LIFESTYLE

Rattlesnake chili

Skinner Pasta in Philadelphia offers a chili recipe that begins: 'Place dead rattlesnake on cutting board.' Are they teasing Texans?/**1D**

SPORTS

Monterey wins

Both the MHS and Lee baseball teams split in the Tournament of Champions Saturday as Lubbock Monterey won./**1C**

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Florida Bike Week

A biker takes his canine friend on a cruise down Main Street in Daytona Beach, Fla., on Friday. Hundreds of thousands of bikers are in the area for the traditional Bike Week.

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Tejano music

SAN ANTONIO — Bobby Pulido and a wave of Tejano youngbloods showed their power and appeal at the Tejano Music Awards on Saturday night. Bobby Pulido, Jennifer Pena and Eddie Gonzalez are the new young turks standing atop the market, with solid record sales and top drawing tours. They confirmed their status by winning eight of 11 awards.

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No winners

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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1-3-17-43-46-49.

Indian misery

MORLEY, Alberta — The land is majestic: forests, lakes, broad hills that curl up against the edge of the Rocky Mountains. It holds wealth: oil, natural gas, timber. Morley should be one of Canada's most blessed Indian reservations. Yet it is one of the most woeful, beset by a host of problems — a suicide epidemic, an arson outbreak, mismanagement so flagrant that the federal government assigned an auditing firm to run day-to-day affairs.

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'98 primaries: Party role reversal?

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Veteran voters heading to the polls for Tuesday's primaries might be excused for feeling a little disoriented.

Some Republican candidates are acting like Democrats of old, while the Democratic primary is reminiscent of some of the Grand Old Party's good old days.

Unlike many primaries past, it's mostly Republicans who are having heated primaries for the top statewide offices. One race even included questions about drug use.

Four of the six top Democratic races, meanwhile, are uncontested.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who twice headed President Clinton's campaigns in Texas, faces no opponent on his way to the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush can't say that. Bush has raised $13 million but spent little of it in his primary race against long-shot R.C. Crawford, a Round Rock highway contractor who wants to empower citizens to sue the state.

Neither party fielded more than one candidate for lieutenant governor or state comptroller. And only state Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides, is seeking the Democrats' nomination for land commissioner.

On the Republican side, things are a little more lively down ballot.

First, there's that question about drug use, an echo from the 1990 Democratic gubernatorial primary when Jim Mattox asked the question of eventual winner Ann Richards.

Tom Pauken, one of three Republican hopefuls for attorney general, asked his opponents last month if they'd ever used illegal drugs. He said the inquiry was sparked by rival Barry Williamson's pledge to fight drug trafficking along the Texas-Mexico border.

"I think it's a relevant issue for the candidates," said Pauken, a former state GOP chairman.

In response, Williamson said, "I did a lot of stupid things when I was in college in the '70s that I'm not very proud of today. The important thing is that as a parent, I have set a proper example and will work with my kids to ensure that they grow up with values that prevent them from even wanting to experiment with drugs."

The third Republican, former Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn, declined to answer. "We just thought it was a silly comment," said campaign man-

Please see **VOTE**/4A

Campaign costs vary widely for local candidates

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County political candidates are winding down their campaigns in going into Tuesday's primary elections.

They have spent a fair amount of time and various amounts of money to heighten their name recognition and to promote their stance on issues to win over votes.

County judge candidate Bill Morrow is outspending his rivals and is taking in more contributions than his opponents in the four-way Republican Party race for the nomination, according to records in the Midland County Elections Administrator's Office.

By March 1, Morrow, a Midland lawyer and a former City Councilman, had reported more than $22,000 in donations in amounts from $100 to $1,000 from more than 100 supporters. He reported spending about $17,100 campaigning until a week ago. Morrow listed Deane Stoltz as his campaign treasurer.

While Morrow's race is county-wide, he was outspent in another race by a Commissioners' Court candidate, Randy Prude, who reported spending more than $18,700 in his bid for commissioner of Precinct 4.

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Officials debate proposed change in DWI standard

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

The U.S. Senate's decision to adopt a stricter blood/alcohol standard than the ones required by most states, could lead to more DWI arrests and might save more lives, proponents say.

On the contrary, some contend that the plan could have no effect on the community, because local law enforcement agencies are understaffed and already have their hands full enforcing the DWI laws in their present form.

On Wednesday, the Senate voted in favor of requiring states to lower the blood/alcohol content (BAC) level to 0.08. The current BAC in Texas is 0.10.

The plan calls for withholding federal highway funds from states that don't comply. Five percent could be lost if they do not adopt the measure by October 2001. They could even lose 10 percent at a later date. The plan, however, still needs to be introduced to the House.

Midland District Attorney Al Schorre

Please see **DWI**/4A

Regional champs

Following tradition, MHS Bulldogs players cut a basketball net at Chaparral Center Saturday, after the team's 85-72 Region I-5A victory over Flower Mound Marcus, which earned them a Final Four state tournament berth. Around the net, from left, are Brent Winter, Kris O'Brien, Jessie Nicholson and Chris Oldham. Watching from behind is Randy Gardner.

MHS coach Jack Stephenson expresses his jubilation.

MHS Bulldogs headed to state

When Midland High basketball players started robbing the scissors from trainer Morris Williamson's athletic bag Saturday afternoon, you knew the Chaparral Center basketball nets were history and the Bulldogs were headed for Austin.

MHS kicked off a wild celebration following an 85-72 Region I-5A victory over Flower Mound Marcus, cutting down nets, back slapping and picture taking.

"This is the greatest feeling I've ever had in my life," said Blake Johnston, who is a starter in his sophomore season and the first Bulldog basketball player to play as a freshman. "It's wonderful. Last year, sitting in the locker room when we lost to Duncanville (in the region semifinals) was one of the worst feelings I've ever had. That was on our minds today."

■ **Game coverage/1C**

Earning a Final Four state tournament berth is usually a rare occurrence for any team, so seniors are especially touched when it happens.

"It's a good thing I got this chance this year. This is the last ride,"

Please see **MHS**/4A

Story by Terry Williamson, sports editor | **Photos by Tim Fischer**

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

These were three entrants in last week's "bad hair day" contest at Marcy Elementary School in Big Spring. The contest was part of the school's observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

If you love your school, don't comb your hair

■ Big Spring schools hold 'bad hair day' contest to raise school spirit as part of Texas Public Schools Week.

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A "bad hair day" can do wonders for school spirit.

Some Big Spring students recently went to great lengths to make sure they came to school with tufts of hair sticking out in every direction.

Big Spring Independent School District's Marcy Elementary recently had a "bad hair day" contest for its students and staff as part of this 4,600-student district's recognition of Texas Public Schools Week.

Rey Villarreal, Marcy Elementary's principal, said the day of silliness was one way to encourage student participation and school spirit. BSISD's other 10 schools had similar days of activities and open houses between March 2 and March 6.

"They seem to enjoy it quite a bit," Villarreal said. "(Our goal is) to really highlight participation, especially with the parents. We've had an accelerated reader day. We had an open house, to highlight participation from parents and to encourage them to come to school."

Villarreal admitted that the week of state standardized TAAS elementary writing testing interfered with celebration of Public Schools Week and that has had many educators grumbling.

"It comes at a good time, except for TAAS writing," he said.

But the day was a time for teachers and students to have fun.

Barbara Tarpley, a first-grade teacher, wore a

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Misery fills scenic, resource-rich reservation in Canada

By David Crary
Associated Press

MORLEY, Alberta — The land is majestic: forests, lakes, broad hills that curl up against the edge of the Rocky Mountains. It holds wealth: oil, natural gas, timber.

Morley should be one of Canada's most blessed Indian reservations.

Yet it is one of the most woeful, beset by a host of problems — a suicide epidemic, an arson outbreak, mismanagement so flagrant that the federal government assigned an auditing firm to run day-to-day affairs.

"The people do not have hope," said Sue Olsen, a legislator in the Alberta provincial parliament who is part Indian. "There is every social problem imaginable — on a reserve that has a tremendous amount of money and is one of the most beautiful in the country."

Many Indian communities across Canada suffer from social and economic ills. But the Morley reservation, inhabited by 2,700 Assiniboine Indians known as the Stoneys, has become a distinctive symbol of all that can go bad, even in a place with such potential for prosperity.

Most Canadians knew little of Morley until last June, when the regional judge, John Reilly, vented his frustration at the seemingly endless stream of alcohol- and drug-related criminal cases coming from the reservation.

Rather than sentence a Morley man for assaulting his wife in a drunken rage, Reilly ordered provincial prosecutors to investigate social conditions, political corruption and financial mismanagement on the reservation.

The judge noted the defendant's alcohol-treatment program had been canceled by tribal officials, then called the reservation a "welfare ghetto" and likened its leaders to "the dictatorship of a banana republic."

Alberta officials rebuffed Reilly, saying he had overstepped his authority. Morley's top chief, John Snow, called the ruling "false and racist" and denied accusations of corruption in Morley's administration.

But the judge's unprecedented salvo shook up the reservation.

Dissidents were emboldened to speak out publicly against their leaders. The federal Indian Affairs Department felt obligated to send in two auditing squads — one to run day-to-day affairs and the other to investigate alleged fiscal abuses.

AP

Tina Fox, who serves on the tribal council and is among the most outspoken of the dissidents, said many of Morley's problems stem from poor use of the millions of dollars of oil and gas royalties earned by the reservation since the 1970s.

At their peak in the mid-1980s, the royalties totaled more than 50 million Canadian dollars a year, or about $35 million. That made Morley one of Canada's richest reservations, but social programs have been gutted, school attendance is down to 40 percent, and the reservation has a deficit of several million dollars.

Most of the royalty money has been doled out to individuals, rather than invested on behalf of the whole tribe. The monthly payments peaked at 500 Canadian dollars ($350) a person in the mid-'80s, but have dwindled to 60 dollars. More than 60 percent of Morley's residents are on welfare.

A few economic development initiatives were undertaken, most ending in failure. Tribal leaders have been criticized for spending too lavishly on their own activities, such as holding a budget meeting in Arizona.

Fox feels the reservation sold part of its soul by relying so heavily on federal funds.

"People say the government is supposed to look after them as long as the sun rises and the river flows," she said. "To me that means we've given away the power over ourselves."

Fox, whose son Moses was killed in a drunk-driving crash in 1986, keeps a journal recording the reservation's grim statistics of deaths caused by suicide, drugs or alcohol.

There have been more than 100 such deaths since 1990, a dozen in the past year — mostly of young people. It is a huge toll in such a small community.

At Morley, 52 percent of the residents are younger than 25. Belva Wesley, wife of a former chief, said many of them despair over the lack of job prospects.

"They look at life on the reserve, and they think, 'What is there here for me?' They look at the reserve as a prison," she said.

Wesley heads a program that tries to interest Morley's youths in off-reservation jobs. The surrounding region, which lies between Banff National Park and the city of Calgary, is one of the most booming in Canada.

She said Snow — Morely's chief for 25 of the past 29 years — failed to create private-sector jobs in Morley or encourage self-reliance among his people.

"John always gave them free handouts," Wesley said. "That's what they think they want."

Virtually the only jobs on the reservation are under the control of the council run by Snow, who has given high-paying posts to his children and fired dozens of employees for what they say were political reasons.

Snow, an ordained United Church minister, and his two co-chiefs have restricted contact with journalists in the face of criticism that they prospered while their people suffered. But they have denied any wrongdoing and pledged to carry out any reforms recommended by the federal auditors, even though the process has been embarrassing.

"The people are hurting," said one of the co-chiefs, Henry Holloway. "A lot of their dignity is gone."

There are widespread doubts about whether the audits will be the catalyst for meaningful change. Rick Butler, a non-Indian who serves as the reservation's administrator, says failure to establish better local government could be devastating.

"Young people are really hoping this is the fix, that there will be fairness and accountability," he said. "If it doesn't get fixed, they'll look elsewhere. A lot of them are very leery. To them, it's all talk so far."

The reservation suffered another setback Feb. 9 when four vacant buildings, included the community center, were destroyed by deliberately set fires. Two weeks later, police charged three Indians but refused to comment on possible motives.

"Something like this makes it seem that we make three steps forward and two steps back," Butler said.

"It's getting worse," he added. "You're going to have more and more disillusioned Stoney people resorting to more and more violence."

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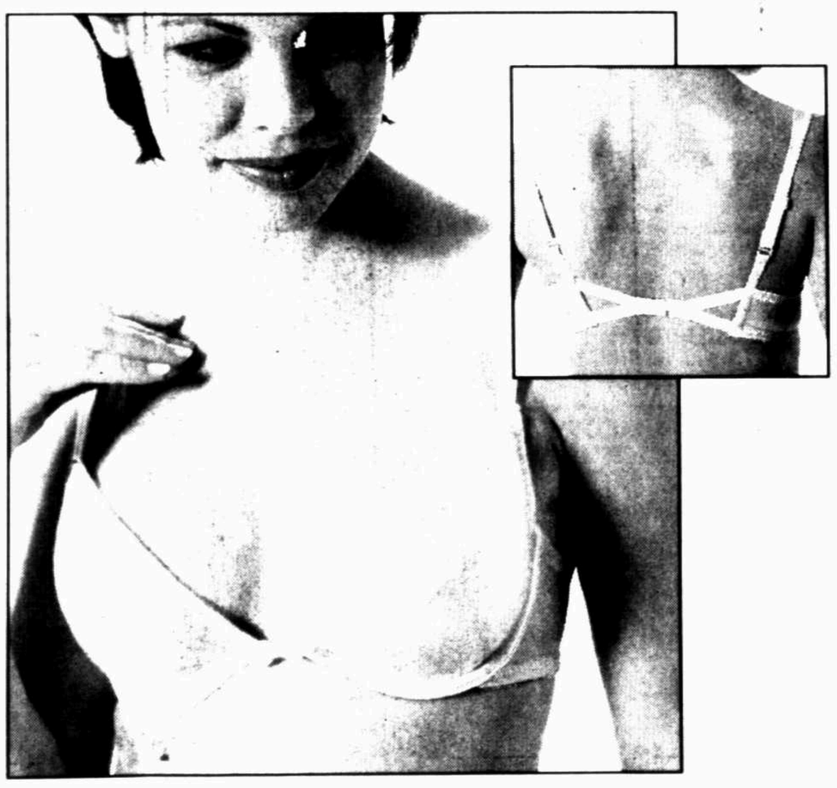

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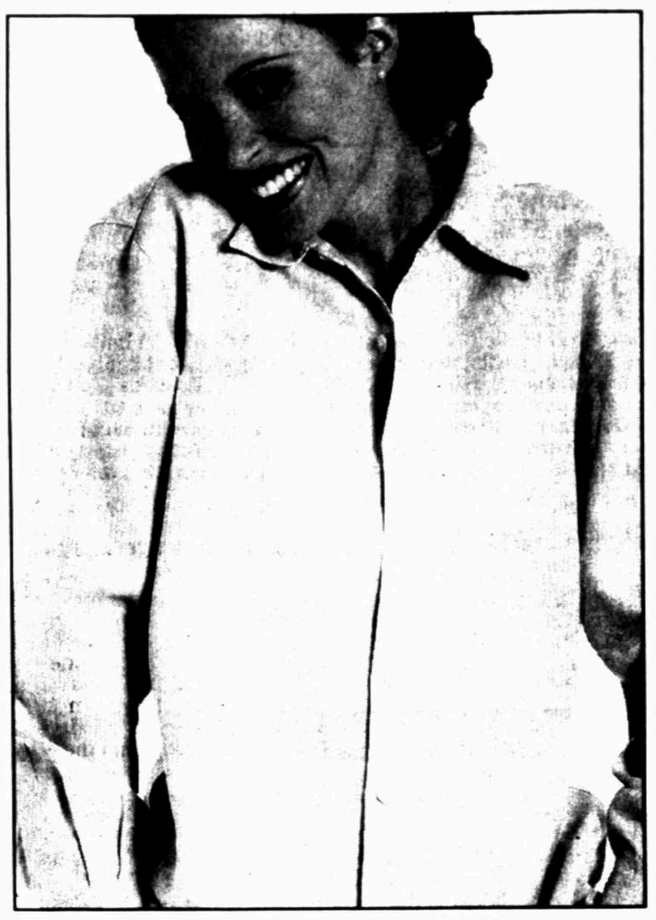

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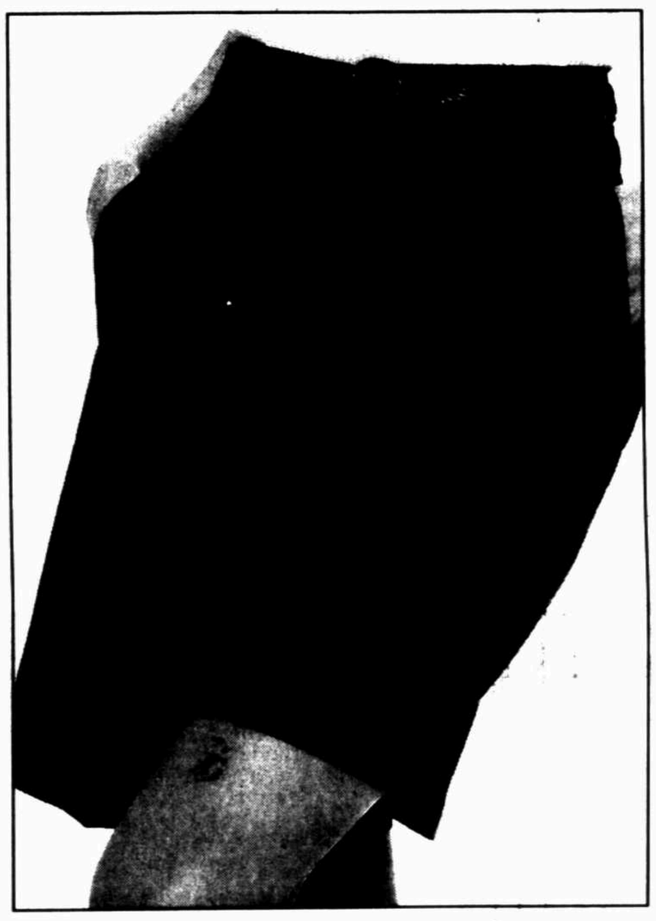

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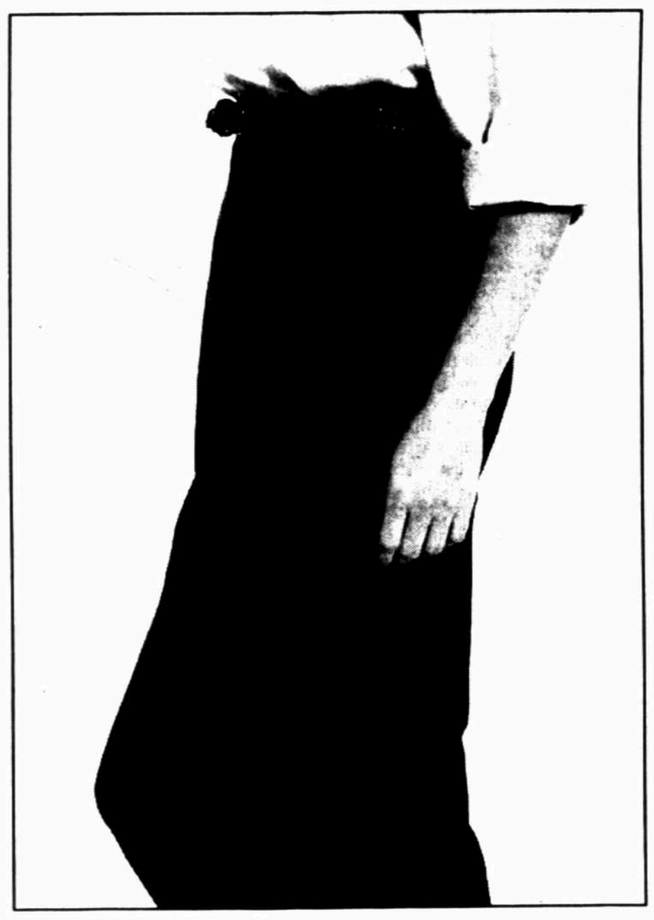

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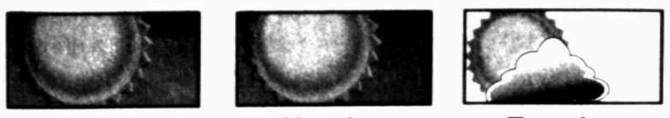
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Sunny
High 53
Low 30

Monday
Sunny
High 55
Low 30

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High 54
Low 25

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high between 50 and 55. Winds will be from the north at 15 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low near 30.

Monday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 55.

After an overnight low of 46, Saturday's high was 70, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1972. The record low was 12 set in 1996.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	.74 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	70
low	46
Normal high	68
Normal low	38

Sunrise: 7:08 a.m. Sunset: 6:52 p.m.

National forecast

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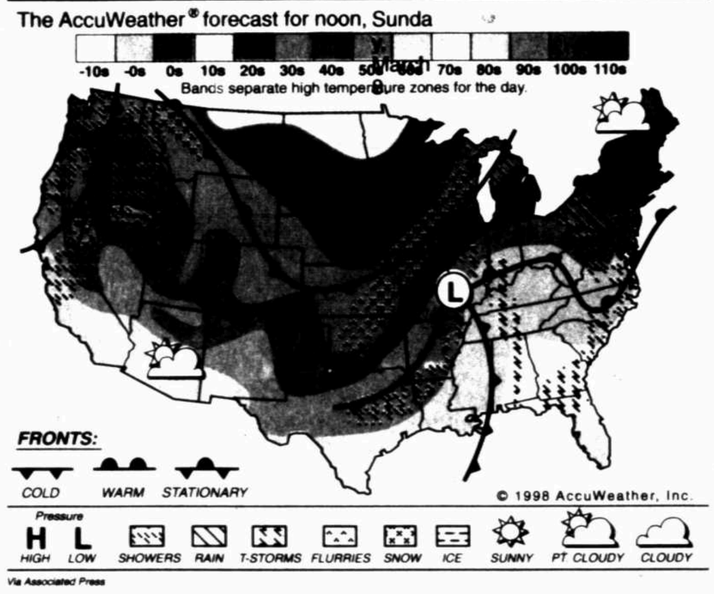

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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:34 a.m. EST.

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Albuquerque	62	35	.01	rn
Anchorage	31	16	cdy	
Asheville	44	39	.02	rn
Atlanta	53	45	.63	rn
Atlantic City	49	39	cdy	
Baltimore	51	34	cdy	
Billings	19	10	.06	cdy
Bismarck	18	10	.01	sn
Boise	45	24	clr	
Boston	43	37	cdy	
Buffalo	37	25	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	38	27	cdy	
Casper	16	5	.02	sn
Charleston,S.C.	59	51	.04	rn
Charlotte,N.C.	49	47	rn	
Cheyenne	27	8	.08	sn
Chicago	39	28	cdy	
Cincinnati	52	38	cdy	
Cleveland	40	26	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	56	48	.04	rn
Columbus,Ohio	49	31	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	44	26	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	47	47	.15	rn
Dayton	47	30	cdy	
Des Moines	37	29	sn	
Detroit	39	32	cdy	

MHS: MHS has been to state tournament five times

(From 1A)

said starting senior Ross Nobles. "You always want to leave as a winner and be remembered. People always remember the teams that go to Austin."

Kirby Lemons, the 6-6 senior post who will be considered one of the best players ever to wear the Bulldog purple and gold, has waited a long time for this chance.

"I've waited all my life for this to happen. We're going to Austin, baby," Lemons said. "I love each and every person and coach on this team. We're all in this together and we all owe each other this chance."

Midland High carried 18 players most of the time this season. You would think it would be a major chore for MHS coach Jack Stephenson keeping players happy and finding playing time for all concerned.

"This group of kids has been phenomenal. If they aren't playing, they're on the bench doing cheers," Stephenson said. "It's a special group of kids."

Senior Kris O'Brien is one of those players who hasn't had a lot of court time, but Saturday's win made the effort worth it.

"Of course, I'd like to be playing more. Everybody on the team would," O'Brien truthfully said. "But this is my senior year and this is real important to me. We don't practice long, but we practice hard and it has paid off. I love all these guys a lot and this is one of the best things I've ever been a part of."

'This group of kids has been phenomenal. If they aren't playing, they're on the bench doing cheers. It's a special group of kids.'
— Bulldogs coach Jack Stephenson

This is the fifth time MHS has earned a state tournament berth. The Bulldogs first made the trip in 1944, losing in the semifinals. MHS also lost in the state semifinals in 1972 to San Antonio Jefferson and lost to Houston Wheatley in the state finals in 1973.

The Bulldogs' most recent trip to state came in 1994, falling to Sugar Land Willowridge in the semifinals. This year, however, MHS finished regular season play as the No. 2 state-ranked team with a 34-2 record. Their only on-court loss was 70-60 to San Antonio Taft on Nov. 29. The other loss came by way of forfeit for playing an academically ineligible player against Odessa Permian, a game MHS won by 21 points. The Bulldogs own a 35-1 on-court mark and haven't lost an on-court district game in the last 27 loop outings.

This is the second time Stephenson has taken a Bulldog team to the state tournament. He took the 1994 team to Austin as the state's only third-place team that season to make the Final Four field. Expectations are much higher this time around.

Even though Stephenson has had only one team reach the Frank Erwin Center on the campus of the University of Texas, he's counting by threes in order to find that lucky ground.

"I've actually had three teams at the state tournament. I had a team make the state tournament as an assistant coach (at Midland Lee) and lost. I had the 1994 team and lost. So, this one is the third team and the third time is a charm," Stephenson said.

MHS assistant coach Craig Raughton added, "What a feeling. I don't know about you, but I got goose bumps being a part of this. The crowds were huge and it was an electric atmosphere."

The Bulldogs want to make the most of the special opportunity they now possess.

Senior Patrick Anderson, who has played a key role off the bench this year, said, "We had the opportunity last year and lost to Duncanville and that was a heartbreaker. We didn't want this opportunity to come down to that again."

Senior Camar Jackson, another role player off the bench who is headed to the University of Texas-El Paso next season on a football scholarship, said, "This makes the whole dream complete. We have to win just two more games to take it all and that's what we would like to do. A lot of teams would like to go to Austin."

Junior guard Charles Tatum, the star of Saturday's win over Flower Mound Marcus with 29 points, thinks there is still work to be done.

"This feels great because this has been a team goal since I was a sophomore last year," Tatum said, adding, "but we still have to do the same thing that we've done all season long and that's play Bulldog basketball for two more games. If we do that, our goals will be accomplished. Just getting to Austin isn't enough."

But win or lose in Austin, this is a team that did get there. Saturday at Chaparral Center these Bulldogs earned a special place in Midland sports history. Now they can become the first Midland basketball team to earn a state championship.

HAIR: Students sported pens and pencils in 'sleepy hair'

(From 1A)

scruffy light blondish wig to school and won a prize for having the worst "bad hair day." Her students played with her wig all day long.

"(It's) to support our school," said Ms. Tarpley, sans wig. "They thought it was hilarious. Most of them thought it was my real hair for the day."

School spirit was the main idea for the day, she added.

"We're trying to keep things light and have unity in our school," she said. "It was a lot of fun, but it was hard to teach class walking around like this."

Ms. Tarpley denied owning the frizzy wig. It belonged to "a friend, a friend," she said, laughing.

Chris Viera and Nicole Kennedy, both fifth-graders at Marcy, were among the winners in the contest. Both sported pens and pencils in their matted down "sleepy hair."

Nicole said her classmates enjoyed her sporty hairstyle, with pig tails and pens and other unrecognizable objects.

"They all laughed, about how I put it up and how it looks," she said.

Nicole said she saw some other children with more elaborate braids and with "frizzy" hairstyles. Her mother suggested that she go to school with the natural morning hairstyle.

"My mom told me that I just get up and my hair is a disaster," she said.

Chris' hair was a forest of pens and pencils. He was a winner of few words.

"My brother told me to do it like this," Chris said. "I put rubber bands in it."

Bill McQueary, BSISD superintendent, said his district tries to make school inviting for both students and parents. It's not all about textbooks and lectures.

"I think it's one of the goals of the school district in Big Spring, to strive to make parents participate in their children's education," McQueary said. "Certainly we're doing that in Big Spring. We've had activities going on all week — book fairs, open houses. It's a big deal with us in Big Spring."

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring student Jordan Herrod's "bad hair day" included a scalp infested with fake bugs and spiders. Marcy Elementary School had a "bad hair day" contest last week to encourage school spirit as part of the school's observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

VOTE: Dewhurst defends himself against opponents' accusations

(From 1A)

ager Mark Lehman.

On the Democratic side, former attorney general Mattox was bidding for a comeback to the job he held from 1983 to 1991. And, polls suggested, Democrats remembered him.

A Texas Poll released the week before the election found 46 percent of likely Democratic voters favoring Mattox, while Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet and perennial candidate Gene Kelly each drew 8 percent.

There were fireworks, too, in the Republican race for land commissioner, the office being vacated by Mauro after 16 years.

One candidate, state Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, accused another, Houston businessman David Dewhurst, of encouraging him to drop out of the race with the promise of campaign contributions should Patterson run for something else.

Dewhurst denied any wrongdoing. "That's all negative campaigning. That didn't happen," he said.

A third GOP candidate, Don Loucks, accused Dewhurst of trying "to buy the election" with a campaign that topped $1 million. "That's silly," Dewhurst responded. "Even my opponents have said money can't buy love and can't buy elections."

Also being chosen Tuesday are nominees for state agriculture commissioner, one seat on the Railroad Commission, four places on the Texas Supreme Court, three places on the Court of Criminal Appeals, seven of the 15 State Board of Education seats, all 150 Texas House seats, 16 of the 31 Texas Senate seats and all 30 Texas seats in the U.S. House.

But pre-election polls indicated that many campaign messages weren't striking a chord with many voters.

The Texas Poll found 40 percent to nearly 45 percent of the likely Republican primary voters undecided in contested statewide races. In the Democratic primaries, from one-third to two-thirds of voters were undecided.

Secretary of State Al Gonzales forecasts that 20 percent of the state's 11 million registered voters will make up their minds by Tuesday night.

DWI: Schorre says law could increase arrests 10-20 percent

(From 1A)

speculated that the bill, if passed, would increase the number of DWI arrests by 10 to 20 percent. He noted that previous attempts have been made to lower the BAC, but have failed.

At least one legislator thinks that the latest attempt has a better chance this time around.

State Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas) said Friday that legislators could be more receptive to the idea after passing the "zero-tolerance" proposal (concerning intoxication of minors) he sponsored during the last session. He noted that the measure the Senate proposed Wednesday is much like the zero-tolerance law.

The National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 as passed by Congress required all states to adopt a "zero-tolerance" law by Oct. 1, 1998, or lose federal highway funding. Back then, officials estimated that failure to comply with the requirements would have resulted in a loss of approximately $38.5 million to Texas.

However, authorities with the Texas Attorney General's Office did not know how much funding the state would lose if they failed to adopt the latest measure.

Before the zero-tolerance law, authorities considered minors with a BAC level of 0.02 percent or higher to be driving under the influence of alcohol.

The zero-tolerance law created a separate offense for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor, lowered the BAC level to .00 for drivers under 21, and increased the penalty for those under the age of 17 for their first and second offenses. The third offense could lead to possible jail time, among other penalties.

But lowering the adult BAC from 0.10 was introduced to legislators at least twice, but has fallen by the wayside.

"None of the other attempts to lower (the BAC) have made it through," West said.

The Senate's latest plan does afford the opportunity for law enforcement to make more arrests, but more officers will be needed to make the arrests, according to an Odessa officer.

"There are a lot of variables that go into this," said Cpl. Bob Hammerman, an officer with the Odessa Police Department. "No matter where the levels are set, we're still facing the amount of time it takes to make an arrest ... not to mention the time it takes to prepare paperwork and the rest of the process."

A DWI can steal three to 3 1/2 hours from a patrol officer, he said. A DWI arrest stemming from an accident can take six or seven hours to investigate. It could be two or three days before an officer clears a DWI case that involves a fatality.

"Even if the manpower was there, we're still expected to answer to other calls," Hammerman said.

He noted that the OPD has tried addressing the problem by applying for and receiving a grant from the Texas Department of Public Safety that pays wages for an extra officer whose sole duty is to scrutinize the streets at night for drunken drivers. The officer usually makes three or four extra arrests each night, Hammerman said.

Streamlining the DWI arrest process might save more lives than adopting a stiffer BAC standard, he concluded.

According to the Mothers Against Drunk Driving campaign, approximately 41,000 people were injured and 1,000 were killed in crashes involving drivers with BAC levels of 0.08.

Since 1995, the zero-tolerance laws adopted across then nation reduced young drivers' alcohol-involved crashes by 20 percent.

Even at blood alcohol content levels as low as 0.02, alcohol affects driving ability and the likelihood of an accident. The probability of a crash begins to increase significantly at 0.05 BAC and climbs rapidly after about 0.08 percent.

COSTS: Candidates spent diverse amounts on their campaigns

(From 1A)

In the county's judgeship campaign to succeed one-term judge Jeff Norwood, who is not seeking re-election to the $60,000 post, business consultant Dianne Anderson reported almost $2,500 in donations from a score of supporters and $15,000 in expenditures. She listed Steve Goree as her campaign treasurer.

Former Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, who now is in the insurance business, reported about $1,600 in donations from a dozen sources and reported spending about $2,600 in campaign expenses. His campaign treasurer is listed as Dana Engelstad.

Midland lawyer Steve Hershberger reported $600 in contributions and the $600 political filing fee as his expense. He is his own campaign treasurer.

Barring a run-off election, the winner of the judgeship race apparently will be unopposed in the Nov. 3 general election.

In the four-way Republican race for the $30,000-plus Precinct 2 commissioner's post to succeed veteran Commissioner Guy McCrary who opted not to seek re-election, candidates Mike Bradford and Pat Schneider are outspending rivals Bill Jackson and Charles A. "Chuck" Davis III.

Bradford, a Midland businessman and former Midland County grand jury foreman, reported about $4,700 contributions from 30 sources and almost $4,300 in expenditures. Alan Byars is listed as his campaign treasurer.

Mrs. Schneider, a Midland City Council member, reported about $5,500 in donations from more than a score of sources and $4,000 in expenditures. James D. "Jim" Webb is listed as her campaign treasurer.

Jackson, a real-estate broker and former educator and public-school board member, listed $1,600 in contributions of $50 or less each and $2,450 in expenditures. James L. Hughes is listed as his campaign treasurer.

Businessman Davis reported no contributions but $600 in expenditures. He named Mary A. Tidwell as his campaign treasurer.

In the two-way Precinct 4 Republican race, Randy Prude, an investor and petroleum engineer, is outspending the incumbent, James Brezina, almost 5-to-1.

Prude, who reported more than $18,700 in campaign expenditures, listed $740 in contributions. He named Bill R. Kirk as his campaign treasurer.

Brezina reported more than $3,000 in contributions, including $2,525 in amounts of $50 or less, and $4,200 in expenditures. Brezina is his own campaign treasurer.

In the Republican race for county clerk, incumbent Alice Brown reported almost $1,200 in contributions and about $2,500 in expenditures. Mrs. Brown listed Victor Munding as her campaign treasurer.

Her opponent, Shauna Hodges Brown, who works in the Midland County District Attorney's Office, reported $2,150 in contributions and $4,600 in expenditures. She listed John H. Cook IV as her campaign treasurer. The county clerk's salary is about $40,000.

In the two-way Democratic Party race for the $35,000 justice of the peace Place 3 post, incumbent Michael Wallace reported $150 in contributions and about $500 in expenditures. Wallace listed Earl J. Davis as his campaign treasurer.

His opponent, Hilario "Lon" Dominguez, who is an assistant fire marshal for the city of Midland, did not report any contributions or expenditures. He listed Crespin Dominguez as his campaign treasurer.

The Texas Election Code does not require the reporting of names of contributors who donated $50 or less to a campaign in a single reporting period.

Contributions to local campaigns

Contributors to the campaigns according to offices sought and candidates include:

Midland County judge

Dianne Anderson: Liz Young, Bob Cook, Vincent Scury, Word Wilson, W.B. Yarborough, Bill Graham, Mike Fitz-Gerald, Jack Walcher, Gerald Hays, David Watkins, Ernest Angelo, John Rich, Bob Statton, Joe Gifford, M.W. Branum, Russell, Ramsland, Vince Bash, Trey Robbins, Don Evans, Rhett Gist, H. de Compiegne.

Steve Hershberger: James S. Hershberger.

Keith Jobe: Gary and Laura Bates, Norman and Vera Zachry, Robert B. Holt, Norma Davis, J.D. Crawford, Rodion Cantacuzene, Michael Shapira, Martin Meissner, Richard D. Davis, Roy Gossett, Marshall and Beverly Stroope.

Bill Morrow: J. Cecil Rhoden, Durward Wright, Jim Allega, Kelly Beal, Norbert and Dedria Dickman, Lee and George Harley, Mary Alice Knox, Bill and Sandy Rodriguez, William E. Word, Mary Alice Tidwell, William E. Ward, Wanda Campbell, Doris and Wesley Chalfant, Bobby and Georgia Crues, James E. Hall, Harry and Carole Hinkle, Robert and Michelle Morris, Texas Bell Employee PAC, Diana and Ed Weyman, Arden and Rosalind Grover, Ed Magruder, M. McDonnold Jr., Royce and Judy Mitchell, Ross Roberts, Wes Strain, Dr. Charles Younger.

Also, Tom and Nancy Sloan, R.E. Slaydon Jr., Deane and Janet Stoltz, Bart and Sharla Hotchkiss, Charles Tighe, L.R. French Jr., Tulsi and Claudette Singh, Frank Kell Cahoon, John Cox, Fred Dotson, Dale Brown, Norma and Jim Webb, Tracy Elms, Joseph O'Neill III, Larry and Ellen Bell, Jack Brown, J.D. and Venita Faircloth, Henry Hermann, Tom E. Johnson, Ed Jones, Larry and Nancy Kilgore, Kenneth and Glyndon Kimbrough, L.D. Sipes Jr., Cy Wagner, Kay and Ralph Arrell, Cecil and Helen Bybee.

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Also, Helen and Betty Edgar, Bob and Carrie Fedro, W.D. Kennedy, C.D. Martin, Michael T. Morgan, Max and Wanda Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramsland, George Staley, Suzanne and Mike Conaway, Harold Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Florer, Paula and Jim Henry, W. Watson LaForce, Herschell O'Kelley, Hal J. Rasmussen, Joe Andrews, A.J. Brune, H. de Compiegne Jr., Louise Ray Horton, Ted Kerr and Susan Kerr, Dana and Steve Kiser, Bill Marshall, Tom R. Minihan, Dave Smelser, Cecilia and Word Wilson, Barbara Culver Clack, Evelyn and Carl Stephenson, Marsha and Bob Bailey, James and Sandra Alsup, Barry Beal, Corky and Linda Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Britton.

County commissioner Precinct 2

Mike Bradford: Tevis Herd, Robert D. Southerland, Harold Eldridge, Dr. and Mrs. James B. Welsh, Diane Young, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. James Clack, Judge and Mrs. Vann Culp, Hamblin Living Trust, Joan Holt, Robert B. Holt, Jack Ladd, Frank Cowden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier, Spencer Evans Beal, Roden Robinson, Wilbur A. Yeager Jr., Jack B. Wilkinson, Teresa Durkin Wilkinson, Robert R. Donnelly, George A. Donnelly Jr., Max E. Wright, Jay C. Disney, Frank Kell Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lacy, Gary Burnett, Ruben and Yolanda Ramirez, Alan E. Byars.

Charles A. Davis III: None listed.

Bill Jackson: None listed.

Pat Schneider: Tom Fowler, Ed Runyan, Runyan Oil Co., Mrs. J.C. Williamson, Russell Jones, Kingdon Hughes, W.D. Kleine, Laura Schneider, H. de Compiegne Jr., John A. Mills, R. Ken Carpenter, Bill Mathis, Brian Schneider, Thomas Mann, James D. Webb, M. Donnold Jr., W.B. Yarborough, Phoenix Ltd., John M. Clark, David Kirk.

Precinct 4

James Brezina: Robert Hannifin, Vince Scury, E. Gorence, J. Moritz, Cy Perusek, Lewis Burleson.

Randy Prude: Larry Bell, Tom Minihan, Kent Gaultney.

County clerk

Alice Brown: Dr. James A. and Martha Fregia, Leonard J. and Joann M. Oswald, R. Jack and Claire Johnson, J.L. Davis, Nancy Chandler.

Shauna Hodges Brown: Margaret Purvis, Vangie Lindsey, Vern Martin, Richard Gibson, Wesley Strain, Brooks Williams, Louisa Galindo, William E. Ward, Ronnie Smith, Tom Parker, Kristin Lindsey, Barbara C. Clack, Barbara Carr.

Justice of the peace Precinct 3

Hilario "Lon" Dominguez: None listed.

Michael Wallace: Harold G. and Sylvia Merritt, Barbara B. Yarbrough, Samuel and Golden Gibbs.

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Saddam tours in North; U.N. team conducts weapons inspections

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — In a rare trip outside the capital, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on Saturday toured the district of Mosul in northern Iraq, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

State-run television showed crowds shouting "With our blood and souls we will defend you, Saddam."

Iraqis slaughtered sheep, a traditional act of celebration, before the president in villages around Mosul, 250 miles north of Baghdad, the television reported.

Saddam is believed to have spent most of the past few months in Baghdad during a standoff over U.N. weapons inspections that had the United States threatening military strikes. The president's movements are generally known to only a few.

Also Saturday, a U.N. team led by American Scott Ritter finished its second day of inspections aimed at uncovering Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

The Iraqi News Agency said the team carried out three surprise inspections that "went ahead in a normal manner according to procedures agreed upon by the two sides."

This suggested that they were inspections of "sensitive sites," such as ministries and military or intelligence headquarters, which require special procedures.

On Friday, Ritter's team inspected three suspected weapons sites classified as "sensitive" by Iraqi authorities, U.N. Special Commission spokesman Alan Dacey said.

One was a barracks of the elite Republican Guard, a source told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Ritter is here with 50 inspectors — one of the largest teams ever sent to Iraq — and is expected to spend a week in the country.

Officials at the Iraqi Press Center have banned reporters, photographers and television crews from covering Ritter's activities. They did not say why the ban was imposed.

In January, Iraq accused Ritter of being an American spy and said he had too many American and British inspectors on his teams. The government prevented Ritter from working by denying his team the necessary escorts, and he left the country without completing his work.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf left Saturday for New York, where he is to hold discussions starting Monday with U.N. officials on how money from the oil-for-food program is to be spent.

The program — an exception to the sweeping sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait — allows Iraq to sell oil to raise money to buy food and other necessities.

The United Nations has decided to more than double the value of oil sold under the program to $5.2 billion over six months.

In addition to food, Iraq can use the funds for medical supplies, educational materials, water treatment facilities and infrastructure projects.

Information Minister Humam Abdel-Khaliq said Saturday the sanctions should be lifted altogether.

"Iraq has met most of its obligations" under U.N. resolutions, Abdel-Khaliq said. "And there's no reason to maintain sanctions on Iraq. So who is to blame are the United States and the United Kingdom."

The two countries have said that sanctions should not be lifted until Iraq has proved to the U.N. inspectors that it has destroyed its weapons of mass destruction and long range missiles.

Iraq insists that it has done so, but the inspectors say Iraq still is hiding information and material related to chemical and biological weapons.

Abdel-Khaliq repeated that Iraq would abide by the agreement brokered Feb. 23 by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to end the standoff over U.N. inspections of presidential palaces and other sensitive sites.

Under the agreement, Iraq agreed to allow U.N. inspections of all suspected weapons sites, including eight presidential palaces which Baghdad had placed off limits. The deal provided for the creation of a special committee of U.N. diplomats and inspectors to search the presidential compounds.

Criminals take break in blacked-out city

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Even criminals have deserted the darkened streets of downtown Auckland, where two weeks of power blackouts have made elevators risky, spoiled food and frustrated residents.

"It's been almost a crime-free zone," Inspector John Mitchell said Saturday. "The normal level of muggings, violence, fights, burglary and robbery have just not happened."

That, however, is about the only good news for the 5,000 residents of the 120 square-block area in the commercial heart of the city that went dark Feb. 20 and has seen only short-lived, partial reprieves since. A hot, humid summer is blamed for the failure of four underground power cables supplying electricity from a hydroelectric plant south of Auckland.

The power company — Mercury Energy — says it could be five to 10 weeks before power is restored to hard-hit blocks in the city of 1.2 million.

In the meantime, a shipment of generators aboard a cargo ship was being prepared Saturday to provide power to the city from a berth at Auckland's wharves.

Cables link the ship to the Mercury Energy supply, which has been able to provide only about half the usual daily load. Seven more large generators are scheduled to arrive by air freighter on Tuesday.

Auckland Mayor Les Mills has said the power crisis could put 2,000 of the area's 8,000 companies out of business.

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Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you won't need to reapply for 1998 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or *if you've moved* to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you *became disabled* during 1997, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications *by April 30* at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Who must file a rendition?

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Are there any advantages to you?

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- **You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.**
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What's the deadline?

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Albright demands 'firm action' against Serbia

'We condemn the violence and believe Milosevic bears responsibility for this. We have a broad range of options available to us.'

— Madeleine Albright, secretary of state

ROME (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, heading for a key international meeting on the Kosovo crisis, said Saturday "decisive and firm action" against Serbia is necessary to end the violence against the province's ethnic Albanian majority.

"We are not going to stand by and watch the Serbian authorities do in Kosovo what they can no longer get away with doing in Bosnia," Albright said at a joint news conference with Italian Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini.

Albright, on the second leg of a seven-nation foreign tour, also had what she called a "fabulous" meeting with Pope John Paul II in which they discussed Cuba and other issues.

On Kosovo, Albright worries that lack of international resolve could embolden Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to step up his campaign to tame the independence movement in the Yugoslav province.

"We condemn the violence and believe Milosevic bears responsibility for this," she said. "We have a broad range of options available to us."

Of the six nations assembling Monday in London to discuss Kosovo, Russia is regarded as the strongest opponent of tough action against Milosevic. Italy is seen as reluctant.

An administration official accompanying Albright said her first goal in London will be to convince the six, known informally as the contact group, of the need for a firm response, then to seek diplomatic and economic penalties against the Serbs. In addition to the United States, Russia and Italy, the group's other members are France, Britain and Germany.

Albright believes a discussion of military action is premature at this point and did not discuss that option in her meeting with Dini. The Italian denounced Serb actions in Kosovo as "brutal and violent" but did not recommend punitive measures. As of Friday, an estimated 45 ethnic Albanians and six Serb police had died in the recent unrest.

Russia sees the violence as largely an internal matter, and, in an apparent signal of opposition to a stiff response, will send a deputy foreign minister to London instead of Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov.

The violence in Kosovo has triggered fears that neighboring countries, including Albania, Greece and Macedonia, could be drawn into the conflict.

It also has dampened considerably an upbeat mood in Washington less than two weeks ago about its overall policy toward the former Yugoslavia.

After Milosevic signaled support for Milorad Dodik, the new moderate prime minister of the Serb entity in Bosnia, the Clinton administration decided to ease sanctions against Milosevic's Yugoslav government.

These included giving Belgrade permission to open a consulate in the United States, to give its national airline Jat U.S. landing rights and to expand its U.N. mission.

Outraged by the upsurge in violence in Kosovo, the administration reimposed the sanctions. Albright told the Rome news conference that action was taken to ensure that Serbia "pays the price" for its conduct in Kosovo.

While seeking a more cautious approach on Kosovo than does the United States, Italy also is at odds with Washington on Iran.

Dini showed up in Tehran a few days after the European Union ended a ban on high-level visits to Iran last month. But with Albright, Dini insisted Saturday that Iran must implement its moderate words with concrete deeds.

Albright, in an apparent dig at Dini's foray to Tehran, said, "In our effort to encourage change (in Iran), declaring success prematurely is the surest way to delay success indefinitely."

She and Dini also discussed Iraq and agreed that Baghdad must give free access to U.N. weapons inspectors consistent with Security Council resolutions.

"No one is going to give peace an unlimited number of chances," Albright said.

According to a U.S. official, Albright told the pope his recent visit to Cuba could be a "point of departure" on the island for political change.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said Albright stressed to the pope "America's desire to find ways to help the Cuban people without strengthening their repressive government."

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Russian entrepreneur teaches young men ways of capitalism

MOSCOW (AP) — Dawn's first light is an hour away, but Mikhail Radul and 100 colleagues are already in full sweat after their daily run across a snow-covered field.

Stripping down to his green underpants, Radul stands ankle-deep in fresh snow and pours a bucket of cold water over his head, sending wisps of steam rising from his pink skin.

"It's the best part of the day," he claims.

Radul and his buddies are not hapless army conscripts or members of a fanatical exercise cult. This is a business school, Russian style.

New Business Technologies is a no-nonsense training ground created by Vladimir Dovgan, 33, a multimillionaire and evangelical capitalist whose relentless self-promotion has made him one of Russia's best-known entrepreneurs.

A bear of a man who seems to run on pure adrenaline, Dovgan made a fast fortune with a very simple idea: selling his face and name to manufacturers as a guarantee of their products' quality.

Many consumers feel products he endorses are good and reliable, so many are willing to pay extra to buy items with the Dovgan seal of approval. He's a fixture on more than 200 products on supermarket shelves across Russia, where you can buy Dovgan toothpaste and pasta, shampoo and sausages, tea and vodka — none of it actually made by his company.

His firm, Dovgan Product Quality Corp., says it had $400 million in revenue last year. Yet Dovgan felt his weekly television show, his promotional videos and his autobiography were not enough to spread his message on how to succeed in business.

He decided he needed a school.

"When I started my business career in 1990, you couldn't find a single book on advertising or marketing in the Soviet Union," said Dovgan, a man so energetic he can't remain in his chair for more than a few minutes. "This country has never had proper managers, and I decided the only way to develop them was to build my own school and teach these skills."

New Business Technologies, which opened in November, preaches hard work and discipline around the clock. The 101 students, all men ages 17 to 22, live in tightly supervised dorms, adhere to a strict schedule and are in coat and tie by the time they hit the cafeteria for breakfast.

There are no women because school officials contend the physical aspects like jogging are too difficult for them.

In the five-year program, the students never will be required to open a dry, Soviet tome on socialist economics. In their first semester, the essential reading includes the autobiography of Lee Iacocca, the brash American car executive, and "The Alchemy of Finance" by billionaire investor George Soros.

After classes, students focus on practical projects, such as canvassing food stores to conduct market research on Russian buying habits.

Dovgan had no trouble finding eager recruits for his school, which he finances out of his own pocket and which charges no tuition.

With jobs scarce everywhere, particularly outside cities, young Russians have been hit hard by the country's transformation to free markets just like everyone else.

But the flip side of the upheaval is that young people also have been the most nimble in adapting to the market economy. Many of Russia's most innovative companies are led by executives in their 30s, or even their 20s. Youth and energy tend to count for more than experience.

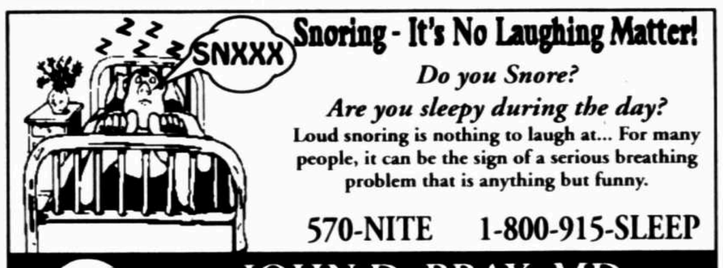
Back in the Soviet era, bright university students gravitated toward subjects including literature, science and engineering. When they graduated, the reward was a secure, if uninspiring, government or teaching post.

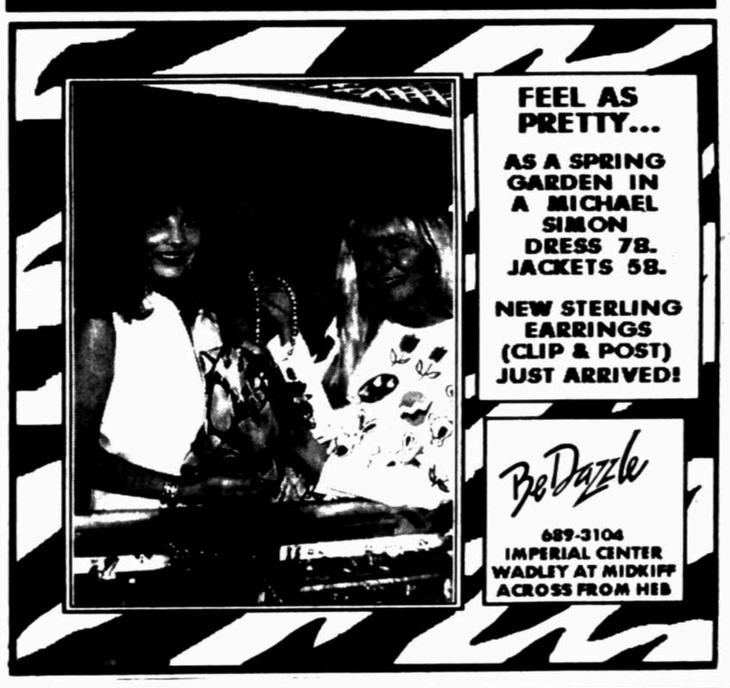
Today, they want to study economics, master computers and learn English. They plan to start their own businesses, or perhaps join a multinational company doing business in Russia.

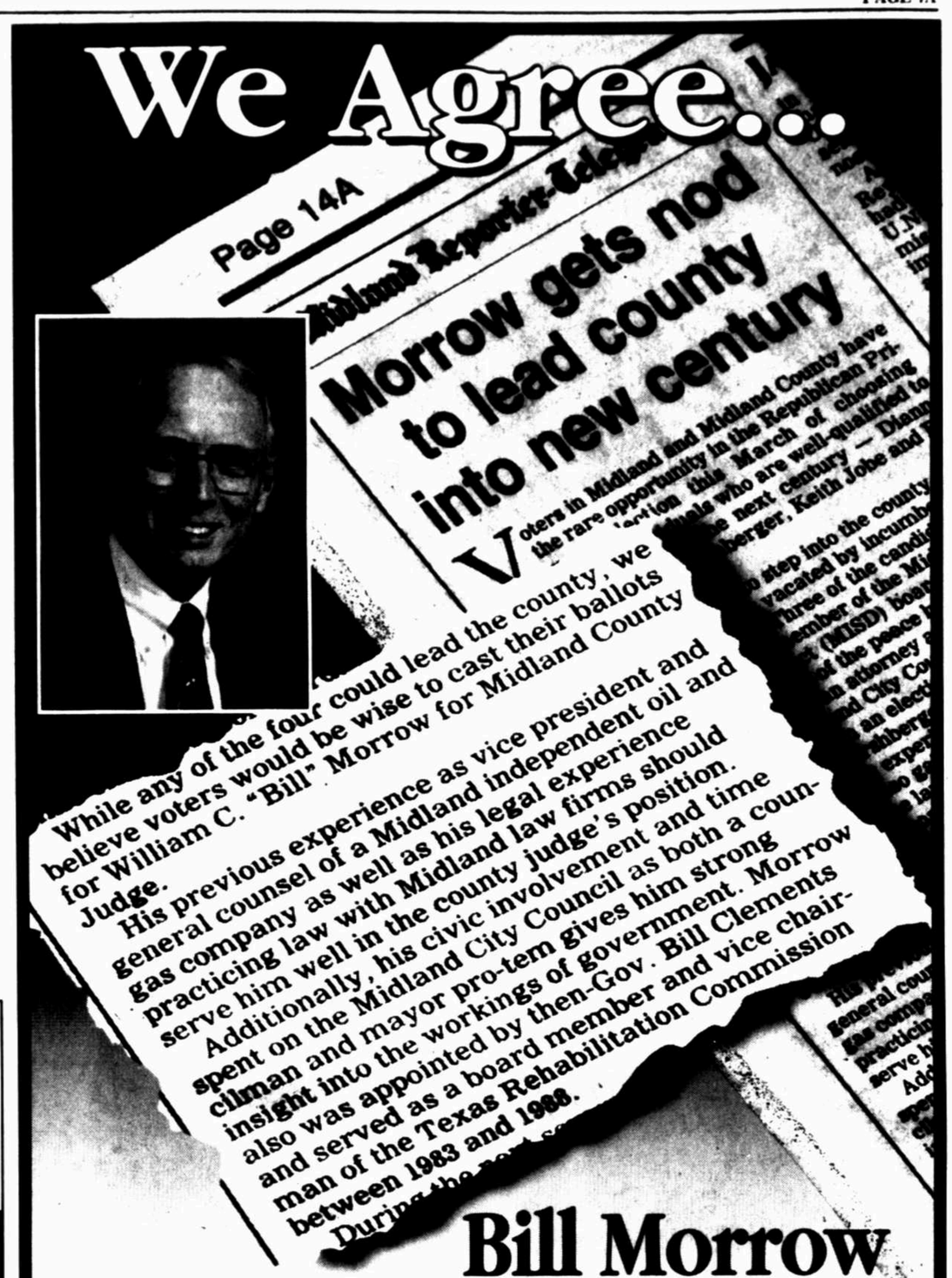
In establishing his school, Dovgan and his associates interviewed thousands of candidates around the country, picking those who appeared to have exceptional drive even if they didn't have the best grades.

"I looked for people who wake up in the morning and can't wait to go to work," he said. "I want people who would rather die than take a day off and sit around idly."

Dovgan's crewcut students attend separate classes and are effectively segregated from the others. They always look as if they're late for an important meeting.







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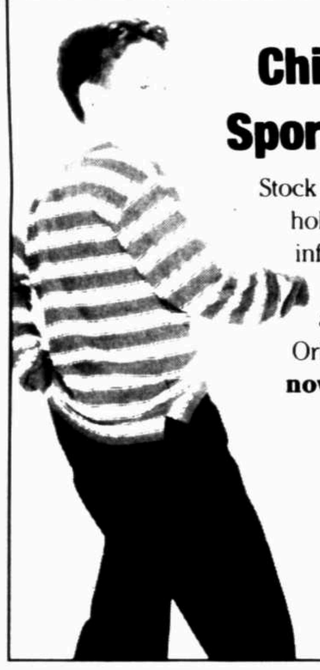

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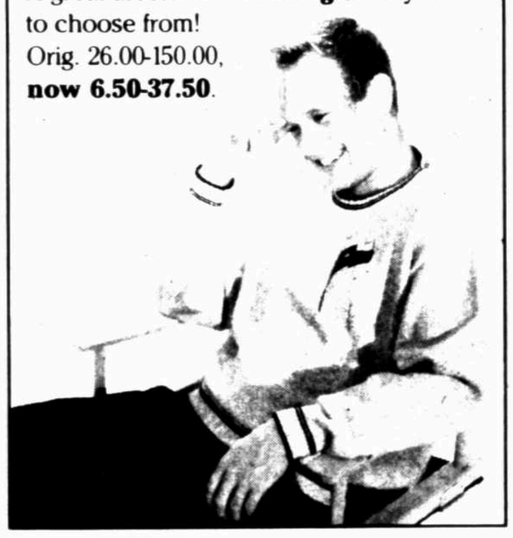

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China's Catholic church under government control, cut off — but alive

By Renee Schoof
Associated Press

BEIJING — It's so cold inside Beijing's South Cathedral the holy water is frozen. Still, on an ordinary Sunday morning, nearly every pew is filled.

Dwarfed by columns painted to look like marble and tall arched windows covered with lace curtains, about 600 members of the congregation recite the liturgy in Chinese and greet one another with a small bow.

The congregation is a mix of ages, from people in their 20s wearing jeans and leather jackets to the very old in dark coats and layers of sweaters. Most are adults, but here and there children sit with their families.

South Cathedral is the main place of worship for Beijing's Catholics. As part of the official Catholic church permitted under Marxist rule, it must accept government control and proclaim autonomy from the pope.

Yet in recent years the Chinese Catholic church has forged more links to the Catholicism of the outside world.

ITS MEMBERS pray for the pope during Mass and can buy a Chinese translation of his writings. Many hope he will someday make a historic visit to China, much like his visit to Cuba in late January.

The underground Roman Catholic church, meanwhile, has been under increasing pressure. Bearing a legacy of persecution, it holds fast to the doctrine of the pope's supreme religious authority and refuses to register with the government.

"My father used to say the 'open' church was the devil," said the Rev. Zhang Tianlu, a young priest in the government-controlled, or in his words, "open" church.

Zhang — whose given name, Tianlu, means "the way of heaven" — grew up in a family that was active in the underground church. Ten years ago, Zhang wanted to become a priest. The unofficial church's seminaries were poorly equipped, so Zhang and his father visited a government-approved seminary in Beijing and found it "a holy place."

Dozens of Chinese priests have been allowed to study in the United States and Europe since the early 1990s. Zhang spent three years in Belgium and England and visited the Vatican, where he served as a deacon and met with the pope.

"THE CHINESE government never stops my faith in the pope," Zhang said.

Chinese Catholics number between 4 million, the official figure, and 12 million, the estimate given by foreign scholars.

"Many just want to go to church. If there's an 'open' Mass, they'll go. If an underground priest is at a house, they will go there," said Jean-Paul Wiest, an American academic who studies Catholicism. "The gray area in between is what's growing."

AP Photo

A woman prays between services at Beijing's South Cathedral, Feb. 22. While many Chinese Catholics pray in government approved churches like this one, many others belong to banned underground Catholic churches, which hold true to the doctrine of the pope's supreme religious authority.

In the underground church, opposition to the government dates to the 1950s and the early years of communist rule, when Beijing created a Catholic church autonomous from Rome, imprisoned many priests who refused to cooperate and expelled the last papal representative.

China's constitution protects normal religious activity but it also bans the use of religion to disrupt public order. Both concepts are left open to interpretation.

The ruling Communist Party sees religion as a harmful influence and prohibits its members from having any religious affiliation. It fears charismatic religious leaders could whip up rebellion — much as heads of religious secret societies like the White Lotus did during imperial times.

UNDERGROUND CHURCH leaders recently sent a letter in Latin to the Vatican's representative in Hong Kong saying it has suffered increased oppression, according to a lay church member familiar with decisions by its bishops. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

One underground leader, Bishop Su Zhimin of northern Baoding city, has been detained by police since October. He had written to the national legislature accusing government officials of using threats and torture to force people out of the underground church, according to the international activist group Human Rights Watch.

Two other bishops have also been detained, and others are in hiding or under tight surveillance, the church source said.

No underground bishop will likely be allowed to travel to a meeting of Asian bishops at the Vatican this spring. But the unofficial church plans to make its presence felt at the meeting, by sending a gift of 1,500 jade rosaries made by nuns in Inner Mongolia.

It also hopes to be represented by Cardinal Ignatius Kung Pinmei, 96, the bishop of Shanghai who was imprisoned in China for 30 years and now lives in exile in the United States.

A DELEGATION of American religious leaders who visited China in February asked the government's top authority on religion for the release of more than 30 imprisoned Catholics, Protestants and Buddhists.

Joseph Kung, the exiled cardinal's nephew and director of an advocacy group for the underground church, estimates several hundred Roman Catholics are in jail or detention, but says it is impossible to keep track because so many are arrested in secret.

He doesn't consider the official church to be Catholic because it denies the pope's supreme authority.

Coadjutor Bishop Joseph Zen in Hong Kong, where Roman Catholicism is permitted under the enclave's autonomous status, said some Roman Catholic priests from Hong Kong and abroad have been barred from entering China to teach in government-approved seminaries in the past year. He suspects the reason is links with the underground church.

Guo Wei, an official with China's Religious Affairs Bureau, says the government sees no threat from "normal religion" and denies any prisoners are being held because of their beliefs.

By law, all places of worship must register with the government and undergo inspections each year. Groups without government-approved clerics or facilities don't qualify for registration.

DESPITE THE controls on religion, the government has said it is open to better ties with the Vatican under two conditions: The Vatican must break ties with Taiwan, the island that Beijing regards as a renegade province. And the pope would have to allow China's government-controlled church to continue to select its own bishops.

The Vatican is unlikely to make an exception to the practice of submitting bishops' names for the pope's approval.

And leaders of the underground church hope the pope will visit Taiwan, a move that would probably delay relations with Beijing. When plans for the pope's Cuba visit were announced, underground leaders asked Catholic bishops in Taiwan to invite him there, the underground church source said.

Members of the government-sanctioned church believe formal ties between Beijing and the Vatican would bring more freedom, said a man in his 60s whose "grandfather's grandfather" was Catholic.

He declined to give his name because religion is such a sensitive topic, but chatted with a reporter outside the gray-brick baroque front of South Cathedral, built in 1904 on the site of a church built by the Jesuits in the 17th century.

The Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, said the Vatican hopes to have a delegate in Beijing some day.

Pope John Paul II has urged Beijing to grant full religious freedom, insisting the government has nothing to fear from the church.

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The last generation? Shrinking small towns cloud fate of Plains

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

SHEYENNE, N.D. — It's Sunday morning and Norris Rud is singing hymns in the tiny white clapboard church he has prayed at since the days of lantern light. His pew offers a view of flat, frozen, endless prairie. But his eyes see something else:

Family history.

It was a mile down the winding gravel road, past the shuttered, rotting one-room schoolhouse, where his grandfather Nels planted the first trees more than 100 years ago, staking claim to a chunk of America's frontier.

It was at the same altar where Rud takes communion that he was baptized one morning 73 years ago.

And it's just outside the frost-covered stained glass windows where his kin — Ruds and Hendricksons, Norwegian emigrees who journeyed by ship, then by rail to this windswept land — now lie buried among clunky weathered gray headstones.

The small cemetery at Grandfield Lutheran Church is growing.

Most everything else around here is not.

The congregation numbers 37, compared with 62 just six years ago.

The nearest town is Sheyenne, 272 souls. In 1970, the population was 362. It has a gas station, a grain elevator, an implement dealer, a beauty parlor and a summer Tastee Freez. But its cafe and gift shop are closed. So is its bar; the owner recently died. The grocery is up for sale.

IT'S A familiar scenario for many miss-'em-if-you-blink towns across the Great Plains: Younger people are leaving, older people are staying, schools, churches and stores are struggling, farmers are giving up or being gobbled up. Small is getting smaller.

And fears are growing that some places now are just a generation away from extinction.

"Our countryside is just emptying out of people," says Roger Johnson, North Dakota's agriculture commissioner. "It's just scary."

The reality doesn't escape Rud, a spry, wiry man who still farms though he and his wife, Gloria, now live 10 miles away in the big city, New Rockford, pop. 1,525. Like most members of their 112-year-old congregation, they are in their autumn years.

"We'll have to close someday," says a philosophical Rud, who remembers when his church echoed with the squeals of 80 children in Sunday school, a program shut down long ago.

"Families are getting smaller, the older people die and everything else is shrinking," says Mrs. Rud, a former teacher. "The church is like Sheyenne. We're just hanging on."

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THE PLAINS have never been short of elbow room for man and beast. In 10 states spanning a fifth of the territory of the lower 48, the 1990 population was 6.5 million — slightly less than that of Virginia.

AP Photo

Lutheran Pastor Neil Lindroff ministers to his small congregation at the Grandfield Lutheran Church. The church is outside Sheyene, N.D., a plains town where the population has fallen from 362 to 272 since 1970.

SINCE THEN, the region has gained population as a whole, and unemployment in some states is so low that jobs go begging. But growth has blossomed largely in urban areas, bypassing remote rural hamlets: 61 percent of towns with fewer than 2,500 people in the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska have lost people in the '90s, according to government figures.

For towns smaller than 250 people the figure is worse: 71 percent are declining.

In 1990, Kansas had more "frontier" land — defined as counties with fewer than six people per square mile — than it did a century earlier, Popper says. And 90 percent of the area in Nebraska and South Dakota that was frontier in 1890 remained that way 100 years later.

"This is a place we tried to settle and it just didn't work," argues Popper, of Rutgers University in New Jersey.

The problem, some say, was too much settlement: Towns 10 miles apart made sense for horse-and-wagon travel. Cars changed that.

It didn't get this way overnight.

Nearly 40 percent of the counties in the Plains have been losing people continuously since 1950, and the migration has been largely young people; most of those places now have elderly populations above the national average, says Richard Rathge, director of the North Dakota State Data Center.

DECADES AGO, combines and tractors replaced many workers on the farms.

Nowadays, droughts, blizzards and low cattle prices force farmers off.

But Rathge says just as technology shrunk the Plains, it can be its salvation.

With the Internet, anyone with a computer modem can start a business in the most isolated stretch of land. One example: Gateway 2000, a mail-order computer company, is based in a small town in South Dakota.

Already, interactive videos are uniting people: Teachers lead students in classes hundreds of miles away. And rural doctors now consult with big-city colleagues, who can zoom in with cameras to study X-rays, monitors or patients themselves.

This technology and the importance of agriculture — grain and beef — ensure the Plains are "not going to become a pasture for buffalo roaming thousands of miles," says Don Adamchak, a professor of sociology at Kansas State University.

North Dakota is the nation's top wheat producer. Kansas is No. 2 for both cattle and wheat. Hundreds of meatpacking plants dot the Plains.

"The world is becoming too populated, it needs to depend in part on the Great Plains for food and fiber. But there could be an end to some communities," he adds. "We've already seen some burgs withered on the vine. We're probably going to see more."

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LIKE MANY tiny towns, Havana, N.D.'s glory days are tinged in sepia.

This town once had two main streets (one on each side of the railroad tracks), a butcher shop, a hotel, a lumber yard, a meat locker plant, a creamery, five groceries, five grain elevators, two gas stations, even a hat shop.

Before World War I, Havana's population was about 500. Today, 118 people call it home.

Only a few businesses remain, including a self-service gas tank (50 people have their own keys).

And, of course, there's the Farmers Inn. It is Havana's raison d'etre. The nonprofit cafe, owned and operated by locals, opened in 1984, two months after the former proprietor called it quits, claiming there weren't enough mouths to feed.

Without a meet-and-greet place, Havana's death seemed imminent.

"We figure this cafe has kept the community alive," says the red-headed Murdean Gulsvig, a 74-year-old retired farmer who runs the place with a ready quip, a lip-smacking pork sausage recipe and dashes of a Hollywood agent's promotional savvy.

Murdean is both unofficial town historian and cafe publicist: He plugs the $7 cookbook featuring local recipes, ranging from Portuguese bean soup to torsk (fish). He points out the wisecracking slogan on the place mats: "The first to complain cooks tomorrow."

And he shows off a dog-eared 1997 copy of Gourmet magazine that featured the cafe.

THAT SCRAPPY pride spills over into the cafe. Locals toil 12-hour days as waiters, cooks, and cleanup crew. For many, it's moonlighting.

Longtime cook Pat Enderson drives the school bus, as does her husband, Arvin, a waiter. Their son is a regular customer. He's also the mayor.

The part-time dishwasher and keyboard player? Meet Vicki Rau, who is also the new Lutheran pastor. She concedes this itty-bitty world isn't for everyone.

"Sometimes it's tricky being single," says the cheery 44-year-old. "There are times you feel isolated, lonely."

Though folks come from 30 miles away for the $4.95 five-course dinner (drinks are extra), there's a tacit understanding that the future of Havana and the cafe are one and it may be twilight time for both.

Illness and old age already have pared the volunteer staff from 30 cooks to five. Murdean and his wife, Doris, pull duty 12 days a month. There's no new generation to plug in. All the waiters and waitresses are in their 50s.

With no schools here, there's little lure for young families. And the silver-haired set already does much of its shopping elsewhere.

"I spent my whole life coming to town every day," says Harvey Peterson, whose great-grandfather from Denmark homesteaded the land in 1895. "Now there's nothing here."

BUT MANY stalwarts remain.

"If it all fades away, I'll still be here until I die," Mrs. Enderson says with a soft smile.

Her son, Mark, the 32-year-old mayor, won't make any predictions.

"It's hard to get younger people or anybody to move in a town like this," he says. "Hopefully, some people will move in and pick the community up. All you can do is hope."

It's late Sunday morning in Sheyenne and Pastor Neil Lindorff is on his second sermon of the day.

He'll repeat the prayers, the hymns, even the joke he used for the Grandfield congregation. His intern, meanwhile, is conducting services nearby.

Together, the two lead five congregations. Lindorff's plum-colored Jeep Cherokee already has logged more than 120,000 miles.

But the man who dons green and white vestments over brown cowboy boots enjoys the life of a country preacher.

"It's just a totally different mentality," the bearded pastor says in his lilting voice. "Here, you automatically do things for people. That's the way we have existed."

Mike Loe, a 52-year-old town council member, agrees. He returned in 1975 to raise his family.

He remembers when there were more stores, more people, more things to do in Sheyenne. One night, he says, he and his 26-year-old son, who has left town, "went driving around, counting people not in their houses anymore."

But Loe is committed to Sheyenne.

"The only thing we can do is survive and keep going," he says. "Where would we go?"

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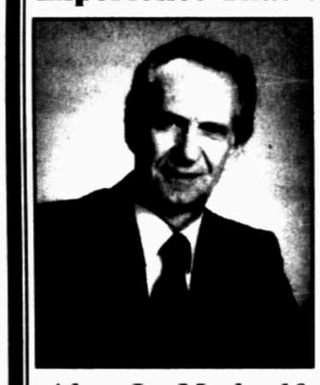

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Q&A: What is Roth IRA and why is it such a good deal?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Roth IRA promises the Holy Grail of retirement planning — tax-free savings growth, with Uncle Sam unable to grab a penny when you withdraw money for retirement.

The Roth IRA also presents some tricky questions, especially for 4 million-plus Americans with existing IRAs who may want to convert to the new accounts.

Here are a few common questions and answers about the Roth IRA:

Q: What is a Roth IRA?

A: It's a new retirement savings account created by last year's tax bill. Named after Senate Finance Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., the Roth IRA is much different from the traditional IRA. People who qualify for the basic IRA can deduct their contributions. With the Roth IRA, you pay taxes when you contribute money, and you don't get a deduction. The money grows tax-free, however, and you can withdraw funds without taxes after certain requirements are met.

Q: Does everyone qualify?

A: Singles making up to $95,000 qualify, and then benefits phase out at $110,000. Couples making up to $150,000 qualify, but it phases out at $160,000.

And there's a different income limit of $100,000 for people who want to convert existing IRAs to a Roth IRA.

"I think there is a lot of confusion," said John Gardner, senior manager for KPMG Peat Marwick in Washington. "I'm surprised by the number of people (with incomes) over the income limitations" who don't know they can't set up a Roth IRA, he said.

Q: How does it work?

A: You can contribute up to $2,000 a year into a Roth IRA. Funds can be withdrawn after age 59 1/2 or if the holder becomes disabled. The holder's heirs also can withdraw tax-free funds after the holder's death. Exceptions allow earnings and contributions for first-time home buyers.

Q: Why is this such a good deal?

A: Ann von Germeten, director of retirement services at Charles Schwab Corp., provided the following example: A couple making $40,000 invests $2,000 a year with an 8 percent return. After 20 years, earnings and contributions total $99,000.

A traditional IRA would earn $93,000 after taxes — assuming money from the annual tax deduction was reinvested. If it wasn't, the take would be $71,000.

With a Roth IRA, the entire $99,000 would go to the holder, without taxes.

Q: I already have a traditional IRA. Can I convert it into a Roth IRA?

A: If your income is less than $100,000, you can qualify for converting or "rolling over" your existing IRA into a Roth IRA.

In a rollover, income taxes are due on the amount put into the new Roth IRA, but there's no 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal.

There's also a one-time benefit this year for converting: Income tax payments can be spread over four years, instead of being due all in one year.

"If you run the numbers, most of the time it's going to make more sense to convert," Gardner said. "Especially if the money to pay the tax comes from outside the IRA." Many experts warn against using money from the IRA to pay taxes due on conversion, since it makes the transaction less economically attractive.

Q: Am I in trouble if I convert my traditional IRA into a Roth IRA, and I later discover my income unexpectedly rose over the $100,000 limit due to a big bonus?

A: The 1997 tax bill didn't address this situation. So under current law, you could face taxes and penalties for taking an early distribution from a traditional IRA.

"If you get a bonus after that, you would be set up with an unqualified distribution," said Schwab's von Germeten. That would result in taxes and penalties. Schwab is advising people who think they might be over the $100,000 rollover income limit to wait until the end of the year to see where their income ends up.

But there's a pending bill to correct errors in the 1997 tax act which would address the issue.

"You essentially would roll it back to the traditional IRA that it came from," said IRS spokesman Don Roberts. "The law, as passed, didn't provide for it, but the technical corrections will."

Q: I have a 401(k) plan at work. Should I quit it and start up a Roth IRA instead?

A: Another tricky question, but many experts say you should stay in a 401(k) plan and make maximum contributions, especially if the employer provides matching contributions.

Q: This sounds quite good. Will Congress change its mind and repeal the Roth IRA?

A: "Based on the past experience with Congress on a tax benefit like this, they won't do that," said Tom Ochsenschlager, a tax partner at Grant Thornton LLP in Washington. "I don't think Congress will pull the rug out."

Congress has generally made such changes prospectively, not retroactively. And popularity of tax benefits such as the Roth IRA and the mortgage interest deduction is one main stumbling block for fundamental tax reform, he said. "There are zillions of things like this that are problems," Ochsenschlager said.

Gunman believed Connecticut lottery cheated people

NEWINGTON, Conn. (AP) — The accountant who gunned down four people at state lottery headquarters before killing himself had complained to newspapers months beforehand that lottery players were being cheated.

Matthew Beck, who worked for the lottery more than eight years, approached at least two newspaper reporters to interest them in recent changes at the lottery.

He claimed the Connecticut Lottery Corp. exaggerated potential winnings to spur ticket sales, and that store clerks were taking winning scratch tickets for themselves by cracking the computer system.

His discussions with The Day of New London and The Hartford Courant included his complaints of unfair treatment at work.

The Courant described him as frothing at the mouth and said his eyes were "wild," while the Day described him as "scruffy" in appearance.

Beck, 35, shot to death four of his bosses Friday, including one who was chased into a parking lot and shot as he reportedly begged for his life. As police approached, Beck put the pistol to his temple and fired.

Beck was described by friends and co-workers as a quiet, diligent worker who became mired in depression because of job problems.

He went years without a promotion, then filed a grievance in August one year after he was shifted from accounting to data processing work.

After taking a stress-related medical leave in October and undergoing treatment, he returned to work Feb. 25 when an arbitrator ruled he had taken on responsibilities outside his job description. Beck was waiting to see if he would be given back pay for the additional work.

Before returning to work, Beck told reporters about alleged lottery scams.

"They need to increase (revenues) by $30 million and they're under a lot of pressure to let other things take a back seat," Beck told The Day in January in explaining why jackpots were being exaggerated.

In November, lottery officials admitted projected Lotto jackpots had been inflated for years by rounding sales projections to the nearest half-million-dollar figure. For example, if projections showed the prize would be $9.1 million, the figure would be rounded up to $9.5 million in advertising.

Otho Brown, the lottery president killed Friday in the parking lot, said that the practice had been stopped.

Beck also claimed that some store clerks had been cheating the system by "fishing" for instant winning tickets, the Courant said.

He told the newspaper that the clerks punched code numbers into lottery computers until they came up with the winning combination and then would take the cash.

A lottery spokesman Saturday referred specific questions about lottery operations and methods to Nicholas T. Manno, who has been appointed acting chief executive officer in place of Brown. Manno declined to comment Saturday.

Beck's own father described his son as "troubled" and authorities said he had attempted suicide at least twice before.

But Paul Davis, a friend of Beck's since elementary school, said Beck "never even got in an argument back in school."

"I never would have expected it from him," Davis told the Journal Inquirer of Manchester. "If I ever needed any help, I could always get it from Matt."

The two graduated together from Ledyard High School in 1980, stayed in touch and occasionally went hiking.

"He was the all-American guy. He was Mr. Clean-cut," said Herbert H. Vars Jr., a childhood friend who lives down the road from the Beck family home.

Beck, who ran cross country in high school, still liked to run and would wave as he passed Vars' home. But some friends and co-workers said he was angry over not being promoted and was seeking a transfer to another state agency without success.

"If I said hello to him, he would just turn and walk away," one resident told the New Haven Register. "He was out there." The newspaper did not identify the resident.

Beck, who had recently taken to shaving his head and wearing a goatee, arrived to work Friday morning with a semiautomatic handgun and a butcher-style knife. He had driven in from Ledyard, where he had moved back in with his parents six months ago.

He first stabbed and shot Michael Logan, an information services manager who first denied his grievance. He then walked into an adjacent area and shot Linda Mlynarczyk, the lottery's chief financial officer with whom he had recently discussed his new duties. He told her "bye bye" before firing three times, witnesses said.

He then shot Frederick Rubelmann III, a person he had once appealed to for help, before chasing down Brown in the parking lot.

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Connecticut State Police Major Crime Squad officers search the parking lot area, Saturday, in Newington, Conn., where lottery president Otho Brown was shot to death by fellow employee Matthew E. Beck Friday.

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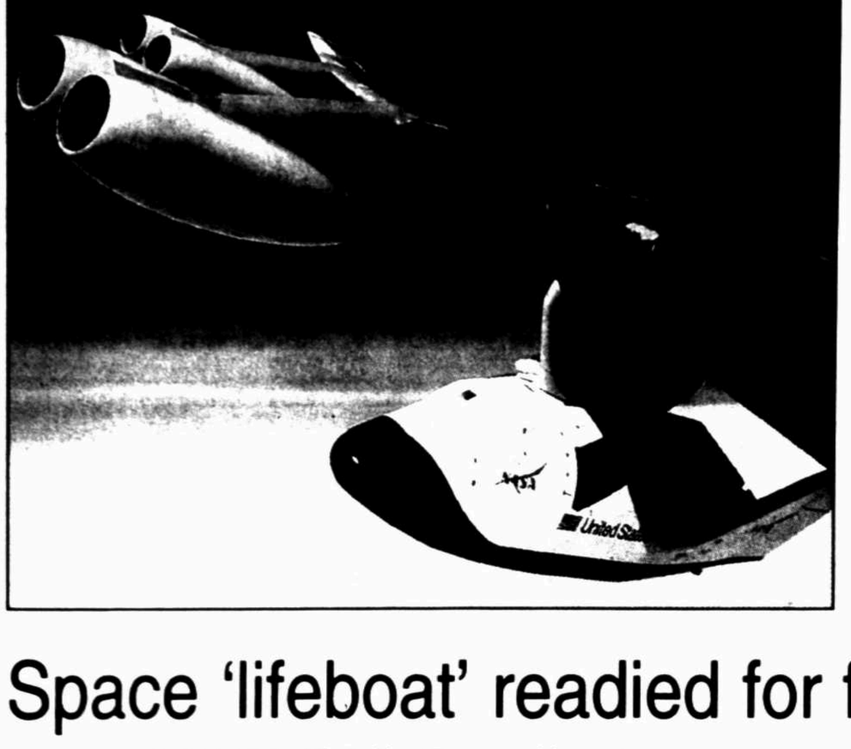

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With an initial price tag of $200 million, the project could eat up $1.5 billion over 50 years, including the price of periodic follow-up work over a 33-mile stretch of coastline. Hundreds of miles of the shoreline, from New York to Florida, potentially could benefit from similar work, and beach-building projects are under way or pending in vacation spots such as Sarasota, Fla.; Fire Island, N.Y.; Virginia Beach, Va.; and Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Every year since 1995, President Clinton has tried to scale back the Army engineers' involvement in beach replenishment. Each year Congress has rejected the idea and funded projects that Clinton wanted cut.

The administration says the pot of available money, roughly $100 million, cannot keep swelling each year. And since beach projects already under way require decades of follow-up funding, it says, the opportunity for new projects is limited.

With that in mind, the White House is taking a different tack this year to get around congressional fund restoration. It is forming a working group to sit down with defenders of beach replenishment to find common ground on how to fit expensive sand-pumping projects into the confines of a balanced federal budget.

Proponents of Army engineers' involvement say healthy beaches pay for themselves in tourism and protection against storm damage. But there is no shortage of taxpayer and environmental organizations that consider beach replenishment a boondoggle.

In Clinton, longtime opponents of costly beach-rebuilding projects found a kindred spirit.

In 1995, he proposed reducing the role of the Corps of Engineers and making state and local governments pick up 75 percent of project costs, rather than let Washington absorb 65 percent as now. The White House said its ideas, including restricting the Army Corps to new beach projects with "broad national scope and significance," could save taxpayers almost $1 billion over five years.

The president's 1995 proposal "really made sound financial sense," said Millemann, of Coast Alliance, a national environmental group. Clinton's basic message, she said, is: "Look, if the residents of the New Jersey shore ... (want) a wide beach, then let them pay for it, because the taxpayer in Topeka, Kansas, is getting no benefit from the fact that there is a wide beach in New Jersey."

Led by the New Jersey and Florida delegations, Congress rejected the idea out of hand.

Clinton reiterated his proposal the past two years. Twice more, Congress said no and gave the Corps of Engineers more money to start new projects.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study reported in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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Clinton pushes Congress on tobacco legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Counting down the days left in this Congress, President Clinton opened his push for anti-tobacco legislation Saturday by challenging lawmakers to act now and penalize cigarette companies for hooking kids.

Republicans responded that illegal drugs are "an even greater threat" than tobacco and accused Clinton of negligence on that problem.

"There will be no greater measure of your commitment to the health of our children," the president told Congress in his weekly radio address, broadcast shortly before he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton helicoptered to Camp David for a weekend getaway.

"Today there are as few as 70 working days left before this Congress adjourns," Clinton said. "On every one of those days, 3,000 children will light their first cigarettes. On every one of those days, this Congress has the opportunity to stop it."

Of those 3,000 young first-time smokers, about 1,000 will die prematurely of smoking-related causes, he said. "This is a national tragedy that every American should be honorbound to prevent."

Rep. Tom Bliley, who, as chairman of the Commerce Committee primarily controls House action on tobacco policy, chafed at Clinton's reproval. And, responding in the Republicans' radio address, Michigan Sen. Spencer Abraham noted that drug use among 10th graders has doubled in the last seven years, mostly on Clinton's watch.

"The president has finally submitted a long range, national drug strategy to Congress. It has taken him nearly five years to begin action. And as the numbers show, our children are paying the price," Abraham said.

On tobacco, "if the president wants a quick resolution, as I do, he should remain in Washington until he sends us his specific plan for action," Bliley, R-Va., said in a statement Friday. It noted Clinton has, at other times, sent Congress detailed legislation on cloning, immigration and trade.

"Many of us question his commitment" to tobacco legislation, Bliley said.

Clinton has an 11-day tour of Africa lined up for later this month.

The administration has said from the start that it would not draft its own tobacco legislation, but has instead dispatched White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles and Clinton's top domestic policy aide, Bruce Reed, to Capitol Hill to consult with Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain.

"There wouldn't be any purpose in us drafting a separate bill because we're working with the committees that are actually producing the legislation," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

The president's radio broadcast marked the first installment of a stepped-up campaign by the White House for tobacco legislation, now stalled in Congress. Clinton is scheduled to press the issue this week in speeches to the American Medical Association and the state attorneys general who, through dozens of lawsuits against cigarette makers, have been on the front lines of negotiating a national policy.

Vice President Al Gore and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala also plan public speeches on tobacco in the coming days.

Senate committee chairmen agreed last week to scrap a March 16 deadline for their own individual bills and instead begin work next Wednesday on folding various proposals into one bill.

McCain, R-Ariz., will direct the effort from his post at the helm of the Commerce panel, which will also hear from health groups, the tobacco industry and the administration before it begins to finalize the bill March 25. Lamenting the process as "unwieldy," he has said any tobacco measure is unlikely to come to the Senate floor for a vote before Congress recesses for Easter.

Also this week, Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Bob Graham, D-Fla., are expected to unveil with administration support a bipartisan bill that could be offered on the Senate floor as an alternative to the McCain measure.

The House lags even further behind, although Speaker Newt Gingrich indicated last week that he expects Congress to pass some form of tobacco legislation this year.

Under the June settlement between the tobacco industry and state attorneys general, cigarette prices would increase and tobacco companies would pay $368 billion over 25 years. They would also agree to curb advertising practices believed to be aimed at underage smokers. In exchange, the attorneys general would drop 40 state lawsuits, and the industry would be protected from most other lawsuits as well.

To become law, the settlement must be passed by Congress and signed by Clinton. Tobacco companies have threatened to challenge in court any alternative that forces them to curb their advertising on the grounds that it would violate their First Amendment free speech guarantee.

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'Biker babes' not only women among 500,000 fans celebrating Bike Week

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The petite blonde sat astride her red Harley Davidson almost oblivious to the parade of bizarre, outrageous and noisy bikers revving engines behind her and inching down Main Street of this resort city.

Barbara Hubbard is by now used to the annual passage that began a week ago. No, not spring break — Bike Week.

The 55-year-old property rental manager from St. Augustine has attended for the last decade, and sees more of her kind joining their leather-vested, tattooed male counterparts by driving their own bikes to the celebration of 500,000.

"A lot of older girls are getting into biking," she said. "It's no more dangerous than other things. I used to scuba dive, but I didn't like wearing all that equipment."

Men still outnumber women at the celebration. In one of the stranger rituals, about 25,000 bikers paid $10 Wednesday to watch topless women wrestle outdoors in a vat of cabbage, eggs and oil. And Playboy magazine "biker babes" roam the streets to autograph copies of their pictorials.

But not all women are there for show, unless it's to show off their own bikes.

Pam Kenyon, a 35-year-old physician's assistant from Miami, handles 500 pounds of iron horses like a pro — usually.

"Sometimes when I have to back it up with my 98 pounds it is hard to get leverage," she admitted.

P.J. Jackson rides a 1992 black Harley. A friend's daughter, A.J. Dodson, 7, sat behind her, munching on a hot dog.

"I came here 15 years ago for Bike Week and stayed," said Ms. Jackson, a 37-year-old graphic design artist from Daytona Beach. "I love it. It's my life. I've been riding since I was 6 years old."

Young A.J. said she likes looking at all the pretty bikes, "but I don't like the noise."

Debbie Chandler, 41, of Marion, Ind., has no complaints about the traffic.

"The sound of the motorcycles is so soothing," she said.

While women at Bike Week may no longer seem out of place, the same can't be said for pale northern college students just beginning to flow into Daytona Beach for spring break.

"It was the biggest surprise of my life," said Clayton Swisher, a slightly sunburned criminal justice major at the University of Pittsburgh. "It's entertaining to watch them. It's a different culture. ... Some of these Harleys cost $25,000 and I'm lucky to have a Schwinn."

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Navy team finds five bodies from helicopter crash

CRESTLINE, Calif. (AP) — A Navy crew on Saturday retrieved the bodies of five people aboard a helicopter that crashed in the snow-packed San Bernardino Mountains.

The SH-60B Seahawk was on a training mission from North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego to Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas when it vanished from radar screens Friday afternoon, said Navy Lt. j.g. Charlie Brown. All aboard were killed.

The Navy ground team battled blustery wind, thick woods and steep, icy terrain Saturday to bring the bodies down to the nearest road.

The Navy released no other information; civilian authorities said the pilot had reported icy rotor blades shortly before he went down in fog.

Searchers combed canyons and mountaintops for five hours before finding the wreck on 5,000-foot Monument Peak southwest of Lake Silverwood, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

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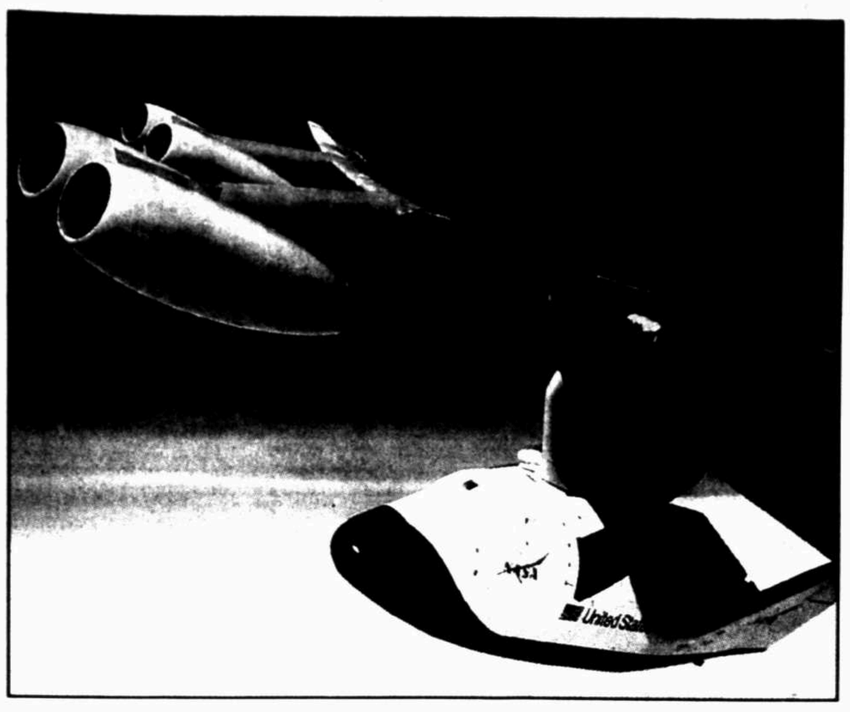

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The reverberations are felt far away, in Washington, where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project strikes some as a symbol of government waste.

Last month, for the third year in a row, a coalition of environmental and taxpayer groups put "New Jersey beach restoration" on its list of wasteful government projects. "We're going to put a billion dollars worth of sand on a beach, when we know it won't stay put," environmental activist Beth Millemann said. "You stop and think about it, and it's kind of astonishing."

With an initial price tag of $200 million, the project could eat up $1.5 billion over 50 years, including the price of periodic follow-up work over a 33-mile stretch of coastline. Hundreds of miles of the shoreline, from New York to Florida, potentially could benefit from similar work, and beach-building projects are under way or pending in vacation spots such as Sarasota, Fla.; Fire Island, N.Y.; Virginia Beach, Va.; and Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Every year since 1995, President Clinton has tried to scale back the Army engineers' involvement in beach replenishment. Each year Congress has rejected the idea and funded projects that Clinton wanted cut.

The administration says the pot of available money, roughly $100 million, cannot keep swelling each year. And since beach projects already under way require decades of follow-up funding, it says, the opportunity for new projects is limited.

With that in mind, the White House is taking a different tack this year to get around congressional fund restoration. It is forming a working group to sit down with defenders of beach replenishment to find common ground on how to fit expensive sand-pumping projects into the confines of a balanced federal budget.

Proponents of Army engineers' involvement say healthy beaches pay for themselves in tourism and protection against storm damage. But there is no shortage of taxpayer and environmental organizations that consider beach replenishment a boondoggle.

In Clinton, longtime opponents of costly beach-rebuilding projects found a kindred spirit.

In 1995, he proposed reducing the role of the Corps of Engineers and making state and local governments pick up 75 percent of project costs, rather than let Washington absorb 65 percent as now. The White House said its ideas, including restricting the Army Corps to new beach projects with "broad national scope and significance," could save taxpayers almost $1 billion over five years.

The president's 1995 proposal "really made sound financial sense," said Millemann, of Coast Alliance, a national environmental group. Clinton's basic message, she said, is: "Look, if the residents of the New Jersey shore ... (want) a wide beach, then let them pay for it, because the taxpayer in Topeka, Kansas, is getting no benefit from the fact that there is a wide beach in New Jersey."

Led by the New Jersey and Florida delegations, Congress rejected the idea out of hand.

Clinton reiterated his proposal the past two years. Twice more, Congress said no and gave the Corps of Engineers more money to start new projects.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study reported in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or internet at www.phillipsgulf.com/biorex3000. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp

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Clinton pushes Congress on tobacco legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Counting down the days left in this Congress, President Clinton opened his push for anti-tobacco legislation Saturday by challenging lawmakers to act now and penalize cigarette companies for hooking kids.

Republicans responded that illegal drugs are "an even greater threat" than tobacco and accused Clinton of negligence on that problem.

"There will be no greater measure of your commitment to the health of our children," the president told Congress in his weekly radio address, broadcast shortly before he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton helicoptered to Camp David for a weekend getaway.

"Today there are as few as 70 working days left before this Congress adjourns," Clinton said. "On every one of those days, 3,000 children will light their first cigarettes. On every one of those days, this Congress has the opportunity to stop it."

Of those 3,000 young first-time smokers, about 1,000 will die prematurely of smoking-related causes, he said. "This is a national tragedy that every American should be honor-bound to prevent."

Rep. Tom Bliley, who, as chairman of the Commerce Committee primarily controls House action on tobacco policy, chafed at Clinton's reproval. And, responding in the Republicans' radio address, Michigan Sen. Spencer Abraham noted that drug use among 10th graders has doubled in the last seven years, mostly on Clinton's watch.

"The president has finally submitted a long range, national drug strategy to Congress. It has taken him nearly five years to begin action. And as the numbers show, our children are paying the price," Abraham said.

On tobacco, "if the president wants a quick resolution, as I do, he should remain in Washington until he sends us his specific plan for action," Bliley, R-Va., said in a statement Friday. It noted Clinton has, at other times, sent Congress detailed legislation on cloning, immigration and trade.

"Many of us question his commitment" to tobacco legislation, Bliley said.

Clinton has an 11-day tour of Africa lined up for later this month.

The administration has said from the start that it would not draft its own tobacco legislation, but has instead dispatched White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles and Clinton's top domestic policy aide, Bruce Reed, to Capitol Hill to consult with Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain.

"There wouldn't be any purpose in us drafting a separate bill because we're working with the committees that are actually producing the legislation," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

The president's radio broadcast marked the first installment of a stepped-up campaign by the White House for tobacco legislation, now stalled in Congress. Clinton is scheduled to press the issue this week in speeches to the American Medical Association and the state attorneys general who, through dozens of lawsuits against cigarette makers, have been on the front lines of negotiating a national policy.

Vice President Al Gore and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala also plan public speeches on tobacco in the coming days.

Senate committee chairmen agreed last week to scrap a March 16 deadline for their own individual bills and instead begin work next Wednesday on folding various proposals into one bill.

McCain, R-Ariz., will direct the effort from his post at the helm of the Commerce panel, which will also hear from health groups, the tobacco industry and the administration before it begins to finalize the bill March 25. Lamenting the process as "unwieldy," he has said any tobacco measure is unlikely to come to the Senate floor for a vote before Congress recesses for Easter.

Also this week, Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Bob Graham, D-Fla., are expected to unveil with administration support a bipartisan bill that could be offered on the Senate floor as an alternative to the McCain measure.

The House lags even further behind, although Speaker Newt Gingrich indicated last week that he expects Congress to pass some form of tobacco legislation this year.

Under the June settlement between the tobacco industry and state attorneys general, cigarette prices would increase and tobacco companies would pay $368 billion over 25 years. They would also agree to curb advertising practices believed to be aimed at underage smokers. In exchange, the attorneys general would drop 40 state lawsuits, and the industry would be protected from most other lawsuits as well.

To become law, the settlement must be passed by Congress and signed by Clinton. Tobacco companies have threatened to challenge in court any alternative that forces them to curb their advertising on the grounds that it would violate their First Amendment free speech guarantee.

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'Biker babes' not only women among 500,000 fans celebrating Bike Week

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The petite blonde sat astride her red Harley Davidson almost oblivious to the parade of bizarre, outrageous and noisy bikers revving engines behind her and inching down Main Street of this resort city.

Barbara Hubbard is by now used to the annual passage that began a week ago. No, not spring break — Bike Week.

The 55-year-old property rental manager from St. Augustine has attended for the last decade, and sees more of her kind joining their leather-vested, tattooed male counterparts by driving their own bikes to the celebration of 500,000.

"A lot of older girls are getting into biking," she said. "It's no more dangerous than other things. I used to scuba dive, but I didn't like wearing all that equipment."

Men still outnumber women at the celebration. In one of the stranger rituals, about 25,000 bikers paid $10 Wednesday to watch topless women wrestle outdoors in a vat of cabbage, eggs and oil. And Playboy magazine "biker babes" roam the streets to autograph copies of their pictorials.

But not all women are there for show, unless it's to show off their own bikes.

Pam Kenyon, a 35-year-old physician's assistant from Miami, handles 500 pounds of iron horses like a pro — usually.

"Sometimes when I have to back it up with my 98 pounds it is hard to get leverage," she admitted.

P.J. Jackson rides a 1992 black Harley. A friend's daughter, A.J. Dodson, 7, sat behind her, munching on a hot dog.

"I came here 15 years ago for Bike Week and stayed," said Ms. Jackson, a 37-year-old graphic design artist from Daytona Beach. "I love it. It's my life. I've been riding since I was 6 years old."

Young A.J. said she likes looking at all the pretty bikes, "but I don't like the noise."

Debbie Chandler, 41, of Marion, Ind., has no complaints about the traffic.

"The sound of the motorcycles is so soothing," she said.

While women at Bike Week may no longer seem out of place, the same can't be said for pale northern college students just beginning to flow into Daytona Beach for spring break.

"It was the biggest surprise of my life," said Clayton Swisher, a slightly sunburned criminal justice major at the University of Pittsburgh. "It's entertaining to watch them. It's a different culture. ... Some of these Harleys cost $25,000 and I'm lucky to have a Schwinn."

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Navy team finds five bodies from helicopter crash

CRESTLINE, Calif. (AP) — A Navy crew on Saturday retrieved the bodies of five people aboard a helicopter that crashed in the snow-packed San Bernardino Mountains.

The SH-60B Seahawk was on a training mission from North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego to Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas when it vanished from radar screens Friday afternoon, said Navy Lt. j.g. Charlie Brown. All aboard were killed.

The Navy ground team battled blustery wind, thick woods and steep, icy terrain Saturday to bring the bodies down to the nearest road.

The Navy released no other information; civilian authorities said the pilot had reported icy rotor blades shortly before he went down in fog.

Searchers combed canyons and mountaintops for five hours before finding the wreck on 5,000-foot Monument Peak southwest of Lake Silverwood, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

A U.S. Customs helicopter using night vision gear spotted the helicopter, said Cindy Beavers, spokeswoman for the San Bernardino County sheriff.

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Morrow, Brezina, Schneider should get voters' nod

Midland County races on the Republican Primary ballot will highlight Tuesday's election and at the top of the list is the four-way race for Midland County Judge.

Our choice in that race is Midland attorney and former Midland City Council member Bill Morrow who possesses strong leadership abilities and could provide the guidance to lead Midland County into the next century.

While his opponents are not without talent, Morrow's background, governmental experience, solid conservative philosophy and sound business sense make him a natural to lead the county commission.

His candidacy is unique in that Morrow possesses valuable experience that will be of help in the two main aspects of the job of county judge — administrative and judicial.

Bill Morrow is a 'natural' for county judge.

We strongly encourage voters to cast their ballots for Bill Morrow for our next county judge.

To join Morrow on the Midland County Commissioner's Court, our choice for Precinct 2 County Commissioner is Pat Schneider and incumbent Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Brezina. Schneider was a capable and conservative member of Midland City Council and Brezina's experience on the county commission will be needed on the court, which will have at least two new members beginning in January, 1999.

So we encourage voters to cast their ballots for Schneider for Precinct 2 county commissioner and Brezina for Precinct 4 county commissioner.

Below is a listing of all the Reporter-Telegram's endorsements in the primary elections:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

— Governor: George W. Bush

— Attorney General: Barry Williamson

— Land Commissioner: David Dewhurst

— Agriculture Commissioner: Susan Combs

— Railroad Commissioner: Tony Garza

— Supreme Court, Place 2: Harriet O'Neill

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— Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Mike Keasler

— Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Murff F. Bledsoe

— Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Lawrence "Larry" Meyers

— State Board of Education, District 1: Donna Ballard

— County Judge: Bill Morrow

— County Clerk: Shauna Hodges Brown

— County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Pat Schneider

— County Commissioner, Precinct 4: James Brezina

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

— U.S. Representative, District 23: No endorsement

— Attorney General: No endorsement

— Agriculture Commissioner: No endorsement

— Railroad Commissioner: No endorsement

The important thing for voters, of course, is to vote. Many local candidates have offered their services during current campaigns and much interest has been generated in some races. Their efforts warrant a good turnout at the polls.

Vote for the candidates of your choice Tuesday.

JACK ANDERSON

White House has stonewalled GAO probers

How much did overnight stays at the Clinton White House by fat cat campaign donors cost American taxpayers?

Here's a clue: The overtime pay for executive residence cooks, maids and butlers increased from a yearly average of $388,472 during the Bush administration to a reported average of $575,000 in 1995 and 1996, the years in which President Clinton's re-election campaign was in full swing.

Anderson

But there's no way of knowing just how much a night in the Lincoln Suite of Hotel Clinton costs unsuspecting taxpayers. That's because (surprise!) the White House has refused to answer even the most basic questions about the matter by congressional investigators from the General Accounting Office.

Nearly a year ago, Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., who chairs the House subcommittee that oversees the White House operational budget, asked auditors from the GAO to look into the issue. He wanted them to determine if the administration's contention that 938 guests stayed overnight at the executive residence was accurate; the total number of nights guests stayed there; and the average cost of these stays.

Kolbe turned to the GAO after his own staff was stonewalled by the White House. As a Kolbe staffer explained to our associate Aaron Karp: "The folks at the White House were nonresponsive to our direct questions."

But the GAO ran into the same White House stonewall, as administration officials refused to cooperate on the grounds that the probe was merely an attempt to "gain access to private and personal papers of the first family." That's a curious claim of privacy for a president who discusses his underwear preference on MTV and whose sexual proclivities are the stuff of tabloid headlines.

Further, the argument seems to have scant legal merit. Consider that auditors didn't ask for the names of those who slumbered at the White House (831 of which have already been made public), but simply "requested documents related to the number of overnight guests at the executive residence and the beginning and ending dates of each ... stay since January 1993."

At a House hearing in November, GAO investigator Robert P. Murphy reported that the then-7-month-old investigation into overnight stays had yielded no results, and that several meetings with the White House counsel's office regarding access to documents had been largely unproductive.

Murphy and others at the GAO contacted by us declined to comment on the current progress of the investigation, citing GAO rules that prohibit discussion of ongoing inquiries. But in his testimony last November, Murphy was critical of the administration's lack of cooperation, saying "the intrusion here is minimal" and that the GAO had no intention of removing any documents from the White House.

"Seeking workload information — how many people are staying overnight — for a taxpayer-funded establishment ... is clearly suitable congressional inquiry," Murphy concluded, arguing that the administration had no legal grounds to refuse the GAO access to relevant documents.

"Quite frankly, this attitude on the part of the White House is getting old," Kolbe lamented at the November hearing.

The GAO, however, won't send anyone to testify, and there's no word on when they'll report their findings. Almost a year after their simple audit began, GAO accountants, thwarted by typical Clinton stonewalling, have yet to determine the average cost of an overnight stay at the White House.

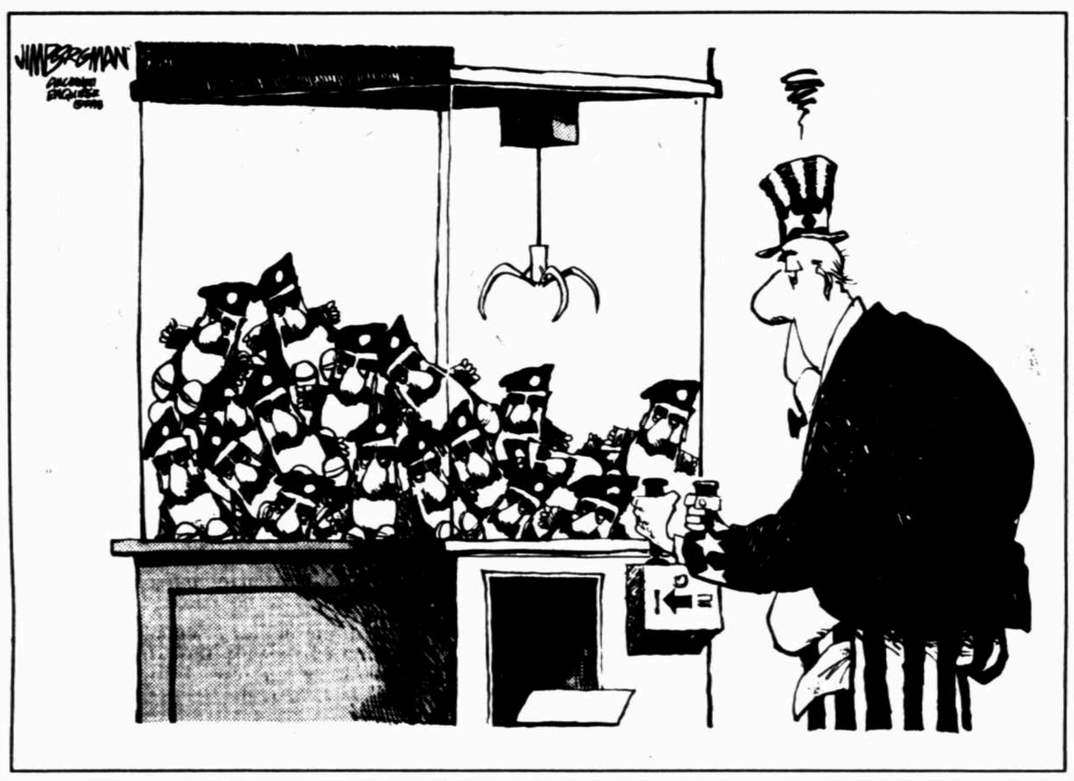
TEAMMATES — Republicans and Democrats are putting their partisan differences aside for a few hours in Selma, Ala., to commemorate the 33rd anniversary of a march that forever altered America's attitude about civil rights.

On March 7, 1965, nonviolent civil rights protesters marching from Selma to Montgomery were greeted on the bridge leading out of Selma by police officers wielding batons and tear-gas canisters. The disproportionate show of force changed the public's perception of the civil rights movement, and is credited with prompting Congress to enact the landmark Voting Rights Act months later.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Roy Romer is scheduled to attend a prayer meeting in Selma — and so is Jim Nicholson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who told his staff that "there's no place in the country more important" for him to be.

That Romer is coming is no surprise. That Nicholson is making a priority of this gathering for prayer and racial reconciliation is surprising, except to those who know him. The first outside-the-Beltway RNC chairman in 20 years, who was raised in a tenant farm house in Iowa, has made the recruitment of minorities into the GOP a top priority. Through the RNC's New Majority Council, the party has spent more than $1 million over the past year to recruit minorities, who voted in droves for Democrats in the last election.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



RUSSELL BAKER

Personal Deep Throat says Gingrich

Despite Monica Lewinsky and Stonewall Clinton, there is good news for Democrats. Newt Gingrich may be the Republicans' next presidential candidate.

I have it from the horse's mouth; to wit, a man who deposits The Washington Post on my doorstep in the sinister hours between midnight and dawn. Down here on the far-out edge of the Beltway belt we all have our sources, our own personal Deep Throats who speak only "on condition of anonymity," as they say in The New York Times, and don't ask me to explain what condition anonymity is on. Keeping The Times literate is not my department.

Baker

Comforting the afflicted is. And who could be more afflicted these days than Democrats? The famous polls showing Old Stonewall could be elected president of the universe offer no comfort to Democrats.

The Republicans are so deep in campaign money that they can commandeer every television screen in the country, and probably will before the biennial buying of the Congress ends in November. Good night, you Demos. Goodbye to those pipe dreams of sweet committee chairmanships with the big gravy ladles.

The gravy will be ladled by Republicans well into the next millennium.

Democratic doom need not be total, however, unless Republicans solve their two presidential problems:

(1) Can they find a candidate who doesn't make the hair rise on the back of the necks of the voting millions?

(2) If they find one, how can they possibly get him nominated by Republican Convention delegates traditionally addicted to candidates who make the hair rise on the back of all American necks but their own?

Newt Gingrich is typical. Ruffled by that Washington Post piece, he denied having the presidential bug. Democrats will be saddened to believe it. The famous polls now have him running neck-and-neck with Kenneth Starr for Loser of the Year.

For Republicans, however, Gingrich is only the tip of the Titanic. There is Pat Buchanan, one tough baby, sweetheart, and in case you doubt it, he'll put on a black hat and straighten you out. Last time out, he actually did campaign in a black hat.

I hear somebody shouting: "Steve Forbes! Steve's got what it takes." This, I assume, means that what it takes is millions and millions and millions of simoleons.

That's part of what it takes, but last time out of the gate Forbes left the distinct impression that his main goal as president would be a big tax cut for folks with millions and millions and millions of simoleons.

Since then he has beefed up his resume by joining the squadrons of the anti-abortion movement. This should strengthen his case with those two pillars of the Republican Party, the Reverends Robertson and Falwell, thus giving him respectability in the usual crackpot Republican convention and casting off women voters by the million.

Who else? Since the Republicans are now fundamentally a Southern party we might expect them to favor people with heavy drawls.

Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi? That's as Southern as it comes, but as Senate leader he is the point man for much that delights Republican conservatives, and not many others. He also looks alarmingly like a Princeton professor. Americans prefer presidents who look as if they'd make passable guest hosts for the "Tonight" show when Jay Leno is off skiing. Look at who's aces at this very moment with 75 of every 100 polled Americans.

Sure, there is Lamar Alexander of Tennessee. Nothing alarming about him. On the other hand, there's nothing interesting about him either.

Then there are Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, Rep. Bill Archer of Texas and Gov. George W. Bush of Texas. Does anybody seriously believe this country will be ready for more Texans in the White House while millions still live who remember Lyndon Johnson?

This field makes you realize how lucky the Republicans were last time to have had Sen. Bob Dole. And how lucky Stonewall is to be up against the Reverends Robertson and Falwell.

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

GEORGE WILL

Line Item Veto Act gives president power to make law

The short, unhappy life of the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 should end soon. A federal judge has declared it unconstitutional, a ruling that probably will be quickly reviewed by the Supreme Court, which should put this misbegotten law out of its misery by July.

However, the Court will say only that the statute conferring this veto power on the president is constitutionally flawed, as any such statute would be: A constitutional amendment would be necessary to confer such power. It is important to understand why that is so, but equally important to understand why no line-item veto should be given to the chief executive of the national government of a continental nation.

Will

The Act empowers the president, within five days after signing a bill into law, to "cancel" specific dollar amounts of discretionary spending or limited tax benefits (those with 100 or fewer beneficiaries). Congress can repass the canceled provisions, but if the president again vetoes them, one-third plus one member of either house can block Congress from overriding the veto.

This minuet is supposed to, but does not, dance around the problem of the pronoun. The Constitution says every bill must be "presented" to the president, who must sign "it" or return "it." The antecedent of the pronoun is the bill, not bits of it.

Otherwise the separation of powers would be shredded. A president "canceling" a provision of a law is doing something indistinguishable from repealing, which is legislating, which is not a delegable power. The president would be making rather than executing the laws. Which is why U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan says Congress cannot surrender to the president "the authority to permanently shape laws and package legislation."

Hogan says of laws written by presidents, "There is no way of knowing whether these laws, in their truncated form, would have received the requisite support from both the House and the Senate." Sen. Pat Moynihan knows.

The former chairman and current ranking Democrat on the tax-writing Finance Committee says he can think of half a dozen large tax measures which would never have passed without one or two specific provisions. A president could strike such measures, creating a law which Congress would not have consented to.

So let us now entertain James Q. Wilson's praise of that which the line-item veto is designed to eliminate: pork.

Wilson, a wise student of America's political institutions, notes that disciplined, durable majorities are exceedingly rare in Congress, which acts, most of the time, as a collection of representatives mostly attuned to local interests. So majorities for large, complex pieces of legislation often are cobbled together not primarily by elevated arguments and ideological appeals, but by small favors serving practical interests of individual members.

Each piece of legislative pork represents a representative's estimate of local interests. To empower someone beyond—someone presumed to be morally "above"—Congress to "cleanse" legislation of pork is to subscribe to a "from the top down" notion of government. But Americans have always been resistant to the idea that, in Wilson's words, "the public interest can best be defined by experts thinking of what is good for the country 'as a whole.' Our Constitution is based on the opposite belief."

Seen as Wilson sees it, the line-item veto at the national level expresses the watery caesarism of the inflated presidency. It should be particularly obnoxious to conservatives whose conservatism is more complex than a simple desire to reduce spending.

Pork, says Wilson, is the price our society pays to ensure that representatives of our many regions and factions can get into the bargaining that often is required to produce majorities in a nation like this. Hence not only does the Line Item Veto Act offend the Constitution, the idea of such a veto, at least at the national level, conflicts with the public philosophy of this extensive republic.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, March 8, the 67th day of 1998. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 8, 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (according to the Old Style calendar that Russians used) began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.

On this date:

In 1702, England's Queen Anne ascended the throne upon the death of King William III.

In 1782, the Gnadenhutten massacre took place as some 90 Indians were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.

In 1841, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the "Great Dissenter," was born in Boston.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan. Within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington.

LETTERS

Our mailbox is overflowing...

To Our Readers...
We regret that due to the unusually large number of letters submitted concerning local candidates in the Tuesday primary elections, it was not possible to publish every letter received.
Letters not published were those received late in the week after the available space had been filled.

If post were 'for hire,' it would require degree

As I understand them, the primary duties of the Midland County judge are to administer the county budget (over $35 million in operations), preside over the Commissioners' Court and hear probate cases (descendent's estates). In the private sector, a job with such responsibility would require an applicant to have sufficient education and experience before even being considered for the position. Diane Anderson, one of the candidates for Midland County judge, does not have a degree from a four-year college/university, no post-graduate work in a field related to this position, nor any substantive formal training/experience that would qualify her to manage the responsibilities required of the Midland County Judge's Office.

How many entry-level management, accounting, or teaching positions in Midland (which pay far less than the county judge's salary of $60,000 per year) do not require a college/university degree? If this were a "for hire" position, would Midland County residents be considering someone with her limited qualifications to determine whether a will is valid, whether it should be admitted to probate, who is qualified to be an executor of an estate, who are the heirs of a person with no will, and to administer over $35 million of our annual tax dollars? On March 10, we will hire (by voting) a new county judge at the polls. I hope the citizens of Midland County will choose carefully and select a more qualified county judge.

Larry G. Cook

Alice Brown stands up for beliefs, keeps word

I have been watching the race for Midland County clerk. I would like to say our hats are off to Mrs. Alice Brown. She is a candidate in whom I see honor and integrity of old. Alice Brown has campaigned with honor and dignity. She has not joined the mudslinging antics of so many candidates today. Mrs. Alice Brown will not lie nor imply a falsehood to stay in office.

She has a positive Christian outlook. Alice Brown has taken an office of typewriters and installed computerization to make the office run more efficiently and more economically, saving the taxpayers their hard-earned money. I want to thank Alice Brown for standing up for what she believes in and keeping her word in her campaigns.

Syd Allen

Morrow has business experience for the job

Midland County is big business. Serving as chief administrative officer for the Commissioners' Court requires the skills of an experienced businessman, preferably with a legal background. Of the candidates for county judge, only Bill Morrow is fully qualified by experience. Bill was an executive for one major corporation and later, general counsel for another. He has practiced law in Midland for many years.

Additionally, Bill served for three years on the Midland City Council. During his tenure he worked hard to provide favorable conditions so that businesses would be encouraged to locate in Midland. Office Depot, Wal-Mart, Talbots, Barnes and Noble and many others responded. The success of these businesses has in turn increased our tax base without burdening property owners.

In addition to understanding the problems facing Midland in the areas of budget, growth, and efficiency, Bill is an attorney who has the seasoned legal experience to preside on the bench in order to assist with the heavy trial case load in the county courts. As a businessman, lawyer and family man, Bill has an avid interest in seeing that our laws are upheld and justice prevails.

I urge the citizens of Midland County to join me in voting March 10 for Bill Morrow who can mediate between the various departments of the county, sit on the bench as needed and lead Midland County into the next century.

Tom M. Sloan

Brezina working to reduce county deficit

Please consider re-electing James Brezina as commissioner for Precinct 4. His original proposals aimed for a conservative approach to county government and an agenda to work toward reducing the county deficit. Brezina and the commissioners reduced taxes by 12.5 percent the past two years, centralizing purchasing for a savings of $750,000, and have plans for the county to be debt-free within 14 years. I believe we owe Brezina a vote of thanks by re-electing him for another four-year term.

Vincent Scury

Brezina voted in favor of red-ink budgets

As a concerned citizen in Precinct 4, I feel as though I should respond to Brown's letter to the residents of Precinct 4 where he states he wanted to set the record straight!

According to Brown, "For the last few years ... Midland County has had a red-ink budget deficit of over $3 million." I checked the records in the Midland County Courthouse and discovered that James Brezina always has voted to approve those budgets. Why would you vote for something with which you don't agree?

According to Brezina (Feb. 23 Reporter-Telegram), Midland County has nearly a $10 million surplus! That is almost half of the annual general fund budget! Yet, he voted to increase taxes! Why?

I am voting for Randy Prude, who has promised to cut taxes and who will eliminate the political confusion on the status of the county budget.

David W. Cromwell

Bradford will work to deter city crime, gangs

Having a concern for our children's safety and problems that are occurring in our county, I am voting for Mike Bradford for county commissioner, Precinct 2. Mike served on the grand jury called to discuss the problem of juvenile crime in Midland, and has a great concern about the growth that appears to be occurring in this area. I have been heavily involved with MISD schools for the last 15 years; having served on the PTA executive boards at five different schools and the City Council PTA, having been a volunteer in public schools, and serving on numerous other organizations' boards. I also was born and raised in Midland and have raised my children here. I believe that anyone who has children in Midland knows of the growing problem we are facing with crime and gangs, not only in our schools, but in our community. I have known Mike for approximately 30 years, and know him to be a fair-minded, family man who has integrity and a definite concern for the community. Mike will work in conjunction with the city of Midland to try and deter these problems while attending to the economic needs of Midland County. I would encourage you to join me in voting for Mike Bradford for county commissioner, Precinct 2.

Adelle Howard Dowling

Brezina didn't vote for a tax increase

Political trickery, smoke and mirrors, lies and deceit have forced me to speak out.

I have attended 90 percent of the county commissioners' meetings for the past three years. I have witnessed what they have said and done. James Brezina did not vote for a tax increase. He did vote to keep the tax rate the same as it was, which meant if your home evaluation went up then you did pay more taxes. I was there; he did not vote for a tax increase! James is a concerned, caring and truthful individual. He does not vote on an issue unless he has fully investigated the facts. And he will respond to anyone who calls him for help and information. Please do not believe what others have been told to say, but what an eyewitness has seen and heard. Re-elect an honest county commissioner — James Brezina, Precinct 4.

Mona L. Craig

Hershberger will be tough on criminals

I am a life-long resident of Midland and support Steve Hershberger for Midland County judge. Midland needs a county judge who is willing to take on a full-time docket to fight crime. Gangs are infiltrating our schools and neighborhoods. Punishment is delayed and cases often are dismissed because of our current backlog of cases on the docket. As an experienced trial attorney, Hershberger has the tools to make the docket current. And he has the courage to come down hard on criminals.

I have known Steve Hershberger for many years and know him to be a responsible, fair man. He will make a great judge for Midland County.

Darla Baccus

Jobe would bring hands-on experience

We are in the process of electing public officials for offices including that of Midland County judge. I must cite the attributes of Keith Jobe, a candidate for that position.

Of major importance is the practical "hands on" experience that Jobe brings to his arsenal of skills for this position. I have known Keith since he worked in the Sheriff's Office. He was very much in the trenches dealing with crime, drugs, and the programs and policies employed to control and master those social ills. I had the opportunity to talk with him and understand his commitment and his professional preparation and training for his duties.

We must take advantage of this armory of skills for the most effective and cost-productive handling of the office of county judge. I urge everyone to vote for Keith Jobe.

Alan D. Holmes

Paper's endorsements are right on the mark

Spasmodically, issue-oriented conservative Midlanders are able to rejoice in the Republican primary endorsements of the Reporter-Telegram. I find a great deal of satisfaction in some of the paper's recent editorial endorsements (Reporter-Telegram, March 1). The editorial board did itself proud last Sunday by simply ignoring personality clashes and certain down-state influences fearful of independence in state-elected officials.

I refer to the down ballot races (beneath the primary listings of Gov. George Bush and Rick Perry) of three fine Republican women. The first two candidates endorsed were Judge Harriet O'Neill and Judge Deborah Hankinson for the state Supreme Court. In no sense of the imagination is there anything at all about their races that could be deemed "controversial." Both candidates are fine, decent women and clearly the best qualified for the offices they seek.

However, in the candidacy of Donna Ballard, the third candidate endorsed on the same page, there has arisen, at least in Midland, some antagonism created from a most unfortunate source. Fax machines have been delivering scurrilous attacks on Mrs. Ballard, written last year by certain East Texas liberal newspaper editors who act as lap dogs for the state bureaucratic establishment in our educational system. This, the strongest political lobby Texas has ever known, tolerates no dissension from the bureaucratic line and no semblance of independent thinking by a member of the State Board of Education.

Donna Ballard, before moving with her husband to Midland when he accepted a church pastorate here, represented a district on the SBOE north of Houston. While a member, she served ably but was attacked for having the character to tell the majority when they were wrong in their defense of the status quo. Mrs. Ballard is a God-fearing person who should be returned to the SBOE in the interest of returning our educational system to one that is guided by moral standards and not allowed to drift aimlessly in a morass of "what feels good today." I urge support of the candidates endorsed by the Reporter-Telegram.

Evetts Haley, Jr.

Signing pledge not to raise taxes is prudent

Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility asked all ten candidates for County Commissioners' Court to pledge not to raise taxes, and not to vote for any property tax higher than the "effective rate." There is some confusion about what this means.

The effective rate, calculated each summer (per state law), would simply collect the same property taxes as last year, plus new tax revenue from new properties. If local valuations decline (as in the mid-1980s), the effective rate is higher than the previous year's rate, but adopting it does not count as a tax increase. Conversely, when the average property appreciates (as in the past several years), the effective rate is lower than the previous year's rate. (For more information, call the Texas Comptroller's office at 800 531-5441, and request their free booklet Texas Property Taxes.)

With valuations rising, incumbents can vote for a tax rate above the effective rate (but lower than the previous year's), collect more taxes, then, when they run for reelection, (falsely) claim credit for "cutting taxes."

Of the local taxing units, only the hospital district has adopted the effective rate in each of the last several years, and thus refrained from raising taxes. Midland College has raised property taxes most (in percentage terms), followed by MISD. Of course, the city and county also benefit from soaring sales tax revenue. In summary, local governments are flush. But CFR is not asking for these tax increases to be rescinded.

No one can see the future — would signing our pledge be prudent? Yes, because a government can fund new programs by reordering priorities, or through taxes on new construction and other revenue sources (sales taxes, fees, etc.) In a truly extraordinary crisis — if the courthouse burned down, for example — a tax increase would be justifiable, of course.

We are pleased that four candidates signed the pledge: Dianne Anderson, Charles Davis, Steve Hershberger (after our initial deadline), and Randy Prude. We again invite the others to do so. Although CFR does not endorse candidates, this is one important issue for voters to consider.

Richard D. Bowdon
Chairman, CFR

Alice Brown capable, intelligent, honest

When I choose a candidate I look for ability as well as the qualities of integrity, honesty, loyalty, and devotion to family, work, and community. All of these are found in Alice Brown. She is a very intelligent and capable woman and has streamlined record keeping in the office of county clerk. Please join me in voting to return her to that position and continuing the excellent job she has begun.

Sharri Ketcham

Shauna Brown will achieve her goals

I worked in the Midland County Clerk's Office for many years and I wholeheartedly endorse Shauna Hodges Brown to be the next county clerk of Midland County.

Alice Brown, who has been in office merely a year, claims that one of her main goals for the office is to create off-site document retention in case of an unforeseen disaster. Off-site document retention is mandated by state law and was maintained by the prior county clerk with records back to 1900. Shauna Hodges Brown will carry on the tradition of excellence that the office of county clerk was known for under Rosenelle Cherry. It's time to elect a qualified candidate, Shauna Hodges Brown, with worthy goals I have no doubt she will achieve.

Mary Jess Baze

Jackson fair, gentle, and can be trusted

Bill Jackson was principal of Bowie back in the 60s when my two girls were in elementary school. That is when I first met him. He was a fair and gentle man, wanting quality education, and the very best for each of the students and teachers.

Our paths have crossed many times over the years from working in real estate and even sharing the same office. We have served on the local Board of Realtors, various committees and offices concerning the real estate profession. Today, we are friendly competitors expecting and receiving mutual respect in our professional careers. Knowing that I can trust Bill for his word makes our professional relationship work very well. My confidence in Bill Jackson assures him of my vote as county commissioner.

Billie Lanier

Bradford will do what is best for community

Mike Bradford has been part of the Midland community for more than 20 years. He and members of his family have been very actively involved in business, civic and charitable activities within the community and have made valuable contributions to the organizations with which they have worked. Mike and members of his family clearly have the best interest of the Midland community at heart and will want to do what is best for Midland County.

Mike's broad range of business experience in banking, oil and gas investment makes him well suited to handle the business affairs of Midland County on a professional basis. Mike will work hard to keep Midland County on sound financial footing without burdening its citizens with unnecessary tax assessments. Mike Bradford deserves support from the people of Midland in his bid for county commissioner.

Jack D. Ladd

Schneider won't need on-the-job training

Midlanders are fortunate to have several capable candidates vying to be our Republican nominee for our county commissioner, Precinct 2. Aside from her gender (which is irrelevant to the job), the most obvious difference between Pat Schneider and her three opponents is that, after having served on our City Council for five years, Pat will not require on-the-job training for the similar job of county commissioner. Another distinction between Pat Schneider and at least two of her opponents is that she will earn her pay by working full-time as our county commissioner.

Although we lived outside of Pat Schneider's district when she served on our City Council, Pat provided us with more information about what was going on in our city government and asked us more related questions than the rest of the City Council put together. We expect the same top-notch performance from Pat as our county commissioner.

Shirley and Budge McDonnold

Mattox said children at school belong to state

Please keep in mind if you are voting for Jim Mattox in this primary, he is the man who said he did not understand why the people of Texas couldn't understand that when we send our children to school, they no longer belong to the parents, but to the state.

Geneva Giles

Shauna Brown has integrity, foresight

I have been a close friend of Shauna Hodges Brown and her family for the past 20 years. Shauna is an intelligent, kind, and caring person whom I admire.

I never have known Shauna to shrink from a challenge, and she always has been successful in her endeavors. I am convinced without a doubt that Shauna Hodges Brown will be an excellent county clerk, performing the job with compassion, integrity, and foresight. I urge you to vote for Shauna Hodges Brown for County Clerk based on the service she has provided to the public in her current job. Her dedication and zeal make her an excellent choice for this position.

Elinor Laczko

Alice Brown honest and service-oriented

Alice Brown was one of the first people I met when I moved my family to Midland. Over the years I have admired her dedication to her family, church, community and nation. Without exception I have been encouraged and personally challenged by her integrity, dedication and determination.

Seldom is a community fortunate enough to find a person with such high standards, interpersonal skills and administrative abilities who is willing to dedicate herself to public service. It is refreshing to find an elected official who is service-oriented, frugal with taxpayer money and honest to the core. I admire her for the work she has accomplished to date as Midland County clerk and believe she should be allowed to complete her modernization efforts. Alice is certainly the best choice for this task.

Jerry Walton

Anderson seeks input from the community

Although I don't understand why anyone would run for public office, I admire the people who do. In particular, I admire Dianne Anderson because she has the courage to run, and she is such a hard-working candidate. Since the first week of January, Dianne has been walking blocks everyday. The cold, rain and wind haven't slowed her down. She is working hard to meet the people of this community and seek their opinions. I believe it is important to have a county judge who seeks input from the community by going door to door. It shows a genuine interest in actually representing all of the people of this community. I firmly believe our best choice for county judge is Dianne Anderson. Please join me in casting a vote for Dianne Anderson.

Paul and Vinna Roark

Schneider is epitome of West Texas values

I am supporting Pat Schneider for county commissioner Precinct 2 because Pat is the epitome of West Texas values and work ethic. Pat has served as my City Council representative for five years. During that time she has established herself as a balanced and fair leader, listening to all sides of an issue. As a mother of six children, she is fully committed to quality-of-life issues within our community, as witnessed by her efforts in establishing a youth service coordinator for the city. She is an experienced negotiator, balancing the needs of the commercial entities of the city with the interests of homeowners and entire neighborhoods. Pat has "learned the ropes" of how to make government work for the people. Pat has the smarts. Pat has the experience. And Pat has the time to be our best choice for county commissioner Precinct 2.

Alynda Best

Brezina's voting record reveals his liberalism

It seems these days professional politicians seem to think that the general public will believe whatever propaganda they issue through the media. This is certainly true on a national level and now it is taking place in this county as well.

Jim Brezina wants the taxpayers of Midland County to believe he is the conservative choice for county commissioner in Precinct 4. His voting recording, however, reveals his true liberal character.

His campaign propaganda states that he has lowered taxes. The truth is that he has been an obstacle in the court's efforts to lower taxes. Last year he voted to raise taxes 2.9 percent above the effective tax rate. If he is so proud of his record, why didn't he raise taxes 3 percent, which would have prompted a public hearing on the matter?

His propaganda also states that he is tough on juvenile crime. Yet he has consistently opposed the expansion of the juvenile detention center. He states that he has helped solve jail overcrowding. Again, he has consistently opposed the recommendations of the county's jail task force.

His latest statement is that he has worked to make the county debt free by the year 2014. The truth of the matter is that all of the county's debt payout schedules were set before he took office. In fact the only debt issue that has faced the county since Commissioner Brezina took office was in 1996, Commissioner Brezina voted in favor of the issue and extended the county's debt schedule from 2006 to 2011.

Now, when it seems the public is holding Brezina accountable for his liberal record, he is crying out that this is mudslinging. Sounds very similar to the tactics our liberal president is using.

Taxpayers, don't let the liberals confuse you. Commissioner Brezina is counting on you not to check his record. Check the facts and make your conservative voice heard on March 10. Vote Randy Prude for commissioner Precinct 4.

Juliane D. Aldana

Bradford has best background for post

As the March 10th primary approaches, citizens of Precinct 2 have a variety of candidates who possess strengths; however, only one person has the broad background necessary to be an effective county commissioner. We need someone who will manage the business of the Commissioners' Court on a professional level and who can communicate his ideas to those around him while building cooperation within the group. Mike Bradford is that choice.

Mike's background and experience in managing financial negotiations have enabled him to develop creativity and cooperation among his colleagues over the years. This has enabled Mike to build cooperative teams to reach common goals. It is because of this strength that Mike Bradford would be the best choice for county commissioner.

Jo Ann Jackson

Our policy on letters

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

- Letters must be signed and include a street address and daytime phone number for verification. Letters not including this information will not be considered for publication.
- They should be no more than 350 words in length. While some lengthy letters are published, we reserve the right to edit when necessary due to space limitations. The briefer the letter, the better its chance of publication.
- Only one letter per month per writer can be published.
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Investigators seek master hacker in Pentagon, university 'cyberattacks'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In a high-stakes game of Internet cat and mouse, the FBI is hunting an Israeli master hacker who orchestrated the penetration of military and university research computers.

Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre said last month that although the intrusion appeared to have been aimed at systems that contained unclassified personnel and payroll records, it was "the most organized and systematic attack the Pentagon has seen to date."

And computer experts noted that because information is shared within any organization, classified data could be available even on unclassified systems. And even unclassified data could be changed or erased.

The computer whiz, who uses the Internet name "Analyzer," boldly gave an interview with an online magazine.

And Analyzer supporters have threatened retaliation if the FBI cracks down on the hackers responsible for the electronic break-ins.

Those threats should be taken seriously, warns computer expert Dane Jasper, a partner in Sonic, a Santa Rosa Internet provider. He helped the FBI track down two Sonoma County teen-agers who Analyzer allegedly coached through the series of military computer raids.

Most government and university computers are woefully unprotected, he says.

"If these systems are so important to the federal government, why isn't someone paying attention to patch the security?" he asks.

Analyzer and the two teens penetrated computers in February using a weakness that already had been identified by computer security teams. The teams provided a quick software patch — but the hacked systems didn't use it.

The first report came Feb. 3 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's plasma energy lab, followed by break-ins at a series of military locations, including the Naval Undersea Warfare Center. They were followed by reports from NASA and other universities.

One of the teen-agers has claimed 200 institutions were hacked.

In the interview with the Internet magazine AntiOnline, Analyzer says the penetrations were innocent and even helpful to their targets.

In NASA's computer, he boasted he found "the name of the guards ... and in what times they do their patrolling."

And Analyzer and the two teenagers he coached planted "back door" program instructions in some computers that could be used in the future by anyone knowing their codes.

"They could delete everything on the hard drives, the file systems — they could insert false data," Jasper says.

An unknown ally of the hackers has already done some damage. The Web site of Internet service provider NextDex was taken over by someone purporting to be Analyzer who defended the teen-agers in what amounted to a warning shot.

"It would have been a lot easier to remove everything on their hard drives than it was to change their Web page — that's frightening," Jasper says.

It was Jasper and his Sonic experts who identified the Sonoma hackers and discovered the existence of Analyzer.

After receiving a warning from MIT that someone using Sonic had penetrated the plasma lab — and a court order obtained by the Air Force demanding data on the penetrators — Sonic monitored all calls coming through its system from the Sonoma County town of Cloverdale.

The Israeli hacker had frequent online communications with the teen-agers, Jasper says.

"At least two of those were step-by-step tutorials on how to penetrate servers," he says.

On Feb. 25, FBI agents raided the boys' homes and carted away evidence.

In an interview with AntiOnline, one of the boys, a 16-year-old Cloverdale High School student who uses the code name "Makaveli," gave a simple explanation for their deeds:

"It's power, dude. You know, power."

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Midlander returns from congress

Midlander Naomi Elaine Norton recently returned from Washington, D.C., where she served as a member of the National Silver Haired Congress.

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■ The National Silver Haired Congress met recently in Washington, D.C. to review hundreds of social concerns of the country's older population.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midlander Naomi Elaine Norton is representing the needs of West Texans and returned recently from a national meeting of the Silver Haired Congress.

Formed in 1984, the National Silver Haired Congress includes representatives from state Silver Haired Legislatures, which began forming in the 1970s to identify and promote the needs of the citizens, especially seniors, Ms. Norton said.

As the only Midland member of the 300-strong National Silver Haired Congress, Ms. Norton met with representatives from 34 states to outline a five-part legislative agenda for the U.S. Congress.

Working from early in the morning until late at night, the NSHC spent a week in Washington, D.C., reviewing and ranking hundreds of social concerns of the country's older population.

"We're laying the groundwork for the future, as the baby boomers become senior citizens," Ms. Norton said.

The purpose of the NSHC is two-fold — to keep its membership informed of ongoing legislative concerns, and to present to lawmakers the concerns and interests of the country's senior citizens, she said.

In this last meeting, NSHC members met with lawmakers and even hosted House Speaker Newt Gingrich as a dinner speaker.

The organization is non-partisan and its aims are to represent the needs of all senior citizens.

"I don't even know what political affiliation my colleagues have, and we don't care — we work for the benefit of all," she said.

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BASIN BRIEFING

United Way lunch

The United Way of Midland is to host its annual meeting and awards luncheon at 11:30 a.m. March 18, at the Midland Hilton and Towers. Jay Hendricks of KWES-TV is to emcee this year's event. Key volunteers and local companies are to be recognized for their efforts throughout the year. In addition, new officers and board members are elected. For reservations, call Alicia Arroyo at 685-7700.

Debris hauled

Unwanted items and debris will be hauled away for free March 23-April 3 as a public service of the city, Keep Midland Beautiful and the Reporter-Telegram. To take advantage of this opportunity, residents must call 685-7448 by Friday and leave a message of name, address and items to be removed.

Swimming course

The West Texas Area American Red Cross is to offer a swimming instructor course May 11-19. Participants must be at least 17 and should have intermediate level swimming ability. May 9 is the deadline to register at the Red Cross office, 2306 Elizabeth. Course fee is $125 a person. Information about class times and location will be available at registration. For more information call 684-6161.

Support groups

Two support groups are to meet Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center. Noon Dialogue is to meet at noon. Lunch will be provided. Caregiver Support Group is to meet at 7 p.m. Social worker Angela Peterson is to lead both groups. For more information call 685-1559.

Menudo cookoff

SAN MARCOS — Applications are being accepted for the 24th annual VIVA! Cinco de Mayo & State Menudo Cookoff, set for May 2 at Hays County Civic Center. To obtain an application, call 800-782-7653, extension 232, or visit Web site — www.vivacincodemayo.org .

Eight-liners

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission cannot go after the liquor licenses of businesses with eight-liner machines, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Samuel Kent of Galveston issued a temporary restraining order Friday. Kent said that Attorney General Dan Morales' ban of eight-liners probably will not withstand court scrutiny.

Morales issued an opinion last month against the 1995 Fuzzy Animal Act, which legalized amusement machines that offer non-cash prizes worth $5 or less.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Afternoon recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation 682-9771

Integrated recreation for those with mental retardation, call for activity times 682-9771 MARC.

West Texas Aquarium Society, 6 p.m., Kenny's Memory Lane, Loop 250 & N. Big Spring St. 689-8376

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

SAA—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Study group, "A Search for God," 6:30 p.m, 689-9331.

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Windmills to woghouses?

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midlander Gary Gordon makes decorative windmills and wishing wells out of cedar and oak.

Injury allows man to indulge woodworking hobby

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Decorative windmills bring a touch of the American prairie and picturesque wishing wells bring a touch of Europe to a Midland man's front yard.

Gary Gordon, who hails from several generations of carpenters, began building the wooden windmills and wishing wells after suffering a spinal cord injury in 1994.

"I've always liked woodworking," the Kansas native said. "I saw pictures of windmills and wishing wells and decided I could build those."

He has built a number of them — some he's given to family and friends and some have been bought by people who see them in his front yard at 1410 W. Michigan Ave. and ask for special orders.

He uses only cedar and oak and makes "each item separately," he said. "Each piece is a little different from the others and I make them up as I go along. I make changes I think will be better. Each one has its own identity."

Gordon estimates that he can make a wishing well in four days. He spends three days making one of the smaller windmills and four or five days on one of the larger windmills. "I don't have a plan; it all comes out of my head," he said.

He said it gives him a good feeling to drive around town and see the decorative pieces in someone's yard.

"It's nice to go across town and see something in someone's yard that I can look at and say 'I did that.'"

Some of the tools he uses in his

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Teams set for corporate spelling bee

Midland Need to Read has its full complement of teams for the Midland Reporter-Telegram Corporate Spelling Bee for Literacy.

The ninth annual bee is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. March 19 at Midland Center. Interested companies can contact Midland Need to Read at 685-4572.

Tickets for the bee are $12, which includes a catered lunch.

Bill Dingus will again emcee the competition and John Deats will again serve as pronouncer. Midland Need to Read is signing up three judges to officiate at the bee.

Eleven of the 12 teams that will be competing in the spelling bee are: Arco Permian, Chevron, Conoco (two teams), Costilla Petroleum, Henry Petroleum, Midland College, Mobil Oil (two teams), NationsBank and Pioneer Natural Resources. The 12th team is a "mystery team" that is also part of the entertainment, according to Patti Groce, Need to Read executive director.

Events at the March 19 bee include a segment where audience members can, for $5, participate in a five-word spelling competition. There will also be a posted auction and chances for door prizes.

Entry fee for each three-member team is $500, which includes lunch and an official Bee for Literacy T-shirt.

All proceeds from the Midland Reporter-Telegram Corporate Spelling Bee for Literacy, including entry fees, admission and audience participation, benefit Midland Need to Read, a member of the United Way of Midland, that offers one-on-one tutoring to combat adult illiteracy. Midland Need to Read matches volunteers with adults seeking to improve their reading skills. The agency, which also offers several classes, has matched 163 volunteers and students.

In addition to underwriting the Corporate Spelling Bee, the Reporter-Telegram sponsors the Midland College team.

Williamson's platform gets support from many law enforcement leaders

By Amy Brasher
Staff Writer

Republican candidate for Texas attorney general, Barry Williamson, announced Saturday during a campaign stop in Midland that he has the endorsement of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas.

"It is an honor to win the support of the men and women who put on a uniform and risk their lives daily to ensure the safety of our homes and our neighborhoods. Together, we can make Texas a better place," said Williamson, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

"I am pleased that my platform of reorganizing the Attorney General's Office to focus on fighting juvenile gang crime and illegal drug trafficking has won the endorsement of the top law enforcement leaders of Texas," he added.

Williamson

He said that the 16,000-member Combined Law Enforcement Associations (CLEAT) endorsed him in the Republican primary because of his strong stand on fighting crime in Texas and his experience managing a large state agency.

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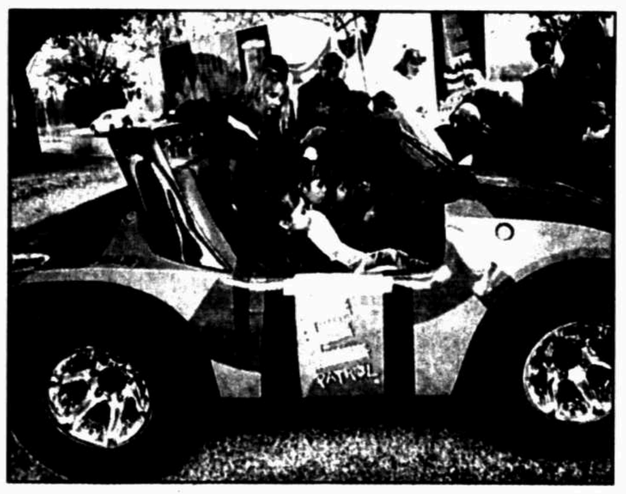

'E-Car'

Dallas children experience the Ford E-Patrol "E-Car," an interactive talking car that at the touch of a button shares information about the environment, recycling, and about the recycled-content of automotive parts. Dallas is the first of seven stops in the Recycle Rally from Dallas to Detroit.

AP Photo

GARY OTT

Crusty journalist determined to find out what's special about 'early morning'

When the alarm sounded Thursday morning, the clock said 5:05 a.m.

I don't know who was more startled, me or the cat. Neither of us would be considered an early riser.

But the experiment had to go forward.

So out of bed I climbed.

Very slowly.

Ott

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All of my life I have heard health-conscious people rave about the early-morning hours, or as they put it, "that special time of the day when the body is fresh and the mind is alert."

I have always been leery of such enthusiasm. After all, these are the same people who vehemently complain about second-hand smoke and who have the audacity to think that a salad constitutes a real meal.

What can I say? They are not to be trusted.

Still, being a crusty old journalist with a nose for the REAL story, I had to find out for myself. So last Wednesday night, before dosing off, I set the alarm for — yes, that's right — 5:05 a.m.

I was bound and determined to find out what is so special about — and I quote — "early morning," specifically those mysterious 2 1/2 hours that fall between 5 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

This is what I learned:

1. It is REALLY dark outside at that time of the day.

2. Because of that, it is tempting to shut off the alarm, close your eyes and mutter to yourself, "Experiment? What experiment?"

3. Nothing good is on television, although you can sometimes get lucky and find a Donald Duck cartoon that will make you giggle out loud.

4. No matter what time of the morning it is, a lengthy shower always feels good, especially if you stand like a statue with your eyes closed and let the water ricochet off your body in a multitude of different directions.

5. Sitting on the back porch, sipping a cup of coffee and daydreaming about nothing in particular while waiting for the sun to come up is one of the most enjoyable pleasures a person can experience.

6. Because it is still March, however, it is highly recommended that you wear a light jacket of some sort when waiting for the sun to make its grand entrance.

7. The thought of putting food in your mouth before 7:30 a.m. is not terribly appealing.

8. Reading, on the other hand, has just the opposite effect. That quiet period before 7 a.m. is the ideal time to get lost in a good suspense novel. For some reason, though, the book is even more intriguing if the person in question curls up on the couch and wraps a blanket around his entire body as he moves from one page to the next.

9. The slow emergence of early-morning noise is an interesting phenomenon. At 5:05 a.m., for example, there is absolute silence. An hour or so later, the faint sound of cars begins to echo in the distance. On this particular morning, a single siren can be heard moving in a westerly direction, possibly toward the outskirts of town, followed by more silence. It is at 6:25 a.m. that the sound of birds chirping first becomes noticeable. As the clock ticks closer to the 7 o'clock hour, movement and noise begins to erupt from all directions. The day has officially dawned and the silence is gone.

10. And, oh, by the way, if you are going to rise before the crack of dawn, it is a good idea that you not try to catch David Letterman's final joke from the night before.

Hey, you can't have it all.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES

Cornelia Stirman

Cornelia W. Stirman was born Mary 15, 1925, in Snyder, Texas, to Frank A. and Mattie Davis Wilson. She was raised and educated in Snyder. She met Bill Stirman in Sanderson, while she was employed at the ASC office with the government. They were married October 8, 1944, in Snyder, Texas. They made their home in Sanderson until 1949, when they moved to Snyder and then to Midland in 1961. Mrs. Stirman was employed with Schlumberger as the supervisor of central printing, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Midland Altrusa Club and served as the club president; a member of the VFW Auxiliary; and was active in Midland Women's Bowling League.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Stirman in 1991.

She is survived by her son, Bill Stirman of Brownwood; her daughter, Zoe Howland of Kaufman, Texas; her sisters, Jo McCullah of Plano, Nadell McGlaun of Wichita Falls and Marinell MCowen of Corpus Christi; three grandchildren, Bill Stirman, Frank Stirman and Teresa Smith of Midland; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers for Mrs. Stirman will be the Land family

Mrs. Stirman died at a local hospital Thursday, March 5, 1998.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 1998, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Snyder Cemetery in Snyder, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Altrusa Club, Attn: Ruth Price, P.O. Box 2614, Midland, Texas 79702-2614.

Sallie Laverty

Sallie Laverty was born February 2, 1929, in Midland, Texas, to Dana M. and Sara Lambert Secor. She was reared and educated in Midland, graduating from Midland High School Class of 1946. She attended Christian College, now Columbia, in Missouri, and also attended Texas Christian University, earning her BA degree in speech therapy. Mrs. Laverty returned to Midland after college, where she met Paul Laverty. They were married in 1952, in Midland.

Mrs. Laverty was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was active in the PLU.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978. Her survivors include her sons, Paul D. Laverty of El Paso and Chris T. Laverty of Canaan, Missouri; her brother, Williams B. Secor of Dallas; and nine nieces and nephews.

She died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at her residence.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, March 9, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dick Braun officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be directed to a charity of one's choice.

Christine Petty

Christine Petty was born July 19, 1904, to the Rev. J.T. Ferguson and Bessie Perry Ferguson in Belton, Texas. She married J.I. Pope and moved to Amarillo where she worked many years at Sears Roebuck and Co. as an interior decorator. She retired from Sears in 1969, and moved to Midland in 1979.

She died on March 6, 1998, in a local nursing home. She is survived by one daughter, Peggy Webernick; two granddaughters, Capri Wilson and Cindy Brooks; six great-grandsons, Jason, Justin, Jimmy and Jarrel Brooks and Cooper and Chad Wilson, all of Midland; two sisters, Bessie Post of Amarillo and Lucille Hamill of Shamrock; and one niece and two nephews.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, March 9, 1998, at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Visitation will be Monday, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home on Bell Avenue in Amarillo, Texas.

Patsy Henderson

Patsy Ruth Henderson was born July 17, 1932, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was raised in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where she graduated from high school.

She attended the University of Oklahoma, majoring in business for three years. On June 6, 1951, she married Paul William Henderson in Okmulgee. After college, she worked for the FBI at their Oklahoma City office for two years. The family traveled for several years before settling in Midland in 1978.

She is survived by three sons, Michael David Henderson of Baytown, Texas, Ronald Paul Henderson of Houston and Mark Patrick Henderson of North Las Vegas; nine grandchildren; and by her dog, Honey, who was her friend and companion.

Mrs. Henderson died Friday, March 6, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for noon Monday, March 9, 1998, at the Ellis North Chapel on Loop 250 with Dr. Jim Rudd of Memorial Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703 or American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705.

DEATH NOTICES

Muriel Zimmerman

ROSWELL, N.M. — Muriel Zimmerman of Roswell, N.M., mother of Midlander George Zimmerman, died Friday, March 6, at her residence.

Services are to be 10 a.m. (MST) Tuesday, March 10, at First Presbyterian Church in Roswell with the Rev. Winston Presnall officiating. Burial is to follow at South Park Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell.

She was born Nov. 10, 1907, in Cass County, Mich.

She had lived in Roswell since 1928. She was employed as an engineering clerk for Southwestern Public Services Co., for 30 years. She was a member of O.E.S. No. 10, Roswell Chapter D.A.R., First Presbyterian Church, Easel Club and Fine Arts League.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Dean Zimmerman.

Other survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Cole of Olympia, Wash., and Louise Ippolito of San Antonio; one sister, Catherine Huntly of Roswell, N.M.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Masonic Heritage Trust.

Fred Hansler Jr.

RUNGE — Former Midlander Fred LeRoy Hansler Jr., 71, of Runge died Friday, March 6.

Services are to be 1 p.m. today, March 8, at Rabke Methodist Church near Yorktown with the Rev. Tad Tadlock officiating. Burial is to follow at Rabke Cemetery under the direction of Lamprecht-Jassen Funeral Home in Victoria.

He was born April 25, 1926, in Donna.

He owned Snelling and Snelling employment agency in Midland-Odessa. He retired in 1989. He was a member of Rabke Methodist Church. He had also been a member of the Midland and Kiwanis clubs,

He was preceded in death by one sister, Myrtel Snavely and three brothers, Mearl Hansler, Lee Hansler and Bob Hansler.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna Hansler of Runge; two sons, Bob L. Hansler of Odessa and Fred L. Hansler of Midland; a daughter, Dana Texter of Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Joe Hansler and Harry Hansler, both of Corpus Christi; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Rabke Methodist Church.

Charles Throp

JAL, N.M.—Charles L. Throp, 53, of Midland, died Friday, March 6, in Midland.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, (1 p.m. MST) at Jal Cemetery in Jal, N.M., with the Rev. G.A. McGee officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born March 14, 1944, in Graham.

He had worked for several different oil companies over sea. He was employed at Wal-Mart.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Cosby of Midland; three sons, Charles L. Haney of Galveston, Cecil R. Haney of Albuquerque, N.M., and Brian D. Haney of Florida; one brother, Rickey D. Cosby of Farmington, N.M.; two sisters, Wanda Lee Wedel of Tulsa, Okla., and Charla J. King of Kingswood; and several nieces and nephews.

Earl Fredrickson

Earl Fredrickson died Saturday, March 7, at his residence.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Weiss officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 6, 1923, in Gracemont, Okla.

He moved from Hobbs, N.M., to Midland in 1960. He retired from Noble Drilling in 1982, after 35 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donis (Hunnicutt) Frederickson on April 6, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Duke Frederickson of Sonora; a daughter, Diane Armstrong of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Darlene Sissom of Lookeba, Okla.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to Greenwood Methodist Church.

Ann Adams

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Former Midlander Ann Cooper Adams, of Asheville, N.C., died Feb. 25, at an Asheville hospital.

Services were held at First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Burial followed at Lewis Memorial Park in Asheville under the direction of Morris Funeral Home.

She lived in Midland from 1952 to 1962. She was employed by Superior Oil Co. and C & K Petroleum in Midland as corporate secretary and later moved with the company to Houston. She graduated from the University of Houston Law School and specialized in oil and gas law. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland and taught Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Ed Cooper, in 1995.

Survivors include a son, John R. Adams of Alexandria, Va.; one sister, Virginia C. Taylor of Asheville, N.C.; and a granddaughter.

Daniel Hirt

ST. LAWRENCE — Daniel Anthony Hirt, 67, of St. Lawrence, died Saturday, March 7, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral Mass is to be celebrated 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Burial is to follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Rosary is to be recited 5 p.m. today, March 8, at the church.

He was born June 11, 1930, in Olfen.

He was a resident of St. Lawrence for 40 years and retired from farming in 1990. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus at St. Ambrose and St. Lawrence Catholic Church and was a charter member of St. Lawrence Gun Club. He was appointed and served on the Cotton Board and also served on Cotton Incorperated and was president of St. Lawrence Cotton Growers.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie (Kadlacek) Hirt of St. Lawrence; four sons, Chris Hirt, Wayne Hirt and Kevin Hirt, all of St. Lawrence and Barry Hirt of San Antonio; two daughters, Dinell Jacob of Winters and Jan Bryson of Bandera; his mother, Alma Hirt of Wall; three brothers, Sidney Hirt and Eugene Hirt, both of St. Lawrence and Bernard Hirt of Wall; three sisters, Marcie Batla and Annette Frerich, both of St. Lawrence and Dorothy deHaas of Dallas; and 17 grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to a favorite charity.

Willie Taylor

Willie Mae Taylor, 83, died Saturday, March 7, at a local care center.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Laura Robinson

Laura Robinson died Saturday, March 7, at a Midland retirement home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Assault: Police arrested a man at a restaurant at 2507 W. Loop 250 on assault charges. A report was made at 2:18 a.m.

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Assault: At 11:57 a.m., Ronald Herbert made an assault report from 110 N. Marienfeld St.

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Theft: A shoplifting occurred at CD Warehouse, 4708 Midkiff Road. Cliff Hale made a report with police at 9:03 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Criminal mischief: A 1966 Ford Mustang was damaged at KWES-9, 11320 W. County Road 127. Jay Hendricks made a report at 5:56 p.m.

Saturday

Assault: Sobeida Galindo told authorities that she was assaulted art 3804 S. County Road 1285. A report was made at 2:31 a.m.

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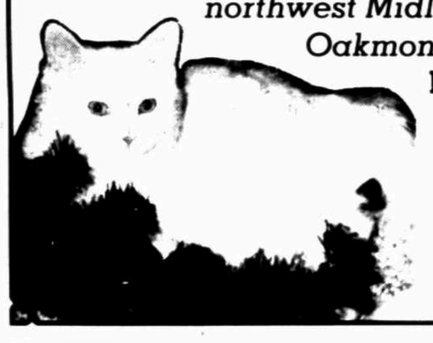
Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-LOCK-UP.

$500 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of solid white female cat. "Charmin" disappeared from our northwest Midland home on Oakmont Feb. 25th and **NEEDS MEDICATION!** *Please call 685-1210 (days) and 520-8980 (evenings).*



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"I FEEL SHATTERED"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

"Shattered" is an accurate, reality-based description of someone enduring the early months of grief. Think of your life as a beautiful, highly prized figurine. When you suffer a major loss, it is as though this figurine is dropped on a hard surface. It literally shatters. At first you can't believe it has happened. Then you get on your hands and knees, gathering all the pieces you can find, frantically trying to put them all back together again like they were. The problem is, the figurine had major pieces that are now gone forever. It cannot be restored to its original form.

The good news is that while you are crawling and searching, you will be finding new pieces that can be joined with some of the remaining old pieces to form a new figurine. The feeling of being shattered is a necessary phase of grieving. But you will eventually salvage some parts of your old life, discover some ways of coping and living that are new to you, and combine the old with the new. The resulting figurine, the new life, will never be the life you once had. But with patience and minute-by-minute courage you can eventually make it a good one.

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AP Photo
Bobby Pulido performs at the 18th Annual Tejano Music Awards in San Antonio Saturday.

Bobby Pulido reigns at Tejano Music Awards

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bobby Pulido and a wave of Tejano youngbloods showed their power and appeal at the Tejano Music Awards on Saturday night.

Bobby Pulido, Jennifer Pena and Eddie Gonzalez are the new young turks standing atop the market, with solid record sales and top drawing tours.

They confirmed their status by winning eight of 11 awards, replacing longtime veterans Emilio, Mazz and the late Selena.

'I think the people must agree with the music I am producing. I really want to thank them all.'
— Bobby Pulido, who won five awards Saturday

Pulido emerged as the new prince, winning Tejano crossover ("Donde estes"); video ("Le Pedire"); album ("Llegaste a Mi Vida"); and male entertainer and vocalist.

"I think the people must agree with the music I am producing," Pulido said after the ceremony. "I really want to thank them all."

Pulido downplayed being the new dominant force.

"In my eyes, I am not going to look at it that way; I just thank my fans for supporting me," he said.

Jennifer repeated as best female entertainer and won for most promising band with Los Jets.

Other surprises included Monterrey's Grupo Limite, winning the Tejano Norteno award, and Ricardo Castilon and La Diferenzia winning best song for "Mundo Sin Guitarras."

Veteran singer Shelly Lares received her first award for female vocalist, edging Elida Reyna and Jennifer.

Other winners included Grupe Limite for Tejano norteno; "Un Recuerdo Especial" by Michael Salgado for album (conjunto traditional); Eddie Gonzalez y Grupo Vida for showband and Emilio for humanitarian.

Co-hosting this year's awards were comedian Carlos Mencia, actress Apollonia and actors Erik Estrada and Mike Gomez.

Special performances included the country group The Mavericks, led by singer Raul Malo ("Dance the Night Away,") from the new upcoming album, "Trampoline."

Also, Selena guitarist Chris Perez debuted his new group, The Chris Perez Project.

The band, which features John Garzaon vocals, Rudy Martinez on bass, Joe Ojeda on keyboards, Jesse Esquivel on drums and Perez on guitar, performed two songs — an original ballad, "Agua Bendita," and a guitar-fueled bilingual version of the Beatles' "Revolution."

Officials also presented a special performance by Tejano legends Agustin Ramirez, Freddie Martinez, Sunny Ozuna and Carlos Guzman. The men performed a medley of their hits, including "Tres Ramitas," "Te Traigo Estas Flores," "Sangre de Indio," and "Vestida de Blanco."

Earlier Saturday at the Hard Rock Cafe, Selena's brother, AB Quintanilla III, accepted a Gibson guitar from the guitar maker in an endorsement deal. Gibson officials also donated to the cafe a guitar Quintanilla played previously.

CONGRESS: Concerns include preservation of Social Security

(From 1B)

Identified as the primary concerns of the last session, which is only the second meeting of the NSHC, are the following:

■ A need to review and update the Older Americans Act, with special attention paid to the home-delivered meals programs across the United States.

■ The preservation of Social Security benefits for the elderly, including the retention of cost-of-living adjustments.

■ The need for a comprehensive Health Care Consumer Bill of Rights, especially the need for physician choice in Medicaid benefits.

■ A program to curtail Medicare and Medicaid fraud as part of an overall effort to restore trust in the Medicare health care system.

■ A program to increase the legal consequences of perpetrating phone scams on the elderly and the funding of a national universal telecommunications service that provides subsidies to keep rural telephone services comparably priced with those of urban areas.

There were more than 140 resolutions passed regarding the needs of seniors, but these were among the most widely espoused of those, she said.

Ms. Norton also serves on the Texas Silver Haired Legislature and is up for re-election to that organization.

Those over 60 years of age may vote in this election, through ballots available at area senior centers.

WOODWORKER: Gordon is considering project expansion

(From 1B)

woodworking were inherited from his grandfather, John Gordon, a carpenter most of his life who built schools and homes in Kansas. Gordon's mother Edith, now 85, still lives in a house John Gordon built.

"I use a lot of his tools still," Gordon said. "He was real particular in his tools and took good care of them. After his death, they were stored and got a little rusty, so I'm in the process of restoring them."

Gordon's great-grandfather was also a carpenter.

Born in Larned, Kansas, Gordon, 49, said that "woodworking has never been hard for me," but much of his professional life was spent at sea. After high school graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy and then the Merchant Marines.

"I loved being out at sea," he said, his eyes lighting up and a smile creeping across his face. "I loved being on a ship."

He got off ship at Galveston and was in Seattle to upgrade his license when he was injured and spent a year in the hospital. He came to Midland because one of his five children, daughter Susan Drake, lived here. She and her husband have just moved to Ozona.

Gordon lives with his son John, who works for an environmental company cleaning up oil spills, and a 15-year-old dog named Victor.

Gordon served in Vietnam, where he married and where the first four of his five children were born: Susan, John and his twin, Christine, who lives in Killeen, and Gary, who lives in Florida. The youngest, Lyanne, was born in the states and lives in Kansas. He also has 14 grandchildren.

He said he is considering expanding his woodworking projects to include wheelbarrows, whirlygigs and wagons.

"I must be specializing in 'Ws'," he joked, looking down at Victor, asleep at his feet. "I guess if I start building doghouses, I'll have to call them 'woghouses.'"

WILLIAMSON: Internet could be used to post wanted names

(From 1B)

Williamson has also won the endorsement of the Houston, Dallas and Austin law enforcement agencies.

"It is clear that law enforcement across the state want to have an attorney general as a partner in combating the illegal drugs that are killing our children. Our children deserve better," Williamson said.

Williamson's comprehensive anti-crime strategy, "Combating Crime in Texas," outlines several new initiatives to help local prosecutors, local law enforcement officials and state and federal authorities in the battle against crime.

"I would like to refocus the office to provide more assistance to men and women in uniform by creating a drug trafficking database, which is a very important tool of apprehension."

Williamson said he would like to use the Internet in the government office as a means to post wanted names, photos and rewards with any information leading to arrest or apprehension.

Another crime preventative plan he proposed is the use of nuisance abatement statutes.

"Members of the Gangs and Narcotics Division, at the request of local communities, will shut down and demolish crack and drug houses that are a danger to law-abiding citizens living in those communities."

Williamson, a former Midlander, began his career with the law firm of Turpin, Smith, Dyer & Saxe. He was a previous member of the Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors and was a leader in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the United Way of Midland.

"Midland is home to me and I am excited to make a difference. We cannot rest until Texans are no longer haunted by violent crime, until our children are no longer lured by gangs or drugs, until our citizens are no longer preyed upon by the perpetrators of fraud," he said.

UT employee who complained about wages fired

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas has fired an employee who criticized nonteaching staff salaries as being too low.

Julie Baxter, a university employee since 1991 who has been an administrative assistant at the UT School of Law since October, said Friday's firing was in retaliation for her outspokenness.

"That is absolutely not true. Personnel actions are based on performance," said Assistant Law Dean Susana Aleman.

Ms. Aleman said she could not comment further, citing confidentiality in personnel matters.

"I strongly believe I would be violating her rights," Ms. Aleman said.

Ms. Baxter is a board member of the University Staff Association, which has been demanding raises since a study found that 94 percent of secretaries, computer technicians, librarians and other nonteaching employees are paid below average for the Austin market.

Ms. Baxter, who had less than two weeks remaining on her standard probationary period, said she was told her "organizational skills were lacking."

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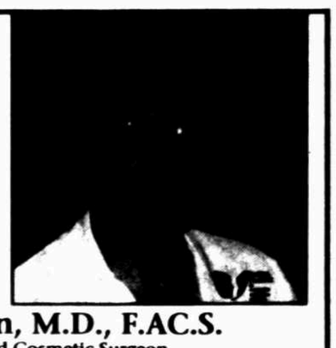

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Gospel music

The Master's Touch, whose members have been involved in the gospel music curcuit for 15 years, will perform at the sixth annual Southwest Festival of Gospel Music March 14 at Odessa College Coliseum.

ODESSA — Southern Gospel Music Promotions presents the sixth annual Southwest Festival of Gospel Music March 14 at Odessa College Coliseum.

The festival features The Brashears, the Toney Brothers, His Grace, Southern Charm and The Master's Touch.

The Master's Touch is a group of young Native Americans who have been involved in the gospel music circuit for the past 15 years. Members are lead vocalist Carl Willis of the Kiowa/Choctaw tribes; tenor Brian Redbone of the Kiowa/Apache tribes; baritone Bruce Redbird of the Kiowa/Cheyenne tribes; and manager and sound technician Devin Fobb of the Kiowa/Choctaw tribes.

Tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. For more information call 1-915-334-0400. The festival entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

Building fund

SAN ANGELO — The Scanlon Foundation of Houston has notified the Carmelite Sisters of Our Lady of Grace Monastery in San Angelo that a gift of $100,000 will be sent to the nuns' building fund. The donation matches that of local philanthropist Eva Camunez Tucker, who initiated the monastery's fund-raising efforts.

Dallas architect Ralph Duesing has donated his talents to design the new monastery for the cloistered Carmelite nuns.

The building project is necessary to suit the needs of the expanding order that follows ancient roles of monastic seclusion. The Carmelite Sisters spend about eight hours out of 24 in prayer. "As Carmelites, we are called to a life of prayer, penance, silence and solitude — we hunger for this," said Mother Miriam Therese.

An additional $500,000 will be needed to complete the project.

The nuns are financed independently of the Diocese of San Angelo.

Supporters have initiated a "Corridor of Prayer" campaign through which donors will have a flooring tile engraved with their names in the monastery for a $100 donation to the building fund.

The new monastery will be named "Our Lady of Grace and Fairest Love" to honor a request of Pope John Paul II.

People wanting to contribute to the building fund may contact the order at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, No. 1 St. Joseph Place, San Angelo, Texas 76905.

'Marriage Matters'

Second Baptist Church, 3125 Travis St., is providing a free series of Bible studies entitled "Marriage Matters" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Topics include "Pull Together When You Are Pulled Apart," "When You Are Married to the Wrong Person," "Fanning the Flame of Romance" and "When a Marriage Ends."

All interested parties are invited to attend.

'Course in Miracles'

ODESSA — Carl Parks of San Diego, Calif., will be in Odessa 6 p.m. March 17 to speak on subjects related to "A Course in Miracles" at Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St.

Parks formerly published a newsletter entitled "Miracles Behind Bars" that carried stories of individuals who took "A Course in Miracles" to prisoners.

Parks gives his lectures at no charge and refuses to accept any donation or enumeration.

The public is invited to attend.

Lenten services

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely Ave., will hold Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through April 1.

The gatherings will incorporate scripture, worship, testimony and a special emphasis on prayer.

A nursery will be available.

'Models for Christ'

A four-week "Models for Christ" class will be offered beginning March 21 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive.

The class centers around learning social graces and makeup tips and includes runway modeling.

Girls ages 8 to 11 will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and those ages 12 to 20 will meet from 11 a.m. to noon.

For more information or to get on a sign-up list, call the church office at 694-2544 and ask for Janette.

Pastor to speak

The Rev. Mary Beth Anton, associate pastor, will speak on "The Search for Heffalumps: Vision for the Journey" Sunday at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave.

The church is offering Lenten worship at 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and at 10:55 a.m. Sundays.

There will be no fellowship Sunday because Trinity's youth and volunteer youth leaders will be in Colorado on a ski retreat.

The pizza lunch dates are March 17 and 31. Cost is $2. To enable the leaders to provide plenty of pizza, youth are asked to call 682-2514 to make reservations.

The Wednesday evening services are designed to be inclusive of children, youth and adults. During Holy Week, April 5-11, the church will worship nightly.

Also, March 15, the congregation will gather for a Service for Wholeness at 7 p.m. This is a service of intercessory prayer and laying on of hands.

Preschool and Mother's Day Out registration for current participants begins this week. Registration opens to the public March 16.

Quilts on display

Quilts by the M-Kids of First United Methodist Church, a fellowship of fourth- and fifth-graders who meet monthly, are on display in the church's nursery hall through March 19.

The quilts were made for the West Texas chapter of ABC Quilts, a volunteer, grassroots organization that makes and delivers quilts to children through age 6 who are infected with HIV/AIDS, exposed to or affected by alcohol or drugs, or have been abandoned by their families and are living in hospitals or in foster care.

The local chapter of ABC Quilts distributed 571 quilts in 1997.

Missionary to speak

John Birch's fellow missionary, Oscar Wells, will be at the Midland Baptist Temple Church, 3001 N. A St., at 6:30 p.m. March 15.

In 1940, Wells and Birch went together to China as Baptist missionaries. When the communists took over, they were forced t leave. Wells started and continues a gospel radio broadcast into communist China with millions of listeners for every broadcast.

The public is invited to hear him speak.

Religious pageant

CISCO — The Kendrick Religious pageant "The Life of Christ" will begin the 1998 productions April 12 with the 34th annual Easter Pageant.

The production is the complete life of Christ from birth through the Resurrection. The nondenominational production begins at 3:30 a.m. and lasts two hours.

Admission is a free will offering taken at the gate upon entering the pageant grounds. Free parking and clean restrooms are on the grounds. Overnight camping facilities are available with or without hookups. RV hookups are $6 a day and advance reservations are required.

A concession stand also is on the grounds. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the grounds.

Also located on the grounds is Texas' only all-religious diorama and museum, open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $2 for children 6 to 11 and $2.50 for adults. Each tour lasts an hour and a half.

On Easter weekend, the diorama will reopen at 7 p.m. April 11 and hold tours on the hour until midnight. Beginning at midnight, religious and gospel groups will sing continuously until 3 a.m.

For more information call 1-254-629-8672 or write Life of Christ Pageant, Route 2, Box 46, Cisco, Texas 76437.

44th anniversary

Goodwill Baptist Church, 1508 S. Main St., is celebrating its 44th church anniversary at 3 p.m. March 22.

The church motto is from Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." The Rev. Leroy Lengyon, pastor, invites choirs from other churches to sing a selection for the special celebration.

The Rev. D.F. Johnson of Antioch Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

Jewish revitalization

ODESSA — Members of the Jewish community of the Permian Basin will gather at Temple Beth El March 20 in a display of Jewish revitalization and interdenominational unity.

The program, organized by the National Jewish Outreach Program, represents a united effort by Jews belonging to all movements to observe the fourth of the Ten Commandments: observing a weekly day of rest (Shabbat in Hebrew).

Temple Beth El will be one of hundreds of synagogues across the country that will simultaneously open its doors to all Jews so they may join together and experience and rejoice in a traditional Shabbat service and festive meal.

Led by Erin Polansky, student rabbi, attendees will experience an interactive Friday night service and a traditional Shabbat dinner with all rituals. Services begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.

"Shabbat Across America is an exciting way of sharing with friends and family members a practice that has been with, and unified, our people for over 5,000 years, and which we hope will be with us for at least 5,000 more," said a release from Picce Glast at Temple Beth El.

Temple Beth El, 1501 N. Grandview, has more than 80 families in its membership. It is the only congregation between Fort Worth and El Paso and north to Lubbock and presently has members in Odessa, Midland, Crane, Fort Stockton, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Reservations are welcomed from all Jewish residents of the Permian Basin and their families. There is no charge for dinner. RSVPs are requested so proper arrangements can be made. Please call Donna Warren, 1-915-381-9020, by March 16.

Child registration

First Baptist Child Development Center, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., has started registration for the 1998-99 school year.

The center is for children 3 years old by Sept. 1 through first grade. If needed, child care is provided for the children in the program.

For more information call 683-0638 or go by the center between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lenten services

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., continues its Lenten services Wednesdays through Lent.

This year's theme is "The Body of Christ." Before the service at 6 p.m. a meal will be served for a nominal amount in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call the church's pastor, the Rev. Glenn Kramer, 694-1373.

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

PrayUSA! continues

ORLANDO, Fla. — The 40-day fast, called PrayUSA! '98, continues through April 9.

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For more information about registering as a participant in PrayUSA! '98 or to order a 40-day prayer calendar, call 1-888-327-8464.

Precept studies

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive, is offering two Precept studies on 1 Peter entitled "How to Stand Firm When Tested."

The Wednesday study begins at 6:30 and the Friday study at 9 a.m. This 13-week study is expected to be completed the last week in May. Interested parties may either take the Precept level or the easier In and Out level which requires less homework.

To register, call the church office at 694-2544, as soon as possible so that materials can be ordered. The workbook for the Precept level is $18 and the workbook for the In & Out level is $12.

Abortion issues

ODESSA — Beyond Choice Bible Study Groups are designed for those suffering post-abortion issues.

Confidential meetings for men and women are being held at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. For more information call Dot, 683-3775, or Kathy, 580-HELP.

Retreat scheduled

MERKEL — Camp Butman here will be the setting for the Discover God's Call Retreat April 3-5. The speaker will be the Rev. Edmund W. Robb Jr.

He is the co-author of "The Betrayal of the Church: Apostasy and Renewal in the Mainline Denominations," a book that received the Golden Medallion award in the theology-doctrine category of the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Awards.

Robb is married and the father of five children.

For more information on the retreat call Sandra Keith, 1-806-795-0621 or 1-806-832-5602, or Debra Goss, registrar, 1-806-385-4877. Cost for First Time Discoverers is $135.

Singles Bible study

The Single-Hearted Ministries, the single adult ministry at Kelview Heights Baptist Church, is studying a series of Bible study entitled "Stepping Through the Scriptures."

This study is a panoramic view of the Bible. Interested parties are asked to join the study meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday at the church, off North Big Spring Street at Scharbauer Drive.

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Feds seize drug-plagued hotel, but file no charges

HOUSTON (AP) — The Red Carpet Inn on the city's southwest side is under new management — by the federal government.

Using a broad interpretation of drug-forfeiture laws, federal agents in Houston seized the hotel, thought to be the center of area drug activity.

Now the U.S. attorney's office here is trying to obtain a forfeiture of the property on the grounds its owners gave "tacit consent" to illegal activity by not stopping it when notified by police and the city.

However, no criminal charges have been filed against the hotel's owners. So can the government take control of it?

"It violates fundamental fairness and due process," said Jay Jacobson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas. "You're requiring people to act as police officers or agents of the police. They're saying you do what police say or we take your property."

Agents seized the hotel Feb. 17 so drug dealers would have one less place to deal and because the owners didn't listen to police who suggested more security. Police say they suggested the owners install mirrors on each side of the hotel, aim a video camera at the parking lot, put on more guards at night, screen their guests more and increase room rates.

But by not implementing those suggestions, the government says, the owners gave their tacit approval to the drug trafficking.

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— Jay Jacobson, executive director of ACLU of Texas

On 32 visits to the hotel between Jan. 1, 1996, and Dec. 8, 1997, police made arrests and seized drugs and cash. Even after that period, other drug arrests were made and other crimes were reported at the business.

"They were on notice. They had a responsibility to take appropriate steps to prevent illegal activities from going on at their establishment," said James DeAtley, acting U.S. attorney for the Houston-area.

But attorney Matt Hennessy, who represents the owners, GWJ Enterprises, along with hotel management Hop Enterprises, says his clients are just being penalized for doing business in a rough part of town.

"These are all good people trying to run an honest business that just happens to be in a tough neighborhood," Hennessy said.

He says the owners signed a trespass affidavit that gave police officers free rein to roam the grounds to question patrons and others. That affidavit was in effect from Dec. 12, 1995, until Jan. 26, 1998, Hennessy said.

The owners withdrew it, he said, because they felt police were harassing innocent customers.

The period of time the affidavit was in effect corresponds with the time period where they say all the bad stuff happened," Hennessy said. "This was when the HPD had greater authority on the property. They're now using that against the owners and management."

Ultimately, Hennessy said, the case could determine whether the government can say how much businesses should spend on security.

"I think that's what it's all about," he said. "I don't know why they picked this hotel, but I do think seizing someone's business under these circumstances is overreaching."

But DeAtley said the government is not punishing a business for something it can't control. The owners, he said, could have controlled the crime taking place on their property by implementing the police suggestions.

The case is about responsibility, he says.

"With property, you're holding yourself out to the public and the community as responsible, and these are responsibilities that are not surprises to anybody," DeAtley said. "(The owners) were put on notice and given the opportunity to take reasonable steps. They chose not to."

Hennessy intends to fight the case, which is expected to go to trial this year.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

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She will demonstrate her blown-glass jewelry.

Also, The Pottery has special activities planned for the week of Spring Break. For more information call 688-3900.

Western art show

ALPINE — The 12th annual Trappings of Texas, fine western art and custom cowboy gear exhibit, closes March 29 at the Museum of the Big Bend, campus of Sul Ross State University.

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Piano competition

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Those winners were Anna Wimberly, Kelly Ann Thomas, Lauren Parks, Malone Sams, Grayson Hardin, Russell Durham, Gokul Reddy, Janine Speer, Becky Vore, Paige McDaniel, Kendra Jones, Sawyer Stoltz, Matthew Wagner, Jody Miller, Erik Speer, Tanner Hargrove, Colby Frerich, Arianna Cook, Matthew McClaine, Kent Christensen, Brett Talley, Adam Christensen, Lindsey Nevins, Christopher Payton, Brooke Talley, Brandi Buck, Emily Corwin, Brandie Phillips, Shelley Gupta, Dustin Law, April Adamson, Tara Cawthron, April Dana, Rebekah Durham, Leah Robison, Crystal Patel, Dayna Hinchcliff, Kit Wyatt, Cami Leach, Baylor Long, Elise Bender, Janet Chou, Rachel Kerr, Lauren Thorp, Katherine Greer, Carl Smith, Kevin Brown and Laura Wilson.

Second and third place winners received medals.

Receiving medals for second place were Quily Ho, Madison Proctor, David Gilles, Lawrence Vo, Kalinda Kundomal, Amy Smith, Allison Fiends, Bradley Hilliard, Michela Proctor, Stephanie Munsell, Amy Schantz, Melissa Singh, Sara Cahill, Tarabeth Echols, Kathy Jo Harst, Mary McLaughlin, Aaron Wells, Ryan Barthlomew, Christine Potts, Bailey Brown, Kirsten Bryant, Nicholas Hunter, Michaele Smith, Philip Trevino, Andrea Burton, Breanna Becker, Caitlin Bennett, Shane Darville, John Mark Echols, Lance McCleod, Sarah Cox, Melanie Mims, Garrett Womack, Katy Eby, Daniel McLaughlin, Jordan Person, Justin Richards, Steven Lee, Kristin Stallings, Kimberly Dominguez, Eliot Olson, Nancy Lane, Kandi Andrus, Sarah Speer, Andrianne Hernandez, Smitha Neerukonda, Will Grella, Rebecca Patterson, Brandi Burns, Michael Christensen, Bradley Lord, Betsy Dufford, Claire Legg, Jessica Stovall, Joshua Zuniga, Kasia Binam and Carleigh Knight.

Third place winners included Lauren Brown, Philip Wells, Tara Cardon, Porscha Barry, Kathryn Staha, Kristin Gengler, Brittany Phillips, Risa Holland, Megan McLane, Brady Balentine, Coleen Cosner, Kylie Gilland, Karla Garrett, Ashley Hodges, Chase Cawthron, Joni Bynum, Lauren Dana, Gregory Robichaud, Patty Chou, Lisa Newman, Sarah Bradford, Katie Ivanhoe, Sean Price, Jenness Rouse, Sydney Jackopin, John David Culbertson, Heather Lowery, Courtney Brown, Zachery Brown, Christine Becker, Ross Darville, Austin Savage, Dustin Everett, Dusty Tatro, Laura Chilies and Heather Northcutt.

Honorable mentions went to Kasey Dyer, China Mendenh, Steven Rybicki, April Finney, Alex Thomas, Jennifer Kruez, Lindsay Henry, Brian Kelley, Dana Powers, Stephen Kuntz, Susan Singh, Sarah Anderwald, Russell Brown, Erik Richards, Melissa Martin, Elizabeth Johnson, Amy Wallace, Stephaine Brown, Derek Sanford, Gretchen Huckaby, Kristen Vanderzant, Kevin Christensen, Michael Kelly, Kyla Jones and Drew Bradford.

The competition included 266 piano students in grades one through 12 from New Mexico, West Texas and Midland.

Poetry critique

Midland College writing lab instructor Karen Pape and published novelist Eileen Wilks will lead a critiquing session of poems by Permian Basin Poetry Society members at the society's meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. March 14.

The meeting will be held in the upstairs meeting room at Midland County Public Library, downtown. Winners of a contest for members will be announced.

Visitors are invited to attend.

The Permian Basin Poetry Society, a chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, meets monthly for special programs and critiquing sessions.

For information call 520-4679.

Odessa Jazz Party

ODESSA — The 32nd annual Odessa Jazz Party is set for 8 p.m. to midnight May 21-23 at the Odessa Radisson.

Invited musicians include Mark Shane and Ralph Sutton, piano; Ketter Betts and Jack Lesberg, bass; Joe Ascione and Frank Capp, drums; Marty Grosz, guitar; Ed Polcer, Randy Reinhart and Randy Sandke, cornet and trumpet; Harry Allen and Ron Hockett, Reeds; and George Masso and Randy Reinhart, trombone.

The party is dedicated to Milt and Mona Hinton for their lifelong contributions to jazz. Admittance buttons may be picked up at the Radisson May 21.

The Odessa Jazz Association is a non-profit corporation. Tickets for all sets are $175 per seat. Make checks payable to the Odessa Jazz Association, 6417 Desoto Drive, Odessa, Texas 79762.

Gallery 1114 show

Gallery 1114 is presenting a special exhibit featuring artists selected by the gallery members as being the most influential and inspirational in their training.

This personal tribute includes a variety of works including painting, ceramics, photography and mixed-media. Pieces range from the realistic to the non-objective.

Artists include teachers, published authors, and several individuals with works contained in international exhibits and collections. Featured artists are Carol Bailey, Larry Brown, Chong Chen Chuan, R.C. Ellis, James Fee, Steve Goff, Robert Green, Elaine Karickhoff, Kathleen Kuchar, Pam Price, Betty Monteith, Ron Meyers, Kent Moss, Sunny Nash, Susan Randle, Wes Smith, Chris Stanley, Warren Taylor and Melissa Zink.

The artists were nominated by gallery members Kitt Beck, Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Olivia Hill, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sharon Navage, Tim Whiles, Less Wiesenfeld and Kathy Williams.

The gallery, 1114 N. Big Spring St., is an alternative space for modern and contemporary art. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Opera broadcast

Gaetano Donizett's "L'Elisir d'Amore" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday over the Texaco-Metropolitan International Radio Network. It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS.

The cast will include Ruth Ann Swenson as Adina, Luciano Pavarotti as the lovestuck Nemorino, Italian baritone Roberto de Candia in his Met broadcast debut as Belcore, Paul Plishka as the quack Doctor Dulcamara, and American soprano Anita Johnson in her Met broadcast debut leading the work.

The announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

During the single intermission there will be a "Singers' Roundtable" moderated by Cable News Newtork newsman garrick Utley, with baritone John Del Carlo and sopranos Deborah Polaski and Deborah Voigt.

Luncheon concerts

The annual Lenten Luncheon Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., continues Wednesday with organist Stephen Hargreaves performing.

The series is in the second week of its seven-week run. There is no charge for the 30 minute recitals, which begin at 12:05 p.m.

Lunch is available for $4 in Lynn Hall a half-hour before and after each concert. Nursery care is available with advance reservations by calling 684-7821, Ext. 37.

Hargreaves is a newcomer to Texas, having moved to Lubbock in the fall of 1997. He is part of the music ministry staff of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Future performers include the Midland High School Concert Choir, March 18; trumpeter Michael Santorelli and organist Rebecca Sawyer, March 25; the Lee High Chorale, April 1; and Peracchia and pianist Shari Santorelli, April 8.

The public is invited to attend. For more information call Ms.Sawyer, 684-7821.

Palette Club meets

The Midland Palette Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Palette Club Art Center.

The program will be given by Herb Cooper, who recently retired from teaching art in the Midland Independent School District for the past 30 years. He will give a demonstration of coloring eggs, using a centuries old technique developed by Ukrainians.

A two-day workshop that begins March 16 is being offered to those interested in learning the technique. For more information or registration call Cooper, 683-2295, or 694-0516.

The free demonstration is partially supported by the Arts Assembly of Midland and by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Musical preview

LUBBOCK — "Bye Bye Love — The Everly Brothers Musical" will preview in Lubbock's Cactus Theater on Buddy Holly Avenue this month and will be a feature production in the Ryman Auditorium at Nashville, Tenn., later this year.

Lubbock production dates are March 20-April 5.

For more information call the Cactus Theater, 1-806-747-7047.

Photo exhibit

ODESSA — An exhibit featuring photographs by Steve Goff is on display at Proteus Gallery and Salon, 112 W. 5th, through May 2.

Viewing hours for "Someone in the Garden" are 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 580-4244.Classes will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays and will be taught by Cooper. There is a small fee for the supplies furnished in the workshop.

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Forest on Texas-Louisiana border coping with storm damage

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

SABINE NATIONAL FOREST — Next to a sign marking the entrance to the Sabine National Forest along the Texas-Louisiana border is an uprooted pine tree.

It's appropriate.

Life in the 160,656-acre paradise of nearly century-old towering pines literally has been uprooted since the afternoon of Feb. 10.

That's when an El Niño-spawned windstorm — packing gusts measured at up to 130 mph — toppled thousands of trees like two-ton toothpicks, snapping them like twigs or tearing them roots and all from the rain-soaked ground. Most all lean or fell in the same direction — northeast — punched by the wall of wind sweeping in from the southwest.

"Mother Nature sometimes can be pretty ruthless," said Larry Potts, the district ranger in charge of the forest that skirts Toledo Bend Reservoir some 200 miles northeast of Houston and about 60 miles south of Shreveport, La. "But sometimes you have to play the hand you're dealt."

The toppled trees are the most obvious stains on the normally vertical landscape. The tally of damage is staggering: 297 million board feet of timber on the ground —enough to build 25,000 homes; 14,000 acres with severe damage, meaning 60 percent or more of the trees are gone; another 66,000 acres with moderate damage, meaning 30 percent to 60 percent of the trees are gone; 24,000 with light damage.

But some of the little things that make this place special really have Forest Service officials worried.

The Sabine, one of only four national forests in Texas, is home to the red-cockaded woodpecker, a protected species. The 7-inch black-and-white striped birds, whose shrinking numbers have earned them a spot on the endangered species list since 1973, live in mature pines at least 75 years of age.

A combination of unlucky circumstances made those trees most vulnerable in the storm — high, top-heavy growth, shallow roots and the wet winter that turned earth to mud. The result was tree tops severed or entire trunks sucked from the mud.

Some 50 to 100 of the birds call the northern half of the Sabine National Forest home, and of their nesting areas — known as clusters — 10 were hit, two wiped out and three partially lost.

"I must admit I was pretty emotional," says Forest Service wildlife biologist Lee Carolan, who has been working with the bird colonies for three years. "Tears ran down my face. I probably spend more time out here than at home. If my home had been hit, I probably wouldn't feel as bad.

"These birds are almost like pets to us. We know when they have babies. This was kind of a shock."

Instead of forest, the destroyed clusters look like the aftermath of a bulldozer gone berserk.

"The thing we're still unsure of is the long-range effect," Potts said. "They're not going to have the familiar habitat they had before."

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Biologists are using techniques learned in 1989 after Hurricane Hugo ravaged South Carolina, which also has a national forest that is home to the woodpecker. They carve from a healthy tree trunk a rectangle about 25 feet off the ground, then insert a matching section of bark and trunk that includes a man-made woodpecker hole in hopes of luring the bird. The success of the program here, however, won't be known for a couple of years.

Of more immediate concern — even more than three weeks after the big blow — is the continuing struggle of getting forest roads open and managing all the fallen timber.

Texas officials are petitioning the federal government to accelerate a cleanup before ravenous tree-eating beetles, attracted by the pine scent from all the damaged trees, swarm to the ready-made buffet. Once the beetles begin munching the downed wood, they also turn to healthy trees in an area.

Another fear is the dead wood quickly will begin decaying in the Texas heat and humidity, lose value as lumber and become prime fire bait.

"The product on the ground is not going to last forever," Potts said.

"It's a very perishable commodity," agreed Ed Barron, associate director for resource development at the Texas Forest Service. "And you've got a very narrow window to try to have a major salvage to reduce the loss."

With the likelihood of so much unexpected lumber getting to the market, a secondary impact will be to drop prices, he said.

Government approval to sell timber from national forest land normally takes four to six months. Because the wood already is on the ground, requests to waive the rules have been made to the Council on Environmental Quality, a White House agency headed by Vice President Al Gore. If granted, the waiver would allow harvesting of the logs to begin within weeks.

"It is crucial that the federal government act quickly to allow the trees to be cleared," Texas Comptroller John Sharp said. "If East Texans have to go through the myriad of studies and waiting periods the timber will have rotted and lost all value."

Potts hopes he can have all the downed trees cleared by fall if the usual federal rules are suspended.

Timber sales — a $641 million industry in Texas — are important to the counties where the national forest is located. A quarter of the revenue from the sales is returned to their local governments and school districts.

Some opportunitists already are trying to cash in on the Forest Service's losses. At least five people have been cited for illegally trying to cart away federal forest logs and law enforcement in the forest has been beefed up to catch the wood poachers.

The federal forest is not the only victim, although major corporations like Temple-Inland and Champion International, who both have significant East Texas holdings, say they withstood the storm with only minimal losses.

Yards and roadsides throughout San Augustine and Shelby counties are littered with toppled trees.

W.I. Davis Jr. of nearby Center, whose family tree farm in Shelby County started in the 1920s, figures about 3,000 of his acres have been hit and perhaps as much as 450 acres will have to be clear cut. It's the worst he's known since an ice storm in the winter of 1942-43 devastated the area.

"Ninety-eight looks like it's going to be a trying year," he said, estimating his dollar loss "in six figures."

"You try to find a soft shoulder and cry on it. I'm just trying to get a market to get the stuff out and then count my marbles."

USDA expands fruit fly quarantine in Hidalgo County

McALLEN (AP) — Fruit flies flourished during an unusually warm winter and now hordes of the pests are threatening orange and grapefruit production in all of Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy Counties.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a fruit fly quarantine last week that prevents fruit grown in the Rio Grande Valley from being shipped to citrus-growing states, including California, Florida, Arizona and Louisiana, without being treated to kill insects.

The treatment process is time-consuming process and experts say it hurts fruit quality.

Valley citrus growers send more than 10 percent of their grapefruit to California and about 30 percent of their oranges to California.

"It is a major market for us," said Bill Weeks, president of the Texas Produce Association. "It is definitely a concern if we can't service that market."

Valley citrus prices are at a low point because of high supplies. A box of grapefruit currently sells for about $6.

"That's cheap. It can't get much lower," said Carl's Supermarket Produce Manager Eulalio Lopez.

But even though most growers have been pleased with the quality and crop size of citrus this year, many fear a widespread infestation by the Mexican fruit fly might make their citrus crops unmarketable. Such a scenario would be a devastating blow to the Valley's economy.

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A year after tornadoes, Arkansas slowly rebuilding

Associated Press

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — A year after the tornado, it's still difficult for some to get around in Arkadelphia, even though the debris was cleared within weeks.

"All the landmarks were lost in the tornado," said Judy Beth Hutcherson. "Even people who lived here all their lives become disoriented."

It was a year and a week ago that storms tore across Arkansas, killing 25 people and injuring about 400. Along a 250-mile path from near Hope to the Missouri Bootheel, the March 1 twisters destroyed or damaged almost 1,500 homes.

At Arkadelphia, the tornado swept scores of lots clean of their homes and businesses, and bulldozers used in cleanup work scraped clean hundreds more. Steps leading from the sidewalk on Sixth Street go nowhere. Trunks of a few trees are the only other remaining landmarks.

"It's tough to give directions now," said Mayor Mike Kolb. "Some people are building back on the very lots where they were wiped out, but it seems out of place because all the other buildings are gone."

Kolb recalled that immediately after the tornado, which killed six people in Clark County, he was leading a caravan of dignitaries and missed a turn. He said he still misses turns from time to time.

"I think it's the trees," he said. "Almost all the trees are gone where the tornado went through."

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— Arkadelphia Mayor Mike Kolb

People in this city of 10,400 along the Ouachita River say they haven't thought much about the anniversary, despite constant reminders.

Ms. Hutcherson, the Clark County treasurer, works now in a temporary metal building across the street from the 99-year-old tornado-ravaged county courthouse, undergoing repairs expected to be completed in eight months.

The water-damaged interior of the red brick building is gutted. Plaster has crumbled off the interior walls, built up to 16 inches thick, falling onto curled linoleum.

The courthouse's clock tower took a beating in the tornado but survived. It offers a sweeping view of the tornado's path.

"You look to the southwest, it looks like it was bush hogged," said Brian Francis of Harrington Construction.

While the community has had its share of headaches working on a redevelopment plan, its small-town feel remains.

On a recent beautiful afternoon — 69 degrees and sunny skies — a police officer waved at each passing car while he stood duty at a school crossing. On the bulletin board at the county courthouse was a notice that a loose red Brahman was caught by sheriffs' deputies and would be auctioned if the owner didn't claim it.

"The tornado's not really the town gossip anymore," said Kimberly Currey, an owner of Children's Closet clothing store on Main Street.

She said business has been picking up now that some downtown road repair is complete.

While some downtown businesses will not reopen — reasons vary from owners deciding to retire to relocating elsewhere — many others have finished repairs and are again trading. Still others plan to return to business.

Kolb said he is excited about a plan by state Rep. Percy Malone, D-Arkadelphia, to rebuild the downtown location of his small drug store with an old soda fountain theme.

Blane Smith, director of the Arkadelphia 2025 Commission, which is coordinating development planning, said no one expected the city to be rebuilt overnight.

"This is a marathon, not a short race," he said.

Cleanup of storm debris still continues in other areas of the state. In Saline County, where 10 people died, 90 percent of storm debris has been cleared, officials said.

Three people died in Jackson County, where 23 homes were destroyed and about 115 damaged. The governor's office says that in Diaz, most people are back in their homes despite the majority not qualifying for federal help. Likewise, at Hickory Ridge, Tuckerman and Marmaduke, officials say all residents are back in their homes.

Other areas damaged include College Station in Pulaski County, where four people were killed and about 60 homes destroyed or damaged. Most of the homes have been replaced or repaired.

The Rev. Hezekiah Stewart of Mount Nebo Baptist Church took the lead in the recovery effort there. Stewart said the outpouring of help for the predominantly black and poor community has gone a long way toward improving race relations.

Stewart credited President Clinton and an array of dignitaries who visited in the wake of the storm as well as relief workers — from Mennonites to the National Guard — with getting the help the community needed.

"The devil meant (the tornado) for evil. God meant it for good," Stewart said.

Young fiddler enjoys limelight

MIAMI, Okla. (AP) — "I'm going to play 'Dixie' for you now," he announced to the spectators and proceeded to launch into a lively solo performance of the classic tune; his quick fingers racing nimbly along the neck of the violin while his bow danced across the strings in perfect time.

He maintained the fast tempo with a pair of bluegrass tunes; "O' Joe Clark" and "Boilin' the Cabbage Down" for a toe-tapping finale.

Then, his wide, brown eyes reflecting the smile on his face, he distributed his business cards to his audience before being whisked off, moving quickly so as not to be late to kindergarten.

Kindergarten?

Yes, kindergarten, because at age 6 Jake Renick Simpson is already a veteran entertainer.

He plays music. He tells jokes.

And he makes friends.

"Jake likes people," said his father, Dave Simpson. "He likes to help people. He has friends of all ages.

"And he blends his fiddle into all of it."

Jake, the youngest member of the Simpson family, was "raised around grown-ups all his life," explained his father.

"Some of his best friends are in their 70s and 80s. At his birthday party (he turned 6 in November), there were as many people over 70 as there were under 10. And the funny part about it, they all seemed to have just as much fun."

According to his father, Jake has probably performed in every retirement home in a three-county area.

Watching Jake, it's easy to tell he's comfortable around older folks, and considers himself lucky if he can work in a game of checkers while he's visiting.

But then, the 'older' generation has always encouraged Jake, beginning with his own family.

Musical talent runs on both side of his family tree. His mother is a gifted pianist and organist, and plays for church and revivals. Several members of his dad's family play in local bands, most often 'by ear.'

Before he could walk, Jake would sit in the lap of his uncle, Walter Bluejacket, at Kelly's Cafe at Twin Bridges as he played piano during weekend jam sessions.

Before long, with help from his mom, he'd fashioned a toy guitar out of a paper plate and a stick, so he could 'play' along.

"He kept perfect rhythm, and knew the words to a lot of the songs," recalled his father.

Family trips to Silver Dollar City in Missouri became important due to Jake's acquaintance, one of the performers there, fiddler Grandpa Vern.

"He'd let Jake sit on his lap during his show, and after the show they'd play checkers," recalled Simpson. "Jake thought Vern was his real grandpa."

Before Vern's death in 1996, Jake was able to 'fiddle around' with him, after family friend Renick Kreeger purchased a small, used violin for his namesake.

City debates chicken plant plan

ARTESIA, N.M. (AP) — Albuquerque promoters whose earlier courtship of two New Mexico counties ended badly are wooing the Artesia City Council on a $210 million industrial revenue bond deal to build one of the biggest chicken processing plants in the West.

NUCHIK Inc. officials have talked about 1,500 new jobs at the plant just outside town, where millions of chickens would go from hatching to packing. The plant would house more than 12 million chickens; more than 1 million a week would be slaughtered.

Although earlier NUCHIK lobbying efforts with Valencia and Eddy county officials soured, plenty of people in Artesia think the project is a good idea.

Artesia City Councilor Floyd Economides, an outspoken supporter of NUCHIK, said 90 percent of the city's 11,000 residents like the idea of the business.

"We had a town meeting not long ago," he said. "It went on until 1 a.m. and almost everybody who got up to speak said they support NUCHIK."

But there are questions about the impact on schools and water and questions about the project itself.

Mayor Ernest Thompson, who will leave office this spring after 26 years, broke a 4-4 City Council tie on Feb. 25 and delayed action on the plant. The vote in essence asked NUCHIK to come back to the council April 21 with more complete documents and a performance agreement.

NUCHIK, formed in October 1996, said in stock offering documents that "it has no history of promoting or operating a chicken processing complex or any other kind of business." The documents said the company didn't expect dividends in the foreseeable future, if ever, and making an investment in its stock "involves a high degree of risk."

A Jan. 2 memo by a NUCHIK consultant that wasn't intended to become public named Sandia Pueblo and Tyson Foods as participants in the marketing end of the venture. Sandia said such talk is premature; Tyson said earlier this month it had not been contacted.

Promoters want the City Council to authorize $210 million in industrial revenue bonds to finance the project. City councilors took a step toward issuance of the bonds Jan. 27 when they voted 7-1 to proceed with the project.

Industrial revenue bonds are issued by a governmental entity and purchased by a financial institution. They must be paid off by the business, which often enjoys a property tax exemption during the life of the bonds. The city would not be liable for any debt on the bonds.

NUCHIK president Gary White said the company would provide 1,500 jobs and an annual payroll of $35 million. Using those calculations, workers would earn an average of a little more than $23,000 a year.

Court Records

Misdemeanor DWI Convictions
Midland County District Attorney's Office
Al Schorre, District Attorney

David Keith Moffatt, sentenced to 2 years probation, 10 days in Midland County Jail, 1 year driver's license suspension and a $750 fine.

Cary Lee Painter, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $400 fine.

Noe Melendez, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $350 fine.

Kelley Lynn Niedecken, sentenced to 1 year probation, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Charles Robert Finzel, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Gary Lee Hollingsworth, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Robert Shawn Rich, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $1000 fine.

Luis Carlos Hernenandez, sentenced to 8 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Kenneth Hoyd Seabourn, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Billie Curvin Whitfield, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Jose Carillo, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Byron Dewayne Hickey, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Martin Carrasco, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

David Joseph Sager, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $400 fine.

Jeffery Carson Gregory, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $400 fine.

Russell Fotter, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $1000 fine.

Ryan Lee Metcalf, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Cruz B. Sanchez, sentenced to 45 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Jason Allen Mauldin, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Emilio Villa Jr., sentenced to 1 year probation and an $800 fine.

Larry Wade Johnson, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Hugo Carreon Padilla, sentenced to 2 years probation, 5 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $700 fine.

Ramona Garza Leon, sentenced to 18 months probation and an $800 fine.

Jose Luis Soto, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Alan Wayne Medaris, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $400 fine.

James Ray Rosenthal, sentenced to 2 years probation, 5 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $1000 fine.

Justin Wayne Crandall, sentenced to 10 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Billy Joe Kingston, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Julio Ronquillo aka Jose Alonzo Aguirre, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $100 fine.

Manuel Gonzales, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Alberto Vejil Roman, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Billy Joe Kingston, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

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TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Southeastern Conference Tournament Championship, Kentucky vs. Mississippi or South Carolina, 11 a.m., CBS.

Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Championship, North Carolina vs. Duke or Clemson, noon, ESPN.

Big Ten Tournament Championship, Michigan vs. Illinois or Purdue, 1 p.m., CBS.

Big Twelve Tournament Championship, Kansas vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m., ESPN.

Big West Tournament Championship, (same-day tape), 4 p.m., ESPN.

NCAA Tournament selection show, 5:30 p.m., CBS.

NCAA Tournament selection show, 5:30 p.m., ESPN.

Women, NCAA Tournament selection show, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup Series, Primestar 500, noon, ABC.

Formula One Australian Grand Prix (same-day tape), noon, FSN.

NHRA Mac Tools Gatornationals, 4 p.m., TNN.

TENNIS — Franklin Templeton Classic, final, 2 p.m., FSN.

NBA — San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers, 2 p.m., NBC.

Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks, 4:30 p.m., NBC.

GOLF — PGA Doral-Ryder Open, final round, 3 p.m., CBS.

ABL FINALS — Game 1, Columbus Quest at Long Beach Stingrays, 5:30 p.m., FSN.

NHL —Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers, 7 p.m., ESPN.

Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas Stars, 7 p.m., FSN.

Texas Scores

NHL — St. Louis Blues 2, Dallas Stars 1.

NBA — Miami Heat 94, Dallas Mavericks 88.

Houston Rockets 108, Phoenix Suns 89.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Big 12 Tournament, semifinals:

Oklahoma 68, Texas 55, .

Kansas 91, Nebraska 59.

Women, Big 12 Tournament Championship, No. 6 Texas Tech 71, Kansas 53.

Southland Tournament Championship, No. 20 Stephen F. Austin 84, Northeast Louisiana 52.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Texas Tech 17, Texas 6.

Missouri 6, Texas A&M 3.

Baylor 9, Nebraska 3, .

JUCO BASKETBALL — Men, NJCAA Region V Tournament, Midland College 76, Collin County 61.

PREP BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Boys, Region I-5A Tournament Championship, Midland High 85, Flower Mound Marcus 72.

Sports Today

JUCO GOLF — Midland College men at Galveston tournament.

AFLA — Big Spring Warriors at Midland Gunslingers, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Midland.

Odessa Jaguars at Midland Colts 3:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Stadium.

District 7 Soccer

BOYS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
xy-Abilene High	13	3	10	1
x-Midland Lee	15	5	9	2
x-San Angelo	17	2	9	2
Odessa Permian	13	8	5	6
Midland High	8	10	4	8
Odessa High	7	13	1	10
Abilene Cooper	2	12	1	10

x-clinches a playoff spot.
y-clinches a tie for the district title.

Saturday's Results

Midland High 2, Odessa High 1, (SO 3-2); Midland Lee 2, Odessa Permian 0; San Angelo Central 6, Abilene Cooper 0. Abilene High was open.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Odessa Permian. Midland High is open.

GIRLS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
xy-Midland Lee	16	3	11	0
x-Midland High	18	3	10	2
San Angelo*	11	8	6	5
Abilene Cooper	9	8	6	5
Odessa Permian	10	8	3	8
Abilene High	7	11	2	9
Odessa High	2	16	1	10

*Record includes a tie
x-clinches a playoff spot.
y-wins outright district title.

Saturday's Results

Midland Lee 5, Odessa Permian 1; Midland High 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene Cooper 2, San Angelo Central 0. Abilene High was open.

Monday's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland Lee; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene High. Midland High is open.

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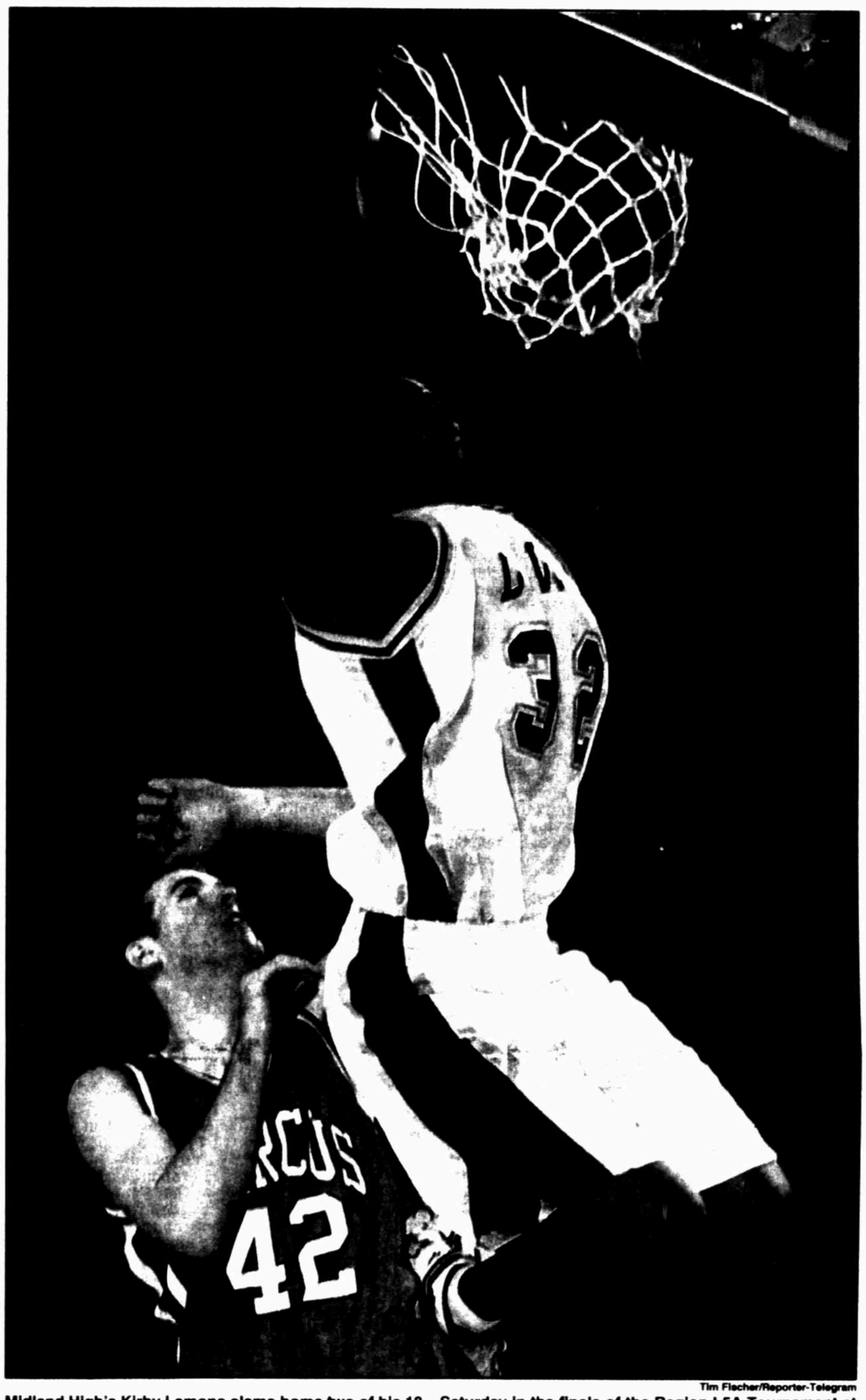

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Midland High's Kirby Lemons slams home two of his 18 points as Flower Mound Marcus' Thomas Hanley watches helplessly. The MHS Bulldogs defeated Marcus, 85-72, Saturday in the finals of the Region I-5A Tournament at Chaparral Center. The victory sends MHS to the UIL State Tournament this weekend in Austin.

Purple Pack plows up Flower Mound on way to Austin

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Maybe Midland High junior guard Charles Tatum was feeling left out, or maybe, he was just returning to form, but after putting on a shooting exhibition of 29 points, the Bulldogs are headed for Austin.

Region I-5A Final

FM Marcus	72
Midland High	85

The Purple Pack rocked Flower Mound Marcus 85-72 at Chaparral Center Saturday afternoon before close to 4,000 fans to win the Region I-5A basketball championship, earning the state's elite Final Four status.

Tatum was a huge reason the No. 2 state-ranked Bulldogs will visit the capital city Friday and Saturday in search for the brass ring of all brass rings — the state championship. He hit 10-of-14 shots from the field and 4-of-4 free throws. He canned 5-of-8 3-point shots and came down with seven rebounds.

This was a huge performance considering that only a day earlier, Tatum, who is averaging 19 points per outing, almost missed MHS' game with defending champion Duncanville, drawing three first quarter fouls and a fourth in the second quarter, ending the game with only eight points in what was arguably his worst game of the year.

"Charles made a statement," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "I've never seen him have a bad game all this year until last night and I just knew he was going to come back with something special."

Tatum was special, scoring 14 points in the first half with four treys to set the tone.

"I just had to get over mentally what happened to me last night," Tatum said. "I don't belong over there on the sideline watching the game. It was great to get back into the action."

The Marauders looked like they might push MHS to a test of wills as the two teams exchanged the lead 12 times in the first quarter. But a Kirby Lemons layup with 1:02 left in the first period gave MHS a 23-21 lead, one the Bulldogs never surrendered again.

Even though MHS controlled the tempo of the game, the Marauders, 29-5 for the season, tried to stay in the game, but MHS kept using spurts to pull away. A four-point play by Ross Nobles in the second period and a bucket by Camar Jackson gave MHS a 10-0 run and a 13-point, 36-23 lead.

MHS upped that margin to 58-40, 18 points, in the third quarter when Jackson converted a layup and a free throw for a three-point play.

It looked then that MHS could start making hotel reservations, but Lemons fouled out with 5:11 still left in the game, taking his 18 points and eight rebounds with him to the bench.

"With Kirby on the bench, I told him I wasn't go to leave anything on the floor. I knew I had to step up my game," said Jackson, who responded with seven points off the bench. "Kirby told me to just go in there and get the rebounds."

With Lemons out, Marcus rallied briefly, cutting the Bulldogs' lead to 72-66 with 2:14 left to play, but the Bulldogs took control again, using a spread offense and forcing Marcus to foul each trip down the floor. Marcus couldn't get any closer, losing both Marques Owens (10 points) and Anthony Ulakovic (12 points) to fouls.

"Going to the spread offense is no fun for our kids. They don't like it much," Stephenson said, "but what do you have to do to stop it? Everything is in our favor. We can shoot the free throws, we have quickness and we have depth on the bench.

"It was once said that fatigue makes cowards of us all

Please see MHS/2C

Chaps get past 1st round of Region V tournament

■ Midland College awaits winner of today's game between Howard and McLennan.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

WACO — It took about 10 minutes for the Midland College Chaparrals to play their brand of basketball.

But once the Chaps adjusted to Collin County's match-up zone, MC slowed down the Express for a 76-61 win in the first round of the Starburst Region V Tournament held at Ferrell Center Saturday afternoon. MC advances to the semifinals against either McLennan or Howard. The Highlanders and Hawks battle each other at 1 p.m. today.

"We hadn't seen a match-up zone all year long and we don't have one in our scheme," said MC coach Pat Rafferty of Collin's defense which kind of caught the Chaps off guard. "It's kind of hard to assimilate a match-up zone if you don't normally see one every day."

The Express, which ended the season at 20-11, got off to an 8-1 lead on the Chaps, thanks to the defense. What comes around goes around as MC's defense and better athleticism slowly but surely started to take control late in the first half. The Chaps came away with 14 steals as the Express turned the ball over a total of 25 times.

"Except for about four or five minutes there in the first half, our defense kept us in the game while our offense figured out what Collin County was doing," Rafferty said. "Once we settled in, I thought the guys played well."

"Defense won the game for us," said Chap 6-foot-5 forward Harold Arceuneaux, who pumped in a game-high 19 points.

The layoff before the tournament also didn't help.

Please see MC/2C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jeff Beard slides safely back into first base ahead of a pickoff throw being received by El Paso Bel Air's Miguel Espino Saturday at Christensen Stadium.

Monterey claims trophy in Tournament of Champions

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

If this is the Tournament of Champions, then it must be Lubbock Monterey up on the winner's stand.

For the second year in a row and the 10th time in the tournament's 24-year history, the Plainsmen walked away from Christensen Stadium with the TOC title Saturday night. And like last year, it was no contest, with Monterey bombing Amarillo Tascosa 14-0 to invoke the 10-run rule after five innings in the championship game.

Last year, the Plainsmen gave the same rude treatment to Midland Lee in the tournament final, routing the Rebels in five innings 13-0.

It was a decidedly mixed day for both of the Midland teams in the tournament. Lee couldn't hold a lead against District 4-5A rival Odessa Permian in the third place game as the Panthers rallied with three runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat the Rebels 7-6.

Lee reached the third place game by pounding El Paso Austin 22-7 earlier in the afternoon, hitting three home runs which were in some cases aided by the wind.

Midland High took out some frustrations by clobbering Bel Air 20-6 and invoking the 10-run rule to claim fifth place. That win came shortly after the Bulldogs suffered a gut-wrenching 15-11 loss to Tascosa in which MHS surrendered a grand slam in the bottom of the seventh to lose a game in which it had maintained a six-run lead.

Monterey, it seemed, was the only team in tournament which didn't blow a lead. The Plainsmen pretty much

Please see BASEBALL/5C

Former Lee player sparks Red Raiders' rout of Texas

Staff and Wire Report

LUBBOCK — Former Midland Lee standout Kevin Jordan had a career day as the Texas Texas Red Raiders defeated the Texas Longhorns 17-6 Saturday in Big 12 action.

Jordan went 5-for-6 against Texas pitching and lit the Longhorns up for three home runs, five RBIs, and four runs scored. In doing so, Jordan, who is playing third base for the Red Raiders, raised his season's batting average 50 points to .270. The three blasts were his first three of the season.

Jordan's big day helped the Red Raiders (13-7 overall and 3-2 in the Big 12) to their second straight win over the Longhorns (8-10-1 and 0-2).

Missouri 6, Texas A&M 3

COLLEGE STATION — Ryan Jamison scattered four hits and allowed just one run in 7 2/3 innings as Missouri beat Texas A&M 6-3 on Sunday.

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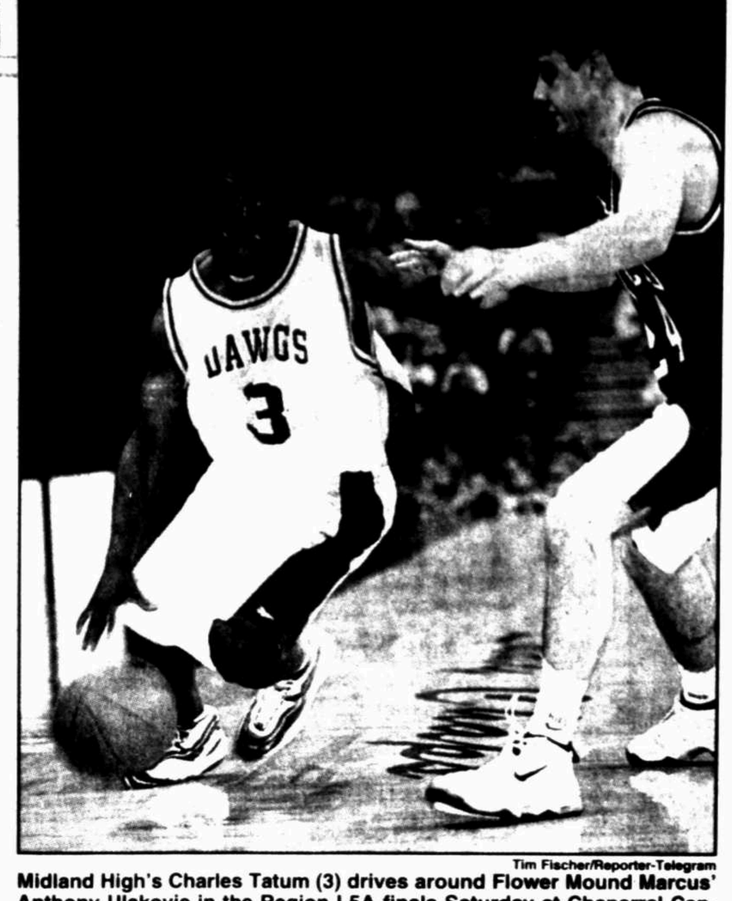

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Midland High's Charles Tatum (3) drives around Flower Mound Marcus' Anthony Ulakovic in the Region I-5A finals Saturday at Chaparral Center. Tatum scored 29 points in the Bulldogs' 85-72 victory.

Snyder girls withstand 50-mile-per-hour winds to claim Tall City Invitational title

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Saturday's winds, which peaked near 50 mph, had even the most avid golfers canceling their tee times at Hogan Park. Unmercifully, the golfers at the Girls Tall City Invitational didn't have a choice.

What was a leisurely stroll around the course on Friday became a test in survival one day later and the team which came through the least battered was Snyder.

The Lady Tigers won their third golf tournament of the spring with a two-round score of 747, not really impressive unless the conditions are taken in consideration. Also, Snyder, the defending 4A state champions, made up a 12-stroke lead on a pretty good Mansfield team with the tournament's best second-day score — 397.

Mansfield was second with a 751. Andrews, Midland Lee and Midland High rounded out the top five. The Lady Bulldogs jumped three places after finishing the first round in eighth position.

"It was horrible," said Daysha Weaver, of the conditions. "It is the worst weather we have played in, worse than the cold."

Weaver, one of two Lady Tigers (along with Randi Reed) to make the Purple Division's top 10, said that Mansfield's opening score caught her team by surprise, but had them determined to come back. After four straight appearances in the state tournament, winning seems in this team's blood. In fact, the only team to beat Snyder this year is San Antonio Churchill, last year's 5A champs.

"(Success) is expected," said Weaver, an all-state performer in 1997. "We expect it from ourselves and everyone else expects it from us.

"We said this morning would shoot good as a team and we did. I'm proud."

The tournament title, however, seemed almost to be an afterthought to many of the players. This weather played a huge factor.

After ideal conditions on Friday, the West Texas winds thundered through the area relentlessly and with each mph, it seemed like a stroke could be added to each players score.

"It didn't go well. It didn't go well for anybody," said MHS senior Julie Jacobs while pointing to a scoreboard filled with high numbers. "The wind would take putts and bring them back to you."

Jacobs wasn't kidding. Players returned to the club house tired from the pounding of the winds and confused. There were many occasions where a players would be ready to putt when the wind would blow the ball 10-20 feet away. Others hits shots right at the pin, but the winds and the slope of the green rolled the ball back to the fairway.

"I would be on the green, 10-feet from the hole and I would putt it and the ball would go off the green," said Mansfield's Carrie Cole, who won the tournament despite shooting second-day 94.

"On the second hole (a par 5 played right into the teeth of the wind), I hit three shots as well as I could and I'm still 50 yards from the green. I'm not happy. I'm really embarrassed. We will go to Lubbock (site of regionals) and it will be windy, but this is like a tornado."

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Vanessa Cody watches a putt roll toward the hole during the Tall City Invitational.

After all the cards were counted, it probably seemed that way for everyone. In the Purple Division (which hosted some of the top girls teams in the state, only 10 of the 73 golfers bettered their score Saturday. Only two golfers who broke 100 Friday shot lower. And of the nine who shot better scores on Day II, six went off in the first groups of the day, which enabled them to get holes in before Mother Nature played havoc with the golf balls.

"It was the same for everybody, except the people in the morning," Cole said. "For them, there was not any wind. When we teed off, the winds came."

Cole, who has not lost an event this year, won the medalist title with a two-day score of 172. Hereford's Amy Killingsworth (174) was second and Mansfield's Jillian Jaynes was third with a 176. They were the only three to break 180.

An interesting note is that two of the top 5 golfers (Hereford's Killingsworth and Lindsay Ward) teed off at least 10 groups ahead of Cole. Hereford, which finished in 11th, missed having the day's best team round by one stroke.

For the Midland schools, the winds didn't let them take care of the home-course advantage. Between the Lady Rebs and Lady Bulldogs, only one golfer broke 100 (Lee's Krystal Mehaffey had a 99). Mehaffey finished the tournament tied for ninth.

Lee's Vanessa Cody, who had an 83 on Friday, turned with 105.

"We didn't play well, but we did the best we could," said Lee coach Phyllis Sutton, whose team won the 4-5A battle within the tournament. All seven 4-5A teams were represented in the tournament.

For Midland High, the day was actually pretty good. With the exception of Snyder, no team which started the day in the top 8, had a better day. The Lady Bulldogs didn't have the great low number, but they were consistent. Jacobs had a 101 for a two-day total of 189. Shelley Winchell shot a 100, Christy Van Husen a 101, and Lindsay Howell a 106.

And on Saturday, that was pretty good.

DIVISION II: Pecos made up a 16-stroke deficit to tie Amarillo High with a two-day total of 789. The title was given to Pecos after a tie-breaker. Ashley Johnson took medalist honors in the Maroon Division with a two-day score of 179. Lubbock Coronado's Laura Sowers was second, one stroke behind.

Results from the Girls Tall City Invitational golf tournament played Saturday at Hogan Park:

Purple Division

Team Standings: 1. Snyder 350-397—747; 2. Mansfield 338-413—751; 3. Andrews 344-409—753; 4. Midland Lee 350-415—765; 5. Midland High 368-408—776; 6. Permian 386-393—779; 7. Pampa 355-429—784; 8. (tie) El Paso Coronado 377-409—786; 8. Abilene High 379-407—786; 10. Fort Stockton 366-429—795; 11. Hereford 403-398—801; 12. Plainview 400-403—803; 13. Odessa High 409-399—808; 14. San Angelo Central 364-445-809; 15. Abilene Cooper 417-415—832.

Medalist Standings: 1. Carrie Cole, Mansfield, 78-94—172; 2. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford, 84-90—174; 3. Jillian Jaynes, Mansfield, 81-93—176; 4. Alison Piersall, Pampa, 86-95—181; 5. Lindsay Ward, Hereford, 89-93—182; 6. (tie) Abby Lasater, Permian, 91-93—184; 6. Daysha Weaver, Snyder, 86-98—184; 6. Randi Reed 84-100—184; 9. (tie) Iva McLemore, OHS, 95-91—186; 9. Renne Gonzalez, Fort Sotckton, 85-101—186; 9. Eydie Guelker, Andrews, 88-98—186; 9. Krystal Mehaffey, Lee, 87-99—186.

Team By Team (top 5 and area teams)

Snyder (350-377—747): Weaver 86-98—184; Reed 84-100—184; Keisha Gafford 90-99—189; Lacey Kidd 90-106—196; Adnenne McKiney 100-100—200.

Mansfield (338-413—513) Cole 78-84—172; Lindsey Tinsley 98—116—214; Jillian Jaynes 81-95—176; Courtney McConnell 88-109—197; Sarah Verstraette 91-115—206.

Andrews (344-409—753) Jennifer Sanders 87-102—189; Rachel Robb 88-102—190; Guelker 88-98—186; Jessica Thames 81-112—193; Tamara Hambig 98-107—205.

Midland Lee (305-415—720) Mehaffey 87-99—186; Amy Roach 89-108—197; Vanessa Cody 83-105—188; Tawny Alonzo 91-103—194; Deeshea McGuire 113-122—235.

Midland High (368-408—776) Julie Jacobs 88-101—189; Shelly Winchell 93-100—193; Christy Van Husen 93-101—194; Jordan Braun 94-118—212; Lindsay Howell 102-106—208.

Area and District 4-5A teams

Permian (386-393—779) Jodie Duff W/D; Shannon Hanchey 96-100—196; Angela Halford 105-101—206; Michael-Ann Broxson 94-99—193; Lasater 91-93—184.

Abilene Cooper (417-415—823): Candis Ververs 94-106—200; Courtney Farr 110-114—224; Courtney Weaver100-107—207; Margaret John 111-90—201; Kelly Perkins 115-118—233.

Abilene High (379-407—786) Devon Day 88-102—190; Brooke Agee 92-116—208; Amy Morgan 99-101—200; Leena Lopez 100-99—199; Hallie Taylor 118-105—223.

Odessa High (409-399—808) Amber Jackson 97-99—196; Lory Hurst 96-104—200; Iva McLemore 95-91—186; Amber Barth 122-105—227; Amanda Burns 121-119—240.

San Angelo Central (364-445—809) Liz Wardlaw 85-103—188; Morgan Matthieson 94-114—220; Megan Shelburne 91-113—204; Stephanie Bahlmarx 109-127—236.

Maroon Division

Team Standings: 1. Pecos 376-413—789; 2. Amarillo High 360-429—789; 3. Amarillo Tascosa 361-430—791; 4. Monahans 388-407—795; 5. Lubbock Coronado 377-426—803; 6. Lamesa 390-432—827; 7. Dumas 431-417—848; 8. Lubbock Monterey 406-449—855; 9. Midland Christian 448-433—881; 10. Midland Lee II 424-466—890; 11. Lubbock High 450-491—941; 12. Midland High II 477-491—968; 13. Amarillo Caprock 485-499—984.

Individual Standings: 1. Ashley Johnson, Tascosa, 81-98—179; 2. Laura Sowers, L.Coronado, 84-96—180; 3. Sarah Maurer, AHS, 84-101—185; 4. Stephanie MacAdams, L.Coronado, 84-102—186; 5. Meredith Easley, Tascosa, 86-101—187; 6. (tie) Kandice Burnett 88-103—191; 6. Rebecca Marta, AHS, 87-104—191; 6. Jill Addison, Lamesa, 94-97—191; 9. (tie) Sarah Armstorng, Pecos, 91-103—194; 9. L. Fredericks, Monahans, 102-92—194; 9. Michelle Meadows, 93-101—194.

Area Teams

Lamesa (395-432—827: Kristi Wilkerson 102-111—213; Kacey Price 93-111—204; Addison 94-97—191; J.J. White 106-113—219; Enca Brock 110-119—229.

Midland Lee II (424-466—890): Courtney Feavel 103-116—219; Kroah Mehaffey 99-120—219; Jennifer Taylor 109-112—221; Jessica Soltis 113-118—231; Chaney Stanridge 119-134—253.

Midland High II (477-491—968): Annette Reyes 111-118—229; Kylie Kovacich 112-121—233; Kristen Brown 125-119—244; Andrea Forrester 129-133—262.

Midland Christian (448-433—881): Dena Wright 101-111—212; Stephanie Long 112-98—210; Kathleen Andreth 112-108—220; Veann Temple 123-140—263; Monica West 123-116—239.

MHS: Dawgs earn first state berth since 1994

(From 1C)

and that's why I've played so many players all these years. And we had kids step in and play big off the bench when we needed them.

"Camar may be the heart and soul of our team. He quarterbacked our football team and then came out here and worked hard and you have no idea what he has meant to our basketball team. I was concerned when Kirby fouled out, but Camar went out there and played with the same vengeance."

Senior Patrick Anderson came off the bench with six points. Jay Christian, who had 21 points against Duncanville, had only eight points and five rebounds. Sophomore starter Blake Johnston had only four points, but had a great defensive game.

Marcus got a game-high 30 points from 6-7 junior Ben Cooper, who hit 13-of-17 free throws. Lemons, before fouling out, had a good day against Cooper, hitting 9-of-11 shots from the field.

"We played them well for the most part, but we let Midland have a couple of runs that hurt us and they got separation, going up by 18 points. That's not a hole you want to climb out of against that team."

After the game, Midland High got some good and bad news as far as the state tournament next weekend is concerned.

Two-time defending state champion San Antonio Taft (34-4) defeated San Antonio Clark, 64-54, in the Region IV-5A finals. Taft gave the Bulldogs their only on-court loss of the season, 70-60, on Nov. 29 in San Antonio.

But there was good news. Dallas Kimball, the No. 1 ranked team at the end of regular season, was shocked by Round Rock Westwood, 59-50, in the Region II-5A finals.

Alief Elsik will round out the field after a 64-52 win over Pearland in the Region III game.

STATE TOURNAMENT NEWS: Midland High will not know its opponent Friday in Austin until today. Stephenson says that they take the top two teams with the best record and the two teams with the worst record and they flip to see who plays in the state semifinals that will be played in the Frank Erwin Center (Super Drum) on the campus of the University of Texas.

If you are planning on going to Austin, you may purchase tournament tickets at the Memorial Stadium ticket office from noon Monday (or as soon as the tickets arrive) until 7 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. All tickets are $6 and only cash payment will be accepted.

Region 1-5A Finals

Midland High 85, Flower Mound Marcus 72

Flower Mound Marcus (29-5): Austin Allen, 3-9 0-0 9; Matt Hinz, 1-3 0-0 3; Marques Owens, 3-63-4 10; Anthony Ulakovic, 2-8 7-9 12; Craig Skistimas, 0-2 0-0 0; Rob Attaway, 3-9 2-4 8; Mark McGuire, 0-0 0-0 0; Ben Cooper, 8-16 13-17 30; Bill Mohr, 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 20-54 25-34 72.**

Midland High (34-2): Charles Tatum, 10-14 4-4 29; Jason Williams, 0-0 0-0 0; Kris O'Brien, 1-1 0-0 2; Blake Johnston, 2-4 5-8 9; Jessie Nicholson, 0-0 0-0 0; Ross Nobles, 1-4 3-5 6; Jay Christian, 3-7 2-4 8; Patrick Anderson, 3-5 0-0 6; Taylor Moody, 0-0 0-0 0; Brent Winter, 0-1 0-0 0; Chris Cox, 0-1 0-0 0; Kirby Lemons, 9-11 0-1 18; Camar Jackson, 3-4 1-1 7; Josh Fernau, 0-0 0-0 0; Randy Gardner, 0-0 0-0 0; Chris Oldham, 0-0 0-0 0; Antoine Lathan, 0-0 0-0 0; Erik Petterson, 0-0 0-0 0; Melvin Jackson, 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 32-52 15-23 85.**

Flower Mound Marcus	**21**	**11**	**15**	**25**	**—72**
Midland High	**23**	**17**	**22**	**23**	**—85**

Three-Point Goals: FMM 7-22 (Austin 3-8, Hinz 1-3, Owens 1-1, Ulakovic 1-4, Attaway 0-3, Cooper 1-3), MHS 6-17 (Tatum 5-8, Nobles 1-4, Christian 0-1, Cox 0-1, Lemons 0-1, Johnston 0-2). **Total Fouls:** FMM 23, MHS 22. **Fouled Out:** FMM Owens, Ulakovic; MHS Lemons. **Rebounds:** FMM 19 (Attaway 8), MHS 35 (Lemons 8). **Turnovers:** FMM 8, MHS 16.

MC: Rusty Chaps find stride, pound Express

(From 1C)

"We're not used to going nine days without playing a game," Rafferty said. "I thought we were a bit rusty, but give Collin credit. Their defense had a lot to do with that."

"It kind of surprised me," said Chap 6-4 forward Alu Williams of Collin's fast start. "I didn't know they had that much offense. But adjusting to that shows we're here to stay in this tournament."

"The fourth place team in the tournament has everything to prove and they (Express) played real hard against us," Arceuneaux said.

"The first game is always hard because it's easy to overlook somebody. We don't want to underestimate anybody in this tournament," said 6-2 Chap guard Edward Kirk who chipped in with eight points.

The Chaps, which improved to 26-3 on the season, took the lead for good with 8:36 to go in the half on a 3-pointer by Calvin Williams for a 19-18 advantage. MC took a 39-30 lead at the break as the Chaps closed the first half on a 9-4 run.

MC kept the game in control through the second half and built a lead as much as 21 points (70-49). The Chaps finished with a good combination of inside pounding — courtesy Williams, Arceuneaux and DeJuan Daniel, who added 10 points — and some good outside shooting such as James Ware, who finished with 10 points also.

"Our defense at the beginning of the game was about the only thing we did well," said Collin County coach Jim Sigona. "There was one stretch there where we went about eight-10 minutes when we scored only two points. The reason for that was Midland's defense. They're a very good ball club and their defense took us away from what we were trying to do.

"The key for us all season has been not to turn the ball over and to take our shots, and those two things didn't happen for us today."

Sigona left Ferrell Center impressed with what he saw in the Chaps.

"I said before that this tournament was wide open and I think the teams that play well have a shot at winning it all. If they (Chaps) play like they did today, they have the opportunity to win this tournament," Sigona said.

The Chaparrals, thanks to their No. 1 seeding, take today off from playing, heal up some knicks and knacks, and scout Howard and McLennan.

"I like having the day off from playing," Rafferty said. "It gives us time to regroup a little bit and see who our opponent is going to be.

"Us and Howard know each other. I don't know much about McLennan but I'll see them tomorrow."

"I doesn't matter who we play," Kirk said. "We just have to regroup, come back and play hard because whoever we play, we know it's going to be a tough game."

Midland College 76, Collin County College 61

Collin County (20-11): Chris McColpin 1-5 2-2 5; Stephane Dondon 5-10 2-3 13; Antonio McKinzie 5-7 5-5 15; J.P. Reese 3-4 1-1 7; Aaron Deeter 3-8 1-1 7; Joey Hadnot 0-2 1-2 1; Phillip Jackson 1-2 0-0 2; Jeff Benitez 2-7 0-0 4; Kevin Brooks 0-0 3-4 3; Tim Kirkland 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 20-47 21-24 61.**

Midland College (26-3): Edward Kirk 3-8 2-3 8; Calvin Williams 1-2 0-1 3; DeJuan Daniel 4-6 2-5 10; Harold Arceuneaux 8-12 3-3 19; James Ware 2-4 3-4 8; Alu Williams 6-8 1-1 13; Keith Leslie 2-4 0-0 4; Walter Newsome 2-3 0-0 4; Jevon Banks 0-3 0-0 0; Brandon Burney 0-0 0-0 0; Dennis Ondeng 0-0 0-0 0; Randall Williams 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 31-56 12-19 76.**

Halftime: MC 39, CC 30. **3-point goals:** MC 2 (McColpin 1, Dondon 1), CC 2 (Ware 1, C. Williams 1). **Total Fouls:** MC 23, CC 16. **Fouled Out:** None. **Rebounds:** MC 31 (three with 5), CC 30 (Hadnot 7). **Turnovers:** MC 17, CC 25. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Rebels remain in tie for second in District 7

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ More Soccer/6C

On a day when it was hard enough to stand still without falling over, there was still soccer to be played, and despite the howling winds which plagued the Permian Basin, the Midland Lee Rebels found a way to play well.

Lee defeated Odessa Permian 2-0 in District 7 action Saturday at the Lee Soccer Field to remain in a tie for second place with San Angelo Central. Both Lee and Central (9-2 in district) trail the district-leading Abilene High Eagles by one game. Lee and Central will play Monday at 5:30 p.m.

"Today was the best game we have had in a few games," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "We had two good halves. Now we have to go to San Angelo and do the same thing. Hopefully the weather is better."

With the winds, which almost reached 50 mph on Saturday, the friendly confines of the Lee Soccer Field were almost as imposing as Old Bobcat Stadium (in San Angelo), especially for a team going into the wind.

A well-struck ball hit right into the teeth of the wind seemed to just stop in place while a ball kicked into the jet stream carried for days. Two times, Permian keeper Chris Nelson hit punts which carried at least 70 yards and usually rolled past Lee's goal line (100 yards away).

In the second half, Lee was armed with the westerly gusts, and from the moment the referee blew his whistle, the Rebs went to work. To begin the half, Troy Henry took the initial tap from a teammate and rifled a surprise shot at the Permian goal from midfield stripe.

The 55-yard blast, which backed by the strength of Henry's leg and 40-mph wind almost ended in the game's first goal. However, Nelson, who looked to be caught by surprise by the shot, made a diving save. It, however, served as a warning for what was to come.

"It helped set the tone for the second half," Lee coach Jon McCulloch said. "We were down their throat from the first touch of the ball."

Just moments later the pressure which followed the initial blast insured that there would be a shot Nelson could not get to.

Two minutes into the half, Russell Matchull gained control of a ball in Permian territory. He actually moved away from the goal and toward the center of the field when he drilled a right-footed shot from outside the penalty area, which hit the upper left corner of the net.

"I thought we would get a goal eventually with the wind," Matchull said. "Their defense let down after we scored that first goal."

Matchull was right. The goal really proved to be the difference in a game lost by Permian in the first half. The Panthers had a good push at the beginning of the first half, but after Steven Pinkstaff missed a penalty kick wide right and Sergio Helguera's direct kick hit the cross bar, Lee tightened the defensive clamps. For the rest of the half, Lee outshot Permian 3-2.

Later in the second half, more Lee offensive pressure resulted in another goal. Lee's was on the attack when Jeremy Brown hit a nice ball into the middle of the field which Danny George put into the lower left corner of the goal.

"I knew the wind would help us keep the pressure on them," McCulloch said.

For the game, Lee outshot Permian 10-5 and did so despite missing some players. Kyle King was out due to too many cards while Matt Dickinson and Aurelio Munoz were out with injuries.

JV Score: The Rebel JV defeated Permian 2-0 with goals coming from Taylor Chenaney and Ty Morriss. Chris Yonts and Robbie Martin had assists.

Midland Lee boys 2, Odessa Permian 0

Odessa Permian	**0**	**0**	**—0**
Midland Lee	**0**	**2**	**—2**

Scoring

First Half: None. **Second Half**: 1. Russell Matchull (Unassisted), 42nd minute. 2. Danny George (Jeremy Brown), 73rd minute.

Shots: PHS 5, Lee 10. **Corners**: PHS 3, Lee 4. **Saves**: PHS 3 (Chris Nelson 3), Lee 3 (Keith Butts 2, Shane Fisher 1). **Fouls**: PHS 11, Lee 9. **Offsides**: PHS 3, Lee 4. Cards: Yellow: Lee — Lance Creswell (unsporting conduct). PHS — Michael Strickland (conduct).

Lady Bulldogs defeat OHS

Staff Report

The Midland High girls soccer team defeated Odessa High 3-0 Saturday at the MHS soccer field.

It was a game controlled by the Lady Bulldogs on a day dominated by the West Texas winds.

"The wind won today," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said afterward. "It is hard to play soccer in gale-force winds like that. It was really tough conditions."

Midland High, which will open the UIL playoffs on either March 16 or 17 against Lubbock High, couldn't improve on its status as the district's second-place team as Lee defeated Odessa Permian to clinch the outright district crown. However, Midland High was still good enough to pick up its 17th win of the season. That is as many victories as the Lady Bulldogs won in 1997.

Midland High (17-3 overall) finishes the district season at 10-2. Odessa High falls to 2-16 and 1-10.

The Lady Bulldogs controlled the game, outshooting the Lady Bronchos 27-0. It became a matter of when MHS would score, not if. In the 14 minute of the first half as Kristin Gassiott knocked a loose ball off a corner kick to open the scoring.

"I thought Kristin played well. She has stepped up," said Hodkinson of Gassiott, one of many players filling in with the absence of sophomore Jill Knottek and Melinda Baca.

"She had been getting more time lately and been putting out a good effort. She got rewarded for her hard work."

In the second half, MHS found the back of the net two times with goals coming from Kathy Cornelius and Tiffany Barden.

The 3-0 score could have been even greater. Hodkinson said that many opportunities were not converted as Gassiott and Jodie Mitchell both had shots hit the post, and Jodie Nicholson had a shot just miss over the top of the goal.

Hodkinson said that with the upcoming week, he expects his players will get some quality work in. Lubbock High, the champion of District 6, is a team Midland High has defeated before, but those were in different circumstances.

"I'm concerned," Hodkinson said, emphasizing that Lubbock High will not be a push over. "We are a different team than when we beat them earlier. Lubbock High played consistent ball to get in their position. I want to get everyone in tip-top shape and talk about what we need to do to get past Lubbock High. We will go from there."

Midland High 3, Odessa High 0

Odessa High	**0**	**0**	**—0**
Midland High	**1**	**2**	**—3**

First Half: 1. Kristin Gassiott (unassisted), 17th minute. Second Half: 1. Kathy Cornelius (unassisted), 44th minute. 2. Tiffany Barden (unassisted), 60th minute.

Shots: OHS 0, MHS 27. Corners: OHS 0, MHS 10. Saves: MHS 3 (Tori Watson). Fouls: OHS 6, MHS 10. Cards: None. Offsides: OHS 0, MHS 1.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball Results

Big 12 Men

At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Kansas State 75, Colorado 61
Baylor 66, Texas A&M 63
Texas 86, Texas Tech 83
Missouri 74, Iowa State 55
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Kansas 68, Kansas State 61
Nebraska 63, Baylor 46
Texas 65, Oklahoma State 64
Oklahoma 58, Missouri 53
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Kansas 91, Nebraska 59
Oklahoma 68, Texas 55
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Kansas vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m.

OKLAHOMA 68, TEXAS 55

TEXAS (14-17): Muoneke 2-8 3-8 7, Axtell 5-12 2-4 13, Mihm 3-6 2-2 8, Clack 1-7 0-0 2, Vazquez 1-2 2-6 4, Wagner 1-3 1-3 3, Perryman 2-6 0-0 6, Smith 2-6 1-2 6, Clark 2-5 2-3 6, Drakes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-55 13-28 55.

OKLAHOMA (22-9): Humphrey 3-10 0-4 6, Allison 4-7 0-1 11, Wiley 3-11 10-12 16, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4, Brewer 4-12 4-4 13, Bass 0-0 0-0 0, Najera 2-4 6-8 11, Stone 1-5 3-6 5, Spalding 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 18-52 27-39 68.

Halftime—Oklahoma 32, Texas 20. 3-Point goals—Texas 4-14 (Muoneke 0-1, Axtell 1-4, Clack 0-3, Perryman 2-3, Smith 1-2, Clark 0-1), Oklahoma 5-13 (Allison 3-5, Johnson 0-1, Brewer 1-4, Najera 1-3). Fouled out—Muoneke, Mihm, Clack, Vazquez, Humphrey. Rebounds—Texas 34 (Muoneke, Mihm, Clark 7), Oklahoma 53 (Wiley 13). Assists—Texas 9 (Clark 3), Oklahoma 12 (Allison 4). Total fouls—Texas 28, Oklahoma 26. A—17,100.

No. 3 KANSAS 91, NEBRASKA 59

NEBRASKA (20-11): Hamilton 0-6 2-4 2, Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Markowski 3-6 0-0 6, Lue 7-19 0-0 17, Belcher 5-15 0-0 12, Florence 4-13 0-0 8, Johnette 0-0 0-0 0, Piatkowski 3-8 0-0 8, Harriman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-74 2-4 59.

KANSAS (33-3): Pierce 8-17 0-2 17, LaFrentz 7-11 5-5 19, Pugh 2-4 3-4 7, Robertson 2-7 0-0 6, Gregory 5-10 1-2 11, Earl 7-11 2-2 16, Nooner 1-2 0-0 3, Bradford 2-3 2-2 6, Janisse 0-0 0-0 0, McGrath 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Chenowith 2-5 2-4 6. Totals 36-72 15-21 91.

Halftime—Kansas 47, Nebraska 23. 3-Point goals—Nebraska 7-23 (Lue 3-10, Piatkowski 2-6, Belcher 2-7), Kansas 4-16 (Robertson 2-6, Nooner 1-2, Pierce 1-5, McGrath 0-1, Gregory 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Nebraska 35 (Hamilton 9), Kansas 53 (LaFrentz 10). Assists—Nebraska 15 (Hamilton, Lue, Belcher, Piatkowski 3), Kansas 26 (Bradford 6). Total fouls—Nebraska 18, Kansas 7. A—NA.

WAC Men

Western Athletic Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Tulsa 59, Brigham Young 56
Southern Methodist 76, Colorado State 71
San Diego State 60, Wyoming 57, OT
UNLV 64, Hawaii 59
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 5
New Mexico 60, Tulsa 59
Texas Christian 71, Southern Methodist 69
Fresno State 92, San Diego State 57
UNLV 54, Utah 51
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
New Mexico 80, Texas Christian 73
UNLV 76, Fresno State 67
Championship
Saturday, March 7
UNLV 56, New Mexico 51

UNLV 56, No. 20 NEW MEXICO 51

UNLV (20-12): Simmons 5-12 2-6 13, Nesby 5-16 2-2 14, Kambala 0-2 0-0 0, Keefe 6-10 0-2 18, Dickel 2-4 2-2 7, Stewart 1-5 0-2 2, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, Epps 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 20-55 6-14 56.

NEW MEXICO (23-7): Shields 3-14 4-5 10, Baum 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 6-11 4-6 17, Long 5-16 1-2 12, Gibson 3-6 0-0 7, Henry 2-9 0-0 5. Totals 19-56 9-13 51.

Halftime—UNLV 34, New Mexico 27. 3-Point goals—UNLV 10-20 (Keefe 6-9, Nesby 2-6, Simmons 1-2, Dickel 1-2, Stewart 0-1), New Mexico 4-28 (Thomas 1-2, Gibson 1-3, Long 1-7, Henry 1-8, Shields 0-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—UNLV 38 (Epps 8), New Mexico 40 (Thomas 13). Assists—UNLV 16 (Dickel 12), New Mexico 9 (Shields 3). Total fouls—UNLV 12, New Mexico 13. A—16,101.

Big 12 Women

At Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Colorado 71, Oklahoma 66
Oklahoma State 67, Missouri 45
Texas A&M 98, Texas 73
Kansas State 75, Baylor 66, OT
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 4
Texas Tech 80, Colorado 49
Oklahoma State 83, Nebraska 69
Iowa State 88, Texas A&M 68
Kansas 50, Kansas State 46
Semifinals
Thursday, March 5
Texas Tech 53, Oklahoma State 49
Kansas 70, Iowa State 65
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Texas Tech 71, Kansas 53

No. 6 TEXAS TECH 71, KANSAS 53

KANSAS (21-8): Pride 6-11 2-2 14, Johnson 7-12 3-7 17, Sanford 0-4 2-2 2, Raymant 3-10 1-2 7, Jackson 3-10 0-0 6, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Robbins 3-9 0-0 7, White 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 22-61 8-13 53.

TEXAS TECH (25-4): Thompson 6-12 2-2 14, Braziel 6-13 1-1 13, Hanebutt 6-8 4-4 21, Schmucker 1-4 1-3 4, Lake 1-5 0-0 3, O'Neal 1-4 3-4 5, Gibbs 1-3 1-2 3, Boles 0-0 0-0 0, Dickerson 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 25-55 14-18 71.

Halftime—Texas Tech 34, Kansas 20. 3-Point goals—Kansas 1-10 (Robbins 1-4, Pride 0-1, Raymant 0-2, Jackson 0-3), Texas Tech 7-12 (Hanebutt 5-6, Lake 1-1, Schmucker 1-4, O'Neal 0-1). Fouled out—Sanford. Rebounds—Kansas 35 (Sanford 5), Texas Tech 34 (Braziel 8). Assists—Kansas 11 (Jackson 6), Texas Tech 17 (Hanebutt 6). Total fouls—Kansas 20, Texas Tech 16. A—5,802.

WAC Women

Western Athletic Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Monday, March 2
Southern Methodist 69, Wyoming 55
New Mexico 64, Tulsa 54
Texas-El Paso 63, Texas Christian 49
Brigham Young 71, Fresno State 67
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 4
Colorado State 67, Southern Methodist 64, OT
New Mexico 79, Hawaii 65
Rice 88, Texas-El Paso 68
Brigham Young 66, Utah 58
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
New Mexico 76, Colorado State 60
Rice 65, Brigham Young 57
Championship
Saturday, March 7
New Mexico 69, Rice 48

NEW MEXICO 69, RICE 48

New Mexico (26-6): Kearn 4-5 4-4 12, Williams 3-5 1-2 7, Vuletic 2-7 2-4 6, Stukes 3-10 2-2 9, Garchek 9-15 5-5 25, Heckroth 1-2 0-0 3, Vaske 0-0 0-0 0, Sanchez 3-4 1-1 7, Cory 0-1 0-0 0, Learson 0-1 0-0 0, Nash 0-0 0-0 0, Reierson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-50 15-18 69.

Rice (21-8): Brumfield 3-15 3-4 10, Jordan 2-10 2-2 6, Hamilton 2-4 0-0 4, Cafagna 3-8 0-0 6, Wilson 2-6 0-0 5, Ludwig 2-3 0-1 5, McIntosh 0-0 0-0 0, Cafferty 1-7 2-2 5, Koy 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 2-5 1-1 5. Totals 18-59 8-10 48.

Halftime—New Mexico 31, Rice 24. 3-Point goals—New Mexico 4-12 (Vuletic 0-1, Stukes 1-5, Garchek 2-4, Heckroth 1-1, Cory 0-1), Rice 4-17 (Brumfield 1-4, Cafagna 0-2, Wilson 1-3, Ludwig 1-1, Cafferty 1-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Mexico 42 (Kearn 9), Rice 28 (Jordan, Koy 5). Assists—New Mexico 16 (Williams, Stukes 4), Rice 11 (Ludwig 3). Total fouls—New Mexico 12, Rice 18. Technicals—None. A—8,500.

Top 25 Men

No. 6 CONNECTICUT 69, No. 22 SYRACUSE 64

SYRACUSE (24-8): Burgan 5-14 6-6 17, Blackwell 3-10 2-2 8, Thomas 4-8 1-2 9, Hart 4-13 0-0 9, Janulis 4-6 4-6 14, Ovcina 1-2 0-0 2, Griffin 1-4 2-2 5. Totals 22-57 15-18 64.

CONNECTICUT (29-4): Freeman 0-0 0-0 0, Hamilton 3-11 4-6 11, Voskuhl 6-7 1-1 13, Moore 2-3 4-4 8, El-Amin 4-16 2-4 12, Wayne 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 6-11 5-8 17, Hardnett 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 24-55 18-2 69.

Halftime—Connecticut 27, Syracuse 23. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 5-19 (Janulis 2-2, Griffin 1-1, Hart 1-6, Burgan 1-7, Ovcina 0-1, Blackwell 0-2), Connecticut 3-17 (El-Amin 2-9, Hamilton 1-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Syracuse 43 (Burgan 9), Connecticut 38 (Jones 9). Assists—Syracuse 16 (Hart 5), Connecticut 18 (El-Amin 6). Total fouls—Syracuse 22, Connecticut 17. A—18,521.

No. 9 PURDUE 68, No. 18 ILLINOIS 47

PURDUE (26-6): McQuay 4-6 0-0 8, Robinson 6-10 2-2 14, Miller 8-10 3-4 19, Austin 7-13 7-7 22, Eldridge 0-2 0-0 0, Barnes 0-0 0-0 0, Cardinal 0-0 2-4 2, Carretta 1-2 0-0 3, Kerkhof 0-0 0-0 0, Mayfield 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 26-46 14-17 68.

ILLINOIS (22-9): Hester 3-9 0-0 7, Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Gee 5-7 1-2 11, Heidman 1-6 0-1 3, Turner 5-15 1-2 12, Beyers 1-1 0-0 2, Boline 0-1 0-1 0, Chukwudebe 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Freeman 0-0 0-0 0, McClain 3-10 0-0 6, Storey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-58 2-6 47.

Halftime—Purdue 31, Illinois 25. 3-Point goals—Purdue 2-13 (Carretta 1-2, Austin 1-6, McQuay 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Eldridge 0-1, Mayfield 0-2), Illinois 3-20 (Hester 1-3, Heidman 1-5, Turner 1-5, Davis 0-3, McClain 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Purdue 30 (Robinson 8), Illinois 31 (Gee 7). Assists—Purdue 23 (Robinson 6), Illinois 9 (Turner 4). Total fouls—Purdue 12, Illinois 17. A—21,711.

No. 1 DUKE 66, CLEMSON 64

CLEMSON (18-13): Jamison 1-2 2-6 4, Buckner 3-11 0-0 6, Allenspach 0-0 0-0 0, McIntyre 4-13 0-2 11, Christie 3-6 0-0 6, Iturbe 8-9 2-2 19, Whitt 3-6 1-2 7, Woni 2-4 0-0 4, Miller 1-5 2-2 5, Wideman 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-59 7-14 64.

DUKE (29-2): McLeod 3-9 11-12 17, Battier 1-3 2-2 4, Brand 3-5 2-4 8, Wojciechowski 2-8 2-3 7, Langdon 6-13 0-0 15, Carrawell 3-7 0-3 6, Burgess 0-3 0-2 0, Avery 4-11 1-2 9, Chappell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-59 18-28 66.

Halftime—Clemson 33, Duke 28. 3-Point goals—Clemson 5-17 (McIntyre 3-11, Iturbe 1-1, Miller 1-3, Christie 0-2), Duke 4-17 (Langdon 3-6, Wojciechowski 1-5, Carrawell 0-1, McLeod 0-2, Avery 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Clemson 37 (Woni 9), Duke 45 (Brand 12). Assists—Clemson 15 (McIntyre 7), Duke 8 (Wojciechowski 4). Total fouls—Clemson 24, Duke 20. A—23,733.

No. 2 ARIZONA 91, No. 19 UCLA 87

ARIZONA (27-4): Davison 2-5 0-0 4, Dickerson 11-17 6-6 30, Bramlett 2-5 1-3 5, Simon 7-13 4-6 20, Bibby 4-14 2-3 11, Edgerson 0-1 2-2 2, Terry 3-8 4-4 13, Wessel 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 32-67 19-24 91.

UCLA (22-8): Henderson 5-7 5-6 15, Johnson 9-21 6-6 24, Bailey 7-15 7-10 22, Watson 3-6 1-2 8, Davis 6-14 2-2 16, Hines 1-2 0-0 2, Reed 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-67 21-26 87.

Halftime—UCLA 49, Arizona 41. 3-Point goals—Arizona 8-22 (Terry 3-7, Dickerson 2-4, Simon 2-7, Bibby 1-4), UCLA 4-17 (Davis 2-6, Bailey 1-2, Watson 1-3, Hines 0-1, Johnson 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arizona 34 (Dickerson 6), UCLA 37 (Bailey 9). Assists—Arizona 15 (Simon, Terry 5), UCLA 11 (Davis 4). Total fouls—Arizona 19, UCLA 21. Technicals—Terry, Davis. A—12,799.

No. 7 KENTUCKY 99, No. 16 ARKANSAS 74

ARKANSAS (23-8): P Bradley 5-14 4-5 16, Adebayo 5-9 4-5 14, N Davis 1-6 0-4 2, Reid 1-4 3-4 6, Wallace 1-8 2-2 4, Thompson 1-8 0-0 2, Jennings 3-5 1-2 7, Walker 2-6 5-6 9, Whitney 0-2 2-2 2, B Davis 5-8 0-0 12. Totals 24-70 21-30 74.

KENTUCKY (28-4): Turner 2-4 0-1 6, Mohammed 5-7 2-2 12, Evans 4-7 3-4 11, Sheppard 6-10 2-2 17, Padgett 6-12 1-2 14, Mills 4-6 0-0 12, M Bradley 1-1 2-2 4, Magloire 2-9 5-5 9, Smith 1-2 4-4 7, Anthony 1-4 0-0 2, Hogan 1-2 0-0 2, Masiello 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 34-65 19-22 99.

Halftime—Kentucky 58, Arkansas 33. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 5-22 (P Bradley 2-5, B Davis 2-5, Reid 1-2, Thompson 0-1, Walker 0-1, Whitney 0-2, Wallace 0-6), Kentucky 12-22 (Mills 4-5, Sheppard 3-6, Turner 2-3, Padgett 1-3, Smith 1-1, Masiello 1-1, Evans 0-1, Anthony 0-1, Hogan 0-1). Fouled out—N Davis. Rebounds—Arkansas 30 (Thompson 7), Kentucky 51 (Mohammed 10). Assists—Arkansas 11 (Reid 3), Kentucky 24 (Turner 7). Total fouls—Arkansas 21, Kentucky 23. Technical—Turner. A—25,190.

No. 15 SOUTH CAROLINA 87, No. 10 MISSISSIPPI 77

SOUTH CAROLINA (23-6): Williams 1-2 1-3 3, Grant 2-4 2-2 6, Stack 2-4 5-8 9, McKie 8-15 20-22 37, Watson 8-16 9-10 27, Nix 0-1 2-2 2, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 22-45 39-47 87.

MISSISSIPPI (21-6): Smith 7-13 6-12 20, Sesay 4-17 4-5 13, Boone 1-3 0-0 2, White 2-9 0-0 6, Carter 7-14 0-0 15, Flanigan 2-3 1-2 7, Rogers 3-4 0-2 6, Darby 3-12 0-0 8, Cantrell 0-1 0-0 0, Lockhart 0-0 0-1 0, Carpenter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-76 11-22 77.

Halftime—South Carolina 34, Mississippi 27. 3-Point goals—South Carolina 4-9 (Watson 2-2, Davis 1-2, McKie 1-3, Grant 0-1, Stack 0-1), Mississippi 8-29 (Flanigan 2-3, White 2-7, Darby 2-10, Sesay 1-2, Carter 1-6, Cantrell 0-1). Fouled out—Smith, Sesay. Rebounds—South Carolina 35 (Grant 8), Mississippi 43 (Smith 14). Assists—South Carolina 5 (Watson 3), Mississippi 12 (Smith 4). Total fouls—South Carolina 22, Mississippi 33. Technical—Smith, Nix. A—25,190.

No. 4 NORTH CAROLINA 83, No. 21 MARYLAND 73, OT

MARYLAND (19-10): Profit 4-12 2-2 11, Elliott 6-17 2-7 16, Ekezie 6-12 1-2 13, Jasikevicius 6-15 0-0 15, Stokes 2-5 0-0 5, Kovarik 0-0 0-0 0, Mardesich 2-3 0-1 4, Morris 4-9 0-1 9. Totals 30-73 5-13 73.

NORTH CAROLINA (29-3): Okulaja 3-12 3-5 11, Jamison 7-12 1-4 15, Ndiaye 1-5 0-0 2, Cota 3-7 0-1 6, Carter 6-10 4-7 18, Sh Williams 7-19 8-9 25, Haywood 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 29-68 18-28 83.

Halftime—North Carolina 30, Maryland 26. Overtime—66-66. 3-Point goals—Maryland 8-25 (Jasikevicius 3-8, Elliott 2-5, Stokes 1-3, Morris 1-4, Profit 1-5), North Carolina 7-25 (Sh Williams 3-11, Carter 2-4, Okulaja 2-8, Ndiaye 0-1, Cota 0-1). Fouled out—Profit, Ndiaye. Rebounds—Maryland 46 (Elliott 10), North Carolina 50 (Okulaja 11). Assists—Maryland 20 (Stokes 6), North Carolina 9 (Cota 5). Total fouls—Maryland 20, North Carolina 16. A—23,733.

No. 17 MICHIGAN 85, MINNESOTA 69

MINNESOTA (15-15): Jacobson 4-14 1-1 9, Lewis 10-21 0-1 25, Sanden 1-2 0-0 2, Clark 1-7 2-2 4, Harris 5-13 2-2 15, Nathaniel 0-1 0-0 0, Shoenrock 0-0 0-0 0, Ja Stanford 3-6 2-4 8, Je Stanford 0-0 0-0 0, Tarver 1-2 4-6 6. Totals 25-66 11-16 69.

MICHIGAN (23-8): Conlan 4-4 0-2 10, Ward 4-9 5-6 17, Traylor 9-14 0-0 18, Reid 3-5 2-2 11, Bullock 6-15 7-7 23, Asselin 0-1 1-2 1, Baston 2-4 1-4 5, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Vignier 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-52 16-23 85.

Halftime—Michigan 42, Minnesota 29. 3-Point goals—Minnesota 8-22 (Lewis 5-9, Harris 3-5, Clark 0-2, Ja.Stanford 0-2, Jacobson 0-4), Michigan 13-23 (Ward 4-7, Bullock 4-9, Reid 3-5, Conlan 2-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 36 (Ja.Stanford 9), Michigan 38 (Traylor 9). Assists—Minnesota 15 (Clark 4), Michigan 22 (Conlan 8). Total fouls—Minnesota 17, Michigan 17. A—21,711.

No. 14 CINCINNATI 71, N.C. CHARLOTTE 57

N.C. CHARLOTTE (19-10): Johnson 6-15 5-7 17, Shaw 1-2 0-0 2, Price 3-8 1-4 7, Colson 4-15 2-2 12, Young 4-9 1-1 10, Hill 2-4 0-0 5, Guevara 0-3 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 1-2 1, Tolliver 1-1 0-0 3, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-58 10-16 57.

CINCINNATI (26-5): Patterson 2-7 1-5 5, Brannen 4-6 8-9 16, Martin 3-6 2-4 8, Baker 5-11 4-4 14, Horton 5-10 2-5 12, Fletcher 0-1 1-2 1, Myrick 0-0 0-0 0, Levett 6-11 0-0 15, Petrus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-52 18-29 71.

Halftime—Cincinnati 34, N.C. Charlotte 32. 3-point goals—N.C. Charlotte 5-19 (Colson 2-6, Tolliver 1-1, Hill 1-3, Young 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Shaw 0-1, Smith 0-1, Guevara 0-2), Cincinnati 3-15 (Levett 3-6, Horton 0-1, Martin 0-1, Patterson 0-2, Baker 0-5). Fouled out—Young. Rebounds—N.C. Charlotte 32 (Price 11), Cincinnati 41 (Martin 6). Assists—N.C. Charlotte 6 (Colson 4), Cincinnati 7 (Brannen 4). Total fouls—N.C. Charlotte 22, Cincinnati 18. A—11,098.

Men's Boxes

UTAH STATE 65, CAL STATE FULLERTON 56
CAL STATE FULLERTON (12-16): Whitehead 4-8 0-0 9, Richardson 0-0 0-0 0, Caldwell 1-3 0-0 2, Dade 2-12 6-10 10, St. Clair 4-7 1-2 13, Harmon 5-10 2-2 13, Tyson 0-0 0-0 0, Jarrett 1-5 0-0 3, Sanders 2-3 2-2 6, Cunningham 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 19-51 11-16 56.

UTAH STATE (24-7): Rice 2-6 6-7 11, Johnson 5-7 1-4 11, Davis 1-3 0-2 2, Saxon 12-15 2-3 31, Jones 4-9 0-0 10, Geddes 0-3 0-0 0, Allick 0-0 0-0 0, Birch 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 24-44 9-17 65.

Halftime—Utah St. 35, CS Fullerton 26. 3-Point goals—CS Fullerton 7-24 (St. Clair 4-7, Whitehead 1-3, Harmon 1-3, Jarrett 1-3, Cunningham 0-2), Utah St. 8-15 (Saxon 5-6, Jones 2-6, Rice 1-1, Geddes 0-2). Fouled out—Caldwell. Rebounds—CS Fullerton 27 (St. Clair 6), Utah St. 32 (Johnson 9). Assists—CS Fullerton 7 (St. Clair 3), Utah St. 13 (Rice and Geddes 4). Total fouls—CS Fullerton 18, Utah St. 16.

NICHOLLS ST. 84, TEXAS-ARLINGTON 81

TEXAS-ARLINGTON (13-16): Harris 10-16 9-10 30, Washington 10-13 5-7 25, Durham 5-12 1-2 12, Cross 4-9 0-0 10, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Isaac 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Bolden 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-56 15-19 81.

NICHOLLS ST. (19-9): J. McCutcheon 6-15 6-6 18, Franklin 7-12 0-0 17, Wright 0-3 1-2 1, R. McCutcheon 10-20 0-0 22, Banks 2-3 0-2 5, Howard 2-2 2-2 7, Green 4-9 2-4 12, Blake 1-1 0-0 2, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0, O'Neal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 11-16 84.

Halftime—Nicholls St. 42, Texas-Arlington 40. 3-Point goals—Texas-Arlington 4-11 (Harris 1-3, Durham 1-3, Cross 2-4, Jones 0-1), Nicholls St. 9-25 (J. McCutcheon 0-2, Franklin 3-7, R. McCutcheon 2-8, Banks 1-2, Howard 1-1, Green 2-4, Edwards 0-1). Fouled out—Harris, Franklin. Rebounds—Texas-Arlington 37 (Harris 10), Nicholls St. 27 (R. McCutcheon 6). Assists—Texas-Arlington 18 (Isaac 7), Nicholls St. 21 (Banks 6). Total fouls—Texas-Arlington 15, Nicholls St. 17. A—2,478.

Top 25 Women

No. 4 LOUISIANA TECH 69, No. 15 WESTN. KENTUCKY 68

WESTERN KENTUCKY (25-8): Lundsford 5-8 2-2 12, McCulley 6-11 1-2 14, Johnson 10-17 5-7 25, Townsend 0-2 2-2 2, Witcher 3-6 2-4 8, Powerse 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Walz 0-2 3-4 3, Hartley 0-1 0-0 0, Britt 1-3 0-0 2, Mansfield 0-1 2-3 2. Totals 25-51 17-24 68.

LOUISIANA TECH (26-3): Maxwell 4-13 2-2 11, Wilson 11-18 1-2 23, Burras 3-10 0-4 6, Stallworth 2-13 1-2 5, Jackson 7-17 1-1 17, Scheppman 0-2 5-6 5, Gilmore 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-74 10-17 69.

Halftime—Louisiana Tech 41, W Kentucky 34. 3-Point goals—W Kentucky 1-6 (McCulley 1-3, Townsend 0-1, Lundsford 0-2), Louisiana Tech 3-12 (Jackson 2-6, Maxwell 1-5, Scheppmann 0-1). Fouled out—Burras. Rebounds—W Kentucky 39 (Lundsford 11), Louisiana Tech 43 (Wilson 13). Assists—W Kentucky 7 (Johnson 3), Louisiana Tech 20 (Stallworth 13). Total fouls—W Kentucky 20, Louisiana Tech 18. A—4,138.

No. 9 ARIZONA 84, No. 23 UCLA 73

UCLA (19-8): Philman 1-8 2-4 4, Martin 8-17 8-10 24, Hubbard 8-16 0-0 16, Gomez 3-7 1-3 8, Grimes 5-12 0-2 10, Pearson 1-8 1-1 3, Jackson 2-3 0-0 4, Veasley 0-1 0-0 0, Funicello 1-1 0-0 2, Flannigan 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-76 12-22 73.

ARIZONA (21-6): Barnes 8-14 8-12 24, Giordano 0-4 0-0 0, Alexander 5-9 5-6 15, Pbronx 0-0 0-0 0, Minter 4-10 4-5 12, Hambnck 1-1 0-0 2, Griffith 3-8 3-7 12, Bristol 2-8 6-6 11, Crank 0-4 0-0 0, Willis 3-6 2-3 8. Totals 26-64 28-39 84.

Halftime—Anzona 52, UCLA 31. 3-Point goals—UCLA 1-8 (Gomez 1-3, Martin 0-1, Hubbard 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Pearson 0-2), Arizona 4-17 (Griffith 3-8, Bristol 1-3, Giordano 0-1, Minter 0-2, Crank 0-3). Fouled out—Philman. Rebounds—UCLA 52 (Hubbard 17), Arizona 44 (Barnes 13). Assists—UCLA 12 (Gomez, Grimes 3), Arizona 18 (Griffith 5). Total fouls—UCLA 27, Anzona 19. Technical—Philman. A—3,130.

No. 11 FLA. INTERNAT. 86, GEORGIA ST. 50

GEORGIA ST. (17-11): McElrath 4-8 0-0 9, Thomas 3-7 1-3 8, James 4-9 4-4 12, Mehaffey 1-7 1-3 4, Brown 1-9 2-2 4, Layog 2-2 0-0 6, Clements 1-1 0-0 2, Doherty 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Stack 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 18-48 8-12 50.

FLA. INTERNATIONAL (28-1): Camps 4-14 1-2 10, Freeney 1-3 0-0 2, Branzova 6-11 9-9 21, Ivanyi 6-15 1-1 13, Carrell 3-6 0-0 9, Ciperova 6-10 5-5 17, Llewis 0-0 0-0 0, Jenkins 1-3 0-0 2, Michalcova 5-7 2-2 12, Nagy 0-0 0-0 0, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 18-19 86.

Halftime—Fla. International 42, Georgia St. 19. 3-Point goals—Georgia St. 6-11 (Layog 2-2, Stack 1-1, McElrath 1-1, Thomas 1-2, Mehaffey 1-3, Brown 0-2), Fla. International 4-13 (Carrell 3-5, Camps 1-3, Ivanyi 0-4, Ciperova 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia St. 24 (Brown 5), Fla. International 46 (Branzova 10). Assists—Georgia St. 11 (Mehaffey 5), Fla. International 15 (Ivanyi 6). Total fouls—Georgia St. 18, Fla. International 13. Technicals—Ciperova. A—1,280.

No. 20 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 84, NE LOUISIANA 52

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA (19-9): Gray 5-8 2-3 12, Lewis 1-5 0-0 2, Butler 5-18 6-6 16, Barnett 3-7 0-2 6, Carr 1-6 0-0 2, Blanchard 2-4 0-1 5, Carter 0-0 1-2 1, Hollosy 0-2 0-0 0, Batiste 0-1 0-0, Byles 1-1 2-2 4, MDavis 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 20-61 11-16 52.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (25-3): A Davis 7-18 4-4 19, Henson 1-1 0-1 2, Smith 6-15 6-8 18, Whitmore 4-7 0-0 10, Price 8-12 1-1 19, Bruce 0-0 4-4 4, Henry 1-4 0-0 3, Ramsay 1-1 0-0 2, Sam 2-4 0-0 5, Rater 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-65 15-19 84.

Halftime—Stephen F. Austin 47, NE Louisiana 27. 3-Point goals—NE Louisiana 1-8 (Blanchard 1-3, Barnett 0-1, Hollosy 0-1, M.Davis 0-1, Carr 0-2), Stephen F. Austin 7-13 (Whitmore 2-3, Price 2-5, A.Davis 1-1, Henry 1-2, Sam 1-2). Fouled out—M.Davis. Rebounds—NE Louisiana 31 (Gray, Butler 10), Stephen F. Austin 48 (Smith 12). Assists—NE Louisiana 11 (Barnett 5), Stephen F. Austin 17 (Whitmore 8). Total fouls—NE Louisiana 15, Stephen F. Austin 20. A—NA.

Girls State Boxes

Class 5A Championship
Alief Elsik 58, Palo Duro 38

Alief Elsik (35-6): E.Winters 1-3 4-4 6, Harris 8-11 1-3 17, Ellison 9-16 2-2 20, L.Winters 5-18 3-4 13, Tolson 1-6 0-0 2, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Duckworth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-54 10-13 58.

Palo Duro (32-5): Trimble 0-4 2-2 2, Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, Tucker 3-15 0-0 7, Phillips 2-6 1-2 6, Harper 4-20 0-0 8, White 2-4 2-2 6, Tudman 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 15-60 5-6 38.

Alief Elsik	**16**	**10**	**13**	**19 — 58**
Palo Duro	**11**	**4**	**11**	**12 — 38**

3-point goals—Alief Elsik 0-2 (L.Winters 0-2), Palo Duro 3-10 (Tucker 1-5, Phillips 1-1, Harper 0-1, White 0-2, Tudman 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Alief Elsik 47 (Ellison 15), Palo Duro 31 (White 6). Assists—Alief Elsik 11 (L.Winters 5), Palo Duro 9 (Phillips 3). Fouls—Alief Elsik 3, Palo Duro 11. A—6,204.

Class 4A Championship
Canyon Randall 52, Bay City 23

Canyon Randall (29-6): Cornelius 7-13 0-0 14, McPherson 1-2 0-0 2, Gilmore 2-4 0-0 4, Norman 2-3 3-4 7, Burrows 1-5 1-2 4, Daniels 1-2 0-0 3, Holmes 0-2 0-0 0, Trevino 2-5 0-0 6, Bryant 0-0 0-0 0, Hohensee 1-2 1-3 3, Evans 2-2 1-1 5, Benson 0-1 2-2 2, Weiss 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 19-42 10-14 52.

Bay City (33-2): Pettie 0-1 0-0 0, Reed 0-0 0-0 0, McCarthy 0-0 0-0 0, Pettit 1-6 0-1 2, Jones 4-14 1-2 10, Slack 0-0 0-0 0, Marroquin 0-0 0-0 0, Tipps 1-8 9-12 11, Collins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 6-29 10-15 23.

Randall	**8**	**16**	**18**	**10 — 52**
Bay City	**5**	**0**	**5**	**13 — 23**

3-point goals—Randall 4-15 (McPherson 0-1, Norman 0-1, Burrows 1-4, Daniels 1-2, Holmes 0-1, Trevino 2-4, Hohensee 0-1, Weiss 0-1), Bay City 1-6 (Pettit 0-2, Jones 1-4). Fouled out—Jones. Rebounds—Randall 32 (Gilmore 7), Bay City 19 (Jones, Tipps 4). Assists—Randall 12 (Norman 4), Bay City 0. Fouls—Randall 16, Bay City 14. A—8,128.

Class 3A Championship
Comanche 65, Winnsboro 56

Comanche (33-5): Ward 5-16 10-11 20, Tyson 6-14 1-3 13, Hartmon 2-10 4-4 8, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Dudley 2-7 2-2 6, Newhouse 1-2 0-1 2, Martinez 4-7 2-3 10, Debusk 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-61 19-24 65.

Winnsboro (35-4): Jones 2-5 0-1 4, Stephens 3-8 4-6 10, Fowler 0-1 0-0 0, Ross 1-5 0-0 3, Hinkley 5-10 7-8 17, Cain 0-2 0-2 0, Kellar 4-9 0-1 10, Mitchell 6-9 0-0 12. Totals 21-47 11-18 56.

Comanche	**15**	**12**	**15**	**23 — 65**
Winnsboro	**13**	**18**	**21**	**4 — 56**

3-point goals—Comanche 0-0, Winnsboro 3-11 (Ross 1-5, Cain 0-1 Kellar 2-5). Fouled out—Kellar. Rebounds—Comanche 39 (Tyson 10), Winnsboro 34 (Stephens 12). Assists—Comanche 10 (Dudley 5), Winnsbro 9 (Fowler 3). Fouls—Comanche 16, Winnsboro 19. A—7,244.

Class 2A Championship
Hamilton 54, Ozona 45

Hamilton (30-6): Marwitz 4-7 7-7 15, Roberson 6-10 6-12 18, Maurney 3-8 4-6 10, Zschiesche 2-6 2-2 7, Summers 0-1 1-2 1, Witte 1-2 1-1 3, Poe 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 16-34 21-32 54.

Ozona (38-2): Au McWilliams 1-3 0-0 3, Branch 0-1 0-0 0, Tarr 5-16 4-6 15, Am McWilliams 4-12 3

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Michael Bradley blasts out of a bunker on the fourth hole during Saturday's third round of the Doral-Ryder Open in Miami. Bradley shot 70 Saturday and leads the tournament at 9-under par.

Bradley leads Doral with Woods in hunt

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MIAMI — Leave it to Tiger Woods to get the focus back on golf.

After two months of playing second fiddle to El Nino and Casey Martin, Woods reminded everyone what all the fuss of Tigermania was about when he closed Saturday's third round of the Doral-Ryder Open with a sensational shot from a fairway bunker to be three strokes behind leader Michael Bradley.

On a gusty day when he was betrayed by an erratic putter, Woods once again showed his flair for the dramatic when he nearly holed a choked-down 148-yard 7-iron from a lie below his feet in a fairway bunker on the last hole for a tap-in birdie for a 71 in the third round.

"How about that one?" Woods said with a huge smile after the ball nearly went in on the fly. "Oh man, you've got to love it."

And you'd have to love Woods' chances in Sunday's final round.

He is playing the most consistent golf of his pro career despite not having a victory since last July.

Woods has two second-place finishes and a third on the PGA Tour this year and a victory in Thailand. In those four tournaments he has finished with closing rounds of 64, 65, 66 and 68.

"That's what he lives for," Butch Harmon, Woods' coach, said. "He loves to play under Sunday pressure."

After an opening to the season when there was more attention on the El Nino storms that made a mess of the West Coast swing and on Martin's suit against the PGA Tour to use a cart, Woods sent a strong reminder of how exciting he is to watch.

Bradley, meanwhile, battled a bad back and the swirling wind to create some drama of his own, shooting a 70 to be at 9-under-par 207, two strokes better than Stewart Cink, despite a back that may require surgery.

Mike Brisky, Woods and Billy Mayfair, who beat Woods in a playoff last week, were at 210. Another five players, including Vijay Singh, were at 211.

If not for his putter, Woods would have had the lead.

He had an 18-footer for eagle on the first hole and three-putted, missing from 3 1/2 feet. He also missed birdie tries under 10 feet on Nos. 11, 12, 15 and 17.

"I had a lot of makeable putts," Woods said. "I just didn't make them. I was stroking it all right but I wasn't reading them right."

Bradley, who has started an exercise program to try to avoid surgery on a herniated disk, played the last six holes 2-under par on the difficult wind-blown back nine.

"If the conditions are like this tomorrow, even par will be a really good score," Bradley said. "I'm just going to go out there and rock 'n' roll for 18 holes."

Bradley also closed with a great shot, hitting a punch 7-iron from 152 yards to 8 feet to get his birdie on No. 18.

Cink had a chance to share the lead but bogeyed the final hole for a 71.

Cink and Bradley played steady but not spectacular golf. The way the wind was blowing at the Doral Resort — gusting to 25 mph — that was exactly what was needed.

"That wind is whipping pretty good, boys," Mayfair said after finishing with a 68 to get to 210 even before the final group started the back nine. "I'm glad I'm in."

Mayfair knew what he had to do and got the job done, playing the final three holes into the wind at 2-under par.

"When I woke up this morning and saw the wind was blowing I just wanted to put up a good score and see what the leaders do," he said. "I did exactly what I wanted to do."

Mayfair had a perfect example of the impact of the wind. On the 529-yard downwind first hole he had only a 156-yard 9-iron for his second shot. On the 443-yard 18th, playing into the wind, he had a 212-yard 2-iron for his second shot.

Jim Furyk, who needed only 24 putts on Friday when he shot a 62, missed a 5-footer on the first hole, a 3-footer on No. 13 and a 5-footer on the 17th hole. He was at 212 along with Scott Hoch and 55-year-old Raymond Floyd.

Woods was off to get ready for Sunday, the day he lives for.

"I'm off to the practice green," he said.

Bradley, meanwhile, was off to rest a back that can take no more practice.

Martin struggles with bad golf, bad driving

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Casey Martin survived some bad golf and a bad cart driver in a dramatic third round at the Greater Austin Open on Saturday.

The disabled golfer, who sued and beat the PGA Tour for the right to ride in a cart, rallied from a two-bogey start to shoot a par 72 and was six shots off the lead.

"I'm dealing with a lot of mental fatigue," Martin said. "I go home and I'm exhausted. I'm dealing with a lot of stuff."

Martin almost got run over by a golf cart besides the 18th green.

"It scared me to death," Martin said of the runaway cart that stopped just a foot from hitting him.

"Some guy didn't know his cart was in reverse and he ran over one of the volunteers. It was still out of control and just missed me. It was one of those TV carts and it didn't have a beeper. Now, I know why they put beepers on carts."

Regaining his composure, Martin sank a 3-foot birdie putt at the hole to get even for the day and go to 6-under 210 for the tournament.

"I was glad I was able to shoot 72 hitting the ball like I did," Martin said. "I'm still rusty. My game is not quite in sync."

Because of his court battle, this is Martin's first competitive tournament since Jan. 16.

"Mathematically it's possible for me to win, but realistically it's not likely," Martin said. "This course doesn't set up for my game. I prefer big fairways and a long course. Still, it's a great course. The greens are like putting on carpet."

It took a chip-in from 15-yards for a birdie deuce at the 181-yard, par-3 fifth hole to get Martin going. He had three birdies and three bogeys for the round.

The 25-year-old former teammate of Tiger Woods at Stanford couldn't keep pace with playing partner Gene Sauers. Sauers tied the Hills of Lakeway course record with a 7-under 65.

Sauers, a two-time winner on the regular tour, was impressed with Martin.

"There's no doubt he can play on the big tour," Sauers said. "He generates a lot of clubhead speed. It reminds me of Tiger Woods. Maybe I need to go to Stanford. I was surprised how far he hit it."

Martin was tight-lipped and less demonstrative than he had been in the first two rounds although he exchanged greetings with his new buddy, 9-year-old Kern Loest, who has the same rare disease which forces Martin to limp heavily on his right leg.

"I think Kern is getting a little bored," said his father Craig, who carries the youngster on his shoulders. "Casey is his hero. But it's hard to keep the interest of a 9-year-old kid all the time."

The disability that Martin has is called Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome and there is no cure.

Bodine finds relief in front row start

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — The sense of relief for Todd Bodine is palpable now that he's made the lineup for Sunday's Primestar 500. He's a racer who hasn't been racing, and it was hurting him.

Bodine, the youngest of the three racing brothers from Chemung, N.Y., is trying to establish himself as a regular on the Winston Cup circuit. The process was slowed considerably when he failed to qualify for any of the first three races of 1998.

"It's like somebody ripping your heart out and throwing it in a mud puddle and stomping on it and laughing," Bodine, 34, said. "It's something I don't wish on anybody."

That's why it was almost like opening a pressure valve Friday when Bodine put his Pontiac into Sunday's race with a flourish, taking the outside of the front row alongside pole-winner John Andretti.

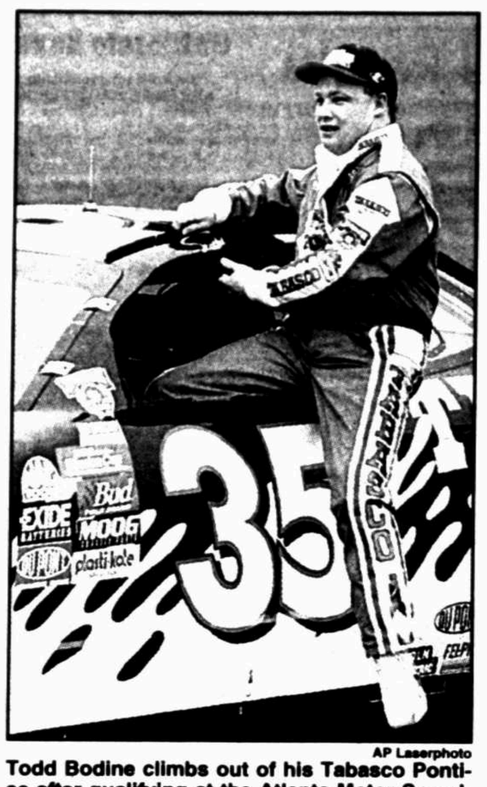
"It reaffirms what we've all thought; that is, we are a good team," Bodine said. "We will overcome these problems.

"We've got what it takes. We've got motors. We've got cars. We've got the proper people. It's just little things that being a new team cause you problems."

This is Bodine's second time around in Winston Cup. He ran full-time from 1994 through 1996, producing only three top five finishes, including a career-best third in the fall race at Atlanta.

"I've learned a lot since then," said Bodine, who spent 1997 in NASCAR's Busch Series, finishing second to Randy LaJoie in the championship. "This time, I think I've chosen the right team and the right situation."

It might not have seemed that way, though, as Bob Hancher's team struggled through the first three weeks of the season.



AP Laserphoto

Todd Bodine climbs out of his Tabasco Pontiac after qualifying at the Atlanta Motor Speedway Friday in Hampton, Ga. Bodine qualified second for today's Primestar 500.

"I hadn't missed three (races) in my life, and then to miss three in a row ... it's tough," he said. "The low point was probably last week in Vegas.

"Daytona, we crashed out. We should have made the race. Rockingham, we made a mistake, but we found the mistake, so we can live with that. At Las Vegas, we just couldn't get the car to run. That hurt."

One probable reason that things have turned around this week is that Bob Cuneo, the team's engineer, has returned from working with the U.S. bobsled team at the Nagano Olympics.

Cuneo, along with Geoff Bodine, the oldest brother, has been instrumental in designing and developing the Bo-Dyne bobsleds that have made the Americans competitive after years of struggle on the international scene.

"Bob had a commitment to see that through and we didn't want him to give that commitment up, and he didn't want to give that commitment up," Todd said. "That's strong what he's done for the country, not just for our team. That's patriotic what he and Geoff have done.

"His absence didn't help our situation. Just to have him here was a relief. I'm not going to say he was the reason why we qualified well, but it was definitely a plus to have that security blanket with us."

Behind the two Pontiacs on the front row Sunday will be five Ford Tauruses, including one driven by Las Vegas winner Mark Martin.

A NASCAR rule change, slicing a quarter-inch off the rear spoiler of the Fords, might have slowed the Tauruses since they took 13 of the top 14 spots at Las Vegas. But, for the General Motors entries, it might not have been enough.

"They're still going to be tough on Sunday," Andretti said. "Maybe it'll be a little more competitive among the three makes, but I think we'll have to beat some of those Fords to win the race."

The top qualifying Chevrolets Monte Carlos were teammates Terry Labonte and Jeff Gordon, who will start eighth and ninth, respectively.

Park faces months of recuperation

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Instead of trying to win Winston Cup rookie of the year honors, Steve Park will be faced with a much tougher battle — coming back from a broken thigh bone.

Park was injured Friday during practice for the Primestar 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway. He crashed hard when something broke in the right front suspension of his Chevrolet.

Before his car slid across the infield grass, banged off the pit wall and came to rest on pit road, Park had fractured his right leg, left shoulder blade and collarbone and broken two front teeth. He underwent 5 1/2 hours of surgery to repair the femur and have a pin placed in it.

Veterans Bill Elliott, Darrell Waltrip and Kyle Petty have all been through the same thing in recent years, breaking the biggest bone in the body, then having to go through surgery, recovery and rehabilitation before getting back into a race car.

"I was fortunate enough when I did my deal that I had the rest of my body and upper body to help mend my leg," Elliott said. "Now, he's got other injuries that he's got to deal with, not only the leg.

"The therapy is the hardest part. When I did my deal, it took me forever to where I could ever bend my knee back to 90 degrees."

Phil Parsons failed in an effort Friday to get the team's backup Chevrolet into the lineup for Sunday's race. Mike Wallace was set to step into the car Saturday, but rain washed out second round qualifying and left the team out of the event.

With Park likely to be sidelined for at least four or five months, Ty Norris, director of motorsports for Dale Earnhardt Inc., said, "Monday, we're going to decide what we're going to do in the long term. Initially, we're going to Darlington Tuesday to test. We'll take Ron Hornaday, our Craftsman Truck driver, there.

"If the test goes well, he'll attempt to qualify at Darlington and certainly at Bristol," he added. "After Bristol, the truck series kicks into full gear. .. He's not going to give up the truck series to drive the Cup car.

"We'll look at our list of potential drivers after Bristol. One thing we don't want to do is have a driver of the week."

■ NASCAR Notes

HEADING HOME: With rain washing out second-round qualifying Saturday, NASCAR reverted to Friday's time trials to set the lineup for the Primestar 500.

Positions 26-36 on Friday remained in place, while provisional starts, based on last year's car-owner points, gave starting spots to Ken Schrader, Ted Musgrave, Kyle Petty, Steve Grissom, Bobby Hamilton and Ernie Irvan.

For the third time in four races this season, Darrell Waltrip got the former series champion's provisional and will start 43rd.

Among the seven drivers going home were Chad Little, who finished 10th last week at Las Vegas, and veterans Sterling Marlin, Morgan Shepherd and Dave Marcis.

POSTPONED: Rain postponed Saturday's Stihl 300 Busch Grand National stock car race at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The 300-mile event was rescheduled for Monday.

Track personnel tried to dry the 1.54-mile oval and were within minutes of starting the race when rain began falling again, forcing the postponement.

The lineup for the Busch race had to be set using car-owner points, provisionals and post marks from entry blanks after rain washed out qualifying on Thursday and Friday.

The National Weather Service forecast thunderstorms and showers for Sunday, threatening the running of the Primestar 500 Winston Cup race.

SHOWING CONCERN: Dale Jarrett and his wife, Kelley, will join with team co-sponsor Ford Credit in a program designed to support breast cancer research and prevention.

Ford Credit will donate $10,000 for every Winston Cup race Jarrett's Robert Yates Ford wins, $7,500 for each runner-up finish, $5,000 for each third place and $5,000 for each pole to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of Dallas.

Kelley Jarrett, a former grade school teacher, will join her husband as spokesperson in the 1998 Race for the Cure Campaign.

Agassi wins twice, makes Templeton finals

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Andre Agassi needed only 59 minutes to beat Germany's Tommy Haas 6-2, 6-1 Saturday to reach the finals of the Franklin Templeton Tennis Classic.

Agassi, who won this event in 1993 and 1994, will face Australia's Jason Stoltenberg for the championship Sunday.

Stoltenberg beat the Netherlands' Sjeng Schalken 6-3, 6-3 earlier Saturday despite twisting his ankle twice.

Agassi won his rain-suspended quarterfinal match over Jan-Michael Gambill 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) before facing Haas five hours later.

"There's no question I did everything well tonight," Agassi said. "I was on his game, I was on his serve and the groundies were coming up in my favor.

"For Tommy to beat me tonight, he would have had to hurt me somehow and I didn't quite feel that he could hurt me."

Haas spent much of the match running from side to side to get to Agassi's strokes, and when he attempted to go to the net, Agassi was ready with winning passing shots.

"He didn't give me a shot to play my game at all," Haas said. "In the first three or four games, he hit every ball close to the line, which you can't do much. You give him the short ball, he will punish you. I'm not blaming anything on myself tonight, but basically it was a good one-hour training session."

■ Tennis Roundup

Stoltenberg turned his ankle in the first set, then fell chasing a shot in the fifth game of the second set.

Unseeded Siemerink, Johansson reach final

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands — Defending champion Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands paid the price for errant serving Saturday, losing 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 to compatriot Jan Siemerink in a semifinal of the ABN AMRO indoor tournament.

In Sunday's final, Siemerink will face another unseeded player, 34th-ranked Dane Thomas Johansson, who beat New Zealander Brett Steven 6-3, 7-5.

The fifth-seeded Krajicek had difficulty holding serve in the first set, when his usually reliable first serve consistently failed.

In the 10th game, two double faults and an unforced error gave the 48th-ranked Siemerink a 400 lead. He then hit a sizzling service return winner to take the set. Lack of concentration by Siemerink gave Krajicek a break in the third game of the second set, which he won, tying the match.

But the third set went the same as the first, and Krajicek found himself serving to save the match at 4-5 and 0-40 down.

In the singles title match at the Clock Tower Resort, Steck will meet No. 2 Nicole Pratt, of Australia. Pratt advanced with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over No. 7 Aleksandra Olsza of Poland.

Steck continues victory streak in USTA Amcore tennis

ROCKFORD, Ill. — South Africa's Jessica Steck, unseeded and ,0147unheeded, fought her way Saturday into the final of the $25,000 USTA Amcore Bank Women's Challenger of Rockford by defeating fifth-seeded Jolene Watanabe of Glendora, Calif., 6-1, 6-2.

Steck began her surprising week by upsetting top-seeded Kristina Brandi of Tampa, Fla. She also knocked off Lindsay Lee of Atlanta and fellow South African Surina de Beer before she took on Watanabe.

In a match that lasted just under one hour, Steck used her big serve and forehand to move Watanabe around the court and draw her out of position. Watanabe responded with a slew of unforced errors, especially on her forehand.

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Wilson defends American Cup

FORT WORTH, (AP) — Blaine Wilson defended his American Cup men's all-around title on Saturday and Ukraine's Viktoriya Karpenko took the women's gold with a strong floor exercise.

Wilson, a 1996 Olympian from Columbus, Ohio, took control early, scoring 9.65 on his first two events, the pommel horse and still rings. He finished at 57.325, edging Russian Alexei Bondarekno by 1.525. Dimitri Karbanenko of France took the bronze at 54.850.

The other American finalist, Yeski Tomita of Tucson, Ariz., finished seventh.

"My mental set was to come in here and have a good time and hit sets," Wilson said. "That's what I did. Mentally, it sort of just clicked with me."

Karpenko's 9.775 on the floor was the highest score of the afternoon and it vaulted her past China's Meng Fei. Karpenko finished at 37.955 to Fei's 37.530.

Kristin Maloney of Pen Argyl, Pa., the 1997 USA Gymnastics gymnast of the year, used a 9.562 on the floor to claim the bronze at 37.436. Reigning national champion Vanessa Atler of Canyon Country, Calif., was fourth at 37.087.

George regains pole vault mark

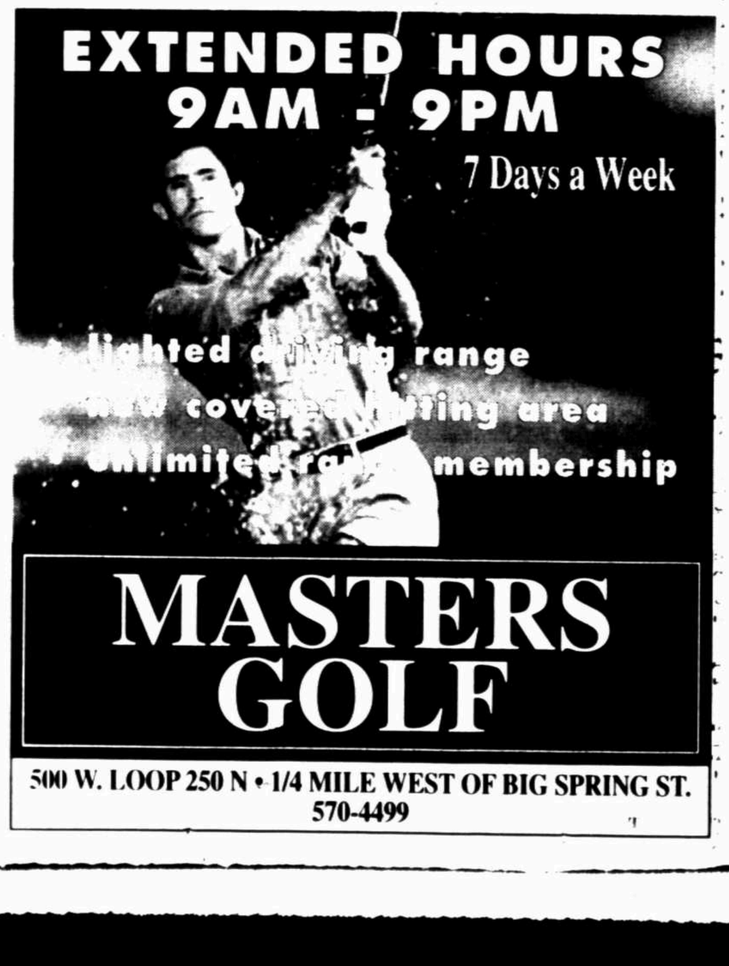
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Australian Emma George regained the world indoor pole vault record Saturday night, soaring 14 feet, 8 inches.

It was the seventh time the mark was broken in a month.

George cleared the record height on her first attempt. The previous record was 14-7 1/2, set by Czech Daniela Bartova at Berlin Friday night.

George, a former circus performer, now holds both the indoor and outdoor records. She became the first vaulter to clear 15 feet outdoors two weeks ago in New Zealand.

On Saturday, George faced only two other competitors — her Russian training partner Tatiana Grigorieva and Australian junior champion Christie Elwin.



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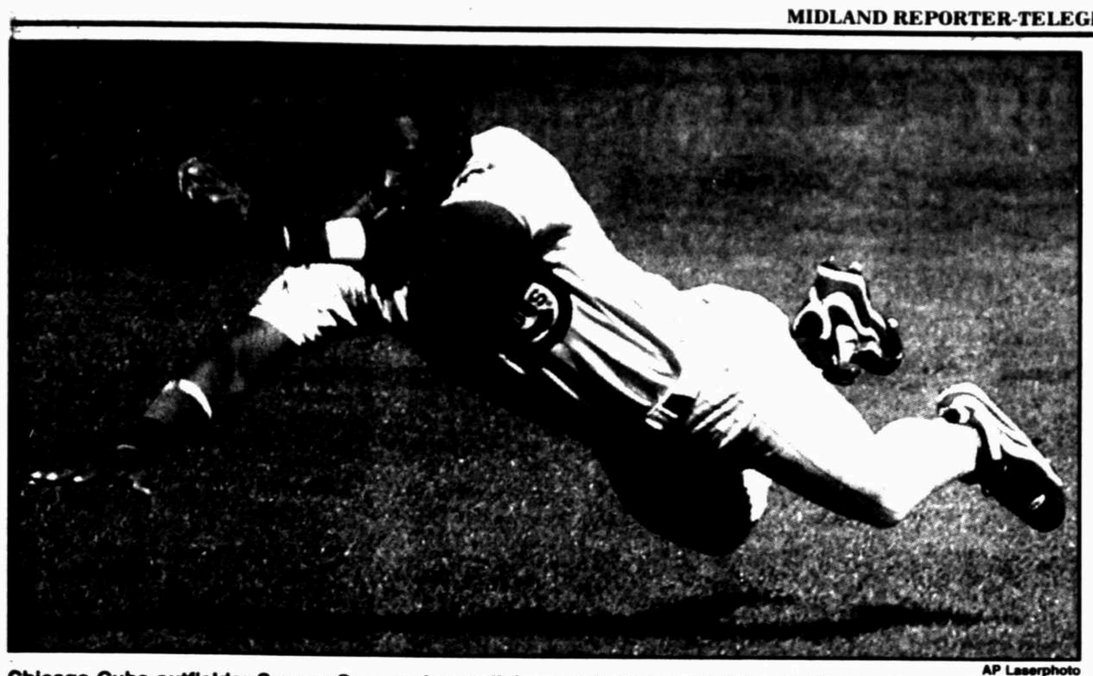

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Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa makes a diving catch during a 7-4 loss to Seattle in a spring training game Saturday in Mesa, Ariz.

1989 NL Cy Young winner Davis finally retires after 15 seasons

Associated Press

Mark Davis, the National League's 1989 Cy Young Award winner, ended his comeback attempt with the Arizona Diamondbacks and announced his retirement Saturday.

The 37-year-old left-hander, a two-time All-Star, missed the 1996 season with a shoulder injury that required surgery. He appeared in 19 games for the Milwaukee Brewers last season, going 0-0 with a 5.51 ERA.

Davis ended his career with a 51-84 record in 15 seasons.

In Tampa, Fla., Yankees pitcher Hideki Irabu, who has had strained relations with the Japanese media since joining the Yankees last year, allegedly grabbed a TV camera and stomped on a cameraman's foot after pitching four scoreless innings in a 5-5, 11-inning tie against Detroit.

■ Spring Training

Irabu asked freelance Toyko Broadcasting System cameraman Keiichiro Hoashi to stop videotaping him during what the pitcher apparently thought was an off-the-record session. Hoashi continued taping, and the situation became heated when Irabu demanded the tape.

"He stomped on my foot," Hoashi said. "I also thought he was going to pull the camera down, so I gave have him the tape. I think he's dangerous."

After then demanding and receiving the film from several still photographers, Irabu placed the videotape on the ground and stepped on it. Irabu departed Legends Field with the videotape and film in his possession.

Rangers 14, Twins 4

At Fort Myers, Fla., Lee Stevens hit a two-run double and had two run-scoring singles to lead the Rangers' 17-hit attack. Stevens is 11-for-18 (.611) this spring with 12 RBIs.

Indians 8, Astros (ss) 5

At Winter Haven, Fla., Charles Nagy allowed two hits in four scoreless innings, the best outing by a Cleveland pitcher this spring. Cleveland broke a 5-5 tie in the eighth inning. A throwing error by third baseman Luis Rivera brought in one run, another scored on a wild pitch by Roger Salkeld and Sean Casey singled in the final run.

Braves (ss) 9, Astros (ss) 4

At Kissimmee, Fla., Shane Reynolds allowed two of Atlanta's five homers. Randall Simon connected off Reynolds in the third and Gerald Williams hit a two-run homer in a five-run fourth inning. Reynolds was tagged for six runs and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Alief Elsik rips Amarillo Palo Duro for Class 5A girls' basketball title

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

■ UIL Tournament

AUSTIN — Tanisha Ellison scored 20 points and Lashinda Winters led a dizzying running and pressing attack as Alief Elsik snapped its role as a two-time runner-up and defeated Amarillo Palo Duro 58-38 Saturday night for the Class 5A championship.

Elsik, which was runner-up to Duncanville last year and to Austin Westlake in 1996, barely made it back to the finals this year, needing a last-second comeback victory over Copperas Cove in the semifinals.

Ellison and Winters, however, seemed determined to make sure that their final high school game ended with gold medals around their necks.

Ellison, a 6-foot-1 Texas Tech signee, scored eight points as Elsik raced to a 14-2 lead with 3:19 left in the first quarter. Palo Duro never got closer than five points the rest of the way.

Winters, a Stephen F. Austin signee who at 5-3 is always close to her opponents' dribble, repeatedly stole passes and then handed out no-look assists, bringing the crowd to its feet.

Palo Duro, which finished the year 32-5 after making its first state tournament appearance, shot just 25 percent from the floor for the game. Lakishia Harper led the team with eight points.

Class 4A Championship
Canyon Randall 52, Bay City 23

Keisha Cornelius scored 14 points and Mindy Norman led a stifling defensive effort as Canyon Randall held Bay City without a point in the second quarter en route to the Class 4A championship.

Randall put on a demonstration of how to run a precision passing offense and a tireless man-to-man defense, holding Bay City without a field goal from the 5:56 mark of the first quarter until the 6:22 mark of the third quarter.

Despite shooting only 39 percent in the decisive first half, Randall swarmed Bay City on defense. The Blackcats took only 11 shots in the first two quarters and made just one.

Randall, which also won the 4A title in 1992, finished 29-6.

Bay City (33-2), led by Demetria Tipps' 10 points, had averaged more than 60 points during the season. It was the Blackcats' lowest output of the year and the fewest points ever by a 4A finals loser. The previous mark was set by West Orange-Stark in a 45-24 loss to Levelland in 1989.

Class 3A Championship
Comanche 65, Winnsboro 56

Amber Ward scored 11 of her 20 points in the fourth quarter, including 6-of-6 free throws in the final 1:23, as Comanche erased a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit and defeated Winnsboro for the Class 3A state title.

Comanche (33-5), making its 10th state tournament appearance, won its first state title since claiming the 3A crown in 1951.

Winnsboro, which doesn't have a senior on its team, finished the season 35-4 and finished runner-up in Class 3A for the third time this decade (1991 and 1992). The Lady Raiders were led by Sara Hinkley with 17 points and Stacy Stephens, who had 10 points, 12 rebounds, six blocks and three steals.

Winnsboro appeared in control of the game as Sarah Mitchell scored consecutive baskets and Amanda Kellar scored after a steal, giving the Lady Raiders momentum and a 52-42 lead at the outset of the fourth quarter.

But Comanche began pressing full court and forcing the young Winnsboro team into turnovers. Diana Martinez and Ward ignited the rally. Martinez had three steals and eight points and Ward converted a 3-point play and scored on a slashing drive as Comanche stormed to a 15-2 run that gave them a 57-54 lead with 2:30 to play.

Class 2A Championship
Hamilton 54, Ozona 45

Natoschia Roberson scored 18 points and Kaci Marwitz had 15, including eight in the fourth quarter, as Hamilton raced to an early lead and then held off Ozona for the Class 2A state championship.

Hamilton, which won the 1952 3A title and was the 2A runner-up in 1993, finished the year 30-6.

Ozona, which had the best record in the state tournament going into Saturday's final, finished the year 38-2.

Hamilton, which led the entire game, upped its lead to 36-19 on a 3-point play by Robin Witte with 1:26 left in the third quarter only to see Ozona, which struggled from the field all game, make one final run.

Amber Tarr, who led Ozona with 15 points, and Amber McWilliams, who had 14, each hit 3s in a 10-1 surge that trimmed Hamilton's lead to 37-29 with 6:52 to play.

Two more 3-pointers by McWilliams and another 3 by Juli Hall continued to give momentum to Ozona, which pulled within 51-45 on two free throws by Tarr with 29.2 seconds left.

Ozona then fouled Hamilton's Rebecca Mauney with 23 seconds left and she made two free throws. Roberson hit another one with 14.2 seconds to play to seal Hamilton's victory.

Tarr, McWilliams and five other seniors helped Ozona win the 2A title in 1995 and 1996 before star point guard Bobbie Bryson was diagnosed with leukemia. The team struggled without Bryson, who would have been a senior on the team this year.

Bryson's cancer is now in remission, and the team had hoped to win the 1998 title in her honor.

Class A Championship
Karnack 69, Nazareth 45

Crystal Allen, Natalie Thomas and Celeria Washington dominated all over the court as Karnack's speed and athleticism wore down Nazareth for the Class A state title.

Karnack capped off a 32-1 season by winning the championship in its first trip to the state tournament.

Nazareth, winner of 13 state titles, finished the season 30-6 after making its state-record 17th appearance at the final four in Austin. The Swiftettes were led by Shawna Gerber with 12 points and her sister, K'Lynn Gerber, who had 10 points and nine rebounds.

BASEBALL: Monterey whips Tascosa

(From 1C)

cruised through four games, including the championship against District 3-5A rival Tascosa.

After a scoreless first inning, Monterey got all it would need with a five-run second inning against Tascosa. The Plainsmen roughed up inexperienced Tascosa pitcher Matt Lankford, with Dusty Buck-'s two-run triple providing the big blow.

Lankford was lifted after two innings, but the next two Tascosa pitchers, Jason Bush and Tyson Wormsbaker, fared no better. Monterey got fans in the chilling wind to think run rule with eight runs in the bottom of the fourth when its first 10 batters reached by hit or walk.

Tascosa's Garrett Phipps led off the game with a triple off Monterey's Toby O'Jibway, but that was all the Rebels would get off O'Jibway for awhile. O'Jibway, who was voted tournament MVP, left Phipps stranded and retired the next 13 Tascosa hitters until surrendering a cosmetic single to pinch hitter Miles Lamkin in the fifth before striking the final two batters to end it.

Odessa Permian 7, Lee 6

Lee never trailed against Permian until pinch-hitter Rick Planco's two-run single off reliever Eric Clodfelter in the bottom of the seventh gave the Panthers the win.

The Rebels (9-2) led 6-2 going into the bottom of the fifth but Permian began to rally against Lee starter Jamie Latshaw, who hit a batter and gave up three straight singles before he was pulled. Permian scored two runs off Latshaw but Clodfelter put out the fire and appeared to be in good shape going into the seventh.

Lee squandered a chance to put the game away in the top of the sixth when it loaded the bases with no outs and couldn't score.

"They're the kind of team we were earlier," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez of Permian. "We were kind of looking around to see if someone else was going to do the job.

"We've got to stay up all the time. (Permian's) one of our district rivals."

The seventh started badly when Clodfelter hit Josh Hulin with a pitch. Clodfelter then walked Morgan Robinson and Jeff McCollom to load the bases, then uncorked a wild pitch allowing Hulin to score. Planco then singled through a drawn-in infield to drive in the winning runs.

"Clodfelter was having a tough time getting his curveball over," Benavidez said. "He looked good for awhile. I thought he could get out of it."

Eric Neatherlin had two hits for Lee while Ryan Klatt had a solo homer in the third.

Midland High 20, EP Bel Air 6

The Bulldogs, immediately after losing to Tascosa at Zachery Field, recovered impressively against Bel Air, breaking out with an 11-run second inning and collecting 15 hits at Christensen.

"I think the thing I'm happy about is we had a really emotional loss at our place and it was tough to turn around and ride over (to Christensen) knowing that," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "It would have been very easy for us to go through the motions."

Midland High got off to solid start against Bel Air, taking a 3-0 lead in the top of the first, but then Aaron Pullin, who gave up the decisive homer against Tascosa, took the mound for MHS. Disaster then struck again as Pullin gave up five runs thanks in no small part to a pair of MHS errors. A two-run single by Miguel Espino and a run-scoring single by Pedro Mendoza gave Bel Air a 5-3 lead.

"I think that was a carryover from the first game," Russell said. "I thought Aaron did a great job of bouncing back."

Over the next four innings, Pullin gave up only one more hit. His teammates, meanwhile, started hitting in the third inning and didn't stop until 11 runs later. The first eight batters of the inning all reached base safely, eventually chasing Bel Air starter Ernie Gutierrez before he could retire a batter.

The Bulldogs had seven hits in the inning, with Laynce Nix and Steve Feris driving in runs on doubles and Will Krueger, who had a huge day, capping the uprising with a two-run triple. Nix later had a solo homer and drove in four runs.

Lee 22, EP Austin 7

The Rebels wasted no time in jumping on the pitching-poor Panthers, scoring 14 runs in the first two innings to run away and hide. Lee showed its intentions early against Austin starter Tommy Herrera, hitting for the cycle as a team in the first inning and knocking out Herrera before he could record an out in the second.

Stacy Jones led off the game with a double to left, the first of Lee's 18 hits, then Klatt homered to right field to start the deluge. Triples by Matt Whitaker and Adrian Pena, a single by Neatherlin and a double by Brett Powell made it 5-0 at the end of the inning.

The second inning was more of the same for the Rebels, only worse for Austin. Kevin Crawford hit a three-run homer almost to dead center which was the highlight of a nine-run inning. The 14-0 lead was enough to let Lee use almost its entire roster.

Powell went 3-for-4 and drove in three runs, capping the scoring with a two-run homer in the fifth. Charles Whittle, who entered the game in the second, had two doubles and drove in three runs.

Tascosa 15, Midland High 11

The Bulldogs couldn't hold on to a three-run lead in the bottom of the seventh as Tascosa rallied for seven runs, ending the game in dramatic fashion when Mike Bruegel hit a grand slam off Pullin to put Tascosa in the championship game.

Midland High took an 11-5 lead in the fifth after Krueger hit a three-run homer. Krueger went 3-for-3, driving in six runs. Nix, Tyler Nobles, Steve Feris and Pullin all had two hits for the Bulldogs.

Permian 8, EP Jefferson 7

Leland Morris gave the Panthers the lead for good with a two-run homer in the fourth inning. Permian got insurance in the top of the sixth when Brandon tripled and scored on a single by Robbie Savedra.

Monterey 21, EP Bel Air 11

In perhaps the wildest game of the tournament, Monterey gave up 10 runs in the first inning only to rally and win a run-rule decision in the fifth. Bel Air went up 10-0 when Abel Gonzalez hit a three-homer to end the surge.

Monterey then came back with seven runs in the bottom of the first and chipped away until the fifth. A two-run homer by John Adams and a three-run shot by Cooper Vittitow capped the scoring.

COLLEGE: Baylor destroys Nebraska

(From 1C)

Missouri (9-4, 4-1 Big 12) led 2-0 as Jamison (2-0) went into the eighth inning having allowed only an infield single to the Aggies' leadoff hitter Jason Tyner.

But the Aggies nicked Jamison for a run in the eighth on Tyner's RBI single. With a tying runner on base, the Tigers brought in Chris George, who struck out Steven Truitt to end the A&M (15-5, 3-2) uprising and earn his third save.

Catcher Scott Sandusky had a two-run triple for A&M in the ninth, but that only narrowed the Aggies' deficit to 6-3.

Second baseman Torre Tyson, shortstop Jason Williams and first baseman Mike Rollo each had two RBI for Missouri in what was a close game until the Tigers' four-run ninth.

Casey Fossum (3-1) gave up seven hits and three runs, struck out 11 and walked three for A&M before Missouri chased him with no outs in the ninth.

Baylor 9, Nebraska 3

WACO— Jason Jennings went the distance, striking out a career-high 12 batters and scattering three runs on eight hits as Baylor beat Nebraska 9-3 on Sunday.

Baylor (12-5-1, 2-2 Big 12) got an 11-hit attack to support Jennings (3-0). Each player in the lineup got a hit and everyone got an RBI, except for catcher Bryan Loeb. Shortstop Preston Underdown had a two-run single.

Baylor first baseman Charley Carter went 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored, extending his hitting streak to 18 games.

Nebraska (7-6, 0-1) got solo home runs from Ken Harvey, his fifth, and Danny Starkins, his third.

But it wasn't enough to make a winner of Kenny Duebelbeis (1-2), who went gave up nine hits and seven runs in six innings. He walked five and struck out three.

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No. 1 Duke slips by Clemson into ACC championship game

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — It's a message that's hammered into young basketball players over and over, yet many of them never really adhere to it.

Duke freshman William Avery does.

"Those are just fundamentals you learn early," Avery said. "When you shoot, you follow your shot. It paid off for me."

It paid off even bigger for top-ranked Duke on Saturday after the Blue Devils struggled for the second consecutive game in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Avery tipped in his own missed shot with less than a second left, giving Duke a 66-64 victory over Clemson and setting up the Blue Devils for a chance at their 10th conference title but first since 1992.

"I'm shocked. I'm very excited," said Avery, a reserve guard who wound up with nine points. "To have this in the semifinals of the ACC tournament, it's big — really big."

Duke (29-2) shot just 37 percent but advanced to Sunday's title game against No. 4 North Carolina, an 83-73 winner over Maryland. The Tar Heels and Blue Devils split their regular-season series, with each team winning on its home floor in games that provided some of the best drama of the season.

No. 4 North Carolina 83, No. 21 Maryland 73, OT

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Shammond Williams scored 10 of his 25 points in the overtime to lead North Carolina (29-3) to the Atlantic Coast Conference finals for the seventh time in the 1990s.

Williams made 2-of-3 free throws with four seconds left in regulation to tie the score at 66-66, then took over in overtime, scoring on a fast-break layup, a shot in the lane, a 19-footer and four free throws as the Tar Heels (29-3) scored on their first nine overtime possessions.

Vince Carter added 18 points and Antawn Jamison 15 as North Carolina pushed its ACC tourney semifinal winning streak to 11 straight dating to 1984.

Rodney Elliott paced Maryland (19-10) with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

No. 7 Kentucky 99, No. 16 Arkansas 74

ATLANTA — Kentucky destroyed Arkansas' vaunted pressure defense, shooting 63 percent in the first half and coasting to a 99-74 victory in the semifinals of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Kentucky (28-4) built a 58-33 halftime lead and Arkansas (23-8) never got closer than 20 the rest of the way. Twelve players scored for the Wildcats and five were in double figures, led by Jeff Sheppard with 17 points.

The Wildcats are seeking their sixth championship in seven years and 21st overall — no other school has more than six.

No. 15 South Carolina 87, No. 10 Mississippi 77

ATLANTA — BJ McKie scored 37 points and Melvin Watson added 27 as South Carolina's backcourt duo led the Gamecocks into the Southeastern Conference championship game for the first time.

The Gamecocks (23-6 will play defending champion and No. 7 Kentucky on Sunday for the title.

McKie scored 24 of his points in the second half, including 20-of-22 free throws as the Gamecocks converted on 39 of 47 attempts (83 percent). Mississippi managed to make only 11 of its 22 attempts (50 percent).

Jason Smith led Mississippi (21-6) with 20 points, Keith Carter added 15 and leading scorer Ansu Sesay had 13 before fouling out with 42.2 seconds left.

No. 14 Cincinnati 71, N.C. Charlotte 57

CINCINNATI — Kenyon Martin had five points and a block in a decisive second-half run that carried Cincinnati to the Conference USA tournament championship.

Cincinnati (26-5) won its sixth conference tournament title in seven years by exploiting its home court advantage and its depth against UNC Charlotte (19-10).

Martin had a basket, a tip-in, a free throw and a block during a 15-2 run that put Cincinnati ahead 53-40 midway through the half. He finished with eight points and six rebounds. Bobby Brannen had 16 points to lead four Bearcats in double figures.

No. 17 Michigan 85, Minnesota 69

CHICAGO — Louis Bullock scored 23 points and Robert "Tractor" Traylor added 18 as Michigan showed its inside-outside versatility to beat Minnesota.

Michigan's 3-point shooting — the Wolverines made 13 Saturday — and the play of the burly Traylor were too much for Minnesota, which had beaten Northwestern and upset top-seeded Michigan State in the first two rounds.

Jerod Ward added 17 points for the Wolverines (23-8), who used a 15-0 first-half run to build a sizable lead and an 11-0 spurt in the second to finally secure the victory.

No. 2 Arizona 91, No. 19 UCLA 87

LOS ANGELES — Michael Dickerson scored 30 points — two off his career high — as No. 2 Arizona avoided its second straight upset loss.

With UCLA ahead 85-84, A.J. Bramlett put back Mike Bibby's miss to give Arizona its first lead of the game at 1:38. Kris Johnson scored inside for what turned out to be UCLA's final basket and last lead at 87-86.

No. 9 Purdue 68, No. 18 Illinois 47

CHICAGO — Brad Miller scored 19 points and led a defense that held Illinois to 36 percent shooting as Purdue advanced to the Big Ten title game by beating Illinois for the third time this season.

Chad Austin scored 22 points for Purdue (26-6), which will go for its 22nd conference title Sunday against No. 17 Michigan. The Wolverines defeated Minnesota 85-69 in Saturday's other semifinal.

No. 6 Connecticut 69, No. 22 Syracuse 64

NEW YORK — Connecticut's bench and defense brought it a third Big East tournament title.

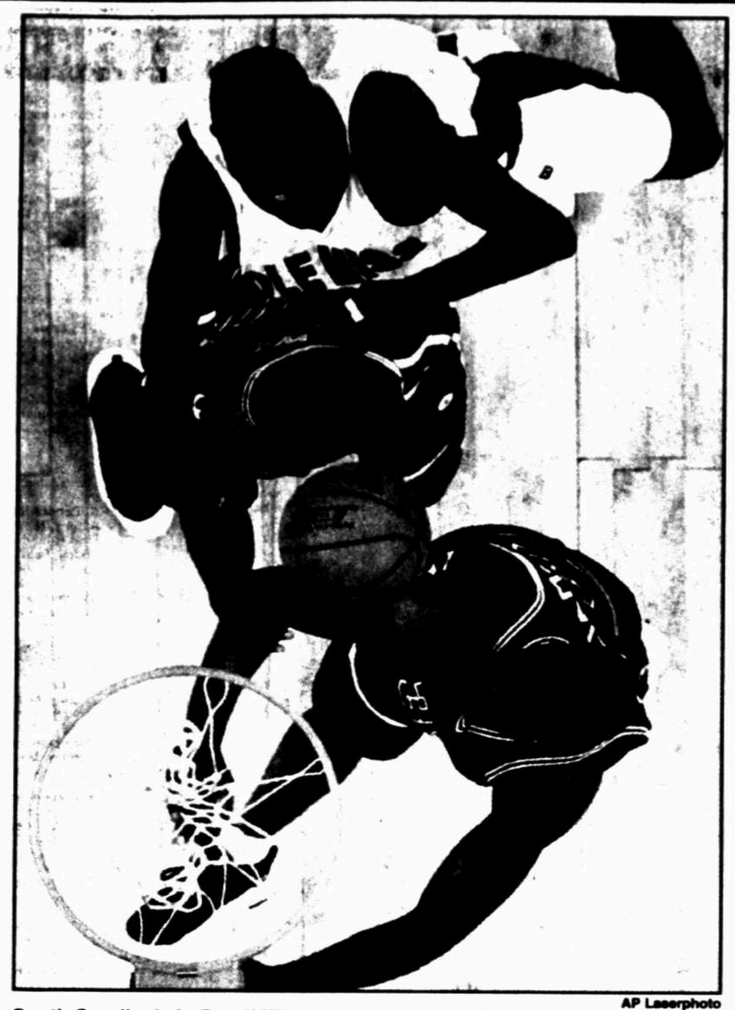
The top-seeded Huskies, who won the regular-season by two games, struggled offensively for the third straight game but still came away with a victory over second-seeded Syracuse.

UNLV 56, No. 20 New Mexico 51

LAS VEGAS — Tyrone Nesby hit a short jumper to put UNLV ahead, then clinched it with two free throws with 9.9 seconds left as the Runnin' Rebels beat New Mexico win the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

Before a frenzied home crowd, UNLV (20-12) scored the last nine points of the game to cap an improbable run and gain an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1991.

■ Top 25 Roundup



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South Carolina's LeRon Williams, bottom, and Melvin Watson, center, fight for the rebound under the basket with Mississippi's Johnnie Rogers, top, during the SEC semifinals Friday at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. South Carolina advanced to today's championship game with an 87-77 win.

Lady Rebs clinch outright District 7 championship

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland Lee girls soccer team can now be called "the outright District 7 champions."

The Lady Rebels scored four second-half goals to defeat the Odessa Permian Panthers 5-1 and move to 11-0 in district play.

Lee (16-3 overall) got a Lady Rebel-like performance in that second half as the offense fired away at the Lady Panther goal. Ritha Belizaire, who had a hat trick on the day, scored two second-half goals as did freshman Linsey Johnson.

"In the half, it was back an forth," Simpson said. "We talked about it and we felt like we were controlling the ball and not doing anything with it. They came out (in the second half) and did everything we talked about and capitalized on every chance. They played really good in the second half."

With the three goals and one assist, Belizaire earned her second district scoring title. The senior trailed Midland High's Jodie Mitchell by six points coming in, but the seven points earned Saturday will secure the scoring crown. Mitchell ended the season with 44 points. Belizaire has 45 and one more game to play. Johnson, who had two goals and an assist, is fourth in the district in scoring.

Cassie Taylor also had an assist.

With the district title secure, Lee now goes after another team goal Monday when the Lady Rebs host Central. With a win, Lee will become the third girls team to finish the district season undefeated.

"That thing will motivate them more than anything is 12-0," Simpson said. "We have them here and today some of the pressure was lifted. They are ready for Monday. They are ready to play."

Midland High boys win finale

ODESSA — Will Brunner converted on his attempt in the seventh round of the shootout to lift the Midland High boys to a season-ending win over Odessa High.

Midland High defeated OHS 2-1 (3-2 in the shootout) to move to 4-8 for loop play and 8-10 overall. The Bulldogs finish in fifth place.

"It was a good win for the kids," MHS coach Tom Esikhati said. "We were hoping ending with another notch and this is the right way to end the season."

Midland High, much like the team it was facing, has been a team snake-bitten this season. MHS has fallen on the wrong side of many close games, and that is why a win like this one is so nice for the Bulldogs.

"We have had many close games like this," Esikhati said. "It was something of a relief to us after so many bad situations."

Midland High took the lead in this game when Russel Jones converted on a penalty kick in the 31st minute. OHS scored in the final minute in the first half.

For MHS, Toby Alexander worked in the goal in the second half and the shootout. J.P. Thompson worked the first half.

JV ACTION: Midland High JV defeated OHS 1-0. Sam Bakke converted on a penalty kick. Tim Parnell was in goal for MHS.

Cooper takes a big step to claiming third seed

SAN ANGELO — The Abilene Cooper girls defeated San Angelo Central 2-0 Saturday at Old Bobcat Stadium, and in the process, the Lady Coogs might have claimed the district's third seed for the playoffs.

The win moves Cooper in a tie with Central for the third place in District 7 standings. Central still has the district-leading Lee Lady Rebels. If Central loses that game, a Cooper win over 1-10 Odessa High means the Lady Coogs are in.

Stacey McNeil and Lauren Lackey scored for Cooper.

■ Soccer Roundup

Olajuwon, McDyess tangle in Rockets' win

Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon had 20 points and 13 rebounds before getting ejected for exchanging punches with Antonio McDyess as the Houston Rockets beat the Phoenix Suns 108-89 Saturday night.

With Houston leading 105-87 with 2:08 remaining, Olajuwon and McDyess got tangled up under the Phoenix basket. After some jawing back and forth, McDyess threw a punch, Olajuwon retaliated and both were ejected.

Houston's Mario Elie left the bench and will likely be suspended. The melee ended with Rockets forward Charles Barkley playfully putting Suns coach Danny Ainge in a headlock at halfcourt.

Clyde Drexler scored 21 points and Matt Bullard matched his season high with 20 for the Rockets.

Kevin Johnson had 19 points and 10 assists for Phoenix.

The Rockets led 80-73 going into the fourth quarter and Bullard, who has been starting in place of Barkley, scored 17 points in the final period as Houston pulled away.

Maloney's 3-pointer and a putback by Barkley gave Houston a 91-78 lead with just under eight minutes remaining.

Bullard, who shot 8-for-9 from the field and 4-for-5 from 3-point range, had 12 points during a game-ending 17-7 run.

Houston took control of the game midway through the third quarter behind a 6-0 spurt that gave it a 70-63 lead with 4:10 left in the quarter.

Brent Price's steal led to an uncontested Drexler layup to cap the spurt. Rhodrick Rhodes came off the bench to score Houston's last five points of the quarter.

Olajuwon had 16 points and eight rebounds in the first half as the Rockets took a 55-51 lead. Drexler had 14 points in the half.

Heat 94, Mavericks 88

DALLAS — Tim Hardaway scored 27 points and Alonzo Mourning had 21 points and 16 rebounds as the Miami Heat extended their road winning streak to 11 games.

Michael Finley's 24 points led the Mavericks, who had won three of their previous four.

Don Nelson, the Mavs' coach and general manager, didn't arrive until late in the first half because his flight from Kansas City was delayed by bad weather. Nelson had been scouting the Big 12 tournament.

Jazz 110, Bucks 92

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Karl Malone scored 40 points as the Utah Jazz beat undermanned Milwaukee for their sixth straight victory.

Malone scored more than 30 points for the third straight game and Utah won for the 14th time in 16 games. Adam Keefe added 16 points for the Jazz, who completed a five-game road trip without a loss.

■ NBA Roundup

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Rebs win Concho Belle title

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee Lady Rebels won the Concho Belles Relays here Saturday, amassing 110 points, 11 more than second place Amarillo High.

The Midland High girls scored 28 points to finish last in the eight-team field.

Lee's Toya Clater won the long jump with a 17-4 3/4. Traci Broach won the 800 with a 2:26.04 and Lee 800 relay took the title with a 1:44.79.

Big Spring won the Division II title with 192 points while San Angelo Lake View was second with 180. Big Spring six events with Keesha Lott winning three, the triple jump (36-7 3/4), long jump (16-10 3/4) and 200 (26.66).

Other Big Spring winners were Nadia Cole, shot put, 39-7 1/2; Alexis Casillas, high jump, 5-0 and the 800 relay, 1:45.51.

Division I Team Totals: Midland Lee 110, Amarillo High 99, San Angelo Central 97, Abilene Cooper 96, Lubbock Coronado 67, Odessa Permian 81, Amarillo Palo Duro 31, Midland High 28.

Midland Lee Results: Long Jump: 1. Toya Clater, 17-4 3/4; 3. Maurion Strambler, 32-9 3/4. Shot Put: 2. Dominica Glover, 35-3 1/4; 5. Christina Brown, 33-7 1/2. 800 Relay: 1. Lee, 1:44.75. 400 Relay: 2. Lee, 49.73. 800: 1. Traci Broach, 2:26.04. 400: 3. Sharee Whitehead, 1:02.53. 200: 3. Clater, 27.06. 1600: 5. Marisa Beck, 5:44.66. 1600 Relay: 3. Lee, 4:15.58.

Midland High Results: 400 Relay: 4. MHS, 52.12. Triple Jump: 4. Amber Dozier, 32-5 1/2. 100 Hurdles: 2. Mahogany Jones, 16.72. 400: 2. Shai Simpson, 1:01.43.

Trinity second at Wink meet

WINK — Midland Trinity placed second in the Wink Wildcat Relays here Saturday with 129 points. Wink won the meet with 148 points.

Trinity won six events. Tyler Pratt won two events, winning the long jump and the 1600. Jeehuon Yi won the 100 and the 200. Trinity also won both the 1600 and sprint relays.

The Trinity girls placed third with 78 points behind Wink (226) and Marfa (112).

Sarah Jane Eubanks won the 100, Olivia Holland won the 100 hurdles and Trinity won two relays. Trinity won the 1600 relay, but was disqualified.

Trinity Boys Results: Long Jump: 1. Tyler Pratt, 15-4. Shot Put: 5. Mason Jennings, 35-1 1/2. Discus: 5. Cole Stout, 85-11 1/4. 2400: 2. Andrew Anderson, 9:47.19. 400 Relay: 1. Trinity (Yi, Woerndle, Jennings, Comeaux), 50.73. 800: 3. Jay Whisnand, 2:43.20. 100: 1. Jeehuon Yi, 13.04; 3. Chase Woerndle, 13.20. 400: 6. Charlie Ice, 1:07.79. 300 Hurdles: 2. Whisnand, 54.58. 200: 1. Yi, 26.46; 3. Scott Panhalky, 28.98. 1600: 1. Pratt, 5:47.86; 3. Jay Rathbone, 6:07.89; 4. Anderson, 6:20.48. 1600 Relay: 1. Trinity (Jennings, Woerndle, Comeaux, Panhalky), 4:22.40.

Trinity Girls Results: 400 Relay: 1. Trinity (Stasney, Eubanks, Alghahi, Walton), 56.45. 100 Hurdles: 1. Olivia Holland, 19.76. 100: 1. Sarah Jane Eubanks, 15.54; 4. Susan Stasney, 16.74. 800 Relay: 1. Trinity (Olmo, Tisdale, Vest, Baily), 2:06.82. 400: 2. Jane Floyd, 72.81. 200: 3. Stasney, 30.96.

MHS JV wins

In an unusual meeting Saturday in the Odessa JV baseball tournament, the Midland High junior varsity defeated the Midland High sophomores in a tight 5-4 game.

Santee Hathaway got the win in relief. Brian Smith had two doubles while Michael Glover, Clay Gilkerson and Matt Bose also hit doubles.

The MHS sophomores got two hits from Jason South and Jason Nix had a double. The MHS JV is 7-2 on the year and will host Fort Stockton at Zachery Field at noon Monday.

The Midland Lee sophomores beat Snyder's JV 15-5 in another tournament game Saturday to climb to 3-4 for the year.

Collin Gilliam got the win with five innings of work, giving up no earned runs and striking out seven. Jeff Cramer had three hits, including a homer, triple and five RBIs. Gilliam drove in three runs and Jason Opperman had two RBIs. Jordan Cooper scored twice and doubled and Justin Bishop had two hits and scored twice. Brandon Lucas had a double.

Lee will host Permian's sophomores with a double header Monday.

Green aces

Ralph Green used a pitching wedge to cover 112 yards to earn a hole-in-one on Green Tree Country Club's No. 6 hole Saturday.

Green was playing with Phil Monticello, Webb Russell and Gary Powell.

Boys' Hoops Playoffs

CLASS 5A
Region I Tournament
at Midland's Chaparral Center
Friday's Semifinals
Midland High 71, Duncanville 62
Flower Mound Marcus 71, Odessa Permian 46
Saturday's Final
Midland High 65, Flower Mound Marcus 72. Midland High 30-2 advances to the state tournament.

Region II-5A
at Baylor University in Waco
Semifinals
Round Rock Westwood 58, Dallas Skyline 53
Dallas Kimball 61, Waco High 41
Saturday's Final
Round Rock Westwood 56, Dallas Kimball 50. Westwood (31-5) advances to the state tournament.

Region III-5A
Semifinals
at Abilene High School
Pearland 49, Houston Lamar 35
Alief Elsik 72, Galena Park North Shore 66
Finals
Pearland 64, Alief Elsik 52. Pearland (29-8) advances to the state tournament.

Region IV-5A
Semifinals
(at UTSA)
San Antonio Taft 69, Laredo Nixon 70
San Antonio Clark 60, CC Carroll 55
Saturday's Final
San Antonio Taft 64, San Antonio Clark 54. Taft (34-4) advances to the state tournament.

CLASS 4A
Regional Semifinals
Lamesa 65, Western Hills 59
Canyon Randall 45, Graham 38
Region Final
Lamesa 69, Randall 50. Lamesa (31-2) advances to the state tournament.

Region II-4A
Final
Dallas Highland Park 74, Longview Pine Tree 47. Highland Park (32-2) advances to the state tournament.

Region III-4A
Final
Waltrip 68, Port Arthur Lincoln 61. Waltrip (32-3) advances to the state tournament.

Region IV-4A
Final
Waco University 85, Austin LBJ 79. Waco University (34-3) advances to the state tournament.

CLASS 3A
Regional Tournament
at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
Friday's Semifinals
Tulia 76, FW Diamond-Hill Jarvis 70
Clyde 71, Dimmitt 60
Saturday's Final
Tulia 43, Clyde 39. Tulia (35-0) advances to the state tournament.

CLASS 2A
Region Tournament
at Abilene Christian University
Friday's Semifinals
Eula 60, Wellington 44
Lockney 65, Stanton 53
Saturday's Final
Lockney 71, Eula 45. Lockney (20-6) advances to the state tournament.

CLASS A
Region Tournament
at Mildburry University
Friday's Semifinals
Lipan 67, Eden 60.
Brock 67, Sterling City 52
Saturday's Final
Lipan 56, Brock 54. Lipan (31-6) advances to the state tournament.

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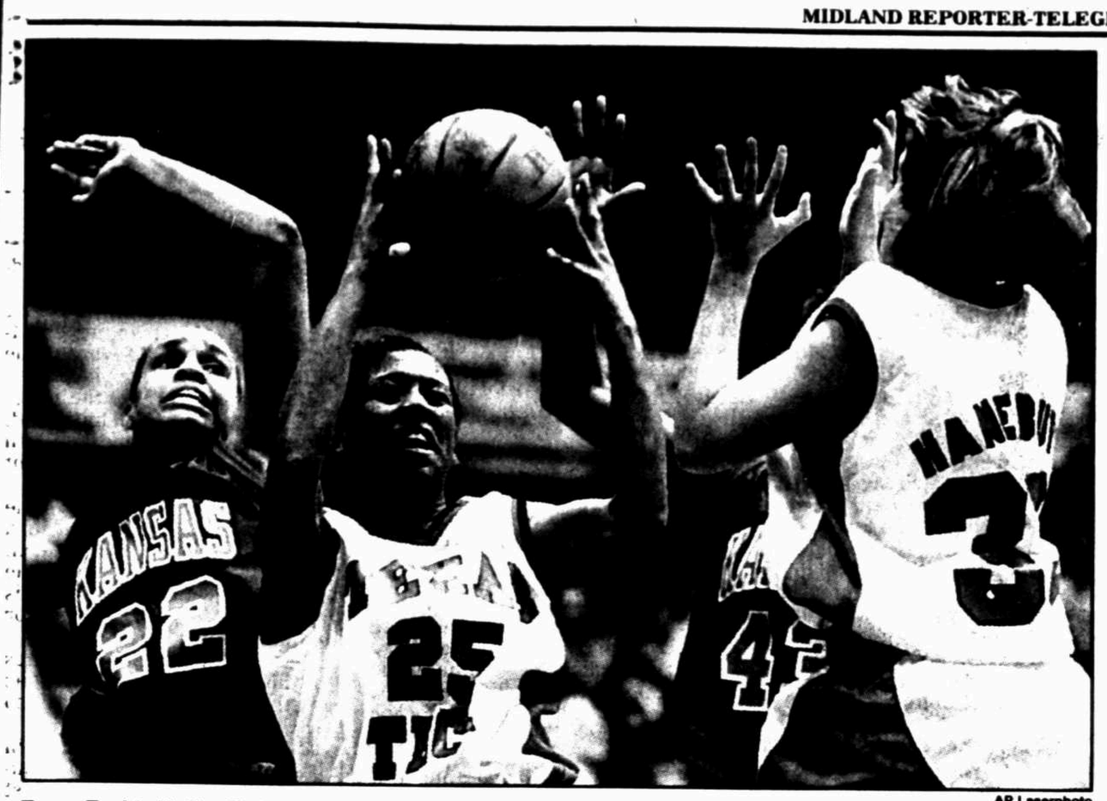

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Texas Tech's Keitha Dickerson (25) pulls a rebound away from Kansas' Koya Scott (22) as Tech's Rene Hanebutt, right, looks on. Texas Tech won the Big 12 championship game, 71-53, Saturday in Kansas City, Mo.

Lady Raiders earn tourney title

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — For Rene Hanebutt, the way the ball felt going into her hands had everything to do with what happened once it left.

"When I'm catching the ball good, then I know my shots are going to fall," said Hanebutt, who hit 5-of-6 3-point shots and scored a season-high 21 points Saturday night as No. 6 Texas Tech beat Kansas 71-53 for the championship of the Big 12 women's tournament.

Hanebutt added six assists and played all but five minutes of the game as the Lady Raiders (25-4) earned the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Alicia Thompson, the tournament's most valuable player, added 14 points.

"Rene was outstanding at both ends of the floor," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "Our outside shots kept them at bay and kept our offense moving."

Outside shots by two other players also helped Texas Tech keep its composure early in the second half.

Angie Braziel, who scored all 13 of her points on 6-for-11 shooting in the first half, took an elbow in the nose from Kansas' Lynn Pride as Pride put in a follow shot with 19: 24 left. Braziel sat out for about 5 1/2 minutes, played sparingly after that and later needed stitches to close the wound.

But in little more than a minute after Braziel's injury, Texas Tech padded a 34-22 lead to 40-22 on consecutive 3-pointers by Melinda Schmucker and Julie Lake.

"Those were some huge shots by Melinda and Julie," Sharp said. "Them hitting those shots kept our confidence, and we were able to weather the storm."

Jennifer Jackson scored six straight points in an 11-2 run as Kansas (21-8) cut Texas Tech's 18-point lead to 42-33 with just under 11 1/2 minutes left. But Thompson responded with two quick baskets in the next minute and Katrisa O'Neal followed with a steal and layup as Texas Tech put together an 11-1 run for a 53-34 lead.

Hanebutt's fourth 3-pointer put Texas Tech up 58-37 with 7: 08 remaining. Kansas didn't get closer than 13 after that.

"What hurt us (on the 3-pointers) was transition," Kansas coach Marian Washington said. "We didn't get back, match up and find their open shooters. When I get back and look at the film, I'll bet a lot of their 3-pointers came off transition."

■ Texas Women

Jaclyn Johnson led Kansas with 17 points and Pride had 14 points and nine rebounds.

Braziel and Pride were also named to the all-tournament team, along with Cheri Edwards of Oklahoma State and Iowa State's Stacy Frese.

Kansas shot just 36 percent from the field and was 1-for-10 from 3-point range. The Jayhawks were 8-for-30 in the first half, twice going without a field goal for more than five minutes.

New Mexico 69, Rice 48

LAS VEGAS — New Mexico earned its first NCAA tournament bid with a victory over Rice in the Western Athletic Conference tournament final at the Thomas & Mack Center.

Abby Garchek led all scorers with 25 points and set a tournament record with 81 points in four games. She was named the tournament's most valuable player, but the honor was the last thing on her mind.

"I'm not thinking about that. I just keep thinking we're the WAC champions. I'm happy with that right now," she said.

No. 20 Stephen F. Austin 84, NE Louisiana 52

SHREVEPORT, La. — The question at the Southland Conference tournament championship game was not whether No. 20 Stephen F. Austin would win. It was only by how much.

The answer was 32 points as the Ladyjacks held Northeast Louisiana to 33 percent shooting, outrebounded them 48-31, and scored 27 points off turnovers for an 84-52 victory in the Southland Conference tournament on Saturday.

"As a coach that is what you dream of ... your team playing in a championship situation at their peak, and that's exactly what these young ladies did," Stephen F. Austin coach Royce Chadwick said.

Oklahoma downs Texas, Kansas routs Nebraska in Big 12 sems

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Something ominous lies ahead for Oklahoma after the Sooners bruised their way to the finals of the Big 12 tournament.

Evan Wiley had 16 points and 13 rebounds Saturday as third-seeded Oklahoma beat 10th seed Texas 68-55 in a semifinal game in which 54 fouls were called.

That earned the Sooners the right to play No. 3 Kansas, which beat Nebraska 92-59 in the other semifinal, in the championship game Sunday.

"That game, it felt like it took forever," Sooners coach Kelvin Sampson said. "It seemed like it would never end ... free throws, fouls. There are only two teams left, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"But right now I do feel a little like that guy playing cards in the movie 'Titanic' and he won the ticket on the boat. At first, he was happy he won something. But it didn't turn out so good for him. Maybe tomorrow we won't hit an iceberg."

Oklahoma (22-9) beat the Longhorns for the third time this season as 28 fouls were called on the Sooners and 26 on Texas (14-17).

There were 67 free throws: Oklahoma was 27-of-39, Texas 13-of-28.

"I'm not going to con you," Sampson said. "I'd like to tell you how how smooth we are and how well we played. But we get the job done."

The rivalry between the teams has become increasingly bitter. During the regular season, the Sooners' Corey Brewer scored 36 points in a 91-75 win in Norman in a game in which five technical fouls were called, three on Texas. The Sooners won 81-74 in Austin.

"It was obvious to me it was going to be a physical, tough, slug-it-out halfcourt game and it was," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "It was very physical in the interior. It was a tough game and we just didn't have any gas left in the tank. They seemed to have more bounce in their legs."

Robert Allison hit 3-pointers on three occasions when Texas threatened to get back into the game, finishing with 11 points.

Luke Axtell led Texas with 13 points.

Texas was within 29-20 when Allison hit a 3-pointer with 13 seconds left in the first half.

Texas trailed by 12 with about 12 minutes to play when Allison hit another. Minutes later, Allison hit a third to make it 54-34 with 9 1-2 minutes to play.

The two teams combined for 22 fouls in the first half, 12 by Oklahoma, but the Longhorns made just 3-of-12 free throws in the half.

Texas' leading scorer, Kris Clack, fouled out with 9: 41 to play after scoring two points. Nnadubem Muoneke, DeJuan Vazquez and Chris Mihm also fouled out.

Ryan Humphrey of Oklahoma also fouled out.

Brewer, the Big 12's leading scorer this season with 24.4 points a game, had a subpar game, scoring 13 points.

Kansas 91, Nebraska 59

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — For a change, Raef LaFrentz was healthy and that was bad news for Nebraska.

Getting the OK to play just shortly before tipoff, the LaFrentz had 19 points and 10 rebounds and reached another career milestone as No. 3 Kansas routed Nebraska 91-59 on Saturday in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament.

The two-time Big 12 player of the year, who has been bothered all week by a strained left shoulder, became the second player in Kansas history and the 85th in the history of the NCAA with more than 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.

"I got hit once and it was a pretty sharp pain, but it didn't linger like it did yesterday," said LaFrentz, who was injury-free his entire career until a broken hand sidelined him for nine games midway through this season.

"It's been an emotional roller-coaster," he said. "I've missed so many games, I wanted to finish strong. Today I could extend (the arm) above my head. I couldn't do that yesterday. I wasn't experiencing some of the things I was experiencing yesterday. I took some anti-inflammatory drugs. It's pretty good stuff."

Prairie View crashes big dance

DALLAS (AP) — You can laugh at Prairie View A&M's football team all you want, but the men's basketball team is going to the NCAA tournament.

Prairie View, where the football team hasn't won a single game since 1989, earned its first trip to the NCAA men's basketball tournament Saturday night by beating Texas Southern 59-57 in the finals of the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament.

"Let this be a notice ... that this university is turning the corner as far as athletics goes," said Prairie View athletic director Clifton Gilliard.

It wasn't easy. The seventh-seeded Panthers had to overcome a 41-21 halftime deficit against the top-seeded Tigers.

Prairie View (13-16), which also faced double-digit deficits in earlier-round victories over Alabama State and Jackson State, began chipping away by holding TSU scoreless for the first seven minutes of the second half.

Then, after Texas Southern upped its lead to 47-32 with 12: 18 left, Prairie View answered with a 21-6 run capped by two free throws from Tamarron Sharpe that gave the Panthers their first lead of the game, 54-53, with 1: 47 to play.

"We started off slow throughout the tournament, but I told our guys to step it up, hustle hard and maintain our defense and we ended up winning," Prairie View coach Elwood Plummer said.

TSU tied the game at 54 on a free throw by Ifey Anyanwu, but Bell followed a jump shot that put Prairie View ahead 56-54 with 57 seconds left.

The Panthers pushed the lead to 58-54 with 16 seconds left on free throws by Sharpe and Bell. Paco Redmon's turnaround 3-pointer with six seconds to go brought Texas Southern back within a point.

Prairie View then inbounded the ball to Sharpe and he was immediately fouled. Sharpe missed his first shot, but hit the second.

Conference Basketball Tournaments

By The Associated Press

America East Conference
At The Bob Carpenter Center
Newark, Del.
First Round
Friday, Feb. 27
Towson 67, New Hampshire 65
Northeastern 74, Maine 54
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Hofstra 90, Hartford 79
Delaware 80, Towson 60
Boston University 87, Northeastern 77
Drexel 51, Vermont 42
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Delaware 60, Hofstra 51
Boston University 53, Drexel 51
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Delaware 66, Boston University 58

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
First Round
Thursday, March 5
North Carolina State 65, Florida State 63
Duke 63, Virginia 41
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Maryland 83, Georgia Tech 65
North Carolina 73, North Carolina State 46
Clemson 75, Wake Forest 56
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
North Carolina 83, Maryland 73, OT
Duke 66, Clemson 64
Championship
Sunday, March 8
North Carolina vs. Duke, 1 p.m.

Atlantic 10 Conference
At CoreStates Spectrum
Philadelphia
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
St. Joseph's 73, La Salle 72
Massachusetts 64, Virginia Tech 58
St. Bonaventure 75, Duquesne 62
Dayton 68, Fordham 60
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 5
Temple 76, St. Joseph's 52
George Washington 88, Massachusetts 83
Xavier 68, St. Bonaventure 44
Rhode Island 83, Dayton 70
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
George Washington 78, Temple 64
Xavier 95, Rhode Island 80
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Xavier 77, George Washington 63

Big East Conference
At Madison Square Garden
New York
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Providence 72, Notre Dame 55
Georgetown 62, Miami 56
Rutgers 72, West Virginia 65
Villanova 96, Pittsburgh 93, 2OT
Boston College 97, Seton Hall 87, OT
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 5
Connecticut 64, Providence 55
Rutgers 61, Georgetown 60
Syracuse 69, Villanova 66
St. John's 91, Boston College 80
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Connecticut 64, Rutgers 50
Syracuse 69, St. John's 67, OT
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Connecticut 69, Syracuse 64

Big Sky Conference
At The Walkup Skydome
Flagstaff, Ariz.
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Cal State Northridge 104, Eastern Washington 98, OT
Montana State 68, Montana 60
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Montana State 69, Weber State 64
Northern Arizona 86, Cal State-Northridge 79
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Northern Arizona 77, Montana State 50

Big South Conference
At The Vines Center
Lynchburg, Va.
First Round
Wednesday, Feb. 25
Radford 75, Charleston Southern 68
Maryland-Baltimore County 67, Winthrop 55
Liberty 78, Coastal Carolina 70
Semifinals
Friday, Feb. 27
North Carolina-Asheville 46, Liberty 42
Radford 88, Maryland-Baltimore County 69
Championship
Saturday, Feb. 28
Radford 63, North Carolina-Asheville 61

Big Ten Conference
At United Center
Chicago
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Minnesota 64, Northwestern 56
Wisconsin 52, Penn State 51
Indiana 78, Ohio State 71
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Michigan 77, Iowa 66
Minnesota 76, Michigan State 73
Illinois 66, Wisconsin 61
Purdue 76, Indiana 71
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Michigan 85, Minnesota 69
Purdue 68, Illinois 47
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Michigan vs. Purdue, 2 p.m.

Big 12 Conference
At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Kansas State 75, Colorado 61
Baylor 66, Texas A&M 63
Texas 86, Texas Tech 83
Missouri 74, Iowa State 55
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Kansas 68, Kansas State 61
Nebraska 63, Baylor 46
Texas 65, Oklahoma State 64
Oklahoma 58, Missouri 53
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Kansas 91, Nebraska 59
Oklahoma 68, Texas 55
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Kansas vs. Oklahoma, 3 p.m.

Big West Conference
At The Lawlor Events Center
Reno, Nev.
First Round
Friday, March 6
Utah State 69, Long Beach State 61
Cal State Fullerton 89, Boise State 82
Pacific 82, Idaho 74
Nevada 81, UC Irvine 72
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Utah State 65, Cal State Fullerton 56
Pacific 67, Nevada 62
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Utah State vs. Pacific, 3 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
First Round
Wednesday, Feb. 25
Virginia Commonwealth 65, East Carolina 62
Quarterfinals
Friday, Feb. 27
North Carolina-Wilmington 69, Virginia Commonwealth 63
Old Dominion 60, James Madison 56
American 71, William & Mary 66
Richmond 66, George Mason 49
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
North Carolina-Wilmington 54, Old Dominion 51
Richmond 66, American 64
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Richmond 79, North Carolina-Wilmington 64

Conference USA
At The Shoemaker Center
Cincinnati
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Marquette 52, DePaul 50
Southern Mississippi 73, Houston 57
Louisville 75, South Florida 64
Saint Louis 71, Tulane 53
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 5
North Carolina Charlotte 63, Marquette 55
Southern Mississippi 86, Memphis 57
Cincinnati 64, Louisville 50
Alabama-Birmingham 76, Saint Louis 74
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Cincinnati 100, Alabama-Birmingham 85
North Carolina Charlotte 65, Southern Mississippi 53
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Cincinnati 71, North Carolina Charlotte 57

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At Pepsi Arena
Albany, N.Y.
First Round
Friday, Feb. 27
Manhattan 66, St. Peter's 55
Marist 74, Fairfield 73, OT
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Loyola, Md. 85, Niagara 80, OT
Iona 76, Marist 55
Manhattan 71, Rider 58
Siena 87, Canisius 83, OT
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Iona 69, Loyola, Md. 58
Siena 77, Manhattan 71
Championship
Monday, March 2
Iona 90, Siena 75

Mid-American Conference
First Round
Saturday, Feb. 28
Ball State 93, Marshall 76
Miami, Ohio 67, Western Michigan 63
Kent 95, Akron 88
Eastern Michigan 98, Toledo 79
At The SeaGate Centre
Toledo, Ohio
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 3
Eastern Michigan 93, Ball State 92, OT
Miami, Ohio 84, Kent 59
Championship
Wednesday, March 4
Eastern Michigan 92, Miami, Ohio 77

Mid-Continent Conference
At The Mark of the Quad Cities
Moline, Ill.
First Round
Sunday, March 1
Buffalo 81, Western Illinois 74
Oral Roberts 94, Southern Utah 84, 2OT
Youngstown State 75, Missouri-Kansas City 59
Semifinals
Monday, March 2
Valparaiso 84, Buffalo 73
Youngstown State 74, Oral Roberts 60
Championship
Tuesday, March 3
Valparaiso 67, Youngstown State 48

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
At The Arthur Ashe Center
Richmond, Va.
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Howard 79, Bethune-Cookman 77, OT
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 4
South Carolina State 64, North Carolina A&T 59
Coppin State 82, Howard 66
Thursday, March 5
Morgan State 72, Maryland-Eastern Shore 51
Florida A&M 88, Delaware State 73
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Coppin State 77, Florida A&M 65
South Carolina State 82, Morgan State 69
Championship
Saturday, March 7
South Carolina State 66, Coppin State 61

Midwestern Collegiate Conference
At Brown County Arena
Green Bay, Wis.
First Round
Saturday, Feb. 28
Wisconsin-Green Bay 82, Cleveland State 53
Detroit 74, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 60
Wright St. 74, Illinois-Chicago 73
Butler 62, Loyola, Ill. 53
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 68, Detroit 65
Butler 67, Wright State 48
Championship
Tuesday, March 3
Butler 70, Wisconsin-Green Bay 51

Missouri Valley Conference
At The Kiel Center
St. Louis
First Round
Friday, Feb. 27
Southern Illinois 91, Northern Iowa 72
Bradley 69, Drake 62
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Illinois State 83, Southern Illinois 73
Wichita State 65, Indiana State 55
Bradley 76, Creighton 68
Southwest Missouri State 60, Evansville 59
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Illinois State 75, Wichita State 54
Southwest Missouri State 67, Bradley 58
Championship
Monday, March 2
Illinois State 84, Southwest Missouri State 74

Northeast Conference
At Detrick Gym
New Britain, Conn.
First Round
Thursday, Feb. 26
Wagner 77, St. Francis, N.Y. 76, OT
Fairleigh Dickinson 89, Robert Morris 73
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69, St. Francis, Pa. 50
Long Island University 108, Monmouth, N.J. 79
Semifinals
Friday, Feb. 27
Fairleigh Dickinson 78, Wagner 49
Long Island University 93, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 73
Championship
Monday, March 2
Fairleigh Dickinson 105, Long Island University 91

Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
Tuesday, Feb. 24
Murray State 84, Tennessee Tech 63
Tennessee State 84, Eastern Illinois 79
Middle Tennessee State 61, Eastern Kentucky 49
Austin Peay 76, Southeast Missouri State 46
At Nashville Arena
Nashville, Tenn.
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Murray State 81, Austin Peay 56
Tennessee State 74, Middle Tennessee State 70
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Murray State 92, Tennessee State 69

Patriot League
At Alumni Hall
Annapolis, Md.
First Round
Saturday, Feb. 28
Navy 79, Army 52
Bucknell 60, Holy Cross 56
Colgate 84, Lehigh 83
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Navy 80, Bucknell 61
Lafayette 83, Colgate 77
Championship
Thursday, March 5
Navy 93, Lafayette 85

Southeastern Conference
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Alabama 72, Vanderbilt 62
Georgia 79, Mississippi State 76
Tennessee 73, LSU 62
Florida 68, Auburn 64
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Kentucky 82, Alabama 71
Mississippi 72, Georgia 67
Arkansas 102, Tennessee 96
South Carolina 71, Florida 60
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Kentucky 99, Arkansas 74
South Carolina 87, Mississippi 77
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Kentucky vs. South Carolina, Noon

Southern Conference
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
First Round
Thursday, Feb. 26
Georgia Southern 57, East Tennessee State 47
North Carolina-Greensboro 60, Western Carolina 59
Quarterfinals
Friday, Feb. 27
Davidson 74, Georgia Southern 68
Citadel 77, Virginia Military Institute 66
Chattanooga 56, North Carolina-Greensboro 55
Appalachian State 60, Furman 58
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Davidson 66, Citadel 59
Appalachian State 85, Chattanooga 75
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Davidson 66, Appalachian State 62

Southland Conference
At Hirsch Coliseum
Shreveport, La.
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Texas-Arlington 66, Texas-San Antonio 62
Southwest Texas State 90, Northeast Louisiana 87
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Nicholls State 79, Southwest Texas State 71
Texas-Arlington 77, Northwestern State 72
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Nicholls State vs. Texas-Arlington, (n)

Southwestern Athletic Conference
At The Dallas Convention Center Arena
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Grambling State 74, Alcorn State 73
Alabama State 82, Southern University 59
Prairie View 60, Jackson State 58
Texas Southern 76, Mississippi Valley State 74
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Prairie View 65, Alabama State 61
Texas Southern 48, Grambling State 45
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Prairie View 59, Texas Southern 57

Sun Belt Conference
At The Cajundome
Lafayette, La.
First Round
Friday, Feb. 27
Western Kentucky 75, Jacksonville 70, OT
Lamar 103, Texas-Pan American 89
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Arkansas-Little Rock 74, Louisiana Tech 61
South Alabama 61, Western Kentucky 47
Southwestern Louisiana 76, New Orleans 69
Lamar 70, Arkansas State 54
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
South Alabama 79, Arkansas-Little Rock 48
Southwestern Louisiana 81, Lamar 65
Championship
Tuesday, March 3
South Alabama 82, Southwestern Louisiana 59

Trans America Athletic Conference
At John Kresse Arena
Charleston, S.C.
First Round
Thursday, Feb. 26
Florida International 101, Centenary 74
Georgia State 80, Stetson 59
College of Charleston 78, Campbell 64
Central Florida 94, Samford 70
Semifinals
Friday, Feb. 27
College of Charleston 81, Central Florida 66
Florida International 82, Georgia State 80
Championship
Saturday, Feb. 28
College of Charleston 72, Florida International 63

West Coast Conference
At Toso Pavilion
Santa Clara, Calif.
First Round
Saturday, Feb. 28
San Francisco 83, St. Mary's, Calif. 66
Gonzaga 79, Loyola Marymount 78, OT
San Diego 56, Pepperdine 54
Santa Clara 74, Portland 53
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Gonzaga 74, San Diego 59
San Francisco 85, Santa Clara 83
Championship
Monday, March 2
San Francisco 80, Gonzaga 67

Western Athletic Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Tulsa 59, Brigham Young 56
Southern Methodist 76, Colorado State 71
San Diego State 60, Wyoming 57, OT
UNLV 64, Hawaii 59
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 5
New Mexico 60, Tulsa 59
Texas Christian 71, Southern Methodist 69
Fresno State 92, San Diego State 57
UNLV 54, Utah 51
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
New Mexico 80, Texas Christian 73
UNLV 76, Fresno State 67
Championship
Saturday, March 7
UNLV 56, New Mexico 51

Women

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Independence Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
First Round
Thursday, Feb. 26
Georgia Tech 78, Wake Forest 67
Quarterfinals
Friday, Feb. 27
North Carolina 76, Virginia 56
Duke 100, Georgia Tech 56
Clemson 85, Florida State 68
Maryland 61, North Carolina State 48
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
North Carolina 56, Duke 52
Clemson 63, Maryland 44
Championship
Sunday, March 1
North Carolina 81, Clemson 50

Atlantic 10 Conference
First Round
Tuesday, Feb. 24
Duquesne 76, Temple 45
St. Bonaventure 82, Dayton 69
La Salle 59, Rhode Island 57
Virginia Tech 79, Fordham 40
Quarterfinals
Thursday, Feb. 26
Massachusetts 63, Duquesne 47
Xavier 77, St. Bonaventure 67
George Washington 66, La Salle 52
Virginia Tech 67, St. Joseph's 62
At The Charles E. Smith Center
Washington
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Massachusetts 49, Xavier 44
Virginia Tech 73, George Washington 72
Championship
Monday, March 2
Virginia Tech 68, Massachusetts 64, OT

Big East Conference
At The Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
First Round
Saturday, Feb. 28
Villanova 56, Pittsburgh 51
Notre Dame 94, St. John's 57
West Virginia 67, Seton Hall 65
Boston College 87, Providence 77
Georgetown 68, Syracuse 59
Quarterfinals
Sunday, March 1
Notre Dame 66, Villanova 48
Connecticut 84, West Virginia 82
Rutgers 61, Boston College 52
Miami 81, Georgetown 66
Semifinals
Monday, March 2
Connecticut 73, Notre Dame 53
Rutgers 81, Miami 62
Championship
Tuesday, March 3
Connecticut 67, Rutgers 58

Big Ten Conference
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
First Round
Friday, Feb. 27
Ohio State 83, Michigan State 61
Penn State 97, Northwestern 76
Wisconsin 65, Minnesota 47
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Iowa 72, Ohio State 54
Purdue 65, Indiana 56
Penn State 74, Illinois 71
Michigan 79, Wisconsin 70
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Purdue 81, Iowa 80
Penn State 87, Michigan 81, OT
Championship
Monday, March 2
Purdue 59, Penn State 49

Big 12 Conference
At Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Colorado 71, Oklahoma 66
Oklahoma State 67, Missouri 45
Texas A&M 98, Texas 73
Kansas State 75, Baylor 66, OT
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 4
Texas Tech 80, Colorado 49
Oklahoma State 83, Nebraska 69
Iowa State 88, Texas A&M 68
Kansas 50, Kansas State 46
Semifinals
Thursday, March 5
Texas Tech 53, Oklahoma State 49
Kansas 70, Iowa State 65
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Texas Tech 71, Kansas 53

Colonial Athletic Association
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
First Round
Wednesday, Feb. 25
East Carolina 68, William & Mary 59
Quarterfinals
Thursday, Feb. 26
American 97, North Carolina-Wilmington 80
James Madison 72, Richmond 68
Virginia Commonwealth 60, George Mason 42
Old Dominion 60, East Carolina 39
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
American 53, James Madison 52
Old Dominion 86, Virginia Commonwealth 61
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Old Dominion 82, American 49

Conference USA
At Louisville Gardens
Louisville, Ky.
First Round
Friday, Feb. 27
South Florida 77, Saint Louis 62
Cincinnati 62, Houston 57
North Carolina Charlotte 78, DePaul 65
Alabama-Birmingham 74, Southern Mississippi 72, OT
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Memphis 78, South Florida 66
Cincinnati 77, Tulane 62
Marquette 76, North Carolina Charlotte 74
Louisville 90, Alabama-Birmingham 40
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Memphis 72, Cincinnati 64
Louisville 77, Marquette 66
Championship
Monday, March 2
Memphis 79, Louisville 75

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At Pepsi Arena
Albany, N.Y.
First Round
Thursday, Feb. 26
Manhattan 83, Canisius 71
Rider 75, Marist 56
Quarterfinals
Friday, Feb. 27
Fairfield 89, Manhattan 83, OT
St. Peter's 63, Niagara 50
Siena 98, Rider 79
Loyola, Md. 80, Iona 66
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Fairfield 64, St. Peter's 51
Loyola, Md. 58, Siena 50
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Fairfield 59, Loyola, Md. 53

Mid-American Conference
First Round
Friday, Feb. 27
Toledo 96, Akron 65
Bowling Green 76, Central Michigan 65
Ohio University 72, Miami, Ohio 60
Kent 111, Ball State 73
At The SeaGate Centre
Toledo, Ohio
Semifinals
Sunday, March 1
Kent 80, Ohio University 65
Toledo 75, Bowling Green 56
Championship
Monday, March 2
Kent 64, Toledo 56

Mid-Continent Conference
At Black Hawk College
Moline, Ill.
First Round
Saturday, Feb. 28
Youngstown State 76, Chicago State 57
Southern Utah 77, Missouri-Kansas City 59
Valparaiso 80, Western Illinois 64
Buffalo 63, Oral Roberts 52
Semifinals
At The Mark of the Quad Cities
Moline, Ill.
Monday, March 2
Youngstown State 83, Southern Utah 73
Valparaiso 76, Buffalo 75
Championship
Tuesday, March 3
Youngstown State 78, Valparaiso 69

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
At The Arthur Ashe Center
Richmond, Va.
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Morgan State 62, North Carolina A&T 49
Delaware State 52, South Carolina State 51
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 4
Howard 66, Delaware St. 60
Hampton 63, Morgan State 48
Thursday, March 5
Florida A&M 73, Bethune-Cookman 38
Coppin State 76, Maryland-Eastern Shore 70
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Howard 70, Coppin State 46
Hampton 66, Florida A&M 60
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Howard 78, Hampton 70

Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Indianapolis
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Wisconsin-Green Bay 75, Loyola, Ill. 60
Cleveland State 63, Wright State 56
Detroit 80, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 72
Butler 80, Illinois-Chicago 65
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Wisconsin-Green Bay 83, Cleveland State 55
Butler 81, Detroit 70
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Wisconsin-Green Bay 61, Butler 54

Missouri Valley Conference
Springfield, Mo.
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Drake 84, Southern Illinois 70
Indiana State 67, Illinois State 58
Creighton 83, Wichita State 60
Southwest Missouri State 82, Northern Iowa 58
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Drake 74, Indiana State 56
Southwest Missouri State 83, Creighton 69
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Drake 73, Southwest Missouri State 59

Northeast Conference
Loretto, Pa.
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Wagner 88, Monmouth, N.J., 58
Central Connecticut State 64, Fairleigh Dickinson 61
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 67, St. Francis, N.Y. 43
St. Francis, Pa. 73, Long Island University 47
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 4
Wagner 54, Central Connecticut State 50
St. Francis, Pa. 73, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 56
Championship
Saturday, March 7
St. Francis, Pa. 74, Wagner 49

Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
Tuesday, Feb. 24
Eastern Kentucky 92, Southeast Missouri State 75
Tennessee Tech 80, Austin Peay 60
Middle Tennessee State 73, Eastern Illinois 60
Tennessee-Martin 80, Tennessee State 75
At Nashville Arena
Nashville, Tenn.
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Middle Tennessee State 72, Eastern Kentucky 62
Tennessee-Martin 69, Tennessee Tech 53
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Middle Tennessee State 59, Tennessee-Martin 58

Southeastern Conference
At The Columbus Civic Center
Columbus, Ga.
First Round
Thursday, Feb. 26
Mississippi State 67, Kentucky 48
Arkansas 59, Auburn 43
Mississippi 77, Georgia 73
South Carolina 76, LSU 61
Quarterfinals
Friday, Feb. 27
Tennessee 88, Mississippi State 60
Florida 63, Arkansas 49
Vanderbilt 76, Mississippi 64
Alabama 92, South Carolina 72
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Tennessee 106, Vanderbilt 45
Alabama 74, Florida 61
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Tennessee 67, Alabama 63

Southern Conference
At Fleming Gym
Greensboro, N.C.
First Round
Thursday, Feb. 26
Wofford 70, Chattanooga 57
Quarterfinals
Friday, Feb. 27
Furman 85, East Tennessee State 74
Georgia Southern 84, Wofford 57
North Carolina-Greensboro 86, Western Carolina 54
Davidson 79, Appalachian State 63
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Semifinals
Saturday, Feb. 28
Georgia Southern 80, Furman 60
North Carolina-Greensboro 78, Davidson 75
Championship
Sunday, March 1
North Carolina-Greensboro 75, Georgia Southern 69

Southland Conference
At Hirsch Coliseum
Shreveport, La.
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Northwestern State 55, Texas-Arlington 52
Texas-San Antonio 73, Sam Houston State 72, OT
Semifinals
Thursday, March 5
Northeast Louisiana 71, Northwestern State 69
Stephen F. Austin 88, Texas-San Antonio 81
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Stephen F. Austin 84, Northeast Louisiana 52

Southwestern Athletic Conference
At Dallas Convention Center Arena
Dallas
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Mississippi Valley State 78, Southern University 68
Jackson State 78, Prairie View 41
Alcorn State 77, Alabama State 63
Grambling State 89, Texas Southern 62
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Jackson State 70, Alcorn State 60
Grambling State 97, Mississippi Valley State 76
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Grambling State 63, Jackson State 54

Sun Belt Conference
At The Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Arkansas State 78, South Alabama 59
Western Kentucky 113, Lamar 47
Louisiana Tech 92, Texas-Pan American 56
New Orleans 66, Southwestern Louisiana 63
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
Western Kentucky 103, Arkansas State 88
Louisiana Tech 91, New Orleans 54
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Louisiana Tech 69, Western Kentucky 68

Western Athletic Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Monday, March 2
Southern Methodist 69, Wyoming 55
New Mexico 64, Tulsa 54
Texas-El Paso 63, Texas Christian 49
Brigham Young 71, Fresno State 67
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 4
Colorado State 67, Southern Method

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster club will meet each Thursday during the baseball season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School Library....

The Lee Softball Booster Club will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The Midland High Soccer Booster Club is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April...

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club is holding meeting on March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Lee library...

Golf...

Masters Golf will offer a junior golf clinic during spring break beginning March 10-12. Times are 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for golfers age 9-11 and 11 a.m. to noon for those 12-15. The cost is $39 and clubs are available if needed. The clinic is limited to the first paid entries per age group. For more information or to sign up, please call 570-4499...

Hogan Park is holding a two-person tournament March 14. The tournament is 27 holes with a nine-hole scramble, nine-hole low ball and a nine-hole alternate shot format. Tee times will begin at 10 a.m. All partners handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. The entry fee is $40 per person and entries are limited to the first 40 paid teams. Deadline to enter is Mar. 11 at 6 p.m...

The **Ladies Golf League** is being conducted April 9 through June 25 at Hogan Park Golf Course, with nine holes being played each Thursday evening. There will be one tournament each month with a fee of $36 for the full three months or by paying $8.50 for each Thursday played. Registration can be made by calling 685-7360 or faxing 686-1624 by 6 p.m. each Wednesday...

Midland Lee Youth Center is holding its first fundraising two-person scramble tournament Monday, March 23 at the Club at Mission Dorado. There will be an 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee time with an entry fee of $100 per player. Deadline to enter is March 18. For more information, call Mark Smith at 689-1675 or fax 689-1676...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics.** Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The YMCA is taking registration for an **adult volleyball league**. Divisions are co-ed, women and men. The league begins April 8 and deaadline to register is March 31. The program costs $125 per team. For more information, call 682-2551...

Basketball...

The **Boys & Girls Club** of Midland is offering a youth coed basketball league for children in the following grade divisions: 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The league is scheduled to start this month. Registration is now being taken for all three grade divisions. A $15 fee will be charged. This fee includes the 1998 Club membership, 10-game season, t-shirt and tournament. Participants may register at any of the club's three locations. Registration will continue until all teams are filled. For more information call one of the clubs nearest you after 2 p.m. daily — Halff Park Unit, 110 E. New Jersey, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 1321 S. Goode, 683-0050, NE/YMCA Unit. 2800 Butternut, 682-8469. Volunteer coaches are needed for all three grade divisions...

St. Mary Central Catholic School in Odessa will conduct the **SMCCS Indoor 3-on-3 Tournament** on March 21. The entry fee is $80 per team and the deadline is March 14 and limited to the first 16 teams to play. Call Manny Salazar at 580-5704 or 557-2833...

The **Midland Lee Youth Center** is holding midnight basketball for boys and girls in grades 4-12 this summer June 23-August 1, Monday-Friday from 6-11 p.m. The entry fee for the program, sponsored by the City of Midland, is $100 for college age players forming their own teams, free for everybody else. For more information, call Barbara Phillip at 689-1175...

Mike Kunstadt's Seventh Annual Nike Great American Spring Weekend Shootout will be held for boys to play in front of coaches and scouts. The shootout will be held on March 22 at Coppell High School, April 4 at Spring H.S., April 5 at Clear Creek H.S., April 11 at Arlington Martin H.S., April 26 at Lubbock Monterey and May 3 in San Antonio. For more information, call 972-254-3657...

Softball...

The **West Texas Heat 11 and under girls fastpitch team** is holding spring tryouts this month to fill openings for the upcoming season. The team will be participating in the B division during the upcoming season and playing in the competitive division of the Midland Odessa Competitive League. For more information, call Murray Hambrick at 570-7914 or 687-4018...

The **West Texas Wind Fundraiser Tournament** is scheduled March 13-15 at Hidalgo Park. The men's tournament is a double elimination format with a three home run limit. There will be a home run derby Saturday, March 14 at noon. The entry fee is $125 with a March 11 deadline. For more information, call Terry Legendre at 694-1501 after 5 p.m...

The Midland Softball Association will host the **A-1 Embroidery Classic Softball Tournament** March 20-22. The tournament has a two-game guarantee with a $110 entry fee. Class C and D rules will apply. Entry deadline is March 18. For more information, call 683-8741 or 520-8409...

M.U.G.S. is looking for fast-pitch umpires for league play, which begins in April. Anyone wishing to umpire should contact Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or come to a meeting in the umpire bulding inside the Bill Williams Complex at Hogan Park each Wednesday at 7 p.m...

The **14th Annual Merchants/ T.P.C. Spring Classic Mens Class C Softball Tournament** will be held in Andrews on March 13-15. For more information, call James at 570-7371, Marvin at 523-3014 and Nick at 367-0230...

Registration for **adult softball teams** is underway through the Midland Softball Association until March 16. Entry fee is $250 per team and $10 player fees. Call 683-8741 for more information...

Rattlesnake Men's Softball Tournament will be held March 13-14 in Sweetwater. Entry fee is $120. Call Danny Escobar at 1-915-235-9202 for information...

The YMCA is taking registration for **youth softball** for boys and girls in grades K-6. The league begins April 16 and deadline to register is April 4. The program costs $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Baseball...

The **Little League of Midland Challenger Division** is beginning its season. This division includes all children ages 6 through 18 with physical and mental disabilities which prevent them from playing in regular division. Players are assisted by buddies who help as needed. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play will begin March 28th at the North Central Little League's Kelly Field. If you are interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, please call 697-6536...

Football...

Quanah High School needs a varsity opponent in football for the fourth game next year. Interested parties can contact coach Jim Wood at Quanah High School at 940-663-2791...

The **Midland Colts Semi-Pro** football team will be practicing at Alamo High Junior High every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m. and Sundays from 2-4 p.m. Spectators are welcome...

Tennis...

Spring Break Tennis Camp begins March 10 and runs through the 13th. The camp is separated into four divisions: Munchkins (ages 4-6) at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for $40; Tiny Tots (ages 6-8) from 10:30 a.m. to noon for $60; Hot Shots (ages 8-12) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for $80 and tournament trainers from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for $80. For more information call David Mendez at 682-0022...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teams and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

Iditarod teams begin 1,000-mile trek to Nome under clear skies

By Rosanne Pagano
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Clad in yellow glare goggles against the spring-like sunshine and striking the casual pose of a winner, defending Iditarod champ Martin Buser began his 15th Iditarod Sled Dog Race on Saturday — one of four ex-champs entered.

"You learn not to be nervous," Buser said, leaning against the cab of his customized dog truck while handlers attended to his 12-dog team.

The 26th running of the 1,000-mile Anchorage-to-Nome race attracted 63 teams, including nine women and 19 rookies. The field is among the largest in at least five years. If past experience holds, leaders will reach the finish at Nome in about nine days.

Saturday's start is ceremonial and does not count toward a musher's final elapsed time. The Anchorage scene — full of bundled up children hoisted for a better look — is staged largely for the hundreds of fans who press in on Fourth Avenue.

A typical Saturday morning in winter finds the gift shop- and saloon-lined street with few strollers. Iditarod changes all that.

"I don't want to go home," said race fan Sandra Wallsmith, who arrived Friday night from Houston, Texas.

Wallsmith bought herself a commemorative pin and Iditarod calendar from a street vendor while a few blocks down, another stand offered landscapes of Alaska in winter.

"Am I excited? Very!" shouted Moira DeMarcos of Vancouver, British Columbia, as she rode off in a sled driven by musher Matt Hayashida. DeMarcos, celebrating her 50th birthday Saturday, is among "Iditariders," who bid on a chance to ride the trail's first eight miles in an Iditarod sled.

Teams depart every two minutes under a red-white-and-blue banner declaring Iditarod "the last great race."

Favored to win this year are Buser, driving a 16-dog team of Iditarod veterans, as well as Montana's Doug Swingley, holder the Iditarod's speed record; two-time champ Jeff King from Denali Park and Rick Swenson from Two Rivers, the Iditarod's only five-time champ.

Swenson generated some pre-race will-he-or-won't-he guessing after being withdrawn from the 1996 race and sitting out last year in protest.

Swenson, who mines a cantankerous musher image, was removed two years ago when one of his dogs died within the race's first 100 miles. He bitterly protested and eventually won a reversal of the decision.

"I'm glad you stayed out and I'm glad you're back," race fan Judy See from Anchorage called to Swenson, addressing the musher as he looked over ropes on his sled. "I'm glad you took a stand."

Appearing relaxed with less than an hour before the start, Swenson wondered aloud about other mushers who say their race strategy is mapped out.

About his own approach, he said: "I don't have a clue. Or maybe I'll tie my dogs onto Martin Buser and let him pull me."

A few blocks away, Willow musher Vern Halter said he's heard other drivers say he may have the team to beat. The trail is hard and spare of snow in some spots — good news from teams accustomed to fast trails, and not so good for others.

A veteran of nine Iditarod's including every race since 1993, Halter finished fifth last year in nine days, 20 hours. Buser's time was 14 hours faster.

AP Laserphoto

Five-time Iditarod champion Rick Swenson (36) and his team mush down Fourth Avenue Saturday in Anchorage, Alaska during the start of the 26th Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Malek scores upset in Santa Anita Handicap; Gentlemen finishes last

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

ARCADIA, Calif. — What figured to be one of the most interesting Santa Anita Handicaps since the race was first run in 1935 turned out to be one of the most surprising.

Gentlemen, the 1-20 favorite who figured to have an easy time after Silver Charm was scratched Friday, finished last in the field of four, and trainer Richard Mandella said afterward he didn't know what went wrong.

Mandella also trains Malek, an unheralded Chilean-bred 5-year-old who survived a stretch-long duel with Bagshot to win Saturday's $1 million "Big 'Cap" by a half-length.

Malek, winning for ninth time in 15 starts, won $600,000 to increas his lifetime earnings to $828,898.

"It's a strange feeling, I don't know how to describe it," Mandella said. "I'm very happy for the winner. I'm stunned that anybody beat Gentlemen.

"What's wrong with Gentlemen? I don't know. I'm sure physically as far as soundness, he's all right. We'll just have to see."

Mandella said he told jockey Pat Day before the race that "if you've got a lot left in hand, don't use it, because we're planning to go to Dubai in three weeks (for the $4 million Dubai World Cup)."

Now, that won't happen, Mandella said, but Malek might make the long trip.

Gentlemen, who carried high weight of 125 pounds, appeared to be running easily as he raced on even terms with Malek most of the way, but as the field turned for home, with Malek, Gentlemen and Bagshot running together, the favorite suddenly began to fade.

Gentlemen steadily dropped back as Malek and Bagshot dueled to the wire. Don't Blame Rio caught and passed Gentlemen shortly before the finish line, finishing seven lengths behind Bagshot and a neck ahead of Gentlemen.

Day, riding Gentlemen for the first time, said he didn't know what happened, either.

"I wish I had an answer," Day said. "We ran up the backside very handily. From the 5-16ths pole to the wire, he was really laboring. I have no answer for a very poor performance. This is not the real Gentlemen."

Ridden by Alex Solis and carrying 115 pounds, Malek covered 1 1/4 miles in 2:02 1-5 and paid $13.20 and $15.60. Bagshot, ridden by Corey Nakatani and carrying 113 pounds, returned $29.80.

Because there were only four entries, there was no show betting.

With Silver Charm in the barn due to a bruised right front hoof — an injury not considered serious — Gentlemen figured to have an easy time of it.

The 6-year-old Argentine-bred had won 13 of his previous 18 starts including the San Antonio Handicap on Feb. 7, and earned $2,928,598.

Despite the disappointment, Gentlemen earned $60,000 for finishing fourth. Bagshot earned $200,000 and Don't Blame Rio collected $120,000.

Silver Charm, a 4-year-old Florida-bred son of Silver Buck who won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes last year, was listed as the 4-5 morning-line favorite before returning from a routine gallop Friday with the bruised hoof. Gentlemen had been listed at even money.

What was to be the first race between Silver Charm and Gentlemen conjured up memories of the 1988 Santa Anita Handicap, in which Alysheba beat Ferdinand in a meeting of Kentucky Derby winners, and the 1980 race, in which Spectacular Bid topped Flying Paster.

The race proved exciting for different reasons.

"I really thought around the turn that he (Gentlemen) would kick in, but he never did, and that's horse racing," Solis said. "As long as I had my horse in his stride and comfortable, I was going to be happy and I knew there was going to be no problem, that he was going to run his best possible race.

"It's a great feeling, but a little bit strange, too."

Hasek still dominating two weeks after winning Olympic gold medal

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dominik Hasek thought back to a moment about two weeks ago as he stood between the goal posts during the Olympics.

About six minutes remained in the medal-round game against Canada, and Hasek felt his eyes welling with tears as he looked toward the players standing along the Czech Republic bench and those in front of him on the ice. He understood he was in something much bigger than a hockey game.

"I was so happy," Hasek said. "I said to myself, 'C'mon, get focused on the game.' I saw my teammates working so hard for me. I could feel the people back in Prague. I could see my teammates and coaches on the bench. Everyone was working so close together."

The tears never fell, but he had a lump the size of a puck in his throat. Although the Czechs were still a shootout against Canada and shutout over Russia away from winning the gold medal, it was then that Hasek truly enjoyed being the world's best goaltender.

Since then, it has been an amazing two weeks.

After the Olympics came the celebration in the Czech Republic, where fans jammed Prague's Old Town Square, drank champagne into the wee hours — and partied like it was 1989.

"I cannot describe it in words. It was fantastic," Hasek said. "There's 150,000 people in the biggest celebration since the revolution in 1989, but it was a completely different moment."

Upon his return to the United States, 350 people met him at Buffalo's airport for a rally in his honor. Fans who booed him at the beginning of the season had changed their attitude.

Outside his home that night, about 50 neighbors, including children Hasek plays street hockey with during the offseason, waved Czech Republic flags and saluted his arrival. Among them was a young boy, confined to a wheelchair after breaking his leg. Hasek draped his red Olympic jersey over him and posed for pictures. Before going into the house, he shook the hand of every person on his property.

"I didn't have time to talk to all my friends by phone because there are too many messages, too many phone calls, too many talks to reporters," Hasek said. "I was busy."

Busy? He barely has had time to comb his hair. Before Wednesday, Hasek had spent 36 hours of the previous 29 days at home. He still had not bought a birthday gift for his son, Michael, who turned 8 two weeks ago. But that's what happens when dad becomes an international celebrity.

Consider last week. On Sunday, after shutting out the Washington Capitals in the afternoon, Hasek went to a dinner at a Czech restaurant in New York, where 250 people sang songs honoring him and his countrymen.

The next night, he made 32 saves and carried the Sabres to a 1-0 victory over the New York Rangers. One save was so spectacular that Wayne Gretzky lifted his arms for what he thought was a goal. Another time, former teammate Pat LaFontaine smashed his stick on the back of the net after being foiled near the crease.

"He's the best player in the game," Gretzky said. "He's just sensational. Very few times in sports do you see guys get to the level other people aren't at. For the game itself, it's good to have guys who dominate and he's dominating right now."

It's no wonder they call him the Dominator.

In his first game since the Olympics, Hasek went three days and had almost no sleep before leading the Sabres to a 2-2 tie with Toronto.

Even his teammates are baffled by their goalie.

"At one point (against the Rangers), I went right out to him and said, 'Dom, you are not human,'" defenseman Bob Boughner said. "We shake our heads. It's unbelievable."

Stars get beat by backup goalie

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jamie McLennan is presenting the St. Louis Blues with a pleasant problem.

What do they do when starting goaltender Grant Fuhr returns from his injury?

"I like having that kind of opportunity," Blues coach Joel Quenneville said when asked about McLennan's status after the Blues beat the Dallas Stars 2-1 Saturday.

McLennan, who is 5-0 since replacing Fuhr, made 24 saves. He has allowed only eight goals in his last five games and is 9-0-2 overall since Nov. 29.

The 26-year-old backup has declined to make any claims that he is using the opportunity to prove that he can be a starting goalie in the NHL.

"We've won recently because the defense has been good," he said. "The guys in front of me are blocking shots and throwing themselves at the puck to keep it from even getting to me."

The Stars managed only three shots in the tight-checking second period.

Fuhr is expected to be out for another four weeks with torn cartilage in his right knee.

Joe Nieuwendyk, who scored the only goal for Dallas, said McLennan gave the Blues a real lift.

"He doesn't do anything fancy but he made all the big saves and didn't allow any rebounds," Nieuwendyk said. "It seems that whenever Fuhr goes down, this team buckles down and they don't lose their poise."

Pierre Turgeon scored the game-winner with nine minutes remaining to snap a 1-1 tie.

The game had been tied since 7:24 of the first period before Turgeon scored on a slap shot from the left circle to beat goaltender Ed Belfour.

The Blues maintained their dominance over the Stars this season. The Blues are 4-1-0 against Dallas and 9-2-0 in their last 11 games.

The Blues are first overall in goal scoring in the NHL and the Stars are fourth but the game did not turn out to be much an of an offensive display.

The score was tied 1-1 after one period on goals by Jim Campbell for the Blues and Nieuwendyk for Dallas.

Campbell scored at 6:22 from the slot after taking a pass from behind the goal by Geoff Courtnall. Campbell beat Belfour for his 19th goal.

The Stars tied the score at 7:24 on Nieuwendyk's 26th.

The Stars, who have the best road record in the NHL at 20-9-4, are 5-2-0 in their last seven games.

The Blues had to fend off a late charge by the Stars when Chris McAlpine was assessed a two-minute penalty for holding with 3:12 remaining. But the Stars had only one shot during the power play.

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Around Town/3D
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Excuse me, but...

Is that a rattlesnake in my chili?

It's another crisp West Texas afternoon with just enough of a biting wind chill coming across the plains that you get a hankerin' for a hot bowl of chili. Time to mosey on outside and rustle yourself up a rattler — or so the folks at Skinner Pasta would have you believe. Being Yankees up in

Please see **RATTLESNAKE/2D**

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DON'T TRY THIS! A live rattlesnake was not used for this photo illustration. No rattlesnake or human was harmed for this photo. We recommend using frozen rattlesnake meat or chicken — from the grocery store — for the rattlesnake recipes.

Rattlesnake Knowledge

Want to see rattlesnakes in the flesh (not live though) and learn about their lives and roles in the environment? Then check out Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley.

The center has displays and information on animals and plants native to the Midland habitat. For more information call 684-6827.

Pigmy Rattlesnakes ...

To learn about pigmy rattlesnakes and see a photo gallery of them in their daily activities, check out the Internet Web site of www.stetson.edu/departments/biology/pigpage.html. The page is monitored by biology professors and students at Stetson University in DeLand, Fla.

Rattlesnake in a can

There isn't really a snake in the can, but it gives people a start when they pick up a can labeled "Live rattlesnake" and the can shakes, vibrates and makes a rattling noise. The can, and other novelty toys, can be seen on the Internet web site www.dynmo.com.

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'Rattlesnake Rustling Chef' is Midlander Les Riek

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Chef hat and cook's apron courtesy of Midland Community Theatre's Costume Shop

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Pasta in background photo is "'Boot Scootin' Pasta" from Canterbury Cuisine in Redmond, Washington.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Premier social events staged in same week

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Two of Midland's Premier social events recently took place within the same week.

THE MUSEUM of the Southwest hosted a black-tie dinner/dance the evening of Feb. 24 at the Petroleum Club of Midland. The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by **Buddy Morrow** and featuring singer **Walt Andrus**, played for the museum's 1998 Big Band Bash and fund-raiser.

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The dance floor remained crowded throughout the evening as Midlanders enjoyed the great Dorsey classics that have become so well known and loved over the years. Reminiscent of the Big Band era, a mirrored ball, suspended from the ceiling, sent sparkles of light over the dancers.

Attendees enjoyed a fabulous buffet featuring a choice of salmon, breast of chicken, or prime rib.

Tables were beautifully decorated with pale pink roses and pewter wine buckets.

There were a number of two-generational families seen in the crowd.

They included **Lynn Durham** with his daughter-in-law and son, **Rhonda and Lynn Durham Jr.; Janet and Deane Stoltz** with daughter, **Candy Ebeier; Frances and John Mills** with their daughter and son-in-law, **Melinda and Mott Williamson,** and **Marsha and Bob Bailey** with son and daughter-in-law, **Randy and Ginny Bailey.**

Among others seen at the event were **Carol and Adam Wagner, Liz Young** and her husband, **Tommy Vascocu; Claire and Doug Heck, Claire and Jim Woodcock, Kim and Mark Nearburg** and **Missy and Link Grimes.**

Co-chairs for the benefit were **Julie (Mrs. Duke) Edwards** and Melinda Williamson.

TO BENEFIT the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, the Midland Symphony Guild hosted its 10th annual Gala Weekend, "February Fantastique," on the 27th and 28th at the ClayDesta Atrium.

The festivities began on Friday night with a ball, which featured the presentation of the Senior Belles. **Melissa Hendrix,** news anchor for Channel 9, served as mistress of ceremonies.

The event also included a social hour with music by the Lone Star Brass and a buffet dinner catered by the Midland Hilton and Towers. Entertainment was provided by Le Masquerade, a performing troupe from New York.

Among those seen at the ball were **Winnie and T.B. O'Brien, Beth and Scott Dufford, Lane and Jerry Hayes, Karen and Charles Adkisson, Kim and Tom Dyches** and **Jean and George Donnelly.**

The following day, a brunch, highlighted by the presentation of the Freshman Belles, was held in the atrium.

The event, catered by Murray & the Frenchman, also featured an appearance by the reigning Miss Texas, Midlander **Reagan Hughes,** and a showing of couture fashions by Dillard's. Midland jeweler **Lee Majors** served as M.C.

Those seen at the brunch included **Chan Driscoll, Marilyn (Mrs. Bruno) Hanson, Junia Stoddard, Sharon (Mrs. Jerry) Dunnam, Harriett (Mrs. John) Dublin, Phyllis Grimland** and her daughter, **Donna (Mrs. Lee) Bruno** and **Robbie (Mrs. Roy) Davidson** and her daughter, **Diane Claiborne.**

That evening, the traditional Belle Ball for the girls and their friends brought the weekend's events to a close.

Le Masquerade again provided the entertainment. **Pam (Mrs. Bob) Leibrock,** president of the Symphony Guild, introduced the Senior Belles, who were the honored guests at the party.

The guild's project chairman, **Leslyn (Mrs. Mike) Wallace,** was in charge of the Gala Weekend.

THE LATE, GREAT Ginger Rogers was the subject of the program at the Midland Country Club's Ladies Association's February luncheon meeting.

Guest speaker was **Paul Becker,** executor of the Ginger Rogers Trust and a longtime friend of the actress and dancer. He opened the program by showing priceless clips from some of Miss Rogers' movies, among them "Kitty Foyle" for which she received an Academy Award; "Sitting Pretty," "Swing Time," and "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."

One of the founders of the Friends of Ginger Rogers Society, Mr. Becker shared his reminiscences of the star, whom he got to know while working for National Public Radio. They established a lifelong friendship at that point.

Although born in Independence, Mo., Miss Rogers was always considered a Texan, having been raised in Fort Worth. Her path to stardom began when she won a Charleston contest, Mrs. Becker related. This eventually took her to New York and landed her a Paramount Studio contract. And as they say, the rest is history! She starred in 73 movies, including 10 with Fred Astaire.

Miss Rogers' avocation was art.

She was a talented painter, as can be seen in the private collection of Midlanders **Carol and Pete Crain.**

While visiting here from Medford, Ore., Mr. Becker and his wife, **Judy,** were houseguests of the Crains. Carol also works with the trust.

Prior to the program, members and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon of Tomato Bisque, Sliced Pork Tenderloin with honey mustard demi glace and Raspberry Mousse Cake. Hostesses for the social hour were **Edie (Mrs. Frank) Stahl** and **Beth (Mrs. James) Brimer.**

A few of those spotted in the audience were **Mary Ann Oakley, Susan (Mrs. Eddy) Ohlenburg, Pam (Mrs. Gary) Feist, Norma Jean (Mrs. Bud) Boles, Sally (Mrs. Lee) Wood** and **Myra Glass.**

FOR ITS FEBRUARY fundraiser, the Midland Woman's Club hosted a style show and luncheon recently at the clubhouse.

Ginny's Collections presented the latest in spring fashions. Modeling were **Dorise Watson, Jane Slagle, Sue Brannon, Mona Craig, Melva Sizemore** and **Helen Tinnin.** The commentator was **Almeda Tinslar.**

Spring flowers were beautifully arranged on the tables by **Norma Diemer.**

The delicious luncheon consisted of hot chicken salad, broccoli, tossed salad and four-layer delight cake.

Approximately 80 women attended. Among them were **Roxanne Strickling, Dorothy Beavers, Laverne Watson, Frances Wade, Mim Curry** and **Mary Chauncey.**

The club's ways and means chairman, Ms. Tinnin, organized the event.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE volunteers gathered at Cole Theatre last Sunday evening to poke fun at themselves at the 1998 Hammy Awards ceremony (their version of Broadway's Tonys).

Sponsored by The Benevolent Order of HamHocks, one of the theatre's auxiliaries, the event recognizes achievements, dubious or otherwise, for the past season.

Ann Semple and **Jed Barker,** who were in charge of awards selections, met with stage managers of last year's productions to come up with a slate of nominees.

In addition to awards handed out in categories too numerous to mention, **Angela Jones** was surprised and pleased to be chosen "Top Hog," a prestigious award given to an individual for outstanding service to the theatre in any number of capacities the previous year.

Actor **Andy Salcedo,** who often trods the boards at MCT, was awarded the "Ham of the Year."

A culinary festival, entitled "Spamarama," was held in conjunction with the awards ceremony.

The contest features amateur and master levels in both the "Spam as Art" and "Spam as Food" divisions.

A social hour and potluck supper preceded the awards. The inimitable veteran MCT actress **Mary Lou Cassidy** served as emcee for the evening.

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RATTLESNAKE: Pasta makers suggest saving skin for hatband

(From 1D)

Pennsylvania, and having never seen chili without pasta (what a good Texan might call a 'chili mac' without the cheese) and having never rustled up anything that needs to be 'kilt' for dinner, the good folks at Skinner envision Texans handling a whole rattlesnake and dressing it for chili. That's why the local favorite, ahem, "Texas Rattlesnake Chili" recipe is on the back of Skinner's Lone Star Pasta. The pasta is shaped in the state of Texas, and is a light-colored macaroni product.

It's the recipe on the back of the package that gives shoppers pause.

Not only does the recipe suggest hauling a whole, albeit dead, rattlesnake into your kitchen, it recommends saving the rattle "for your collection" and stripping off the skin in such a way to use it for a hatband for your Stetson or collecting several skins for "a fine pair of boots."

The folks at Skinner said they would be happy to discuss their "regional pastas" until we asked how they decided to put the rattlesnake recipe on the back of the package. That's when they promised to call us back and never returned our calls despite several requests and messages left.

Maybe the recipe hasn't gone down so well with some Texans.

Although the recipe may have startled some consumers, folks at the annual Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup have been cooking the feared American pit viper for years.

And a restaurant just outside of Denver, Colo., called The Fort, serves rattlesnake right along with buffalo and elk meat. Modeled to look like a fur traders' fort of the 1840s, the restaurant's owner Samuel P. Arnold first cooked rattlesnake in 1975 at an outdoor festival. "After breaking the blades of a couple of French knives on the bones, I learned to use a cleaver to hack the snakes into a fryable size," Arnold writes in his book of recipes and memoirs called "The Fort Cookbook," released in 1997.

Arnold said The Fort usually gets its snakes from the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup. The snakes arrive frozen in big, cylindrical coils the restaurant owner said, noting that the snakes "unwind in boiling water when the muscles flex. When we first started cooking them, young kitchen helpers panicked, thinking the snakes had somehow come alive."

In his cookbook, Arnold writes that the snakes' heads should be cut off low enough down on the head to save it for a "hat ornament." He also rubs a little salt on the underside of the skin, and stretches it and tacks it onto a board to display it as a monument to his "bravery and culinary skills."

Rattlesnake recipes abound on the Internet, including one for Cold Rattlesnake Cocktail. And you just gotta' love any recipe (like the one for cakes similar to crab cakes) that begin the ingredients list with "One rattlesnake per person."

Another web site recipe incorporating rattlesnake, is a pot pie that calls for poaching reptile parts including jumbo frog legs, snapping turtle meat and alligator loin meat. It was posted on the Internet by a native Hawaiian who said it was an old family recipe, but "it will be a freezing day in Hawaii before I make this recipe myself," he allowed.

Those who have tried rattlesnake claim it tastes like chicken, which is probably why chicken is often offered as a substitute for rattlesnake. Like chicken, raw rattlesnake is a carrier of salmonella, according to suppliers. Disinfect your hands, cutting boards and tools after handling. For the brave of heart, forge ahead:

TEXAS RATTLESNAKE CHILI

PREPARING RATTLESNAKE:

1. Place dead rattlesnake on cutting board, holding firmly behind the head.
2. Cut off head and discard.
3. Cut off rattles for your collection. Make jewelry with them or put them on display.
4. Strip off the skin and save. One long skin can be made into a hat band. Get enough skins, and you can make a pair of boots.
5. Make a long slice on the underside of the snake and remove all internal organs.
6. Cut meat into chunks; refrigerate until ready to use. (Can be frozen.)
7. Use as directed in your favorite recipes.

RECIPE:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 pound lean ground beef
1 cup cubed rattlesnake meat or chicken
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
3-1/2 cups (two 14-1/2 ounce cans) tomatoes, undrained
2/3 cup (6 ounce can) tomato paste
2 cups water
2 cut (6 ounces) Texas-shaped pasta, uncooked

In 5-quart saucepan, heat oil and cook onion, green pepper and garlic until tender. Add meat; cook until done, about 5 minutes. Stir in seasonings, tomatoes and tomato paste. Heat to boiling, reduce heat and simmer 2 hours. Before serving, add water and return chili to boiling. Stir in uncooked pasta; continue boiling, stirring frequently, 10 to 15 minutes or until pasta is tender. Makes 6 servings.

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Recipe courtesy Skinner Pasta.

COLD RATTLESNAKE COCKTAIL

1 (4-pound) rattlesnake
1/2 cup minced onion
Bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon black peppercorns
2 tablespoons sweet red chile sauce per person

Slice the skin of the belly lenghthwise. Remove organs. Remove snake skin with a pair of pliers. Braise snake in a pot with onion, bay leaf and peppercorns. After 90 minutes of gentle boiling, the snake is done. Allow to cool; then strip the meat from the bones with your hands. Arrange atop a bed of the lettuce on a serving plate or in cocktail glasses. Serve with sweet red chile sauce.

Serves 4 to 8.

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Recipe from "The Fort Cookbook."

REPTILE THAI POT PIE

Boneless rattlesnakes (4 ounces)
Jumbo frog legs (4 ounces)
Snapping turtle meat (4 ounces)
Alligator loin meat (4 ounces)
THAI CURRY INGREDIENTS:
Coconut milk (1 pint)
2 tablespoons Thai curry paste (recipe below)
2 tablespoons Thai fish sauce
THAI CURRY PASTE:
1/2 cup dried minced onions
2 tablespoons garlic, minced
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup curry powder
2 tablespoons turmeric
2 tablespoons red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons fresh coriander
2 tablespoons kaffir lime peel
2 tablespoons soy oil
Salt and pepper to taste
FOR GARNISH:
Assorted baby cooked vegetables
Thai hot sauce
Black sesame seeds
cucumber salad
Julienne of red pepper

PASTE PREPARATION: Soften onion in water, than place all ingredients plus the onion in food processor and puree until smooth paste forms. Reserve Excess in refrigerator.

SAUCE PREPARATION: Combine all three ingredients in saucepan. Over low flame, shisk until fully incorporated.

REPTILE PREPARATION: Place all ingredients in water and poach, check every 15 minutes. When almost done, remove and set aside. Then take the poached reptile meat and place in curry sauce and finish cooking over low heat. Divide the curry sauce with the reptile meat into 4 bowls, add baby vegetables and cilantro. Garnish. Serve the Thai hot sauce and cucumber salad on the side.

Serves 4.

TEXAS FRIED SNAKE CAKES

1 Dead rattlesnake per person
1 crab boil **
1 egg
Salt and pepper
Green onion
2 tablespoons oil

Gut the rattlesnake and peel the skin off. Cook in a crab boil. Cool and peel off the strips of meat. Chop and combine with egg to bind, salt and pepper and a bit of green onion. Saute in oil until brown on both sides. Serve with tartar sauce.

Crab Boil.... water, lemon, and spice package for crab or shrimp.

Rattlesnakes symbolize bravery

Staff Reports

Because serpents shed their skins and thus seem to renew themselves, people of many cultures consider them an emblem of long life. As the most conspicuous venomous serpent in the Americas, the rattlesnake has a long history of use in folk-magic charms and medical recipes.

The rattler has a reputation for bravery because it warns its victim before it strikes. The famous Revolutionary War flag depicting the rattlesnake and the slogan "Don't Tread On Me" probably expresses the sort of bravado that led 19th century men to use rattlesnake rattles (or gold facsimiles of them) as lucky watch fobs. It may also be as an emblem of bravery — or as a remnant of African snake-worship — that rattlesnake rattles are placed in hoodoo style conjure bags designed to produce gambling luck, especially by poker players, for whom a bluff or show of strength is part of the game.

Rattlesnake round-up set

Staff Reports

SWEETWATER — A 4:30 p.m. parade will open up the 1998 rattlensnake round-up March 12 in Sweetwater. The parade will kick off the annual rattlesnake competition which is expected to draw 30,000. Professional hunters round up the snakes and compete in capturing the largest snake. The four-day event will include snake weigh-ins, snake-handling shows, rattlesnake eating contest, a brisket and chili cookoff, a dance, a Miss Snake Charmer Queen Pageant and fried rattlesnake meat tasting.

According to the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, the round-up began in 1958 when ranchers and farmers hired snake wranglers to round up rattlesnakes that were a threat to the livestock and residents.

Over the years 231,636 pounds of Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes have been rounded up in Sweetwater, the chamber reports. Tourists are not allowed to hunt the snakes. Snake hunters are sent out in groups of 25, accompanied by a Sweetwater Jaycee member who carries anti-venom and bandages. Some snakes are milked for their venom to use in medicine. Most are cooked or sold by the pound.

For more information call (915) 235-5488.

'Hog Pit' attracting diners in Big Apple

By Alex Witchel
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The man at the bar drains his bottle of Bud, leans back and stretches. "How about a hamburger or something?" he says, just loud enough for Terrie Mangrum, seated at a nearby table, to hear. Her cheeks flush. "I could smack this guy," she says, her voice low. "That really makes me insane. This is not a burger joint."

No, this is the Hog Pit, the sister institution to the Hogs 'n Heifers bar around the corner, at 22 Ninth Avenue, in Manhattan's meatpacking district. Here, the emphasis is on food — the way Terrie Mangrum's mom, Mamaw and Granny Lou made it on their tobacco farm in Bethesda, Tenn., population 60. That means ribs; chicken-fried steak; fried corn; chitterlings; sausage, cheese and grits casserole; stuffed pigs' feet, and coconut pie. Anyone can make a hamburger.

"I've been eating this way and cooking this way since I was 3 years old," Ms. Mangrum says in her thick Southern accent. "You either get it or you don't. But in the eight months I've been here, nothing's been sent back. I really appreciate that."

In a city where the restaurant industry is so competitive that its highly trained professional chefs can hardly keep their knives on their food and out of each other's backs, it seems incredible that someone who is simply a good cook from back home could come so far so fast. But she has.

Sitting here in the late afternoon, the sunlight hitting the enormous fish that hangs over the bar with a bottle of Bud in its mouth, Ms. Mangrum, 32, talks about her life and her experiences since becoming the chef here. Though she has lived in New York since 1989, she sounds as if she just walked off an episode of "Petticoat Junction."

Rail thin, with a pack of Menthol Marlboro Lites in her breast pocket, she has refused to remove her cowboy hat ever since her psychic told her to keep her "business hat on" for good luck. Her belt buckle declares, GOD, GUNS AND GUTS MADE AMERICA FREE.

"I got it at a truck stop," she says. "I wanted to be a truck driver at one point of my life." Her nose is pierced and her right arm is tattooed. You would never guess that in between the tobacco farm and the Hog Pit she was a runway model in Paris for Christian Lacroix and Jean-Paul Gaultier.

She practically winces at the mention of it. "You know what I mean when you're not in your skin with something?" she drawls. "I had never looked at myself in that respect. I was just a normal person who liked to work. And it was not working to me to have somebody else tie your shoes because you can't mess up your nails."

She laughs out loud, and customers at the bar look over and smile. Ms. Mangrum is a good old girl — not maternal certainly, she's way too bony for that. But she's polite and earnest and open, and she truly believes that if people come here to eat her food, it's her personal mission to make them glad they did.

If your boyfriend or your boss or the guy in the street treated you mean, she'd fry you up some chicken, pour you a drink and sit with you till the sad part was over and the mad part kicked in.

Since November, when the Hog Pit got a favorable review in The New York Times's $25 and Under column, business has taken off, despite some big-city suspicion about even the most benign dishes.

And what if New Yorkers don't like the pigs' feet? Ms. Mangrum shrugs. "I'll give them to my dog, Molly," she says.

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AROUND TOWN

The 29th annual Parade of Homes, presented by Midland Junior Woman's Club, is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. April 5. Four Midland homes will be featured and open for visiting.

Proceeds from the event will benefit D.A.R.E., Make-A-Wish Foundation and Community Children's Clinic.

Tickets are now being sold by Junior Woman's Club members and will not be available at the door. Tickets are $10 per person; no one younger than 12 will be admitted.

Tickets also can be purchased beginning March 23 at Domain, Expressions, The Gazebo and The Ivy Cottage.

For more information call 699-6949, 570-9408 and 689-9549...

...WEST TEXAS Astronomers will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. March 9 at the Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest. All interested people are invited to attend. The club also helps facilitate public telescope viewing after the planetarium's 8 p.m. public sky show on clear Fridays. The planetarium is located on the grounds of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri. For more information call 683-2882...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will present its 1998 Spring Seminar 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. April 4 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas St. in Midland.

Leslie Smith Collier, instructor of genealogy for Eastfield College and Richland College, Dallas Community College District, and guest lecturer for the Genealogical Institute of Texas, will be featured speaker.

Ms. Collier, president of the Dallas Genealogical Society 1995-97 and author of numerous articles, earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Louisiana State University and a master of science degree in testing and measurement from East Texas State University. She is director and course coordinator for the Institute of Genealogical Studies and national program chairman for the 1997 Federation of Genealogical Societies conference.

Registration fee is $20 before March 20 or $25 at the door; fee includes noon sack lunch and drink. To pre-register, send check and reservation to MGS Treasurer, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701...

...PERMIAN BASIN Master Gardeners and the local agricultural extension service will host a workshop on growing a better garden by conserving water, labor and time with drip irrigation.

The talk will include a demonstration on the methods of using drip irrigation in the garden or home landscape. No pre-registration or fees are necessary.

Gardening in West Texas will be featured at The Vegetable Garden program scheduled for 7 p.m. March 23 and 24 at the Confederate Air Force Museum. Guest speakers are Permian Basin Master Gardeners Sam Phillips and June Russell, long-time vegetable growers from the area.

Pre-register by sending $5 per household made payable to PBMG to: The Vegetable Garden, Ector County Extension Service, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761...

...MIDLAND-LEE Youth Centers first Golf Tournament Fundraiser will tee off 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. March 23 at The Club at Mission Dorado. Cost is $100 per player, which includes lunch, golf cart, green fees, golf shirt and giveaways. Entry deadline is March 18.

First prize is a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nev., with airfare and hotel accommodations at the MGM Grand included; second prize is two sets of irons; third prize is two sets of metal woods.

Midland-Lee Youth Centers, a non-profit organization in operation for more than 54 years, provides drug- and alcohol-free programs, entertainment and recreational activities for teens.

For more information call 689-1675...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. March 12 at Midland Country Club for guest day luncheon and style show, "Tulip Time at Talbot's." Fashions will be from Talbot's. For reservations call 699-6413 by noon March 10...

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. March 9 at #8 Ridgemar Court. Bob and Ann Zugg will speak on "Life and Business in Russia"...

Dining delicacies not for every taste

By Eric Asimov
N.Y. Times News Service

Clearly, people's tastes in food depend on what they grew up eating. Those who vow that rodent entrails will never pass between their lips think nothing of eating strips of pig flesh. But maybe if people were more familiar with the smells, squeals and butchery required to turn the pig into bacon, they would be less likely to shrink back from the innards and oddities of other cultures. Or maybe they would give up bacon.

Fried calf testicles anyone?

Wait, don't gag just yet. In the Rocky Mountain states, calf testicles — sliced, lightly battered and fried — are considered a delicacy by people who themselves might turn vivid shades of green at the thought of devouring a clam.

And if neither calf testicles nor clams repulse you, something in humanity's vast pantry will surely turn your stomach.

Humans eat just about anything that can be speared, hooked, shot or reared, from rooster coxcombs (the red things on their heads) to ox tails to grasshoppers to, yes, puppies and kittens.

The species' wide-ranging tastes, which so easily arouse disgust among those who do not partake, are reflected in recent reports about two prized regional delicacies: squirrel brains, considered a treat in rural western Kentucky, and geoducks, freakishly large clams that thrive in the saltwater tidelands of the Pacific Northwest.

IT SEEMS that consuming squirrel brains can transmit to humans a fatal variant of mad cow disease, which essentially shreds human brain tissue. Scientists months ago warned devotees to lay off the gray matter of the gray rodents, though those outside the Squirrel Brain Belt might argue that consuming the delicacy in the first place suggests that the damage has already been done.

And then there is the geoduck (oddly enough, pronounced GOO-ee-duck), a clam that can weigh as much as 16 pounds, with a neck like a flexible fire hydrant. Why a geoduck? Organized crime has apparently gotten into the business, smuggling this especially homely bivalve to Asia, where a single clam can sell for $50.

The mind may say "Yuck" to such formidable meals, but somewhere, sometime, a mouth first watered at the prospect. Who, after all, would have thought to eat an animal as hideous as a lobster?

"What's a lobster other than an insect, but slightly larger?" asked Andrew F. Smith, author of "The Tomato in America" (North Carolina University Press, 1994). Smith, who teaches culinary history at the New School for Social Research in New York, noted that crickets and grasshoppers were commonly eaten in the United States through the 19th century. "If you're hungry, you tend to eat things," he said, simply enough.

That logic might explain the cannibalistic Donner Party, settlers trapped in the Sierra Nevada a century and a half ago — but squirrel brains? "I'm sure that people who lived on the frontier, if they shot a squirrel — what's wrong with eating the brains?" Smith asked. "What's wrong with eating eyeballs? In Asian societies, eyeballs are considered common foods. If I were hungry, would I eat eyeballs? You bet I would!"

You may as well ask who was brave enough to taste a tomato. Smith said northern Europeans considered tomatoes too revolting to eat when Spanish conquistadors first brought them back from the New World. "Squeamishness depends on cultural background," he said, noting that slime from the surfaces of rivers and lakes was a prized food of the Aztecs.

While Smith's personal diet has occasionally included calf testicles, he does draw the line at the durian, a spiked, football-shaped fruit popular in Southeast Asia that is so famously stinky that Singapore, for one, prohibits slicing them open in public places.

David Karp, a food writer who specializes in exotic produce, felt professionally compelled to taste a durian. "It was like banana flan eaten over a running sewer," he recalled. Yet Southeast Asians who prize the flavor of the durian manage to overcome their revulsion at the smell.

IT'S A SHAME people can't do a better job of adapting to foods they consider gross, argued Calvin W. Schwabe in his 1979 book "Unmentionable Cuisine" (University Press of Virginia); he asserted that the world, and Americans in particular, may face dire long-term consequences by irrationally rejecting such foods, which can help sustain the food supply and are often cheap, nutritious and tasty. He has collected recipes for foods that are actually eaten, somewhere in the world, including Samoan baked bat, Turkish lamb tongues and Hawaiian broiled puppy, (traditionally accompanied by sweet potatoes) and the ever-popular English dish, herring sperm with cream.

"How strange that we think it natural to eat SOME arthropods — even crabs, which are notorious scavengers of the deep, but just the idea of eating any of our really beautiful bugs and caterpillars, which feed on clean vegetation, makes us shudder," he lamented.

PAUL ROZIN, a professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania who studies human choices, says foods that disgust are almost all animal products. Asking why humans find a few scattered animal foods disgusting is the wrong question, he said. "We eat so few animal products that the real question is, why aren't all animal products revolting?" he said.

In the United States, which he termed "basically a muscle-eating country," viscosity — that state between solid and liquid that characterizes, say, squirrel brains — generally repulses, as does the odor of decay. But he pointed out that every culture has its exceptions.

"We prize cheese, which is rotted milk and smells that way," he said. "Fish sauce, which is rotted fish, is prized in Southeast Asia."

Clearly, people's tastes in food depend on what they grew up eating. Those who vow that rodent entrails will never pass between their lips think nothing of eating strips of pig flesh. But maybe if people were more familiar with the smells, squeals and butchery required to turn the pig into bacon, they would be less likely to shrink back from the innards and oddities of other cultures. Or maybe they would give up bacon.

Perhaps examining the food on the plate too closely is something we should all avoid. Have you ever looked closely at a Cheez Doodle? Now you can gag.

Couples' lives together work around different schedules

By Christi Mays
Associated Press

WACO — Raul Cartagena tells people he looks forward to going home each day after work to a "big, ol' " dinner of steak and mashed potatoes.

That might not sound all that unusual, until he tells them it's usually around 8 in the morning.

Finding an awaiting dinner isn't nearly as special, though, as that fleeting moment when Cartagena's lips brush quickly against his wife's before it's her turn to dash out the door to work.

Putting food on the table and paying the bills often means couples have to work different schedules, which in turn equates to touch-and-go relationships.

"A kiss here and a hug there and then it's 'bye,' " Cartagena said of his and his wife's work schedules. "It's tough, especially having kids. I don't get to see them as much as I want, either, but you've got to pay the bills."

Cartagena, 24, is stock control manager at the H-E-B on Wooded Acres Drive in Waco. He works from 11 p.m. to "whenever the job is completed," which is usually around 7:30 or 8 a.m. His wife, Michelle, 22, works part-time at Krispy Chicken in Robinson from 8 a.m. to about 1 p.m. "It's the days off that count," Cartagena said, explaining that the two try to get their days off to coincide.

But what about couples who work different schedules AND have different days off? Mark and Annette Ayers of Whitney fall into this category.

She works during the day Monday through Friday as assistant nurse manager in the emergency department at Providence Health Center. He works nights as an American Airlines aircraft mechanic in Dallas and has days off in the middle of the week.

"It's hard in the fact that I'm by myself a lot ... and have a 5-month-old daughter," Annette Ayers said.

Despite having little time together, both couples say their marriages are strong and healthy.

Here are some of their secrets and bits of advice:

CHERISH TIME TOGETHER

When he does get to see his wife, Cartagena says those are the times that are most special to him.

"When you get to spend a couple of hours together, you realize why you love that person all over again," he said. "The days you do get to spend together, it seems like a brand new relationship — like you're learning about each other all over again. I just cherish every moment and then we rush off."

Ayers and her husband make it a point to spend any time they have off together as a family.

"I see people who have all this time and they do things separately," she said. "Even though they have a bunch of time that they could spend together, they don't. I don't think they cherish it as much as we do."

The Ayerses have about three hours together each night before he leaves for work, part of which they spend in a nightly ritual of giving their daughter a bath together.

"Everybody just gets a kick out of it," she said. "We've got it down to a fine art."

CHOOSING CHORES

"I take care of the inside pretty much and he takes care of the outside, but he is always willing to help inside," Ayers said.

Cartagena said housework at his house gets done "when it gets done."

"Everyday we do a little bit," he said. "We don't take on too much. We just break it down. Laundry one day, vacuuming the next."

Ayers said as far as laundry goes, her husband does his own clothes and she does hers and the baby's.

The women of the two couples say they are usually in charge of cooking.

"But he is very easy to please," Ayers added.

The women also take care of the shopping while the men are at work.

TIME WITH THE KIDS

Finding time for his child and stepchild is one of the most difficult aspects of working the night shift, Cartagena said.

"I'm not a stranger to being up 24 or 48 hours," he said. "Being in this job, you've got to do what you've got to do and sometimes sleep is not an option."

As a airline mechanic, it might take Ayers' husband 10 years to get a daytime position, which worries her.

"When (my daughter) gets older, if he's not on days by then, I worry about him being able to come see her if she's involved in things outside of school, like sports," Ayers said. "I worry more about that he's not able to spend the time he wishes he could."

They've already discussed a backup plan for their daughter when she's older and no longer in day-care. "That's when his mom and sister will definitely play a big part in that," Ayers said.

MARITAL ADVICE

Ayers said she and her husband rarely argue, much less fight. "We don't have time to," she said. "What little time we have together, we don't want to spend it getting mad."

Instead, she says couples should spend that time with their family, realizing how lucky they are.

Cartagena agreed. "I've known many stockers, many, many, who end up divorced," he said. "Almost everyone I've know has remarried or been divorced because (working different schedules) puts a lot of stress on a relationship."

The keys to keeping a marriage strong when couples work different schedules is to be understanding and considerate, Cartagena said.

"You've just got to be understanding toward each other or it will never work," he said. "If you don't love them, it'll never work. With love, you can understand anything."

CLUB NEWS

MIDLAND FEDERATION OF BLACK WOMEN'S CLUBS

Midland Federation of Black Women's Clubs met with representatives of Black Image, Dozen Dames, Rainbow, Social-Lites and Members at Large attending. The clubs selected girls to sponsor for the upcoming Debutante Ball: Latasha Chambers and Roandrea (Chavaye) Glover, sponsored by Black Image; Shamick Ravell, Dozen Dames; Marcia Lang and Tarhonda Belcher, Rainbow; Shamiqua Polk and Lynette Young, Social-Lites; and Tequilla Massengill, Members at Large. The planned Stokes-Parker District meeting was discussed.

VAN

VAN (Visual Aids Needs and Services) met at the VAN House for a craft session, directed by Doris Kinser. Brown bag lunch was served.

TEJAS GARDEN CLUB

Tejas Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Ingram. Mrs. Les Carnes and Mrs. Bob Sledge were co-hostesses. Beverly McKenney gave a program on "Swags and Such." Mrs. Dewey Thornton was a guest.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met for its annual Lucy Mashburn Woman of the Year awards dinner at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Theresa Yocom was named this year's recipient of the award, in recognition of her volunteer work. Guests included her parents, Dot and Amos Burton of Shreveport, La.; her grandmother, Rosalie Abrey of Andrews; her husband, Terry Yocom, and 25 of her co-workers at Conoco Inc. Francine Weaver introduced former recipients Helen Reid, Elizabeth Glenn, Macine Hannifin, Joan Baskin, Carole Hobbs, Dorothy Perkins, Jane Wolf, Margie Titus and Mary Lou Cassidy. Dixie Mims represented her mother, the late Clara Mims, former recipient. Lynn Mashburn spoke about Lucy Mashburn, the awards and the family's appreciation. Ms. Yocom was introduced by Robin Reynolds, who presented her plaque. Ruth Price introduced guest speaker, Ms. Cassidy. Others guests were Margaret Steele, Marie Durant, Aubrey Reid and Henry Wurtz.

En Amie Review Club to meet

Staff Reports

Anne Caldwell

En Amie Review Club will meet at noon March 11 at Midland Woman's Club. Anne Caldwell will present a review of "James Herriott, The Life of a Country Vet," by Graham Lord.

Mrs. Caldwell, who has lived in Odessa for 39 years, earned a bachelor of fine arts degree with a major in music from the University of Texas at Austin. She has been in 23 plays for Permian Playhouse, two for Midland Community Theatre and two for the Mansion Dinner Theatre. She has served on the boards of Permian Playhouse, Midland-Odessa Symphony and the church she attends. She has two children and two grandchildren.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Feb. 16-22.

MONDAY

FLIGHT A:
1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
2. Jean Pistole, Gloria Crites
3. Buf Slay, Bob Myers
4. Leonora Slusher, Jimmie Penn

FLIGHT B:
1. Charlie Grimes, Belle Harris
2. Ricki Perry, Herb Wales
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. Marian Sims, Jimmy Cox

TUESDAY

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Marianne and Buf Slay
2. Helen Owen, Jimmie Penn
3. Sandra Rea, Jerry Crooker
4. Betty Sheeler, Jerry Williamson

WEDNESDAY

JUNIOR FUND GAME

NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Jimmie Penn, Mark Stark
2. Becky Kinsey, Gloria Crites
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox

FLIGHT B:
1. Jimmy Cox, Jimmie Branch
2. Kathryn Gesell, Billie Ruppe
3. Dale Beck, Jo Price

EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes (overall winners)
2. Buf and Marianne Slay
3. Belvin Redus, Clarence Marley

FLIGHT B:
1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
2. Glenda Simmons, Sally Whiteley

THURSDAY

1. Dorothy Lloyd, Millowee Mills
2. Bonnie Hubbard, Snookie Howard
3. Jean Banks, Glenda Simmons
4. Peggy Leeton, Betty Moudy

NON-LIFE MASTER:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Norma James, James Simpson
3. Linda Buzan, Joyce Mitchell
4. Sue Conner, Billie Ruppe

FRIDAY

JUNIOR FUND GAME

FLIGHT A:
1. Billie Mitchell, Jimmie Penn (overall winners)
2. Marianne and Buf Slay
3. Beulah Prichard, Mary Hammond

FLIGHT B:
1. Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
2. Vangie Lindsey, Janet Stoltz
3. Corrinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock

FLIGHT C:
1. Janet Stoltz, Vangie Lindsey
2. Carolyn Hancock, Corrinne Recer
3. Sally Reeder, Sue Marshall

SATURDAY

1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Sue Gardiner, Marian Sims
3. Dixie Gifford, Joe Brittain
4. Sally Whiteley, Belle Harris

SUNDAY

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

FLIGHT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey (overall winners)
2. Marianne and Buf Slay
3. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry
4. Jimmie Penn, Mark Stark

FLIGHT B:
1. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry
2. Marian Mathews, Charlie Grimes
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
4. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

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ENGAGEMENTS

BUNDAS-MELTON

Sande Evelyn Bundas and Dennis Ray Melton, both of Stanton, are planning a 7 p.m. June 6 wedding at the Church of Christ in Stanton. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Andy D. Bundas of Stanton. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Melton of Abilene.

Miss Bundas is a honor graduate of Stanton High School and is attending McMurray University. She is a member of the Lady Indian Basketball team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her fiance earned an associate's degree in science from Midland College, and a respiratory therapy degree from Southwest Texas State University's Hendrick Health Systems in Abilene. He is employed with Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

CRUMP-RODEN

Sonya Kay Crump of Canyon and Dr. Sean Kevin Roden of Midland are planning to be married 2 p.m. June 20 at the Oasis Ranch in Dryden. The bride-elect is the daughter of Timothy and Mary Crump of Canyon. The future bridegroom is the son of W.F. Roden of Kerrville and Carolyn Jones-Roden of Midland.

Ms. Crump is a graduate of Canyon High School. She attended Texas A&M University and graduated from the University of Texas with a master of business administration degree. She is employed with Sabre Corporation. Her fiance is a graduate of Midland High School, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and the University of Texas Medical Branch. He is employed with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

FOWLER-KINDRED

Carrie Elizabeth Fowler of Midland will become the bride of Daniel Johnson Kindred of Houston 7 p.m. May 16 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Martha Short of Midland and Kent Fowler of Texas City. Parents of the future bridegroom are Sammy and Wilma Kindred of Quihi and Mary Kay Kindred of Utopia.

Miss Fowler is a 1993 graduate of Midland High School. She is scheduled for summer graduation from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio and a student at Texas Southern Law School.

Carrie Elizabeth Fowler and Daniel Johnson Kindred

UPTON-ENGLE

Chanda Rae Upton and Anthony Eric Engle are planning to be married at 6 p.m. May 2 at the home of Fred and Claudell Upton, parents of the bride-elect. She also is the daughter of Jeanie Riley of Carlsbad, N.M. The future bridegroom is the son of Tim and Connie McCrary of Graceville, Fla., and Doug and Stephanie Engle of Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Upton is a 1995 graduate of Carlsbad High School. She is employed with Preferred Personnel in Midland. Her fiance graduated from Graceville High School in 1989. He served with the U.S. Army and was assigned to Special Services in the Gulf War. He is employed with Watson and Associates.

Chanda Rae Upton and Anthony Eric Engle

DYSON-LEWIS

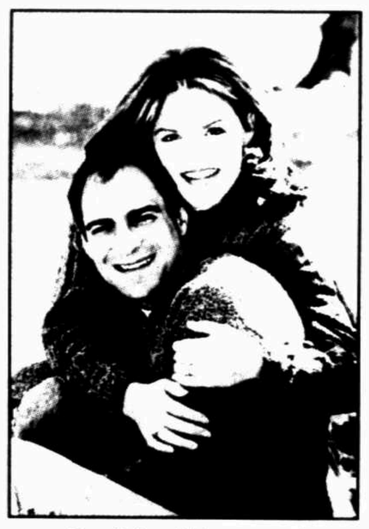
Former Midlanders Randi Carol Dyson and Tony Wayne Lewis, both of Houston, are planning to be married 5 p.m. March 28 at Midland Community Theatre.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Carol Dyson of Longview. Parents of the future bridegroom are Fred and Shirley Lewis of Garnett, Kan.

Miss Dyson is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree in international business. She is employed with Staff Search in Houston.

She is past board president of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Permian Basin, and is a volunteer for MCT and High Sky Children's Ranch.

Her fiance graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering. Also a volunteer at MCT and for United Way, he is employed with IP Petroleum in Houston.



Randi Carol Dyson and Tony Wayne Lewis

HUFF-BENNETT

Former Midlander Heather Nacole Huff and Rusty Bennett, both of Abilene, are planning to be married 3 p.m. May 30 at Memorial Christian Church of Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gerald and Brenda Huff of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Chip and Darla Bennett of Denver City.

Miss Huff is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School. She is an elementary education major at Abilene Christian University. Her fiance graduated from Denver City High School in 1994, and also attends ACU, where he is studying range science and agronomy.

Heather Nacole Huff and Rusty Bennett

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 50th with trip

H.C. (Joe) and Corrine Luther of Midland are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., given by their daughters.

Luther and the former Corrine Covington were married March 6, 1948, in Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio. They have three children — Cheree Smith and Sheila McCright of Midland and Lisa Jolley of Tucson, Ariz. — as well as nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in Snyder, Houston, Fort Stockton and Monahans before moving to Midland in 1968. Luther was a geologist with Chevron for 28 years. He also was a consultant with Post Petroleum, Coastal before he retired. His wife was owner of House of Koscot before she retired.

They are members of St. Luke's Methodist Church.

H.C. and Corrine Luther

Garretts mark 60 years together

D. Frank and Juanita Garrett of Midland were guests of honor at a family dinner in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. Hosts were Jerry Lynn and Jackie Lynn Reese and Frances Lee of Midland.

Garrett and the former Juanita LaVerne Branum were married March 1, 1938, in Lovington, N.M. They have two daughters — Frances Lee and Jackie Lynn Reese — as well as six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in Hobbs, N.M., before moving to Midland in 1951. Garrett is a retired drilling contractor. The couple are members of North Midland Drive Church of Christ.

D. Frank and Juanita Garrett

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements are accepted up to six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 25 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Weddings can be done 'by the book'

By Marylin Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

You can run your wedding by the book — or the glossy magazine.

Getting married is big business. The average wedding costs $19,104, according to a survey by Bride's magazine — and writers have penned a variety of articles on everything from soothing prewedding jitters to getting you down the aisle on time and in style.

Other scribes have written books on subjects ranging from relationships to etiquette to Afrocentric weddings.

Here's a sampling:

■ "Colin Cowie Weddings" by Colin Cowie (Little, Brown, $60). Martha Stewart, move over. Californian Cowie, wedding designer and planner to many Hollywood stars, has produced the ultimate style book for weddings. With more than 300 beautiful color photographs, it lets you become a guest at nine weddings that Cowie produced. The author also guides — and inspires — a bride through every aspect of the wedding: invitations, ceremony, attire, flowers, reception, music, thank-you notes and gifts. Anyone who is a sucker for weddings will enjoy paging through this coffee-table tome.

■ "The Nubian Wedding Book" by Ingrid Sturgis (Crown Publishers, $25). This is a practical guide for couples who want a wedding that reflects traditional African and African-American culture. It also tells how couples can blend aspects of their African and American heritages; for example, a bride crowns her traditional wedding dress with an African-style headdress. Particularly helpful: a glossary of terms and a resource guide that covers catering, fashion, florists, gifts, wedding sites and receptions. Unfortunately, no Georgia businesses are listed.

■ "For Every Season" by Barbara Eklof (HarperCollins, $25). In her guide to African-American celebrations, local author Eklof takes you through the four major passages of life, including the Awakening of Intimate Ties. In this section, readers learn how one couple created an Afrocentric wedding, including writing the vows and "jumping the broom," a ritual that symbolizes the start of a union.

■ "Elegant Bride's 1000 Questions About Your Wedding" by Jaclyn C. Barrett-Hirschhaut (Summit Publishing Group, $16.99). You will find answers to 1,000 of the most burning questions about weddings, from the engagement, fashion, jewelry and invitations to photography, cakes, and honeymoon destinations. A sample question: What other flavors besides chocolate are popular for the groom's cake? Answer: spice cake, carrot cake and almond poundcake. This guide is full of practical suggestions.

■ "The Wedding Wise Planner" by Suzanne Kresse (Berkley Publishing Group, $12). Whoever is footing the bill for the wedding will appreciate this high-gloss paperback. Written by a wedding planner, it teaches couples how to have a great wedding without going into debt. It also includes worksheets, checklists and even a sample videotape contract.

■ "The Portable Wedding Consultant" by Leah Ingram (Contemporary Books, $14.95). In her 272-page paperback, the author has interviewed countless professionals — photographers, makeup artists, caterers, florists, jewelers, dress designers, stationers — to provide you with tips and inside advice.

■ "Weddings for Dummies" by Marcy Blum and Laura Fisher Kaiser (IDG Books Worldwide, $19.99). This paperback puts a fun and funny twist on planning a wedding while providing sage advice and proven methods to reduce relative-related stress. "When the publisher told me what the book was going to be called, I did mention that it sounded redundant," explains New York author and wedding planner Marcy Blum. "I wanted it to be a little irreverent, without all these stringent rules. I didn't want it to be Martha Stewart-ish."

■ "Getting Ready for the Wedding," edited by Les and Leslie Parrott (Zondervan Publishing House, $9.99). Don't expect advice on finding the perfect wedding gown or the correct invitations in this 160-page paperback. Each of the 10 chapters is written by a specialist who deals with such topics as "secrets of a great engagement" and "getting married when your parents don't approve." Perhaps the most sage advice comes on Page 12: "10 reasons people shouldn't get married."

■ Weddings for Us (spring, $3.95). This magazine is geared to African-American brides. The cover shot features TV couple Olivia Hastings (Tonya Lee Williams) and Malcolm Winters (Shermar Moore) of "The Young & the Restless."

■ I Do . . . (winter/spring, $3.95). The publisher does four regional issues. An interesting article features stories of unusual weddings, such as a Civil War-themed wedding.

■ Brides (February/March, $4.95). At 1,160 pages, this magazine is the largest and heaviest in history. It covers anything you ever wanted to know about a wedding.

At 950 pages, Modern Bride (February/March, $4.95) weighs in as the bridesmaid of bridal magazines.

New wedding fashions have simple lines

By Marylin Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Whether the ceremony is in a sun-dappled rose garden, a centuries-old church or a quaint country chapel, the bride will always upstage the setting. After all, this is the day when all eyes will turn to the radiant bride in the gown of her dreams.

Chic wedding gowns are a reflection of the bride's individual taste. Some gowns are as slim and sophisticated as a bias-draped silk crepe. Others are demure and have a "clean, more simple look," according to Kaye Davis, fashion director of AmericasMart (formerly the Atlanta Apparel Mart).

"Embellishments, including bows, beads and bustles, are kept to a minimum," she says. "For example, beaded accents might appear only on a bodice or waist.

Janice Nelson, manager of Wendy's Bridal Shoppes in suburban Kennesaw, says that many of her most popular dresses have "simple sleeveless tank tops, cap sleeves or halters" — perfect for warm-weather weddings in a garden. And when long sleeves show up on formal gowns, they are typically see-through or made of lace or netting.

Since the back of a wedding dress is on view as much as the front, watch for sheer backs on satin or lace gowns, crisscrossed straps or a plunging V-neck back ending in a single bow.

When it comes to fabrics, old favorites are often used in combinations. The most popular are satin and organza, embroidered tulle net with satin, lace with satin and chiffon with crepe. Also in the mix are fabrics with textures, including brocades, embroidered silks and beaded floral laces.

For simple silhouettes, headpieces and veils range from understated to ornate. An important trend is the tiara, which can be a small jeweled barrette or a princess' crown trimmed with pearls or rhinestones. In veils, the blusher — which covers the face and hits above the waist — is popular. Long, simple floor-length veils, in tulle or laces, also make a dramatic statement.

While white is the traditional hue for a wedding gown, many brides choose ivory or champagne and look better in these colors, which flatter skin tones. If colors such as pale pink or apricot appear on dresses, they are used strictly as accents.

When picking out dresses for your attendants, follow author and wedding designer Colin Cowie's advice: "Don't put your bridesmaid in any dress you would not wear yourself."

For the bridesmaids, dresses also remain simple, with long, lean silhouettes. The most popular details: dramatic backs with straps; bow and flower accents; embroidered waists; and stoles to match the dresses.

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WEDDINGS

LARREMORE-NELSON

FORT WORTH — First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth was the setting for the 7 p.m. March 7 wedding of former Midlander Melissa Ann Larremore of Burleson and William Rodgers Nelson of Fort Worth. The Rev. Dr. William Longsworth officiated.

Parents of the bride are Demetra Larremore of Fort Worth and Jack D. Larremore of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Nelson of Amarillo.

Paige McClendon of Burleson was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Carolyn Rowley of Dallas and Kirstin Keesee of Midland, niece of the bride.

Adam Benson of North Pole, Alaska, was the bridegroom's honor attendant. He also was attended by Mark Synek of Houston and Jason Haggard of Euless. Ushers were Jef Larremore of Arlington, brother of the bride; Jeff Indeck of Amarillo, Shane Harris of Mansfield and Jeff Cabezas of Fort Worth. Ring bearers were Parker Breaux of Austin and Drew Simmons of Hobbs, N.M.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will live in Burleson.

Mrs. William Rodgers Nelson

GRIFFIN-EAKER

Lisa Lynette Griffin of Midland and Robert Glenn Eaker of O'Donnell were married 2 p.m. March 7 at Kelview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Russ Hale officiated.

Parents of the bride are Connie Griffin of Midland and the late Bill Griffin. The bridegroom is the son of Kenneth and Ann Eaker of O'Donnell.

Kim Thomason of St. Lawrence was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Chrystal Bales, Amy Stockwell and Jennifer Henderson, all of Midland. Lexi Reeves of Midland was flower girl.

Cameron Childress of O'Donnell served the bridegroom as honor attendant. The bridegroom also was attended by Cody Bissett and Tyson Edwards of San Angelo. Ushers were Peter Fain of Lubbock, Joel Skaggs of Bryan, Greg Anderson of San Angelo and Nathan Lowe of Amarillo. Brenon Nichols of Hale Center, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Following a wedding trip to Winter Park, Colo., the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Robert Glenn Eaker

SHANNON-SCHUMPERT

Beth Shannon of Midland became the bride of T.J. Schumpert, also of Midland, 3 p.m. Feb. 28 at West Kentucky Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Petrnella of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Stephen Williams and Elaine Schumpert of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Schumpert

PETERSEN-GREEN

Cowden Park was the setting for the 6:30 p.m. March 6 wedding of Marsha Ann Petersen and Charles Allen Green, both of Midland. The Rev. Charlie Dodd officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Carolyn Petersen of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mike and Peggy Rupe of Midland and Theodore and Natalie Green of Rio Rancho, N.M.

Shary Tompkins of Midland was honor attendant for the bride. The bride's other attendants were Damie Green, Stephanie Brown, Tara Wyrick and Rebecca Hammer, all of Midland.

Tyron Hammertree of San Angelo served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Scott Parker, Koley Porter, Michael Rupe and Andrew Petersen of Midland.

The couple, both graduates of Lee High School, are students at Midland College. They live in Midland.

Finally! Comfortable shoes are back in style

By A. Scott Walton
N.Y. Times News Service

The first time flat-soled shoes appeared in a major designer's spring/summer '98 runway show, the look was just a novelty. Then another flat-fancying designer followed in the first's footsteps. The third time a designer showed a collection with models wearing flats instead of heels, a trend was in the making.

- Isaac Mizrahi paired flat soles with his slinky wrap dresses and form-fitting pantsuits.
- Helmut Lang used rubber-soled slippers to accessorize his gauzy, knee-length skirts.
- BCBG designer Max Azria showed nothing but flats in his collection of diaphanous suits and separates.
- Yohji Yamamoto dared to show flats worn with his floor-sweeping evening gowns.
- Calvin Klein and Donna Karan opted to show flats with their collections typified by layers of breezy, sheer fabric.

The advent of flat-soled footwear isn't so momentous as to require designer shoe retailers to overhaul their entire inventories. Nor does it render what's already in the style-conscious woman's footwear wardrobe obsolete.

But the flat look injects an element of novelty into the coming season. It's an alternative to the clunky heels of several seasons. Flats complement the longer skirts, and the slacks of varying lengths and silhouettes, that stores will be stocking this spring. And they look and feel infinitely more comfortable than the toe-aching, back-breaking high heels that remain in vogue.

Reacting to the move to flat soles, Union City property manager Yanna Jones remarked: "I'll be among the first to go out looking to buy some. I just don't like thick heels. Flat shoes can be flattering on anyone as long as you're wearing the right clothes with them."

Meg Shapiro, the 26-year-old co-owner of Atlanta's Just Around the Corner cafe, relishes the notion that the flat-soled shoes she prefers could soon be considered the height of stylishness.

"I try to avoid high heels as much as possible," Shapiro said. "I do have a lot of them in my closet, and I take them out from time to time. But every time they're just not comfortable enough, and I wind up wearing my flats."

Shapiro has another reason for preferring flats: "My husband, Seth, isn't that tall so I never go above a 1- or 2-inch heel anyway."

A. Scott Walton writes for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Ballroom dancing 'hit' with students

By Allan Turner
Hearst News Service

COLLEGE STATION — The lights were low. The hall was strung with Mardi Gras bunting. Lithe young dancers swept regally across the floor to the Latinized strains of The St. Louis Blues.

Maybe this wasn't the relentless swing of Count Basie's 1938 orchestra or the frenetic whirl of the Savoy Ballroom, Harlem's "Home of Happy Feet."

Maybe it was just a compact disc player and the nondescript ballroom at Texas A&M University's Memorial Student Center.

But this was the newly formed A&M Ballroom Dance Association's big spring bash, and what it lacked in glitz it more than made up for in fervor.

You could tell that by the way club member Chad Gilton, dapper in his dark suit, snapped his fingers and glided, sans partner, across the floor.

Aggies — like thousands of college students across the state and nation — have been smitten by the waltz, rhumba and merengue. And their feet tell the tale.

AP Photo

A&M Ballroom Dance Association founders Travis Rodkey and Joyclin Williams, both of Houston, take command of the dance floor at the group's Mardi Gras dance Feb. 26 in College Station. "It's a good way to meet large numbers of the opposite sex quickly," Rodkey said.

STUDENTS IN formal-dance clubs are cutting a rug at the University of Texas, University of Houston, and Rice, Trinity and Stephen F. Austin State universities. A&M's club, with about 70 members, is among the newest.

While some of the tattoo and navel-ring generation are drawn by nostalgic yearning for the days of Fred and Ginger, A&M club president Travis Rodkey argued that most are attracted by dancing's present-day social and athletic pleasures.

"It's a good way to meet a large number of the opposite sex quickly," Rodkey said. "And it's a good way to get some exercise. You've got to be in pretty good shape to do this."

For Kara Smart, who was active in UT's club until her recent graduation and return to Houston, ballroom dancing offered "a complete, smoke-free, alcohol-free, stress-free evening with friends who won't look down on you."

Trained in dance since age 7, Smart enjoyed ballroom dancing just because it was so accessible. "In college, not everyone can be on the basketball or swim team," she said. "But everyone can move their feet and count music."

At Rice, club officer Ann Pan suggested ballroom dancing was an ideal way for shy students to make friends. For students locked away in brain-taxing academic pursuits, she said, dancing was the great common denominator, the ideal mixer and mingler.

So great was student demand for ballroom dance courses offered at the University of Texas, said instructor Rosemary Slacks, that the number of classes had to be tripled. Students still were turned away.

And Allen Darnel, 70, who has operated a Houston dance school for decades — Rodkey and Smart were among his students — confirmed business "never has been this good. They come in for social dancing lessons, and they get hooked."

The dances seen on the college ballroom floor — the waltz, tango, cha-cha, jitterbug and a long list of more — are the same as those you might dance at your cousin's wedding.

But now they increasingly are perceived as high-precision sport — and that, along with increased exposure on television and in movies such as "Strictly Ballroom" and "Shall We Dance," observers say, is why dancing now is so popular.

The next Summer Olympics will feature ballroom dancing competition. In addition, roughly 150 contests across the country are open to college students each year. The Texas Challenge at Houston's Adam's Mark hotel will draw dancers from Texas universities in late March.

Rodkey and his girlfriend, Jocylin Williams, both 21 and from Houston, will join about five other Aggie couples for the Houston contest.

"In competition," Darnel said, "everything is measured. You can't do that, can't do this. Head has to be just right. Toes to the edge. People seem to like that."

"All college students are competitive by nature," added Kay Reed, professor of veterinary medicine and faculty sponsor of A&M's club.

"If they happen to like to dance, and they find out it can be competitive, that stimulates their interest. It adds an air of sophistication."

Reed and Rodkey likened competitive ballroom dancing to figure skating.

Rodkey acknowledged he was a total dance novice when his mother convinced him to try a few lessons at Darnel's studio during his senior year in high school.

"My mother is a professional calligrapher," Rodkey said. "She bartered her work on the cover page of one of Darnel's dance instruction books for a few lessons for me. I had no idea what I was getting into, but I thought it might be fun."

In Darnel's studio, Rodkey was introduced to the rudiments of dances centuries old — the waltz dates to 18th century Germany — and those of later vintage. "There are approximately 10 to 15 dances," Rodkey said. "There's international style and the American style. In the international, the couples do figures, more or less staying together and moving as a unit. In American, the girls do more open spins, the couple will be apart more."

RODKEY SAID his mild curiosity about dance soon became a consuming interest. And he found that dance skills mastered don't "exist in a vacuum."

"When you're out at a dance club on the Richmond (entertainment) strip and you can identify the beat of a cha-cha, it impresses people," he said.

Through Darnel, Rodkey met Smart. Through Smart, he met officers with the University of Houston ballroom dance club. And, by last year, he and Williams — frustrated by the crowding in College Station country and western dance clubs — decided the time was right to found a dance group at A&M.

Last fall, the club had 28 members — a number that doubled by the spring.

Music for club practice sessions and the formal dances is recorded. "We would love to have live music, a real orchestra," Rodkey said. "But as you might imagine, there aren't a lot of people in College Station who play this kind of music. And besides that, we simply haven't got the $400 or $500 to hire such a band."

While they may have lacked the polish of the early 20th-century dance masters, Vernon and Irene Castle, A&M's novice dancers acquitted themselves well during their recent Mardi Gras dance.

As the stereo churned out tepid cover versions of Clyde McPhatter's 1950s hits, couples gracefully glided. At first, just a few ventured onto the floor. Then the room was crowded. Confident and sure-footed, Gilton offered emergency instruction to stalled couples.

"Gracie's doing really well," an awed voice exclaimed. "She's dancing with two guys at once!"

Then it happened. The room filled with a syrupy ballad from Beauty and The Beast. The dance floor emptied as stragglers ringed the edge, foreheads knotted in perplexity.

"Hey, Chad," a voice rose timorously. "What's this?"

"It is," Gilton responded. "A tango."

Brides opt for one-of-a-kind wedding dress

By Marylin Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — When Susie Hollis couldn't find that "once-in-a-lifetime dress" for her wedding, the 33-year-old account manager for the Atlanta Hawks turned to Aubrey Lenyard. The designer whipped up an off-the-shoulder silk sheath with a portrait collar and trimmed the train with a heart-shaped fan. Bride and guests dubbed it "one of the prettiest wedding dresses" they'd ever seen.

Like Hollis, many brides seek out designers who can give them a dress that is uniquely theirs. Atlanta is fortunate enough to have a coterie of men and women who design bridal wear. Each of the three profiled here has a unique look.

Aubrey D. Lenyard: Since he received a used Singer sewing machine at age 10, Lenyard, 25, has been into designing in a big way. He sewed dresses for family members and designed prom gowns for classmates in Birmingham.

After moving to Atlanta, he majored in fashion design at American College. During his studies, he made his first wedding gown, which was such a success he decided to design bridal wear full time.

Today, Lenyard works out of his Grant Park studio, designing dresses as well as planning entire weddings — from choosing the flowers to the bride's shoes. "I don't like traditional dresses," the young designer says.

"All mine have a twist. For example, I put a black tulle slip under a full white satin skirt, and the effect was dynamite. And instead of a veil, I like to see my clients in an unusual hat. One of my favorites for a bride is a white satin top hat."

Prices start at $1,000. 404-524-7726.

Casa di Moda for Brides: 39, stocks about 50 ready-to-wear wedding gowns plus veils and accessories.

"My styles are simple yet elegant," says the Romanian-born designer, who studied fashion design in Italy. "And I can change a style or detail on any of the gowns to suit the bride."

Each dress is lined, and crinolines are built into a skirt when styles call for one. Fabrics include satin, taffeta, Shantung and brocaded silk with a variety of trims — all types of lace, Austrian crystals, rhinestone braiding and pearl embroidery. Prices run $1,000-$2,000.

Margineanu also designs bridesmaid and flower girl dresses. Prices are $250-$350. 404-467-4671.

Marlanie Vidaurre: 37, is your designer. For 14 years, she's been recyling wedding dresses.

"It is such a satisfying experience," she says. "Brides cherish the idea of wearing 'something old' from a family member, while the mothers or grandmothers love the idea that a daughter or grandaughter would want to wear their dress."

On some dresses, she simply changes the neckline or adds sleeves. On others, she fashions the fabric into a new dress. A recent bride wanted to wear her mother's '50s-style gown but wanted a Victorian look. After researching the period, Vidaurre bought lace for the bodice and sleeves, attached them to the original skirt and added a cummerbund.

Vidaurre can also make a dress from a photograph.

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Toothpastes available in mind-boggling varieties, types, flavors

By Heesun Wee
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —Walk down a drugstore aisle and you'd think Americans' teeth were about to fall out.

In the past two years alone, manufacturers have launched a mind-boggling 130 or so varieties of toothpaste that boast tartar-control properties, baking soda, peroxide and whitening ingredients. There's sparkling neon-bright gels for kids, too.

The latest addition to the toothpaste lineup is Colgate's Total, featuring the antibiotic triclosan. Total won U.S. Food & Drug Administration approval to be marketed as helping to prevent gum disease.

And plenty more teeth-cleaning concoctions are in the works. Gone are the days when our biggest oral-care decision was choosing between original or mint-flavored plain white paste.

Ironically, toothpaste options are multiplying when Americans' teeth generally are healthier than ever.

The number of school-age children without cavities in their permanent teeth, for example, has doubled in the past two decades, according to the Chicago-based American Dental Association. Older adults also are keeping more of their teeth. Toothlessness among working adults ages 55 to 64 has declined from 30 percent in the early 1970s to 15 percent in the mid-1980s.

BUT HEALTHY CHOPS aren't enough for most of us. Vanity has us on a Holy Grail-like quest for a perfect smile — if not at least a better one. We're willing to shell out anywhere from a few bucks for an over-the-counter product to hundreds for an outpatient procedure.

Americans spend about $1.5 billion annually on toothpaste, said Diane Melrose, interim chair of the dental hygiene department at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry.

Whitening products are one of the biggest and most profitable areas of the oral-care industry. We pay about $250 million a year to bleach, cap or otherwise whiten our teeth, according to the Santa Maria-based Den-Mat Corp., which markets the Rembrandt line of over-the-counter toothpastes and mouthwashes.

And that figure is expected to grow steadily in the coming years.

Toothpaste manufacturers are onto us, busy brewing newer formulas for a piece of the lucrative oral-care pie. And it's no small investment. Colgate committed some $35 million, 10 years and a team of 200 employees to develop its new Total toothpaste.

The man in charge of putting the ADA's coveted seal of acceptance on dental products says it's a competitive business with no shortage of new contenders. The ADA receives hundreds of requests annually from toothpaste manufacturers looking for that stamp of approval, said Ken Burrell, senior director of ADA's council on scientific affairs.

"In an effort for companies to find a niche, they looked at other ways of how they could market their products," said Burrell, who has been with the ADA for nearly 20 years.

BUT SORTING through the avalanche of toothpaste choices in supermarket aisles can be overwhelming if not downright intimidating. So the (Los Angeles) Daily News sought the advice of three experts on selecting toothpastes wisely: the ADA's Burrell, USC's Melrose and Agoura Hills-based dentist Craig Shore.

Whatever you choose, they said, always read a package's fine print. Manufacturers can't lie about what their products can achieve because the ADA will scrutinize those claims before handing out any seal of approval, Melrose said.

A tube of whitening toothpaste, for example, will advertise its ability to prevent and reduce stains, resulting in whiter teeth. That's a legitimate claim. Most contain abrasive ingredients to scrub off stains on the tooth's outer layer; a few include bleaching agents.

But a whitening toothpaste never will promise results so white that a supermodel would be jealous. Only a dentist can safely penetrate a tooth's exterior and bleach the underlying surface to give you a dramatically whiter smile, Melrose said.

If you still think choosing a toothpaste is an annoying chore, just be glad you didn't live in ancient Rome. Romans used urine to clean their teeth.

Later, 14th-century Europeans didn't have it much better. They slathered their teeth with nitric acid to brighten them.

Tooth powder and toothpaste containing some kind of mildly abrasive substance, such as finely powdered chalk, and a detergent didn't become commonly available until the early 1900s. Five decades later, fluoride invaded the oral-care market with its "Look Mom, no cavities!" pitch.

Toothpastes today come in all stripes. And they all boast benefits — to a certain degree.

Tartar-control formulas, introduced in the mid-1980s, help prevent the formation of soft plaque that can turn into hard tartar, Shore said. And it's tartar that leads to gum disease and rotting teeth.

But be careful, Melrose warns. Anti-tartar formulas can help reduce buildup on exposed teeth, but not portions of your teeth covered by gums.

Anti-tartar varieties also reduce tartar buildup, but they won't remove existing tartar. For that, again, you've got to visit your dentist, Melrose said.

The next generation of toothpastes arrived in the late '80s and early '90s, this time touting baking soda. "A lot of people like the crunch quality that baking soda can give," Burrell said.

Toothpastes with peroxide and baking soda soon followed. Peroxide not only cleans but oxygenates, creating tiny bubbles. "Some people like the bubbly feel that peroxide can give. It's a motivating ingredient (to brush)," Burrell said.

Baking soda and peroxide do clean teeth and freshen breath, said Melrose, but that's all. "They're not adding any benefit to your oral health," she said.

Colgate's new Total plays into consumer anxieties about germs and disease. The toothpaste includes triclosan, an anti-bacterial agent that has been around for years in products such as soaps and deodorants. Although the agent prevents plaque and tartar buildup, triclosan alone isn't stable and dissolves in the mouth after brushing.

What Colgate did was couple the agent with another ingredient, allowing triclosan to linger in the mouth eight to 12 hours after brushing, Shore explained. "It doesn't break down as fast," he said. And an anti-bacterial agent that sticks around can help reduce gum disease and tooth decay.

Colgate's Total and rival product Crest MultiCare, which also promises to clean better than regular toothpaste, are just the tip of the toothpaste iceberg, experts said. The future probably will bring even fancier combinations.

BUT THERE'S no need to despair. There's a simple solution to the toothpaste dilemma.

Whatever you choose, just make sure it contains fluoride, the experts said. The standard anti-cavity chemical has been proven to prevent tooth decay. If you need extra incentives to brush, like bubbling peroxide or crunchy baking soda, go for it.

Lost art of flirting is subject of new book

By Heather Graulich
N.Y. Times News Service

So, you've mastered The Rules, eh? Playing harder to get than a discontinued Beanie Baby? Never, ever making the first move on a member of the opposite sex? Well done. Bravo.

Now, Susan Bradley wants you to chuck all that and go on a "flirting safari."

Bradley, a former nurse from Cleveland and author of "How To Be Irresistible to the Opposite Sex" ($19.99, Loving University Press), recently hosted a book signing at Borders in Boynton Beach, Fla.

She started off the evening with her trademark flirting safari, a mini-seminar on amorous behavior that gets the whole audience busy eyeing each other. "I'm not teaching them how to be inappropriate," she says. Her goal: "How to flirt and not look like you're in heat."

Those who are single, divorced or widowed have trouble dating and suffer from flirting ignorance. Her expertise evolved more than a decade ago after her own divorce. "I wanted to find ways to communicate with people and get into a conversation without talking about the weather or sports," she says.

The trick is in asking questions in a complimentary, flirty way that also elicits useful information. "A man can walk up to a woman and say, 'Excuse me, is there anyone in your life who would mind if I flirted with you?' If she says, 'I'm married, but my husband wouldn't mind,' then you've smoked out a married one, but you've also given a compliment."

For both men and women, Bradley suggests the "three contacts in 45 minutes" rule, a way of flirting with someone to make sure they know you're interested. A sample:

Contact No. 1: Smile — and show some teeth.

Contact No. 2: Do a "double take." Walk by the object of your desire, look once and then look back for a fraction of an instant longer than necessary.

Contact No. 3: Look at the person again, making longer eye contact this time.

"It sounds cornball, but if you're the one flirting, you're giving a compliment without saying it. If you can keep that conversation going, then you have a chance."

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DEAR ABBY

'Man of the cloth' conceals his credentials

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to warn your readers about something that happened to me. Perhaps it will save them the embarrassment I caused myself.

Van Buren

My friend "Emily" met a priest while walking her dog in a neighborhood park. "Father Conway" came across as friendly and courteous. He and Emily became friends. From what Emily told me, he loves his ministry and is very knowledgeable about church doctrine, the sacraments and different parishes in our area.

He is not a full-time priest because he has a full-time job. He doesn't live at a rectory; he has his own apartment. I accepted that, believing the church of his choice didn't have an opening available and that he wanted to work full-time and fill in for vacationing priests.

When I married last year, he performed the ceremony. My fianci, now my husband, wanted a simple wedding. I wasn't attending church on a regular basis. Father Conway offered to perform the ceremony at the catering hall. We paid $150. We had premarital counseling at his apartment.

Everything went off without a hitch, until one day I met a "Father Reynolds" on a flight back from Florida. His parish is near my home. I began telling him about Father Conway, and he said he had never heard of him.

About two weeks after, I received a call from Father Reynolds. He told me there's no record of any Father Conway in the diocese or with any of the neighboring dioceses.

When Emily and I asked Father Conway about his background, he became evasive. We asked him where he went to college and seminary school and when he graduated. The seminary and the university had no such graduate in their records.

Father Reynolds knew several professors at the seminary that Father Conway claimed to have graduated from. His professors had never heard of him, either. Father Conway was nothing but a fraud.

When I thought about it, I realized that Father Conway never mentioned other priests, never invited Emily or me to any of the Masses he said he performed, never discussed his school days at the seminary or his early years as a young priest.

However, he did talk incessantly about how much he had spent on his priestly garments, statues, gold candlestick holders and other religious articles.

Next time I meet a man of the cloth who doesn't live at the rectory, I'll check his background and speak to the priest he fills in for. I'll call the headquarters that the priest/minister answers to. Had I done that, I would not have been taken in by an impostor. — WISER NOW IN MASSACHUSETTS

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First, contact the district attorney in your jurisdiction to see if "Father Conway" has violated any civil laws. If he is not authorized to officiate at weddings by the state, he may be liable to criminal prosecution.

Second, if you have not already done so, make an appointment with your parish priest to have your marriage blessed by the church. This should not be a complicated matter, and I am sure your parish priest will be very sympathetic to your plight.

Your experience highlights the importance of the local parish in the life of every Catholic. Always approach your parish priest for the sacraments, even when you would like a priest from outside the parish to witness a marriage or to baptize a child. The parish priest will be able to ensure that a visiting priest has the proper faculties and delegation from competent church authorities.

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Stylish slacks have retro look

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Shades of Audrey Hepburn. Cropped pants — whether capris, pedal pushers or toreadors — are back in force for spring. Although some designers showed them with jackets, that would be pushing it for most offices. But for casual wear with a skimpy T-shirt or camisole, they are a chic alternative to jeans or shorts.

Neiman Marcus has Claudie Pierlot's capri pants in olive gabardine ($150) or black stretch cotton ($140), Vivienne Tam's capris in black stretch cotton ($145), A.B.S.'s side-slit pants in white ($130), denim pedal pushers ($136) from K-189 by Daryl K, and Anna Sui's Liberty print capri pants ($202).

Barneys New York has Maja's flannel cropped pants ($170), Jean Yu's stretch gray pedal pushers ($120), Pauline's khaki twill clam diggers ($115), Jill Stuart's chino capris ($215) and St. Vincent's pedal pushers in solid black or pinstripes ($150).

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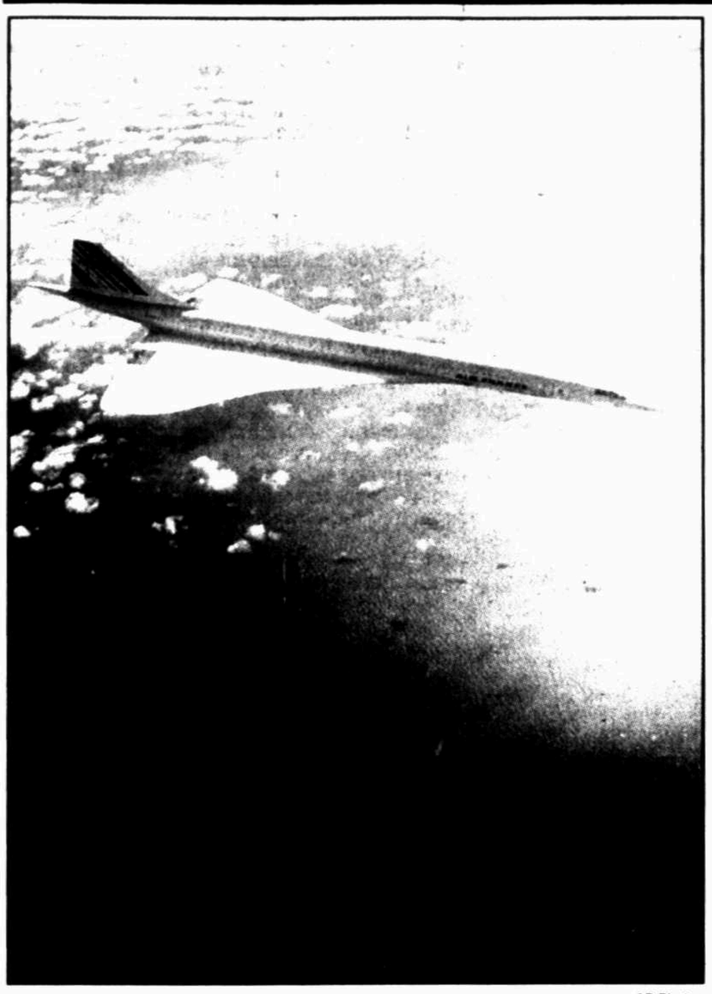

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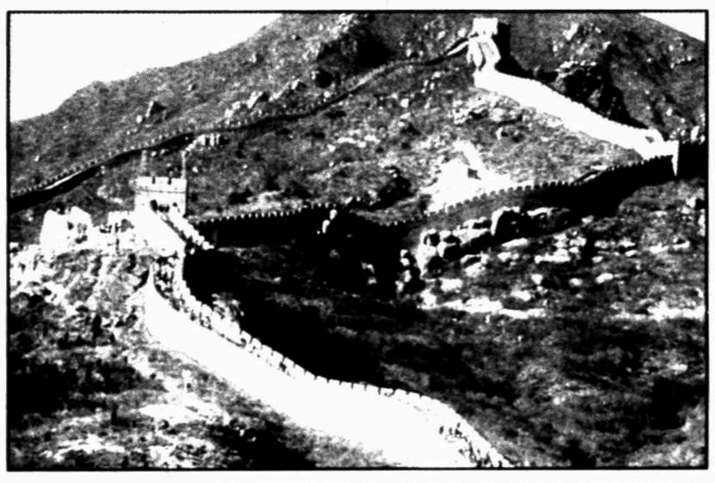
Over the past decade, the Air France Concorde, top photo, has taken American vacationers on 22 extended trips around the world, and each time all 96 passenger seats have been filled. The world's only supersonic passenger jetliner, the Concord travels at Mach 2, or 1,340 miles per hour. Some of the sites tourists on Concorde trips stop to visit include the Great Wall of China, bottom photo, and the Masai Mara game preserve in Kenya, far bottom photo.



Travelers flock to fly on Concorde

By David L. Langford
Associated Press

If you haven't yet made plans for a Millennium's Eve party, you can still book passage on the Air France Concorde for 18 days of global sight-seeing, a movable feast with fine French wine and haute cuisine at Mach 2, 1,340 mph. Plenty of champagne and caviar, of course.

Just $75,000, double occupancy, or $84,500, single occupancy, buys you a trip around the world and accommodations at some of the world's most elegant hotels in Hawaii, Australia, Hong Kong, India, Kenya and Egypt from Dec. 24, 1999, to Jan. 10, 2000.

In Kenya, the tour switches from the world's fastest passenger airship to the slowest, with guests going on a hot-air balloon safari over the vast savanna of the Masai Mara game reserve.

"We've already booked about 30 people and we don't anticipate any problem filling all 96 passenger seats," says Liz McQuinn, spokeswoman for INTRAV, a luxury tour company based in St. Louis. "We have operated 22 Around the World by Private Concorde trips in the past decade and all were fully booked. We have two trips this year already sold out."

A 24-day tour leaving Sept. 15 goes to Kona, Hawaii; Sydney, Australia; Bali, Indonesia; Hong Kong; Delhi, India; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Nairobi, Kenya, and Monte Carlo.

Another, Oct. 8-31, goes to Kona, Hawaii; Queenstown, New Zealand; Sydney, Australia; Beijing; Hong Kong; Delhi, India; Nairobi, Kenya, and Paris.

The cost of both is $55,800, double occupancy, and an additional $3,500 single occupancy. Sights to see include such wonders as the Great Wall of China, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Taj Mahal, Beijing's Temple of Heaven.

Who are these people who can afford to blow so much money for a global fling? Retirees with fat stock portfolios? Jet set playboys and playgirls? Lottery winners?

"You get a big cross-section of people," Claudius Docekal, INTRAV's vice president for product planning, says. "Some are retired, some are working, but not all of them are well off. Some have been saving their money for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We've noticed that quite a few people are not well-traveled. This is their first time."

All the tours have stops in Hong Kong, where millennium celebrants will greet the turn of the century with a private cocktail party, gourmet dinner and gala ball at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel overlooking Victoria Harbor.

Another stop is the Regent of Sydney, Australia, in the historic Rocks District where the rooms overlook the Opera House.

"Each floor has its own guest service attendant who unpacks guests' luggage, handles laundry and arranges all tour, entertainment and restaurant bookings," Fodor's says.

The Oberoi in Delhi, Fodor's says, "is perfect for visitors who want elegance and real quiet, an attribute that sets it apart from all other luxury Delhi hotels."

The last hostel for the October travelers before heading across the Atlantic back to the USA is the Hotel de Crillon in Paris, which Fodor's calls "the creme de la creme of all of Paris' 'palace' hotels." It occupies two 18th-century town houses on Place de la Concorde, site of the French Revolution's infamous guillotine. Marie-Antoinette took singing lessons at the Hotel de Crillon, where one of the "grands appartements," now sumptuous salons protected by the French Historic Landmark Commission, has been named for her.

Such luxury will come in stunning contrast to our pilgrims' lodging the three previous nights — the Kichwa Tembo (elephant head) Tented Camp in Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve.

This permanent camp, with private tents equipped with electricity, verandas and bathroom facilities with hot and cold running water, is situated at the foot of the Oloolulo escarpment on the edge of a riverine forest.

The morning after flying up from Nairobi, some of the guests are awakened at 5 a.m. to go on a hot-air balloon safari. The others may choose to go on a game drive. The next day the groups will be reversed.

"We get the people to a clearing in the woods just about the time the pilots are inflating the balloons," Docekal, the INTRAV veep, says. "It's a very colorful spectacle with the sun just coming up in the east. We normally use four balloons and the capacity is 6 to 12 people. The passengers have to stand in the basket."

The flight over the Mara lasts about 45 minutes to an hour as guests keep their eyes peeled for elephants, black-maned lions, zebras, giraffes, wildebeest, cheetahs, hippos, buffalo, leopards, red-tailed monkeys, and other creatures.

Waiting for the travelers when they alight is breakfast served outdoors, with sausages and eggs, tomatoes and mushrooms.

And plenty of chilled champagne, of course.

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More information about Around the World by Private Concorde tours is available from travel agents or by contacting INTRAV at 7711 Bonhomme Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105-1961. Phone: (800) 456-8100. E-mail: infoINTRAV. com.

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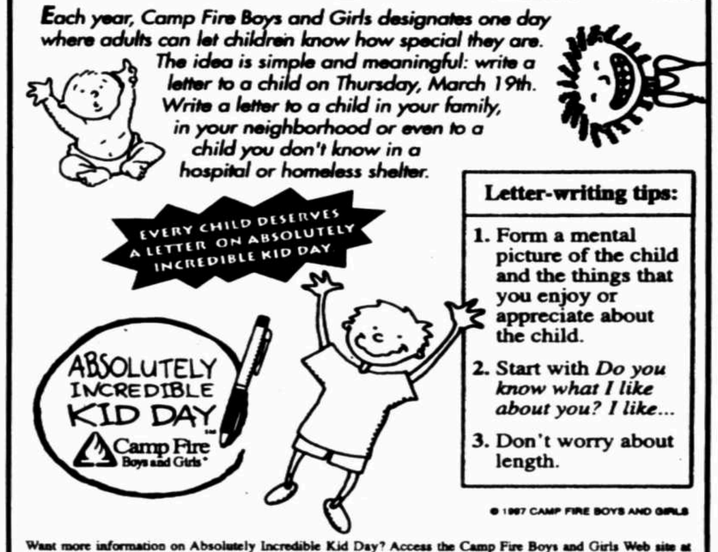
On the Masai Mara National Reserve leg of their trip, tourists who travel on the Concorde are treated to an early-morning trip in a hot air balloon. From their air-borne perch, often they are able to see elephants, black-maned lions, hippos, zebras and other wildlife.

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A LETTER

Each year, Camp Fire Boys and Girls designates one day where adults can let children know how special they are. The idea is simple and meaningful: write a letter to a child on Thursday, March 19th. Write a letter to a child in your family, in your neighborhood or even to a child you don't know in a hospital or homeless shelter.



Letter-writing tips:

1. Form a mental picture of the child and the things that you enjoy or appreciate about the child.
2. Start with *Do you know what I like about you? I like...*
3. Don't worry about length.

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Want more information on Absolutely Incredible Kid Day? Access the Camp Fire Boys and Girls Web site at www.campfire.org; or call toll-free 1-888-2 KID DAY. Or contact your local Camp Fire Boys and Girls council.

Write a letter to your Absolutely Incredible Kid. On March 19, 1998 the Midland Reporter-Telegram will print as many letters as possible. Send your letter by March 12th, to:

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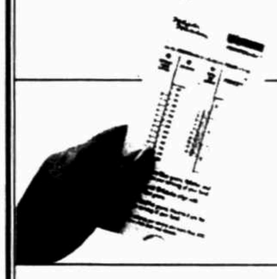

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Olympic Hopefuls: One Step Closer

The West Texas Jr. Olympic Region II National Qualifier, which was sponsored by the MHCC, proved to be an even bigger success than was anticipated. Over 400 athletes from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico flocked to the Chaparral Center in January in hopes of progressing one step closer to representing the U.S. at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney Australia. Of the hundreds competing, only a handful of athletes actually qualify for competition at the national level in St. Paul Minnesota.

Congratulations to the Midland/Odessa athletes who recently qualified and best wishes on the road to representing the U.S. in 2000.

From The Chairman

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to push one of the projects which the Hispanic Chamber, Casa de Amigos, Bank One and Consumer Credit Counseling Service have in the works. This project has the potential of bringing thousands of dollars back into the community.

Casa de Amigos has had in place, for some time now, a tax payer assistance program which has helped people throughout the community prepare their annual tax return for the IRS without any cost to the applicant. This year the Hispanic Chamber, Bank One and Consumer Credit Counseling Service have joined forces with Casa de Amigos to help provide this service to an even greater number of people, and also to encourage those applicants that qualify to apply for the Earned Income Credit.

The Earned Income Credit or EIC, is a dollar denominated work incentive that the federal government provides to individuals who fall under their guidelines for yearly income. For example, if you lived with one child in 1997 and your family earned less than $25,750.00, you may be eligible to get up $2,210.00 back. If you lived with two or more children in 1997 and your family earned less than $29,290.00 you may be eligible to get up to $3,656.00 back. Monies are also available for applicants filing with no children. If you fit under these guidelines, all that is required is a completed 1040 or 1040A form, and the attachment of a completed Schedule EIC.

Currently, there is no emphasis on filling out Schedule EIC and as a result, qualified applicants have not taken advantage of the extra income. The result is reduced spending on goods and services and a loss to the local economy. This is why the Midland Hispanic Chamber, Bank One and Consumer Credit Counseling Service have joined Casa de Amigos in this endeavor. Placing an emphasis on filing the Earned Income Credit will allow applicants to use the extra money to pay down debt, invest, or purchase goods and services that might not be purchased otherwise.

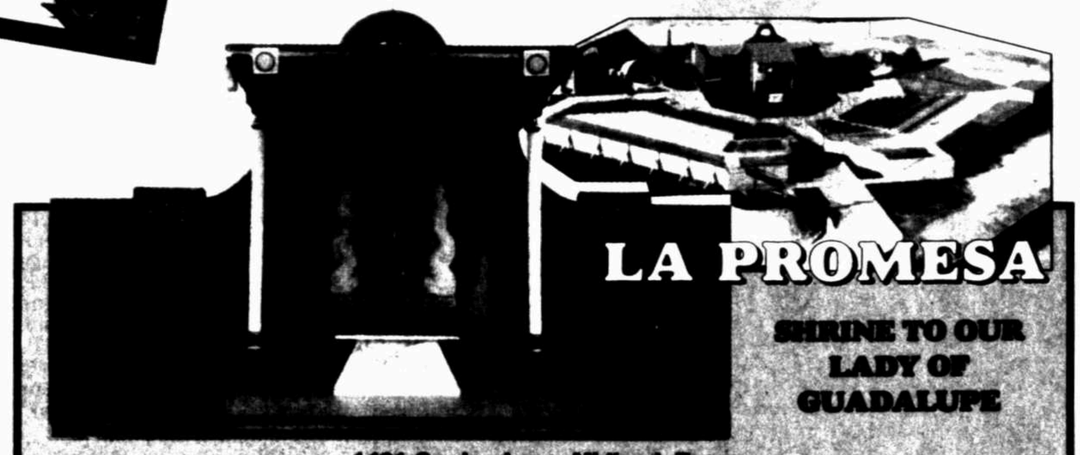
Last year, Casa de Amigos saw almost 280 applicants, and of those at least 80% qualified for the Earned Income Credit. If each of those applicants averaged a credit of $2,000.00, this would mean an additional $448,000.00 would be available to reinvest in our economy.

You can see why we are all excited about the potential of this project and why we need your help to process and fill out the necessary forms. You don't need to be an accountant or bookkeeper to fill out these forms and your level of participation is up to you. The kick-off for this event started Saturday and the next sessions begin Monday and Wednesday of this week from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. through April 15, 1998 at Casa de Amigos. To register, volunteer or obtain additional information, please contact the Midland Hispanic Chamber at (915) 682-2960.

I look forward to seeing you at Casa de Amigos!

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Cordero
Chairman of the Board
Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



LA PROMESA

SHRINE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourism Department is dedicated to the promotion of activities, events and attractions that project a positive image of our fair city to those who would travel to Midland. Upcoming issues of the MHCC NewsLine will feature some of Midland's vast treasures. This issue features the La Promesa Shrine To Our Lady Of Guadalupe and its history. At present, officials report that the Shrine produces approximately 30 tourist visitations per week. The chamber has high hopes of increasing the number of tourists with the inclusion of the "La Promesa" Shrine in MHCC tourism related videos and brochures.

In 1531, just outside of what is now Mexico City, on a hill known as "Tepeyac" the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a poor Aztec Indian named Juan Diego and asked him to tell the local Bishop that she wanted a temple to be built there. The subsequent, miraculous events resulted in the baptism and conversion of almost 9 million people from the darkness of paganism into the living stream of Catholicism. A Basilica in honor of Mary under her title, "Our Lady of Guadalupe" now stands on that very site.

The "La Promesa" Parish Shrine was built and dedicated in 1993 and has taken its place among the many other Marian shrines of the world where God's people travel to lay at Mary's feet, the sufferings and the joys of their lives and to develop a closer relationship with her Son, Jesus Christ.

A 'Holy Sanctuary' and place of peace for all Christian believers, the La Promesa Parish Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe provides all visitors to Midland with a beautiful and quite place to pray and meditate. Visitors to this holy place may walk up the "The Hill of Sorrows" and pray at the foot of the cross of our Crucified Lord or meditate before the "Tomb of the Unborn", with its perpetual flame in memory of all aborted children. The Parish Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe is nearby where morning and evening Masses are celebrated daily and several times on Sunday. The Church also has a "Perpetual Adoration" Chapel which may be visited for prayer and adoration. The gift store is open during regular business hours.

Fajitas After Hours

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Chamber of Commerce invite you and your business associates to attend their annual joint business mixer for fajitas, fun and business networking. "Fajitas After Hours" will be held Thursday March 19, 1998 at the Party Station, 6009 Empressa Drive from 5-7 p.m. You are encouraged to network, exchange business cards and enjoy complimentary fajitas and a cash bar will be available. Fajitas After Hours is sponsored by: Cox Communications; Gerardo's Casita; The Party Station; Southwestern Bell; TU Electric and Qualified Printers. For more information contact Rachel Stone at 682-2960.

All Male Fashion Show Raises Over $10,000

The Tenth Annual All Male Fashion Show scholarship fundraiser is now history. As the proverbial "dust" settled, it clearly became apparent that the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Women's Department was successful in

exceeding the $10,000 mark for the second year in a row. Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of the Women's Department, the show was not only successful from a financial standpoint, it was downright fun and entertaining. It can definitely be said that some of the nights highlights will not be easily forgotten. From the incorporation of the "Men In Black" theme and dance, the flair with which the models dazzled the crowd, to the variety of live entertainment, there was definitely something there for everyone. And who can forget the way longtime friend of the chamber Clayton Williams brought the house down with his rendition of "Juan Charrasqueado" accompanied by "Mariachi Amistad". We are secretly hoping that Mr. Williams will consider making his singing appearance a yearly tradition. "Claytie", 'hope you're reading.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors extends their appreciation and a well deserved congratulations to the Women's Department for their outstanding work. The beneficiaries of their efforts, students in pursuit of higher education, stand to gain a significantly greater chance of completing their education. A very special thank you to all the sponsors, models, and supporters who helped make this event a success.

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Richard Campbell grew up and was educated in Midland and in 1965, received a degree in architecture from the University of Oklahoma. He subsequently worked as onsite supervisor during the construction of Atlanta's Apparel Mart, the $72 million Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles, and the Fort Worth National Bank Building.

Upon returning to Midland, the inclination to venture out on his own finally overcame him and Richard Campbell established Campbell Construction in March of 1984. The emergence of a new construction company during a time when Midland's economy was reeling would prove to be the true test of the company's mettle. However ,in an effort to maintain high occupancy levels, businesses were turning to renovating their existing buildings and it seemed Campbell Construction had found its niche.

Among the company's early major renovations were the old Gulf Building, Physicians & Surgeons Hospital, Angelo State university's Academic Building, the Ector County Administration Building, Midland International Airport and the Ector County coliseum.

By the end of 1996, Campbell Construction's projects numbered more than 125, at a cumulative cost of just under $100 million. The company had built itself a solid reputation for excellence during the hard times, and in good times, Midlanders remembered.

Asked how a relatively young company could compile such an astonishing record of successes through a period of tough times, Richard Campbell replies: "I grew up in Midland. People have certain expectations, and I can't and won't let them down."

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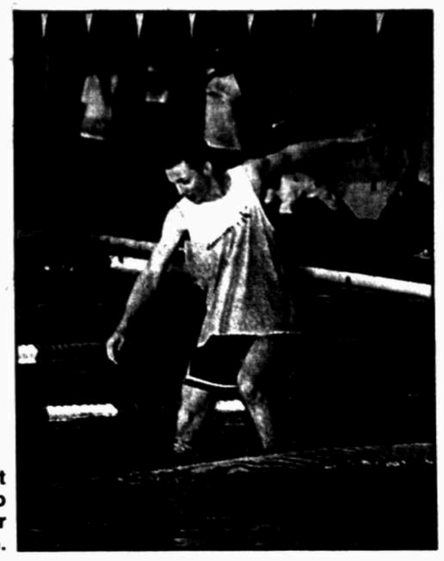
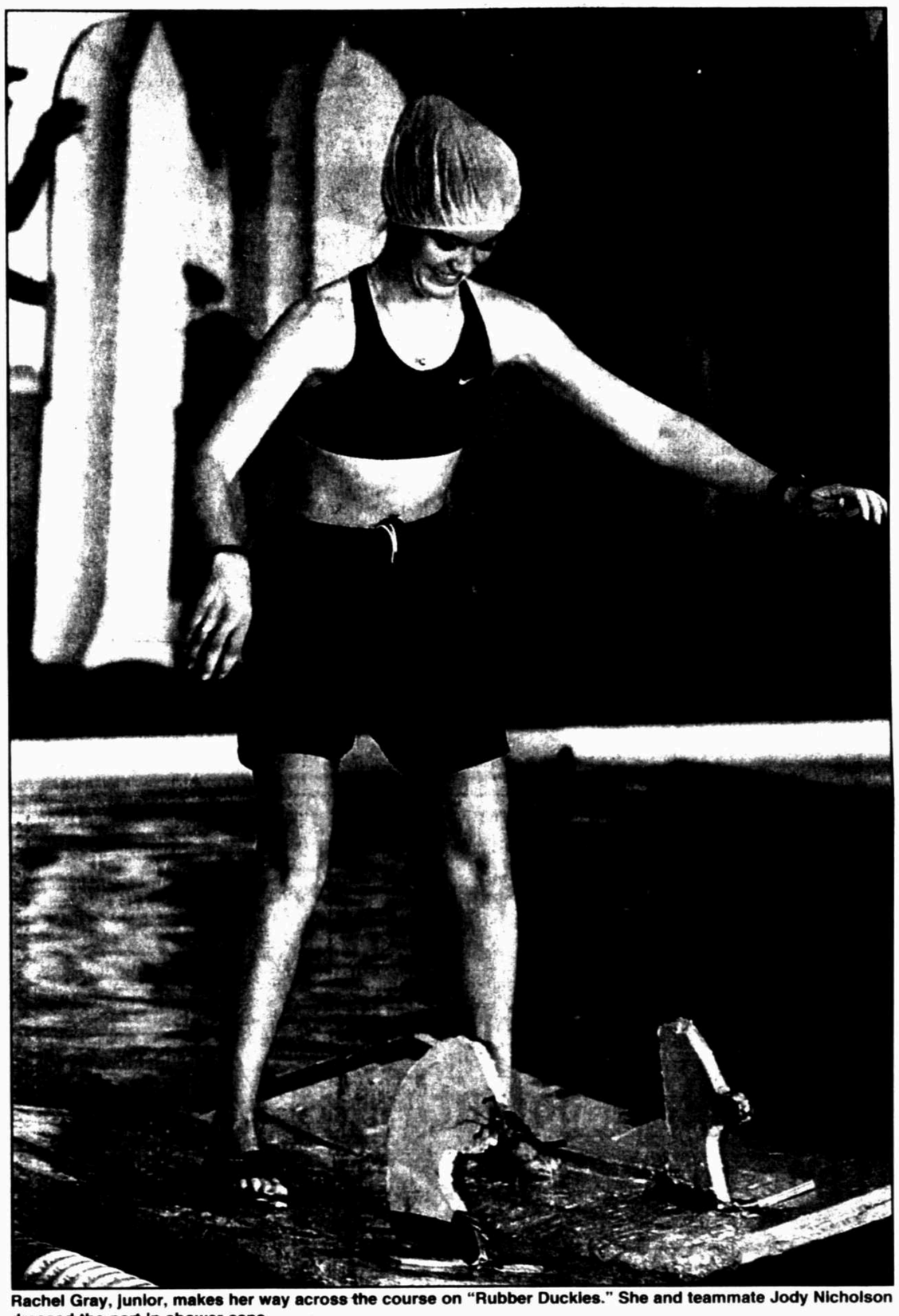


AT RIGHT Brian Cain, junior, doesn't make much progress on "Two Wooden Tubs" as he takes on water and sinks to the bottom.



Rachel Gray, junior, makes her way across the course on "Rubber Duckies." She and teammate Jody Nicholson dressed the part in shower caps.

Walking on WATER

MHS students get their feet wet in physics

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Walking on water isn't as easy as it looks.

Some Midland High School physics students recently showed swimmers what they were made of as they raced — or rather walked — with their inventions.

The students invented special "shoes" to let them literally walk on water that they demonstrated at Mabee Aquatic Center pool on "A" Street.

About 40 students designed floating attachments for their feet that allowed them to carefully walk across the swimming pool in MHS's second annual "Walk on Water" competition.

Some students made their shoes out of inner tubes, others out of foam. Their peers held them up and moved them to the starting line in the swimming lanes.

Most didn't make it across the pool, but they had a great time showing off their flashy inventions and wiping out in front of friends.

Chuck Bell, chair of the MHS physics teacher, said the students spent plenty of time researching basic physics concepts before they ever put together the floating shoes.

"They have to turn in a research paper on why things sink and float so they understand the basic reasons of why things happen," he said. "There's some planning going on."

The 40 students paired off into partners to make the devices. The shoes couldn't weigh more than 10 percent of the racer's weight. Some students in the race made it across the pool, but many were disqualified because they exceeded the weight limit.

Still, they had a good time in the water.

"This year the best one was the air-filled one," Bell said. "Looking back, it's either air or some light-filled material like foam."

But with the fun comes a lesson in physics and the laws of nature and buoyancy.

"The main reason to do this, I want students to realize that school is not just lectures and textbooks," he said. "That was applying what they've learned in the classroom. I really think they learn a lot more if they get to choose what they learn about."

Rachel Gray, a junior at MHS, helped build "Rubber Ducky," a bright yellow pair of ski-like shoes complete with duck heads. She only made it a third of the way across the pool before she fell into the water, but she won the most original entry prize.

She made her shoes out of three liter bottles with a piece of wood for the support of the top.

"The more balance you have, the more water you displace, the higher you float," Ms. Gray said. "Most of the ones who made it across it were over the weight limit."

Ms. Gray enjoyed the experience, even if she didn't win.

"It was fun and a lot of work," she said. "We tried to come up with a clever idea."

Rob Knight was the only one who made it across the pool and stayed within the rules. He won first place with his "Sasquatch" shoes. His shoes were made of juice and water bottles and an air-filled old tire.

He's not exactly sure why his model worked so well. While it looks awkward on land, it coasts across the water. The water bottles allowed him to push off.

"I tried to be as competitive as I can," he said. "It's pretty fun. I like being out here with all my classmates."

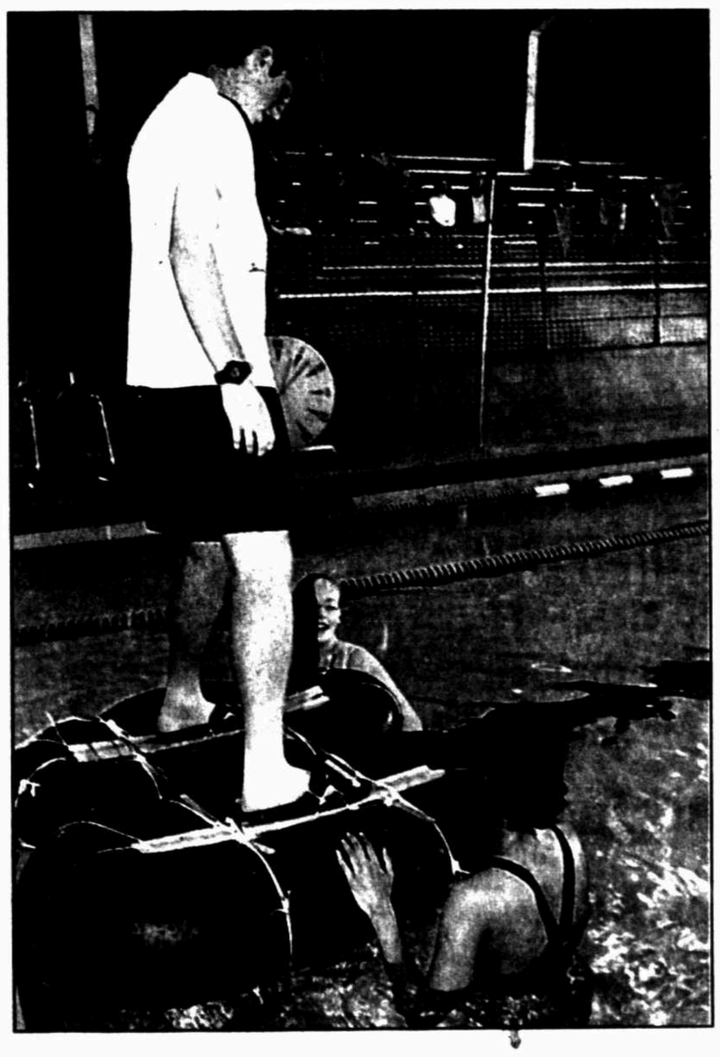
Justin Wilson finished third with his "Love Boat" shoes, which were made of Styrofoam and wood. He said it's a case of applying what he's read in his science books.

"You learn about the principles of buoyancy and the center of gravity," he said. "The whole idea is keeping yourself afloat. I've been working on it for the last two months off and on. There were some really good wipeouts."

It's mostly about learning, but fun's important too for Bell. A weekend on the water does wonders for his physics classes. He tries to arrange plenty of hands-on activities for his students.

This was worth it, he said.

"You watch them walk out with a big smile on their face," he said.



ABOVE Justin Wilson, a junior at MHS, tries to regain his balance on his "Love Boat" floats before taking a plunge into the COM pool.

AT LEFT Rob Knight, junior, who had the most buoyant and stable floats — named "Sasquatch" — tries them out with the help of seniors April Robinson and Krithika Srinivas before the competition starts.

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MAKING THE GRADE

The Midland Downtown Lion's Club has named **Aaron Perez, Jessica Ham** and **Kurt Esslinger** as their Junior Lions of the week.

Perez, son of Faustino and Delia Perez of Midland attends Lee High School.

His honors and activities include National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Who's Who among American High School Students, National Hispanic Scholar, National Leadership and Service Award, United States Minority Leadership Award and All-American Scholar.

Perez plans to attend Abilene Christian University and study pre-med.

Ms. Ham, daughter of David and Kathy Ham of Midland attends Midland High School.

Her honors and activities include Captain Academic Decathlon Team, Model Organization of American States, National Honor Society, Texas Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students and All-American Awards.

Ms. Ham plans to attend college and major in equestrian business management.

Esslinger, son of Wayne and Mary Esslinger of Midland attends Midland High School.

His honors and activities include President of Science Club, vice president of Drama Club, Texas Best Engineering Team, National Honor Society and Sara Bernice Moseley Scholarship.

He plans to attend Austin College and study philosophy. He plans to attend seminary school after college.

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MCPHERSON, Kan. — **Chris Peterson**, a graduate of Lee High School, was on the first semester dean's honor roll.

Peterson, the son of Steve and Joyce, is a junior business major.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. — **Francisco Ramirez**, a graduate of Midland High School and a junior majoring in biological science/microbiology at the University of Rochester, has been named to the fall 1997 dean's list for academic achievement.

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DALLAS — **Amy Jo Kendrick**, daughter of Joe and Margaret Kendrick of Midland and a first-year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was included on the undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

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ABILENE — The following students from Midland were named to the dean's honor roll for the fall 1997 semester at Abilene Christian University:

Tessa Evonne Broach, Sara Elaine Drescher, Hilary Michelle Evitt, Joel Todd Freeman, Jonathan Michael Goudeau, Raye Lynn Kirkland and **Emily Jo Mitchell.**

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

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LAWERENCE, Kan. —A former Midlander was named to the University of Kansas's honor roll during the fall 1997 semester.

Ashley Brooke Bonner, daughter of Ralph S. Bonner of Midland and a senior liberal arts and sciences major, was named to this list.

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ROSWELL, N.M. — **Cadet Thomas "Brad" McBayer**, a college freshman at New Mexico Military Institute, has been named Distinguished Yearling Cadet in his troop for the month of February.

McBayer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McBrayer of Midland.

To qualify for the Distinguished Yearling Cadet award, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 and at least a B in deportment, be recommended by his or her troop commander, set an outstanding example for other members of the troop, and participate in extracurricular troop activities.

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West Texas A&M university named several Midland students to the Presidents List: **Nathan Cooley, Kimberlee Davis, Deborah Dunn, Tamarie Hawkins, Philip King, Daniel Powell,** and **Travis Self.**

Margarita Enriquez of Midland was also awarded a bachelor's of music degree in music therapy.

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Tammy Keel Doan made the dean's list at Texas A & M University for the fall semester.

Her parents are Midlanders George and Alice Keel.

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Marcie L. Watson, a 1995 graduate of Lee High School, was recently accepted into the CBA Fellows program at Texas & M University.

Perez — Ham — Esslinger — McBayer

She is the daughter of Bill and Patti Watson.

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Emily Leeton, a Midland High School sophomore, was recently honored for winning the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest sponsored by the Lt. William Brewer Daughters of the American Revolution chapter.

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BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne University recently recognized Midlanders **Jami L. Lewis, Karri A. Gassiott** and **Cassie D. Henkel** for their academic achievements.

Ms. Lewis was named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Jerry and Sharon Lewis.

Ms. Gassiott, daughter of Ralph and Joanna Gassiott, and Ms. Henkel, daughter of Billy and Tena Henkel, were named to the Dean's List.

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The University of Texas of the Permian Basin recently named **Eloy L. Tarin** to its Dean's Honor roll.

His name will also appear in the 21st annual edition of "The National Dean's List, 1997-98," a publication listing students' achievements at more than 2,500 schools.

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Joseph Benningfield of Midland was recently named to Texas A & M University's Dean Honor Roll for the 1997 fall semester.

Class-size plan bolstered by pioneering research

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — When President Clinton called for a national effort to reduce class size in his State of the Union address, Helen Pate-Bain jumped up in her Gulf Shores, Ala., retirement home, shouting, "We did it! We did it!"

For the 73-year-old former Nashville teacher, it was a sweet victory to hear Clinton's plan to shave the size of first-through-third grades to an average of 18 students.

Pate-Bain was the guiding force behind a landmark 1980s study of more than 6,000 primary-school children in Tennessee that proved smaller class size yields positive results.

Known as the Student/Teacher Achievement Ratio (STAR) project, the study followed pupils randomly assigned to classes of 13 to 17 students between 1985 and 1989, comparing them with other students in classes of 20 to 25.

The result: Children in the smaller classes scored significantly higher on standardized tests. First graders in small classes, for instance, averaged in the 64th percentile nationally on reading and the 59th percentile on math. For first graders in the larger classes, the rankings were in the 53d percentile for reading and 48th percentile for math.

Follow-up studies showed the smaller-class pupils continued to score higher on tests and achieve better grades through the 10th grade.

Although Clinton didn't mention the STAR project in his address, Department of Education officials cited it as a primary factor undergirding the White House proposal.

For decades educators had touted the value of smaller classes but didn't have figures to back up their assertions.

Terry Dozier, special adviser on teaching to Education Secretary Richard Riley, said STAR "gave us the authority to speak confidently and say that this kind of policy would be very wise."

Class sizes vary across the nation. Some districts such as New York City are growing so fast that teachers face as many as 34 students per class. Educators say individual instruction is virtually impossible in such classes.

Clinton proposed spending $7.3 billion over five years. With matching funds from school districts, the plan would put 100,000 additional teachers in schools by 2005 and cut class sizes to 18 for grades one through three.

STAR was not the only basis for the administration's proposal. Officials also cited Indiana's "Prime Time" project, which in 1981 began reducing the size of kindergarten-through-third-grade classes to between 18 and 20 students. But that effort was not studied as rigorously as the STAR project.

Clinton's plan faces considerable obstacles. Funding is linked to congressional approval of a settlement with tobacco companies of smoking-related litigation. The federal government could gain $65 billion over five years in such a settlement, but Republic ns on Capitol Hill say chances of congressional agreement are remote.

On the concept of small class size, "we're not positioning ourselves as opposed to it," said Jay Diskey, spokesman for the GOP majority on the House education committee. "But like a lot of issues, it's not as simple as the administration is making it out to be."

Still, for Pate-Bain, Clinton's proposal was a major milestone on a long road that began in the mid-1960s when she taught seventh and eighth grade classes, each with 30 to 35 students.

"I kept thinking if I had fewer children, I could do a better job," she said.

Now the head of HEROS Inc., a non-profit educational research group, Pate-Bain served as president of the National Education Association in 1970 and 1971. She began talking about class size when she ran unsuccessfully for the state legislature in the mid-1970s.

When she taught at Tennessee State University in the early 1980s, she lobbied the state legislature to cut class sizes. The lawmakers "kept saying, 'You can't prove (smaller classes would lift student achievement),'" she recalled. "I said, 'You get me the money and I'll prove it.'"

The legislature ultimately appropriated $12 million to run the STAR experiment in 79 schools across Tennessee. The study was designed to exclude criteria such as race, income and geography as factors that might throw off the results, Pate-Bain said.

When the results came in, "we were overjoyed," she said. Now she had hard data, "and now they had to do something about it."

In 1991 Tennessee mandated a ratio of one teacher to 18 students for the primary grades. Pate-Bain and her team took the results across the country, going to educational institutes, universities and the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

In 1995 Frederick Mosteller, a statistician at Harvard University, called the STAR study "one of the most important educational investigations ever carried out."

Yet the study has detractors.

Nina Shokraii, education analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation here, said the study is "not conclusive" and called the trend toward smaller class size a "fad" that's "not going to do anything to improve academic skills in classrooms in inner cities."

Washington needs to give local districts more autonomy to hire and fire teachers, expel disruptive students and engage parents in their children's education through vouchers for public, private or parochial schools, Shokraii said.

Gradually, however, states have picked up the STAR beat. Citing the Tennessee project, California in 1996 offered local districts cash incentives to reduce class size to 20 in kindergarten through third grade. At least 13 other states have reduced class size or are considering legislation to do so.

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I love a parade

Emerson Elementary School expanded its study of Black History Month to include multi-cultural activities. In their study of different countries, students participated in a parade, singing and dancing. A group of Emerson students waits in the hall for last week's parade to begin.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Fifty elementary teachers recently attended training by Keep Midland Beautiful in conjunction with Keep America Beautiful Month.

Local elementary have the opportunity to participate in litterbag design, poster design and essays. Students are to study proper waste disposal, liter prevention, recycling tips, the importance of trees and other environmental education.

The school with the most environmental student activities will win a 30-gallon, live oak tree for the campus.

Other schools will be awarded plant materials for their landscape plans. Students will be recognized at an awards ceremony scheduled for May 7 at Lamar Elementary School.

The winning artwork and essays will be displayed at Midland Park Mall.

For more information call 688-4190.

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The following Midland Christian High School students qualified for the state meet during the district competition in Abilene.

Duet Acting--1st: April Blair/Morgan Merritt, 4th: Dawn Glover/ Mary Dulaney.

Spelling--4th: Marta Fenter

Mathematics--3rd: Grace Bueno, 4th Kristi Nash

History--3rd: Robyn McGraw

Current Events--1st: Marta Fenter

Dramatic/Humorous Interp.--1st: April Blair. 2nd: Amanda Mitchell, 3rd: Dawn Glover

Spanish--3rd: Kelly McClendon, 4th: Jared Goudeau

Advanced Math--4th: Amy Rydell, 6th Dena Wright

Calculator--1st: Emily Hilburn, 4th: Jenny Porter, 5th: Dena Wright

Prose Interp--2nd: April Blair, 6th: Cari Lee

Number Sense--4th: Jenny Porter, 5th: Alan Willis

Persuasive Speaking--2nd: Cathy McCrary

Science--3rd: Brandon Benson, 5th: Grace Bueno

Ready Writing--3rd: Robyn McGraw, 6th: Mindi Sheppard

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LEVELLAND — Applications are now being accepted for all girls interested in attending Lady Texas Basketball Camp and boys interested in Texas Basketball Camp, which will be held during consecutive weeks in June at South Plains College.

Camp applications will be accepted as they are received and should be returned as soon as possible.

For more information on Lady Texas Basketball Camp, contact Hardin at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2224, or write: Lady Texan Basketball Camp, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, Tx., 79336.

For information concerning the Texas Basketball Camp for boys, contact Scanlan at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2222, or write: Texas Basketball Camp, South Plains College.

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ODESSA — Training for 300 people to gain skills for jobs in telemarketing will be held at Odessa College every month during 1998.

For more information, call 335-6334.

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Host families are needed for international exchange students for the 1998/99 academic year. The students will arrive in early August and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year.

The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for their personal expenses.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT) Families are able to review student application and select the student they feel will best match their own interests.

For more information on hosting, call Carole Edwards, Texas State Director at 1-800-414-3738 ot the ERDT National Headquarters at 1-800-321-3738.

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GEORGETOWN — More than 200 student honors were presented at the recent Southwest University Honors Convocation at Lois Chapel during Family Weekend.

Honors were awarded by various academic departments, scholarship programs and academic and honor societies.

Lacy Emily Owens, daughter of Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. William Greg Owens, was presented as a member of Psi Chi, the national honorary society in psychology.

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Midland College is offering a travel course to Washington, D. C., for three hours of credit in Government 2302, History 1301, or History 1302, during the spring semester interim, May 11-28.

The courses consist of classroom work on the Midland College campus and culminate with a seven-day trip to Washington.

The cost of the field trip is $725, which includes round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Alexandria, Va.; tuition and fees are separate for the course.

For more information about registration deadlines and course requirements contact Lee Almaguer at 685-4739, or the social and behavioral sciences division office at 685-4640.

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ODESSA — Lynn Reese, assistant professor of petroleum at Odessa College, recently received the Safety Professional of the Year award from the Permian Basin chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Reese has spearheaded the associate degree in safety at Odessa College. He is ASSE's professional development chairman.

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Dawn Owen, a first-grade teacher at Greathouse Elementary School, will help present ideas on how to teach reading at the International Reading Association's National Convention May 3-8 in Florida.

Ms. Owen will present information about teaching reading in the content areas using research and non-fiction in the primary classroom. The presentation will be made to teachers, authors and illustrators from around the world.

Ms. Owen is in her third year with Midland Independent School District. She taught in Lubbock two years before coming to MISD.

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The Alamo Junior High School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society recently elected its 1998 officers, all eighth-graders: president, Andrew Karnavas; vice president, Anuj Patel; secretary, Kendall Grillos; and treasurer, Jessica Biles.

Junior High Honor Roll

Midland Independent School District announced the junior high school honor roll for the fourth six-weeks.

Abell Junior High

Seventh grade: Korey Adams, Courtney Baker, Robyn Balden, Amanda Barker, Abigail Bergman, Leah Bowden, Megan Boyd, Jeffrey Bridges, Brandon Brown, Melissa Bullock, Randall Burnett II, Ellen Camp, Brandon Carroll, Ricardo Castillo, Whitney Castleberry, Laura Chandler, Junyong Chau, Jacquelin Cole, Christian Cotton, Leslie Davis, Ashleigh Decker, Kristy Deeds, Ashley Diaz, Cristian Diaz de Leon, Elizabeth Dirks, Clare Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Dustin Everett, Lindsey Farris, Michael Feavel,Lauren Frank, Eric Fultz, Cortni Fuson, Roy Geer, Brian Gravelle, Joshua Herr, Lindsey Hufnagel, Amy Huston, Jordan Jay, Zachary Kilborn, Benjamin Kimbrough, James Kubala, Jeffrey Langemeier, Charles Lauzon, David Maiorino, Jennifer Mason, Jessica Mathews, Brooke Mayes, Michael Nutt, Eric Pharr, Abigail Podany, Ashley Poe, Matthew Roach, John Roberson, James Robertson, Christino Rodriquez, Heather Rooth, Kelly Rule, Kimberly Scherer, Heather Schulze, Zachry Schwarz, Tessara Sevin, Kristina Sitton, Morgan Smith, Jessica Steppe, Brett Stevens, David Stovall, Kelli Stubbs, Jessica Sweeney, Steven Vest, Landon Viney, Andrew Weaver, Brandi Wells, Derek White,Ryne Wilson.

Eighth grade: Ross Abel, Chris Atchley, Salvador Barraza, John Bonds, Alexander Borgan, Joshua Bronstad, Desiree Brown, Lori Brown, Katy Cariens, Cecilia Castillo,Courtney Chambers, Joshua Chapman, Steve Coulon, Stefanie Curcio, Monica Diaz, Catherine Domingo, Emily Dunham, Anne Edelbrock, Kristen Fulton, Christopher Fuselier, Mandy Gaines, Arturo Garcia, Cody Grasmick, Whitney Griffith, Michael Gygax, David Halbouty, Joseph Halbouty, Nicholas Hand, Kristle Hernandez, Amanda Hill, Audra Hocutt, Claire Howard, Logan Irvin, Kristin Kahlich, Jake Kelley, Jacobe Kendrick, Clayton Lamb, Aaron Lamborn, Steven Loveless, Allison McLane, Patrick Moreland, Jessica Newberry, Desiree Pelletier, Rachel Perkins, Morgan Pinter, Keith Putman, Adam Ray, Weslee Reeves, Brant Schroeder, Nathaniel Semones, Gary Sisson, Angela Urtado, Lilien Vo, Cassi Walker, Jennifer Weeks, Benjamin Winford, Eric Winston, Rachel Womack.

Alamo Junior High School

Seventh grade: Lacey Akins, Jamie Alexander, Kristina Alvarez, Rashea Bellamy, Ira Bird, Lindsey Bloodworth, Stephanie Byrd, Katy Chester, Nathan Chetty, Jessica Clary, Stephanie Conkey, Ariana Cook, Crystal Cook, Lindsay Cooper, Matthew Dickson, Tiffani Durham, Kristin Edwards, Antonio Garcia, Brian George, Brian Graham, Brandy Gray, Natasha Gurgevich, Brenda Hafer, Sean Hannon, Nancy Hernandez, Melisa Hudman, Dan Isaq, Nathan Kelley, Stephen Kelley, Colleen Kimbro, Heath Kohanek, Melissa Kuykendall, Jessica Lee, Mariel Lessar, Chloe Lewis, Cullen Linebarger, Bradley Lord, Cindy Luu, Crystal Madrid, Heather Marotzke, Kristi Martin, Arthur Marts II, Barbara McNealy, Russell McCarty, Megan Mitchell, Florinda Oropez, Yuridia Ortega, Kristina Parkins, Sandy Phe, Brenda Pipes, Christine Potts, Philip Robertson, Erin Rodgers, Rocio Rodriguez, Theodore Ruiz, Holly Sheppard, Tyler Sloan, Kendall Smith, Stacie Stewart, Shelly Webb, Kurt Weidmann, Meghann Witte, Melanie Wood.

Eighth grade: Pauline Baquirin, Rhett Butler, Erica Carrasco, Sarah Copeland, Jason Dzubinski, Erin Evans, Stephanie Foster, Dana Friesen, Megan Greenleaf, Jacob Guttormsen, Ashley Harris, Christopher Huff, Taylor Johnson, Kevin Jones, Bonnie Jordan, Marianne Lawson, Zachariah Leonard, David McCleery, Corrine Montes, Peter Ong, Laura Pagano, Jamie Prementine, Ashley Riggs, Stephanie Rogers, September Taylor, William Tran, Megan Uhelski, Molly White, Kathy Yorkman.

Goddard Junior High School

Seventh grade: Krystal Arnold, Meagan Brandenburg, Laura Decker, Allison Delp, Kathryn Denny, Jered Dobbs, Amber Douglas, Sierra Ford, Zachary Frisbie, Matthew Guin, Dustin Hattenbach, Amee Huffman, Meredith Imken, Jacqualine Jackson, Bullard Jones, Mallory Keathley, Sarah Kuehn, Lauren Lucas, Ashlee Malouf, Kevin Miers, Adrienne Monroe, Jessika Morris, Natalie Neatherlin, Sandy Nelson, Tyler Richardson, Robert Rigney, Leah Robison, Emily Rowan, Ryan Rowland, Owen Rust, Cari Sadler, Nancy Shackelford, Ashley Solomonson, Trevor Sutton, Krystal Sweatt, Marcos Valdez, Andrew Webb, David Wiley, Katherine Zoller.

Eighth grade: Amy Bell, Brandon Bredimus, Nicholas Brown, Ashley Burns, Jonathon Carrasco, Ryan Conley, David Drennon, Marysol Gutierrez, Don Hedgpeth, Brittany Hill, Julie Holzer, Corey Jenkins, Tracie Jones, Aaron Kahler, Emily Keys, William Liddell, Molly Little, Lindsey Madden, Natalie Madden, Kate Massie, Ryan Moody, Shannon Murray, Matthew Neil, Josiah Nevarez, Phillip Newton, Katherine Noah, Dana Powers, William Prude, Lindsey Rose, TerryTaing, David Tuffly, Sheramie Ward, Amanda Young.

San Jacinto Junior High School

Seventh grade: Robert Alldredge, Quintin Anderson, Kelsi Berry, Kathryn Booth, Sarah Bowser, Christopher Branum, Thomas Brown, Amanda Burleson, Erin Chancellor, Jaimi Chandler, Rachel Cherry, Benjamin Clinkingbeard, Mary Collier, John Davis, Joseph Davis, Ryan Dawson, Paul Downing, Diana Duran, John Elander, Ashley Estes, Dwight Fields, Whitney Fleming, Caroline Freeman, Kevin Freeman, Michael Gilmore, Kendra Gist, Christopher Green, Mackenzie Harper, Ashley Hightower, Heather Hightower, Timothy James, Jerrod Johnson, Tara Johnson, Teresa Jolliffe, Wade Koehl, Justin Kyle, Megan Landenberger, James Leeton, Lauren Luskey, Judd McClure, Regina Moreno, Wendy Navarrete, Michael Naylor, Elizabeth Nearburg, Bradley Newton, Ryan Owen, Cash Pullin, Nick Rivera, Lauren Sauer, Melissa Schwartz, Krystal Scurlock, Lindsay Sizemore, Amy Smith, Bryan Smith, James Statton, Sarah Swihart, Ashley Truitt, Angelica Vidal, Jonathan Webb, Keleigh Wentworth, Darcee Wood, Amber Zant.

Eighth grade: German Alvarado, Robert Barron, Joshua Brown, Katherine Cultreri, Sarah Douglas, Jo Ellis, Melissa Faulkner, John Favor, Stefan Garrard, Jess Gilmour, Kathleen Hagen, Randy Hamm, Harrison Hudson, Catherine Jelf, Vanessa Krause, Amelia Magallanez, Gregory Martin, Jennifer Masten, Cody Oldham, Katherine Ramsey, Christina Schwartz, Brandon South, Alicia Sullivan, Sallye Wilton.

Freshman schools announce outstanding student awards

Lee and Midland freshman high schools recently announced the Outstanding Student Achievement awards for the fourth reporting period.

This PTA student recognition program recognizes students for their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, as well as exemplary behavior.

The outstanding LFHS students are:

English - Ryan Vinson and Claudia Casteneda.

Social Studies - Crystelle Miller.

Mathematics - Michael Peterson.

Science - Heath Jones.

Physical Education - Matthew Kirchner.

Choir - Amy Haines.

Band - April Adamson.

Orchestra - Sara Lauzon.

Foreign Languages - Jessica Krall.

Vocational - Michael Galindo.

Art - Tommy Simmons.

Speech/Drama - Clayton Drescher.

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The outstanding MFHS students, "Top Dawgs" are:

English I - Benjamin Meek.

Social Studies - Mitchell Boykin.

Biology I - Stephanie Brown.

Physical Science - Carla Gonzalez.

Geometry - Sabrina Spencer.

Algebra - Amy Coleman.

Algebra 1-4 - Cody Niedecken.

Band - Brian Dees.

Physical Education - Tennis - Reese Jones and Cristi Fake.

Dance - Katherine Curry.

Art - Veronica Reyes.

Orchestra - Lani Bowers.

Theater Arts - Rebecca James.

Technical Systems - Isaac Aguilar.

Homemaking - Annette Rodriguez.

Micro Computer Applications - Stephanie Griffith.

Foreign Language: French I - Kelly Beall.

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Board of trustees meet

The Midland College board of trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 17 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration building.

Networking Breakfast

Spotlight on Hispanic Business is the topic of the monthly **Networking Breakfast** sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast will be 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 17 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.

Geotech series continues

Midland College's Distinguished Speaker Series, sponsored by Midland College's Advanced Petroleum Geotechnical Training program, continues March 16 with Bob Hardage of the Bureau of Economic Geology speaking on *Full Wave Seismic Exploration*. Additional sessions will be each Monday at noon, through April 4, in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium of the Allison Fine Arts Building. For more information call Woody Woodside, 687-1965.

Testing dates set

Midland College will offer the GED exam on the following dates: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. March 16 and 17 and again on April 6 and 7. The exam is administered at the Testing Center in the Scharbauer Student Center. A valid Texas Driver's License or Texas Identification Card and a Social Security Card are required. Costs of the exam is $50. The Center also will offer the CLEP exam 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. March 25, April 15, and May 13. For more information, call 685-4504.

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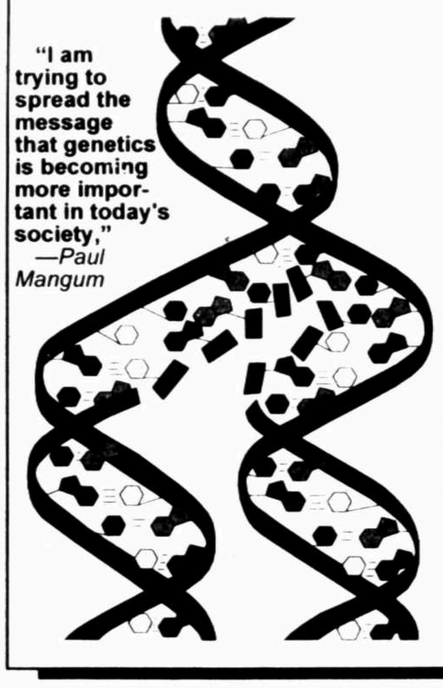
Are you ready for the revolution?

Course gives health care workers an update on the latest genetic research



"I am trying to spread the message that genetics is becoming more important in today's society," *—Paul Mangum*

Almost every week scientists discover a new gene that controls genetic disorder. More genetic information is gathered every day through the efforts of the human genome project.

However, a recent study in the New England Journal of Medicine indicated that many in the medical community may not be ready for the genetic revolution, according the MC Biology Instructor Paul Mangum.

Now, Mangum is offering a course, "Basic Genetics of Human Pedigree," through the MC Health Sciences Continuing Education program. The course is designed to help health care workers understand more about the genetics revolution, specifically genetic disorders.

"Basically I am trying to spread the message that genetics is becoming more important in today's society, and the subject is easily understandable," Mangum said.

The course is not limited to health care providers. Anyone interested may sign up for the course.

Mangum said he will present basic genetic information and then apply these basic principles to human genetics, specifically some genetic disorders.

This course is designed to familiarize students with the basic genetics used to construct and analyze genetic pedigree.

Topics covered are: Mendelian genetics, the processes of cell division, pedigree construction and analysis and a discussion of the genetics of several identified genetic disorders.

The course is offered 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, March 20 at Midland College. Course fee is $50. For registration information, call 685-4518. The course offers Type I nursing contact hours.

Interim course offers travel to Washington, D.C.

Midland College will offer a government/history travel course during the Spring Interim, May 11-28.

Students can register for a course in any of the following four sections: government 2302, government 2304, history 1301 or history 1302. Instructors for the courses will be Lee Almaguer and Dr. Will Morris.

All of the courses are transferable to other Texas colleges and universities. The courses will consist of classroom instruction and a seven-day trip to the nation's capital.

Cost of the trip is $725, which includes roundtrip airfare and hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

There is an additional cost for tuition and fees for the course.

For more information contact Lee Almaguer at 685-4739 or Irma Lopez at 685-4640.

Continuing ed offers aerobics, quilting

The following continuting education class begins the week of March 16. For registration information, call 685-4518.

For information, about the three-week truck driving course taught by MTA Schools through Midland College, call 1-800-391-0777.

Step Bench Aerobics will be 5:30-6:15 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, March 16 through April 27. Debby Sevin is the instructor.

Air Conditioning Controls will be 6-8:50 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, March 16 through May 7. Wayne Young is the instructor.

Swing I Dance will be 7:45-9:15 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, March 16 through April 1. Barbara Elliott is the instructor.

EMS Instructor Development & Skills Exam will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, March 16 through April 13. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Intro to Unix will be 6-9 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, March 16-18. Christy Reed is the instructor.

Magic 101 will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays, March 16 through April 6. Harlen Rhoades is the instructor.

Nurse Aide will be 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, March 16 through April 23. Linda Powell is the instructor.

Real Estate Agency will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, March 16-26. Sandy Hicks is the instructor.

SAT Review will be 7-10 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, March 16 through April 8. Trey Morris is the instructor.

Stained Glass II will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays, March 16 through April 20. Joyce Low is the instructor.

Tummy Trimmers will be 6:15-6:45 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, March 16 through April 27. Debby Sevin is the instructor.

Antiques Too will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 17-31. Dan Haller is the instructor.

Country & Western Dance II will be 7:45-9:15 p.m. Tuesdays, March 17 through April 21. Barbara Elliott is the instructor.

Basic Drawing will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 17 through April 7. Judy Griffin is the instructor.

Russian will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 17 through April 28. Irina Dodson is the instructor.

Travel Reservation Computer Training will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 17 through April 28.

Quilting II will be 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, March 19 through April 23. Sally Henson is the instructor.

Spanish II will be 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, March 19 through April 30. Jan Vernon is the instructor.

Computer & You will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, March 20.

Conservation is the Key will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, March 19 through April 9. Keep Midland Beautiful will instruct the class.

Genetics of Human Pedigree will be 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, March 20. Paul Mangum is the instructor.

Internet will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, March 20.

Quickooks Pro will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20-22. Robbie Campbell is the instructor.

CPR Health Care Provider will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Medic First Aide & CPR Renewal will be 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Alfred Berosa is the instructor.

Real Estate MCE Update will be 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, March 21-22. Donna Gore is the instructor.

Hazwoper Refresher will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, March 21. Andy Price is the instructor.

Class offers answers about Midland College

Prospective Midland College students have an opportunity to get answers to questions about enrolling at Midland College.

The Midland College Student Service personnel are offering an Student Orientation class for students who want more information about attending Midland College.

The session will be 7-9 p.m., March 24, in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Topics covered will include information on registration, choosing a major, transferring to a four-year university, financial aid, student activities, TASP and placement testing.

Counselors, administrators and student services personnel will be on hand to assist students. For more information, call the Student Services office, 685-4501.

Debt-free workshop set

A workshop that will show how to build retirement wealth with money that would otherwise be spent on credit card debt is being offered by the MC Continuing Education Department and Lynda Kramer, president of Back-in-the-Back.

"The workshop shows step-by-step how a person can pay off every penny of debt using a critical path formula," she said. Kramer is author a certified financial consultant and author of three books.

The Debt-free and Prosperous Living Workshop will be 6:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 25 at Midland College. Cost is $35 per person. For registration information, call 685-4518.

After Spring Break

Midland College will be closed for Spring Break March 9-15, but after the break, look for the following activities:

The annual Job Fair will be Thursday April 2 at Chaparral Center. Last year more than 70 local employers were on campus to talk about job opportunities in West Texas. For more information about how to participate, call 685-4716.

The annual Science Extravaganza will be Friday, March 20. MC students will host more than 800 sixth and seventh graders from across the city to show them how science and math can be fun.

Writer Prudence Mackintosh will be the speaker for the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. She will speak at Chaparral Center Monday, April 20. Call 685-4526 about free tickets (available after April 1).

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'Godspell'

AT LEFT: In the opening scene of Godspell Jesus (Cody Tumlin) comes before the surprised and humbled John the Baptist (Peter Simon) to be baptized. ABOVE: A servant (Angela Williamson) unjustly places a fellow servant (Victor Lopez) in jail because he is unable to pay his debt. Ryan Toomire and Toika Mason act as guards.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Good news rocks the Permian Playhouse as the theater stages a '90s adaptation of the musical "Godspell."

"I heard somebody describe this as: Something familiar and comfortable, but you've never seen it before," guest director Christy Flynn said of the Playhouse's production opening March 27.

"The set of the stage is a post rock concert auditorium," Ms. Flynn said. "We are the roadies from a concert. We are the tech crew, and we're the groupies and the lights people and the sound people who have to clean up after the show. And Jesus and Judas come out of that group. Everybody relates to each other as that character, and they relate in the play to the characters they play, so they relate on several different levels."

Ms. Flynn, who is making her Permian Playhouse directorial debut, last year was a member of the play selection committee and asked for "Godspell" to be put in the theater's 1998 season.

"I really pushed to do this show this year because I really like it, and the Playhouse has never done this show," Ms. Flynn said. Then she imagined she would audition for the musical. But, when director, Randall Wheatley, asked her to direct, she "was eager to do the job. I have to admit, as an actor, it has been difficult to direct the show and not be in it."

Musical director Mike Dunn, who also provided the musical direction for Midland Community Theatre's current running "Guys and Dolls," also came on board because of his fondness for the show.

"'Godspell' is a show that I would never pass up," said Dunn, who lives in Midland. "It's the one show I would do over and over."

Please see **PLAY**/3F

450 VOICES on one stage

More than 450 singers, young and old alike, join forces March 21 for the largest combined effort amassed by the Midland-Odessa Symphony — Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana."

"I'm very excited," conductor Rod Hunt said of the undertaking. "This is going to be one of the most important artistic events in the life of our community, if for nothing more than the sheer magnitude of the forces and the spectacular sound that will come from the stage."

The vocal effort involves the Midland Independent School District Elementary Honor Choir, the Texas Christian University Symphonic Choir, comprised of students and alumni, and the MOS Chorale. Soloists are Andrew Skoog of New York, Gerald Dolter from the Texas Tech University School of Music faculty, and Jenny Olsen of the Desert Chorale, Santa Fe, N.M.

"Many members of the chorale have been trying to persuade me to perform this work for eight or nine years," Hunt said. "It's probably one of the three or four most popular pieces in the entire classical repertoire."

"Carmina Burana" is one of three by the Munich, Germany-born composer to achieve widespread popularity, works the composer called "Trinofi" (Triumphs).

"Carl Orff creates a style of music that is immediately engaging and has a universal appeal almost approaching popular music," said Hunt, who finds the piece "extremely rhythmic and dance-like, with some sections of voluptuous beauty. It's tremendously fun to sing and play."

Written in 1937, "Carmina Burana (Songs of Beuron)" consists of songs set to medieval texts. The work will be performed at Lee High School Auditorium in Latin and a medieval low German.

"The texts are about all kinds of things of interest to people who lived back during that time — from the role that fate plays in one's life to the spring and various pleasures of life," Hunt said.

In past weeks, Hunt and Ron Shirey, director of choral

Please see **CHOIR**/3F

Stories by Georgia Temple

Choir photos by Curt Wilcott

Chintz and flowers, Oliver Newberry Chaffee, 1928.

Familiarity toward objects found in still lifes

Choice and control form a common bond in still life painting. The artist selects the subject, the placement of that subject and how to paint what has been arranged.

"A subject is just a point of departure for the artist's own creativity," said Tom Jones, director of the Museum of the Southwest. "You could set 10 artists down and paint the same subject.

"The subject would all have a different point of view. Of the 10 finished works, you're going to probably have a range of quality, for lack of a better term."

Currently on display at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is an exhibition featuring still lifes by artists working in the northeastern United States during the 19th and early 20th centuries. "There on the Table: The American Still Life," closing March 22, represents a diversity of subject matter and styles selected by the artists.

"There's a visual language, and it's the same for any painting," Jones said. "It has to do with balance, proportion, composition, color use, light and shadow, the various aesthetic decisions that the artist makes. Point of view. Perspective. All of these things come into play to create a work, which is exciting or not.

"Paintings, like people, have charisma or they don't. When all of these qualities or characteristics come together, you can have something that's quite wonderful."

In "There on the Table" the fascination of the artists with the simplest of objects is expressed.

"There's a wonderful painting of blackberries," Jones said. "Of all the various styles of fruit that appear in still life painting, you don't often see blackberries. But I love blackberries.

"I remember picking blackberries as a kid, and I remember my grandmother making blackberry pies. It's a good painting formally — the way everything comes together. And I take pleasure in looking at and in thinking about that work."

This familiarity toward the objects found in a still life

Please see **ART**/3F

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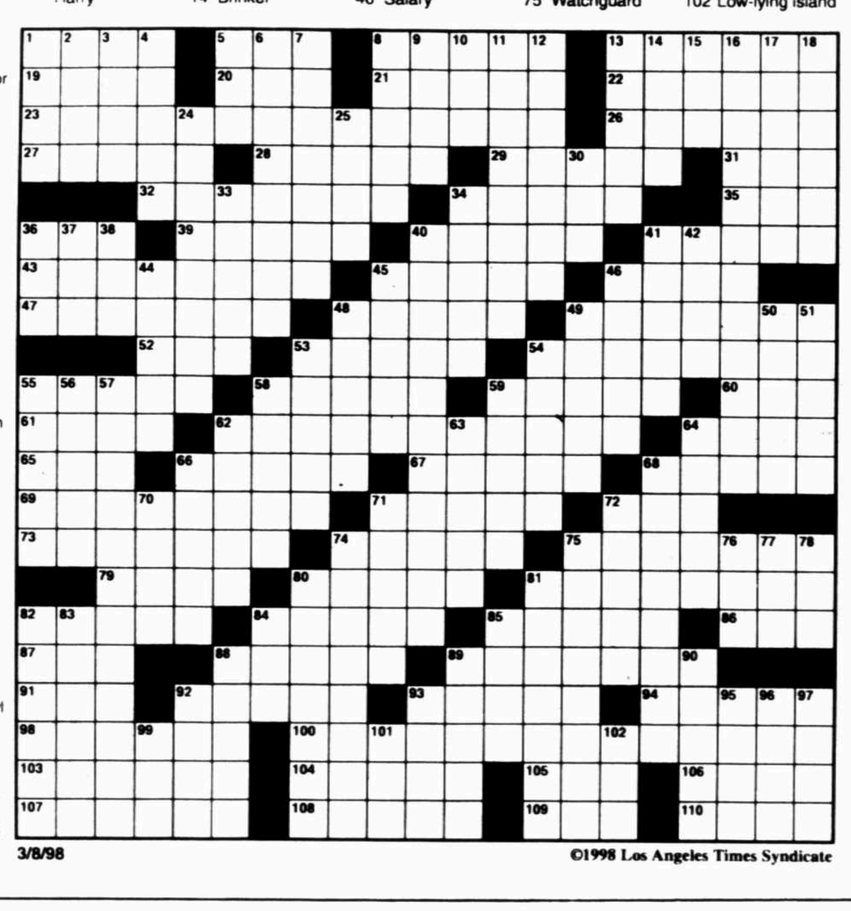
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"SMÖRGASBORD"
By ARTHUR S. VERDESCA

ACROSS
1 Tibetan holyman
5 Mucho —! watch out!
8 Spring
13 Horse-drawn vehicle
19 Butterfly's wardrobe items
20 Neither's partner
21 Judges seats
22 Urge on
23 Ankara confection
26 Wife's kin
27 Bucephalus was one
28 Unadorned
29 Refuges
31 Hawaiian symbol
32 Even softer
34 "— I can help it!"
35 Word with health or humor
36 Flee hastily
39 Cuts of meat
40 Procter's partner?
41 Black Panther Bobby
43 Lasts longer
45 Summits
46 Counsel
47 Judicial inquests
48 Got up
49 Degree of excellence
52 Guys
53 Ridiculous
54 Famous French photographer
55 Cut cords
58 Roman's wardrobe item
59 Assigned
60 Hurler's stat
61 — bien
62 Taters for Tati
64 Boxers Max or Buddy
65 Miss Olive
66 Panshoners
67 Port in Brittany
68 Alan and Cheryl
69 Attack verbally
71 Kennedy inaugural poet
72 Make an offer
73 Heighten
74 Ugly customers
75 More than a few
79 Giuliani of NYC
80 — Alegre, Brazil
81 Music for lovers
82 Like most fish
84 Swiss theologian Karl
85 Piano adjuster
86 Confused condition
87 Crewman
88 Prudish person
89 Cruise ship's stern
91 Soul, in Soissons
92 Rub out
93 Low strings
94 Betsy Ross, for example
98 Sales lure
100 Burger topper in Burbank
103 Wistful
104 Tom, Dick and Harry
105 — culpa
106 See
107 Lustrous fabric
108 Commencement
109 Travel regularly
110 Bob follower

DOWN
1 Oceans
2 Touch on
3 Entangle
4 Uttered
5 Switch settings
6 Stagestruck types
7 Enacts
8 More competent
9 Incursion
10 Noun forming suffix
11 Educated
12 Monticello and Pocantico, e.g.
13 Head honcho
14 Brinker
15 Gestural communication: Abbr.
16 Pasta's partner
17 "Black Beauty" author
18 Store fodder
24 Put on a pedestal
25 Barely manages, with "out"
30 — -shooter
33 Like a web
34 Spock player
36 Mauna —
37 Czech Rep. neighbor
38 Alps, e.g.
40 A first course in Fife
41 Spanish toast
42 Cleveland's waters
44 Margarita fruits
45 Room at the top
46 Salary
48 Chip off the old block
49 Certain midshipman
50 Slipped up
51 Aft sections
53 Because of
54 Jefferson, e.g.
55 Thieved
56 Indo-European
57 Cardigan cheese concoction
58 Commonplace
59 Salad green
62 Like
63 Tolkien hero
64 Doubled it's a spa
66 Jitterbug
68 Irascible
70 Booty
71 Dix and Ord
72 College in Kentucky
74 Cavalier
75 Watchguard
76 Churchill's "Few"
77 Difficulty
78 A limb
80 Compatriot
81 At-home tanner
82 Fits' partner
83 Photo gear
84 Bikini top
85 Shower powder
88 Smarten up
89 Small dog
90 City on the Aire
92 Kitchen addition
93 Indian of Manitoba
95 Prosperous state
96 Villa-building family
97 Clarinet
99 Ibsen character
101 Bad —, Germany
102 Low-lying island



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1998

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Handle a family matter in the morning. You present other perspectives and help clear the air. A loved one wants to play. Go with the moment regarding an intense attraction. A spontaneous day trip allows feelings to come forward. Tonight: You're hot stuff!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Return calls early; by afternoon, a family matter dominates. You decide to complete a project, so you can begin something new. Caring flows, especially when you get into a favorite hobby. Working with another allows deep feelings to emerge. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Balance your checkbook and pay bills before you let go and enjoy. A friend is full of ideas. Let your playful side out; your imagination goes haywire. Have fun. Be open and spontaneous in response to another's invitation. Tonight: Relish every moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Use the morning for whatever is most important to you. A discussion might center around a major purchase that could enhance your appearance and professional status. Ask a friend to accompany you on a shopping spree. Tonight: Major indulgences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Don't worry about anything this lazy morning. A loved one inspires you to take off; investigate a favorite place or go exploring. Be appreciative of the freedom that abounds. Give yourself permission to do something totally new. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A friendship plays a role in making plans. You need quality time with a loved one whom you really care about. Be nurturing to a partner who shares some difficulties and asks for your support. There is a true feeling of togetherness. Tonight: Pull the shades.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Handle an obligatory appearance as soon as you can. Take time off to enjoy yourself and visit friends. Let go, and allow more joy into your life. A child or loved one adds to your happiness. Accept someone's generous offer. Tonight: Get into a favorite sport.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Reach out for someone; make long-distance calls. An exciting trip is in the planning stages. Handle responsibility that has been weighing on you. Your thoughtfulness touches a parent or an older relative. Join your family in a pet project. Tonight: It could be a late night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Make time for a special friend in the earlier part of the day. Someone's love touches you. Discussions about the future are not ill-timed. Listen carefully to a child or loved one; his suggestion is well worth following. You enjoy yourself wherever you are. Tonight: Catch a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You have quite the selection of plans and invitations. You will want to spend time with a partner, who might want to share a new game or sport with you. Be open to being taught. You might be tempted to spend a lot on an item of pleasure. Tonight: Go for closeness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Clear up a problem, and enjoy yourself with friends. A spontaneous party could break out. You feel as if someone is flattering you, but actually, you are quite alluring. Choose what you want to do, and with whom. Tonight: Pretend the weekend is beginning all over again.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ The morning has an easy, romantic tone. A discussion is very important to the future, though at this moment you might not be free to share what is happening. Clear up bills, then get into some early spring cleaning. You need some physical exercise. Tonight: Early to bed.

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NORTH
♠ 10 4
♡ A 4 2
◇ 8 7 6 5
♣ K 7 4 2

WEST
♠ 5
♡ K Q J 9 8 3
◇ A K 10
♣ J 9 6

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 3
♡ 10 7 5
◇ Q J
♣ Q 10 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 6 2
♡ 6
◇ 9 4 3 2
♣ A 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2♡	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♡

South, declarer at four spades, made a delicate error in the play. Can you spot it?

The auction was straightforward. North could not act comfortably over West's overcall, but certainly had enough to proceed to game when South stretched a little to reopen with a jump.

Declarer won the opening heart lead in dummy and drew four rounds of trumps, then started on diamonds. East won the first diamond and forced declarer with a heart. West won the next diamond and a heart continuation drove out declarer's last trump. Now South had to cash the two winning clubs to hold the losses to down one.

The 10th trick can only come from diamonds, and South needs trumps to keep control of the hand. Declarer surrendered a tempo by tackling trumps before diamonds!

Suppose that, after winning the opening lead, declarer immediately leads a diamond. The defenders can force declarer twice with hearts, but each time declarer persists with a diamond to set up a long card in the suit. Although West wins the third diamond, declarer's trumps cannot be forced again — the fourth heart will be ruffed in dummy with the ten of trumps. Whether West shifts to a club or a trump, declarer can win, draw trumps and score the rest of the tricks to land the game.

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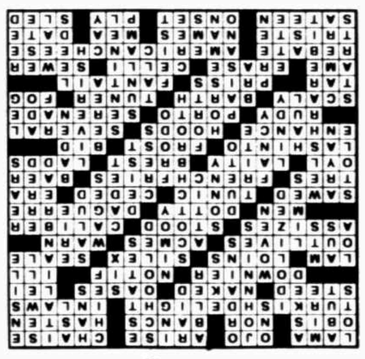

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1pm, moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXPEDITION INDIA: through Mar 22, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: through March 29, Homage to Our Mentors, including painting, ceramics, photography and mixed-media. 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944, Free.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: the 20th annual Art Show and Sale through March 27. And: Saddles from pioneer area families, permanent collection of western and Southwestern art. Artifacts including bit and spur collections, original mission bell from Alamo in San Antonio, 30,000 volumes of books on the history of range settlement and cattle industry. Collections include J. Evetts Haley, Robert N. Mullin, Clayton W. Williams, Sr., Dan L. Thrapp. Hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Free.

H-E-B Wine Department: EXHIBITION: The Works of Sam Hurt, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBITION, 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4500, Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITION: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, free, call 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midlandís oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931, Admission free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITIONS: Audubon's Texas Animals, through July 26, And: Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artists Series featuring Mark McDowell, through April 26. Reception/artist talk Mar. 10, 7 p.m.. Through April 5: Midland Arts Association Spring Show, 694-1078 or 683-2882, jking10629@aol.com, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: A Closer Look at the George Bush Presidential Library Center, through April 4. Artifacts of the Bush Family and the President. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION, thru Mar 29, 40th Annual Exhibition of the Odessa Art Association. 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, ADVENTURE IN ART: Classes for children in art appreciation, art history and creative studio art. 2:30-4:30 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: UTPB Gallery, through April 7: Steve Teeters and Tina Fuentes, "Cielito Lindo/Beautiful Heaven," mixed media altars and constructions, UTPB Gallery, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Permian Basin Doll Artisans: SHOWCASE: 1st Regional Doll Showcase, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Exhibitors from around the country with antique dolls, fabric, lace trims, molds, miniatures and other doll making supplies. Demonstrations, workshops, lectures. Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 4300 W. B 20, Odessa. 563-5557 or 520-2942. Admission charged.

Middle Eastern Dance Organization: CONVENTION AND DANCE WORKSHOP: 25th Anniversary, Brunch followed by dance instruction by Khedi, Best Western Midland, 694-2250.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Midland Independent School District: Spring Break: through March 13, Midland Public Schools vacation.

Pickwick Players: FINE ARTS CAMP: Through Mar. 13, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Company members offer classes for children in music, art, drama, dance, puppets and more. Midland Community Theatre , 2000 W. Wadley,682-2544. Fee charged.

Kaleidoscope Company : FINE ARTS CAMP: Through Mar. 13, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Company members offer classes for children in music, art, drama, dance and puppets, ending with a showcase for campers. Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd Street, Odessa, 915 362-2329. Fee charged.

TUESDAY MARCH 10

Palette Club Art Center: DEMONSTRATION: 9:30 a.m., Herb Cooper, painted Easter eggs, open to the public. 907 W. Wadley, 684-9162. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: LECTURE: Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artists Series featuring Mark McDowell who will speak at a 7 p.m. free lecture, And: SPRING BREAK CLASSES: Through March 13, classes designed around exhibition "Expedition India," also museum activities such as computers and art classes; SPRING BREAK SKY SHOWS: Through Friday 11 a.m. "Space Bus," and 1 p.m. "Seeing the Invisible Universe." 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882 or 570-7770. Admission charged.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT SERIES: Stephen Hargreaves, organist of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, 12:05-12:35 p.m. Lunch available in Lynn Hall one-half hour before and after each performance. Childcare available with reservation by Monday of each week, call Nursery Coordinator 684-7821 ext 37. First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. 684-7871. Free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Guys and Dolls, 8 p.m. at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111, Admission charged.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Guys and Dolls, 8 p.m. at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111, Admission charged.

Mel Prather: ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW: Through March 15, Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Midland Center, 106 N. Main, downtown Midland, 915 263-7690. Free.

Palette Club Art Center: DEMONSTRATION: 9:30 a.m., Jean Green, oil painting demonstration, open to the public. 907 W. Wadley, 684-9162. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: CELEBRATION: for Expedition India, dance, music and art activities at the Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882 or 570-7770. Free.

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The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

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PLAY: Permian Playhouse to present 'Godspell'

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The Playhouse production marks the third time he's been involved with a production of the musical, which is based on the gospel of St. Matthew.

"I was in the show in college, that was my first exposure, and I played John the Baptist and Judas," Dunn said. "And I've played in the pit for it before."

Cast and crew are almost equally divided between those who have been exposed to "Godspell" and those who have not, Ms. Flynn said. "We have a nice balance of fresh ideas and people who have been around the theater a while. It makes the whole experience of 'Godspell' really fresh and creative."

The show's flexibility is one of the reasons Dunn enjoys this musical. "Each show is so different. You're not locked into a time period. 'Guys and Dolls' is always set in New York City in the '50s. But 'Godspell' I've seen done so many different ways, different settings, different time periods.

"And we started with a very thin concept and the people we cast have helped to create the show — it's amazing."

Included in that cast are Midlanders Toika Mason, Becca Allison and Cody Tumlin, who plays Jesus.

"It's really hard," Tumlin said of playing the role of Jesus. "You feel as if people have their own idea of who Jesus is supposed to be and you want to portray that as close to the biblical Jesus as you can."

Tumlin originally auditioned because of his love for theater and "the connection that a cast can have. Now that I'm into it, it deals a lot with my true feelings as a Christian. The whole Book of Matthew is really brought to life through this show. And it really teaches valuable lessons."

The timeless quality of "Godspell" drew Ms. Allison to the auditions.

"It's so comparative to everyday life," Ms. Allison said. "It's the hardest show I've ever done because it is so much like real life, the laughter and the tears are also symbolic of what life really is about — choices and beliefs and finding yourself.

"It's very therapeutic because you find you can relate to it in everyday life. And it has really taught me the choices that I make every day in one way or the other are going to affect me. It is an example of who I am and who I need to be."

Ms. Mason, who has worked backstage and on stage at Midland Community Theatre, finds the Playhouse production of "Godspell" reflects the '90s. "I just came out of my teen-age years, the last of generation X, the people who were born between 1960 and 1980."

Individual cast members formulated their own characters and the approach encouraged, "A wide range of different kinds of people," Ms. Mason said. "I think that's what the '90s has been all about. People being individuals instead of just following the crowd."

For a '90s adaptation, Dunn finds his favorite musical number, "On the Willows," to be crucial to the play's success.

"Before that ('On the Willows'), there's been a lot of clowning around while telling these stories," Dunn said. "I think that's the one time people actually open up to Jesus and allow their true feelings to come out. Relationships are so much more important to this generation, and I really think that's the defining moment for a '90s concept of this show."

Updating the musical to fit the '90s was vital to the success of the Playhouse production, Ms. Flynn said.

"Here we are at the threshold of the third millennium, and we have a play that is about the flower children of the '60s, well actually I guess '70s more," the guest director said. "And churches have done the show and have emphasized religion, but we're not a church. And we need to appeal to all denominations and creeds.

"We owe our theater goers a theatrical experience as well. I think the youngest person in the cast is 19 and the oldest is 34. Every person involved in this show fits in this generation. And so we've each put our own thing into it to make it speak to us now rather than speak to our parents' generation or the flower children's generation. We haven't abandoned the silliness of the show, of its original intent, but we've just added pieces that we think are relevant to where we are right now in our lives."

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The Playhouse production runs March 27, 28, April 3- 5 and 10-11. Tickets are priced at $12 for adults and $10 for senior citizens and students. A Church Group Night with special discounts, $8 tickets, is set for March 26 and a Youth Group Night, $6 for tickets, is planned for April 1. For reservations call 550-5456 or 1-915-362-2329 between noon and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Georgia Temple is the Arts & entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

ART: Museum displays still lifes

(From 1F)

painting explains part of the popularity of this form of expression.

"The subject matter's accessible, it's that simple," said Jones. "You don't get much more straight forward than a still life, something everybody can relate to like landscapes.

"I don't think that you need to bring a bunch of experience with you to enjoy still life painting. What you are responding to is the subject matter you already know. I think the public would respond to the subject matter, whereas the subject matter may be only of secondary importance to the artist.

"People respond to different things. One of the reasons still lifes are real accessible is people can identify with them in a general way and relate to them in specific ways as well."

"There on the Table" ranges from post Civil War paintings of bountiful fruit to an almost totally non-objective abstract of the 1920s. Elaborate floral displays were popular but mundane items such as a box camera, a cereal box, and spools of thread also were used as subjects.

"There's a full range of style and approach," Jones said. "From very traditional works to works that are more modernist in feel."

Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882.

The exhibit, which has been on tour since July 1995, is from a private collection.

"It's from the private sector," Jones said. "It's nice to have works from a private collection on public view."

The majority of the works are by female artists.

"This show is dominated by female artists," Jones said.

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CHOIR: 450 voices to perform 'Carmina Burana'

(From 1F)

activities at TCU, have rehearsed one another's ensembles so that "we arrive at a coordinated effort," Hunt said.

The members of the TCU Choral Union, who will be joined by alumni members, will arrive the evening of March 20.

"We'll have a three-hour rehearsal that night and another on Saturday (March 21)," Hunt said. "And we'll do our best to put it together in that short six hours, relying on the artistry of all the folks involved."

The TCU choral ensembles have performed with orchestras and operas throughout the Southwest. The Choral Union will be part of the Fort Worth Festival Chorus, which along with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, is to open the new $70 million Bass Performance Hall in mid-May. The Choral Union has been invited to perform again with Skitch Henderson in his 1988 Christmas Gala in New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Joining the adults will be the young voices of the MISD Elementary Honor Choir.

"People think of the children when they think of this work, but really they only sing in the third part," Hunt said. "The (children's) piece doesn't give them a lot of quantity, but what they do sing is memorable."

Sponsors for this season's closing MasterWorks Concert are Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., Dr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Bart Mayron, Dr. and Mrs. Roberto Spencer, Drs. Terry and Elvira Burns, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow and the TCU Permian Basin Alumni Association.

Tickets are $10, $9 for senior citizens, $5 for students, and free for music students. For more information call the symphony office, 563-0921.

Opening the concert will be pianist Heather Conner, the 1996-97 National Young Artist Competition winner, performing Prokofiev's "Third Piano Concerto."

"She was quite an outstanding performer last year playing the Beethoven Concerto," said Hunt. "But we had already had the Beethoven Fourth last season. I thought the Prokofiev would make a nice companion piece to the 'Carmina Burana.'"

TCU's Choral Union

Born in the Ukraine, Prokofiev was also a brilliant pianist and often performed his own works. His music contains sharp humor, lyric melodies and percussive use of instruments.

"Both pieces are quite virtuosic," Hunt said. "The 'Carmina Burana' has been quoted in probably more television and radio advertising than probably any other piece of music. They use the music for jingles like Old Spice, and countless movies have used 'Carmina Burana' in their scores."

Orff's work fits "very well into the modern popular culture because of its minimalistic and rhythmic sounds and the emphasis on percussion and huge orchestration," Hunt said. "It's a very powerful, compelling piece just from a sensual point of view, and one of those pieces that will have a physical effect on the audience."

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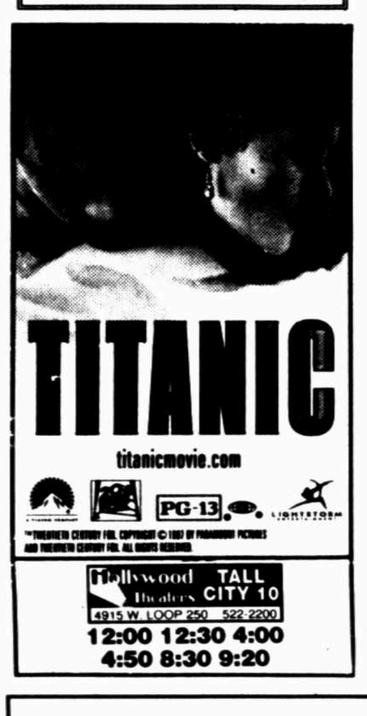

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Spring Show

Midland Arts Association's Spring Show remains through April 5 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Jurors were Jessica Zemsky and Jack Hines.

Participating artists include Dorothy Baird, Doris Brumble, Helen Clements, Hugh Campbell, Herb Cooper, Linda Culp, Judy Grant, John C. Gist, Katie Heck, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sam F. Hurt, Monroe Jackson, Sharon Jackson, Mackay Jackson, Joyce Jones, Mary Lou King, Ann Elise McCoy, Kent Moss, Don L. Parks, Lavoe Peeler, Helen Pogue, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen, Manny Ribera, Christine Scott, Charlotte Seay, Kay Smith, Doris Spires, Mark Swindler, Merle B. Taylor, Mary Tucci, Janet Whitman, Rebecca Wiggins and Ginger Witte.

For more information call the museum, 683-2882.

Activities planned

The Children's Department of Midland County Public Library has special activities planned for spring break week.

Kituku

Activities include story time and crafts Tuesday through Thursday. Story time will be in Spanish for ages 3 and older from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Movies and youth activities are planned for Friday.

Some of the spring break activities are being sponsored by Westwood Medical Center.

Then, guest storyteller Vincent Muli Kituku of Boise, Idaho, will share tales of Africa from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday. This special appearance is sponsored by the Library and the West Texas Storytellers Guild.

Kituku, a native of Kenya, dresses in traditional clothing from Africa. He is a member of the National Speakers Association and the National Storytellers Association. In addition to his storytelling, Kituku is a motivational speaker who speaks at conferences, training workshops and seminars.

For more information call the Children's Department, 688-8991.

Whitaker

Stories told

J.C. Whitaker shared humorous and educational information during the West Texas Storytellers Guild special "For the Love of Stories" program.

The program, which was held at the Midland County Public Library, featured intergenerational storytelling. Stories also were told by Beverly Scott of Georgetown, and by Odessa storytellers Marilyn Teague and Dan and Karlene Kelenak.

Artist to speak

Arizona-based artist Mark McDowell will speak about his work on Tuesday at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The reception, in the Here and Now Gallery, starts at 7 p.m. with McDowell's talk at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Pennsylvania-born artist, primarily a painter in oils, has experimented with a variety of media and subject matter. He documents objects of today in a form of contemporary still life often creating visual puns and metaphors. His subjects have included artificial hearts, microwave ovens, race cars, mobile home trailers and flowers.

Public viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882.

Painting displayed

A landscape painting by Fay Grissett of a scene near Santa Fe, N.M., is on display through March at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall Ave.

Mrs. Grissett is a former art teacher in the Midland Independent School District, a member of The Palette Club, Midland Arts association and other professional organizations. Her paintings have been shown throughout the Permian Basin.

Awards given

SNYDER — Awards to outstanding community leaders and a silent auction of sports memorabilia will be added attractions for the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce in the Scurry County Coliseum March 24.

Former Midlander Laura Bush, wife of Gov. George Bush, will be the featured speaker for the evening. She also will present awards to elementary students who win an art competition focusing on reading. Students may choose to draw a favorite storybook character, a Texas theme scene, a portrait of Mrs. Bush, or to write a letter to Mrs. Bush.

Banquet decorations will feature storybook characters and books in keeping with Mrs. Bush's interest in the importance of encouraging children to read.

The sports memorabilia will include items with autographs by such sports personalities as Nolan Ryan, Mickey Mantle, Mohammed Ali, Sam Sneed, Troy Aikman, John Elway, Dizzy Dean, Bob Lilly and others. The items will be displayed in the coliseum and only those holding tickets will be eligible to bid. A portion of any profit from the auction will go to the Scurry County Library.

Banquet tickets are $15 for adults and $7.50 for children 12 and younger. They must be purchased by march 20 at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office. Checks can be sent to the chamber, P.O. Box 840, and must be postmarked by March 20.

For more information call the Chamber, 1-915-573-3558.

Paintings displayed

Aimee Bourgue Sanchez has her oil paintings on display in the Midland American Bank this month.

Ms. Sanchez also has one of her works on display at the Creative Edge, a new art gallery.

She is a member of the Midland Art Association and the Midland Palette Club.

Concert performed

Pianist Vladimir Svoysky will perform a free concert at 3 p.m. March 19 at Manor Park Continuing Care Retirement Community.

Born in Leningrad, Russia, where he received degrees in piano, organ and conducting from the Leningrad Conservatories, he has conducted major Russian symphony orchestras and opera companies and has given piano and organ recitals throughout the country and on Russian television. He founded the Krasnoyarsk Symphony Orchestra and was musical director and conductor for three years.

Svoysky immigrated to the United States in 1979 and received first prize in the Great River Festival of Arts National Conducting Competition in August of 1982. He obtained masters' of music degrees in piano and conducting from the Peabody Conservatory of Music and is a doctoral candidate in conducting at Peabody.

Svoysky is returning to Midland by popular request after performing her during the summer of 1997. His concert is sponsored by Manor Park.

The public is invited to attend.

Expert to lecture

LUBBOCK — Malcolm Miller, expert in religious art and renowned guide at Chartres Cathedral in France, will present a lecture, "The Art and Architecture of Chartres Cathedral," at 7:30 p.m. March 24 at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University Ave.

The lecture is part of the James G. Allen and Louise Hodges Memorial Arts and lectureship Series at St. John's.

Chartres cathedral, remarkable for its stained glass windows and sculpture, is considered to rival Notre dame cathedral in Paris for its architectural magnificence. The cathedral was built during the 12th and 13th centuries.

For more information call Lorenz Lutherer, St. John's Arts and lecture series program chairman, 1-806-797-1888, or the church office, 1-806-762-0123. Programs in the series are presented free of charge and are followed by a reception.

Show to close

The Texas Gun and Knife Show closes today in Midland Center, Main Street at Wall Avenue.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to guns and knives, this year's show features gun parts and accessories such as belts and holsters.

The show also features wildlife art, books, historical artifacts, Texana items, Native American jewelry and military memorabilia and gold and silver ladies jewelry.

Toys featured

ODESSA — A traveling exhibition that features Mexican folk toys is to be on display at White-Pool House, 112 E. Murphy St., May 9-June 30.

Admission will not be charged.

The hundreds of brightly colored and decorated folk objects in the exhibit are made of paper mache, ceramic, wood and tin. The accompanying text panels tell stories of the Mexican folk culture, the toy makers and the toys themselves.

The exhibit is made possible through a grant from the Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities, formerly Odessa Cultural Council.

For more information call 1-915-333-4072.

Exhibition remains

ODESSA — The exhibition "Cielieto Lindo, Beautiful Heaven" remains in the Third Floor Gallery at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin through April 3.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council for the Arts and Humanities and the UTPB Program Board.

Art exhibition

ODESSA — The Odessa Art Association is holding its 40th annual Permian Basin Art Exhibition through March 29 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University.

The juror for this year's exhibition was Xiang Zhang. Zhang graduated from Central Academy of Drama in Beijing and Tulane University in New Orleans with bachelor's and master's of fine arts degrees. He is a member of the Oil Painters of America and a Knickerbocker Artist.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council, consists of a range of mediums, from oil paintings and pastel drawings to three-dimensional sculptures.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Annual event

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., is hosting the third annual American Heritage Days April 17 and 18.

"American Heritage Days" was instituted to provide an interdisciplinary educational opportunity for area educators, students and families where the multicultural legacy of the country and the community might be experienced.

The event is supported by the Odessa Cultural Council for the Arts and Humanities, formerly Odessa Cultural Council, and the Permian Basin area Foundation. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

Performance set

Greg Piccolo will perform at The Texas Saloon, 4400 N. Big Spring St., from 9 p.m. to midnight March 25.

Admission is $8 a couple and $5 for singles.

Play presented

ODESSA — The National Shakespeare Company of New York City will present "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Globe of the Great Southwest, Odessa College campus, at 1 p.m. March 27.

The comedy is one of Shakespeare's wittiest and most romantic plays. Beatrice and Benedict are adversaries united only in their contempt for marriage. Once the two finally let down their guard and allow their true feelings to come forth, they are married. Before this can happen, the volatile couple must stop bickering long enough to realize their attraction and attend to the fate of another smitten couple, Claudio and Hero.

For its 35th season, the NSC recruited director Jennifer Spahr, the producer and director of Expanded Arts, a theater company operating out of a storefront on Manhattan's Lower East Side. The NSC offers live theater and workshops to communities across the country.

Celebrations set

ODESSA — "Celebrate Texas" and Cinco de Mayo celebrations are planned for May 1-3 at Odessa Basin Lions Park, South Monahans Street.

Festivities include a parade, Mexican folklorico dances, mariachi music, food booths and games, cultural costumes and exhibits and all day entertainment.

For more information call LULAC, 1-915-332-0500, or the Odessa Basin Lions, 1-915-332-4246, beeper number, 560-7199.

Show presented

ODESSA — The Odessa Barrio Lions Club will present "The Noche de Estrellas Hispanic Variety Show" at the Globe of the Great Southwest, Odessa College campus, May 15-17.

Show times are 7 p.m. May 15 and 16 and 3 p.m. May 17. Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for seniors and students. For more information call 1-915-332-1586 or 1-915-333-1227.

Activities planned

The Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Marian Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest have special activities planned this week during spring break.

Classes designed around the exhibition "Expedition India" are scheduled for ages 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 Tuesday through Friday at the Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. At the Planetarium, Spring Break sky Shows are planned for 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. the same days.

On Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. the Children's Museum will have a special celebration for "Expedition India," which closes March 22. Dances, music and free art activities are planned.

Art classes for ages 3-5 are scheduled from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; for ages 6-9 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and for ages 10-12 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Class fees are $8 a class for museum members and $10 for non-members. Pre-registration is requested. To register call the museum, 683-2882 or 570-7770.

The planetarium is scheduling "Space Bus" at 11 a.m. and "Seeing the Invisible Universe" at 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is $2 for children 12 and under and $3 for adults. In addition, on Friday "Invisible Universe" will be shown at 8 p.m. followed by telescope viewing in Haley Park.

The Children's Museum also has The Lowe Learning Center with computers and software programs in science, strategy, thinking skills, art, music and books for children to learn while playing. Other attractions are The Imagination Station with try-on costumes for make-believe and the Buckaroo Corral for toddlers.

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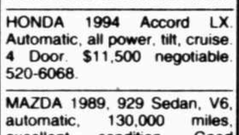

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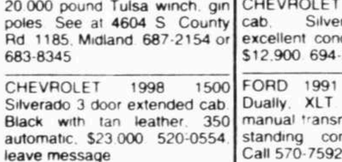

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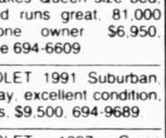

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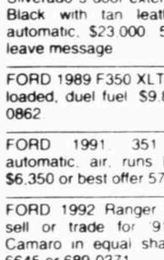

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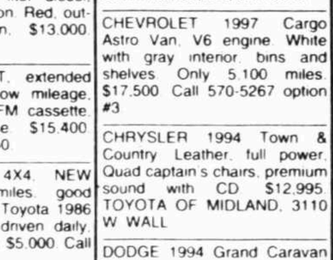

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310 General Help Wanted

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DRIVER- Need experienced vacuum truck drivers with CDL and good driving records. Plenty of work, good pay. Group insurance available. Apply in person at Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 8 am to 5 pm.

DRIVERS NEEDED- Moving company needs drivers with class A-CDL drivers license to run Texas and surrounding states. Must be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen. Must have verifiable moving experience. Call 563-1272 or 800-882-9165 Monday thru Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, for interview.

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310 General Help Wanted

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- MISD is an equal opportunity employer
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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL CLERK needed. Computer literacy a must, good communications skills and sales experience a plus. Apply in person. Benmark Supply, 1101 S. Garfield.

GENERAL LABORERS needed for construction project in Big Spring. Drug test required, call Richard 263-1330.

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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- LOCAL, rapidly growning sports wear company, hiring for the following positions, screen printing, graphic artist and sales manager. Send resume to President, PO Box 5554, Midland TX 79704.

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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- Loretta's Answering Service taking applications for telephone secretaries. Type minimum 40 wpm and be outstandingly good in reading and spelling. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive Monday through Thursday 10 am- 4:30 pm, Friday 10 am- 12 noon.

MAINTENANCE position available. No phone calls. Come by 1603 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- Now accepting applications for individual who wants a long term position to manage pool and snack bar. Also taking applications for certified lifeguards. Apply in person, Green Tree Country Club, (no phone calls please).

HAIR STYLISTS- Individual stations for lease. Family atmosphere, move in special, good benefits. Remodeling in progress. Call 697-8838.

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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- San Angelo area for inhome care for elderly. Part time positions. Duties include bathing, dressing, meal preparation, cleaning, laundry and shopping. Call 1-800-657-7154, ask for Diane.

GENERAL- The Northeast YMCA is in need of a childcare counselor/ van driver. Must be 21 years of age, works well with children and a good driving record. Apply in person, 2301 Butternut. E.O.E.

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HYGIENIST needed full or part time. Send resume to: 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste 166, Midland, TX 79705 or call 694-8823.

310 General Help Wanted

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Manager, experienced. For road construction to work in the Big Spring area. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc. Attn: Glen Strickland, P.O. Box 1231 Big Spring, TX 79721. Salary Negotiable.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References required. Please call 686-2071.

HOUSEKEEPER

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310 General Help Wanted

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Full-time positions; Texas RN license required; ER experience required.

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Full-time and PRN positions available. Texas license required; General nursing skills required.

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Full-time positions available; Texas License required; critical care experience required; Radiology/Cath Lab experience strong preferred.

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Full-time position available; ultrasound experience required; opportunity in cross-train in CT; Texas License required.

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Full-time poisition available; complete knowledge of filing process; must be PC literate.

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Full-time position available; Texas RN License required; critical care experience required; ACLS required.

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J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

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ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL
Position Openings

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RN/ ICU- FULL TIME
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LVN/NICU- FULL TIME
LVN-POSTPARTUM- FULL TIME
LVN- NURSERY- PART TIME 2
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310 General Help Wanted

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Interested in some outstanding career opportunities? You've come to the right place! The Olive Garden has a long and rich history of nurturing success- yours and ours! Top pay, specialized training, paid weekly, free meal for double shift. All positions available. Line Cooks, Dishwashers, Servers, Bussers, & Cashiers/ To Go. Please apply Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 at 2705 W. Loop 250 North.
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NURSERY Alldredge Gardens is accepting applications for Nursery & Retail Garden Sales position. Full and part time sales positions open. Job includes: customer service, cashier, sales, working outdoors, lifting, walking. Previous experience helpful, but will train right applicants. Competitive wages. Apply in person 3300 Fairgrounds. EOE.

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PRESSERS Taking applications for laundry shirt presser. Apply in person, Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
*** THE BAR ***
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri. 685-1757.

VIDEO SWITCHER
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GRADUATE ACCOUNTANT
CPA Preferred.

Computer literate- to handle accounting and reporting systems for a medical home care company & several other medical entities.

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Call 561-8183 or fax resume to 684-7003.

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Call Sonya at 570-7587.

310 General Help Wanted

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RESTAURANT- JIB's is now hiring Prep Cook. Day work. Experience not required. Apply in person 3316 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Jibs now hiring Experienced Cook. Top pay and benefits, salary negotiable. Apply in person, 3316 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Looking for enthusiastic, experienced, dependable Waitstaff and Banquet Staff. For Green Tree Country Club. Taking applications between 9 am- 11 am Tuesday through Friday only. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for Cashier & Counter Help. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT Fuddruckers, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburger, is now hiring for Service Cashiers, and Busser/ Dishwasher. Must be friendly and outgoing. Day and evening shifts available. Apply before 11 am and after 2 pm weekdays at Midland Park Mall.

RETAIL
LADIES FINE SPECIALTY STORE
seeking experienced professional sales associate. Positions available in Ready to Wear and Cosmetics.
Apply in person at
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310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL Part time experienced, dependable, responsible, light bookkeeping, light typing, and general office. Some retail, will train. Good for retirees and others. Apply only to Darla Schwartz, for interview- Dinette Designs and Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff, 520-6035.

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SALON- for lease: one hair station and one nail station available. Excellent location, good walk in traffic. 697-3929.

SERVICE AGENT NEEDED! Must be 21 years old, drug screening required. Part- time and full- time available. Job involves cleaning inside and outside of rental cars. Apply at National Car Rental at Midland International Airport.

TANNING SALON- Part time evenings & Saturday a must. Must be bondable. Please call 682-1911.

THE WILD Scallion is now hiring full time positions for Prep, Dishwashers, & Hostess. Experience a must. Apply after 2 pm, 4400 N. Midland Dr., Ste 504.

TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Must be high school graduate. Non-smoking office. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 10601 W. County Road 127 (near Warfield Truckstop).

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WE'RE about to open lunch! Now hiring all shifts- all positions! Must be dependable. Apply in person, Monday- Friday, 5- 6 pm. Shogun's Steak House, 4610 N. Garfield.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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Midland, Texas
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MHMR Services for the Concho Valley is seeking a Board Certified Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist to provide clinical consultation and direct services.

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Application Procedure: For further information, please call Robin Pace, LMSW, Child & Adolescent Services Director at (915) 655-8965, Ext. 436 or Elvira Contreras, Human Resources at (915) 658-7750, Ext. 348. Please fax Curriculum Vitae to (915) 658-9306.

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Research area seeking individual to manage computer needs for data bank including knowledge of Unix, Windows, DOS operating system and Windows NT networking. Requires Bachelors degree and two years experience in scientific or university computing environment. Apply to TTUHSC Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B110, Lubbock, Texas 79430 or call (806)743-2865 for application and job description.
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The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for two Nurse III positions in Midland. Salary is $2,916 per month. Minimum qualifications require a license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Texas, plus two years of full time experience as a practicing registered nurse in a hospital, institutional health care facility, home health nursing, or in surveying health care facilities for licensing and/ or certification. Travel required at least 30%- 50% of the time with occasional overnight stay.
Pick up applications and job announcement at a DHS office located in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than March 17, 1998. Mail your application to: PO Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608. Questions regarding this position can be directed to the Human Resource Office 915-690-2216. We are EOE.

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Interim Healthcare. We are presently accepting applications for an individual who has previous home health and management experience who is able to communicate and educate staff members. Please, submit resume. Fax 915-522-2256 or mail to: Interim Healthcare, 3205 West Cuthbert B-5, Midland, Texas 79701. Attn: Kay Blake, RN.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Send resume, references and salary requirements to: Brent Huckabay, 2101 W. Wadley Suite 44, Midland, TX 79705. No Phone Calls Please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

EXTREMELY Busy Orthopadic practice seeking Experienced X-Ray Technician. Flexible hours are a must. Send resumes to: Southwest Orthopadic & Spine, 4304 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas 79703. Please no phone calls. Immediate opening.

GENERAL- Extremely busy optometrist office. Must be dependable and willing to work. Experience helpful, but not a must. Salary DOE. Send resume to Box T-5091, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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LVN- Our growing Home Health Agency is looking for an on-call LVN and CNA to do home visits as needed. Home Health experience preferred. For more information, please call Vickie Pratt at 686-0900 or fax resume to 686-0460.

MEDICAL- Mitchell County Hospital District- "80 John Wallace" Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a correctional LVN. Contact Ms. LeMaster. Phone (915)728-2162 extension 4265. Also accepting application for a Medical Record Clerk. Contact Ms. Anderson. Phone (915) 728-2162 extension 4264.

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700 N Grant, Ste 100
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Full-time, Mon-Fri

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MEDICAL- National respiratory home medical equipment company seeking enthusiastic and motivated Respiratory Therapists to market and provide patient care in the Midland area. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume to: 817-860-2601.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

Process / Facilities Engineer

An Oklahoma-based energy company is interested in building an excellent team of high-quality members, excited about capturing opportunities in the Permian Basin. We have an immediate opening for a Process/Facilities Engineer in our Midland office. The Midland office is responsible for the gathering, compressing, treating, and processing of natural gas and natural gas liquids in the Permian Basin. This position will interact with operations personnel, contractors, and management in exceeding the departmental and corporate goals.

Qualified candidates for the position should have the following background and skills:

- BS degree in engineering from an accredited college or university
- 5 to 10 years experience in the petroleum industry
- Natural gas gathering and processing experience preferred
- Knowledge of applicable safety and environmental regulations
- Ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously
- Ability to plan and manage large projects
- Ability to evaluate the economic feasibility of proposed projects
- Sound Technical, practical, and business judgment

Responsibilities include:

- Developing and designing projects for natural gas gathering, compression, treating and processing prospects
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- Supervising engineering and mechanical contractors
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Develop an activity based cost accounting system consistent with managed care requirements and TDMHMR. Bachelor's degree in accounting required. 2 years experience in accounting, preferably health care and/ or cost accounting. Strong computer and spreadsheet skills required. $27,000 per year. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

CITY OF MIDLAND
PLAN REVIEWER - CODE ADMINISTRATION
Reviews site plans and construction documents, issues permits, and maintains files. Must have the ability to provide simple residential site plans using a GIS database. Requires knowledge of general office equipment including personal computers, fax machines and printers. High school diploma or equivalent required. Two years of college level courses in the construction trades, architecture or drafting preferred. Certification as inspector/ plans examiner by a model code organization preferred, or ability to obtain within six months. Valid Texas driver's license required. Open Until Filled. Wages & Hours: $2,131- $3,125/ month, DOE, Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Applications accepted at: City of Midland, Personnel Dept., 300 N. Loraine, Midland, TX EOE.

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Attn: Madeline Garcia, CPA
3300 North A St., Bldg 7, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79705
Fax: 915-570-8084
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312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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Preferred Personnel
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Accredited Engineer needed for support of industrial gas turbine control systems.
Job responsibilities will include:
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The successful candidate will meet the following minimum requirements:
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*Strong programming/ computer skills
*Strong interpersonal and communication skills
Please submit resume to:
Human Resource Dept.
PO Box 11128
Odessa, TX 79760

***ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**
Must have degree or experience, must know how to run test equipment. Call
DP PERSONNEL
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POLICE OFFICER
The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 31, 1998 in the Dora Roberts Community Center. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 27, 1998. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346.
The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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PETRO-TECHNICAL SYSTEMS SUPPORT ANALYST

We're currently seeking a Petro-Technical Systems Support Analyst to work in our Midland Divisional Office. The Mid-Continent Division operations are primarily located in the Permian, Anadarko, Wind River and the Williston Basin where there is a renewed focus on exploration and the interpretation of 3-D seismic information.

This position's primary responsibility is to provide petro-technical applications support for the divisional operations staff. Other responsibilities include consulting with petro-technical clients, providing systems administrative procedures, improving business processes and procedures, participating in the annual budget process, and facilitating the achievement of training goals. Qualifications include:

- **5 or more years' experience in:**
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  Computer systems
  Geological, geophysical, mapping and/or other oil and gas related software
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Burlington Resources offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Qualified candidates should send a current resume to:

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Midland, TX 79710-1810

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PROJECT RESERVOIR ENGINEER

Enron Oil & Gas Company, one of the largest independent exploration and production companies in the U.S., is actively seeking a Project Reservoir Engineer to be located in Oklahoma City. The successful applicant will be responsible for reservoir engineering technical evaluation of Enron's Mid-Continent exploration/development programs. The applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and possess strong technical skills in oil, gas, carbonate, and sandstone reservoir engineering, as well as economic analysis and reserve asset management. The candidate should also possess high-end technical skills in either 3-D reservoir simulation modeling or formation stimulation evaluation. A knowledge of the Aries database and the Eclipse simulator would be considered a plus.

The qualified candidate must have a BS in Petroleum Engineering and a minimum of 10 years experience. Candidate must have strong computer skills and be a team player.

If your qualifications match our needs, please send a cover letter and resume for immediate confidential consideration to: **Enron Oil & Gas Company, Attn: General Manager, 20 N. Broadway, Suite 800, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.** Enron is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer, and subscribes to a smoke-free and drug-free workplace. No phone calls or personal visits, please. Visit our website at **www.enron.com**

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312 Professional Help Wanted

*EXECUTIVE CHEF/ FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

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Preferred Personnel
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Duties will include engineering and design of engineered liquid and gas metering systems, full systems responsibility from proposal state including coordination of all aspects of the project with customer. Will work closely with drafting on drawing preparation and will fabrication shop quality control during the manufacture of systems. Full time position.

AUTOMATION TECHNICIAN
Experience necessary in assembly of computers and computer systems, Windows95, Windows NT networking, Visual Basic programming skills and PLC programming a plus. College helpful, some travel, full time position.

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Experienced, knowledgeable personnel with computer data entry experience. MS Office97, ten- key and type by touch. Experienced in accounts payable, accounts receivable, and/ or general ledger preferred. Some college helpful. Full or part time position.

Please refer to position listed and send resume to address above. No telephone calls accepted.

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A large National Software Training Company is looking for experienced **Software Training Instructors**.

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We offer a competitive salary and outstanding benefits plan.

For consideration please fax your resume with salary history to: Attn.: Midland (817) 415-8826

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INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Abilene manufacturing plant is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the above position. Qualified candidate will have a high school diploma or equivalent with a two year technical degree. A minimum of 5 years maintenance experience with working knowledge of electrical (480/120v) hydraulic, steam and pneumatic systems relating to production equipment. This full time position will include shift work. Call to schedule an appointment for interview and testing.

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Salary: $2,362 - $3,543/ month DOQ
Open until filled

Apply in person or send resume to Personnel Dept., City of Grapevine, 200 S. Main St., P.O. Box 95104, Grapevine, TX 76099. Job line (817) 410-3009 EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

*MORTGAGE LOAN CLOSERS

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Call Larry,
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Single white female, 48, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, Bingo, science fiction movies, sewing and walking along the river, seeking a single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9378

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
Single white mom, 24, 5'4", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, loves country music, flowers, cooking, going to church, animals and children, seeks a down-to-earth, fun-loving single white male, 20-38. Ad# 8560

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad# 7112

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful, single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# 8716

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Vivacious, positive, single, hispanic female, 19, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys country music, riding horses, hiking, collecting old comic books, seeks honest single male, 19-40. Ad# 8622

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black female, 48, 5'1", 165lbs., brown eyes, likes animals, traveling, football, seeks personable single male 45-50 with common interests. Ad# 8053

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest, single black mom, 25, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8188

QUIET TIMES
Lively single white female, 39, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40. Ad# 8006

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

DISCOVER ME
Single white female, 22, 6', blonde hair, green eyes, sports fan, loves basketball, softball, action movies and country music, seeks a humorous single white male, 20-28. Ad# 9187

FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long, dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, hanging out with friends, shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad# 7536

HAS A LOT TO OFFER
Single white mom, 33, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, an employed student, loves dancing, dining out, camping, fishing, crafts and more, in search of an honest, sincere single white male, 30-45. Ad# 9690

SOFT AND SWEET
Attractive, intelligent, spiritual, widowed white female, 65, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde hair, light-brown hair, enjoys music, fun and quiet times and the outdoors, seeking intelligent single white male, 55-67. Ad# 7418

COULD IT BE FATE?
Sincere, single white mom, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, loves the summertime, chocolate, seeks honest, good-looking, single white male, 23-36, who loves country music and dancing. Ad# 7743

ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun loving professional, slender, single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair. Seeking trust worthy, secure and caring white single male 42-53 to enjoy lifes hopes and dreams. Ad# 8352

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable, single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

VERY INTERESTING
Single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sewing, yard work, baking, talking, walks, conversation and movies, seeks a single Hispanic Christian male, 55-60. Ad# 7429

MR. RIGHT?
Shy single Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'3", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, going to the beach and family outings, would like to share friendship with a dependable, single Hispanic male, 20-32. Ad# 9991

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable, single, white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8198

JOURNEY WITH ME
Single Hispanic mom, 22, black hair, brown eyes, shy, reserved, honest, sincere, enjoys spending time with her children, music, seeking trustworthy, responsible, single Hispanic male, 22-30. Ad# 9341

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible, single white male, 18-30. Ad# 7557

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured, single black mom, 19, 5'7", red-auburn brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball, and music, seeking, fun, educated, employed, single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

LET'S TALK IT OVER
Outgoing, single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 7274

HEART TO HEART
Single hispanic female, 49, 5'7", medium build, light brown hair, green eyes, likes football, baseball and hockey, country-western music and more, seeks a serious single white male, 45-55, mustache a plus. Ad# 8791

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Single white female, 19, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes skiing, swimming, music, seeks friendly, family-oriented single white male, 18-29, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 8344

HOW I WISH YOU WERE HERE
Professional single white mom, 40, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, the outdoors, rock climbing and much more, seeks secure, spontaneous single white male, 32-44. Ad# 7069

GET TO KNOW ME
Single white female, 54, 5'2", full-figured, brownish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys light reading, spring and fall seasons, movies, desires to meet a single white male, 48-65, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 9469

A TASTE OF NOSTALGIA
Single white female, 45, 5'4", blonde hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, classical music, travel and dancing, seeks loyal, content single white male, 45-60, without children please, for possible serious relationship. Ad# 7442

I CAN BE YOUR COWGIRL
Single white female, 18, 5'5", reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, who is four months pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing and friendly single white male, 18-25. Ad# 1654

COUNTRY ROMANCE
Professional single white mom of three, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys shooting pool, skiing, going to the mountains and more, seeks honest and sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8996

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Single white female, 42, 5'6", 125lbs., blondish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, cooking, dancing and quality time at home, seeks outgoing and fun-loving single male, 38-50. Ad# 5517

VERY INTERESTING
Witty, funny single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., green-eyed blonde, enjoys animals, the mountains, sports, skating, biking, rollerblading, seeking single white male, 25-45, who has goals for the future. Ad# 7978

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing, seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

THIS ONE RATES
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, travelling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# 7227

IS IT YOU?
Single Hispanic female, 18, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8859

GOAL-ORIENTED
Single white female, 18, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys swimming, volleyball and going for walks, seeking a single white male, 25-28. Ad# 7261

QUALITY TIME
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 7306

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

ADVENTUROUS
Crazy, fun-loving single white Christian female, 33, 5'5", red hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, country music, horses and movies, seeking single white male, 30-40, with dark hair. Ad# 8908

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 9092

WARRANTS CONSIDERATION
Single Hispanic mother of two, 34, social drinker, likes country music, dancing and going to the movies, seeks a faithful, truthful single Hispanic male, 28-36. Ad# 9772

COMPLETE MY FAMILY
Nurturing, outgoing single white mom, 23, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes hunting, fishing, horseback riding, dog races, seeks honest, caring, open single white male, 22-35. Ad# 8992

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

SEEKS HER COWBOY!
Divorced white female, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys time with her kids, country-western dancing, miniature golf, seeks single white male, 35-52. Ad# 7867

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

WAITING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single Hispanic Christian female, 53, 5'2", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, never married, enjoys reading, long walks and quiet evenings, seeks neat, tall, understanding, single, white, Christian, male, 47-57. Ad# 8092

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9379

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 36, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

THERE'S ROOM IN MY HEART
Single divorced white mom, 34, 5'6", auburn hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, enjoys dancing, being outdoors, seeking dependable, sincere single white male, 28-40. Ad# 8223

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing, single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

KIND-HEARTED
Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, humorous, enjoys reading, listening to music, roller-skating, quiet times at home and more, seeking a single male, 29-45. Ad# 7359

LAID-BACK BUT STRONG
Confident single black female, 22, full-figured, hazel eyes, likes symphony, bowling, tennis and swimming, seeks a romantic, strong, healthy, hardworking, intelligent single black male, 22-35. Ad# 8173

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, rodeos, camping and quality family time, seeks honest and fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# 7332

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding, singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50. Ad# 9042

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

WIN ME OVER
Divorced black mom, 48, 5'8", brown eyes, enjoys socializing, fishing, bowling, playing cards and Bingo, seeking loving, outgoing single male, 40-69. Ad# 8674

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green-eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# 2424

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mid-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

NOTHING SERIOUS
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes dancing, swimming, horseback riding, seeks nice, easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 28-38. Ad# 8383

INSIDE IS WHAT COUNTS
Athletic, open-minded single black female, 39, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single black male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

WANTS A REAL MAN
Outgoing, single white mom, 18, 5'8", long hair, hazel eyes, seeking honest, secure single male, 18-27. Ad# 1800

SEEKING COMPASSION
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full-figured, brown hair and eyes, smoker, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and more, in search of a joyful single white male, 27-41, who loves children. Ad# 9334

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
Compassionate single white female, 51, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, pretty, fit, likes oil painting, gardening, reading, seeks flexible, mature, kind, single white male, 50-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8829

SOCIABLE
Single white female, 25, 5'1", 105lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, likes movies, bowling, miniature golf, reading, seeks nice, expressive, respectful, single male, 25-32. Ad# 9093

NO KIDS IN HER PLAN
Funny single white female, 18, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys playing football, walking, seeks fun-loving single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7473

PATIENTLY WAITING
Full-figured, shy single black mom, 19, 5'6", reddish-brown hair, smoker, employed, enjoys time with her son and her friends, basketball, seeks educated, employed single male, 20-35. Ad# 2878

I'M THE ONE!
Easygoing, single white female, 38, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys football, shooting pool and traveling when she gets the chance, seeking nice, outgoing single white male, 37-55. Ad# 8856

VERY STRONG MORALS
Single white female, 21, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys bowling, playing pool and dining out, seeking nice, tall single white male, 20-26. Ad# 7232

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

LET'S GROW OLD TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 42, 5'9", blonde hair, blue-green eyes, enjoys movies, music, dancing, animals and socializing with family and friends, seeks honest single white male, 40-52. Ad# 7819

CAN YOU ACCEPT MY CHILD?
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full figure, brown hair/eyes, a smoker, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and family times, seeks single white male, 27-37, no head games. Ad# 7902

THE MOON, STARS & YOU
Single white mom to be, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., reddish-brown hair, light blue eyes, personable, fun-loving, seeks easygoing, single white male, 18-23. Ad# 9465

SOMEONE HONEST?
Single black female, 29, 5'8", enjoys sports, movies, music, dining out, seeks funny, spontaneous, fun single black male, 28-37. Ad# 7364

CAN'T WAIT TO MEET
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, likes sports, ice skating, the internet, playing sports, swimming, seeks romantic, nice single white male, 21-25. Ad# 8063

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
Pleasant, single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., compassionate, professional, enjoys live theatre, museums, travel, the lake, seeks a strong, loyal, professional single white Christian male, 43-55. Ad# 8916

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Single white Christian female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys travel, candlelit dinners, cooking, working with children, seeks a warm-hearted single white male, 37-47. Ad# 7919

CONSIDER MY AD
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, smoker, likes movies, travel and dancing, seeks open-minded, understanding, funny single white male, 28-38, who enjoys kids. Ad# 8503

MY MATE MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, single white mom, 22, 5', 115lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, employed, likes candlelit dinners, reading and movies, seeks financially secure, honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 7096

HEART TO HEART
Single Hispanic female, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys talking walks, going to movies, seeks understanding and easygoing single white male, 53-57. Ad# 7977

LET'S CUDDLE BY THE FIRE
Professional single white female, 27, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, non-smoker, enjoys movies, open conversation by the fire, seeks good-hearted, creative, intelligent, medium-built single white male, 25-37. Ad# 1332

THE GOOD LIFE
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55. Ad# 2121

READY TO GO
White mother of two, 24, 5'3", smoker, enjoys dancing, motorcycles and spending time with friends and family, seeking single white male, 21-40, for friendship first. Ad# 6069

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Professional divorced white mom, 32, 5'8", medium build, non-smoker, enjoys dancing, watching movies and cooking, seeks medium-built single white male, over 25, non-smoker. Ad# 2431

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

STAR GAZING
Single white mom, 27, 5'7", medium-build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, the Internet, reading, scuba diving, seeking creative, intelligent, down-to-earth single white male, 25-37. Ad# 6123

WINING & DINING
Single black female, 35, 5'5", medium-build, outgoing, friendly, residing in Midland, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking outgoing, single white male, 25-55. Ad# 7132

SEEKS TRUE COWBOY
Single white mother, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys country dancing, rodeos, bowling, miniature golf and billiards, looking for tall single white male, who likes children. Ad# 1952

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

A DREAM COME TRUE
Friendly single white mom, 41, 5'8", smoker, enjoys the outdoors, camping, the movies, seeks honest, compatible, sincere, medium-built single white male, 42-50. Ad# 2468

WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS
Single white female, 29, 5'6", non-smoker, enjoys dancing, long walks, children, quiet times at home and family time, seeking compatible, warm-hearted single Hispanic male, 30-45. Ad# 4275

ONE ON ONE
Spontaneous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", lives in Midland, enjoys traveling, drawing, reading, writing poetry, seeks caring, compassionate single Hispanic male, 18-29, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 1333

SWEET GIGGLES
Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic female, 18, 5'3", enjoys skating, cheerleading, seeking fun-loving single male, 19-25. Ad# 1590

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2525

ROMANTIC LADY
Reserved single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'5", medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, from Odessa, enjoys cooking, movies, walking in the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 1128

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back, single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad# 8833

NOT A CHEAT
Single white female, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, likes taking walks, drives, times together, looking for tall, dependable, fun-loving, communicative single male, to share happiness with. Ad# 4117

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MEND MY HEART
Jubilant single Hispanic dad, 45, 259lbs., brown hair/eyes, happy-go-lucky, enjoys time with his kids, fishing, swimming, hiking, long walks and dancing, seeks honest single female, 30-57. Ad# 8877

FUN-LOVING
Widowed white dad, 26, 5'7", 205lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, animals and family times, seeking a sincere single white female, 21-30, for possible relationship. Ad# 8794

LIVE FOR TODAY
Single white male, 20, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys movies, country music, animals and dancing, seeking an employed single white female, 18-24. Ad# 8557

CORDIAL & CONSIDERATE
Single white male, 60, 5'6", red hair, blue eyes, interested in sports, especially football, family time, country western music and western movies, seeks a hospitable single white female, 50-60. Ad# 8535

CHANCES ARE GOOD!
Perceptive, agreeable single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, into working with people, sports, summer vacations, concerts and time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-28. Ad# 8793

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
Single white male, 59, 6', 218lbs., blue eyes, entrepreneur, enjoys traveling, spring time, dining out, movies, football, the mountains and meeting new people, looking for single female, 35-55. Ad# 8738

WORTH A TRY
Professional, gentle, compassionate single white male, 50, 5'8", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, well-educated, enjoys swimming, hiking and long walks in the country, looking for intelligent single female, 35-50. Ad# 9694

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Single white male, 26, 6'2", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys playing music and skiing, seeking an honest, trustworthy single white female, 20-30. Ad# 7242

ALL THAT & MORE
Single white dad, 35, 6', 250lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys working on old cars, music, swimming, seeks single white female 28-42, for a possible long term relationship. Ad# 9131

OUTDOOR LIFE
Single white male, 34, 6'1", 198lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, cuddling at home, family life, television, work, music and traveling, in search of loving, honest single white female, 25-40, non-smoker. Ad# 8432

CAN YOU RELATE TO ME?
Gentle single white male, 36, 6', 210lbs., strawberry blond hair, hazel eyes, loves listening to music, collecting records, swimming, fishing and throwing the frisbee, seeks cheerful single white female, 24-55. Ad# 6789

BASED ON TRUST
Single white male, 20, 6'2", dark hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, the outdoors, swimming, dining out and dirt biking, seeking an outgoing single white female, 18-28. Ad# 8519

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR
Respectful single white male, 25, 6', 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes all types of music, skiing and hanging out with friends, seeks a relationship with a personable, funny single white female, 18-28, who can be herself. Ad# 8944

SHOW ME THE WAY TO LOVE
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6', medium build, hazel eyes, smoker, enjoys photography, having fun and movies, seeking honest, communicative, special single white female, 21-30, for possible relationship. Ad# 1028

DRY HUMOR
Single white male, 22, 5'8", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys swimming, skiing, the mountains, reading and music, seeking an attractive, single white female, 18-22. Ad# 7067

CAN WE CLICK?
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 149lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys spending time at the lake, swimming, dining out and horseback riding, seeking a single white female, 19-38. Ad# 7664

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single Hispanic male, 18, 138lbs., brown hair/eyes, student, loves football, baseball, basketball, action movies and working on cars, interested in single female, 30-45. Ad# 7987

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!
Fun, outgoing single white male, 34, 6'3", dark hair, blue eyes, new to the area, loves adventure, the Cowboys and togetherness, searching for a professional single white female, 23-35. Ad# 7928

DINNER AND A MOVIE?
Employed single white male, 39, 6'1", black hair, blue eyes, likes cooking on the grill, sporting events, the summertime, seeks single white female, 27-33, with similar interests. Ad#,8430

NEW IN THE AREA
Single white male, 30, 6', 175lbs., blue-eyed blond, shy, quiet, employed, enjoys soccer, swimming, music, seeks single female, 25-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8464

HOPEFUL
Single white male, 28, 5'9", 160lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, student, likes the outdoors, fitness, art galleries and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-35, with similar interests. Ad# 7576

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
Easygoing, kind-hearted single white male, 41, 6', 180lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys hunting, fishing, movies and sports, seeks honest, sweet, slender single white female, 28-45. Ad# 5541

FUN AWAITS
Single white male, 27, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys music, animals and movies, seeking single white female, 18-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 8540

YOU AND ME
Friendly single white male, 19, 5'10", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, the theater and building models, seeking single white female, 18-21. Ad# 8729

STRONG BUT GENTLE
Single white dad, 40, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes skiing, warm fires, dining out and hiking, seeks a sincere single white female, 30-45, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9652

A ROMANTIC MAN
Single white dad, 34, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, laid-back, enjoys jazz and rock music, drama movies, romantic dinners, sitting by the fireplace, seeking single female, 18-38. Ad# 7505

TAKE A CLOSE LOOK
Single white male, 24, 5'10", sandy blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, dining out, renting movies and playing tennis, seeks an upfront single white female, 18-35, non-smoker, children welcome. Ad# 8813

CALL AND WE'LL TALK
Shy single Hispanic dad, 40, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, down-to-earth, likes writing songs, snow tubing, seeks faithful, kind, happy single Hispanic female, 30-40, to spend time with. Ad# 9265

A GREAT ATTITUDE
Single white Christian dad, 46, 6'3", 220lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes most sports, watching movies, animals, seeks honest, trustworthy single white female, 30-43, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7613

WARM-HEARTED
Employed single white male, 37, 6'1", 220lbs., strawberry blond hair, hazel eyes, mustache, likes sports, all types of music, rodeos, seeks romantic, affectionate single female, 20-55, who likes poetry. Ad# 8067

CELEBRATE LIFE
Honest, hardworking divorced white dad, 39, 5'8", 180lbs., blue eyes, loves sports, animals, conversation and fun times, seeking open-minded single female, under 42, race unimportant. Ad# 4040

GOOD POSSIBILITY
Competitive single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 190lbs., likes cross country running, sports, writing poetry, quiet dinners and volunteer work, in search of a pretty, polite, sociable single white female, 18-21. Ad# 7784

MAN OF VALOR
Ambitious single white Christian male, 22, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves the Lord, warm weather, sports, Christian music, seeks loyal, committed single white Christian female, 18-22, with like interests and qualities, for friendship first. Ad# 8156

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single Hispanic male, 25, 5'8", 160lbs., employed, loves sports and romance movies, seeks a focused, outgoing single Hispanic female, 21-27, with similar interests. Ad# 9748

FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED
Single white male, 32, 6'2", 183lbs., brown hair, green eyes, loves children, enjoys movies and music, playing bass guitar and outdoor activities, seeks an honest and sincere single Hispanic female, 20-30. Ad# 7136

SPUNKY ATTITUDE
Romantic single white male, 28, 5'9", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes movies, animals, music, seeks faithful, loyal, honest single female, 21-45, who likes going out and having fun. Ad# 9233

DON'T LOOK ANY FARTHER
Educated single black male, 40, 5'7", 170lbs., brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports, socializing, taking walks and more, seeks single female, 30-45. Ad# 7976

BIG SPORTS FAN
Spontaneous single Hispanic male, 32, 5'9", black hair, brown eyes, fun-loving, likes long walks, cooking, music, seeks single female, 20-40, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7222

SONNETS FROM THE HEART
Educated single white male, 19, 5'10", 145lbs., blond hair, green eyes, new to the area, enjoys music, poetry, the beach, ice skating and traveling, seeks a fun-loving single white female, 18-20. Ad# 8579

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Easygoing single white dad, 41, 5'6", 165lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, likes sports, movies, seeks fun-loving single white female, 30-43, who enjoys life and likes sitting by the fire. Ad# 9359

AFFECTION FOR YOU!
Romantic single white male, 33, 6'1", 210lbs., red hair, hazel eyes, likes most movies, writing poetry, listening to music and spending time with friends, looks for spontaneous single white female, 25-55. Ad# 7616

STRIKE UP THE BAND
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'10", enjoys attending sporting events, playing music, the mountains and talking on the phone, seeks open-minded, communicative single female, 27-40. Ad# 9807

LADIES: HERE HE IS!
Single white male, 27, 6'1", blond hair, blue eyes, new to area, is an animal lover, enjoys sports, skiing, working out and the outdoors, seeks athletic and romantic single female, 19-35. Ad# 9026

END MY SEARCH
Single white dad, 25, 6', 210lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys good conversation, seeks caring and sincere single white female, 18-30, no head games. Ad# 8508

EMOTIONAL MATURITY
Single white male, 38, 5'11", 230lbs., brown hair/eyes, beard, enjoys oldies music, motorcycles, seeks single white female, 25-45, with similar interests. Ad# 7017

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
Single white male, 36, 5'8", slim build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, miniature golf, traveling, coin collecting, dancing, walks, and movies, seeking single white female, 29-49. Ad# 7898

FAMILY VALUES
Single white dad, 20, 5'10", 160lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes country music, automotives, seeks single white female, 18-25, for dating. Ad# 9584

LIVE FOR TODAY
Outgoing, single black male, 25, 5'9", 140lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, most music, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing single female, 22-30, for possible relationship. Ad# 9832

COUNTRY LIVING
Single white male, 37, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, fishing, travelling, bowling, rock music, exercising, seeking an attractive single white female, 27-35. Ad# 9317

CHASING A DREAM
Single white male, 20, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys the rodeo, country music, believes in love at first sight, seeking single white female, 18-26, for possible relationship. Ad# 9375

YOU AND ME
Very outgoing, affectionate single black male, 21, 5'9", 210lbs., enjoys working out and reading, seeking an honest single female, 19-26. Ad# 8911

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Outgoing, romantic single white dad, 33, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, traveling, swimming and playing pool, seeking single white female, 23-35. Ad# 8089

THE TIME IS RIGHT!
Single white dad, 34, 6', 165lbs., reddish-blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, working out, being outdoors, seeks happy-go-lucky, understanding single female, 18-30. Ad# 9727

CAREFREE STYLE?
Likeable single white male, 48, 6', 170lbs., salt and pepper hair, smoker, enjoys golfing, skiing, sci-fi movies, dining out, seeks honest, supportive single female, 40-70, who loves the Lord. Ad# 8364

I'LL NEVER LIE
Shy single white male, 19, 6'1", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes country music, traveling, movies, snow skiing, water sports, seeks a mature single female, 30-45, to share interests and more. Ad# 8887

I'M YOUR MAN...
Single hispanic male, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., salt and pepper hair, likes camping, traveling, fishing, working out, cook-outs, would like to meet single female, 35-42, for friendship and more. Ad# 9100

CRUISE WITH ME!
Single white dad, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys comedy movies, classic rock music, dogs and rodeos, looking for a compassionate single white female, 32-42. Ad# 7195

ONE STEP AT A TIME
Educated, professional single Hispanic male, 26, 6'4", 275lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, going to movies and socializing, seeks an honest single white female, 21-29. Ad# 7333

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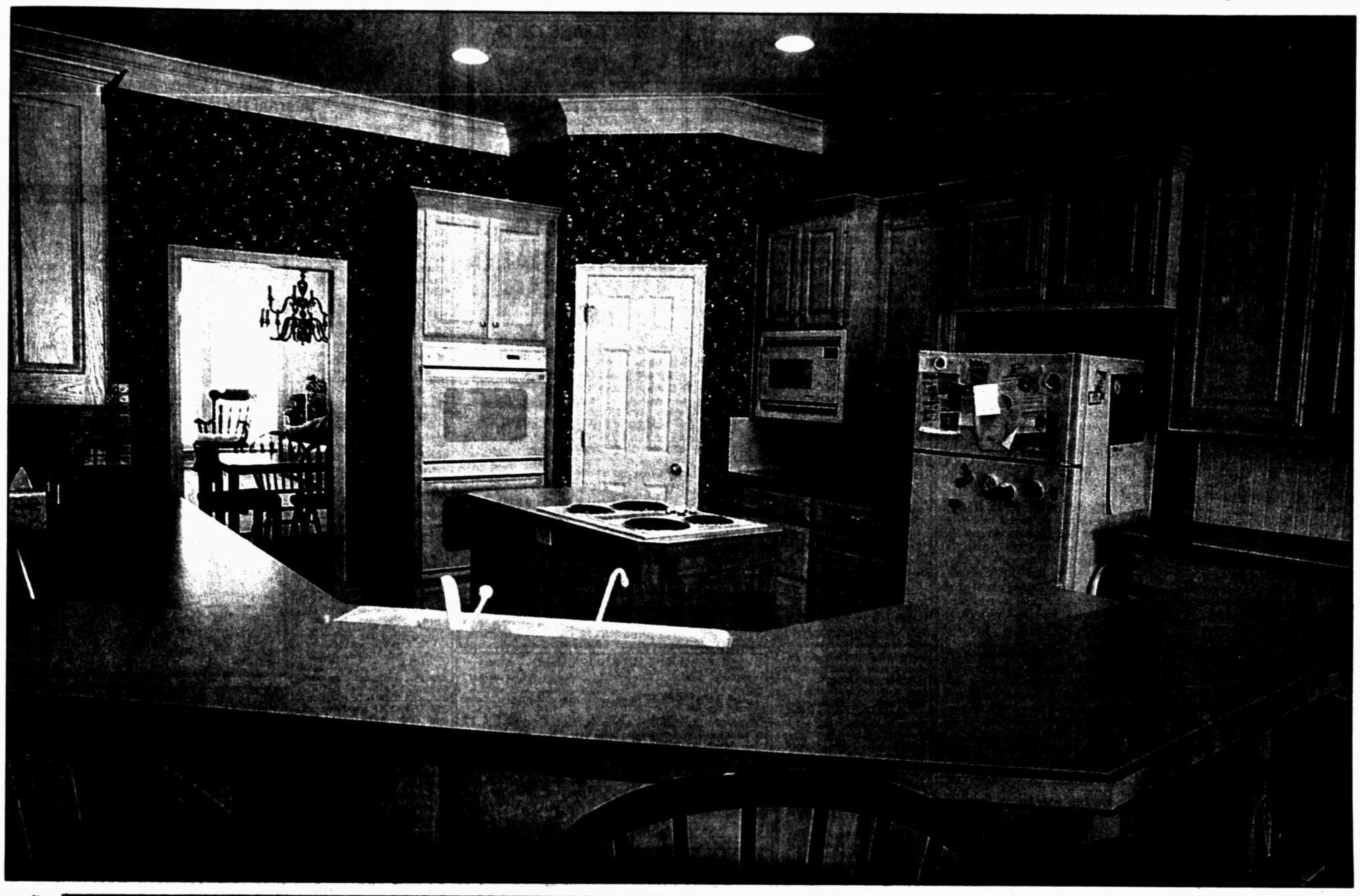

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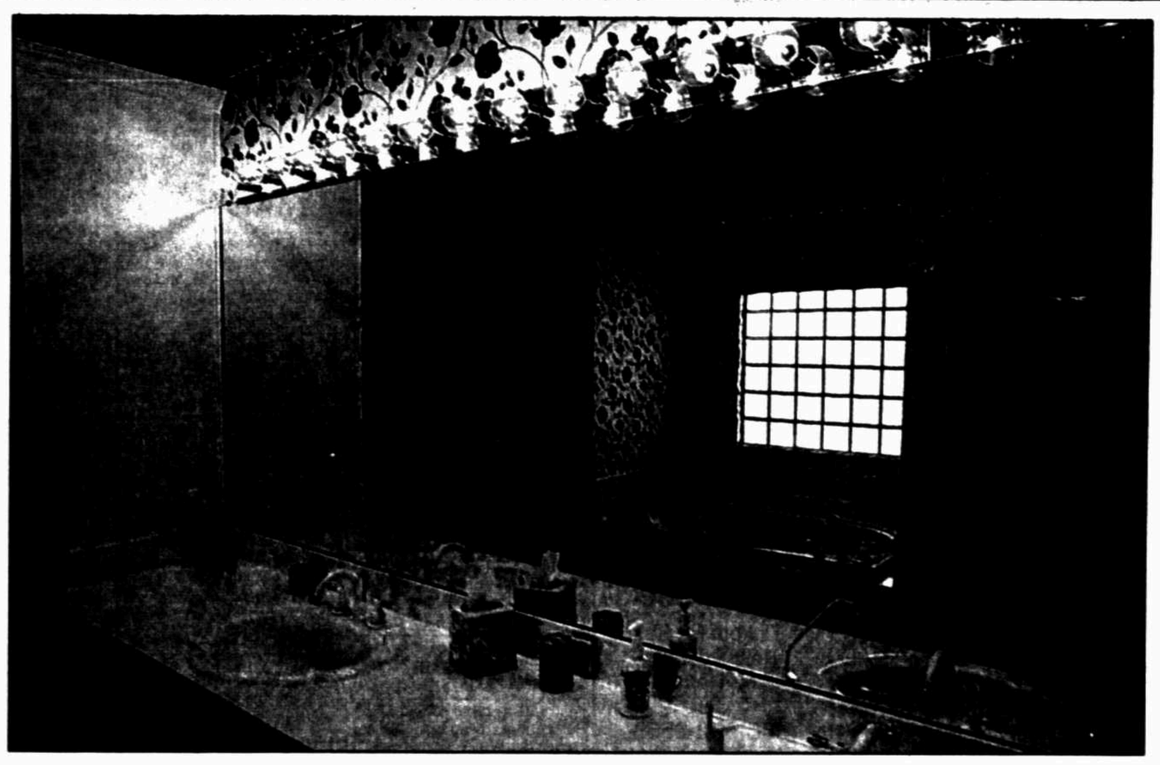

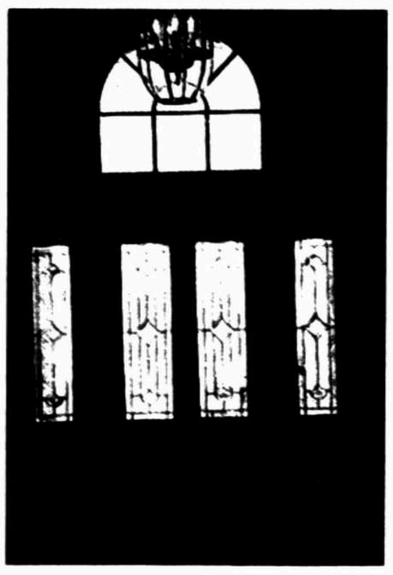

Located in a quiet part of Greentree North this attractive four bedroom house at 4502 island Drive is listed for $279,900. Custom built, it offers exciting features throughout - particularly in the kitchen and master suite.

Opening onto the family room and the dining room, this gourmet kitchen offers everything that one would expect from a house of this caliber: Fully built-in appliances, masses of storage and working space as well as a central island complete with electric range. Elegantly decorated, and featuring crown moulding and recessed lights in the ceiling, this is a very pleasant room that is as attractive as it is practical.

The bathroom in the sequestered master suite mirrors the attention to detail found in the kitchen. With its double closets (including built-in storage solutions) this is an amazing bathroom - one that many people only dream about. Featuring a oversized Jacuzzi tub beneath a glass brick window this is a very large, bright room that , like the kitchen, features a mass of storage space. A separate shower and double vanities (complete with makeup lighting) rounds out the portrait of a bathroom made for two.

The rest of the house is similarly appointed - from the three car garage to the study.

The best views in the house are from the family room through the large windows that look out over the golf course. With its dramatic brick fireplace, built-in bookshelves and entertainment center and high ceiling this is a very tasteful room that offers masses of space for entertaining and relaxation.]

For more information about this house, or to arrange a private showing, contact Bill or Lori Lanier at Lanier & Co. at 682-1144.

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Why a Title Search?

When a consumer purchases an automobile and it is paid in full, they are usually presented with a "pink slip" to indicate they own the vehicle. And, when a buyer purchases real estate (or real property), "title" is transferred.

Jackson

But what happens if the seller does not have a "clear title" to convey? Perhaps there was an irregularity in one of the past transactions involving the property. Suddenly, the buyer may find himself out thousands of dollars - and not owning any property.

Today, that does not happen -- if a title company is involved. A title company's job is to search out every past transaction involving the property to ensure that clear title is passed from owner to owner, and that the current seller does hold clear title to the property. Title company examiners trace the ownership of the property through its entire history. They make sure the title is clear. In the past, this was done manually, however, today computerized records make the task easier...and more reliable.

Beside uncovering title defects (called "clouds") relating to a property's ownership, title searches also detect liens. For instance, suppose a contractor built a room addition to a home and was not fully paid for his work. If he filed a lien against the property, it would be on record with the county recorder - and should be discovered by the title examiner during the search. The title company would then notify the escrow company of the problem, and the seller would resolve the lien or risk losing the buyer.

Title insurance is the best way to fully protect against possible title defects. Lenders who provide financing require that buyers buy title insurance. This fully protects the lender up to the amount of the loan balance in the event title problems surface in the future. Some buyers assume that this policy protects them,too - but this is not the case! Buyers must also buy a homeowner's title insurance policy, and smart buyers will do so, to protect their own investment in the property. If a problem with title is discovered at a later date, it becomes the problem of the insurer, not the buyer. Title insurance is a one-time, low-cost expense that provides full protection for the buyer against future title claims for as long as he or she owns the property.

(Submitted by Bill Jackson, The Prudential ADOBE REALTORS.)

Langston Realtors Selected by RELIANCE Relocation

Ruth Ann Pepple, Executive Vice President of RELIANCE Relocation Network, announced this week that Langston Realtors had been selected to join top national firms in the prestigious RELIANCE group.

"We are honored to be a part of this outstanding network," Joanne Langston, President of Langston Realtors stated. "Approximately 50% of the top 100 Realtors in the USA are among its 600 members. All members are committed to an independent versus franchise status for their companies, this has always been our own philosophy. RELIANCE gives us an incredibly effective vehicle to serve the total relocation needs of both incoming and outgoing transferees, yet we can make the operational and marketing decisions that we believe will work best for our clients, our associates, our role in the community," Langston added.

RELIANCE Relocation Network includes 490 firms, with 2,700 offices represented by 80,000 sales associates in the U.S. In addition it has forged an alliance with Royal LePage Relocation of Canada, an organization of 109 firms with 338 offices.

In congratulating Langstons on its selection as a RELIANCE member, Pepple stated that "this choice was based on the reputation of Langston Realtors as well as it demonstrated ability to deliver exceptional quality service; this is key to our organization. Based on industry statistics, a higher percentage of buyers who were referred through the RELIANCE system purchased through the RELIANCE member than those buyers referred and ultimately purchasing through other networks. That's a strong testament to our quality commitment."

RELIANCE was created by a merger of Alliance, a group of the largest brokers in the country, the Genesis Relocation. Since that merger in the fall of 1997, over 100 additional top brokers in the U.S. have joined RELIANCE and the Canadian affiliation was formed. "During our 31 years we have been associated with many of these brokers; we are looking forward to enhancing those relationships," Langston said.

RELIANCE Relocation Management, Inc., the corporate service division, currently serves more than 75 corporations and provides both employers and employees with a comprehensive menu of relocation benefits. RELIANCE Homeowners Advantage, Inc. serve the customers and members of 8 national affinity organizations which represent over 4 million households.

Peace-of-mind insurance

Most insurance protects people from something that might happen sometime in the future. But title insurance works backwards -- insuring people against things that might have happened in the past.

Norwood

When you buy a home, your title insurance policy protects you from such things as previous errors in recording a property deed or mortgage; signatures that might have been forged at some time in the past; liens for unpaid property taxes, income taxes, or judgments. Title insurance even protects you from undiscovered heirs of previous owners, who might suddenly pop up to claim your property.

Title insurance companies seldom have to pay anything to the people they insure -- but that's because they do such a good job of discovering problems before you buy. Since the list of things that can cloud a title is almost endless, it's no wonder that lenders require a title insurance policy before lending money secured by real estate.

With title insurance, you and the lender are sure that the title to the property is indeed marketable before the sale. Your policy protects you against loss or damage up to the amount of the policy. Although you may never have to make a claim on your title insurance policy, it pays you handsomely, year after year,in peace of mind.

The charge for a title insurance policy is a one-time premium based on the cost of the property. It includes the cost of the title search, examination, production, and risk protection.

(Submitted by Danny Norwood, GRI a Sales Associate with Langston Realtors)

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✔SKI-DOO- Snow Mobile, like new. See or call after 5 pm. 715 W. Dormard, 682-2002.

ANTIQUE OAK kitchen table $140. Large set of double windows. Good condition, call 498-8583.

16 FOOT Garage door with new opener, $350 or best offer. Call 684-1181.

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Best Seats in the House.
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SEGA SATURN with 5 games. Hardly used. $175. 694-1181 or leave message.

NEARLY NEW, Dixon riding lawn mower, $2,400 new, asking $1,700 or best offer 362-2641.

NEW MAUVE Carpet, mauve drapes, burgundy rug, baker's rack, microwave, telephone stand, mirrors, antique pillows, framed Dyke picture, 4 poster queen size bed & dresser, fireplace fan, etc. Call after 8 am, 522-7261.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES GOLD Rolex President Watch. Diamond dial, bezel and band. $9,500. Call 915-263-5733.

4 CT DIAMOND. Round Brilliant Solitaire. High quality. Must see to appreciate! Call (806)798-9678.

DIAMONDS
We are cash buyers for diamonds form one half caret up and would appreciate the opportunity to make you a firm offer. We also purchase scrap gold and pre-owned jewelry of all kinds (no coins). Williams Jewelry Exchange. 3323 N. Midland Dr. #116. 10am-6pm Monday-Friday, 689-2300.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANT TO Buy: NordicTrack. Must be in good condition. Call 520-2843.

WANTED: Moving Boxes- all sizes. Call beeper 567-7956.

WANT TO Trade: Schwinn exercise bicycle for veggie & fruit juicer. 699-5307.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

WHERE: Midland County Courthouse South Steps
DATE: March 10, 1998 TIME: 10:00 AM

PROPERTY SOLD:
3 Bedroom, 2.5 Baths, 2 Car Garage,
SINGLE FAMILY HOME
LOCATED AT
3605 W. SHANDON, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79707

MINIMUM BID: $34,800.00
PAYMENT TERMS: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid.

For information, contact
Vincent Walker
Internal Revenue Service
1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 200
Midland, Texas 79701
915-688-2874.

·TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Notice is to inform you of your right to reclaim the below described vehicle not later than the 20th day after the date of this notice. The reclaiming includes payment on all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting in the placing of the vehicle in custody.

If you fail to exercise your rights to reclaim the vehicle, within the time allowed this constitutes, the owner or lien holders, relinquishing all rights to the vehicle, resulting in the sale of the abandoned vehicle, at a Public Auction, in accordance with Sec. 5.045 of the Texas Litter Abatement Act (article 4477-9a).

UNKNOWN OWNER V.I.N. #B60ECAJ8492
1978 BLUEBIRD BUS
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1983 CHEVROLET PICK UP
UNKNOWN OWNER V.I.N. #B32BF6X023227
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UNKNOWN OWNER V.I.N. #203727P401171
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UNKNOWN OWNER V.I.N. #1G1AW19W6F6240787
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UNKNOWN OWNER V.I.N. #1FTDE14Y4HHA5298
UNKNOWN YEAR FORD VAN

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By:
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P.O. Box 11287
Midland, Texas 79702
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SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

BUYING PECANS- Both native and improved varieties. Also public shelling, threshing poles, burlap bags, picker uppers and more! Gardendale Pecan Processing Inc. 16396 Hollyhock, Gardendale TX., 550-7609.

420 Good Things To Eat

COFFEE LOVERS- 20 flavors available at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. If we don't have your flavor, ask us and we will get it. Fine Teas available.

432 Household Furniture

MATCHING MEDIUM Oak, baby furniture, baby bed, 4 drawer chest, changing table, excellent condition. $450. 520-9421.

4 PIECE Black Lacquer Living room group (Coffee table, 2 end tables, & entertainment center). Excellent condition. $300. 520-5418.

SOLID WOOD computer desk and chair, $175 cash. Days 687-1868, evenings 697-3833.

MUST SELL this week! Sofa hide a bed, dining table with 6 chairs, easy chair. All in excellent condition. No reasonable offer refused! 683-1432.

HEALTH RIDER- 6 months old- perfect condition. Costs $600, asking $350. Recliner, like new, plush, mauve colored, cost $699, asking $350. 686-9005.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FORMAL DINING Table with 6 Chairs, China Cabinet. Solid Wood. Excellent Condition. $800. 520-4011.

SANTA FE Style Loveseat, chair, ottoman, bar stools, coffee table. Very nice. $2,600. Call 697-4907.

SANTE FE Glass table (2 ceramic pedestals), 6 upholstered high back chairs. 6 months old. Must sell, best offer. 520-0211.

SOLID OAK antique wardrobe. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. 699-1903 or 563-2111.

435 Household Appliances

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699–1224.

MAGIC CHEF- gas stove, almond & black, $150. Please call 694-4435.

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LIKE NEW Nordic-Track Walk-Fit. Excellent indoor exerciser! Bargain- $200! 694-5200.

KING COBRA Titanium, 3 wood and 5 wood, stiff flex. Paid $560, sell for $200 each. Like new. Call Gary 694-9601.

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WINCHESTER 101 pigeon grade 12 gauge shotgun with Winchoke system. $1,075. Call 699-5551.

NEW DRIVERS, 1 Woods Brothers, 1 Fenwick. Both graphite, $60 each. Call 689-3951.

HEALTHRIDER, paid $591 will sell for $300. Call 694-6028.

HENRY- GRIFFITTS Irons, 4-SW, $120. 689-3951.

450 Sporting Goods

BELGIUM BROWNING superposed 410 gage, grade 1, round knob, short tang, 28 inch barrels, choked, M/ I with pad, new condition, $2,350. (915) 949-8348.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

BIG PACKRAT sez: sell some stuff! 10% Off everything at Packrat Antiques- basement- 404 Andrews Hwy.

QUEEN ANNE root wood mahogany table, 6 matching chairs- Cabriole legs, heavily carved. Excellent condition. $1,200. 687-5844.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

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GRANDFATHER CLOCKS, old pump organ that plays, juke box. 682-2002 after 5 pm & weekends.

465 Collectibles

"PRINCESS DIANA Bear," Beanie Baby- Drawing, to benefit Faith Temple Youth Group. $2, call 332-0477.

RETIRED Beanie Babies. Tabasco, Sparky, Bubbles, and others. Call 694-4767 after 5 on weekdays, anytime weekends.

470 Musical Instruments

NEW BLACK Toca congos $450. New Pearl double base drum pedal $450. Call 686-9740.

YAMAHA Clavinova CVP-50 with bonus pack- electric cassette player piano. Excellent condition. Asking $1,950. 683-1098.

VERY PRETTY upright piano, needs a new home and tuning. $575. Call 684-5215.

480 Computers/ Access.

COMPUTER 486, 33 MHZ, 8 MB Ram, 345 MB HD, Addonics SVGA monitor, $350. 694-6030.

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
✔✔★✔✔

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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CYBERNET PENTIUM II 233 MMX with monitor, software, warranty. Retail $2,350. Sell $1,295. (800)579-4382.

490 Computers/ Access.

LAPTOP COMPUTER. Includes Microsoft Windows 3.1. Internet ready! Also includes exterior color monitor and exterior 14400 modem and mouse. Have books & case. $600 or best offer. 620-0617.

486 COMPUTER, CD- rom, modem. Excellent condition, $400. Call 699-1498.

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MAMA DOG and 5 puppies. Mom is 1/2 Pit, 1/2 Boxer. Daddy is Black Lab. 697-8432.

FREE 6 mo. old, spayed, German Shepherd female, all shots. 684-7617.

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1/2 GREAT DANE puppies, 8 weeks sold. Call 683-9583.

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TWO LOVESEATS, twin bed, moving, need to give away. 2619 Roosevelt.

500 Pets and Supplies

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AKC STANDARD Poodle puppies. Cream colors, first shots, wormed, $200 each. Call (915)558-2717.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund, 6 week old, red, smooth coated male. $175. 337-5186.

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JACK RUSSELL Terriers, puppies, 7 weeks old, 3 males, 4 females, tri- colored, call 570-5098.

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8 YEAR OLD Registered Thoroughbred Gelding. Hunter trained, gentle, 16.1 hands. Call for information, 694-3929.

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ROUND BALES #1 fertilized Coastal, $40 per bale, free delivery by truckload. 940-392-2003.

1995 EASLEY, goose- neck trailer. 5X20 feet, including 4 X5 foot tack room. Excellent condition, $6,000, call 686-9551.

560 Machinery/ Tools

FOR SALE: 1975 Model D5 CAT Dozer. Good mechanical condition. New steering clutches. $19,500. Call 915-270-1017.

5,000# CATERPILLAR Forklift. $4,500. 520-7780 days, 694-7053 evenings.

GRIZZLY Heavy Duty, edge sander. 220v, 6X80 inches, $350. 682-1164.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

DETROIT DIESEL 4-71N engines with Delco generators on skids, $8,900. Call 817-735-1037.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

TRAILER MOUNTED 3- Phase Separator. 1,440 lb. WP. Like new. Skid mounted 1,000 MCFD Glycol Plant with miscellaneous separators and tanks. Please call Phillip at 697-7801.

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580 Farm Equipment

9N FORD TRACTOR. Runs good, new paint, $2,850. 686-8759 or 683-5003.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the H.L. & Elizabeth M. Brown Foundation is available at the address below for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice to its availability.

H.L. & Elizabeth M. Brown Foundation
300 W. Louisiana, Suite 201
P.O. Box 1030
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 688-3748

The principal manager is H.L. Brown, Jr., President

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Quotes on Industrial Technology Equipment for the Independent School District, Quote #8Q-0005 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, Midland Independent School District, 7201 W County Road 60, Midland Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 pm CST, March 19, 1998. Quote forms and specifications mat be obtained by calling 915-689-1752.

LEGAL NOTICE

The United Way of Midland, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Hilton and Towers. The meeting is open to the public. Any person who contributed to United Way of Midland in 1997 is eligible to vote in the election of officers and board members.

Reservations for the meeting may be made by contacting the United Way office, 1209 W. Wall Avenue, 685-7700, by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1998.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Quotes on Office Furniture for the Midland Independent School District, Quote #8Q-0004 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, Midland Independent School District, 7201 W County Road 60, Midland Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 pm CST, March 18, 1998. Quote forms and specifications mat be obtained by calling 915-689-1752.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will consider an application for cancellation of a subdivision, known as Blair Acres, being 3.19 acres of land out of the NW/4 of Section 26, Block 39, T2S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas as recorded in Volume D, Page 55, Midland County Plat Records. Anyone wishing to speak about the proposed cancellation should appear for a public hearing before the commissioners Court to be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 23, 1998, in Room 005, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids on Fuel for vehicles for the Midland Independent School District. Bid #8-0013 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, Midland Independent School District, 7201 W County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, April8,1998. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1752.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NAFTA-TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the Freeport Sulphur Company, in Pecos, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after October 24, 1996, are eligible under petition number NAFTA-0002046 to apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified February 17, 1998, and will expire February 17, 2000. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, this sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from sale.

Denise Hedrick, Lena Garza, Greg Young

Location: Alamo South Mini-Storage
1301 S. Connell
Midland, TX

Danny Palomino , Oscar Escontrias, Shirley Demerson

Location: Alamo Mini-Storage
500 N. Fairgrounds Road
Midland, TX

Items will be sold for rent due if not contacted by March 30, 1998.

BID #038-98
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Fuel Delivery and Source

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting Requests for Proposals for the delivery of approximately 3 BCF of warranty gas for the period of May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999.

The City of Midland shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and accept the proposal of the responsible party submitting the lowest and/or most advantageous bid or reject any and all bids.

Notice to bidders, information

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for bidders and request for proposals are on file in the Purchasing Department on the second floor of the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 10:00 AM on the 20th day of March, 1998. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

595 Public Notices

MIDLAND CENTER is accepting bid applications for the lease of concession and alcoholic beverage service rights. Requests for bid applications should be obtained at Midland Center, 105 N. Main, Midland, TX 79701. All bid applications must be received in the Midland Center office no later than March 12,1998, at 5:00 p.m.

INVITATION TO BID

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (hereinafter called *MNHS*) *Affordable Housing Program* will receive sealed bids for five (5) separate Handicapped Accessible single family dwelling units. Projects must be bided individually and may be awarded separately.

All bidders must posses, or must acquire certification through *MNHS* Contractor Certification Program. Bids will not be accepted until the application is completed, approved and on file. You may pick up an application at our office during regular business hours.

Deadline for the receiving of bids will be no later than 4:00 P.M. March 16, 1998. *MNHS* certified contractors may pick up bid packages containing specifications and requirements at 600 N. Baird, Suite C, Midland, Texas 79701.

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) day subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of MNHS.

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
600 N. Baird, Suite C
Midland, Texas 79701

Rosie Rodriguez
Interim-Executive Director
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605 Apartments Furnished

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Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call 686-8045.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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THIS WEEKS LISTINGS

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4310 Pheasant	3/1	$500
3203 Whittle Way	3/2.5	$750
3312 Haynes	3/2.5	$1,250
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610 BURLESON. Large one bedroom, apartment. Stove refrigerator, water paid. $250 Monthly, $75 deposit. 689-7107.

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4311 DOWNING	3	2	$875.00
8740 CORNELL (ODESSA)	3	2	$950.00

FOR DETAILS CONCERNING THESE LISTINGS AT CENTURY 21 MIDTEX, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICES 9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 915/689-0021 OR 915/520-2120.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
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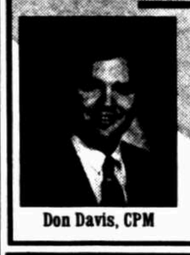

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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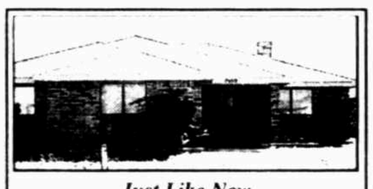

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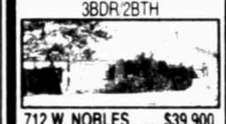

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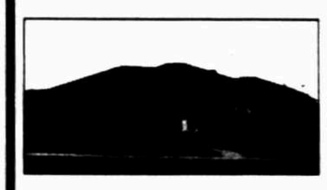
TATTENHAM	City/Country 4 bd-2.5+.5 ba-3 liv-Good Access	$	149,900
S. CO RD 1065	Horse Lover's Delight! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$	148,000
S. CO RD 1128	Greenwood 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful	$	144,900
E. CO RD 109	UNDER CONTRACT		
S. CO RD 1200	Roomy 4 bd-3 ba-Wrkshp-Apprx 3.01 Ac	$	129,900
E. CO RD 98	UNDER CONTRACT		
S. HWY 349	UNDER CONTRACT		
W. CO RD 130	Great Property 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-17+Ac More	$	83,500
ROBIN	/Odessa Apprx 1 Ac 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-4+Car Gar	$	79,900
W. CO RD 150	Apprx 2.1 Ac Fenced 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	73,000
E. CO RD 105	UNDER CONTRACT		
W. CO RD 50	UNDER CONTRACT		
E. CO RD 58	Grnwd Schools! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 42 Ac	$	45,900
E. CO RD 145	UNDER CONTRACT		
S. CO RD 1184	Huge Mstr Bdrm 2 bd-2 ba-Apprx 5 Ac	$	39,900
E. CO RD 86	NEW LISTING	$	38,500
	Mobile Home on Acreage! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv, Shop & Storage Bldg		
E. CO RD 83	...Cute/Clean 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$	29,900

OPEN HOUSES TODAY

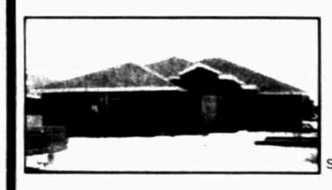
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
5112 Rio Grande
$88,446
New Whitehead Construction Model Home - 4 bdrm-2 baths-1 liv. Lots of Room. Fireplace. Formal Dining & Breakfast Bar

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
3212 Apperson
$109,900
REDUCED !
Wonderful Home in Excellent Condition. Updated Throughout. 4 bbdrm - 2.5 bath - 2 liv



2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
5507 Hillcrest
$242,500
Grassland Beauty! Professionally Decorated. Formal Dining plus Bonus Room. 5 bdrm-3.5 bath-2 liv-3-car gar

2:30 - 4:30 P.M.
3611 Princeton
$98,000
NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Townhome by Rydell Builders
3 bdrm-2 bath-1 liv
Skylights - French Doors



2:30 - 4:30 P.M.
3613 Princeton
$98,000
NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Townhome by Rydell Builders
3 bdrm-2 bath-1 liv
Skylights - French Doors - Corner Lot

COMMERCIAL

WOLFCAMP CIR.	2 Lots	$	15,000	**N. MIDKIFF**	$ 350,000
E. HWY 80	Zoned LR2	$	35,000	Established Business-Call for Details	

LOTS AND LAND

HAMBY	12 Lots	$	1,500 ea	**N. CR 1140**	+/-13.42 Ac $ 20,130
WALNUT LN.	2 Blocks	$	3,500 ea	**CHERRYWOOD**	Corner $ 24,000
E. CO RD 60	UNDER CONTRACT			**W. ILLINOIS**	2Lots-PD $ 25,000
ALAMO DR.	2 Lots	$	4,500 ea	**N. CR 1130**	+/-25 Ac $ 30,000
GARDEN LN.	2 Blocks	$	4,500 ea	**E. CR 1090**	**Greenwood** $ 34,400
BOWIE DR.	1 Lot	$	4,500	**MIDLAND**	+/-3.34 Ac $ 85,000
MARK LN.	2 Lots	$	6,000 ea	**WHITMAN**	+/-11 Ac $ 130,000
E. CR 110	UNDER CONTRACT			**W. CR 2950**	Martin Co $ 220,000
S. CR 1065	Mob Hm OK	$	14,000	**E. LOOP 250 N**	+/-65 Ac $ 1,300,000

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ADDRESS/ITEM	BDRMs	BATHs	PRICE
4717 KIOWA / #1864	2	1	$32,000.00
700 GRAY / #1324	4	2	$59,000.00
312 S. EISENHOWER / #2064	3	2	$46,900.00
116 S. DEWBERRY / #1464	3	2	$47,800.00
2824 NORTHTOWN / #2054	4	2	$145,900.00

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2607 Harvard-4/3		$129,900
2603 Spartan-4/3/1 Townhouse/5 car garage		$151,000
4308 Gleneagles-Duplex - New Construction		$225,000
4311 St. Andrews-Duples - New Construction		$225,000
SUBURBAN		
RANCH - 389 acres - 3/3/2		$220,000
GREENWOOD SCHOOLS-10607 E. CO. RD. 105-3/2	U/C	$66,900
20 Acres near Skywest Airport on Co. Rd. 1218		$60,000
Co. Rd. 1247-4BR,3BA, 4th BR/office		$99,500
4301 Kniffen-3/2/1LA		$99,900
4601 Tattenham-3/3/1/RV& Shop		$162,000
Co. Rd. 1184-3BR, 2BA + office		$119,000
217 Carol Ln.-4BR,3BA, Pool & Lg. Shop!!		$119,900
STANTON		
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★★★ Open Houses ★★★

5704 DEVLIN-Wonderful 4BD/3BA,2LA/3GA. New construction in stunning Grassland Quality construction! Beautiful cabinets & fireplace treatments. Chris Beckett.....Open 3-5

4506 CIMMARON-Big home - Little price!! 3BD,2BA. New carpet & paint. Spacious 2 liv. areas, central heat and air. Owners want "quick sale!" Fay Baum.....Open 2-4

Some of our outstanding listings!

IDLEWILDE/LOT-Perfect for Garden home. Last lot left! Clearance priced		$13,500
KING RICHARDS ROW-Great lot in terrific location. Build your dream home		$16,000
ORIOLE-Perfect lot in Green Hill Terrace for the home you have been waiting		$18,000
NORTH LOTS/ODESSA-Wonderful north location to build new construction		$28,500
MAIN-Darling Cottage 3BD,2BA,2LA plus 1BD,1BA apartment		$28,900
TANNER	UNDER CONTRACT	
CHEROKEE-Cute home for first time home buyer! 3BD,1BA,1LA. Prem. carpet & ceramic tile. New wallpaper in bathroom! Excellent condition!	NEW LISTING!	$32,500
KESSLER-Completely remodeled! 4BD,2BA. **Owner anxious to sell!**		$42,500
PINE-Charming doll house in excellent condition! 3BD,2BA,2LA		$45,000
BAIRD-Don't pass up this opportunity to have your own business		$50,000
CIMMARON-Terrific home in great location! Very spacious! 3BD,2BA,2LA		$55,900
E. CO. RD. 104-Wonderful country property on 3 acres! 2BD,2LA. New countertops & vinyl. Huge workshop, horse facilities & in Greenwood schools!	PRICE REDUCED!	$57,000
IRWIN	UNDER CONTRACT	
LEISURE-Adorable family home! Gorgeous living room area. Fresh paint, large kitchen, pretty backyard w/storage building. Great set up!	NEW LISTING!	$61,900
S. CO. RD. 1160-Charming in the country! 3BD,2BA w/apt. + workshop on 3+ acres		$74,500
OJIBWA-Home with a Heart! Country close to town! 4BD,2BA,2LA		$75,000
MARK LN.	SOLD IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS!	$75,900
STANOLIND	SOLD	
KANSAS-Great family home on quiet cul-de-sac! 3 large Bedrooms, + pool		$82,500
SHELL-Wonderful home! Complete redone is in the process of a major redo! New paint, new flooring, new lighting. Too much to mention! 4BD,3BA,2LA	NEW LISTING!	$82,900
MARK LN-Terrific new construction in Fairmont! 4BR,2BA. Bright & Open		$101,900
MARK LN-Wonderful new home! 4BR,2BA. Living areas. Great floorplan!		$108,900
MELVILLE-Huge house! Dream home! 4BR,3BA. **Sellers are ready for offers!**		$124,900
ANDREWS HWY-8 offices, restrooms, reception area & parking		$125,000
WARD	SOLD IN 5 DAYS!	UNDER CONTRACT
HIGHLAND-Gorgeous Ruidoso home! 4BD,2BA,2LA. **Great buy for Grassland!!**		$135,000
COTTONFLAT-Country living! 4BD,2BA home on 3 acres. Large workshop, garage, swimming pool, barn, water wells & fantastic large country kitchen!	NEW LISTING!	$140,000
RUSTIC-New GTN Gardenhomes 3 & 4 BDR **OR LEASE!**		$129,000 to $146,000
SHADY OAK-Outstanding home! 4BD,2BA,2LA on golf course!		$153,500
GRASSLAND-Marvelous 4BR Grassland Beauty. New construction! 2½ BA. 3 car. Pick your specifications! Make it your dream home!	NEW LISTING!	$173,900
TRINITY MEADOWS	SOLD	
SEQUOIA-Luxurious 2 story, 3BDR,2BA. **Owners want offers!!**		$182,000
DEVLIN-Gorgeous new construction! 4BD,2BA,2LA,3 car garage. Beautiful cabinets & fireplace treatments. Pick colors & carpet today.		$194,500
HARVARD-Reduced! Must see! Huge 4BD,3BA,2LA with pool		$197,450
DEVLIN	SOLD IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS!	UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO. RD. 1285-5 acres between Midland & Odessa!		$224,000
CALEN CT.-Magnificent Mobile Home! 4BR,3BA,3LA + study, 2 baths, 4 car garage, wood shutters & $5400 landscaping allowance!		$257,000
PRIME ACREAGE-Hwy 349 - Undeveloped, school district, 40 acres		CALL OFFICE
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2603 MIDLAND DRIVE, office/retail, remodel to suit. Long term lease. Owner Agent Don Roderick, Langston Realtors 685-0400.

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5 ACRES Zoned C-3. 3510 Bankhead Highway (located between Midkiff and Front Streets). 683-4295.

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WEST WALL Avenue, large retail building. Owner relocating. Contact Dub House, Midwest Commercial Realty, Inc. 570-0705.

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4,000 sq. ft. nice offices, heated warehouse with high ceilings and tall overhead door, on 1/2 acre. Call
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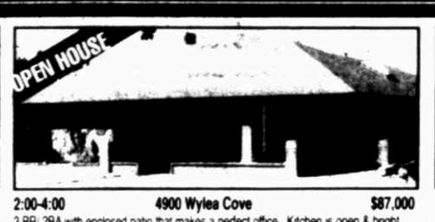
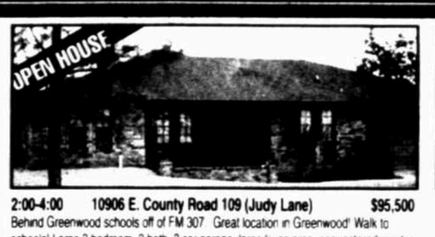
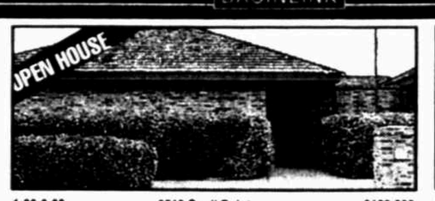


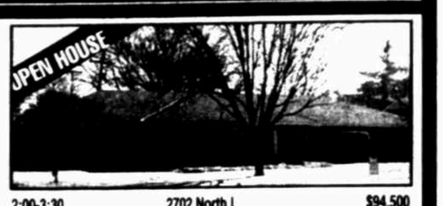
1:30-3:00 4813 Richmond $112,000
Polo Park Pretty! 3 bedrooms 2 baths 2 living areas formal dining updates beautiful landscaping, storage building Backs up to neighborhood park Price below appraisal Shown by Diana Wright



2:00-4:00 4900 Wylea Cove $87,000
3 BR/ 2BA with enclosed patio that makes a perfect office Kitchen is open & bright with lots of ceramic tile Landscaped yard with sprinkler system Located on quiet street in Wydewood close to neighborhood park Picture perfect! Shown by Julie Savage



2:00-4:00 10906 E. County Road 109 (Judy Lane) $95,500
Behind Greenwood schools off of FM 307 Great location in Greenwood! Walk to schools! Large 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area sequestered master Excellent floor plan Please come by and see! Shown by Eula Heine



1:30-3:00 2512 Quail Point $129,900
Desirable Wallace patio home w/about 2500 sq ft Has 3 bedrooms, 2 5 baths, 2 car garage huge family room with fireplace & wet bar many closets and modern kitchen Decorating allowance Shown by Les Carnes

2:00-3:30 2702 North L $94,500
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living areas Spacious home with lots of Storage Fannin School area

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NEW LISTINGS

CR 1182 S - Ridge Heights, 3/ br2/ba plus studio/guest qtrs, stables, barn, 3.22 acres **$118,500**
CR 109 E - Judy Lane, Great Greenwood home! Behind schools-3 br/2 ba/2 la **$95,500**
WYLEA COVE-3 br+study/2 ba on quiet street in Wydewood, walk to park **$87,000**
PRESTON - 3 br/2 5 ba townhouse. Immaculate condition **$81,500**
WHITNEY - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. Much new, Southwestern design, sloped roof **$72,500**
ROOSEVELT - 4 br/3 ba/2 la, Large sequestered master, lots of room ..... **UC**
MARIANA-Great investment opportunity. 4 duplexes w/2 br/ ba ..... **$21,000 to $23,000**

SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses **$250,000**
E CO RD 120 - 3 br/2 ba, 2 la, fp, pool, barns, pens, orchards & more **$210,000**
Owner will sell main residence & orchard on 4 acres for **$172,500**
NEELY - Colonial 2-story 5+ br. Large pool, cabana, brick floors **$199,500**
CHESLEY CT. - 4 br/3 ba/3 car gar, landscaped w/ sprink., gourmet kit ..... **REDUCED! $179,00**
DAVENTRY - Lovely 4 br/3 ba/2 car gar. Quality everywhere ..... **UC**
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 2.63 ac **$169,900**
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy. **$150,000**
CO RD 1265 - Immaculate country home - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fp **$150,000**
HIGHLAND - T. Hunt new const. 4 br/3 ba, seq. guest quart. Open kitchen & den ..... **UC**
W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac. ..... **REDUCED! $139,500**
LANHAM - Luxury new M. Jackson Patio Home, 3 br/2.5 ba/3 car gar ..... **SOLD**
QUAIL POINT - Desirable Patio Home w/3 br/2.5 ba/2 car gar, huge la & fp **$129,900**
PARKHURST - Super 3 or 4 br & 3 ba with great SHOP! Won t last long! **$126,500**
CLAREMONT - Spacious 4 br with pool & nearly 2500 sq. ft. ..... **REDUCED! $121,500**
WEDGEWOOD - Superb TH, low maintenance yard, like new!! ..... **REDUCED! $112,000**
RICHMOND -3 br/2 ba/2 la-Lots of updates and amenities-Home Warranty ..... **REDUCED! $112,000**
S CO RD 1315 - Awesome split level home! Amenities galore. 5+br/3.5 ba/2 fp **$112,000**
LANHAM - Duplex -ea. unit has 3 br/2 ba, superb property **$110,000**
DURANT - Spacious 3 br/ 2ba/2 la w/ bonus rm sec. sys, 2 half ba in Kimber-Lea **$105,000**
GODFREY-Precious 3 br/2 ba immaculate home in Skyline Terrace **$105,000**

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

E CO RD 110- GREENWOOD SCHOOLS - 3 br/2 bath on 2 acres. Fenced and cross fenced with three stall barn **$98,500**
EDGEMONT - 4 br/2 ba, seq. master. Lots of new, corner lot ..... **UC**
NORTH L- Beautiful 4 br/2 ba/3 la with lots of storage. Very well maintained **$94,500**
LANHAM - Beautiful 4 br/3 ba with tall shade trees. New Corporate listing ..... **SOLD**
NEELY - Like new 4 br/2 ba, fp, 2 car gar, great yard. NO GRASS! **$89,500**
CR 39 W- Peaceful country living-4 br/2 ba/2 car garage,plus large workshop **$88,250**
GREEN TREE BLVD - Updated-great area-a golfers bungalow-3br/2 ba/2 car gar ..... **SOLD**
PRINCETON - Beautifully updated 3 br/2 ba/2 la, 2 car gar,large lot & w well ..... **REDUCED! $79,900**
FANNIN - 3 br/2 ba, fp, new kitchen cabinets, unusual floor plan- ..... **REDUCED! $79,500**
TANGLEWOOD - 3 br/2 ba/2 car-gar. Great shape **$78,000**
FREDNA - 3 br/2 ba/2 car garage, neat floor plan ..... **REDUCED! $75,000**
NORWOOD - Town home 2 br/2 ba. Spacious floor plan. Home Owners Warr **$69,000**
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease **$70,000**
SHANDON - 4 plus br/2 ba. Great family home w/ lots of pluses. Let s make a deal! **$69,000**

DENGAR - 4 br/2 ba/2 la w/pool & game room. Great floor plan! ..... **SOLD**
WESTWIND - Townhouse with 2 br/2 ba/2 car-gar , new paint, new carpet ..... **SOLD**
OHIO - 3 br/2 ba/2 la with some updates OWNER WILL ACCEPT OFFERS ..... **UC**
CRENSHAW - Very nice 3 br/ 2 ba/2 car gar, fp. Closing cost pd on full price offer ..... **SOLD**
PASADENA - Lots of updating on this 3 br/2 ba/2 car-gar/fp in nice neighborhood ..... **SOLD**
PASADENA-3 br/2 ba, 2 living areas, well maintained, refg. air **$54,500**
BELAIRE - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. Sellers are offering $1,000 incentive to buyer ..... **UC**
SHADYLANE - 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar - completely remodeled from carpet to roof **$49,500**
GRAY - Bricked Mobile Home with 3 br/3 ba & large add. - workshop & RV parking **$46,000**
COLLEGE - 3 br/2 ba. Updated kitchen and baths,huge utility, large workshop **$44,500**
ERIE - Sparkling clean 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar, central heat/ac **$44,500**
LONGSHORE-in Big Spring, Forsan Schools!3 br/2 ba, superb condition **$42,500**
BAIRD - Duplex- great investment property. Will sell as package for **$41,750**
BAIRD-3 br/2 ba/2 car garage **$41,000**
CANYON - Super updated 3 br/2 ba all new in & out ..... **UC**
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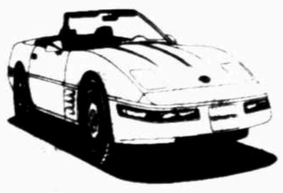

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Bedford-Owner Finance.....$99,900
Fantastic! Circular drive plus 30x30 workshop! Dream kitchen with island, built-in desk, curiah countertops, butlers pantry, loaded with amenities. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

King Richards Row.....$97,500
Green Hill Terrace at it's br[U/C]3BR, sequestered master, spacious den, dream kitchen plus formal dining. Hurry! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Old Midland.....$94,900
Superb! Master bedroom with wonderful bath, 3 baths, 3BR, 2 living areas, WORKSHOP! Beautiful landscaping. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Canemont.....$89,900
Charming 3BD, 2 BA with separate formal dining, great kitchen w/breakfast nook. Located in Fairmont Park. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Lehigh-Reduced.....$89,500
High ceilings, skylights, 2 marvelous baths, oversized rooms are just a few of the features found here. Hurry to see! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Idlewilde - By Bush Elementary.....Reduced $87,900
4 yrs old - just like new. 2 baths, formal dining, vaulted den ceiling, fireplace, home warranty. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Phillip Place.....Reduced $85,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen/dining area. Recent carpet & exterior paint. High efficiency AC, water softener. Sprinkler system. X-large backyard w/gazebo. Cul-de-sac. Call Sam 699-2163.

Wydewood-Reduced- Reduced.....$84,500
Formal dining, 3 bedroom - open plan - seq. master, sunroom. Call Jo Braden.

"B" St. - Fall Into This.....$83,000
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland" location. Call Marilyn Jo.

Arroyo.....$82,500
Nice 3 bd, 2 ba home w/larg[U/C]car garage, tonsof storage, high ceiling, built-ins & more. Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Falcon Place.....$82,500
Super Northgate home on cul[U/C]ll customized 3 bedroom, 2 bath with just completed gameroom addition. Clayton 682-9494 H.

Walk Across The Street.....$81,900
to LHS from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

Neely.....$79,900
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in Fannin area. Formal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Neely.....$79,900
3 bed, 2 ba, 2 living areas close to Lee & Rusk.

Harvard - Reduced!.....$79,900
Super home, totally redone in great location. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living areas - 2 car carport. Hurry Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Hughes-New on Market.....$78,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 1 living, Fannin school. Call Jo Braden.

Preston.....$77,500
Wonderful three bedroom with l[U/C]room, large living room, sprinkler system, water softener, RO system and located in Bush, Abel School distrct. Call Kirk.

W. Louisiana.....$75,000
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indor utility. Huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

Neely.....$74,900
3 BD, 2 BA, 1 living area w/FP, formal dining, large kitchen/breakfast area, garden room w/bar. Inground hot tub. Call Sam 699-2163.

Wydewood.....
Non-Qualifying Loan. 3 bedroo[U/C]Call Deborah 520-2112.

Mark Lane.....$73,500
Something Special describes this home with 3 BD, wet bar, built-in bookshelves and brick patio. Call Marilyn Jo.

Cascade.....$72,500
This immaculate 3 BD, 2 BA home is light & bright w/high ceilings and cozy fireplace. Open spacious plan on cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Lanham-Reduced.....$72,500
Exceptional three bedroom[U/C]m patio home with no grass to mow! Recently new air cond. Motor and water heater. Cul-de-sac location adds peace and quiet.

Spartan.....$69,950
Price Slashed! Home with over 2000sf, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, "Great" room, tile & fireplace. Call Clayton 682-9494.

W. Louisiana.....$69,900
Updated with new flooring, countertops, paint, move-in ready, enjoy the in-ground pool. call Clemmie.

Ainslee.....$69,900
2 baths, formal dining & large backyard with workshop. Vinyl plank hardwood throughout. Carpeted bedrooms. Call Karen Czech 685-4026.

Wedgewood-Reduced.....$69,900
WOW 3/2 so much updating, open plan, huge yard! - it's Great! Call Donna 697-0490.

Douglas Ave.....$69,500
In the heart of old Midland[U/C]conditioned 3 BR, 2 BA home with hardwood floors, kitchen island, skylights, ceiling fans, etc. Call Clayton 682-9494 (H).

Whitney Drive.....Reduced Again!$68,900
Great home w/open plan updated flooring, tile counters, large rooms & great trees!! Super buy. Priced to sell. Call today to see! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Ojibwa-New on Market.....$67,900
1 Owner custom 3BR,[SOLD]er. Fabulous kitchen, immaculate! This will go quick. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Boyd-Non-Qualifying.....$66,500
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home plus 2 car garage. Newly painted and seller is offering a $2,500 carpet allowance. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Pueblo.....$65,000
Updated 3 bdrm, fireplace, s[U/C]large lot, Call Clemmie.

Terrace - Reduced - OFFERS PLEASE!.....$65,000
A Real Doll House! A really large den plus separate liv. rm. 3 BR-2BA-2 gar! joyce brickey 682-3191.

Wadley.....$64,800
New Listing. 3 bedroom, gr[U/C]floors. Call Jo Braden.

Laura.....$62,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of square footage for the money. Don't miss this one. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Princeton.....$59,900
Neat as a pin. 3BR, 2 BA, 1 LA, study, corner fireplace, rear entry detached 2 car garage. Call Marilyn Jo.

Graceland.....$59,900
Large home w/2 living areas, tile workshop, fireplace. Call Clemmie.

Baumann.....$59,500
A super neat home - 3 bedr[U/C]ths - large living area, ref. air, sprinkler system, great trees. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Ohio-NEW LISTING!.....$58,900
Absolutely darling w/gorgeous carpeting 3BR/2BA/2 living area, updated from top to bottom + great workshop! Call Quick on this one 682-3191 - joyce brickey.

Crenshaw.....$57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no bkyd neighbors. Call Anita!

Stoneybrook.....$56,900
Darling 3 bd, 2 ba home in perfect condition. Workshop that anyone will love plus extra parking pad! Nice! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Ric-NEW LISTING.....$55,000
Fabulous 3BR/2BA/2 gar. prett[U/C]ceilings, fans, lg. master suite, call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Watson Ct.....$49,900
Super buy in Fairway Park! Darling 3 bed, 2 bath, large yard, cul-de-sac. Seller is anxious! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

W. Illinois.....$45,000
Large 3 bedroom with fireplace, walking distance to schools. Call Clemmie.

Bedford.....$45,000
A trip or two to the hardware st[U/C]3-2-2 will shine! Open living area, good BR space, mature neighborhood. Clayton Alexander 682-8820.

Cute 3 Bedroom-New Listing.....$42,500
2 baths, on corner lot. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

E. Golf Course.....$42,000
2 living areas, large rooms, central air & heat. 2 lots, house sold "as is" call Clemmie.

Boyd-Reduced.....$39,900
Cute! Large living area, nice bedrooms. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Checotah.....$36,500
What a find! Walk in closet,[SOLD]large living area with fireplace. Built-in china cabinet, darling kitchen. Immaculate! Ask for Larry or Debbie 689-7758.

Cunningham-Non-Qualifying.....$36,000
Darling 3 bd, 1.5 bath, recent carpet & vinyl. NQ assumption - low equity, few years! Lots of potential for owner or investor. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Apache.....$36,000
Absolutely precious 3 BD, 2 bath brick home w/garage, fireplace & wonderful yard & trees! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Pleasant.....$35,000
Unbelievable at this price. Mi[U/C]ng program would finance this 3 bed, 2 ba, huge kitchen, corner lot, please call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Pine.....$32,500
3 nice size bedrooms, wonderful kitchen & breakfast area, 2 living areas, utility. Shows well! Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

1104 S. Camp.....$32,000
Nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, great investment property, sold "as is". call Clemmie.

Howard Dr.....$29,900
Show this home to your picky buyer and your investors. Neat and clean. 3 bedrooms,1 bath. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820.

E. New Jersey.....$28,000
Live in a Fire Station - easy[U/C]to 3 bedroom, 2 bath with huge garage - very large for the price. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.

Mariana.....$49,000
Duplex - Unit 412-2 BDRM, 1 f[U/C]-2BDRM, 2 BA, covered carport. Income producer! Call Sam House 699-2163.

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Roomy 3 BD, 3 bath on 20 acre Pecan orchard, pool, barns, farm equip, & more! Not just a house - a lifestyle!! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

8201 W. Co. Rd. 55.....$379,000
Spectacular custom on 2.5 acres w/over 4800 sq. ft.!! Pool, barn, shop, RV/boat parking, kennels, aquarium room, 3 jacuzzis and sauna! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

W CR 56 (Edinburg).....$329,900
Enjoy living in this spacious 5BR, 5BA, 4 LA, 2 fireplaces on 2.5 acres. Fabulous sequestered suite. Call Marilyn Jo.

W CR 54.....$265,000
Gleaming hardwood floors, gameroom, study, 4 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, beautiful view of Midland skyline. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

N. Hwy. 349.....$189,000
A city home in the country where you can spread out - great barns, lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home - you will have to see it to believe it-Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820.

307 in Greenwood.....$175,000
Home high on hill + over 82 acres. For information ask for joyce brickey 682-3191.

E. Co. Rd. 103.....$165,000
A fabulous home! New co[U/C]bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area w/fireplace, formal dining, Berber carpet. Tons of cabinets & big closets. Pretty wallpapers. 3 car garage. Call Sam House 699-2163.

S. C.R. 1218.....$150,000
18 plus acres. 3BDRM, 2 1/2 BA, 2 living areas, study, fireplace, 2 car garage. Huge huge barn & stable. Airstrip nearby. Fenced, really nice home! Call Sam House 699-2163.

800 E. Co. Rd. 125.....$148,500
Like new, but cleaner! 4 BD[U/C]BA, 4+ parking/RV Garage on 3 Ac. Ridge Heights. Shutters, bay windows, beamed cathedral ceiling. Circle Drive Call Denise 697-1799.

Rankin Highway.....Reduced $139,000
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick, only 8 years old! 17 acres included. Spotless, tasteful decor. Separate bedroom/office/studio and bath off garage. Call Billie 697-5545.

Co. Rd. 1244.....$137,500
All fenced, barn w/stalls & ove[U/C]ouse/tack room on 3.5 ac. 3BD, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, fireplace, breakfast bar. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

S. Co. Rd. 1082.....$129,900
Can be 3 or 4 bdrm home in Greenwood. New Construction. Call Clemmie.

Co. Rd. 120.....$129,900
Great 2-story 5 bedroom or 4 plus study. Updated/pretty!! 3 acres with fenced area for animals. Call Marilyn Jo.

S. Co. Rd. 1127-Greenwood.....$119,900
3 bd, 3 ba, 2 story home w/wrap-around porch, sautillo tile, formal living & dining, plus large den. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

E. Co. Rd. 109.....$112,900
Large sequestered master, 3 or 4 bedroom. Call Clemmie.

1300 E. Co. Rd. 130.....Reduced $108,900
Located on 2 1/2 acres, gorgeous new decor w/3+ bedrooms, 2400 sq. ft. barn/workshop/RV garage. Pecan producing orchard. Roses galore. Terrific piece of property. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Kniffen.....$105,000
Spacious 3 BR on 1.25 acres, 3 stall 15'x45' horse barn, 14'x28' workshop. Must see! Sandy Scott 684-0370.

S. Co. Rd. 1200.....$105,000
Lge. home updated, 4 AC, plus mobile home that is Leased. Call Clemmie.

E. Co. Rd. 130.....$95,000
Located on 2 acres, close to town, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, country kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Co. Rd. 109.....$93,500
Why Build? Great 4 bedroom (sequestered master) 2 bath, Greenwood home with landscaping. Window coverings. Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

E. Co. Rd. 109.....$92,500
1.5 year new 3/2 has custom touches everywhere, beautiful kitchen w/whitewashed cabinets, tile, breakfast bar. Huge utility. Large bedrooms!

S. Hwy. 349.....$90,000
Four bedrooms, 2 bath, workshop, walk-in closets. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Greenwood Acreage.....$89,000
Big Tract of Land. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Chinaberry.....$87,900
Nearly 1 acre. Fantastic! Tiled country kitchen w/large breakfast area, great bedrooms w/walk-in closets, formal dining, 2 1/2 baths. Berber carpet, loads of windows. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Co. Rd. W. 54-New on Market.....$84,900
4.360 AC. 3 great bedrooms, large living area w/fireplace, country kitchen. 2 car garage. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Andrews Hwy.....$79,500
Formerly kitchen store & gift shop. Call Lavonne Johnson.

Co. Rd. 64 East.....$76,500
4 acres in Greenwood school district with a nice grey brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Nice master bedroom, curved drive in front. Call Lavonne.

Morning Glory.....$50,000
Half with mobile home hook[U/C]Half with partially completed home - $35,000. Or - $50,000 for all. Call Karen Czech 685-4026.

4025 S. E. Co. Rd. 2000.....$45,000
3 bdrm, 2 bath on 2.5 acres in Andrews. Call Clemmie.

Co. Rd. 53 W.....$43,500
3 bedroom, barn, 91 acres. Call Jo Braden.

Co. Rd. 170.....$40,000
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S. Co. Rd. 1218.....$21,500
10 acres, sandy soil. Call Clemmie.

Land.....$15,000
1.71 acres on Bedford. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Co. Rd. 2801.....$5,500
3 Acres located 4 miles West of Stanton. Call Clemmie.

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Cozy, inviting, 2-story patio home. Open plan, light & bright. Updated.

OPEN 1-3
5507 SUNDANCE — Needa Faught — 164,900
Wonderful new construction at Green Tree. 4BR/3BA. Great space w/lots of natural light.
4303 CRESTGATE — Jane Wolf — 108,900
Best buy in Crestgate! 4/2.5, large kitchen, great den, formal dining could be study/office.
3340 PROVIDENCE — Danny Norwood — 89,900
Superb property with fresh paint, new tile floors, great courtyard, great location!
3502 CUNNINGHAM — Pat Paxton — 39,000
Shows like a new penny! Adorable and affordable!

OPEN 1:30-3
3508 WEDGEWOOD — Martha Manulik — 88,900
Incredible TH in Trinity. Totally redone with new paint, carpet, formica & paper. Don't miss.

OPEN 2-:30
3508 PRINCETON — Sue Laengrich — 69,500
Super nice! Light & pretty. 3BR/2LA. Workshop & storage room. Room for RV or boat.

OPEN 2-4
5205 TEAKWOOD TRACE — Pam Messer — 132,000
3BR/2.5BA, low maintenance front yard. Come by for a DRAWING & refreshments.
4622 PRINCETON — Patti Wallace — 107,500
Great older one-owner home w/3.19 acres in the city limits, separate workshop, pretty yard!
4510 ST ANDREWS — Jana Tucker — 89,900
Charming 3/2 in Fairmont Park, ready to enjoy, lovely condition.

OPEN 3-5
#2 RIDGMAR — Laura Manulik — 139,900
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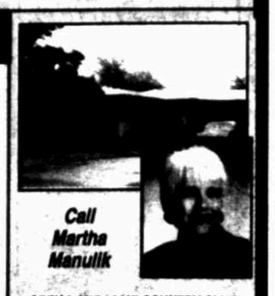
OPEN 3:30-5
2607 COUNTRY CLUB — Martha Manulik — 62,000
You won't believe the amount of space in this 3BR/2BA/2-car garage property. Bonus room.

OPEN 3:30-5:30
4947 RUSTIC TRAIL — Jane Wolf — 209,500
On the golf course in GT North! 4/3 w/lovely formals, warm den, open kitchen and great pool.



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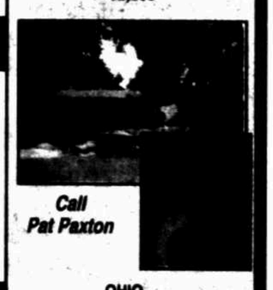

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TEAKWOOD TRACE-Simple elegance, carpet, ceramic tile, AC, 3BR/2.5BA/2-car garage, recent paint 132,000
HARVARD-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars 129,900
PINE MEADOW-4BR/2.5BA/2LA in Meadowpark. Spacious room and double-sided fireplace 129,900
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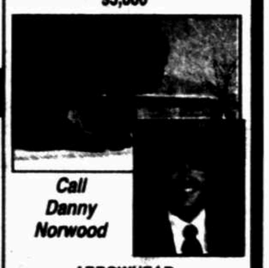

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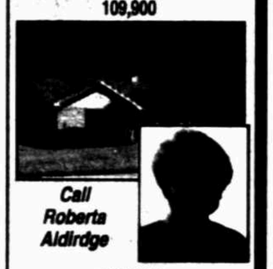

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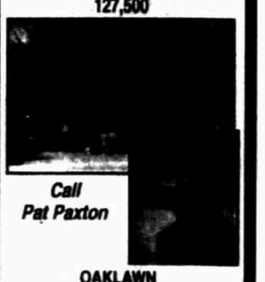

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A drill bit stands ready for use. The average of active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. for 1997 was 815. The all-time high was 4,530 announced on December 28, 1981.

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Andrews activity

Cotton Valley Resources Corporation announced the successful preliminary development results of recent oil and gas property development activities, which include the Means Unit, Andrews County, Texas.

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RAM expansion

RAM Energy Inc., which has offices in Midland is expected to expand its Permian Basin activity, as the result of the completion of a public offering of $115 million of 10-year senior unsecured notes, and the execution of a $50 million revolving bank credit line with Union Bank of California.

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New equipment

Sid Richardson Gasoline Co. has installed Trunk Data Modems (TDM) on its Permian Basin operations, allowing the company to collect data hourly from 190 electronic gas meter. The TDM system allows field personnel to view the entire gas gathering system in 13 counties.

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Royalty suit

The Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) may be bringing the royalty-in-kind to a head. IPAA has filed a lawsuit against the Department of Interior, charging that new marketing rules force producers to pay an inflated royalty on natural gas produced on federal lands.

A day after the lawsuit was announced, Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Tx) introduced legislation designed to give the federal government the tools to implement an effective royalty-in-kind program.

See IPAA/ 2

Dresser sale

Dresser Industries Inc. shareholders filed suit to block the sale of the oil and gas drilling company, saying the $9.2 billion in stock and assumed debt offered by Halliburton Co. isn't enough.

Dresser, a leading provider of drilling and construction services to the oil industry, said last week it agreed to be acquired by Dallas-based competitor Halliburton.

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Burns prepares to take up PBPA reins

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

For twelve years Morris Burns quarterbacked the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association. Now he is playing for the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), and says it will be a more of an offense game.

"Oil and gas associations have typically played a defensive game, but in the months to come, we will be facing some tough issues that call for an offensive game."

The number one tough issue this year will be unitization, said Burns, who last month replaced Bob Kiker as executive vice president of PBPA. "The industry and the Permian Basin need unitization," he said, "because it is going to take pooling and cooperation and enhanced recovery projects to get additional barrels from the Permian Basin."

While some interest owners may not want to join a unit, Burns said one percent of interest owners in a pool should not be allowed to take away the rights of 99 percent of the interest owners.

To make unitization more palatable and allay fears of being forced into a unit with a poor operator, he said efforts would be made to make it easier to remove an operator. He said reasons for removing an operator for cause were very specific, but one draft of a unitization plan would allow incompetent and inefficient operators to be removed without cause with approval from 85 percent of the working interest owners who own at least 15 percent of a unit.

Burns estimates that 98 percent of the industry favors unitization, but says the politically powerful Bass Enterprises Production is the state's biggest holdout and a formidable foe of unitization.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Morris Burns, previously with the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association is now heading up the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Burns says PBPA will also be "watching its backside" against environmental extremism which could unexpectedly flatten the industry. One issue that crops up about every two years at the federal level is a move by environmental extremists to have drilling mud declared a hazardous material. "If this happens it could cost the industry hundreds of millions of dollars each year in unnecessary costs to contain, transport and dispose of mud." Drilling mud which is essentially nothing more than clay is now contained in pits at the drill site.

"Environmental extremists operate on the supposition that if a cup of something is toxic, so is one molecule. They don't consider concentrations. Vitamin A is essential to life, but in large concentrations it is toxic."

Under one scenario Burns said that drilling rigs that encountered a salt zone and deposited chlorides into a open mud pit would have to halt drilling operations, drain the pit and line it. "The oil industry is not interested in polluting the air and water," Burns said.

Another issue PBPA will be paying close attention to is taxes. "The oil and gas industry wants to pay its fair share, but it doesn't want to pay any more that its fair share." He said the association would be taking a close look to make sure evaluations were in line with other industry evaluations.

Fairness will also be a bone of contention in an overweight trucking bill that exempts agriculture but not oil and gas vehicles from carrying overweight loads on county roads. "You can't drill a well unless you can move a rig in. Oil and gas should not have to pay fees, while agriculture goes free."

Burns said it would be interesting to see how the Texas Railroad Commission (TRC) shapes up if Carole Rylander and Barry Williamson are elected to State Comptroller and State Attorney General. "Charles Matthews is doing a good job and will provide some continuity, but I hate to see Barry and Carole leave the Commission." He said he hoped new candidates would not use TRC as a political spring board, but would really want the job.

Burns said he also looked forward to the more active pace of PBPA, which plays a sponsoring role in numerous oil and gas events in the Permian Basin. The first event on his agenda is the Permian Basin Executive Oil Conference which gets underway April 16-17 with a host of prominent industry speakers.

Teachers' workshops to teach appreciation of oil, gas industry

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Teaching children to understand and appreciate the oil and gas industry is the goal of West Texas Geology Foundation, and to this end the group, organized by West Texas Geological Society, is launching its teachers workshops in the Permian Basin.

The workshop set for June 17-19 in Midland will instruct 20-25 Permian Basin elementary science teachers in the basics of earth science and energy.

A group of teacher trainees on a field trip to an FWA rig in the Shackelford Unit during last year's West Texas Geology Foundation teachers workshops.

Since 1991, the program has trained over 800 teachers, who it is estimated, passed the program information on to 125,000 students. This year programs are scheduled in Midland, Aurora, Colorado; Great Bend, Kansas; Golden, Colorado and Ashland, Pa.

The teaching module, Energy: A Closer Look at Oil & Gas, will be taught in the Permian Basin. It was taught in 1996 to 14 science teachers from Midland and Odessa. The module is developed by Denver Earth Science Project, a branch of the Colorado School of Mines, says Will Green, coordinator for the Permian Basin program.

Says Green: "The module integrates math, social studies and language arts with earth science concepts. It also allows students to take a look at the historical use of energy in America, the various sources of energy, energy distribution, oil and gas accumulations worldwide and methods of exploration for hydrocarbons." Green noted that all the teacher workshop programs are free to teachers and offer training in six different earth science modules. A special module for senior high students deals with oil and gas exploration.

To prepare the teachers to instruct the modules, the workshop will consist of two days in the classroom at MISD administration building, followed by a half-day field trip to view local drilling and production operations. The teachers will also receive a notebook with the full module.

Green said the program is available to all science teachers in Region 18 and that the program could accommodate only 20-25 teachers.

"We get the full cooperation of all the schools," said Green, who noted that other programs that teach energy to teachers and students usually lean on the electricity and utility side. "Four of our modules deal strictly with oil and gas."

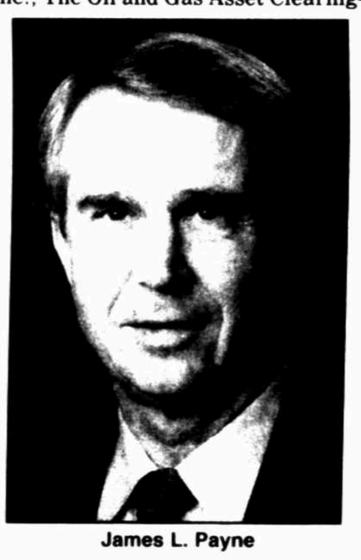
Executive Oil Conference begins April 16 in Midland

By Kay Crites

Bobby S. Shackouls, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Burlington Resources, and James L. Payne, chairman, chief executive officer and president of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., are two of the speakers scheduled to address attendees at the 1998 Executive Oil Conference. The Conference is set for April 16 and 17 at the Midland Center in Midland.

Approximately 500 participants are expected to attend this year's Conference, which includes a four-man scramble golf tournament on April 13; an auction of oil and gas assets on April 15, conducted by The Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse; an awards dinner with presentation of the 1998 Hearst Energy Awards, and seminars and exhibits to help those in the industry identify trends which may impact the value of oil and gas assets. This year's event is sponsored by Petroleum Strategies, Inc., The Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse, Inc., Norwest Bank Texas, NA and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Bobby S. Shackouls



James L. Payne

Speakers and seminars for the Conference include Bill Earnest, Conoco, Inc. acquisitions and divestitures manager, speaking on "Elephant Hunting: Acquisition Strategies"; Brigham Exploration Company President Bud Brigham, on "Domestic Exploration is Alive and Well"; Bobby Shackouls, "Strategic Mergers"; a roundtable discussion on "Deals on the Street", pending asset sales and other A&D plans for 1998; David Albin, managing partner of Natural Gas Partners, L.P., on "How to Grow an Oil and Gas Company from an Investor's Point of View"; Madison

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PITTS

DOE energy draft deserves fair consideration

Energy Secretary Federico Pena — armed with a new energy policy, the Comprehensive National Energy Strategy (CNES) — is beating the bushes looking for comment and input.

While the CNES offers many good points for correcting America's growing energy dependence, the document is flawed in that it is written in green ink and has Al Gore's fingerprints all over it. It will take red, white and blue ink for the plan to pass muster.

For instance, in a press brief, Pena explains that objectives of the new energy policy are to: 1) ensure the efficiency of the energy system; 2) ensure against energy disruptions; 3) promote energy production and use in ways that reflect human health and environmental values; 4) expand future energy choices; 5) cooperate internationally on global issues.

Objectives three and five are solid environmental in nature. And, one and four could be massaged to reflect more environmental than energy considerations, making for four out of five objectives with very strong environmental orientation.

Pitts

In a joint response drafted by West Texas Congressmen Larry Combest, Charlie Stenholm and Henry Bonilla, the representatives note: "In short, we believe the CNES with its profuse environmental dictates crafts policy more attuned to implementing the unratified Kyoto Protocol than with promoting national energy interests."

That assessment is accurate. I have read the DOE draft, from front to back. The environmental influence is so strong that it is easy to lose sight of the fact that energy, and not the environment, is the purpose of the draft.

Is CNES about breaking the stranglehold of foreign oil producers or trading it for the stranglehold of the environmental agenda? Is this draft an honest attempt to formulate a workable energy policy or merely a device for advancing the Clinton-Gore environmental agenda? These are suspicions that loom as one reads this version.

Regardless of suspicions, this attempt at writing a national energy policy should not be taken lightly. It is the first comprehensive energy strategy to be presented in several decades. It has taken too long to get a plan on the table that looks beyond America's expedient "cheap oil at any price" policy and considers the ill consequences of "doing nothing."

There will be some environmental safe guards, as there should be. Everyone wants to live in a world with clean air and clean water. Deliberately creating an unsafe and unhealthy world for children is not the standard for a moral nation and should not be tolerated.

But neither is it moral to oppress Americans with the unreasonable agenda of zealots who crave power more than good, and who have no appreciation for the great benefits oil and gas bring to America. Those blinded by a distrust and dislike of oil and gas, who do not see the national security and economic implications of energy because of their own myopic views, have no business dictating energy policy.

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During the 1997 teachers workshop series, Ken Owens, Midland independent, tells teachers what it's like to be an independent oilman. Twenty to twenty-five teachers are expected to participate in this year's workshop, scheduled for June 17 through 19.

Andrews successful for Cotton Valley Resources

DALLAS - Cotton Valley Resources Corporation announced the successful preliminary development results of recent oil and gas property development activities, which:

(1) at N.E. Alden, in Caddo County, Okla., will increase proved reserves by at least 3.56 billion cubic feet and daily production up to 2 million cubic feet;

(2) at the Means Unit, Andrews County, Texas, demonstrates that horizontal drilling of injection wells for Cotton Valley's planned $8.7 million waterflood project is mechanically feasible;

(3) at Sears Ranch, in Nolan and Fisher Counties, Texas, demonstrates increased reserves and oil recovery from horizontal laterals and the potential for 50 wells to be re-entered and upgraded.

At the edge of its N.E. Alden Field, Cotton Valley has established commercial production of 140 Mcf equivalent per day of gas and liquids in the Giles 1 well in the Hunton formation at a depth of approximately 7,500 feet. Because of the better log characteristics of the Hunton formation found in eight other Cotton Valley wells in the main part of the Field, Cotton Valley expects much better production performance from these wells as they are recompleted.

Cotton Valley also expects its consulting engineers to reclassify 3.56 billion cubic feet of its net probable gas reserves to the category of proved developed non-producing gas reserves. Full development of the Hunton formation in N.E. Alden is scheduled to begin within the next 30 to 60 days, depending upon rig availability and approvals from other working interest parties in some of the eight wells. Cotton Valley owns 100% working interest in the Giles well and varying percentages in the other wells. Upon completion of the workovers, which may take four months from inception, Cotton Valley expects the Hunton Formation to be producing as much as 2 million cubic feet of gas daily net to the Company.

At the Means (Queen) Unit in Andrews County, Texas (100% working interest), Cotton Valley tested two wells, the Spinks 14 and Spinks 15 with extended reach hydraulic jetting tools and successfully completed four slim horizontal laterals averaging 450 feet long in the Queen Sand formation at depths of approximately 4,200 feet.

These tests show that horizontal drilling of injection wells for Cotton Valley's planned $8.7 million waterflood project is mechanically feasible. In order to determine the economic and reservoir feasibility of using horizontal injection wells at the Means Unit, Cotton Valley has begun the re-entry of its Spinks 2 well and is scheduled later this week to begin drilling up to three 1,000 to 2,000 foot horizontal laterals from that wellbore using equipment from its subsidiaries, Mustang Well Servicing Company and Mustang Horizontal Services, Inc. If the horizontal wells for injection are shown to be feasible, Cotton Valley will be able to significantly reduce its capital cost and elapsed time for the full development of this project. Upon completion of the installation of the facilities, expected in 1999, the Means Unit, according to Cotton Valley's independent consulting engineers, will be producing at the rate of 1,000 barrels of oil daily. As additional water is injected over the next two years, the production rate is expected to slowly climb and peak at approximately 1,600 barrels per day.

At the Sears Ranch Prospect, Fisher County, Texas (100% working interest), Cotton Valley tested the North Neill Unit 27 with extended reach hydraulic jetting tools and successfully completed four slim horizontal laterals averaging 380 feet in the Odem Lime formation at a depth of approximately 5,500 feet. Previously marginally producing 1.5 barrels of oil daily, this well has been testing for the past two weeks at rates of 6 to 25 barrels of oil daily with equal amounts of water.

This work demonstrates that additional reserves and productive capacity may be economically developed from the Field with conventional normal diameter

PITTS: CNES could become document of destiny – with enough courage, work

(From 1)

Explaining that Pena's first draft does not deal with marginal wells, increasing U.S. oil and gas production or the opening of federal lands and offshore for drilling, the Texas Congressmen of Combest, Stenholm and Bonilla suggest that the CNES needs more work before being seriously considered. That is obvious.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) simply notes that it supports the "broad goals" of the energy draft but has reservations in the areas of competitiveness, marginal wells, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, technology, global climate change and environmental protection.

Despite such reservations, however, the opportunity to draft a valid, comprehensive energy policy should not fail because of politics. If Pena is sincere about drafting a fair and comprehensive energy policy, he deserves the comprehensive appreciation of both Republican and Democrats. He deserves full courtesy and thoughtful input in the process of hammering out a workable policy.

However, if he is not honest, CNES is really about a Democratic scheme to bring the Kyoto protocol home to America through the back door. Even then the energy initiative should not be killed or allowed to die. It will take even more work and political courage to identify the beneficial and reasonable elements of the draft, while rooting out the radical and unreasonable elements that do nothing to solve our energy ailments. If salvaged, CNES could become a document of destiny.

The clock is ticking on America's energy destiny because of a foolish U.S. energy policy that depends upon Saudi Arabia and the Middle East for its national security and economic well-being, as it penalizes its domestic oil industry with exploration bans, oppressive regulation and taxation. We may not get another chance to do the right thing.

Next week this column will take a comprehensive look at The Department of Energy CNES -- at its good points and bad points.

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John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram

CONFERENCE: Stallings award dinner speaker

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Energy Advisors, Inc. President Geoff Roberts, "A&D Environment Overview", and James Payne, "Migration of U.S. Independents into the International Arena."

In addition, panel discussions will cover "Riding the Business Cycle Roller Coaster: Analysis of Supply and Demand, Capital Resources and Personnel Issues"; Financing: Where's the Money and How Do I Get It?"

Keynote speaker for the Thursday night awards banquet will be Coach Gene Stallings, who has held coaching positions with the Dallas Cowboys, Arizona Cardinals, Alabama Crimson Tide and Texas A&M Aggies. Stallings will speak on lessons learned, not only on the football field, but in the oilfield, where he worked as an oilfield hand.

For registration information, contact Tom Reed, Executive Oil Conference, Petroleum Strategies, Inc., P.O. Box 5562, Midland, TX 79704-5562, 915-682-0929, or fax 915-682-4013 or check the website online at www.petroleumstrategies.com.

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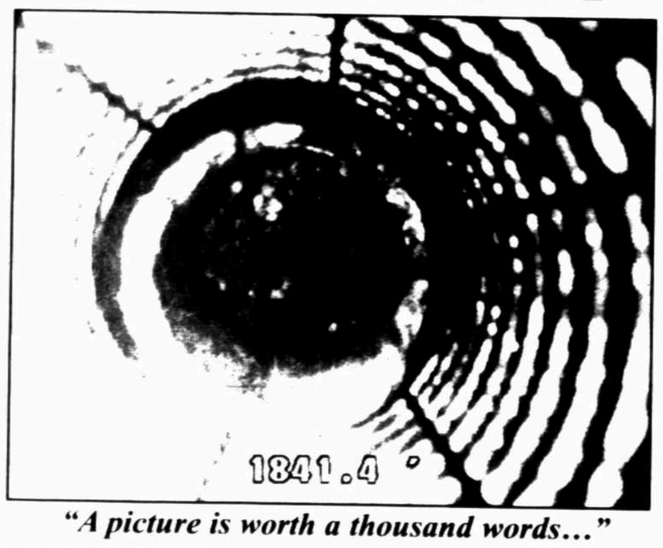

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API Permian Basin Chapter elects officers

New officers of the American Petroleum Institute Permian Basin Chapter have been elected. Chapter Chairman is **Scott Williams**, Hughes Christensen; First Chairman, **Lisa Marshall**, Flexbar Inc.; Second Chairman, **Joe Sellman**, Continental Emsco; Secretary-Treasurer, **Mike Tisdale**, Burlington Resources; Scholarship Chairman, **Tommy Thompson**, Anadarko Petroleum.

Marshall

Members of the Advisory Committee include: **Janie Leary, Harold McDonald, Joe Plemons, Jim Dane, Larry Merworth, Mike Pitts, Mike Owen, Ken Goldsmith, Bobby Smith, Dennis Collins, Darrell Braun, B.I. Dippel.**

Flexbar announces executive staff addition

Flexbar, Inc., Midland, announces the addition of **Lisa Marshall** to their executive staff. She will oversee business development and marketing. Ms. Marshall was previously with Baker Hughes INTEQ as senior account representative. Flexbar, nc. is the leading manufacturer of Effective Weight Sinker Bars and production equipment.

Madden joins Crosstex Energy Services, Inc.

DALLAS - **Rodney A. Madden**, formerly with Box Energy, has joined Dallas-based Crosstex Energy Services, Inc. as manager of producer services with responsibility for crude oil and natural gas producer services. Madden brings to crosstex 20 years of knowledge and experience in the energy business in the areas of gas processing and the marketing of natural gas, crude oil, liquids, and refined products. Madden served most recently as vice president of natural gas and crude oil marketing for Box Energy Corporation.

MEETINGS

Will Faubel, president of Hughes Christensen, will be the speaker at a joint meeting of **API** and **IADC** on March 31. Faubel once directed Hughes operations in Midland.

The evening meeting, at the Midland Petroleum Club, is planned to begin with a 5 p.m. social hour with a cash bar, followed by dinner. The cost is $20, and reservations may be made by calling Scott Williams 682-2521 or Fred Schwiening 682-7880.

The **West Texas Geological Society** will hold its March monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, at the Midland Center. Sam Reeves of Relucent Exploration Technologies will present "Oil and Gas Exploration for the 21st Century." Reeves will describe an emerging technology to detect hydrocarbon microseepage in the air column over undepleted oil and gas reservoirs. To attend, call WTGS at 683-1573 for reservations. Cost is $8.

Sid Richardson Gasoline Co. installs TDM system

By Staff

Sid Richardson Gasoline Co. has installed Trunk Data Modems (TDM) on its Permian Basin operations, allowing the company to collect data hourly from 190 electronic gas meter.

The TDM system allows field personnel to view the entire gas gathering system in 13 counties. Bruce Williams, Manager of Gas Contracts for Richardson, said data could be displayed on a graphical interface. Previously, data was downloaded at the well site.

The Bytel TDM operates as both the master and remote stations in point-to-point or point-to-multi point configurations, with each unit requiring a standard two-way radio operating on the trunked network. The system interfaces with Bristol Babcock 3000 products.

A pioneer in natural gas processing, Sid Richardson built its Keystone Plant in Winkler County in 1948 and has operated it continuously. It recently purchased the Jal No.3 Plant and gathering system.

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USA Offshore	139	142	N/A
Canada	501	512	N/A
U.S. Directional	251	256	N/A
U.S. Horizontal	57	63	N/A
U.S. Gas	579	612	N/A
U.S. Oil	376	372	N/A

This information updated February 27, 1998

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TEXAS DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	15
Irion	01
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	02
Runnels	01
Schliecher	01
Sutton	01
Terrell	05
Tom Green	01
Upton	06

DIST. #8	
Andrews	04
Brewster	00
Crane	00
Culberson	00
Ector	01
El Paso	00
Glasscock	05
Howard	05
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	00
Martin	05
Midland	17
Mitchell	00
Pecos	07
Presidio	00
Reeves	03
Sterling	03
Ward	09
Winkler	01

DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	00
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	00
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	03
Garza	01
Hale	00
Hockley	05
Kent	01
King	01
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	00
Motley	00
Scurry	01
Terry	02
Yoakum	02
TEXAS TOTAL	*109*

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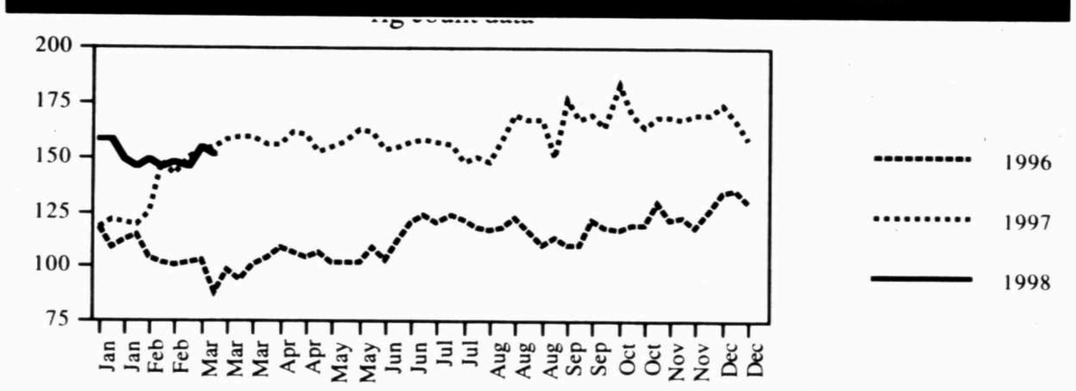
Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



IPAA files suit against Department of Interior

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) may be bringing the royalty-in-kind to a head. IPAA has filed a lawsuit against the Department of Interior, charging that new marketing rules forces producers to pay an inflated royalty on natural gas produced on federal lands.

A day after the lawsuit was announced, Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Tx) introduced legislation designed to give the federal government the tools to implement an effective royalty-in-kind program. The current royalty system requires producers to pay the federal government a royalty based on the estimated value of the oil or gas produced at the lease.

New rules to add marketing costs at the wellhead have complicated the issue, says oil and gas producers.

"We take this issue very seriously," said George Yates, Chairman IPAA, and a Roswell, New Mexico operator. We take it so serious that we have filed a lawsuit." He said the rule could threaten drilling on federal lands.

Yates said IPAA was suing because the rule is illegal. Under the new regulation, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) will no longer allow independents to deduct the full cost of transporting gas to the marketplace, resulting in all marketing charges including aggregation, marketing fees, storage and transfer fees being added directly to the wellhead price.

Yates said that would drive up the cost of wellhead gas, causing producers to pay an inflated royalty. "The inclusion of downstream marketing costs in the royalty payment equation is in direct conflict with the lease contract between producers and the federal government, which says royalties are valued at the lease."

The New Mexico operator also notes that the new rule contains language which could create problems for the industry. The new rule says the producer has a "duty to market" gas at no cost to the federal government. "In our view the duty to market phrase leaves too much room for interpretation," said Yates. "Years from now a federal auditor can second guess a producers decision to sell for one price or another."

He called the rule frustrating. "On on hand MMS talks about making the royalty collection system simpler and fairer, but they continue to make it more complex. This rule could keep a producers liability in question for years." He said IPAA had spent hours working with MMS to create a fair and reasonable valuation proposal, but a May deadline left little time for final regulation.

Yates said the ultimate answer to royalty collection is a royalty-in-kind program. He said the program would save the taxpayers money by allowing the federal government to aggregate large amounts of gas for marketing. "Texas and Alberta, Canada have demonstrated large savings to the taxpayers with such a plan."

Texas Land Commissioner, Garry Mauro, said the program had proven highly successful for the state. In 1996, in-kind oil sales produced $16.1 million for the Public School Fund.

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RAM Energy Inc. to expand Permian Basin developments

By Staff

RAM Energy Inc., which has offices in Midland is expected to expand its Permian Basin activity, as the result of the completion of a public offering of $115 million of 10-year senior unsecured notes, and the execution of a $50 million revolving bank credit line with Union Bank of California.

RAM President Larry Lee said the $165 million financial package would provide the company with the financial flexibility to acquire and develop properties in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. It is the first time in 11 years the company has tapped the public market for business expansion funds.

Lee says that over the next year, RAM, a Tulsa-based independent, would significantly increase its drilling activity in the Permian Basin and Mid-Continent areas, with a $20 million budget for development and exploration projects.

Part of the proceeds from the offering will be used to complete the $43 million acquisition of Carlton Resources Corp. of Tulsa, bringing the RAM Energy asset base to $147 million, up from $6.5 million in 1995. Other significant acquisitions attributed to RAM are: $60 million in oil and gas assets from New York Life Insurance Co. and $11 million in assets from Quarles Drilling Corp.

Dresser Industries holders sue to block $9.2 billion acquisition

WILMINGTON, Delaware -- Dresser Industries Inc. shareholders filed suit to block the sale of the oil and gas drilling company, saying the $9.2 billion in stock and assumed debt offered by Halliburton Co. isn't enough.

Dresser, a leading provider of drilling and construction services to the oil industry, said last week it agreed to be acquired by Dallas-based competitor Halliburton.

Each Dresser share will be exchanged for one Halliburton share, valuing the offer at 47 3/4 per share based on today's closing prices. Two Dresser shareholders contend in lawsuits filed in Delaware Chancery Court that the per-share price is too low and want a judge to set up an auction.

Investors aren't receiving "their fair proportion of the value of Dresser's assets and business, which is not fully reflected in the price to be paid by Halliburton," said Max Grill, a Dresser shareholder.

Grill and other shareholders want the company to "create a level playing field for other bidders to come in and bid for Dresser" or explore "strategic alternatives" to the acquisition, Grill added.

In addition to paying $8.4 billion in stock, Halliburton would assume about $800 million in Dresser debt.

Officials of Dallas-based Dresser weren't available for comment on the suits today.

Dresser Industries, Inc. also announced that it has postponed its annual meeting of stockholders which had been previously scheduled to be held on March 19, 1998. In light of its previously-announced agreement to merge with Halliburton Company , Dresser has determined to postpone its annual meeting and to re-schedule the meeting to a later date to include consideration of its pending merger with Halliburton.

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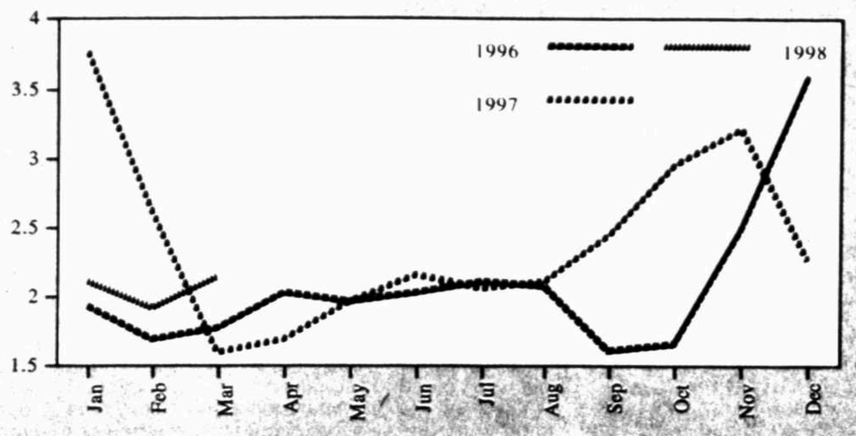

*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.12	$2.10

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.16**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.26**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.88**

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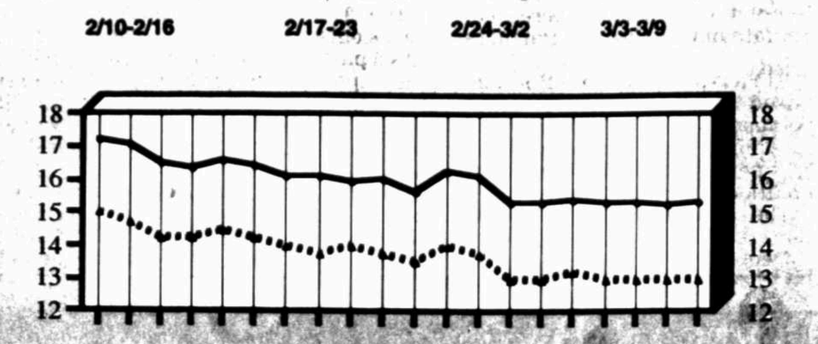

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Genesis*	13.00	Koch*	13.00	Scurlock	
Chevron	14.50	Marathon*	13.00	Permian*	13.00
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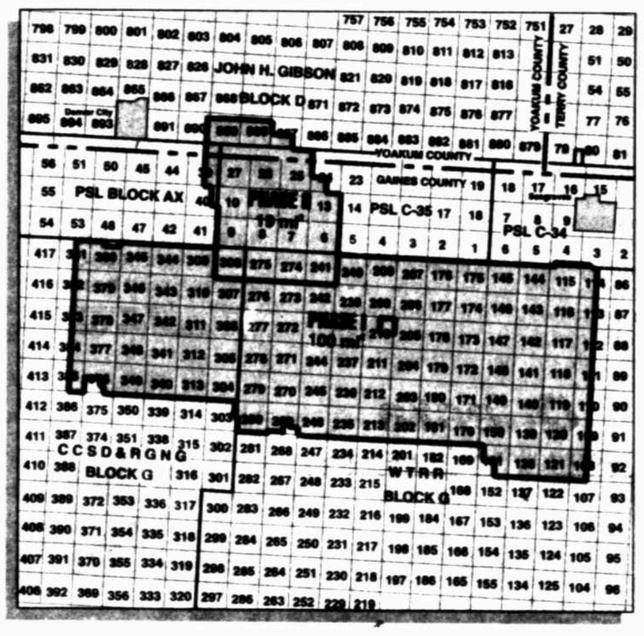

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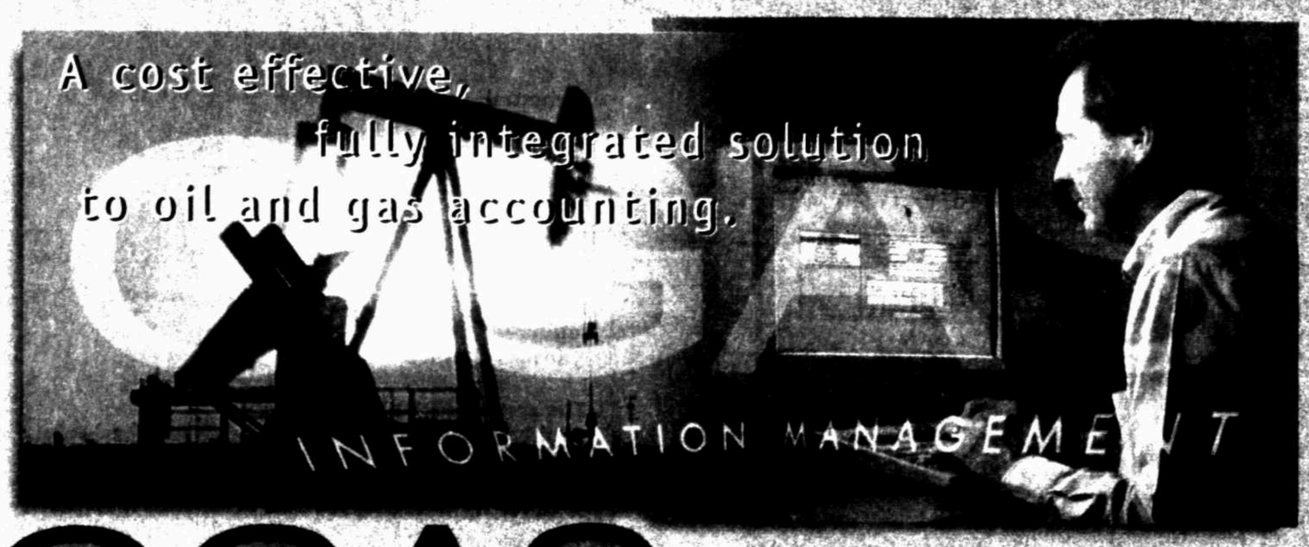

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El Paso Energy to buy DeepTech, Leviathan interest, pipeline

HOUSTON — El Paso Energy Corp. said it will buy DeepTech International Inc. and 27 percent of Leviathan Gas Pipeline Partners LP.

El Paso's acquisition of Houston-based DeepTech includes that company's 23.2 percent stake in Leviathan, which will increase to 27.3 percent when El Paso buys additional minority interests.

The complex deal totals $450 million.

DeepTech shareholders will receive $14 in cash or an equivalent amount of El Paso stock for each of the 20.86 million DeepTech shares outstanding.

As a part of the overall transaction, expected to close by the end of spring, DeepTech will sell its 94 percent interest in Tatham Offshore Inc., a Houston-based oil and gas producer, in a rights offering that is expected bring in $75 million.

DeepTech is an oil and gas exploration company with annual revenue of $133 million. Its strength is in offshore production in water deeper than 3,000 feet.

Leviathan Gas Pipeline Partners LP, also based in Houston, operates or has interests in nine pipeline systems in the Gulf of Mexico. It posted revenue of $58.1 million last year.

El Paso, also based in Houston, is a natural gas producer and distributor which had revenue of $5.64 billion in 1997. It recently acquired the energy division of Tenneco Inc.

El Paso Energy International Company, a business unit of El Paso Energy Corporation, announced that its Epic Energy (WA) Pipeline Trust venture has won the bid to purchase the 925-mile AlintaGas Dampier-to-Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline in Western Australia for approximately US $1.64 billion.

El Paso Energy International holds a 33.3 percent interest in the joint venture. Other partners include Consolidated Natural Gas Company (33.3%), AMP Asset Management (11.1%), Axiom Funds Management (11.1%), and Hastings Funds Management (11.1%).

The AlintaGas Dampier-Bunbury Pipeline serves a number of West Australian markets, including industrial end-users such as Wesfarmers, Western Power, Alcoa Aluminum and Worsley Alumina. The Northwest Shelf Gas Project as well as Harriet and East Spar Joint Ventures are among the primary natural gas suppliers on the 24-inch, 550 million cubic feet a day (MMcf/d) pipeline. Epic Energy (WA) Pipeline Trust will own and operate the pipeline through its Perth, Australia office. A system expansion currently underway on the Dampier-Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline will supply gas to expansions committed by Alcoa, Worsley and Wesfarmers.

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New chemical delivery technology improves wells' economic life

"It's not unusual for gas wells to accumulate fluid in the wellbore and tubing, which usually results in reduced production for these wells," says Mike Weaver of Downhole Injection Systems. It is also a common problem for oil and gas wells to experience salt or scale accumulations in the tubing or perforations with similar effects of reduced production. These problems often necessitate expensive remedial work for the wells, along with the additional cost of lost production.

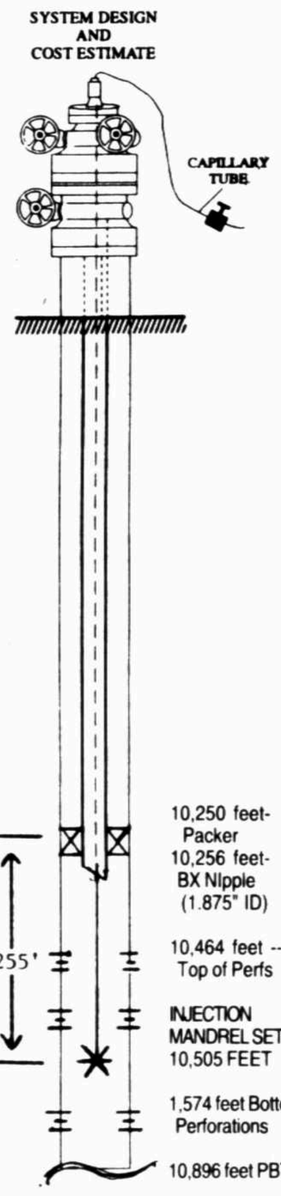
Now, Downhole Injection Systems (DIS) of Oklahoma City, has brought to the Permian Basin a technology that allows the application of chemicals downhole without pulling the well. This applies to gas wells, flowing oil wells and wells on submersible pumps.

In gas wells and flowing oil wells, DIS lowers an injection mandrel down through the production string on small O. D. (0.250 inch) stainless steel coiled tubing. The injection mandrel can be run below packers and out the tubing into the perforated interval. This allows the continuous injection of foaming agents, scale inhibitors, paraffin solvents/inhibitors, corrosion inhibitors or other chemicals. The run time depends on the depth of the well, generally about three hours for a 10,000 foot well. The tubing and mandrel can be run to depths of 24,000 feet.

"This is a permanent installation," Weaver explains, allowing chemicals to be injected continuously into problem areas. This continuous injection treatment can prevent the costly lost production associated with fluid loading and scale deposition problems. It also allows operators options for adjusting mixtures and flow rates of chemicals to achieve the best treatment possible.

A 1995 installation by DIS in the Lovedale Field (Morrowan) of Oklahoma reduced the decline rate of the well from 33.1 percent to 20.1 percent. This increased the recoverable reserves from 129 MMCF to 365 MMCF and significantly reduced production costs. These are typical of results achieved in other DIS installations in East Texas and Oklahoma over the last few years. "We are excited about making this technology available to the Permian Basin," says Weaver.

Downhole Injection Systems installs chemical injection systems utilizing small OD stainless steel tubing. Their process eliminates the need for pulling gas, flowing or submersible-pumped wells in order to execute chemical treatments. In Midland, call Mike Weaver at 1-915-570-0162. Or call the home office in Oklahoma City at 1-800-817-7950.



Downhole Injection Systems permanently installs a chemical injection system with small OD stainless steel tubing, as shown. This eliminates the cost of pulling a well and the associated lost production.

Penny Pinchers make good cents

There are a few beam pumped wells that can afford expensive pump-off controllers. For all the rest, there is the Penny Pincher from D-Jax Corporation. Many operators of marginal wells have determined that pump-off controllers are a sound investment when looking for ways to reduce lifting costs. The problem has always been justifying pump-off controllers for wells that produce three or four barrels per day. The problem is only compounded given today's volatile oil prices.

Because three and four barrel-per-day wells generate such low profit margins, they are the wells that would benefit most from the application of pump-off control technology. However, the low profit margins exclude these very wells from consideration for controllers. D-Jax Corporation has the solution!

More and more, major and independent operators are finding the D-Jax Penny Pincher very easy to justify economically. Low acquisition costs, reliability and enthusiastic acceptance by field personnel are but a few reasons for this justification. High monthly energy costs, calling pulling units to fish parted rods every two or three months and repairing leaking tubing strings from time to time provide further justification.

Finally, the design and operating simplicity of the Penny Pincher makes it one of the more reliable controllers available. Experience has shown that once the Penny Pincher is properly calibrated, very little (if any) maintenance is required to keep it operating well into the future. Most end-users have been pleasantly surprised at how quickly the Penny Pincher pays out (12 months or less, in most cases, according to examples in D-Jax's customer files).

If the Penny Pincher can be easily justified for marginal wells, imagine what it can do for high-volume producers. For further information or a demonstration of the Penny Pincher advantages and benefits, call Dee Mills Allen Lindsey, Mike DeMarco or any of the helpful staff at D-Jax Corporation. Founder and president Dee Mills says, "If you can't call us today, you can call us tomorrow—we can help."

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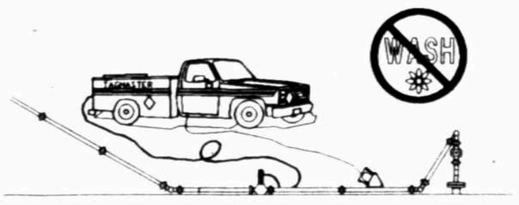

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CROCKETT COUNTY

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#7202 SUDDERTH "B"
WHITEHEAD (STRAWN); 8-K GC&SF RR CO SUR; 1096 FNL 1320 FEL; EL: 2156 GL; TD 9797, PBTD 9305; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8678 TO 9044; IP CAOF 125 MCFD
LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
#17 UNIVERSITY "D"
FARMER (SAN ANDRES); 5-50 UL SUR; 20 MILES SE OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2649 GR; CONTR: ROD RIC; TD 2600, PBTD 2564; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2340 TO 2360; IPP 19 BOPD, 23 MCFD, 19 BWPD

IRION COUNTY

STRAND ENERGY LC
#1 BLYER TWEEDY
DOVE CREEK (CISCO); 775-C KLEIN SUR; 1576 FNL 611 FEL; 7 MILES SW OF MERTZON; EL: 2171 KB; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 6250, PBTD 5975; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5436 TO 5501; IPF 48 BOPD, 78 MCFD, 3 BWPD
HUGOTON ENERGY CORP
#2 ROCKER B QQ
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 189-1 T&P RR CO SUR; 660 FNL 660 FWL; 15 MILES NE OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2599 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6800, PBTD 6748; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5606 TO 6428; IPP 12 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 26 BWPD

REAGAN COUNTY

HUGOTON ENERGY CORP
#3 ROCKER B 18
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 67-1 T&P RR CO SUR; 1980 FNL 660 FEL; 15 MILES NE OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2500 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6775, PBTD 6769; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5270 TO 6746; IPP 98 BOPD, 101 MCFD, 61 BWPD
BROTHERTON PRODUCTION COMPANY
#2 UNIVERSITY "12"
FARMER (SAN ANDRES); 12-49 UL SUR; 2418 FSL 990 FWL; 7 1/2 MILES NW OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2752 GR; CONTR: ROD RIC; TD 2612, PBTD 2590; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2339 TO 2578; IPP 50 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 10 BWPD

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#3 HILLMAYER, EDWIN S. JR. "PP"
SAWYER (CANYON); 1026 DL&C CO SUR, A-706; 1293 FNL 1987 FEL; 17 MILES SW OF ELDORADO; EL: 2276 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8230, PBTD 7450; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6816 TO 7102; IP CAOF 267 MCFD

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#9 MCMILLAN, LEO H "11"
SAWYER (CANYON); 11-C HE&WT RR CO SUR; 2360 FSL 1938 FEL; 14 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2237 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 5650, PBTD 5514; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5212 TO 5294; IP CAOF 379 MCFD
CYCLONE EXPLORATION
#4 MINNIE H MAYER
SAWYER (CANYON GAS); 35-D GC&SF RR CO SUR; 500 FNL 800 FEL; 11 MILES W OF SONORA; EL: 2186 GR; TD 8062, PBTD 7550; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6923 TO 7054; IP CAOF 211 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

UMC PETROLEUM CORP
#25 MCELROY RANCH CO "F"
BLOCK 42 (PENN); 29-42-5S T&P RR CO SUR, A-531; 1980 FNL 660 FWL; 8 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL: 2661 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 9700, PBTD 9609; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9210 TO 9484; IPF 180 BOPD, 750 MCFD, 3 BWPD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

TEXLAND/JMC JOINT VENTURE
LOGSDON "C" #45
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, BLK A-37, SEC 1; 2017 FNL 2528 FEL OF UNIT; 20 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3340 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR DRLG; SPUD 10/15/97; COMP 10/24/97; TD 4750, PBTD 4715; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4445 TO 4584; IPP 2 BOPD, .1 MCFD, 216 BWPD; PERMIT # 463905; API # 42-003-38231
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY
STATE UNIVERSITY AT #7
UNIVERSITY BLK 9 (DEVONIAN); UL SUR, BLK 9, SEC 15; 500 FWL 800 FSL OF UNIT; 8 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3163 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 8/19/97; COMP 9/21/97; TD 10716, PBTD 10652; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10266 TO 10382; IPP 211 BOPD, 42 MCFD, 52 BWPD; PERMIT # 465918; API # 42-003-38262

CRANE COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
TAS #4
P&P (DEVONIAN); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 3, SEC 19; 650 FSEL 1054 FNEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES SW OF CRANE; EL: 2415 RKB; CONTR: LAKOTA DRLG; SPUD 8/3/97; COMP 8/15/97; TD 5797, PBTD 5658; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5356 TO 5454; IPP 126 BOPD, 138 MCFD, 84 BWPD; PERMIT # 464010; API # 42-103-34532
BURLINGTON RES O&G
W. N. WADDELL #1227
WADDELL; PSL SUR, BLK B-23, SEC 11; 2204 FNL 4786 FEL OF UNIT; 16 MILES NW OF CRANE; EL: 2766 GR; CONTR: ROD RIC; SPUD 8/23/97; COMP 9/11/97; TD 3611, PBTD 3560; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3518 TO 3528; IPP 40 BOPD, 45 MCFD, 4416 BWPD; PERMIT # 466439; API # 42-103-34557

ECTOR COUNTY

TEXACO E&P INC
PENWELL UNIT #4390
PENWELL; PSL SUR, BLK B-16, SEC 12; 2984 FSL 1650 FEL OF UNIT; 4 MILES SW OF PENWELL; EL: 2853 GL; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 8/31/97; COMP 9/7/97; TD 3950, PBTD 3912; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3690 TO 3710; IPP 66 BOPD, 24 MCFD, 247 BWPD; PERMIT # 464364; API # 42-135-37511
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
SLATOR, J. D. JR #10
GOLDSMITH (CLEARFORK); T&P RR CO SUR, A-702, BLK 45, T1N, SEC 36; 1320 FSL 151 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES W OF GOLDSMITH; EL: 3259 GR; CONTR: V&B; SPUD 7/28/97; COMP 8/8/97; TD 6440, PBTD 6395; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5694 TO 6374; IPP 57 BOPD, 45 MCFD, 2537 BWPD; PERMIT # 461830; API # 42-135-37411

MARTIN COUNTY

JOHN L. COX
J. R. GRISHAM AND J. M. GREEMAN #46
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA0; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, SEC T1N, SEC 32; 1980 FSL 3300 FWL OF UNIT; 4.5 MILES NW OF STANTON; EL: 2765 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 7/11/97; COMP 7/27/97; TD 8950; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7311 TO 8888; IPP 76 BOPD, 96 MCFD, 76 BWPD; PERMIT # 463449; API # 42-317-34104
ODESSA EXPLORATION INC
P. K. JONES #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T2N, SEC 41; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 1 MILES SW OF LENORAH; EL: 2841 GR; CONTR: CLINT HURT DRLG; SPUD 7/23/97; COMP 8/18/97; TD 9355, PBTD 9278; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7498 TO 9050; IPP 38 BOPD, 42 MCFD, 138 BWPD; PERMIT # 465299; API # 42-317-34116

MIDLAND COUNTY

AUTRY C. STEPHENS
HARVARD #1
MIDWEST (SPRABERRY-DEAN); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T1S, SEC 31; 660 FEL 467 FSL OF UNIT; 2 MILES E OF MIDLAND; EL: 2761 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 8/31/97; COMP 9/13/97; TD 9800, PBTD 9706; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7760 TO 9549; IPP 34 BOPD, 47 MCFD, 77 BWPD; PERMIT # 466761; API # 42-329-33784
ARCO PERMIAN
R.A.B. DAVIDSON #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 660 FSL 675 FEL OF UNIT; 23 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2833 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 7/23/97; COMP 8/7/97; TD 10152, PBTD 10106; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7776 TO 9770; IPP 52 BOPD, 55 MCFD, 94 BWPD; PERMIT # 462040; API # 42-326-33737

PECOS COUNTY

CLIDE OIL CORP
I. G. YATES #706
TOBORG; RUNNELS CO SCHOOL LAND NO 3; 2152 FSL 10546 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES W OF IRAAN; EL: 2365 GR; CONTR: COMPANY RIG; SPUD 10/25/97; COMP 10/29/97; TD 478; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 343 TO 432; IPP 5 BOPD, MCF-TSTM, 52 BWPD; PERMIT # 463173; API # 42-371-36724
CLIDE OIL CORP
I. G. YATES #704
TOBORG; RUNNELS CO SCHOOL LAND NO 3; 2191 FSL 10130 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES W OF IRAAN; EL: 2430 GR; CONTR: WHEELER DRLG; SPUD 8/7/97; COMP 8/9/97; TD 550, PBTD 543; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 392 TO 530; IPP 10 BOPD, MCF-TSTM, 730 BWPD; PERMIT # 463166; API # 42-371-36722

STERLING COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
L. FOSTER -8- #10
CONGER (PENN); H&TC RR CO SUR, A-1049, BLK 22, SEC 8; 700 FNL 2170 FEL OF UNIT; 12 MILES NW OF STERLING; EL: 2641 GR; CONTR: CLINT HURT; SPUD 9/25/97; COMP 10/14/97; TD 8100, PBTD 8028; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7553 TO 7850; IPF 10 BOPD, 357 MCFD, 10 BWPD; PERMIT # 465867; API # 42-431-32885
STELLER ENERGY & INVESTMENT CORP
HMH LAURIE #1
CONGER (PENN); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 22, SEC 22; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 10 MILES W OF STERLING CITY; EL: 2489 RKB; SPUD 11/29/97; COMP 12/15/97; TD 8100, PBTD 7900; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7194 TO 7880; IPF 15 BOPD, 103 MCFD, 17 BWPD; API # 42-431-32903

UPTON COUNTY

OXY USA INC
N. CONCHO BLUFF QUEEN UNIT #65
CONCHO BLUFF, NORTH (QUEEN); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 42, T4S, SEC 22; 4760 FSL 5145 FWL OF UNIT; 10 MILES SE OF ODESSA; EL: 2884; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 9/7/97; COMP 9/13/97; TD 4608, PBTD 4528; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4437 TO 4468; IPP 40 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 21 BWPD; PERMIT # 464772; API # 42-461-33818
OXY USA INC

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WILDCATS

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WILDCAT-D; MATADOR CATTLE CO SUR, A-418, BLK O1, SEC 4; 475 FNL 3178 FEL OF LSE; 800 FSL 2100 FWL OF SUR; 15 MILES E OF ROARING SPRING; OBJ: 3800; PERMIT # 473712; API # 42-345-30298
APACHE CORPORATION
MATADOR-TOREADOR#3
WILDCAT-D; MATADOR CATTLE CO SUR, A-418, BLK O1, SEC 4; 475 FNL 2000 FEL OF LSE; 800 FSL 2000 FEL OF SUR; 15 MILES E OF ROARING SPRINGS; OBJ: 3800; PERMIT # 473713; API # 42-345-30297
APACHE CORPORATION
MATADOR-TOREADOR #4
WILDCAT-D; MATADOR CATTLE CO SUR, A-418, BLK O1, SEC 4; 1800 FNL 2300 FWL OF LSE; 800 FSL 1100 FWL OF SUR; 15 MILES E OF ROARING SPRINGS; OBJ: 3800; PERMIT # 473714; API # 42-345-30299

YOAKUM COUNTY

HARVARD PETROLEUM CORPORATION
WEAVER #1
WILDCAT-REENTER; J. H. GIBSON SUR, A-395, BLK D, SEC 401; 2540 FEL 1980 FSL OF LSE; 2540 FEL 1980 FSL OF SUR; 10 MILES W OF PLAINS; OBJ: 12000; PERMIT # 473571; API # 42-501-33486

PERMIAN BASIN FINANCIALS

Clayton Williams Energy announces 1997 results

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. reported net income for 1997 of $7.8 million, or $.85 per diluted share, on revenues of $75.5 million, compared to net income of $13.7, or $1.76 per diluted share, on revenues of $64.9 million for 1996. Discretionary cash flow (net income before exploration costs, depreciation, depletion and amortization and impairments) increased 23% to $49.6 million in 1997 from $40.3 million in 1996.

For the quarter ended December 31, 1997, the Company reported net income of $2.2 million, or $.25 per diluted share, on revenues of $20.6 million, compared to net income of $6.4 million, or $.77 per diluted share, on revenues of $19.8 million for 1996.

Costilla Energy reports loss for quarter, year

Costilla Energy, Inc. reported a net loss of $36.3 million, or $3.54 per share, for the fourth quarter ended December 31. These results include a $28.2 million non-cash charge related to the Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 121, Impairment of Long-lived Assets. This compares with a net loss for the fourth quarter of 1996 of $3.1 million, or $.30 per share, including extraordinary items of $3.3 million. For the year Costilla incurred a net loss of $36.5 million, or $3.51 per share, compared with a net loss in 1996 of $8.4 million, or $1.29 per share, including extraordinary items of $5 million.

Proved oil and gas reserves at January 1, 1998 were 39.7 million barrels of oil equivalent (MMBOE), compared with 37.0 MMBOE at January 1, 1997.

Tom Brown, Inc. announces year end earnings

Tom Brown, Inc. reported net income of $6,860,000, or $.26 per diluted common share on revenues of $128,737,000 for the year ended December 31, 1997 as compared to net income of $6,263,000, or $.28 per diluted common share, on revenues of $66,720,000 for 1996. Discretionary cash flow increased to $57,787,000, or $2.19 per diluted common share, in 1997 as compared to $28,543,000, or $1.27 per diluted common share, in 1996.

The company reported net income of $931,000 or $.03 per diluted common share, on revenues of $37,840,000 for the three months ended December 31, 1997 as compared to net income of $4,257,000, or $.19 per diluted common share, on revenues of $24,669,000 for the same period of 1996.

As previously announced, the Company's fourth quarter exploration costs included approximately $2.8 million related to three exploratory dry holes.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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COKE COUNTY

GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT
ALLEN HEIRS #1
JAMESON-D; WINFIELD SCOTT #9, A-642; 1440 FSL 1775 FEL OF LSE; 480 FNEL 200 FSEL OF SUR; 3.5 MILES SW OF SILVER; OBJ: 6200 (STRAWN); PERMIT # 473682; API # 42-081-31759

CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
FRIEND "B" #5H
OZONA, EAST (ELLENBURGER); GC&SF RR CO/J. T. GURLEY SUR, A-4280, BLK OP, SEC 2; 295 FSL 467 FEL OF LSE; 295 FSL 467 FEL OF SUR; 1.5 MILES SE OF OZONA; OBJ: 9000 (ELLENBURGER); PERMIT # 451371; API # 42-105-37372
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
FRIEND "A" #7
OZONA, EAST-D; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-3980, BLK GH, SEC 93; 186 FEL 660 FSL OF LSE; 2470 FWL 660 FSL OF SUR; 1.8 MILES SE OF OZONA; OBJ: 9000 (ELLENBURGER); PERMIT # 473301; API # 42-105-38037

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
SCOTT "26" #2615
KETCHUM MT.-D; H&TC RR CO/W. ANDERSON SUR, A-889, BLK 14, SEC 26; 660 FSL 1980 FEL OF LSE; 660 FSL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 14 MILES W OF MERTZON; OBJ: 5000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 473511; API # 42-235-33736

REAGAN COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES US AINC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1281A
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/J. H. VANHIM SUR, A-861, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 28; 16683 FSL 1906 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 760 FEL OF SUR; 4.45 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF; OBJ: 8700 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 473514; API # 42-383-34923
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2301A
SPRABERRY-D; L&SV RR CO/C. W. REYNOLDS SUR, A-394, BLK C, SEC 2; 3325 FSL 7278 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 7.8 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF; OBJ: 8500 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 473507; API # 42-383-34922

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ANDREWS COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
UNIVERSITY ANDREWS #55W
LORETTA-RECOMP; UL SUR, BLK 11, SEC 25; 9400 FNL 4744 FWL OF LSE; 678 FEL 1990 FSL OF SUR; 25 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 5370 (GLORIETA); PERMIT # 473300; API # 42-003-04772
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING
TEXAS N #5
UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9-D; UL SUR, BLK 9, SEC 14; 467 FSL 700 FWL OF LSE; 467 FSL 700 FWL OF SUR; 11 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 10700 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT # 473648; API # 42-003-38381

CRANE COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO
W. N. WADDELL ETAL #96
SAND HILLS-REENTER; PSL/W. N. WADDELL & CO SUR, A-1267, BLK B26, SEC 20; 6133 FSL 11115 FEL OF LSE; 555 FSL 555 FEL OF SUR; 18 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 1820 (SAN ANGELO); PERMIT #470357; API # 42-103-02388
APACHE CORPORATION
NORTH MCELROY UNIT #4751F
MCELROY-D; UL SUR, BLK 30, SEC 47; 3235 FEL 583 FSL OF LSE; 2054 FWL 583 FSL OF SUR; 4 MILES NE OF CRANE; OBJ: 3400; PERMIT # 473377; API # 42-103-34619

ECTOR COUNTY

TITAN RESOURCES INC
NORTH FOSTER UNIT #163
FOSTER-D; T&P RR CO/W. N. WADDELL SUR, A-667, BLK 42, T2S, SEC 6; 2709 FWL 827 FSL OF LSE; 2709 FWL 827 FSL OF SUR; 5 MILES NW OF ODESSA; OBJ: 4600; PERMIT # 472924; API # 42-135-37598
TITAN RESOURCES INC
NORTH FOSTER UNIT #92
FOSTER-REENTER; T&P RR CO SUR, A-105, BLK 42, T1S, SEC 43; 600 FWL 1980 FNL OF LSE; 600 FWL 800 FSL OF SUR; 3 MILES NW OF ODESSA; OBJ: 4700; PERMIT # 473711; API # 42-135-32140

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

DYAD PETROLEUM COMPANY
ALTON HILLGER #1
COBRA-D; HORIZONTAL WELL; T&P RR CO/L. H. HILGER SUR, A-808, BLK 35, T3S, SEC 12; 1099 FSL 887 FEL OF LSE; 1806 FWL 1099 FSL OF SUR; 16 MILES NW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 7950 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 466946; API # 42-173-32812

HOWARD COUNTY

ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
DORA ROBERTS -A- #22
HOWARD GLASSOCK-RECOMP; W&NW RR CO SUR, A-477, BLK 29, SEC 137; 659 FNL 816 FWL OF LSE; 1823 FEL 1978 FNL OF SUR; 2 MILES S OF FORSAN; OBJ: 3210; PERMIT # 473556; API # 42-227-33719
ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
KLOH #41
HOWARD GLASSCOCK;-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-503, BLK 33, T2S, SEC 13; 32 FEL 2040 FSL OF LSE; 1350 FEL 2040 FSL OF SUR; 5 MILES W OF FORSAN; OBJ: 2900; PERMIT # 473557; API # 42-227-35292

MARTIN COUNTY

ODESSA EXPLORATION INC
ANGEL #2
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-260, BLK 37, T1S, SEC 9; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 2002 FSL 1982 FEL OF SUR; 8 MILES WNW OF STANTON; OBJ: 9600 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 473592; API # 42-317-34170

MIDLAND COUNTY

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM INC
HALEY-REED DEVONIAN UNIT #2H
PARKS-D; HORIZONTAL WELL; T&P RR CO/C. L. DAVIS SUR, A-776, BLK 40, T2S, SEC 40; 660 FSL 2300 FEL OF LSE; 660 FSL 2300 FEL OF SUR; OBJ: 16000 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT # 472846; API # 42-329-34024
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MYRTLE "D" #2
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-24, BLK 38, T1S, SEC 29; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF LSE; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF SUR; 1 MILE SE OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 9500 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 473512; API # 42-329-34048

PECOS COUNTY

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM INC
R. B. CORSS 21 #2
ROJO CABALLOS-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-884, BLK 48, T8S, SEC 21; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL OF LSE; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL OF SUR; 10 MILES SW OF COYANOSA; OBJ: 16500 (PENN); PERMIT # 473531; API # 42-371-36819
TAURUS EXPLORATION USA INC
WHITE #1
BROWN & THORP-D; H&GN RR CO SUR, A-552, BLK 11, SEC 49; 467 FWL 2173 FSL OF LSE; 467 FWL 2173 FSL OF SUR; 1.5 MILES SW OF GIRVIN; OBJ: 3400 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 473656; API # 42-371-36820

REEVES COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
FIDELITY TRUST #8
WAHA-RECOMP; PSL/J. H. WILHITE SUR, A-1286, BLK C3, SEC 21; 660 FNL 2010 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNL 2010 FEL OF SUR; 24 MILES E OF PECOS; OBJ: 6450 (DELAWARE); PERMIT # 463042; API # 42-389-31307

STERLING COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
PRICE 17 #3
CONGER-D; H&TC RR CO SUR, A-276, BLK 22, SEC 17; 2100 FWL 1850 FNL OF LSE; 2100 FWL 1850 FNL OF SUR; 13 MILES NW OF STERLING CITY; OBJ: 8200 (PENN); PERMIT # 473584; API # 42-431-32924
LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
PRICE 7 #4
CONGER-D; H&TC RR CO SUR, A-271, BLK 22, SEC 7; 2600 FNL 2300 FEL OF LSE; 2600 FNL 2300 FEL OF SUR; 13.4 MILES W OF STERLING CITY; OBJ: 8200 (PENN); PERMIT # 473583; API # 42-431-32923

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN #240
H.S.A.-RECOMP; G&MMB&A SUR, A-104, BLK F, SEC 4; 5363 FNWL 1650 FSWL OF LSE; 2310 FNL 1650 FWL OF SUR; 3 MILES N OF WICKETT; OBJ: 4500 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 473536; API # 42-475-02243
CHEVRON USA INC
HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN #1565
H.S.A.-D; G&MMB&A SUR, A-126, BLK O, SEC 8; 12330 FNWL 4430 FSWL OF LSE; 1770 FNL 850 FEL OF SUR; 4 MILES SE OF WICKETT; OBJ: 6500 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 473601; API # 42-475-34554

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DICKENS COUNTY

KROCAN ENERGY CORPORATION
HORN #R3 194
NAVIGATOR-D; H&GN RR CO/E. M. DICKEY SUR, A-621, BLK 1, SEC 194; 95 FWL 655 FSL OF LSE; 2625 FEL 1300 FNL OF SUR; 8 MILES SE OF SPUR; OBJ: 4800 (TANNEHILL B); PERMIT # 473748; API # 42-125-30693

GAINES COUNTY

TEXACO E&P INC
TOBE FOSTER NCT-1 #15
D.E.B.-D; DAWSON CLS, LGE 305, A-932; 3250 FNL 3300 FWL OF LSE; 3250 FNL 3300 FWL OF SUR; 7 MILES SE OF SEMINOLE; OBJ: 9750 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 473572; API # 42-165-34887
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
W. A. YEAGER #1
ADAIR, S-D; DIRECTIONAL WELL; PSL/F. J. JAMES SUR, A-2055, BLK C31, SEC 7; 205 FNL 1141 FWL OF LSE; 205 FNL 1500 FEL OF SUR; 14 MILES W OF SEAGRAVES; OBJ: 9200 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 473718; API # 42-165-35334
SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION
SOUTH ROBERTSON SAN ANDRES UNIT #1004
N. ROBERTSON-D; PSL/W.W. TUCKER SUR, A-642, BLK A21, SEC 16; 1220 FEL 870 FSL OF LSE; 100 FWL 1770 FNL OF SUR; 8 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; OBJ: 4850 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 473628; API # 42-165-35333

GARZA COUNTY

PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
BROTHERS HORIZON #3
HAPPY-D; T&NO RR CO SUR, A-255, BLK 2, SEC 31; 922 FNL 2486 FEL OF LSE; 1730 FSL 2486 FEL OF SUR; 10 MILES SW OF POST; OBJ: 5100

HOCKLEY COUNTY

SOCORRO EXPLORATION INC
DAVIES #8
LEVELLAND-D; VAL VERDE CSL, LGE 73, LOT 20, A-209, 170 FNL 1400 FWL OF LSE; 170 FNL 1400 FWL OF SUR; 7 MILES NW OF LEVELLAND; OBJ: 4800; PERMIT # 473445; API # 42-219-36411
(SPRABERRY LIME); PERMIT # 473393; API # 42-169-33507

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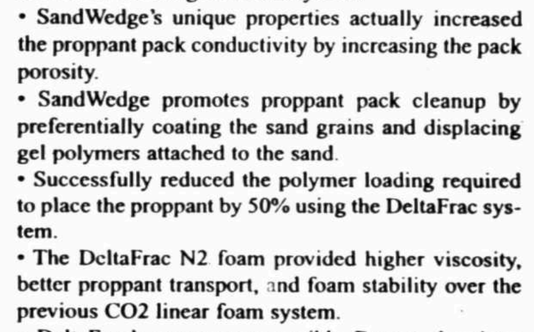
Case History #1025
Nitrogen Foam Frac with SandWedge and DeltaFrac Exceeds Customers Expectations
Type of Job: Nitrogen Foam Frac with DeltaFrac and SandWedge
Customer Challenge:
• Successfully complete the Seven Rivers gas sand and control sand flowback when using an energized fluid.
Halliburton Solution:
• Halliburton engineers reviewed open hole logs, tubular and well bore details to custom design a SandWedge N2 foam frac utilizing Halliburton's low polymer loading DeltaFrac system.
Major Obstacles:
• The customer had always used 40 ppg linear gel/CO2 foams in the past to complete this zone.
Details of Job:
Formation: Seven Rivers Gas Sand
Products Used: SandWedge conductivity enhancement treatment; 20 ppg Delta Frac fluid; Halliburton ARC Frac equipment; HES 15,000 psi rated nitrogen unit
Proppant: 16/30 Brady Sand
HES PSL's Used: Completion Products; Stimulation - Fracuring Services; Stimulation - Nitrogen Services; Engineering Tech Support
Job Procedure:
• Rig up Halliburton frac crew and nitrogen services.
• Conduct a pre-job safety meeting.
• TOOH and Pick up TCP assembly
• Treat well down 2 7/8" tubing.
Results:
• Well responded with stabilized production of 400 Mcf/D, plus 2 BOPD.
• The well was flowing gas to the sales line 16 hours after fracturing the well.
• The well was flowed back and put on sales without having to kill the well or make a cleanout trip with a bailer or sand pump.
• This well was successfully completed utilizing 50% less polymer loading than the previous CO2 foam frac completion method
• The stabilized rate is 2.67 times the operators two previous completions in this zone. This far exceeded the customer's 150 Mcf/D, plus 2 BOPD expectations.
Uniqueness of Job:
• Halliburton's SandWedge conductivity enhancement treatment was used to treat the entire sand volume.
• SandWedge provided excellent proppant flowback control in an energized fluid system.
• SandWedge's unique properties actually increased the proppant pack conductivity by increasing the pack porosity.
• SandWedge promotes proppant pack cleanup by preferentially coating the sand grains and displacing gel polymers attached to the sand.
• Successfully reduced the polymer loading required to place the proppant by 50% using the DeltaFrac system.
• The DeltaFrac N2 foam provided higher viscosity, better proppant transport, and foam stability over the previous CO2 linear foam system.
• DeltaFrac's enzyme compatible Borate chemistry provides clean, fast breaks in low temperature dry gas wells.
Information To Determine Economic Value To The Customer
Cost Analysis:
Delta Frac, N2, & SandWedge:
Estimated Cumulative Production
72,000 MCF over 6 months @ $2.00/MCF/D $144,000
360 bbls oil over 6 months @ $15.00/bbl $ 5,400
Less treatment cost $ -26,650
Net Benefit (6 months) for Treatment $122,750
CO2 Foam Frac expectations:
27,000 MCF over 6 months @ $2.00/MCF/D $ 54,000
360 bbls oil over 6 months @ $15.00/bbl $ 5,400
Less CO2 Treatment cost $ -24,450
Net Benefit (6 months) for CO2 Treatment $ 34,950
ECONOMIC VALUE to CUSTOMER over 6 months $ 87,800


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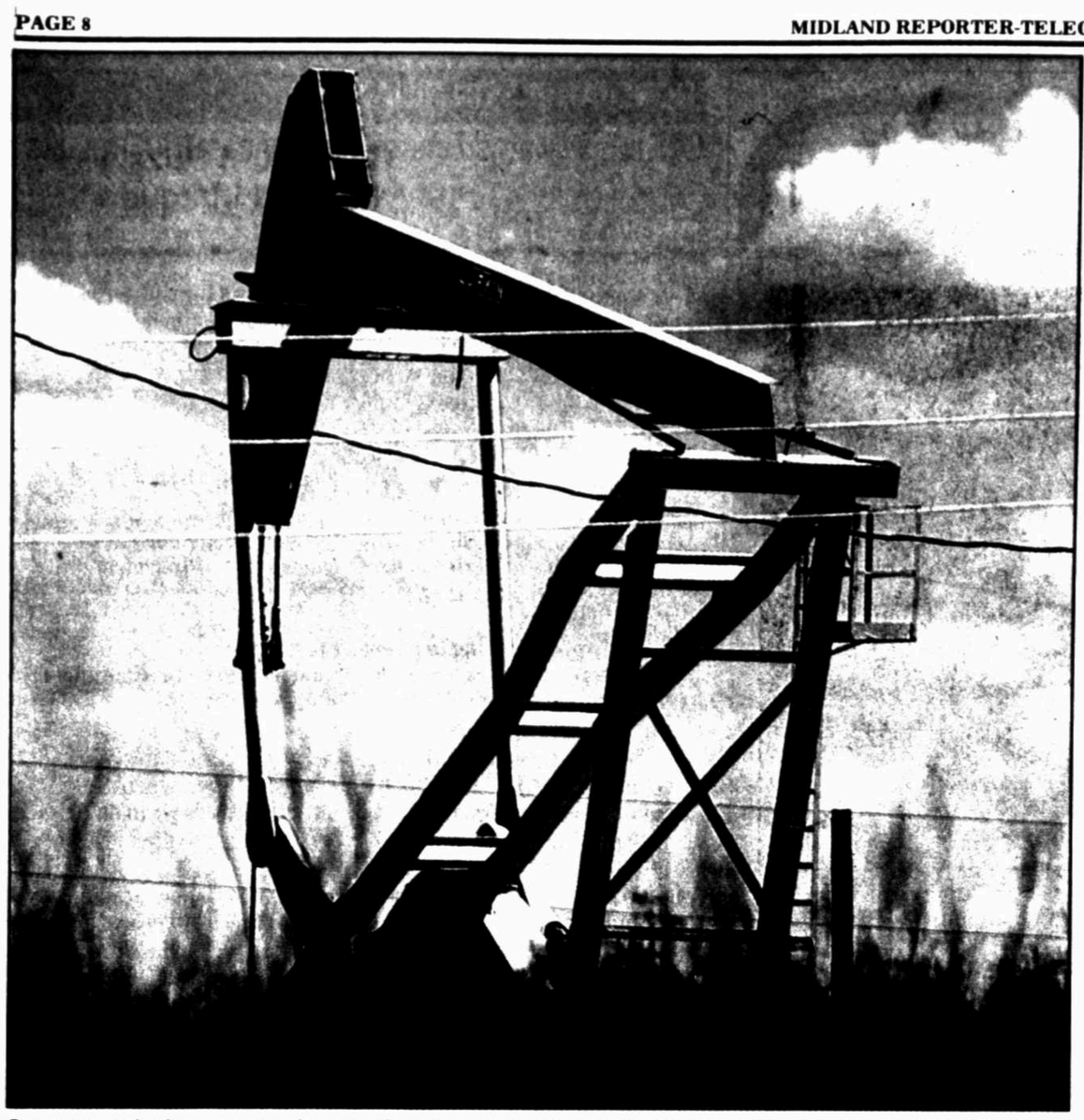


Greenery springing up around a pumpjack forecasts approaching warmer weather. U.S. petroleum imports, crude and products, during Winter's December were 9,087,000 barrels per day. Imports in the same month last year were 9,417,000. Total imports in December as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries 51.5 percent. Imports as a percentage same month last year 49.5 percent.

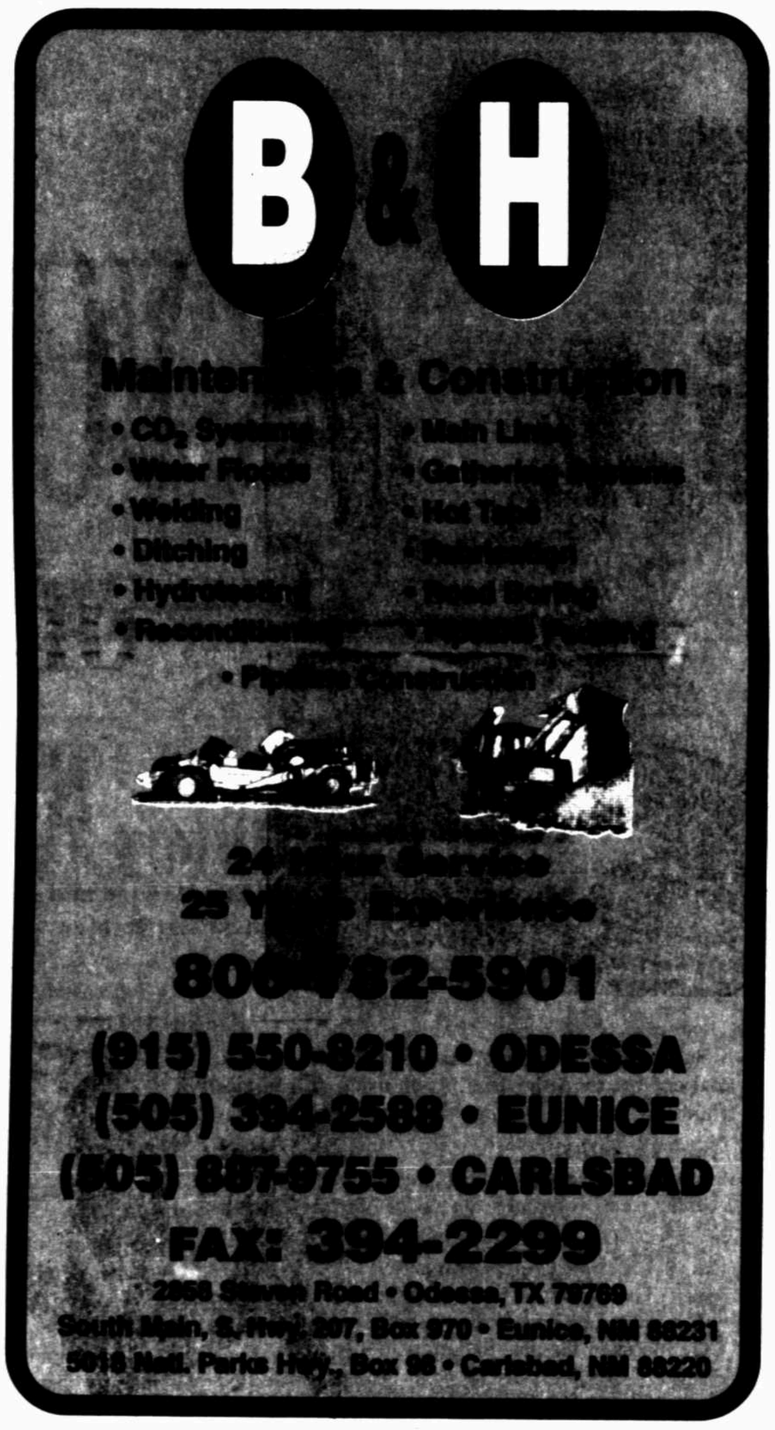
MCN, American Central form gathering venture

DETROIT -- MCNIC Pipeline & Processing Co., a subsidiary of MCN Energy Group Inc., and American Central Gas Companies, Inc. announced they have formed a partnership to own and operate a natural gas gathering system in the Carthage field of east Texas. MCNIC Pipeline & Processing has a 40 percent interest in the venture, with American Central holding 60 percent.

The new venture, American Central Eastern Texas Gas Co., L.P., operates an 80-mile, primarily low-pressure gas and condensate gathering system in Panola County. The system currently gathers approximately 100 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) of natural gas from about 300 wells. With the majority of its pipe being 12 inches and 8 inches in diameter, the existing system has a design capacity of more than 200 MMcf/d.

MCNIC Pipeline & Processing President Joseph L. Roberts Jr. said this new venture is an extension of an existing relationship with American Central in Oklahoma, which has proved highly successful. "Together, we have been able to identify and develop niche gathering opportunities that provide reliable, flexible and low-cost services that help reduce producers' lifting costs," he said. "American Central is an efficient operator and complements our own portfolio-management style."

American Central President and CEO Stephen E. Jackson said the new partnership with MCNIC Pipeline & Processing is poised for growth. "The East Texas system is in an area of significant drilling activity, providing potential for rapid expansion of the existing facilities," he said. "We also see opportunities to expand our venture by securing new gathering and processing facilities."



COMPLETIONS

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N. CONCHO BLUFF QUEEN UNIT #60
CONCHO BLUFF, NORTH (QUEEN); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 42, T4S, SEC 22; 3045 FSL 2870 FEL OF UNIT; 10 MILES SE OF ODESSA; EL: 2884; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 8/23/97; COMP 8/31/97; TD 4600, PBTD 4519; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4408 TO 4444; IPP 17 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 170 BWPD; PERMIT # 464771; API # 42-461-33817

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
E. W. ESTES #25
WARD-ESTES, NORTH; H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 34, SEC 38; 992 FSWL 2955 FSE OF UNIT; 7 MILES SW OF MONAHANS; EL: 2596 GL; CONTR: DAWSON; SPUD 6/19/97; COMP 8/12/97; TD 3094; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3051 TO 3065; IPP 13 BOPD, 13 MCFD, 560 BWPD; PERMIT # 459101; API # 42-475-01297
CHEVRON USA INC
C. W. EDWAREDS ETAL #12
JANELLE (CLEARFORK); PSL SUR, BLK B-18, SEC 16; 1980 FSL 4620 FEL OF UNIT; 4 MILES SE OF MONAHANS; EL: 2620 GL; SPUD 8/14/97; COMP 9/5/97; TD 5500, PBTD 5462; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4550 TO 4590; IPF 85 BOPD, 3245 MCFD, 6 BWPD; PERMIT # 464534; API # 42-475-31859

WINKLER COUNTY

IP PETROLEUM
UNIVERSITY "47" #6
WAR-WINK (BRUSHY CANYON); UL SUR, BLK 21, SEC 47; 631 FNL 1980 FNL OF UNIT; 6 MILES S OF WINK; EL: 2725; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; SPUD 12/13/97; COMP 1/7/98; TD 7250, PBTD 7200; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7046 TO 7078; IPP 25 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 44 BWPD; PERMIT # 470489; API # 42-495-32711

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BORDEN COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
WEST JO-MILL UNIT #911
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 33, SEC 21; 4724 FSL 550 FEL OF UNIT; 12 MILES SW OF GAIL; EL: 2699 GR; CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 7/4/97; COMP 10/16/97; TD 7680, PBTD 7594; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7396 TO 7416; IPP 30 BOPD, 31 MCFD, 147 BWPD; PERMIT # 461649; API # 42-033-31675
ENERQUEST RESOURCES LLC
MILLER #1
JUST RIGHT (STRAWN); T&P RR CO SUR, A-163, BLK 29, T5N, SEC 1; 653 FSL 523 FEL OF UNIT; 11 MILES NE OF GAIL; EL: 2585 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 12/15/97; COMP 1/21/98; TD 8459, PBTD 8349; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8107 TO 8110; IPP 52 BOPD, MCF-TSTM, 460 BWPD; PERMIT # 472565; API # 42-033-31604

DAWSON COUNTY

TEXACO E&P INC
GIN UNIT #504
GIN (SPRABERRY); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5N, SEC 8; 4293 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 4 MILES SW OF LAMESA; EL: 2957 GR; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 9/4/97; COMP 9/17/97; TD 8400, PBTD 8255; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8042 TO 8058; IP: WIW; PERMIT # 464633; API # 42-115-32978
WALSH PETROLEUM INC
BRITT "65" #3
WELCH; PSL SUR, BLK C-39, SEC 16; 330 FSL 1220 FEL OF UNIT; 25 MILES W OF WELCH; EL: 3115 GL; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 9/27/97; COMP 10/4/97; TD 4928, PBTD 4917; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH OPEN HOLE PERFS 4903 TO 4928; IPP 35 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 9 BWPD; PERMIT # 467789; API # 42-115-32989

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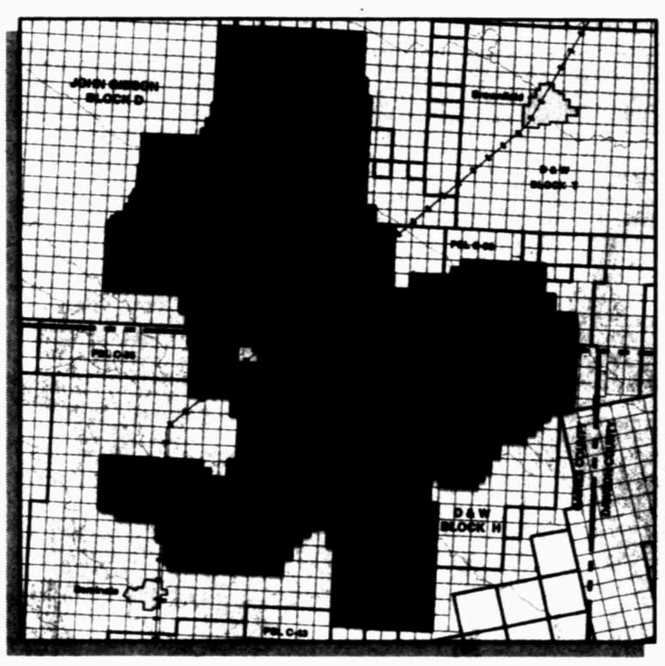

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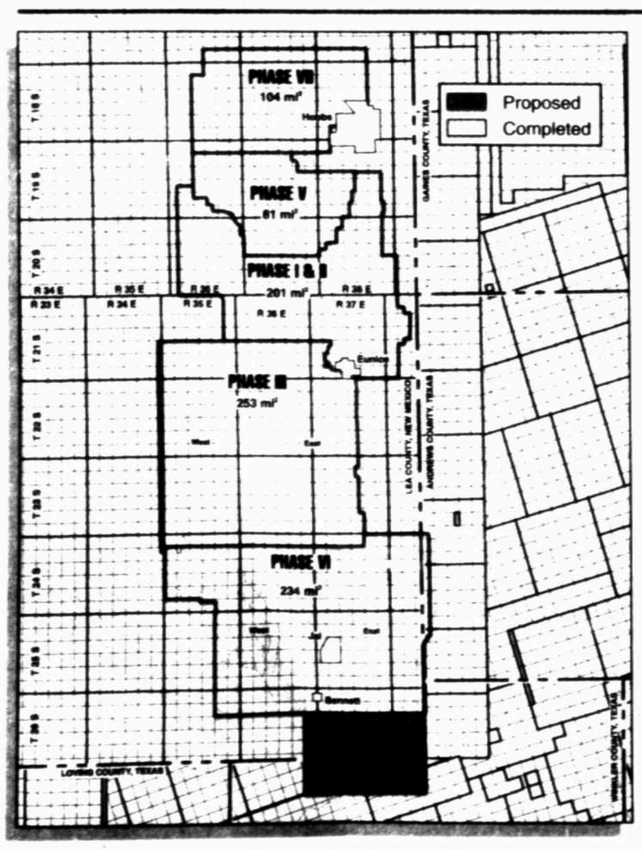

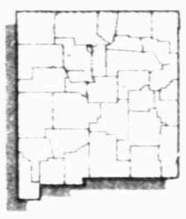

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