technical information and similar experience in the Thornwell Field, the production will be similar to the Lyons/LDC No. 1 well. The current pricing is $10.00 per Mcf due to BTU enhancement while oil is selling at approximately $30.00 per barrel.

Ling reported that Empiric has increased its ownership from 18% to 30% in the wells and in the South Thornwell Field. The leases have a 78% net revenue interest. Furthermore, Empiric is in the final process of acquiring in excess of 800 plus acres in the field adjoining Empiric's existing leases, and is expected to retain a 30% working interest in the lease. This acquisition has several workovers/re-entry wells, in addition to significant offset locations. This acquisition should add substantial reserve potential to Empiric's very substantial reserve position in the South Thornwell Field.

Renn Rothrock, President and COO of Empiric stated that in addition to Lyons/LDC No. 1 well being completed, and the development of the A-2 workover/re-entry program, that current studies indicate that four to six additional re-entry projects are viable prospects and that there are six additional drilling sites offsetting the existing wells. Empiric will start the next re-entry/workover well designated as the "C-2" immediately following the completion of the No. A-2.

The Thornwell Field has produced approximately 3 trillion cubic feet of gas to date. However, the Thornwell Field still has an estimated 323.6 billion feet remaining in the MIOGYP sand, according to Shell Oil Company interpretation of 3D seismic. There are five pay zones located in this structure.

LDC Operating Inc.'s lease includes the highest point of the structure, which gives LDC access to 60% of the remaining gas revenues. This represents a substantial potential production source for Empiric's 30% ownership interest in the field.

Mr. Ling stated that funding for the acquisitions of the 30% working interest in the South Thornwell Field, the 30% participation in the recent completion of the Lyons/LDC No. 1 well, and the pre-payment of Empiric's 30% participation in the A-2 workover/re-entry, and the acquisition of the adjoining lease was financed by equity funding. Empiric has no long term debt. Short term debt is approximately $300,000. There are approximately 13,500,000 Empiric Energy, Inc. shares outstanding, with a "public float" of approximately 3,500,000 shares, held by approximately 700 shareholders. Shareholder Equity is estimated to be approximately $4 million. A $5 million tax loss carry forward will be utilized to offset taxable income generated by the Lyons No. 1 well.

Ling stated that income being generated from existing wells and recently completed workover wells is sufficient to offset Empiric's general and administrative expenses therefore the income developed from the Lyons/LDC No. 1, and the Lyons No. A-2 well will be directly attributed to the Empiric shares currently issued and outstanding.

Empiric owns an interest in 12 wells located on approximately 18,000 acres in Zavala County, Texas. Eight wells are currently producing, and a re work program is scheduled to begin in the near future on the four shut in wells.

Empiric owns a 61% interest representing 18,000 acres in the Texas Panhandle Field, which covers 19 counties in Texas and Oklahoma. Three wells within the field have been completed in a workover program that eventually will expand to 12 wells. Ling said Empiric estimates there are another 100 to 150 possible drilling locations within the company's lease hold area.

Nutek begins infill drilling program on Fort Bend County, Texas lease

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — Nutek Inc. subsidiary Nutek Oil, announces commencement of its in-field drilling program in Texas.

Mr. Murray Conradie, Nutek CEO, stated, "Nutek Oil recently acquired an additional 20 acre lease in Fort Bend County Texas and was issued permit number 503279 by the Texas Railroad Commission to drill the Davis No. 1 well on this property to a depth of approximately 4,000 feet.

"Roadwork construction to gain access to the drilling site is complete and drilling rigs are contracted for early March. Drilling of the well is expected to take approximately 3 weeks to complete.

"As a comparison, offset wells in this area have produced in excess of 1,000 barrels of oil per day."

About Nutek:

Nutek is a fully reporting public holding company involved in oil and natural gas operations; the production and assembly of plastic wall clocks; the design, manufacture and distribution of women's resort wear clothing; and the manufacture and distribution of unique patented products.

About Nutek Oil Inc:

Nutek Oil Inc. is active in the acquisition, development, and exploration of oil and gas reserves with approximately 51,036 acres under lease in Texas. The recent purchase of a 90 acre gas lease is expected to return net annual earnings of $1,625,000 once production commences.

Commenting on Nutek Oil, Mr. Conradie stated, "We are very optimistic about recent developments and announcements concerning Nutek Oil and anticipate earnings to be in excess of $2 million annually on completion of these projects. Management is currently evaluating further options for increasing shareholder value in Nutek through Nutek Oil and will be announcing these shortly."

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Phillips makes surprising about-face with Tosco purchase

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Will the real Phillips Petroleum please stand up?

Recently, the oil company appeared headed in the same direction as the rest of the industry, buying up Alaskan exploration and drilling operations and trying to shed its retail holdings.

But on Sunday, the company made an abrupt about-face, saying it will purchase Tosco Corp. for $6.87 billion, making the proposed combination one of the largest oil refiners and gas retailers in the country. In a statement, Phillips said merged operations from the Tosco acquisition would garner $250 million a year in savings and give it a presence in each aspect of the oil industry.

The news raises questions for Wall Street analysts and Federal Trade commissioners alike.

For regulators, those queries will center on the combined company's heightened profile in California and the West Coast in general.

Although neither company is based in California — Phillips is based in Bartlesville, Okla., while Tosco is headquartered in Old Greenwich, Conn. — the combined company would be the fourth largest refiner on the West Coast. That, combined with Phillips' substantial drilling operations in Alaska, has analysts asking whether that will pose a barrier to regulatory approval.

"It is possible...that the FTC may have a problem with the combination of Phillips' Alaskan oil production with Tosco's large West Coast downstream system," said Michael Mayer, an analyst with Prudential Securities, in a memo to investors. After the merger was announced, Prudential downgraded its rating on Phillips from strong buy to hold.

If consummated, the acquisition would make Phillips the fifth largest gasoline retailer in the nation, with more than 12,000 stations. It would also create the country's second largest refiner, giving it five additional refineries on the West Coast and 15 percent of the retail gas market in California, Oregon and Washington.

The Phillips-Tosco deal comes at a time of increasing consolidation in the oil industry. The creation of Exxon Mobil Corp., Royal Dutch/Shell Group, BP Amoco PLC and the pending merger of Chevron Corp. and Texaco Inc. are all examples of oil companies beefing up to compete and to save money with combined operations. Phillips acknowledges that it needed to merge in order to compete with the so-called "super majors."

The $33 billion acquisition of the Atlantic Richfield oil firm by British Petroleum-Amoco in 1999 has specific resonance for Phillips and Tosco. Fearing that BP-Amoco and Arco combined would have too much West Coast muscle, federal regulators required Arco to sell its Alaskan exploration and production operations to Phillips as a condition of merger approval. Phillips bought the Alaskan operation, representing 2.2 billion barrels of oil, in an acquisition that doubled the size of the company. Seeing that California relies primarily on Alaska for crude oil production, the same acquisition that cleared the BP-Amoco-Arco deal could spell trouble for Phillips-Tosco.

If the deal is approved, Phillips Chairman and Chief Executive Jim Mulva will continue to lead Phillips. The transition effort will be headed by Tosco's Chairman and CEO Tom O'Malley, who will lead the company's refining, marketing and transportation business and serve on Phillips' board.

Tosco has 6,400 gas stations in 32 states, operating under the brands 76 and Circle K, the nation's second largest convenience store chain, and about 26,000 employees.

Phillips has about 5,900 gas stations, operating under the brand Phillips 66, across the U.S. The company has 12,400 employees and had net income of $1.86 billion in 2000.

As for Phillips' change of corporate direction, Kristi DesJarlais, a Philips spokeswoman, said the Tosco deal was supposed to even out the company's assets and lessen its exposure to the volatile exploration side of the business. But she acknowledged that the Tosco move was a surprise.

"I think there was some shock," she said. "We've been saying for about a year and a half that we were going to do a joint venture, and we come unannounced with an acquisition. They're probably trying to figure out why we did that, but we think it made the best sense for us."

As for the investors, Wall Street had a mixed reaction to the news Monday, beating Phillips' stock down $4.78, more than 8 percent, to $53.35 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Meanwhile, shares of Tosco rose by $5.58, or more than 16 percent, to $40.19. Phillips is offering 0.80 of one of its shares for each share of Tosco. Phillips also will assume approximately $2 billion in Tosco debt.

The negative reaction to Phillips was rooted in a number of factors, not the least of which was the deal's surprising nature. After Phillips bought Arco's crude operation in April, the firm appeared to be putting more of its resources toward the more profitable exploration and drilling operation, known in market talk as the upstream.

But the purchase of Tosco means that 35 percent of the company's revenues would come from the refining and marketing, or downstream, side of the operation, which is currently less profitable.

It had been rumored on Wall Street that Phillips was trying to sell off its refining and retailing operation. Phillips also acknowledged Monday that it had been in discussions to create a joint venture to handle them.

"We were under the impression that they wanted to get out of mom and pop retail, and refining," Phil Flynn, the senior energy analyst at Alaron Trading Corp. in Chicago, told the Associated Press.

Others applauded the news. In Houston, analyst Ryan Zorn of Simmons & Co. said the proposed merger "immediately fixes the balance sheet for Phillips" and permits the company to seek out an independent producer to purchase.

Shareholders of a target producer will be receptive to a cash offer, more so than Phillips' stock, Zorn added.

Beyond Wall Street and Washington, D.C., the merger raises a number of environmental concerns. Phillips has had several serious accidents at its chemical plant in Pasadena, Texas, including a series of explosions and fires in a polyethylene reactor in October 1989 in which 23 people were killed and 130 were injured.

Two people were killed there in an accident in June 1999, and another worker died in an accident in Pasadena in March 2000, records show.

Two lawsuits were filed against Phillips by families of the two workers killed in 1999, and, late last year, a jury awarded one of the plaintiffs $117 million; the second case is pending.

"We have made a lot of changes there in the past 11 years," said Phillips' DesJarlais. "We continue to make changes because some changes did not work. We are doing things so that accidents will not happen again."

She added, "These are our friends and co-workers (who died or were injured) and so we are not standing still."

There have been accidents, too, at Tosco's Bay Area facilities. Most recently, in February 1999, a pipe repair operation resulted in an explosion at the refinery in Avon. Four workers were killed. The fire was Contra Costa County's worst industrial accident ever in terms of employee deaths.

State workplace safety regulators levied a record $810,750 fine, saying that Tosco had knowingly exposed workers to extreme danger during the operation. Also in 1999, smoke and fire were reported at Tosco's Rodeo refinery, the lone remaining Bay Area refinery in line to be acquired by Phillips if the deal is approved.

Members of a refinery watchdog group in the East Bay, Communities for a Better Environment, said Phillips' track record at Pasadena and elsewhere does not bode well for the region.

"I don't think (the merger of Phillips-Tosco) will mean good to the environment given Phillips' poor health and safety record," said Denny Larson, a spokesman for the group.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Oil Earnings

EOG Resources reports record results

HOUSTON — EOG Resources, Inc. reported record fourth quarter and full year 2000 results of net income available to common of $158.7 million, or $1.36 per share and $385.9 million, or $3.30 per share, respectively.

This compares to 1999 as adjusted results (adjusted to exclude operations in India and China, transferred to Enron Corp., and various non-recurring items associated with the share exchange agreement with Enron Corp.) of net income available to common of $29.9 million, or $.25 per share and $57.6 million, or $.49 per share, respectively.

During the fourth quarter 2000, total company production per share increased 11.1 percent versus the same quarter a year ago. On a per share basis, natural gas production increased 7.6 percent, crude oil production increased 35.1 percent and natural gas liquids production increased 7.9 percent.

Louis Dreyfus income more than triples

OKLAHOMA CITY — Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. announced record financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2000.

For the fourth quarter of 2000, the company reported net income of $50.9 million, or $1.15 per share, on total revenue of $174.4 million. This compares with net income of $12.6 million, or $.31 per share, on total revenue of $93.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1999.

Net income excluding the non-cash impact of SFAS 133 derivative accounting and nonrecurring impairment charges was $55.8 million, or $1.26 per share for the fourth quarter of 2000 and $10.9 million, or $.27 per share for the fourth quarter of 1999.

Cash flows from operating activities before working capital changes for the fourth quarter of 2000 also reflected a significant increase, improving by 156% to $131.8 million compared to $51.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1999.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and exploration costs (EBITDAX) for the fourth quarter of 2000 improved 132% to $143.0 million compared to $61.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1999.

The significant improvements in earnings and cash flows for the 2000 fourth quarter were primarily the result of higher oil and gas prices and higher gas production.

Unit Corp. earnings up 850 percent

TULSA, Okla., — Unit Corp. announced record financial and operating results for the fourth quarter and year 2000.

Year-over-year revenue doubled, while year-over-year earnings per share increased 850 percent to 95 cents per diluted share. The dramatic improvement in net income was attributable to significantly higher commodity prices, increased dayrates and drilling rig utilization, as well as double- digit growth in oil and natural gas production.

For the fourth quarter, consolidated net income was a record $15.5 million, or 43 cents per share, on record revenues of $65.7 million. In 1999 net income for the fourth quarter was $3.7 million, or 10 cents per share, on revenue of $37.3 million. Revenue increased 76 percent while net income increased 314 percent.

Net income for the year ended December 31, 2000 was $34.3 million, or 95 cents per diluted share, on revenue of $201.3 million. In 1999 net income was $3.0 million, or 10 cents per diluted share, on revenue of $102.4 million.

Consolidated cash flow from operations before changes in working capital for the fourth quarter of 2000 was $33.8 million versus $12.8 million for 1999's corresponding period. Cash flow from operations before changes in working capital for the year was $85.4 million versus $29.1 million in 1999.

Swift Energy earnings set record

HOUSTON — Swift Energy Co. announced record revenues, earnings and cash flow from operations for the fourth quarter and full calendar year of 2000.

Income before extraordinary items in the fourth quarter rose 161% to $20.2 million or $0.93 per basic share ($0.82 per diluted share), compared to earnings of $7.7 million or $0.37 per basic share ($0.36 per diluted share) in the fourth quarter of 1999.

Revenues in the fourth quarter 2000 rose 71% to $58.2 million from $34.0 million a year earlier. Net cash provided by operating activities increased 61% to $40.4 million or $1.85 per share, compared to $25.0 million or $1.20 per share in the fourth quarter of 1999. These increases were primarily due to larger margins received as a result of higher natural gas and oil prices, which rose 91% and 34%, respectively, compared to 1999 prices.

Natural gas accounted for 67% of total production during the quarter. The company also reported that in association with conversion in December 2000 of approximately $100 million of its $115 million convertible notes, it was required to record a non-recurring extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt (net of taxes) of $0.6 million or $0.03 per basic share ($0.02 per diluted share) related to the approximate $15 million that was redeemed rather than converted.

For the full twelve months of 2000, income before extraordinary items rose 210% to $59.8 million or $2.82 per basic share ($2.53 per diluted share), compared to $19.3 million or $1.07 per basic and diluted share during the full year 1999. Net income after the extraordinary loss ($0.6 million) on early extinguishment of debt was $2.79 per basic share ($2.51 per diluted share). Revenues for 2000 rose 73% to $191.6 million from $110.7 million in 1999. Net cash provided by operating activities rose 74% during the twelve months of 2000 to $128.2 million ($6.03 per share), compared to $73.6 million ($4.08 per share) in 1999.

The company also reported an increase in proven reserves of 38% and a reserve replacement rate of 512%. Total reserves reported as of December 31, 2000, were 629 billion cubic feet equivalent ("Bcfe"), up from 455 Bcfe at the end of 1999. These reserves included 419 billion cubic feet of natural gas (67% of total) and 35 million barrels of oil and natural gas liquids. Of the total, 507 Bcfe (or 81%) were domestic reserves, and the remaining reserves of 122 Bcfe (or 19%) were from New Zealand.

W-H Energy releases quarterly results

HOUSTON — W-H Energy Services, Inc. announced fourth quarter income before extraordinary loss of $5.7 million ($0.23 per share diluted), compared to a 1999 fourth quarter net loss of $1.2 million ($0.10 per share) and preceding quarter net income of $3.3 million ($0.21 per share diluted).

The company also announced that at the time it makes each quarterly earnings announcement it will provide an estimate of earnings per share for the next quarter and at the time it releases its annual results it will also provide an earnings per share estimate for the next fiscal year.

For the quarter ending March 31, 2001, the Company projects diluted earnings per share of $0.25 to $0.27 and for the year ending December 31, 2001, of $1.05 to $1.15.

On October 16, 2000, W-H Energy Services, Inc. closed on its initial public offering of 10,000,000 shares of common stock at an initial public offering price of $16.50 per share. Concurrent with the closing of the offering, the company closed on a $115,000,000 credit facility. The net proceeds of the offering were utilized to repay debt, reducing the company's outstanding debt from approximately $226 million to $80 million.

The repayment of debt resulted in a non-cash write-off of $13.2 million ($8.3 million net of tax) of debt issuance costs and related debt discount, which have been recorded as an extraordinary item. Had the offering closed on September 30, 2000, pro forma fourth quarter net income would have been $6.3 million ($0.25 per share diluted). The pro forma earnings per share primarily reflects interest expense savings as a result of the reduction in debt and the additional 10,000,000 shares of common stock issued in the public offering as being outstanding for the entire period.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of $ 68.5 million and EBITDA of $ 18.2 million were 61 percent and 97 percent higher than the fourth quarter of 1999, respectively. On a sequential basis, improvement in quarterly revenues and EBITDA continued in the fourth quarter, having increased 10 percent and 17 percent, respectively.

Increased activity levels within the oil and gas industry continued to drive the Company's financial performance. Domestic revenues increased 63 percent over the fourth quarter of 1999 and 12 percent from the third quarter of 2000. International revenues increased 46 percent over the fourth quarter of 1999 and decreased 3 percent sequentially. The gains in EBITDA primarily resulted from higher utilization and enhanced pricing on certain of the Company's services. As a result, the Company's EBITDA as a percentage of revenues for the fourth quarter increased from 21.8 percent in 1999 to 26.5 percent in 2000 and exceeded the 25.1 percent margin produced in the third quarter of this year.

For the year ended December 31, 2000, income before extraordinary loss was $7.6 million ($0.43 per share diluted), compared to the year ended 1999 net loss of $15.2 million ($1.34 per share). Revenues for the year ended 2000 of $230.0 million and EBITDA of $55.5 million were 80 percent and 146 percent higher than the prior year, respectively.

Hydril reports income for quarter, year

HOUSTON — Hydril Co. reported net income of $4.4 million, or $.20 per diluted share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2000. This compares to a loss of $1.0 million, or $.05 per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 1999. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 2000 increased 10% to $45.1 million compared with the same period in 1999.

Hydril's results for the quarter reflect continuing high demand for premium connections in the U.S., and increased demand for pressure control aftermarket spare parts. This demand is attributable to increasing offshore (including deepwater) drilling and deep gas drilling which are key drivers of demand for Hydril's products. Rigs drilling over 15,000 feet in the U.S. averaged 139 for the fourth quarter of 2000, up 31% over the same period last year. The deepwater rig count (rigs drilling in water depths greater than 1,500 feet) for the Gulf of Mexico averaged 27 for the fourth quarter of 2000 compared to 19 for the comparable period in 1999.

For the year ended December 31, 2000, net income was $15.6 million, or $.76 per diluted share, compared to a loss of $7.2 million, or $.37 per share, for the same period in 1999. Certain non-operating gains were recorded in 2000 and 1999, and when adjusted to exclude the effect of these gains, diluted earnings were $.58 per share for the current year compared to a loss of $.40 per share for the prior year. Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2000 increased by $20.6 million, or 13%, to $180.0 million from $159.4 million for the year ended December 31, 1999.

Hydril's consolidated EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) was $9.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2000 compared to $1.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 1999. For the year ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, consolidated EBITDA was $35.4 million and $1.1 million, respectively.

Anadarko announces record earnings

HOUSTON — Anadarko Petroleum Corp.announced record financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2000. The results for the year reflect the outstanding success of the merger with Union Pacific Resources (UPR), annual production levels that more than doubled and higher commodity prices for crude oil and natural gas.

For the fourth quarter 2000, Anadarko had net income available to common stockholders of $454 million, or $1.75 per share (diluted). By comparison, for the fourth quarter 1999, the company reported net income available to common stockholders of $28 million, or 22 cents per share (diluted).

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2000, Anadarko reported net income available to common stockholders of $796 million, or $4.16 per share (diluted). Net income available to common stockholders before the cumulative effect of a change in an accounting principle was $813 million, or $4.25 per share (diluted). Net income available to common stockholders for 1999 was $32 million, or 25 cents per share (diluted).

El Paso Energy Partners reports income

HOUSTON — El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. reported net income and cash flow, as measured by adjusted earnings before interest, depreciation and taxes (adjusted EBITDA), of $5.3 million and $30.4 million, respectively, for the quarter ended December 31, 2000.

These results compared with $1.9 million and $27.1 million, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 1999. Net income and adjusted EBITDA for 2000 totaled $20.5 million and $107.1 million, respectively, compared with $18.8 million and $91.3 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 1999.

The improved net income and adjusted EBITDA for the quarter reflect the addition of El Paso Intrastate-Alabama, the first full quarter of operations from Crystal Gas Storage, and additional proceeds from business interruption insurance related to the January 2000 rupture of the Poseidon Oil Pipeline. For the year 2000 net income and adjusted EBITDA were higher compared with 1999, due to increased ownership of the Viosca Knoll gathering system, full year of operations from the Allegheny Pipeline, along with significant contributions from El Paso Intrastate-Alabama and Crystal Gas Storage.

El Paso Energy Partners reported, after income allocated to the General Partner and the Series B Preference unitholders, a fourth quarter net loss of $0.11 per common unit as compared with a net loss of $0.05 per common unit for the fourth quarter 1999. For the year, the Partnership reported a net loss of $0.03 per common unit compared with a net loss of $0.34 per common unit in 1999.

On January 26, 2001, El Paso Energy Partners declared cash distributions of $0.55 per common unit for the period from October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. The distributions are payable February 15, 2001 to holders of record of common units as of the close of business on January 31, 2001.

