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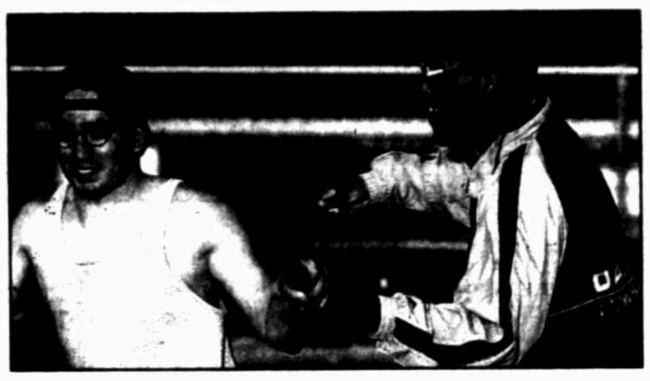
Midland High couldn't come up with the big hit when it counted and suffered its first district loss to San Angelo Central, 3-1./**1C**



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Speaker at recent luncheon for Special Olympics fund-raiser brings audience to tears./**1E**

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No dream ending for Lady Chaparrals

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — The No. 3-ranked Midland College Lady Chaparrals would rather be hoisting a national championship trophy rather than letting the tears flow.

It wasn't the dream ending that the Lady Chaps wanted at the NJCAA Women's National Basketball Tournament at the Bicentennial Center Saturday night as the Cloud County (Kan.) Lady Thunderbirds played their own version of "Hoosiers" for a 71-56 upset win over top-seeded Midland College.

In the state where basketball was invented by James Naismith, Cloud County (31-7) became the first ever Kansas team to win an NJCAA women's basketball national championship since NJCAA started crowning women's basketball titles in 1975. The win ends a domination by Texas teams, which had won it two years in a row and four out of the last five.

The Lady Chaps (35-2) just couldn't get into a rhythm against the Lady Thunderbirds. MC always seemed a step behind Cloud County, which was backed by a partisan crowd of close to 4,000. Midland College also had its share of fans but they were easily drowned out by chants of, "Yes we will," coming from the Lady Thunderbird supporters.

The only leads Midland College even had in the game was when they were on top 2-0 and 4-2 to start the contest. The Lady Chaps then played catchup all game long.

It was typical of the way the Lady Chaparrals played all tournament. Each round and each basket proved to be a struggle. They just couldn't duplicate the success they had at the Region V Tournament two weeks ago, where they stomped through the competition.

Two years ago, the Lady Chaparrals made their first

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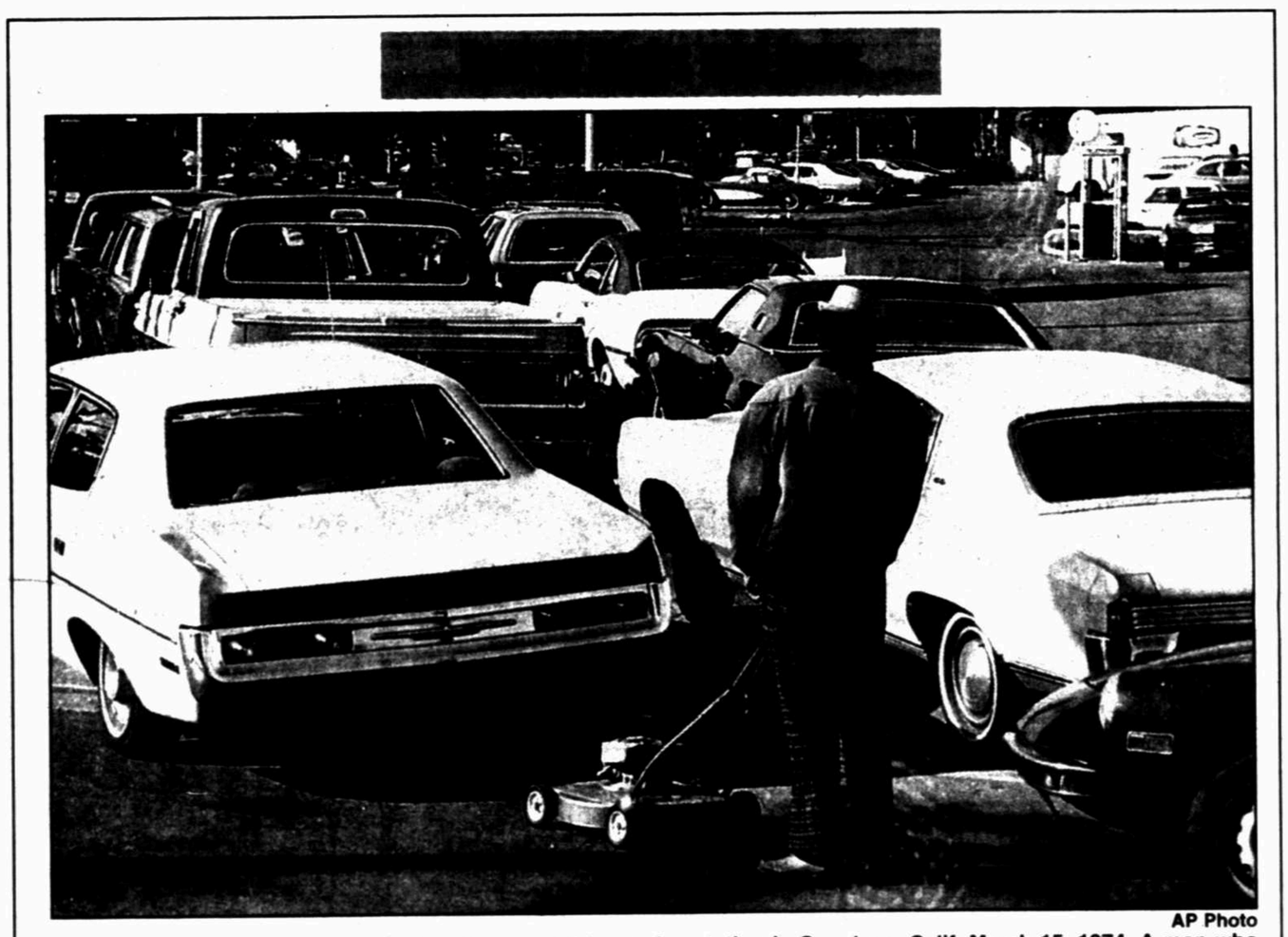
Josephine Ford of Midwest City, Oklahoma, tries to ease the despair of her daughter, Midland College guard Lena Samilton, after the heartbreaking loss. Cloud County Community College of Concordia, Kansas, beat Midland College 71-56.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



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Not only drivers of automobiles had to line up at this service station in San Jose, Calif, March 15, 1974. A man who needed a refill for his lawn mower got the same treatment. The owner of the service station would not sell gas to people showing up with containers.

'Energy crisis' resurrecting memories of '73, '86 crash

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham has warned the United States is headed for an "energy crisis."

How bad will it be? Who'll feel the pinch?

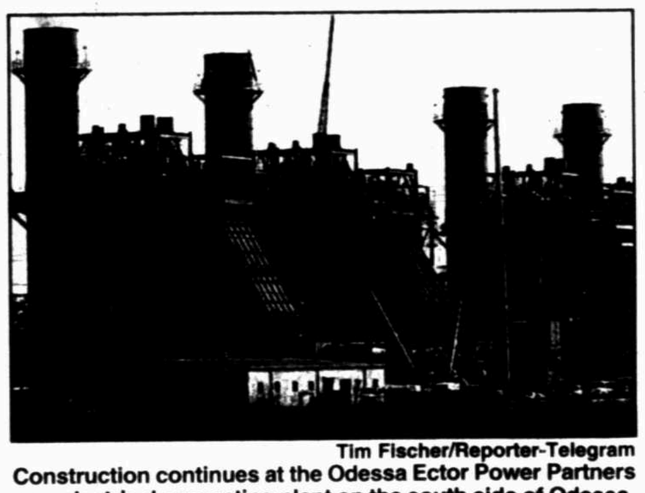
For many, those words evoke memories of 1973 and long lines at service stations, and gasoline prices that soared from 50 cents a gallon to $1.50 a gallon. As "miles-per-gallon" suddenly became a topic of conversation, America began to fall in love with Japanese automobiles, and Honda, Datsun and Toyota became household words.

■ News analysis

But that is not the case today. While it is still a "crisis" and it is still about "energy," this time around the energy crisis is not about gasoline but natural gas and electricity.

There is a shortage of both in California, and the problem is likely to spread to other areas of the nation. Instead of high pump prices, gasoline rationing and long lines at service stations, the new energy crisis will be rolling "periodic" blackouts in California, and the cost of electricity and natural gas will skyrocket.

The energy crisis of 1973 erupted after Saudi Arabia closed its valves and shut off the sale of oil to the United States, because of America's support of Israel in the Six Day War.



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Construction continues at the Odessa Ector Power Partners new electrical generating plant on the south side of Odessa.

Many in the energy industry would argue the energy crisis of 2001 is the result of decades of no national energy policy resulting in benign neglect, bad decisions, poor planning and envi-

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Midlanders contributed $1 million to campaigns

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midlanders funneled more than $1 million in hard money and soft money into political coffers in the 1999-2000 elections, according to Federal Election Commission reports.

Of the Midland funds, more than $300,000 was in federally-regulated hard money contributions to the George W. Bush for President and the Bush-Cheney Compliance Committee Republican causes.

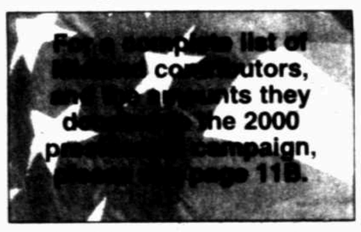
In far less amounts, Midlanders also donated funds to congressional candidates and to presidential candidates such as John McCain, Alan Keyes, Patrick Buchanan and the Democrats' Al Gore.

Hard money may be used directly in federal political campaigns to influence voters in promoting candidates and elections.

Soft money legally may not be used to influence federal elections, although the term "influence" in the context of elections has been debated.

Another $300,000-plus in Midland-generated money was in non-federally regulated soft money to the Republican National State Election Committee to promote issues and used at state-level campaigns and on political issues. Midland soft money donations included contributions of $5,000, $25,000, $50,000, $100,000 and $125,000 from individuals, political action committees (PACs) and corporations.

The Bush presidential campaign, under leadership of Midlander Don Evans who now is serving in the



Bush Cabinet as secretary of commerce, attracted more than $106 million in private sector funding.

That funding was from 116,965 contributors, the FEC said, and averaged $912 per contribution — mostly from individuals.

Of those Bush campaign funds, most — $93.1 million — were in donations of $1,000, the maximum allowed by law, or less per donor per election per year. The rest, $11.3 million, came in maximum contributions of $5,000 from political action committees (PACs) and party committees.

HARD VS. SOFT MONEY

Political party hard and soft dollars, not including funds raised by the candidates, garnered by the Democrats and Republicans in the 1999-2000 election cycle totaled $1.2 billion — $513 million by the Democrats and $691.8 million by the Republicans, according to the FEC.

The Democrats raised $269.9 million in hard money, and the Republicans took in $447.4 million, according to the FEC. Those funds, for example, did not include campaign funds raised by the major political parties' 2000 presidential nominees — the Republicans' Bush and the Democrats' Al Gore.

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Seventh-grader headed for National Spelling Bee

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

It was written in the stars. Or maybe it was a dance with stars.

The combination of correctly spelling "Sagittarius" and "flamenco" meant the championship for Abell Junior High seventh grader Chiraag Alur, who won the 14th annual Regional Spelling Bee.

Written in the stars

Sag-it-tari-us (saj'ə-ter'ēəs) [ME < L sagittarius, archer < sagitta, arrow] a large S constellation in the brightest part of the Milky Way, beyond which lies the center of our galaxy **2** *a)* the ninth sign of the zodiac, entered by the sun about November 21 *b)* a person born under the sign (also **Sag'it-ta'ri-an**)

The bee was held Saturday at Midland College and was sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram.

Alur will compete at the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. which is slated for May 27 through June 1.

"It is amazing," Alur said about winning. "I have competed (at the spelling bee) before, but I didn't get past seventh place."

Alur was required to correctly spell "Sagittarius" after Brent Bennett, who represented Trinity School, incorrectly spelled it. Bennett placed second.

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Regional spelling bee winner Chiraag Alur smiles after winning the competition as runner up, Brent Bennett, applauds Saturday morning.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Latest school shooting has parents seeking alternatives

By Paul Chavez
Associated Press

EL CAJON, Calif. — Three weeks ago, after a deadly shooting spree at Santana High School, officials at the regional school district took steps to prevent such an attack from ever happening again.

Full-time, armed police officers were assigned to the district's 12 campuses. Administrators and teachers reviewed crisis plans, and students were encouraged to report the slightest threat or rumor.

In spite of the precautions, a Granite Hills High School senior named Jason Hoffman allegedly knelt next to a eucalyptus tree in a small quad in front of the school and opened fire with a 12-gauge shotgun, wounding three students and two teachers.

In the aftermath of Thursday's attack, school and city officials wonder if there is anything they can do to prevent campus violence.

"You figure the odds are astronomical it would happen in the same school district," said El Cajon Mayor Mark Lewis, a 1966 Granite Hills graduate. "We're just going to have to seek a solution — if there is one."

The Granite Hills and Santana campuses are both in the Grossmont Union High School District, hardly six miles apart. Students from the schools share sports rivalries and friendships, and see each other on Sundays at church.

After the March 5 rampage at Santana, district officials were well aware of the possibility of a copycat crime, said school board member Ted Crooks.

Safety had always been a top priority, he said, but officials stressed it more than ever at Granite Hills and other campuses.

Granite Hills "was as prepared and as proactive as they could have been," said Dan McGeorge, school board president.

"I don't think the administration is to blame," added Sean Connacher, 18, a Granite Hills senior. "He was an angry kid. What are they going to do?"

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— Sean Connacher, Granite Hills senior

Moments after the gunfire started Thursday, Hoffman was chased and shot by campus police Agent Rich Agundez Jr. Hoffman was hospitalized with a broken jaw and a bullet wound to his buttocks. He faces probable charges of attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

"Our school resource officer, Rich Agundez, is my personal hero because he acted immediately," said Granite Hills Principal Georgette Torres. "I'm just glad he was in the office, because if he wasn't there, a lot of people would have died."

"I think that the effectiveness of the response in minimizing the circumstances clearly shows this school was well-prepared," McGeorge said.

Ironically, those preparations were discussed at a meeting of school administrators and Granite Hills parents the night before the attack at the school.

"Thankfully, this school responded exactly the way we all said it would the night before," Crooks said.

Experts say it's not possible to totally eliminate the threat of school violence, but they believe it can be minimized with increased security and other measures.

"You don't want to turn teachers into the Gestapo. And yet at the same time, it's difficult for a student to focus on decimal placement in math class if he or she is worried about being shot before the day is out," said Ronald D. Stephens, executive director of the National School Safety Center. "So it's a question of how do you strike a balance."

Some frightened parents are demanding tighter security while others are seeking alternative ways to educate their children.

"Brick-and-mortar schools will cease to exist if this continues," said Mike Cook, who is considering home-schooling his 15-year-old daughter rather than allowing her to return to Granite Hills.

"If we can't stop it, home-schooling will start and Internet education will take over," he said.

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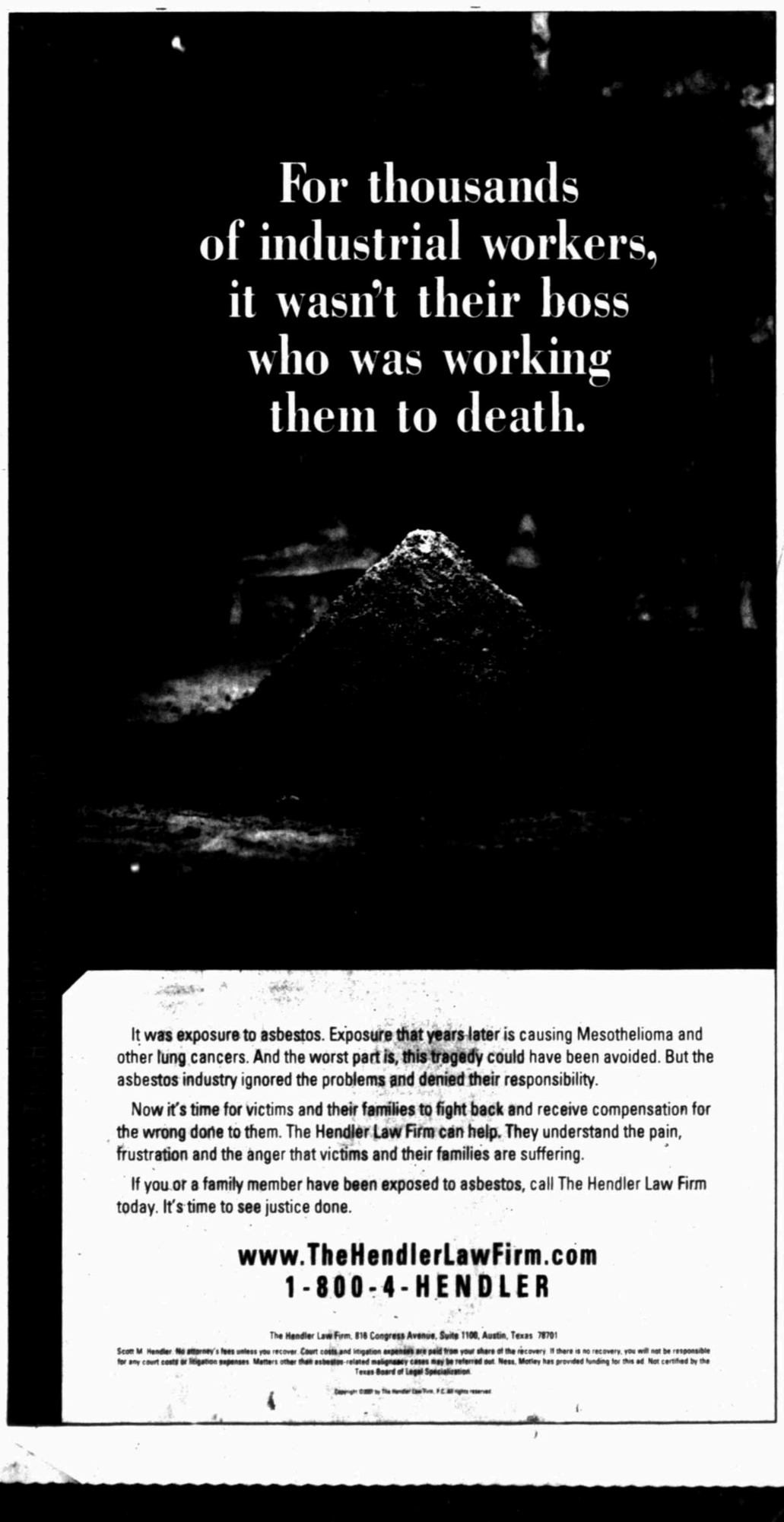

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Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill discusses taxes during a news conference at the Treasury Department in Washington last month. In his first two months as treasury secretary, the blunt-speaking O'Neill is bringing a refreshing dose of candor to the corridors of political power. AP Photo

Treasury Secretary O'Neill's opinions ruffle some feathers

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Asked if he had any words of assurance as millions of investors watched their stock portfolios melt down this past week, the president's chief economic spokesman demurred. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill did not see much benefit in opining on day-to-day market movements.

That reticence struck many as unusual. Not only had past secretaries spoken calming words during turbulent times, but Wall Street's volatility is one of the few things about which O'Neill has not made his opinion known recently.

During his first two months in office, O'Neill has managed to infuriate market traders, perplex currency and bond investors, irk a powerful Democratic senator, muddle the president's tax message and outrage conservatives with a memo on global warming.

To O'Neill's supporters, the blunt-speaking former chief executive of aluminum giant Alcoa, who bears a resemblance to Harry Truman, is bringing a refreshing dose of candor.

Others wonder if the miscues are becoming a distraction for the administration's leading salesman on behalf of President Bush's $1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut.

"It is always hard for someone who has been a chief executive officer to move into a political position where you have to be more careful about what you say. But he has made more than the usual number of political and financial stumbles," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's Corp.

O'Neill's independent thinking became apparent early. During his Senate confirmation, he rejected the idea that Bush's tax cut should be sold as an antidote for a recession even though the president at the time was promoting it that way.

On his first trip to Wall Street as Treasury chief, O'Neill had to placate executives unhappy with his comments in a newspaper interview that Wall Street traders were people who "sit in front of a flickering green screen" all day and were "not the sort of people you would want to help you think about complex questions."

It was not long before O'Neill saw how powerful they were. They sent the value of the dollar down sharply after O'Neill seemed to suggest in another interview a change in America's strong-dollar policy.

Grim prospects for show business pervade Oscars

By Anthony Breznican
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The applause at Sunday's Academy Awards ceremony will likely come with a fair share of hand-wringing this year.

Traditionally a time of celebration, the prospect of strikes by writers and actors, dwindling box-office returns and the shuttering of theaters nationwide has dampened the Oscar euphoria of 2001.

"We are scared," said DreamWorks SKG executive Jeffrey Katzenberg. "Anybody who says they're not scared isn't being honest."

The entertainment industry's dark economic outlook has created anxiety at the studio, he said, despite its 18 Oscar nominations this year, including 12 for best-picture contender "Gladiator."

The usual revelry has been sidelined by serious concerns "personally, professionally, for our colleagues and families," Katzenberg added.

Some industry insiders say discussions about the Oscars frequently start with "Who will win?" but end with "What about the strikes?"

"I've heard it another way," said Robert J. Dowling, editor in chief of The Hollywood Reporter. "The conversation starts with 'Do you think we'll have a strike,' and then it ends with, 'Do you think we'll have a strike. ... The topic is really dominating everything."

The Oscars, he said, may serve as a morale booster.

"There's a lot weighing heavily on the entertainment business, but as we get closer to that night, maybe all of it will be blocked out," Dowling said.

After that, however, the industry will still face a period of tremendous upheaval.

Hollywood had record domestic revenues of $7.7 billion last year, yet it was the second straight year that attendance fell. The number of moviegoers dropped to 1.42 billion, down 44 million from 1999.

Meanwhile, 10 of the nation's largest theater companies have filed for bankruptcy protection since last summer, burdened by debt from constructing improved seating and sound systems.

To reduce costs, theater chains plan to close about 200 screens a month over the coming year.

Concern about actor and writer walkouts this spring has shaken everyone from top executives to crew workers.

The Writers Guild of America's contract ends May 1, while the Screen Actors Guild's expires June 30.

Asked about a breakdown in the writer negotiations, Julia Roberts frowned and told reporters at the SAG awards this month that it was too depressing to answer.

"Can we have another question?" asked Roberts, a best-actress Oscar nominee for "Erin Brockovich."

Others remain optimistic.

Two-time Oscar-winner Tom Hanks, nominated this year for "Cast Away," said the potential for a strike has been blown out of proportion by sensationalized rumors.

"I don't think that there is going to be a strike," he said. "We have a long time before we even have to think that will happen."

Robert Iger, president of Walt Disney Co., said he was confident the industry will put aside its uneasiness Sunday "to celebrate creativity of the highest order."

"(Business worries) may be on their minds," Iger said. "But I don't believe there will be a foul air of sorts hanging over the Academy Awards."

Disney-owned ABC will broadcast the Oscars.

Emanuel Levy, author of "Oscar Fever: The History and Politics of the Academy Awards," said viewers are unlikely to perceive any mournful mood at the show.

"A lot of people watch the Oscar telecast as a sort of window to American popular culture," Levy said. "They will be more interested in 'Who is Nicole Kidman's companion?' or 'Will Tom Cruise be all alone?'"

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3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 60	High 68	High 78
Low 39	Low 46	Low 43

Midland's forecast for today calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 60 according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Winds this morning are to be southeast between 10 to 20 mph.

The overnight low temperature is to be in the mid 40s.

For Monday, the forecast is for partly cloudy skies and breezy weather with highs in the upper 60s. Monday night it will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. The nighttime low temperature is to be in the mid 40s.

Tuesday's weather is to offer partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms and a high temperature near 80 degrees. The night's low is to be near 40 degrees.

The record high temperature for March 25 is 89 degrees in 1998, and date's record low temperature is 27 degrees in 1987.

The record high temperature for March 26 is 90 degrees in 1938, and the date's record low temperature is 23 degrees in 1955.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	..trace
Rainfall Friday	..trace
Total for month	..0.20 in.
Total for year	..2.13 in.
Normal total (year to date)	..1.06 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	59
Low	45
Normal high	74
Normal low	43

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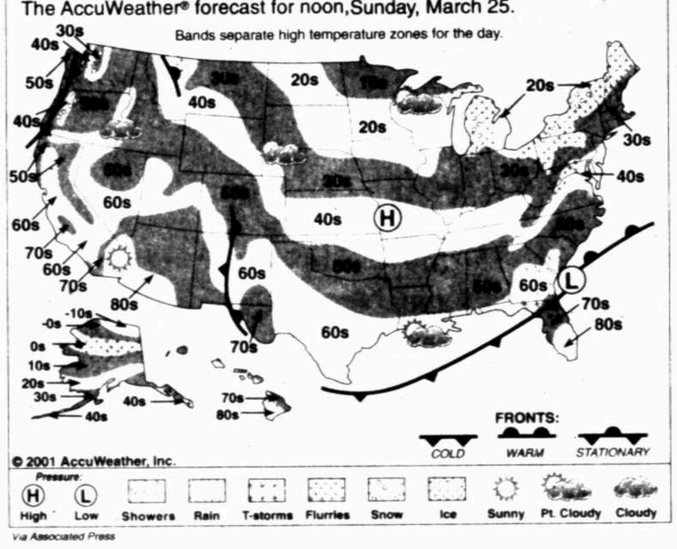

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

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Atlantic City	59	37	02	clr
Baltimore	64	34	clr	
Boston	51	38	03	clr
Casper	36	25	cdy	
Chicago	33	26	cdy	
Cincinnati	44	40	01	cdy
Cleveland	37	37	sno	
Daytona Beach	75	50	cdy	
Denver	40	30	cdy	
Des Moines	28	21	cdy	
Detroit	35	29	sno	
Fargo	19	8	cdy	
Flint	30	26	.03	sno
Green Bay	26	20	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C	71	34	cdy	
Harrisburg	49	31	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	51	37	cdy	
Helena	42	23	cdy	
Honolulu	78	70	01	cdy
Huntsville	69	43	cdy	
Indianapolis	41	33	cdy	
Jackson,Miss	73	48	.45	cdy
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Juneau	38	21	rn	
Kansas City	42	26	04	clr
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Lake Charles	74	53	cdy	
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MONEY: McCain-Feingold bill would eliminate soft money

(From 1A)

Hard money, also is termed federal money since it is governed by federal law, may be used in federal elections, such as presidential and congressional campaigns, to impart the messages and strengths and character of the candidates.

Hard money messages largely are designed to influence voters.

However, unregulated soft money, which the FEC also terms non-federal funds may not be used in federal elections or to promote federal candidates. But it may be spent in influencing state and local elections and is to follow state law guidelines.

Nevertheless, by practice, soft money routing may indirectly influence federal races. Soft money sources include unions, corporations, and individuals.

Campaign Reform

Currently in national debate is a proposed federal campaign finance reform touted by Arizona Sen. John McCain, a 2000 Republican presidential contender, and by Wisconsin Sen. Russell Feingold, a Democrat

McCain, a staunch advocate of reform, would eliminate soft money from campaigns and would increase the $1,000 hard money limit to federal candidates.

In their 1999-2000 campaigns, Bush raised $106.4 million in hard money and Gore took in $53.8 million, according to the FEC. Bush raised $68.7 million in 1999 and $37.7 million in 2000. Gore raised $24.9 million in 2000 and $28.9 million in 1999.

Following the Republicans' and Democrats' national nominating conventions in mid-2000, Bush and Gore each accepted $67.5 million federal funds, the FEC said.

"In regards to Mr. Bush, he didn't take any matching funds or government-public money in the primary (race)," said FEC spokeswoman Kelly Huff. "He took public money in the General Election" following his mid-2000 Republican nomination for president. "So, he agreed not to raise any private funds."

According to the FEC, the Democratic National Committee reported $269.9 million in hard money and the Republican National Committee listed $447.3 million in hard money.

The Democrats' non-federal soft money totaled $256.2 million, and the Republicans' soft money came to $252.9 million.

"Soft money is not to be used in connection with federal election," said the FEC's Ms. Huff.

The unlimited soft money may be used by parties and political committees for promoting issues but not federal candidates.

"At least, that's what we would like to think," Ms. Huff said. "It's very hard to differentiate between issues and candidates."

'It's all real money'

Among's Midland hard money contributors was businessman Neil Florer, who donated $1,000 to the Bush cause.

He expects no political favors.

"I don't even know the man," Florer said. "I've shook his hand a few times.

"I like the man, what he stands for," Florer said. "He is good for this country. I do think he's more interested in the general welfare of the people" than the previous Democratic administration.

Of McCain's proposal to increase the individual's $1,000 maximum hard money to a candidate per election and eliminating soft money, Florer quipped: "I don't know the difference between hard money or soft money. It's all real money when you write a check."

Clayton Williams, Midland oilman-rancher and 1990 Texas gubernatorial candidate, supported Bush with hard money and promoted the Republican Party's cause for conservatism with soft money from him and his energy company.

"You get your message out in politics with money," said Williams, who does not advocate any radical political finance reform.

"If it (fund-raising) was like 10 to one Republicans over Democrats or vice versa, I'd say it needed some reform," Williams said. "It looks like both sides are giving the same money to put out their (promotional) ads and attack ads. I'd say it is in not too bad a shape.

"I think you should be able to give individually more (hard) money if you want to," Williams said. "A $1,000 per person in hard money is not very much. He (McCain) is for upping it up a little bit and doing away with soft money."

From his vantage, what some reform proponents "are trying to do is eliminate people giving money so that government controls who does it. I'm against that," Williams said. "That's where they are secretly headed — the government financing campaigns instead of individuals."

Money Equated to 'Free Speech'

Donating money to political causes to get out messages has been interpreted as a freedom-of-speech issue and, therefore, possibly a constitutional issue.

Giving money is one way of making a political statement, Williams said.

"It tells you where you are (politically). Once you give money, you are on their side strong, too.

"I'm against McCain's deal. He's been a great hero (as a Vietnam War combat pilot and prisoner of war)," he said. "But he's never known anything but working for the government. He has no experience in the private sector."

At the federal hard-money campaign level, Williams said the $1,000 limit from individuals and $5,000 from PACs and party committees to federal political candidates is "not just a helluva lot of money.

"In my campaign for governor, I had people who gave me a $100,000" in the state race, Williams said. "There's no limit there (except in judicial races).

"In politics in Texas," Williams said, "there's not any limit of what people can give in hard money."

At the federal level, Williams would promote higher limits than the $1,000 individual hard-money gifts. "That's nothing" in the overall fund-raising scheme. "It's not that it's nothing. I think you need to be able to give more. If you don't have the money, you don't have to give it."

Williams said he supported Bush and the Republican cause "to beat the Democrats.

"I'm a conservative, and I give money to conservative candidates with the objective of having less government and more freedom," Williams said. "The Democrats want more government, and with more government, there's less freedom. That's been proven in the history of mankind."

Williams said he politically "couldn't influence" Bush by his giving.

Upholding Core Beliefs

"But I want him elected because he would be less damaging to me than Al Gore, for sure, and to my family," Williams said. "More so, he would be less damaging to my core beliefs that more government takes away your freedom."

Bush is "very basic — a basic middle-of-the-road conservative," Williams said. "I like a lot of things he's done. I like his appointments. He's got some business people in the cabinet" and is "undoing some of those very negative, last-minute regulations that Clinton put through. They were very anti-business.

"I like the fact that he says the oil industry can have access to federal land," Williams said. "He's got a realistic energy policy. Let's push for conservation. Let's push for the use of coal, natural gas, oil. Whatever it takes to create more energy, we need it. We need to encourage conservation . . . ."

Midland attorney Jim Alsup supported Bush's candidacy through hard money.

Of campaign finance report, "It needs to be something that is reasonable," Alsup said. "And it needs to apply to everybody in both parties whether they are Republicans or Democrats. Everybody should play by the same rules whether it's a $1,000 per year per individual or $2,000 per year per individual."

The reform "needs to be reasonable, and it needs to apply to everybody.

"I think there needs to be more control on soft money so that it can't be abused or where that the abuse is at least controlled and limited," Alsup said.

Alsup, who is a friend to Bush, said he expects no favors or to influence Bush through his contributions.

"The amounts of money that I give are small in comparison to what they need for those campaigns," he said. "And I certainly wouldn't expect any special treatment."

Alsup said he "absolutely" would support a re-elect George W. Bush presidential campaign in 2004.

"I know Mr. Bush personally, and I admire him. I think he's a person of good character, and a person you can be proud of and have confidence in," Alsup said. "That's something we've been lacking in government too often. I feel he restores a lot to the presidency, and that's attractive to me."

Alsup said Bush and his wife, Laura Welch Bush, "are people of character, and that's the kind we need."

Reality: Money Counts

Juandelle Lacy, Midland political leader who is president of the Midland Republican Women and in the mid-1960s was chairman of Oklahoma's Tulsa County Republican Party, said "there are always going to be ways to raise money.

"Calling it soft money is just another way to raise funds," Mrs. Lacy said. "It's same thing in a different wrapping. It's a way to get around a lot of the laws."

Mrs. Lacy said she has "mixed emotions" about the finance-reform issue propounded by McCain.

"But I also am realistic enough to realize that money is going to be raised. You cannot win elections without spending money. That's just a hard, cold fact."

While reforms can be legislated and laws passed, "Enforcing them is another thing. They can write every kind of law in the book up there, but to enforce it is another story," Mrs. Lacy said. "I'm not sure if McCain got his way to eliminate soft money what that would accomplish because the money is going to be there. That's just reality. That's the way it works."

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CHAPS: Loss especially tough for MC sophomores

(From 1A)

ever appearance at the national tournament and finished third, losing to eventual national champion Trinity Valley. This season, the Lady Chaps moved a step closer to a national crown but they didn't come here to play for runner-up honors.

It was especially tough to swallow for sophomores Chanovia Rhodes, Heidi Lange, Lena Samilton, Loren Mostacilla and Veronique Alessé, who closed out their junior college careers.

"It's hard, sad," said Rhodes, the 6-foot-3 post who will be playing for Texas Christian University. "I knew it was my last game. I was glad we got this far. I didn't want to lose in the first round like some teams did. I just wish we had gone all the way."

It wasn't easy for the freshman either.

"It's hard," said Amisha Carter, a 6-3 post from Oakland, Calif., who tried to hold back the tears. "Our shots weren't falling. We were worried about not making mistakes."

Midland College's seventh-year coach Ron Jones, who has built the Lady Chaps basketball program from the ground up and has never had a losing record at the school, hopes to return again in search of the college's first national title in women's basketball. He had just hoped this would be the year.

"Obviously, we're disappointed," Jones said. "We didn't come up here to finish second."

With the way recruiting is going, and if all the freshman return next year, the Lady Chaparrals could be back in the playoffs next year. Jones hopes his freshman learn from this experience and take it into the next season.

"Our goals aren't going to change," Jones said. "It's just so hard to get to this game. Region is always very difficult to get out of and to come up here and win three games to put yourself in the championship game and then feel like you didn't play well is probably the most disappointing thing. Had we played well and had given it our best effort, it would still be disappointing but it wouldn't be the same."

CRISIS: Bush is proposing energy policy

(From 1A)

ronmental agendas that refused to include energy production as a option.

Secretary Abraham has warned America should consider the energy vulnerability of a nation that is 57 percent dependent upon foreign oil and has created a natural gas appetite that can't be satisfied. It might be well to reflect on the energy crisis of 1973, and the energy crisis of 1986.

Only 13 years after Saudi Arabia closed the valve and created a world energy crisis, they opened the valves wide open and flooded the world market, creating the "crash of 1986."

It became the most devastating period in the history of the Permian Basin. The action drove oil prices through the floor to near $10. As the value of the U.S. oil and gas industry declined by an amount said to be equivalent to all the real estate in Manhattan, one economist described it as the "economic massacre of the domestic oil industry."

That loss of value resulted in the near collapse of the Texas banking system and real estate markets. Bankruptcy auctions became a monthly event in Midland. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was the largest employer in Midland.

But because the 1986 crisis impacted producers and not consumers, it was not billed as a crisis. Today, it is the Arab Oil Embargo, which started in October 1973, that commands space in history books. It was significant historically, because it was not only America's, but the world's first energy crisis. The Arab supply disruption caused prices to soar worldwide, and it left the United States acutely aware of its vulnerability to foreign oil.

For those in the oil industry it evokes memories of President Jimmy Carter's declaration of a "moral equivalent of war" energy plan to make sure America was never again blackmailed by foreign oil producers. The Carter strategy resulted in the Department of Energy, Windfall Profits Tax and the Natural Gas Policy Act.

As America once again contemplates a national energy policy, some are reminding the nation that in the last half of the 20th Century, there have been six major oil supply disruptions. All six were the result of Middle East events.

And surprisingly, while the Arab Embargo of 1973 is the most famous, it was not the most disruptive. The Desert Storm invasion in 1990 was by far the most disruptive and critical, removing almost 4.5 million barrels per day from world supplies and causing oil prices to soar over $35.

The Arab Embargo disrupted only 2.5 million per day of crude oil supply. The Iran Revolution and Iran-Iraq war in 1981-82 disrupted over 3 million barrels. The Suez War of 1956 and the Six Day War of 1967 both disrupted only 2 million barrels.

In order to avoid major energy disruptions, such as those created in California by shortages of natural gas and electricity, President George W. Bush is proposing a comprehensive nation energy policy that would increase domestic supplies of natural gas and oil, make coal and nuclear energy options, and open Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to exploration.

BEE: Alur spells 'flamenco' to win

(From 1A)

After Alur correctly spelled "Sagittarius," he was required to spell "flamenco," which he did correctly.

But it wasn't necessarily easy.

"I was very nervous," Alur said.

In third place was Nicholas Nguyen, a student at Anson Jones. In fourth place was Laura Owen, a student at San Jacinto. And in fifth place was Kody Morris, a student at Santa Rita.

Each of the top finishers received a variety of prizes including dictionaries, gift certificates and cash.

Along with a trip to Washington, D.C., Alur won Merriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section, copyright 1993, the Samuel Louis Sugarman Award (a $100 Series EE U.S. Savings Bond), $50 cash and a first place trophy.

"This is very exciting," Alur's father, Prakash, said. "I thought the words started out fairly easy but got harder and harder. His last two words I was even a little surprised he knew how to spell."

Pick 3

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

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Lotto Texas

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

9-16-20-33-35-50

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $20 million

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $26 million

Late night fire destroys home

From Staff Reports

A plastic tree may be the culprit in the case of a fire that completely destroyed a home on a south county road Saturday night.

The one-story home, located on 3105 South County Road, was completely destroyed by the fire. Fire officials said there was no way to save it. No one was in the home at the time of the blaze. County Fire Marshal Dale Little said the home was "a total loss."

Fire officials said the blaze was accidental. Apparently a plastic tree caught on fire when it fell into the fireplace.

Police struggle to contain rash of shootings in Las Vegas gang area

By Angie Wagner
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — If the gunshots come, 15-year-old Arthur Tolliver will be ready. He plans to run fast through the park, hoping he can dodge the bullets or that the trees will shield him from the violence that has overtaken his neighborhood.

"I got enough room to run somewhere," Arthur says.

But for eight people in this west Las Vegas neighborhood far removed from the glitter of the Las Vegas Strip, there was no escape. They were killed — all in a 30-day period — because two gangs are rivaling over drug territory, police say. Two victims — a church deacon and a teen-age girl — were unintended targets.

The Las Vegas New Black Panther Party is threatening to organize a march down the Las Vegas Strip if authorities don't calm the violence and improve living conditions in the neighborhood, on the Las Vegas-North Las Vegas line. A task force has been formed and mediators summoned, and the county plans focus groups with neighbors.

None of the shootings has been solved — mostly, police say, because neighbors are refusing to talk.

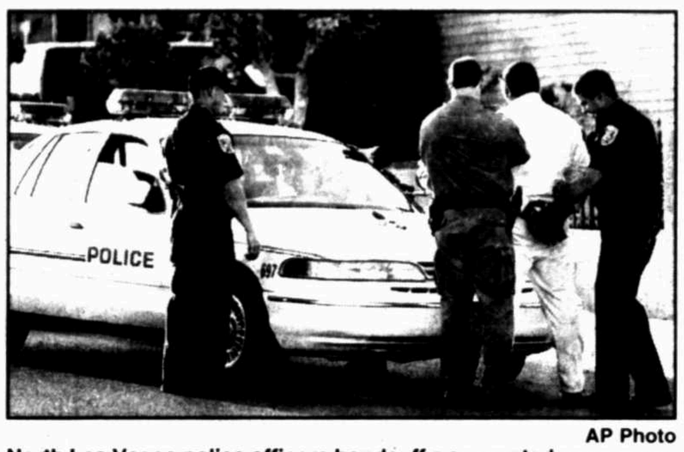
"They fear telling the police more than they fear random shootings in their neighborhoods. They need to trust the police," North Las Vegas Lt. Art Redcay says.

Police have added officers to the area and are patrolling more, looking for gang activity and witnesses willing to talk.

But residents say if they snitch, the police can't protect them.

"You can't even pass by without fear of being shot," says west Las Vegas resident Jessica Martinez, 31.

The neighborhood, about six miles north of the Strip, has long been infested by gang activity and forgotten amid the explosive growth that defines the gambling city.



AP Photo

North Las Vegas police officers handcuff a suspected gang member during a patrol of a North Las Vegas neighborhood on Thursday, an area where numerous murders and shootings have taken place over the last month.

Poverty is high, and unemployment ranges from 18 percent to 22 percent compared with a state rate of around 4 percent, according to Nevada Partners, a nonprofit group in the area that provides job training and placement.

"A future drug-free neighborhood," reads the marquis outside Ebenezer Church of God in Christ. Just a half-block down the street a young man pulls out a bag of marijuana to share with two friends. They attended a funeral this day for one of the shooting victims.

Inside the True Love Missionary Baptist Church, a white cloth with a black lace cross has been placed where 61-year-old deacon Floyd Wilson used to sit every Sunday. His father founded the congregation 27 years ago. On Feb. 15, Wilson was caught in the cross-fire of stray bullets and became the first of the eight recent victims.

"Nobody knows how bad it hurts," Wilson's 84-year-old father, the Rev. Ivory Wilson, says from his home on Rev. Wilson Avenue. "Why is this happening to us?"

Police say another victim, 18-year-old Latasha Washington, also was an unintended target. She was standing with friends on a corner near her home when a car drove by March 6 and bullets sprayed the group. Washington was shot in the head and died before paramedics arrived.

Police believe the other victims, who ranged in age from 17 to 39, were gang members or associates.

Ron Current, chairman of the Las Vegas New Black Panther Party, says other black groups and the cities of North Las Vegas and Las Vegas haven't done enough to help the neighborhood.

The party is demanding the cities create 1,500 jobs in the area, repave the streets and rebuild a community center. If they don't respond soon, the party says, it will march down the Strip.

Current says he understands neighbors' hesitance to talk to police.

"We don't encourage people to snitch on their neighbors," he says. "Police can't protect anybody. We're talking about organized gangs."

Erik Pappa, spokesman for the city of Las Vegas, says the city already plans a new community center and is speeding up the timetable of street paving.

"Marching down the Strip isn't going to solve the problem," says Clark County Commissioner Yvonne Atkinson Gates, whose district includes the neighborhood.

She plans focus groups with children and teen-agers to get some insight into the violence. "I feel that this is not only a police problem, but it is a societal problem," she says.

But the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People isn't sure meeting and talking about the problem will do any good.

"We've had meetings, many meetings," says Sheila Davis-Collins, executive director of the chapter. "We say what we're going to do, but no one has actually gone in the streets to a disturbed youth and asked: 'Why do you have so much hatred?'"

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Contribution cap key to possible compromise

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Ford Mustang sold for $2,700 in 1974, Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky is fond of saying. That also was the year Congress imposed a $1,000 limit on the political donations that individuals may make to candidates.

While McConnell's Mustang could cost $25,000 or more today, the $1,000 limit lives on, an aging reminder of the last major overhaul of the campaign finance system, and the possible key to compromise on a new one.

The limits on hard money donations will rise if a bill is to pass. "The only question is how much," Sen. John McCain said last week as he maneuvered to hold together a shaky coalition behind a bill to ban soft money — the unlimited donations that individuals, corporations and unions make to political parties.

The legislation, co-sponsored by Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., also would restrict political advertising by unions, corporations and outside groups in the weeks before an election.

"We're quite a distance apart" on a compromise on donation limits, McCain, R-Ariz., said Friday, and there are other hurdles to overcome if legislation is to pass Congress.

One test is likely early this week: Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., is expected to seek a vote on his proposal to raise the individual donation limits while only capping soft money donations.

McCain said there was no guarantee of success for passage of a bill that has been scuttled by Republican filibuster several times in recent years. Fellow Republican McConnell, the leader of the opposition, has not yet responded favorably to the suggested trade.

A veteran supporter of those filibusters, GOP Whip Don Nickles of Oklahoma, publicly floated the outlines of a possible compromise. He told reporters he "could live with" the soft money ban if the legislation allowed individuals to give more money directly to candidates and parties.

In addition to the $1,000 limits on individual donations to candidates, there are other restrictions on donations to political action committees, national parties, state and local parties, and an overall ceiling on allowable donations per contributor.

At the same time, Nickles said he wanted to see other changes in the legislation, including one to lessen the impact of a provision requiring television stations to charge candidates less for campaign advertising.

Within 24 hours, McCain told reporters he was open to changes. "I think we could negotiate with the broadcasters," he said Friday, repeating in public a point he had made privately in a meeting he and Feingold had with Nickles a day earlier.

At the same time, McCain said he must be careful not to concede too much to Republicans in pursuit of a deal, lest Democrats who form the bulk of the measure's supporters start to fall away. Or, as he put it, "that you pick up somebody on one side, but they fall off on the other side" of the political spectrum.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said he strongly opposed a tripling of the current $1,000 limit, as Nickles suggested at one point. But he left room for compromise when he added, "I don't want to negotiate in front of a camera."

Within his own caucus, Daschle confronts a variety of different views on the subject.

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., who favors public financing for elections, has said that a large increase in the donation limits could cause him to rethink his support for the bill. Under the current system, he said, "one-quarter of one percent (of Americans) contribute more than $200 to candidates." Raising the limits would increase the clout of the wealthy even further, he said.

On the other hand, Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, one of the most expensive states to campaign in, is circulating a proposal for an increase up to $2,000, to rise thereafter to account for inflation.

Daschle also said he was concerned that allowing larger donations for candidates PACs and other groups while banning soft money would give Republicans a prohibitive advantage in fund raising.

The two parties raised slightly more than $480 million over the past two years in soft money, split almost evenly between the Republicans and Democrats.

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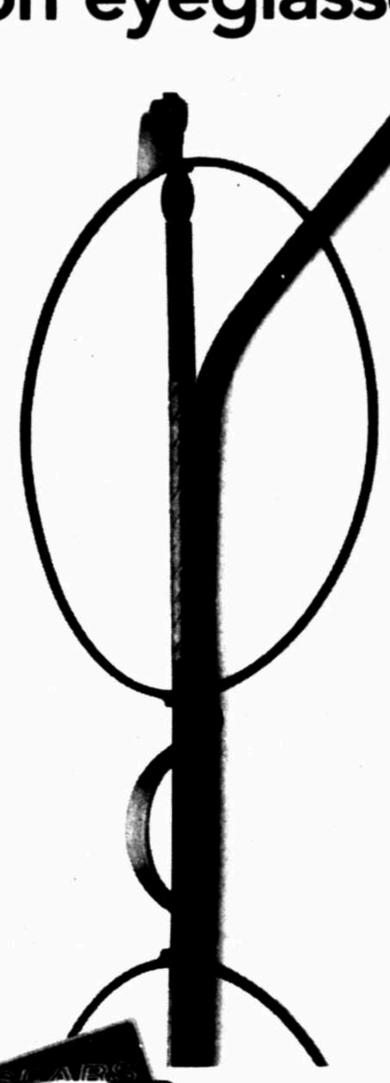
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Car bombs kill more than 20 in Russia; officials accuse Chechen rebels

By Sergei Venyavsky
Associated Press

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia — Three bomb-stuffed cars exploded almost simultaneously Saturday, killing at least 21 people and injuring more than 150 in the worst act of terror to hit Russia outside warring Chechnya in months.

Russian officials accused Chechen insurgents of the bombings in three southern towns near the breakaway republic. But they offered no evidence, and rebel leaders denied responsibility. Police were on alert around the country, and top government officials flew to the scene.

The worst blast hit Saturday morning near a bus stop at the entrance to a bustling farmer's market in the city of Mineralnye Vody, leaving bodies and bloodied, burst shopping bags strewn across the pavement and survivors collapsed from shock.

Nineteen people were killed in the blast, caused by a car bomb detonated by remote control, said Col. Alexander Lemeshev, duty officer for the Emergency Situations Ministry in the northern Caucasus. Another 142 people were injured, with 40 in serious condition, said Viktor Kazantsev, head of the administrative zone for southern Russia.

"I went with my brother and father, we looked at some milk, then suddenly something blew up, I didn't understand. I ran away in shock, then I ran back and everyone was lying around," a shaken boy with a taped-up wound on his face told state-controlled ORT television from his hospital bed.

Sobbing women gathered outside the hospital, their coats sprinkled with wet snow. Mangled, smoldering cars near the market sent plumes of smoke above the area.

'With these (terrorists) one can only speak with severe methods. They do not understand any other language.'
— Russian President Vladimir Putin

At about the same time as the blast in Mineralnye Vody, two Interior Ministry inspectors were killed in a car bomb explosion on a highway near the village of Adyge-Khabl in the Karachayevo-Cherkessia region.

The officers had stopped the driver of the car, a 24-year-old local resident, to check his documents. They detained him when he offered them a $10,000 bribe, Lemeshev said. They then took the car to a remote area outside the village to inspect it, and it exploded.

A nearly simultaneous car bombing hit near the entrance to a traffic police office in the town of Yessentuki in the Stavropol region, injuring 13 people, police said.

In all three cases, small Zhiguli sedans were stuffed with explosives and were activated within minutes of each other, police said.

Yessentuki is about 15 miles southwest of Mineralnye Vody, which in turn is about 40 miles east of Cherkessk. All three towns lie within 100 miles northwest of Chechnya, and less than 200 miles southeast of the Russian city of Rostov-on-Don.

"It was a carefully planned act of Chechen rebels," Russia's Federal Security Service said in a statement. "It is an effort by the rebel leaders to distract Russian security forces from the operation in Chechnya."

Several bombs have hit southern Russia in recent months, but the casualty toll in Saturday's violence was the highest since a string of apartment bombings in September 1999 around the country that killed about 300 people.

The Kremlin blamed rebels for those blasts, which came after the invasion of a neighboring Russian region by Chechnya-based militants, and soon sent Russian troops back into Chechnya. Chechen leaders have denied responsibility for the blasts.

Large-scale fighting in the 17-month-old Chechnya war ended a year ago, but rebels continue to inflict casualties on Russian forces by ambushing their convoys and seeding the province with land mines.

Private NTV television cited unidentified rebel commanders as saying they were not responsible for Saturday's bombings.

The Chechen separatist Web site Kavkaz.org said the blasts could have been staged by "a desperate Chechen whose family was ruined and cruelly destroyed by Russians ... or the Russian Federal Security Service, which wants yet again to heighten the degree of popular rage against the 'bandits.'"

President Vladimir Putin sent Federal Security Service chief Nikolai Patrushev and Prosecutor General Vladimir Ustinov to the Stavropol region to open an investigation.

Putin did not publicly accuse Chechens, but said in a Kremlin meeting Saturday night: "With these (terrorists) one can only speak with severe methods. They do not understand any other language."

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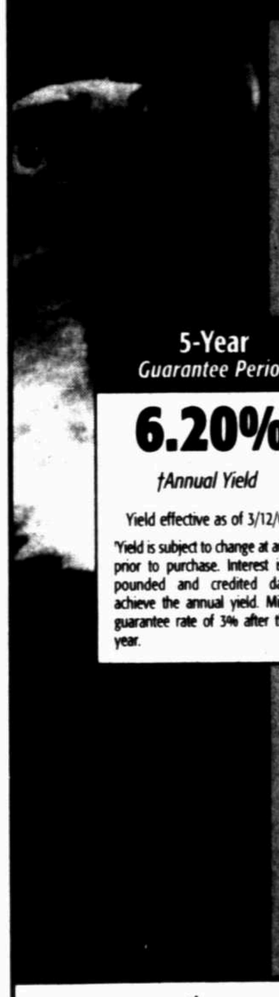
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Time, effort will help heal U.S. economy

When the economy soars, everybody is ready to take the credit. President Clinton took plenty of bows on behalf of the soaring, technology-driven economy for several years.

But when the economy sours, finger pointing grows rampant.

Who's to blame?

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, once hailed as the wizard who could do no wrong, now seems to be the focus of much of the criticism.

Did he misjudge? Did he try too hard to put the brakes on a zooming economy?

These days, everyone's got a theory.

It seems that every day we hear the Wall Street analysts swear up and down, "This is it, we've really hit bottom this time!"

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Thanks to rapid development of technology, America has an oversupply of cheap wireless devices, cellular phones, computers with an endless stream of upgrades and electronic toys. Americans are now looking hard at the prices of those things they must have: Food, energy, medicine.

What will help America get back on track?

Greenspan and his colleagues have hinted that future interest rate cuts are in store down the road. That should help, but rate cuts take time to soak into the economy.

President Bush continues to tout his massive tax cut plan which will almost certainly bring about relief over the course of the next several years. Ironically, the Bush plan and the economic downturn have some critics complaining that the cuts aren't large enough.

Therefore, it would seem the answer to our current economic woes is time.

Americans, particularly those in energy-strapped California, will therefore face a long, hot difficult summer.

But we ought to bear in mind our economy enjoys fundamental strengths that other nations simply cannot rival.

America has demonstrated time again that we can overcome difficult obstacles. We're smart, were hardworking, and above all, we're resilient.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, March 25, the 84th day of 2001. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 25, 1911, in a tragedy that galvanized America's labor movement, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York.

On this date:

In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington, D.C., to demand help from the federal government.

In 1913, the home of vaudeville, the Palace Theatre, opened in New York City.

In 1918, French composer Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

In 1975, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded the following June.)

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

Ten years ago: "Dances With Wolves" won seven Oscars, including best picture, at the 63rd annual Academy Awards. Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, a rebellious conservative in the Roman Catholic Church, died in Martigny, Switzerland, at age 85.

Five years ago: An 81-day standoff by the antigovernment Freemen began at a ranch near Jordan, Mont. "Braveheart" won Academy Awards for best picture and best director, Mel Gibson. Nicolas Cage won best actor for "Leaving Las Vegas." Susan Sarandon best actress for "Dead Man Walking." The redesigned $100 bill went into circulation.

One year ago: President Clinton briefly visited Pakistan, where he met with the new military ruler, Gen. Pervez Musharraf. A weary Pope John Paul II traveled the ancient streets of Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood town, and celebrated Mass in the soaring Basilica of the Annunciation.

George Will

Compared to Japan, U.S. still booming

WASHINGTON — Because misery loves company, *Schadenfreude* is fun, and nervous Americans need some economic perspective, consider the world's second largest economy, Japan's. America's stock markets — which are not the same thing as America's economy — have entered a second troubled year. Japan's economy has entered a second ghastly decade.

Will

At the beginning of the 1990s, Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's leader, visited Rep. Jim Leach, the Iowa Republican. At that time many American intellectuals were "declinists," convinced that America's trajectory had passed its apogee and that Japan's corporatism — close collaboration between government and business — was guaranteed ascendancy. Tokyo's stock market was nearly at 40,000 in December 1989 when the bubble burst. In eight months it plummeted to 23,000. It has continued to sink, closing at 12,854 on Thursday. This has been rather worse than even Nasdaq's loss of 64 percent of its (disproportionately technology sector) value.

Declining portfolio values accounted in 2000 for the first decline in the net worth of American households (from $42.3 trillion to $41.4 trillion) in 55 years. But in Japan, a stock market crisis immediately becomes a banking crisis because banks own large amounts of stock in corporations that are their customers. And the crisis may soon worsen because beginning April 1, banks must value their stock holdings at the current (depressed) value, rather than the price when purchased.

Japan's total wealth loss has been $15 trillion — three years of Japan's GDP. Proportionate American losses would total $30 trillion. Americans' losses in their stock market portfolios have been one-sixth of that — $5 trillion.

Japan's stock bubble was accompanied by a property boom, during which it was somehow considered reassuring for Japanese to joke that the palace grounds in central Tokyo were worth more than California. Then came confirmation of the late Herbert Stein's law: If something can't go on, it won't. The property boom came to a screeching halt.

John Makin, who studies Japan's dysfunctional political economy for the American Enterprise Institute, notes that Japan's problems are severe and intractable because Japan has such a *political* economy. He says that having proved in the 1980s that is possible to invest too much in the private sector, Japan in the 1990s wildly overspent on public sector "pump priming" with public works projects. There has been, Makin says, $1.1 trillion sunk in public works since 1993 — bullet trains to nowhere, a tunnel being built under Tokyo Bay. In 1996 the public works "stimulus" was 4 percent to 5 percent of Japan's GDP. In America that would be between $400 billion and $500 billion. Yet Japan's economy remains unstimulated.

Indeed, deflation has prices falling 2.5 percent a year — a powerful incentive for consumers to defer consumption. Compounding the problem with perverse policy, in 1997 the tax on consumption was raised from 3 percent to 5 percent. Today 10-year bonds are yielding 1.1 percent, and two-year notes just four-tenths of 1 percent. Households earn zero on savings accounts. Japan's central bank has achieved this nightmare: Bank interest rates are at zero, and are not low enough.

Japan's government deficits have ranged between 7 percent and 10 percent of GDP. America's 1980s deficits peaked — and only briefly — at 5.5 percent. Today, the ratio of Japan's government debt to GDP is 130 percent, the highest of any G-7 nation. America's ratio is 32 percent, the lowest among the G-7.

When Japan is in protracted stagnation, Asia cannot grow, which exerts some drag on America's growth. Yet even though Japan is about 15 percent of global economic activity, America boomed during Japan's bad decade. The average price of American stocks is 21 times earnings, higher than the historical norm of 14 times, but well below the recent peak of 35. Productivity is rising and inflation is negligible, even with what was until recently considered *more than* full employment (4.2 percent unemployment).

Furthermore, analyst Irwin Stelzer notes that journalism produces perverse perceptions: Gloom-producing headlines proclaim a large corporation cutting 5,000 jobs, but no notice is taken when 25 of the smaller companies that drive America's economic vitality each hire 200 people. And Martin Wolfe of the Financial Times writes that there are forces for global growth that are far larger than Japan's drag on growth: For several decades the world's two most populous countries, China and India, with 2.25 billion people, almost 40 percent of the global total, have been growing faster than both the largest national economies and the world as a whole.

There is a moral obligation to be intelligent, so Americans are obliged not to be panicky.

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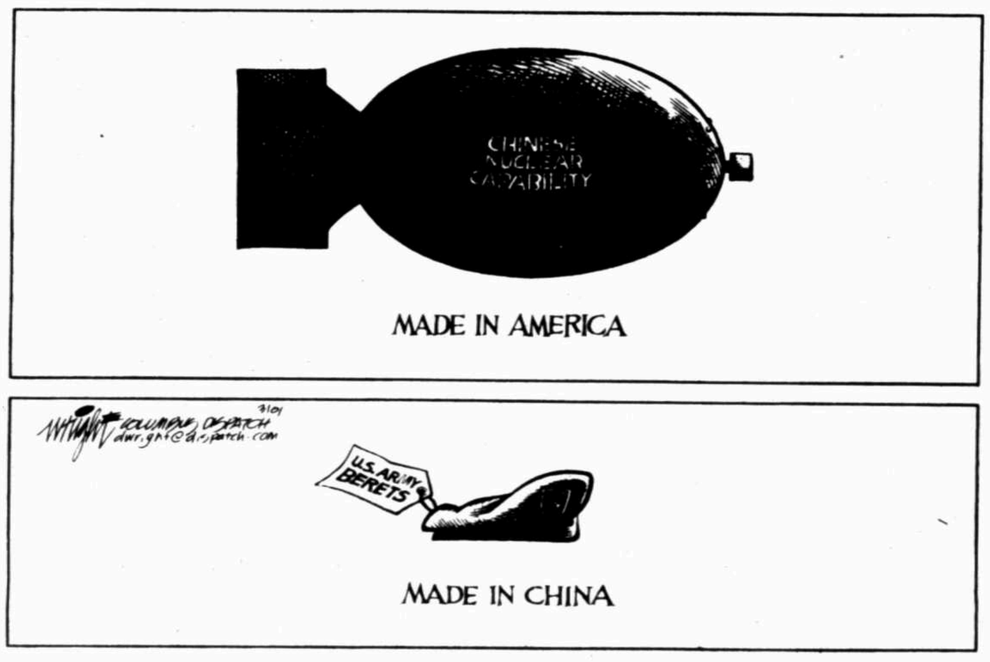

Cokie & Steven Roberts

Buffett offers plain truth on political money

Sometimes it takes an outsider to bring an issue into sharp focus. For years, partisans and "public interest" lobbies have been sparring over the issue of campaign finance reform, which is the subject of a hot debate on the Senate floor this week. But it's the billionaire investor Warren Buffett who's ready to call the system of political money what it is — a straight business deal, and a business deal that's getting so expensive that small shots can't play.

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Buffett rarely gives interviews, but he sat down with Cokie last week to talk about campaign money. It's a subject he feels passionately about because, says one of the world's wealthiest men, "we will have a government of the wealthy, by the wealthy, and for the wealthy, unless we do something about it." That's only logical from a business perspective, according to the man who's made billions from analyzing the way American companies work.

Since government regulation and taxation so affect most corporations, it's as important to influence politicians as to romance consumers. American businesses spend more than $200 billion trying to influence consumers through advertising. Why wouldn't they shell out similar amounts in campaign contributions, asks Buffett? Given that reasoning, no wonder corporations found a way around the bans on their giving to candidates, by contributing large, unregulated sums to political parties and independent committees.

To make the point that the opposition to changing the system has nothing to do with principle and everything to do with each party trying to gain the money advantage, Buffett makes a diabolical proposal. An eccentric billionaire — not he, he insists — should warn members of Congress that defeat of the campaign finance bill would mean $1 billion to the party that votes for reform. With that lucrative offer to the supporters, the opposition would collapse; any "principles" presented as excuses against reform would disappear. And, by the way, the billionaire would end up keeping his check.

Buffett scoffs at the contention that corporations are not buying anything when they contribute vast sums to politicians. "I'm not sure how the CEO goes to his board of directors and says, 'I'm just doing this out of the goodness of my heart with your money.' There's a business purpose to it."

As it is now, corporate officers feel they have no choice but to ante up big bucks in what Warren Buffett describes as "a shakedown of sorts." If huge political contributions are required to get access to someone who can affect the bottom line, then a CEO feels an obligation to cough up the cash. "I own enough of my company so I don't have to say I need to do this for the shareholders. It would be different if I were running a big company and I owned 1/100 of 1 percent. I might feel it was my job to give under those circumstances, but I can afford to do what I want to do, frankly."

What this billionaire son of a congressman worries about is the people who can't afford to do what they want to do. "As a market system works, a moderate-sized business will not be competitive in this, because the company that has the $500 million advertising budget is the same kind of company that can spend $10 million or $20 million or $30 million in supporting candidates they like. And that really takes even good-sized but still moderate companies out of the game."

That's why Buffett thinks there's some hope for the campaign finance bill now in the Senate. The political money game's getting too expensive for many people to play. But the people who can afford it are busy lobbying to keep things the way they are. And everyone who will vote on the bill was elected under the current system. In waging an uphill battle for reform, Warren Buffett must convince his business compatriots that the deal they've been making with campaign contributions is a bad deal in the long run.

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Dave McNeely

Williamson will attempt to work magic on TxDOT

AUSTIN — He's back. And, yes, he's still Ric Williamson. The outspoken and innovative former state representative from Weatherford, whom Gov. Rick Perry has nominated to be the newest of three commissioners for the Texas Department of Transportation, is still thinking about how best to organize state government agencies.

Now Williamson is already figuring out how to restructure one of the biggest and most important agencies in a state that used to pride itself on the best highway system in the country.

McNeely

And if you think he won't make a difference, you're probably wrong.

"I can think of few people in the state that think outside the box more and better than Ric Williamson," said state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, in introducing his constituent and friend. Williamson listed his profession as "entrepreneur" when he was a freshman legislator with Perry in 1985.

He was one of the so-called "Pit Bulls" on the budget-slashing House Appropriations Committee in 1987. He advocated an income tax earmarked for education in 1991, but later backed off.

Characteristically, he had already visited with all the members of the Senate, who must give him a two-thirds vote to confirm his appointment.

And he proved himself sensitive to the fact that some senators on the Texas border with Mexico worried that a non-Hispanic commissioner from North Texas might short-change transportation infrastructure development in their districts.

Williamson quickly moved to allay their fears. He said his close friend Perry, who has listed the border as a top priority, has given him three charges:

Find out why legislators no longer have the warm relationship they had with state transportation officials 20 years ago.

Travel the border to talk to border legislators and city and county officials, to hear their priorities on solving transportation problems in their areas.

Then, "be an advocate for my view about how to solve the problems."

For Williamson, it's a labor of love he's been ready for since leaving the House in early 1999 after seven two-year terms.

Under former House Speaker Gib Lewis, he early on showed enormous capacity to analyze the state budget.

He was the driving force behind creation of the state's Department of Information Resources and, in tandem with late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, having state agencies design goal-oriented rather than agency-oriented budgets.

He pushed state agencies to have uniform budgeting processes. He was the main advocate of establishing alternative schools for kids kicked out of regular schools for disciplinary reasons.

And now he says he's for evaluating different methods of allocating transportation money to regions and looking for some balance between more asphalt and alternatives to it — like mass transit.

"We are thrilled," said Nominations Committee Chairman Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, "that you're going to be there and think outside the box."

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

LETTERS

TAAS prevents real learning

The other day, I asked my math teacher why we had to work proportions a certain way when we already knew a method that was much easier. He told me because it was in this format on TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills), that was the way we had to do it. In English, we have been moving backward to things we learned long ago and have mastered because they are covered on TAAS. Every essay we write is centered around TAAS. Instead of writing creatively, we have to write in a certain format because that is how it will be graded on TAAS. My sister's math teacher requires her to practice the multiplication tables every night even though she can already recite them forward and backward.

Is it just me, or is there a pattern forming here? Teachers are constantly taking the subject off of learning and onto TAAS. The entire school district is too obsessed about students doing well on TAAS to care whether we learn anything or not. My little sister, who is a fourth grader, no longer has a regular recess so she and her classmates can practice for TAAS. That is ridiculous! Recess is just as important an element of school as the actual classes are for fourth graders.

This may have changed, but the last time I checked we were going to school to learn, not to take tests. If all we wanted to do was take tests, we could just skip school and move onto the important tests, like having a relationship and starting a career. Oops, sorry, I forgot — you can't HAVE much of a career without school. You just can't get around it; learning is a necessary part of life. And no, preparing for and taking tests does not count as learning. It's as simple as that.

Laura Owen
Seventh-grader at San Jacinto

Awful behavior is a warning

On Thursday, March 15th, I was shopping at a local grocery store when I observed a mother and three young boys at the bakery section. Each of the young boys, maybe 6-8-10 years old, had a bin opened to the fresh baked bakery goods and were eating from the bins as the mother stood and watched. I was shocked to see such behavior and turned to get the attention of a store employee. As I turned, I looked into the faces of two employees who appeared to have observed what these children were doing, but they quickly turned away and left the area, so did I, IN DISGUST. Just a word of caution, buy only packaged goods — you never know how many hands have touched what you are about to purchase.

Karleen Adams

Education key to ending violence

Recent events in the news have led to an outcry for measures to be taken for increased gun control. As a student I encounter the reasons for these outcries daily. I live with the knowledge that one taunt too many could always turn my school into another Columbine. However I am not going to rant and rave about the evils of guns

In my opinion, the best way to combat the problem of guns in schools is not tougher gun-control legislation; more laws will not deter people from guns. Anti gun legislation is about as useful to America as prohibition and the war against drugs. And for those people who are immersed in this isolated bubble of pseudo-productivity called Midland, the war on drugs in America is considered by many to be a complete failure — just ask any high school student. Prohibition was an even bigger failure. Rather than deter drinking, it actually stimulated it, causing police forces to be overwhelmed and numerous people to get seriously ill by drinking low-grade liquor in an attempt to get a slight buzz. This problem requires a solution superior to both of these suggestions. This problem also requires something simple that can be implemented with ease and efficiency. This problem needs a solution that has been lying under our noses this entire time — education.

Instead of running away from guns and isolating them from our lives, why not teach the younger generation how to use and handle firearms? Rarely will you find an experienced rifleman who does not respect and handle firearms with extreme care and precision. I agree with the people who say prevention is the key to handling the issue of guns and schools, but in my opinion education is probably the best form of prevention available at our disposal. I'm not saying firearm education is the only step needed to prevent other such catastrophes, but I am saying firearm education is a necessary and much needed step in the struggle to prevent such horrible instances from occurring again.

Stephen Montalvo

Council needs to show grit

Helen Wilson was right on the nose about your editorial of March 14. It takes some grit to do something that would hurt an elected official's chances of being re-elected, and this council doesn't seem to have any.

The previous City Council had some good reasons to deny renaming Fairgrounds Road after Dr. King. The road has significant historical meaning to many of us in Midland and many established businesses would have been adversely impacted with change of address expenses. The city itself would have been hit with sign replacements, etc. I agreed with that council's decision not to rename Fairgrounds Road.

But why not the road around the new stadium? That's virgin territory, as it were. Naming it after Martin Luther King isn't going to financially impact anyone and it certainly is not going to hurt anyone. In fact, it could favorably impact Midland's community relations by witnessing our Midland as a city that embraces all of its citizens.

Buck up, councilmen. Make a decision. Show a little grit!

Nan Sommer

Priorities are disappointing

Local interests are important to the growing Midland community, and although many of the local decisions help benefit the whole community, there are those who detract from the welfare of our society. A key issue is funding the school system for multiple reasons.

Not only does the funding of education benefit the youth in Midland, but it ensures promise and growth for Midland's future. Without a strong hold on the necessities, the community will be unable to have a prosperous future.

The basic idea of funding education, whether it be to build better facilities, increase teacher's pay, or pay for new textbooks, always helps the young growing minds. So who would not want to help fund the schools?

The facilities for MISD are not at their best conditions since they were first built over three decades ago. On top of their conditions, the buildings have to hold an increasing number of students, many have to walk to portable buildings for classes. The ironic situation is these "temporary" portable buildings have cement walkways for the students. The facilities were not built for the number of students who attend them. Also, the quantity demanded for text books far exceeds the amount that the schools currently give to the students.

I was disappointed when the chance to move in the direction to solve MISD's problem was voted down. But as I see in the distance the construction zone and a huge mound of dirt, I remember the election before the school bonds.

In that election Midland voted to increase sales taxes for a different type of brand-new facilities. Our interests seem not to focus on how to improve our schools but to improve how well we can watch sports.

Don Ho

Poor drivers come in all ages

Your March 18 edition contained a letter from Nicole Ramon suggesting the elderly be given tests for their driver's license when they reach a certain age. She mentioned a news story showing an elderly person driving on the wrong side of the street.

I wonder if she also saw the picture in the newspaper of the accident that killed five teen-agers who had crossed onto the wrong side of the road and crashed head on into the path of a semi-trailer truck.

If Miss Ramon wants to question the driving ability of people, she needs only to get on Midkiff during the noon hour for the high schools. I've had the misfortune of being in that madhouse a few times, and felt as if I were in the midst of a race at Indianapolis Speedway.

Also I've seen drivers of all ages driving like maniacs on the loop.

Miss Ramon needs to examine and lecture her peers before she starts pointing a finger at the elderly. I believe she will find there are people of all ages who think they can drive, when in reality they can't.

If she and her teen-age peers want to ensure their safety, they should review their own personal driving habits. We all can and should improve our driving ability. Most of all, we need to extend the same courtesies to other drivers that we expect from them.

Louise Sewell

Teen-agers cause most car wrecks

Well, I declare! I do declare!

This young whippersnapper and her not-dry-behind-the-ears professor have decided the elderly need driving tests.

At what age does she suggest mandatory driving tests be given — 30, 40, 50, 60, 70...?

I guess I was mistaken — I thought teen-agers were responsible for most of the car wrecks, as statistics show, and I have dodged quite a few of them racing each other on the Loop, weaving in and out of traffic, blasting out of parking lots at schools, drinking while driving, or hopped up on whatever it is they get hopped up on or lack of driving experience!

Why, if this is not so, do insurance companies require a higher premium for those under 21.

I am, however, grateful that she has written — I will call her next time I need to go to the doctor, or get a prescription, or food or church!

On the other hand, it might be safer if I drive, as I have years and years of experience driving safely.

And she has years and years to mature.

Brittie Holster

Focus should be on prevention

A recent letter to the editor suggested school shootings are perhaps a chain reaction caused by the media's reporting. I agree with this statement; I believe the heavy focus put on these tragic incidents may actually cause more to occur.

I am in no way saying the public does not have the right to know about these shootings, but there is such a thing as too much information. A study was once done on teen-age suicide. Some psychologists thought perhaps they could curb the teen-age suicide rate by publicizing it more. They found that doing this actually increased teen-age suicide. The results of this study may have some importance in the relationship between the media's endless reporting and the increasing occurrences of school shootings.

So instead of spotlighting past events and trying to figure out the motives on one person, we should put emphasis on ways to improve our own community in order to prevent such events. Perhaps we should work on communication within our families and peer groups so we spot problems early on, and work to help people before they become desperate.

Katherine Bell

Have leaders lost their minds?

Your recent article regarding the "restoring" of the former Bush home on Ohio Street made me wonder if our city leaders have completely lost their minds. They are going to spend $400,000 to "retro" this house back to the '50's. Why? They seem to know exactly how much it is going to cost but don't have any real plan as to what they are going to do. This sounds familiar. It was also mentioned that it might be best just to tear the whole thing down and start over. Are you people kidding? How would this new structure be the home of two former presidents? If you are going to tear it down, why not just erect an historical marker that says "here is the vacant lot on which the home of two presidents once sat until a bunch of fools tore it down." That would be a lot cheaper than building another house.

Here's a strange idea. Leave it alone! Do anything that has to be done to make it structurally sound but don't start changing it. The Bush family has progressed since the 1950s. Surely the house should be allowed to progress as well. This is a modest home once occupied by a modest family. I think the Bush family would be appalled and embarrassed that the city of Midland would spend $400,000 to "restore" their former home. Let's treat it with honor and take care of it and, for once, forego the apparently uncontrollable urges some of our city leaders have to build monuments to themselves.

Roberta Barlow

Criminal system needs reform

Several recent stories involving arguably unjust sentencing of criminals have revealed to the public the ever-increasing ignorance surrounding the American justice system.

As a nation, we prohibit the execution of insane prisoners based upon a basic principle that killing people who are unable to understand the nature or reason for their punishment serves no deterrent or retributive function. It is therefore interesting that in the last two weeks Lionel Tate, merely 12 years old at the time of his crime, has received a life sentence without the possibility of parole, and Antonio Richardson, a mentally disabled child offender, has narrowly escaped the death penalty. Also baffling is how, as a society, we are able to blind ourselves to such double standards and to ignore our children's rehabilitative potential.

Rather than constructing a reliable rehabilitation network, the United States also has begun a destructive cycle of harsh sentencing for minor, drug-related crimes. When nonviolent criminals are placed within the confines of a prison, they are in all actuality given an opportunity to build upon their criminal knowledge and expand their criminal connections. This can explain the large number of ex-convicts who, having served sentences for non-capital crimes, committed murder following their release.

Perhaps it is once again ignorance that has led our country toward such gung ho principles concerning the death penalty. The argument of deterrence has, in fact, been disproved numerous times including by the respected Thorsten Stellin studies; however, not one credible study has managed to confirm the death penalty's ability to stop a murderer in their tracks. Economically, the disadvantages of the death penalty are once again blatant. For example, we Texans, the proud owners of the highest execution and murder rates in the country, pay $2.3 million in taxes for each capital murder case, roughly three times the cost of imprisonment for 40 years.

Our justice system is in desperate need of reform. As citizens, we must demand abolition of such uncompassionate condemnation, even if that requires mustering a little more faith in mankind.

Marianne Lawson

King street will help us progress

One of the most beautiful useful city parks in Midland is the Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Midland throughout its history has named city parks after leaders who have done much. Why are there no activities scheduled at King Park during the year—especially in February, which is Black Heritage month or in January, which is Kings's birthday and a national holiday? This would help all people remember what King has done and our youth learn about him.

In 1999, the Midland City Council decided to not name a street after King because we already have a park. Moving backward to name a street after King to carry out the wishes of Juluis Brooks, the former city councilman, is a bad example to our youth.

It was indicated in the newspaper that the City Council had decided to name one of three streets after King, which is untrue. It is interesting that Councilman James Bradford was going to do a survey to determine which of the three streets the citizens preferred. This survey was to be during school spring break when so many are out of town, including James Bradford.

Continuing to work on this when the 1999 City Council decided against it will only further divide the races, instead of bringing them together as we've been doing in recent years.

As a life long resident and native Midlander, I've always been proud of Midland. Midland had a population of 4,000 when I was born in 1928.

Midland has been blessed with great leaders and nice people. Citizens of Midland, let's continue to move forward and not backward.

Lee Meissner Foster

Readers' views on: Mayoral race

Why use a Dallas firm?

My, my, but doesn't the mayor's race this year seem to be off to a good start. Five candidates want to lead the community to a better, more aggressive, better representative of the voters and promise to consider Midland's future development toward a newer and better living environment. Let's just hope with five possibilities, and a "most votes" not a "runoff" election, we don't get eggroll.

Even if the real campaigning probably won't get very exciting for several weeks, I have a pre-campaign question of one candidate, Dale Brown. "When most of us tout Buy the Basin, why does an election bid include a Dallas firm, Reel FX, for preparation of media materials?"

There are at least three outstanding "media preparation" agencies in Midland and several others that are very good in representation for radio-television-newspaper-exposure and the money stays in the Basin. You might consider the people at these local firms are also voters in the city and if they like you and your campaign thoughts you might receive more votes than you will get from an outside firm. That's just a thought and, of course, it could backfire if they don't care for your point of view.

I have no problem with anyone hiring a political consultant and/or production firm on a local or national level. George W. did, but he did hire in the nation he wanted to vote for him and did not go to a firm in Japan or South Africa to get help. (No offense to Japan or South Africa intended, just examples.)

Max Howard

Agenda has many focuses

Mayoral candidate Dale Brown hit the nail on the head recently when he noted Midland was long overdue for some out-of-the-box thinking. We've developed a level of leadership in Midland that is solely focused on an economic development sales tax.

We've been led to believe that the Chamber of Commerce can't do anything to attract new business or retain present business in Midland without an economic development sales tax. It's as if the Chamber has been wounded and hobbled by the lack of such a tax.

Will Midland never be able to attract another single business unless we bribe them? I don't think so.

There are hundreds of businesses—oil and non-oil—that could thrive in our pro-business environment, low cost of living and high quality of life in Midland. There are many creative and innovative ways to identify these businesses and go after them without having to give them a cash bribe. We need to focus our energy and actions on retaining the businesses that are presently located in Midland and I believe Dale Brown has that same agenda.

Brown said we needed to get some new thinking ahead of a new tax. I agree. Perhaps if there were some new thinking and more aggressive action, an economic sales tax would be less difficult to sell to Midland voters.

Barry Fender

Brown is most qualified man

There are a lot of things I do not know, such as why we do not have one large four-year state university in this area rather than several smaller colleges. I do not know why we have several chambers of commerce. I can't answer why construction costs are not more accurate, why our sister cities are outside the country and other such questions. There are a couple of things I do know however. One is that the major oil companies will not be moving back to Midland in the next few years and the second is that we need Dale Brown as our next mayor.

There are a number of very good candidates for the office of mayor, but I think Dale Brown is especially qualified and the right person particularly at this time. He is conservative, dedicated, trustworthy and as hard working a person as I know. He believes in reducing taxes and holding government accountable for results. I think we will have far less questions if Dale is our next mayor.

I plan to vote for Dale and believe you will be very pleased if you do also.

Marvin Pringle

Canon should be new mayor

Mike Canon's parents lived in Midland when he was born; they still do. Three generations of Canons live here in 2001. Mike has five brothers and two sisters. Mike attended Midland schools, went to college, graduated from law school, found a gorgeous and charming wife and came back to Midland to have four children.

Mike has his own law firm, serves on Midland's City Council and would make an excellent mayor. We are fortunate to have a native son who runs a Midland business, is an attorney and is a civic leader as a choice for Mayor.

Besides these qualifications his leadership style is one of quite, uniting, intelligent, honest and forceful example that promotes justice and honor. In his personality he shows Midland to be a town of business interests and family oriented living. What a splendid choice we have!

Mary Francis Driscoll

Brown is ideal choice for city

I am writing on behalf of Dale Brown, whom I consider to be the best candidate for mayor of Midland in the coming election. Although there are multiple aspects of this man that make him the ideal choice for mayor, I am particularly impressed with his business background. Frankly, people and business are what city government is all about.

As a certified public accountant, Dale is highly qualified to understand the intricate details of our sizable city budget, which will enable him to make sound business recommendations. Confidence in any government stems largely from its being operated like a business, with goals, a clear, do-able plan to achieve those goals and an acute awareness of how expenditures affect the bottom line. Dale knows how to do this for Midland.

Because of his experience as an entrepreneurial businessman, Dale has specialized expertise to use business principles in managing our hard earned tax dollars. I also own my own business, so I relate to Dale's respect for spending hard-earned money in a prudent manner which allows for ups and downs in the economy.

It just makes sense to me to elect a successful CPA businessman to lead in the management of our city's business. I encourage all Midland voters to vote for Dale Brown.

Steve Deffenbaugh

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Strong earthquake hits southwestern Japan; two dead

By Chikako Mogi
Associated Press

HIROSHIMA, Japan — A powerful earthquake convulsed southwestern Japan on Saturday, buckling roads, snapping power lines, damaging houses and killing two people with falling debris.

The magnitude-6.4 temblor caused damage in five Japanese states and was felt as far away as South Korea, more than 150 miles northwest of the epicenter. Authorities reported 123 injuries, 12 of them serious, in the Japanese state of Hiroshima, and scores more in surrounding states.

Broken roof tiles and window shards littered streets in the city of Hiroshima, which has about 1 million people, and thousands of households were left without running water.

"Plates fell off shelves and waitresses screamed in panic," said Koji Akimoto, who was sitting in a Hiroshima coffee shop when the mid-afternoon quake hit. "I rushed outside because I was scared to be in a crowded area. It seemed like an eternity but it only lasted a minute or so."

An 80-year-old woman died in Kure, a city about 12 miles south of Hiroshima, when she was buried under the rubble of a collapsed wall. In nearby Ehimé state, a 50-year-old woman fleeing her home in the city of Matsuyama was killed by roof tiles that fell on her head.

The quake, centered some 38 miles below ground, struck at 3:28 p.m. near Hiroshima, about 430 miles southwest of Tokyo, the Meteorological Agency said.

AP Photo

Smoke billows from a burning house following a strong earthquake which rocked southwestern Japan, Saturday. The quake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.4 hit earlier, damaging water pipes, houses, caving in a main street of Hiroshima, and left two people dead.

Water lines were cut in islands near the quake's epicenter, affecting 10,000 households. It was unclear when water would be restored, said local official Masaaki Fukuhara.

In Hiroshima city, the quake set off a fire that burned down one home. Across the state, three houses were completely destroyed and several hundred were damaged.

Train service was stopped, and the airport in Hiroshima closed for inspection. Telephone service was also disrupted. Two hundred homes in Hiroshima state were left without electricity but power had been restored by Saturday evening. No nuclear reactors in quake-hit areas were affected.

Footage taken from inside NHK television's Hiroshima office showed hanging lights shaking and employees leaving their desks to head for the exits.

In South Korea, windows shook in towns along the nation's eastern and southern coasts.

Japan is one of the world's most earthquake-prone countries, and straddles three tectonic plates, the huge slabs of land that cover the surface of the Earth.

A magnitude-6 quake can seriously damage houses and buildings in a populated area. Saturday's quake was located offshore and relatively deep, which may have lightened its impact.

In October, a magnitude-7.3 earthquake struck a largely rural area in Tottori state. Though at least 120 people were hurt in that quake, no one died. Some 2,000 homes were damaged, but only two were completely destroyed.

Some 6,000 people died when a powerful quake devastated the western Japan port of Kobe in 1995.

Britain to keep Grecian sculptures

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — British Prime Minister Tony Blair on Saturday rejected long-standing demands by Greece for the return of ancient sculptures removed from the Parthenon 200 years ago.

Commonly known as the Elgin Marbles, the sculptures that decorated the Parthenon were taken by Lord Elgin, Britain's ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, and are now housed in the British Museum.

"The marbles belong to the British Museum ... which does not intend to return any part of the collection to its country of origin," Blair said in an interview published Sunday in the Athens daily To Vima.

The collection has been the subject of a decades-long diplomatic dispute between Britain and Greece. Athens is pressing for their return by 2004, when the city will host the Olympic Games, and is planning to build a museum in the center of the capital to house them.

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6:30 p.m.
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Larry Dyke, noted artist, will be in all three (8:15, 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) morning services on Sunday, March 25th to speak about his faith, which inspires his life and work. Larry Dyke has produced more than 100 limited editions and numerous open edition prints. Himself a strong Christian, Dyke's paintings are a tribute to his faith. His deep personal belief in Christianity is the driving force which guides Larry Dyke's life and work. Every painting he creates carries a related Bible verse below his signature.

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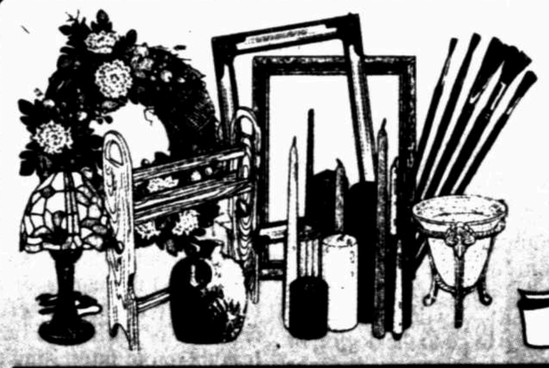

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Fireworks: China's pride also fountainhead of tragedy

By John Leicester
Associated Press

Last year, an explosion at an unlicensed fireworks factory in Shangli killed 35 people — 17 of them children paid about 12 cents a day to fit fuses, state media said.

CHANGTIAN VILLAGE, China — When she's not farming her rice paddy, Xing Lianyin makes firecrackers. She doesn't do it for fun. She does it to scrape by.

Xing says her one-third of an acre can't feed her and her husband. So, working illegally in her mud-walled house, she weaves together strings of firecrackers for a nearby factory. The $6 it pays each month is "very important to us," she says.

The firecrackers, sparklers and rockets that light up skies and children's faces the world over are an art that is both China's pride and a scourge. The crackle of firecrackers at weddings, funerals and shop openings is as much a part of Chinese culture as chopsticks. But accidents kill or injure hundreds of people each year. Many are poor. Some are children.

A March 6 explosion that destroyed a schoolhouse in a fireworks producing area drew an extraordinary apology nine days later from Premier Zhu Rongji, who said at a nationally televised news conference that his Cabinet had failed to enforce safety directives.

The explosion in the village of Fang Lin killed at least 42 people, most of them children.

Parents blamed illegal fireworks manufacturing in the school. The government denied that, saying a mentally ill fireworks maker set off explosives in the building.

While Zhu stuck by the lone madman explanation at his news conference, he did confirm part of the parents' story: The school made pupils fit fuses to fireworks in 1999, the premier said.

Not far from Fang Lin is Xing's home in Changtian, a poor but picturesque village of rice paddies, wood and mud homes and clumps of giant bamboo. The two hamlets are in China's traditional fireworks country straddling the southern provinces of Jiangxi and Hunan.

China's fireworks industry is divided between licensed factories and thousands of illegal producers often working in homes and village workshops.

In the Internet age, fireworks are still stuffed with explosives and fuses and wrapped the way they have been for centuries — by hand.

Xing, 25, earns the equivalent of 5 cents to string together 1,000 firecrackers, which takes about an hour.

"I do this whenever I've got time," she said. "It's not dangerous."

Outside her front door is a pond and a flowering pear tree. Chickens waddle through the house as she works a foot-pedaled machine. It resembles a school desk with a hole in its top where two spinning reels of thread braid the fuses of individual firecrackers to a long fuse.

"Every family has one. Without one you have no life," Xing said. So far, the village has not had a fireworks accident, she said.

Snowden Lu, 30, is a licensed fireworks manufacturer in the nearby town of Shangli. He fears the mounting death toll from illegal manufacturing could prompt Chinese leaders to ban the industry outright.

"They're sick of all these accidents," said Lu. If the Fang Lin school blast "hadn't been a madman, we all would have been finished."

Last year, an explosion at an unlicensed fireworks factory in Shangli killed 35 people — 17 of them children paid about 12 cents a day to fit fuses, state media said.

At least 27 other people were killed when an explosion leveled a five-story apartment building in Shangli. A fireworks maker was storing two tons of explosives there.

Fireworks exports, worth $250 million last year, are "nothing for China," Lu said. "They could stop it tomorrow."

Lu and his brother have invested $48,000 in their 3-year-old factory, which exports to South America and Europe. Revenues last year topped $362,000, Lu said. He earned $11,000 — about 12 years wages for his workers, who Lu said make about $72 a month.

The factory has a half-dozen workshops, mostly two-room huts set 12 to 15 feet apart to reduce the chance that an explosion in one will set off a chain reaction. Outside are troughs of water for fighting fires.

"I can't afford an accident," Lu said. "If there's an accident, I'll get arrested and tried."

In Liuyang, a city 20 miles away, the government says it demolished hundreds of illegal workshops last year. It fined or handed labor camp and police detention sentences to more than 60 illegal manufacturers.

Licensed makers have been told to move to two nonresidential suburban areas.

The city, which claims a 1,300-year-old history of fireworks making, could ill afford a ban. It has 600 fireworks factories, and 30 percent of its 1.3 million residents work in the business.

For bosses, it's a lucrative trade.

Liu Xinqiu, a gregarious 32-year-old, says the three factories he has shares in did $1.3 million worth of business last year.

In a mud-floored, dim workshop, his workers prepare a consignment of fireworks — called "Killer in the Mist" and "Monster" — for the U.S. market.

"We Chinese sweat and toil and the Americans give us their cash," Liu said.

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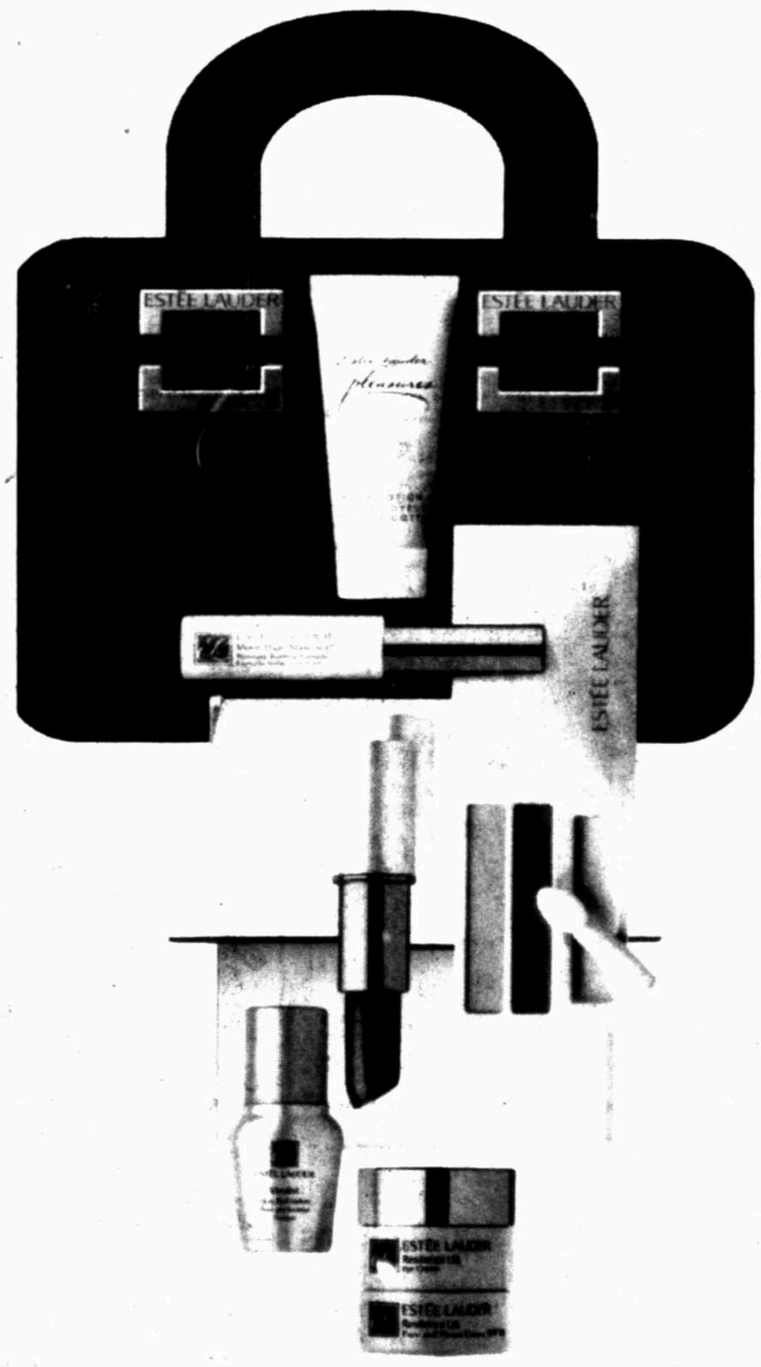

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Helicopters fire rockets as fighting escalates between Macedonia and rebels

By Danica Kirka
Associated Press

TETOVO, Macedonia — Macedonian helicopters fired rockets in a sweep just south of downtown Tetovo on Saturday as fighting escalated between government forces and ethnic Albanian rebels besieging the country's second-largest city.

Two MI-24 attack helicopters thundered over Mount Sar Planina, the focus of attacks southwest of the city's center, firing several rockets that sent up a large plume of dirt and smoke. It was not immediately clear what the choppers were targeting or whether anyone was wounded.

The late afternoon bombardment came a few hours after the rebels fired two shells into a Slavic neighborhood of Koltuk near a police checkpoint, spraying shrapnel through a cobblestone alley and injuring four people.

The rebel artillery blasts peppered the alley with twisted metal fragments and ripped through a red brick house. A trail of blood 100 feet long stained the main street.

Local residents pointed to the craters, screaming: "Terrorists! Terrorists!" Using the same label for the rebels, police spokesman Stevo Pendarovski said "terrorist groups" in the hills above Tetovo were responsible for that attack.

The escalation in the fighting followed the Macedonian prime minister's warning that his government's drive to repel the rebels was not over. As if to underline the point, the distant boom of heavy artillery on another front could be heard outside Skopje, 20 miles to the east.

The rebels say they are fighting for more rights for ethnic Albanians within Macedonia, but the government accuses them of seeking independence and drawing on the neighboring Serb province of Kosovo for fighters and weapons.

Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski suggested late Friday that the military had not yet carried out its threatened operation to "neutralize and eliminate" the insurgents. He said the former Yugoslav republic's poorly equipped military was rapidly arming itself and biding its time.

"The (political) decision has been made. Now it is up to the military to judge when conditions are right for a successful operation," Georgievski said. "It could be one hour, or one day, or one week — it is completely up to the military."

It remained unanswered, however, why the Macedonian government has held the military in check from an all-out offensive to reclaim lost ground. The intensity of the attacks has remained relatively constant for nearly a week after an initial phase of heavy bombardment.

The rebels seemed defiant in the face of government pledges of action.

"The number of fighters in the mountains is growing enormously," Imer Imeri, head of the ethnic Albanian Party for Democratic Prosperity, told the German weekly Der Spiegel. "By now they are also finding broad support among the population."

"I fear that if our demands continue to be ignored, a major offensive will develop this spring and the Albanian population will also take up arms," he was quoted as saying.

In Gajre, 2 1/2 miles outside the center of Tetovo, it was clear the insurgents had neither retreated nor advanced. Rebels and Macedonian gunners exchanged fire on several occasions in the early afternoon.

Brisk and focused, militiamen walked around the town as children played outdoors in yards, kicking around a soccer ball. The deafening blasts of heavy fire thundered from just 300 feet away.

Although they feel reasonably secure in the village because it hasn't been an army target, people confined travel to muddy forest paths, and used rugged terrain away from major routes to give the fighting a wide berth.

"Ninety percent of us are staying," said one villager, Geudet Dehari. "Only a few of the women and small children are leaving."

A man who would give only his first name, Blerim, said he, too, had no intention of leaving the area.

"If I leave, will the Macedonian government guarantee that my house will not be destroyed?" he asked. "The answer is no. This is why we are staying."

Despite a strong statement by President Bush backing the Macedonian government, Dehari and others ethnic Albanians in the village expressed an unswerving faith that the United States eventually will rally behind their crusade.

"We will never be against America," he said. "America will come to realize the worthiness of our cause."

In Tetovo itself, people noted that Saturday was the anniversary of NATO's intervention in Kosovo two years ago, and speculated whether the alliance would again find it necessary to step in to keep the peace.

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A Macedonian special police officer screams while he fires his machine gun at ethnic Albanian rebels positions on the hills overlooking Tetovo, Macedonia, Saturday.

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Officials report 90 percent of taxes collected

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Property tax collections toward fueling revenue for the six taxing entities in Midland County for the current fiscal year are pretty well on schedule, according to tax collectors for the entities.

Overall, about 90 percent of the projected $114.5 million in revenue for FY 2000-2001 for the Midland Independent School District, the Greenwood ISD, city of Midland, Midland County, Midland College, and the Midland County Hospital District has been collected.

Tax bills were mailed out in October 2000 and became delinquent after Jan. 31, 2001 and are subject to penalty-interest fees.

"That's about standard — 88.69 percent (collection rate so far)," Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall of the Midland Central Appraisal District said of the collection rate of ad-valorem taxes for the MISD, $56.8 million of $64.05 million; city of Midland, $18.62 million of $21 million; Midland College, $6.56 million of $7.4 million; and the Midland County Hospital District, $6.56 million of $7.4 million.

Stegall collects taxes for those four entities.

"We're about half a percent above last year's collection," Stegall said. "We'll collect about 97 or 98 percent by the end of June, which is where we always are. With penalty and interest (on delinquent taxes), we will collect over 100 percent."

Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves projected 92 percent so far in collections for Midland County, $11.04 million of $12 million, and for the Greenwood ISD, $2.438 million of $2.65 million.

Current collections among the six entities total $102 million of the $114.5 million October 2000 billing.

"By mid-year, I will have 100 percent collections" from current and delinquent taxes, Ms. Reeves said. "I've been real pleased with the collection rate. Even though there is uncertainty out there between the stock market and interest rates, Midland taxpayers are diligent in paying their taxes — on a whole."

Property Taxes At a Glance

- **Midland Independent School District:** 100 percent: $64.05 million. Current at 88.69 percent: $56.8 million.
- **City of Midland:** 100 percent: $21 million. Current at 88.69 percent: $18.62 million
- **Midland County:** 100 percent: $12 million. Current at 92 percent: $11.04 million
- **Midland College:** 100 percent: $7.4 million. Current at 88.69 percent at $6.56 million
- **Midland County Hospital District:** 100 percent: $7.4 million. Current at 88.69 percent: $6.56 million
- **Greenwood ISD:** 100 percent: $2.65 million. Current at 92 percent: $2.438 million

Total collection at 100 percent: $114.5 million
Current collections: $102 million

In Midland County government, "Overall, things are coming in as anticipated," Midland County Auditor Carole Wayland said of the incoming money flow.

"Sales taxes may be just slightly better than what was projected" — $7.5 million instead of $7.2 million — to reflect about a 5 percent increase in the county sales-tax revenue based on a half-cent sales tax.

For the city of Midland, the one-cent sales tax is projected to generate between $12.955 and $12.975 million in the current fiscal year, according to Finance Director Troy Gifford.

"It's anybody's guess whether that will hold or taper off," Gifford said of the 5 percent increase in the city's sales-tax revenue.

Of Midland County's $23.39 general-fund budget, about 31 percent is fueled

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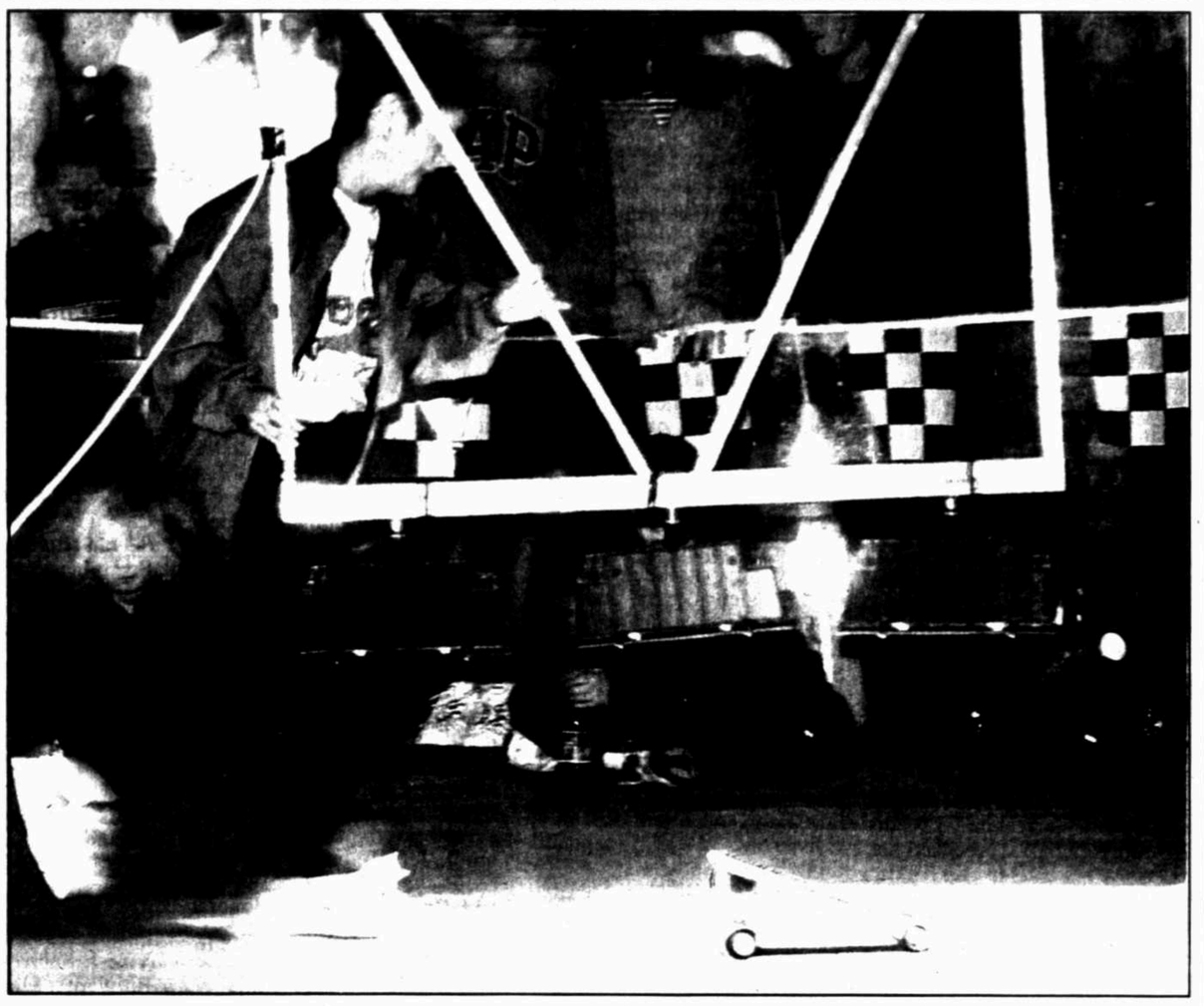

Abell takes first prize in TXU solar car race

By Summer Creech
MRT Correspondent

Abell Junior High received first place and a $300 cash prize at the Sixth Annual Solar Car Races held on Saturday.

With a solar car with a dragster-like design, Abell beat out Andrews Middle School, who came in second and received a $200 prize. Goddard Junior High took the third place slot and received $100 for their hard work, while San Jacinto Junior High placed fourth and won the $50 prize.

The races, which were originally to take place at the Midland High Tennis Courts, were moved indoors to the Rich-Air Company due to the sunless, cloud-covered sky hanging over Midland.

Since the race had to be moved inside, large solar lamps were used to power the cars.

Just as the weather was uncooperative, not everyone had a car that worked as soon as it was assem-

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ABOVE: Pam Mancha, TXU employee and volunteer for the solar car races, pushes a set of high intensity lights along the race course Saturday afternoon. Because of clouds and possible rain, the races were moved indoors to Rich Air Company. LEFT: Louis Grossman and Andrea Ripkey both 15, work on their car that was having problems with a bent rear axle.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Midland police concerned with growing number of vandalism cases

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Dr. Harshad G. Shah is shown next to his Saab, which was recently vandalized. Damaged areas included a smashed-in side mirror and taillight. One of the newest forms of vandalism involves paint ball guns fired at car windows.

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Last week, Dr. Harshad G. Shah, an eye surgeon, began his day, just like any other.

"I was going to work at 6:30 in the morning. It had been cold the night before, and it was dark. The windows where frosted, I could not see out the sides."

Not thinking twice about it, Dr. Shah went on with his work.

For a while at least.

"After I performed a surgery, I was driving back to the office and I looked over to the side mirror, and all I saw was black.

"I realized then that the mirror was missing."

Dr. Shah is not alone.

Car vandalism has stuck a number of people throughout the city. In the past month alone, there have been more than 100 cases of criminal mischief involving vehicles. "That's three to four cases a day," said Midland Police Department Detective John Beasley.

Damage to cars can range from simple, annoying pranks that can be rinsed off to malicious attacks that cost thousands of dollars to repair.

Looking at the police records, the number of criminal mischief incidents happening in Midland is not slowing down. And they are occurring all over town.

One of the more common forms of vandalism in Midland is throwing food at cars, leaving a nasty surprise for the car's owner in the morning. On Monday, for example, an unknown individual threw eggs at a car parked at 5100 block of "A" street.

But increasingly, it is not just eggs.

One of the newest and more insidious forms of vandalism is using paint ball guns fired at a distance at car windows. While paint ball guns lack the muzzle velocity to damage a car, the paint on windows makes it nearly impossible for the driver to see.

"It was just covered in big yellow paint balls," said Brittney Wade, a sophomore at Midland High School.

Her car was vandalized in late November. "No damage," she said, "there was just paint all over the car."

Paint ball and other toy guns have become a new tool for mischief. A rash of BB gun vandalism cases left more than 26 vehicles with dents and shattered windows. Most of the vandalism occurred in the area south of Wadley Avenue and north of Illinois Street, and between Fairgrounds Road and Midland Drive.

Even though a Crime Stoppers report was issued about the case nearly three weeks ago, there have been no leads, tips, or arrests in the rash of BB gun vandalism cases.

Often vandalism is more than a simple prank, especially for people who depend on their cars to do their jobs and

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I'm serious.

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There were parents back then — and we're talking, oh, 30 or so years ago — who sat their teenage child down and with a stern voice said, "You'll get a car, young man, when you can afford to BUY one ... and not until. And don't forget to figure in the cost of insurance and gas. That stuff doesn't grow on trees, you know. They cost money. And lots of it."

Then the parent, usually a father who had survived the tail end of the Great Depression, and loved to tell about it, would fold the newspaper in his lap and dare the kid to say something.

Sometimes the father, when trying to emphasize his point, would add menacingly, "And don't give me any of your sass, either. I'm NOT in the mood."

And the kid, knowing the situation was hopeless, never 'id.

Instead, he just turned, sighed heavily and headed for the nearest telephone, where he would call a friend, any friend, provided, of course, that friend owned a car.

Then he waited by the front door, sort of pouting and feeling sorry for himself, until that friend pulled into the driveway, which was always a loud and screeching occurrence since the brakes on the car never worked quite right.

But it didn't matter.

The young teen-ager would then make a mad dash to the car, and from that point forward, his life was changed. Just being in a vehicle driven by a fellow teen-ager, with no grown-ups around, was to experience a small piece of heaven.

But the key was, it had to be a car OWNED by a teen-ager as well as DRIVEN by a teen-ager.

The parents' car — always too big and always an ugly shade of brown — just wouldn't get the job done. To even be seen in such a monstrosity was the height of youthful humiliation.

For one thing, parents owned practical cars, not fun ones. A parent's vehicle, for example, almost always had parts that worked. This was unheard of for a teen-ager's car. His would shake, rattle and ... well, basically fall apart when forced to make an abrupt stop.

But, again, that's what made it so much fun. If you added a dent or two during the course of the evening, so what? No one would know the difference. It always looked the same. Bad. And in a desperate need of a paint job.

But, Lord, how we loved those old cars, sometimes even giving them affectionate nicknames.

I had a female neighbor, for example, who named hers, "Proubles," which merely combined the words "Problems" and "Trouble."

It was an apt name.

The car would rarely run for more than three consecutive days without breaking down. It would begin with little things — like dying at every intersection — but before long, the ultimate problem would occur: It would simply refuse to start, even if you pushed it with another car and had the driver "pop" the clutch.

It would just sit there, as if to say, "Sorry, gang. I'm pooped. Try again in a couple of days."

Still, despite its temperamental — and somewhat unreliable — personality, "Proubles" was far and away the most popular car in our neighborhood, mainly because you could not possibly damage it any more than it was already damaged and because it had that unique "surfing" feel to it, meaning that when you hit a dip in the road, all of the passengers would slowly elevate from their seat and float through the air, as if riding a giant wave off the coast of Southern California.

Indeed, we would often do just that for an entire evening, which in a small West Texas town was about as close to surfing as you were going to get.

I bring all of this up for one reason: The other day, while stopped at an intersection in north Midland, a car pulled up on my left side and together we waited for the light to change.

The car, which was red and quite sporty looking, was probably less than a year old. Inside were two teen-age boys, probably high school juniors, if I had to guess. They both had blondish hair, and the driver was wearing dark shades. For some reason, they struck me as being a bit uppity. Maybe it was because they had the appearance of being from well-to-do families. Or perhaps it was due to the out-of-season tan each was sporting.

But whatever the reason, I disliked them — and their car — right off the bat.

But it only got worse.

When the light changed, the car peeled away, leaving behind black marks on the street. It was as though that brand-new car had looked at me and said, "Take that, old man!" And then he laughed as he sped away.

"Proubles," bless her heart, would have never done such a thing.

She respected her elders.

And besides, she couldn't move fast enough to leave black marks, even if she wanted to.

But, man, she could flat-out surf.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES

Ninfa Villarreal

Ninfa Ybarra Villarreal, 70, died Thursday, March 22, in a local heath care center. Ninfa was born to the late Juan and Paubla Ybarra on June 14, 1930 in Marion, Texas. At an early age she moved to San Antonio, Texas to be with her family where she was reared and educated. She met and later married Larry Villarreal in 1946. The couple lived in various cities before settling in Midland in 1947. She was a homemaker most of her life. She was a very loving mother, grandmother and friend. She was an active member of Templo Jerusalem. She was involved in activities at church. Her husband, Larry Villarreal, a son, Lorenzo Villarreal, a daughter, Irene Villarreal and a brother, George Ybarra, preceded her in death.

A prayer service will be held today, March 25, at 8 p.m., at Templo Jerusalem, 1205 S. Belmont. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 26, at Templo Jerusalem, with the Reverend Manuel Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, John Villarreal, George Villarreal and Sammy Villarreal, all of Midland; four daughters, Anita Villarreal, Santa Villarreal, Sylvia Villarreal and Judy Lara, all of Midland; two sisters, Anita Rodriguez and Juanita Zamora, both of Seguin; 21 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Active pallbearers will be Javier Marquez, Jr., Danny Nunez, Jr., Scott Villarreal, George Villa Jr., Larry Villa, Jose Urias, Jr., Adrian Villarreal and Michael Villarreal.

Honorary pallbearers will be Eric Villarreal, Sammy Villarreal, Jr., and Sammy Ramirez.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Hope Hazlewood

Hope Hazlewood, 94, of Stanton, died on Friday, March 23, 2001, in a Midland nursing home. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. today, March 25, 2001, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. Memorial services will follow at 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church, Stanton, officiating.

She was born on July 16, 1906 in Kent County, Texas and married L. C. Hazlewood, Sr. on June 8, 1929 in Portales, NM. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1986.

She was a member of a pioneer Lea County, New Mexico family and had lived in the Courtney Community in Martin County until moving to Stanton. She was honored as a Texas Older Citizen in Stanton.

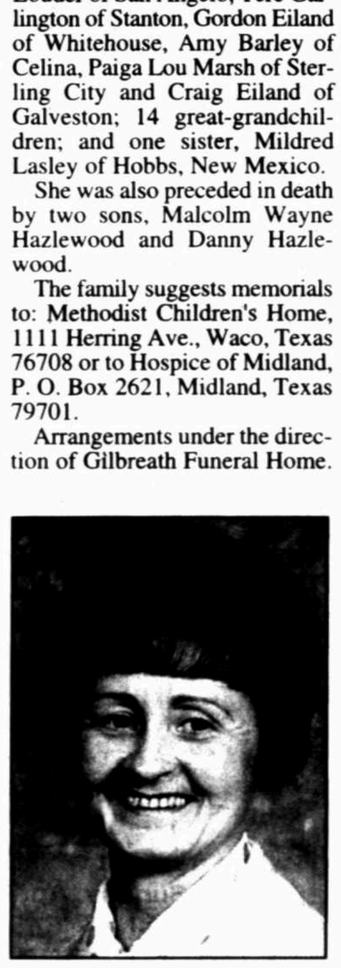
Mrs. Hazlewood was a member of First United Methodist Church and was an active member of the Friendship Sunday School Class for over 50 years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Stanton Study Club and was the founding Secretary Director of WesTex Telephone.

Survivors include one son, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. and wife, Nelda, and one daughter, Elaine Eiland and husband, Paige, all of Stanton; seven grandchildren, Cathy Herzog of Odessa, Debbie Louder of San Angelo, Tere Garlington of Stanton, Gordon Eiland of Whitehouse, Amy Barley of Celina, Paiga Lou Marsh of Sterling City and Craig Eiland of Galveston; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Lasley of Hobbs, New Mexico.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Malcolm Wayne Hazlewood and Danny Hazlewood.

The family suggests memorials to: Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, Texas 76708 or to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.



Florence Provence

Florence Provence was born December 4, 1929 in Wichita Falls, Texas to David Carl Norris and Sadie Caroland Norris. She was reared and educated in Wichita Falls. She married Albert (Al) N. Provence in Midland, Texas, December 26, 1957. She was employed with The Spot Restaurant and later was with The Paper Clip Office Supplies for 16 years. She was a member of The Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include her husband, Albert (Al) N. Provence of Midland; daughters, Donna Latreece Holbrook of Cushing, Texas and Linda Provence Ortiz of Midland; granddaughters, Gaylene Tubbe, Rebecca Holbrook, Bettina Harris, all of Cushing, Texas, and Sissy Ortiz of Midland; grandsons, Jeff Holbrook of Palestine, Texas, Joseph Holbrook of Cushing, Texas and Gabriel S. Ortiz of Midland; 11 great grandchildren and one great great-grandchild. She is also survived by two brothers, Robert W. Norris and James C. Norris, both of Wichita Falls, Texas; two sisters, Frances Reid of Wichita Falls and Ruby Nell Ross of Beattyville, Kentucky and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Provence was promoted to Glory Saturday, March 24, 2001.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2001 in The Salvation Army Church, 3500 Park Lane, with Captain Edward Alonzo officiating, assisted by Joe Sanders. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Joe Holbrook, Jeff Holbrook, Mark Harris, Richard Ortiz, Gabriel Ortiz and Roger Richards. Honorary pallbearers are Gerald Jackson and Joe Sanders.

Dr. Ravi Patel M.D.

Dr. Ravi Patel M.D., F.A.C.C., born on February 25, 1951, in Mombasa, Kenya, passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. While Dr. Ravi served as a hardworking, compassionate physician for his patients, he was always, first and foremost, a loving husband and father. This past Valentine's Day, he and his wife Vidya celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary together. He dedicated everything in his life to raising his two sons, Rikesh and Vinesh, who were his pride and joy. His happiness came from the happiness and well-being of his family, friends, and patients. Dr. Ravi Patel received his education at M.S. University of Baroda, India. After extensive training in Internal Medicine in both England, and New Jersey, he specialized in Cardiology at Temple University in Philadelphia. In 1986, Dr. Ravi moved to Midland, Texas, where he practiced Cardiology and Internal Medicine. As a physician, Dr. Ravi not only offered his patients the best possible medical care, but he also treated them with unsurpassed warmth, understanding, and respect. Dr. Ravi was an active member and supporter of the Southwest Transplant Alliance and Midland/Odessa Transplant Education and Support Alliance. He enjoyed painting pictures of the world's natural beauty, and traveling with his family. As a devout Hindu and follower of the Swaminarayan faith, Dr. Ravi maintained the purest of character by following the teachings of his guru — H.D.H. Pramukh Swami Maharaj. Dr. Ravi's accomplishments were attained with utmost humility and grace. His heart will forever remain humble and full of love. He lived with vitality and happiness, which he extended to everyone around him. The memorial services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, March 26, 2001, at 9 a.m. Pallbearers will be Rikesh, Vinesh, Subhash, Yogi, Harry and Balwant. Memorials may be directed to an Earthquake Relief Fund set up in order to assist victims of the recent earthquake in Gujarat, India. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to:

B.A.P.S. Earthquake Relief Fund,
11321 Webb Chapel Road
Dallas, TX 75229

John Burton

Graveside services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at the Stanton Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was born August 16, 1913 in Hand County, South Dakota to Almina Marthina Evenson and Arthur Edward Burton.

John entered the Army in 1941, and served in the Army Air Corps as a sergeant. He was stationed in San Antonio, Texas and Midland. He received an honorable discharge in 1945.

He married Wanda Fay Wilson on October 2, 1943 in Midland. John and Wanda made Midland their home. They shared fifty-seven years together.

He had worked for LeSage Beer and Lone Star Liquors for 20 years until his retirement. He also worked for MISD and Region 18 until his second retirement.

He loved his family, boating, fishing and camping out. He also loved fixing things and sitting on the front porch. He was a wonderful father who was adored by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members. Dad (or Papa John) was mischievous and had a great sense of humor. He gave us values and a positive outlook on life that has helped us to become better parents, and better citizens. Hopefully, we will be able to pass these attributes on to our children. We will miss him very much.

John died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at a local hospital.

He was preceded in death by his three daughters, Shirley Burton, Sharley Burton and Charlotte Vasbinder; his grandson, David Keith Vasbinder; his granddaughter, Dodie Joe Burton; his parents; seven sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Fay Burton of Midland; his sons, Robert Burton and wife, Jane of Midland and Randal Burton of Odessa; his three daughters, Marylin Morris and husband, Jim of Odessa, Karen Gipson and husband, Danny, also of Odessa and D'Anne Henson and husband, Randy of Midland; his grandsons, James Huggins, Jr., Tony Leslie and wife, Wendi, Larry Don Burton, Tracy Joe Henson, Benjamin Burton, Nicholas Burton, Chris McCall and Jeff Morris all of Midland; his great-grandsons, Michael Gillis and Cody Dean, both of Goldthwaite, Christopher Linville of Elgin, Oregon, John Eric Faught, Michael Lesley, Johnny Lesley, Braden Brown and Jimmy Brown all of Midland, Kody Huggins and Spencer Huggins both of Stanton; his great-granddaughters, Amanda Joy Dean of Goldthwaite, Elizabeth Hanson, Emily Marie Hanson and Crystalin Lesley, all of Midland; his sister, Mrs. Royal Bitner of Rapid City, South Dakota; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

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

Dessie Lucile Harvel

Dessie Lucile Harvel was born December 7, 1919 in Eastland, Texas to Bon Huntington and Lura Dean Marshall Huntington. She was reared and educated in Cross Plains, Texas. On September 5, 1942, she married John Rankin Blackburn in El Paso, Texas. In 1950, she moved to Brownfield and then in 1972, she moved to Snyder, where she lived for 26 years. She has been a Midland resident for the past two years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Rankin Blackburn, a brother, Vernon Huntington and a sister, Bonnie Timora.

Survivors include her son, John Blackburn of Austin, Texas; a daughter, Deanna Salmon of Midland; a brother, James Huntington of Arlington, Texas; a sister, Alona Gilbert and step-daughter, Frances Dupuy, both of Austin; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Visitation with the family will be 6 p.m.- 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2001 at the Salmon Residence.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 26, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend C. Lane Boyd, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. Monday in County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield, Texas, officiated by Brownfield American Legion. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, Texas.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Barry Salmon, Stephanie Salmon, Tim Salmon, Bo Blackburn, Kimberlee Blackburn, Bobby Blackburn, Crystal Dupuy, and great grandson, Jack Blackburn.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Wayne Ethridge

COAHOMA — Robert Wayne (Rob) Ethridge, 71, of Coahoma, died on Saturday, March 24, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m., Monday, March 26, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 22, 1930 in Abbott to Pat and Weeta Ethridge. His family lived in Gladewater until he was in sixth grade when his father was transferred to Kermit with Sun Oil Company. Rob attended Kermit public schools and graduated from Kermit High School in 1948. He attended Southern Methodist University as a "country" freshman in 1948 on a football scholarship until he volunteered for the U.S. Army in 1949. Ethridge served as a medic at Brook Army Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston and also played football on the BAMC team. After being discharged in 1952, he returned to SMU on a football scholarship and received his B.B.A. degree in business marketing in 1955. He taught physical education at Dallas Vickery Elementary School for one year. Then he joined the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville as athletic director/recreation officer where he remained for three years. He married Marie Petty on March 9, 1957 in Big Spring. They lived in Huntsville until August 1959 when they moved to Coahoma. He received his master's degree in education from Sul Ross University. His career at Coahoma lasted 29 years. He served as teacher, coach, assistant principal, and then principal for 23 years at Coahoma Junior High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents Pat and Weeta Ethridge.

Survivors include: his wife, Marie of Coahoma, one daughter, Robin Kim Harris of Big Spring, brother, Joe Paul Ethridge of Kermit, and granddaughters, Heather and Holli Harris.

Family suggests memorials be sent to the Rob Ethridge Scholarship Fund at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Glenn T. Guthrie

Glenn T. Guthrie, 91, died March 23, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Monday, March 26, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Diane Brown officiating. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Flynn Long officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Guthrie of Big Spring; one daughter, Betty Lee of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Madeline Redick

Madeline Redick, 78, died Friday, March 23, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

RACE: TXU provided schools with model kit

(From 1B)

bled. John Schuessler, 15, a ninth-grader at Midland Christian School, had to work continuously on his car.

"I had to change the body three times until it worked," John said. "It was a lot harder to build than I thought it would be."

Even the night before the race, the Abell racing team was working to get everything in perfect order.

"It was really hard to get the axle straight and make it run right," explained 14-year-old eighth-grader Travis Hale.

The speed of the car wasn't all that was significant, style and incorporation of the school's mascot also mattered. The Alamo Junior High Scouts used the same basic design of the military vehicle bearing the same name as their model car "the Scout," according to the backup mechanic for the team, 13-year-old eighth-grader Liz Myers. The triangular vehicle also housed two toy army men.

Sara St. Clair, with TXU Electric & Gas, believes the races are very important.

"I think solar energy will be a big part of the future. These races allow the kids who participate a peek at the future," Ms. St. Clair said.

Everyone who participated agreed it was a fun way to learn about science and alternative energy methods. But despite all the fun, only four racing teams could advance to the 2001 State Championships, which are to be held in Fort Worth in April, celebrating Earth Day.

And while not everyone went home No. 1, everyone learned something about solar energy and the future of energy sources.

Students were informed about the races through their schools and teachers. The races, sponsored by TXU Electric & Gas, were designed to help the teens learn about solar energy through a hands-on method. The company provided a basic model kit, which included a solar panel, to each participating school. The students were then expected to design and build a working model car powered by solar energy.

Four other teams also won trophies and $50 cash in construction and creativity categories. The recipient of the Most Creative Design was Andrews Middle School. Stanton Junior High took home the prize for Best Use of Recycled Material. The racing team from Buena Vista ISD took home the Best Use of the School Mascot award. The Overall Creativity award went to Midland Christian School.

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Call 520-8900 for pickup of donated items

This is the time of the year when many of us clean out those closets, garages, and cabinets and have rummage sales. This year, why not donate your unsold items to the Helping Hands thrift store? Your contributions are tax deductible, and proceeds from the sale of those items are used to help the poor and needy of Midland.

Most clothes, small appliances, books, decorative items, dishes, linens, sheets and much more are for sale for under $5. Furniture and large appliances cost a little more. Inventory changes daily as items are sold and new items are added, so it's worth your while to visit us on a regular basis.

Some items have been put aside to be given to those people who cannot afford to pay.

You can either bring those unsold items to our store at 1301 Brinson or give us a call at 520-8900 - we'll be glad to come pick them up! Our truck is also parked outside of St. Stephen's Catholic Church at 4601 Neely each Saturday evening and all day Sunday. Donations can be placed in the back of the truck.

We thank you for your continued support of our store, and hope you will continue to think of us when you have items you no longer need. And remember - we're always looking for volunteers to help run the store!

Area briefs

Luncheon

Midland County Young Republicans will hold its monthly luncheon at 11:45 a.m. March 30 at the Petroleum Club. The Honorable Judge John Hyde will speak on issues involving the state and federal judiciary. Judge Hyde served as an assistant city attorney in Midland before entering into private practice. The cost is $12 and call 684-6149 to make reservations by March 28.

Opera theater

The Midland Opera Theater will present "Opera In The park" at 7:30 p.m. April 1, with dinner by Murray & the Frenchmen at 6:30 p.m. Jeff Monnette will be featured in Opera Air and other various scenes along with Shari Santorelli as accompanist. Children will participate in songs from "Hansel & Gretel." Cost for season membership is $100, reserved seats $40, general admission $25, student $15 and concert with no meal $5. For information call 682-4483.

NGPA meeting

The Natural Gas Producers Association (NGPA), a group of Permian Basin natural gas producers, will meet at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, March 29 at the Petroleum Club.

The speaker will be Billy Munn, president of Navajo Gas Services. Discussion will focus on the relationship of natural gas pricing and electric power pricing. Please RSVP to Necie Terrell at nterrell@conchoresources.com or by phone at 683-7443.

CARS: Vandalism cases hard to prosecute

(From 1B)

put bread on the table. When their cars are damaged, it affects their ability to do their jobs. Earlier this week, for example, a welder who had left his tools in the bed of a 1997 Dodge pickup got to work only to discover that someone cut hoses that connected the cutting torch to the welding mechanism. It was a $150 prank.

Vehicle vandalism impacts business owners, too.

Don Meek, who owns DRM Services, an oilfield-related service company, recently had to pay for repairs for his trucks. Over the St. Patrick's Day holiday, four of his trailers where vandalized in the company's industrial parking lot on Fairgrounds Road. The headlights, taillights, loading lights and reflective strips of the trailers where spray painted green.

"It's costly and aggravating more than anything," Meek said. "It takes time and money to clean."

The large, industrial transportation trailers where unusable because of the paint on the strips.

"TxDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) regulations say that the reflective strips have to be clearly visible," Meek said. "We had to clean the trailers before we could use them."

The incident caused several hundred dollars in damages. "I sent my guys out there and they spent the better part of the day cleaning the trailers up."

Using a mix of varsol and gasoline, Meek said, they managed to clean most of the trucks. But that was not enough to get everything off.

"We replaced whatever we couldn't clean."

Vandalism can be expensive for the victim. The cost for replacing a window can run from $25 to $250, said Angel Moreno, at Classics Paint and Body Shop. "It just depends on the type of car," he said.

Also, repairing dents is a complex affair. "If someone kicks a dent it your car, it can take 3 or 4 hours to get it fixed," Moreno said. "And then you've got the refinishing costs."

While pranks and vandalism are stereotypically the acts of young people, it is no surprise that people of all ages have been involved in these crimes.

"Most of the random vandalism is usually done by groups of young people, and usually to strangers," Beasley said. "But, scratchings and other retaliatory acts, like pouring paint thinner on a car, are done by both older and younger people, usually alone and against someone that they already know."

Vandalism cases are notoriously difficult to prosecute, Beasley said.

However, the Midland Police Department is on the trail of individuals who have recently been throwing bricks and wood logs at car windows, he said.

While most people in Midland have never been victims of vandalism, the growing number of vandalism cases worries officials.

"Three or four times a day in the city doesn't seem like a lot," Beasley said, "but when it happens to you, then it is one time too many."

Vietnam, media discussed in Saturday seminar

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Did the media lose the Vietnam War?

A five-person panel, a mix of historians and journalists, talked about the difficult question Saturday afternoon, at a seminar sponsored by the American Airpower Heritage Museum. The seminar is a part of the AAHM's "Remembrance of War" series.

"It was a war like no other in history," panelist J. Tillapaugh, a faculty member in the history department at University of Texas of the Permian Basin, said to a crowd of local Vietnam veterans, who knew that fact only too well.

The Vietnam War is often remembered as the first war the media brought into the living rooms of the American public. Also, some contend that the horrific images the media showed are to blame for turning public opinion against the war.

Panelist Joe Galloway, who was a war correspondent with United Press International during the conflict, begs to differ.

At the seminar, he said the turn in public opinion was caused by public officials' mismanagement of the conflict. "Especially when you got into the meat grinders in '67-'69," he said.

"The American people got tired of seeing coffins show up in every little town in America," Galloway said. "And they were tired of politicians that couldn't explain why (the war was happening), and that only wanted more money and manpower."

Tillapaugh concluded that "the media didn't create it," he said, "and the media didn't kill it."

The power of images was also discussed.

"They call it the TV war," said photojournalist Steve Stibbens, a U.S. Marine Corps journalist in Vietnam, "but the images you remember are the still photographs."

"Overall, there was a failure to understand the conflict," said Professor Douglas Pike, who is the associate director of the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University.

Even now, as in the past, the media has an impact on the public's opinion of Vietnam.

Galloway has tried to use the media to explain the complex conflict to the public, a conflict now almost a quarter of a century old. Known as the "Soldier's Reporter," he co-wrote "We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young." He chronicles the lives and deaths of 350 servicemen in Vietnam.

"We wanted to capture the history of these men that gave the ultimate sacrifice before the history disappeared," he said.

TAXES: Judge says county in sound financial condition

(From 1B)

by the sales tax, 48 percent by property taxes, and the remainder is collected via fines, fees, interest on invested funds and other sources.

"Spending just continues to rock along," Ms. Wayland said. "It never seems to slow down." The payroll and payroll burden absorbs about 70 percent of the county's general-fund budget for 411 county workers, including elected and appointed officials and other employees.

Midland County Judge Bill Morrow said the county is in sound financial condition. He cited $10.9 million in fund balance or reserve funds.

"We are rolling off substantial debt each year," he said. The county's $8.96-million indebtedness is to be paid off by 2011 if no further debt is accumulated. This year, the county is paying $845,000 to reduce the indebtedness most of which, $7.78 million, is bonded indebtedness, Morrow said.

"We're not rolling in money," Morrow said, "because we are going to have to have an emergency adjustment to the budget" at next Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting due to the explosive costs of natural gas, Morrow noted.

The commissioners had budgeted $51,750 for natural gas costs in FY 2001-2000. But most of that has been spent not quite midway into the fiscal year that started Oct. 1, according to the County Auditor's Office. A year's natural-gas cost to the county could total $100,000. The natural-gas costs for FY 1999 was $25,730, according to the county's budget.

"It's not easy times," Morrow said, "but we (members of the Commissioners' Court) for the last two years have been budgeting for what we know we have to have. This year, the county government is dealing with increased automotive fuel and natural-gas costs. "We couldn't turn off the boilers. We still had to heat buildings" during the winter.

The county's January 2001 natural-gas cost was $19,000 or about three times the January 2000 cost of $6,600.

The Commissioners' Court may find funds for replenishing the natural-gas line-item budget from the non-departmental contingency funds of about $153,000, according to the Auditor's Office.

"The fuel costs have been pretty horrendous," Ms. Wayland noted. "We are going to have to have more money to pay than what was anticipated to pay the natural-gas costs. It's like three times what the same bills were last year."

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POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Local arrests

Joe E. Aguillar, 36, of Odessa was arrested by a Midland County Sheriff's deputy at 10:15 a.m. Friday in the Midland County Probation Office on two charges of probation violation. No bond.

Miguel A. Aguirre, 19, of Midland was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 2:50 p.m. Friday at the Midland County Restitution Center on a charge of probation violation. No bond.

Manuel A. Carrasco, 32, of Odessa was arrested by a Texas Department of Safety officer at 10:17 p.m. Friday on Business 20 two miles south of Midland on a charge of third offense driving while intoxicated. Bail: $2,500.

Shawn L. Cook, 29, of Midland was arrested by a DPS officer at 4:35 p.m. Friday on I-20 about three miles east of Midland on charges of retaliation, criminal trespass, failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear. Bond: $5,000.

Janice M. Glover, 19, of Midland was arrested by a Midland Police officer at 10 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Front and "B" Street on a charge of parole violation. No bond.

William E. Hall, 48, of Midland was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 9:20 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of Air Park on a charge of parole violation. No bond.

Terry L. Lee, 37, of Midland was arrested by a Midland Police officer at 12:19 a.m. Friday in the 2900 block of West Illinois on a charge of probation violation. No bond.

Sergio Perales, 28, of Lamesa was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 9:20 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of Air Park on a charge of parole violation. No bond.

Jeremiah J. Roberts, 21, of Midland was arrested by a Midland Police officer at 1:50 a.m. Friday in the 4400 block of North Garfield on charges of driving while intoxicated, public intoxication and probation violation. Bond: $15,000.

Oscar G. Rodriguez, 55, of Odessa was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 10:15 a.m. Friday in the Midland County Probation Office on charges of probation violation and a hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. No bond.

Roy L. Warren IV, 31, of Dallas was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 2:50 p.m. Friday in the Midland County Restitution Center on a charge of probation violation. No bond.

Perry rallies supporters for 2002 race

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry met with supporters Saturday and urged them to help him with his plans to boost math education and improve the state's transportation funding.

"I need your help," Perry said. "I need you to go back and talk to your local legislators, your local senators about why we need these proposals."

Perry met with supporters he calls "Team Perry" at the Austin Convention Center to plan strategy for his campaign for governor in 2002.

The event drew criticism from Texas Democratic Party Chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm, who said Friday that the governor is violating the spirit of the state's constitutional ban on political fund-raising during a legislative session.

Perry, however, made clear that the rally was not a fund-raising event. Candidates are not allowed to start soliciting campaign funds until after the legislative session is over at midnight on May 28.

He re-emphasized many of his key proposals including a road bond bill that would create the Texas Mobility Fund, a supplement to the pay-as-you-go system Texas uses to fund infrastructure projects.

The bill, authored by State Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, also would allow the state to issue bonds on a limited basis for road construction and improvement.

"It's time to bond highways like we bond schools," Perry said. "We are building only 36 percent of the infrastructure projects we need today."

The governor also asked supporters to promote the expansion of math education.

"We need math academies for teachers in the summer and an incentive program to make a real difference in our classrooms," Perry said.

The governor wants $41 million to go toward improving students' arithmetic skills. Under his proposal, experts would work with the Texas Education Agency to develop ways for teachers to improve student math performance. Teachers would be rewarded with perks such as $5,000 annual bonuses for completing a master math training program.

Perry also called for the tripling of the $100 million TEXAS Grant program, a scholarship plan created in 1999. Qualified high school graduates from households earning $25,000 or less are eligible. The expansion would extend eligibility up to $50,000 households.

The governor also called for fair districts to be drawn that represent Texas.

"What I know is that if we draw fair and compact districts, that the people of the state of Texas will be more fairly represented in the legislative process," said Perry.

Newspaper: Whites arrested at twice the rate of minorities

DALLAS (AP) — Texas troopers search whites and their vehicles less often than blacks and Hispanics but arrest them at nearly twice the rate as the minorities, an analysis of state records by The Dallas Morning News shows.

Searches of 28,641 white motorists and their vehicles resulted in almost 25 percent being arrested, according to records from the Texas Department of Public Safety. For blacks and Hispanics, 15 percent of 25,854 searches resulted in arrest.

DPS officials said searches by troopers are based on suspicious behavior, not a driver's race. Each time a car is pulled over, circumstances arise that could explain a trooper's decision to search, DPS spokeswoma Tela Mange told the newspaper.

From March through December 2000, DPS troopers searched one out of every 50 white drivers they stopped, one of every 22 black drivers and one of every 20 Hispanics.

The results of those searches show that one in four whites searched was arrested. One in four blacks was arrested and one in nine Hispanics.

The numbers indicate that Hispanics, while the most likely to be searched, are the least likely to be arrested, said Dwight Steward, a University of Texas economics professor and statistician who analyzed the figures for the newspaper.

"I don't think it's ever possible to say we've got racial profiling, but given these searches resulting in criminal arrests and the search rate for minorities, it's really hard to explain any other factor that could explain these figures," he said.

"You can't just accept the numbers in a vacuum" to explain an overreaching reason why searches of minority drivers are so much less fruitful, Mange said.

She added that "We are confident that our troopers are not racially profiling."

Mange said DPS officers are trained and instructed to ignore the ethnicity of a driver, and to conduct searches only when there is a justifiable reason.

Joseph Berra, legal counsel to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said the analysis shows innocent Hispanics are being targeted because police are erroneously connecting them to drug traffic.

DPS officials have said Hispanics could undergo a higher search rate because of Texas' proximity to Mexico and the high volume of drug traffic that crosses the border.

Plano men who sold lethal heroin to Mark Tuinei sentenced to prison

SHERMAN (AP) — Four Plano men who worked for the same drug organizations that supplied former Dallas Cowboy Mark Tuinei with a lethal dose of heroin have been sentenced to lengthy prison terms on charges of conspiracy to distribute heroin and cocaine.

The defendants — Jesus Carbajal, Julian Solis Perez, Andres Milan and Favian Ramos — each faced a maximum sentence of life in prison and a $4 million fine.

Carbajal was sentenced Thursday by U.S. District Judge Paul Brown in Sherman to life in prison. On Friday, Brown sentenced Perez and Milan to 11 year prison terms, and Ramos to 12 years.

An attorney for at least one of the defendants planned to appeal.

"We think the sentence is very unfair because we have contended all along that he was just an innocent bystander," said Ramos' attorney, Michael Samonek.

According to testimony at the four-day trial in Sherman, the men were part of two drug rings that operated in Dallas and Denton.

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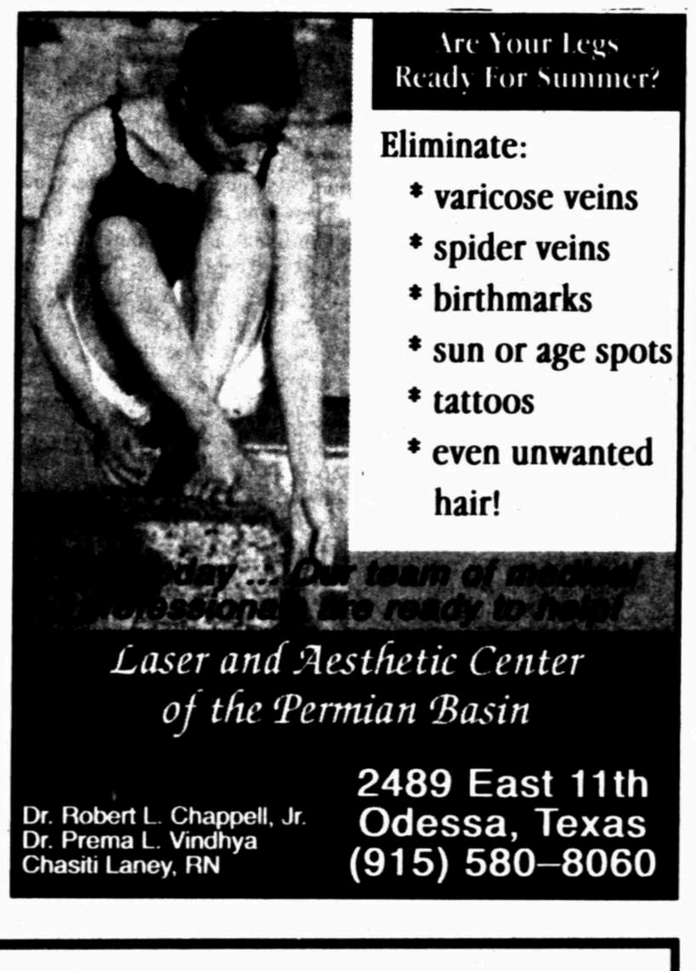

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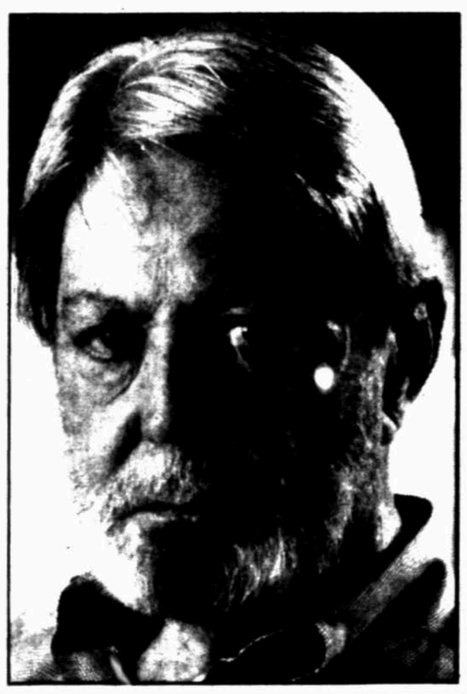

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Downtown Fort Worth not fully recovered from last year's twister

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Gleaming skyscrapers, trendy restaurants and novelty stores cannot fully mask downtown's scars from last spring's tornado.

Despite cleanup and rebuilding efforts in this city of nearly half a million people, plywood-covered windows, makeshift tunnels over sidewalks and a few gutted structures mar pockets of downtown.

"I think that we have come back remarkably," said Marilyn Gilbert, an executive with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. "But there are some constant reminders that we have not fully recovered from the tornado."

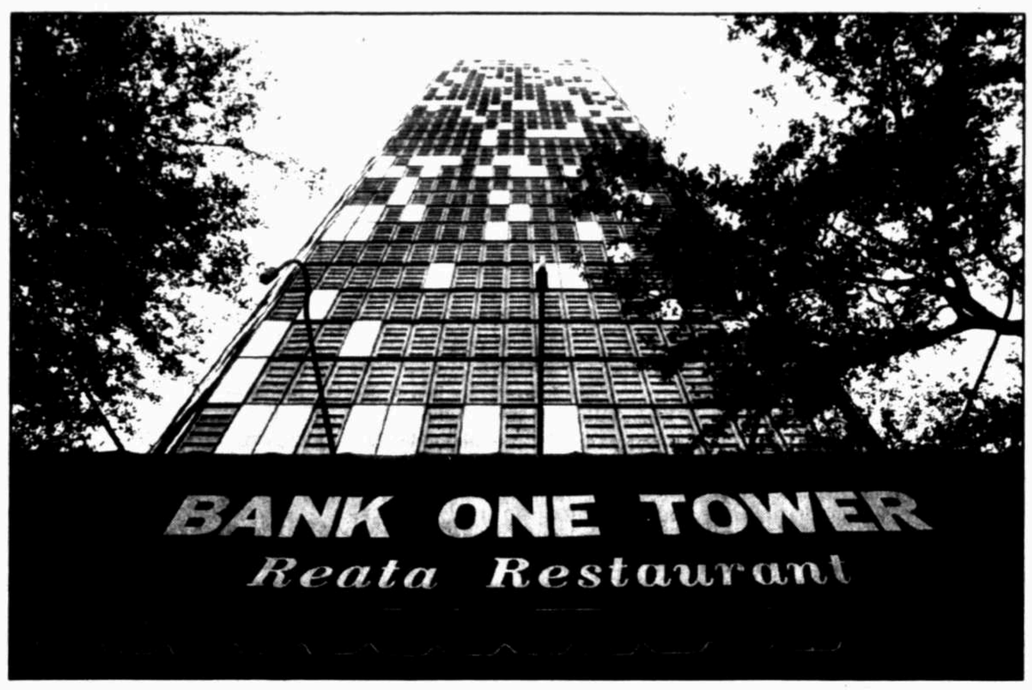
Many workers had already gone home when the twister swept through downtown about 6:20 p.m. March 28, 2000. Winds up to 150 mph overturned cars, shattered windows and sucked furniture and computers from offices.

When employees emerged from stairwells or other hiding places, they saw gaping holes where walls and windows used to be. Streets were littered with mounds of glass, bricks, building insulation and soggy papers.

"It was really not unlike a bomb scene," said Brad Wheeler, an FBI supervisory agent who escaped injury while huddled in his Fort Worth office.

The Tarrant County storms claimed five lives, none downtown.

As the cleanup began, officials vowed not to let one spring evening destroy 20 years of work turning a once-shoddy downtown into a thriving area with stylish places to live, dine and be entertained.



AP Photo

A tornado-damaged Bank One Tower in downtown Fort Worth is shown recently, where scars remain from last spring's storm that swept through Tarrant County, March 28, 2000. Despite cleanup and rebuilding efforts in this city of nearly half a million people, plywood-covered windows, makeshift tunnels over sidewalks and a few gutted structures mar pockets of downtown. Owners of this office tower have recently sold it for demolition.

The chamber of commerce found temporary offices for some companies and urged unaffected businesses to avoid price-gouging and offer discounted goods and services.

Most displaced companies were up and running quickly because location was not key to their business. But chamber officials wanted companies to return to downtown.

"Our goal was to get everything back to how it was," Gilbert said.

A few weeks later, several community groups launched a marketing campaign to remind people that downtown was open for business.

Local newspapers, city benches and buses sported ads with humorous slogans: "No gusts, no glory" and "You can't judge a town by its plywood." Officials say tourism wasn't hurt.

Still, recovery hasn't been easy for downtown victims, mostly accountants, lawyers and other professionals in several office towers.

When the storm struck, the federal income tax deadline was looming. Because information was lost from accounting offices, taxpayers affected by the storms were granted an income tax extension.

In an unusual twist, a judge delayed a prisoner's execution date after files for a final appeal were blown off his Fort Worth lawyer's desk. Ricky McGinn, who raped and killed his 12-year-old stepdaughter, was given another reprieve this summer while authorities studied DNA evidence. But it failed to exonerate him and he was executed in September.

The tornado didn't destroy any confidential documents from the FBI's office because a storage area was secure. But agents lost some desktop items that were found blocks and even miles away.

"I think the furthest retrieval was from Grand Prairie, about 20 miles from here, where a form was found in someone's back yard," Wheeler said.

The average recovery time for companies was eight months, city officials say.

Some business owners said they lacked appropriate insurance coverage and were hindered by a shortfall in federal financial aid, but others said they managed to repair quickly because of their insurance companies.

Cash America International, which operates a pawnshop chain and other financial service businesses, is spending $20 million to rebuild its downtown headquarters. The nine-story office tower overlooking the Trinity River is expected to be ready this fall.

The 10-story Mallick Tower, which was all but destroyed, is now completely renovated and 70 percent leased.

"We haven't missed a beat," said Dee Knight, Mallick Tower property manager. "And we're proud. We're glad to be back. It's a new beginning for us."

Perhaps the most glaring reminder of the twister is the 37-story Bank One building, with most of its 3,540 windows boarded. The glass-facade tower housed the offices of more than 200 attorneys and a top-floor upscale restaurant.

Building owners recently announced plans to sell the building for demolition.

Another storm remnant is the shell of Calvary Cathedral International. The tornado tore the walls from the five-story spire of the church and destroyed the prayer tower, where two women emerged unscathed after the twister.

The Rev. Bob Nichols said the church's insurance settlement took longer than expected and rebuilding would cost more than the $10 million estimate. The church will buy another facility.

"We did lose some, so there'll be a change in the companies downtown," Gilbert said. "There's been a revitalization of sorts, forced by disaster."

Museum's 'Family Night' set for Thursday

From Staff Reports

A water world is on tap when The Petroleum Museum sponsors the next free Family Night on Thursday, March 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Families can dive into "Oceans of Fun" at the museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, and experience the wet and wild in the middle of a desert.

"Kids can learn a lot of facts about ocean life while working on the various experiments," said Kathy Shannon, museum director of education/program. "They can make a marshmallow sea urchin, touch a shark, feel the skin of an octopus and create an edible ocean ecosystem. Samples of ocean life will be on display throughout the museum."

Discovery stations will add more entertainment throughout the museum, along with refreshments and tours of the Modern Drilling Rig.

Family Night is sponsored quarterly by Texaco and is free to the public.

"These events bring families to the Museum and let them experience the various aspects of petroleum and its impact on our lives. This is a fun way for children to learn math and science and Texaco believes this type of program is important. Many people don't realize this area was called the Permian Sea and played a vital role in the development of oil and gas," she said.

"Family Night has become a popular event for families. It's not unusual for us to see more than 400 people out here on Family Night," Ms. Shannon said.

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Two to stand trial in alleged insurance scam

By Dan Bell
Staff Writer

On Monday, a man and woman accused of leading an international investment scam involving a company that solicited individual investors to purchase viaticated insurance policies under fraudulent pretenses, will stand trial on a variety of charges in a Midland district court.

Between April 13, 1999 and Sept. 1, 1999, Harry Bradley Bertrand of Blanchard, Okla. and Sherry Walraven Keisling of Dallas, are accused of operating from a Wall Street office as unregistered security agents representing Financial Federal Title and Trust, Inc., a Florida based firm.

Following the mid-September 2000 indictments by the grand jury of the 385th District Court, the pair turned themselves over to the Midland County Sheriff's office.

A five-count indictment levied against Bertrand, 38, charged him with money laundering, two counts of sales of unregistered securities and two counts of working as a unregistered securities dealer.

Ms. Keisling, 50, faces a seven-count indictment. Count one alleges security execution of a document by deception, two counts of sales of unregistered securities, securities fraud, money laundering and two counts of working as a unregistered securities dealer.

Bertrand

Keisling

Ms. Keisling and Bertrand are represented by Dallas attorney Knox Fitzgerald.

Dale R. Barron, a special prosecutor assigned to the Dallas district attorney's office, will try the case for the state.

"We have accused them of violating the Federal Securities Act and are prosecuting them basically as sales agents, working for Financial Federal," Barron said.

The duo is charged with selling at least 80 certificates of Irrevocable Absolute Assignment of Viaticated Insurance benefits worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Viatical settlements are the purchase of life insurance policies or their benefits at a discounted rate from a terminally ill person. The beneficial interest in the insurance policies purchased is sold or re-assigned to an investor. A viatical investor is supposed to recieve the full benefits when the terminally ill person dies.

"Unfortunately, that is not how Financial Federated operated," said Jay Oman from the Dallas branch of the Texas State Security Board. "That is the problem with these unlicensed insurance companies, a lot of elderly people, not just in Texas but across the country as well, have been devastated by these folks."

Oman said in addition to Ms. Keisling and Bertrand, several other people around the state are also under indictment.

"Bertrand was the managing agent," Oman said. "Most of the Texas salesmen worked underneath him."

When Oman was asked for the number of Texas salesmen, he replied, "quite a few."

"The big picture is huge," Oman said. "These (Bertrand and Ms. Keisling) are really just small players."

Oman named Frederick C. Brandau, of West Palm Beach, as the "true head of the whole syndicate."

Last fall, a federal jury convicted Brandau of 43 of the 44 counts he faced, including conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud, 14 counts of mail fraud, conspiracy to commit money laundering and 28 counts of money laundering.

The government also proved that investors were told their investment funds would be used to purchase a beneficial interest in viaticated insurance policies and that medical overviews were performed on the insured persons whose policies were purchased. Although at least $117 million in investor monies were received by Financial Federated, the company and Brandau used only about $6.5 million of these funds to buy insurance policies with a total value of just over $8 million, prosecutors said. The government had alleged that no real medical reviews were ever performed by the defendants.

Federal prosecutors proved that Brandau knowingly used investor monies for purposes totally unrelated to the purchase of viaticated insurance policies, like the purchase of numerous homes in Florida, Vermont, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Georgia and Toronto, Canada. At least $3.5 million in investor funds were used to buy helicopters and luxury automobiles.

Brandau received a sentence of 55 years in prison and fined $250,000 for each offense.

Oman said another case is pending in Ohio.

Flaxseed considered by some to be miracle food

By Cheryl Coggins Frink
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — She tosses in a couple tablespoons of the good stuff, flicks on the coffee grinder, and puts together the only beverage she needs to start her day with sunshine and roses.

No, we're not talking about a steaming cup of coffee, lightly sweetened and mellowed with a touch of milk.

Kimberly Williford-Strawbrich begins her mornings with a delicious tumbler full of essential fatty acids and lignans. Oooh, boy! But please, hang in here with me for a moment. After all, it's not as if Williford-Strawbrich has bought herself a Bass-o-Matic and whips up a little fish smoothie a la Dan Aykroyd — "Now, that's good bass!" — every morning.

Instead, she likes to drink a splash of orange juice mixed with 12 ounces of water and a couple of tablespoons of ground flaxseed. That's the technical description. What Williford-Strawbrich is really drinking is nothing short of a medical miracle if you listen to serious fans of flax.

"Flaxseeds have huge health benefits," says Holly Freeman, senior clinical dietitian at Seton Medical Center. "They contain the omega-3 fatty acids found in fish, but they contain more. They can significantly lower both cholesterol and triglycerides, and they're a natural anti-inflammatory, which means they provide great prevention and treatment for arthritis.

"Flaxseed can also help decrease inappropriate clotting of blood, help prevent heart attacks and strokes, and they're great for allergies," says Freeman, who encourages the cardiac patients she counsels to add ground flaxseed to their diets.

In addition, Williford-Strawbrich, a registered and licensed dietitian with a master's degree in nutrition, says animal studies and preliminary human studies credit flaxseed with "tremendous anti-cancer effects." But even if you're more worried about acne or hot flashes than cancer, a daily dose of flaxseed may be able to clear you up or cool you down, the dietitians say.

It mixes well in hot, cooked cereal, applesauce or yogurt. It also works well in any kind of bread batter, or pancakes or cornbread muffins, she said.

As a dietitian, Freeman has studied the science on these seeds, but her most fervent testimonial comes from personal use. Pre-flax, her problems with cedar-related allergies were so debilitating she often found herself taking cortisone shots and antibiotics to make it through the season. Since adding a little ground flaxseed to her life, she has been free of cedar-fever misery.

She's also observed benefits on the cholesterol-fighting front. "By taking one heaping tablespoon a day, along with stress reduction, relaxation and breathing exercises, my cholesterol is down to 127, and it used to be 238," she says.

Side effects are nonexistent, the dietitians say, unless you count the possibility of increased trips to the bathroom. As you probably know, seeds are fiber, and fiber tends to keep the trains running on time. In fact, that fiber boost is one reason both Williford-Strawbrich and Freeman support the use of the ground seeds rather than flaxseed oil or capsules.

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Freshen up home to minimize time on the market

By Melissa S. Monroe
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The secret to selling a house quickly is something that has boggled the minds of homeowners since residential real estate has existed. Some say it's fresh new paint or putting in new carpet.

But there's more to it than that. It takes a combination of winning changes to catch the eye of a potential homebuyer, experts said.

"You be surprised what wonders paint will do on the inside and outside," said Shirley Dias, an agent with the Real Estate Team. "It makes (the house) look cleaner." And it doesn't prompt buyers to think the sellers "are slobs and they haven't taken care of the maintenance of the home, and then the price goes down."

Dias recommends that sellers pay for maintenance on the house especially for the roof, paint or landscaping. It may even be worth it to get a loan to do maintenance before putting up the for-sale sign. The seller can always recoup the money in the end by increasing the selling amount, she said.

Dias added that another option is for sellers to put a carpet allowance in the contract, since the color of new carpet that may be installed may not appeal to the buyer.

Donald Hays, a Century 21 Realty sales manager, suggests walking across the street to get the full view of one's home. He said many sellers don't realize how the outside of their house looks until they see it from a greater distance.

Hays says that hiring a professional inspector to look at the house before it goes on the market is slowly gaining popularity among home sellers.

"They know what areas need to be repaired not that you necessarily need to do all this but at least it won't come as a shock. It might make it a little easier to take care of before the home sells."

James Armstrong, owner of realty group Armstrong & Associates, suggests that his clients pick up anything outside the house that will be an eyesore, such as trash or abandoned cars.

He says a little tidying up inside can also ensure a house sells faster.

But does presenting a good appearance also mean putting away personal items like pictures of the seller's family?

Dias said that the more your house is cluttered or heavily decorated, the more chance a potential buyer may walk away with ideas about decorating instead of interest in the home.

However, the "Preparing to Sell Your House Quickly" Web site www.ourfamilyplace.com/home seller suggests "Having a few family pictures around is fine, but if your house is a 'shrine' to your family walls full of personal pictures you should take some steps to depersonalize it.

"Buyers must be able to envision themselves in the house, which is nearly impossible if everywhere they turn they stare at you!"

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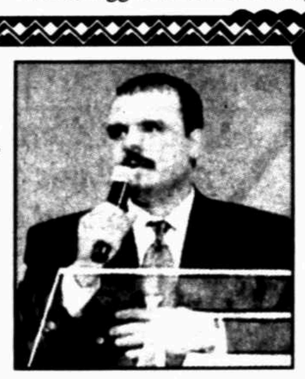

Angel Rosa, pastor of Phoenix Inner City Church, will be speaking at Midland Christian Fellowship, 2301 West Indiana and Baldwin Street (facing Dennis the Menace Park). The services are Sunday 10:30 a.m., and Sunday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. A nursery is provided.

Angel Rosa began using drugs at age 9 on the streets of New York City. His father and grandfather were drug dealers. Years of drug abuse and gang violence had their toll. Due to drug induced psychosis, the doctors said he would never function in society – the brain damage was irreversible. At 18 he escaped from the hospital, committed a burglary, and ended up facing 20 years in the penitentiary. In jail he decided to kill himself. He searched the cell for a sharp object but found a Bible. The first time he opened a Bible, it changed his life. Come, and your life can be changed also. Call 685-1981 for more information. Pastor Curt Bezinque invites all to attend.

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SMU's Bridwell Library gathers a collection that ranks with the best

By Selwyn Crawford
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The Bridwell Library at Southern Methodist University turns 50 this year, but compared with the treasured artifacts for which it is known, it's a mere infant.

"There is an aura about it of a mission fulfilled," said Dr. Decherd Turner, Bridwell's first director, from 1950 to 1980. "It's kind of funny in that as people get older, they decline. As institutions get older, they get better."

Bridwell, the library for SMU's Perkins School of Theology, has been improving with age ever since Wichita Falls oilman Joseph Sterling Bridwell decided to establish a recognized library at the university. He was encouraged by his friends and neighbors, Joe and Lois Perkins, for whom the seminary is named.

Although it is a theological library, Bridwell covers a broad spectrum of the humanities and is heralded for a huge collection of rare books that date to the very origins of printing in the 15th century. The library has more than 800 books from that period, the largest such collection in the Southwest.

"The study of theology and philosophy requires a broad base of cultural knowledge, and central to that study is a library," said Mr. Turner, who is retired and living in Austin. "Bridwell is my theological and bibliophilical home."

Current director Dr. Valerie R. Hotchkiss agrees that Bridwell is more than just a book depository or a quiet place to study.

"We try to be more than a great library but a cultural center for the campus, the community and the country," Ms. Hotchkiss said. "I call it a gem in the crown of Dallas."

Recently, Ms. Hotchkiss and Mr. Turner joined a host of former and current Bridwell staff members and supporters in a formal celebration of its 50th anniversary. As part of that public event, officials have set up a 94-artifact exhibit of some of the library's rarest and most important items.

Among the things on display is a 31-leaf fragment of the Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed with moveable type, and the so-called Triple Crown of book collecting vellum (animal skin) copies of the Kelmscott Chaucer, the Ashendene Dante and the Doves Press Bible.

Also on display are a copy of Euclid's Geometry; a signed copy of Henri Mattisse's Jazz; a copy of James Joyce's Ulysses; part of a miniature book collection donated by Dallas businessman Stanley Marcus; and a 17th-century Chinese Torah scroll written on parchment.

The anniversary display is only a small portion of Bridwell's lure. Most of its rare books are kept in a climate-controlled vault that requires both knowledge of a security code and scanning of a fingerprint to gain entry. Many of the books, known as incunables, remain in their original binding, and they are cataloged and available to read by the public.

In addition to those older books, Bridwell has acquired other treasured novelties such as the first editions of modern literature once owned by Evelyn Oppenheimer as well as the tapes and transcripts of her radio broadcasts. Also, the library has and still uses an 1853 Royal Albion hand press once owned by Sir C.H. St. John Hornby, the man who founded Ashendene Press in 1895.

Bridwell's treasure trove attracts more than just Perkins and SMU students to its cozy confines. Longtime friends Jean Lacy and Jody Furnish of Dallas paid a visit recently and hailed the library as "fabulous."

"It's just wonderful," said Ms. Lacy, a well-known African-American artist. "It's one of the best collections I've seen anywhere."

Mrs. Furnish, whose husband, Victor, retired in January after 41 years as a Perkins professor, agreed.

"It's a marvelous library," she said. "My husband always supported this library, and we just think the world of it."

Ms. Hotchkiss said that despite its size and in library terms relative youth, Bridwell is no bibliophile's lightweight.

"There's no reason Bridwell shouldn't be mentioned in the same breath ... as the greatest rare-book libraries in the United States," Ms. Hotchkiss said. "It's not yet, but I think that in the next 50 years, it will be."

So do others. Dr. William P. Stoneman is the Florence Fearrington Librarian at Harvard University's Houghton Library, which is regarded as among the nation's best rare-book libraries. He said that Bridwell's staff, through its collections and programs, has supported the teaching and research "of the whole scholarly world."

"The range of the collections and the depth of many of them support international scholarship," he said. "The collections of fine printing and of Reformation history and theology, among others, are world class."

Dr. Eric M. White, a curator of special collections at Bridwell, said the level of success that the library attained during its first 50 years is mind-boggling.

"What's special to me is that all of these things are here together in one place," he said, referring to the incunables. "And together, they make the studying of great books possible."

Fellow special collections curator Ellen Herron has worked for Bridwell for less than a year. She said that the cultural depth of the items there impresses her almost daily.

"This is a phenomenal collection," she said. "I was pleasantly surprised when I first went in the rare book vault. I think Bridwell is on its way to being one of the best rare-book libraries anywhere."

She won't get much argument from Ms. Hotchkiss, who said that she wants to see Bridwell continue its upward spiral during the next half-century.

"There are ways we want to deepen the rare-book collection," Ms. Hotchkiss said. "My goal for the next 50 years is to become even greater. And we have the staff and the resources to do just that."

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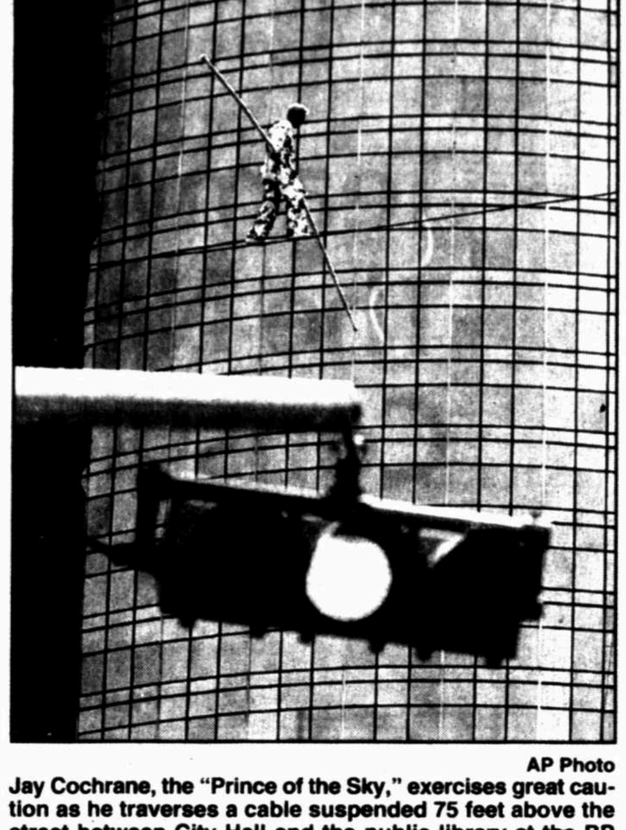

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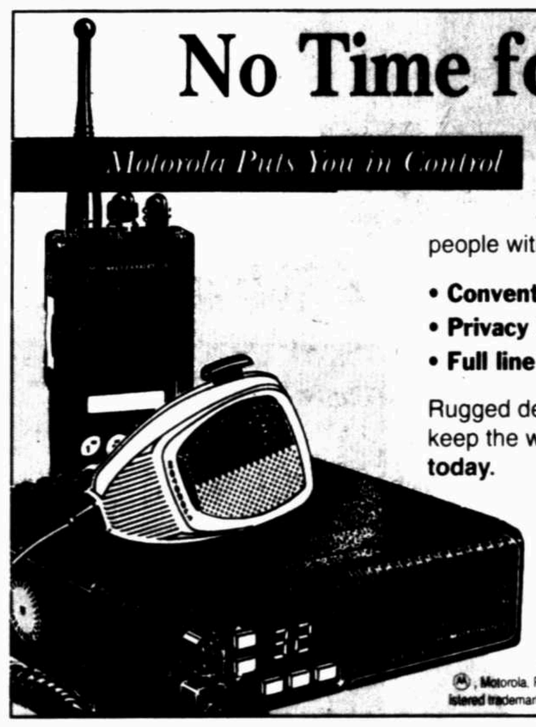

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Babysitter's hair-raising tall tales lead to undoing

By R. Eric Setzler

"Whatever. After Mr. Frank and the Count moved in, a lot of strange things suddenly started happening.

Setzler

First, people's pets started missing. Later, people started missing, but they were mostly lonely people who lived by themselves. The worst part were the diggin' and draggin' noises that kept us up late at night. Old Mr. Frank kept digging at night right here in yore backyard."

"Our backyard?"

"Yup, about where yore swing set is. They kept some big wild dawgs that looked like wolves. Heck, they could have been wolves. No one dared to go into the yard after what happened to the gas man, Stubby Jones."

Sounding like Porky Pig, we stuttered, "Wha-, what happened to Stub-, Stubby?"

"Let's just say the Gas Company had to buy him a wheelchair after the wolves kept his legs for souvenirs. You can still see him makin' his rounds in that special van. Then there were the trash bags Frankie kept draggin' in an out of this garage or putting in the back of the old hearse station wagon that he drove around."

"Old hearse?" asked Mike.

"Yeah, that was one strange looking vehicle. Sometimes I still think I hear it driving up and down this road — right in front of this house. But that's not the weirdest part, but I'm sure that y'all would rather watch this here TV show."

"No, tell us quick!"

Pausing a minute to squint at the glowing screen on the other side, "Nah, the "Get Smart" show is much more interesting than anything I could say."

Nearly forgetting to breathe, we gasped, "Please tell us now, Hagatha! Please!"

"Well, there's nothing much more to tell. People round here say that Count Dagger and Mr. Frank had a big fight one night. There was a lot of blood curdling yells, crashing noises and loud explosions. My folks say that they saw Ol' Frank leave town in the hearse the next day."

With a big sigh of relief and a song in our hearts, we said, "Since they left town, we can relax!"

Our joy dwindled when we received no answer. Instead, our tormentor just pulled a long string of gum out of her mouth, wrapped it around her finger and said, "Well, I dunno that I would go that far."

Our voices wavered as we asked, "What do you mean?"

"All I said is the town people saw Mr. Frank N. Stein leave town. No one ever saw Count Dragonma go."

"Dracula?"

"Whatever. For all we know, he's still here. Maybe up in your attic? Who knows? He probably left in a long wooden box in the back of the hearse. Let's just watch our TV show."

Just as my brother and I were ready to stampede off the couch, my parents came home.

"How did the boys do tonight, Haggie?"

"Didn't give me no trouble at all, Mr. and Mrs. Setzler. These two are the best in the world. If they weren't, I'd uv fed em to the wolves."

After my parents had a good laugh at our expense, they had the pleasure of trying to get us asleep which was no easy chore.

On a snowy winter evening, my brother and I were in Hagatha's clutches when I finally got even with her. During an exciting game of hide and seek, I decided to hide in the garage. Do not ask me why, I just felt it was safer than being in the house with the baby-sitter-from-h-e-double-hockey-sticks. With my brother in tow, Hagatha finally found me after thirty minutes. She was hopping up and down mad.

However, the worst was yet to come. Apparently, the house had its own agenda too. As Hagatha leaped up in the air, she paused at the sound of an ominous click. The door leading from the garage into the house had just swung shut and locked itself. Stranded in an icy garage, an angry babysitter and two small boys in pajamas had no way to get back into the warmth and safety they needed to survive. After fifteen minutes of pounding and kicking at the stubborn inside door, Miss Hagatha Bloodthorn decided she wanted her mommy and daddy. In desperation, she opened the big garage door to the great outdoors where her eyes were greeted by six inches of snow covering the driveway. The blizzard limited visibility to a few feet.

Closing the garage door wouldn't help our situation because snow had already started to blow inside.

Innocently, I asked, "Are any of Mr. Frankenstein's wolves out there?"

At first, Miss Hagatha Bloodthorn's eyes nearly popped out of her head. Then she looked like she was going to cry. Her next actions showed she was made of sterner stuff. Hagatha lifted my little brother up, held him on her hip, grabbed my hand, and plunged into the North Texas blizzard. Stumbling over stumps and other objects hidden by the snowdrifts, we made our way across the fields. Although my pajamas had 'feet', my toes hurt enough to make me moan. Thinking packs of wolves were in hot pursuit, Hagatha picked up the pace and me with it. Heavy snowflakes and ice now covered our clothes. Finally, a porch light showed dimly in the distance. As the frequency of my moans increased, my babysitter's pace also increased.

After reaching the front porch, Hagatha pounded the front door until her parents ran out. After reviving us with hot chocolate, Hagatha's dad and brother drove us back across the tundra to my house and opened the door from the garage into my house.

My brother and I were in bed when my parents came home. After listening to the complaints of our babysitter, my mother and father thanked her for her courage, paid her a bonus and sent her home with her family.

As I lay in the upper mattress of my bunk bed, I pretended to be asleep when I heard the sound of my parents' footsteps approaching. After making sure we were okay, they gave us hugs and emphasized we were never leave the house to play hide and seek. Afterwards, I received a spanking. However, it was worth it because Hagatha Bloodthorn never told me another scary story as long as I lived in Pampa.

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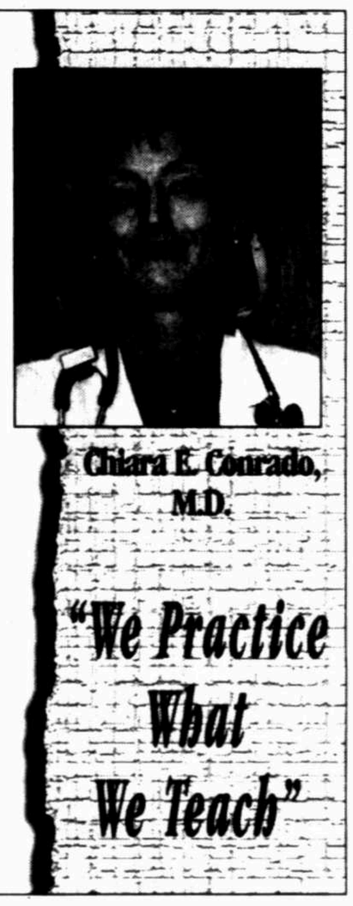

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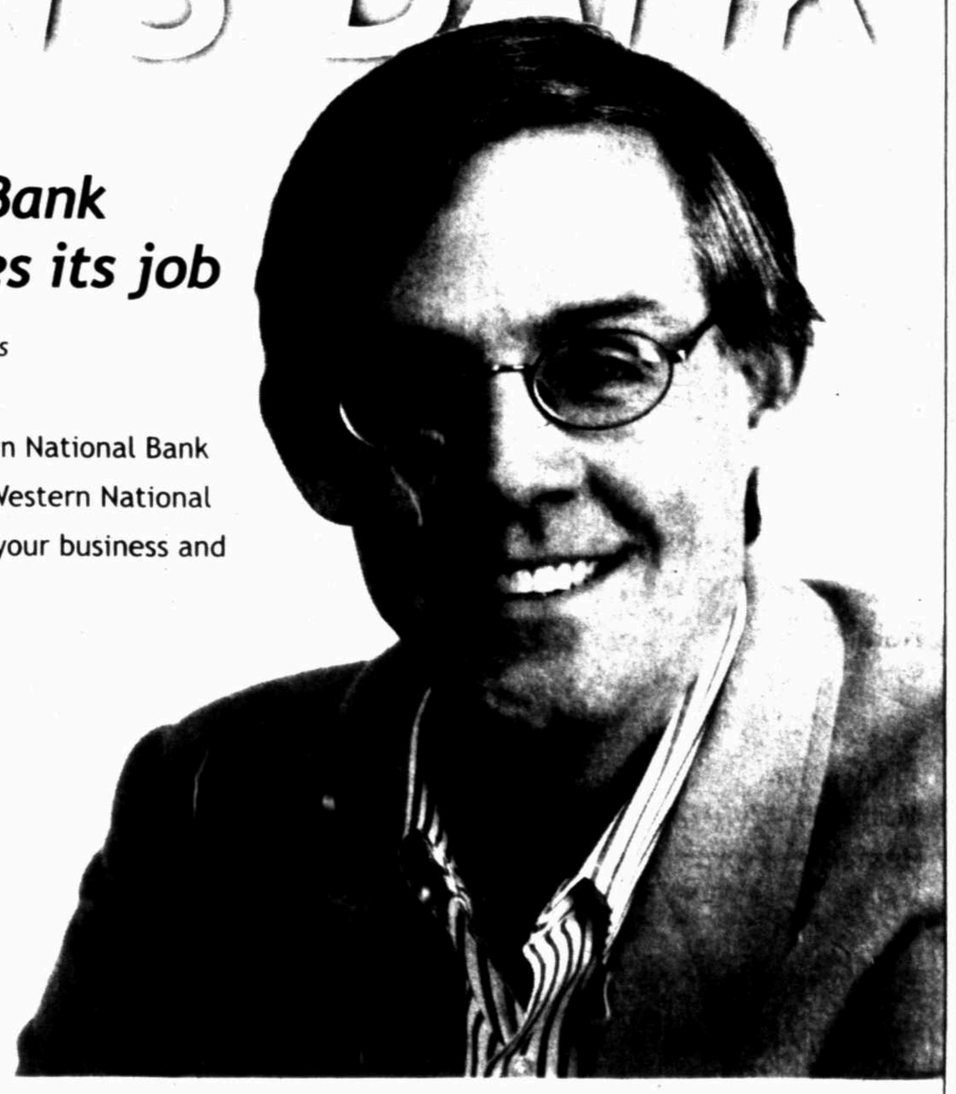

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AMARILLO — Officials have found unacceptable levels of three solvents — acetone, toluene and trichloroethylene — in monitoring wells on the northern boundary of the Pantex Plant.

A short distance from those wells, a pump sheltered by a little gray shack draws water from the same source for city drinking.

Thirty-six percent of Amarillo's water comes from wells north of Pantex in Carson County. Some city wells are less than a half-mile from the northern Pantex boundary.

The city water wells have created a cone of depression, causing water beneath Pantex to flow toward the city water field, the Environmental Protection Agency reports.

A year ago, Pantex officials publicly reported contamination from the monitoring wells, which exceeded federal drinking water standards.

Energy Department and state officials later acknowledged delays in reporting the trichloroethylene, or TCE, contamination in the Ogallala Aquifer, the underground source of water for the city and Pantex.

Robert Musick, project manager for the corrective action section of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said the contamination prompted the state to seek a compliance plan from the DOE that maps out site investigations and sets cleanup goals.

"We are also stating that the priority for this agency is the burning ground area and the municipal water wells for the city of Amarillo. That is our No. 1 priority," Musick said. "We do not want contamination reaching the municipal water wells."

Since the city's wells draw from the same aquifer, Amarillo labs began quarterly testing for TCE of eight wells closest to Pantex, said Emmett Autrey, a water production superintendent for the city of Amarillo.

At Pantex, contaminated wastewaters have found their way into an upper-level aquifer, on the plant site and on private property to the east and southeast.

"I'm paid to worry," Autrey said. "Close to 200,000 people drink that water. I'm paid to worry for their health, and I'm paid to worry because of regulations."

Thirteen volatile organic compounds attributable to Pantex have been detected in the Ogallala Aquifer, the source for drinking water.

TCE is the only substance confirmed to be found above drinking water standards, according to DOE. TCE is the only extra substance the city tests for in addition to what is regulated by law, Autrey said.

The city does not yet analyze for high explosives because of high testing costs, but plans to do so in the near future.

"I would bet the farm that in my lifetime we won't see it (TCE contamination). That's my confidence level right there," Autrey said. "But we're erring on the side of safety."

That's not good enough for Beverly Gattis with Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping.

"I don't see why the city wouldn't look at it and say we ought to at least test more in a certain number of wells," Gattis said. "It's kind of the canary in the coal mine. We ought to be testing for a wider array of things," Gattis said.

Amarilloans do not realize just how close their drinking water is to the nuclear weapons plant, she said.

"I think the people of Amarillo ought to pay attention and to know that this kind of contamination is near one of their primary sources of water supply," Gattis said.

Boyd Deaver, BWXT Pantex's environmental protection and restoration department manager, does not ignore the proximity of the city wells.

"We are concerned," Deaver said. "We want to keep a close eye on those."

But BWXT Pantex General Manager Denny Ruddy said he is not worried about city water being contaminated.

"We haven't found anything that gives us concern about the Amarillo water supply," Ruddy said. "But we are concerned about it because of the fact that these things migrate over time."

Lori Henderson, who lives northeast of the plant, said the city should test its water every month. "They're pulling the water that way," Henderson said of the high demand of water and the cone of depression. "I mean it's kind of silly to think that it is going to stop right there at the fence line, like there is some kind of invisible fence or something."

Lee Cockrell owns a ranch southeast of the plant, and DOE has found contamination in his private drinking well.

"They really got excited up there because it was near the city of Amarillo wells," Cockrell said. "It didn't make a difference, you know, how many farmers and people in Panhandle die, but these Amarillo godfathers got excited when it was found within a half-mile of the city wells," Cockrell said.

Rich Lee, an Amarillo TNRCC project manager, said the state is worried that contaminants from Pantex's burning grounds on the plant's north side will seep into the city water supply.

"We've got enough data here that we've got contamination," Lee said. "I'm sorry, but as soon as I found out there's something in the Ogallala this close to where the city water is, we've got enough facts to go on with compliance," Lee said.

This month, Pantex officials asked the city whether they could place up to 10 monitoring wells on city property north of the plant, Autrey said. The two sides are negotiating, but Autrey said he sees the additional tests as a positive.

"I think they're trying to build their own confidence and the public confidence as well by monitoring in the aquifer where actual public drinking water is pulled out of the ground," Autrey said. "That's good and I'm all for it."

Things have improved since the TCE results leaked out last year, Autrey said. Pantex officials have defined the plume more closely in a small area, and the contaminant has not spread beyond the plant's north boundary, state and DOE officials said.

Autrey said he is confident that the city's water is clean. The city's tap water must pass more rigorous regulations than what is pumped into bottled water, Autrey said. "I want people to know I drink the water, too," he said. "I don't drink bottled water. There you are right there."

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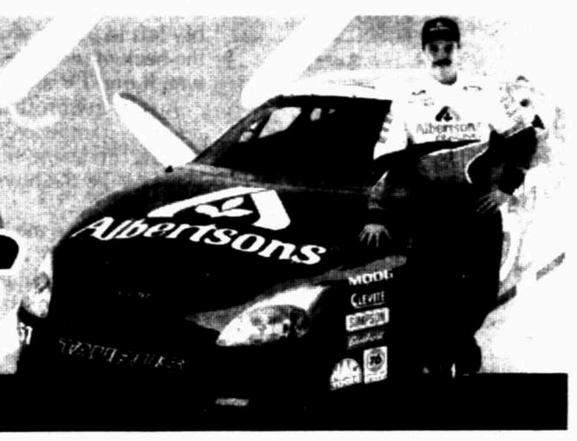

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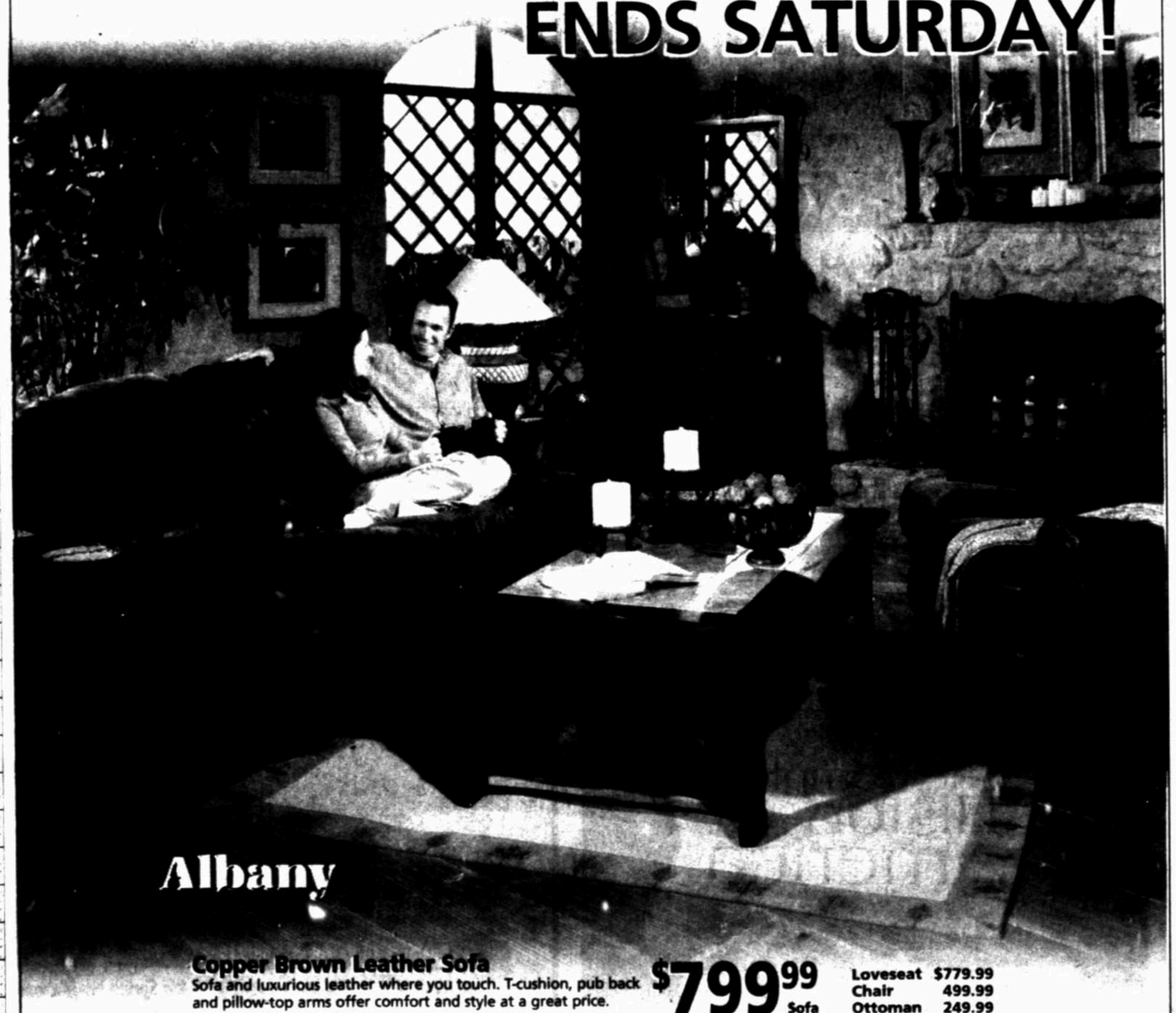

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Lady Bulldogs beat Andress, return to region quarterfinals

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

EL PASO — The Midland High girls soccer team dominated the final 35 minutes of each half against El Paso Andress Saturday in their Class 5A area playoff game, and it was good enough for a 5-3 victory at Skyline Optimist Park.

But it was the first five minutes of each half that left MHS coach Scott Hodkinson worried about whether the Lady Bulldogs' playoff run will last past their regional quarterfinal match with Lubbock Monterey this week.

Andress scored its only meaningful goals four minutes into the game and four minutes into the second half. Fortunately for the Lady Bulldogs, Amy Brammer's three goals - two assisted by Adrienne Monroe - were enough to counteract the early lapses. MHS improved to 17-6, while Andress finished up also at 17-6.

"I was concerned right away at the start because (Andress) showed a lot of speed," Hodkinson said. "We've had trouble with giving up goals early in games and that showed up (Saturday) in both halves. I was very pleased that we bounced back and scored a couple of goals."

■ MHS boys fall/5C

After Andress' Miriam Dominguez scored on a breakaway to open the scoring, MHS wasted little time striking back and taking the lead. Brammer struck twice quickly, in the ninth and 11th minutes,

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Brammer

Moving On

■ **Score:** MHS 5, EP Andress 3.
■ **Next:** Lady Bulldogs will play Lubbock Monterey this week for the right to attend the Region I-5A Tournament in Bedford.

Red Raiders strike gold with hire of Bob Knight

Texas Tech will not win a national title with Bob Knight as its coach. It probably will not win a Big 12 title, either.

Doreen

It has, though, won a fan — me. Excuse me for saying so.

Even being a graduate of Texas A&M, it is hard to sit on my high horse and take shots at Tech for hiring the controversial coach. I happen to think discipline is a good thing. I think demanding the most out of players on and off the court is a good thing. I think graduating players in a good thing. And, yes, winning basketball games is a good thing.

Don't tell me about Knight's throwing of chairs. In baseball, if a player or manager throws a Gatorade bucket or a few bats from the dugout onto the field, he is considered "spirited."

Don't tell me about his grabbing a kid by his arm after being called "Knight." The kid

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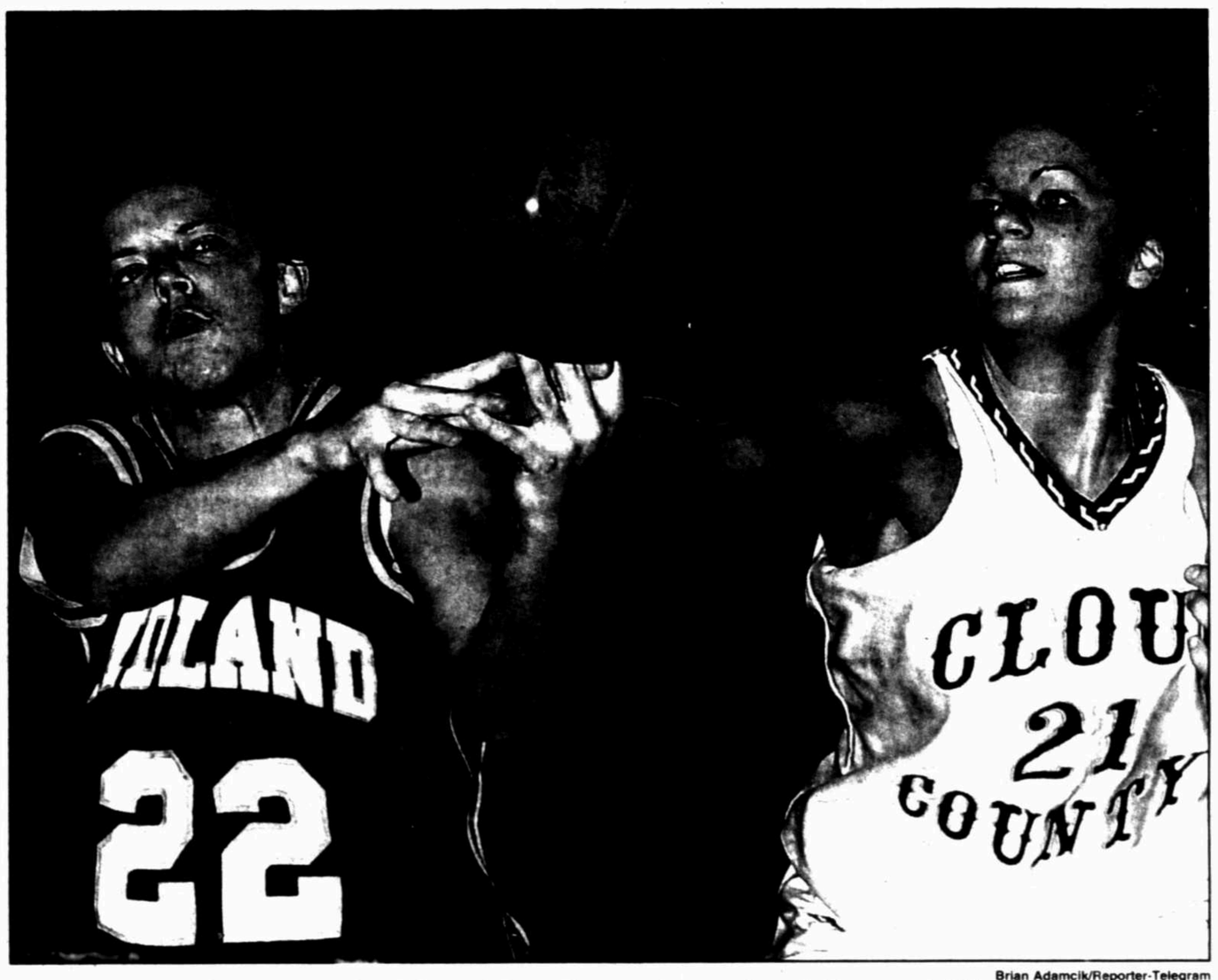
MARCH MADNESS: NJCAA WOMEN'S FINAL

Lady Chaps fall short



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Midland College's Heidi Lange and Cloud County's Laura Herman chase a rebound off an errant Midland College shot during the second half. The Lady Chaparrals lost, 71-56, in the championship game of the NJCAA women's tournament.

Midland College women can't get past Cloud County in national title contest

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — The No. 3-ranked Midland College Lady Chaparrals just couldn't turn Cinderella's ride through the NJCAA National Tournament into a pumpkin.

Cloud County (Kan.) continued its improbable run through the postseason as it upset the top-seeded Lady Chaps, 71-56, to win its first ever national title in front of an estimated partisan crowd of 4,000 fans at the Bicentennial Center.

"I'm in love with our crowd," said tournament MVP Miklannet Tennal, who led the Lady Thunderbirds with a game-high 23 points. "The crowd just makes our team play harder. I can't compare this feeling to anything I've ever experienced. This is the best thing to ever happen to me. There was no doubt in our minds that we were going to win it. We just played Cloud County basketball."

The Lady Thunderbirds took control of the game early and kept its stranglehold throughout, building as much as a 13-point lead in the first half and managing to outplay the Lady Chaps (35-2) in every phase of game, including outrebounding MC, 40-32.

"They had 21 offensive rebounds and they killed us on the boards," said MC coach Ron Jones, whose team's win streak was snapped at 29. "That was the difference in the game. I don't think we've given up that many all year. It was a bad time to do it. It think we could have of overcome the first part of the game if they hadn't beat us on the boards so badly."

It seemed the Lady Thunderbirds (31-7) were just a step quicker than the taller Lady Chaps, hustling for those rebounds and getting their second chance opportunities.

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Row throws no-hitter for Lady Rebels

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The pitching of Brandie Row and the sizzling bats of the Midland Lee softball team took the sting out of a cold day Saturday at the Lady Rebel Softball Field.

Row hurled a no-hitter and faced the minimum of 15 batters in a 10-0 run rule rout of Odessa High Lady Bronchos in District 4-5A play.

Row

And while Row was mowing down the opposition like a Gatlin Gun, the Lee bats pounded out 13 hits to climb to 4-0-1 in the 4-5A race and moved into sole possession of first place since defending league champion Abilene High (3-0-1) had its game with San Angelo Central postponed due to bad weathser.

Row struck out nine Lady Bronchos in her five innings of near perfect work. She lost her perfect game in the fourth inning when she walked OHS leadoff hitter Christina Mendoza. But Mendoza was erased from the base paths when she was gunned down by Lee catcher Shandi Neatherlin to shortstop Crista Hargrove on a steal attempt. Row then retired Krissy Willingham on a fly to third and struck out Marisol Montoya to end what turned out to be a perfect 1-2-3 inning. Row struck out the side in the perfect third inning.

But it was that lone walk that cost her a perfect game, leaving Row to moan, "I know, the one walk cost me the perfect game. I didn't mean to walk her. I thought the last pitch was a strike.

"My rise ball was my best pitch today. I was very pleased with the game."

Row's effort also pleased Lee coach Wes Overton.

"To borrow a phrase from Tiger Woods, Row brought her

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MC softball takes tourney by forfeit

By H.A. Tuck
MRT Correspondent

Midland College was preparing to take the field for its Lady Chaps softball tournament championship game Saturday evening when Howard College announced it was forfeiting the game and going back to Big Spring.

So, MC was a 1-0 victor without any action on its part. An illness and injury to other players was cited for the forfeiture.

Howard had just finished defeating Colby College 8-1 in the consolation finale. Colby had earned its way into that game with a 7-5 decision over Hill College.

With the earlier announced decision by Odessa College to forfeit its remaining Western Junior College Athletic Conference games, the Chaps will be idle next week rather than hosting the inaugural OC squad. MC next plays Howard at Ulmer Park April 6-7 in two WJCAC doubleheaders and finishes conference action April 20-21, hosting El Paso College for four games.

MC earned a stomach-churning 2-1 victory over confer-

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Bulldogs' bats go cold; Central knocks off No. 6 Midland High

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Maybe the sting of Saturday's cold front following three straight days of unseasonably warm weather was a sign of things to come for the Midland High baseball team.

The Bulldogs, riding high with a No. 6 state ranking and sole possession of first place in District 4-5A, seemed chilled by what took place at Zachery Field. Four days after rallying late for a big road win over nemesis Abilene Cooper, Midland High couldn't come up with the big hit when it counted and suffered its first district loss to San Angelo Central, 3-1.

With the loss, the Bulldogs (16-4 overall, 3-1 in 4-5A) drop into second place in the district behind Odessa Permian, which beat Abilene Cooper 7-4.

The good fortune which had been riding with Midland High since the start of the district schedule seemed to blow away like the winds coming in from center field at Zachery against Central. Neither the Bulldogs nor the Bobcats (6-9, 1-2) hit the ball much, although MHS outhit Central 6-3.

"We hit the ball extremely hard and the wind was also blowing really hard," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "(The Bobcats) ran down a bunch of balls. We didn't hit the ball on the ground enough."

Indeed, Central lefthander John Black wasn't overpowering, as nine of his 21 outs came on fly balls. But the Bulldogs couldn't convert well-hit balls into runs, as they left nine runners on base.

Midland High's inability to get runners in spoiled the best district outing of the season by sophomore righthander Daniel Stovall, who pitched a complete game in a losing effort.

"Daniel threw a great game, San Angelo just outplayed us today," said Russell. "(Stovall) pitched too well to lose this game."

Perhaps it was appropriate that Stovall drove in the only Midland High run in the bottom of the second. Black walked Tony Esslinger, Colby Overstreet and James Gripp to load the bases with one out. Stovall hit a grounder to short and Gripp was out on the fielder's choice, but Stovall beat the relay to first, allowing Esslinger to score and give MHS a 1-0 lead.

In the top of the third, Central did enough damage to Stovall for what turned out to be the winning runs. Stovall issued his only two walks of the game that inning, before with two outs Seth Koschak sliced a double to right-center to drive in both runners and give the Bobcats a 2-1 lead.

But the biggest wounds Midland High suffered were self-inflicted. Gripp led off the bottom of the fourth with a triple.

Please see **BASEBALL**/2C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

San Angelo Central catcher Josh Morgan looks to make the easy tag on Midland High's James Gripp for an out at home plate Saturday at Zachery Field.

MARCH 25 2001

Rebel track squad takes eighth in San Angelo; Rangerettes win

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Midland Lee's boys track team finished eighth out of 14 teams in Saturday's San Angelo Relays with 44 points.

The best finish for Lee came in the shot put, in which Jacob Gosch finished second with a throw of 53 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

Midland High tied for 13th place with Lubbock High with a total of two points. The only points for MHS came from Anrae Taylor, who was fifth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.37 seconds.

Converse Judson won the team points title easily with 133 points.

Saturday's final results from the San Angelo Relays.

Team Standings (top five plus Midland schools): 1, Converse Judson 133; 2, Killeen Ellison 78; 3, Amarillo High 75; 4, Abilene High 74; 5, San Angelo Central 54; 8, Midland Lee 44; 13, Midland High 2.

Individual Events
(top 3 plus Midland point scorers)

100: 1. McCullough, N. Garland, 10.25; Brothers, Judson, 10.43; 3. Gailes, Abilene High, 10.47.

200: , McCullough, N. Garland, 21.30; 2. Brothers, Judson, 21.42; 3. Stewart, Odessa Permian, 22.12.

400: 1. Castro, Central, 50.08; 2. Spells, Abilene High, 50.36; 3. Damon Johnson, Lee, 51.48.

800: 1. Freeman, Judson, 2:03.88; 2. Garcia, Central, 2:04.59; 3. Allgood, Amarillo High, 2:05.29.

1,600: 1., Stanley, Abilene High, 4:43.81; 2. Hernandez, Amarillo, 4:45.10; 3. Stoebner, Amarillo, 4:45.28; 4. Marshall May, Lee, 4:52.75.

3,200: 1. Hernandez, Amarillo High, 10:19.52; 2. Sanchez, Abilene High, 10:23.49; 3. Wright, Lubbock Coronado, 10:32.89.

110 Hurdles: 1. Odom, Ellison, 14.10; 2. Tindal, Abilene Cooper, 14.16; 3. Mitchell, Judson, 14.26.

300 Hurdles: 1. Harris, Abilene High, 38.49; 2. Odom, Ellison, 39.06; 3. Roberts, Amarillo High, 40.26; 5. Anrae Taylor, Midland High, 40.37.

400 Relay: 1. North Garland 41.90; 2. Judson 42.15; 3. Ellison 44.01.

1,600: 1. Abilene High 3:25.67; 2. Judson 3:28.24; 3. Ellison 3:29.42; 4. Lee 3:32.41.

3,200: 1. Judson 8:39.49; 2. Central 8:47.01. Amarillo High 8:53.40; 4. Lee 8:56.31.

High Jump: 1. King, Lubbock Monterey, 6-6; 2. Myles, Judson, 6-4; 3. Schrook, Amarillo High, 6-0.

Pole Vault: 1. Brooks, Amarillo High, 15-0; 2. Siegfried, Judson, 13-6; 3. Samberson, Amarillo Tascosa, 13-0.

Long Jump: 1. Gamble, Judson, 23-0; 2. Young, Central, 21-3 1/2; 3. Guy, Ellison, 21-3; 4. Mike Skinner, Lee, 21-2.

Triple Jump: 1. Gamble, Judson, 46-8; 2. Breuax, Ellison, 45-9, 3. Engel, Cooper, 43-1.

Shot Put: 1. McCullough, Cooper, 55-8 1/2; 2. Jacob Gosch, Lee, 53-6 1/4; 3. Ahsang, Ellison, 50-11.

Discus: 1. McCullough, Cooper, 169-10; 2. Aitchinson, Cooper, 157-5; 3. Michael Wynn, Lee, 156-2.

Greenwood girls win Permian Basin Relays

KERMIT — Greenwood's track team had a good day at the Permian Basin Relays here Saturday.

Greenwood's Rangerettes won the girls division with a whopping 196 points, which was 93 points ahead of second place Monahans.

The Greenwood boys took second place in the boys division with 111 points, just 18 points of the championship won by Monahans.

Saturday's final medal results from the Permian Basin Relays held in Kermit.

Girls Division

Team Totals: 1. Greenwood 196, 2. Monahans 93, 3. Fort Stockton 90, 4. Pecos 88, 5. Kermit 85, 6. Stanton 33.

Long Jump: 1. Shanna Zachery, Greenwood, 16-3; 2. Mariene Spain, Greenwood, 15-11 1/4; 3. Emerald Setzler, Monahans, 24-2 1/4.

Shot Put: 1. Cash, Fort Stockton, 33-1; 2. Susan Schmidt, Greenwood, 31-10; 3. Johnson, Kermit, 31-9 1/2.

Discus: 1. Kiley Blalock, Monahans, 96-6; 2. Ortiz, Fort Stockton, 88-4; 3. Wein, Pecos, 84-4.

Triple Jump: 1. Marlene Spain, Greenwood, 34-3 3/4; 2. Phyllis Covington, Monahans, 33-3 1/4; 3. Meredith Vestal, Greenwood, 32-9 1/4.

High Jump: 1. Johnson, Kermit, 5-0; 2. Stephanie Taylor, Monahans, 4-10; 3. Sims, Kermit, 4-10.

1600 Relay: 1. Greenwood, 4:19.25; 2. Kermit, 4:32.51; 3. Pecos, 4:33.11.

100 Hurdles: 1. Olivas, Fort Stockton, 16.15; 2. Lindsee Dickerson, Greenwood, 16.28; 3. Marlene Spain, Greenwood, 17.07.

300 Hurdles: 1. Stephanie Brown, Monahans, 49.91; 2. Munoz, Fort Stockton, 51.54; 3. Landrie Johansen, Greenwood, 52.58.

100: Christie Bates, Monahans, 12.97; 2. Tiffany Ellison, Greenwood, 13.02; 3. Terry, Pecos, 13.47.

200: 1. Shanna Zachery, Greenwood, 27.65; 2. Lauren Tift, Greenwood, 28.04; 3. Kendra Martin, Greenwood, 28.06.

400: 1. Johnson, Kermit, 1:01.09; 2. Laurie Johansen, Greenwood, 1:03.66; 3. Adrian Kyle, Greenwood, 1:04.78.

800: 1. Saenz, Pecos, 2:37.82; 2. Emily Benevidez, Stanton, 2:40.70; 3. Carrol Harrington, Greenwood, 2:55.71.

1600: 1. Payne, Pecos, 6:21.95; 2. Arenivas, Pecos, 6:28.25; 3. King, Kermit, 6:31.90.

3200: 1. Naomi McKinney, Monahans, 14:01.32; 2. Holt, Pecos, 14:08.39; 3. Amy Madrid, Greenwood, 14:09.38.

400 Relay: 1. Greenwood, 51.59; 2. Kermit, 53.56; 3. Fort Stockton, 53.67.

800 Relay: 1. Greenwood, 1:49.41; 2. Pecos, 1:53.32; 3. Fort Stockton, 1:56.65.

Boys Division

Team Totals: 1. Monahans 129, 2. Greenwood 111, 3. Big Spring 98, 4. Fort Stockton 68, 5. Kermit 64, 5. Crane 62, 6. McCamey 11, 7 Odessa Permian 3.

Pole Vault: 1. Beiz, Monahans, 12-0; 2. Urias, McCamey, 11-6; 3. Gutierrez, Monahans, 11-6.

High Jump: 1. Patrick Lindsay, Crane, 6-2; 2. Robbins, Fort Stockton, 5-10, 3. Combs, Kermit, 5-6.

Triple Jump: 1. Porras, Monahans, 41-7 1/2; 2. Johnson, Big Spring, 40-1; 3. Greenfield, Monahans, 39-5 1/4.

Discus: 1. Folger, Greenwood, 147-10; 2. Fuller, Greenwood, 144-7 3/4; 3. Rives, Crane, 139-4.

Shot Put: 1. Fuller, Greenwood, 51-3 3/4; 2. Cervantes, Kermit, 46-1; 3. Rowden, Fort Stockton, 46-4.

Long Jump: 1. Jackson, Big Spring, 19-11 1/2; 2. Outlaw, Greenwood, 19-10 3/4; 3. Johnson, Big Spring, 19-9 1/2.

110 Hurdles: 1. Munoz, Kermit, 14.90; 2. Patrick Lindsey, Crane, 15.14; 3. Straub, Greenwood, 15.59.

300 Hurdles: 1. Taverez, Fort Stockton, 40.77; 2. Munoz, Kermit, 40.83; 3. Porras, Monahans, 41.55.

100: 1. Carter, Monahans, 11.09; 2. Outlaw, Greenwood, 11.23; 3. Harrison, Monahans, 11.27.

200: 1. Silvas, Monahans, 22.77; 2. Harrison, Monahans, 23.34; 3. Robledo, Fort Stockton, 23.36.

400: 1. Garcia, Crane, 53.69; 2. Sturgis, Kermit, 53.52; 3. Martinez, Fort Stockton, 54.12.

800: 1. Hilario, Big Spring, 2:08.62; 2. Aldrete, Monahans, 2:10.28; 3. Librado Fuentes, Crane, 2:11.10.

1600: 1. Marquez, Big Spring, 4:49.89; 2. Martinez, Big Spring, 4:55.33; 3. Solis, Big Spring, 4:57.69.

3200: 1. Martinez, Big Spring, 10:43.36; 2. Marquez, Big Spring, 10:54.07; 3. Foster, Kermit, 11:01.40.

400 Relay: 1. Monahans, 43.46; 2. Greenwood, 44.15; 3. Fort Stockton, 44.36.

1600 Relay: 1. Greenwood, 3:30.99; 2. Monahans, 3:32.33; 3. Fort Stockton, 3:34.36.

GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA Tour

Players Championship Scores
Saturday
At TPC at Sawgrass, Stadium Course
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,093; Par 72
Third Round

Jerry Kelly	69-66-70 — 205
Tiger Woods	72-69-66 — 207
Vijay Singh	67-70-70 — 207
Scott Hoch	67-70-71 — 208
Bernhard Langer	73-68-68 — 209
Billy Mayfair	68-72-70 — 210
Paul Azinger	66-70-74 — 210
Hal Sutton	72-71-68 — 211
Kenny Perry	71-66-74 — 211
Michael Campbell	72-71-69 — 212
David Toms	70-77-66 — 213
Joe Durant	73-73-67 — 213
Lee Janzen	77-67-69 — 213
Phil Mickelson	73-68-72 — 213
Corey Pavin	73-72-69 — 214
Frank Lickliter	72-72-70 — 214
Robert Allenby	68-75-71 — 214
Tom Lehman	71-71-72 — 214
Jose Maria Olazabal	71-76-68 — 215
Skip Kendall	68-78-69 — 215
Mark Wiebe	73-73-69 — 215
Franklin Langham	73-71-71 — 215
Nick Price	70-74-71 — 215
Glen Hnatiuk	74-70-71 — 215
Steve Jones	72-71-72 — 215
Jonathan Kaye	67-72-76 — 215
Fred Couples	71-75-70 — 216
Greg Kraft	73-71-72 — 216
Greg Chalmers	71-73-72 — 216
Scott Verplank	69-75-72 — 216
Scott Dunlap	70-73-73 — 216
Angel Cabrera	72-70-74 — 216
Joe Ozaki	77-68-72 — 217
Darren Clarke	75-70-72 — 217
Dennis Paulson	74-70-73 — 217
Jim Carter	69-73-75 — 217
Colin Montgomerie	71-71-75 — 217
J.P. Hayes	72-69-76 — 217
Tim Herron	73-74-71 — 218
Mike Weir	77-69-72 — 218
Padraig Harrington	70-75-73 — 218
Kevin Sutherland	71-74-73 — 218
John Cook	71-72-75 — 218
Jeff Sluman	72-71-75 — 218
Tom Kite	70-73-75 — 218
Fred Funk	70-71-77 — 218
Brian Gay	73-74-72 — 219
Mathew Goggin	72-75-72 — 219
Jim Furyk	72-75-72 — 219
Chris Riley	71-75-73 — 219
Paul Stankowski	72-74-73 — 219
Brad Faxon	72-74-73 — 219
Billy Andrade	72-73-74 — 219
Bob Tway	72-73-74 — 219
Tom Byrum	73-71-75 — 219
Kirk Triplett	72-71-76 — 219
Steve Flesch	70-73-76 — 219
Jay Don Blake	74-73-73 — 220
Steve Pate	72-72-76 — 220
Craig Parry	71-73-76 — 220
Chris DiMarco	74-73-74 — 221
Sergio Garcia	73-74-74 — 221
Nick Faldo	73-73-75 — 221
Rocco Mediate	73-73-75 — 221
Mark Brooks	71-74-76 — 221
Stuart Appleby	74-73-75 — 222
Brad Elder	69-72-81 — 222
Paul Goydos	73-74-76 — 223
Carl Paulson	74-73-76 — 223
Scott McCarron	71-75-77 — 223
J.L. Lewis	73-72-78 — 223
Jay Williamson	78-69-77 — 224
Robin Freeman	73-72-79 — 224
Ian Woosnam	73-73-81 — 227
Brent Geiberger	72-75-82 — 229

Senior Tour

Emerald Seniors Scores
Saturday
At Moors Golf Club
Milton, Fla.
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 6,832; Par: 70
Secpnd Round

John Schroeder	65-67 — 132
Jim Ahern	69-64 — 133
Mike McCullough	67-68 — 135
Andy North	67-68 — 135
Bruce Fleisher	70-66 — 136
Larry Nelson	69-67 — 136
Jose Maria Canizares	68-68 — 136
Leonard Thompson	70-67 — 137
Sammy Rachels	69-68 — 137
Bruce Summerhays	73-65 — 138
Graham Marsh	72-66 — 138
Dave Eichelberger	69-69 — 138
Tom Wargo	68-70 — 138
Mike Smith	66-72 — 138
Jerry McGee	71-68 — 139
Gary McCord	71-68 — 139
Bill Brask	71-68 — 139
Bob Gilder	69-70 — 139
Mike Hill	68-71 — 139
Gary Player	67-72 — 139
Terry Mauney	72-68 — 140
Bob Eastwood	71-69 — 140
John Bland	71-69 — 140
Gil Morgan	71-69 — 140
Hugh Baiocchi	71-69 — 140
Jim Thorpe	71-69 — 140
Bob Duval	70-70 — 140
Ed Dougherty	70-70 — 140
Tom Jenkins	68-72 — 140
Walter Hall	68-72 — 140
Jim Colbert	68-72 — 140
Kurt Cox	71-70 — 141
Rocky Thompson	71-70 — 141
Dana Quigley	70-71 — 141
George Burns	70-71 — 141
John Jacobs	69-72 — 141
Simon Hobday	74-68 — 142
Walt Morgan	74-68 — 142
Lee Trevino	72-70 — 142
Tony Peterson	71-71 — 142
Joe Inmah	70-72 — 142
Fred Gibson	73-70 — 143
Jim Holtgrieve	73-70 — 143
Ken Corliss	71-72 — 143
Allen Doyle	70-73 — 143
Larry Ziegler	69-74 — 143
Lon Hinkle	77-67 — 144
Terry Dill	76-68 — 144
Bob Lendzion	75-69 — 144
Dave Stockton	72-72 — 144
Jim Dent	70-74 — 144
Bobby Walzel	67-77 — 144
Al Geiberger	78-67 — 145
Will Sowles	75-70 — 145
Hubert Green	74-71 — 145
Babe Hiskey	73-72 — 145
Steve Veriato	72-73 — 145
Mark Hayes	72-73 — 145
Barry Jaeckel	70-75 — 145
DeWitt Weaver	78-68 — 146
David Lundstrom	71-75 — 146
Tom Shaw	74-73 — 147
Lanny Wadkins	69-78 — 147
Frank Conner	77-71 — 148
Bobby Mitchell	73-75 — 148
Rex Caldwell	70-78 — 148
Larry Mowry	77-72 — 149
Bob Dickson	77-72 — 149
Walter Zembriski	76-73 — 149
Tom McGinnis	76-73 — 149
Ted Goin	74-75 — 149
Chi Chi Rodriguez	75-76 — 151
Blair Lacy	79-73 — 152
Rik Massengale	77-77 — 154
Bobby Nichols	77-77 — 154
Bob Lunn	83-78 — 161
Lee Elder	80-83 — 163
Jesse Patino	73-WD

LPGA Tour

Nabisco Championship Scores
Saturday
At Dinah Shore Tournament Course Mission Hills
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 6,520; Par 72
Third Round
(a-amateur)

Rachel Teske	72-73-66 — 211
Akiko Fukushima	74-68-70 — 212
Annika Sorenstam	72-70-70 — 212
Pat Hurst	70-68-74 — 212
Juli Inkster	70-75-68 — 213
Dottie Pepper	71-71-71 — 213
Laura Diaz	71-74-69 — 214
Janice Moodie	72-72-70 — 214
Tina Barrett	71-73-70 — 214
Michele Redman	71-72-71 — 214
Carin Koch	70-69-75 — 214
Mi Hyun Kim	74-71-70 — 215
Karrie Webb	73-72-70 — 215
Brandie Burton	74-69-72 — 215
Se Ri Pak	73-69-73 — 215
Jill McGill	75-71-70 — 216
Sophie Gustafson	72-74-70 — 216
Jeong Jang	74-71-71 — 216
Donna Andrews	72-72-72 — 216
Becky Iverson	75-70-72 — 217
Penny Hammel	70-75-72 — 217
Dorothy Delasin	73-70-74 — 217
a-Lorena Ochoa	72-71-74 — 217
Emilee Klein	72-74-72 — 218
Liselotte Neumann	70-74-74 — 218
Wendy Ward	76-73-70 — 219
Kelly Robbins	75-72-72 — 219
Stefania Croce	74-72-73 — 219
C. Johnston-Forbes	78-67-74 — 219
Lorie Kane	74-71-74 — 219
Laura Davies	71-73-75 — 219
Helen Alfredsson	73-73-74 — 220
Kelli Kuehne	75-70-75 — 220
Maria Hjorth	73-72-75 — 220
Tammie Green	72-73-75 — 220
Moira Dunn	78-73-70 — 221
Dina Ammaccapane	74-74-73 — 221
Dan. Ammaccapane	74-74-73 — 221
Chris Johnson	74-72-75 — 221
Rosie Jones	73-73-75 — 221
Alison Nicholas	71-75-75 — 221
Leta Lindley	74-77-71 — 222
Amy Fruhwirth	75-75-72 — 222
Grace Park	75-75-72 — 222
Hiromi Kobayashi	75-73-74 — 222
Nancy Scranton	72-75-75 — 222
Joanne Morley	72-74-76 — 222
Also	
Meg Mallon	74-71-78 — 223
Charlotta Sorenstam	78-71-75 — 224
Nancy Lopez	74-74-77 — 225
Beth Daniel	76-73-79 — 228
Betsy King	73-76-85 — 234

Midland High netters earn team title

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland High tennis team concluded a big weekend Saturday by winning three of four finals at the Bob Clark Invitational.

Midland High swept the doubles events and won in girls singles to easily win the team points title. MHS finished the weekend with 118 points, well ahead of second place District 4-5A rival Odessa Permian with 88.

Winning in doubles were the boys duo of Marcos Valdez and Jonathan Webb and the girls team of Catherine Cobb and Laura Innerarity. Drew Branum won the girls singles title for Midland High.

"We went in expecting to win the team title and those wins secured the chances of getting high district seeds," said MHS coach Tom Heiting of preparing to play in the upcoming district tournament. "We had some other players who had wins this weekend which could earn them some good seedings."

The boys singles duo of Valdez and Webb already seemed assured of a good seed, since they were the No. 1 seed in the tournament. They defeated Adam Carson and Matt Hembree of Odessa High 7-6, 6-4 to win the title.

Midland High was guaranteed a win in the girls doubles finals since it was a matchup of two MHS teams. Cobb and Innerarity defeated Ashley Vasicek and Ashley Shannon 6-2, 6-4.

Branum won the girls singles finals by defeating Elizabeth Carlile of Borger 7-5, 6-4.

Midland High's Jess Gilmour also reached the finals in boys singles, but he was the only MHS finalist not to win, falling to Permian's Joel Morgan 6-2, 7-5.

"All our tournaments we play in the spring are to build a good win-loss record so it's important that these players in their positions do well," said Heiting.

Kelly leads Woods at TPC

Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Jerry Kelly wasn't fazed by the pressure of The Players Championship or the perks that come with winning. On Sunday, he'll find out if he can handle the final round paired with the best player in the world.

While Kelly plodded along with only a few mistakes in a solid round of 2-under 70, Tiger Woods fired off a collection of sensational shots and holed a 60-foot birdie putt on No. 17 to get into the final group his third tournament in a row.

Woods had a 66 to finish only two strokes behind Kelly going into the final round on a Stadium Course that is getting firmer, faster and more unforgiving. Kelly was at 11-under 205.

Woods, who has won every other important event on the PGA Tour, was at 207 along with Masters champion Vijay Singh (70). Another stroke back was Scott Hoch.

At stake Sunday is a chance for Kelly to win for the first time on the PGA Tour, become an instant millionaire from the $6 million purse and earn a three-year pass into the Masters, the one major championship he has never played.

Nabisco Championship

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Australia's Rachel Teske shot the lowest round of the tournament, a 6-under 66, to take the third-round lead.

Sweden's Annika Sorenstam, chasing her third straight win, was just a shot behind after shooting her second straight 70. She was tied with 1998 winner Pat Hurst and Akiko Fukushima, with two-time winner Dottie Pepper another shot back.

SOFTBALL: MC beat Howard early

(From 1C)

ence rival Howard College earlier Saturday to advance to the finals.

The Lady Chaps scored in the bottom of the first when Michelle Hofmann walked, stole second, went to third on an error and came in on Melissa Rodriguez's sacrifice fly to left field.

Howard evened the score in the fourth when Faulkner scored on a sacrifice fly by Bohls. Howard loaded the bases in the fifth and didn't score.

With time running out, MC got the last bat in the fifth and won the game when Rodriguez tripled to left and scored on a sharp grounder by Tiala Tagaloa that was booted by Howard second baseman Joiner.

MC's Eronina got the win with a four-hitter. She struck out seven.

In a first round game Saturday it was deja vu for the Lady Chaps in an 8-0 five inning win over the Seward College Lady Saints, the same result as their pool play match on Friday.

About the only difference were MC's pitchers, a miserable morning of slight drizzle and frigid winds which were in marked contrast from Friday's sunny 80-degree weather.

Shaden Campbell, 5-0 for the season, never gave the Lady Saints a chance, allowing only one hit over four innings while striking out seven. Morgan Webster finished up in relief.

MC took a 1-0 lead in the first when Rodriguez walked and scored after Tagaloa went all the way to third on an error. MC got two more in the third on an error and three singles and got their needed runs for the shortened game in the last of the fourth, tallying five runs on three singles, a hit batter, a walk and a wild pitch.

Seward defeated Garden City College, 7-6, advancing to the championship round with MC. Garden City, which began the tourney with just 11 players, forfeited after losing one player to injury on Friday and three more were hurt on Saturday.

In other games Saturday, Colby College edged Hill College, 6-5, but Colby lost in the next round to Howard.

BASEBALL: Stovall throws well

(From 1C)

Stovall then hit a grounder to Central third baseman Jeremy Gafford, and instead of holding, Gripp took off for home, and was easily thrown out.

"That was stupid baseball on my part," said Russell, who was coaching third base. "I thought the ball was through and didn't hold the runner up. You can't blame James for that."

After the Bobcats added a run in the fifth, the Bulldogs mounted another threat in the sixth. With one out, Gripp singled, went to second on a passed ball then to third on Stovall's infield hit. Then blind luck took over.

James Smith hit a ball sharply at the right side, but it hit Cody Connell, courtesy running for Stovall. Gripp had to hold at third and Connell was out. Madison Edwards hit into a fielder's choice groundout to end the inning.

"That's when you start wondering that maybe it wasn't meant to be," said Russell. "We had lots of opportunities to score inning after inning."

In the bottom of the seventh, Jayson Nix singled with one out, but Matt Bose flew out to right and Esslinger struck out to end the game.

San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 1

Central	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Matthews dh	3	1	0	0	Edwards c	4	0	0	0
Fernndez ss	0	0	0	0	South 2b	4	0	1	0
Koschak lf	4	0	2	2	Nix ss	4	0	1	0
McCinnan cf	3	0	1	1	Bose 3b	4	0	1	0
Morgan c	4	0	0	0	Esslinger dh	2	1	0	0
Negron rf	3	0	0	0	Forrest rf	0	0	0	0
Gafford 3b	3	0	0	0	Overstret 1b	1	0	0	0
Cotton 1b	3	0	0	0	Orr ph	1	0	0	0
Black p	2	0	0	0	Gripp lf	2	0	2	0
Harrison cr	0	1	0	0	Stovall p	3	0	1	1
Jones 2b	2	1	0	0	Connell cr	0	0	0	0
					Smith cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	3	3	Totals	27	1	6	1
Central					002 010		0		—3
Midland					010 000		0		—1

E — Jones, Nix 2, South, Overstreet. LOB — Central 7, Midland 9. 2B — Koschak. 3B — Gripp. SB — South, Nix, Bose 2, Esslinger, Connell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Central						
Black, W	7.0	6	1	1	5	4
Midland						
Stovall, L	7.0	3	3	3	2	5

PB — Morgan. WP — Black. HBP — by Stovall (Matthews, McClellan). T — 2:00.

4-5A Baseball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	3	0	12	2
Midland High	3	1	16	4
Abilene Cooper	2	2	11	5
Abilene High	1	1	7	3
Odessa High	1	2	8	9
San Angelo	1	2	6	9
Midland Lee	0	3	11	7

Saturday's Games
San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 1; Odessa Permian 7, Abilene Cooper 4; Odessa High at Abilene High, postponed. Lubbock Coronado 12, Midland Lee 7.
Monday's Game
Odessa High at Abilene High, 4 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-New Jersey	42	17	12	3	99	262	175
x-Philadelphia	40	23	10	2	92	226	193
Pittsburgh	36	27	9	2	83	249	234
N.Y. Rangers	28	40	5	1	62	225	267
N.Y. Islanders	20	45	6	3	49	164	239

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Ottawa	44	20	8	3	99	248	182
Buffalo	41	27	5	1	88	195	169
Toronto	34	26	11	5	84	221	192
Boston	30	29	8	7	75	201	229
Montreal	24	39	7	5	60	185	218

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	38	25	10	2	88	212	196
Carolina	34	29	8	3	79	191	198
Florida	20	35	12	9	61	188	231
Atlanta	22	39	12	2	58	200	264
Tampa Bay	23	42	6	4	56	186	251

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	45	18	9	4	103	237	193
x-St. Louis	41	19	10	5	97	235	179
Nashville	31	34	9	3	74	173	190
Chicago	29	34	7	4	69	194	216
Columbus	25	34	9	6	65	177	211

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
y-Colorado	49	13	9	4	111	255	174
Vancouver	35	24	9	7	86	227	220
Edmonton	36	25	10	3	85	215	195
Calgary	24	32	14	4	66	180	219
Minnesota	24	35	11	5	64	156	190

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	43	24	6	2	94	216	172
San Jose	35	26	11	2	83	191	175
Los Angeles	34	28	11	1	80	233	217
Phoenix	31	26	15	2	79	190	194
Anaheim	24	38	9	5	62	176	225

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Colorado 4, Boston 2
Detroit 6, N.Y. Rangers 0
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1
Columbus 6, Calgary 4
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 3, tie
Buffalo 3, Carolina 1
Atlanta 3, Montreal 2
Toronto 5, Philadelphia 3
Washington 3, Tampa Bay 2
Ottawa 4, Nashville 0
Edmonton at Phoenix, (n)

Sunday's Games
Vancouver at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Maple Leafs 5, Flyers 3

Philadelphia	1	0	2	— 3
Toronto	3	0	2	— 5

First Period—1, Toronto, Korolev 10 (Markov, Roberts), 3:36. 2, Philadelphia, Williams 11 (McGillis, Fedotenko), 10:52. 3, Toronto, Sundin 28 (Hoglund, Thomas), 12:22. 4, Toronto, Berg 2 (Perreault), 13:39 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, Toronto, Perreault 23 (Ponikarovsky, Markov), 4:30. 6, Philadelphia, Recchi 26 (Gagne), 11:05. 7, Philadelphia, Recchi 27 (McGillis, LeClair), 15:57 (pp). 8, Toronto, Tucker 15, 19:59 (en).
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 11-6-11—28. Toronto 12-7-7—26. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 6; Toronto 1 of 6. Goalies—Philadelphia, Cechmanek 32-12-5 (25 shots-21 saves). Toronto, Joseph 30-24-8 (28-25).

Thrashers 3, Canadiens 2

Atlanta	0	1	2	— 3
Montreal	2	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Montreal, Rucinsky 13 (Zednik, Bulis), :51. 2, Montreal, Zednik 18 (Rucinsky, Markov), 16:00 (pp).
Second Period—3, Atlanta, Odgers 5 (Domenichelli, Guolla), 7:54.
Third Period—4, Atlanta, Domenichelli 13 (Guolla), 10:40. 5, Atlanta, Guolla 12 (Domenichelli), 13:14.
Shots on goal—Atlanta 9-12-7—28. Montreal 11-7-12—30. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 0 of 5; Montreal 1 of 7. Goalies—Atlanta, Hnilicka 11-17-2 (30 shots-28 saves). Montreal, Theodore 17-27-4 (28-25).

Sabres 3, Hurricanes 1

Carolina	0	0	1	— 1
Buffalo	0	0	3	— 3

First Period—None. Penalties—Dumont, Buf (high-sticking), 13:37; DiMaio, Car (cross-checking), 17:12; Audette, Buf (slashing), 17:12; Malik, Car (holding), 18:13.
Second Period—None. Penalties—Varada, Buf (goalie interference), 5:23; Battaglia, Car (slashing), 18:58.
Third Period—1, Buffalo, Barnes 19 (Audette, Zhitnik), 1:09. 2, Buffalo, Rasmussen 11 (Gilmour, Kalinin), 7:21. 3, Carolina, Karpa 4 (Ozolinsh, Brind'Amour), 15:59 (pp). 4, Buffalo, Satan 24 (Rasmussen, Zhitnik), 19:50 (en).
Shots on goal—Carolina 4-5-14—23. Buffalo 9-7-6—22. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 1 of 3; Buffalo 0 of 3. Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 33-26-8 (21 shots-19 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 32-23-4 (23-22).

Mighty Ducks 3, Kings 3

Anaheim	0	2	1	0 — 3
Los Angeles	1	1	1	0 — 3

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Modry 3 (Belanger), 1:01.
Second Period—2, Anaheim, Trepanier 5 (Titov, Tenkrat), 4:49 (pp). 3, Anaheim, Titov 8 (Hrkac, Giguere), 7:51. 4, Los Angeles, Palffy 31 (Stumpel, Smolinski), 17:45 (pp).
Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Palffy 32 (Schneider, Robitaille), 6:38 (pp). 6, Anaheim, Tverdovsky 13 (Niemi), 12:51.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Anaheim 4-9-8-2—23. Los Angeles 9-12-15-3—39. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 3; Los Angeles 2 of 7. Goalies—Anaheim, Giguere 10-15-3 (39 shots-36 saves). Los Angeles, Potvin 23-20-6 (23-20).

Blues 5, Blackhawks 1

Chicago	0	0	1	— 1
St. Louis	3	2	0	— 5

First Period—1, St. Louis, Mellanby 11 (Stillman, Corso), 1:16. 2, St. Louis, Corso 7 (Stillman, Finley), 4:37 (pp). 3, St. Louis, Turgeon 28 (MacInnis, Tkachuk), 19:54.
Second Period—4, St. Louis, Tkachuk 31 (Turgeon, MacInnis), 4:26 (pp). 5, St. Louis, MacInnis 12 (Turgeon, Turek), 5:50 (pp).
Third Period—6, Chicago, Leroux 4 (Nylander, Sullivan), 2:02.
Shots on goal—Chicago 10-6-7—23. St. Louis 18-8-7—33. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 4; St. Louis 3 of 6. Goalies—Chicago, Thibault 27-29-6 (20 shots-15 saves), Passmore (5:50 second, 13-13). St. Louis, Turek 22-16-8 (23-22).

Avalanche 4, Bruins 2

Colorado	3	0	1	— 4
Boston	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Colorado, Sakic 46 (Tanguay), :09. 2, Colorado, Hinote 5 (Parker, Bourque), 2:57; 3, Colorado, Drury 22 (Sakic, Bourque), 4:01 (pp). 4, Boston, Thornton 32 (Samsonov, Knuble), 8:51.
Second Period—5, Boston, Allison 31 (Thornton, Dafoe), 7:47.
Third Period—6, Colorado, Reinprecht 14 (Podein, Hinote), 8:40.
Shots on goal—Colorado 5-11-13—29. Boston 15-12-11—38. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 1 of 3; Boston 0 of 6. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 38-12-6 (38 shots-36 saves). Boston, Dafoe 16-12-7 (29-25), Skudra (16:48 third, 0-0), Dafoe (17:26 third, 0-0).

Blue Jackets 6, Flames 4

Calgary	1	1	2	— 4
Columbus	1	2	3	— 6

First Period—1, Calgary, Petrovicky 3 (Iginla, Savard), 9:04. 2, Columbus, Heward 8 (Quint, Knutsen), 17:30 (pp).
Second Period—3, Columbus, Vyborny 12 (Knutsen), 1:20 (pp). 4, Columbus, Heward 9 (Vyborny, Knutsen), 10:48. 5, Calgary, Iginla 29 (Hay, Petrovicky), 11:44.
Third Period—6, Columbus, Quint 6 (Knutsen, Vyborny), :34 (pp). 7, Calgary, Clark 4, 5:46. 8, Columbus, Selivanov 7 (Knutsen, Quint), 14:30 (pp). 9, Columbus, Gardiner 6 (Nielsen, Dineen), 15:04. 10, Calgary, Gauthier 2 (Saprykin, Savard), 17:45.
Shots on goal—Calgary 6-13-10—29. Columbus 8-9-6—23. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 4; Columbus 4 of 8. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon 12-22-5 (23 shots-17 saves). Columbus, Tugnutt 19-23-5 (29-25).

Red Wings 6, Rangers 0

Detroit	2	4	0	— 6
N.Y. Rangers	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Detroit, Kozlov 18 (Butsayev, Duchesne), 11:36. 2, Detroit, Lidstrom 14 (Lapointe), 15:18.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Shanahan 29 (Holmstrom, Duchesne), 1:17 (pp). 4, Detroit, Lapointe 24 (Gill, Larionov), 8:22 (pp). 5, Detroit, Holmstrom 15 (Lidstrom, Draper), 9:15. 6, Detroit, Dandenault 9 (Shanahan, Brown), 17:18.
Third Period—No scoring.
Shots on goal—Detroit 15-17-15—47. New York 8-9-7—24. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 2 of 2; New York 0 of 1. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 23-17-4 (24 shots-24 saves). New York, Hebert 13-27-5 (28-23), McLean (9:15 2nd, 19-18).

Senators 4, Predators 0

Ottawa	1	1	2	— 4
Nashville	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Ottawa, Dackell 12 (Fisher, Lacroix), 2:46.
Second Period—2, Ottawa, Havlat 18 (Zamuner, Redden), 12:58.
Third Period—3, Ottawa, Rachunek 2 (Alfredsson, Redden), 7:37 (pp). 4, Ottawa, Zamuner 18 (Havlat), 15:24.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 16-12-10—38. Nashville 5-8-7—20. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 2; Nashville 0 of 2. Goalies—Ottawa, Lalime 33-18-4 (20 shots-20 saves). Nashville, Dunham 19-20-4 (38-34).

Capitals 3, Lightning 2

Washington	0	2	1	— 3
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Clymer 2 (Lecavalier, Aucoin), 1:36 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Modin 31 (Johnson), 2:59.
Second Period—3, Washington, Witt 2 (Nikolishin, Bondra), 9:32. 4, Washington, Bondra 45 (Nikolishin), 13:46.
Third Period—5, Washington, Konowalchuk 21 (Dahlen, Halpern), 15:41 (pp).
Shots on goal—Washington 10-16-14—40. Tampa Bay 8-7-7—22. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 7; Tampa Bay 1 of 3. Goalies—Washington, Billington 3-3-2 (22 shots-20 saves). Tampa Bay, Weekes 20-29-3 (40-37).

US Hockey Roster

By The Associated Press
The initial selections for the 2002 U.S. men's Olympic Hockey team with position and NHL team:
Tony Amonte, rw, Chicago Blackhawks
Chris Drury, c, Colorado Avalanche
Bill Guerin, rw, Boston Bruins
Brett Hull, rw, Dallas Stars
John LeClair, lw, Philadelphia Flyers
Brian Leetch, d, New York Rangers
Mike Modano, c, Dallas Stars
Jeremy Roenick, c, Phoenix Coyotes
Keith Tkachuk, lw, St. Louis Blues
Doug Weight, c, Edmonton Oilers

WPHL

By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tupelo	45	20	5	95	281	203
x-Bos.-Shrvprt	44	21	5	93	260	169
x-Austin	41	22	7	89	241	185
x-Cor. Christi	37	27	4	78	220	238
Monroe	34	26	9	77	217	236
Lake Charles	29	35	5	63	221	272
Fort Worth	20	44	5	45	197	276
z-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Odessa	39	22	9	87	247	205
x-Lubbock	39	23	8	86	265	225
x-San Angelo	29	32	8	66	223	280
x-El Paso	28	32	8	64	200	228
Amarillo	27	34	8	62	227	279
y-New Mexico	43	22	4	56	270	248

x-clinched playoff berth
y-penalized 34 points for rules violations.
z-ceased operations
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Saturday's Games
Tupelo 6, Monroe 3
Amarillo 7, Odessa 4
Austin 3, Lake Charles 1
San Angelo 5, El Paso 3
Lubbock 5, New Mexico 3
Bossier-Shreveport 5, Fort Worth 2

Sunday's Games
Fort Worth at Tupelo
Corpus Christi at Austin
Bossier-Shreveport at Monroe
San Angelo at El Paso
Amarillo at Lubbock
New Mexico at Odessa

College Baseball

Baylor 12, Kansas 0

Baylor	100	021	26x	—	12	13	0
Kansas	000	000	00x	—	0	8	4

Scott, Thorp (7) and Shoppach; P. Smart, Thompson (7), C. Smart (8) and DelChiaro. W—Scott, 4-2. L—P. Smart, 6-1. HR—Shoppach (6), Richmond (2), Williams (4).

Texas A&M 1, Kansas State 0

Texas A&M	000	010	000	—	1	8	0
Kansas State	000	000	000	—	0	2	2

Deininger and Meyer; Melcher, Black (7), Day (7) and Cavender, Scelfo. W—Deininger, 2-3. L—Melcher, 0-2. HR—Theiss (1).

Rice 8, Fresno St. 1

Fresno St.	000	001	000	—	1	10	3
Rice	021	112	010	—	8	9	1

Fritz, Hintz (6), Nieves (7) and Harper; Nichols, Herce (7) and Ghutzman. W—Nichols, 2-1. L—Fritz, 2-3. HRs—Rice, Lorsbach (2).

Texas 8, Oklahoma 1

Oklahoma	000	010	000	—	1	9	1
Texas	020	002	31	—	8	11	1

Cherry, Hankins (8) and Haggard; Montes and Anderson. W—Montes, 5-2. L—Cherry, 5-2. HRs—Texas, King (2).

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Announced the retirement of RHP Tim Belcher.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with 3B Drew Henson on a six-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed S Mike Logan to a three-year contract.
XFL
BIRMINGHAM THUNDERBOLTS—Activated RB Curtis Alexander, OT Tim Conley, and LB Frederick Perry from practice squad. Placed RB Eric Hickson, LB Joe Cummings, OT Ozell Powell, and OT Eric Bateman on practice squad. Waived OG Ed King.
CHICAGO ENFORCERS—Activated S Kerry Cooks, QB Craig Whelihan, and DE Matt Finkes from practice squad. Placed LB Casey Dailey, WR Kent Layman, QB Tim Lester, and CB Troy Saunders on practice squad.
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY HITMEN—Activated DE Tim Beauchamp from practice squad. Placed LB Haven Fields on practice squad.
ORLANDO RAGE—Activated QB Jim Arellanes and WR Scott Cloman from practice squad. Placed DE B.J. Cohen and WR Tony Gaiter on practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Pittsburgh Penguins RW Alexei Kovalev three games without pay for hitting a referee with a puck in a March 23 game against Carolina.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Announced the recall of D Rich Brennan from Lowell of the AHL was voided because of health reasons.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Activated LW John LeClair and F Simon Gagne from injured reserve. Assigned LW Michel Picard and C Derek Plante to the Philadelphia Phantoms of the A
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled C Glen Metropolit from Portland of the AHL.
Western Professional Hockey League
WPHL—Suspended Austin F Eric Landry and Lubbock F Walker McDonald.
MONROE MOCCASINS—Activated F Jason Renard.
COLLEGE
ALASKA-ANCHORAGE—Announced Dean Talafous, men's hockey coach, has been reassigned.
GEORGIA TECH—Agreed to terms with Paul Hewitt, men's basketball coach, on a contract extension through 2004-05.
VILLANOVA—Announced the resignation of Steve Lappas, men's basketball coach.

College Basketball

NCAA Tournament

By The Associated Press
Second Round
Saturday, March 17
At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Southern California 74, Boston College 71
Kentucky 92, Iowa 79
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Duke 94, Missouri 81
UCLA 75, Utah State 50
At First Union Center
Philadelphia
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22
Southern California 80, Kentucky 76
Duke 76, UCLA 63
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
Duke 79, Southern California 69
SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Gonzaga 85, Indiana State 68
Michigan State 81, Fresno State 65
At The Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans
Temple 75, Florida 54
Penn State 82, North Carolina 74
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23
Michigan State 77, Gonzaga 62
Temple 84, Penn State 72
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Michigan State (27-4) vs. Temple (24-12), 1:40 p.m.
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Kansas 87, Syracuse 58
Illinois 79, Charlotte 61
At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
Arizona 73, Butler 52
Mississippi 59, Notre Dame 56
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23
Arizona 66, Mississippi 56
Illinois 80, Kansas 64
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Arizona (26-7) vs. Illinois (27-7), 4 p.m.
WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 17
At Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl
San Diego
Cincinnati 66, Kent State 43
Stanford 90, St. Joseph's 83
At BSU Pavilion
Boise, Idaho
Maryland 79, Georgia State 60
Georgetown 76, Hampton 57
At Arrowhead Pond
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22
Maryland 76, Georgetown 66
Stanford 78, Cincinnati 65
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
Maryland 87, Stanford 73
THE FINAL FOUR
At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 31
Duke (33-4) vs. Maryland (25-10)
South champion vs. Midwest champion
Game times: 4:42 and approx. 7:12 p.m.
National Championship
Monday, April 2
Semifinal winners, 8:18 p.m.

DUKE 79, SOUTHERN CAL 69

SOUTHERN CAL (24-10): Bluthenthal 6-13 3-6 17, Clancy 8-19 3-6 19, Scalabrine 4-12 2-2 13, Granville 0-3 1-2 1, Trepagnier 4-9 2-2 11, Turner 3-4 0-0 6, Hutchinson 0-1 0-0 0, Farmer 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-64 11-18 69.
DUKE (33-4): Battier 7-16 4-4 20, Dunleavy, Jr. 4-6 2-2 11, Sanders 1-1 0-0 2, Duhon 4-10 2-2 13, Williams 10-26 5-5 28, Boozer 0-2 1-2 1, James 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 28-63 14-15 79.
Halftime—Duke 43-38. 3-Point Goals—Southern Cal 6-14 (Scalabrine 3-5, Bluthenthal 2-2, Trepagnier 1-3, Farmer 0-1, Hutchinson 0-1, Granville 0-2), Duke 9-26 (Duhon 3-6, Williams 3-11, Battier 2-6, Dunleavy, Jr. 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Southern Cal 37 (Bluthenthal 13), Duke 38 (Battier 10). Assists—Southern Cal 16 (Granville 7), Duke 11 (Williams 6). Total fouls—Southern Cal 18, Duke 15. A—20,270.

MARYLAND 87, STANFORD 73

MARYLAND (25-10): Mouton 0-3 0-0 0, Morris 5-8 0-1 11, Baxter 11-18 2-3 24, Dixon 7-10 1-2 17, Blake 3-5 4-4 13, Nicholas 2-4 2-3 6, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Mardesich 0-0 0-0 0, Holden 3-6 5-8 14, Wilcox 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-55 14-21 87.
STANFORD (31-3): Jar.Collins 3-6 3-3 9, Mendez 6-11 2-4 18, Jas.Collins 3-7 6-8 12, McDonald 4-11 1-2 12, Jacobsen 4-11 4-4 14, Johnson 3-6 1-2 8, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Barnes 0-3 0-0 0, Giovacchini 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-56 17-23 73.
Halftime—Maryland 42, Stanford 32. 3-Point Goals—Maryland 9-13 (Blake 3-3, Holden 3-4, Dixon 2-3, Morris 1-2, Nicholas 0-1), Stanford 10-22 (Mendez 4-7, McDonald 3-6, Jacobsen 2-4, Johnson 1-2, Jas.Collins 0-1, Barnes 0-2). Fouled out—McDonald. Rebounds—Maryland 33 (Morris 10), Stanford 28 (Jacobsen 9). Assists—Maryland 18 (Blake 7), Stanford 17 (McDonald 7). Total fouls—Maryland 23, Stanford 22. A—17,979.

Women's Tourney

NCAA Basketball Tournament
By The Associated Press
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Louisiana Tech 78, Missouri 67
Connecticut 72, North Carolina State 58
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Louisiana Tech (31-4) vs. Connecticut (31-2), 6:07 p.m.
MIDEAST REGIONAL
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham, Ala.
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Xavier 80, Tennessee 65
Purdue 74, Texas Tech 72
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Xavier (31-2) vs. Purdue (29-6), 7:07 p.m.
MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Pepsi Arena
Denver
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Notre Dame 69, Utah 54
Iowa State (27-5) vs. Vanderbilt (23-9), 9:37 p.m.
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Notre Dame (31-2) vs. Iowa St.-Vanderbilt winner, 8:07 p.m.
WEST REGIONAL
At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Southwest Missouri State 81, Duke 71
Oklahoma (28-5) vs. Washington (21-9), 11:37 a.m.
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Southwest Missouri State (28-5) vs. Oklahoma-Washington winner, 9:07 p.m.
THE FINAL FOUR
At The Savvis Center
St. Louis
National Semifinals
Friday, March 30
East champion vs. Midwest champion, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
Mideast champion vs. West champion, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
National Championship
Sunday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

PURDUE 74, TEXAS TECH 72

PURDUE (29-6): Douglas 6-11 6-9 18, Hurns 3-6 1-1 7, Cooper 8-11 1-2 17, Komara 1-10 2-2 5, Valek 5-7 2-3 13, Hicks 0-0 0-0 0, Parks 1-3 0-1 2, Crawford 1-2 1-1 3, Wright 3-7 3-4 9. Totals 28-57 16-23 74.
TEXAS TECH (25-7): Tarr 4-10 0-0 11, Pierson 2-3 1-1 5, Ellison 2-3 1-2 5, White 2-3 2-4 6, O'Neal 2-11 4-4 8, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2, Perkins 11-19 4-4 29, Ritchie 0-4 0-0 0, Ayers 1-4 2-2 4, Brown 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-62 14-17 72.
Halftime—Purdue 41-33. 3-Point goals—Purdue 2-7 (Valek 1-2, Komara 1-2, Douglas 0-3), Texas Tech 6-14 (Perkins 3-4, Tarr 3-7, O'Neal 0-1, Ritchie 0-2). Fouled out—Pierson. Rebounds—Purdue 34 (Cooper, Komara, Wright 7), Texas Tech 34 (O'Neal 6). Assists—Purdue 11 (Valek 3), Texas Tech 10 (Perkins 4). Total fouls—Purdue 14, Texas Tech 19. A—6,576.

NOTRE DAME 69, UTAH 54

UTAH (28-4): Andersen 4-10 0-0 9, Ewert 2-2 4-4 8, Beckman 2-9 0-0 4, Streman 1-2 0-0 2, Herbert 2-9 0-0 4, Gibbons 3-10 6-6 14, McColl 2-3 2-2 6, Sutak 0-1 0-0 0, Red-Castagnetto 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 19-53 12-12 54.
NOTRE DAME (31-2): Ratay 4-9 0-0 11, Siemon 3-6 0-1 6, Riley 8-12 8-9 24, Haney 5-7 0-2 10, Ivey 5-13 2-2 15, Sever 0-0 0-0 0, Joyce 0-4 0-0 0, Swanson 0-0 0-0 0, Hernandez 1-2 1-4 3, Barksdale 0-1 0-0 0, Dunbar 0-1 0-0 0, Leahy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-55 11-18 69.
Halftime—Notre Dame 32. Utah 25. 3-Point goals—Utah 4-19 (Gibbons 2-7, Red-Castagnetto 1-2, Andersen 1-3, Streman 0-1, Sutak 0-1, Herbert 0-5), Notre Dame 6-15 (Ratay 3-6, Ivey 3-6, Joyce 0-3). Fouled out—McColl. Rebounds—Utah 28 (Andersen 8), Notre Dame 41 (Riley 14). Assists—Utah 11 (Streman, Gibbons 3), Notre Dame 18 (Riley, Ivey 6). Total fouls—Utah 19, Notre Dame 13. A—8,936.

CONNECTICUT 72, N.C. STATE 58

N. C. STATE (22-11): Bates 0-4 0-0 0, Scates 0-1 2-2 2, Moody 8-17 3-4 19, Lewis 8-20 2-2 20, Gardner 2-8 4-5 8, Olanrewaja 0-2 0-2 0, Simpson 3-7 1-2 9. Totals 21-59 12-17 58.
CONNECTICUT (31-2): Jones 1-6 5-8 7, Cash 5-10 1-8 11, Schumacher 2-4 0-0 5, Taurasi 8-13 2-2 24, Bird 8-16 0-1 16, Conlon 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-5 0-1 3, Williams 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 27-59 10-22 72.
Halftime—Connecticut 45-26. 3-Point goals—N.C. State 4-11 (Simpson 2-5, Lewis 2-6), Connecticut 8-14 (Taurasi 6-8, Schumacher 1-1, Johnson 1-4, Bird 0-1). Fouled out—Scates. Rebounds—N.C. State 32 (Moody, Lewis 6), Connecticut 48 (Jones 13). Assists—N.C. State 15 (Lewis 5), Connecticut 15 (Bird 7). Total fouls—Connecticut 19, N.C. State 19. A—9,021.

XAVIER 80, TENNESSEE 65

XAVIER (31-2): Phillips 8-14 1-3 17, Levandusky 7-16 2-4 19, Tuukkanen 4-10 4-5 12, Piipari 3-9 2-4 10, Parr 0-1 0-0 0, Waugh 4-7 5-7 14, Kreager 2-2 0-0 4, Bell 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 29-61 16-25 80.
TENNESSEE (31-3): Jackson 6-10 3-4 16, Randall 0-9 0-0 0, Robinson 5-10 2-3 12, Lawson 4-14 0-0 10, Clement 1-3 1-1 3, Butts 3-4 2-3 10, Snow 4-9 1-2 9, McDivitt 1-6 0-0 3, Canon 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, McDaniels 0-0 0-0 0, Pillow 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-66 9-13 65.
Halftime—Xavier 40-36. 3-Point goals—Xavier 6-19 (Levandusky 3-8, Piipari 2-7, Waugh 1-4), Tennessee 6-23 (Butts 2-3, Lawson 2-9, Jackson 1-2, McDivitt 1-5, Robinson 0-1, Clement 0-1, Randall 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Xavier 33 (Tuukanen 8), Tennessee 43 (Jackson 9). Assists—Xavier 15 (Piipari 6), Tennessee 9 (McDivitt 4). Total fouls—Xavier 15, Tennessee 22. A—NA.

LOUISIANA TECH 78, MISSOURI 67

MISSOURI (22-10): Unrau 3-4 0-2 6, Millham 0-0 2-3 2, Barr 4-10 2-2 11, Franklin 3-9 4-4 10, A.Lassiter 7-15 3-6 19, Smith 2-3 2-4 6, Bright 1-7 0-1 2, Wolford 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 4-11 0-2 9. Totals 25-61 13-24 67.
LOUISIANA TECH (31-4): Walker 7-14 0-0 14, Ford 1-2 2-2 4, Lewis 11-20 5-6 27, B.Lassiter 7-9 8-9 25, Perry 1-7 0-0 2, McClain 0-0 0-0 0, Obaze 3-10 0-4 6, Bibbs 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-63 15-21 78.
Halftime—Louisiana Tech 30-28. 3-Point goals—Missouri 4-21 (A.Lassiter 2-7, Williams 1-3, Barr 1-3, Wolford 0-1, Bright 0-3, Franklin 0-4), Louisiana Tech 3-8 (B.Lassiter 3-5, Perry 0-3). Fouled out—Unrue, A.Lassiter. Rebounds—Missouri 28 (Williams 7), Louisiana Tech 49 (Lewis 17). Assists—Missouri 16 (Bright 5), Louisiana Tech 16 (B.Lassiter 7). Total fouls—Missouri 21, Louisiana Tech 17. A—7,000 (est.)

Women's NIT

By The Associated Press
Third Round
Tuesday, March 20
James Madison 63, Mississippi State 61
Ohio State 70, Western Kentucky 61
Wednesday, March 21
New Mexico 77, Alabama-Birmingham 55
Hawaii 52, Oklahoma State 51
Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
New Mexico 68, Hawaii 43
Sunday, March 25
James Madison at Ohio State, 1 p.m.
Championship
March 27 or 28
New Mexico vs. James Madison-Ohio St. winner, TBA

Tennis Results

Ericsson Open

By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $3.4 million; Women, $2.72 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Men
Singles
Second Round
Mark Philippoussis (16), Australia, def. Michael Chang, United States, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Patrick Rafter (8), Australia, def. Bob Bryan, United States, 6-2, 6-1.
David Prinosil, Germany, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain, 6-3, 6-2.
Jerome Golmard, France, def. Cedric Pioline, France, 7-5, 7-6 (3).
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Vladimir Voltchkov, Belarus, 7-6, (5), 7-6 (4).
Dominik Hrbaty, (13), Slovakia, def. George Bastl, Switzerland, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Wayne Arthurs, Australia, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Magnus Norman (6), Sweden, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.
Thomas Johans

Jackalopes can't clinch crown vs. Amarillo, take on Scorpions tonight

Staff Report

AMARILLO — It now comes down to tonight if the Odessa Jackalopes are to win their first WPHL Western Division crown.

The Jacks could have taken the division title with a victory Saturday night, but they couldn't hold on a to a two-goal lead and fell to the Amarillo Rattlers 7-4. Coupled with a win by Lubbock, that only gives the Jacks a one-point advantage atop the division. The Jacks either must win tonight against New Mexico at 6 p.m. at Ector County Coliseum or hope that Lubbock loses at home in regulation against Amarillo to clinch the title.

Odessa jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the second period, thanks to a goal by Don Margettie. But Amarillo's Kevin McKinnon took over.

McKinnon scored on a power play goal for the Rattlers, then 10 seconds after the ensuing face-off drilled home another goal to tie it at 3-3.

But McKinnon wasn't finished. Only 1 minute, 27 seconds into the third period, McKinnon completed a hat trick with a goal to give Amarillo the lead for good at 4-3.

Amarillo's Ron Newhook scored midway through the period, but the Jacks' Jacque Rodrigue answered back 28 seconds later to make the score 5-4. The Jacks wouldn't score again.

The final score is misleading since Amarillo's Chris Bell scored a pair of empty net goals in the final minute.

"It's definitely disappointing because we didn't want this situation of having to win and put pressure on ourselves," said Jacks coach Don McKee in a radio interview. "There's a lot of parts of our game I was really disappointed in."

Perhaps even worse news than the loss was that Konrad McKay of the Jacks left the game with a concussion, and will more than likely not play tonight.

Texas Tech shuts out Cowboys; Baylor, UT, A&M, Rice earn wins

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Freshman Brent Fossum went 3-for-4 with an RBI to lead Texas Tech to a 2-0 win Saturday over Oklahoma State.

The game was suspended in the bottom of the seventh inning Friday due to storms in the Lubbock area.

Brandon Roberson (5-3) got the win. Blake McGinley retired six straight batters to earn his fifth save of the season.

Texas Tech picked up an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth when Fossum scored on a fielder's choice. Cowboy catcher Rob Watson failed to get on the base on the throw from third baseman Zach Cates.

The teams were to have played again Saturday after completing the suspended contest, but the second game was postponed because of cold weather. The teams are now scheduled to play a doubleheader starting at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Baylor 12, Kansas 0

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Kelly Shoppach went 3-for-5 with 3 RBIs as Baylor defeated Kansas 12-0 Saturday afternoon.

Josh Scott (4-2) went 6 2/3 innings for the win, holding the Jayhawks scoreless and striking out six.

Matt Williams went 3-for-4 with a double, a home run, and 3 RBIs for Baylor.

Texas 8, Oklahoma 1

AUSTIN — Albert Montes pitched a complete game for Texas to lead the Longhorns to an 8-1 victory over Oklahoma in front of a season-high crowd of 5,269 at Disch-Falk Field on Saturday.

A two-out, RBI-single from Ryan Brooks and an RBI-double with two outs from Jeff Ontiveros in the bottom of the second gave Texas a 2-0 lead.

Texas A&M 1, Kansas State 0

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Todd Deininger threw a complete-game shutout as Texas A&M beat Kansas State 1-0 Saturday afternoon.

Deininger (2-3) held the Wildcats to two hits and struck out four for the victory.

Kevin Theiss hit a solo home run in the fifth for Texas A&M.

Kevin Melcher (0-2) took the loss throwing six innings and giving up six hits.

Rice 8, Fresno St. 1

HOUSTON — Jeff Nichols won his 40th game Saturday in a solid outing for Rice, which beat Fresno State 8-1.

Nichols (2-1) tied Arizona State's Eddie Bane for second place on the Western Athletic Conference's all-time win list.

Nichols allowed eight hits, struck out three and did not walk a batter in six innings. He missed most of 2000 with a shoulder injury.

De La Hoya stops Gatti in 5th round

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Oscar De La Hoya pounded out a bloody beat on Arturo Gatti and came back from a nine-month layoff Saturday night with a one-sided victory at the MGM Grand Garden.

The former world champion at four weight classes, who had an album of Latin songs nominated for a Grammy during his absence from the ring, knocked down Gatti in the first round and stopped him at 1:16 of the fifth.

"I'm not even close to becoming as good as I can become," De La Hoya said. "This is just the beginning, baby."

Gatti said he didn't expect De La Hoya's hands to be as fast as they were. De La Hoya hit Gatti with a variety of punches to the head and body, ripped cuts over both eyes and also under the right eye.

A CompuBox punch analysis credited De La Hoya with landing 195 of 313 punches. Gatti threw 308 punches, but landed only 87.

Gatti, who went down from a left hook, right, left hook to head with about 20 seconds left in the first round, tried to go blow to blow with De La Hoya, but never looked like he could take charge.

DOREEN: No risk-reward with Knight

(From 1C)

deserved it. Instead, the youngster comes off looking like some kind of a political correctness martyr. Nowadays I guess it is right to show disrespect to your elders.

And I could care less about the alleged Neil Reed choking thing. Since it took so long to come out into the open, the whole thing smells, and I seriously doubt Reed was in serious danger. I don't even think he was, by definition, choked. This also raises another two questions for those ready to crucify Tech's newest coach.

1. Why are Knight's tirades so wrong? If a football coach yells at a player, or even smacks one, people could care less. It is considered good for the player. Shouldn't the standards be the same?

2. Why can we forgive someone like NBA thug/star Latrell Sprewell for premeditated assault of his coach and hang this tag over Knight's head for so long? This is not right. Sprewell can be the NBA's next poster boy, but Knight can't be allowed to coach again? That stinks.

Bob Knight is no angel. He does have his problems. They are well chronicled, mostly by a media which has become a little full of itself.

For Tech, hiring Knight is not risk-reward. It is reward-reward. The moment he put on a Tech sweater he became the best college basketball coach in the state. His hiring will also fill the United Spirit Arena, sell more Tech merchandise and create more interest in the university than the women's national championship in 1993 ever dreamed of. ESPN will be in Lubbock because of Knight. Recruits will come to Lubbock due to Knight. Alumni, including those in Midland, will donate more money because of Knight.

If he wins games, great. If he wins titles, even better.

If Knight causes so much trouble that the university has to get rid of him and his ridiculously small salary, so be it. He will look like the jerk and be blamed. The university will endure little, if any, repercussions, can go hire some coach from southwest no-name state, and continue to finish in the back of the Big 12 pack.

It will be like nothing ever changed.

Whether right or wrong, Bob Knight will change the look at basketball in the state of Texas.

And like Knight says, when it comes to basketball, he is rarely wrong.

For those who made it this far: Some might have figured this out, but I am temporarily moving to another chair in the building. After six years in the sports department, I will be writing for the news side. I have been asked what it is like to be on the front page? My only answer is 'great, but stories now aren't read by as many people.'

For many, I am glad to have made your day with the announcement of my move (you know who you are). For others, bear with me as I stumble through my first steps as a City Hall writer. In any case, thanks for reading my sports stories. Hopefully, I will not gone too long.

Stewart Doreen was assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Andrews leads 4-4A tourney

BIG SPRING — The Andrews girls 'A' team held a sizable lead in the team standings after the first round of the District 4-4A tournament Saturday afternoon at Big Spring Country Club, but a girls from the Andrews 'B' team lead the individual standings.

The Andrews 'A' team shot a 326 for a 13 shot lead over the Snyder 'A' team. But the individual leader was Halli Richards from the Andrews 'B' team. Richards shot a 79 to take the early lead.

Andrews and Snyder, long the dominant schools in the district, held the top four spots in the team standings. The Andrews 'B' team shot a 363 for third while Snyder's 'B' squad was in fourth at 373.

Sitting a stroke behind Richards in the individual standings are Jessica Thames of Andrews 'A' and Tamara McDonald of Levelland at 80.

Big Spring shot a 398 on its home course to sit in sixth place. Sarah Anthony led Big Spring with a 95.

Here are the results for area schools Saturday after the first round of the District 4-4A golf tournament in Big Spring.

Andrews A (326): Ashley Robb 82, Megan Hall 81, Jessica Thames 80, Jessica Thurston 83, Kerri Self 85.

Andrews B (363): Halli Richards 79, Randi Taylor 95, Lindsey Allen 100, Marci Street 98, Brittney Subia 91.

Big Spring (398): Sarah Anthony 95, Brittney Griffin 99, Jessica Hicks 96, Angela Payne 108, Megan Pudliner 140.

Big Spring medalist: Jessica Woodward 134.

Mid. Christian tennis takes 3rd

MONAHANS — The Midland Christian tennis team finished third at the Monahans Invitational which concluded Saturday.

For the Midland Christian boys, the doubles team of Ryan Cosner and Colin Eddings was third while Adam Vavrek reached the quarterfinals in singles.

For the girls, Amy Wagner and Rachel Frosch were third in doubles. In singles, Amber Raindl was third while Kacy Baker reached the semifinals of the consolation bracket.

Bombers win two in pool

The Basin Bombers 14-year old baseball team won two games in pool play of a tournament Saturday, beating the San Angelo Cobras 16-0 and the El Paso Seminoles 25-2.

Against San Angelo, Daniel Durell threw a shutout. Aaron Powell and Jameson Watts both hit home runs, while J.W. Wilson, Cameron Cole and Justin Stillwell each had two doubles apiece.

The Bombers had 20 hits against El Paso, as Durell and Wilson both homered while Powell had a double and a triple. The Bombers have the No. 1 seed heading into today's single elimination round.

Winner to sit with Wilkinson

Olympic gold medalist Laura Wilkinson will not compete in the U.S. National Indoor Diving Championships in Midland in April as she continues to recover from foot surgery.

But one lucky diving fan will receive two complimentary VIP tickets to the event finals and other items for April 21 and April 22. The lucky person will be able to meet and sit with Wilkinson during the women's platform finals on April 21.

To register, pick up a form at the Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center and mail it to "Gold Medal Weekend," U.S. Diving, 201 S. Capitol Ave., Suite 430, Indianapolis, Ind., 46225. The contest ends at 5 p.m. April 12. The winner will be notified by telephone on April 13.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Midland High 22, San Angelo Central 1. For MHS (10-1 overall, 3-1 in district): WP - Cole White, 5 strikeouts, no earned runs. Dillon Farish, 3-for-4, 4 runs, 3 RBIs, 3-2B; White, 4-for-4, 3 runs, 4 RBIs, 2B; Robert Friday, 2 runs; Ryan Rowland, 2-for-4, 2 runs; Jerry Zachery, 3 runs, 3 RBIs; Jason Russell, 2-for-4, 3 runs, 3 RBIs; Jeff Jones, 2 RBI, 2B.

Midland Lee 16, San Angelo Lake View 4. For Lee (7-2): W-Scott Young. Lee had 18 hits. Hector Bustilloz, 2 hits, 2 RBIs; Young, 3 hits, 2 RBIs; Kevin Jumper, 3-for-3, 2 doubles, 3 RBIs; Aaron Timmerman, 2 doubles, 3 RBIs; Alexis Cervantez, 2 hits; Mike Gonzalez, RBI.

AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

Busch Series

NASCAR-Busch Bristol 250 Results
By The Associated Press Saturday
At Bristol Motor Raceway
Bristol, Tenn. Lap length: .533 miles

1. (2) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 250, $41,210; 2. (11) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 250, $46,505; 3. (16) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 250, $30,160.

4. (6) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 250, $25,705; 5. (4) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 250, $24,710; 6. (3) Ryan Newman, Ford, 250, $13,860.

7. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 250, $24,060; 8. (24) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 250, $17,750; 9. (26) Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 249, $14,445; 10. (10) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 249, $11,735.

11. (28) Jason Keller, Ford, 249, $22,875; 12. (33) Chad Little, Chevrolet, 249, $13,020; 13. (17) Mike McLaughlin, Pontiac, 248, $14,955.

14. (39) Marty Houston, Chevrolet, 248, $11,730; 15. (15) David Green, Chevrolet, 247, $16,280; 16. (43) Stevie Hodgson, Chevrolet, 246, $11,650.

17. (14) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 246, $15,620; 18. (38) Kelly Denton, Ford, 243, $11,585; 19. (7) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 235, $13,490; 20. (20) Christian Elder, Ford, 234, $11,830.

21. (22) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 228, $21,370; 22. (12) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 226, $14,400; 23. (23) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 221, $14,340.

24. (8) Jeff Purvis, Pontiac, 218, $14,305; 25. (30) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 217, $12,365; 26. (19) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 206, engine failure, $11,225.

27. (31) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 199, $9,205; 28. (40) Brad Baker, Chevrolet, 195, crash, $9,170; 29. (34) Scott Wimmer, Pontiac, 194, $9,135; 30. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, 188, $14,005.

31. (29) Andy Santerre, Chevrolet, 187, crash, $8,495.

32. (35) Brad Teague, Ford, 186, crash, $8,285.

33. (37) Larry Foyt, Chevrolet, 177, crash, $8,175; 34. (25) Chad Chaffin, Chevrolet, 175, crash, $10,145; 35. (21) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 174, $11,115; 36. (27) Shane Hall, Ford, 166, $11,085.

37. (9) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 79, crash, $11,055; 38. (18) Jeff Green, Ford, 76, crash, $17,525; 39. (32) Rich Bickle, Chevrolet, 51, crash, $11,010; 40. (13) Mark Green, Ford, 50, engine failure, $8,995.

41. (41) Sammy Sanders, Pontiac, 27, crash, $7,980; 42. (36) Ron Young, Chevrolet, 17, crash, $7,966; 43. (42) Jerry McCart, Chevrolet, 14, handling, $7,943.

Race Statistics

Time of Race: 1 hour, 50 minutes, 53 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.352.

Caution Flags: 12 for 75 laps.

Lead Changes: 5 among 5 drivers.

Lap Leaders: K.Harvick 1-69; J.Spencer 70-76; A.Santerre 77-148; K.Harvick 149-165; R.LaJoie 166-202; M.Kenseth 203-250.

Top 10 in Points: K.Harvick, 912; J.Keller, 891; J.Green, 856; G.Biffle, 825; M.McLaughlin, 818; K.Wallace, 814; J.Johnson, 770; T.Bodine, 751; J.Purvis, 731; C.Little, 707.

Winston Cup

NASCAR-Food City 500 Qualifying
By The Associated Press
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Bristol Motor Raceway
Bristol, Tenn.

1. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 126.303; 2. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 125.387; 3. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 125.354.

4. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 125.166; 5. (66) Todd Bodine, Ford, 124.946; 6. (55) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 124.768.

7. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 124.743; 8. (93) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 124.703; 9. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 124.695; 10. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 124.597.

11. (43) John Andretti, Dodge, 124.597; 12. (9) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 124.589; 13. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 124.581.

14. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 124.517; 15. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 124.444; 16. (19) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 124.412.

17. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 124.404; 18. (22) Ward Burton, Dodge, 124.186; 19. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 124.146; 20. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 124.042.

21. (44) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 124.042; 22. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 123.986.; 23. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 123.929.

24. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 123.921; 25. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 123.913; 26. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 123.738.

27. (50) Rick Mast, Chevrolet, 123.706; 28. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 123.696; 29. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 123.602; 30. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 123.531.

31. (27) Kenny Wallace, Pontiac, 123.531; 32. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 123.483; 33. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 123.435.

34. (32) Ricky Craven, Ford, 123.427; 35. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 123.269; 36. (96) Andy Houston, Ford, 123.197.

37. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, provisional; 38. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, provisional; 39. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, provisional; 40. (14) Ron Homaday Jr, Pontiac, provisional.

41. (92) Stacy Compton, Dodge, provisional; 42. (4) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, provisional; 43. (7) Mike Wallace, Ford, provisional.

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Franklin tops MHS boys in area round

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

EL PASO — Midland High scored first, but the Bulldogs didn't score again. That wasn't enough against the El Paso Franklin Cougars.

Franklin came back to win, 3-1, in a Class 5A area playoff soccer game played Saturday on the mangy football field at El Paso Coronado High School. The Cougars improved to 15-7 on the season, and they'll go on to play El Paso Bel Air in the regional quarterfinals.

The Bulldogs finished their season at 17-3. It was an unhappy finish. After blowing through District 4-5A and claiming the district crown, the Bulldogs' playoff run lasted only one game, albeit after a first-round bye.

"I'm proud of how the guys played (Saturday)," said first-year coach Ernani de Aragao. "They gave it their all. We still had a great season."

MHS' Matt Lozano scored only four minutes into the game off an assist from Joseph Duran, but that turned out to be the only goal the Bulldogs could get. Franklin answered with two more goals before halftime, then scored again only four minutes into the second half.

"The Midland boys were playing quick soccer, disciplined soccer, and it was hard for us," Franklin coach Gilbert Montes said. "I told the (Franklin) boys to relax, and as time goes by, they'll give us room to run."

"I think we let down," de Aragao said, referring to the Bulldogs' play after scoring first. "They continued to put pressure on us. We weren't able to match their intensity. We were playing well at the start of the game, but things didn't go our way. When (the Cougars) scored, they stayed on top of things, and we weren't able to make that transition."

In the 27th minute, Franklin's Rolo Owen put a shot in from midfield to tie the game. Franklin took a 2-1 lead in the 36th minute on a play that started with Jason Montoya, Franklin's top scorer, getting taken down in the box. Antonio Barrera took the penalty kick, and MHS keeper John Faulkenberry was able to save it but was not able to hold onto the ball. Barrera poked the rebound in for a goal.

In the 44th minute, Franklin got some insurance when Montoya scored his 18th goal of the season. As it turned out, Franklin didn't need the insurance, but not because MHS didn't put pressure on the goals. Franklin keeper Andre Montes, the son of the coach, made a nice kick save of a close-in shot by Sean Sandel, and the Franklin defense had to repel a couple of corner kicks and even an indirect kick from just inside the box.

The game got chippy towards the end. There were some hard fouls by both sides, and that led to some pushing and posturing, but no punches were thrown. The Franklin coach, however, had nothing but gracious things to say about the Bulldogs.

"The boys from Midland High played their hearts out," Montes said. "They played hard, and they played physical, and I wouldn't expect anything less."

NOTE: Coaches don't work normal hours, but there are jobs that are even less stable. Montes was a trainer of thoroughbreds before taking a coaching job as a way of settling down with his family, he told the El Paso Times. He once trained a horse named Bold Eagle which finished second in the Preakness Stakes.

El Paso Franklin 3, Midland High 1

Midland High	**1**	**0**	**-1**
EP Franklin	**2**	**1**	**-3**

First Half: 1. MHS, Matt Lozano (Joseph Duran), 4th minute. 2. EPF, Rolo Owen, 27th minute. 3. EPF, Antonio Barrera, 36th minute.
Second Half: 4. EPF, Jason Montoya (Owen), 44th minute.
Shots: MHS 4, EPF 8. **Corners:** MHS 6, EPF 3. **Saves:** MHS 5 (John Faulkenberry 5), EPF 2 (Andre Montes 2). **Fouls:** MHS 25, Franklin 12. **Cards:** Yellow - Michael Rupe, MHS; Kevin Roberts, MHS; Luis Coronel, EPF; Antonio Barrera, EPF.

Soccer Scores

Region Girls

Area Round
Odessa Permian (16-5) 6, El Paso Eastwood (16-9) 0
Abilene High (17-7) 2, El Paso Hanks (15-8) 1
Mansfield (18-2) 1, Coppell 0 (17-7-1), shootout
Flower Mound Marcus (16-1-2) 1, Arlington High (14-11) 0
Lubbock Monterey (17-5) 1, El Paso Coronado (17-6) 0
Midland High (17-6) 5, El Paso Andress (17-6) 3
North Richland Hills Richland (14-9) 4, Duncanville (11-7) 1
Arlington Martin Colleyville Heritage (24-0) 1, Arlington Martin 0 (16-4), overtime

Region Boys

Area Round
El Paso Franklin (15-7) 3, Midland High (17-3) 1
Abilene High (17-7) 3, El Paso Bel Air (21-3) 2
North Richland Hills Richland (13-3-7) 3, Arlington High (15-8) 1
Flower Mound Marcus (18-1-3) 3, Arlington Martin (16-6-2) 0
El Paso Irvin (18-6) 3, Amarillo High (17-2-1) 2, shootout
San Angelo Central (17-4) 1, El Paso Coronado (16-8) 0, shootout
The Colony (14-7-2) 3, Euless Trinity (14-5-1) 1
Coppell (17-3) 3, Mansfield (19-4-1) 0

MHS softball suffers another heartbreaker

Staff Report

ODESSA — District 4-5A softball losses are mounting for the Midland High Lady Bulldogs, but how many more tough ones can they absorb?

Odessa Permian rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take a 3-2 win over the Lady Bulldogs at the Ratliff Stadium Softball Complex Saturday afternoon.

This was the fourth time in five 4-5A losses that MHS fell by one run. And this one hurt, really hurt.

MHS seemed to be cruising toward a win, leading 2-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth. Again, things just fell apart.

Permian's Jennifer Grizzard led off the Permian sixth with a single. MHS pitcher Rachel Cherry then hit Savanna Aguirre with a pitch. It only got worse.

With runners at first and second, Permian's Sasha Pearson tried to lay down a sacrifice bunt. Cherry fielded the ball, but overthrew first base. All three runs scored on the play.

The trauma didn't end there. MHS loaded the bases in the top of the seventh inning, but failed to score.

Permian pitcher Daniell Jennette, a freshman, struck out 10 MHS batters on the day.

4-5A Softball

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-Midland Lee	22	1	4	0
x-Abilene High	21	2	3	0
San Angelo	14	8	3	1
Odessa Permian	17	10	3	2
Abilene Cooper	16	9	2	3
Midland High	16	10	1	5
Odessa High	8	10	0	5

x-Own one tie in both overall and district records.

Saturday's Games
Midland Lee 10, Odessa High 0 (5 innings); Odessa Permian 3, Midland High 2; San Angelo Central at Abilene High, ppd., weather; Abilene Cooper was open.

Tuesday's Games
Midland Lee at San Angelo Central; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene High. All games at 4 p.m. Midland High at Greenwood, non-conference (4:30 p.m.)

Odessa Permian 3, Midland High 2

Midland High	000	110	0	—2	5	1
Odessa Permian	000	003	x	—3	4	4

Rachel Cherry and Ashley Harris; Danielle Jennette and Lacey Hollandsworth. W-Jennette. L-Cherry. 3B-Crystal Martinez (MHS).

GIRLS: Brammer scores three goals

(From 1C)

getting set up both times by Monroe. The second one went off the hands of Andress keeper Angie Houston, who handled the ball nonchalantly.

MHS led 2-1 and never gave up the lead.

"The girls gave me really good passes, and they were easy to put in," said Brammer, a sophomore. "Our team did really well today. You could tell we really wanted it. After they scored the first goal, we started playing better. There was more intensity. We didn't want to lose."

The Lady Bulldogs spent the latter part of the first half mostly on Andress side of the field. They kept setting up Brammer, who took more than half of MHS' 13 shots in the game, but Houston, the Andress keeper, made some nice saves. MHS finally got its third goal in the 36th minute when Claire Brunner rocketed a shot in from 25 yards out.

MHS led 3-1 at halftime. Normally that would be a nice halftime lead — except when the other team scores four minutes into the second half. Andress' Corina Ruiz got a shot to go in from virtually the same spot that Brunner shot from in the first half.

Just like in the first half, the Lady Bulldogs didn't let Andress keep the momentum for long. MHS soon put away the game, but it started with a gift from Andress. In a sequence that started with Brunner's corner kick, the ball bounced high near the left post of Andress' goal. With MHS' Megan Dozier pressuring her, an Andress defender headed the ball into her own goal.

That was in the 47th minute, and Andress started to come unraveled. Less than a minute later, Brammer got her third goal to put MHS up 5-2. Andress didn't really threaten the rest of the way. The Lady Eagles scored a garbage goal in the final minute of the game when Ruiz scored off a free kick from Heather Pace.

After the game, Hodkinson was thinking about Andress' early goals while Andress coach John Romero was thinking about the goals his Lady Eagles helped MHS score - their own goal and the one that squeezed under his keeper's hands.

"Our age - it finally hit us. It was obvious," said Romero, whose young team had won District 1-5A, earning the program's first-ever district title. "I guess it looked like we were jittery, but take away those two goals and we have a different ball game."

But Romero has another nine months to solve his problem, and age is a problem that usually solves itself. Hodkinson, on the other hand, has maybe one day to work on the Lady Bulldogs' slow starts.

"I wish it didn't take a goal against us to get some oomph in their performance," he said. "They taught us a lesson two times (Saturday)."

He hopes that lesson will be learned in time.

"The games only get tougher, and the speed only gets faster," he said.

INJURY NOTES: Junior defender Annie Wallace went down late in the game, apparently aggravating a knee injury she suffered earlier in the season. Hodkinson said that it's too early to tell how the injury will affect Wallace's availability for the Monterey game, which will probably be played on Tuesday. But MHS defense may not be able to afford many more injuries. Sweeper Becky Weinkauf again did not play Saturday because of a knee injury that has kept her out for two weeks.

Midland High 5, El Paso Andress 3

Midland High	**3**	**2**	**-5**
EP Andress	**1**	**2**	**-3**

First Half: 1. EPA, Miriam Dominguez, 4th minute. 2. MHS, Amy Brammer (Adrienne Monroe), 9th minute. 3. MHS, Brammer (Monroe), 11th minute. 4. MHS, Claire Brunner, 36th minute.
Second Half: 5. EPA, Conna Ruiz, 44th minute. 6. MHS, (EPA own goal), 47th minute. 7. MHS, Brammer, 48th minute. 8. EPA, Ruiz (Heather Pace), 80th minute.
Shots: MHS 13, EPA 7. **Corners:** MHS 4, EPA 3. **Saves:** MHS 2 (Emily Schigut 2), EPA 4 (Angel Houston 4). **Fouls:** MHS 8, EPA 7. **Cards:** none.

SOFTBALL: Lee wins

(From 1C)

'A' game here today," Overton said. "It sure makes it easier to win a game when the other team doesn't get any hits. This is Row's first no-hitter this year and I know she had three last season. I don't know how many she has had in her (Lee) career."

Row says she doesn't know, either, saying, "I don't keep up with those kind of things. I just don't know."

Meanwhile, the Lee bats were explosive. The bottom of the order for Lee was a combined 7-of-9 while scoring six of the 10 runs. Cara Brininstool (seventh in the order) was 1-for-3, 1 RBI and two runs scored. Row (batting eighth) was 3-for-3 with 1 RBI and Jessica Thompson (batting ninth) was 3-for-3, including a double and triple and she drove in four runs.

"I think the whole team hit the ball well and Brandie (Row) pitched a great game today," Thompson said.

The production from the bottom of the order didn't surprise Overton a bit.

"People expect the bottom of your order to be weak, but right now, we feel like we have nine strong hitters in our lineup," Overton said. "The bottom of our order really came through for us today. We're hitting the ball hard and we feel like if we hit the ball hard up the middle, eventually good things are going to happen for us."

Neatherlin set the tone for Lee hitters in the second inning when she laced a double off the bottom of the left-center field fence. With two outs, Lee followed the Neatherlin example with consecutive singles by Row, Thompson and Hargrove for a 3-0 lead. The game was over then with the way Row was throwing on the mound.

Lee will end the 4-5A first half play on Tuesday with a trip to San Angelo Central. The second half will start on Saturday when Midland High hosts Lee at the Boneyard on Loop 250. Overton said that game will probably be moved to noon on Saturday at the request of Midland High.

Midland Lee 10, Odessa High 0 (Five Innings)

Odessa High	000	00	—0	0	4
Midland Lee	034	03	—10	13	0

Two outs when 10th run scored.

Mia Aguilar and Rebecca Gomez; Brandie Row and Shandi Neatherlin. W-Row. L-Aguilar. E-Krissy Willingham 2, Braizee Nimmons, Alex Arrendondo (OHS). 2B-Neatherlin; Brandi Gillette, Jessica Thompson (Lee). 3B-Thompson (Lee). Runs Scored: Neatherlin, Cara Brininstool 2, Melissa Montez 3, Thompson, Maric Digennaro, Gillette, Mandy Hacker (Lee). RBIs: Thompson 4, Row, Gillette, Crista Hargrove, Brininstool (Lee). Multiple Hits: Thompson 3, Hargrove 2, Gillette 2, Row 3 (Lee). SB-Hargrove, Thompson (Lee). Strikeouts: Aguilar 2, Row 9.

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HOOPS: 'Cinderella' wrecks MC's title bid

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"I don't think we did a good job of blocking out and attacking on the glass and just going up and playing physical," Jones said. "I just think we were a little bit tentative and maybe we weren't at the right level mentally to raise our level of play. I don't think that our defense was as good, and I know that our rebounding wasn't as good, as it has been for a long time."

The Lady Thunderbirds also did a good job of slowing down MC's post players, who just couldn't dominate the way they wanted to.

"We've had experience playing against some big, tough post players," said Cloud County coach Brett Erkenbrack, who was named Coach of the Tournament. "Paulette Valentine with her strong physical play was a major factor. She just got up and stole a couple of lob passes early and took the ball to the basket.

"But (Midland College) has got the post game and the outside game. They've got it all. It's no wonder why they were seeded No. 1 and had lost only one game all year."

The Lady Chaps turned the ball over 12 times in the first half as the Lady Thunderbirds seemed to step in front of every pass intended for an MC post player.

A 9-2 run gave Cloud County its first double digit lead at 24-13 at the 10:01 mark. The Lady Chaps cut it to within nine (31-22) with more than six minutes remaining, but then went on a 5 1/2 minute scoring drought. The Lady Thunderbirds weren't exactly hot from the floor, either, during that span, but did manage to bulge their lead to 35-22 on a layup by N'Kiesa Richardson. Loren Mostacilla finally ended the Lady Chap drought with a layup to close the Cloud County gap to 35-24 at the half.

"I think defensively in the first half, for the first 10-12 minutes, we had a little stage fright," Jones said. "We weren't aggressive defensively and we let them get out to a lead. I think it hurt us psychologically."

Midland College cut it as close as four points (50-46) with more than eight minutes in the game but then missed their next three shot attempts and turned the ball over while Cloud County went on a 5-0 run to increase its lead to 55-46.

"We had a lot to overcome with the hole we dug for ourselves in the first half," Jones said.

With eight minutes left in the game, the Lady Thunderbirds were also in the double bonus at the free-throw line. Cloud County was 17-of-18 at the charity stripe down the stretch.

"You just can't put us on the line, because when you do, the game's over" said Tennal who was 9-of-10 at the free-throw line.

As it turned out, the Lady Chaps' struggles throughout this tournament carried over into this game. If it wasn't poor shooting from either the floor or the free-throw line, it was turnovers or getting beat off the boards.

"I think we came up here, and I don't know exactly why, but it seems we were a little tighter than we were at the regional tournament," Jones said. "I thought we played at a high level at the regional tournament. We got up here, and maybe it was because of the No. 1 seed, but we felt pressure. We put a lot of high expectations for our program and for that reason there are the real highs and then there are the real lows."

Freshmen Amisha Carter and Lindzi Martin both led MC with 12 points apiece. Both also were named to the All-Tournament team. For Carter, the All-Tournament selection was very little consolation but hopes this experience will carry over for next season.

"We'll go after it next year," Carter said. "Maybe we can learn something from this."

IN OTHER ACTION: Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College won the Third Place Game with a 74-66 victory over Eastern Oklahoma... For Fifth Place, Tyler Junior College defeated Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College, 81-57... In the Seventh Place game, Utah Valley State downed Louisburg, N.C., 74-59...

Cloud County, Kan., 71, No. 3 Midland College 56

Midland College (35-2): Lena Samilton 0-2 0-0 0, Loren Mostacilla 2-2 0-1 4, Lindzi Martin 4-10 4-5 12, Delfiah Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Heidi Lange 5-12 0-0 12, Amisha Carter 2-5 1-4 5, Courtney Feagler 0-1 0-0 0, Veronique Alessé 3-5 0-0 6, Chanovia Rhodes 3-7 1-2 7, Sylvia Butler 1-1 0-0 2, Chanie Sutherland 3-5 0-0 8. **Totals 23-51 6-12 56.**

Cloud County (31-7): Arenda Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Laura Herman 6-13 2-3 14, Jenny Beamon 0-2 0-1 0, N'Kiesa Richardson 4-11 8-8 17, Kristi Stritt 0-0 0-0 0, Heidi Fuchser 1-2 0-0 2, Miklannet Tennal 6-20 9-10 23, Rita Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Paulette Valentine 6-11 3-3 15, Theresia Smith 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 23-60 22-25 71.**

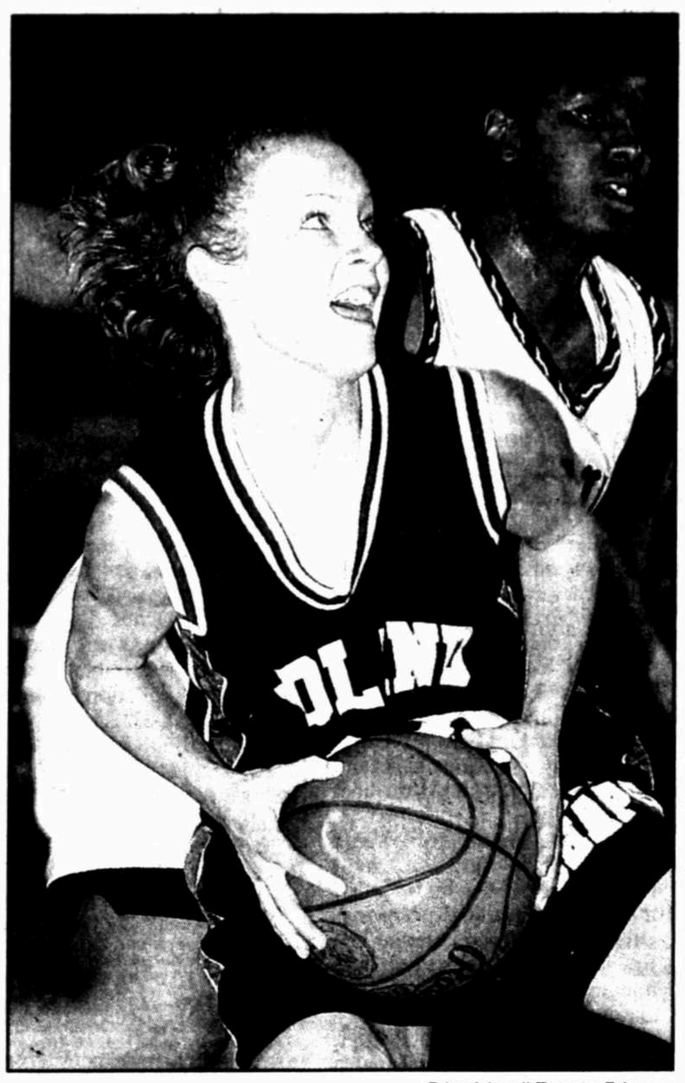
Halftime: CC 35, MC 24. **3-Point Goals:** MC 4-16 (Lange 2-9, Carter 0-1, Feagler 0-1, Sutherland 2-4), CC 3-9 (Richardson 1-2, Tennal 2-7). **Total Fouls:** MC 20, CC 17. **Fouled Out:** Fuchser. **Turnovers:** MC 19, CC 14. **Rebounds:** MC 32 (Carter 9), CC 40 (Herman 11).

NJCAA Men's title game

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Antwain Barbour scored 21 points to lead Wabash Valley, Ill., to an 89-83 victory Saturday night over Allegany, Md., for the National Junior College Athletic Association championship.

Darren Tarver had 23 points for Wabash Valley (36-1), while Omari Westley had 18 and John Hollingsworth added 15.

Malik Wallace led Allegany (32-3) with 16 points, while Daryl Towe and Terrell Taylor added 12 apiece.



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Midland College's Lindzi Martin slashes to the basket in the second half, drawing a foul from a pursuing Paulette Valentine of Cloud County. Martin and teammate Amisha Carter were named to the NJCAA all-tournament team.

Duke defeats Southern Cal

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Duke's been down this road before.

Jason Williams scored 28 points and Shane Battier added 20 points and 10 rebounds as Duke beat Southern California 79-69 Saturday night to advance to its 13th Final Four and the ninth under coach Mike Krzyzewski.

The opponent next weekend in Minneapolis will be very familiar — the Blue Devils will face Maryland for the fourth time this season. The Atlantic Coast Conference schools both won regional finals over teams from the Pac-10, with the Terrapins beating Stanford 87-73 in the West.

Duke (33-4) won two of the three games against Maryland, but each win was by two points, while Maryland's victory was by 11.

The Blue Devils are 9-1 in regional finals under Krzyzewski and the latest win has them back in the Final Four for the second time in three years.

Their last national championship came in 1992 and it was on the same trip as this year's run — the first and second rounds in Greensboro, N.C., the regionals in Philadelphia and the Final Four in Minneapolis.

The Trojans (24-10) were looking for their third Final Four berth and first since 1954.

Duke's two All-Americans, the senior forward Battier and the sophomore guard Williams, ended those dreams with two more great performances in the NCAA tournament.

Battier had at least 20 points and 10 rebounds in each of the four games, while Williams' 28 points against Southern Cal was one off his average over the first three games.

Battier and Williams combined for all but 10 of Duke's 43 first-half points as the Blue Devils took a five-point lead.

Then each time the Trojans seemed ready to make a run, the Blue Devils had an answer.

Three times Southern Cal was within seven points. The last two times Williams scored to put Duke back up by at least nine.

Maryland knocks off top-seeded Stanford

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Six weeks after Maryland's season seemed to be coming apart, the Terrapins are headed to their first Final Four.

Lonny Baxter scored 24 points and Juan Dixon added 17 as the Terps used their superior quickness and depth to overcome Stanford's inside game and upset the top-seeded Cardinal 87-73 on Saturday for the West Regional championship.

It will also be the first Final Four for Gary Williams in his 23rd year as a major college coach, the last 12 with Maryland.

Williams didn't allow himself to celebrate on the sideline until Drew Nicholas dribbled out the final seconds before heaving the ball high into the air.

The third-seeded Terps, 10-1 since losing at home to lowly Florida State on Feb. 14 for their fifth loss in six games, face the East Regional champion in the NCAA tournament semifinals next Saturday.

Maryland's slump began Jan. 27 when it blew a 10-point lead over Duke in the final 54 seconds of regulation and lost in overtime. By the time it ended, the Terps were 15-9 and anything but a sure bet for the NCAA tournament.

Now, they're going to Minneapolis.

Maryland made 32 of 55 shots (58.2 percent) while Stanford, which shot 57 percent in its three previous tournament games, was just 23-of-56 (41.1 percent).

Reserve Tahj Holden added 14 points. Steve Blake had 13.

Texas wins 2nd straight NCAA swimming crown

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Brendan Hansen won the 200 breaststroke in record time Saturday night, helping Texas to its second consecutive team title at the NCAA swimming and diving championships.

Hansen, a freshman, won the 200 breaststroke in 1 minute 53.11 seconds, which broke the American record of 1:53.77 set by Michigan's Mike Barrowman in 1990.

Hansen was the only freshman to win two individual titles.

The Longhorns won their eighth overall championship by scoring 597.50 points, Stanford University finished second (457.5) and Tennessee finished third (330.5).

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   John Grisham
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   Maeve Binchy
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   Amy Tan
5. **A Day Late and a Dollar Short**
   Terry McMillan
6. **The First Counsel**
   Brad Meltzer
7. **Edge of Danger**
   Jack Higgins
8. **Mystic River**
   Dennis Lehane
9. **The Vendetta Defense**
   Lisa Scottoline
10. **A Darkness More Than Night**
    Michael Connelly

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1. **Who Moved My Cheese?**
   Spencer Johnson
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   Bruce Wilkinson
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   Christiane Northrup
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   Bill Phillips
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   Tracy Hogg
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   Bill O'Reilly
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   Mitch Albom
8. **Life Makeovers**
   Cheryl Richardson
9. **Ice Bound**
   Jerri Nielsen
10. **Relationship Rescue**
    Phillip C. McGraw

Paperbacks

1. **Easy Prey**
   John Sanford
2. **Betrayal in Death**
   J. D. Robb
3. **The Brethren**
   John Grisham
4. **The Wedding**
   Danielle Steel
5. **Wicked Widow**
   Amanda Quick
6. **Hannibal**
   Thomas Harris
7. **The Run**
   Stuart Woods
8. **Robert Ludlum's The Hades Factor**
   Robert Ludlum and Gayle Lynds
9. **The Texan**
   Joan Johnston
10. **Sick Puppy**
    Carl Hiaasen

Children's Chapter Books

1. **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**
   J. K. Rowling
2. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**
   J. K. Rowling
3. **Harry Potter and the Sorcer-er's Stone**
   J. K. Rowling
4. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**
   J. K. Rowling
5. **The Ersatz Elevator**
   Lemony Snicket
6. **The Bad Beginning**
   Lemony Snicket
7. **The Amber Spyglass**
   Philip Pullman
8. **A Year Down Yonder**
   Richard Peck
9. **Because of Winn-Dixie**
   Kate DiCamillo
10. **The Reptile Room**

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The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series will present novelist and historian, Shelby Foote, at 7:30 p.m. April 5 in the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center at Midland College. For information about free tickets call 685-4526.

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Amarillo author D.R. Meredith is signing copies of her books today at Waldenbooks in Music City Mall from noon until 2 p.m. and Midland Park Mall from 3 to 5 p.m.

Author takes 'Robbers' on Texas spree

■ Christopher Cook will be signing copies of his novel at Barnes & Noble Booksellers at 7 p.m. March 29.

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

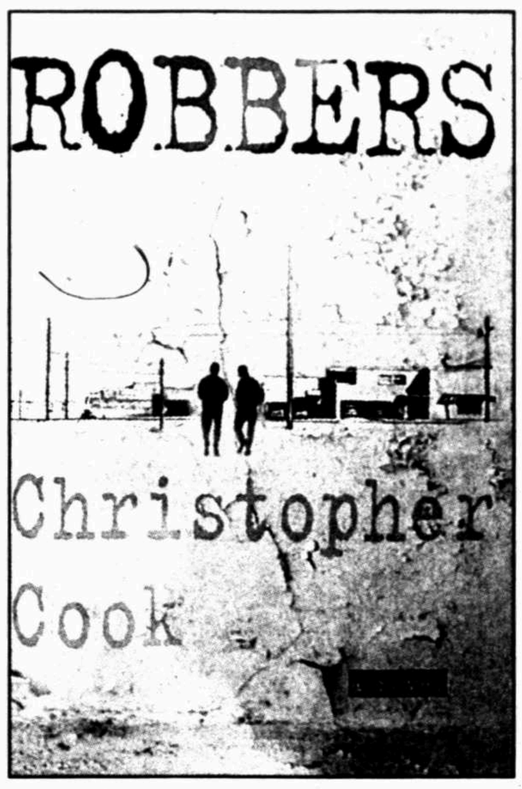
A Texas writer returned to the United States after spending a year completing his first book in Guanajuato, Mexico. Christopher Cook grew up in Port Neches in the Beaumont/Port Arthur area and currently lives in Austin. He also considers Paris, France his other domicile, where for three years he wrote and published stories before moving to Mexico.

"I wanted to go somewhere where I could just write full time," said Cook. "When I finished the book I was living in Mexico, which was financed by moving money around on credit cards."

The author of "Robbers" will be at Barnes & Noble at 7 p.m. March 29 for a book signing of his first novel. The novel was first sold in France and came out in Britain about a week ago. Also, Germany and Sony in Japan bought it. Barnes & Noble bookstores put it on its "Discover New Writers" list.

Cook described the novel as "kind of a suspense, adventure thriller." He turns a senseless crime spree into a crazy tale of cops and robbers. The story opens outside of Austin as two drifters rob a convenience store and shoot an employee then start a wild trip across Texas. Both characters are young, jobless and broke. One is a blues guitarist and the other is a sociopath. A beautician who patterns her life on women's magazines joins the two. The cast of characters is rounded out with a Texas Ranger who is in hot pursuit of the trio.

"You will not predict what's going to happen," said Cook. "That's one of the big things everybody's talking about, is that it is unpredictable."



Robbers
by Christopher Cook
(Carroll & Graf Publishers, 2000, $24.95, 372 pages)

His novel is compared to the writings of James Lee Burke, James Hall and Elmore Leonard. The novel was actually released in the United States in December and is in its second printing, according to Cook. It has received good reviews in newspapers all over the country and his publisher is pleased with the reception it is getting.

In fact, a restaurant bar near Galveston that is used in his book is enjoying the notoriety. "The owner is selling a lot of my books and I went to do a book signing at the restaurant," said Cook, laughing. "He probably sold more than some book stores."

At a book signing at a Waldenbooks in his home town of Port Neches, about seven of his previous teachers arrived for his signature. One was his seventh-grade English teacher and Cook kept wondering what she thought about the language used in the book.

He came back to Texas about a year ago and immediately found an agent who liked the book and felt positive about its saleability. Cook said he also needed a job to supplement his income and to pay off the credit card debts he had incurred in Mexico so he became editor of Texas Co-op Power Utilities Magazine. Besides being an author, he has worked as a journalist and human rights activist in the United States, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

"After I finished college, it occurred to me that I might try writing for a living. Up to that point I was a pre-med and psychology major," said Cook. "While waiting to go off to graduate school I started (writing) sort of by coincidence and that led me to do a little writing for the Minneapolis Star newspaper magazine; then I was offered a reporting position."

For almost nine years, he worked as a reporter in Texas, Alabama and Georgia doing police beats, courts and even became a columnist at one point, according to the writer.

The author is already thinking ahead to his next novel. "I was thinking about going off again to write the next one, maybe Prague this time," said Cook. "It's a cheaper place to live than the U.S. or France."

Rowling writes two books to benefit English charity

'Quidditch Through the Ages,' and 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' were written under pseudonyms

By Laura Dempsey
New York Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — It's hard to be ticked off at someone who took a little time from their day job to donate millions to charity.

But I'm nonetheless slightly peeved at J.K. Rowling, who is said to have taken a month to write two little books whose proceeds will benefit British Comic Relief, a fund for children's causes worldwide.

Ms. Rowling is supposed to be hard at work writing Harry Potter V, next in her seven-book series that stalled last summer with the release and immediate consumption of Harry Potter IV, also known as "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire." We've been waiting since August (the book came out in July) for word of the follow-up. How are we supposed to react to news that she spent valuable thought and energy on stories that don't move Harry's story forward an inch?

With patience, as always.

The books in question do, however, add to the Potter canon. They come from the world of wizards and muggles, and in that world they qualify as nonfiction. Ms. Rowling wrote them under pseudonyms, giving Kennilworthy Whisp credit for "Quidditch Through the Ages," and Newt Scamander authorship of "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them." They're 60-some pages apiece, published by Potter's U.S. powerhouse Scholastic, and cost just $3.99 each.

As the story goes, Richard Curtis, a co-founder of British Comic Relief, contacted Ms. Rowling for some sort of donation. He was more than likely seeking an autographed set or two, but Rowling had another idea. Lucky Curtis: The charity is expected to get about $36 million.

It may well be that Ms. Rowling is all done with Book V, and that some well-intentioned adviser told her to wait a while before launching another literary assault. It may be that she hasn't even started yet — heaven forbid. Imagine it: There she sits in damp, cold Edinburg, surrounded by millions that can't buy a cure for writer's block.

Let's hope not. Whatever the case, whatever her reasons, Ms. Rowling has enough imagination for all of us, and the two little charity books simply prove it again.

"Quidditch Through the Ages" purports to be a facsimile of a copy found in the library at Hogwarts; "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" is actually a textbook required for Harry's studies there. The books are little wanderings off the beaten Potter path, and they add to the ever-growing mythology.

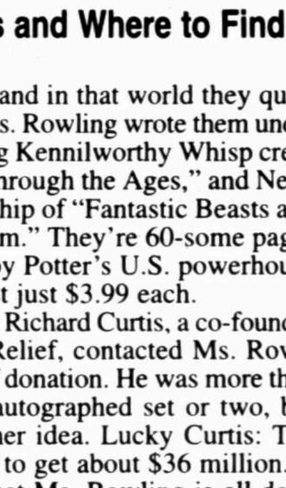
And maybe, just maybe, they'll deflect a little attention from all the Harry Potter movie that's coming up; perhaps they'll siphon a little cash from the Harry Potter stuff that's taken over some store's shelves.

That's hardly a pipe dream. As huge as the hype for the movie, games, statues, stationery, beach towels, and T-shirts has been, Ms. Rowling's real world is most alive in one's head, having been placed there by words on a page.

There's no substitute for a book, and there's no use expecting a movie or a keychain will make a difference. And if Ms. Rowling wants to give something back to a world that's embraced her so tightly, let's be glad she let us in on the offering.

One can't know too much about Quidditch, after all.

A children's book is for moms too


Children's book Author Janet S. Wong

Grump
by Janet S. Wong
(Simon & Schuster, 2001, $16.00)

By Amanda Rogers
N. Y. Times News Service

Having a baby is a wonderful thing. You get to pick out those neat clothes and toys, and cruise the neighborhood with a state-of-the-art stroller; you get to cuddle your child and experience the joy of seeing him or her smile and gurgle a first word or two.

But as any mom knows, having a child can also be a draining experience.

Janet S. Wong explores how "tired and frumpy, grouchy chumpy" new moms can get in her new children's book, "Grump." She has one child, Andrew, 7, but remembers what it was like to be an exhausted new mom.

"I had never imagined that being a full-time mother would be so much work," Ms. Wong said. "There I was, alone all day with my perky baby, and definitely not in control. When nap time would come and go — without a nap — I would turn into a frustrated monster. Nothing bothered me more than to rock him to sleep, set him gently down in the crib, and have him sit up with wide-open eyes! Andrew would look at me with those wide, wise eyes and an expression that said, 'You're a grump, yes, but it's all right.' "

With brightly colored pictures from illustrator John Wallace and simple rhyming words, Ms. Wong's newest book appears to be for young children but may be more for their parents.

"I hope that toddlers will like 'Grump,' but I really cherish the positive feedback I've received from adults," Ms. Wong said. "My greatest hope is that women who have been grumpy mothers themselves will give the book to their new-mother friends and relatives, forging a bond as members of 'the Grump Club.'

So often, there are friends and relatives and neighbors who want to help a new mother, but we don't want to impose. New mothers need to know that it is perfectly normal to be exhausted and grumpy, and the sooner they call for relief, the better!"

'My greatest hope is that women who have been grumpy mothers themselves will give the book to their new-mother friends and relatives, forging a bond as members of 'the Grump Club.'
—Author Janet S. Wong

Ms. Wong has written nine books: five poetry and four picture books. She also has a law degree from Yale University and was a practicing lawyer for four years. She quit to write children's books.

"I was lucky to sell my first book 18 months after I started writing," she said. "That luck came to me because of my studies with the legendary children's poet Myra Cohn Livingston. One piece of advice I'd give aspiring children's writers is to take a university extension class in writing, if possible, and to join the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Texas has a great SCBWI chapter, and getting involved is a good way to learn about our craft."

Ms. Wong is planning four more picture books to be published in the next few years.

—Visit Ms. Wong's web site at www.janet-wong.com for updates on her newest releases.—

'Chicken Soup' authors searching for stories

From Staff Reports

Do you have a humorous, insightful and/or heartwarming story that will appeal to men? The authors of the No. 1 New York Times bestseller "Chicken Soup for the Golfer's Soul" and the new bestseller "Chicken Soup for the Sports Fan's Soul" are currently seeking stories to include in the upcoming book "Chicken Soup for the Man's Soul."

What makes a good Chicken Soup for the Soul story?

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The deadline for receipt of stories is April 9. The average/maximum word count is 750/1200 words. For each story selected in the book, a 50-word biography will be included about the author and a permission fee of $300 will be paid for one-time rights. There are no limits to the number of submissions.

—Stories can be sent to: Chicken Soup for the Man's Soul, 2425 E. Camelback Rd. #515, Phoenix, AZ 85016 (please keep copies since materials are non-returnable.) E-mail to chickensoup@home.com or fax to (602) 508-8912.—

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B. Address to: Mr. E.G. Hickman, Vice President of Administrative Services - Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland College Administration Offices Board Room 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas

D. Bid Date: April 11, 2001

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. C.S.T.

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OLDSMOBILE 1994 98. White, Fully loaded, leather, 84k, $7,200. 697-1924 ask for Linda or 620-8220.

COUGAR 1994- White, vinyl top. Auto, loaded, 43k miles, great condtion. Warranty! $5,900. 520-3625.

FORD 1996 Crown Victoria- clean, $5,875. Call 694-9948 for further information.

90 Legal Notices

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas, will offer for lease and will, in their discretion, lease for oil, gas, and other related hydrocarbons and sulphur produced in connection with oil and/or gas to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore, a lease on Terrell County's interest in the following described tracts of land situated in Gaines County, Texas, to-wit

A tract of land containing 252 acres, more or less, out of League 307, Terrell County School Land, Gaines County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said League 307 and being a common corner with the Northwest corner of League 312, Gaines County School Land; THENCE in a Northeasterly direction along the South line of League 307 a distance of 5,500 feet; THENCE in a northwesterly direction perpendicular to said South line a distance of 2,000 feet; THENCE in a Southwesterly direction, parallel with said South line a distance of 5,500 feet to a point on the West line of League 307, common with the East line of League 306, Dawson County School Land; THENCE in a Southeasterly direction along said West line a distance of 2,000 feet, to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The lease must provide for a primary term of not more than three (3) years from the date of execution and approval by Lessor; a royalty of not less than one-sixth (1/6th) of the gross production to be retained by Lessor; that all royalties accruing under the lease shall be without deduction for the cost of production, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas, and other products produced thereunder ready for sale and use; that the bonus consideration for the lease be not less than $100.00 per acre; that the lease provide for an annual delay rental of at least $1.00 per acre; that the lease may not be maintained in force solely by the payment of shut-in royalties; that the lease must provide for reasonable and customary damages to the surface estate, including crops, caused by operations of Lessee on the leased premises and including reasonable and customary compensation in the area of the above-described lands for well locations, pipelines customary compensation in the area of the above-described lands for well locations, pipelines and roads; that no potable water suitable for irrigation purposes from the above-described lands shall be used in secondary recovery operations; that one (1) well will not hold more than 320 acres, said 320 acres to be designated by the Lessee according to the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, or other ruling governmental agency; contain a proportionate reduction clause, and said lease to otherwise contain terms, covenants and provisions acceptable to the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas.

Said Commissioners Court will meet in regular session on the 9th day of April, 2001, in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of Terrell County, Texas, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. to receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above-described lands, and in the discretion of such Commissioners Court will award the lease of the above tracts of land to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore, provided that, in judgment of such Commissioners Court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, such Commissioners Court in its discretion may reject same and in its sole discretion, give notice and call for additional bids. The Commissioners Court has the sole and absolute discretion to accept or reject any and all bids.

Each bid is to be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope marked "BID", to Dudley Harrison, County Judge of Terrell County, Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 4810, Sanderson, Texas, 79848.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this the 12th day of February, 2001.

Martha Allen, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas.

90 Legal Notices

THE PERMIAN BASIN Community Center is accepting proposals for Medications and Pharmacy Services. Proposal packets may be picked up at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, Texas Monday- Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Proposals are due at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, Texas on April 17, 2001 at 2:00 pm.

The Midland Independent School District will be accepting bids for the District Bank Depository. **A pre-bid conference will be held on March 28, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. CST in room 701E of the Administration Building located at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Midland, TX 79701.**

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. DST, April 25, 2001. Bids are to be delivered to the Midland I.S.D. Administration Building, Room 701, 615 Missouri Avenue, Midland, TX 79701.

Questions regarding this bid should be directed to Mr. David Garcia, Director of Finance for Midland I.S.D. at (915)689-1912.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **COLLECTION SERVICES** for Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #457-032001 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL August 3, 2001.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/ procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Policy Advisory Committee for the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS) will meet in the offices of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2001, to conduct the following business:

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Consider the minutes of the previous meeting (February 9, 2001)
3. Consider passing a resolution stating that the Policy Advisory Committee will support all applications for Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program (STEP) projects and will add to the Transportation Improvement Program those projects selected for funding.
4. Consider and critique the BI20-E Transportation Corridor (Union Pacific Railroad Corridor) Study enhancement project presentation.
5. Note that development of the 2002 Unified Planning Work Program is underway.
6. Hear status report on significant and on-going projects.
7. Note currently scheduled meeting: 8:30 a.m., Friday June 1, 2001, Policy Advisory Committee
8. Discuss the scheduling of a committee meeting in May to consider the recommendation of the Steering Committee regarding adoption of the 2002-2004 Transportation Improvement Program.
9. Consider old business
10. Consider new business
11. Adjourn

For additional information, interested persons should call Jerry Tschauner at 915-563-1061 or Gary Law at 915/498-4712.

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF COBRA OIL & GAS CORPORATION
TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY
AUTHORITY FOR THE HILLGER-KOLB UNIT
COBRA (WOLFCAMP) FIELD
GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on APRIL 3, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2001). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to b sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation for unitization and secondary recovery authority for the Hillger-Kolb Unit, Cobra (Wolfcamp) Field, Glasscock County, Texas. Applicant states that 100% of the working interest owners and more than 65% of the royalty owners have agreed to join the unit.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dick Schmidt, at (512) 371-9396. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tap recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until April 5, 2001, 11:00 A.M., to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

053-01
LOADER/ BACKHOE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until April 5, 2001, 11:00 A.M., to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

051-01
DRY CLEANING SERVICE FOR WATER AND WASTE WATER DIVISION

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until May 2, 2001, 11:00 A.M., to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

050-01
WIRELESS NETWORK RFP

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Texas Tech University is soliciting proposals for **CAMPUS - Capital Project Manager for Various Construction and/ or Renovation Projects.** Any correspondence, questions or requests for copies for the **Request for Proposals** should be directed to Ms. Liz Lonngren, Associate Vice Chancellor for Operations, Facilities, Planning & Construction, Texas Tech University, Box 42014, Lubbock, TX 797409-2014, Phone (806) 742-2116.

Proposals will be received in the Office of Contracting, Texas Tech University, Drane Hall Room 327, Lubbock, Texas 79409, **until 3:00 P.M. Local Time, Wednesday, March 28, 2001.** Any proposals received after the proposal opening will be returned unopened. Mailed proposals should be addressed to Director of Contracting, Texas Tech University, 15th & University, Drane Hall Room 327, Box 41101, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1101. Further information is available at http://www.marketplace.state.tx.us

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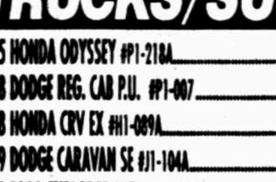

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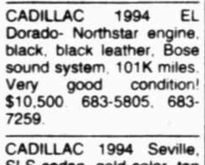

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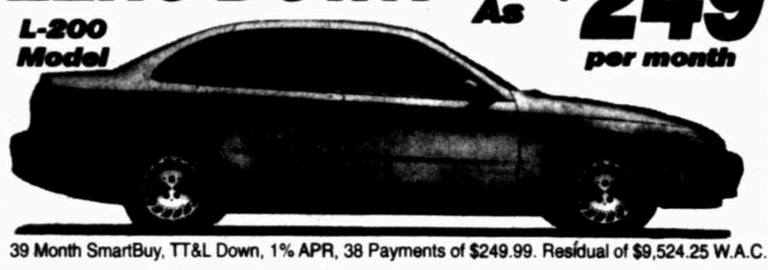

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The Midland Reporter Telegram

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ATTENTION MECHANICS. Penske Truck Leasing Company has immediate full-time opening for a Gas/ Diesel Technician. The ideal candidate for this position should have prior gas/ diesel experience, I.E. PM's, clutches, transmission, A/C, air hydraulic brakes, etc. CDL license is a plus. If you are interested in joining Penske Team please apply by fax or mail. Penske Truck Leasing 13424 County Rd West 133, Odessa Tx 79765 915-563-4902 fax 915-563-3714.

BUSY COMPANY needs Pipe Threader & Machinist, benefits, $DOE. No Fee Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

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CHILD CARE needs a full-time and part-time experienced workers. High school diploma, non smoking environment, benefits, health insurance. Must meet requirements. 520-8888.

WASH HANDS needed Starting pay $6/ hour plus bonuses. Apply in person Jack Sherman Chevrolet 4100 W. Wall.

COUNTER POSITION Available. Apply in person, Iron Press Cleaners, 2106 North Ast. 1:00-6:30 Monday- Friday.

DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE. Odessa business has immediate opening for area deliveries and general warehouse/ yard duties. Self-motivated and hard working. Must have clean driving record and CDL license. Mandatory drug test and background check. Benefits after 30 days. Salary DOE. Mail resume to 2103 W. 42nd Street, Odessa, TX 79764.

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Full time. Some heavy lifting required. Good driving record a must. 8 am- 5 pm Monday - Friday. $6.50/ hr to start. Excellent benefits package. Apply in person at
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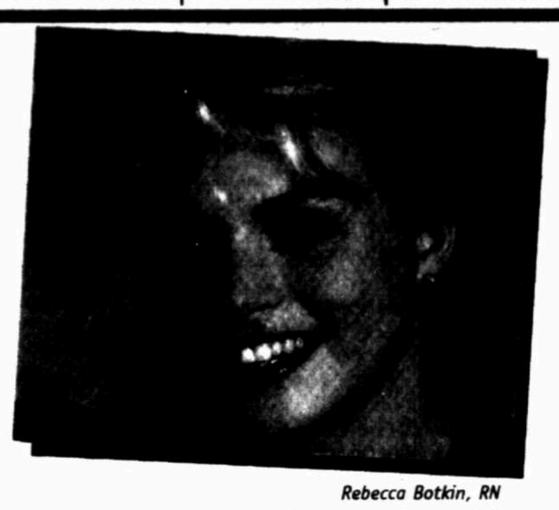

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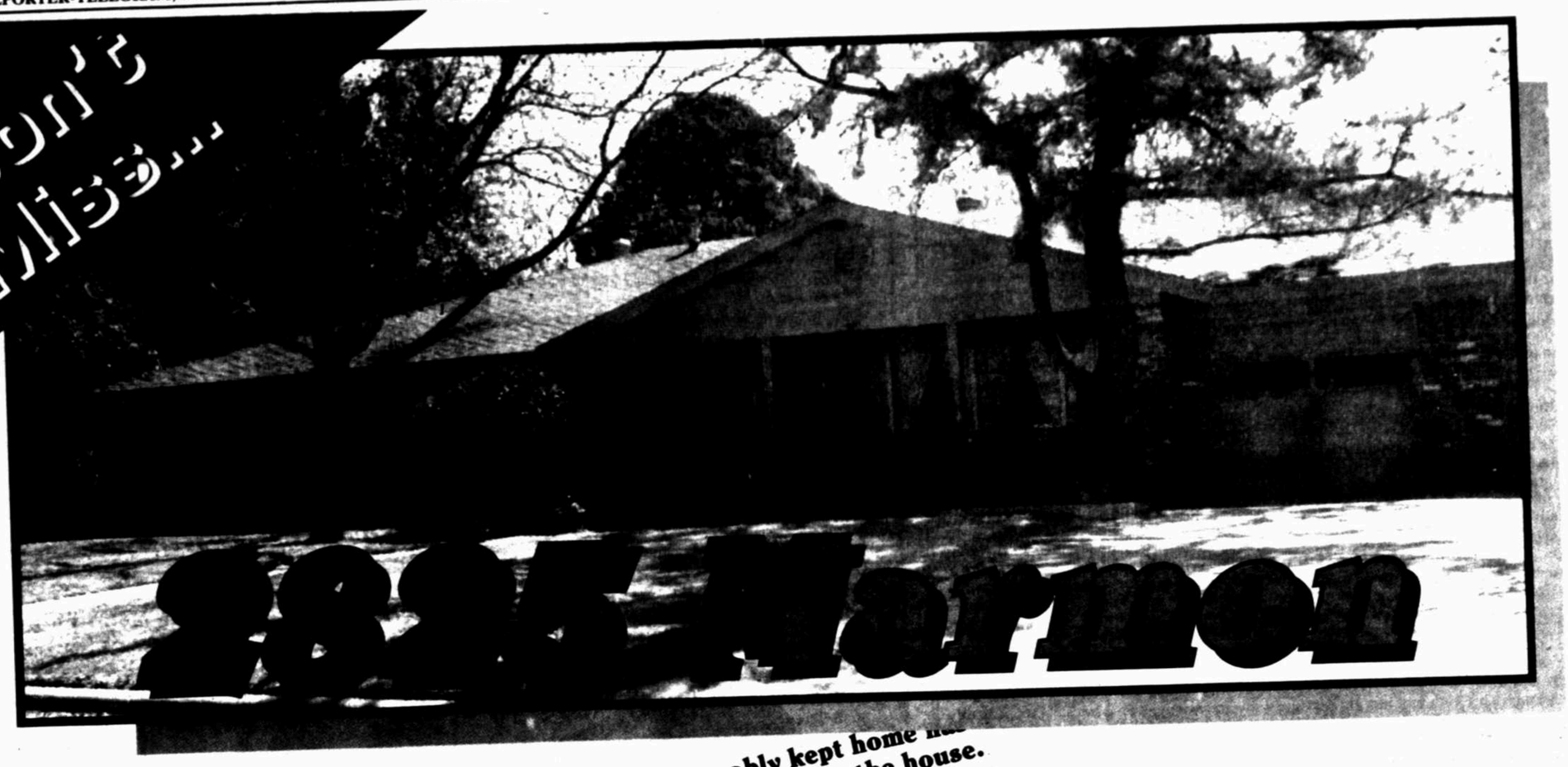

18 Harmon

Have you noticed? Front porches are back, and this impeccably kept home has a large one that you'll be tempted to try for size before you ever enter the house. The present owner has a wicker seating arrangement there, but a porch swing would be equally as nice.

There is plenty more to like inside, however, with elegant draperies tied back at the front windows to let in the light and keep the front porch visible, and a bright and sunny breakfast area and kitchen with tile flooring and wallpaper that's not afraid to make a statement. In the den is a corner fireplace with a wall of built-ins designed to accommodate all sorts of treasures of different sizes and heights.

Off the kitchen is a large pantry that really means business, and a utility with rods for hanging clothes and shelving for laundry supplies, and next to that, a handy half bath opposite yet another storage closet, all on the way to the two-car garage.

The formal dining area is large enough to accommodate a boardroom size table and chairs with ease; yet there is an undeniable intimacy here. The formal living room is also large enough for comfort while making conversation easy.

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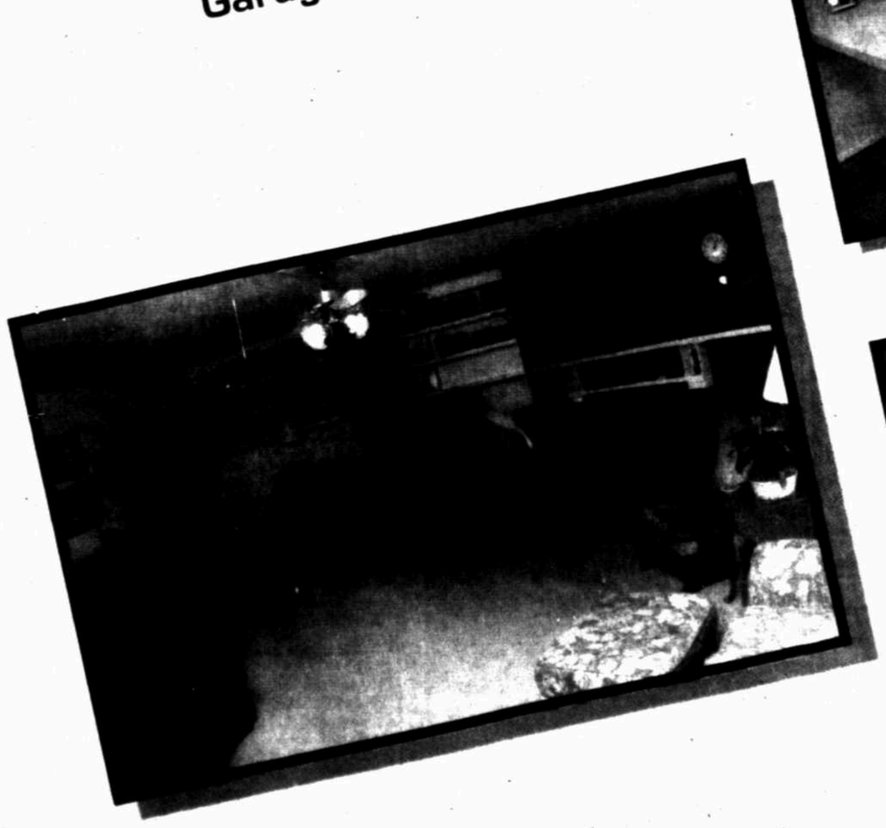

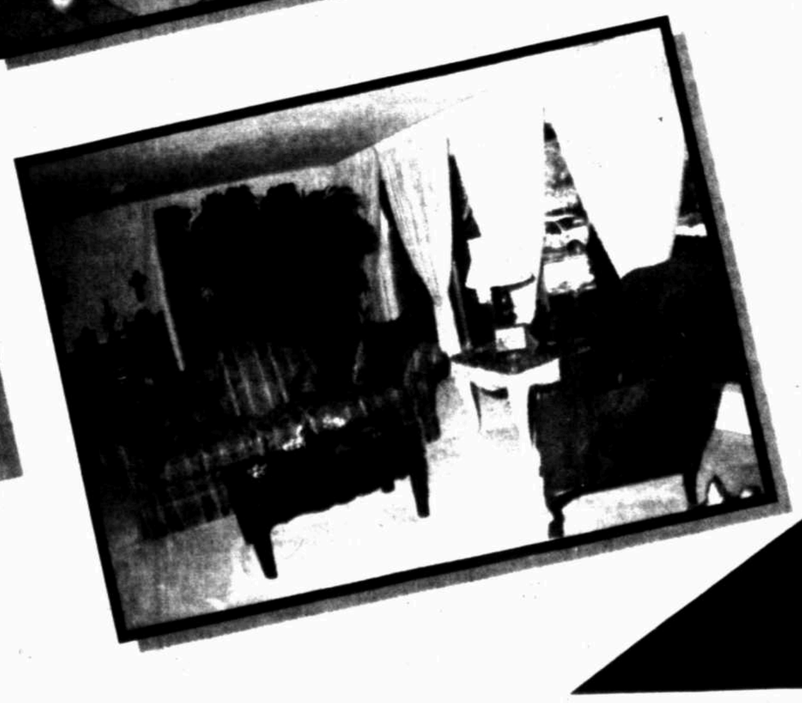

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HOME IMPROVEMENT: HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

So you're thinking about adding some enhancements to your home. You've looked at plans and umpteen magazines and have decided to roll up your sleeves and turn your home into your castle. But is all that work really worth it in the long run?

A recently study (the *Cost vs. Value Report*) published in *Remodeling* magazine compares the cost of home improvements with their recovered value when the house is sold. The publication compared construction costs for 12 projects and estimated the project's value in a one-year resale situation. In addition, the magazine consulted 300 real estate professionals in 60 residential markets across the country that provided return-on-investment estimates, according to the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

"The study warns that estimated values for this year are from a higher proportion of appraisers who tend to take the macro view of remodeling projects and that ROI depends on the house, neighborhood and region where it is located," says Jana Tucker president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors. The study excluded basic, maintenance-related jobs and also said to expect smaller returns on investment for periods of longer than a year between the remodeling work and the home sale.

That said, there's good information for homeowners thinking about taking the remodeling plunge. For example, while landscaping and paint may enhance "curb appeal" of a house, buyers of existing homes look for functionality, durability and convenience. Essentially, they want a house they can live in. And they want it soon after they move in. A report from the Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies' Remodeling Futures Program shows that most remodeling dollars are spent within the first two years of move-in.

Where to Invest Remodeling Dollars

Homeowners who updated their most frequented rooms, such as the living room/den, kitchen and bathroom, and those who added on more living space enjoyed the highest return on investment.

In fact, kitchens and baths were the most popular home improvement projects, with minor kitchen remodels and bathroom additions offering the highest return.

According to the *Remodeling* report, Des Moines, Iowa appraiser Alan Hummel says from the standpoint of selling the house, the kitchen facelift is one of the best improvements homeowners can buy, and other real estate professionals in the study agreed. They say minor kitchen remodels return more value than any other project: estimated construction costs of $8,655 return 81 percent, or $7,041, nationally.

Rounding out the top remodeling jobs were second-story, family room and master suite additions. In addition, the real estate professionals in the study emphasized that large is in and that there is more value by having more space.

Guidelines for Remodeling

Curb appeal is always good, and easy fixes like paint and exterior improvements are a simple way to add instant value to any house. After all, the first impression is what stirs a potential buyer's emotions as they consider the possibility of your house as their home. It's also what gets the prospective buyer inside to see your new wood floors and remodeled kitchen or bath.

But there are other factors homeowners should consider before loading up at the local home improvement store or calling a contractor. For example, if you live in a neighborhood of sprawling ranch-style homes and you decide to add a Victorian porch, your ROI might not be that great.

But if those ranch-style homes were built in the 60s and have olive green carpet and you switch it out in favor of those wood floors you always wanted, your home will most likely get a better price when you sell it than comparable homes with the original carpet. Bottom line: Additions that don't reflect what's been done to other homes in the neighborhood or aren't a significant improvement over what's there probably won't hit pay dirt when you sell.

Mrs. Tucker adds that in the end, if you want to increase your living space, avoid the expense of moving to a pricier neighborhood, prolong your home's life - and achieve a good return on investment - then just do it. The fact is that people spend a lot of time in certain parts of the home, especially the kitchen, the bedroom and the family room. These areas need to be comfortable, functional and durable to stand up to the demands of daily living. All in all, it makes good sense to remodel if it suits your lifestyle. Most likely it will suit potential buyers, too.

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors is one of more than 1,800 boards of Realtors nationwide that comprise the National Association of Realtors. As the nation's largest trade association, NAR is "The Voice for Real Estate," representing nearly 750,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

LET'S GO TOGETHER!

Noles

Imagine inviting your spouse on a long vacation. You take separate vehicles and meet at the travel agency to pay for tickets. On the way, you dream of lounging on the aft deck of a cruise ship. Your spouse's dream includes a mountain ski trip. You meet, credit card in hand, only to realize you should have talked it over first.

Homebuyers sometimes suggest a similar scenario. They call from a pay phone, and ask the real estate agent to meet them at an advertised home. Worse yet, they want to follow the agent from home to home in their own car. Few homebuyer dreams are ever realized in such a situation.

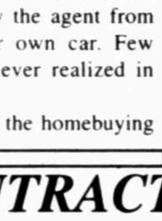
One essential detail in the homebuying process is open communication - between the buyers and the agent. How else could the right home ever be identified in the maze of homes available.

Before the home search begins, it is vital that buyers and agent get together to discuss the range of possibilities, prices, styles, and locations. Without knowing the buyers' objectives, the agent could conduct a lifelong search for the right home - with no results.

Planning to buy a home soon? Start at the beginning - with a single phone call to the right agent. Share your plans, your financial qualifications, and your dreams - then be prepared to meet the perfect home for you!

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

CONTRACT CLUTTER



Pine

What is Contract Clutter? Well, as opposed to a nice clean contract, it is a contract with all manner of little nit picky additions.

Maybe a Buyer would love to have the lawn mower (which would perhaps get $50 at a garage sale) but when it is added to the contract it can cause a problem. It suddenly becomes a sentimental part of the history of the Seller's home and he doesn't want to leave it. So he is distracted from the real nitty-gritty of the contract.

Sometimes there are contingencies that are important and necessary, like financing, but sometimes too many small things can get in the way. When you and your Realtor sit down to put on paper the offer you want to make, keep it as simple as possible. Stick to the fundamentals and don't add anything that can be handled in other ways or at a later date.

Keep that Seller focused on the real meat of the contract and work toward a quick meeting of the minds.

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Printz

QUESTION: Do you have any suggestions on how much a home should be lighted when being shown to a prospective buyer?

ANSWER: In my opinion -- the brighter the better! Give the prospect the best image you can of the comfort, beauty and livability you are offering. In other words, you want to sell a home not a house. Full illumination is the best way to give your home the "lived-in" look. Furniture, rugs and fixtures take on a warm glow from the proper lighting. Kitchens should always be bright, turn on lights in all rooms and especially in closets and storage rooms. The brighter -- the better.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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For details on these openings and to apply on-line, please visit our website at

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Howard College seeks applicants for Director of Computer Services. Bachelors degree and 5 years related required. Must have organizational and interpersonal skills necessary to operate department. Ability to use computer programs, including programming, general computer applications, and networking required. Must have knowledge of Mainframe computers, PC's, Network, and Peripherals. Pre-employment physical examination required. Excellent benefits. AA/EOE. Please send resume to Howard College Personnel Office, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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Youth Services Supervisor- Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

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Senior Living Properties, LLC, a leader in Long-Term Care, is seeking licensed Administrators to operate facilities in the following cities:

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Benefits include health, dental, vision, 401k, life & disability insurance, vacation, holiday & sick pay. Interested individuals should forward a cover letter indicating facility & resume to:

Tod Mahoney
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Arlington, TX 76011
or Fax 817-652-3339

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Send resume to: Steve Jeter, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 900, Midland, Texas 79701. Fax: (915) 687-2432. Email: stephen.jeter@axa-advisors.com. EOE. m/f/d/v. FP-98-16 (rev. 9/99). Website: www.axa-advisors.com.

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BP PERMIAN BUSINESS UNIT

Sr. Instrument/Electrical Tech.- AIU Class A

The BP Permian Business Unit has a position for a Sr. Instrument/ Electrical Tech. This position supports the Block 31 Gas Plant in Crane, Texas. Responsibilities include: designing, troubleshooting, and modifying plant and field electrical, instrumentation, and automation systems. Maintains and repairs measurement devices and control/ relief valves and systems. This position requires a motivated individual with good troubleshooting skills, an ability to learn, and a willingness to work closely with others. Minimum 5+ years experience in electronics and electrical instrumentation and supply, local and software-integrated SCADA and control systems, electrical and pneumatic instrumentation, gas measurement, and gas analysis. BP Permian offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Please send salary requirements, salary history, and resume (in confidence) to:

Human Resources
BP Permian Business Unit
WL4-225
P.O. Box 4587
Houston, Texas 77210-4587

(fax 281-366-7056)

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Division Order Analyst

Prominent oil and gas company has immediate opening for a Division Order Analyst with a minimum 5 years experience. Candidate will be responsible for the preparation and maintenance of division orders. Must possess excellent computer skills, including Wordperfect/ Word and Lotus/ Excel, and maintaining land records on the mainframe system. Company offers competitive salary and excellent benefits package.

Please forward updated resume to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
Fax 915-686-1503

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Yoakum County Hospital (Controller)

Yoakum County Hospital is seeking a Controller to be responsible for the financial operations of the organization. Duties include gathering and analyzing financial data, developing reports on the financial condition of the organization and reporting findings to administrative and management staff. Bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field required. Minimum of two years experience in a health care setting and CPA license preferred. Please send resume and salary history to Yoakum County Hospital, Attn: Clay Taylor, P.O. Box 1130, Denver City, TX 79323.

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PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

for small city (11,000) in SE New Mexico, degree required, 5 years experience. Starting salary DOE. Send resume and salary history to Mayor Daniel Reyes, City of Artesia, P.O. Box 1310, City of Artesia Employment. Applications are available through the New Mexico Department of Labor, 704 W Main St., Artesia, NM 88210.
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Bachelor's degree in psychology or social work required. Work with school personnel and emotionally disturbed children in public school setting in resolving problematic behaviors that may be disruptive, aggressive, and/ or violent. Provide individual and group counseling. Provide parent education and training workshops. Salary $2,173 per month.

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Requires knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Experience as a Human Resources Assistant or equivalent is also desired. Candidate must have excellent interpersonal skills. Qualified candidates should apply at:

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Human Resources Department
2200 West Illinois Midland, TX 79701
Fax: 915-685-6934
recruiter2@midland-memorial.com

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IT/ NETWORK Manager needed for independent Oil & Gas Company. Duties include: Administering LAN/WAN Network, Maintaining hardware/ software for desktop/ laptop PC's. Must have knowledge of NT 4.0. Experience with WIN2000, Server, SQL7, and familiarity with oil industry a plus. MSCE or equivalent experience. Good communication skills. Benefits provided. Salary DOE. Contact susanr@mo.quik.com. Fax 915-687-2521. Attn: Controller, 100 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Fax Resume
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Pastoral Search Committee
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Deadline for resumes is April 15.

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ODESSA

Human Resources Director

The City Of Odessa seeks an energetic, people- oriented professional to oversee Human Resources for an 800 employee organization. The scope of work will emphasize organizational development, compensation, employment, employment, and special projects assigned. Desired attributes of the successful candidate will be comprehensive hands on knowledge of the Human Resources profession, a customer service orientation, a willingness to "be out in the field, " and ability to proactively respond to employee relations issues, and an outgoing, communicative style. Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in management, public, or business administration and a minimum of 10 years Human Resources experience, preferably in the public sector, with at least five of those years in a managerial capacity.

The salary range will be in the mid $60's depending on experience. In addition the City of Odessa offers an outstanding benefits program. Interested candidates should apply by sending resumes with salary requirements to or applying at:

City Of Odessa
Human Resources Department
411 W. 8th
Odessa, Texas 79760
(915)335-3234 or fax (915)335-3269
www.ci.odessa.tx.us or hresources@ci.odessa.tx.us

The closing date for accepting applications will be Friday, April 27.
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ODESSA

Assistant Director of Utilities

The City Of Odessa seeks a professional to administer the activities of the water distribution and sewage collection divisions. Desired candidates will have at least eight years experience in distribution and collection systems, construction and maintenance, at least three years of which is in a supervisory capacity. Licensing by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is also desired, along with preference for a bachelor's degree in engineering.

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Attn: Human Resources EMRIG31401,
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Centers For Children & Families, Attn: Judy Terry, 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 253, Midland, TX 79701. EOE and United Way Member Agency

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Expl.Geologist (PA) Open
Expl. Geophysicist (PA) Open
D. O. Analyst (Ft. Worth, TX)
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Drilling Engineer (OK) Rockies exp - Open
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Professional Tax Accountant
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Oil & Gas company needs very professional tax accountant. Exceptionally strong in corporate and partnership tax returns. Mgmt position. Salary up to $80K.
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Quality Assurance Manager
Individual needed for Quality Manager position. Experience n inspection techniques as well as computer literacy required.
Send resumes to:]
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Odessa, TX 79760
qa@eckel.com

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The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of police officer at 8:30 am on Thursday April 26, 2001 at the police training center on 307 E. 4th. Applications are being accepted through Friday April 20, 2001. Preference will be given to certified police officers. For further information and detailed qualifications contact city hall personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an equal opportunity employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

MEDICAL RECEPTIOIST
MUST be bilingual w/computer knowledge and heavy phone exp. No fee
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OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER
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EXPERIENCED TELLER needed immediately! Salary DOE. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

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Personnel
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Customer Service Reps.
Must have great phone etiquette, ability to handle high volume call center. Hours: 9-6, may have some over time.
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Established company seeks individual for thses temp to hire positions. Great Plains & Excel required. Call
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INDEPENDENT LANDMAN needs part time assistants with typing/ word processing. Experience with WordPerfect, Microsoft Word and Excel mandatory. Send brief resume by fax to 685-1343 or mail to PO Box 9612, Midland, TX 79708

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Must have litigation experience. Temp position 6- 8 week assignment. Type 70 wpm! Salary DOE + Full benefits
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American Diabetes Association.
National non-profit health agency seeks a part- time Events Assistant to provide fund raising and programs support. Requires excellent communication skills, computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office, minimum typing skills to 55 wpm and ability to multi-task. Involves data entry, heavy customer service and phones, and attention to detail. 20-25 hours per week. Please fax resume to 915-620-0011 or mail to 10 Desta Drive, #220E, Midland, TX 79705

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We have Good Things in Store.
Sales Associate
Sherwin-Williams a leader in the paint and coatings industry has an opening at our **Midland Texas** store for a **(part-time & Full-time)** Sales Associate. In this position you will assist customers, stock and price products, maintain store displays and tint and mix paint.
Apply at
The Sherwin-Williams Company
2215 N. Midland Dr., Suite 1A
Midland, TX 79707
An Equal Opportunity employer M/F/D/V
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

MY RESUME:
3 years college, recruiting, 2 years in law enforcement, and I made over $4,200 my first month selling manufactured homes. 2 positions available- bilingual a plus. Apply in person with the World's Largest Home Builder at USA Homes, 4608 West Wall, Midland, TX- No Phone calls please.

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Senior Project Manager- PMP. Large project $500K+ experience. Store Replenishment Systems. COTS Systems. UNIX. Sybase
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Troy built 33" wide cut mulching mower, 8HP, 4 speed and reverse, $750. Snapper aerator 5HP, $475. Gas hedge trimmer Red Max, 28" bar, $130. Gas edger Shindaiwa, $100. Power rake dethatcher. Keys, 22" wide, 5HP, $475. Gas hedge trimmer, 22" bar, $50. 694-5353, 694-2386.

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PATIO TABLE and 4 chairs with umbrella, great condition, $125 cash. Call 686-9006.

BLACK AND gray lacquer entertainment center. $350. Wood computer desk- $50. Little Tikes Wave Runner- $65. Call 697-8990.

WANTED DEAD or alive- Stereo equipment, CD players, record players, 8 tracks, speakers, records. 528-1255, 661-0644.

WAREHOUSE INVENTORY Person needed. Please apply at 12320 W I20 E, 561-5682. Benefits include 401K, vacation, insurance.

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DEPARTMENT 56 accessories, some retired pieces, everything in original box, 684-9888.

55 GALLON OCEANIC River tank with stand. $300. Please leave message. 694-1254.

GI JOE COLLECTION: 17 Joes, 2 Cotsworld, 8 uniforms & equipment. $450. Call 520-0760.

SPAS/ HOT- TUBS as low as $59 a month. Different sizes/ colors. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

RESTHAVEN- GARDEN of Serenity Plot with 4 spaces. 687-5405 for more information after 6 pm.

24' Round above ground pools- complete package $39 a month. Installation// financing available. 915-563-3108.

CALORIC GAS STOVE. 4 Years old. Works great. All paperwork. $150. Camper shell for Chevy pickup. $100. Call 683-6984.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Are you a Member of the Lord's Church?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

6 PERSON Soft Spa- includes lid and cover. Also supplies in great condition, less than 2 years old. Paid $3,300 asking $1,500. 689-0368.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY wedding set. best offer. Two formal dresses sizes 5 and 10. best offer. 520-7900.

INFANT CAR seat/ carrier. $25. Please Call 694-6946.

MONEY MAKER! Cotton Candy deluxe whirl wind machine, with stand. $1,500. Without stand $1,200. 522-1374.

8'x10' and 8'x12' storage buildings $25 a month. Delivery and financing available. 915-563-3108.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE tickets- $300. Sleeper sectional with recliners- $250. Tables, exercise equipment, chairs, more. 689-8712.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' barns $48 a month. Your choice of color. Delivery/ finance available. 915-563-3108.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN- Shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

NEW MEDIUM size doggie door, panel for sliding glass door, $50. 685-4850 day 684-5604 evening.

WOOD BURNING stove. $150. Please call for more information 682-8756.

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REMODELING KITCHEN- Have cabinets, drawers, lumber, etc. Very reasonable. Also 5 gallon water dispenser, $45. Sets of table lamps. 695-6156.

ESTATE SALE, Like- new Broyhill lighted china hutch with matching buffet server $1,400, like- new Broyhill rose floral couch with love seat with cherry trim $950, like- new two Thomasville cherry end tables with cocktail table $650, recliner $50, iron and glass etagere $75, pedestal dining table with 6 chairs $400, wood bar stools $20, bedroom suite includes dresser with mirror, two end tables, full bed with mattress $600, wood end table $30. Large HEPA air cleaners with new filters $150 each, lots of books. Call 687-2448 or 528-5149.

2 FULL Size beds, complete, footboard/ headboard with 2 matching bedside tables, antique display cabinet, 4 southwestern framed/ signed prints (very nice), upholstered bench and matching footstool, chiminia (large- new). Priced to sell. Please call 694-5832.

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WASHER, SOLOFLEX, furniture, TV, boom box. Call 557-0797 for appointment.

CLOTHES DRYER $50. Please call 682-8756, leave message! 682-8756.

WASHER, Black Italian leather couch and chair. 689-7228 leave message.

8X10 NATURAL SISAL rug with tapestry boarder. $300. Please call 682-0686.

432 Household Furniture

✱OVER CROWDED home- Antiques; Dressers, chairs (dining, living), many unique decorator items, lamps, pictures, glassware, miscellaneous unbelievable! Negotiable! Must see! Tim, 683-1011, 683-2980.

OAK DINING TABLE 6 chairs and china cabinet $1,800. Single oak trundle bed with two bedding, chest & bookcase, $1,000. Oak entertainment center, $500. Oak coffee table, $100. Serious calls only cash only. 683-6674.

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CONTEMPORARY sofa and love seat $250. Lazy By recliner $50, 697-1794 or 699-5999.

TWO ADIRONDACK chair with matching table. Needs painting. $75 o.b.o. Call 520-2230.

BROYHILL SUTTER Street. Six piece bedroom suite. Like new. Paid $2,800 asking $1,800. Call 684-8779.

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COMPLETE KING BED $300. Pedestal table/ 4 chairs $175, Kenmore dryer, $125. Double dressier, $125. 915-362-2746.

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL FORMAL dining table, leafs, six chairs, lighted china, French white washed. Originally $4,000. Now $2,000. 694-4281.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE washer & dryer- clean, works good. $200 for set. 682-1477.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

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HEAVY DUTY large capacity matching washer and dryer set. Nice condition! Will deliver. $250. (91)267-2334.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

COLEMAN OLYMPUS Gold Medalist 16 foot canoe with custom trailer. Used only three times, new tires and wheels, comes with paddles and life jackets, lake ready, sold as package only! $850. Larry 682-3685/ or 683-0040 after 5:00 pm.

WELSO SPACE Saver cadence LX25 treadmill. Used several times. Power incline, time, calories, speed, distance and pulse buttons. Asking $500. Also weight bench with rack and leg extension, $50. 687-4016, leave message.

HAND HELD Satellite Navigator/ GPS. Magellan ColorTrak, PC data cable, cigarette lighter adaptor, manuel, case. Asking $150. 694-0654, after 5 pm.

450 Sporting Goods

WILSON XP- 5000 irons and 1,3, and 5 woods with bag. $75. 684-5857.

BOY'S KAWASAKI 20" 5 speed mountain bike. $50. Call 683-3091.

BAER 1911 PREMIER II custom model .45 ACP, with extra magazine, like new! $1,300. Call 523-2935, leave message.

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JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

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ESTATE MUST Sell lifetime collection of Ohio antique furniture- rare general store seed cabinet (great kitchen island). Mission Oak table, Mahogany armoire, Hoosier cabinet, drug store cabinets and shelves, library table. Victorian; Setee, lamp table, rectangular dining table. English pub table, 1950 Coke machine, domino table, barber pole, stand-up banker's desk and more. Sunday Only 10- 4 4501 Spence.

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465 Collectibles

NASCAR COLLECTIBLES. Earnharts, Wallace, Gordon. Call 638-5270.

470 Musical Instruments

PEAVEY 2000, 1,000 watts plus 2 per channel, Mackey Micro Series, 1202- VLZ 12 channel board with a Peavey delta fex, effects processor, 2- Peavey SP- 2G speakers with stands, 4 monitors, system like new. $4,000. 520-7642 or 425-8454.

VIOLA, SEMI professional upgrade model. Used 2 years. $2,175 new. Appraised at $1,400, asking $900. 699-5846.

470 Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT PIANO, good condition, $200. Call Diane at 694-9510.

PIANO FOR Sale- 1969 Baldwin Acrosonic upright, recently tuned. Please call 686-7809 leave message.

480 Computers/ Accessories

WEB TV and Printer- one year old. Husband too blind to use any computer. $450. 694-1301.

COMPUTER DESK, very good condition. $50. Call 697-0720.

495 FOR FREE

MOVING TO Give away female spayed Basset Hound to good home. Call 683-8588.

FREE puppies, Lab mix, to good homes 520-7596

FREE KITTENS to good home, six weeks old, box trained. 522-1829.

FREE PUPPIES to good homes, mixed breed, adorable. Daddy available. 697-9771.

FREE 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Chow male, 2.5 years, black, 694-7087.

FREE MIX BREED Puppies to good homes. 3 female, 1 male. Call 685-3552.

FREE: 3 Pit Bulls/ 1 male, 2 female. Must be willing to take 2 of the 3. Call Steve 686-3938.

PUPPIES- mix, will big dogs, good with kids. 0 weeks old. 684-5465.

TO GOOD home only, 2 year old Rottweiler, raised with a baby, spade. 682-6321.

1/2 DALMATIAN, 1/2 Lab, To a good home, needs room to play! Please call 238-4831.

3 BABY Girl Blue Heelers need dependable owners. Ready April 6. Call 570-4874.

BLUE HEELER mix & one Lab mix, shots, spayed. Both to good homes. 694-8981.

6 YEAR OLD Bassett Hound & 4 year old Pomeranian. Both neutered males looking for loving families with kids. Call 520-8883.

LAB CROSS- Cute male, ready to go. Mostly black, white on paws. 699-4695, leave message.

500 Pets and Supplies

2 PITT BULL male puppies. $100 each or best offer. 682-7354.

THREE LOP eared rabbits, two females, one male, $10 each. Pin, $20. 697-0217.

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DOGS!!!
Big Spring Humane Society

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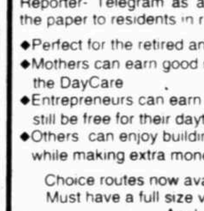

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SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

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Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

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Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

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Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

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SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

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BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

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DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

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Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

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Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

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If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

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SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

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Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

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GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

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Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

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Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
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GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling. If you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

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QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad#.1180

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad#.1184

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

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INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., reddish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

CONFIDENT, NICE
Upbeat, active SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, enjoys working out, decent conversation, and movies. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1451

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

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Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad#.1439

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Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad#.1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad#.1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, lighthearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad#.1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad#.1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include: movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad#.3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF, 18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland. Ad#.1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad#.1340

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41, who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 29-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and LTR. Ad#.1348

TALK FOR A WHILE
Semi-retired SM, 56, likes bowling, shooting pool and outdoor activities. Looking for a SB/HF, 30-65, who's willing to share a committed LTR. Ad#.1351

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SHM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys movies, walks, working on cars, seeks friendly, outgoing, SWF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad#.1325

IT'S YOU AND ME
Easygoing, handworking SWM, 21, 6'2", 172lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, nightclubs, and hanging out with friends. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1304

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, walks, and spending time with someone special. ISO honest, caring SBF, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1306

A TIME & NUMBER?
SWM, 40, chef, laid-back, easygoing, romantic, affectionate, loves cooking, going out to dinner, movies and music. Looking for people-oriented D/SWF, 30-65. Ad#.1302

LONELY
SWM, 43, who's loving, caring, enjoys photography, seeks SWF, 23-39, for friendship and more. Ad#.1298

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 23, 6', brown eyes, slender, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeks fun, caring SWF, 18-27, for possible relationship. Ad#.1300

GOURMET COOK
SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, enjoys cooking, reading, music and quality time with each other. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, funny SF, 29-36, for friendship. Ad#.1239

BLUE EYES FOR YOU
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., future public servant, likes rodeos, kids, fishing, hunting. Seeks an open-minded, spiritual SWF, 20-25, to ride off into the sunset with. Ad#.1273

CALLING DR. LOVE
Educated, fit SWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks active, fit, self-assured SWPF, 32-42, who appreciates the finer things in life: performing arts, outdoor activities, good conversation. Ad#.1282

WITHIN THE HEART
SHM, 38, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, N/S, no tattoos, likes camping, fishing, hiking, rock/country music. I'm interested in meeting a SHF, 34-41, for friendship with possibilities. Ad#.1261

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SNAM, 23, 5'10", 185lbs., pleasant, likes conversations, people, biking and more, looking for SF, 20-25, who's trustworthy. Ad#.1268

UNTIL WE MEET
WM, 25, 6'1", 170lbs., brown hair, easygoing, enjoy hunting, rodeos, fishing, working on my truck, desires to meet WF, 20-28, who's special, funny, goal-oriented and has similar interests. Ad#.1267

WHAT R U SEEKING?
SHM, 31, 5'7", 195lbs., funny, outgoing, likes sports, dancing and hanging out with friends. Seeking a fun, outgoing SHF, 21-40. Ad#.1264

TRAVEL WITH ME
Honest, polite, clean, faithful DWM, 53, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, nonsmoker/drinker, likes nature, flea markets and garage sales. ISO slender, youthful SWF, 21-45. Ad#.1250

CHASING THE DREAM
This funloving, happy-go-lucky WM, 42, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a WF, 28-44, to share time with. Ad#.7534

FANTASTIC MAN
Handsome, healthy SWM, 50, blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", 150lbs., likes dancing, traveling, music, water skiing, ice skating. ISO exciting, sexy, bubbly SHF, 25-45. Ad#.1251

RIDE WITH ME
Compassionate, brown-haired/eyed WM, 47, 5'7", 150lbs., loves rock-n-roll, kids, Harleys, fishing, camping and cook outs. ISO SF, 25-45, who's just like him. Ad#.1255

CIRCLE THIS AD
Fun-loving, sweet SHM, 23, 5'10", 180lbs., with black hair, light brown eyes, likes partying, clubbing, bike riding and video games. Seeking a sweet, charming SHF, 18-27. Ad#.1257

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous, serious, sincere, nice SHM, 29, 5'11", 220lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out and good conversations. Looking for attractive, slim SHF, 20-29, no kids. Ad#.1246

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Easygoing, personable SWM, 33, 6', 145lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys golf, sports, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Looking for SWF, 27-38, with similar interests. Ad#.1242

COMMON BOND?
Caring, responsible SWPM, 58, 6'4", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes music, dancing, bowling, dining out, sports and quiet times. Looking for caring, affectionate, responsible SF, 45-60, for friendship. Ad#.1236

TAKE A CHANCE!
Average-looking, active SWPM, 45, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys outdoors, traveling, motorcycles, water sports, dining out, movies, looking to meet active, fun, attractive SWF, 35-55, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1235

R U GOAL-ORIENTED?
Outgoing, attractive, physically fit SWM, 23, 5'1", 190lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, good conversations, quiet times, looking for serious-minded SWF, 19-39, for LTR. Ad#.1227

FALLING IN LOVE
SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys traveling. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, for dating and possibly more. Ad#.1234

LOVES THE LORD
SWM, 27, 6', red hair, green eyes, good personality, self-employed, likes camping, beach walks. ISO spirit-filled SCF, 18-24. Ad#.1226

LET'S KICK IT!
SHM, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, psychology student, seeks SWF, 19-21, who is cool and laid-back. Ad#.1209

WORK HARD PLAY HARD
Active SWPM, 28, likes bowling, camping, hiking, country/western dancing, enjoying life. Seeking a sincere, outgoing SWF, 22-32, for fun, adventure, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1224

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and a warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.5018

1 IS THE LONELIEST #
SWM, 40, seeks to begin a relationship with a fun-loving SWF, 29-34. Call for details! Ad#.1223

OUTDOORS TYPE
Fun-loving SWM, 24, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-27, to share good times with. Call for details! Ad#.1216

ENTERPRISING GUY
Fun-loving SWM, 19, enjoys music, movies and fun. Seeks an outgoing SWF, 18-23, to share happy days. Ad#.1215

LOOK HERE
SCM, 47, seeks an easygoing, medium-built SF, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1212

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.1206

SHOW ME DON'T TELL ME
SHM, 21, 5'6", 200lbs., likes partying, movies, having fun, seeks SHF, 18-23, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.5233

18 WHEELER MAN
Mobile, active SWM, 31, likes playing sports, cuttin' the rug, movies, seeks communicative, honest SF, 23-40, interested in a real relationship. Race unimportant. Ad#.5231

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad#.5222

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23. Ad#.5216

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Spontaneous, loving, understanding SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., husky build, enjoys church, fishing, camping, hiking, working out, cards, dogs, kids, looking for a SF, 21-40, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.5224

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST
Medicine for this SWM, 31, who also likes playing basketball and baseball, candlelight dinners, getting outdoors and having fun. Seeking SF, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.5211

CUDDLE WITH ME
Romantic single white male, 33, enjoys cuddling, dining out, cooking, movies, music, outdoor activities, sports, going to the beach, traveling. Seeking a romantic single white female, 25-55. Ad#.5150

FAITH IN GOD
Honest SWM, 39, 6', 225lbs., brown-haired, hazel-eyed, husky built, enjoys going to church, basketball, working out, biking, outdoor activities. Seeking for outgoing, honest SF, 20-40, for LTR. Ad#.5198

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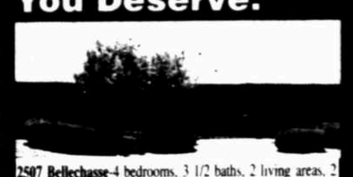

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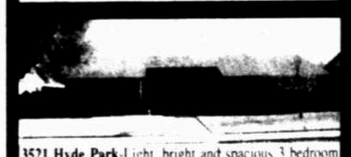

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1611 Ventura-Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 living areas. This is light, bright & open with workshop, storage shed, RV pad & wide entrance gate! Don't miss this! Only **$92,500**

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2613 Haynes-DUPLEX. 3 bedrooms each side. Excellent investment, attached private mother-in-law home or great for nearby college students. So much space and immaculate. Call Jo For Sale or Lease $750 each side ..... **Reduced $124,900**
5013 Polo Parkway-An immaculate 2 story home in Polo Park with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and 2 living areas. Spacious kitchen, elegant staircase, high ceilings, built-in bookcases, skylights, and gorgeous landscaping. Don't miss this beauty! Call Mary Jo Today! **$169,500**
3212 Vista-Light, bright and cozy, this 4BD, 1 BA, 2 living area home is in excellent condition! Call Mary Jo for more information **$127,000**
Loop 250-Terrific opportunity for ranch/horse facility. All land irrigated. 500+ gallon run wells. 4/3/0 barn, plus many other pens, storage buildings, office, carport, and living quarters. 191 acres. Please call Jo for more information **$500,000**

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Custom built on Green Tree Golf Course this spacious 5 bedroom (or 4 bedroom plus study) has 2 living areas and dining areas plus breakfast bar, 2 fireplaces, huge utility room, sunken spa on flagstone patio, and 3-car garage. Call Sandy! **$169,900**

2304 BELLECHASSE CT.
Super home in Plantation on a cul-de-sac with a POOL. Wow! Approximately 2600 sq.ft. freshly painted with new carpet, new dishwasher and much more. This spacious 3 bedroom, 4 bath home has formal living/dining rooms, den with wet bar, and huge gameroom overlooking the pool plus 2 car rear entry garage ..... **REDUCED! $119,900**

2702 WHITTLE WAY
Beautifully immaculate and not to be missed! Hurry to view this gorgeous open, bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home ready for move-in. Spacious den w/fireplace, all newer tile floors, nice carpet, oak cabinets, formal dining or office/study, 2 garage, sprinklers & gas grill. Call Sandy now! **$79,900**

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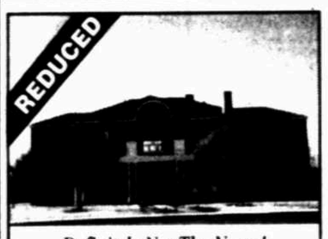

Definitely Not The Norm!
Tired of cookie cutter homes? Come see this sprawling 2 story Green Tree North home. Stunning entry, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, huge living, gameroom, 3 car garage, golf course location. Amenities abound. $398,000. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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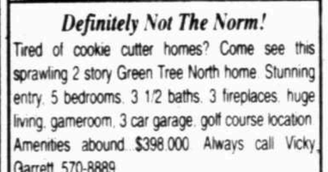
Extrem[ely] [well] maintained 3 bedroom in Northern Midland area. Open living with built-in bookcase, formal dining, spacious kitchen with abundant cabinetry, sequestered master, huge backyard with storage building all located on cul-de-sac. Be the envy of your block. $120,000. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.



You'll [love] this brick 4-bedroom foreclos[ure]. Ross Elementary area. Double-parking in rear. Handy? Dandy price of $49,000. Worth your immediate attention! Always call Vicky Garrett. 570-8889.

A Must See...3403 Crestmont
Rush to see this 3 bedroom Greg Frazier resale in Fairmont Park offering open living, formal dining, generous kitchen with breakfast bar, sequestered master, built-ins, huge closets, large backyard, and 10'x12' workshop. Definitely worth your immediate attention. $95,000. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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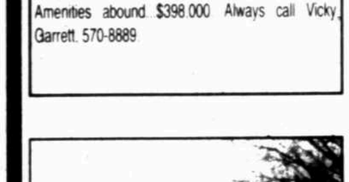

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Find a long list of fabulous features in this terrific Green Tree home like sequestered master suite, spacious living with wet bar, in-law suite, stunning mirrored dining, large kitchen with built-in desk, gorgeous yard. ONLY $137,500. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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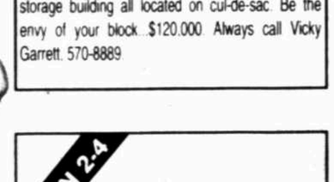

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Don't waste [a] moment in calling on this too-good-to-be-true, three bedroom, 2 bath home in immaculate condition. Enjoy large living with view of huge backyard, many recent updates including electrical, gas and sewer lines, 2 car fully insulated workshop with 9' ceilings and 1/2 bath, RV parking, water well and more. Don't delay. $73,400. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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3 BEDROOMS

2004 Seaboard-Great location, wonderful condition, fabulous decor $325,000
Co. Rd. 120-Country Estate, Pool, 4 Houses, 18AC $295,000
1926 Crescent Pl.-Lovely townhouse with pool $260,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Minutes from the city $262,000
10 Tattenham-Horse lovers delight, 4.2 acres, sparkling pool $195,000
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious, decorating allowance $185,000
4603 Meadowood Ct.-Beautiful and bright, new patio home $179,000
5811 Grassland-Super master suite, study, custom kitchen $172,500
3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243-Under Contract $149,900
1601 W. Kansas-Bonus room, pretty pool, large corner lot $125,000
3527 Lonoke-New Townhouse, Lovely Features, Wonderful! ..... U/C $124,500
1207 Pecan-Spacious townhome - Brand new roof $121,900
2809 Dengar-3/2, Huge Rooms, Very Nice! $117,300
5006 Castleford-2LA or 4th Bedroom $112,500
2615 Maxwell-Nicely updated, pool, Great Place! $112,000
1300 Godfrey-Beautiful low maintenance, 2 yr. old ..... U/C $109,500
3202 Lockheed-Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba $109,900
2910 Sandhill Circle-Gorgeous 2 ba on cul-de-sac $106,900
4201 Greenbriar-Over 3,200 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, 2 story ..... U/C $99,900
2506 Idlewilde-Open floorplan w/seq. master ..... U/C $94,900
2012 S. Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood, 1.25 acres, large kitchen, Jacuzzi ..... U/C $89,500
2503 Frontier-Much new, 3 LA, pool!/ Bring Offers! $87,000
1408 W. Kansas-Darling home in wonderful "Old Midland" neighborhood $85,000
2007 Westwind-High ceilings, tile floors, low upkeep TH $79,900
2405 Arbor-2 living areas, hot tub & Buyer Incentive $77,900
4602 Gulf-High ceiling, sequestered master $76,500
3611 W. Louisiana-Nicely updated, Priced to sell quickly $75,000
4502 Amistad-2FP, w/well, sprinklers, beautiful home $74,900
4743 Boulder-Hardwood floors, tall ceilings, fabulous TH $74,900
4501 Belton-3/2, Big, Open, Nice, Landscaping Galore ..... U/C $74,500
4210 Amistad-Lovely updated home. Clean, clean, tile, carpet $69,900
2100 Wadley #65-Updated, beautiful condominium - Must See! $69,900
5010 San Antonio-Super nice plan in Northgate. Lots of new! $69,900
702 Broadway-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP. Wonderful! $69,900
1607 Shell-Location! 3/2, 2LA, 2 Gar, New Carpet and Tile $69,900
4303 Country Club-Totally updated, gorgeous yard $67,000
1100 McDonald-Large rooms, corner lot, new garage door $64,900
3602 Storey-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet $64,900
3502 W. Michigan-Lots of new & fresh $61,000
3213 Shandon-3/2/2, new carpet/paint/tile ..... U/C $54,900
4309 Harvard-Updated, 2 baths, 2 living, 1 car garage $53,500
4501 Monty-2 Living Areas, New carpet & vinyl flooring $45,000
3309 Delano-Updated, huge kitchen, must see ..... U/C $44,900
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C $44,900
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home $35,000
2505 Brunson-Hardwood floors, spacious rooms $33,000
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2 BEDROOMS

21 Oaklawn Park-2B/2.5BA, A Dream Come True! $269,900
15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse $195,000
2202 Western-Redone! Owner will trade! $110,000
2502 Castleford-Super sized home. Computer area, FP, WB $89,900
4407-4409 Crocket-Investment Property, 4-Plexes ..... $80,000 ea.
1002 Louisiana-Updated, charming, hardwood floors. Reduced! $62,500
1206 W. Scharbauer-2 story townhome, 2 1/2 baths $62,500
2410 College-1 1/2 baths, open floorplan ..... U/C $29,900

COMMERCIAL

5000 N. Midkiff-Approx. 4.4 acres, 40x60 shop, old Classical Greenery, prime location $395,000

4 BEDROOMS

2706 Racquet Club-Ultimate custom home, must see $475,000
5009 Mira Vista-New, 4BD, 4BA, flagstone floors $299,900
1700 Storey-Totally Updated & Unique, Must See! $299,500
2002 Stanolind-"Old Midland" charming, traditional 4/3 1/2/2 ..... $289,900
2002 L-Traditional 2 story in Warwick. Great pool $275,000
3600 Trinity Meadows-Huge rooms, wet bar, new carpet, 2FP $235,000
4301 Arroyo-Smashing 4/3 redone! Absolutely fabulous $199,900
5413 Whitman-2+ acres, basement, custom built $179,900
4979 Rustic Trail-3,000+ sq. ft., Greentree ..... U/C $179,900
3802 Wedgewood-Trinity Estates, 3 baths, re-done! Extra nice ..... U/C $177,500
3404 Trinity Meadows-Scrumptious, Clean, all the extras $169,900
4301 Arroyo-Magazine Picture! Fabulous redone home. Wow! $149,900
5003 Castleford-Absolutely wonderful! Updated to a "T"! $142,900
4912 Lancashire Rd.-3.5 bath, high ceilings, open plan $139,900
4903 Castleford-Spacious, Charming, Much updating $129,675
6006 Allandale-Great kitchen, open den, large master $128,000
3908 Crestridge-Large den, big master bedroom, indoor jacuzzi $124,500
2809 Arrowhead-3 baths, 2 living areas ..... U/C $119,900
2401 Maxwell-So much new & lovely in move-in condition $118,500
2001 Princeton-Updated, hardwood floors. Reduced! $114,900
5006 Castleford-Spacious master, great plan $112,500
3608 Pinemont-Open floor plan, Fairmont Park $109,900
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition $97,500
2300 Lockheed-2 1/2 baths, recently remodeled, workshop $96,900
3227 Camarie-Workshop, study off master, Fannin school district $92,900
1004 Sinclair-Established "Old Midland", warm & inviting. Reduced! $85,000
2309 Country Club-Spacious, open plan, great yard & porch $78,000
911 W. Michigan-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard. Super $77,500
5008 E. Hwy. 158-GREENWOOD-4.3 acres, updated, 2 baths. Reduced $10,000 ..... $69,900

5 BEDROOMS

4533 Corsair Court-Beautiful M.R. Lary custom, very private, pool. Must See! $486,500
7 Hialeah-Pool, gated community, pretty updating $239,000
5808 Highland-New Construction, 4 car gar, 3 1/2 ba, 2 LA $233,500
1500 Harvard-Wonderful "Old Midland" $150,000

LAND

5000 N. Midkiff-40x60 shop, 6000 sq. ft. $395,000
2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres $250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential $172,800
FM 150-160 Acres $144,000
4900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential $100,000
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres $99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland $62,000
1000 Cuthbert-Zero lot line, patio home areas ..... $49,500 ea.
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad $25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots ..... $6,000 ea.

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4814 Richmond-4BR in Polo Park ..... $1,275 mo.
1408 W. Kansas-3/2 2 Living ..... $1,000 mo.
4601 Lanham #12-3 or 4BR Townhome ..... $875 mo.
4743 Boulder-3BR, 2.5BA Condo, Hardwood Floors ..... $850 mo.
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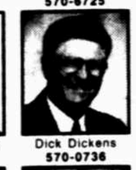
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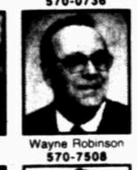
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DEVONIAN...Make "As Is" Offer: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Recent Cent.Heat & Air ... $ 39,900
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BRUNSON...Investment/Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See ... $ 25,000
BRUNSON...Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ... $ 25,000
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DORIS (Odessa)...Res.Rural Lot-Approx .46 ac-Horses/MH OK ... $ 1,200
S. CO RD 1127 ... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1312...Ridgewood Lot-MH OK-Approx .28 Ac ... $ 7,000
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S. CO RD 1122...19 Lots-Super New Subdiv-Reata Ranch Est ... $ 9,000/ac
WESTMINISTER...2 Res.Lots-Skyline Terrace West-Approx 1/4 Ac ... $ 13,000/ea
S. CO RD 1289...Approx 3.75 Ac/Rural Res/Partially Fenced ... $ 15,000
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S. CO RD 1119...Greenwood: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-$3,000 Crpt/Deco Allow $ 175,000
N. CO RD 1130...Approx 4 ac: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**HOME WARRANTY** ... $ 175,000
S. CO RD 1160...To die for Sunset! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Pool $ 149,900
N. CO RD 1244 ... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1187...48 Pecan Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-Drip Systm-Barn-Wrkshp $ 115,000
S. CO RD 1120...Dollhouse! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Dickerson Resale-Approx 2 Ac $ 107,900
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KANSAS...Duplex: Ea.Side=2 bd=1 ba-1 liv-Move In Ready-Appliances ... $ 17,500
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ANDREWS HWY...Hot Corner-Near Hospital-High Visibility/Traffic ... $ 75,000
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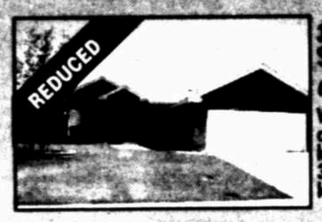

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$122,500
Great Price Reduction
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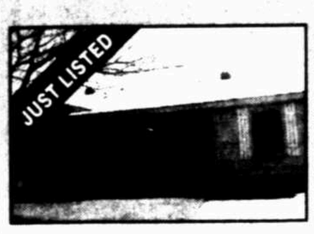

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Great Starter Home
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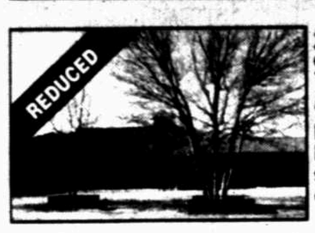

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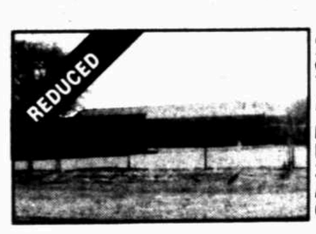

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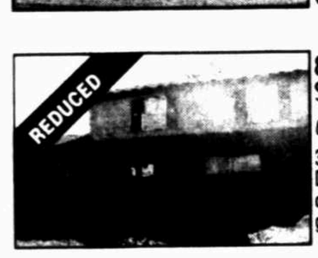

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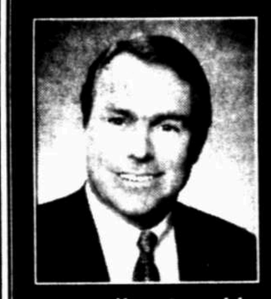
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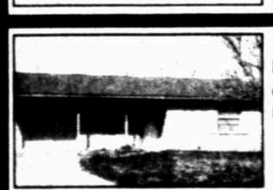

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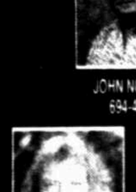
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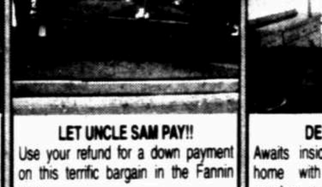

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4974 Rustic Trail-Owner Ready For Offers!...www.maxhouses.com ..... New Price $119,000
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2606 Maxwell-Fabulous! $114,900
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3907 Westminister...www.victoriaprintz.com $113,500
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10903 E. Co. Rd. 109...www.victoriaprintz.com $109,900
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2513 Gulf...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced!! $99,900
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4706 Cindy Place ..... LEASED-$89,900
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4315 Boulder-Must See! Very Special! $89,600
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4618 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$54,900
So much space! 4BD, 2 large LA, beautiful paneling, FP, plus 8x6 storage shed! Victoria 689-4800

715 Beckley $54,500
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4BR/2BA, Corner Lot. Lots of Improvements & Updates. CALL GLORIA VALDEZ FARMER.

3628 Brentwood-Odessa ..... Under Contract-$45,500
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Pecan.....RuthYoung.Realtor.com $44,900
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1425 Lanham-New Low Price!!! ..... Reduced $154,500
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Luxury townhome by G. Bates! 3 bd, 3 baths, fabulous master & bath, built-ins, 3 car garage. Victoria 689-4800.

4705 Spring Meadow #3 ..... $147,000
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3bdr, 2.5 bath, lg. townhome. Play where you live. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, stunning townhome. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4205 Arroyo $119,000
Exceptional 3BR, 2 1/2 BA patio home; many updates. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

3216 Dentcrest $97,900
3BR/2 1/2 BA, upstairs/downstairs townhome. Call Anita.

2510 Castleford ..... SOLD
Pretty 2BR, 2BA, Berber Carpet, Tile. Call Lavonne at 694-0444.

3407 Wedgewood-A Must See Townhouse!...www.maxhouses.com ..... Reduced $89,900
Gorgeous Trinity Townhouse, 2 bdrm, 2 patios, new tile, 2 living areas. Please call Norma Pine, 686-7000, ext. 223.

2308 Haynes-Extremely Pretty Townhome $88,900
Perfect for entertaining...Large formal living & dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Castleford $83,900
Low maintenance, move-in ready. Call Clemmie.

3110 Teakwood $75,000
Elegant Townhome. Towering ceilings. 2BR, 2 1/2BA. Call Clayton 682-9494.

2100 Freeport ...www.victoriaprintz.com $72,500
Light & bright w/3 skylights, sprnkl. sys. & beautiful FP! 2 spacious BR, nice patio & tons of windows! Victoria 689-4800.

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Warwick - Everything New! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

5506 Crowley...www.victoriaprintz.com $139,900
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501 Meadowpark-Double Fireplace...$5,000 Dec. Allowance $125,000
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2407 Seaboard $119,500
Fannin District. 3BR, 3BA, Plus bonus room. Call Anita.

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3/2, 1.46 Acres, barns/stalls, great house. Call Gina Vines 349-2756.

3708 Oakridge Ct.-1% Buyers Incentive!...Like New ..... Under Contract-$112,500
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining. Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

3708 Edgemont-Beautiful Drive-up.....SOLD! ..... Priced to Sell Now!!! Reduced $112,000
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5114 Brighton Place-New Listing...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $104,900
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3402 Oakmont...www.victoriaprintz.com...New Carpet & Tile! $104,900
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2910 Purple Sage-Light & Brite ..... SALE PENDING
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4603 Tanforan $95,000
Wonderful Country Home in the City. 3BR/2BA home on .431 acres. Call Anita.

1402 Pecan $95,000
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3216 Dentcrest ..... Just Reduced! $94,900
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5201 N. Midkiff...www.victoriaprintz.com $89,900
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3513 Hyde Park $89,500
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Regal. Ct.-Townhouse Concept ..... Reduced $87,000
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2407 Dengar...www.victoriaprintz.com...POOL! ..... Under Contract-$82,500
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5014 Pleasant $80,000
3BR, 2BA, fireplace, clean, real pretty. Call Gloria Farmer 563-2732.

4711 Cindy Place...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$1,000 Dec. Allowance..... Under Contract-$79,900
New paint, carpet, etc. 2 large living areas, 3 bedrooms. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

5019 Joy .....Low Equity Assumption ..... Reduced $77,900
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1913 Ward...www.victoriaprintz.com...FRESH PAINT! New Carpet & Tile! ..... Reduced $77,500
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Stanolind...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $73,900
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4608 Laura Dr.-Owner Says Bring All Offers! ..... New Price! $73,500
3 bdrm, 2 bath w/study, new all over, over 2000sf. Workshop. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4813 Neely ..... Reduced $72,500
Call Gloria.

5212 Lavaca-Owner Says Sell Now! Has A Buyer Incentive! ..... Now $72,000
3BR, 2BA Stunning home, tile in kitchen & dining - sprinklers, alarm sys., pond. Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4501 Meredith-A Real Gem!...www.maxhouses.com...OPEN 3-5 ..... $72,000
Owner has added new carpet, paint, cream puff home. Bring Offers! Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

5104 Canadian $72,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Custom interior decorated. Call Tino Perez 664-8748.

3804 Mark Lane...RuthYoung.Realtor.com ..... Under Contract-$71,900
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3302 Dentcrest...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced $69,900
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1702 Byron-Odessa ..... Reduced $69,900
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3619 Baumann...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $69,900
3br, 2ba. Great starter home. Call Caleb.

3509 Imperial $68,900
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3109 Kansas-Divided Back Yard $65,000
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2714 Mariana ..... Sale Pending-$49,900
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4620 Mercedes-SUPER! $47,500
Darling 3BR, 2BA, cute kitchen, 2LA, workshop. Call 684-0369

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Doll House! So much new. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.

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402 E. 47TH ST (ODESSA) ..... $40's
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4721 Bowie-Cute House-Very Motivated Seller ..... Reduced $38,500
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3707 Gaston $38,000
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2308 Holloway Ave ..... Reduced $37,000
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10605 Co. Rd. 102-(4 Bedrooms) $153,900
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10503 E. Co. Rd. 105-Greenwood $151,000
New Construction. 4 bedrooms, 3 bath. Call Clemmie.

2208 S. Co. Rd. 1084 1/2-(4 Bedrooms) $143,500
New construction in Greenwood - call Clemmie.

10507 E. Co. Rd. 109-Outstanding! Circle Drive! $142,900
4 bedroom, Greenwood. Tons of extras! Open kitchen, seq. master. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

5007 S. Co. Rd. 1157 ..... $142,500
3BR, 2BA on 14.33 AC with barn, 4 wells, MH, etc. Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

2906 Co. Rd. 1082 ..... Just Reduced $131,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1000 sq. ft. Shop. Call Tino Perez 664-8748.

2501 W. Co. Rd. 140 ..... $130,000
2 story custom built, 3BR/3BA, upstairs overlooks the LA, addition (2) shop & office for $39,000, also 4 AC & waterwell for $13,500. Call Anita for more information.

S. Co. Rd. 1128-Great Country Property in Greenwood $115,900
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11608 W. Co. Rd. 56...www.victoriaprintz.com $109,900
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10903 E. Co. Rd. 109...www.victoriaprintz.com $109,900
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4 bdrm in Greenwood, 1.86 AC. Call Clemmie.

2609 W. Co. Rd. 114 ..... $93,500
3 bdrms, 3 bath, covered RV parking, workshop, 1 acre. Call Clemmie.

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Updated top to bottom! 2 large BR, great kitchen, double deck, beautiful landscaping, 3 car carport & guest house w/full bath! Victoria 689-4800.

2700-A Pecos $59,000
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Co. Rd. 90-New Listing - 3-2-2-Fireplace...Greenwood $57,500
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Co. Rd. 170-23.42 Acres-May Owner Finance! ..... Reduced $35,000
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Saddle Club Ranch Estates...www.maxhouses.com $32,500
One Lot-2.5 acres on Dunblane. Ready to build! Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

Co. Rd. 1270-Between Midland & Odessa $29,900
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Saddle Club Ranch Estates...www.maxhouses.com...Reduced $29,500
Premium lot on Edinburg - 2.5 acres. Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

Lt. 1, Blk. 1-Rustic Trail...www.maxhouses.com $20,000
Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

5105 S. Co. Rd. 1157 ..... $19,500
3.75 AC with 14'x65' MH, shop, etc. Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

Co. Rd. 1127 .....(MLS #36030) $4,600
.98 Ac on SW Corner Co. Rd. 90 & Co. Rd. 1127. Owner Finance. Greenwood Acres, Call Clayton.

TOWN LOTS

4988 Rustic Tr.-Green Tree North! $120,000
6 lots for sale, owner will also build. Norma Pine for more details 682-0662.

4800 Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com $65,000
Large lot! Almost 1 acre in prime location! Corner of Green Tree & Rustic Tr. Victoria 689-4800.

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Lot on corner of Green Tree Blvd. & Rustic Trail! Great location! 180'x160'. Victoria 689-4800.

4983 Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com $34,500
160'x70' lot in prime location in Green Tree! Victoria 689-4800.

4446 Dogwood...RuthYoung.Realtor.com ..... Only $22,000
Large cul-de-sac lot. Greentree C. Club. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

Land Within City Limits .....
1.73 acres home land. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Greentree Blvd.....Great Country Club Opportunity $19,900
.606 ac. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

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SUPER NEW LISTINGS

1400 PRINCETON	315,900	5106 SHERWOOD	118,900	1104 GODFREY	114,000	1008 A ST	82,000	509 E. CO. RD. 138	63,500
4906 KINGSBORO CT	141,200	3303 CANEMONT	117,500	2215 WESTERN	99,500	3611 MICHIGAN	79,900	4720 CROCKETT	43,500
2602 METZ	129,900	1100 GODFREY	114,000	2800 FRONTIER	84,500	3239 WHITTLE WAY	72,500		

OPEN HOUSES - COME BY!

OPEN 1-3
Donna Omar
174,900

OPEN 1-4:30
5306 SHERWOOD — Donna Omar — 118,900
Better than new! Pristine 2/2 w/loft cottage, berber carpet, lots of tile, much more.
4136 SPRINGFIELD — Danny Norwood — 215,000
Exquisite new listing in coveted Trinity West! Immaculate home! You'll love it!
8211 N. CO. RD. 1243 (4913 SUNNISIDE) — Amy Johnson — 329,000
Beautiful property located on 2.57 acres in Saddle Club Ranch Estate. 4 or 5BR w/shop & pool.
4401 SPENCE — Diana Green — 87,000
Cute 1986 3/2/2 home. Open, spacious, bay windows, whirlpool tub in master.

2504 COUNTRY CLUB — Andi Wiggins — 85,500
Charming 3BR cottage w/gorgeous hardwood and tile floors, updated bathrooms and more!
3918 N. CO. RD. 1243 — Sandy Hanson — 239,000
Just lovely! Don't miss this spectacular 3BR/3.5BA w/2LAs & 2FPs! All on 3.79 acres w/pool.
OPEN 1-3
2825 MARMON — Jane Wolf — 126,900
What an inviting house! You will love it!
OPEN 1:30-3
3321 SHANDON — Patti McClung — 87,900
"SPRING" over to see this update home w/open LAs & great den/gameroom w/vaulted ceiling!

OPEN 2-4
106 S. DEWBERRY — Paula James — 49,900
Much new, 3 large bedrooms, large utility, great shape, owner anxious.
OPEN 2:45-4
3304 CORD — Danny Norwood — 107,900
New paint, 4 large bedrooms, park-like yard, this one is a beauty in Kimber Lea!
OPEN 3-4
2405 CULPEPER — Jane Wolf — 153,900
Most popular plan and new carpet to boot!
OPEN 3-4:30
4906 KINGSBORO — Donna Omar — 141,200
4BR/2.5BA/2LAs, 2 fireplaces, 3-car garage, plantation shutters! Has it all!
OPEN 3:30-5
3041 FREDNA — Amy Johnson — 83,600
Great home in Wydewood. Clean and new inside. 3BR/2BA w/bonus room.

$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/9BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees. Owner Agent. 650,000
FAIRWOOD-Professionally designed custom on 2 lushly landscaped lots. Formals, den, garden room, study, workshop. Fabulous 435,000
RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture, 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool, 399,700
CRESCENT PL-It's fabulous & new everywhere including remodeled master bath, 300 sf closet, incredible kitchen, 3FPs, study, garden room 398,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent 375,000
ISLAND-4BR/3BA/2LA/2FP in Green Tree North. Estate size lot 249,900
TEAKWOOD-Like living at your own resort. Custom 4BR w/pool and spa 235,000
SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court 345,000
HUMBLE-Old Midland at its finest! Gorgeous home w/extensive updates inside and out. A show stopper 345,000

SADDLE CLUB TH-Large, livable, beautifully decorated. High ceilings, pool, fabulous guest house 339,950
LANHAM-5+BR/5BA/2LA, gorgeous, totally meticulously updated. More beautiful than new! 337,500
TRINITY ESTATES-Grand space, super plan w/5BRs, formals, den, study, playroom, big yard, great price 320,000
CARDINAL LANE-Extraordinary 4BR/3BA home, pool, shop, barn, 100+ trees, 3.9 acres, wonderful 317,500
PRINCETON-Truly terrific and tasteful contemporary 3/3 plus fabulous guest house, state-of-the art kitchen, lovely lot, immaculate condition 315,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool, 10,000 paint allow 295,000
FAIRWOOD DR-Spacious 3 yr old 5BR/3.5BA/3LA plus computer/office, 3-car garage in Mockingbird Hts 277,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Incredible beauty on the course. Shutters, new roof, 5FP's, wonderful master suite hide-a-way, estate sized lot 274,500
OAKLAWN TOWNHOME-Stunning architecture, incredible appointments, gorgeous sea blue pool, fabulous guest house 265,000

OAKWOOD CT-M.R. Lary 2-story located in The Oaks in Green Tree. 6BR/3.5BA, media room or den 265,000
SEABOARD-Fabulous Warwick beauty w/immense updating. 3LAs, ton of charm and a gleaming pool 254,500
COUNTRY CLUB.-Pretty Old Midland area 3/2.5/3LAs, formal dining, pool w/cabana, putting green 249,900
ISLAND DR.-4BR/3BA/2LA/2FP, 3-car garage on estate size lot in Green Tree North. 37328 249,900
SPRING MEADOW-Absolutely elegant! Magnificent! Dallas made leaded glass windows. Gorgeous staircase 249,900
EDGEBROOK-Exceptionally spacious living areas, lots of light, immaculate condition 237,000
SADDLE CLUB TOWNHOME-Absolutely exquisite. One-story custom w/3BR/3.5BA, workshop w/AC/heat, Lovely pool. Great price! 299,500
SPRINGFIELD-Incredible is the work you will think of when you step into this fabulous spacious well appointed home in Trinity West 215,000
SEABOARD-Location, light, luxury! 4BR/3BA, formals, den, study, tons of remodel and redo make this perfect 213,000

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* *service, ethics, responsibility, integrity*
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* *creative marketing for our sellers and the energy of a "search engine" for our buyers*
* *access to an entire world of buyers and sellers through our dynamite Relocation Department, extensive contacts with local and national corporations, relationships with third parties, relocation companies and major Realtors*
* *a respectful, supportive relationship with all Realtors, their customers and clients, with mortgage and closing companies, with inspectors, appraisers, service providers*
* *a better community through financial and volunteer support*

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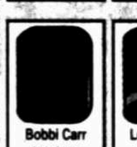
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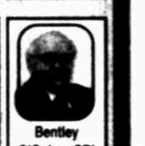
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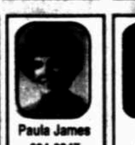
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$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

FENWAY-Another gorgeous Heritage Homes patio home! 3BR/2.5BA, incredible "great room" choose your colors 198,800
MA MAR-Incredibly spacious fixer upper appraisal over 5500 sf. Formals, den, study, gamerom, spa, cabana 195,000
HILLCREST-This pristine 5BR/3BA/2LA, 3 car garage Graham custom in Grassland won't last long! 38118 192,500
PRINCETON-Fresh paint & carpet in progress 5BR/4BA/3LA, 37538 189,900
ROSEMONT-Incredible builder's home 4BR/2.5BA w/2BR/2BA in-law/guest quarters or one big home 189,900
BOYD-Special financing provided by lien holder including closing costs! 4BR/3BA/2LA w/mother-in-law plan 187,000
CUTHBERT-Stunning & charming w/soaring ceilings. Incredible & spacious w/beautiful landscaped yard 185,000
BOYD-Island living in West Texas w/sunroom, pool and gourmet kitchen 182,900
FOXHOLLOW-4BR/3BA/2LA/2FP, seq den in Trinity. 37327 179,900
CONCORD-Dazzling patio home on beautiful quiet cul-de-sac. Updated, many amenities, No HOA 174,900
MAMAR CT.-Delightfully different, charming decor. 3/3.5, extensive remodeling and refurbishing, cul-de-sac 169,900
HARVARD-Terrific & charming Old Midland 3/2, hardwood & tile floors throughout! Extensive 1996 renovations 169,900
TERRA CT-Best 4BR on market! Beautiful decor, tons of built-ins, 2LA + study 169,000
MAMAR CT.-Fabulous home - lots of new. 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus great room w/balcony 169,000
CASTLEFORD-Spacious and inviting 4/3 with 3 living and wonderful pool 164,500
WOODHOLLOW-Great buy in Briarwood, large rooms, seq. master, big gameroom off kitchen 163,000
SEQUOIA-Greentree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3, 2FP, 2-story on golf course 160,000
HIGHLAND-One of a kind! Tons of amenities! Hurry this 4/2.5 will FLY off the market 158,000
OAKLAWN PARK-Exclusive address! This well-located 2BR TH has a great price 155,000
HUMBLE-Marvelous Old Midland home w/gorgeous new master suite. 3/2/3 plus new 2-car garage 153,900
CULPEPER-Popular plan. 4/3 w/2LA, formal dining, spacious rooms, lots of light, new carpet 153,900
SHADY OAK-3BR/2.5BA/2LA w/formal dining, large lot on the golf course 144,900
KINGSBORO-Really nice 4/2.5/2 in Meadowpark on quiet cul-de-sac. Newer carpet, lots of tile 141,200
GOLF COURSE-Professionally updated patio home, 3/2/2.5 plus study, many amenities 139,900
CRESTLINE-Vacation everyday in this secluded 4BR/2.5BA, 2LA home w/pool & spa 139,900
LANHAM-Great patio home. Very spacious, formal dining, huge kitchen, extra RV parking in rear 139,500
NEXT to Midland College-Incredibly lovely w/more than $50,000 in new prof. decorating and landscaping! What a show stopper! Formals + den + fabulous family room 139,000
KENSINGTON-A 'real beauty' in Polo Park. 3/2.5 w/3LA, double FP w/much new. New landscaping 138,500

GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool 137,500
CASTLEFORD-Easy to enjoy this 4BR/3BA home, open floor plan, kitchen w/island, plantation shutters 136,500
BOYD-4BR/4BA, large living areas - multi-use home on a hill 135,000
SORRELL LANE EAST-Saddle Club North TH 2/2/2, fireplace, atrium & office 135,000
KANSAS-Old Midland beauty w/tons of updates, charm & space! Close to the park, quiet serene neighborhood 134,900
PINE-Wallace TH w/great new heated/cooled workshop, new AC, butler's pantry, appliances and built-ins 134,500
KEENLAND-Lots of new in this 4/2.5 on 1 acre in Greenhill Terrace only minutes away from Loop 250 132,000
BRUNSON-Memorable 2 story, musuem area, quaint comfortable unique updated 3BR and pool 129,900
SPRING MEADOW-Pristine and peaceful, your own retreat! 3/2, sequestered master 129,900
METZ-Wonderful 4BR w/all the updating done for you! You'll love it 129,900

FOXBORO CT-Nicely updated & spacious 3BR/3BA, 2-car garage, study/office on quiet cul-de-sac 128,900
SHANDON-Wonderful drive-up for this 4BR/3LA updated home. Pool, storage building, lots of extras 127,000
MARMON-What a dream! 4/2 w/2LA, lots of updates, great landscaping. Buyer incentive 126,900
SHIRLEY CT-Great Wallace TH, approximately 2465 sq. ft. New carpet and roof in 1998 125,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great 4BR on the course in coveted Green Tree North 124,900
DENGAR-A bargain 5BR in Fannin Terrace Addition. All new paint & carpet 124,900
KING RICHARDS ROW-No time to wait! Green Hill Terrace 4BR/2BA/2LA, many updates +2% buyers inc 123,500
SPRING MEADOW #2-Beautiful executive TH w/many updates including new interior & exterior paint 123,000
CANDLETREE CV-Fabulous plan/fabulous location/fabulous price! Space & grace on pretty cul-de-sac 119,900
KANSAS-Great 5BR/3BA on large corner lot. 3FP, lots of updated in kitchen 119,500
MOUNT VERNON-Cheerful 3BR, spacious kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi. Santa Rita area 119,000
SHERWOOD-Better than new! 1.5 yr old Frazier resale w/Berber carpet, tile, neutral colors & much more 118,900
TEALWOOD-Spacious, unique 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus gameroom. Quality in every detail 118,500
TIMBER LANE-Kahler construction w/kaboodles features! 4BR, wood deck, beautiful yard, immaculate & charming 117,900
CANEMONT-Terrific 4BR, seq, MBR, whirlpool tub, tile floors, great closets, cul-de-sac 117,500
DAWN CIRCLE-Stucco home. 3BR/3BA/2LA/2-car garage. All new tile, open LAs, all 3 seq. BR suites 116,000
WINDSOR-Gorgeous pool and convenient location. 3 or 4BR w/in-home office can be entered from side 115,900
TIMBER LANE-High ceilings, 3/2 w/FP all the extras! Look new 114,500
GODFREY-Just right for you! 3BR/2BA, open plan, private patio, low maintenance 114,000
GODFREY-Another distinctive Hoffman house w/all the extras, 3/2, very livable plan 114,000
PINEMONT-4BR/2BA w/lofty ceilings, gourmet kitchen. Architectural delight 109,000
CORD-"Leave it to Beaver" home in coveted Kimber Lea w/4 large bedrooms w/tons of storage 107,900
STOREY-Bright, spacious, inviting w/lots of tile flooring, seq MBR, huge family room 107,500
CASTLEFORD-Terrifically priced home in Polo Park! 3BR/2BA/2LA, access to pool, court & clubhouse 106,500
VENTURA-Beautifully maintained Wallace townhome across from park and walking track 104,900
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Every square inch looks brand new & nearly all of it is! 104,900

MOVING IN OR OUT? OR JUST THINKING ABOUT IT?

No matter which, our Relocation Department is ready to help with:

* Information on Midland or any other community. Full Relocation Packets available just for the asking on Midland, Miami, Manhattan, Manchester or wherever!!
* Professional assistance with all relocation needs: buying, selling, or consultation - a call to our Relocation Department matches you to a selected agent for the most complete, competent, and caring assistance.
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UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

L-Along with perfect area for in-law or home office, has new carpet & huge screened-porch w/spa 99,900
WESTERN-Terrific 2BR TH. 2 patios, high ceilings, great location 99,500
BEDFORD-A bargain price for Old Midland. 4BR/2LAs and new paint and carpet 99,000
BEDFORD-Fresh paint & carpet in Old Midland corp listing. 37504 95,900
WILLINGHAM-Great 4BR w/great storage, xtra large kitchen, pool, all on quiet street 95,000
BEDFORD-Spacious 4BR w/lots of updating. Great 1200 sq. ft. workshop. Room w/Jacuzzi tub 95,000
LAVACA-Lowest psf & highest value in Northgate. 4BR/3BA, 2 master suites, formals, fab balcony/study 94,900
GLENEAGLES-Stunning interior design, easy living plan & terrific shop/storage bldg in Fairmont 92,950
FREDNA-3/2.5 - decorator's dream! Soaring ceilings, loaded w/light, open plan, total update. Bonus room 89,999
JOY-Better than new home located on quiet cul-de-sac w/a wonderful workshop 89,900
DOUGLAS-3BR/2BA/2-car-2LA, Old Midland home, large workshop, security system, very open & bright 89,900
PINE-Need a gameroom? This is it! Super 3BR with lots of new - well priced 89,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Updated Old Midland charmer w/hardwood floors, fresh paint, much more! 38274 89,900
DENGAR-Wonderful 4BR/2 large LAs, tons of storage, two pantries, corner lot, superior landscaping 89,900
MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace 88,900
WYDEWOOD-Pretty landscaping, great plan, his 'n her master bath. 38090 88,900
HAYNES-Reduced! Lots of new in TH, 3/2/2, big FD, parquet floors in LA, FD 87,900
GREENBRIAR-Workshop, storage shed, garage work bench and storage galore 87,500
SPENCE-Terrific 1998 built 3BR. Open, light, airy floor plan. Security sys and security lights 87,000
GREENBRIAR-Fantastic 3BR w/extensive remodeling in past year - carpet, tile, paint, roof, etc. Workshop 86,500
FRONTIER-4BR/2BA in Fannin district. Priced below appraised value 86,500
WYDEWOOD-Immaculate dollhouse! All new kitchen w/new paint, tile and carpet. It is perfect 85,000
FAIRBANKS-Extra! Extra! Extra! Read all abo ' it! Seller offering 3% buyer incentive & home warranty 84,900
HERMITAGE-Great home in Santa Rita distri. Large LA (high ceilings). Great home 84,900
STANOLIND-Look no more! High ceilings everywhere, new carpet, neutral decor, workshop, walk-in closets 84,900
FRONTIER-Mediterranean mystery leads you through Mexican tiled courtyard into entry, sunken den 84,500
DENGAR-"Beauty and the Best"-dazzling 3BR/2BA. So much new 83,900
TERRACE-$2,000 incentive on this 3BR/2BA w/new paint, formals, plus office 83,900
BEDFORD-Great 3/2, big rooms, fresh paint, new carpet, plantation shutters, $2,000 buyer incentive 83,500
CIMMARON-Large 3BR/2BA in tree-lined neighborhood 83,000
FREDNA-Great home in Lee District! New carpet, paint and flooring, 3/2, seq. master 83,000
BAUMANN-30x45 shop goes w/this 3/2/1, new DW, cook top, A/C. Complete new plumbing 82,500
PHILLIP PL-Corporate listing on quiet cul-de-sac near Bush Elem. 3BR + bonus room/workshop 82,500
A ST.-2 living, 4BR/3BA w/a view. Backyard great for scooters or entertaining 82,000
QUAIL RUN-So inviting! 3 very nice LAs, one w/cozy FP, well maintained, great updating, quiet cul-de-sac 80,000
NEELY-Contemporary 3/2.5, formal dining, updated kitchen, seq. master, one large LA, Fannin school 79,900
MICHIGAN-WOW, fantastic interior and a pool to match! 79,900

ST ANDREWS-Light & bright 3BR/2BA. Excellent location to schools and shopping 79,000
PHILLIP PL-Wonderfully maintained 3BR on a cul-de-sac. Built-ins, seq. master, high ceilings and more 78,000
WARD-Wonderful townhome-like property with 3BR/2BA, formal dining, lots of new 77,000
MICHIGAN-4BR/2BA, well maintained, good location 75,000
CONROE CT.-Pretty Resnick built w/wonderful spacious, light, open living/dining areas. Beautiful kitchen cabinets 75,000
WARD-Very nice w/super drive-up appeal. Interior is light, bright, clean and convenient 75,000
NEELY-Open, bright 3BR/2BA, vaulted living room, gourmet kitchen w/skylight 74,900
BRAZOS-Terrific plan w/wet bar & double FP between spacious LA & sitting area. 38304 73,500
SHELL-Lovely TH in excellent condition 2BR/2BA, Great covered patio 72,500
FANNIN-REDUCED Walk to Rusk and Lee, 3/2/2, 2LA, refrigerated air, FP & sprinklered 72,500
MICHIGAN-Clean, neat, small yard in this 3/2/2, ready for occupancy 72,500
STANOLIND-Better than a townhouse? Low maintenance! Master w/closet to die for! Storage everywhere 72,500
WHITTLE WAY-Cozy 3BR/2BA townhouse can be yours alone w/a 2% buyer incentive! Start packing 72,500
WESTWIND-Owner/agent. Fantastic TH! 2BR/2BA, new paint and carpet. Tile & parquet floors 72,500
DENGAR-Spacious 4BR/2BA/2LA/2FP. Great area 70,000
SIESTA-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft. great investment property 69,900
OHIO-Really nice 3BR/2BA/2LA 69,900
LA SALLE-Very clean, 3/2, FP, tile LA and both baths. New roof & exterior paint 69,900
LAMAR-Odessa - spacious home w/corner FP, high ceilings, loft & seq. MBR, near Jordan Elem. 3/2 69,900
OHIO-Very well maintained 3BR/2BA, very nice, owner anxious - make offers 69,900
DENGAR-Super price in Fannin area. 3BR/2BA/2LA. 37263 69,500
OHIO-Lovely Old Midland home. Hardwood floors, garage converted to 4th BR or study. A must to see 69,500
WHITTLE WAY-Incredible low maintenance TH. Wonderful decor, totally updated, super location 68,500
BOYD-So charming and inviting - inside and out 67,900
SHANDON-So much new in this home: tile, paint, roof, some carpet and more! Open, versatile LA 67,900
TARLETON-Really nice updated home near Bonham. Such a big lot and wonderful patio and backyard 66,000
NORTHRUP-Great location, 3 or 4BR, big yard with room for pets. $1,000 allowance 65,000
SHANDON-Sparkling clean 3BR/2BA w/FP & 2-car garage. Screened-in porch 64,900
PRINCETON-So much new and so tastefully done! Don't miss seeing this 3BR/2BA in great area 64,900
BELTON PL-Fresh paint in this 3BR/2BA, looks great 63,000
LOUISIANA-You must come inside to see custom kitchen and parquet floors, shop. 37257 62,500
FANNIN-Nice home near Lee High. New carpet, paint and tile. Priced to sell! You'll be pleased 61,900
NOBLES-Inviting & cozy, this Old Midland cottage has pool for summer, a sunny hearth for winter 59,900
SINCLAIR-It's gotta go! And fast! Lots of new in past 3 years and what a great location 59,900
BAUMANN-Updated to the max! A 3/2 you will love. Storm cellar a bonus! 59,900
BEDFORD-Cozy 3BR/2BA w/Berber carpet, tons of storage, workshop & home warranty 57,900
MANOR-3BR/2BA, super location, 2LA/2-car garage 57,300

BAUMANN-Great neighborhood, charming home w/extra large family room and walk-in closets 57,000
PASADENA-Qualifying assumption. Light & bright 3BR/2BA. Seller will pay $1,000 of buyer's closing cost 55,000
MONTY-Terrific 3BR w/new carpet, vinyl and paint! Great home 54,000
SHANDON-4 or 5BR, 1 or 2LA, split level home, 1 car garage in front, 2-car garage in back 53,000
ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial 52,000
STOREY-Cozy 3BR w/hardwood floors. Super potential. Apartment in back 49,900
DEWBERRY-Really nice home, lots of new, 3 big bedrooms 49,900
McDONALD-Great find! Many updates including skylight, remodeled bath, counter tops replaced 47,000
GLENWOOD-Neat, clean 3/2/2 ready to occupy in area of well kept homes 46,500
CARRIZO-Owner/agent. Nice older contemporary duplex for sale and lease @ 375/mo 45,000
CROCKETT-Updated w/lots of extras 43,500
DAKOTA-One owner home. 3BR, brick, workshop, water well. Permian & Ireland schools 42,900
MICHIGAN-Investment property, sold as is. 3BR/2BA/2LA w/hardwood floors 42,300
LOUISIANA-4BR/1.5BA w/1BR apartment in rear 39,750
STOREY-"Rental re-do", clean and under $40,000. Brick 3BR/1BA 39,500
CROCKETT-Nice 3BR/1BA. Nice size storage bldg. Large backyard. Ready to move into 39,500
OAK-Wonderful property! Lots of room, new carpet, FP and more 38,500
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AT LEFT: Jonathon Dickson practices for the Special Olympics wheelchair race Tuesday at the Trinity School Track. BELOW LEFT AND DOWN: Noah Salois, 5, holds a quilt that was signed by George W. and Laura Bush. The quilt will be auctioned off, with proceeds going to Special Olympics. Regina Dabney, left, and Sally Henson work on the quilt.

SPECIAL *Olympics*

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

At a recent luncheon meeting held to plan law enforcement personnel's annual Torch Run, a fund-raiser for Special Olympics, the guest speaker had the audience in tears.

"The speaker at the luncheon this year was one of our Athletes in Leadership Program members, Misty Hendrix, and before she was done, she had every one of those big, hardened men, who have seen it all, in tears," said Wilma Nix, director of Rock House, a company that operates residential programs for persons with mental retardation. "She's just as cute as she can be, and she marched up to that podium and started by saying, 'I just want to tell you that you made it possible for me to be in Special Olympics.'"

Don Totzke, the Games/Volunteer committee head for Special Olympics Texas-Area 18, said what made the moment even more memorable was that when Misty started Special Olympics, she didn't talk.

"She would just go around with this big smile on her face, and would never say a word," said Totzke. "And to see her get up and speak before that crowd the way she did, knowing how quiet she was, just speaks volumes."

More than 500 men, women and children with mental retardation, who make up Area 18 in the Permian Basin and Big Bend, are putting on their final push as they ready themselves for the Special Olympics Spring Games locally, the Summer Games at state level in Arlington in late May, and in the national and international games later in the year.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver founded Special Olympics in 1968 as an attempt to demonstrate that mentally retarded adults could perform much more ably in physical activities and sports than was previously thought possible. She organized the First International Special Olympics Games at Soldier Field in Chicago in 1968. Now there are Special Olympics chapters in some 25,000 communities in the United States and accredited programs in about 150 countries around the world.

Permian Basin athletes have been involved in the games since their 1968 beginning. That first year, two swimmers participated in the International Games at Soldier Field in Chicago, and every year since then, local involvement has grown. At present, there are Special Olympics programs in Alpine, Andrews, Big Lake, Big Spring, Crane, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Kermit, Midland, Monahans,

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AT LEFT: Vermin DeLeon, left, takes the baton from Rick Ivory Tuesday at Trinity Park, where a group of Special Olympians were holding a practice session. ABOVE LEFT: David Dickson works on the softball throw in preparation for Special Olympics.

RELATED STORY/2E

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Volunteer makes quilt signed by Bushes to sell at benefit auction

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

Regina Dabney has never been one to sit on the sidelines. Whatever her kids and grandchildren have done, she's done, and then some.

When she was 65, she took a Certified Assistant Nursing course, "just to see if I could do it." She also has taken calligraphy, and most recently, quilting classes.

About midway through the quilting class, Ms. Dabney decided to make a special quilt as a gift to her youngest great-grandson, Noah Salois, who stays with her every afternoon during the window of time between his coming home from school, and his mother's coming home from work.

"I just wait around all day until time for him to get here," said Ms. Dabney. "When the bus stops here, he hugs the bus driver goodbye, then here he comes at a high run. I have a glass of Gatorade waiting for him in the refrigerator, and he goes and gets it, then he sits in his little rocking chair and he turns on his TV program. I only have him for 20 minutes every day, but it absolutely makes my day."

Noah is 5. He wears size 2 toddler clothes. And he was born with an unbroken lifeline running across his palm, the sign of Down's syndrome.

Although at age 5 Noah is not yet eligible to participate in Special Olympics, his entire close-knit family, including Noah's two older brothers, Nicholas and Nathan, his mother and father, Sean and Robin Salois, his grandmother, Cheri Pegram, and Ms. Dabney are involved in Special Olympics.

In 1998, Ms. Dabney started volunteering for the Special Olympics' big fund-raiser, the

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Although Midland outwardly seemed deserted during spring break, there was no dearth in attendance at the sixth annual style show and luncheon, benefiting Safe Place of the Permian Basin. The event, held on March 15 at Midland Country Club, was a sell-out, according to **Arminae Forest,** the agency's volunteer coordinator.

Approximately 320 women enjoyed an outstanding show of women's and children's clothing from Swartz. The youngsters who modeled were not only real little troupers but scene-stealers, as well, as they paraded the runway. (Didn't comedian W.C. Fields once caution his fellow actors never to work with children or animals?)

Radio personalities **Mike Lawrence** and **Dana Carole** served as emcees for the fund-raiser, which had the theme, "Southern Elegance." Local media celebrities (the men wore in tuxes and the women dressed in costume representative of the antebellum era) escorted the guests to their tables, which were beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses, magnolias and azaleas.

Further adding to the ambiance was an elegant white carriage in front of the clubhouse, from which **Nancy Pipkin**, also in costume, greeted the arrivals.

Harrison

A silent auction was also part of the event. Among the unusual items up for bidding were a helmet and autographed picture of Lee High School's three-time state football champions; a video and scrapbook of **President Bush**'s Midland send-off to Washington; and an autographed, framed picture incorporating a CD of country and western singer **Chad Austin**.

Allison (Mrs. Reece) Boudreax was the lucky winner of a gold designer bracelet donated by Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry.

Becky Grimaud, executive director of Safe Place, expressed her pleasure with the success of the event. "Everything came off perfectly," she said. "And we raised approximately $27,000 to carry on our work."

The organization has served victims of domestic violence throughout a 15-county area for 23 years.

Becky Greenup, president of the board of directors, welcomed guests and introduced event co-chairs, **Debbie Bergen** of Midland and **Alice Belew** of Odessa.

Among those seen in the audience were **Joanie Holt, Carol (Mrs. Peter) Crain, Gwen Watson, Jean (Mrs. Bob) Noah, Billie (Mrs. Jim) Ross, Barbara (Mrs. Nance) Creager, Kay (Mrs. Robert) Bivens, Cece (Mrs. A.J.) Brune** and **Jeanie (Mrs. Tom) Johnson.**

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Former longtime Midland teacher **Billy Gilbreath** was honored at a delightful surprise birthday party recently. Held in the parlor of Crestview Baptist Church, the come-and-go reception was hosted by Billy's wife, **Annalon**, and her sister, **Sammie Franklin**. They were assisted by **Nell and Don Furgeson**.

"Many of the guests were our teacher friends," says Annalon. "And it was a joyful occasion for them. It was like a school reunion, as some had not seen each other in years."

Colorful decorations, delicious refreshments and background piano music added to the festive ambiance of the event. Instead of the customary guest book, the partygoers signed Billy's "signature chair," which will occupy a prominent place in his home and serve as a daily reminder of the happy occasion.

A dinner that evening at the Gilbreath home allowed family members and out-of-town guests to continue their visiting and fellowship.

Among those present were the Gilbreaths' daughter, **Christa Rogers**, her husband, **Wayne**, and son, **Tanner** of Carrollton; Billy's sisters, **Etta Allen** and **Marilyn Gentry** and her husband, **Wilbert**, all of Winona, and Annalon's cousins, **Merry Sue** and **Joe Stephens** of Abilene.

Unable to be present by sending greetings were the couple's son, **Don Gilbreath** and his family of Nazareth, Pa.

Arriving in Midland in 1958, Billy began teaching biology and physiology at Midland High School. When Lee High opened in 1961, he transferred there to teach the same subjects, and he was head of the school's Science Department at the time of his retirement in 1991. Billy also was instrumental in establishing Sibley Center, the environmental learning center located in Hogan Park. Not one content to be idle, Billy now assists with estate sales.

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Where else but in West Texas would one find 8-foot, gold-glittered cacti or 6-foot armadillos?

The day after returning from a honeymoon on the ski slopes of Deer Vally, Utah, newlyweds **Jill and Bill Maples** threw a glitzy, Texas-themed party for their friends. The event was held on St. Patrick's Day at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Guests were dazzled by decorations of strong contrast. Hundreds of candles, crystal, huge gilded arrangements and tall, golden cacti were used, along with rope, cowhide and furs. The tables were decorated with white net and rope encircling candle lit mirrors and crystal arrangements of fresh baby's breath. Texas-sized "armadillos" decorated the bandstand.

Dennis Snyder and the Sundowners provided the music for dancing.

To commemorate the happy occasion, guests could be photographed behind a billboard-like cutout of a covered wagon.

After a storybook romance, the couple were married on March 8 in Midland. The bride, the former **Jill White Williams**, is the daughter of **Daphna and A.I. White** of Temple. She is the with the English Department at Lee High School. **Bill**, son of **Ginger Underwood** of Midland, recently moved here from his home in the Dallas area.

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In observance of St. Patrick's Day, **Sam Guyton** and **Ginny Glenn** hosted a fun, old-fashioned beer party. With a few exceptions the two women have entertained annually on March 17 since the late 1960s, alternating the party between their homes. This year it was held at Ms. Guyton's home.

Guests enjoyed green beer, pretzels, popcorn, cheeses and crackers and chips and dip in a festive setting, which featured traditional Irish decorations.

The hostesses thought of everything. Since they knew the party would probably spill over into the backyard because of the number of guests, they even provided an outdoor fireplace to warm their guests on the cold Saturday evening.

Among those joining in the festivities were **Evelyn and Norman Gould, Ruth and Dave Hoff, Leann (Mrs. Harold) Brenner, Jeanine and Jay Stanfield, Charlotte and John Seay, Ralph Viney, Celia Zinn, Sally and Buster Webb, Betty Jo Munn, Carol and Jim O'Briant, Carole and Harry Hinkle, Vic Brockman** and **Norma and Jim Webb.**

Georgetown plans poppy festival

From Staff Reports

GEORGETOWN — The Red Poppy Festival, a free, family-orientated event to celebrate Georgetown's heritage as the "Red Poppy Capital" of Texas is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8.

The festival will include a parade, arts and crafts, an art show, food, police and fire department demonstrations, a children's area and live entertainment

There will also be a charity concert benefiting Partners in Education. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. at One Texas Drive. Admission is $5.

For more information about the all Debbie Charbonneau at (512) 930-3585 or at (800) 436-8696; for more information about the charity benefit concert, call Heidi Plourde at 930-6758.

GAMES: Spring meet planned for April

From 1E

Odessa Ozona, Pecos, Presidio and Rankin. Area 18 activities include basketball, bowling, equestrian, motor activities, power lifting, soccer, softball, swimming and track and field events.

For aquatics and basketball athletes, the preliminaries are over; the basketball tournament was in Fort Stockton on Feb. 17, and the aquatics event was held at the Mabee Aquatics Center on St. Patrick's Day.

But there is still plenty more to come — with soccer in Midland, bowling in Big Spring, and softball in Odessa, and on April 21 at Ratliff Stadium, the Royce Everett Spring Games, named and dedicated this year to Region 18's longest-competing athlete, Royce Everett, who died this year.

Ms. Everett had been a Special Olympics athlete for 24 years, beginning at age 52, Totzke said.

"Over the years, she competed in every event we had, and last year, at age 76, she competed in track and in bowling," said Totzke. "We still speak of her in the present tense, and we're honoring her as the female athlete of the year for 2001. It's hard to believe she's gone."

Norma Duff and Katherine Young, will receive their sister's award in a special ceremony at the beginning of the Spring Games.

The 500-plus Area 18 athletes are supported and coached by more than 500 volunteers who turn out at every practice and every meet.

Ms. Nix said Rock House in Midland is 100 percent involved in Special Olympics now, largely because of the strong commitment of volunteers such as Midlanders Weldon and Barbara Claxton, who became involved with the program because of their daughter, Kara Claxton, who has participated in Special Olympics for 13 years.

"They're so good with these athletes, and they never force anybody to do anything," said Ms. Nix. "But (the athletes) will come to watch at first, and before you know it, they're participating."

Claxton said although he had committed to the program to be involved with Kara, what really got him hooked was the opening ceremony at his first state meet.

"Seeing those 3,000 athletes marching into the stadium will really raise the hair on the back of your neck," he said. "After that, there's just no turning back."

Claxton not only coaches, but works on fund-raisers as well.

"I'm in charge of a fund-raiser golf tournament at Nueva Vista Golf Course April 28, and it's all done by volunteers," he said. That tournament, the Ragin' Cajun, the Torch Run and the like are how we fund these events, which are all free of charge to the athletes, who travel on our buses, stay in motels and eat all their meals, everywhere we go, financed without a nickel from the government, the United Way, or any other federal agency. (The one exception: is Ector County Independent School District's Special Olympics program.)

Some Olympians have one event they concentrate on. Others do it all. Ms. Nix said one Rock House resident in particular is a superstar.

"David Dixon not only participates in all the Special Olympics sports, but he works at two jobs," she explained. He works at CiCi's Pizza, and has been named Employee of the Month by CiCi's, and during baseball season, he works for the Midland RockHounds as groundskeeper and janitorial worker, where he's also received their Employee of the Month award.

"David has won Special Olympics gold medals in track, bowling, softball and basketball."

Yet, all the volunteers emphasize winning gold medals isn't the point of Special Olympics.

"That's where Special Olympics is so much healthier than other sports," said Ms. Nix.

"We have this one athlete, a man with Down's syndrome who ordinarily moves very slowly, but when he runs, he really flies," she said. "And last year, he was scheduled to run the 50-yard dash.

"That morning they were serving burritos to all the athletes, and when they called for the beginning of the 50 yard dash, he hadn't eaten his burrito, so he stuck it in his back pocket. He started the race, and he was way out in front when his burrito fell out of his pocket.

"He stopped, looked, and walked back to get his burrito. All this time the crowd in the bleachers was just going wild. Well, he dusted off his burrito, stuck it back into his back pocket, and started running again.

"He finished third, and received a bronze medal, and got to eat his burrito. And a big crowd gathered around him to hug him and congratulate him."

That's another nice thing about Special Olympics: the huggers.

"We need all kinds of support, and one of the most important things you can do to support Special Olympians is to be a hugger " said Totzke.

Totzke said that many of the volunteers are athletes' family members. Totzke, his wife, Betty and their daughter, Brandy Watts, all coach in Odessa. Another daughter and son-in-law, Corinna and Casey Bean, live and coach in Midland, and a son, Sean coaches Special Olympics programs in Alaska.

"We have no Special Olympians in the family, but we just love doing it," Totzke said. "We've been doing this for 18 years."

Ragin' Cajun to benefit Special Olympics

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

The fourth annual New Orleans-style fund-raiser, Ragin' Cajun, benefiting Special Olympics Texas-Area 18 Permian Basin & Big Bend, will be held 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday in Midland and Odessa.

In Midland, the event will be held at the Midland Center, 105 W. Wall St., and in Odessa at the American Legion Hall on Eighth street. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking up live crawfish shipped in from Louisiana, shrimp, crab legs, sausage, corn and new potatoes — all boiled with cajun spices — and drinks. Live bands will provide entertainment.

Midland's event will also include silent and live auctions. The big item in the live auction will be the "Stars over America" quilt signed by President and Mrs. Bush. Phone lines will be set up at the Odessa fund-raiser so participants can also bid on the quilt. Celebrities will be waiting on diners and Special Olympic athletes will be assisting.

"It's lots of fun. People who have been there before always want to know when it is," said Joann Price, Area 18 training director for Special Olympics and the Midland committee chairwoman for this event. "People who have volunteered to work always want to come back and work the next year."

This is the fourth year for the fund-raiser here and the first year in Odessa. Ragin' Cajun originated about 10 years ago and is now held yearly in Lubbock, Amarillo, El Paso, Odessa and Midland.

"This is our major fund-raiser for the year," said Ms. Price. "Midland has a couple hundred athletes who range from school age to 70 year olds."

The event will help pay for programs, competitions, travel, equipment, training and staff for Area 18, which encompasses the Permian Basin and Big Bend and has more than 500 athletes. The goal for Midland/Odessa this year is to raise $35,000, Ms. Price said.

Persons diagnosed with mental retardation and not just physical disabilities benefit from Special Olympic programs. Programs include nine sports, social events and an athlete leader program that teaches athletes to become speakers.

"We have athletes who are now on the board of directors for Special Olympics in Texas and they started out as athletes," said Ms. Price, who also happens to be a coach for the athletes. "We offer all types of opportunities for training."

Ragin' Cajun ticket prices are $25 per person, $20 for senior citizens and $10 for children. Tables are available to those interested in being sponsors. Tickets can be bought at the door or by calling James Finn at 684-5024 or Joann Price at 522-3028.

QUILT: Bushes sign square for fund-raiser auction

From 1E

Ragin' Cajun. That year she crocheted an afghan for the silent auction held every year at the event, and in 1999, she crocheted another one. In 2000, she crocheted an afghan and donated other crocheted articles, and agreed to serve as chair of the committee in charge of gathering items for the silent auction. Then she started the quilting class.

"About midway, I decided that I wanted to do something really special for Noah," she said. "I told my instructor, Sally Henson, that I was going to make a quilt to be auctioned off at the Ragin' Cajun, and I chose a pattern of stars that Sally helped me with. The center block I sent to George and Laura Bush last October, along with a special calligraphy pen, and asked them to please autograph it.

"They sent it back to me autographed, along with the pen, in a very short period of time, and Sally helped me put the quilt together," she said. "Sally named the pattern 'Stars Over America'

Ms. Dabney said she received a bid of $600 for the quilt before the Bushes' square had even come back from the White House.

"There has been a lot of speculation about how much that quilt would bring, and somebody asked my daughter if she thought she might buy it. But Cheri said she couldn't afford it.

"But there will be something for everybody's pocketbook at that auction. I've got party packages, manicures and massages, pizzas, even a brake job, which I know some of the men are going to appreciate," she said. "And the important thing is that it goes for a wonderful cause. Special Olympics volunteers are some of the most selfless people I've ever met."

Meanwhile, the Special Olympics athletes are in the middle of training for both soccer and track, and Ms. Dabney, Ms. Pegram and the Saloises are constantly busy.

Because the minimum age to compete is 8, Noah's training now is all unofficial, yet Ms. Dabney says he's always in the thick of the activities.

"He's the tiniest thing out there, but he doesn't care," she said. "And his brothers also include him in their soccer and football games. Noah isn't much of a talker, but every time they go out the door, he's right with them."

BRIDGE

March 5-March 11

Monday: Open Pairs
Strat A
1. Gloria Crites- Mary Hammond
2. Sandra Rea- Aggie Anguish
3. Tommie Strack- Charlie Grimes
Strat B
1. Charlie Grimes- Tommie Strack
2. Martha Poss- Billie Ruppe
3. Ruth Fahrig- Kathryn Gesell

Tuesday: Open Pairs
Club Championship
Strat A
1. Leonora Slusher- Jane Myers
2. Sandra Rea- Jimmie Penn
3. Joyce Mitchell- Juanelle Nash
4. Jan Hover- Kathryn Gesell
Strat B
1. Juanelle Nash- Joyce Mitchell
2. Kathryn Gesell- Jan Hover
3. Norma James- Betty Baxter
4. Marsh Swanson- Tommie Strack

Wednesday: Open Pairs
Strat A
1. Linda Evans-Gloria Crites
2. Jimmie Penn- Wayne Rector
3. Sandra Rea- Clarence Marley
Strat B
1. Babe Griffin- Ron Neumann
2. Tommie Strack- Charlie Grimes
3. Sally Whiteley- Billie Ruppe

Thursday: Invitational
Strat A
1. Norma James- Helen Owen
2. Debbie Kemp- Billie Ruppe
3. Millowee Mills- Betty Moudy
4. Snookye Howard- Joe Salman

Friday: Open Pairs
1. Nancy Liberty- Sandra Rea
2. Frances Levin- Joyce Mitchell
3. Helen Wise- Sarah White
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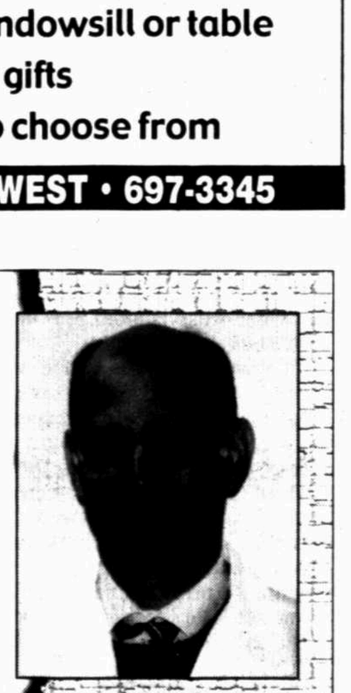

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AROUND TOWN

■ **Hospice of Midland, Inc.** will hold an eight-session "Hospice and Community Education Training" course April 3 on the "why's and how's of dealing with death and dying, life and living." Sessions will be 9 a.m. to noon or 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New participants have until the second session to sign up. The course is free of charge. Call Susie Mauldin at 682-2855 to register.

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will hold its "Sights & Sounds of Spring" luncheon from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. April 3 at Green Tree Country Club. Optician Mark Matta with Vision Health Specialties will show eyewear, Neeta Heckathorne will entertain on the piano and Susan Quiring, outdoor enthusiast and ballroom dancing instructor, will share insights on success. Cost is $11 with a free nursery provided. Please bring sack lunch for your child. All interested women are invited. For reservations call 570-5064 or 682-5851.

■ **Ladies of the Petroleum Club** will meet for luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 3. Russell L. "Rusty" Freeman will present "Current Trends in Interior Design, and Why You Should Not Follow Them."

■ **Chi Omega Alumnae** will meet for Spring Eleusinia and a Founders Day luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 5 in the Garden Room at Midland Country Club. Mail reservation requests with a $15 check by March 31 to P.O. Box 9011, Midland, TX 79708.

■ **The Midland Panhellenic Association Rush Forum** will be held at 2 p.m. today in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. All graduating senior girls and mothers or fathers are invited.

■ **Midland Porcelain Art Club** will hold its annual "Tea and Exhibit" from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Midland Woman's Club. Members will display pieces painted during the past year and favorite choices. An Easter basket filled with hand-painted eggs will be raffled at $1 per ticket. The exhibit is free and the public is invited.

■ First Baptist Church will host artist Larry Dyke speaking at the 8:15 a.m., 9:40 a.m., and 11 a.m. services and presenting a demonstration and lecture at 4 p.m. today. He will sign prints from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For information call 694-1398.

■ **The University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will present Milton Creagh at 7 p.m. March 30 in the gymnasium. The national motivational speaker is known for his drug-prevention talks and is the former host of the PBS series "Parenting Works!" The lecture is sponsored by UTPB's College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education. The event is free of charge.

■ Midland Palette Club will hold a workshop on oils April 10, 11 and 12 with Kathy Huffman if at least 12 artists are signed up by the March 27 deadline. Ms. Huffman is from Odessa. For information call 694-0516 or 520-0432.

■ **Delta Delta Delta** will hold their Delta Dinner at 6:30 p.m. March 26, at Venezia's. All alumnae are welcome.

HELL ON WHEELS

Friends and nephews make book possible

By Jean Starnes

Finally I got my new book together with the sketches, completed the many forms and sent everything to the publisher on my computer. The word "I" is used loosely here because it took a lot of other people's help to do that. In this column I want to thank all who assisted with the project.

The participants of Midland Writers deserve the most thanks. I discovered this group when I was trying to write my first book, "Hell On Wheels." They are the ones who taught me the three cardinal points of writing: always use active verbs instead of "was," kill 98 percent of the adverbs and never use cliches. I still attend the bimonthly meetings to get their feedback on my newspaper columns. They not only give constructive criticism and encouragement, but also offer workable solutions. We meet at Barnes and Noble on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. and welcome all writers.

Starnes

When I decided a few sketches would enhance the new book, I contacted the art department at Midland College to see if they knew a student who wanted a temporary job. They recommended John Parrish. All who buy the book will see what an excellent job he did.

Using a new computer I didn't know how to attach the sketches to the columns and get everything in the correct order. Again Midland College came to my rescue and conveyed the need for help to Art Dominguez who taught me the tricks needed to obtain the desired look.

The book needed a short, catchy description to go on the back cover. I asked Wayne Barton to do the honors. He is a consistent participant of the Midland Writers and the author of "Manhunt," "Lockhart's Nightmare," "Fairchild's Passage" and other westerns. He knows how to say a lot in a few words.

With the sketches attached and the columns and short stories arranged in a logical order I now needed to complete the multitudinous forms for the publishing company. The forms were on a floppy disk and some programs are reluctant to react to the mouse keys that I use in stead of the mouse. I called Marc Tanberg, an expert in driving the mouse, for assistance. He came and got me started on supplying answers for the many questions.

After everything was ready I needed to download it to the publisher over the Internet. The instructions were very explicit and simple, but I froze. Suppose I pushed the wrong key and lost it all. The thought petrified me. Who could I get with only a few hours notice? Using my best beloved aunt voice, I called my nephew, Richard Langston, and requested that he come and push the correct keys. More out of habit than anything else he came. He punched the rights keys and then we waited. The connection went off. We tried again and the same thing occurred. I even got up at 4:30 the next morning and tried. Just about the time I thought it was almost finished, the blasted message, "The connection has been lost" flashed across the screen.

As soon as the sun came up I telephoned Read Johnston, another computer expert, to get his advice. He explained what was happening and suggested that I call the publisher for a way to bypass the problem. I did and they did and at 5:05 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19, my new book, "More Hell on Wheels," traveled by Internet and was received by the publisher.

Along with all of these guys I also want to thank Meta Minton, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, for her encouragement to recycle my columns into a book.

The publisher said the book should be available within two or three months. I'm grateful to be this close because, to be honest, I'm running out of friends and nephews.

CLUB NEWS

■ **The Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas** met March 10, at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. Doris Duncan, secretary, presided in the absence of President Pat Peek and Vice President Madie Prather. Ms. Duncan opened the meeting by reading "Poem Half in the Manner of Li Ho," by Charles Wright. After the business meeting, ideas on how to jumpstart poetry were shared. Loretta Walker had members write for one minute, then pass that on to the next person who would add to it for one minute, at which time it would be passed on again and so forth until every member got his/her sheet back with the addition of lines from all of the other members. Alice Greenwood played part of a recording and had listeners record their ideas and responses. A discussion followed as to how one would work that into a poem. Ms. Duncan brought three prompts dealing with point of view, anaphora and synesthesia. Winners of the monthly contest were, first place, Alice Greenwood, second, Doris Duncan, and third, Pat Peek.

■ **The Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary** met March 8 at Midland Country Club for a luncheon and style show presented by Dillard's. More than 90 members and guests attended. Donna Boyce and Melissa McIntosh coordinated the clothing, cosmetics and table favors. Models were Jim and Carol Hartman and their son, David; Charles and Ruth Holstrom; Clifford and Joyce Sherrod; Steve and Kristi Jumper; Billie Young and daughter, Shannon; Carolyn Brady, Heather Echols and Debbie Box. Membership prize winner was Claire Kollaja and guest prize winner was Jo Ann Clark. Treva Beckman is chairman and Betty Basham is co-chair. Hostesses were Marie Bellomy, Carol Hartman, Marian Mussett and Lawana Nelson.

■ The **Midland Study Club** took a field trip to the Marian Blakemore Planetarium to view the stars and planets and a 50,000-year-old piece of the Odessa Meteorite. Gene Hardy showed a movie, "Cosmic Voyage," pointed out stars and planets on a night sky simulation projected on the inside dome. Fourteen members attended.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ **American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club** meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273.

■ **45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music in a non-smoking and non-alcoholic environment from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Tuesday at the Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member and singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-1869.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Please bring a sack lunch. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room. This week's theme will be "Sock 'Puppets.'"

■ **Seniors Over 50** dance club meets 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at 501 Airport Road. Admission is $4. Potluck dinner will precede dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring favorite dish. "Teague 'Little Big Band'" will perform March 28. For more information call 694-3236, 687-1633 or 697-0679.

■ **Remembering Our Children,** a support group for grieving parents, meets the first Monday of each month or the second Monday if the first is a holiday. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855.

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to take country western dance lessons and line dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ ODESSA — **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

Lifestyle Guidelines

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper is Friday 10 days before the publication date.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events free of charge.

Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements can be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants are note published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

Anniversary announcements: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary

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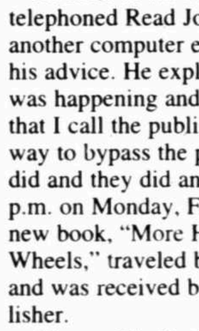
DEAR ABBY

Reciting Golden Rule should be mandatory for getting driver's license

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to apologize to the man I cut off in merging traffic on the interstate the other day.

I'm sorry. I didn't mean to cut you off. I saw your mouth moving 100 miles a minute and the anger contorting your face. I got back in the other lane as quickly as I could, and I want you to know I was scared to death when you pulled up beside me and started honking the horn. We were approaching a slow-moving semi, and I was terrified you might run me off the road.

You honked for quite a while. I didn't look over because I knew it wouldn't do any good. I knew I had cut you off, and I'm sorry for that, but your forcing me into a dangerous path on the interstate was not safe for either of us. I was afraid if I turned to look at you, you would pull a gun on me or run me into the ditch. I wanted to focus on driving, but instead, I had to concentrate on a car locking me into a lane, honking at me, swearing at me. I was afraid you would damage my car or maybe follow me home.

Both of our actions were dangerous to other people, but there is a difference between them. I cut you off by accident; your reaction was reckless and intentional. The next time you are in a similar situation, I hope you'll extend a little mercy. It would be beneficial not only to the person in my position, but to the rest of the people trying to travel safely on the road. — GIRL IN THE BLUE CAR

DEAR GIRL: Your letter carries an important message. Incidents of road rage are all too common, and the guilty parties are both male and female. Rudeness on the roadway, overreaction to the careless driving habits of others, immaturity and sheer recklessness are invitations to tragedy. I sometimes think it wouldn't hurt if reciting the Golden Rule were mandatory before being allowed to pass the driving test. That way people would be driving "under the influence" of something positive.

DEAR ABBY: This may top the letter about the couple who invited friends to their anniversary party and used the cash the guests put on their money tree to finance their divorce.

I was recently invited to a bridal shower. The mother wrote on all the invitations, "I have purchased ALL the gifts my daughter would like. So please come to my house to purchase the gifts from me."

How is that for nerve? All of the gifts were expensive. Most of the invitees felt obligated to buy them and did so with great resentment.

The daughter is a spoiled, pretentious brat — but mother and daughter got what they wanted. I dare anyone to top this one. — TICKED OFF IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR TICKED OFF: Feeling as you do about the bride and her mother, why did you attend the shower? Are these people you plan on having anything to do with in the future? I'm surprised you allowed yourself to be used that way when you could have "round-filed" the invitation.

P.S. Be careful when you toss down the gauntlet and ask if anyone can top a social gaffe. Someone is usually able to do it.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Adoption seminar is planned

From: Staff Reports

The Post Adoption Program of Centers for Children and Families will host an adoption conference, "Through the Eyes of a Child," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 5 at the Roadrunner Room at Midland College.

The workshop is about the needs of adopted and foster children.

Sherrie Eldridge, author of "Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew," will be special guest speaker.

Other speakers include Donna Bell Fields, adjunct faculty member in the Child Development Program at Midland College; Pattye Hicks, director of Post Adoption Services at the Gladney Center in Fort Worth; and Judy Canon, coordinator for the Gladney Center in Midland.

Registration deadline is April 16. Cost is $12 for adoptive or foster parents and $25 for professionals and others. Late registration is an additional $10.

Child care will be provided free from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For information call 915-570-1084.

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ENGAGEMENTS

VADEN-GAFFORD

Laura Michelle Vaden and Adrian Gafford

Laura Michelle Vaden of Midland and Adrian Gafford of Houston are planning a 6 p.m. June 30 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

The parents of the bride-elect are Ray and Donna Vaden of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Diana Gafford of Weslaco and the late James Gafford.

Miss Vaden graduated from Lee High School in 1994. She graduated from Midland College in 1996 and graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's of science degree in early childhood education in December of 2000. Miss Vaden is employed with Midland Independent School District.

Gafford graduated in 1991 from W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi. He attended Del Mar College and plans to graduate in May from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

SLAY-GADDIS

Rebecca Jo Slay and John Mark Gaddis

Rebecca Jo Slay and John Mark Gaddis, both of Tyler, are planning a 2 p.m. June 9 wedding at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler.

Miss Slay is the daughter of former Midlanders Jimmy and Nancy Slay, now of Tyler. The parents of the bridegroom are Dr. J. Robert and Jeanne Gaddis of Campbellsville, Ky.

Miss Slay graduated from Lee High School in 1993 and is a 1999 graduate of Liberty University in Lynchburg , Va. She is currently employed with Grace Community School.

Gaddis is a 1994 graduate of Taylor County High School in Campbellsville, Ky., and a 1998 graduate of Campbellsville University. He is working toward his master's degree in clinical exercise physiology at the University of Texas at Tyler. He is employed with the East Texas Medical Center.

MULLINS-JAMES

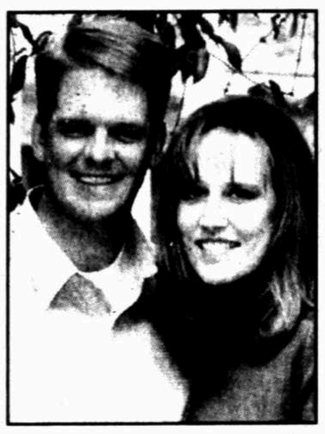
Brandy Renee Mullins and Ryan Keith James

Brandy Renee Mullins and Ryan Keith James, both of Midland, are planning to be married at 2 p.m. April 1 at Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Les and Sheri Mullins of Midland. She graduated from Lee High School in December 2000. She is employed with Midland Certified. She volunteers at Community and Senior Services.

The future bridegroom is the son of Kellie Williams of Midland and Tim James of Comanche. He graduated from Hobbs High School in Hobbs, N.M., and is currently attending Midland College. He is employed with Mason Supply.

ROGERS-ELLIOTT



Elaine Michelle Rogers and John Charles Elliott

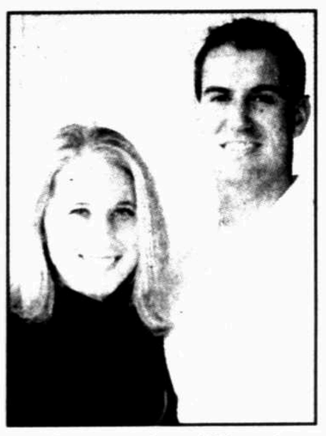
Elaine Michelle Rogers and John Charles Elliott, both of Austin, are planning a 6 p.m. April 7 wedding at Green Pastures in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Phil and Marfa Rogers of Midland. Parents of the future groom are Charlie and Becky Elliott of Midland.

Miss Rogers graduated from Midland High in 1994 and has attended Midland College and Texas Tech. She is a registered client associate for Merrill Lynch in Austin.

Elliott is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School and graduated from Baylor University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in speech pathology. He is employed with McLeod USA in Austin.

HILL-PTAK



Courtney Lyn Hill and Dustin Lane Ptak

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrell Hill of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Lyn, to Dustin Lane Ptak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lane Ptak of The Colony. The wedding is planned for May 26 at Sudie George Chapel in Dallas.

Miss Hill is a senior at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in restaurant, hotel and institutional management.

Her fiance is a senior business marketing major at the University of North Texas. He is employed by Manpower International in Dallas.

HORNE-EVANS

Jacquelyn Michelle Horne and Jared Lee Evans

Jacquelyn Michelle Horne of Midland and Jared Lee Evans of Dallas are planning a 2 p.m. June 30 wedding at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Parents of the bride-elect are Harold and Vicki Horne of Midland. The parents of the future groom are Ralph and Lou Evans of Dallas.

Miss Horne graduated from Lee High School in 1997. Both she and her fiance plan to graduate from Texas A&M University in May 2001.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

James and Betty Jo Davis

James E. Davis and Betty Jo Davis of Midland will commemorate their 50-year marrige on March 26.

Davis and the former Betty Jo Haley were married in 1951 in Anson. They have lived in Midland since 1952. The Davises have four children, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Their children are James E. Davis Jr. of Clovis, N.M., Marvin D. Davis of Arlington, Sue Potter of Midland and Rebecca A. Roberson of Huntsville.

Davis is a retired carpenter and sheet rock contractor.

A party celebrating the anniversary is planned for a later date.

Lifestyle Guidelines

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date or celebration.

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Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available at the Lifestyle office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them. Photographs may be submitted but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the couple may be submitted with wedding an-nouncements.Anniversary photos should be current. Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up at the Lifestyle office after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed.

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Around Town: Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published atleast once; more than once if space allows. Around Town is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

Club news, luncheons, or fashion shows: Deadline for all Club News items (which are published on Sunday),as well as announcements of luncheons and fashion shows, is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

Pageants: 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

EDUCATION

Making the Grade

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items must be no more than 100 words in length.

Items that are not accepted:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- n Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

Use of photographs:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.
- Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.
- Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

Education in Brief

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Other

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

University Interscholastic League winners:

- Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.
- Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

Cheerleader honors:

- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitons — including sweepstakes awards — are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

Junior high school honor rolls:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

Bride can save money, not sacrifice dream wedding

By Meredith Moss
N.Y. Times News Service

'I've been to some absolutely gorgeous wedding brunches. Brunch foods like French toast and omelettes are always less expensive than dinner food.'

— Millie Martini Bratten
editor-in-chief of Bride's magazine

MIAMISBURG, Ohio — Kristin Miller dreamed of having a beautiful wedding but didn't want to go broke in the process.

"Sure, I'd love to have five bridesmaids, a flower girl and ring bearer, and a big banquet center reception. Who wouldn't?" asks Ms. Miller, who will marry Sam Camp this month.

The Miamisburg woman, 33, had been married before — minus "the big wedding with the veil and the gown."

This time she'll have that pretty dress and reception "but without feeling guilty about my father or husband having to take out a loan just to pay for it."

Creative cost-cutting will make it possible.

With the average price tag of a Midwest wedding estimated at $20,000, brides such as Ms. Miller are using their ingenuity to conserve cash.

"I went to a friend's wedding, and it was beautiful, but the bar bill alone was $8,000," said Ms. Miller. "We're looking to buy a house in a few months, so we have to keep the cost of the wedding to a minimum. We'll supply beer and some (soft) drinks, but we'll have a cash bar for people who want mixed drinks."

Instead of buying her $300 to $500 dream dress, Ms. Miller is having it copied by a local seamstress for about $130. The same seamstress will make a bridesmaid dress for about the same price.

Her fiance's mother will create silk floral arrangements. Ms. Miller suggests those with less talented mother-in-laws-to-be seek out local craftswomen through area craft shops.

"We're not having a big fancy sit-down dinner. All of the women in the family will be making our own party trays," she adds.

She's buying votive candles at local dollar stores, and the wedding cake will be made by an individual rather than a bakery. The groom and groomsmen will wear dark suits, not tuxedos.

All in all, Ms. Miller expects to have her dream wedding for 70 people at a cost of $2,000.

"I'm still getting what I want but I don't feel like I'm sacrificing anything," she said proudly.

Experts say she's on the right track.

"The main thing to do is get your wish list down on paper," said Millie Martini Bratten, editor-in-chief of Bride's magazine. "Then allocate more of your budget to a favorite element.

"Do you want everyone you know to be there or do you want an amazing meal? Do you want an incredible gown or over-the-top flowers?"

Ms. Bratten said you can save a lot of money by trimming the guest list or by choosing a wedding brunch rather than a dinner.

"I've been to some absolutely gorgeous wedding brunches," she said. "Brunch foods like French toast and omelettes are always less expensive than dinner food."

She also suggests simplifying the reception music. "You may be perfectly happy with chamber music or a jazz trio instead of a big band."

Scott Shaw proposes an even more dramatic cost-cutter: eloping.

"The truth is you can elope in all kinds of different ways and still save money," said the co-author of "Let's Elope: The Definitive Guide to Eloping, Destination Weddings and Other Creative Wedding Options" (Bantam, $12.95). Shaw said elopement is making a huge comeback, in part because there is a higher incidence of second marriages, in part because of the stress of a big wedding.

Shaw said the third but most important reason is cost. Because couples such as the Millers are waiting longer to get married, they have more big-ticket expenses to face sooner: a house, children, even retirement.

Of course, he stretches the definition of elopement beyond the "fly to Vegas in the middle of the night" scenario.

"If you start with what I call the TBW (traditional big wedding) and look at four or five other options, they're all cheaper and more fun," said Shaw.

He and his wife, for instance, had what he dubs the "hybrid country wedding."

"We snuck off to a small country inn, gave the immediate family a week's notice and excluded everyone except siblings and parents," he said. "It was relaxed, informal yet elegant and everyone loved it. We were able to stay at a five-star inn and had wonderful meals, because we were working with 18 people instead of 180. We even picked up the tab for all of our guests."

Shaw, who had been married before in a TBW, said those who've done both opt for elopement.

"If people loved big weddings so much, they'd hold bigger ones the second time around. But they're not, they're eloping," he said.

Ms. Bratten said the most important thing is to put your money where you truly want to spend it.

"If you really want to envelop the room in orchids, you may not be able to have an incredible honeymoon," she concludes. "Brides and grooms need to prioritize, just like we all have to do in life."

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Wright-Heidelberg

ReBecca Lea Wright of Cisco and Brad Elliott Heidelberg of Midland were married at 6:00 p.m., December 29, 2000 in Cisco. Rev. Lane Boyd and Rev. Gary Turner officiated.

Parents of the bride are Wm. B. and Sherry Wright of Cisco, Parents of the groom are Wilson and Sharon Heidelberg of Midland.

Annie Williams, sister of the bride, was honor attendant. Betsy Meyer was maid of honor. Attendants to the bride were Alisa Dean, sister of the groom, Amber Hanson, Christi Huffman, Cassie Hawkins, Jaclyn Lane, Kristi Flate, Amanda Moss, Kimberly Leech, Laura Green, and Natalie Robertson. Haliey Hinch was Bible bearer, and Bradi Hinch and Brooke Hinch were pillow bearers.

Spencer Leigh and Houston Heidelberg served as best men. Jason Dean, J.T. Herd, Matt Glover, Clay Brown, Dustin Fellows, Madison McConaughey, Walker Secker, Ryan Williams, Chris Rasnick and Kevin Meyer were groom's attendants.

Ushers were Marc Atnipp, Mike Melzer, Patrick Rayburn and Charles Hill.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, the couple resides in Midland.

MAKING THE GRADE

Stephanie Howard, daughter of Paul and Adelle Dowling, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2000 semester at the University of Colorado of Boulder.

By achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester while enrolled in 12 or more hours, she has established herself among the top students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Miss Howard, a senior, is a psychology major.

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CEDER RAPIDS, Iowa — Former Midlander **Shawn Nishi,** daughter of Roy and Mary Ann Nishi, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Coe College in Ceder Rapids.

Full-time students who rank in the top 10 percent of the student body are named to the Dean's List.

Miss Nishi graduated from Lee High School in 1997.

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Aja Brooks, a senior at Midland High School and the daughter of Tommy and Brenda Brooks of Midland, has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship to attend North Central College.

The scholarship is North Cental's most prestigious merit-based award. Students are invited to compete for awards ranging from $3,000 to $16,000 per year. The recepients are judged on a varity of criteria, including ACT and SAT scores, class rank and high school grade-point-average.

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ABILENE — The following Midlanders were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2000 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Jared Lee, Traci Broach, Cole Young, Micah Prude, Tenille McDonald, Brent Crockett, Courtney Roberts, Matthew Mauldin, Joel Freeman, Emily Mitchell of Midland, Frankie Keller, Kristin Harrell, Richard Rouse, Geoffrey Chinn, Sarah Wilhite and **Larissa Zanatta.**

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

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ABILENE — Three Midlanders graduated in December from Abilene Christian University: **Carey Gentry, Michael Sawyer** and **Kevin Lalk**

SCHOOL MENUS

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Midland Independent School District

Monday

BREAKFAST: peanut butter bar, fruit juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: chicken nuggets or baked ham/ roll, macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, chilled peaches, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: ham and cheese fold over, fruit juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: pizza or lasagna/ bread stick, green beans, tossed salad, rosy applesauce, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, fruit juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: combo nachos or cheese enchiladas/ cornbread, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Thursday

BREAKFAST: jumbo muffin, fruit juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: steak fingers or baked chicken/ roll, mashed potatoes, green salad, fruited gelatin, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Friday

BREAKFAST: pig-in-a-blanket, fruit juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: hamburger or toasted cheese sandwich, homemade soup, lettuce and tomato, french fries, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Greenwood Independent School District

Monday

BREAKFAST: breakfast burrito, juice

LUNCH: pizza, English peas, pasta salad, chilled fruit

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: pancakes, sausage, juice

LUNCH: pig-in-a-blanket, chips, garden salad with low fat dressing, oranges

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: bacon and eggs, biscuits, juice

LUNCH: chicken fajitas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, salsa cheese cups, chilled fruit

Thursday

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, juice

LUNCH: beef tamales, refried beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato salad, cheese cups, chilled fruit

Friday

BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls/cereal, juice

LUNCH: hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad w/ pickles, Ranger cake

Ooh, ooh, snakes!

AP Photo

York Country day pre-kindergarteners Rebecca Harmon, left, and Julia Singer, center, react to classmate Sarah Shorb as she touches a snake during their tour of York Pet Supply in York, Pa., last month.

Henderson Elementary School is collecting cash for discarded laser and inkjet cartridges

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

While raising money for their school, they are helping the environment.

Teachers, staff and students at Henderson Elementary are participating in an educational and environmental partnership program with Recycling Rewards.

"We're helping the environment, that's why I thought this was such a good program," said teacher Linda Brown.

The school is actively collecting empty laser and inkjet cartridges from the community to help protect the environment and earn money.

Henderson began its participation in this program in February and already has received tremendous support from the community, she said.

Just like aluminum cans, empty laser and inkjet cartridges have value. For each cartridge collected the school will earn anywhere from $1 to $6 per cartridge, depending on the size and manufacturer of the cartridge.

This program has helped other schools buy computers, printers, software, team uniforms, sports equipment and even fund educational field trips.

"At this time we have not really designated a particular need. Once we start receiving funds we'll look at the school's needs and make a decision at that time," said PTA President Debbie Mason.

Any business can participate through the Adopt-A-School program. Businesses simply pledge their empty laser and inkjet cartridges to the school and the school receives a cash credit for each cartridge collected. A collection bin can be placed at any business, and the school will collect the trash for cash.

UT professors help women's efforts to become firefighters

By Claire Osborn
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Last year nine women tried out as Austin firefighters, but only one could pass the grueling strength test that requires candidates to climb stairs and drag hoses, saws, ladders and a life-size dummy back and forth — all while wearing 75 pounds of gear.

This year two University of Texas professors — one a female powerlifter — decided to improve that dismal record. They offered women a 12-week strength-training class, and it was a dramatic success: Five women from the class were among eight who passed the test, the highest number ever.

"This year will probably be the best year we've ever had for recruiting women in the Fire Department," Austin Fire Chief Gary Warren said.

Laura Hickey, an insurance claims adjuster who now is looking at a new career fighting fires, took the class — though she always figured she was strong enough. Working out with other women helped, she said.

"You'd come into the class, and if you were having a bad day, someone would push you and say you could lift more weight," Ms. Hickey said.

FedEx employee Lisa Mado-

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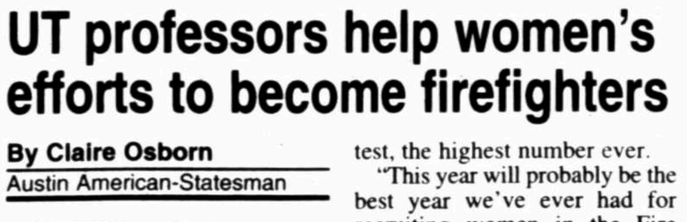
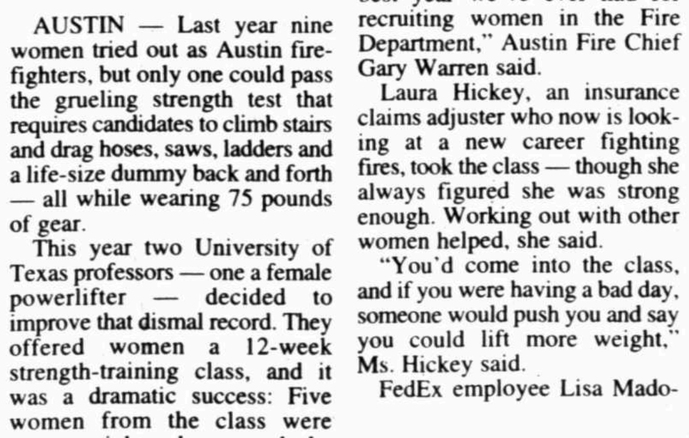
Renovated Emerson to be dedicated

From Staff Reports

Emerson Elementary School will be dedicated in a ceremony planned for 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The school was one of the last to undergo renovations. The ceremony will include school admistration speakers, entertainment, refreshments and a tour of the school.





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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Not all vegetables should be planted the same time

By Deborah Benge Frost

Contrary to popular belief, the entire vegetable garden shouldn't all be planted on the same day. If this blows your plans for that free Saturday, Good Friday or light of the moon date you've got set aside to plant the garden, sorry. Home gardens are generally composed of several different plants and many with different requirements, including planting dates.

The typical home garden may have a few onions, carrots, radishes, tomatoes, peppers, beans and squash, which represent a full spectrum of different planting dates. Onions need to be planted at least by March, while okra shouldn't even be given a thought until May. If onions, okra and tomatoes are all planted in April, the results would be poor for the onions, good for the tomatoes and terrible for the okra.

This is a good example of why it's so important to plant specific vegetables during a window of recommended time. By planting at the right time for a species, the results will be good germination, good growth and produce development at the edible parts or fruit under the right conditions for that particular vegetable. Some like it cool, some like it warm while others like it hot.

Planting dates are partially dictated by a tolerance or intolerance to frost and freezing weather. Plants that can tolerate hard frost and survive are called hardy; those that can withstand light frosts are referred to as half-hardy; and plants that are injured or killed in a frost are categorized as tender. Generally speaking, most of the vegetables in the hardy and half-hardy category won't thrive in hot weather. As a result we get the descriptions of warm-season and cool-season vegetables.

Examples of hardy vegetables include kale, spinach, turnips, mustards, onions and peas. The seeds of these will germinate and grow in cool soils. Half-hardy vegetables include beets, carrots, lettuce and chard. These can be planted two to three weeks before the last average freeze date, which is April 10 for our area. The tender group have many of our garden favorites: beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, squashes, okra, tomato plants, eggplant and pepper plants. Within this tender group there are some vegetables that can tolerate cooler soil and air temperatures, such as corn and beans, but members of the cucurbit family and okra are considered very tender and need very warm temperatures to germinate and thrive.

For those of you who prefer flowers, the same temperature classifications can be applied to flowering annuals and perennials. Pansies are a classic example of a hardy flowering annual. It's able to withstand very low temperatures with barely a bowed head and perks up with the first slightly warm temperatures. The petunia is a great example of a half-hardy flowering annual that will withstand light frosts and can be planted a few weeks before the last average freeze date. Periwinkles are in the strictest sense a very tender plant; it needs hot temperatures to thrive and ward off root and crown rot diseases.

Basic differences between cool-season and warm-season vegetables include several areas. Cool-season vegetable seeds will germinate at cooler soil temperatures, their root systems are shallower, their plant size is smaller and they respond more to nitrogen and phosphorus applications. Since spring is such a brief event in the Permian Basin, these cool season vegetables and flowers will benefit from a generous layer of mulch when the temperatures begin to heat up. A mulch will protect shallow roots and keep soil temperatures cooler. The opposite is true for warm season vegetables and flowers. They will do better if the mulch is delayed until the soil temperatures warm up a little. May is normally the time that they need to be mulched because things are beginning to heat up.

Turf grasses are also categorized as warm season and cool season. Bermuda, St. Augustine, and buffalo grasses all represent warm season grasses, which are for obvious reasons the best adapted grasses to our region. Tall fescue, perennial ryegrass and Texas bluegrass are all cool season grasses and they are not as well- adapted and tend to suffer during the warm months. Warm season grasses are best planted during the beginning of the warm months, like May. Cool season grasses are best planted during the fall or spring months. Warm season grasses hit their stride in July and August, whereas cool season grasses are at their best in October and March.

The last average freeze date and the first average freeze date can act like benchmarks for the home gardener. Many charts and planting guides will indicate how many weeks before the last average freeze date or how many weeks following the last average freeze date to plant certain vegetables. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a planning guide called Planning The Home Garden, which is very helpful in coordinating the home garden.

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Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

AP Photo

Five-year-old fraternal twins, Audria, left, and Alexis McKenzie of Fort Worth were ready for the first day of spring as they play among the daffodils at Fort Worth's Botanical Gardens last week.

Wet winter will give Mother Nature opportunity to show off wildflowers

By Kate Hunger
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Wildflower lovers, prepare to swoon.

The cold winter did more than send utility bills soaring in Texas. Along with a rainy fall and winter and a dry, hot summer, it helped set the stage for a sensational wildflower season.

Spring is here and the wildflowers are radiant.

"The reason we're having such a spectacular show this year is, of course, we've had constant moisture now since October," said Diane Pfeil, horticulture associate with the Bexar County Agricultural Extension Agency in San Antonio. "That's when most of them start germinating in October and November."

Bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush and other native wildflowers already have been brightening up the South Texas landscape and are making their way north in time for prime viewing in April. Experts say Mother Nature got the recipe right this time after disappointing seasons in recent years.

"The prescription is a hot, dry summer followed by a cold, wet winter," said John Thomas, founder and owner of Wildseed Farms near Fredericksburg, which he described as the largest working wildflower farm in the country with 1,600 acres of total flower production.

Known for its fields and roadsides bursting with riotous color come springtime, Texas boasts more than 1,000 species of wildflowers, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In fact, there are six species of bluebonnets, and all are recognized as the state flower.

Aside from providing beautiful scenery, wildflowers help fight erosion and thrive even in poor soil.

Bluebonnets actually enrich the soil, adding nitrogen that help grasses otherwise challenged by poor soil. In a bit of irony, the healthier grasses can choke out their botanical benefactors, the bluebonnets, said Herb Neimann, landscape architect for the Texas Department of Transportation.

The department sows tens of thousands of pounds of wildflower seeds each fall.

"We try to plant the seeds where we actually know they'll grow," Neimann said. "Obviously we wouldn't want to plant bluebonnets in Beaumont where it's too wet or El Paso where it's too dry."

Wildflower fans eager to share top spots for viewing Texas blooms are spreading the word through the Internet with updates on where to find the best displays of color.

According to one enthusiast, Big Bend National Park is enjoying its best wildflower show in at least 10 years, with cacti beginning to bloom in the lower elevations of the park that skirts the Rio Grande.

But the spectacle isn't limited to open spaces.

More gardeners are seeking out native plants, including wildflowers, Ms. Pfeil said. Native plants are hardy and require less water than their exotic cousins.

"Native plants or wildflowers, they've kind of withstood the tests of time," she said.

Citing their low water demands and lack of need for fertilizers and pesticides, "I don't understand why people don't go native, personally," she said.

And once the bluebonnets are gone — and they will go — the show will go on.

"Right now you're seeing a lot of bluebonnets, a lot of drummond phlox and you're seeing a lot of larkspur," Ms. Pfeil said. "The Indian paintbrush are starting to appear."

It will soon be the pink evening primrose's turn. Sunflowers and mealy cup sage will appear in the summer, and black-eyed Susans and gayfeathers will bloom in the fall, Ms. Pfeil said. Coreopsis, used by Native Americans to make tea, and verbena are year-round, she said.

"Wildflowers don't require a lot," she said. "They've been around the gardens, and they just sit there and perform for you year after year, and they don't ask a lot in return."

FIREFIGHTERS: Strength training helps many women improve their ability to do leg presses

(From 5E)

lora missed only two workouts during the 12 weeks. She boosted her leg press ability from 320 pounds to 450 and passed the firefighter test. That's not all.

"I lost 2 percent body fat and gained 1 pound, and my clothes are all loose," she said, grinning.

The eight women who passed the strength test, given at various times during February, still have to pass a background check and psychological testing to be accepted into the academy for firefighters.

The strength test that they have already passed, called the Candidate Physical Ability Test, though, was one of their biggest challenges. The test is the same for men and women, and because it emphasizes upper body strength and muscle mass, historically women have done poorly.

"Body size is a help in the exam, because it requires you to do certain tasks that a bigger person finds easier," said Jan Todd, a UT assistant professor in kinesiology who helped direct the strength-training class. Ms. Todd was a champion powerlifter in the 1970s and '80s.

"You have to drag a 165-pound dummy a certain distance, down and around a barrel and back again, and that's pretty tough for a woman," Ms. Todd said.

Test participants also have to do a variety of other sweaty tasks, including wearing a 75-pound uniform and walking up the equivalent of 11 flights of stairs on a stair-stepper machine, raising a 24-foot ladder and crawling through a dark tunnel. The entire test has to be completed in 10 1/2 minutes.

Roger Farrar, a UT professor of kinesiology, said he had been working with the Austin Fire Department when he and Ms. Todd started discussing how to increase diversity among firefighters by helping women pass the test.

Of the department's 917 firefighters, only 26 are women.

Farrar and Ms. Todd got a $30,000 grant from the city to buy equipment and hire assistants to help women train four times a week for 12 weeks, beginning after Thanksgiving.

Fifteen women met in a room at UT's Bellmont Hall and sweated it out, practicing dead lifts, bench presses, leg lifts and exercises that mimicked what they would be facing in the test.

A few of those women met for a final session earlier this month so Farrar could measure how much strength they had gained.

Ms. Hickey increased her strength in the leg press from 450 pounds at the beginning of the workout sessions to 590 pounds at the end, Ms. Farrar said.

Delia Garza, who works in the business information section at Hoover's Inc., had a more modest gain — from 320 pounds to 340 in the leg lift — but she still passed the strength test and is in line to become a firefighter.

"Coming to these workouts helped me become more disciplined," Ms. Garza said.

Arista Blouin, a manager for Mother's Cafe in Austin, missed passing the test by five seconds. "It took me too much time to do the sledgehammer," Ms. Blouin said.

Tracy Wittenbach said problems wielding the 10-pound sledgehammer also caused her to fail the test. Ms. Wittenbach, who works at Central Market, stands just over 5 feet tall and weighs 105 pounds. "I think I need to gain about 20 pounds to pass the test," she said.

Ms. Wittenbach's strength, though, increased from 200 pounds to 430 pounds in the leg press. Both Ms. Blouin and Ms. Wittenbach said they plan to take the test again.

Most of the other women who didn't pass missed a lot of workout sessions because of schedule conflicts, Farrar said. He hopes to offer the classes again.

Jill Craig, the Fire Department's fitness coordinator, said she is optimistic about women's chances of becoming firefighters. "Can you put enough muscle mass on a woman to do the job?" she said. "Absolutely we believe that you can."

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Beauty of Spring

Marge Savage, president of the local African Violet Society, shows off some of her African Violets.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Passion for violets

From Staff reports

Violets Come to Bush Country" is the theme of the West Texas African Violet Society's first AVSA Standard Show scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7 at Midland Park Mall.

Violet growers from all around the Permian Basin are expected to exhibit their plants.

The West Texas African Violet Society — affiliated with the African Violet Society of America Inc. and with the Lone Star African Violet Council of Texas — was organized in September 1999.

The society has 18 members from Midland, Odessa and Andrews. Growers from Artesia and Hobbs, N.M., Lubbock, Sweetwater and Abilene are also involved, according to Marge Savage, the society's president.

For more information call Mrs. Savage at 699-4296.

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Sunflowers reaching new heights with gardeners

By Ed Hutchison
Associated Press

Sunflowers have changed. It's as if they've been to charm school and been taught manners, thank you!

The crude one-size-fits-all character can still be found, but increasingly, sunflowers are wooing gardeners with their bright colors, compact habit, repeat blossoms and overall utility as a garden and cut flower. So civilized are they that sunflowers are now quite welcome as a cut flower indoors and yes, even on the dining room table.

In earth terms, the transformation has come about in the blink of an eye, but in people terms, it's been happening in the last four years or so, according to Alana Mezo, a senior horticulturist at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Ill. This marks the second year Ms. Mezo will wow visitors with big plantings of many different varieties — big, tall, skinny and bushy — of sunflowers.

What gets a senior horticulturist at one of the nation's finest public gardens excited about a humble plant that's been in cultivation, feeding people, birds and animals for 2,000 years? Simply, the colors and versatility that have been added by breeders in recent years.

Italian White is one of her favorites because it bears so many flowers and over so many weeks that it's not unusual to see, on the same plant, flowers fresh for cutting and other flowers gone to seed and being enjoyed by goldfinches and chickadees.

Sunflowers are easy to grow. Most gardeners sow seeds directly in the garden, after danger of frost has past. Starting inside is easy and takes just five weeks to raise a plant ready for transplanting. Chicago Botanic staff does that — germinating the seed and growing the little plants in small "cells," then moving them into a 4-inch diameter plastic pots and finally, before setting out, setting the plants outside in a protected area for several days so they can get used to the change in environment before being planted. This process is called hardening off.

Typically, the germinating and growing-true-leaves stage takes two weeks and the 4-inch-pot stage three weeks. Like other seeds started indoors, a lot of light is critical, and the best way to provide this is with a 4-foot fluorescent shop fixture set 6 inches from the top of the seed tray or germinated plants, and left on 12 to 16 hours a day.

Outside in the garden, sunflowers do best in full sun and average soil.

They need a fair amount of water, especially in hot, sunny spots, because a lot of moisture is lost through the abundant foliage. Day temperatures in the mid-80s are ideal. One way of helping that along is to plant sunflowers near a south-facing building where reflective heat will keep the air a little warmer than in surrounding areas.

A big mistake is spacing the plants too close together. Branching varieties that grow 4 to 7 feet tall should be spaced 2 to 4 feet apart. Otherwise, the plant won't reach its branching potential. Smaller varieties can be grown closer together than that; read the seed package for specifics.

About the only bad thing about sunflowers is that most varieties produce a lot of pollen. In the garden that's fine. But inside as a cut flower, the pollen stains fabrics of all kinds and the stain is hard to remove. In recent years, breeders have developed varieties that produce little or no pollen and these are a great choice if the plant is being grown for cutting.

Several pollen-free varieties are available — some names to look for are: Fantasia, Sunny and Claret. Don't worry about remembering these names — if the variety is pollen-free, the seed package or catalog description will mention it because it is considered a big plus.

Another reason Ms. Mezo likes sunflowers is that some varieties make great plants for containers. At Chicago Botanic, she will fill containers 3 feet wide with a single-stem sunflower, patio tomato, several sage plants and several trailing nasturtiums. When the one sunflower has bloomed, she'll remove it and put in another sunflower that was germinated several weeks after the original one. This method provides four to five weeks of sunflower color in the one container. Teddy Bear is the variety she favors for containers. It bears double, golden yellow blossoms that are at once fluffy and fuzzy.

Gardeners have their choice of two basic types of sunflowers — single-stem and branching. Pollen-free varieties are mostly found in the branching type.

Single-stem varieties produce but one flower. When it's gone, the plant is done. Sowing seeds five weeks or so after the first seeds are sown will provide a second flush of color.

The branching types do just that — branch out, and as they do, produce a lot of flowers. A new variety this year — Soraya — reportedly produces 20 to 25 flowers among its branches. This variety won the seed industry's All-America Selections award this year.

To maintain the repeat bloom nature of many varieties, Mezo recommends deadheading the plant — simply removing spent blossoms. Doing so forces out more side shoots and more flowers, she said.

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The Fantasia sunflower is pollen-free, making it suitable for cutting to enjoy indoors. Flowers in the Fantasia Mix include bi-colors and solids of yellow, orange and burgundy, with blooms growing to 3 to 8 inches across.

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OPERA IN THE PARK

Annual event to feature local talent, scholarship winners

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Opera in the Park unites former Midland Opera Theater scholarship winners with local singers in an evening of Mozart, Bizet and Humperdinck on April 1 at Midland Center, downtown.

"It's just wonderful to be able to come back to my hometown to perform for people I know," said Kristin Hightower, a 1993 graduate of Lee High School who now lives in Huntsville and is a member of the music faculty at Sam Houston State University.

Mrs. Hightower, the daughter of Judy and Jerry McPeak and granddaughter of Don and Virginia McPeak, all of Midland, was the recipient of an MOT scholarship.

"It's always been very important to me in that it gave me the idea that I could go on singing," said Ms. Hightower, who received her doctorate of musical arts degree in vocal performance in 2000. "After winning that (MOT) scholarship, continuing to study voice through my college career was important."

Featuring former scholarship winners "gives them encouragement," said Kay Brahaney, director of this year's event. "These young people get out in the world, and they really want to sing."

Other MOT scholarship recipients who are returning to perform in the MOT-sponsored event are Bryan Wilson, Andrew Parker and Jeff Monette.

"Opera is the most challenging field that I can think of that is also the most rewarding to me," said Monette, who received his undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University and is now working on his performance degree in voice at Indiana University.

"I have a chance to push myself and perform these great works," Monette said. "I also have a chance to expose new listeners to such a powerful art form."

Monette, a 1992 graduate of Midland High School, is the son of Kay Brahaney. He has studied voice under Gorgio Tozzi, Michael Belnap and John Gillas. The featured artist for the evening, his upcoming performances include singing at the rededication of the San Jacinto Monument on April 21.

"Our goal is to let people realize this is a beautiful art form," Monette said of Opera in the Park.

Opera in the Park is also designed to offer those unfamiliar with the art form an opportunity to experience opera in a relaxed setting while still appealing to the connoisseur.

"We've brought professional groups to Midland lots of times in the past," said Ms. Brahaney. "Although they have been well attended and well received, we have found that our best community response comes when we feature our scholarship winners and our local talent. We've gotten away from that in the last couple of years in Opera in the Park, and we thought we would go back to that format. It seems to have more appeal."

The event begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $40 per person for reserved seating, $25 per person for general admission, $15 for students and $5 for students wanting to listen only. For more information on tickets call MOT's box office, 682-4483. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Shari Santorelli is the accompanist.

Adding to the evening this time will be a children's chorus doing scenes from "Hansel & Gretel" and the Lone Star Brass performing a spoof on "Carmen."

"We are going to do the entire two-and-a-half hour opera in 10 minutes," said LSBQ member Ted Hale. "We're all going to be a character in the opera. And we'll have props. It is actually the music from 'Carmen.' Everyone will recognize it. So even though there's only five people playing the opera, everyone will know what it is."

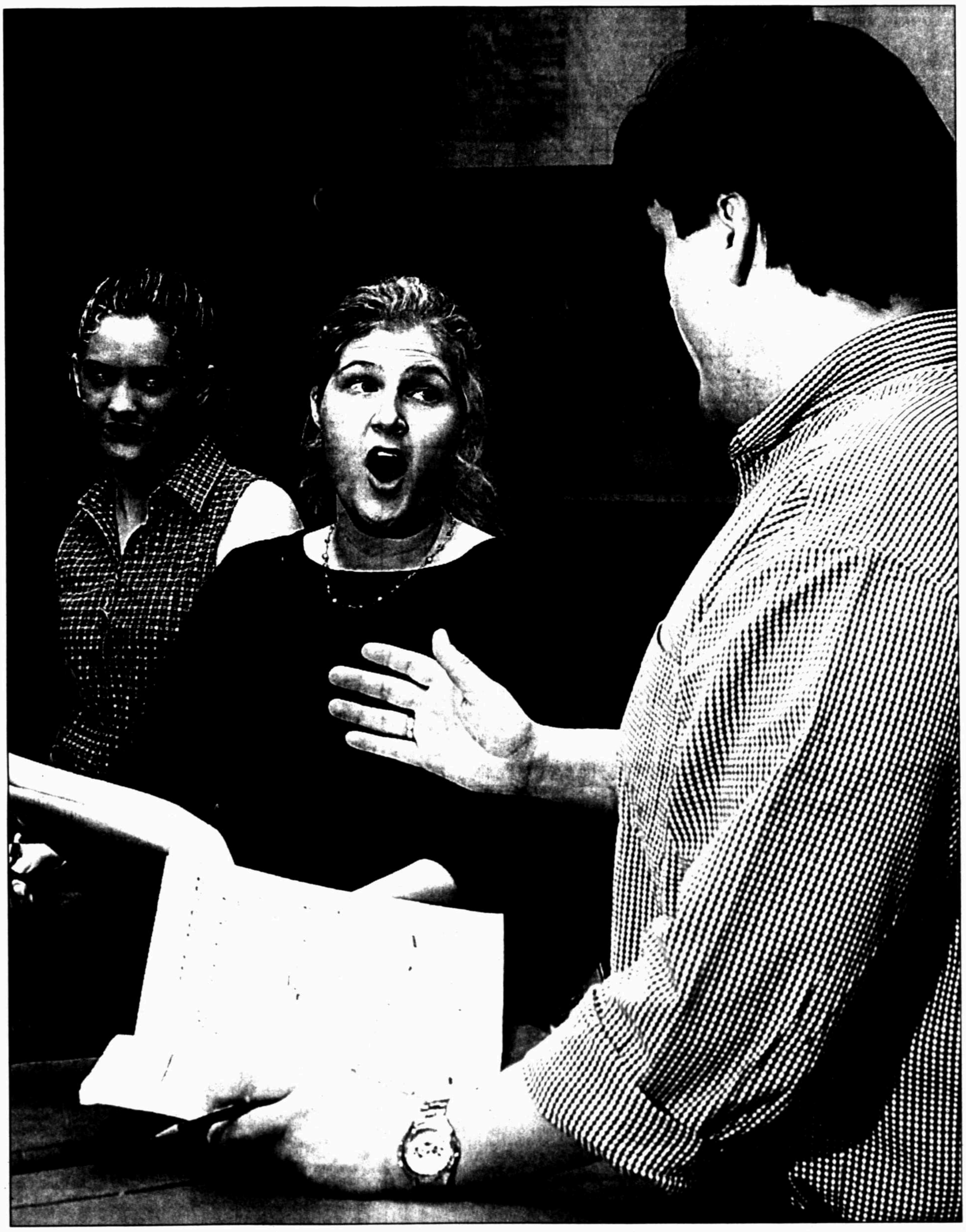
The Lone Star Brass Quintet has performed this version of "Carmen" before, Hale said. "We've done this in Sherman. And we did it here in our spring concert, and it went over very well. It should be pretty darn funny."

Other singers performing on the program are Lauren Snyder, Janice Archer and All State Choir members, from Midland High School, Anya Baker and from Lee High School, Christine Solis, Julie Whitis and Summer Robinson.

"I've always loved singing since I was a little girl," said Miss Robinson, a member of the Lee High School Chorale, Lee High School's singing ensemble Origen and of the praise band for the adult and youth ministry at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church. "To me, it's the easiest way to express myself."

Ms. Snyder has also been singing since she was a child and tells a story that could have come from any serious singer.

"I've been singing since I was 2," Ms. Snyder said. "Since I could get up on the hearth of the fireplace and get this poker and get as many people on the couch as I could and perform. I've always known this was what I was supposed to do."



ABOVE: Laran Snyder, middle, and Jeff Monette practice their parts together for Opera in the Park, as Summer Robinson, back, listens. AT LEFT: The Lone Star Brass Quintet will perform at Opera in the Park. BELOW: Janice Archer, from left, Kristin Hightower, Kay Brahaney, at piano, and Jeff Monette practice for the Opera. BELOW LEFT: Janice Archer practices her songs.

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"THEY'RE NO FOOLS!" By LILA CHERRY

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29 Calm way to take things
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34 Elec. letters
35 Weirdo
36 American psychologist born 4/1/08
41 "Norma __"
43 Andy Capp's wife
44 Raleigh's st.
45 "The Getaway" actress born 4/1/38
51 Sudden loss of nerve
54 Cartoonist Browne
56 Freudian conscience
57 Idle collaborator?
58 Needles partner
59 Chicago-to-Frankfort dir.
60 Roman route
61 Nectar collector
62 Capone harasser
63 Inning enders
64 "Code of the West" author Grey
65 Bawls
67 Horror film actor born 4/1/1883
69 Poet Pound
70 Port opening
71 Edge of night?
72 Quite a while
73 P. Hearst's kidnappers
74 Church recess
75 Crimson opponent
76 Masseuse employers
77 Dreaded
80 Historical miniatures
82 "__ the ramparts..."
83 Scoundrels
85 "A Date with Judy" actress born 4/1/28
87 "Live __!"
88 La hermana de mi madre
89 To date
90 French playwright born 4/1/1868
95 Cause to withdraw gradually
98 Poet Lazarus
101 Comp. course
102 Mlle. across the Pyrenees
103 Annual tree-planting celebration
105 Town employee
107 Garfield, e.g.
111 Soup kitchen need
112 German statesman born 4/1/1815
115 Formalwear accessories
116 Ostrichlike bird
117 Nantes night
118 Disney dog
119 "The Planets" composer
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73 Shipping centers
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78 This, in Toledo
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86 Farm land
87 Naive heroine
91 "Wheel of Fortune" creator Griffin
92 Salad veggies
93 Heavy-footed dances
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97 "Rush, Rush" singer Paula
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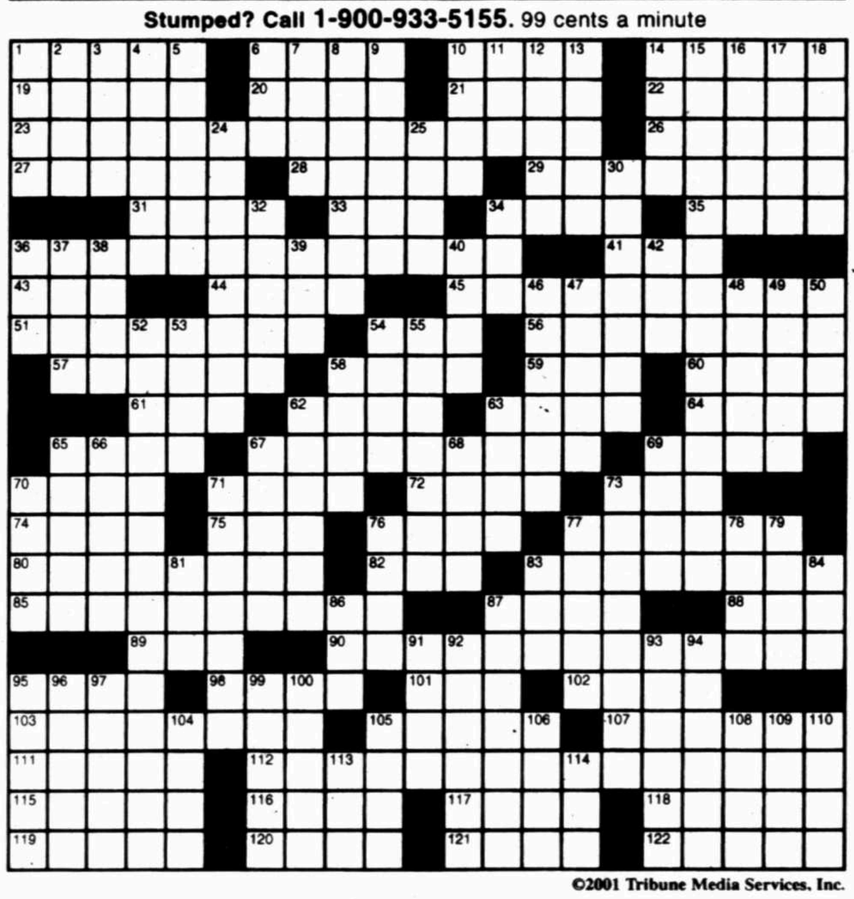

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 25, 2001:
Seize an unusual opportunity to forge ahead in your chosen direction. Make your goals clear. Your charisma, mixed with unusual resourcefulness, paves the way to success. Others like you and want to help you achieve your desires. A trip renews your outlook. Many of you will opt to take a series of seminars or workshops. You grow mentally. Communication is starred. If you are single, you might be attracted to someone unique. If you are attached, the two of you plan a special trip together. ARIES adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Use the pleasant nature of the moment to escape. Do something you have been putting off that you enjoy, like a walk in the forest or mountains. Invite another to join you, packing a lunch or planning on eating out. Renew your mind and body while letting go of recent stress.
This week: Excitement surrounds business, but you question the financial ramifications. Think hard before making any commitments. By Thursday, you will know what to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You don't need to say much — or do anything, for that matter. You might want to loll around the house. Whatever you do, no one pushes you, so you shouldn't push, either. A partner expresses enthusiasm and wants your company.
This week: The moon in your sign illuminates you, the pluses and the minuses. Listen to the universe's feedback, and you will gain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Though you might find a lazy quality to this moment, you opt to get together with friends. A relationship develops softer undertones because of your willingness to participate. Support a friend, realizing just how important your backing is.
This week: Keep a special idea to yourself until you see and know more. Revise your opinions accordingly. By Thursday, you opt to speak your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others come to you. You might want to make a decision about how much more responsibility you want to take on. Invite family and friends over for a fun, last-minute dinner. Others readily pitch in. Another might want more, emotionally, from you.
This week: Aim for what you want. An associate surprises you. Think carefully on Wednesday before making any changes. Take your time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Give in to a natural escapist tendency so your imagination rules and your day-to-day cares dissolve. Make plans accordingly, opening up to new places and ideas. You opt for the exotic and different. You become a child again. Let your laughter warm others.
This week: All eyes turn to you. You have many ideas, but you are likely to be challenged on Wednesday. Thank someone for his feedback. You get the universe's green light on Thursday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ A partner decides to open the door and let you into his mind. Avoid judging. Just let the bonding happen. Another does appreciate you, and he lets you know it. Rearrange furniture or freshen up your office.
This week: Seek out an expert and different opinions. The more information you get, the wiser your choices. Accept feedback on Wednesday, even if you are uncomfortable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Listen to another carefully and discuss what is on his mind. Your sensitivity to others must come out. You could find it difficult to cater to someone who is somewhat bellicose or rebellious. Still, you can get past the moment if you want. Run errands and maybe go to the movies with friends.
This week: Deal with others one-on-one. You might be disturbed by a misunderstanding or problem on Wednesday. But on Thursday, you work it out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You often push very hard to meet all your responsibilities. Put your feet up and relax. You might not be sure of what you want and expect from those around you. Try having no expectations! Be willing to spend money to make the day and your life easier.
This week: Screen calls, as many seek you out and want you. Be especially careful with funds midweek. Listen to a trusted associate on Thursday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Dig into your childlike side and frolic away. If you have kids, they will love this delightful side of you. Friends will also laugh and join in. Give up worries. Start a new hobby you have been thinking about, even if it might seem silly. Why not enjoy yourself?
This week: Dig in to work and forget about being so social for now. You could have a problem with a co-worker or associate. On Wednesday, network and return calls.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Establish better rapport with someone close to you, like a roommate or family member. You might not always be so willing to share what is going on with you. Discussions make you feel well cared for. Don't hesitate to reveal a source of frustration and difficulty. You get support and suggestions.
This week: Your creativity solves problems, but at the same time, you could be antsy for more fun. In the long run, your diligence pays off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Pick up the phone and make plans to get together with someone. Catching up on another's news makes both of you happy. Get together for a long brunch or perhaps a walk through a flea market or gallery. Relaxing with friends helps you recharge. Tonight: You don't have to go far.
This week: You might not choose to express all that is going on. On Wednesday, frustration peaks. It will get better soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Be more in touch with your financial needs. Don't talk. Sit down and work out your budget. Then follow your budget. Some of you might do your taxes to see just how much you and Uncle Sam will exchange. Rethink recent work and budgetary decisions. Tonight: How 'bout a treat?
This week: Return calls. Answer e-mail. Your efficiency counts to others. Help a higher-up or boss alleviate tension on Wednesday.

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♡ Q J 10
◇ A K 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

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♡ 9 5 4 2
◇ Q J 10 9
♣ J 3

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♡ K 8 7 6 3
◇ 8 7 5 4
♣ K Q 10 2

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Study all four hands carefully. How would you go about declaring six spades after the lead of the queen of diamonds?

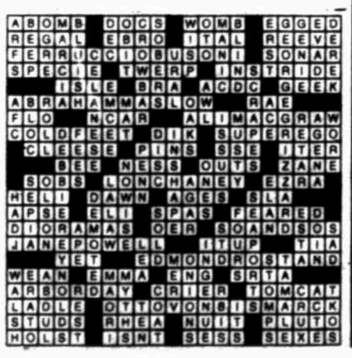
In the modern style, South's jump to two spades showed either a long, self-sufficient suit or a strong fit for partner's suit — the fact that South held a second suit is no deterrent to jump shifting with such a good suit. After North raised, South settled in six spades on learning a king was missing.

West made the normal lead of the queen of diamonds, removing a key entry before it could be put to use. After any other lead, declarer could win, cash the ace of hearts and then draw three rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. A successful ruffing finesse for the king of hearts permits declarer to discard two clubs on a high heart and a high diamond, using a high diamond as an entry, and so losing only one club trick. Unfortunately, the spade spots are such that they do not furnish an extra entry to the table. Can declarer recover from this initial blow?

Unless the distribution is really unkind, the contract is still assured. After winning the first trick with the king of diamonds, declarer must continue with the ace of diamonds and jettison the ace of hearts from hand. Now declarer can take advantage of being on the board to lead the queen of hearts for a ruffing finesse. Since declarer can continue with the jack if East does not cover, East might as well put up the king. Declarer ruffs, draws trumps in three rounds ending in dummy, then discards two clubs on the jack and ten of hearts. Declarer then happily concedes a club to rack up a vulnerable small slam.

Note that, if the ruffing finesse in hearts loses, the slam is still secure. Declarer loses a heart trick, but no club.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.
Arts Assembly of Midland: FESTIVAL: Celebration of the Arts, May 18-20, 2001. Volunteers needed. Call 687-1149. EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The yearlong exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar. EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, 687-1149. Free.
The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASS: Monthly Adventures in Art class for ages 6-12 features sculpture, 2:30-4:30 p.m., 550-9696. Tuition charged. EXHIBIT: Harmony in Stone: sculpture by Jesús Bautista Moroles, through May 27. EXHIBIT: Power of Portraiture: Old Masters Paintings from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation, through June 24. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.
First Presbyterian Church: MUSICAL: The youth choir presents Godspell, 5 p.m., Lynn Hall, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821.
Frame of Mind Photographic Society: EXHIBIT: Photographic works of local artists can be viewed during regular hours from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and prior to performances in the evenings through March 31 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 570-8093.
Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Annual Open Show, through April 20. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.
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Maverick Players: AUDITIONS: Titus Andronicus Slept Here, 7-9 p.m. today and tomorrow, Blakemore Room, Midland Community Theatre. Call 561-5536.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Annual Spring Juried Art Show, through April 8, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 688-0702. Free. EXHIBIT: Works of Norma Helm Webb, Bank United lobby, 401 W. Texas.
Midland College: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770 for information. Free.
Midland Community Theatre: PICKWICK PLAYERS: My Pal Cal, 2 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.
Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.
Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford. Guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County history. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.
Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world. New location in Colonnade Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-2. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.
Midland Porcelain Arts Club: EXHIBIT AND TEA: 2-4 p.m., Midland Woman's Club, 694-3044.
Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Bridget Dobson: Points of Departure, Contemporary Artist Series 2001, through April 29. EXHIBIT: Work of students of Midland's private art teachers, through April 1. Call Ginger Witte at 694-7610. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.
Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.
The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.
The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: Inaugurations 1949-2001, through April 20. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.
University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Jeffrey S. Wood, through April 6. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.
White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, spring semester through May 18, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.
Globe Theatre: CLASS: Grades 7-12 taught by resident artist/educator Kathryn Graybill, 4:15-5:45 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Tuition charged.
The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.
Maverick Players: AUDITIONS: Titus Andronicus Slept Here, 7-9 p.m., Blakemore Room, Midland Community Theatre. Call 561-5536.
Midland Community Theatre: CLASSES: Centerstage Company serves 7th-12th grade students, Session II through April 2. THEATRE SCHOOL: Session IV begins today and continues through May 11, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.
Midland Palette Club: WORKSHOP: Watercolor class taught by Herb Cooper on Mondays through today, 1-4 p.m., 907 W. Wadley. Call 683-2295 to register. Fee charged. EXHIBIT: Painting of the month, by Ann Adams, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Ellen Noel Art Museum: SLIDE PRESENTATION: French Painting from the National Gallery of Art, part of the Brown Bag Art Education series, held each Tuesday 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-9696. Free.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: ACTIVITY: The Great Art Hunt Maze, through May 31. EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under 3. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.
Midland College: OPENING RECEPTION: Paintings by Corinne McManemin, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield, 685-4770. Exhibit continues through Apr. 23. Free.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT: 2001 Lenten Luncheon Series presents the Midland High School Choir, noon, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Admission to performance is free. Lunch is available for purchase one-half hour before and after the performance.
Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Currently on display, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Petroleum Museum: FAMILY NIGHT: Oceans of Fun, activities including making your own sea urchin, feeling an octopus, touching a shark, and creating an edible ocean ecosystem. Refreshments served. Sponsored by Texaco, 6:30-8 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Free admission.
Trinity School Choir: MUSICAL: Jesus Christ Superstar, 8 p.m. Thursday- Saturday, Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Call 699-0552 to reserve tickets. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Journey to Centaurus, 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Followed by telescope viewing in Haley Park, conditions permitting. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: The Complete History of America (abridged), 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.
Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT OPENING: The John A. and Margaret Hill Collection of American Western Art, continuing through May 20, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.
Trinity School Choir: MUSICAL: Jesus Christ Superstar, 8 p.m. Thursday- Saturday, Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Call 699-0552 to reserve tickets. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Auto FX: AUTO EVENT: West Texas Roundup, U.S.A.C. triple points event, including a car show, stereo competitions, DB drag racing, and outlaw special, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., 900 S. Midkiff. Call 817-312-6307 or 817-820-0076.
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: The Complete History of America (abridged), 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.
Special Olympics Texas - Area 18: BENEFIT: Rajin' Cajun, a New Orleans-style celebration featuring Cajun fare, celebrity waiters, live music, and auctions, 5-11 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main, Midland; Odessa location: American Legion Hall, E. 8th St. and Business 20. Call 570-6058. Admission charged.
Trinity School Choir: MUSICAL: Jesus Christ Superstar, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Call 699-0552 to reserve tickets. Admission charged.
Vaishnavi Dance Academy of Midland: PERFORMANCE: Bharatha Natyam, classical dance of India, 6 p.m., Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa. Call 689-4686. Free admission.

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.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin March 25-31

Sunday, March 25

Play

"My Pal Cal," a play for family audiences, will be presented by Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players today at 2 p.m.

"My Pal Cal" is an original comedy/drama written by Pickwick director Bill Williams that takes a look at a special intergenerational relationship between Tim and Calvin, who are misfits in their respective environments. Tim is teased at school for being too grown up and not much fun. Calvin is teased at his nursing home for acting too much like a kid.

Admission is $6. For more information, call the box office at 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Play auditions

The Maverick Players will hold auditions for its next production, "Titus Andronicus Slept Here," from 7-9 p.m. today and Monday. The tryouts will be held at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, in the Blakemore Room.

The play was written by C. P. Stanich of Gig Harbor, Wash. Scripts may be picked up at Tails of the City, the old Wild Birds Unlimited, in Oak Ridge Square, corner of Wadley and Garfield.

The production is scheduled to open on April 27 and will run on weekends until May 12. The comedy has roles for two men (late 40s to early 50s in age), one woman (same age), one young woman (early 20s), one young man (early 20s) and one young teen-ager. The Maverick Players is an all-volunteer group and Midland's newest community theater. For more information, contact Harry Harrison, 685-1823 or 682-3080.

Museum event

The Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri, presents "What's The Latest Craze???" the great art hunt maze.

Spin the wheels to determine a personal art quest. Learn the differences between portraits, landscapes, waterscapes and still-life paintings. Explore the maze in search of 16 hidden art prints. Identify each painting you find and fulfill your quest, then find your way out of the maze. The event continues until May 31. For more information, call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Museum exhibit

The work of Bridget Dobson will be on display at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., until April 29.

Her paintings are vibrant fields of Post-Impressionistic form and color charged with late 20th and early 21st century wisdom that proclaims freedom and happiness. One of the first women to attend Harvard Business School and an M.A. graduate of Stanford, Ms. Dobson is a 27-year-screen-writing veteran of the soap opera "General Hospital." For more information, call the museum at 683-2882.

Art show

The work of Norma Helm Webb is on display at Bank United, located at 401 W. Texas, through March.

Mrs. Webb has a bachelor of science in art from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She taught art in Dallas prior to moving to Midland.

Although currently concentrating on watercolor and mixed media, she enjoys sculpting, ceramics, silk screen and embossing. Mrs. Webb has served on numerous boards including president of the Arts Assembly of Midland as well as president of the Midland Arts Association.

Art exhibit

More than 100 of Ginger Witte's private art students are exhibiting their work during March at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Students from Midland, Garden City and Lamesa are exhibiting works in charcoal, graphite, acrylics, pastel, oil, ink and sculpture. A closing reception is planned for Sunday, April 1 from 3:30 until 5 p.m.

Art exhibit

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, presents "The Power of Portraiture," old masters paintings from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation. The exhibit will be on display until June 24. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. No admission is charged.

Art exhibit

ODESSA — The work of Jeffrey S. Wood is on display until April 6 at the Gallery of the Visual Arts Studios at UTPB. For more information, call 552-2020.

Art exhibit

The work of 14-year-old Rachel Taylor is on display at Ichabod's espresso bar, Cornerstone Plaza, Loop 250 and Midland Drive. Viewings are free to the public.

Monday, March 26

Workshop

ODESSA — Ken Hosmer will return for a watercolor workshop Monday through Friday at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University Blvd. Hosmer's style falls between realism and abstract. To enroll send a $50 deposit to Odessa Art Association treasurer Jane Stevenson, 4600 E. Loop 338, Odessa, Texas 79762, or call 915-366-2238. Cost is $200. Odessa Art Association members receive a 10 percent discount of $15.

Tuesday, March 27

Art exhibit

The McCormick Gallery of Midland College is presenting paintings by Corinne McManemin. The show opens with an 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. public reception on Tuesday and will remain until April 23.

The Gallery is located in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts building. For more information, call J. Don Wallace at 685-4770.

Thursday, March 29

Play

SAN ANGELO — "To Kill A Mockingbird" will be performed at the Angelo Civic Theatre, 1936 Sherwood Way, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning Thursday through April 14.

Tickets are available by calling 915-949-4400 between noon and 5:30 p.m. Prices are $8 for adults, $6 for children under 12 and $7 for seniors, students and military. The production is rated PG.

Production

"Jesus Christ Superstar," a musical production, will be presented at the Yucca Theatre Thursday through Saturday by Trinity School Choir. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and children under 12. Reserve tickets by calling 699-0552.

Friday, March 30

Convention

ODESSA — The Area D chapter of the Pan American of Round Table will hold its 50th State Convention Friday through April 1 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 6201 E. Highway 80.

The Pan American of Round Table is a women's club for becoming acquainted with culture, customs, language, arts, history, literature and geography of the Western Hemisphere. For more information, call Edith Libson at 366-8089 or Gladys Simpson at 362-4443.

Saturday, March 31

Radio opera

Sergei Prokofiev's "The Gamber" will receive its Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio broadcast premiere at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The opera will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House and will be heard locally over radio station KCRS. There will be one intermission.

Further information relating to the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio broadcast season can be obtained all season long by visiting either the Texaco Web site at www.texaco.com (click on "What We Support") or the Metropolitan Opera web site at www.metopera.org.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Concert

The Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series presents piano virtuoso Andre Watts in concert at Midland College's Al G. Langford Chaparral Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. The concert has been rescheduled since the original concert date of March 20 was canceled. Call 685-4526 for information about free tickets.

Play

Midland Community Theatre, in a joint production with Midland College, presents "Wait Until Dark," a thriller by Frederick Knott April 6-22.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is $10, and the box office opens for the general public on March 31. The box office phone numbers are 682-4111 and 570-4011. This production is rated PG.

Pops series

Michael Herzlin's Broadway troupe, "Bright Lights, Broadway - Playing Now," returns to the Confederate Air Force Hangar for an encore of its performance in 1999 on April 7 at 8 p.m. The performance is part of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's season.

Upcoming on April 21-22 is the Lindsayan String Quartet's presentation of "World Folk Influences." The concert will be performed at 8 p.m. April 21 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas. The April 22 performance will take place at 2 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 49094 E. University, in Odessa.

For tickets or more information about any of these performances, call the MOSC, 563-0921.

Musical

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., and Midland Community Theatre will present "Evita" May 3-5 at the Chaparral Center on the Midland College Campus. Curtain time is at 8 p.m. General admission is $10. For more information, call 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Tournament

ODESSA — The University Explorers Club (UEC) of UTPB will conduct its "Spring 2001 Video Martial Arts Masters Championship Tournament" 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 9 in the UTPB Student Lounge.

Grand prize is $100 and a gold medal. The second-place winner will receive a silver medal and $50. Third place will earn a bronze medal and $25. Certificates of participation will also be handed out.

Registration fee is $10, and registration is open to all individuals age 13 or older. Deadline to register is 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 3.

The UEC is also conducting a "Tekken Tag Tournament" with sign-up times at 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, March 22 in the UTPB Student Lounge. If you are unable to sign up at these times make other arrangements through e-mail at chales092364@aol.com or call 363-0391. Registration fee is $10, and participants must be at least 13 years old.

Concert

The Moody Blues will perform at Midland College's Chaparral Center April 10.

Tickets are on sale in Midland at Randy's Audio Design and Luskey's Western Wear, in Odessa at Endless Horizons and Luskey's Western Wear and in Big Spring at Sound Decision. Tickets can be purchased by calling 800-462-7979.

Music event

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest presents Odessa Brand New Opree April 7 at 7 p.m.

Gospel music will be presented by Pete Almanza and Mary Ellis. Country music will be presented by Sagebrush Sounds and Jennifer Mahan Keen. For tickets and information, call 332-1586 or 580-3177.

Upcoming outside Midland-Odessa

Music festival

NEW BRAUNFELS — The first annual New Braunfels Music and Fiddle Fest is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 6-8. The event will feature Ray Price, Frenchie Burke, Johnny Gimble and Ricky Turpin. Throughout the weekend, amateurs will compete for $8,000. Fiddling will take place Saturday through Sunday in the Wursthalle featuring the Open Division Guitar Picking Finals and the Western Division Fiddle Championship Contest. Special top prize will be a custom-made fiddle donated by fiddle maker Forest Craig.

The weekend event celebrates all things fiddle with more bands, a musical Gospel brunch, fiddle-making demonstrations and fiddle displays. Also planned are an arts and crafts show, kid's play areas and food and drinks on the grounds. Hours are 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information and for admission prices, call toll free 1-866-TEX FEST or visit www.nbmusikfest.org.

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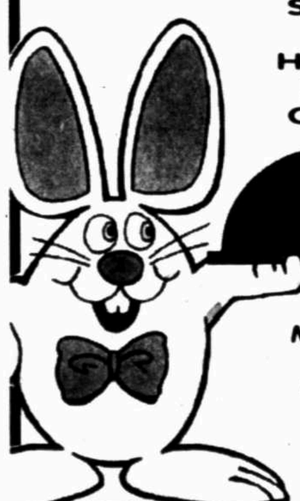

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Riverdance

EL PASO — "Riverdance - The Show," the original international phenomenon, currently on a tour of North America, debuts in El Paso at the Abraham Chavez Theater for eight performances Tuesday, April 3 through Sunday April 8. Tickets for "Riverdance - The Show" are on sale. They range from $25 to $55 and are available at Ticketmaster.com, or by calling 915-544-8444. Groups of 20 call 915-532-4661 for discounted seats.

With original music and lyrics composed by Bill Whlan, produced by Moya Doherty and directed by John McColgan, "Riverdance" is a celebration of Irish music, song and dance which focuses on the evolution of Irish dance, as well as its similarities with and influences on other cultures.

Also upcoming at the Abraham Chavez Theatre is the Broadway musical "Footloose." It will be performed Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets range from $20 to $36 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com or by calling the numbers listed above. A family musical with music and dance, "Footloose" is a tale of teenage rebellion and of coming to terms with a loss - a boy's loss of his father and a man's loss of his son.

Jamboree

GLEN ROSE — Oakdale Park, located in Glen Rose, will host its annual Bluegrass Jamboree March 29-31 and April 1.

In addition to the scheduled stage show, numerous informal jam sessions will be scattered throughout the park. Groups varying in numbers from three to 30 will be playing old-time music in every part of the park. Camping and cottages are available.

For more information, contact Oakdale Park, Box 548, Glen Rose, Texas 76043. Their web site is www.oakdalepark.com. their phone number is 254-897-2321.

Bluegrass festival

AUSTIN — The 14th Annual Old Settler's Music Festival at Stone Mountain in Dripping Springs will take place Friday-Sunday, April 6-8. This nationally known music festival features more than two dozen bands, performance workshops, arts and crafts, kids' activities, a music store, open microphone, Sunday Gospel show, food, beer and more.

Scheduled to perform are The Charlie Daniels Band, Terri Hendrix Band, Still on the Hill, Peter Rowan's Texas Trio, Blueground Undergrass and Batteries Not Included, among others. Scheduled performance workshops include songwriting with Jim Lauderdale (who wrote songs for George Strait, Vince Gill and the Dixie Chicks, among others), mandolin, banjo, fiddle, guitar, blues guitar and harmonica.

Kids activities include armadillo races with Jalapeno Sam, face painting, storytelling, a rock climbing wall, demonstrations by the Blazing Bows and arts and crafts. Tickets are available at www.bluegrassfestival.com or at all STAR TICKET outlets. To charge, call 512-469-SHOW or 1-800-966-7469. A three-day pass is $60. Children 15 and under are admitted for free when accompanied by a paying adult.

Antiques fair

ROUND TOP — The Round Top Antiques Fair is set for April 6-8.

There will be 405 booths located in two 19th-century dance halls, two football-field-sized tents and a 30,000-square-foot Big Red Barn Exhibit Hall. Admission is $10 for all three days. Parking is free.

Championship barbecue and refreshments will be served at all locations. New England author Laurance Sheehan will be autographing his latest book, "The Angler's Life, Collecting and Traditions." Massachusetts linen and textile dealer Marsha Manchester will autograph her book "Vintage White Linens A to Z."

Other guests will be Country Homes Editor-In-Chief Carol Sheehan, as well as Creative Director and HGTV correspondent Mary Emmerling. Due to safety considerations (large crowds, ongoing treatment for fire ants, etc.) visitors are asked to leave baby strollers and/or pets at home.

Round Top is located midway between Houston and Austin. For maps, motels and other information, write Emma Lee Turney, founder/manager at P.O. Box 821289, Houston, Texas 77282-1289. She can be reached at 281-493-5501. Her fax number is 281-293-0320. Her e-mail address is turnyshows@aol.com. For more information, visit www.roundtopantiquesfair.com.

Fund-raiser

ALBANY — Polo on the Prairie celebrates two landmark anniversaries April 21 when hundreds of supporters gather at the Musselman Brothers' Lazy 3 Ranch between Albany and Breckenridge to benefit the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. As M.D. Anderson commemorates its 60th anniversary of working to eradicate cancer, the community-organized family event marks its 15th year of West Texas fund raising to help accomplish that mission.

The gathering includes polo ponies and polo players along with about 1,500 spectators. Scheduled to appear for entertainment are Walt Wilkins, who has written songs for Ty Herndon and Ricky Skaggs, and Pat Green. For more information, call 800-525-5841 or 713-792-3450.

Homes tour

GALVESTON — Galveston Historical Foundation will be holding its 27th annual Galveston Historic Homes Tour May 5-6 and 12-13.

This tour will feature eight historic homes. For more information, call 409-765-7834 or e-mail foundation@galvestonhistory.org

Forum

TAOS, N.M. — The Taos Media Forum will take place April 6-8 at the Taos Talking Picture Festival. It is free and open to the public.

This forum will explore movies, TV and other media from a range of all angles, giving audiences an opportunity to better understand the impact of the mass media on our culture. For more information, visit www.ttpix.org.

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Pageant

The West Texas Our Little Miss Scholarship Pageant is being held at the Odessa Radison Hotel today for all ages of girls and boys. Contestants may enter at the door. If you would like to participate or attend the pageant, call Kayle L. Moon at toll free 866-454-6574 (work) or 214-284-6184 (cell) for more information or entry forms. The entry fee is low with opportunities available to enter for free.

Teen pageant

IRVING — The Miss Texas All Star Teen Pageant will be held April 13 and 14 at the DFW Sheraton Grand Hotel here.

Officials will crown the Junior Teen winner, ages 13-15, and the Miss Teen winner, ages 16-18. The Miss Texas All Star Teen competition will consist of evening gown, interview and black and white. For more information or to receive an entry form, call 214-319-STAR or write Miss Texas All star Pageant at P.O. Box 5700587, Dallas, Texas 75357.

Art show

TAOS, N.M. — The Millicent Rogers Museum is seeking the submission of work in all media for consideration towards inclusion in the 17th Annual Art of Taos Pueblo Exhibition. The Museum has established a deadline of April 6 for receiving and responding to requests for the exhibition prospectus.

Scheduled for Sept. 7 through Jan. 20, the exhibition is limited to works by artists presently or formerly of Taos Pueblo. Interested Taos Pueblo artists should contact the Museum in person, or by calling 505-758-2462 (attention the Executive Director) and request an exhibition prospectus be sent to them, providing name, mailing address and phone number.

Art exhibit

During the month of April, the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center will promote public understanding of child physical and sexual abuse through an art exhibit entitled "Healing Through the Arts." Entries for this show should be hand delivered to the Heritage Center Lobby, 500 N. Loraine, by Saturday, April 7.

The show opens April 17 and closes May 1.

Entries are accepted in the following media: ceramics, sculpture, glass, drawing, graphics, painting, fibers, photography, mixed media, poetry and writing. Two-dimensional work must be properly wired to hang on the wall. Works on paper must be covered with glass or plexiglass. Three-dimensional work must be light enough for two people to handle.

Due to the nature of some experiences, artists may choose to remain anonymous, use a first name only or use a pseudonym. For more information, contact Andra K. Chamberlin, 682-5465, or cacmidland@aol.com.

Photo contest

The International Library of Photography has announced that more than $60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

The contest is open to everyone and is free. Entries must be postmarked by May 31. Photos may also be submitted online at www.picture.com. For more information, call 410-363-4800.

Midlanders In The News

Art winners

ODESSA — Winners of the Odessa Art Association 43rd annual Juried Art Show were recently announced. The show was on exhibit at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 W. University.

Best of Show and Grumbacher Gold Medallion Award went to "The Elders" by Jo Duval.

Award winners in the six categories were:

Mixed media/graphics: "Guardian" by Sue Bagwell, first place; "Please Don't Hurt Him" by Evelyn Cunningham, second place; "Circles of Life" by Norma Webb, third place; "Pomegranates" by Judy Gibbs, honorable mention; "Africa" by Norma Webb, honorable mention.

Oil: "Bread Line" by Daniel Mata, first place; "Sunrise" by Alise Leese, second place; "Adobe" by Eleanor Robertson, third place; "Yellow Mums with Oranges" by Linda Culp, honorable mention; "Coming Home" by Audrey Lawson, honorable mention; "The Grey" by Marvin Stevenson, honorable mention.

Pastel: "Barrel Man" by Susie Watkins, first place; "Hannah" by Susie Watkins, second place; "Rust in Peace" by Vickie Clark, third place; "Mama's Girl" by Carol Galenbeck, honorable mention; "Grandmother" by Veronica Dye, honorable mention; "Iglesia Palmilla" by Janice Thompson, honorable mention.

Photography: "Cindeka" by Rodney Howard, first place; "Hard Wind" by Lonnie Nichols, second place; "Wheel at Dusk" by Jane Stevenson, third place; "Santa Rosa de Lima-Abiquiu" by Peggy Wilson, honorable mention.

Watercolor: "Unraveled" by Sue Bagwell, first place; "Flowers Arrangement #3" by Dale Beck, second place; "Eggplant, Peppers, & Garlic" by Laura Sivalls, third place; "View Through Broken Window" by Janet Haney, honorable mention; "Blue Willow" by Herb Cooper, honorable mention; "Admiration" by Sue Bagwell, honorable mention.

Sculpture/Pottery/3-D: "Orb with Horsehair Impressions" by Karen Hembree, first place; "Red Hawk" by Delbert Brewster, second place; "Story Tellers" by Nancy Dye, third place; "Drum Inspired Teapot" by Karen Hembree, honorable mention; "Morphic Teapot I" by Eric T. Vickery, honorable mention; "A Little Dance in Celebration of the Dried Pear" by Jack Hickman, honorable mention.

Special service

STAMFORD, CONN. — Members of the Stamford Church of Christ announced that a special service to honor singer Edward Pleasant for his 10 years of service as music ministry leader will be held at the church today.

The occasion will introduce the latest accomplishment of Pleasant, a professional singer with national and international credits. He is the featured baritone on the new Gothic Records compact disc release, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois. The recording also features the choir of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, conducted by Gordan McMillan. Proceeds from the sale of CDs will go to benefit the Building Expansion Fund of the Stamford Church of Christ.

Pleasant has made appearances with the New York City Opera, Connecticut Opera and Orchestra, the Greenwich and Norwalk Symphonies, the National Chorale, the Moses Hogan Chorale, Mendelssohn Choir of Connecticut and the Greenwich Choral Society.

Midlanders will recall he recently co-authored the song "Midland, Texas" with friend and former teacher Carol Hall for Midland's salute to George W. Bush held in January in Midland.

Pleasant, a native of Midland, is a graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Music in Lubbock. He has been a resident of Stamford, Conn., since 1990.

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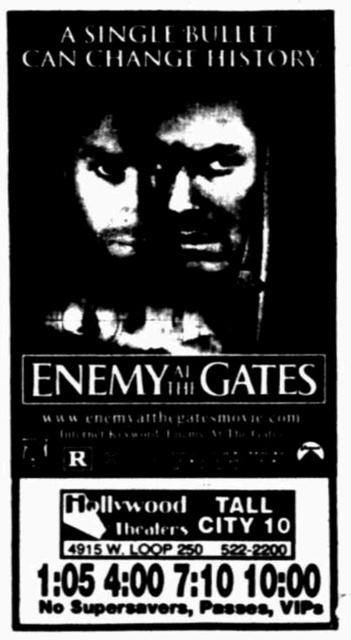

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NYKEMA AUGUSTINE

Case Type : Stranger Abduction-Involuntary
DOB : January 10, 1992
Race : Black/Hispanic
Ht.: 4' 8" Wt.: 85 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black

Last contact : March 4, 2001
San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas
Circumstances : Nykema's front teeth are gapped, she has acne scars on her face and a birthmark on her buttocks. She was last seen wearing a white short sleeved shirt with red trim and flowers on the bottom and blue jeans. Nykema disappeared from her apartment complex while playing outside on her scooter.

Case Number : m0103003

MELANIE ANN BALLARD

Case Type : Missing - Disability
DOB : November 9, 1978
Race : White
Ht.: 5' 6" Wt.: 170 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Brown
Last contact : February 10, 2001
Hunt, Kerr County, Texas

Circumstances : Ms. Ballard wears contacts, has a small scar on the palm of her right hand and wears a permanent orthodontic retainer. She suffers from psychotic disorder and heart arrhythmia and takes medication for both conditions. Ms. Ballard was last seen wearing a T-shirt and blue jeans. Ms. Ballard left the La Hacienda treatment center in the middle of the night on foot. It is possible she is hitchhiking rides with truck drivers and may be in the Alabama area.

Case Number : m0103002

ALEC ZACHARY BATES

Endangered Missing-Parental Abduction
DOB: January 26, 1995 Age: 6
Race: White
Ht.: 3' 8" Wt.: 55 lbs.
Last contact: February 9, 2001
Centerville, Harris County, Texas

Circumstances : Their non-custodial father, William Randy Bates, abducted Brittany and her siblings (Christopher, Deven, and Alec Bates). It is believed that they could have traveled to Mexico. A felony warrant for Interference with Child Custody has been issued for William Bates.

Case Number : a0102002

BRITTANY ELESE BATES

Case Type :
Endangered Missing-Parental Abduction
DOB : February 24, 1994
Race :White
Ht.: 3' 11" Wt.: 55 lbs.
Eyes : Hazel Hair : Brown
Last Contact : February 9, 2001
Centerville, Harris County, Texas

Circumstances : Brittany was last seen wearing a light pink pull-over sweater, dark pink velveteen pants and silver joggers. Their non-custodial father, William Randy Bates, abducted Brittany and her siblings (Christopher, Deven, and Alec Bates). It is believed that they could have traveled to Mexico. A felony warrant for Interference with Child Custody has been issued for William Bates.

Case Number :r0009002

CHRISTOPHER BATES

Case Type :
Endangered Missing-Parental Abduction
DOB : February 11, 1993
Race :White
Ht.: 4' 3" Wt.: 65 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Brown
Last Contact : February 9, 2001
Centerville, Harris County, Texas

Circumstances : Christopher has a puppy-paw shaped birthmark on his lower abdomen. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt with red letter, blue jeans and black Nike baseball shoes. Their non-custodial father, William Randy Bates, abducted Christopher and his siblings (Brittany, Deven, and Alec Bates). It is believed that they could have traveled to Mexico. A felony warrant for Interference with Child Custody has been issued for William Bates.

Case Number : a0102002

DEVEN ELESE BATES

Case Type :
Endangered Missing-Parental Abduction
DOB : November 29, 1999
Race :White
Ht.: 2' 6" Wt.: 23 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Brown
Last Contact : February 9, 2001
Centerville, Harris County, Texas

Circumstances : Deven was last seen wearing a camouflage shirt, black slacks and a green jacket. Their non-custodial father, William Randy Bates, abducted Deven and her siblings (Brittany, Alec, and Christopher Bates). It is believed that they could have traveled to Mexico. A felony warrant for Interference with Child Custody has been issued for William Bates.

Case Number : a0102002

DOLORES ANN BERNAL

Case Type : Runaway Juvenile
DOB : February 15, 1986
Race : White
Ht.: 5' 2" Wt.: 120 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Last contact : July 17, 2000
Granite Shoals, Burnet County, Texas

Circumstances : Dolores was last seen with her sister, Amy Lynn Bernal. They may be in the company of Luiz Veloz and Julio Montoya.

Case Number : r0008007

ALZADA CROSBY

Case Type : Endangered Missing
DOB : January 26, 1981
Race : Black
Ht.: 5' 1" Wt.: 146 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black
Last contact : January 5, 2001
Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas

Circumstances : Ms. Crosby has a scar on the left side of her neck and scars on her left wrist. Ms. Crosby is listed as endangered due to failure to make timely contact with family.

Case Number : m0102008

BENJAMIN BURKE HARKINS

Case Type : Endangered Missing
DOB : March 26, 1979
Race : White
Ht.: 6' 2" Wt.: 175 lbs.
Eyes : Hazel Hair : Brown
Last contact : October 28, 2000
Belton, Bell County, Texas

Circumstances : Mr. Harkins has a birthmark on the back of his neck. He is listed as endangered due to failure to make timely contact with his family.

Case Number : m0102004

KATRINA M. NASH

Case Type : Juvenile - Endangered Missing
DOB : January 23, 1981
Race : White
Ht.: 4' 10" Wt.: 90 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Blonde
Last contact : June 18, 1996
Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

Circumstances : Katrina has dark blonde hair dyed brown. She was last seen leaving St. Peters Hospital Emergency Room on June 18, 1996 at approximately 6:15 p.m. Katrina is in need of medication and medical assistance. Katrina may not know her true identity.

Case Number : m0010007

CRYSTAL LYNN ORTEGA

Case Type : Endangered Runaway
DOB : September 22, 1981
Race : White
Ht.: 5' 4" Wt.: 130 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Last contact : August 8, 1995
Mixon, Texas

Circumstances : Misty's photo shown aged to 18 years and Crystal's photo shown aged to 16 years. The children were last seen on August 8, 1995. They may be wearing contacts or glasses.

Case Number : r9703003

JULIA SAGE TAMSMA

Case Type : Family Abduction - Involuntary
DOB : August 31, 1991
Race : White
Ht.: 4' 7" Wt.: 75 lbs.
Eyes : Hazel Hair : Blonde
Last contact : October 13, 2000
Portland, Multnomah, Oregon

Circumstances : Julia was last seen with her non-custodial mother, Jean Marie Alexander. A felony warrant for Interference with Child Custody has been issued for Ms. Alexander. They may be in the Austin, Texas area.

Case Number : a0101002

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Watts reschedules

Pianist André Watts has rescheduled his performance with the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series for 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 at Chaparral Center. Call 685-4526 for free tickets.

GED changes

Examinees who are working toward their GED diploma have only a few months to successfully complete the current GED tests.

In January 2002, the GED Testing Service in Washington, DC will release new tests to replace the current edition. Any GED candidate who has not successfully completed the battery by the time the new tests are introduced must start again with the 2002 series tests to earn their GED (General Educational Development) certificate. Scores from the current version cannot be combined with or converted to scores on the new tests.

Scores from the previous series are not compatible with the new 2002 series tests, which means all partial scores and past payments will become invalid on Jan. 1, 2002.

The Midland College Testing Center, in the Scharbauer Student Center, administers the GED exam twice a month.

Please call the Testing Center at 685-5504 for a recording of the upcoming testing dates and registration requirements.

Please remember that the Adult Basic Education Center offers free classes at various times and locations. Call 685-4566 for information.

Student orientations

A new student orientation has been set for 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 3 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The session is for students planning to attend Midland College but anyone, including parents and friends, may attend.

The orientation covers financial aid, the admissions process, TASP requirements, placement tests, degree and certificate options, help in choosing a major, job placement and student activities. For more information, call 685-4501 and ask for a counselor.

Continuing Education

Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education Department presents Optometric Assistant Course II.

The eight-hour course—for those who have completed Optometric Course I or for those currently employed in the optical field—is offered 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, April 5-May 3. The course is held at Vision Health Specialists in Midland.

The instructor is Penelope Torelli, a certified optician with five years experience teaching optometric assisting.

The course provides the latest optometric training in a professional setting. The course fee is $35. To register, call the Midland College Continuing Education Office 685-4518, or for more information, call Norma Chavez 685-4603.

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Bringing together business, employees goal of this annual event at Chap Center

MIDLAND COLLEGE'S ANNUAL JOB FAIR has become an important means of networking between people who are looking for jobs and employers looking for employees, according to Nikki Jenkins, MC Job Placement coordinator.

This year, more than 60 employers and schools have already registered to participate in Job Fair 2001. Last year the event drew some 900 job seekers from around the Permian Basin.

Job Fair 2001 is set for 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, March 27 in Midland College's Chaparral Center.

Representatives from businesses will be on hand to talk about entering the job market as well as to discuss specific job vacancies available.

"Potential employees should be sure to bring several copies of their resumes to distribute to company representatives," Jenkins said.

"The goal is for this to be the best Job Fair in West Texas and to become an event the public looks forward to attending," she said.

The MC Job Fair 2001 is free and open to the public. Employers still have time to register if they wish to participate in the Job Fair.

For more information about Job Fair 2001, contact Jenkins at 685-4716. Sponsors for the event are NewsWest 9, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Clear Channel Communications and MC.

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Participating schools and businesses include: Abilene Christian University, Advantage Rent-A-Car, American Energy Services, Ameriplan USA, Angelo State Unviersity, Associated Field Services, Bobby Cox Companies, Inc., Casa de Amigos and Census Bureau 2000.

Also, City of Midland, City of Odessa, Community Health Systems, Cornell Corrections, Covenant Health Systems, D/FW Airport, Department of Public Safety, DP Personnel, Eckerd Drug Company, Energi Personnel, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Express Personnel Services, Federal Bureau of Prisons, FedEx, Golden Corral-Midland and Hendrick Health System.

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Midland College Events

'Doctor's Day' honors physicians, helps students

The Midland Medical Alliance has teamed with Midland College to help the public honor a favorite physician and help Midland College students hoping to enter the Texas Tech University Physician's Assistant program.

The process is simple, according to Edna Hibbitts of the Midland Medical Alliance Doctor's Day committee.

She invites anyone interested to make a list of physicians to be honored, enclose a donation—a suggested donation of $10 for each doctor on the list—and send the donation to "Midland College—Doctor's Day Scholarship."

The donation should be sent to Midland College in care of Eileen Piwetz in the Midland College Foundation office.

The purpose of Doctor's Day is twofold, she said. The Midland Medical Alliance wants the public to thank the community's doctors "by supporting a scholarship in their names at Midland College," Mrs. Hibbitts said.

Now in its second year, the Doctor's Day Observance has raised almost $6,000 and honored more than 100 doctors, Mrs. Hibbitts said. Other Medical Alliance committee members are Mary Kim and Louise Lang, whose late husband, Garland, is a Doctor's Day honoree.

The Physicians Assistant program is held on the Midland College campus. Students entering the program may complete two years of undergraduate prerequisites at Midland College before applying to the Texas Tech Physician Assistant's Program to earn a bachelor's degree.

Dallas painter's work on display in MC gallery

When she is able to "juxtapose two natural rhythms of painting:" one quick, intuitive and physical; the other slow, conscious and detail-oriented, Dallas artist Corinne McManemin said she invites the unexpected.

"I am interested in the unexpected," McManemin said about her work. "It intrigues me that the intricacies of my work are most successful when they are by-product of larger movements," she said.

McManemin's paintings—oil on canvas and acrylic on canvas—will be on display in Midland College's McCormick Gallery March 27-April 23.

The public is invited to attend the opening reception for the show 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 27 in the gallery.

McCormick Gallery is in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information , call J. Don Wallace, 685-4770.

'Civil War' historian will bring storytelling style to Chap Center

Bursting onto the literary scene in the 1940s and 1950s with novels that simultaneously praised and criticized his Southern homeland, it was Author Shelby Foote's commentary on Ken Burns' acclaimed "Civil War" series that earned him national attention.

In *The Civil War*, Burns capitalized on Foote's engaging storytelling style. Now, Foote will bring his gift for storytelling to Midland College's Chaparral Center 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5.

Speaking as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series, Foote will speak on "The Novelist as Historian."

Tickets to the event are free. Call 685-4526 for more information.

Although he began his career as a novelist, Shelby Foote's three-volume *The Civil War: A Narrative* is his most recognized work.

Foote is widely viewed as an authority on the Civil War, and more generally, as a representative of an era and region whose place continues to be central to our country's understanding of itself.

Shelby Dade Foote, Jr., was born Nov. 17, 1916 in Greenville, Mississippi, which he called home for much of his early life.

Foote expanded his education by reading extensively. Selections included James Joyce and William Faulkner.

Although he now makes his home in Memphis, Tennessee, Foote comes from a long line of Mississippians. He was born in Greenville, Mississippi and attended school there until he entered the University of North Carolina.

During World War II, he served in the European theater as a captain of field artillery.

He was awarded three Guggenheim fellowships in the 20-year course of writing his monumental three-volume history *The Civil War: A Narrative* (Volume I-Fort Sumter to Perryville, Volume II-Fredericksburg to Meridian, Volume III-Red River to Appomattox).

It was the narrative, and his novel *Shiloh*, which brought him to the attention of Ken Burns, who featured Mr. Foote on air in his television documentary series, "The Civil War."

In addition to *Shiloh*, Mr. Foote has written five other novels: *Tournament*, *Follow Me Down*, *Love in a Dry Season*, *Jordan County*, and *September September*, which was adapted by Larry McMurtry for the Turner Network television film "Memphis" starring Cybill Sheperd.

He is most recently the editor of *Chickamauga*, a collection of Civil War stories published in November 1993. *Stars in Their Courses: The Gettysburg Campaign*, was published by the Modern Library in 1995.

Mr. Foote has served as a personal tour guide of various Civil War sites to four American presidents, as well as numerous foreign leaders.

He was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1994.

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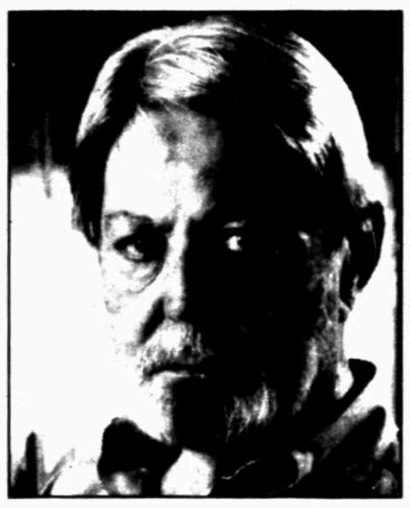

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Five-year-old cousins Kimberly Rodriguez, left, and Codie Guzman eye the competition before showing their "Queen Amidala" costumes in the Star Wars costume contest March 11, in Houston. The cousins were celebrating the opening day of "Star Wars: The Magic of Myth" exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Exhibit examines cultural impact of 'Star Wars' series

By Juan Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Darth Vader: heavy breathing, black helmet, evil. Yoda: small, wise, kind.

Characters and images from "Star Wars" have become universally recognized symbols of good and evil.

"Star Wars: The Magic of Myth," an exhibit recognizing the film series' cultural impact, is on display at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston for the next three months.

"The exhibit is a representation of ('Star Wars' creator) George Lucas' interest in mythology," says Anna Cohn, director of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. "It's an enriching opportunity for people to view this material in ways that are very fresh, very new."

The exhibit opened at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., in 1995. It was organized by the Smithsonian and Lucasfilm Ltd. It began its U.S. tour in September 1999, stopping in San Diego, Minneapolis and Chicago before coming here.

Both the Darth Vader costume as well as the puppet used to bring Yoda to life are part of the exhibit, along with about 200 other pieces from all four movies.

These include an 80-pound model of the Millennium Falcon, various costumes, including those of R2-D2, C-3PO and Chewbacca, and intricately detailed black and white and color concept drawings and story boards used during the making of the films. Newly added to the exhibit for its Houston stop is the costume of Darth Maul, the villain from the most recent episode, "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace."

The exhibit is organized in the order the four "Star Wars" films were released. John Williams' rousing score is played in the background as visitors walk through the exhibit.

While most museums don't allow photographs to be taken of exhibits, MFAH officials are encouraging visitors to snap pictures of themselves with their favorite "Star Wars" characters.

Panels placed throughout the exhibit detail classical mythology themes and motifs present in the film series.

One panel talks about Darth Vader's black mask, saying such masks are used to "strike fear into the hearts of enemies, summon ancestors, or invoke supernatural beings." Another panel says, "The opening of the mind and heart to spiritual knowledge requires a sacrifice from the hero."

The museum has also put together a guide of other works currently on display that represent one or more themes found in the film series.

But with the exhibit, Lucas also wanted to make sure that people recognize the artistic talent behind the "Star Wars" films. "The artists who worked on 'Star Wars' are among the best in the world. I'm thrilled that the public now has the opportunity to examine their artistry in a museum setting," he said in a prepared statement.

Lorne Peterson, a master model maker at Lucasfilm Industrial Light and Magic, says that when he began working on the first "Star Wars" film in the fall of 1975, he never imagined his work would one day be displayed in a museum.

"I never actually thought (the models) would last this long," he says. "Their power has become a part of people's own myths and lives."

The exhibit also gives visitors a chance to learn some of the secrets used in making the films. And an upclose examination of many of the models and props reveals a certain low-tech quality to how many of them were developed.

An interrogator droid used in a scene with Princess Leia in the first film is outfitted with forceps used by doctors to help deliver babies. Parts of Formula One race cars can be found in the model for the Millennium Falcon, the craft flown by Han Solo.

Wartime grit, music share stage in television version of 'South Pacific'

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In "South Pacific," the island of Bali Ha'i exerts an irresistible pull on U.S. soldiers stationed just across the water.

It proved equally alluring for Glenn Close, who jumped at the chance to star in a TV movie version of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical based on James Michener's World War II book.

"It was my first musical memory. I couldn't see the top of the record player, but I remember watching it spin around and hearing Mary Martin sing 'Dites-Moi,'" Close recalled in an interview. "That sound has been with me my whole life and I wanted to play that character ever since I can remember."

She takes on Army nurse and cockeyed optimist Nellie Forbush — the role originated by Martin in the 1949 Broadway play — in a three-hour ABC movie airing Monday at 8 p.m. EST.

Most of the famed numbers, including "Dites-Moi," "Some Enchanted Evening" and "There is Nothin' Like a Dame," are intact. But changes have been made to fit the move from stage to screen.

It's a rethinking that wasn't attempted in the 1958 film version starring Mitzi Gaynor and Rossano Brazzi, according to executive producers Lawrence D. Cohen and Michael Gore.

"The movie was simply sort of a transplant of the show on a beach," Cohen said. "We wanted to go back to Michener's stories, his first after the war. They are remarkably fresh and frank pieces of storytelling that we thought could enhance this material and tell it in a much more realistic way."

Michener's "Tales of the South Pacific" and the musical based on it were Pulitzer Prize winners.

Set on a remote island pulled into the war, the story follows two sets of star-crossed lovers: Nellie and French plantation owner Emile de Becque (Rade Sherbedgia), and Lt. Joseph Cable (Harry Connick Jr.) and Liat (Natalie Mendoza).

Racial bigotry and war's violence affect the couples, with the musical score conveying both harsh reality and unabashed romanticism.

To enhance the reality, the producers changed the order of the songs and opened up the play with filming in Queensland, Australia, and on Moorea in Tahiti.

The casting took a different path as well. Close, who appeared on Broadway in "Sunset Boulevard" and other plays, has sterling musical theater credentials.

But the actress, a luminescent 54, is older than the wide-eyed Nellie has been previously portrayed, something Close admits gave her pause.

Close, who also served as an executive producer, had no doubts about how the other roles should be cast.

"Our vision from the very beginning was to find actors, really strong actors, who happened to be able to sing, not the other way around," she said. (All the actors in this film did their own singing.)

The role of Bloody Mary, for example, is played by New York actress Lori Tan Chinn, who was picked not for her singing but her "take-no-prisoners" performance, Cohen said.

The casting of Sherbedgia ("Mission Impossible: 2," "Snatch") as de Becque departed from the conventional approach of using an opera singer in the role.

"He's a wonderful actor," Gore said. "From the first meeting, a dinner meeting in New York, one could feel the chemistry between him and Glenn."

Of actor-singer Connick, Cohen said, "Between his looks and his talent, it was a no-brainer."

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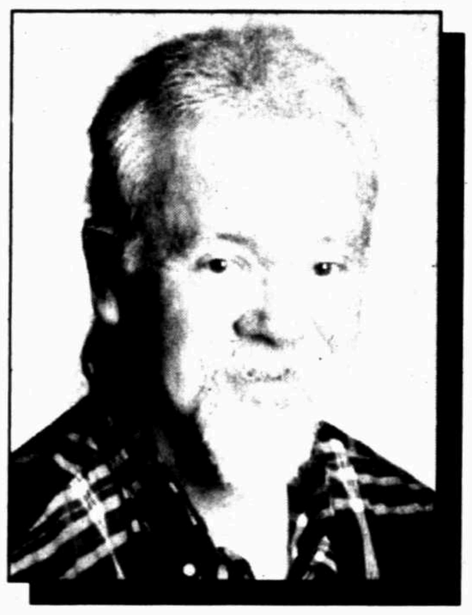

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Well-known for his drug prevention talks, Milton Creagh is the former host of the national PBS series "Parenting Works!" He was featured in prime time specials "The Black Male: An Endangered Species," and "Atlanta Facing AIDS." He hosted the Emmy-nominated teen talk show "Atlanta Teen Talk."

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Creagh's visit to the Permian Basin is being sponsored by UTPB's College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, and John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute; MISD, ECISD, Region 18 Education Service Center, Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust, the Odessa American, Midland Reporter-Telegram and Desert Springs Medical Center.

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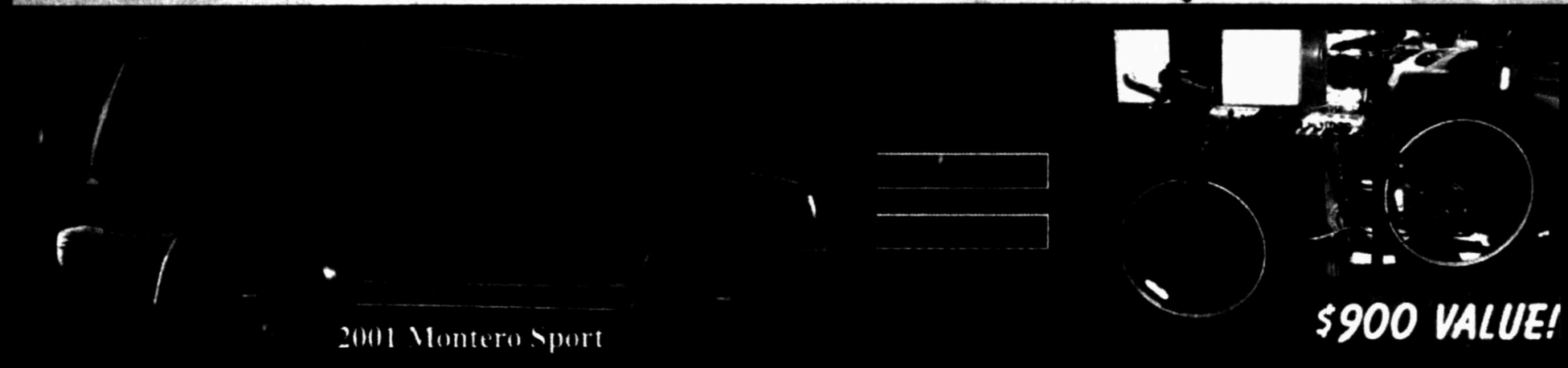

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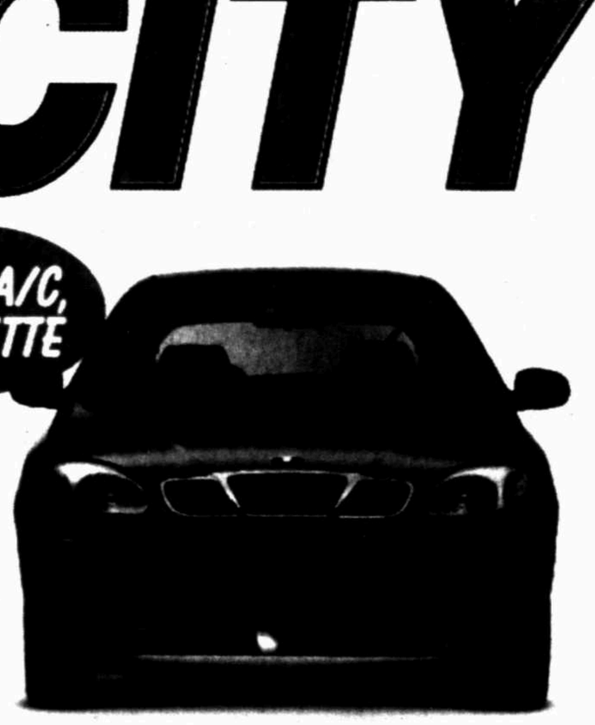

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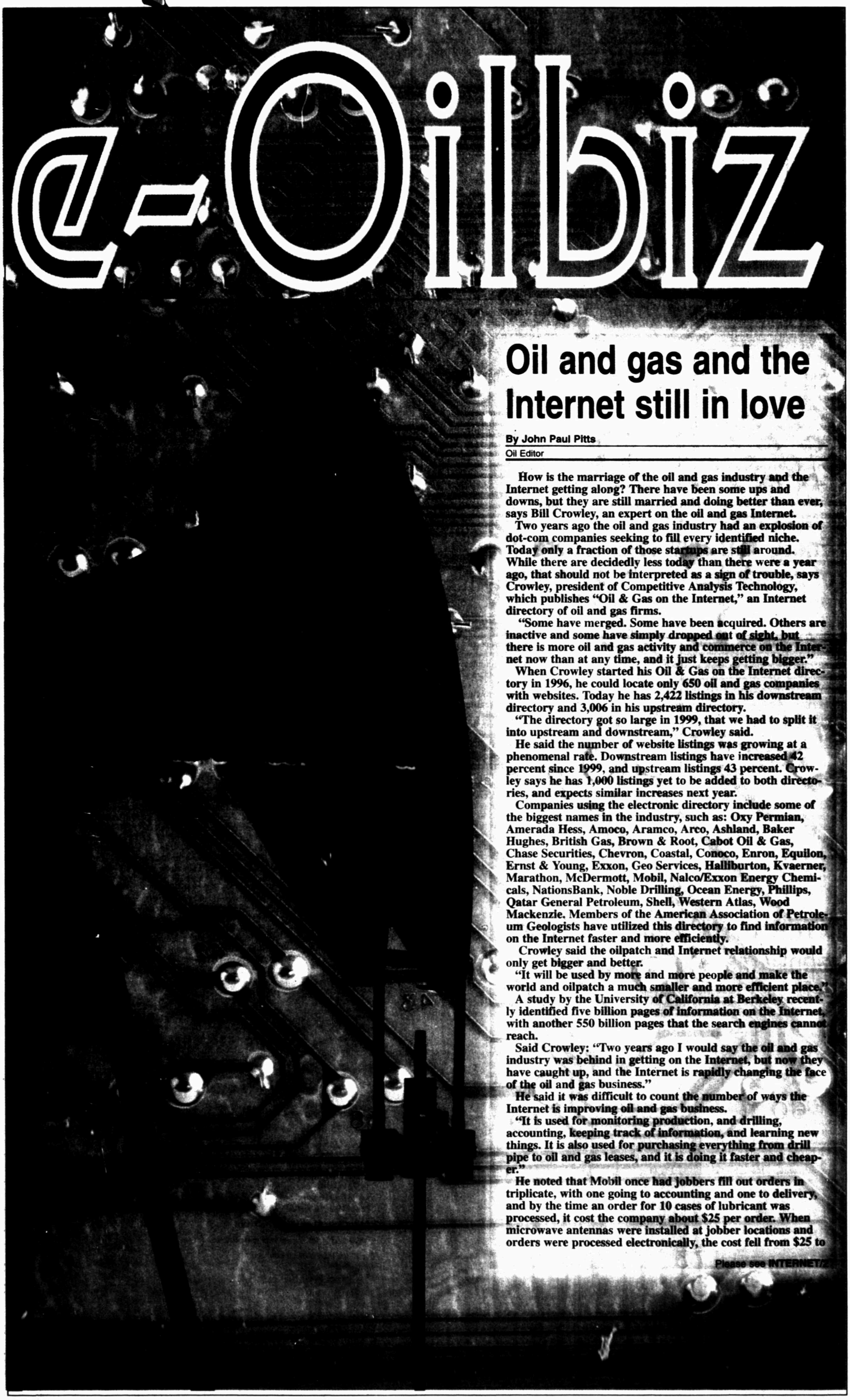

e-Oilbiz

Oil and gas and the Internet still in love

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

How is the marriage of the oil and gas industry and the Internet getting along? There have been some ups and downs, but they are still married and doing better than ever, says Bill Crowley, an expert on the oil and gas Internet.

Two years ago the oil and gas industry had an explosion of dot-com companies seeking to fill every identified niche. Today only a fraction of those startups are still around. While there are decidedly less today than there were a year ago, that should not be interpreted as a sign of trouble, says Crowley, president of Competitive Analysis Technology, which publishes "Oil & Gas on the Internet," an Internet directory of oil and gas firms.

"Some have merged. Some have been acquired. Others are inactive and some have simply dropped out of sight, but there is more oil and gas activity and commerce on the Internet now than at any time, and it just keeps getting bigger."

When Crowley started his Oil & Gas on the Internet directory in 1996, he could locate only 650 oil and gas companies with websites. Today he has 2,422 listings in his downstream directory and 3,006 in his upstream directory.

"The directory got so large in 1999, that we had to split it into upstream and downstream," Crowley said.

He said the number of website listings was growing at a phenomenal rate. Downstream listings have increased 42 percent since 1999, and upstream listings 43 percent. Crowley says he has 1,000 listings yet to be added to both directories, and expects similar increases next year.

Companies using the electronic directory include some of the biggest names in the industry, such as: Oxy Permian, Amerada Hess, Amoco, Aramco, Arco, Ashland, Baker Hughes, British Gas, Brown & Root, Cabot Oil & Gas, Chase Securities, Chevron, Coastal, Conoco, Enron, Equilon, Ernst & Young, Exxon, Geo Services, Halliburton, Kvaerner, Marathon, McDermott, Mobil, Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, NationsBank, Noble Drilling, Ocean Energy, Phillips, Qatar General Petroleum, Shell, Western Atlas, Wood Mackenzie. Members of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists have utilized this directory to find information on the Internet faster and more efficiently.

Crowley said the oilpatch and Internet relationship would only get bigger and better.

"It will be used by more and more people and make the world and oilpatch a much smaller and more efficient place."

A study by the University of California at Berkeley recently identified five billion pages of information on the Internet, with another 550 billion pages that the search engines cannot reach.

Said Crowley: "Two years ago I would say the oil and gas industry was behind in getting on the Internet, but now they have caught up, and the Internet is rapidly changing the face of the oil and gas business."

He said it was difficult to count the number of ways the Internet is improving oil and gas business.

"It is used for monitoring production, and drilling, accounting, keeping track of information, and learning new things. It is also used for purchasing everything from drill pipe to oil and gas leases, and it is doing it faster and cheaper."

He noted that Mobil once had jobbers fill out orders in triplicate, with one going to accounting and one to delivery, and by the time an order for 10 cases of lubricant was processed, it cost the company about $25 per order. When microwave antennas were installed at jobber locations and orders were processed electronically, the cost fell from $25 to

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Midland's on-ramps to Internet are picking up speed

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

In today's oilpatch the Internet highway is a busy road, used for everything from selling oil to buying rig and checking the bearing temperature of a remote compressor. It is expected to get even busier as more and more oil leases are automated.

The oil business is a data-driven industry, fueled by massive amounts of accounting, drilling, production, and geological information moved daily across the e-highway, from office to office and field to office.

The faster the data moves, the faster the job gets done and the faster and more efficient the oil and gas industry becomes. That's what makes Midland's connection to the superhighway so important to the oil and gas industry and individual companies. In the case of some companies, the Internet has actually made the difference between profit and loss.

Where is Midland on the superhighway called www? Are we where we need to be? Do we have enough high-speed "on-ramps?" Can oil companies move all the data they need to move? These are some of the questions critical to evaluating Midland's e-Oilbiz.

Experts on the subject say Midland is still not up to speed with cities such as Austin and Dallas, but it is fast and is getting faster thanks to a number of local Internet service providers who are providing high speed on-ramps to the superhighway.

"We have plenty of bandwidth in Midland. We don't have any Yahoo bandwidth, but then again, we don't have any Yahoo bandwidth needs," said Joby Fussell, vice president Mars Hill, a local internet service provider.

He said Midland is about on the same level as Wichita Falls and San Angelo, and if it ever needs more bandwidth it can innovate.

"We don't have the high speed network access of a Sprint, MCI or AT&T in Midland, but then again there are only two in Texas — Dallas and Houston."

Fussell noted that Midland may not have as many "on-ramp" choices as Dallas or Houston, and also has some limitation on distance to Southwest Bell connects within the city, but that was not a major problem.

He said Midland had more than enough speed and capacity to take care of oilpatch business, and if any more was needed it could be improvised.

"If anyone in Midland ever needs more than 45 megabits of service, it could be achieved by a T3 line, but to my knowledge no one in town is using a T3, which is achieved by bundling 23 T1 lines, or getting some larger city to host a server."

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Many of the larger oil companies in Midland such as Wagner & Brown and Pure Resources do host their own internal server.

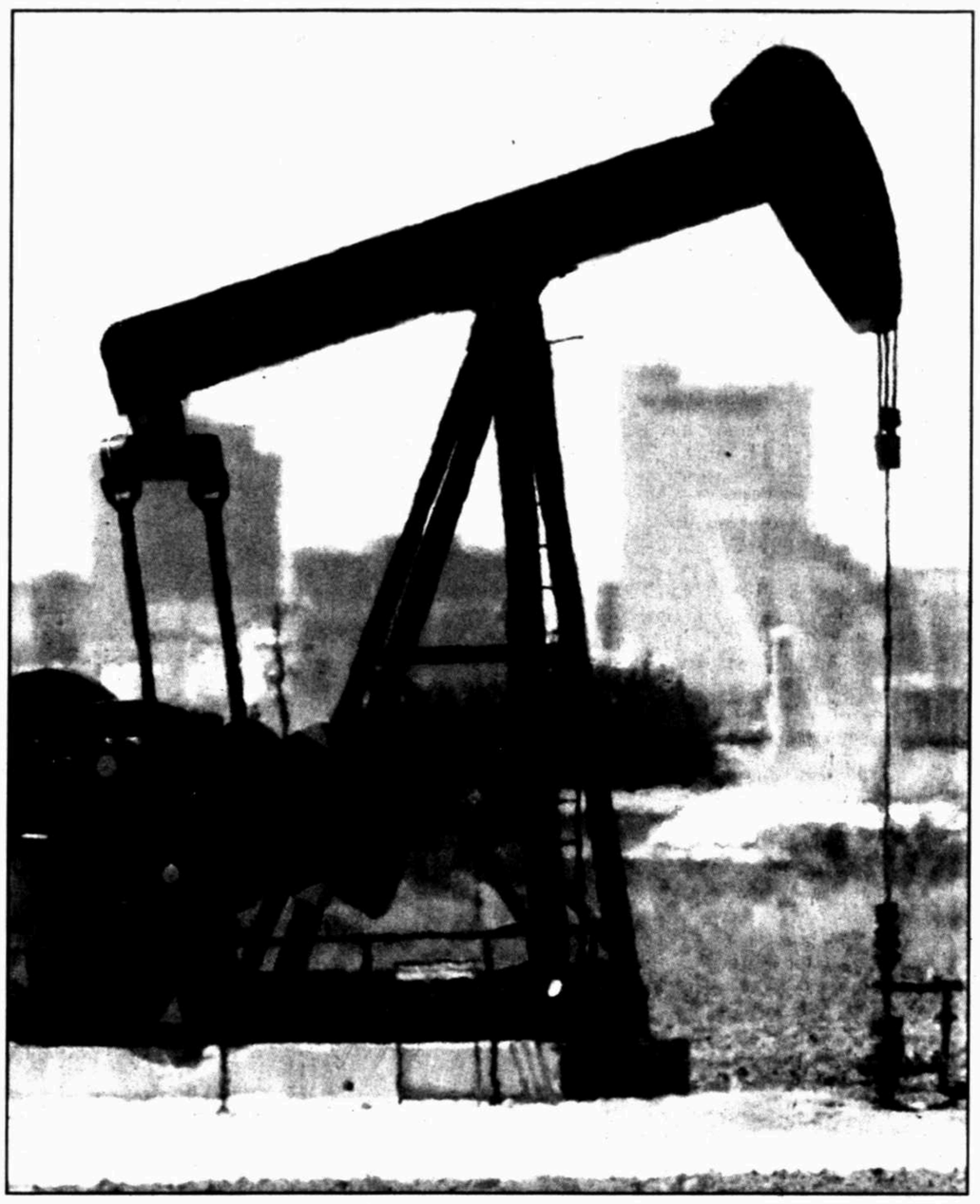
The information superhighway uses the telephone company infrastructure as the main artery. It is capable of transmitting large volumes of data and millions of messages per second across the U.S., but for most communities the problems has been getting on the superhighway.

Until recently, it was the "last mile of copper" on the information superhighway that was the main obstacle in the effective delivery of broadband services to the consumer. But now there are many emerging companies with different formulas for overcoming the low-speed, dial-up copper wire barrier.

While not all are high-speed, a count of Internet service providers in the telephone book indicated there were 24 companies in Midland and Odessa, providing Internet access. The access options offered by the companies include: Wireless, DSL, T1, ISDN, and Dial Up, with T1, DSL, ISDN and Wireless being high-speed options. GeoSpectrum.net is now considering a laser project which will offer the ultimate in bandwidth.

For a time Midland was restricted in high speed Internet access because of distance from telephone company central office connections. (Reffered to in the industry as the switch.) There are currently only two Central Offices in Midland. One is at Missouri St. and Big Spring downtown and the other is at Illinois and Midland Drive. To get high-speed Internet access, residents or businesses had to be within 17,500 feet (slightly over three miles) of those sites.

Now, however, says Fussell, new infrastructure like fiber optics are snaking their way through our city, enabling companies like Cox Cable to offer high speed access to most residents.



The oil and gas industry is a data-driven industry, moving massive amounts of information — from accounting to drilling to production and geological information — across the information Superhighway from office to office and field to office. The faster the data moves, the faster the work is done and the more efficient the industry becomes. Midland's on-ramps to the Internet are not up to the same levels as Dallas or Austin, but are faster and picking up speed as new companies arrive to offer high speed Internet access.

EnergyNet.com sells record number of properties for Chase Manhattan

AMARILLO —EnergyNet.com, Inc. (www.energynet.com), an online, real time oil and gas property auction company, has announced the sale of a record number of oil and gas properties sold in a single day for The Chase Manhattan Bank. The properties brought a 52% premium above the Bank's expectations.

Steven C. Cranford, Vice President, Manager, Private Bank - Oil & Gas Group, said, "Our experience with EnergyNet.com has found it to be a very efficient method for divestiture. We were very pleased with how smooth the process was from start to finish and the fact that we were able to maximize values of the offering of these properties."

Bill Britain, President and CEO of EnergyNet.com, Inc. said, "The results of our 24/7/365 online auctions continue to impress us both in terms of price results and user acceptance. We have now closed the sale of over 850 properties through our 24/7/365 online auctions and are particularly pleased with the effectiveness in selling minerals, royalty, and working interests, both operated and non-operated."

EnergyNet.com, Inc. offers an investor-to-investor Internet trading community. The Company is the first server-based real time Internet oil and gas property auction service in which buyers and sellers are brought together to trade oil and gas properties. The EnergyNet service permits sellers to list properties for sale with a reserve price, buyers to bid on properties of interest, and all EnergyNet users to browse through property data in a fully automated service that is available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year.

The EnergyNet community is growing rapidly, and includes more than 1,400 registered bidders, and more than 140 registered sellers, who use EnergyNet as a place to conduct business in an online trading environment. Through EnergyNet, investors can buy and sell oil and gas properties without leaving the comfort of their home or office. Headquartered in Amarillo, Texas, EnergyNet has offices in Houston, Dallas, Midland, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Tyler, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The EnergyNet principals have more than 20 years experience in the oil and gas business, and have been active in the acquisition and divestiture, exploration and production, producing well operations, drilling, geologic engineering, and land management. EnergyNet is a registered Broker/Dealer with NASD and covered by SIPC.

Esenjay makes deepWilcox gas strike

HOUSTON — Esenjay Exploration, Inc. announced a significant natural gas discovery in the deep Wilcox trend in Goliad County, Texas.

The Pereira Children's Trust #2, a wildcat discovery well drilled in Esenjay's 25 square mile Hordes Creek 3-D Seismic project, was production tested at an unstimulated rate of 17.6 million cubic feet of natural gas per day (MMCFG/D) with flowing tubing pressure of 7,002 pounds per square inch (psi) through a 22/64" choke. After shutting the well in for three hours, shut in tubing pressure reached 9,565 psi.

The Pereira Children's Trust #2 was drilled to test deep, geopressured Wilcox Sands. The well was drilled to a total depth of 13,505 feet and encountered approximately 95 feet of net pay in two sand sections of the Middle Wilcox. The Judy Sand, which is the lower of the two sand sections and has approximately 70 feet of net pay, was perforated and tested. The Betty Sand, which is the upper sand section, has a total of 25 feet of net pay and is currently behind pipe.

The company plans to complete, test and commingle the Betty Sand section with the Judy Sand.

The Pereira Children's Trust #2 was turned to pipeline sales on March 8.

The current flow rate is temporarily pipeline constrained to a maximum of 2 MMCFG/D until the installation of a gas treatment facility is complete.

Esenjay anticipates that this facility will be installed within the next eight to 10 weeks at which time the well will then be produced at significantly higher rates. Within the next 60 days, the company intends to drill a delineation well approximately 1,700 feet from the Pereira Children's Trust #2 discovery well. This well will be drilled to extend and develop pay sands found in the discovery well. At a later date, Esenjay plans to drill an additional well to test deeper prospective pay sands at approximately 14,500 feet that were not penetrated in the discovery well, but which were present in a down dip well drilled by another operator in 1984. Esenjay believes that between four and eight wells may be required to fully develop the field.

Michael E. Johnson, Esenjay's President, said, "This discovery follows the December 2000 completion of Esenjay's Runnells #3 well, a significant wildcat discovery in the deep Frio trend. Like the Runnells, quantifying the size of the Pereira Children's Trust #2 discovery with additional drilling will be a big priority for us this year. Development of this field should add significantly to our reserves and production. The Pereira Children's Trust #2 well was drilled on a faulted anticline that 3-D seismic indicates could cover over 1,000 acres. This geologic structure is the deeper expression of a non-geopressured Upper Wilcox field that has produced 115 billion cubic feet of natural gas from depths shallower than 10,000 feet. The company has a number of projects with similar potential within its core trends, including two other deep Wilcox prospects that are currently drilling. We are at the point in our business plan where we are creating value by drilling higher risk, higher reward 3-D seismically confirmed prospects. As we go forward, we plan to continue adding new prospects with similar risk and reward profiles to our portfolio."

Esenjay was the generator of the Hordes Creek 3-D seismic project and is the operator of the Pereira Children's Trust #2 well, in which it owns a 28.5% working interest. Other companies participating in the discovery include Ocean Energy with a 30% working interest and Stephens Production Company with a 15% working interest. The remaining interests are owned by Croft Exploration and various other private parties.

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$4 per order. But then Mobil created a special web site that allowed jobbers to make orders from their home, and the cost dropped to 25 cents per order. "That kind of efficiency is being created all through the oilpatch," said Crowley.

When Amoco, before BP, married the Internet, the company had 250 vendors selling it products and services. That number was condensed down to only about 60 "certified" vendors to make the task of buying goods and services on the internet faster, cheaper and more efficient. All mid-level Amoco managers had to do to get drill pipe, valves, or seismic was go onto the Internet and click. While the arrangement was good for the certified vendors, it was not as good for many of the small or neutral vendors.

"Today, the large Internet companies like IndigoPool, Trade Ranger, and Energy Prizm, associated with the deep pockets of major oil companies, are doing fine. So is NetworkOil, which got funding from a number of large independent oil companies. The small neutral sites, however, are having problems, as the big dotcoms suck up customers."

WorldOil.com, a Gulf Publishing venture, was driven strictly by neutral vendors and is now gone.

"Oil and Gas on the Internet" is available as a hard copy directory or a site license for more information contact Competitive Analysis Technologies at 281-890-8255 or fax 281-890-5075 or email infocatsites.com.

Drilling and the Internet

Rig shortage spawns Internet rig locator system

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The shortage of rigs and crews has spawned a new map-driven Internet rig locator system, SpudIt.com, that will allow operators to locate rigs anywhere in the U.S.

Using the global positioning system (GPS), subscribers will be able to locate rigs not only by longitude and latitude, but by size, depth, power, draw-works, pumps and contractor. SpudIt.com does not provide the name of the company the rig is working for or any information about the hole.

"We started one month ago and now have GPS on 300 rigs. We expect to have 1,000 rigs equipped with GPS and data by May and eventually the entire U.S. rig fleet," said Gene Cannon, a consultant for the company. The system is so comprehensive it provides not only a record of where the rig is, but where it was when it moves.

While the original concept was to assist operators in locating a rig, Cannon says there is other value to the system.

"The second week in operation, we were told that a roughneck was injured on a rig 60 miles north of Houston. An ambulance could not locate the rig, but by using the SpudIt.com system, a helicopter was sent directly to the rig."

He said the system could also prove valuable to vendors, looking for rigs in the field.

"The GPS RigTracker program is a huge benefit for both drilling engineers looking for a rig and for drilling contractors needing to operate faster and more efficiently," said Mike McCormick, managing director at SpudIt.com. "The current process of rig monitoring is in desperate need of an overhaul to satisfy the tightening rig market."

SpudIt.com is taking the lead to serve the industry with open access to complete rig information that is accurate and current.

McCormick said the self-contained GPS RigTracker unit measures less than one cubic foot and quickly mounts on the dog house. The unit communicates its location via satellite twice daily to secure SpudIt.com servers.

"Safety was our main focus in designing the units," McCormick explained. "In addition to a sturdy, self-contained enclosure, the unit features an off switch to silence it during critical activities such as perforation operations. Tests have shown the design to perform reliably in extreme environments maintenance-free for up to 14 months."

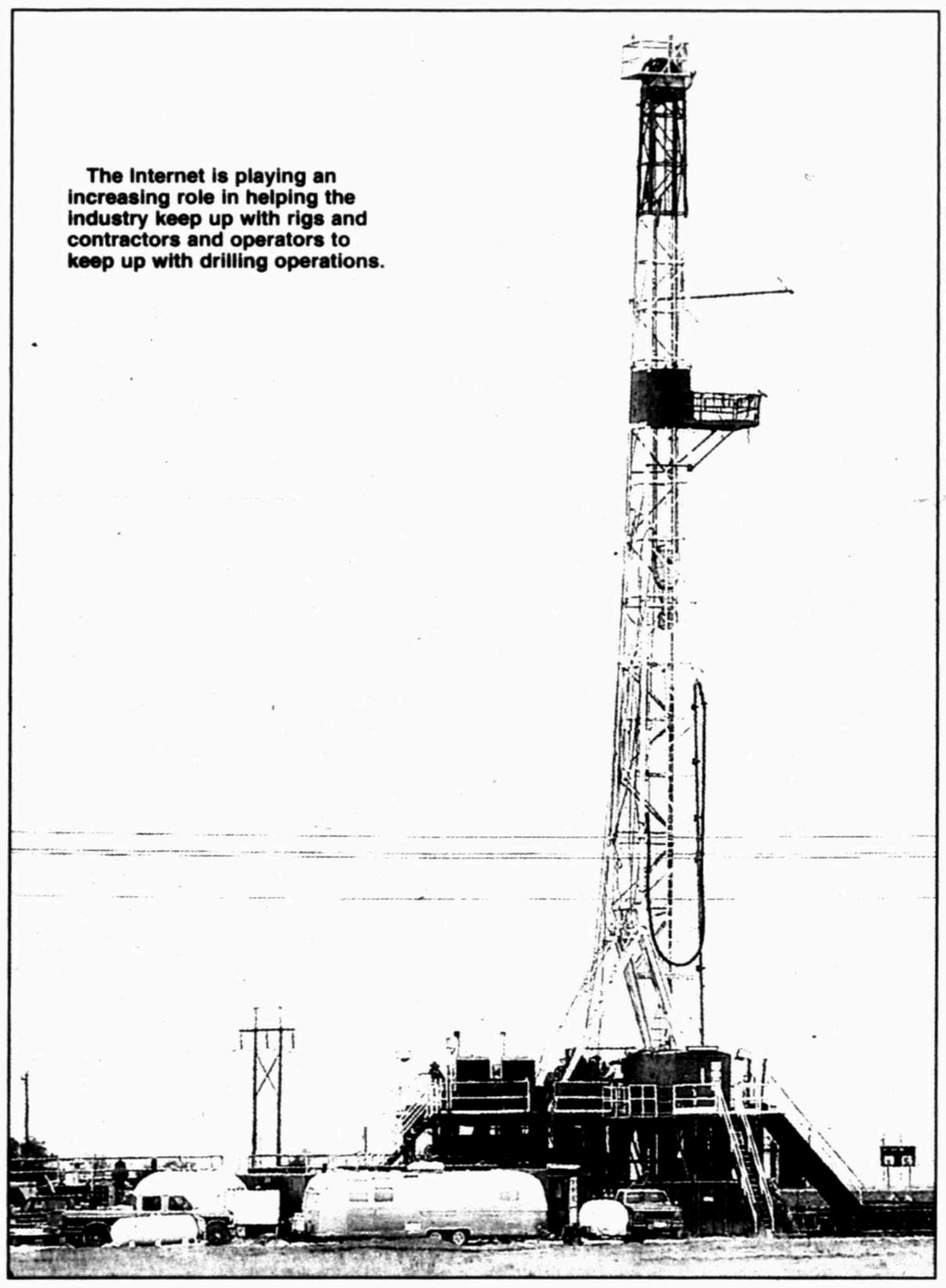
The units are offered free of charge to drilling contractors with only a nominal operating fee. Contractors say the system is a cost effective asset management tool, providing direct access to raw data.

SpudIt.com says the company goal is to serve as a time savings tool for the drilling engineer by providing current and complete rig information and analysis tools that improves and speeds up the process of locating a suitable drilling rig.

The private application service provider says its programs, Rig Alert, which notifies operators of a rig opening, and the GPS RigTracker, are raising information standards to benefit both engineers and contractors.

"By providing current and complete rig information as well as tools to conduct detailed queries, produce customized maps and contact rig managers commission-free, engineers can spend more time doing value-added engineering and less time searching for a rig by phone-tag and FAX," said McCormick

The company says it has 25 percent participation rates from onshore rig contractors, and feels it is on the right track.



The Internet is playing an increasing role in helping the industry keep up with rigs and contractors and operators to keep up with drilling operations.

New system uses Internet to provide drilling data

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Operators and drilling contractors can now access drilling information via the Internet using the Pason Penless EDR system which pushes information from the rig to an Internet Data Hub.

The information includes drilling curves, well logs, and electronic tour sheets and can be accessed with a standard browser on a desktop.

The system allows both operator and vendor services to monitor drilling progress and provide assistance where appropriate to improve overall drilling efficiency. Drilling information is protected by a security system. Information is encrypted prior to transmission and decoded upon receipt at the hub.

Contractors enter tour data at the rig, and the information can be printed as hard copies if required. Pason also summarizes bit information into a convenient record of the complete well, which allows easy analysis.

Pason also provides operators with a convenient communication path to transfer well logs, mud reports, strip logs, MWD and directional reports to the internet Hub.

The system also allows operators to review all drilling parameters from the office, putting parameters like hookload, WOB, torque, rpm, mud pump pressure, strokes and flow at the fingertips of an operator.

New system could alter oil and gas exploration

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A breakthrough in the development of drilling prospects, set to be debuted this summer, could radically change oil and gas exploration for majors and independents.

The development, called VirtualProspect, will be introduced this summer by BP and IndigoPool and will allow explorers anywhere in the world an opportunity to generate new prospects via the Internet.

First used by BP in the Gulf of Mexico and co-developed by BP and Schlumberger, with project support from Accenture, the process will be commercialized by IndigoPool, a Schlumberger company.

"VirtualProspect can change how exploration is conducted," said Steve Decatur, exploration manager in BP's Gulf of Mexico Shelf business unit. "Companies will benefit from the new ideas that always come when additional interpreters examine a property, and from the ability to quickly and cost-effectively develop unrealized opportunities without the delays inherent in expanding internal exploration staff. At the same time, explorationists skilled in a certain type of play will have unprecedented opportunities to use their talents on similar plays worldwide, right from their computer screens."

The new Internet exploration process works by allowing interested interpreters to apply for access to data in an advertised block. After screening, the owner then allows certain applicants the right to develop prospect, using a number of risk-weighted compensation models based on guaranteed fees, prospect quality and success. If the block owner elects to farm out, the applicants have the opportunity to recommend their prospects to third-party companies.

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IndigoPool says this represents a dramatic improvement over the traditional oil and gas interpretation process by providing an e-marketplace in which the entire exploration process is streamlined. The entire process — from marketing initial property information to contract agreement, data delivery, interpretation and delivery of prospect recommendations — is handled on line.

"We've only seen a glimpse of the impact that VirtualProspect will have on the industry," said IndigoPool President Dan Magyar. "It was a privilege to collaborate with BP to develop and pilot a new process that has the potential to open up significant opportunities for majors and independents alike."

He said the process would help position BP as a leader in the e-world.

RRC to offer online propane training course

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams and commissioners Charles R. Matthews and Tony Garza announced that the nation's first online propane training course is available on the Railroad Commission of Texas' web site www.rrc.state.tx.us.

The electronic curriculum "LPG Vehicle Diagnostics and Troubleshooting" is designed to teach experience automotive technicians how to maintain and repair vehicles powered by clean-burning propane gas. It's the first in a planned series of electronic training courses developed by the agency's Alternative Fuels Research and Education division under a grant from the State Energy Conservation Office.

"With this specialized course, the Railroad Commission has taken yet another step towards my goal of using technology whenever and wherever possible," Williams said. "I am committed to making key information from this agency available to all Texans at the lowest possible cost."

Noted Matthews, "By providing this information over the Internet, we are helping people who work on propane-powered vehicles and equipment in their efforts to improve air quality in Texas. In the near future, we will be able to provide up-to-date technical and safety training electronically to everyone in the state who installs, maintains and services LP-gas appliances and equipment."

Added Garza, "Internet-based training means folks can access information and education tools from their home, office or out in the field. It's another way the Railroad Commission can make sure Texans are connected with state government and can access the information they need when they need it."

The electronic educational materials available online consist of 11 chapters and 450 screens covering the physical characteristics and properties of propane motor fuel: the identification, operation and troubleshooting of LPG fuel system components and electronic controls, and tuning of LPG engines to obtain the cleanest emissions and best performance.

The course may be downloaded from the RRC web site at http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/divisions/afred/propane-tech-training/training.html.

Propane currently is the primary fuel for more than 20,000 highway vehicles and 80 percent of the industrial forklift trucks in Texas.

Pogo Producing announces gas strike in south Louisiana

HOUSTON — Pogo Producing Co. announced a significant gas discovery located near the town of Thibodaux in Lafourche Parish, La.

The Pogo No. 1 Kearns well has been drilled and cased through the Lower Miocene to a total measured depth of 14,668 feet. Wireline logs indicate that four major sandstone intervals of natural gas are potentially productive, and that approximately 195 true vertical net feet of natural gas pay has been encountered.

Pogo anticipates that this discovery well can be tested and put on production before the end of the second quarter of this year. Preliminary indications are that several development wells may be needed to exploit these newly discovered reserves.

During 2000, Pogo and its partners acquired some 61 square miles of high quality, three-dimensional seismic data near Thibodaux. In addition to the one just tested, other prospects have been identified within the area of this new 3-D seismic shoot. The drilling rig used to drill the No. 1 Kearns will immediately drill one of those new prospects, after which it will be used to drill development wells necessary to exploit the No. 1 Kearns discovery.

Pogo Producing Company is operator of this Thibodaux play, owning a 47.5% working interest in it. Other partners include Dominion Exploration & Production and The Pennington Group.

Pogo Producing Company explores for, develops and produces oil and natural gas. Headquartered in Houston, Pogo owns various ownership interests in 110 federal and state Gulf of Mexico lease blocks offshore from Louisiana and Texas. Pogo also owns approximately 417,000 gross leasehold acres in various oil and gas provinces onshore in the United States, approximately 735,000 gross acres in the Gulf of Thailand, approximately 778,000 gross acres in Hungary, approximately 113,000 gross acres in the United Kingdom North Sea, approximately 81,000 gross acres in the Denmark North Sea, and approximately 115,000 gross acres in Canada. Pogo common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PPP.

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Clearinghouse combines Web with personal contact

By Paul Wiseman
Specialto the Oil Report

There is a perception in the Oil Patch that the Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse is holding fewer auctions. The fact that there is no auction scheduled for this year's Seventh Annual Executive Oil Conference, to be held at the Midland Center April 5 and 6, seems to have added more fuel to that fire.

That perception is not exactly true, according to the Clearinghouse's Vice President of Business Development, Larry Harrison. While the live auctions may be fewer, overall auction activity is quite healthy, said Harrison. "There are actually two types of auctions we do," he explained. "One is a hybrid — it has both Internet and live bidding. The other is exclusively on the Internet."

The Clearinghouse, one of the sponsors of this year's conference, seems to have taken to heart the 2001 conference theme, "Creating Opportunities Through Innovative Solutions," in harnessing the power of the Internet to move properties. "We are actually off to a quicker start as of the first part of February this year than in previous years," Harrison reported. The company plans one Internet auction for late March and a hybrid sale in Houston on April 11.

Harrison revealed how the Executive Oil Conference auction procedure works. "We would only have one (an auction) if we have a large seller who would like to sell properties in Midland. There is not one this year, so we won't have an auction."

While oil and gas asset prices are higher this year than in the past, Harrison has seen no major shift in how sales work, or in the blend of sellers. "We have all the same type of people buying and selling as usual, from small to large. That goes for both types of transactions we deal with: auctions and negotiated sales."

A property typically comes up for sale under one of the following circumstances: It is a good property that just doesn't fit with a company's portfolio; It is a property noted in routine housekeeping that just needs to be sold; or a small "mom and pop" company has passed to heirs who no longer want to operate the company and are therefore trying to divest its assets. "These types of transactions will always be on the market," Harrison observed.

Buyers still consist of companies of various sizes that are trying to get bigger. Harrison believes a balance between available properties and buyers is critical. "As long as there is a happy balance and the competition stays fair, the Permian Basin is just as competitive as ever. There are plenty of prospects."

Of course, a healthy price for oil and gas means there are more viable prospects. "There is a lot less enthusiasm if the prices begin to go down," said Harrison. But whatever the price, some things never change. "Buyers always want to buy for less than sellers want to sell for. That's always relative." That need for negotiation also creates a need for companies like the Clearing-

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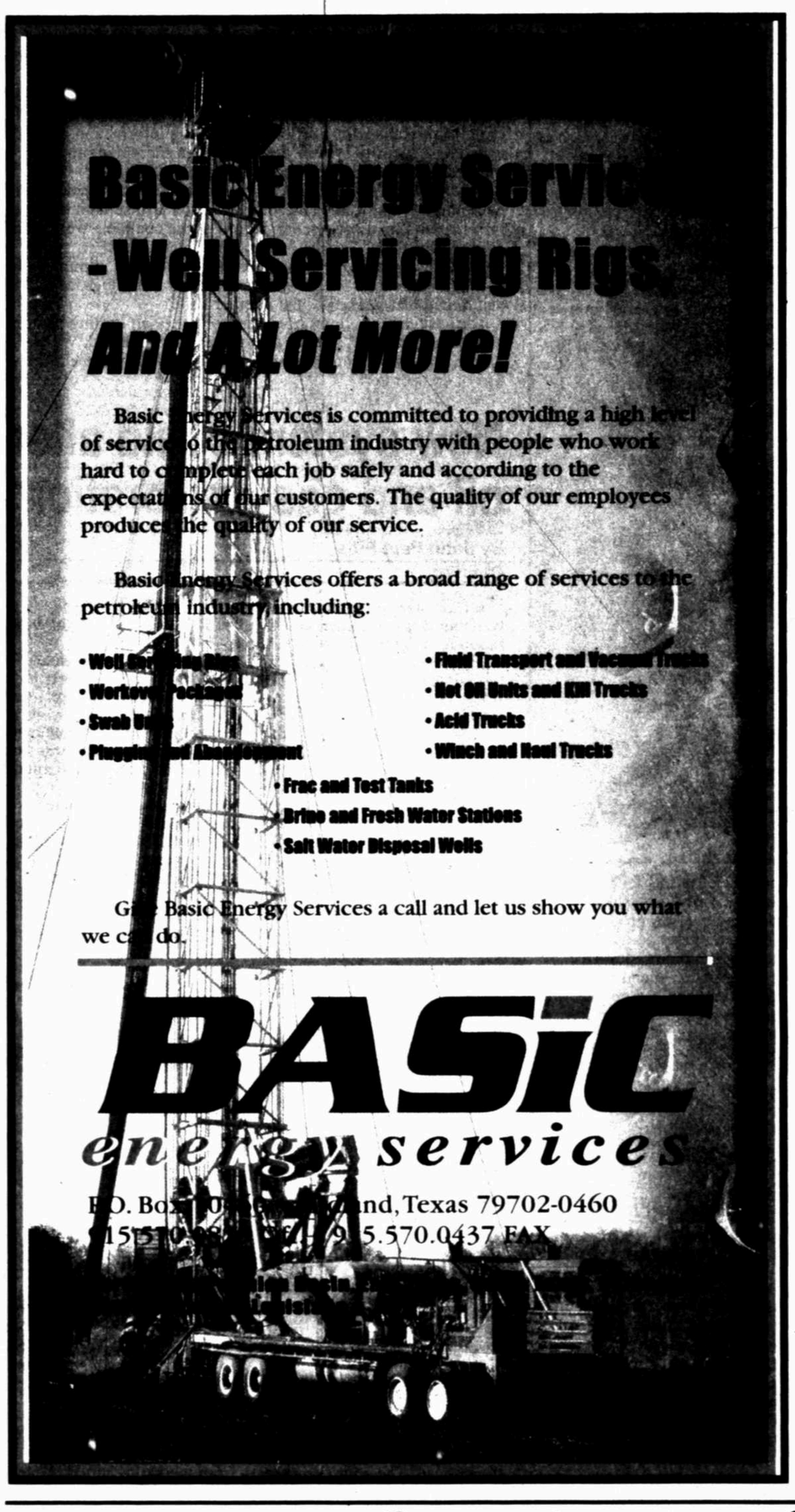

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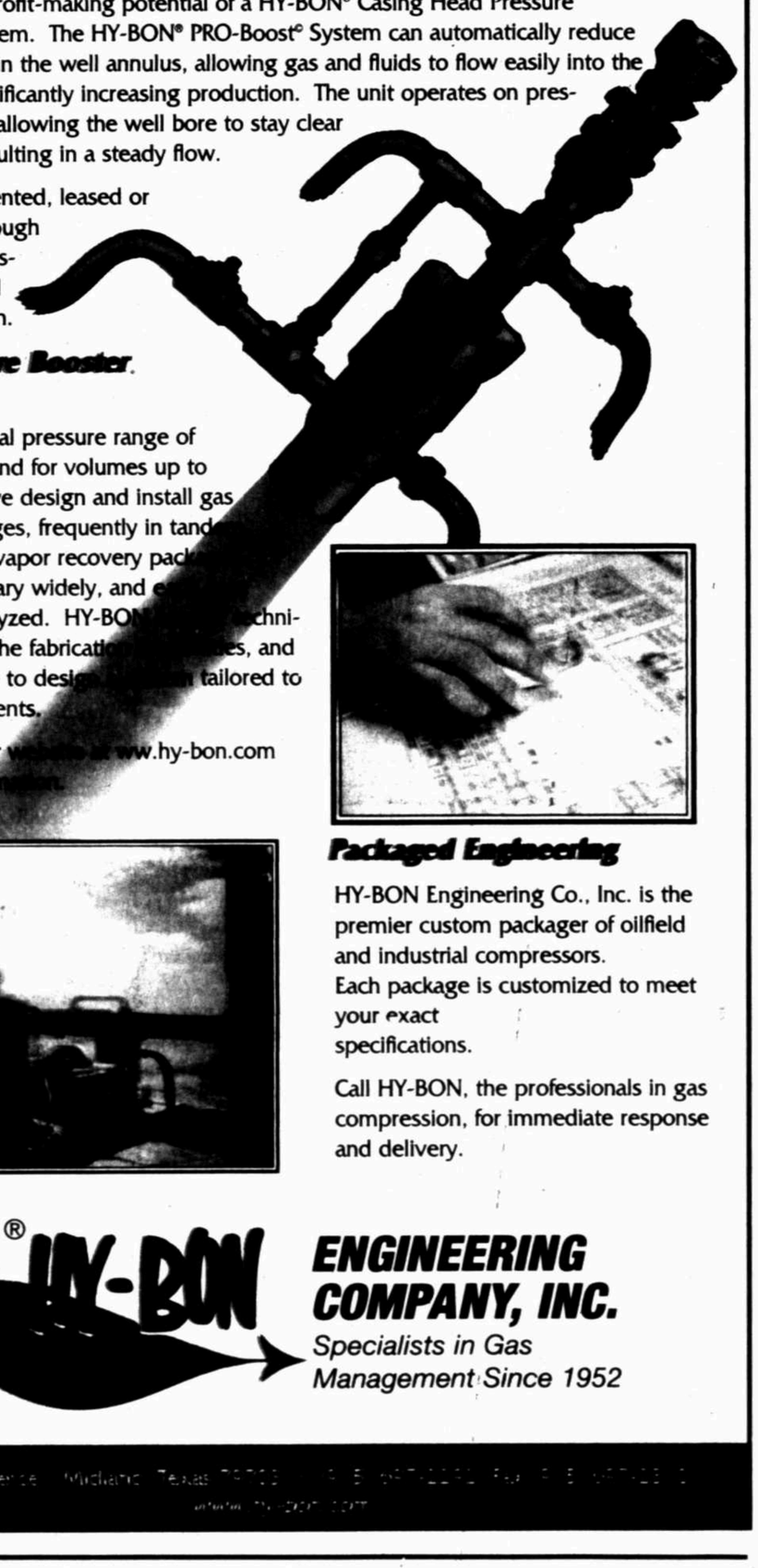

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Laser system could be ultimate communications link for Midland

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Hoxie Smith, left, and Jim Reese stand next to a wireless antenna their company, GeoSpectrum.net, has placed atop buildings around Midland to allow for wireless high speed Internet access. This antenna is on top of the Texaco Heritage Building. The company is now considering laser, which could become the ultimate link.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Imagine an independent in his office in the Wilco Building and a service company in the Fasken Center looking at the same log and discussing a completion in a laser-linked, real time video conference.

It's happening in Seattle, and it could happen in Midland with a laser communications system, say two Midland executives.

"A Laser systems could be the next e-generation for Midland," said Jim Reese, president of GeoSpectrum Inc.

"A laser network would be the ultimate data-moving system — the biggest of all electronic pipelines, putting Midland at the physical limit of bandwidth," said Hoxie Smith, vice president. "Laser is an optical link that moves data at 150 megabits per second, or roughly 10 times faster than wireless."

Reese and Smith own GeoSpectrum Inc., a Midland-based reservoir development company that integrates geology, geophysics and petroleum engineering data for reservoir analysis. Because the task requires massive amounts of computer power and movement of large amounts of data over the Internet, the pair created GeoSpectrum.net, a high speed wireless Internet service provider, which has grown to over 300 oil industry subscribers following two major acquisitions of local Internet service providers.

The geologists say they are now looking to upgrade their high-speed wireless network, to a laser network.

"To our knowledge no other city in Texas has a laser network," said Reese and Smith. "It would be a coup for Midland."

GeoSpectrum.net is now actively seeking a company who will participate with them on the launch of a pilot project for downtown Midland.

Laser networks operate by aiming a low power laser beam from window to window of a high rise building, or roof to roof.

"Downtown Midland would be idea for a laser network," said Smith.

The ultimate in high speed, it would allow downtown oil companies to have real-time video conferences and transmit logs, software and data instantaneously without degradation.

"The system is already in operation in Seattle," said Reese. "They shoot signals from high rise window to high rise window."

There are only two draw backs to laser systems.

One, major sand storms would disrupt a Midland laser system, for a few days each year, but Smith says it would be a small price to pay for having the ultimate system the rest of the year. "Also, one could always have the wireless system for a backup."

Another draw back is that laser systems are effective only within a range of 1.25 miles. "It would be a stretch for a network between downtown and Clay-Desta, but perfect for downtown, where all the buildings are within that range."

There is also the problem of slow-downs when the optical laser signal is translated into wires. While laser signals travel from building to building at a speed of 150 megabits per second, the signal slows down to 100 megabits per second when it enters a category 5 cable within a building. Smith says that is still plenty fast, and full laser speed could be attained by fiber optic wiring to replace category 5 cables.

While the cost of a laser transmitter and receiver is $20,000, considerably more costly than wireless, Smith says it is still relatively inexpensive as telecommunication systems go.

He said GeoSpectrum would know more about laser systems once they identify a company willing to participate in the pilot project.

"This could be a real plus in getting companies to look at downtown," Smith said.

A break-down of how e-speed works

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

While many oil companies rely on the speed of the Internet, not everyone knows a bit from a byte or how fast is fast. Here in a nutshell, is how e-speed breaks down:

BIT — A bit is a 1 or a 0, recognized by a computer as on or off, similar to the dots and dashes of the Morse Code.

BYTE — A byte is comprised of 8 bits and is the digital equivalent of one letter of text in the alphabet such as "A."

KILOBIT — This is 1000 bits, and 1000 bits per second (Kbps) tells how fast a system can transmit.

MEGABIT — This is 1 million bits (Mbps), a faster measure of transmission speed.

In terms of service and high-speed access, here are how the systems stack up:

DIAL UP — Until now most small business and home users have used dial-up services that connect them to the Internet at 56 kbps over a single copper wire.

ISDN — Only slightly faster, ISDN, the equivalent of bundling two copper wires together, transmits data at 128 kbps with a high frequency signal.

T1 LINES - A T1 line is the equivalent of bundling the services of 28 telephone lines together in a high-frequency broadband pipeline. It can transmit 1.54 Mbps (or 1544 Kbps) of data. This technology is commonly used by big companies for WAN applications and Internet access.

DSL — The speeds of DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) services can vary from 198K up to 1.5 Mbps. These services convert typical phone lines into dedicated high-frequency lines from the "backbone" or local Bell office. The applications and costs of theses services vary according to user preferences.

CABLE — Cable television is using its multi-channel, wide bandwidth capabilities to connect residential customers to the Internet.

WIRELESS — Is a high-speed Internet that is frequently used by local business for Internet access and VPN applications. Wireless technology can transmit to and from the ISP host server at 11.5 Mbps. Its ultra high speed access makes it an ideal connection for companies offering software applications and large volume information services to their subscribers.

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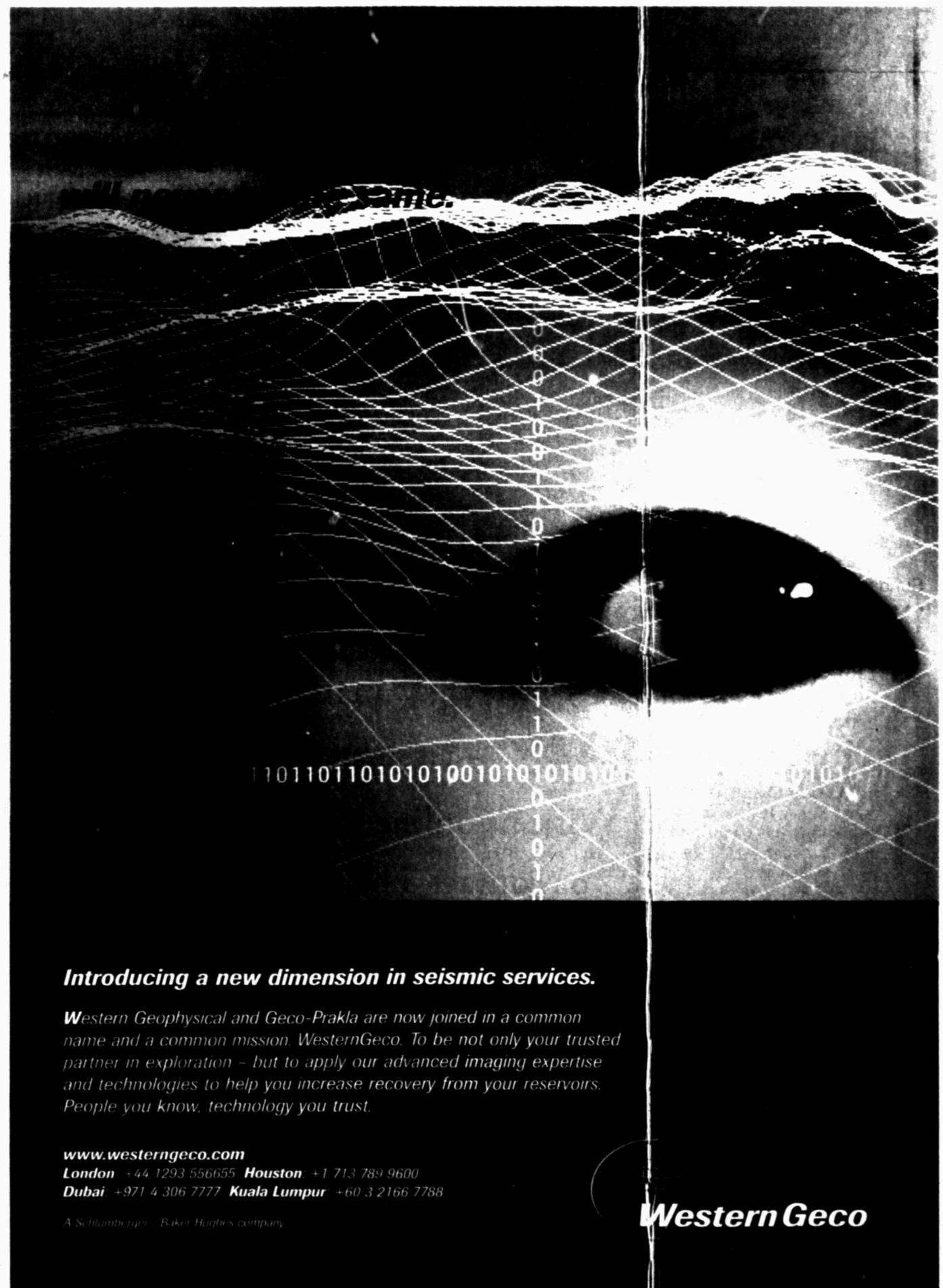

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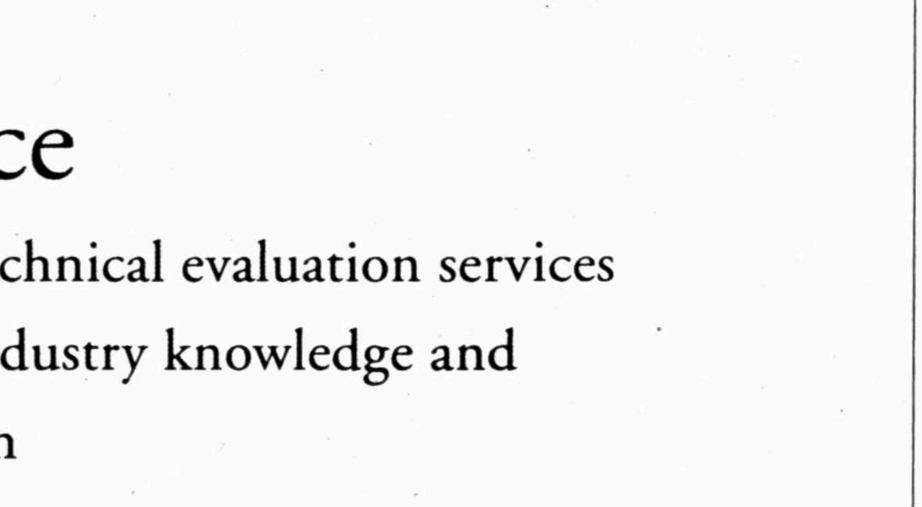

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Internet combines oil and new in Midland

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Internet is bringing about a convergence of the old and the new in the Permian Basin, says Kirk Mehaffey, Manager of Sales Engineering for Aurion Technologies.

Speaking to Midland gas producers recently , Mehaffey said the Dallas-based company provides the technology that allows operators to monitor field activities on the internet.

"The computer automated, assisted by the internet, is taking over in the oilpatch," Mehaffey said.

He told the Permian Basin Natural Gas Producers Association that automation, once reserved only for only high production facilities, is now becoming economical enough for even small production leases, thanks to the Internet, and added that the Permian Basin was becoming a prime region for Internet automation.

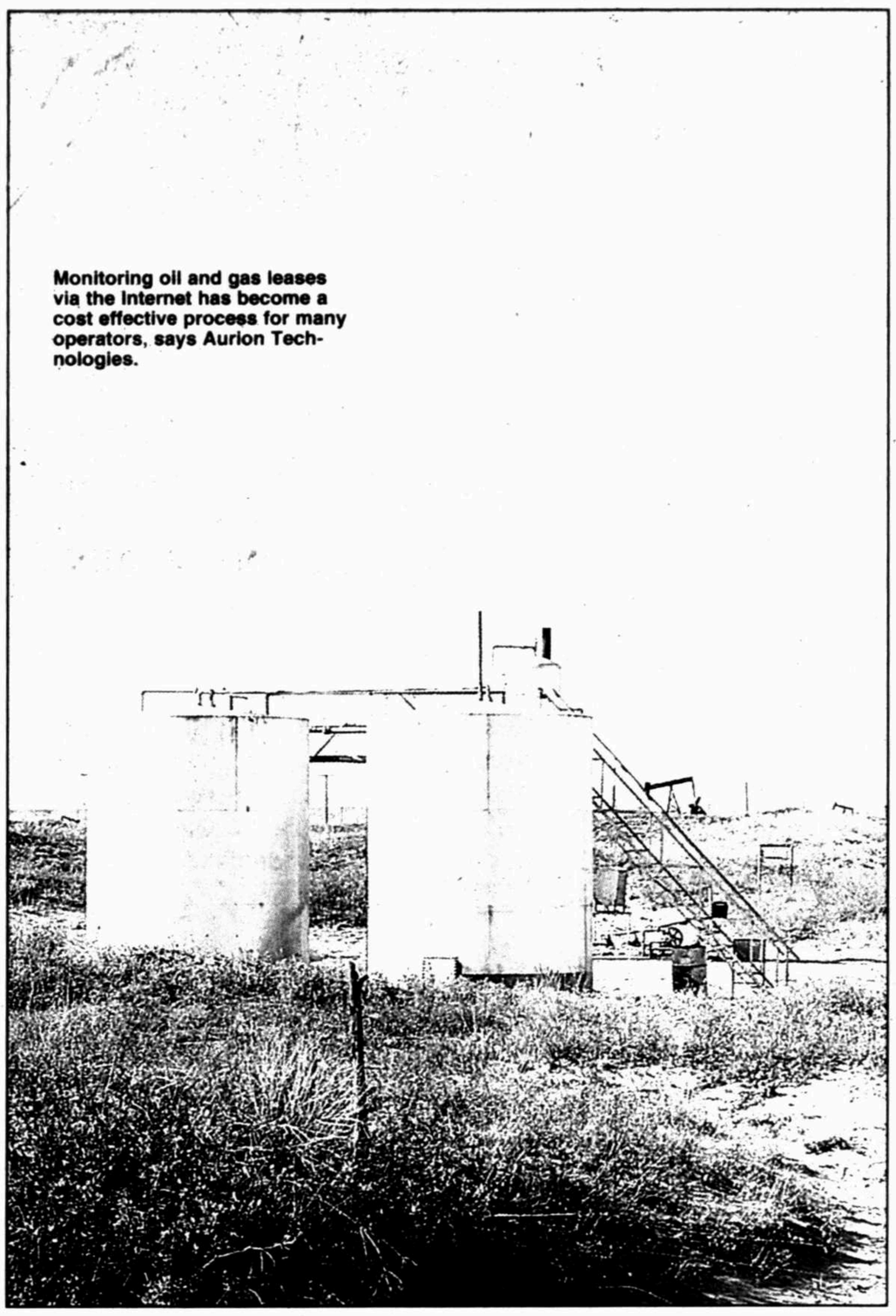
He noted that the wide access to communications in the Permian Basin makes it ideal for Internet automation, which utilizes radio, cell phone, telephone and satellite. He said Aurion, which was started three years ago to monitor industrial gas use, maintains a unique position in that it is able to control automation processes over the Internet.

"Collection of automation data over the Internet can eliminate a half-day of driving and another hour of paperwork for pumpers," said Mehaffey.

"We gather data from the field, process it in Dallas and put it on an Internet website where it can be accessed by pass word from any place in the world. We provide all the software and the operator provides the hardware, which can be supplied by any manufacturer."

Among the functions operators are able to monitor over the Internet are: flow measurement, tank volumes, pump-off controllers, compressor functions, gas analysis and plunger-lift controllers.

"Gaining production information instantaneously over the Internet can reduce costs and increase efficiencies. With natural gas prices at record high levels, producers need fast access to production and operating data from their leases."



Monitoring oil and gas leases via the Internet has become a cost effective process for many operators, says Aurion Technologies.

Mehaffey said there were many factors that determine whether or not it is economical to automate a lease, and Aurion was prepared to assist operators with a full economic analysis. "We don't want to automate a lease if it is uneconomical for the operator."

DrillingInfo.com helps operators uncover developing trends

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The way Allen Gilmer, chairman of DrillingInfo.com sees it, "The oil business is about movement of information and the Internet is a great way to move information."

He, along with three others, all experienced in oil and gas exploration and production and operating, founded the company to provide information on leasing agreements, drilling permits, completions, production data and charting, prospects and production or sale, minerals for lease and more.

The Internet, he said, will have a wide impact on the industry but "I can't say the oil patch has embraced the Internet."

He explained that "a lot of people jumped into the middle of the Internet and tried to get into the middle of transactions and get pa t. The oil patch resisted."

What DrillingInfo.com does, he said, is provide information, a side of the Internet that has "been widely accepted and enthusiastically accepted."

Gilmer predicts that "Eventually we'll end up with an architecture that doesn't have room for a third party in the middle of a transaction."

Members of DrillingInfo.com, he said, can find information on leasing — who's leasing where; drilling permits and what areas they're being issued in and much more.

"We even have information for mineral owners," he said. "Mineral owners have long been kept in the dark and we offer access to information that will benefit them."

The information, he said, is not only numeric but gives the member a view of what's going on, giving them the ability to see leasing, discovery or production trends.

In designing the site, Gilmer said, he and his fellow principals in the company designed a site that would meet their needs as producers or operators.

"We designed it so we wouldn't offend ourselves," he quipped.

As the company's operations continue, he predicted, "We're going to be building our data provider, 'infomediary' role to help operators large and small, wherever they operate, in making decisions and monetizing their assets."

WEB: In age of electronics, face-to-face still important

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house.

"We provide a way for buyer and sellers to come together, removing as many variables as possible, making conditions much easier to control," Harrison explained. That controlled environment helps push deals through.

The opportunity for buyers and sellers to get together is one reason Harrison always enjoys the Executive Oil Conference. "It's just like Old Home Week-everybody know everybody. There are just no strangers."

He finds that, even in the age of electronics, nothing replaces face to face contact. "Even with electronic media, emails and faxes going back and forth, still, a lot of deals germinate from one-on-one contact. As many tools as there are for communication, nothing replaces face-to-face meeting," Harrison said.

Schlumberger releases its Variance Cube software

HOUSTON — GeoQuest, an operating unit of Schlumberger Oilfield Services, announced the release of Variance Cube(a) volume attribute software utilizing OpenSpirit for data access. Variance Cube is GeoQuest's first software application on the OpenSpirit platform-independent framework. Variance Cube is able to process seismic data in multiple formats, including the GeoQuest GeoFrame(R) project database or Landmark OpenWorks(TM).

During a recent Variance Cube beta test, Norske Shell produced a processed volume more than twice as fast as with any other tool they have available for this calculation.

Bernd Lahmeyer, subsurface portfolio team leader for Norske Shell, said, "We in Norske Shell regard OpenSpirit as a central part of our integration strategy for the future. In order to get experience with a commercial GeoQuest product based on OpenSpirit, we tested Variance Cube. We were really impressed by both the performance and the stability of this new product."

Based on a patented algorithm developed by GeoQuest, Variance Cube calculates the direct measurement of dissimilarity rather than the inferred similarity of seismic data. With Variance Cube on the desktop, structural and stratigraphic interpretation costs decrease as a result of cycle time reduction from days to hours and the ability to perform this processing in-house.

Industry Briefing

Energen increases West Lovington stake

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Energen Resources Corp., the oil and gas subsidiary of Energen Corp., has acquired from the estate of Charles B. Gillespie Jr. an additional 46 percent working interest in the West Lovington Field in the Permian Basin for $31.76 million.

This acquisition brings Energen Resources' total working interest in the West Lovington field to 87 percent. The company will also operate the properties. About 66 percent of the estimated 18.76 billion cubic feet equivalent of reserves are proved developed producing; another 22 percent are proved developed not producing and 12 percent are proved undeveloped. An estimated 44 percent of the reserves are natural gas, with oil comprising 29 percent and natural gas liquids 27 percent.

Energen estimates that this acquisition will generate approximately 1.3 Bcfe and 1.5 Bcfe oil and NGL production in fiscal years 2001 and 2002, respectively, then increase to 3.6 Bcfe in fiscal year 2003 as natural gas in the gas cap is produced.

Rotary Gas unveils new air compressor

Rotary Gas Systems Air Compressor Group of Midland has launched its SI Series 10-100 HP oil flooded rotary screw air compressors and accessories.

The formation of the Air Compressor Group in 2000 marked the company's recognition for the need of more efficient designs for the industrial and professional air compressor market. The group shares a visionary outlook for the future, from the development phase throughout operations and the after market needs of the customer.

Wayne Vinson, director and executive vice president of the Natural Gas Services Group, serves as president of the division. The addition of Alan Kurus, vice president, and Mark Clardy, director of engineering, brings more than 22 years experience in product development, design and manufacturing to the new division.

RGS Air Compressor Group and Gas Compression Group are divisions of Natural Gas Services Group Inc.

International signs Hood County farm-out

DALLAS — International Oil & Gas, Inc. announced today that it has amended its farm-out agreement with Mesa Resources, Inc. of Dallas to drill additional wells in Hood County, Texas.

Both the Wood Reef #2 and #3 wells were drilled by Mesa under the existing farm-out agreement. International Oil & Gas, Inc. has agreed to amend the agreement to include an additional 5 drilling sites and provides IOAG with a carried interest to the tanks in all of the completed wells.

Mesa is currently scheduling the farm-out program with the drilling contractor and is expected to commence operations in the late spring or early summer. Pallaum Minerals, Ltd. has also entered into a participation agreement with Mesa to participate in the 5 well drilling program.

The completion of the #2 and #3 Wells has commenced with the cementing and perforations scheduled for completion the week of March 12th 2001. The fracing of the wells has been scheduled for the end of March.

International Oil & Gas President Mike Stewart stated, "It appears that the existing well data indicate several new field discoveries and that there are multiple targets to exploit. The significant benefit in signing this agreement is that Mesa will assume all of the risk in further proving up of leases held by the company."

The company is currently planning other multi-well drilling programs designed to further develop the company's resource.

Touchstone tests Brookshire Dome well

HOUSTON — Touchstone Resources USA has been notified that its Brookshire Dome Dachshund No. 3 well was drilled and logged to a depth of 3100 feet.

The log indicated multiple oil and gas zones were present in the Miocene and Frio sands. Production casing has been set and a completion rig arrived in mid-March.

The drilling rig is being moved on to the Dachshund No. 6 location to commence the second well of a scheduled five well drilling program.

The Brookshire Dome project is located in Waller County, Texas, 30 miles west of Houston.

Weatherford buys underbalanced assets

HOUSTON — Weatherford International, Inc. announced the purchase of Tesco Corp.'s underbalanced drilling (UBD) business for cash consideration of approximately $33.0 million. The assets being acquired include eight integrated UBD systems plus stand-alone nitrogen generating units, pressure control units and other related equipment.

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	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	962	966	626
USA Offshore	189	192	138
Canada	458	534	434
U.S. Directional	276	271	183
U.S. Horizontal	71	74	43
U.S. Gas	900	903	595
U.S. Oil	249	252	168

This information updated March 16, 2001

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DIST. #7C		Howard	4	Garza	1
Coke	0	Hudspeth	1	Hale	0
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	0
Crockett	6	Loving	1	Kent	1
Irion	1	Martin	0	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	16	Lamb	0
McCullough	0	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	1
Menard	0	Pecos	4	Lynn	0
Reagan	2	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	5	Scurry	2
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Sutton	5	Ward	5	Yoakum	2
Terrell	2	Winkler	4		
Tom Green	0			*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Upton	8	DIST. #8A		*107*	
		Bailey	0		
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Andrews	4	Cochran	0	Chaves	0
Brewster	0	Cottle	1	Eddy	30
Crane	2	Crosby	0	Lea	26
Culberson	2	Dawson	2	Roosevelt	0
Ector	5	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*56*
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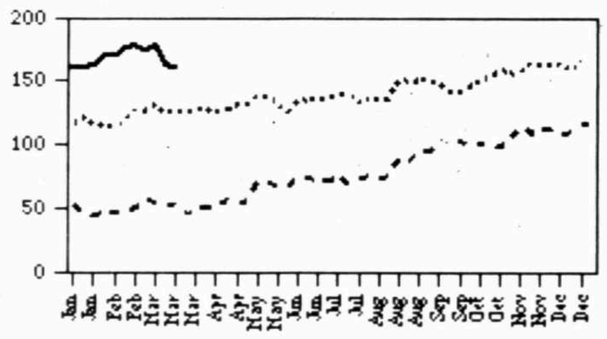

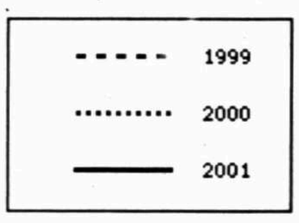

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Core workshop, field trip to focus on complex Wolfcamp

From Staff Reports

In an effort to increase geoscientists' understanding of the complex Wolfcamp oil and gas reservoirs in the Permian Basin, the Permian Basin Section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will host a core workshop Thursday, followed by a two-day field trip to the Sierra Diablo and Hueco Mountains.

The core workshop, to be held at Midland Center, will feature rock examples of producing Wolfcamp reservoirs developed in both shelf and debris-flow rocks from the eastern and western sides of the Midland Basin. Hundreds of feet of core from more than a dozen wells will be on exhibit and geologists familiar with the cored sections will be on hand to describe the rocks and interact with the viewing public.

The field trip will be led by Dr. Toni Simo of the University of Wisconsin in Madison and James Corboy from the University of Texas at Austin. They will be joined by Greg Wahlman from BP in Houston and Dr. Charlie Kerans from the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin.

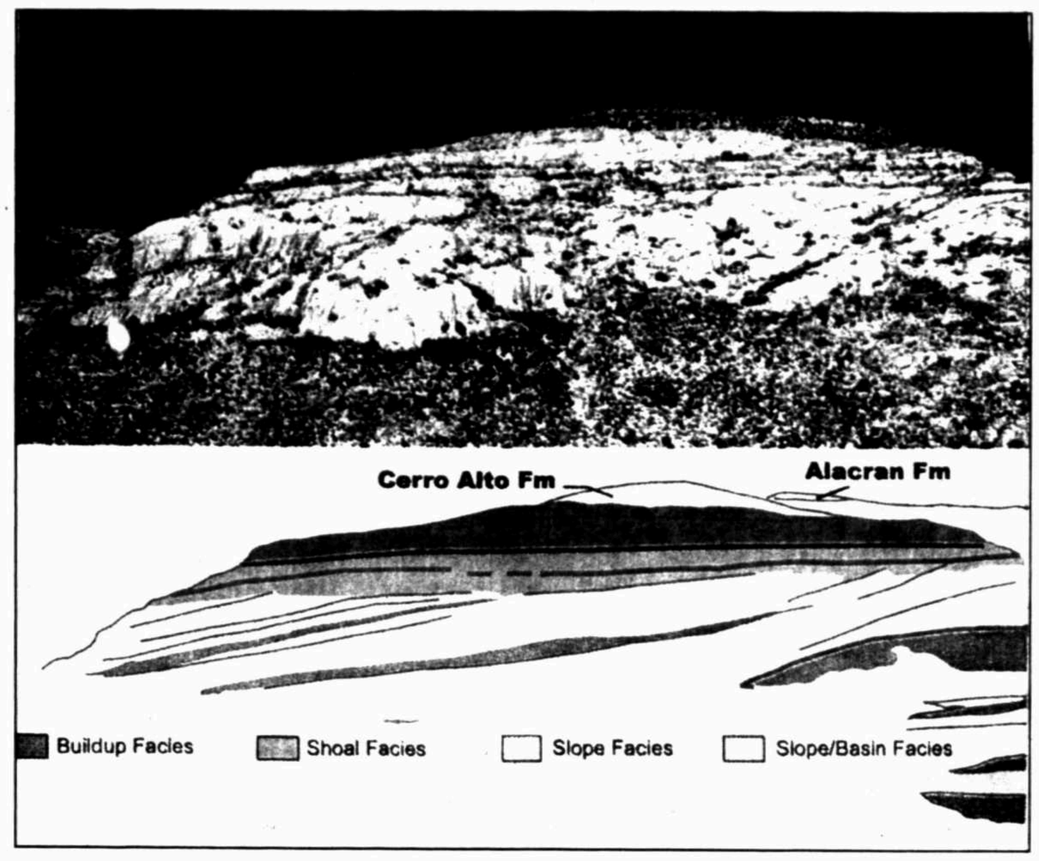
The four are conducting ongoing research into Wolfcamp deposits in the Hueco and Sierra Diablo Mountains and will show participants the latest ideas on the development of Wolfcamp reservoirs based on outcrop exposures.

Both the core workshop and field trip will offer opportunities to study Wolfcamp carbonates deposited in shallow water on Permian marine shelves and carbonate debris transported off the shelf edges down into much deeper water in nearby basins.

Oil and gas fields in the Permian Basin produce from a variety of carbonate and sandstone unites that are subdivided into numerous formations.

The most productive intervals are part of the Permian System and the basal (oldest) Permian unit is called the Wolfcamp Formation. Unlike several of the younger Permian units — the Clearfork, San Andres and Grayburg Formations — the Wolfcamp is a relatively less explored formation, partly because it generally does not contain the multi-hundred million to billion barrel oil fields common in the younger Permian units. It is also because the Wolfcamp is a very complex system of rock types that is poorly understood, even after nearly 75 years of exploration in the Permian Basin.

For further information and registration, call 683-1573 or e-mail wtgs@basinlink.com. The PBS-SEPM web site is www.wtgs.org/pbs-sepm.



An outcrop of an outlier in the Wolfcamp Formation, located in Stolen Horse Canyon in the Hueco Mountains. This outcrop will be visited by participaints during PBS-SEPM's annual field trip at the end of this month. The line drawing depicts the interpretation of the outcrop based on recent research by Dr. Toni Simo and others.

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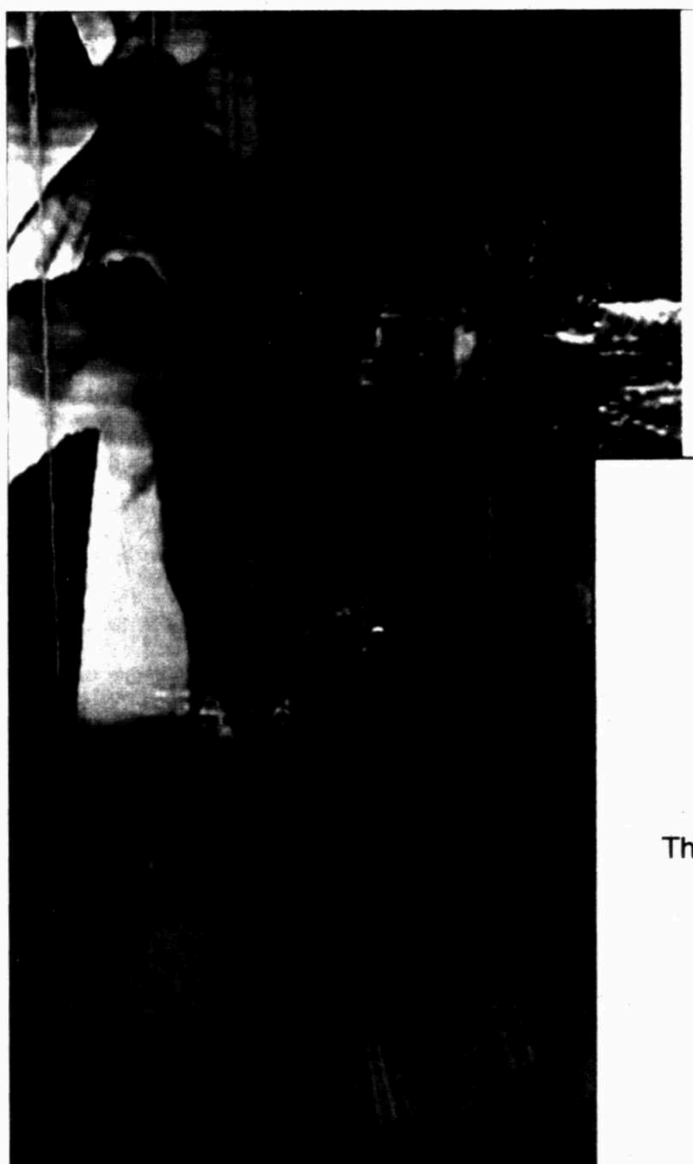

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Internet to add efficiency, value to industry

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Use of the Internet is expected to not only increase the oil industry's efficiencies but provide value to the industry and its investors.

"The Internet is a tool being used to drive real efficiencies into what the industry does," said Les Finalle, director of Internet operations for Madison Energy Advisors and Oil & Gas Journal Exchange. "It lowers costs, increases markets and provides value."

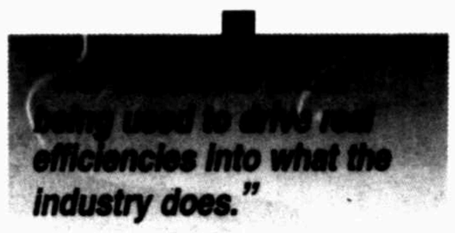
His companies, along with Oil & Gas Journal Equipment Exchange and Oil & Gas Journal Online are part of PennEnergy, a business-to-business Internet marketplace for the energy industry. The sites expects transactions to exceed $750 million this year.

Finalle pointed out that "Efficiencies in procurement are already being realized, and as we move up the ladder to acquisitions and divestitures, companies will realize efficiencies through online auctions and virtual data rooms."

Maintaining virtual data rooms, he said, will allow operators looking at prospects "the ability to analyze prospects 24-7."

Despite current high crude and natural gas prices, he said, companies are being careful. "There's a strong recollection of what they went through in 1998-1999, and a strong desire to look at tools like the Internet to do more things, to be more efficient," he said.

Not only does the company market properties and equipment but through its Oil & Gas Journal Online provides information about the latest events affecting the industry, he said.



Les Finalle,
Oil & Gas Journal Exchange

Finalle said "I think the industry is accepting much of what is going on" with e-commerce, "but it will take time to change the culture, to change the methods of doing business. It's moving rapidly. The industry may be a little behind others, but is moving rapidly."

Growth, he said, "has been a slower process than we thought a year ago" and has been impacted by the shakeout in the technology sector that began a year ago when the NASDAQ began retreating from its high of over 5,000.

He predicted that dot-com and other high technology companies "with a sound business plan, a sound business proposition, will prosper. Inevitably, the Internet creates value. It does create value and is a powerful tool."

PennEnergy, he said, has an established history in the industry and has acquired "brick and mortar" businesses like Madison Energy Advisors "with the plan of making them web-enabled."

That established history and the underlying brick-and-mortar businesses, he said, should help PennEnergy thrive in the future as it grows its business and expands to make it a more complete marketplace.

But, he said, that expansion will be cautious.

"We want to be careful about how we build the marketplace out and make sure the new technology makes sense for our buyers and sellers."

Permian Basin Landmen elect officers

The Permian Basin Landmen's Association has elected officers and directors for 2000-2001.
Seated are Larry Cunningham, treasurer, and Mike Curry, president. In the Middle Row are Dale Douglas, AAPL director; Cindy Bennett, first vice prsident; Sally Kvasnicka, second vice president; Elizabeth Moses, director, and Michael M. Gray, director. In the back row are John Lodge, immediate past president; Willis D. Price, director; Fred Schantz, director; Robert D. Hodge, secretary, and Jack Blake Jr., director. Not pictured are directors Jerry Gahr, Charles House and Frank McCabe.

Oil Earnings

Plains Resources reports net income

HOUSTON — Plains Resources reported net income of $8.6 million, or $0.29 per basic share and $0.27 per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2000.

This compares with net income in the fourth quarter of 1999 of $3.0 million or $0.02 per basic and diluted share. Net income for the year 2000 was $40.8 million, or $1.46 per basic share and $1.39 per diluted share. This compares to a net loss in 1999 of $25.3 million, or $2.05 per basic and diluted share.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and other noncash items ("EBITDA") for the 2000 fourth quarter was $45.4 million ($40.4 million including the fourth quarter adjustment for potentially uncollectible receivables) as compared to $40.9 million for the fourth quarter of 1999. Cash flow from operations, after deducting minority interest items, was $25.6 million for the 2000 fourth quarter ($22.9 million including the fourth quarter adjustment for potentially uncollectible receivables) as compared to $18.4 million last year. The 1999 amounts exclude the unauthorized trading losses and the gains on asset sales.

Plains All American Pipeline sees income

HOUSTON — Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. reported net income of $6.8 million, or $0.19 per unit for the fourth quarter of 2000 as compared with a net loss in the prior year fourth quarter period of $24.0 million, or $.69 per unit. For the entire year of 2000, the Partnership reported net income before extraordinary items of $92.6 million, or $2.64 per unit, and net income after extraordinary items of $77.5 million, or $2.20 per unit. For 1999, the Partnership reported a net loss before extraordinary items of $101.8 million, or $3.16 per unit, and a net loss after extraordinary items of $103.4 million, or $3.21 per unit.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and other noncash items ("EBITDA") for the fourth quarter of 2000 was $24.2 million ($19.2 million including the fourth quarter adjustment for potentially uncollectible receivables) and cash flow from operations (net income plus noncash expenses) totaled $17.3 million ($12.3 million including the fourth quarter adjustment for potentially uncollectible receivables). These amounts compare with EBITDA of $24.2 million and cash flow of $17.2 million recorded for the fourth quarter of 1999. These comparisons exclude amounts associated with the 1999 unauthorized trading losses and gain on sale of linefill and litigation expenses in 2000.

Carrizo Oil announces record revenue

HOUSTON — Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. reported the company's financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2000.

Fourth quarter 2000 results included rRevenues of $8.7 million, more than double prior year levels and operating cash flow of $6.2 million or $0.44 per basic share, more than double prior year levels. Net income was $3.5 million, or $0.25 per basic share.

Revenues increased 124 percent for the three months ended December 31, 2000 to $8.7 million as compared to $3.9 million during the quarter ended December 31, 1999. The increase in revenues was due to a 22 percent increase in production combined with an 84 percent increase in the average oil and natural gas prices received.

Cash flows from operating activities before changes in assets and liabilities during the fourth quarter of 2000 increased 151 percent to $6.2 million, or $0.44 per basic share, as compared to $2.4 million, or $0.22 per basic share, during the fourth quarter of 1999, which marked the company's seventh consecutive quarter of increased cash flow.

The company reported net income of $3.5 million, or $0.25 per basic share, for the three months ended December 31, 2000, as compared to net income available to common shareholders of $24.0 million, or $2.17 per basic share, for the same quarter during 1999. The fourth quarter 2000 results included a charge of $902,000 ($0.06 per basic share) for deferred federal income taxes. The fourth quarter 1999 results included a non-recurring credit of $21.9 million attributable to the repurchase of Preferred Stock as part of a financial restructuring in December 1999. Excluding the non-recurring credit and deferred taxes, fourth quarter 2000 net income increased 313 percent over fourth quarter 1999 net income.

The full year 2000 results included revenues of $26.8 million, more than double prior year levels. Operating cash flow was $19.3 million, almost four times prior year levels. Net income was $12.0 million, or $0.85 per basic share.

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2000 increased 163 percent to $26.8 million as compared to $10.2 million during the year ended December 31, 1999. The increase in revenues was due to a 54 percent increase in production combined with a 70 percent increase in the average oil and natural gas prices received..

Operating cash flow during the year ended December 31, 2000 increased 288 percent to $19.3 million, or $1.38 per basic share, as compared to $5.0 million, or $0.47 per basic share, during the year ended December 31, 1999. The company reported net income of $12.0 million, or $0.85 per basic share, for the year ended December 31, 2000, as compared to net income available to common shareholders of $21.1 million, or $2.00 per basic share, for 1999. The year 2000 results included a charge of $902,000 ($0.06 per basic share) for deferred federal income taxes.

Bellwether earnings up 103 percent

HOUSTON — Bellwether Exploration Co. announced financial and operating results for the fourth quarter and year ending December 31, 2000:

Cash flow from operations, before changes in working capital, for the year 2000 totaled $62.6 million or $4.42 per share, up 103% over 1999 cash flow of $30.8 million or $2.21 per share. For the fourth quarter, cash flow was a record $19.6 million or $1.38 per share.

Net income for the year 2000, exclusive of the effect of unwinding certain natural gas hedges (a non-recurring non-cash charge, discussed below), was $37.6 million or $2.65 per share, 327% above 1999 net income of $8.8 million or $0.63 per share. For the fourth quarter, exclusive of the hedge transaction, net income was $5.8 million or $0.41 per share. Reported net income, including the effect of the hedge transaction, was $32.2 million or $2.27 per share for the year 2000, and $432,000 or $0.03 per share for the fourth quarter. In addition to the hedge transaction, net income was negatively impacted by property sales which took place earlier in the fourth quarter than previously forecast, subsequently reducing revenue for the period.

Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation for 2000, exclusive of the hedge transaction, totaled $77.5 million, an increase of 87% when compared to EBITDA of $41.4 million for 1999.

Barrett Resources recommends shareholders reject Shell offer

DENVER (AP) — Natural gas producer Barrett Resources Corp. on Thursday asked shareholders to reject a $55-a-share offer from Shell, saying it was too low.

"The Shell offer is an inadequate attempt to buy Barrett at a price advantageous to Shell and not Barrett's shareholders," Barrett chairman Peter Dea said in a written release.

Houston-based Shell said it was disappointed by the recommendation and believes its offer is fair. The company said it was weighing its next move.

The Denver-based company said it believes it will get better offers but did not say who it expected to bid.

Barrett said Shell's offer, made March 3 when the stock was trading at $44.25, understates the company's long-term potential.

Barrett closed Thursday at $61, down 1.5 percent.

Barrett said its gas reserves grew from about 1.2 trillion cubic feet to 1.4 trillion cubic feet last year and expects further growth this year.

Barrett said state regulators will likely approve closer placement of wells on the company's gas fields in Colorado, which would substantially increase its reserves.

The company also said its cash flow has improved and its debt has shrunk this year.

Barrett said its financial advisers, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Petrie Parkman & Co., believe Shell's offer is inadequate.

Barrett is involved in gas gathering as well as exploration and production

Most of its properties are in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, the mid-continent area of Kansas, Oklahoma and in the Gulf of Mexico off Texas and Louisiana.

On the Net:
http://www.shellus.com/scpco/
http://www.barrettresources.com/

Hanover Compressor finals OEC purchase

HOUSTON — Hanover Compressor Co. has completed its previously announced acquisition of Dallas-based gas compression rental, service and treating firm OEC Compression Corp. in an all-stock transaction for approximately $101.1 million, including the assumption of approximately $62.1 million of indebtedness of OEC.

Under the terms of the merger agreement announced last July, Hanover will issue an aggregate of approximately 1,141,000 shares of common stock to stockholders of OEC, and OEC stockholders will receive .0307692 shares of Hanover common stock for each share of OEC common stock they own.

"The acquisition of OEC Compression marks another important chapter in the steady, rapid growth of Hanover Compressor Corporation," said Hanover Chief Executive Officer Michael J. McGhan.

"This acquisition is a further step in our strategic plan to extend Hanover's leadership of the compression rental services market. We are confident that this acquisition will enhance Hanover's compression services business by expanding our sales and service network, increasing the scope and capacity of our compressor rental and related service operations and significantly adding to our rapidly growing customer base. We believe that Hanover will be able to meaningfully improve the operations and financial performance of OEC. Our confidence is supported by the robust business environment that our customers and we are now experiencing, indicating that a period of strong growth in the compression and gas handling industries is underway. This future growth will be the product not only of the successful integration of our recent acquisitions, but also due to the strong internal growth Hanover sees as customers continue to outsource more and more of the gas compression and treatment process to total solution providers."

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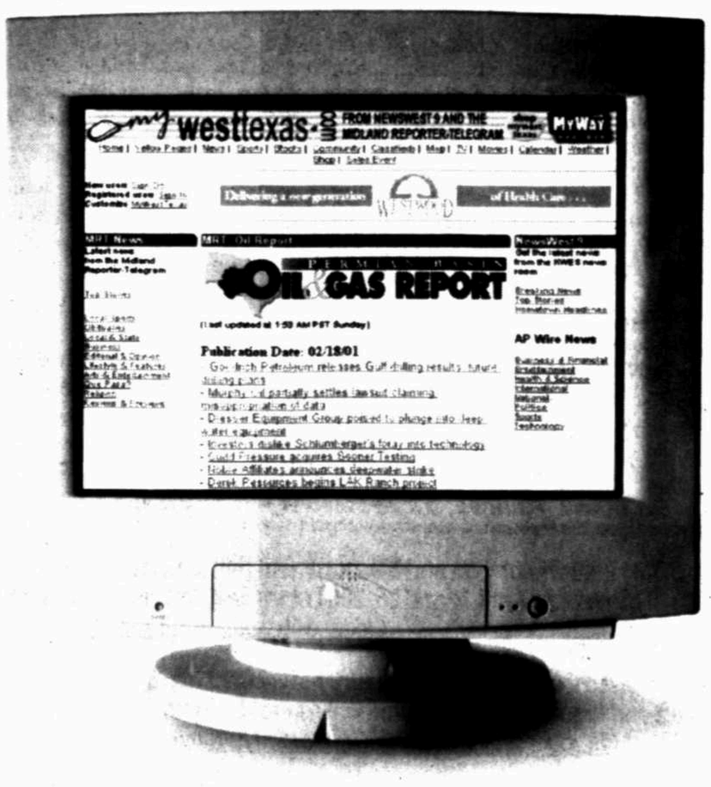

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Improved efficiencies expected to lure oil industry to Internet

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Consumer e-commerce has had an impact as web surfers shop the Internet for clothing, books, CDs and office supplies.

E-commerce is spreading to the oil industry, and industry members expect it to impact the industry.

"I think e-commerce will have an impact," said Gary Wittsche, president and owner of EMK2, a new online energy exchange offering domestic buyers and sellers of crude oil and natural gas the abilityto electronically buy and sell production at the earliest possible point in the supply chain: the wellhead.

"It's just a question of time because it's so new," Wittsche said by phone. "There's a learning curve; we're 18 months from the time of the earliest e-commerce and for the oil industry, that's just a drop in the bucket."

As the industry increasingly turns to the Internet to market its production, equipment and services, Wittsche said the impact "will be incredible because of the efficiencies. The efficiency is incredible on the Internet."

Not only will the Internet provide more efficient business transactions, he said but "beyond that, it provides the ability for the buyer and seller to find each other."

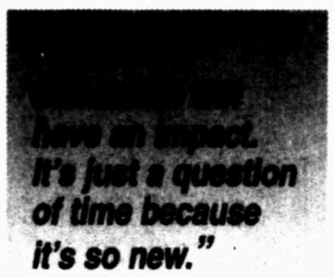
For example, he cited a major oil company who has just two people marketing production from 19,000 leases scattered throughout the nation.

"How can you do a good job like that?" he asked.

By listing the production on his company's web site, he said, buyers can search for a specific lease or field, specific gravity or sulphur content or quanity of production.

"It's breaking down the barriers to information," he said.

At the present, the site only markets crude oil, but Wittsche said EMK3 will begin marketing natural gas by the end of the month.



Gary Wittsche, president
EMK3

"Natural gas in December 1999 averaged $2.25 an MCF. In December 2000, it hit $10," he said. "That's an incredible spike in gas prices. California, with all its problems, paid $30 to $40 per Mcf of gas," and added that "producers didn't get that $30 to $40."

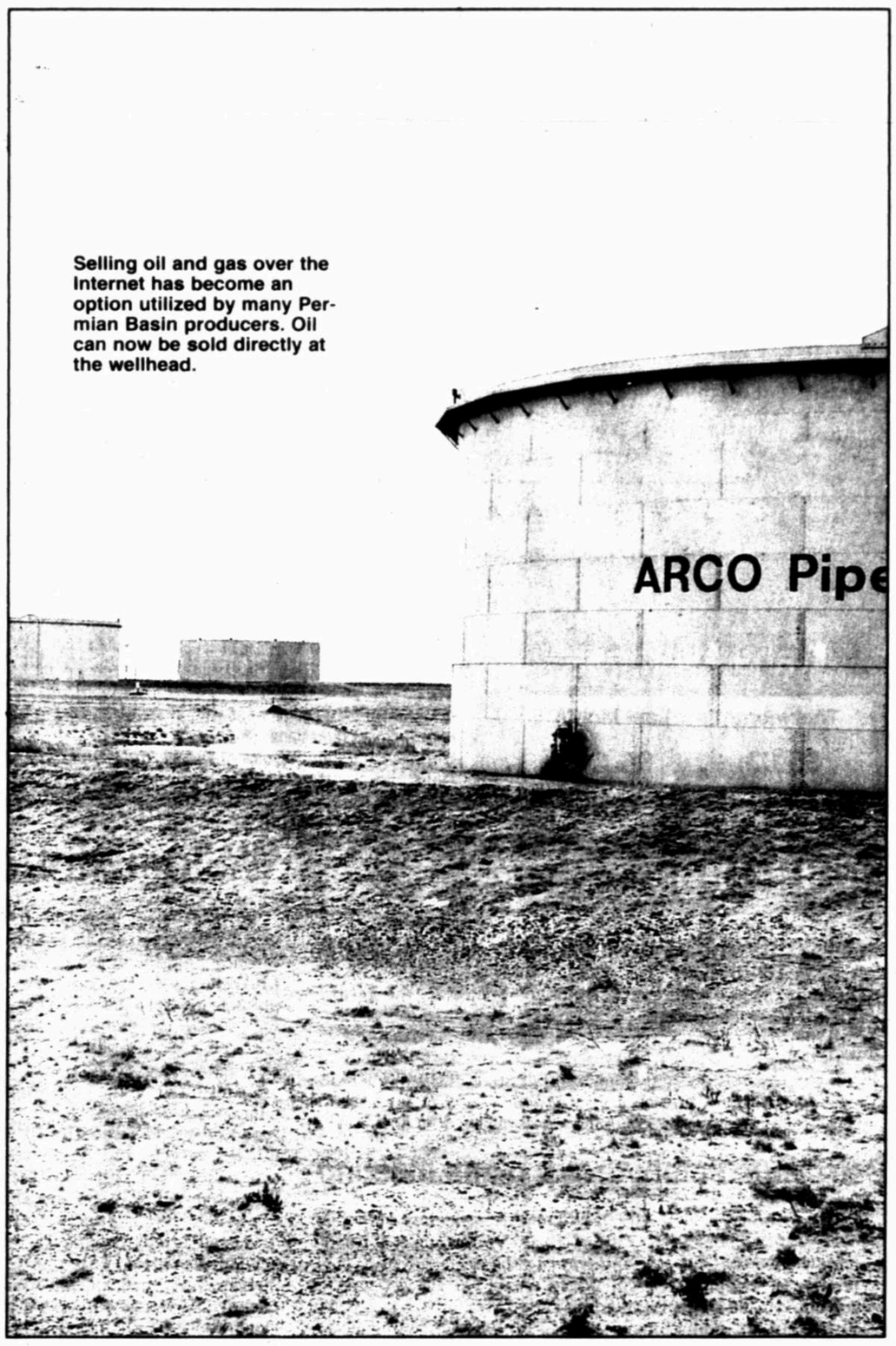
Such events, he said, are because "the market is not efficient. Where do the utilities find all the gas they need? It's the middle men, the aggregators, between the producer and the end user who controls the information. With our site, the end user can find natural gas, or he can continue to use an aggregator."

Wittsche stressed that "there will always be a place for the middle man" who has traditionally handled not only the marketing of the production but transportation. He sees the aggregator's role as shifting to focus on transportation.

EMK uses an integrated web-based technology that organizes the oil and gas marketing system into a user-friendly e-commerce exchange. After an initial setup, the marketplace electronically manages all the steps required for presenting for sale a company's oil and gas lease production. A seller simply authorizes the start of the marketing process with the click of a mouse. Buyers then can submit offers to purchase lease production online. When bidding is completed, the seller simply closes the transaction by accepting a bid. After a purchase transaction is executed, contract information is automatically generated that can be integrated with nominating, scheduling, metering, balancing, royalty distribution and billing systems. No fees or tariffs are charged to the selling company and purchasers pay a small transaction fee.

An additional benefit of the EMK3 marketplace is that it should reduce concerns by royalty-owners and government regulators about fair pricing issues. In the offline world, oil and gas companies rely on less than perfect information to set prices on lease production, calculate royalties and pay severance taxes. In the EMK3 marketplace, prices are set via the online marketing process (a digital open outcry system), which ensures that contract sale prices always meet current market conditions.

EMK3 has offices in Dallas, Midland and Corpus Christi. Its web site is www.emk3.com.



Selling oil and gas over the Internet has become an option utilized by many Permian Basin producers. Oil can now be sold directly at the wellhead.

Pogo announces Gulf of Mexico finds

HOUSTON — Pogo Producing Co. announced that its Main Pass 61 No. 2 exploratory well has been drilled to a total depth of 11,424 feet, and discovered 91 feet of oil pay. Pogo has a 100 percent working interest in the well and in Main Pass Blocks 61/62 field.

The Main Pass 61 No. 2 exploratory well targeted a prospect on a separate fault-block located approximately one and a half miles to the southeast of the No. 1 discovery well which was drilled late last year. An upcoming exploratory well will test another structural closure some three miles to the southwest of the No. 2 well, and will be an important part of a continuing exploratory and development drilling program this year on Main Pass Blocks 61 and 62.

A four-pile, twelve-slot jacket is under construction and should be installed early in the second quarter of 2001 on the location of tne Main Pass 61 No. 1 discovery well. An oil production facility with a maximum capacity of 20,000 barrels per day will be installed in November 2001 and will serve as the production platform for both blocks in this new field. First production is expected by year-end 2001.

Pogo separately announced that its Ewing Bank 871 No. 4 well has penetrated 195 feet of gross oil column in an interval below 10,000 feet. A second oil-bearing zone encountered below 11,000 feet is currently undergoing further evaluation. The No. 4 well will be linked with the recently drilled Ewing Bank 871 No. 1 and No. 3 wells, and all of the wells will be slated to produce from a subsea production facility and piped to a nearby platform. Pogo has a 50 percent working interest in the new Ewing Bank Blocks 871/872 field. Walter Oil & Gas Corporation is operator with 40% working interest and Continental Land & Fur Co., Inc. has 10% working interest. First production from this new field is expected before year-end 2001.

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Southwestern Energy tests Louisiana wells

HOUSTON — Southwestern Energy Co. has reached total depth of 12,600 feet and logged approximately 62 feet of gas pay in its SL 16625 1 well located in Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

This test is a successful development well for a shallower sand seen in Southwestern's previously announced Malone new field discovery. The well tested at daily rates of 9.5 million cubic feet of gas and 70 barrels of condensate with a flowing tubing pressure of 3,660 psi on a 21/64" choke from a Marg A formation sand.

Additionally, Southwestern's Malone discovery well, the SL 16626 1, announced earlier this year, tested at daily rates of 8.1 million cubic feet of gas and 187 barrels of condensate with a flowing tubing pressure of 8,550 psi on a 11/64" choke. The tested zone is in the Planulina formation at an approximate depth of 14,600 feet. The SL 16626 1 well was drilled to a total depth of 15,798 feet and encountered five separate productive sands within the Miocene totaling approximately 260 feet of gas pay.

Southwestern is the operator of the wells and holds a 33.33 percent working interest. Century Royalty, L.L.C. holds a 16.67 percent working interest and Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. holds the remaining 50 percent working interest. Production and pipeline facilities are being installed on the SL 16626 1 discovery well with first production scheduled for later this month. First production on a satellite facility at the SL 16625 1 development well is anticipated to start in May.

"We are very pleased with our Malone discovery. Our follow up development well was designed to penetrate and produce the Marg A sand, and in fact, encountered this gas productive reservoir higher and with more net pay than the initial discovery well," stated Harold M. Korell, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern Energy. "While we are very early in the development of this discovery, drilling results and production tests appear to support our pre-drill potential of 50 Bcfe for this prospect."

BJ Services, Precision Drilling get Pemex contract

HOUSTON — BJ Services Co. and Precision Drilling Corporation have been awarded a major field development contract by Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex).

The project entails the drilling and completing of 240 gas wells in the Burgos Basin that covers more than 50,000 square km located in the northeastern part of Mexico near Camargo. The civil construction of roads and drilling locations, pipeline installation and tie-in work will be subcontracted through this partnered project.

The work will begin in mid May and should take 24 months to complete. The total value of the project will be $270 million with BJ and Precision revenues estimated at $70 - 80 million each.

BJ Services will provide cementing, fracturing and coiled tubing services while Precision Drilling's services will include drilling, wireline, logging and directional drilling.

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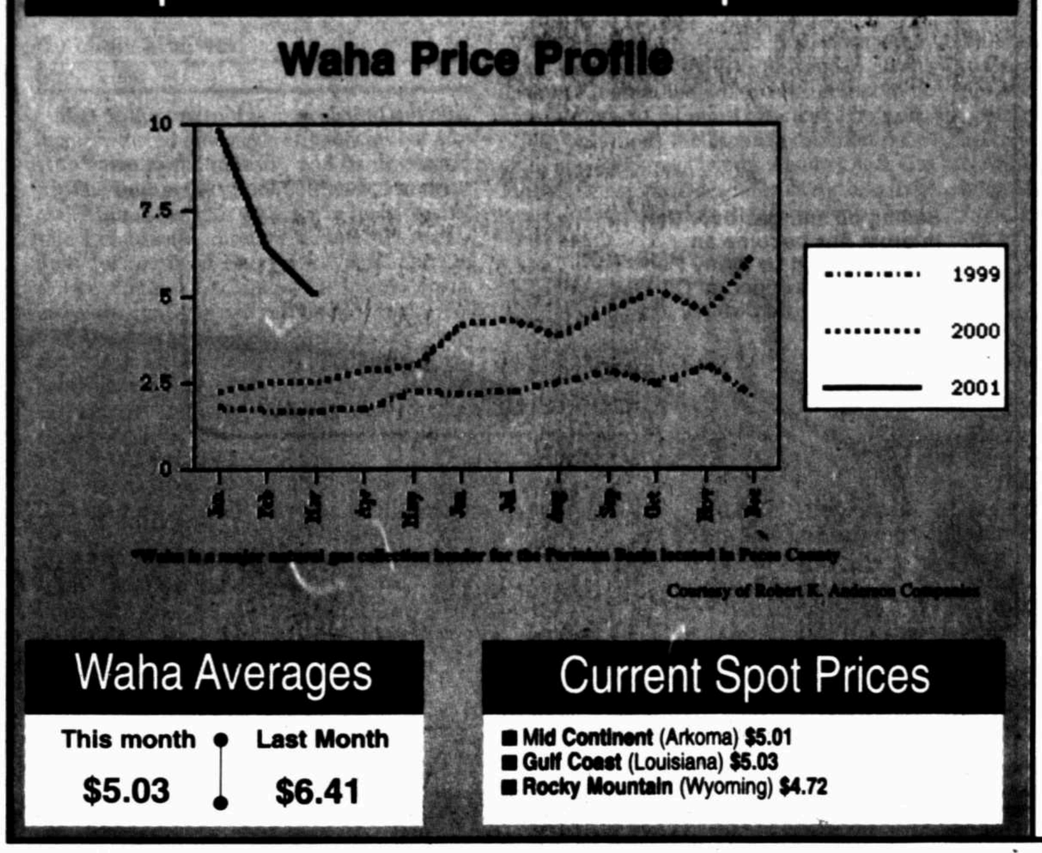


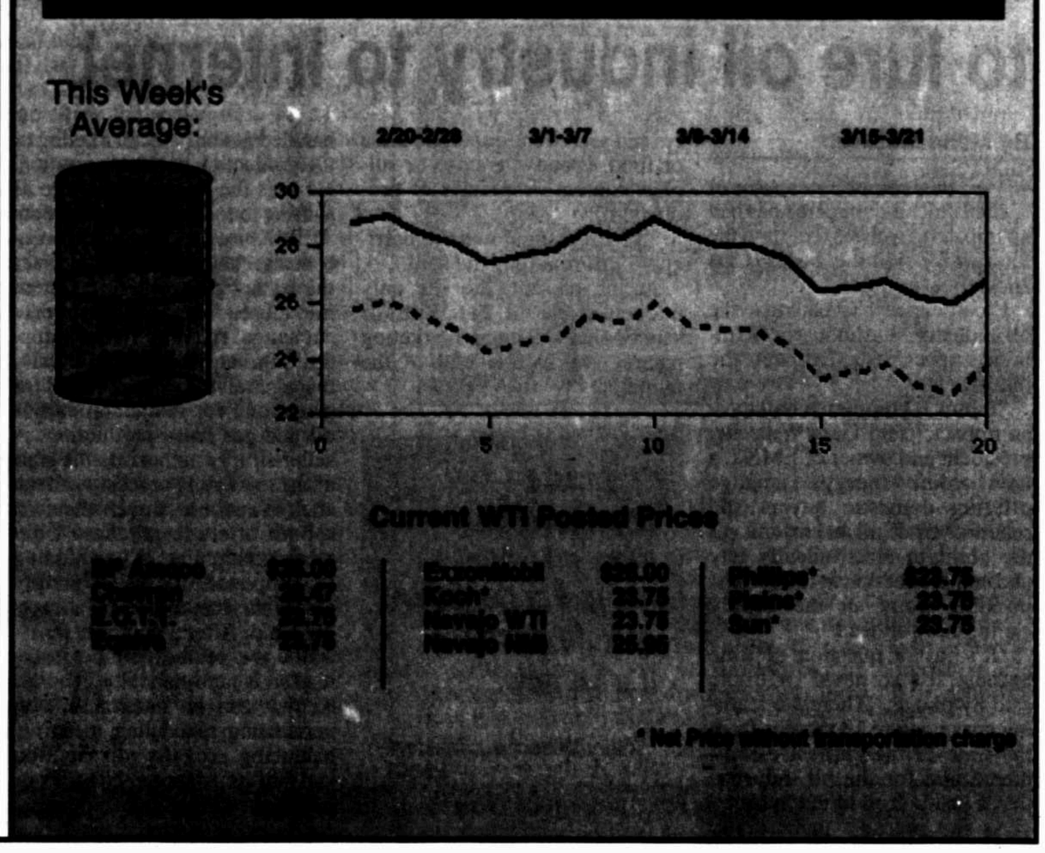
Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$5.03	$6.41

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$5.01**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$5.03**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$4.72**

Crude Oil Prices



Meetings

Petroleum accountants to honor bosses

Members of the Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin will honor bosses and sponsors, who are invited to join members at the March meeting, set for Tuesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at noon. There will be no technical session this month.

Jose Cuevas will give a presentation entitled "Building a Community: Our Responsibility."

Committee meetings will be held following the luncheon.

Petroleum safety group plans meeting

Fall protection will be the focus of Tuesday's meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Safety Group. The group will meet at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Jerry Don Denton with Stoehr Wire Rope of Odessa will give the presentation, including a fall demonstration.

Cost is $10, including lunch.

Geophysicists schedule short course

The Permian Basin Geophysical Society will present a Society of Exploration Geophysicists/European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers Distinguished Instructor Short Course on "Seismic Amplitude Interpretation" April 3 at Midland Center in Room 5. Registration opens at 7:45 a.m. and the presentation will last from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Presenter will be Fred J. Hilterman, co-founder of Geophysical Development Corp., where he serves as vice president of development. He also lectures at the University of Houston as a distinguished research professor. Holder of a doctorate in geophysics from the Colorado School of Mines, he worked for Mobil from 1963 to 1973, joining the University of Houston in 1973 as professor of geophysics. At the university, he co-founded the Seismic Acoustics Laboratory and was principal investigator until 1981 when he co-founded Geophysical Development.

The first part of the course reviews relationships between rock properties and geophysical observations. The second part identifies the components of the seismic resonse best suited for differentiating porefluid from lithologic effects.

The third part provides rules of thumb for predicting AVO responses and interpreting lithology from observed responses.

The short course concludes with an examination of the numerous amplitude attributes that can be extracted from seismic to quantify an interpretation.

Cost is $25 for members of both SEG and PBGS, $45 for SEG members only, $95 for PBGS members only and $115 for non-members. Information is available by calling 682-9247 or e-mailing martha.george@waii.com.

Wellogix introduces personalized management program

HOUSTON — Wellogix, Inc. says it has expanded its product offering with the introduction of MyWellogix(TM), a personalized project management tool allowing users to individually configure web page layout and workflow paths.

Additionally, the company announced a complete set of advanced eField-Tickets for all 33 oilfield service and equipment categories currently offered through its online software. The release also included new, advanced pricing templates for service providers. This release, originally planned for mid-first-quarter 2001, was completed in December 2000, nearly two months ahead of schedule.

"Our technology team continues to move at an exceptionally rapid pace," said Jeff Livesay, chief executive officer of Wellogix. "Two cornerstones of our business strategy are regular, on-time software upgrades to ensure customer implementation schedules are met, and feature-leaps to stay ahead of potential competitors."

"Wellogix's software is delivered as a managed service," said company president Zeke Zeringue. "Customers activate only the functionality they need, and pay only for what they use. The platform upon which Wellogix's software is delivered allows customers to remain largely insulated from the cost and complexity of technology change, integrating best-in-class software functions into practical, paperless tools that adapt to the unique needs of individual businesses. Over the course of numerous customer demonstrations, the feedback we're getting on this approach to software release and management has convinced us we're on the right track."

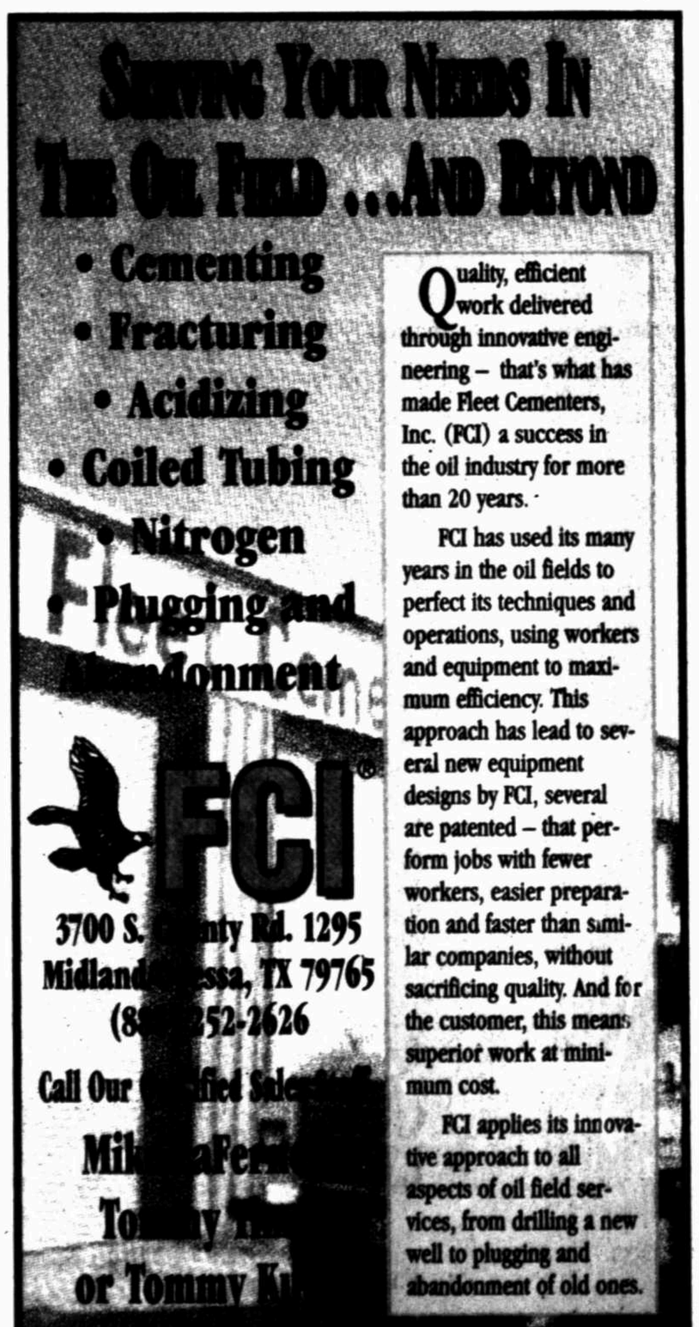
With MyWellogix, customers now have the ability to personalize individual workflow paths in their Wellogix user accounts, specifying which tools and screens they prefer to see when logging in, and their preferred pathways through the software.

"Every customer uses Wellogix products in slightly different ways," said Robert Bodnar, chief technology officer of Wellogix. "MyWellogix allows each user the ability to personalize our software, starting with the initial login screen. Users specify exactly how their current projects and hotlisted wells will appear, and which tools they can immediately access from their home pages."

The upgrade also includes a complete set of eField-Tickets for all Wellogix service categories, and advanced pricing templates for service providers.

"Once an oilfield service job is performed, the service company's field representative will submit field tickets summarizing what was done and how much the products or services cost," said Scott Cope, product manager for eField-Ticket. "These field tickets must be reconciled with the original purchase orders and with the final service company invoices before payment is made. For large operators, business units today manually process thousands of paper field tickets per month.

"Our eField-Tickets automatically carry data forward from our new, advanced pricing templates for each category, saving time and money for service companies in field-ticket preparation with faster access to more accurate data."



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New Mexico

Eddy County

Pogo Prod. Co.
Getty "24" Fed #11
Livingston Ridge; T22S, R31E, Sec 24; 2310 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3586 GR; TD 8600; PBTD 8553; Spud 11-29-00; Comp 1-6-01; production is through perfs:8260-82; IP:1-8-01 Pump 24 hrs 123 BO, 223 BW, 124 MCF; API #30-015-31162

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #147
Big Sinks; T25S, R31E, Sec 5; 660 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3437 GR; TD 13,250; PBTD N/A; Spud 8-21-00; Comp 11-6-00; production is through perfs:12,910-13039; IP:11-19-00 Flow 24 hrs 23 BO, 190 BW, 2640 MCF, 12/64" Ch, TP 2650; API #30-015-31177

Griffin Pet. Co.
IMC #1
Willow Lake; T24S, R28E, Sec 26; 660 FNL 1650 FWL; (Re-Entry of Pogo Prod. Co., P&A, Old TD 13,120) EL 2959 GR; TD 13,120; PBTD 8930; Re-Entered 8-8-00; Comp 8-28-00; production is through treated perfs:8666-8686; Treat:1000 gals 7.5% NEFE, 42m gal 93M#s 20/40; IP:10-21-00 Flow 24 hrs 58 BO, 3 BW, 96 MCF, 18/64" Ch, TP 50, GOR 1655, Gty 44; API #30-015-25708

Lea County

Pogo Prod. Co.
Pluma "29" State #2
Feather; T15S, R32E, Sec 29; 660 FNL 1980 FEL; EL 4316 GL; TD 12591; PBTD 12549; Spud 7-18-00; Comp 10-3-00; production is through perfs:12391-428; IP:10-4-00 Flow 24 hrs 215 BO, 0 BW, 2864 MCF, 26/64" Ch, TP 1020, GOR 13321;1, Gty 52.7; API #30-025-35027

Harvey E Yates Co.
URSA Major 8 Fed #1
North Young; T18S, R32E, Sec 8; 1980 FNL 660 FWL; EL 3800 GR; TD 10,850; PBTD 8579; Spud 7-22-00; Comp 9-14-00; production is through treated perfs:8374-8446; Treat:25,000 gals 15% NEFE & 200 BS; IP:9-21-00 Flow 24 hrs 414 BO, 0 BW, 451 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 825, GOR 1089; API #30-025-34346

Occidental Permian LP
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #631
Hobbs; T18S, R38E, Sec 33; 490 FNL 2325 FEL; EL 3642 GL; TD 4500; PBTD 4438; Spud 7-1-00; Comp 8-23-00; production is through treated perfs:4218-4369; Treat:2950 gals 15% Hcl; IP:WIW; API #30-025-34994

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Crockett County

Encore Oper., L.P.
Jones Ranch A #1727
Henderson (Canyon gas)-Completion; T. C. RR Co.; Blk KL, Sec 27; 1900 FNL 925 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Ozona, for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 104,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:7707-7715; TD 8100, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8097 the PBTD; GE 2432

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Crockett County

RME Pet. Co.
Hoover, Laura Estate "7B" #9
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L RR Co.; A-4168, Blk MM, Sec 7; 1483 FNL 639 FWL of lse; 1483 FNL 2000 FEL of survey; 29.70 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 8000; permit #505147; API #105-38545

RME Pet. Co.
Moody #3317
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L RR Co.; A-4197, Blk MM, Sec 33; 1096 FSL 1523 FWL of lse; 1096 FSL 1523 FWL of survey; 24.30 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 8000; permit #505145; API #105-38546

Union Pacific Res. Co.
McMullan P2 #7
Davidson Ranch (Penn. 7890)-Recompletion; TC RR Co./T. H. Brown; A-4455, Blk P, Sec 2; 1070 FSL 580 FEL of lse; 1070 FSL 580 FEL of survey; 10.20 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 9500; permit #505030; API #105-38379

RME Pet. Co.
McMullan '6' #8
Davidson Ranch (Penn. 7890) & Live Oak Draw, N. (Strawn)-D; TC RR Co./C. E. Bedell; A-4444, Blk P, Sec 6; 1700 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1700 FN'LYNL 660 FEL of survey; 7.80 miles S of Ozona; obj: 9500; permit #505029; API #105-38542

RME Pet. Co.
Hoover, Laura Estate "41A" #4
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST. L RR Co.; A-4183, Blk MM, Sec 41; 200 FSL 900 FWL of lse; 2450 FNL 900 FWL of survey; 31.70 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7500; permit #505028; API #105-38543

Arkoma Prod. Co. of TX, Inc.
Shannon Estate "A" #2
Shannon (San Andres)-Re-Enter; D & SE RR Co./T. M. Shaw; A-5348, Blk Q, Sec 4; 1930 FSL 2310 FEL of lse; 1930 FSL 2310 FEL of survey; 26 miles NW of Ozona; obj: 2574; permit #505547; API #105-00018

Arkoma Prod. Co. of TX, Inc.
Shannon Estate "A" #1
Shannon (San Andres)-Re-Enter; D & SE RR Co./T. M. Shaw; A-5348, Blk 2, Sec 4; 330 FEL 1000 FSL of lse; 330 FEL 1000 FSL of survey; 26 miles NW of Ozona; obj: 2495; permit #505546; API #105-10034

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Sawyer "112" #17
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; HE & WT RR Co./H. Barksdale; A-1118, Blk B, Sec 112; 1840 FSL 1305 FEL of lse; 1840 FSL 1305 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6750; permit #505096; API #435-35370

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer #38
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; G. C. & S. F. RR Co. #3; A-186, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 870 FNL 2188 FWL of lse; 870 FN'LYNL 2188 FWL of survey; 12 miles WNW of Sonora; obj: 8450; permit #505095; API #435-35368

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer #40
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; G. C. & S. F. RR Co. #3; A-186, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 580 FWL 972 FSL of lse; 580 FWL 1940 FSL of survey; 12 miles WNW of Sonora; obj: 8550; permit #505094; API #435-35369

Terrell County

Conoco Inc.
Creek Ranch 11 #4
Deer Canyon (Penn) & (Strawn) & (Upper Strawn) & Pakenham (Upper Strawn)-Recompletion; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-151, Blk 2, Sec 11; 277 FSL 2536 FWL of lse; 2233 FNL 2536 FWL of survey; 18 miles SW of Sheffield; obj: 12026; permit #502455; API #443-30803

Fasken Oil & Ranch, LTD.
Geaslin NW "206" #17
Geaslin (Wolfcamp)-D; Mrs. Elmira Barnes; A-19, Blk Y, Sec 206; 990 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 990 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 23 miles NE of Dryden; obj: 7500; permit #505560; API #443-30856

Fasken Oil & Ranch, LTD.
Brown NW "203" #1
Geaslin (Wolfcamp)-D; W. H. Snider; A-945, Blk Y, Sec 203; 660 FSL 990 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 23 miles NE of Dryden; obj: 7500; permit #505559; API #443-30855

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Andrews County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Means/San Andres/Unit #7806
Means-D; P.S.L./J. F. Leonard; A-514, Blk A-35, Sec 23; 10039 FSL 3890 FWL of lse; 2115 FSL 1448 FEL of survey; 5 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #505114; API #003-38748

Sage Energy Co.
Redus 'A' #11
Fullerton (San Andres)-D; PSL/B. A. Thomasson; A-822, Blk A-31, Sec 22; 50 FSL 1320 FEL of lse; 50 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 16 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 4750; permit #505014; API #003-38744

Sage Energy Co.
Redus 'A' #10
Fullerton (San Andres)-D; PSL/B. A. Thomasson; A-822, Blk A-31, Sec 22; 1320 FSL 50 FEL of lse; 1320 FSL 50 FEL of survey; 16 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 4750; permit #505013; API #003-38743

Sage Energy Co.
Shelton #11
Fullerton (San Andres)-D; PSL/B. A. Thomasson; A-1331, Blk A-31, Sec 21; .00 FSL 150 FWL of lse; 2640 FNL 150 FWL of survey; 16 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 4750; permit #505012; API #003-38745

Sage Energy Co.
Logsdon, C. W. -C- #2
Fullerton (San Andres)-D; PSL/C. W. Logsdon; A-1977, Blk A-37, Sec 2; 467 FNL 540 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 2100 FEL of survey; 16 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 4750; permit #505011; API #003-38742

Pure Res., L.P.
East Dollarhide Unit #602
Dollarhide, East (Devonian)-D; PSL/J. M. Cowden & Sons; A-1864, Blk A-55, Sec 10; 696 FSL 2571 FEL of lse; 1945 FNL 70 FWL of survey; 30 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 12500; permit #505534; API #003-38761

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Means/San Andres/Unit #7904
Means-D; P.S.L./J. F. Leonard; A-514, Blk A-35, Sec 23; 8468 FSL 2629 FWL of lse; 543 FSL 2629 FWL of survey; 5 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #505460; API #003-38760

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Means/San Andres/Unit #7902
Means-D; P.S.L./J. F. Leonard; A-514, Blk A-35, Sec 23; 8467 FSL 1315 FWL of lse; 541 FSL 1315 FWL of survey; 5 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #505459; API #003-38759

Ector County

Phillips Pet. Co.
North Penwell Unit #254
Penwell-D; PSL/C. W. McCullough; A-906, Blk B-15, Sec 26; 725 FSL 2985 FEL of lse; 1910 FNL 1275 FEL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 4250; permit #505108; API #135-38002

Phillips Pet. Co.
North Penwell Unit #242
Penwell-D; PSL/J. Robertson; A-926, Blk B-15, Sec 17; 6727 FNL 4837 FWL of lse; 1200 FSL 2180 FWL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 5050; permit #505107; API #135-38001

Phillips Pet. Co.
North Penwell Unit #241
Penwell-D; PSL/J. Robertson; A-926, Blk B-15, Sec 17; 5427 FNL 4807 FWL of lse; 2500 FSL 2150 FWL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 5050; permit #505106; API #135-38000

Phillips Pet. Co.
North Penwell Unit #240
Penwell-D; PSL/J. Robertson; A-926, Blk B-15, Sec 17; 5248 FNL 6021 FWL of lse; 2604 FNL 1950 FEL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 5050; permit #505105; API #135-37999

Phillips Pet. Co.
North Penwell Unit #239
Penwell-D; PSL/J. Robertson; A-926, Blk B-15, Sec 17; 4144 FNL 6627 FWL of lse; 1500 FNL 1345 FEL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 5050; permit #505104; API #135-37998

Occidental Permian LTD.
North Cowden Unit #1489
Cowden, North-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; Mrs. T. B. Roberts/E. O. Baker; A-1268, Blk A, Sec 21; 12342 FNL 11907 FEL of lse; 1758 FNL 1305 FEL of survey; 15 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 4800; permit #505032; API #135-37158

Occidental Permian LTD.
Witcher, J. E. PA #16
Foster-D; T & P RR Co./H. C. Foster; A-1036, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 24; 525 FNL 190 FWL of lse; 800 FSL 1150 FEL of survey; 1 mile W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #505031; API #135-37997

National Energy Group, Inc.
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #2408
Goldsmith (5600)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-285, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 31; 4000 FNL 6584 FEL of lse; 1320 FSL 1220 FEL of survey; 6 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj: 6100; permit #505025; API #135-37996

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
TXL South Unit #3725W
Goldsmith (5600) & TXL (Tubb)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 45, T2S, Sec 4; 11343 FNL 6040 FEL of lse; 700 FNL 710 FEL of survey; 6 miles SE of Notrees; obj: 6600; permit #505514; API #135-38006

Phillips Pet. Co.
North Penwell Unit #255
Penwell-D; PSL/C. W. McCullouch; A-906, Blk B-15, Sec 26; 164 FSL 3001 FEL of lse; 2511 FNL 1291 FEL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 5050; permit #505437; API #135-38005

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North Cowden Unit #622
Cowden, North-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; Mrs. T. B. Roberts/E. O. Baker; A-1268, Blk A, Sec 21; 12984 FNL 10600 FEL of lse; 2400 FNL 1250 FEL of survey; 15 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 4800; permit #505420; API #135-30889

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Witcher, J. E. PB #28
Foster-D; Mrs. T & P RR Co.; A-213, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 25; 603 FSL 1007 FEL of lse; 2037 FNL 1638 FWL of survey; 1 mile W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #505418; API #135-38004

Howard County

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #54W
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N.W. RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 185 FNL 1243 FWL of lse; 2449 FSL 1397 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3500; permit #505189; API #227-35643

Southwest Royalties, Inc.
Hicks 7 #2
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp) & Snyder (San Andres)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-250, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 7; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 1 mile S of Coahoma; obj: 7900; permit #505479; API #227-35656

Southwest Royalties, Inc.
Powell 13 #5
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp) & Snyder (San Andres)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-110, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 13; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FEL 1880 FSL of survey; 3 miles S of Coahoma; obj: 7900; permit #505478; API #227-35654

Southwest Royalties, Inc.
Powell 12 #4
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp) & Snyder (San Andres)-D; T & P RR Co./Strickland, W G; A-1098, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 12; N/A of N/A of lse; 760 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 1 mile S of Coahoma; obj: 7900; permit #505477; API #227-35655

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #57
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W. & N. W. RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 350 FEL 350 FSL of lse; 350 FEL 350 FSL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3500; permit #505398; API #227-35652

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #56
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W. & N. W. RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 575 FSL 975 FEL of lse; 575 FSL 975 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3500; permit #505396; API #227-35646

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #55
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W. & N. W. RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 260 FWL 1250 FSL of lse; 2381 FEL 1250 FSL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3500; permit #505394; API #227-35647

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #53W
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W. & N. W. RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 86 FWL 146 FNL of lse; 2554 FEL 2492 FSL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3500; permit #505393; API #227-35648

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #52W
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W. & N. W. RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 40 FWL 888 FNL of lse; 2600 FEL 1750 FSL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3500; permit #505392; API #227-35649

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #50W
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-D; W. & N. W. RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 150 FSL 1000 FEL of lse; 150 FSL 1000 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3500; permit #505391; API #227-35650

Midland County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scharbauer, C. "D" #9H
Bryant -G- (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-57, Blk 40, T2S, Sec 21; 491 FSL 3507 FWL of lse; 491 FSL 1770 FEL of survey; 9 miles SW of Midland; obj: 12500; permit #492498; API #329-33209

Mitchell County

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #720
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 5901 FNL 2420 FWL of lse; 615 FNL 2420 FWL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #505118; API #335-34213

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #537
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1541, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 28; 4957 FNL 4866 FWL of lse; 330 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #505117; API #335-34212

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #1858
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-570, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 27; 4962 FNL 5663 FWL of lse; 325 FSL 330 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #505116; API #335-34211

Pecos County

Rayden
Raynolds, H. F. #2
Coyanosa (Devonian) & Survey 16 (10,300)-Re-Enter; F. M. Hoffman/E. V. Sweatt; A-6139, Blk OW, Sec 16; 1320 FEL 1321 FNL of lse; 1320 FEL 1321 FNL of survey; 20 miles NNW of Ft. Stockton; obj: 15727; permit #505223; API #371-10665

Maynard Oil Co.
Nutt -7- #2
Nuz (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & STL RR Co.; A-3543, Blk 125, Sec 7; 330 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FEL 2310 FSL of survey; 13 miles W of Bakersfield; obj: 6500; permit #505161; API #371-35076

Maynard Oil Co.
Gulf Troporo Unit No. 1 #1
Troporo (Devonian)-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co./J. Jayne; A-7621, Blk 3, Sec 30; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 99 FNL-LYNL 467 FW'LYWL of survey; 6 miles SW of Imperial; obj: 5540; permit #505523; API #371-02432

Reeves County

Conoco Inc.
Texas Pacific Land Trust "13" #1
Ford (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-670, Blk 58, T2S, Sec 13; 1100 FNL 1800 FWL of lse; 1100 FNL 1800 FWL of survey; 6.50 miles WNW of Orla; obj: 12600; permit #505206; API #389-32203

Sterling County

Houghton Oil & Gas, Inc.
McEntire #2602
Conger (Penn)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. G. Manning; A-324, Blk 23, Sec 26; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Sterling City; obj: 7600; permit #505190; API #431-33011

Ward County

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Estes, E. W. #237
Estes Block-34 (Holt) & Ward-Estes, North (Holt)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./E. W. Estes; A-1224, Blk 34, Sec 38; 3300 FSEL 1980 FSWL of lse; 1980 FNWL 1980 FSWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Monahans; obj: 9000; permit #503808; API #475-30453

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Estes, E. W. #252
Estes Block-34 (Holt) & Ward-Estes, North (Holt)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./E. W. Estes; A-1224, Blk 34, Sec 38; 660 FSEL 660 FNEL of lse; 660 FSEL 660 FNEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Monahans; obj: 9000; permit #503807; API #475-32395

Winkler County

Prize Oper. Co.
Taylor Hanks "A" Unit #1
Keystone (Holt)&(San Andres)-Recompletion; PSL/E. R. Barrow; A-1239, Blk B-2, Sec 8; 330 FNL 564 FWL of survey; 1321 FSL 100 FEL of survey; 8 miles NE of Kermit; obj: 5500; permit #505188; API #495-32592

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Cochran County

Walsh Pet., Inc.
J. M. Wright Unit #74
Levelland-D; Mills CSL, LGE 95, LAB. 22; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2029 FSL 3320 FEL of lse; 2028.85 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Lehman; obj: 5200; permit #505457; API #079-33000

Walsh Pet., Inc.
J. M. Wright Unit #73
Levelland-D; Mills CSL, LGE 95, LAB. 18; A-91, Blk LGE 95, Sec LB 18; 1350 FSL 2565 FEL of lse; 1350 FSL 175 FWL of survey; 7 miles SE of Lehman; obj: 5200; permit #505456; API #079-32999

Walsh Pet., Inc.
J. M. Wright Unit #72
Levelland-D; Mills CSL, LGE 95, LAB. 18; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FSL 1973 FEL of lse; 440 FSL 767 FWL of survey; 7 miles SE of Lehman; obj: 5200; permit #505454; API #079-32998

Walsh Pet., Inc.
J. M. Wright Unit #71
Levelland-D; Mills CSL, LGE 95, LAB. 18; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FEL 795 FSL of lse; 440 FEL 795 FSL of survey; 7 miles SE of Lehman; obj: 5200; permit #505453; API #079-32997

Dawson County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
North Welch Unit #4302H
Welch-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/E. Gaines; A-1404, Blk C-39, Sec 15; 2540 FSL 4620 FEL of lse; 2540 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 3 miles NW of Welch; obj: 4920; permit #505496; API #115-30615

Gaines County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Robertson SA Unit #222
Robertson, N. (San Andres)-D; PSL/E. F. Hart; A-1753, Blk A-24, Sec 11; 50 FSL 3960 FEL of lse; 50 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 4900; permit #505151; API #165-35690

Occidental Permian LTD.
Collett, Eugenia #13
Cedar Lake-D; PSL/W. T. Lay; A-1364, Blk C-30, Sec 5; 104 FNL 2369 FWL of lse; 2544 FSL 2369 FWL of survey; 8 miles SW of Loop; obj: 5000; permit #505115; API #165-35693

Occidental Permian LTD.
Robertson SA Unit #192
Robertson, N. (San Andres)-D; PSL/D. S. Watrous; A-654, Blk A-24, Sec 12; 50 FSL 2760 FWL of lse; 50 FSL 2520 FEL of survey; 9 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 4900; permit #505153; API #165-35692

Garza County

Patterson Pet. LP
East Lott #3X
Happy Spraberry Lime)-D-Directional Well-Sidetrack; T & NO RR Co./S. West; A-1058, Blk 2, Sec 6; 300 FSL 1208 FEL of lse; 300 FSL 1434 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Post; obj: 5200; permit #504899; API #169-33634

Hockley County

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Coe, A. E. #6
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Maverick CSL, LGE. 40, LAB. 40; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FSL 440 FWL of lse; 440 FSL 440 FWL of survey; 2 miles E'LY of Sundown; obj: 4985; permit #505167; API #219-01691

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Slaughter, R. L. JR TR 33 #7
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Maverick CSL, LGE. 40, LAB. 33; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FSL 440 FWL of lse; 440 FSL 440 FWL of survey; 3 miles NE of Sundown; obj: 4985; permit #505166; API #219-01718

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Slaughter, R. L. JR TR 33 #9
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Maverick CSL, LGE. 40, LAB. 33; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FNL 440 FEL of lse; 440 FNL 440 FEL of survey; 3 miles NE of Sundown; obj: 4985; permit #505165; API #219-01722

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Coe, A. E. #8
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Maverick CSL, LGE. 40, LAB. 40; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FNL 440 FEL of lse; 440 FNL 440 FEL of survey; 2 miles E'LY of Sundown; obj: 5000; permit #505164; API #219-01693

Kent County

Gaea Services, Inc.
Wallace #1
Clairemont (Penn., Lower)-D; H & T. C. RR Co./D. I. McCombs; A-1517, Blk 98, Sec 38; 1668 FNL 2242 FEL of lse; 317 FWL 1668 FNL of survey; 9 miles SW of Jayton; obj: 6800; permit #505057; API #263-31684

King County

Arrington, David H. Oil & Gas, Inc.
Beadhead Stone-Fly "41" #1
Juniper-D-Horizontal Well; A & B. M. #41; A-298, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1650 FEL 510 FSL of lse; 1650 FEL 2130 FNL of survey; 21 miles NE of Guthrie; obj: 5500; permit #493618; API #269-32375

Lubbock County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Adams "E" #2
Lee Harrison-D; TT RR Co./G. P. Smith; A-1013, Blk R.G., Sec 2; 722 FWL 1734 FSL of lse; 722 FWL 1734 FSL of survey; 3 miles E of Lubbock; obj: 4950; permit #505544; API #303-31398

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Coke County

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Boecking 'A' #9
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-316, Blk 1A, Sec 347; 100 FNL 100 FEL of lse; 1220 FSL 1420 FEL of survey; 7 miles N of Bronte; obj: 6000; permit #505324; API #081-31796

Concho County

LeClair Oper Co., Inc.
Whitworth "B" #2
Wildcat-D; G. Lopenstein; A-602, Blk 70, Sec 1740; N/A of N/A of lse; 600 FWL 100 FSL of survey; 5 miles SE of Millersview; obj: 3100; permit #505533; API #095-31945

Crockett County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
McMullan, R. B. "A" #6
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./J. W. Nelson; A-4548, Blk F, Sec 18; 1496 FSL 695 FWL of lse; 1235 FNL 695 FWL of survey; 11.50 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 9250; permit #505575; API #105-38568

Schleicher County

TXP, Inc.
Luedecke #5
Wildcat-D; J. T. Jackson/Sallie Renshaw; A-1923, Blk LL, Sec 78 1/2; 330 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 42 FSL 330 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Eldorado; obj: 1923; permit #505327; API #413-32116

Sutton County

Marshall & Winston, Inc.
Allison #1
Wildcat-D; Georgetown RR Co./McGonagill, J A; A-1321, Blk A-9, Sec 18; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FEL 760 FNL of survey; 11 miles E of Sonora; obj: 6800; permit #505586; API #435-35384

Upton County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Pembrook Unit #1052
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./R. Longmire; A-1530, Blk B, Sec 12; 19225 FSL 3388 FWL of lse; 2095 FNL 500 FEL of survey; 15 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8500; permit #505576; API #461-34156

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pegasus Field Unit 3 #2602
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-448, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 41; 5978 FSL 5988 FEL of lse; 1979 FWL 2005 FNL of survey; 18 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 13115; permit #505531; API #461-03345

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pegasus Field Unit 3 #2601
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-448, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 41; 7307 FEL 7322 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 18 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 13120; permit #505530; API #461-03344

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Andrews County

Thompson, J. Cleo
University 9-5 A
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 5; 660 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 9800; permit #505125; API #003-38749

Exxon Mobil Corp.
See Field # See Fi
Wildcat-D; P.S.L./T. E. McDill; A-912, Blk C-45, Sec 3; .00 See Restrict .00 See Restrict of lse; 34 FW'LYSL 3390 FW'LYWL of survey; 11 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #505078; API #003-38747

Exxon Mobil Corp.
See Field # See Fi
Wildcat-D; P.S.L./T. E. McDill; A-912, Blk C-45, Sec 3; .00 See Restrict .00 See Restrict of lse; 1254 FW'LYSL 3222 FW'LYWL of survey; 11 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #505077; API #003-38746

Crane County

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
See Field # See Fi
Wildcat-D; PSL/F. Fanne; A-216, Blk B-20, Sec 1; 1700 FEL 550 FSL of lse; 550 FSL 1700 FEL of survey; 25 miles NW of Crane; obj: 5100; permit #504801; API #103-34815

Loving County

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
El Gato Pecos #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co./O. Brown; A-269, Blk 33, Sec 82; 1320 FSEL 1320 FNEL of lse; 1320 FSEL 1320 FNEL of survey; 1 mile NW of Mentone; obj: 20000; permit #505048; API #301-30057

Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust "A" #3505
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-290, Blk 40, T3S, Sec 35; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 17 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505173; API #329-34503

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust "A" #103
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-293, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 1; 1980 FSL 700 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 700 FWL of survey; 18 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505172; API #329-34502

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #1907
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-204, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 19; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505171; API #329-34500

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2708
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-208, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 27; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505170; API #329-34499

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Morleand "A" #4101
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-238, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 41; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 23 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505169; API #329-34501

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust "E" #2302
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-304, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 23; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505061; API #329-34497

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust "E" #2301
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-304, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 23; 760 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 760 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505060; API #329-34496

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust "E" #1502
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-300, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 15; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 20 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505059; API #329-34498

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust "E" #1501
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-300, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 15; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 20 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #505058; API #329-34495

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Elkin "26" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./S. P. Carroll; A-1019, Blk 38, T1S, Sec 26; 2173 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 2173 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 4 miles E of Midland; obj: 11000; permit #505584; API #329-34515

Pioneer Nat. Rs. USA, Inc.
Germania Spraberry Unit #321A
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-1364, Blk 36, T1S, Sec 33; 1930 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1930 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 5 miles NE of Greenwood; obj: 8860; permit #505574; API #329-34512

Pecos County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.

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Development Wells

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Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Investors Royalty "A" #51
Kingdom (Abo Reef)-D; C & M RR Co./P. J. Ross; A-719, Blk D-14, Sec 6; 2003 FSL 1099 FWL of lse; 2003 FSL 1099 FWL of survey; 19 miles NW of Brownfield; obj: 8200; permit #505462; API #445-31944

Yoakum County

Walsh Pet., Inc.
West Brahaney Unit #175X
Brahaney-D; J. H. Gibson; A-000000, Blk D, Sec 516; 9240 FNL 4110 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 1470 FWL of survey; 5 miles SW of Plains; obj: 5500; permit #505487; API #501-34525

Walsh Pet., Inc.
St. Romain #1
Brahaney, East (San Andres)-D; J. H. Gibson; A-383, Blk D, Sec 511; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 2173 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 3.50 miles SW of Plains; obj: 5400; permit #505452; API #501-34526

New Mexico

Chaves County

Jack J Grynberg
Grynberg 14 State Com #2
T5S, R24E, Sec 14; 1990.7 FSL 2010.2 FWL of Pecos Slope; 22 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 4200 Abo; API #30-005-63332

Yates Pet. Corp.
Grynberg "LZ" State #5
T5S, R24E, Sec 36; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 19 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5215 Precambrian; API #30-005-63333

Yates Pet. Corp.
Grynberg "LZ" State #6
T5S, R24E, Sec 36; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 19 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5245 Precambrian; API #30-005-63334

Yates Pet. Corp.
Grynberg "LZ" State #7
T5S, R24E, Sec 36; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 19 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5210 Precambrian; API #30-005-63335

Yates Pet. Corp.
Grynberg "LZ" State #8
T5S, R24E, Sec 36; 660 FNL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 19 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5235 Precambrian; API #30-005-63336

Yates Pet. Co.
Sacra "SA" #14
T6S, R26E, Sec 19; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of Pecos Slope; 16 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5405 Abo; API #30-005-63323

Yates Pet. Co.
Leontodon ASH Fed Com #1
T9S, R26E, Sec 10; 900 FSL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6185 Pre Permian; API #30-005-63324

Eddy County

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Ijam State #2
T17S, R27E, Sec 16; 660 FNL 660 FEL of Logan Draw; 6 miles E of Artesia; Rot 9200 Morrow; API #30-015-31533

Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Fed #15
T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 990 FNL 2310 FEL of East Empire; 7 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Yeso; API #30-015-31532

Mack Energy Corp.
Texaco BE #5
T17S, R30E, Sec 16; 990 FNL 1650 FEL of Loco Hills; 1 mile N of Loco Hills; Rot 4850 Yeso; API #30-015-31583

KCS Medallion Res. Inc.
Shugart West "24J" Fed #3
T18S, R30E, Sec 24; 2310 FSL 1650 FEL of Shugart; 6 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 8500 Bone Spring; API #30-015-31581

Marathon Oil Co.
Indian Hills Unit #31
T21S, R24E, Sec 20; 1093 FNL 663 FEL of Indian Basin; 15 miles NW of Carlsbad; Rot 8800 U/Penn; API #30-015-31534

Yates Pet. Corp.
Tracy AXW State #1
T21S, R26E, Sec 25; 1650 FSL 660 FEL of Burton Flat; N/A miles N/A of Carlsbad; Rot 12,000 Morrow; API #30-015-31582

Myco Ind. Inc.
Austin State #1
T21S, R27E, Sec 36; 660 FNL 1400 FEL of East Carlsbad; 4.5 miles E of Carlsbad; Rot 12,100 Morrow; API #30-015-31535

Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp.
Saragossa "16" State #2
T23S, R26E, Sec 16; 660 FNL 1650 FEL of South Carlsbad; 7 miles NW of Black River; Rot 12,000 Morrow; API #30-015-31584

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
James Ranch Unit #83
T23S, R30E, Sec 1; 2080 FLS 1780 FEL of South Los Medanos; 16 miles NE of Loving; Rot 7820 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-31580

Bellwether Expl. Co.
Horseshoe 18 Fed #1
T16S, R30E, Sec 18; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 7 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 11,015 Morrow; API #30-015-31527

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Red Bullet #1
T17S, R26E, Sec 29; 1480 FSL 1980 FEL of East Eagle Creek; 1 mile S of Artesia; Rot 8750 Atoka Morrow; API #30-015-31523

Yates Pet. Corp.
Logan ASO Fed Com #2
T17S, R27E, Sec 15; 1600 FNL 1260 FEL of Logan Draw; 7.5 miles E of Artesia; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-31531

SDX Res. Inc.
Enron State #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 32; 530 FNL 1650 FWL of Artesia; 12 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31530

Marbob Energy Corp.
Burch Keely Unit #877
T17S, R29E, Sec 24; 2615 FSL 660 FWL of GB-Jackson; 3 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4800 SR/Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31526

Yates Pet. Corp.
Rumble AXM State #1
T18S, R25E, Sec 28; 660 FNL 1500 FEL of Penasco Draw; 9 miles NW of Lakewood; Rot 9000 Morrow; API #30-015-31528

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Saragossa 17 Fed Com #1
T23S, R26E, Sec 17; 990 FNL 660 FWL of South Carlsbad; 8 miles NW of Black River; Rot 12,000 Morrow; API #30-015-31529

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Pea Shooter State #1
T23S, R26E, Sec 17; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of Dark Canyon; 8 miles NW of Black River; Rot 2100 Delaware; API #30-015-31522

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Baldridge 6 State Com #1
T24S, R25E, Sec 6; 660 FSL 660 FEL of Baldridge Canyon; 6.5 miles NW of White City; Rot 11,400 Morrow; API #30-015-31524

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Yates 8 Fed #1
T26S, R30E, Sec 8; 1523 FNL 1709 FWL of Ross Draw; 15 miles SE of Malaga; Rot 12,300 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-31525

Lea County

Melrose Oper. Co.
Jalmat Field Yates Sd Unit #183
T22S, R35E, Sec 14; 1310 FNL 2376 FEL of Jalmat; 10 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 4200 Tansill Yates Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35431

Melrose Oper. Co.
Jalmat Field Yates Sd Unit #186
T22S, R35E, Sec 14; 2630 FNL 1056 FEL of Jalmat; 10 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 4200 Tansill Yates Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35428

Chevron USA Inc.
Arrowhead Grayburg Unit #359
T22S, R36E, Sec 2; 1310 FSL 50 FEL of Arrowhead; 4 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 3939 Grayburg; API #30-025-35423

Raptor Res. Inc.
State A A/c 1 #132
T23S, R36E, Sec 21; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Jalmat; 11 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 4500 Tansill Yates Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35426

Occidental Permian LTD
South Mattix Unit Fed #47
T24S, R37E, Sec 22; 1830 FNL 660 FEL of Fowler; 5 miles NE of Jal; Rot 6500 Drinkard; API #30-025-35437

Marbob Energy Corp.
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T19S, R32E, Sec 24; 990 FNL 660 FWL of East Lusk; 6.5 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 14,000 Morrow; API #30-025-35435

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WEB Fed #2
T19S, R32E, Sec 24; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of East Lusk; 6.5 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 14,000 Morrow; API #30-025-35436

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Toro 27 #5
T19S, R35E, Sec 27; 2220 FNL 2010 FEL of Klien Ranch; 4 miles N of Halfway; Rot 11,300 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-35425

Conoco Inc.
SEMU Burger #153
T20S, R38E, Sec 19; 830 FSL 910 FWL of North Hardy; 6 miles NE of Oil Center; Rot 8050 Strawn; API #30-025-35434

Devon SFS Oper. Inc.
Outland State Unit #6
T21S, R34E, Sec 2; 1650 FSL 990 FEL of Wilson; 10 miles W of Oil Center; Rot 13,650 Morrow; API #30-025-35424

Pogo Prod. Co.
Red Tank 33 Fed #1
T22S, R32E, Sec 33; 330 FNL 10 FEL of Red Tank; 14 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 9000 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35429

Melrose Oper. Co.
Jalmat Field Yates Sd Unit #173
T22S, R35E, Sec 11; 2630 FNL 1330 FWL of Jalmat; 10 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 4200 Tansill Yates Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35427

Melrose Oper. Co.
Jalmat Field Yates Sd Unit #174
T22S, R35E, Sec 11; 1310 FNL 1330 FWL of Jalmat; 10 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 4200 Tansill Yates Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35430

Melrose Oper. Co.
Jalmat Field Yates Sd Unit #187
T22S, R35E, Sec 13; 1310 FNL 990 FEL of Jalmat; 9 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 4200 Tansill Yates Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35432

Melrose Oper. Co.
Jalmat Field Yates Sd Unit #188
T22S, R35E, Sec 13; 1310 FNL 2464 FWL of Jalmat; 9 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 4200 Tansill Yates Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35433

Wildcats

(From 14)

Wilbanks, Bruce A. Co.
Brennand State #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H & GN RR Co./Z. D. Bonner; A-8353, Blk 8, Sec 58; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 6 miles NE of Coyanosa; obj: 13355; permit #505158; API #371-30120

Aspen Oper. Co., L.L.C.
Parke #3A
Wildcat-Re-Enter; M. Garza/Mary Simmons; A-5752, Blk 206, Sec 2; 769.80 FWL 1126.60 FSL of lse; 2411.90 FW'LYWL 1927.90 FW'LYSL of survey; 30 miles SE of Ft. Stockton; obj: 8500; permit #505154; API #371-36926

Reatta Energy Inc.
Woodward "56" #1
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co./Stockton Cattle Co.; A-8701; Blk 11, Sec 56; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FWL 1980 FNL of survey; 8 miles S of Girvin; obj: 5300; permit #505056; API #371-37056

Sterling County

Huntington Energy, L.L.C.
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Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-136, Blk 2, Sec 115; 1460 FSL 367 FEL of lse; 1460 FSL 1712 FEL of survey; 10 miles NE of Sterling City; obj: 8000; permit #505002; API #431-33010

Ward County

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
O'Brien, G. W. Et Al #990
Wildcat-Recompletion; G & MMB & A; A-6, Blk F, Sec 20; 1065 FSL 1650 FEL of lse; 1065 FSL 1650 FEL of survey; 5 miles E of Wickett; obj: 5211; permit #505465; API #475-11086

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Borden County

Patterson Pet. LP
Koonsman "677" #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-563, Blk 97, Sec 677; 989 FEL 1983 FSL of lse; 989 FEL 1983 FSL of survey; 14 miles NE of Gail; obj: 5200; permit #505379; API #033-31773

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Zachary #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./J. F. Meeks; A-2500, Blk 97, Sec 129; 467 FEL 467 FSL of lse; 2185 FWL 1796 FSL of survey; 4 miles W of Ira; obj: 5500; permit #505565; API #415-33841

Terry County

Great Western Drlg. Co.
Pool #2
Wildcat-D; SK & K/H. C. Byrd; A-1019, Blk D-11, Sec 22; 1825 FSL 1720 FWL of lse; 1825 FSL 1720 FWL of survey; obj: 8200; permit #505302; API #445-31943

Completions

(From 13)

Sutton County

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Miers A #1520
Sonora (Canyon Upper gas)-Completion; 15-EL & RR Survey; 1800 FNL 4267 FWL of survey; 4 miles NE of Sonora, for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 875,000 ft of gas; production is through treated perfs:5232-5529; TD 5745, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 5708, PBTD 5662; GE 2234

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer #23
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk D, Sec 18; 645 FNL 4530 FEL of survey; 13 miles SW of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 430,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:6350-8048; TD 8350, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8339, PBTD 8285; GE 2150

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Ector County

Arco Permian
T. A. Smith #7
Cowden, North (Deep)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 43, T1N, Sec 23; 450 FNL 332 FWL of lse; 5 miles NE of Goldsmith; Comp 2-14-01; Test 3-6-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping, 39 BO, 11 MCF, 318 BW, 282 Gas-Oil Ratio, 41 Oil Gravity, 50 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 5125; TD 5240; PBTD 5222; Perfs:5148-5206; Treat:Acdz w/5000 gals 15% ASA; permit #499106; API #42-135-37873

Ward County

Pogo Producing Co.
Schaffner "4-29" #2
Marston Ranch (Devonian)-Completion; W A Estes; Blk B-29, Sec 4; 1840 FSL 1963 FWL of lse; 10 miles SE of Monahans; Comp 1-13-01; Test 1-21-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping, 24 BO, 18 MCF, 48 BW, 750 Gas-Oil Ratio, 37 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 6516; TD 6813; PBTD 6773; perfs:6516-6528; Treat:4000 gals 20% NEFE HCL; Permit #501572; API #42-475-34677

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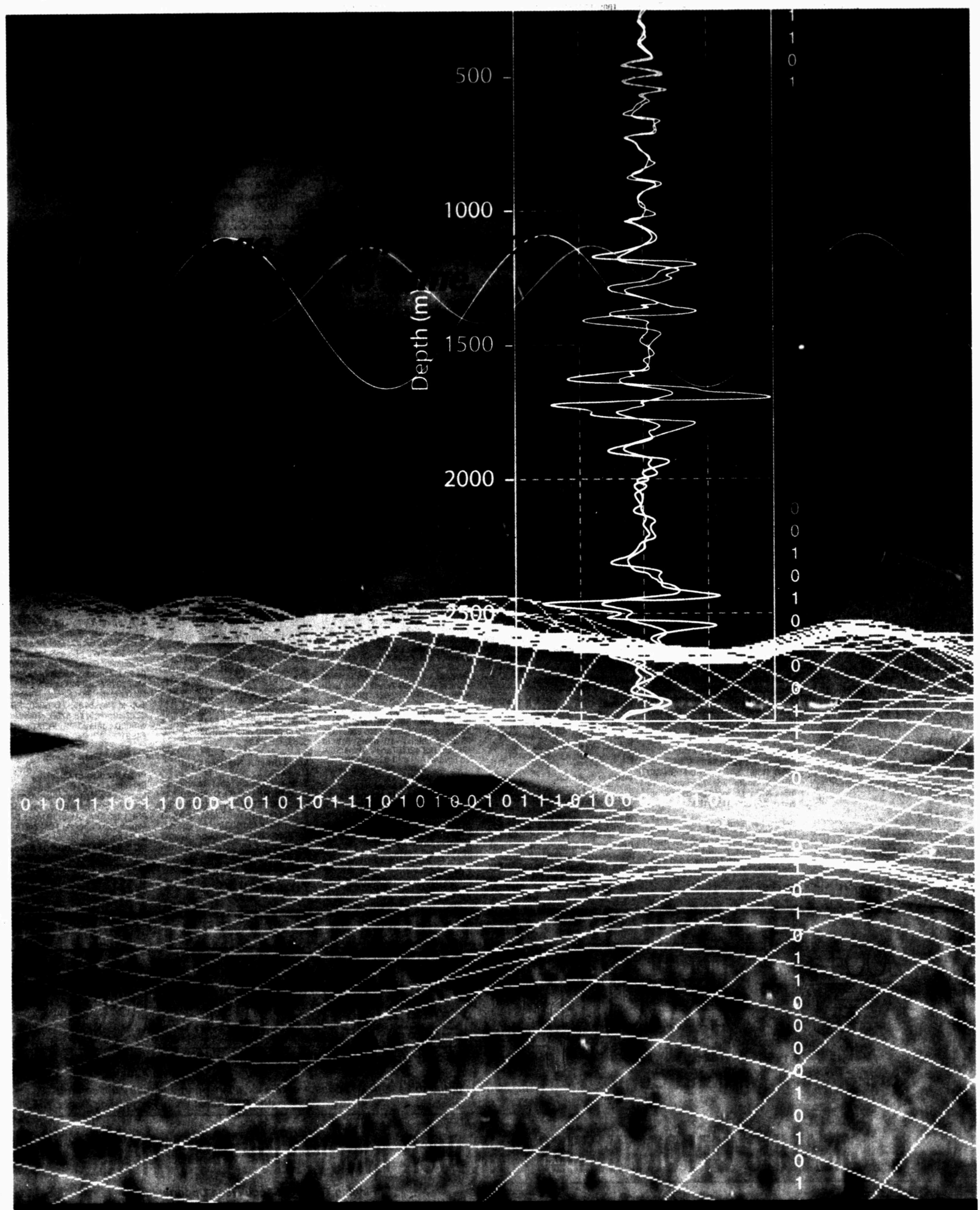
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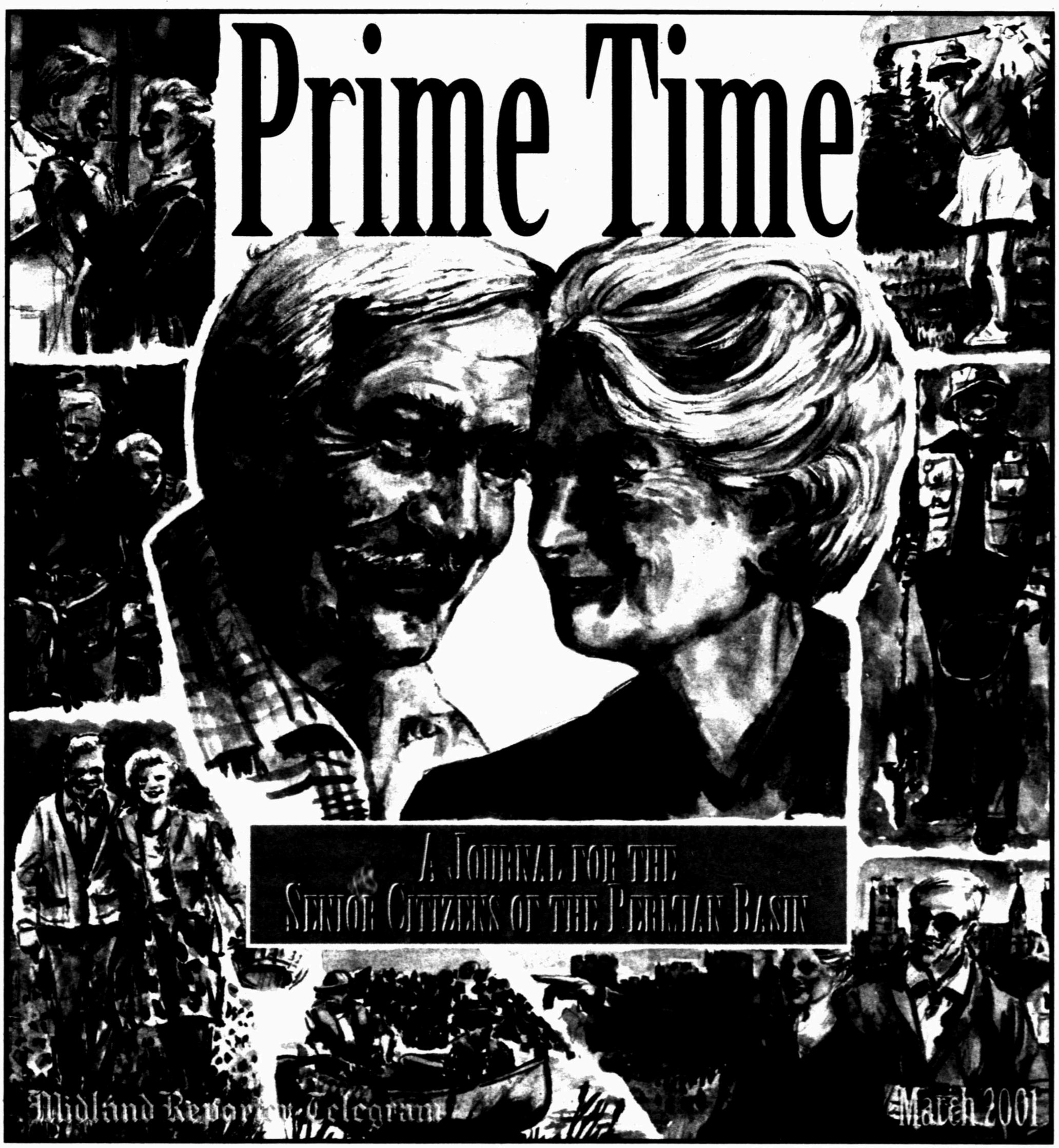

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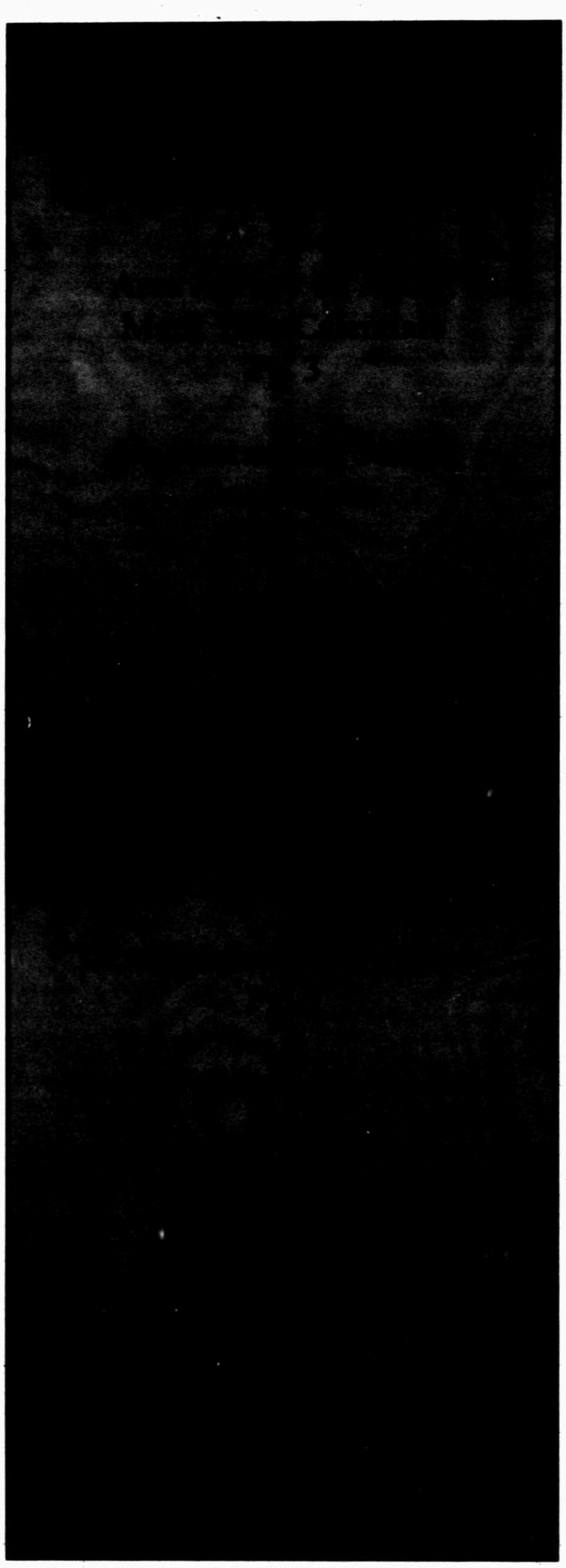

New managers named for Polo Park Estates

Terry and Anne Saegesser have recently been named managers at Polo Park Estates. The Saegessers have returned to Midland after twelve years in Iraan, TX. Terry retired from Marathon Oil in December, 2000. Anne worked as a nurse in Midland for several years.

Victor and Nancy Hardy are the co-managers at Polo Park. They were the managers of Claydesta Inn for ten years. They have lived in Midland for sixteen years.

Polo Park Estates provides an uplifting active environment. It is retirement living that combines the best of all possible worlds. It offers convenience, services, activities, amenities and much more to its residents. It is the one retirement address that blends beautiful architecture and interior designs within an uplifting, active environment.

Polo Park, a division of Holiday Retirement Corporation, has been providing seniors in the Midland area with an excellent quality of life for the past five years. We are proud to offer the Midland senior community an affordable choice in retirement living.

For more information please call any member of the management team at 915-682-5772 or stop by for a complimentary lunch and a personal tour.

Bridging the gap between cost and coverage

(NAPSA)-The fatality rates of a number of diseases have dropped steadily in the past decade. Americans are living longer and healthier lives. Many attribute this increase in the nation's overall health to successfully applied technology and treatment methods by American healthcare professionals.

This progress, however, has a price. As the quality of the country's health care increases, so too does the price of treatment. These high costs have created some significant problems within the industry. Many medicare HMOs, for example, have reported to the government that they will drop certain customers due to rising medical and prescription drug prices.

Seniors who find that they have been dropped by their Medicare HMOs have two options, they can find another Medicare HMO and sign up again, or enroll with traditional Medicare and add a supplemental insurance policy to cover the gaps in costs that are not covered by the service."

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On Apri 18, 2001 the **"Spring Empowerment and Recognition Luncheon for Nursing Home Ombudsman Volunteers"** will be held at the Odessa Country Club.

Volunteers are enrolled in a formal training course, certified and are assigned to visit area nursing homes as advocates for residents and family members. This luncheon recognizes the corp of volunteers. Call Juanita Hill, Volunteer Ombudsman Recruiter for the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging for times and more informtion.

A **"Welcome to Medicare"** seminar will be held on April 11, 2001 at Midland College in the Roadrunner Room.

All seniors 64, turning age 65, will receive an announcement about this seminar from the Social Security Administration. This event is offered every other year and is very popular because the public receives excellent basic information about the Medicare program. The same seminar will be offered in Ft. Stockton on April 12th. Cindy Ogelsby, Area Agency on Aging Benefits Counselor will be available for more information and can be reached at 563-1061 or 1-800-491-4636.

May 8, 2001 is the day for **"Senior Expo."** Booths of all kinds representing community based agencies and businesses who will provide services and information for senior citizens, Baby Boomers, family members of aging adults, professionals and care givers. The expo will be held at Chaparral Center at Midland College and for information on times please call Donna Hewett, Midland College at 685-4500.

Odessa College is hosting the **"West Texas Conference on Aging "Health Aging: 2001"** on May 16 and 17, 2001.

Professionals in the aging network have been invited to attend on May 16. There will be five sessions to choose from. CEU's will be available. The second day will be open to senior citizens, Baby Boomers, family members of aging adults and care givers. Five sessions will be offered with speakers selected especially to help educate the general public on issues

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and topics affecting the aging of our population. Registration begins at 8:15 each morning and sessions run all day. Lunch is included in the registration cost. For more information call Brenda Brooks, OC Continuing Ed. 335-6583.

"Senior Citizen Appreciation Day" is a regional event honoring senior citizens during Older Americans Month On May 31, 2001, day long entertainment will be provided by senior groups and individuals at Chaparral Center located on the Midland College Campus. Call Donna Hewett for times to attend the event, or to sign up as entertainment. A BBQ lunch will be catered for $2/person.

The Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame 2001 inductees will be presented during a noon ceremony. Over 500 seniors attend from all over west Texas and eastern New Mexico.

There is help in understanding seniors' treatments, paperwork

It is certainly wonderful that medical science has developed so many new treatments for a variety of illnesses and conditions - many lives are being saved because of it.

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Also, some patients may refuse home health care because they're afraid they can't afford even a 20 percent co-pay. The good news there is that home health care is covered 100 percent by Medicare - there is no patient co-pay.

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C.O.M. Development Office helping low-income homeowners by providing rehabilitation loans

If your home is in need of a complete overhaul or you just need to replace the water heater, the City of Midland Community Development Office may have the answer to your housing needs. One answer would be a rehabilitation loan or maybe the emergency repair grant progam could be the answer.

The rehabilitation loan program enables low-income homeowners to address all substandard housing conditions. Assistance is provided in the form of a combination payable low-interest loan and a deferred forgivable no-interest loan. The higher one's income, the greater will be the payable portion of the loan. Liens are filed for the amount of the assistance.

Basic qualifications include being of low income (for example, the annual income of a two person household may not exceed $26,700), having good credit and able to handle an affordable loan. You should have owned your home for at least two years and live in a low-income area of Midland (generally the south or east sections). An assisted homeowner is required to occupy and maintain the home, have homeowner's insurance and keep property taxes current.

Generally, eligible repairs include heating, plumbing, electrical, painting, roof, windows, doors, flooring, and bathroom and kitchen repair items. Additions may be allowed due to overcrowding or handicapped needs. In cases where rehabilitation is not feasible, a home may be demolished and a new one constructed. The City will assist the applicant with the rehabilitation process including contractor selection.

Currently, the City is offering an additional $5,000.00 of deferred forgivable loan assistance to elderly (62 years of age and over) homeowners whose incomes are at 50% or below the City's median income and live in south or east Midland. Joining a senior citizen program and other educational and homeownership empowerment activities are additional obligations of this special assistance.

The emergency repair program is available to very low-income homeowners for certain repairs such as main gas lines and sewer lines, water heaters and furnace replacements. In addition to having lived-in and owned one's home for at least two years, a household's income must conform to very low-income guidelines. For example, a two-person household's income may not exceed $921 per month. After verifying the eligibility of an applicant, the City will determine if eligible repairs exist. If so, the City will secure a contractor who must promptly perform the repairs.

To learn more about the two programs, you should call the City at 685-7472. The Community Development Office is located in City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, PO Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702.

Relieving Cancer pain with acupuncture

(NAPSA)-Cancer caregivers are increasingly integrating medical acupuncture with traditional cancer therapies to relieve patients of pain, lack of appetite, sleep disorders, and nausea and vomiting often caused by the disease and its common treatments. Because it has no adverse effects, medical acupuncture offers relief without interfering with chemotherapy or other drug interactions.

"Many people suffering from all stages of cancer have difficulty tolerating intense chemotherapy treatments," said Gene George Hong, M.D., of the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture (AAMA). "The goal of medical acupuncture is to reduce the negative effects of the traditional treatments that kill the cancerous cells to better enable the body to heal itself and improve the patient's quality of life," he added.

During a medical acupuncture session, Dr. Hong inserts very thin, stainless steel acupuncture needles to precise points on the body in order to trigger the release of the body's natural hormones and chemicals. Patients usually experience diminished pain and nausea within five or six sessions over a two to four week period.

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SEELIN: Nurses and other professionals answer any and all questions that arise

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Seelin's nurses may be the only health care professionals who see all the medications a patient is receiving. What if two physicians are prescribing different medications for the same condition (such as high blood pressure)? What if two medications given by different doctors for different treatments are known to cause problems when taken together? Or what if there is questions about dosage? Seelin's home health care nurses keep a chart of all medications and can notify the appropriate physician(s) so that treatment may be altered.

Sometimes, it's just hard for patients and families to understand what a treatment involves. Seelin's nurses and other professionals will answer any and all questions that arise. "Training is a big part of what we do," explains Seelin's Pam Williams.

Seelin's nurses help families and patients understand treatment regimens

Conditions such as diabetes, congestive heart failure and others bring the need for patients to understand changes in diet, exercise and other lifestyle issues. Seelin's training efforts include these areas as well.

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Call L. Wetendorf, Director of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging for a nomination application. 1-800-491-4636 or 563-1061, or fill out nomination form below.

All applications must be returned by May 1, 5:00 PM

All nominees and award winners will be recognized on Senior Citizen Appreciation Day on May 31st during a noontime ceremony held at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

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Nomination Form

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Return by May 1st to: The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 79711 or fax to: (915) 563-1728. Area Agency Phone: 563-1728 or 1-800-491-4636. The Area Agency is a division of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Co. and is funded in part by the Texas Department on Aging. Awards ceremony will be held during Senior Appreciation Day on May 31st at Midland College. Call for details

Developmental Disabilities Coalition formed to provide assistance to people with developmental disabilities

What is a Developmental Disability? According to the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, a developmental disability is a severe, chronic disability of an individual 5 years of age or older that: is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of both; is manifested before the individual attains age 22; is likely to continue indefinitely; and results in substantial functional limitations in major life activity. It is something that goes on throughout a person's life. It is a substantial disability for the individual and often means there is a need for some kind of assistance in daily living.

Included are mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and autism. Also included are people who need the same kinds of support as those who have mental retardation. It does not include people who have only physical, learning or mental health challenges.

The Federal Govenment advanced Developmental Disability Grants to agencies willing to take on the challenge of getting information out to all agencies and to the public to be more appreciative of the aging population with developmental disabilities.

With the basic definition from the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities and a grant from the Federal Government, the Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin began a Developmental Disabilities Coalition in West Texas. The Area Agency on Aging called several agencies, and interested people within those agencies began meeting monthly to discuss getting out information to the public and to all agencies concerning the aging developmental disability population.

The Coalition conducted a survey for research into the needs of persons in the Permian Basin especially those with developmental disabilities. From that survey, it was discovered that most Senior Centers were already assimilating people with developmental disabilities into their centers and were open to ideas from other centers on how they could do more. From that, a brochure was developed to let people know about the purpose of the coalition as well as information about some of the agencies that provide assistance to people with developmental disabilities.

The Coalition has continued to meet in its second year with the creation of a seventeen county directory of resources for all ages to be published as a hard copy and on the newly formed Area Agency on Aging Website.

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Study: Older driver fatalities on the rise

(NAPSA)-According to experts, overall highway fatalities are declining nationwide. Unfortunately, the number of older drivers-aged 70 and above-involved in fatal crashes continues to rise.

A new study by The Road Information Program (TRIP), a nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, D.C., shows that the number of older drivers involved in traffic fatalities increased from 3,719 in 1989 to 4,934 in 1999, a 33 percent increase. At the same time, overall traffic fatalities dropped from 45,582 in 1989 to 41;345 in 1999-a nine percent decrease.

The TRIP report, "Traffic Safety and Older Americans: Making Roads Safer for Motorists," also identified specific roadway improvements that can help reduce older driver fatalities. Among those improvements are clearer signage and larger lettering on signs; overhead indicators for turning lanes; better street lighting; and turn lanes of adequate width at intersections.

"It makes sense to improve lighting, have better signage and separate left-turn lanes with adequate width at intersections because those improvements help address problem areas that older drivers have," said William M. Wilkins, TRIP's executive director.

The TRIP report also identified the number of older driver fatalities on a state-by-state basis. The states with the highest number of older driver fatalities are Florida, California, Texas, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Missouri, Georgia and Illinois.

Recent federal reports on the needs of older drivers have found that the aging process gradually leads to reduced visual acuity, slower reaction times, losses in information processing ability and reduced neck and upper body flexibility. Problems for older drivers often come at intersections, merging and weaving and interpreting a variety of traffic signs and signals. In fact, for drivers aged 80 and above, more than half of all fatal accidents occur at intersections, compared to one in four for drivers less than 50 years old.

Wilkins said making needed roadway safety improvements will become increasingly important in the years ahead.

"As our nation's population continues to age in the years ahead, it will become increasingly important that we make the kind of roadway safety improvements that can help reduce accidents and save the lives of all drivers as well as older drivers," he said.

Dennis "Chip" Sterndahl, president of Sterndahl Enterprises, Inc., in Sun Valley, CA who also is president of the American Traffic Safety Services Association, said the latest reflective and visual technology and products such as signs, strips and guardrails are helping to make a difference.

Based primarily on its analysis of the 1998 Federal Highway Administration report, "Older Driver Highway Design Handbook," TRIP recommends the following safety improvements for improving older driver safety:

- Signage and lighting: clearer and less complex signage that is easier to follow; larger lettering on signs; and better street lighting, particularly at intersections.
- Intersections: bright, luminous lane markings; overhead indicators for turning lanes; overhead street signs on both sides; and add or expand left-turn lanes and make sure they are adequate in length.
- Streets and highways: wider lanes and shoulders, particularly at intersections and curves, to reduce consequences of driving mistakes; longer merge and exit lanes; rumble strips to warn motorists when they are running off roads; and periodic passing lanes on busy two-lane roads.

For older Americans, improvements in road conditions and markers may help reduce fatal traffic accidents.

DDC: Federal Government advances Developmental Disability Coalition grants for agencies willing to take on the challenge of getting information out to all agencies

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Along with the director it has been the desire of the Coalition that there be a common in-take form that would be accepted by all local agencies. This form would be used between agencies to cut down on the repeated information a client is now required to give each agency they call. The members have agreed on a form and have plans to initiate the new form in the up coming training of the West Texas Conference on Aging.

The Coalition and the West Texas Conference on Aging are working together to include a training session during the conference on Aging Healthy which is scheduled for May 16 and 17 of 2001. The objective is to provide in-service training to professionals and paraprofessionals in the field of aging and developmental disabilities. The focus will be on the best practices, which advance the quality of life for older persons with developmental disabilities. The seminar in May will be open to the public and to professionals. There will be more information closer to May.

It is because of the good work of the coalition that the seventeen county directory, the Website, the common intake form and the training at the West Texas Conference is becoming a reality.

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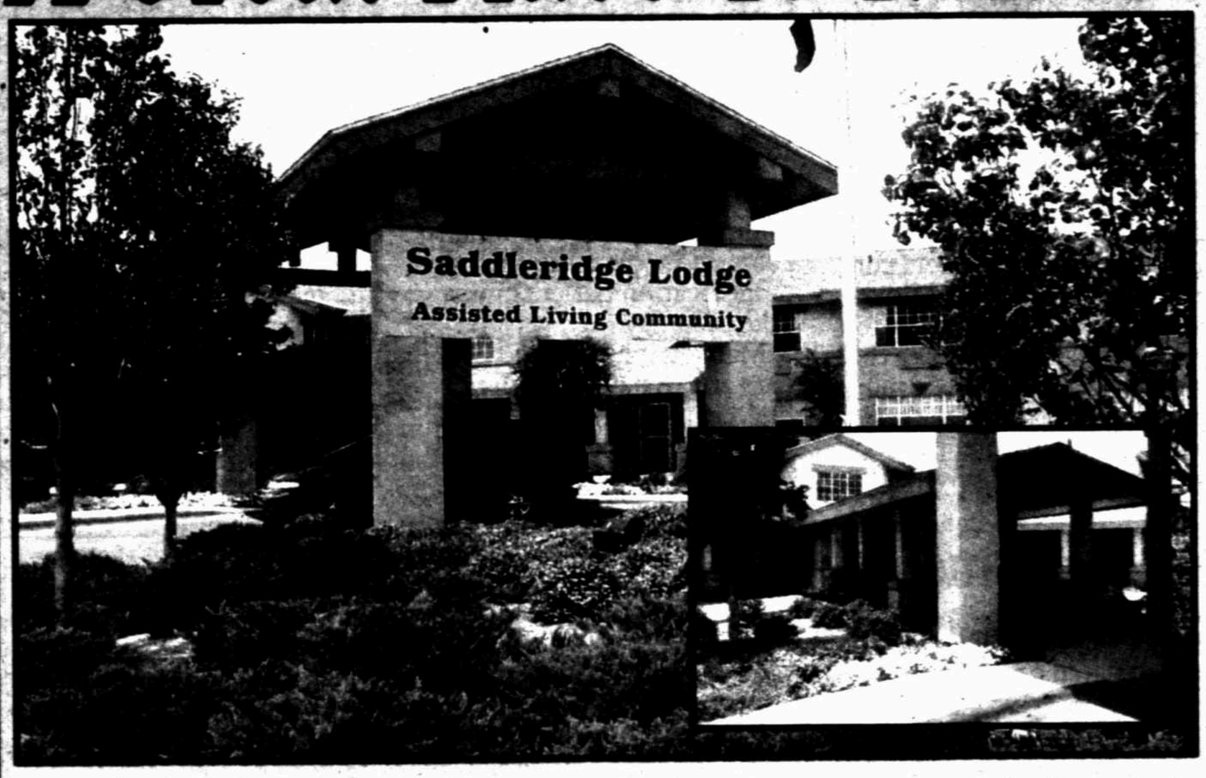

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People with Diabetes urged to keep their blood pressure in check

(NAPSA)-If you are one of the 15 million Americans with diabetes, make sure that you monitor your blood pressure as closely as you watch your blood sugar. This advice comes from the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), which recently urged physicians to treat diabetics with high blood pressure more aggressively. If left untreated, hypertension can lead to heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure, which kills approximately 58,000 people each year.

The recommendations suggest that blood pressure in people with diabetes be no higher than 130/80-a level lower than the previous standard of 130/85, recommended by the federal government in 1997. The majority of patients will need a combination of two or more medications to reach this new goal.

Physicians usually treat mild to moderate high blood pressure by urging patients to stop smoking, exercise and/or change their diets. However, because of the additional stresses placed on the body by diabetes, the federal government recommends that high blood pressure in diabetics be treated with both drug and non-drug therapy.

The NKF suggests that physicians start patients on an

ACE inhibitor-a common type of medication that prevents blood vessels from constricting so that blood flows more easily. However, since recent research indicates that most patients will need more than one drug to treat their high blood pressure, the NKF recommends that physicians prescribe agents such as diuretics (water pills) or calcium channel blockers (CCBs), another drug that prevents the arteries from contracting, along with the ACE inhibitor.

Once blood pressure is controlled, the NKF recommends that patients switch to a single pill formulation of an ACE inhibitor/CCB or ACE inhibitor/diuretic to contain costs and reduce the amount of medication patients must take each day.

Managing high blood pressure and diabetes requires a lifelong partnership between doctor and patient-both must work together to determine the best course of treatment. Although this may vary from patient to patient, it is clear that prompt and aggressive treatment of both conditions is essential.

The National Kidney Foundation is a major voluntary health organization, seeking to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

To learn more about diabetes and kidney disease, please contact the NKF at 800-622-901.

Six things to know about retirement investments

(NAPSA)-A growing number of people are beginning to save for retirement at an earlier age. Participation in the stock market is at an all-time high and long-term investments are becoming a common topic of conversation. What's usually not discussed are investment fees and taxes. Certainly, all of us want fees and taxes on investment products to be held to a minimum. However, each product-annuities, life insurance, mutual funds, etc.-is treated differently.

For example, fees usually cover the cost of developing and maintaining a product. Some fees cover the cost of selling you that product, whether you buy it from a salesperson, over the Internet or by phone.

While some products in general have higher fees than others, they might also have more features. Variable annuity and mutual fund fees are often compared, but those comparisons often do not take into account the many features that variable annuities have, such as the option for lifetime income, that mutual funds typically do not. If an annuity fits your needs, it can be a tremendous value in your retirement plan. On top of that, products are treated differently under tax codes. Products that help you save specifically for retirement generally have tax advantages. Contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), for example, may be deductible from federal income tax and 401(k) contributions are pre-tax.

How do you decide whether a given product is right for you and worth the costs you will incur?

- Use an investment professional to help sort through various options.
- Look at all fees and expenses associated with the product.
- Find out whether low fees mean fewer features.
- Examine the tax implications of the products.
- Consider the tax implications of investment trades.
- Look at when investment earnings are taxed.

Choosing the product that provides the greatest value will vary with every person, depending on his or her needs. Talk to your investment professional about what product will best meet your needs.

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NEWS HEALTH

Progress against Parkinson's disease

A recently introduced medication may help people with Parkinson's disease do better on their old medication

(NAPSA)-More than one million people in the U.S. and more than four million worldwide suffer from Parkinson's Disease, a chronic progressive disorder of the nervous system. As the baby boomers age, this number is expected to grow.

Now, a new survey shows that in addition to its established clinical benefits, a recently introduced medicine to treat the disorder called entacapone (Comtan®), can significantly improve the mood and overall sense of well-being of those with the disease.

"Doctors often ask themselves if add-on drug therapies actually improve the quality of life of Parkinson's patients," said Dr. Jean Hubble, Director, of the Madden-National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence at Ohio State University and chairperson of the steering committee for this initiative. "This survey showed that by adding entacapone to levodopa/carbidopa, the current gold standard of therapy, we are indeed accomplishing just that."

The survey, called the Response Initiative Program, involved 1,168 patients who were asked about their quality of life at baseline and again after 30 days of treatment with entacapone plus levodopa/carbidopa therapy. The survey utilized a validated Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire called PDQ-8.

After 30 days of treatment with entacapone plus levodopa/carbidopa, the total mean PDQ-8 score showed a significant improvement. In addition, there was a statistically significant improvement in each of the eight individual items surveyed, including difficulty getting around, difficulty getting dressed and feelings of depression. The most improvement was seen in ease of getting around, where patients had indicated the greatest impairment at baseline.

Patients also reported significant improvements in compliance with taking their Parkinson's Disease medication, as well as in mood, with more than twice as many patients reporting their mood was better or much better after 30 days. In addition, patients indicated that they experienced significant decreases in feelings of depression versus at baseline. A full discussion of these results was published as a supplement to the October 2000 issue of Neurology Reviews.

Comtan belongs to a new therapeutic class called COMT inhibitors that block the COMT enzyme and thus reduce the breakdown of levodopa before it reaches the brain. The addition of a COMT inhibitor to the treatment regimen ensures efficient use of levodopa/carbidopa, resulting in greater and more sustained availability of levodopa for brain entry and extending the positive effect of each levodopa dose. Under a licensing agreement with Orion Corporation in Finland, Comtan is marketed in the U.S. by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

Comtan is generally well tolerated and does not require any specific safety monitoring. The most commonly reported side effects were dyskinesia, nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain and urine discoloration. Dopaminergic side effects like dyskinesia often improved after adjustment of the levodopa dosage.

To learn more about Parkinson's Disease and Comtan (including full prescribing information) visit the Comtan Web site at www.comtan.com.

A recently introduced medication may help people with Parkinson's disease do better on their old medication.

The word vinegar comes from a French word meaning "sour wine."

"Souper" tips for calorie control

(NAPSA)-If you're counting calories, you're not alone. About one third of women and a quarter of men in this country are on diets and soup may be the 'secret weapon' they need for calorie control. Barbara Rolls, Ph.D., Professor of Nutrition at The Pennsylvania State University, and a 20-year veteran in nutrition research and weight maintenance strategies, has suggestions for people who want to cut calories in a safe and effective way. In her popular book, The Volumetrics Weight-Control Plan: Feel Full on Fewer Calories, Dr. Rolls shows that soup helps people satisfy hunger while eating fewer calories. In fact, she's found that people who eat soup on a given day consume on average 100 fewer calories during the day.

- Try soup as an afternoon snack-When hunger hits at the end of the day, soup's a great way to hold you over until dinner. Keep a few microwave soup cups in your office to curb your late day cravings.
- Soup to the rescue-When you're feeling hungry, go for a broth-based soup in classic varieties like Vegetarian Vegetable, Chicken Noodle or Tomato. Each serving has fewer than 100 calories and 3 grams of fat or less per serving.
- Start with soup-When eating out, choose soup as a starter. You may find yourself asking the waiter to wrap up part of your entrée, to enjoy the following day.
- Soup up your meal-Consider hearty soup varieties with lots of vegetables, rice, lean meats or pasta as an entrée. You might also add vegetables, leftover cooked rice, lean meat or beans to prepared soups to enjoy even heartier servings.

Look for more information on soup and calorie control as well as an excerpt from Dr. Rolls' book on www.campbellsoup.com/eatsmart.

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Don't be taken for the wrong ride

(NAPSA)-Just as you consult a physician when you are sick or a stockbroker when you want to invest money, you should consult a professional tour company when investigating a packaged tour. An easy way to check a travel company's professionalism is to find out whether they are a member of a professional association, such as the National Tour Association (NTA), the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) or the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA).

"Your travel dollars are an investment, and you shouldn't trust that money to just anyone," said Hank Phillips, president of the National Tour Association. "When it comes to planning travel, there are many choices to make. Consulting a travel professional who is a member of a national association, like NTA, can help travelers feel confident that their plans are solid and their travel investment secure."

Fly-by-night tour companies prey on students, seniors or anyone looking for discounted vacations or hoping to get tickets to special events. Members of the National Tour Association-an association of more than 4,000 packaged-travel professionals-want to reassure the public that travel operations like this in no way represent the whole industry.

NTA members must meet strict membership requirements and their clients are covered by the association's Consumer Protection Plan, which covers qualified deposits for packaged travel up to $250,000 in the unlikely event of an NTA tour operator's bankruptcy. "Consumer advocacy has always been a big part of NTA's mission," said Phillips. "People want to work with reputable, secure travel professionals."

Consumers considering a packaged travel vacation should consult NTA Online (www.ntaonline.com). The Web site allows consumers to search for an NTA tour company, provides information about the association and its Code of Ethics and provides links to member companies' Web sites. Consumers can also call 800-682-8886 to determine if a tour company is a member of NTA.

The Active Consumer

Tips on avoiding counterfeit products

(NAPS)-Shoppers can protect themselves from fraud online as well as anywhere else. Consider these facts and tips:

What enticed Ohio-native Sherry Husack to order software from an Internet auction site? The price was right. The software was for the small church school where Husack works as a volunteer teacher, and she needed to be careful with the budget. Despite the price, the inexpensive software she purchased didn't turn out to be a bargain. Weeks and many frustrated e-mails later, the software finally arrived. Husack soon discovered that the software was counterfeit and wouldn't work due to software bugs-and she had no recourse. "The end result," said Husack, "was useless software and no way to get my money back."

Unfortunately, Husack's story is not unusual. The International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition (IACC) estimates that trademark infringement and counterfeiting robs the United States of $200 billion annually. Internet shopping and auction sites have become a major venue for the dissemination of counterfeit goods. While the majority of Internet businesses are honest, the anonymity of the Web makes it easy for criminals to sell counterfeit and other fraudulent materials.

Many consumers who acquire products over the Internet never receive what they paid for. Others are not able to get their money back if they discover that the merchandise they acquired is counterfeit. Disreputable Internet businesses often quickly vanish, leaving behind dissatisfied consumers.

To combat this problem, the companies that make up the IACC-Microsoft, Electronic Arts, Novell, Nike, Disney, Puig, Warner Bros. and Luis Vuitton-have developed a list of tips to raise awareness of fraud and counterfeit merchandise when shopping on the Internet. While these tips are intended for online shopping, most of them can and should be applied when shopping at traditional bricks-and-mortar stores as well.

- Not everyone is as honest as you are. Look for professionally designed Web sites with familiar merchants and brand names.
- Get full company addresses and phone numbers up front.
- Retain full details about your order and the company's return service or warranty policies. If retailers can't provide these, don't buy from them. Print out order forms and any e-mail order confirmations.
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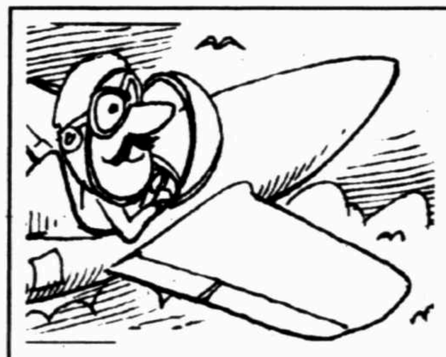

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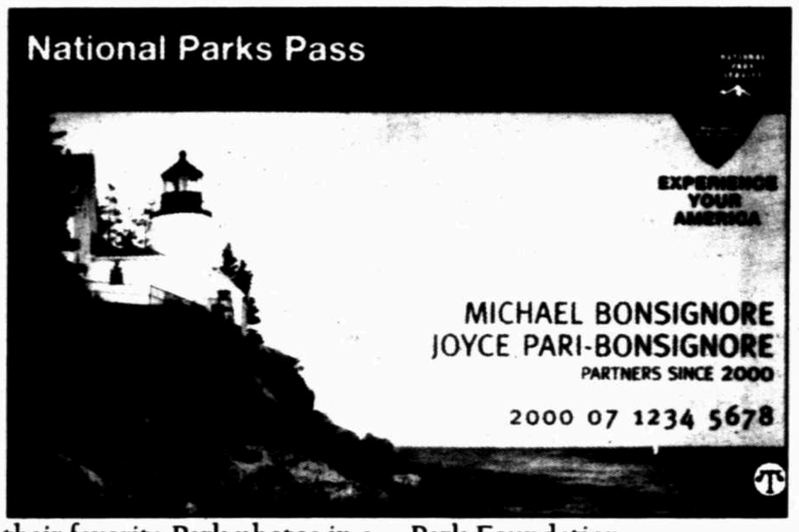
Supporting America's treasures

(NAPS)-Americans love their National Parks and find many ways to show their support. Since 1996, Pat Powell has been researching ancient ceramics for the Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site in South Dakota. "When I first started volunteering, little did I realize that it would be addictive!" More Americans are taking up the challenge of caring for the 383 National Parks. Pat joins more than 89,000 volunteers who show their stewardship for the Parks by donating a total of 3.5 million hours each year.

Another way to support the National Parks is with the purchase of the National Parks Pass. The annual pass sells for $50 and provides the Pass holder and their family or their vehicle occupants unlimited entrance into National Parks that charge an entrance fee. The Pass comes with a special Pop-Out™ map that displays all of the National Parks, a Proud Partner decal and an offer for the free GoParks Newsletter, produced by the National Park Foundation, the official nonprofit partner of the National Park Service.

80 percent of the proceeds from Pass sales support education, restoration and preservation projects like restoring Antietam National Battlefield in Maryland and rebuilding trails like the Congress Trail in Sequoia National Park in California. In addition, Pass sales help to protect some of the 168 threatened or endangered species that live in the National Parks.

National Park enthusiasts can also get involved by entering the National Parks Pass Experience Your America Photo Contest, sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Park Foundation with Eastman Kodak Company, a Proud Partner of America's National Parks. The contest encourages Americans to also become Proud Partners by entering their favorite Park photos in a competition to choose the image to be featured on the 2002 Pass. The winning photographer will receive a trip for four to any National Park, a Kodak camera kit and a personalized Pass.



The Web site of the National Park Foundation, www.National Parks.org, provides many ideas on how to support the National Parks. The site also offers information on the photo contest and online sales of the National Parks Pass.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Botulinum Toxin: A shot of hope for smoothing wrinkles

(NAPSA)-A new dermatologic treatment can banish the wrinkles that make some people appear tired, angry or displeased. According to skin surgery experts, a quick shot is all it takes to help restore a youthful, smooth look.

After years of involuntary frowning, squinting and knitting the brow, many adults are left with unattractive furrows that dominate the forehead, wrinkles that bridge the nose, and crows feet that frame the eyes. Even people in their 20s and 30s can show the telltale signs of an intense facial demeanor.

The good news is that dermatologic surgeons have the latest quick fix for these wrinkles: a simple injection of botulinum toxin.

Familiar for causing botulism food poisoning when taken orally in large amounts, botulinum toxin blocks the nerve signals from the brain to the muscle. However, a purified form of the toxin has been used safely for nearly 20 years to treat muscle disorders such as lazy eye, eye ticks and uncontrolled blinking. Now dermatologic surgeons find that botulinum toxin can be a cosmetic face-saver without surgery, without scars and with almost no "downtime."

It is also used to relieve excessive sweating and even prevent migraine headaches. Dermatologic surgeons inject very tiny amounts of botulinum toxin into a specific facial muscle, causing a local relaxation and weakness of that muscle. Once the muscle is weakened, it cannot contract. Since there is no way to make the undesirable facial expression, the lines gradually smooth out from disuse and new creases are prevented from forming. In this way, botulinum toxin acts as a muscle blockade to immobilize the underlying cause of the unwanted lines and prevent "wrinkly" expressions. This in-office procedure is generally well tolerated and typically takes less than 30 minutes.

The wrinkle-smoothing results become apparent in three to seven days. Improvement usually lasts about three to four months before the effect gradually fades and muscle action returns.

Skin surgery experts find that follow-up treatments often have longer-lasting results because the facial muscles begin to atrophy (thin), and the patient "unlearns" certain facial habits.

Popular treatment sites for botulinum toxin therapy are:

- Vertical lines between the eyebrows and on the bridge of the nose
- Squint lines or crows feet at the corners of the eyes
- The forehead horizontal lines
- The muscle bands often visible on the neck, commonly known as "turkey neck"

Side effects are uncommon but may include soreness or bruising around the injection site. In rare instances, patients may develop temporary drooping of the brow or eyelid.

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