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Midland still battling with alcohol use

■ Though the number of alcohol and drug users has risen, facilities for treatment have all but dried up.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The three-martini lunch, slurred speech at dinner parties and driving drunk are today legal and social taboos, but there are plenty of signs that Midland is still fighting an uphill battle with alcohol.

Consider that:

■ A Midland judge estimates 50 percent of the criminal offenses currently under indictment are linked in some way to alcohol or drug use.

■ The number of driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests in Midland numbered 653 in 2000. That's up from 640 DWI arrests in 1995.

■ In Midland, the arrests of minors for driving under the influence of alcohol increased from 25 in 1997 to 94 in 2000.

■ A 2000 Texas survey indicated Midland public-school students are more prone than fellow teens in the state to drink and drive, binge-drink, smoke marijuana and use tobacco.

For every relatively high-profile problem-drinker, who may die

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CHANGING attitudes



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Midland Sheriff Audie Francis, deputy Bud Estes, Ector County Sheriff Reeder Webb and others raid a moonshine still in Midland County, 1917.

Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Society

Midland, alcohol and the law through the years

1905: Midland had legal liquor sales, possibly for the last time until 1971 when Midlanders voted their city "wet."

1933: Prohibition ends. Midland City Council allows for the sale of beer.

1969: Texas Legislature passes law that if a motorist refuses a blood-alcohol test, his or her driver's license may be suspended. Criterion for intoxication then was affixed in part to the then-American Medical Association's standard of 0.15 percent blood-alcohol level.

1971: Midland voters on June 5, 1971, approve liquor-by-the-drink sales and package-liquor stores by a 6,101-to-4,755 vote.

1971: The 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution lowers voting age to 18 from 21.

1973: Minimal legal age for buying and consuming alcoholic beverages in Texas dropped by Texas Legislature to 18 from 21.

1973: Texas Legislature sets legal intoxication threshold in blood-alcohol test at 0.1 percent.

1980: Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) chapter formed in Midland.

1981: Legal drinking age in Texas raised to 19 from 18.

1986: Legal drinking age upped to 21 from 19.

1995: Stop DWI (driving while intoxicated) organized in Midland.

1999: Texas legislature lowers level of legal intoxication by blood-alcohol tests to 0.08 percent from 0.1 percent.

Sources: Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Midland City Secretary's Office, Reporter-Telegram.

Counselor sees problems of 'Titanic' proportions

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The drug-alcohol problem is far greater than it appears.

"If you are looking at an iceberg, you are seeing about 7 to 11 percent of the iceberg sticking out of the water," said Robert Savage, executive director of the Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP) in Midland. "That's all you are seeing. If you see that as the problem, you are going to miss the whole thing.

"Of course, the Titanic did that," Savage said of the heralded "unsinkable" British oceanliner that in 1912, overlooked the problem, hit the iceberg and, at a terrible loss of life, sank to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

PDAP is a spiritual-based, 12-step recovery program for children, teenagers and adults and offers support for parents.

From his vantage, Savage said in the chemical-dependency realm, "We are only seeing, in this community at large, 7 to 11 percent of what's going on. There's a lot more below the surface."

Two national organizations on alcoholism and drug abuse, for example, contend "alcoholism is at a rate somewhere between 12 and 15 percent of society," Savage said. "I think they are right at the top of that iceberg. I believe it is in the 30s (per-

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Robert Savage, executive director of Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP), uses one of the boards in the classroom to go over information.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Laughter can be part of the cure when dealing with alcoholism, drug abuse

By Nancy Adamson
Assistant News Editor

Perhaps the recent substance abuse problems of actors including Robert Downey Jr. or Matthew Perry have contributed to this recent phase, but the entertainment industry seems to have gotten a little more serious on the subject of addiction. It wasn't always so. Addiction is normally not a laughing matter, but every now and then, laughter can be a therapeutic part of any 12-step recovery program, and celebrities have long provided fodder for the gossip monger in all of us.

Since making lists, categorizing people and events, is a trend the entertainment industry has grown fond of lately, we offer our own top ten list of celebrities or characters who have shown us the lighter side of a serious subject.



No. 10 — Otis, the town drunk on "The Andy Griffith Show." Hal Smith played the recurring character who would voluntarily lock himself in the town jail when he'd had one too many.

No. 9 — Ed McMahon and his fondness for alcohol was a frequent target for former Tonight Show host Johnny Carson. "On the air I became the big guy who drank and ate too much. I was 'Big Ed, who is the announcer on this show only because he never passed the bar. In fact, he never passed any bar,'" McMahon said, quoting Carson, in his recent autobiography.



No. 8 Foster Brooks. The late comedian made a career out of portraying a raging drunk. The "Lovable Lush" was a regular on Dean Martin's celebrity roasts who would burp, belch and stutter his way through his routines.



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Lubbock buzzing over possible Bob Knight hiring



Indiana's basketball head coach Bob Knight shouts directions to his team during the second half against Texas Tech in Lubbock in this file photo.

AP file photo

By Dino Chiecchi
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A day after Texas Tech coach James Dickey was fired, students and others at the West Texas school said they were ready for the Bob Knight era to begin.

"The desire to go and see somebody who has won a national championship is there. We want that at Texas Tech. We've been lame ducks for too long," 28-year-old law student Derrick Winfrey said Saturday. "It's going to wake people up."

For many, Knight's firing from Indiana on Sept. 10 for a "pattern of unacceptable behavior" associated with his legendary mercurial temper is forgiven, and some say even unjustified.

"He got into a situation where people went after him. I'm not a conspiracy theorist but that was all waiting to happen. If somebody wants to get you enough, they are going to get you," said James Gilliland, 36, a season ticker holder for men's and women's basketball teams.

The local newspaper, The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, spoke favorably of the possible hiring Knight in an editorial Saturday. "We confess to having initial reservations about Mr. Knight ourselves. However, further consideration of the circumstances leads us to conclude that Mr. Knight may be what Tech needs," the paper wrote.

The news even had some doing high-fives, including Tech student Joseph Collins, 21, and four friends who were drinking toasts to Knight's possible arrival at a sports bar on Buddy Holly Avenue.

"He's the right man with the fire and the passion to do the things that Tech needs," Collins said. "He will bring Texas Tech students, people from all over Lubbock just to see what he can

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NUMBERS: Medical detox can cost up to $1,000 per day

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by suicide, alcoholic poisoning, accident or heart attack, "there are 10 closet drunks that quietly drink their life away and die an ignominious end," said drug and alcohol counselor Tim Baker. "It's sad."

Baker, who has been in the drug-counseling field in Midland since the mid-1980s, estimated the number of adults who abuse alcohol in Midland County is somewhere between 5,000 and 10,000.

"If you were to see their lives, you would see they were having problems — work-related problems, health-related problems," Baker said.

"If any other major illness were that rampant, we would have the (news) media, we would have individuals, pushing for everything they could to get other hospital beds or whatever services were necessary to treat that problem."

Baker primarily is concerned that the indigent do not have local, adequate access to a treatment or detoxification center.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre admits many criminals simply "detox in jail."

A Treatment Center for Indigents

Baker, 57-year-year-old executive director of the 1999-established The Springboard Center, which is a Midland-based, non-profit, outpatient corporation designed to treat alcoholism and addictions, is at the forefront in re-establishing and expanding a detoxification unit and residential treatment center. That center would serve those who haven't the means or resources, such as adequate health insurance or funds, to pay for private treatment.

Medical detoxification, which is considered intensive care, could cost from $500 to $1,000 or more per day per person, and could, over time, bankrupt and steep into debt many households who may view themselves affluent or moderately well off and employed, Baker said. Residential medical treatment would drop to "about half to two-thirds" of medical detoxification, he said. Non-medical treatment would be far less, Baker noted.

"Right now, there are no residential (treatment-center) beds for indigents in Midland, Texas, or for anyone outside the criminal-justice system," Baker said. "Our goal is to have everything from medical detox to all levels of inpatient treatment."

Midland, he said, needs a center where "we can treat those who are indigent as well as a place where our city's finest would feel comfortable to have their sons or daughters. It needs to be first-class."

Baker formerly directed the Johnson Center, a 14-bed residential treatment program in Midland for people without financial resources or insurance, until 1993 when the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) ceased to fund the Johnson Center and "that type of residential treatment" and shifted its funding into the criminal-justice system to treat probationers and convicted felons coping with drug problem.

Judge John Hyde, who presides over the Texas 238th District Court for Midland County, said the Johnson Center had "served the community well. Midland is lacking a facility that would provide for those who are unable to obtain the care for themselves.

"Clearly, there is a need in this community," he said, "because if you look at the criminal docket in cases involving alcohol, that is a reflection of a community-wide problem."

Midland's four district courts recently had 943 pending felony cases, he said. Of those, 115 were felony DWIs, which could result in prison sentences for the defendants. But juries often are reluctant to convict DWI offenders, he said, since some jurors may identify with the defendant and his or her circumstance.

Schorre noted that among jurors trying DWI cases, "I think they are somewhat reluctant to convict unless they think the defendant was really an old-fashioned drunk as opposed to being intoxicated."

Young people are drinking

Alma Thompson, executive director of Drug Free Youth In Texas in Midland, said Texas still is a good-old-boy alcohol state.

"Twenty-five percent of the students that drink say they usually drink five or more beers at a time, . . . which is binge drinking," Mrs. Thompson said. "On a state average, it's only 19 percent (who binge drink). We are not a model state."

For 62 percent of Midland students, "Beer is the drug of choice," Mrs. Thompson said.

"There seems to be a line drawn because we have a certain number of students that don't drink at all, and a lot of them are doing wonderful things." Drinking is "not part of their lifestyle. And we have wonderful students and drinking is their Friday and Saturday night lifestyle. They make good grades. They are doing the right things. We have a high percentage of drinking and driving."

To control teen-age drinking, "parents . . . have to get tough but they can do it in a loving, fun way," Mrs. Thompson said. "We just have to get wiser at parenting."

In Texas, the legal age for drinking beer, wine, whiskey and other alcoholic beverage is 21. However, a youth legally may drink in the presence of a consenting parents or spouse if the spouse is at least 21 years old.

"If you want to party (and are under age 21), ask your parent," Mrs. Thompson said. "It's legal. Everybody can party together. But as soon as the parent leaves, you're not legal."

Death by Alcohol

Herb Wales, a Midland lawyer and former president of the Midland Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and who serves on the Springboard board of directors, cited an older report that alcohol abuse was "killing over a 112,000 per year in the United States, and all the other drugs (not including tobacco) combined were killing less than 10,000." Many more alcohol-related death were "written off" as cardiac arrests or deaths by falls, traffic accidents, by fire and suicide.

Wales said initial attractions to alcohol include curiosity, peer pressure and experimentation.

"In my opinion, the average addicted alcoholic did not take his first drinks seeking relief from anything. So many started as a social tool or vehicle, and the peer pressure, particularly at the high-school age, to try whatever is around. Alcohol, being both easily accessible and legal, makes it a first opportunity to experiment — to try it. I don't think there's a dependency-oriented attraction originally."

In some drinkers, addiction may latch onto them.

"You've heard the old sayings: 'The chains of addictions are too soft to be felt until they are too strong to be broke,'" Wales said.

From his perspective, Wales said that "Springboard offers a wonderful safety net on things that are not provided by the county or available elsewhere for people who cannot afford insurance, although we do take people who do have insurance as well."

Wales surmised "there's hardly a family of any size that doesn't have one of its members that has had some kind of problem with alcohol or drugs.

"Two of the foremost problems facing our country, in the public opinion, are health-care and crime. If you look at underlying causes, in both of those, here's alcohol and drug abuse as major contributing factors," Wales said. "And we are trying to treat the symptoms as a nation, and we need to get after the cause."

Research indicates that 10 percent of the people who drink alcoholic beverages "would develop some degree of dependency and problem," Wales said.

Seeking treatment

For many, treatment is the only thing that can save a drinker from an agonizing downward spiral.

Desert Springs Medical Center in Midland provides medical detoxification and residential-treatment services for those with financial resources and insurance.

Midland Memorial Hospital contracts with Rivercrest Hospital, a San Angelo center that specializes in psychiatric and chemical-dependency treatment, for the detoxification of chemical-dependency patients.

In a recent 12-month period, Midland Memorial Hospital sent 286 patients to Rivercrest, according to Memorial Hospital's Janet Courtroul. Of those, 120 were chemical-dependency patients. And of the 286 patients, 45 were without means, such as insurance, and their treatment was funded by the Midland taxpayers through the Midland County Hospital District.

"We're really delighted to work with Midland that way," said Tamara Olive, Rivercrest's director of marketing. She declined to disclose treatment costs. "I know there's a big need for those (chemical-dependency) people, absolutely."

In the Midland area, there is the for-private Basin Detox, a medical-detoxification unit in Stanton, which occasionally takes patients without adequate resources to pay for rendered services.

In neighboring Odessa, there is Turning Point, a 42-bed detoxification and residential treatment center funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Turning Point opened in 1990 originally "to provide services for Ector, Midland and Pecos counties," said Turning Point's Program Coordinator Dennis Wilson. "We provide services for indigents in Midland."

For extended treatments, patients are sent to centers in San Angelo, Lubbock and Abilene, Wilson said.

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Baker had a different perspective: "Whatever your population base is, you can conservatively estimate that about 10 percent of those folks have a problem with alcohol. You've probably got about 9,500 to 10,000 people out there (in Midland) who probably abuse alcohol. There's probably somewhere around 400 to 500 people in this area that leave Midland to go outside for some form of treatment and probably another 2,000 won't get any treatment at all."

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Society's attitudes toward drinking becoming less tolerant

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Scott Gunn, who savors a cold beer, doesn't drink on the job.

It's his choice.

"I work in a bar," he said during a noon-hour break. "I work long, hard hours."

His livelihood is managing a Midland tavern-restaurant and doing so responsibly.

"Everybody should be clear-cut," said Gunn, the 40-year-old owner of The Bar, a popular, sports-oriented, near-downtown tavern just across the street from the Midland Independent School District's administrative offices.

"I love beer. And I love my wife," Gunn said. "But I respect beer, and I respect my wife. And I never abuse either one. And that way, when I'm 83, I'll still be able to enjoy beer and my wife. I'll still be able to sit on the front porch with both of them."

Gunn's business thrives, he said, largely due to his being responsible, attracting reputable customers, often family-oriented clientele.

"We are more responsible than the average bar in how we take care of our customers, handle their drinking, whether it be giving somebody a ride home or arranging for a taxi," he said. "I've been in this (business) 11 years, and I've never had anyone leave here, to the best of my knowledge, and have an accident, never mind an injury or otherwise."

People are "social animals," he said. They like to congregate and "want to interact." And in a genteel setting, "I think they just become more conscientious and careful."

In today's society, drinking seems less acceptable than in previous decades.

"America's drinking habits have changed over the last few years — drinking less," said Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre. "I think there's been a change in the way society looks at it. It's become less socially acceptable to drink to excess or to drink at lunch — that type of thing."

A perceived decline in social tolerance has been coupled with more stringent DWI laws and more severe penalties, including prison time, for multiple offenses. And the Texas Legislature in 1999 lowered the legal intoxication level to 0.08 percent blood-alcohol from that 0.1 percent that dated to 1973. It now takes fewer drinks — beer, wine or liquor — to become legally drunk.

Judge John Hyde of the Texas 238th District Court for Midland County noted the Texas Legislature, "in trying to reflect the public policy in Texas for stricter controls of alcohol, has, within the last 10 years, adopted much more stringent penalties for alcohol abuse.

"I think public tolerance has declined for that type of behavior (drunkenness)," Hyde said.

"Back in the mid-1990s, they redefined the statutes affecting alcohol, and they created the offenses of intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter. That speaks to a statewide problem. The legislators then "prohibited the consumption of alcohol in motor vehicles."

The legislators' actions heightened the "growing awareness, statewide, of the problems of drugs and alcohol.

"The Legislature is supposed to reflect public policy," Hyde said.

The rise of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Stop DWIs has markedly impacted drinking and driving.

Midland County Judge Bill Morrow recalled in past decades "a time when our county sheriff was expected to protect the rights of people who drank at the country club and weaved a little bit on their way home."

That has changed.

"Neither the sheriff nor the public will tolerate that anymore," Morrow said and jested: "I didn't test it."

Midland County Court-at-Law Judge Marvin Moore said, "I'm sure there's still a lot of social drinking goes on in homes."

But the old "days of sending (intoxicated) folks on their way or giving them a ride home has pretty much ended," Moore said of the law's view of DWI offenses.

"Without alcohol abuse, I don't think there would be as much crime as there is . . . like driving while intoxicated, injuries and deaths resulting from driving while intoxicated, family violence. I'm sure there's got to be some correlation there."

Moore said MADD and Stop DWIs have "done a lot in getting the DWI laws much tougher" and have "increased awareness that it (DWI) is a problem and rightfully so. It is a dangerous issue."

He also noted "juries' unwillingness" to convict all DWI offenders.

"I'm sure a lot of folks can sit there and say, 'Well, goodness, when I was younger, I probably was guilty of that offense and was never stopped or caught for it.' Maybe they are more willing to say, 'We'll give this guy another chance.' "

While DWI "can be a victimless crime, it is such a deadly offense," Moore said. "MADD and Stop DWIs do a very valuable service."

On the positive side of drinking alcoholic beverages, The Bar's Gunn said "It gives you the ability to wind down after a long day. Other people that don't use alcohol say, 'Well, that means you need a crutch to help you cope with life.' I work hard, long hours. I work in a bar. I'm the owner."

Gunn said society's views "toward drinking are cyclical.

"At one point in time, they'd try to blame all of society's woes on alcohol. They tried Prohibition (1920 to 1933). That didn't change anything.

"Right now, we are in a cycle where alcohol is to blame for all of our problems we can't fix," Gunn said. "When we can't find the right way to fix it, we've got to blame something or someone."

Of the drop in the three-martini business lunches that were prevalent in years past, Gunn reasoned "companies don't get the writeoff they used to. They used to write off 100 percent of entertainment expenses. Now, it's down to 50 percent.

"They don't necessarily have carte blanche when it comes to their expense accounts anymore. So, they have to watch what they spend. They have limitations."

And due to today's litigious society, "the companies have to be more mindful of what their employees do."

Gunn said that "a great many people respect alcohol. I love cold beer" after work at home.

"Alcohol used responsibly can be beneficial because it gives you the ability to wind down, not necessarily cope, but to relax.

"The people that abuse alcohol are going to abuse alcohol regardless of how many laws you put in place," Gunn said.

"Most people, most of my customers, respect alcohol. Except for weekends, there's not a lot of folks in here after 8 or 9 o'clock" at night. "We have a mix of customers, all kinds of folks. What typifies our customers is that they are responsible. I have the endorsement of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, MADD mothers and the chief of police" in the manner in which he operates The Bar.

In growing up in Midland, Gunn said, "Things were a little more relaxed. I guess alcohol wasn't as 'evil.' The vast majority of the population, I think, still doesn't think alcohol is evil. There's a very vocal minority that is trying to dictate how the rest of us live our lives.

"Whatever society dictates, people are going to have to live within those borders. I operate my establishment in a responsible manner," Gunn said. "My customers are responsible; I'm responsible. I'm not trying to put wings on my back and fly around like an angel. I'm proud of it."



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Mike Roberts, a sergeant with Midland Police Department, coordinates the Midland Drug Abuse Resistance Program. DARE is equipped to teach from elementary through high school, but Midland's core curriculum is targeted toward 6th graders.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 72	High 72	High 73
Low 37	Low 38	Low 39

For today, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the low 70s. Also, expect light and variable winds that will become southeasterly winds at 10-20 mph by afternoon. For tonight, look for mostly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 30s.

On Monday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and highs in the lower 70s.

On Monday night, partly cloudy skies are anticipated with a low in the upper 30s.

On Friday, temperatures reached a high of 56 and a low of 43. The record high for March 9 is 88 set in 1954. The record low was 14, set in 1948.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.09 in.
Total for year	2.02 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.16 in.

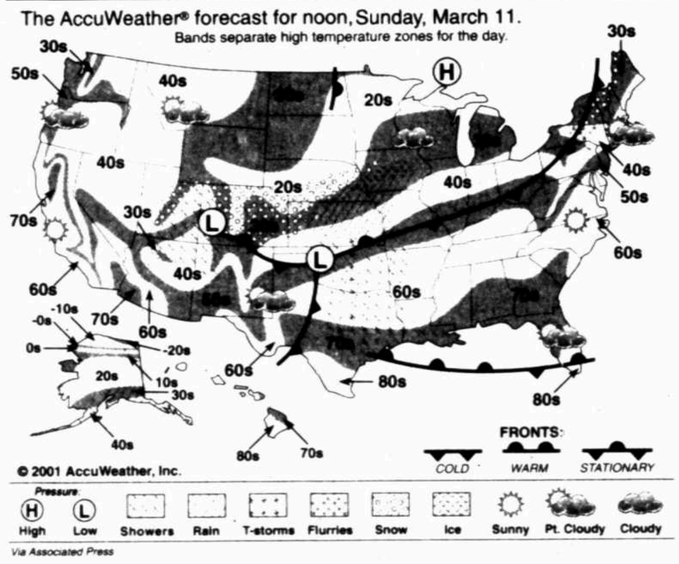
Yesterday's temperatures

High	56
Low	43
Normal high	67
Normal low	38

Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:53 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, March 11.



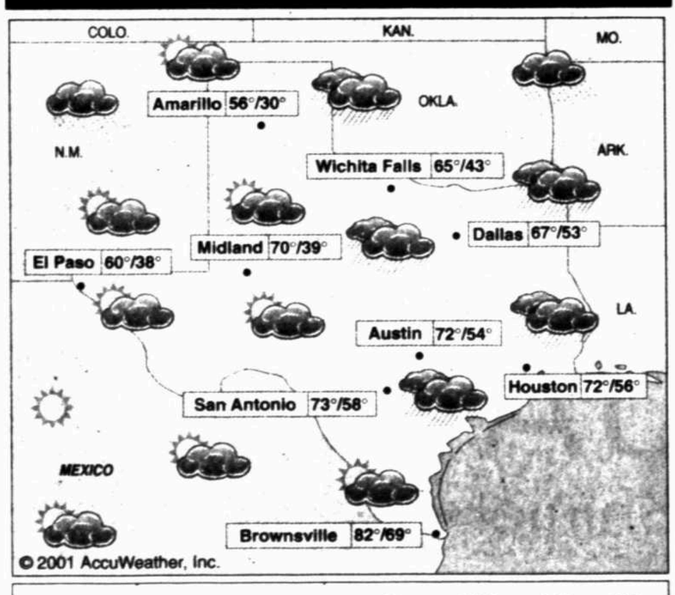
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	58	30	cdy	
Atlantic City	46	30	cdy	
Baltimore	48	29	cdy	
Baton Rouge	65	36	rn	
Boston	42	30	.02	cdy
Casper	37	30	.02	sno
Chicago	50	18	cdy	
Cincinnati	50	18	cdy	
Cleveland	38	26	rn	
Daytona Beach	69	54	.03	cdy
Denver	42	38	.27	sno
Des Moines	42	28	.02	sno
Detroit	45	24	cdy	
Fargo	30	21	cdy	
Flint	43	21	cdy	
Fort Smith	66	35	rn	
Fort Wayne	46	21	cdy	
Fresno	59	47	clr	
Goodland	39	35	sno	
Grand Junction	58	42	.04	rn
Grand Rapids	41	17	clr	
Great Falls	46	15	.01	cdy
Green Bay	33	19	.06	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	52	24	clr	
Harrisburg	43	29	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	40	30	.02	cdy
Helena	42	25	cdy	
Honolulu	82	70	cdy	
Huntsville	59	26	cdy	
Indianapolis	51	21	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	64	32	cdy	
Jacksonville	62	46	.26	cdy
Juneau	40	36	.66	rn
Kansas City	63	31	rn	
K- ville	55	28	clr	
- Charles	64	40	cdy	
Lansing	44	14	clr	
Las Vegas	54	45	cdy	
Lexington	49	23	clr	
Lincoln	39	34	cdy	
Little Rock	59	32	cdy	
Los Angeles	63	48	cdy	
Louisville	54	26	clr	
Macon	60	30	cdy	
Madison	42	20	.06	clr
Medford	55	29	clr	
Memphis	61	32	cdy	
Miami Beach	82	65	.05	cdy
Milwaukee	48	23	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	33	20	clr	
Mobile	65	35	cdy	
Montgomery	62	30	cdy	
Nashville	57	26	cdy	
New Orleans	62	46	rn	
New York City	44	34	cdy	
Newark	47	34	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	48	34	cdy	
North Platte	35	28	sno	
Oklahoma City	63	38	rn	
Omaha	39	32	cdy	
Orlando	75	57	.01	cdy
Paducah	55	22	cdy	
Pendleton	52	30	cdy	
Peoria	56	23	cdy	
Philadelphia	45	32	cdy	
Phoenix	61	54	.06	cdy
Pittsburgh	38	19	cdy	
Pocatello	42	32	cdy	
Portland,Maine	41	30	.07	sno
Portland,Ore.	50	38	cdy	
Providence	42	32	.03	cdy
Pueblo	52	40	sno	
Raleigh-Durham	54	25	clr	
Rapid City	34	31	sno	
Reno	51	32	clr	
Richmond	49	25	cdy	
Roanoke	52	28	cdy	
Rochester	34	27	.01	sno
Rockford	51	20	.01	cdy
Sacramento	65	43	clr	
St Louis	60	28	cdy	
St Thomas	83	77	clr	
Salem,Ore.	51	31	cdy	
Salt Lake City	49	41	.10	sno
San Diego	60	52	.07	cdy
San Francisco	60	46	clr	
San Jose	63	43	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	88	75	clr	
Santa Fe	54	32	.01	cdy
St Ste Marie	35	15	clr	
Savannah	60	40	.01	cdy
Seattle	49	40	cdy	
Shreveport	63	35	rn	
Sioux City	34	24	cdy	
Sioux Falls	34	19	cdy	
South Bend	46	20	cdy	
Spokane	42	30	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	55	24	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	64	30	cdy	
Syracuse	35	28	.04	sno
Tallahassee	69	41	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	71	58	.03	cdy
Toledo	46	21	cdy	
Topeka	63	34	rn	
Tucson	60	49	cdy	
Tulsa	65	42	rn	
Tupelo	59	27	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	49	31	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	77	65	cdy	
Wichita	63	42	rn	
Wilkes-Barre	36	28	sno	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	56	42	
Amarillo	65	40	
Arlington	64	42	
Austin Bergstrom	68	36	
Austin Mabry	66	42	
Beaumont	65	44	
Brownsville	73	50	
Burnet	63	40	
College Station	69	41	
Corpus Christi	72	47	
Corsicana	66	43	
Dallas Love Field	66	46	
Del Rio	73	49	
Denton	63	40	
DFW Airport	64	43	
El Paso	72	43	
Fort Stockton	81	45	
Fort Worth Meacham	63	42	
Galveston	66	53	
Georgetown	64	36	
Guadalupe Pass	67	40	
Houston Hobby	67	45	
Houston Intrctnl	67	41	
Huntsville	67	38	
Junction	64	37	
Laredo	70	50	
Longview	64	38	
Lubbock	62	40	
Marfa	72	32	
McAllen	75	53	
McKinney	64	39	
Mineral Wells	62	41	
New Braunfels	69	40	
Palacios	70	49	
Paris	63	39	
Rockport	71	51	
San Angelo	63	40	
San Antonio	67	42	
San Marcos	68	39	
Terrell	64	39	
Tyler	65	41	
Victoria	71	45	
Waco	65	39	
Wink	75	42	

ABUSE: Richards rumored to have blood changed

(From 1A)



rifying an illegal narcotic, marijuana. From their early albums, including "Big Bamboo," named after a favorite rolling paper, to a succession of hit films like "Up In Smoke," the duo was at one time the top box office draw in the U.S. But audiences eventually burned out on their sophomoric humor and moved on to greener pastures.

No. 6 Keith Richards. The lead guitarist of the Rolling Stones makes the list simply for surviving, though from the looks of him, an hourly check of his pulse might not be out of the question. A tell-all book about the Stones accused Richards of having his blood changed out to kick his heroin habit, though Richards laughed off the charge. "Someone asked me how I cleaned up, so I told them I went to Switzerland and had my blood completely changed. I was just fooling around," said Richards. "I opened my jacket and said, 'How do you like my blood change?' That's all it was, a joke. I was sick of answering that question. So I gave them a story."

No. 5 David Allen Coe — "You Never Even Called Me By My Name" was the hit Coe dubbed the "perfect Country and Western song." After a series of lyrics, Coe pauses to tell the listener that the song was lacking something when he first received it from songwriter Steve Goodman, so he called Goodman to tell him no country song is complete without saying something about mothers, prison, pickups, trains, rainy weather or getting drunk. Goodman then sent Coe the final verse spoofing the genre it went on to become a hit in.

"Well, I was drunk the day my mama got out of prison,

And I went to pick her up in the rain.

But before I could get to the station in my pickup truck,

She got runned over by a damned ole train."



No. 4 The Rat Pack. The infamous gang led by Frank Sinatra garnered a reputation in Hollywood in the 1960s as a group of hard drinking, party 'til dawn womanizers. The group included Dean Martin, Peter Lawford, Joey Bishop, Sammy Davis Jr. and the group's only female member, Shirley MacLaine. Between Sinatra's mob connections, Lawford's Kennedy connections and MacLaine's astral connections, the Rat Pack is still inspiring books and movies about their exploits and even a forthcoming remake of the film that brought the group together in the first place, "Ocean's 11."

No. 3 Ozzy Osbourne. The heavy metal rocker will never be mistaken for a rocket scientist, but he was definitely a couple tacos short of a combination plate when he was wasted. His nefarious deeds included biting the heads off of a bat and a dove, both of which were alive before the Ozzman mistook them for dinner, and relieving himself on the wall of The Alamo in San Antonio. Though the city still welcomes a clean and sober Osbourne and the revenue he generates from his annual Ozzfest tour, the caretakers at the revered Texas memorial have banned him for life.



No. 2 W. C. Fields. One of the greatest comedic actors off all time, his dislike for children and fondness for liquor were legendary. Rumored to drink a fifth-gallon of vodka a day, Fields could be counted on for making light of his libationary lifestyle. Following are a few quotes on one of his favorite subjects:



"I always keep a bottle of stimulant handy in case I see a snake — which I also keep handy."

"I was in love with a beautiful blonde once. She drove me to drink. That's the one thing I'm indebted to her for."

"Some weasel took the cork out of my lunch."

"The cost of living has gone up another dollar a quart."

No. 1 "I Love Lucy" episode — "Lucy Does A TV Commercial" One of the funniest moments in television history, Lucille Ball, as Lucy Ricardo, finally gets her long-awaited chance to break into show business. Asked to do a series of commercials during a live broadcast for a magic elixer, Lucy is told to sample the product as part of the pitch. Unbeknownst to her, the product is 23 percent alcohol and as the broadcast progresses, Lucy's speech grows more and more distorted.



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LUCY (after a few samples of Vitameatavegmin): Well, I'm your Vita-veeda-vigee-vat girl. Are you tired, rundown, listless? Well are you? Do you pop out at parties? Are you unpoopular? The answer to alllll your problems is in this li'l 'ole bottle: Vitameatavegamin (looks at bottle), That's it!. Vitameatavegamin contains vitamins, meat, megetables, and vinerals. All you have to do is take a tablespoon full after every meal. (Lucy takes a swig from the bottle), tastes just like candy! Honest!! Ha Ha Ha. So why don't you join the thousands of happy, peppy people and get a big bottle of Vita-meedy-mega-mee-nee-minie-moe-a-min...

LUBBOCK: Officials say no one has been offered job

(From 1A)

do with this team."

Knight spent 29 years at Indiana, leading the Hoosiers to three NCAA basketball titles and 11 Big Ten championships. He also coached gold-medal teams in the Olympics and Pan American Games.

Texas Tech officials have said they have not offered the job to anyone, and can't because of state law that mandates the position remain open 10 working days.

However, Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers said Friday that he and president David Schmidly met with Knight on Monday in Florida.

Mike Weiss, a Texas Tech University System regent, said, "We certainly want a winning program out here. (Knight) would increase the probability that we'd be able to do that."

Asked if he would endorse hiring Knight, "I have to give you a clear yes."

While not commenting directly or officially on the Texas Tech vacancy, Knight told a source close to him, "This is something that both interests me and excites me," the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported in Saturday's editions.

Already, fans said Knight's opening night would be a sellout and so would the rest of the season.

Junior forward Jesus Arenas said he hasn't played before a sellout crowd since last season. "A sellout is such an exciting thing. To walk out there and see 15,000 people. It's crazy."

Arenas said while the team would miss Dickey, he expected most would play for Knight. "I think it'd be a great opportunity," Arenas said.

Dickey went 9-19 this year, including 3-13 in the Big 12 record — his worst record during his four-year tenure at Tech.

Tech will buy out the final three years on Dickey's contract, Myers said, which is expected to exceed $1.3 million. Dickey signed a $3 million, six-year contract in 1999.

Just as important to many fans and supporters, the Red Raiders could not fill the 15,050-seat United Spirit Arena which opened in November 1999. Often about 4,000 people attended games, although official attendance was in excess of 9,700 per game.

The men's team was frequently outdrawn by the No. 11 Lady Raiders (23-6) who lost in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament but are expected to be a high seed when the NCAA field is announced Sunday.

"The seats will be more than filled. There will be people waiting outside," Winfrey said.

The shiny new arena is at least in part fueling the need for winning team.

"We didn't build a $68 million facility and we didn't join the Big 12 to finish at the bottom," said David Schmidly, school president.

"We couldn't consider this if not for the new arena," Weiss said.

Knight already has one win and a sellout in Lubbock; he was the opposing coach the night the Red Raiders inaugurated the United Spirit Arena in November 1999. Also, Knight already wears red sweaters — the Red Raiders dominant color — and the $68 million arena is on Indiana Ave.

"It's like the stars are in alignment," Gilliland said.

"I remember him strolling out of the locker room and he was wearing that red and white sweater. He looked like a Red Raider fan."

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PROBLEM: Drinking at breakfast, noon is trouble

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cent).

"When you work in a community 22 years, I begin to know where some of the graves are," he said. "It's not as much closet-drinking as people that won't acknowledge it (problem-drinking). Excuses are made for them. Their behavior is acceptable. It's OK within their family system. It's OK within their peer group."

Of society in general, Savage said 60 percent of people have, at some point in their lives, abused "some form of substance," such as tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and other drugs." The abuse may not be habitual.

In society, there are families that "brought marijuana into the front room of the house" and "introduced marijuana to society" and created a lifestyle in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.

"Now, we've got cocaine doing the same thing," Savage said. "We've got people coming in, bringing cocaine into the home, and that's becoming the norm for some families."

He cited an instance in which a parent brought two young children, ages between 10 and 13, to PDAP because the father was "concerned about them mainly because they got into his cocaine. That was the main issue, not the fact that they were using the cocaine, but they were in his cocaine." The father, Savage said, wanted his children "straightened out."

'We've got people coming in, bringing cocaine into the home, and that's becoming the norm for some families.'
— Robert Savage, executive directc. for PDAP

Of drinking alcoholic beverages, Savage said a drink "occasionally at a party is not a problem" and neither is a drink "two or three nights a week" at dinner.

"It's a problem when they start drinking at noon or at breakfast," he said. "It's the problem that creates an end results that's a problem."

One problem Savage cited was a parent who didn't want his children "associated with those kids" in recovery.

"Who do you think those kids are?" Savage asked. "They are somebody else's children doing the same thing your children are doing."

Pick 3

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

1-1-6

Lotto Texas

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

7-19-22-33-40-45

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $8 million.

Community turns out in support of family at funeral for slain student

By Ken Ritter
Associated Press

SANTEE, Calif. — An outpouring of sorrow and community support on Saturday enveloped the grieving family of a Santana High School senior who was killed this week in the deadliest school shooting since Columbine.

More than 700 mourners attended 17-year-old Randy Gordon's funeral service. They cried and prayed for him at a church just down the street from the 1,900-student suburban San Diego high school where he and classmate Bryan Zuckor died in gunfire Monday.

"He's such a good kid. It doesn't make any sense," said Cathy Bateman, a Boulevard resident who said she used to baby sit Gordon. "I'm angry. I don't know what stage comes next, but I haven't gotten there yet."

Bateman said she last saw Gordon in June, and he had already been accepted into the Navy.

Many of Saturday's mourners wore lapel ribbons of purple and gold, the colors of the Santana Sultans. Heads bowed, they filed into the church past dozens of flower arrangements and wreaths.

For Gordon's family, the funeral was the second service in 16 hours at Sonrise Community Church, a 1,200-seat sanctuary that has served as a meeting place in the days since the shooting.

On Friday night, more than 3,000 people attended a community memorial where school officials and community leaders urged closer communication between adults and children.

Gov. Gray Davis and his wife, Sharon, a 1972 Santana graduate, offered their prayers and support.



AP Photo

Mari Gordon-Rayborn, center, mother of Santana High School shooting victim Randy Gordon, is escorted into Sonrise Community Church for the funeral of her son by George Corn, Randy's uncle, right, and an unidentified man Saturday, in Santee Calif.

The governor called the shooting "an act of unspeakable evil."

Gordon was a distance runner on the school track team, a school senior with a B average who doted on his brother and sister. He dreamed of becoming an FBI agent after serving in the Navy.

He was shot in the back between a row of lockers and dragged himself around a corner. He was pronounced dead at a hospital a short time later.

A funeral will be held Sunday at a Presbyterian church in nearby Lakeside for 14-year-old Zuckor, a freshman. An aspiring bicycle stunt man, he died when he was shot in the head in a boy's bathroom.

Eleven other students and two adults were wounded in the bloodbath that has raised questions anew about how to prevent such tragedies.

Charles Andrew Williams, 15, a freshman, surrendered after allegedly firing more than 30 shots in and around a boy's bathroom from his father's .22-caliber long-barreled revolver. He is being held on murder and other charges stemming from the shooting.

Williams lived in Brunswick, Md., and Twentynine Palms before moving to Santee last year with his father, a civilian technician at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

The Williams family issued a statement Friday expressing horror at the shooting and "deepest sympathy" to the family and friends of the dead and wounded.

Classmates said Williams, whom they knew as "Andy," was teased and bullied because of his small stature, big ears and inability to fit in.

Another arrest in connection with the shooting was made Friday when authorities took Patrick Andrew Smith, 18, of Walkersville, Md., into custody outside his home for allegedly sending threatening e-mails to two 15-year-old girls from Santee, one a student at Santana and another at rival West Hills High School.

"I'm finishing what Andy started," Smith allegedly threatened in one message. Authorities said they knew of no connection between Smith and Williams.

Bush makes cautious debut on world stage

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — President Bush cast himself as a cautious, skeptical world leader in his first foreign policy encounters, distinguishing himself from Bill Clinton in style and substance while bracing for tougher tasks ahead.

In his first seven weeks as president, Bush avoided major foreign policy blunders, though he did not put to rest questions about his command of the issues. He adopted a more hands-off approach to the Middle East and Northern Ireland than his predecessor, while striking a harder line on North Korea. He also sought new policies on Iraq.

Bush produced few surprises, following the outline he developed for the presidential campaign. His team of veteran advisers is conducting a broad review of issues inherited from the Clinton administration, a process that will slowly give way to Bush stamping his imprint on U.S. foreign policy.

"It's a somewhat complicated time because we are reviewing policy, but we can't stop the wheels of foreign policy from turning," said Condoleezza Rice, Bush's foreign policy adviser.

Indeed, Bush must prepare for three high-stakes Middle East meetings and two multinational summits by June.

"I think it's obviously too early to make any overall judgments, but it's a very strong team and they're off to a decent start," said Sandy Berger, Clinton's final national security adviser. "And I think they know it won't get any easier from here."

Bush began with the near and familiar, making Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien his first foreign visitor. His first foreign trip was to Mexico, a nation Bush visited frequently as Texas governor.

The president interrupted his Mexican meetings to receive word that American warplanes had bombed Iraq. Bush called his first military action "routine," though a U.S. president had not ordered strikes outside the no-fly zone in more than two years, and said it was a success, though Pentagon analysts later conceded most of the missiles missed their targets.

The news conference in Mexico highlighted Bush's cautious nature and raised questions, even among GOP supporters, about the new president's ability to communicate foreign policy on the fly.

The bombings put the world and Saddam Hussein on notice, advisers said, that Bush was taking a tough stance against Iraq. Secretary of State Colin Powell, meanwhile, is leading the push for a new sanctions regime that would ease the impact on Iraqi civilians while making it more difficult for Saddam to pursue weapons development.

The prospect of a new policy, designed to rebuild support for military sanctions among Arab leaders, has hard-line congressional Republicans questioning Bush's resolve.

At a news conference last month in Camp David, Md., Bush told British Prime Minister Tony Blair he would get involved in the Northern Ireland peace process by invitation only. Blair, who had turned repeatedly to Clinton for help in Northern Ireland, said "it's difficult to foresee" Britain seeking Bush's aid.

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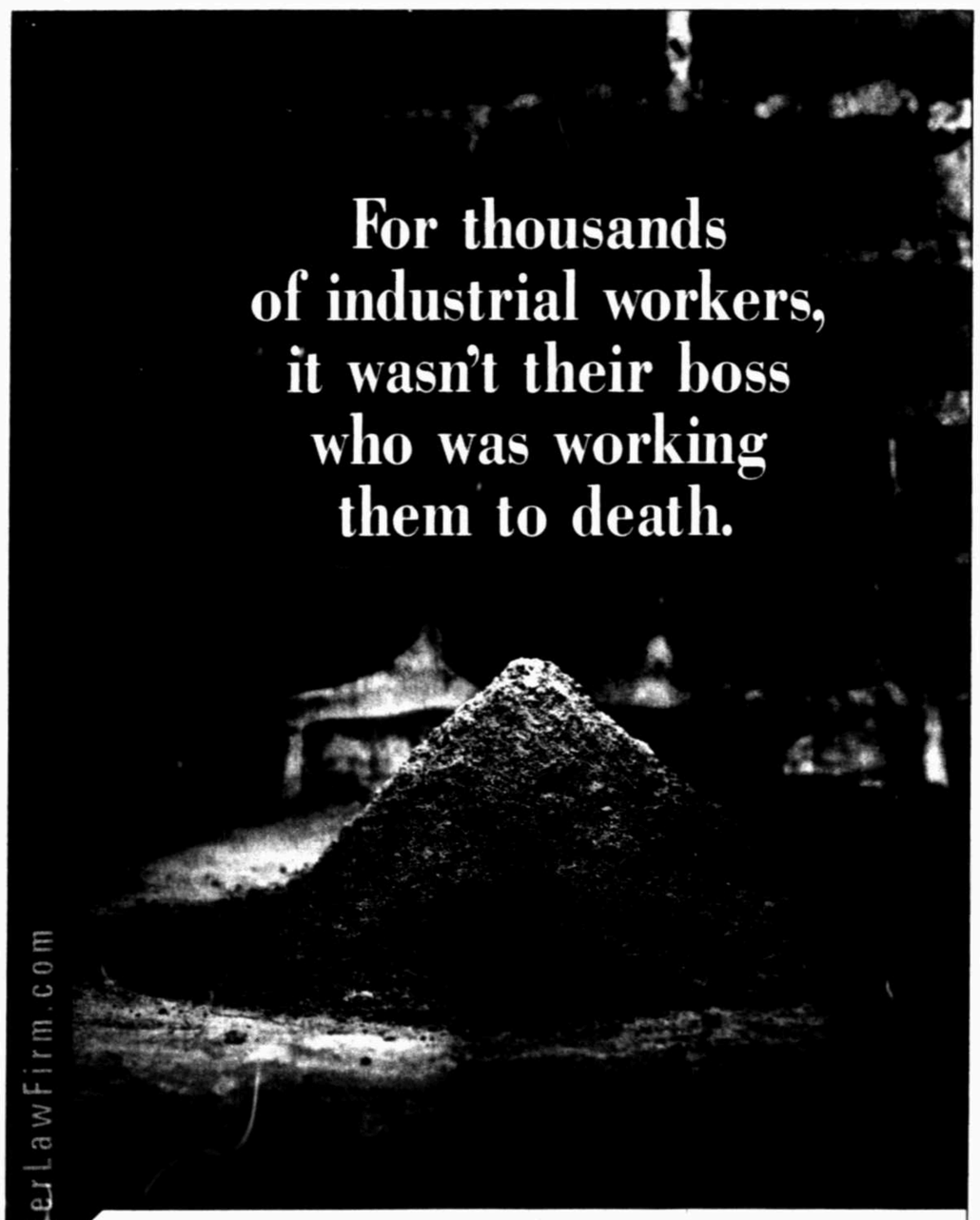
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U.S. feeding program questioned by relief groups

By Philip Brasher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Private relief groups are questioning the value of U.S. taxpayers buying free lunches for schoolchildren around the world, just as lawmakers consider making the food aid program permanent, at an annual cost of up to $750 million.

Organizations that are to administer the assistance say the program must do more than distribute food. Otherwise, they argue, the program will foster dependency and result in waste.

Their concern has delayed distribution of $300 million worth of surplus soy, wheat, milk and other commodities authorized under a pilot program developed by the Clinton administration.

The Agriculture Department has declined to give the relief groups money to help cover distribution costs or to pay for other needs of the schools, many of which lack classrooms or even a full-time teacher, much less cooking equipment, the groups say.

The organizations also were told they might not get the type of food they requested.

"We wouldn't be able to sustain, nor would we want to sustain, a program that just distributed food and had no other components in it," said Ken Hackett, executive director of Catholic Relief Services.

The Global Food for Education Initiative is the brainchild of former Sen. George McGovern, the U.S. representative to United Nations programs in Rome, including the Food and Agriculture Organization. McGovern sold the idea to then-President Clinton last year and he announced the pilot program at last year's world economic summit.

McGovern says the free lunches will improve nutrition overseas, bring into the classroom children who otherwise would go without an education and help U.S. farmers by providing another outlet for their surplus.

An estimated 300 million children in Africa, Asia and Latin America suffer from malnutrition, including 150 million, mostly girls, who do not go to school.

The Bush administration has not taken a position on the program. But advocates took it as a good sign for their cause that Bush asked McGovern, a Clinton appointee, to stay on in Rome.

Now, a bipartisan group of lawmakers is preparing bills in the House and Senate to provide $750 million in annual funding for the program. Unless the program is made permanent, other countries cannot be persuaded to participate, say congressional aides.

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"This will help eat up quite a bit of the surplus commodities that we've got, not only in this country, around the world," said Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, R-Mo., who is cosponsoring the House bill with Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass., no relation to George McGovern. "There are a lot of good reasons for doing this, not the least of which is the moral reason, trying to reduce hunger in the world."

The bills would allow relief groups to sell some of the commodities to pay for their expenses and other school needs and may also provide some cash assistance. But the intent of the program's advocates is to have countries such as Germany and Britain eventually pick up such infrastructure costs, while the U.S. provides the food.

The $300 million authorized for the pilot project will provide 630,000 metric tons of food to feed an estimated 9 million children in 38 countries during the 2001-2002 school year.

The pilot project "will demonstrate the benefits of the school-feeding activity to encourage attendance, particularly of girls," said Mary Chambliss, an Agriculture Department official overseeing the program.

The money is to be split 50-50 between the U.N.'s World Food Program and the 14 U.S. relief groups, including Catholic Relief Services, Save the Children, and Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, better known as CARE.

The Agriculture Department's decision not to provide cash assistance to the relief groups was consistent with past policy on other food aid programs, Chambliss said. But unless the department relents within a few weeks, some groups say they may not participate.

"To participate, we would have to take funds away from other commitments in our budget for other programs," said Rudy Von Verneth, an executive with Save the Children.

For a program that would feed 5,000 children in Uganda, Save the Children asked for 720 metric tons of beans, rice, corn meal and oil, as well as $256,000 in cash to help pay for cooking equipment, staff costs, and transportation of the food from the port to the schools.

Catholic Relief Services plans to go ahead with feeding programs in Guatemala and Honduras because the Agriculture Department allowed it to sell some of the food for expenses. But proposed programs in Benin, Albania, Bosnia and Uganda are in doubt, the groups says, because selling donated food to pay expenses could disrupt local markets.

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Policy shift seen in Bush's response to airline strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's intervention in the Northwest Airlines labor dispute and his threat to avert other potential airline strikes seems to signal an end to a hands-off policy largely followed since the Nixon administration.

Bush's move creates uncertainty in the industry for bargainers and has union officials questioning his motives.

"Everyone is going to watch this particular negotiation because they're trying to figure out if there's a different set of rules in place or not," said Purdue University professor Frank J. Dooley.

Workers at the nation's three largest airlines — United, American and Delta — and regional jet carrier Comair also have threatened to strike if contract agreements are not reached soon. Northwest is the fourth-largest airline, carrying 59 million passengers last year.

Bush on Friday blocked the strike against Eagan, Minn.-based Northwest before Monday's deadline and started a 60-day cooling-off period. Union and airline officials were bargaining in Washington through the weekend.

Labor law experts said it was unusual that Bush announced his intention last month to create a presidential emergency board and acted in advance of the strike deadline.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Bush acted when he did because federal mediators had concluded last month that the talks were at an impasse, and little progress had been made since.

By acting Friday, Bush wanted "to give them a last chance to finish it this weekend," Fleischer said.

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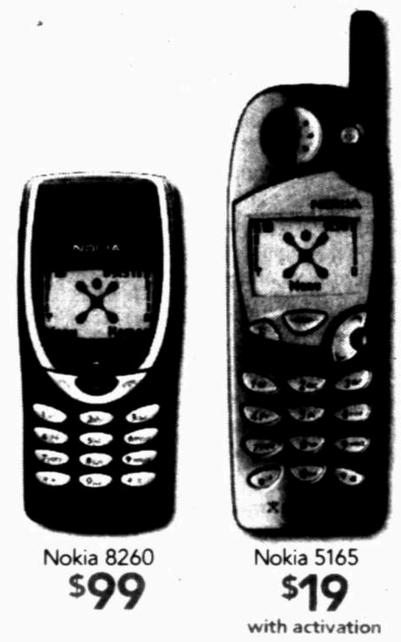
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After childhood in exile, Sudan lost boy finds home in U.S.

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

HUDSONVILLE, Mich. — Sometimes the boy dreamed a hungry lion was stalking him, coming ever closer, ready to pounce.

Or a huge bird was swooping down, digging its dagger-like claws into his skin.

Or there was the pop-pop-pop of gunfire, and people were falling and dying. The boy would run and run, but the bullet was always faster.

When friends would rouse him, his face was often wet with tears. Then the terror would ebb and he would say, "I just had a dream."

But the nightmares often mirrored the real-life horrors of the boy's life on the run, separated from family, fighting for survival in a chaotic corner of East Africa.

He is one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, refugees of a civil war that forced thousands of children and teens into exile, leaving many of them orphans. By the thousands, they walked hundreds of miles across wind-swept deserts, swam crocodile-infested rivers, ate bitter-tasting leaves when there was nothing else, drank rainwater, saw friends devoured by lions and huddled hungry and frightened in refugee camps.

The lucky ones survived.

Emmanuel Makender is among them.

A journey that began with the crack of a rifle in Africa has ended at last in a red brick house on a peaceful street in this quiet suburb in middle America.

Many years have passed. Emmanuel's father, three brothers and two sisters are dead. His childhood is over. His days in the Dinka tribe are a memory.

Emmanuel no longer herds cattle in the tall Sudanese grass; he bags groceries in a busy American supermarket. He no longer faces ferocious beasts, just a harmless iguana — behind glass in his science class.

He no longer fears for his life.

Emmanuel has a foster family to watch over him. A roof above his head instead of a leaky canopy of leaves. Plenty of food, to say nothing of shoes — four pairs now.

And peace.

"I sleep at night," he says. "Without worry."

For Emmanuel and the other Lost Boys, the journey began in Sudan, a land wracked by a civil war that has left 2 million people dead from fighting or famine.

Up to 4 million others have been displaced in the 18-year conflict that pits the Islamic government in the north against Christians and animists in the south.

When fighting escalated in the southern provinces in 1987 and 1988, thousands of boys, some fearing conscription as soldiers, joined an exodus to neighboring Ethiopia.

Many were in their teens, though some were as young as 4. Some older boys carried baby brothers and sisters on their backs.

But many children, including Emmanuel, set off alone.

No one is sure exactly how many children fled Sudan or how many starved or were mauled by animals, but by some estimates, 17,000 — including a small number of girls — made it to refugee camps in Ethiopia.

Political turmoil there forced them out after four years, and many trekked back to Sudan, and finally to safety in Kenya.

Refugee experts debated the question: Where is the best place for the children?

For some 3,800 Lost Boys, the answer is America.

For each, the move is a giant leap of faith, says Julianne Duncan, who recently spent a year in Kenya's Kakuma refugee camp and supervises refugee foster care at Lutheran Social Services of Washington and Idaho.

They know nothing of America, she says, but are bold enough to take a risk.

"They say, 'I don't have a future. I don't even have food. I just have to take a chance and hope that I will survive.' "

"I was asleep when I heard the sound of guns. I run. If I wait, they will kill you. You don't know where you are going. You just run."

Emmanuel was born a Dinka, a member of the tall, ebony-skinned Sudanese tribe that measures a man's wealth by the size of his cattle herd. As a child, Emmanuel helped his father tend 100 cattle, goats and sheep in their isolated village in southern Sudan, one of the poorest spots on earth.



AP Photo

Emmanuel Makender, center, eats dinner with his foster family, the Kroghs, Jan. 17, in Hudsonville, Mich. Makender fled civil war in Sudan along with thousands of other children in the late 1980s.

Emmanuel lived without electricity, running water or a single link to modern society. He had no sense of what existed beyond his narrow horizons. "I thought we were the only people in the world," he says.

Life had it own rhythms: rainy and dry seasons, cattle bartered for brides, scarification as a rite of passage. Emmanuel's wide forehead is scarred, indicating he went through a manhood ritual before he fled those many years ago, which would make him older than 18, the estimated age given to him by relief workers.

But no one knows his age for sure.

Emmanuel remembers little about the night that gunfire spread pandemonium in his village. His mother and some of his brothers and sisters ran one way: He ran the other, wearing a shirt and shorts.

After hiding for days, Emmanuel joined thousands of Sudanese refugees heading east toward Ethiopia, trudging over scorched sands, slogging through swamps. Scorpions and snakes were an ever-present menace.

He saw death almost daily.

He remembers the anguished moans of the dying, but there was no time to bury bodies, no time to rest. "You can take five minutes to stop," he says. "But if you sleep, maybe you die."

Emmanuel found a place in the middle of the human caravan, knowing if he lagged behind and fell he might not be rescued.

Though weak, he helped an even weaker boy, feeding him corn kernels to keep him from giving up. "He fall down," he recalls. "I pick him up. I give him three pieces of maize. He walks again."

After three months, Emmanuel's blistered feet had carried him to Ethiopia.

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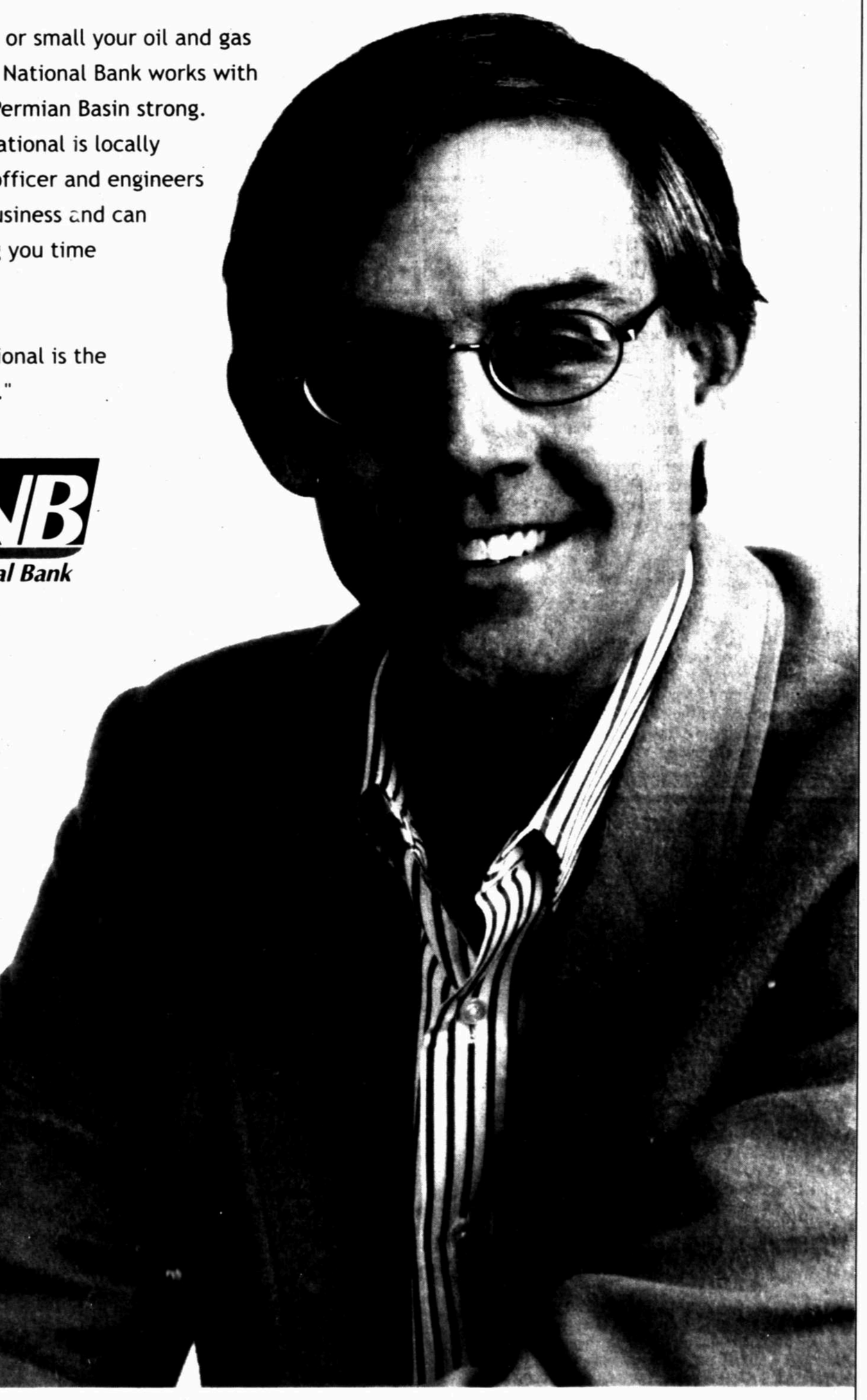
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School violence shocks nation, prompts concern

The thing that most of us hold most dear are our children.

For parents, it's been a terrifying week, as there were several alarming incidents across the country:

- Two students were killed this past Monday at Santana High School near San Diego, Calif. in the worst school attack since the 1999 Columbine High School massacre.
- In Williamsport, Pa., an eighth-grade girl was arrested in the shooting of a classmate in the school cafeteria.
- In Elm Grove, Wis., two 14-year-old boys were arrested for bringing a gun to their middle school. Police said they boys also had 50 to 100 rounds of ammunition and $1,500 worth of heroin.
- And in Odessa, a student is facing disciplinary action after allegedly taking a gun to school.

We all worry about our children. We want them to do well in school, we want them to enjoy healthy lives and, most of all, we want them to stay out of harm's way.

The school shootings Americans have witnessed in recent days have renewed debates across the nation about gun laws, school safety and violence in the entertainment industry and its trickle-down influence on our young people.

Probably the most terrifying aspect about these random acts of horrific violence is that we would seem powerless to do anything about it.

However, there are at least a few simple things you can do and perhaps in some small way, work to head off another tragedy.

You can talk to your school administrators and feel reasonably certain that they are doing everything within their power to prevent such a tragedy from happening here. You might also want to talk to law enforcement officials.

But most importantly, you can encourage an open and honest dialogue with your children.

Do they fear such incidents? Do they know that what may seem like meaningless jokes or threats, probably ought to be reported to school officials? Do they know that if a fellow student brings a weapon to school, it ought to be reported immediately?

Many of us never dreamed that we would witness the type of violence we are seeing today.

We see children who ought to be enjoying their youth, instead turning to drugs and violence and we wonder what the world is coming to.

It's not a time to shake your head and walk away. It's a time to talk it out.

As Americans, we must find a way to end this senseless violence.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, March 11, the 70th day of 2001. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 11, 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, vowing: "I shall return." He kept that promise nearly three years later.

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In 1810, France's Napoleon Bonaparte was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1861, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution.

In 1888, the famous "Blizzard of '88" struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1954, the U.S. Army charged that Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee.

In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1985, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III visited Israel, where he met with Foreign Minister David Levy to discuss prospects for Middle East peace.

Five years ago: On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 110.55 to end the day at 5,500.81 following a 171.24 point plunge the Friday before.

One year ago: Ricardo Lagos was sworn in as president of Chile, the second socialist to take the post since Salvador Allende was killed in a 1973 coup.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Clinton has one last friend in White House

WASHINGTON — There is an ironic White House secret, sources tell us, that will alienate Democrats and Republicans alike who are fed up with Bill Clinton. The secret is that President George W. Bush, appears to be the last FOB — Friend of Bill, as such friends were called — in the White House.



Anderson

Clinton's foes among Republicans are well known. Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., is once again dogging Clinton in congressional hearings. House Whip Tom Delay, R-Texas, regularly denounces the former president on news shows. And Republicans in general have successfully — and, often appropriately — turned Clinton into the national poster boy for immorality.

They have a sympathetic ear from some members on the Democratic side of the aisle. Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who openly condemned what he called "the Clinton lifestyle," refused to attend Clinton's addresses to Congress because he "didn't like him." Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., denounced Clinton during the impeachment trial. And not a Democratic senator or representative can be found who will attempt to justify the scandalous midnight pardon of fugitive Marc Rich.

When Clinton was in office, many a Democrat and some Republicans would praise his intellect, his grasp of issues, and his successful running of the government. But they were not about to recommend their daughters for White House internships.

Now, with Clinton out of office and his star plummeting, a powerful knight is coming to the rescue. President Bush has told intimates that he and Clinton both wear their hearts on their sleeves, the implication being that Bush really is a compassionate conservative, and Clinton really does care about people and their travails.

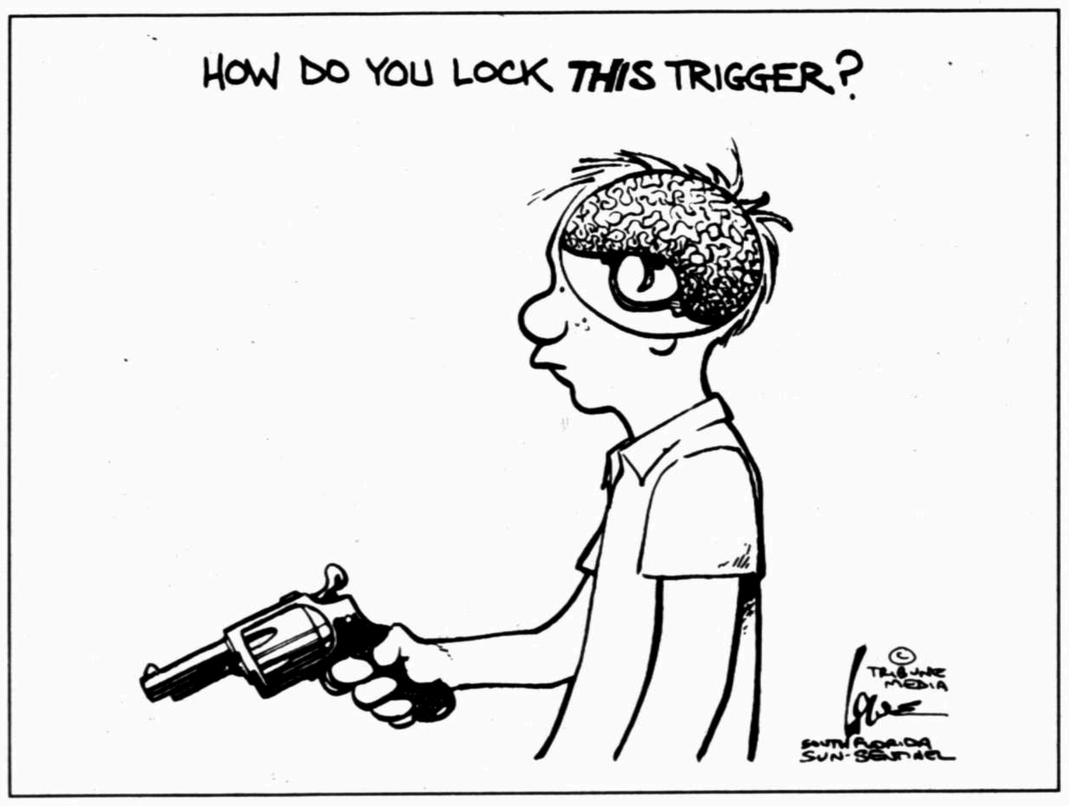
Of more significance, however, is the Bush attitude toward Clinton's personal shortcomings. Both men have sowed wild oats well beyond their youthful indiscretion days. By refusing to discuss it, Bush has all but acknowledged drug use, including — it is assumed — hard drugs. He admits to a drinking problem that carried over into middle age. And his statement, "When I was young and irresponsible, I was young and irresponsible," is now acknowledged to have been applicable well beyond his youth. Clinton's personal lapses included drug use in college and womanizing without end. Even the Marc Rich pardon may have had more to do with women than money.

But Bush was turned around by his wife, Laura, even to the point of making him righteous. The good news for Clinton, though, is that Bush's righteousness did not become self-righteousness. Instead, Bush fits more the mold of the prodigal son who has seen the error of his ways and looks upon other sinners from the vantage of "there, but for the grace of God, go I." So Bush the former sinner can understand and forgive Clinton the current sinner. That is why there are no rumblings from the Oval Office about Clinton's bad behavior. Quite the opposite: Bush has made known his view that it is time to move on.

Clearly, he hopes it will not come to the point at which he is called upon to pardon his predecessor, though he probably would do so. Rather, Bush would be more than pleased to see the Burton hearings concluded and the news stories fade away.

It should be remembered that past presidents have a special bond and form a unique club filled with that sage advice born of experience. Even Clinton conferred with former President Richard Nixon.

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Cokie & Steve Roberts

Bush faces real 'pro-life' decision

President Bush is about to make a major decision regarding federally funded research that holds great promise for medical advancement. The research is fiercely opposed by anti-abortion forces because it utilizes embryonic material called stem cells, but the president should take the real "pro-life" position and let funding go forward.

Opponents of stem-cell studies maintain that women will abort pregnancies in order to produce research material. They talk darkly about an underground trade in fetuses and body parts.

But under strict federal guidelines, scientists can only work on embryos produced by medical clinics for possible fertility treatments that don't occur. And to make sure there is no profit motive involved, embryo donors cannot be paid. (Sen. Arlen Specter, a Pennsylvania Republican, estimates there are about 100,000 embryos preserved at clinics and available for research.)



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Accordingly, the only real arguments against stem-cell research are political, not medical or scientific. And Bush should stand up against the fear-mongering of the anti-abortion movement and make a "pro-life" decision that could improve the health and well-being of countless Americans.

When Bill Clinton endorsed the research last summer, he said it had "potentially staggering benefits" for patients suffering from Parkinson's disease, diabetes and many other serious illnesses. Last month a group of 80 Nobel laureates wrote a letter to the new president, urging him not to reverse Clinton's decision to permit federal funding.

"While we recognize the legitimate ethical issues raised by this research," the scientists wrote, "it is important to understand that the cells being used in this research were destined to be discarded in any case. Under these circumstances, it would be tragic to waste this opportunity to pursue the work that could potentially alleviate human suffering."

Tragic indeed. This is not some abstract Washington debate far removed from the concerns of everyday life. This decision affects real people, including people we know and love whose lives could be dramatically improved by researchers now applying for federal grants to expand their studies.

Scientists have until March 15 to file their proposals. Meanwhile, the Bush administration says it is reviewing the decision to permit federal funding and could make a ruling at any time.

As he ponders his options, Bush is under enormous pressure from his staunch allies in the anti-abortion movement to halt federal support. In their view, research using stem cells, which develop only four days after fertilization, amounts to the dismemberment of "tiny embryonic boys and girls."

But that overheated language bears no relationship to reality. We might agree that a 4-month-old fetus in a mother's womb is a tiny child, but a 4-day-old bundle of stem cells in a test tube is a very different matter.

There is another way to look at the issue. Why is it ethically permissible to transplant a donated heart, even one from a murdered or abused child, but not do research on a donated embryo that is about to be discarded anyway?

Nothing is certain in scientific experimentation, of course. But stem cells are so exciting because they are the body's building blocks. They start in the simplest form and develop into bone, blood, brains and every other part of the human anatomy.

Researchers are hoping to duplicate this development process in the laboratory and use the cells for a wide variety of therapies, from new skin for burn victims to new nerve endings for Parkinson's sufferers.

In an ideal world, perhaps, embryos would not be needed for this work, and stem cells could be harvested entirely from living adults. That avenue shows promise, but researchers agree that embryonic cells are far more useful, at least right now.

In that ideal world, federal funding might not be needed, either. But it is needed, and President Bush has to know that. After all, his budget gives a large increase to the National Institutes of Health while trimming back many other agencies. In fact, the rigorous rules issued by NIH guarantee that any research conducted with Federal money would be far more regulated and scrutinized than privately backed efforts.

As actor Michael J. Fox, who has Parkinson's, told a Congressional hearing last fall, "stem-cell research offers the chance of a medical miracle." However, he warned, "we've already lost two years" because of the campaign by stem-cell opponents. Another delay by the Bush Administration could be devastating.

If the president is really "pro-life," he should listen to the scientific and medical experts, not the ideologues, and support federal funding for stem-cell research.

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Helen Thomas

Supreme Court has fallen from grand pedestal

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court justices might have to hire a slick public relations firm to refurbish their image after the disastrous decision to take a hands-on approach to determining the next president.

The court, always on a higher plane than any other institution in the U.S. government, has fallen from its pedestal, and the justices must be wondering what they can do to change that. It must come as a surprise to the court that it no longer is revered or viewed as above politics.



Thomas

The 5-4 decision in Bush v. Gore will stand in history not only as the first time that the court has elected a president but also for the dramatic flip-flop of the conservative justices who overcame their alleged devotion to states' rights and overruled the Florida Supreme Court.

More recently, the reputed conservatives returned to embrace the doctrine of states rights when they ruled that aggrieved state employees cannot use the federal Americans with Disabilities Act to sue their states for damages. This time, the conservative justices voted 5-4 to endorse states rights, again.

It looks like the conservatives are dedicated to states rights only when they like the outcome.

Justice Sandra O'Connor, who had a bout with breast cancer, has wanted to retire for some time. But friends say she has been expressing concern over her legacy in the aftermath of the Florida election decision. She should be concerned.

Against this background, the justices have launched a public relations campaign by fanning out to college campuses and law schools and other forums to put the best spin on their controversial decision.

According to Linda Greenhouse, The New York Times court reporter, the justices "have been reaching out to reassure the public — and perhaps each oth r — that all is well at the court despite the bitter divisions revealed by the 5 to 4 vote in Bush v. Gore."

That is a dramatic switch for a group of cloistered jurists who traditionally speak only through their written opinions in cases before the court.

Justice Antonin Scalia sought to cool down the legal adversarial relationship when he recently told law students in San Diego that "if you can't disagree without hating each other, you better find another profession than the law."

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, another one of the five conservatives, has insisted that politics had nothing to do with his decision. Ditto for Justice Clarence Thomas.

As an interesting sidelight, only Justice Stephen Breyer attended Bush's recent address to Congress. Court officials were quoted in the Wall Street Journal as saying the Florida decision had nothing to do with the boycott. The newspaper said that Scalia and Stevens think the event has become "too partisan."

Let's drop any illusions that we may have had about the U.S. Supreme Court. We probably asked too much of the justices when we expected them to rise above their personal preferences.

Of course, it wasn't always like this. Think of the courage of the court under Chief Justice Earl Warren when the justices broke the racial segregation barriers in schools and public facilities. Those justices were determined to create a more just society, and they did.

Oh, how the mighty have fallen.

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LETTERS

Midland leaders must take stand

There is a deafening silence by our city leaders over the naming of a street to honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. To delay much longer would call into question our slogan "The Sky's the Limit in the Tall City."

It is now time for our real leaders to step forward and speak up to get this process going. How can we be the great city that we claim to be if we don't do this?

We need leaders who will do the right thing, and not just the politically correct.

Don Hellinghausen

Benefit concert touches hearts

"I believe that humans are not here on earth to have an eternal experience, but rather the opposite. We are here eternally to have a human experience." I am quite sure I have misquoted B.J. Thomas, but that statement between songs continued to make me think, really think about what our true purpose not only as humans but also as eternal Christians while on this planet.

God blessed this man with a gift, a voice as smooth as butter and as rich as the memories that he evoked this past Monday night. He shared a human moment that will last eternally in so many lives. He used his "gift" to help a dear friend in their time of need. A benefit to raise money for a family not as fortunate as himself ... but then I think the family in need was indeed the richer for having a friend in B.J. Thomas.

Thirty some odd years later, I'm sitting by my best friend remembering, just remembering and wanting to have a human moment ... eternally. We all have a "gift" within us; we just need to realize how true when said, "a gift is not a gift until you give it away."

Sheri Smith Brockett

Bush needs to be given chance

With President George W. Bush only in office for less than three months people are already starting to criticize him. People need to give him time to work with his new Cabinet and Congress. Yes, he has a long road ahead of him, but through faith and prayers he will have a chance to become a popular president. I think America will have a better abiding president who people will be proud of.

Mark Buttery

Fear of change may kill Midland

In response to James P. Cosner's letter of Feb. 25: If the citizens of Midland are not headed for "economic malaise" by following our current path, then I would like to know what he sees in the future of Midland that gives him such an overwhelming feeling of security. I feel the attitude expressed in his letter did nothing to solve our real economic concerns.

As a local business owner, I have seen a multitude of our customers move away. Obviously, if a business's customer base continues to decline, there comes a point that they will close and put more people out of work. Additionally, those individuals who can afford to open and operate a business will move to a place where the attitudes are pro-business rather than so vehemently against. Is this what the citizens of Midland want?

In the years I have lived in Midland, I have never heard a valid argument for not implementing an economic development fund. Of course, no one wants to pay more taxes. However, if we do not find a significant tool to keep the people we have, and bring new businesses into this town, then anyone who is left will simply foot the bill to keep Midland running. Less people will result in higher property taxes. So if you must pay regardless, wouldn't you rather support a vibrant city, rather than a depressed town? I have a feeling that those who are not willing to agree (or even listen) to solutions, will flee from Midland when the inevitable deterioration gets a little too close for comfort.

Wake up Midland; take off your blinders, this problem isn't going away. If you haven't noticed, our population is declining while oil is high. Big business has moved away, more than half of the square footage downtown sits empty and our property values are down. Compare those facts to Abilene, Amarillo and Lubbock. Quit blaming oil; we have only ourselves to blame for being afraid of change. We must diversify, but we want to keep our small-town values. Can we please attempt to do both?

Tony Gilbert

What is study really worth?

AngelouEconomics' (AE) initial presentation (Reporter-Telegram, March 4, pp. 6A&7A) to the Steering Committee (MAAP) is a neat statistical report. Like most stats of this nature, I am very curious to know what the intrinsic worth this study is to the people of Midland.

Assessment: It is rather obvious that AE's report was straight out of the can — off the shelf; multiple conclusions, therefore, can be drawn from the data therein. Those who want to can construe whatever they choose to mean from such stats; herein, too, is a hidden danger of a clarion call, or an emotional appeal, for the people to act now to meet the challenges of competition—e.g. Cities such as Sioux Falls, South Dakota (site of Gateway Computers). Did Midland get its money's worth here?

My suggested options for Midland's long-term economic priorities are summarized:

1. The petroleum industry and its ancillaries still remain the best prospects for main-stream opportunities;

2. Development of the sports complex to its fullest potential should continue as a top priority, because past experience has shown sports is embedded in the culture here, and one must conclude that success for an economic boom to the city should be assured;

3. More focus should be directed toward growing the city as a retirement center, the needed infrastructure is here toward that end, additionally, a number of retirees do have deep pockets.

The above three economic priority items would be a plate full, and enough to keep Midland occupied for a long time. Midland needs to stick with what it knows and what it does best.

Moreover, in my judgment AE's so-called "Wake up call" is a bit of a false alarm.

Gene Hanks

SPEAKING OUT

When it comes to mass violence, there are no easy answers

By David Knight



Knight

There has been another mass casualty event in America. The continual exposure to images of tarp covered bodies with tell tale trickles of blood, weeping children and coworkers fleeing scenes of massive carnage is now mundane fare in the media. There have been so many shootings that people feel either confused or completely desensitized. The volume and magnitude of what has happened boggles the mind. Maybe you think you've never been affected by the trauma of violence in your family home or workplace, but you have.

The insulation afforded those living in a "safe" place like Midland may give some the luxury of not tuning into national events. Here in conservative West Texas you expect protection from law enforcement officials, and you can begin to feel immune, until it happens to you.

A few years ago as a military officer I met a young enlisted man named Dean. As fate would have it, he would never leave my thoughts. He was being sent to Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio for psychological evaluation. When I met him he appeared no different than any of the 18-year-old troops who routinely sought my advice. Dean broke down in tears, confessing he had been bullied and teased by his roommates.

He was far from the only troop with adjustment problems in our unit. Our talk calmed his fears and he asked me to help him stay in town, where he had a therapist he trusted. I agreed to try and I called the base psychiatrist.

I was told that Dean was "going to Wilford Hall in the morning on the next plane out and that is final! He is grasping at straws by even coming to you." I was surprised by the Doc's stance, he was not happy about being questioned about Dean. The doctor assumed Dean was headed out the door. It would prove to be a fatal assumption.

After arriving at Wilford Hall, Dean was again evaluated. One attending physician diagnosed Dean with autism, not mental illness. He was most certainly a very misunderstood individual. Released from Wilford Hall in the spring, it was not long until Dean was in trouble with base officials at Cannon Air Force Base. He was discharged.

Returning to our hospital, he opened fire with an AK-47 rifle and a 9MM handgun. His first victim was his psychiatrist. Next, Dean interrupted his psychologist in the middle of a counseling session, killing him with a gunshot wound to the heart.

Dean then crossed the street, entering the base hospital where he opened fire randomly killing or wounding patients and staff. In the main hospital, Dean's rampage expanded as he stared down victims before shooting.

In the cafeteria he smiled as he pointed a gun at one young woman and then turned, killing an 8-year-old girl. After killing the child he chased a woman out of the hospital, pausing only to reload his rifle and 9MM pistol. He killed her in the parking lot at the opposite side of the building and then circled back to the front of the building. A security cop on a bike fired a self-professed "lucky shot" into Dean's head from 70 yards away. It was over.

For four days the funerals and memorials went on relentlessly. The media in large satellite dish trucks roamed the base. They were rolling tape within an hour of the start of the tragedy. The neighborhood next to the hospital became a CNN feeding ground just like Columbine High School.

From time to time during the next four days rumors filled the community as copycat reports surfaced and were defused. My acquaintance Dean, acting alone, had killed six and injured 23.

So what have I learned about why Dean acted the way he did? Why did he do it?

I've learned that "why" questions do not matter. What matters is how. How can we prevent future tragedies.

All manners of priests, pastors and penitents offer help but no one can provide any satisfaction. Some suggest high expectations upon our young people for achievement and success in grades and sports can trigger violent reactions from those not measuring up.

Dean and the young shooters this past week were bullied, taunted and teased by unmerciful peers and by societal expectations for conformity to certain standards. Yet, when I met Dean he appeared to be a calm, almost thoughtful young man. He somehow had internalized expectations of how his life "must" be lived. He never let them go.

Poor parenting? No. Dean's mother was as concerned a parent as any mother in Midland. Finding fault or placing blame upon the perpetrators will not bring back the dead or comfort the injured.

Some theologians allow that events like the school shootings of the past week are the result of some type of supernatural evil. While tempting, such an explanation ignores human capacity and freedom. So even though "sin is in" as a rationale, I'd like to close with a few observations about violence.

First, it is clear to me that we compartmentalize violence. We have compartments for school shootings, others for workplace killings. We have experts in both school and workplace violence capitalizing on the crisis while ignoring a search for solutions. We are united today in a violent culture. If it bleeds it leads ...

Next, if we are to address violence in the entire society we need to look at issues of class and power. If the 1960s were the decade of free love, have we entered a decade of free form violence from natural born killers? Or is the compartmentalized violence nature's very human way of registering a protest against the materialistic, self-centered, corporate culture we are molding for our children and ourselves?

Is it any different to taunt one's schoolyard friends into acts of violence with name calling and teasing than what goes on in many work rooms and high places behind closed doors? We see causality in name calling and bullying in the classroom but fail to see it in government or business. Winner take all, all or nothing thinking, cost Dean and six others their lives. It may be more prevalent than we either realize or care to admit.

The ripples from a violent event last a lifetime. I constantly ask myself "what if" I had done or said things differently. The "what if" game is a constant factor in any mass shooting. So are the questions ...

Was Dean a monster? He did a monstrous thing.

Those who kill are united by their inability to relate with their victims and their narrow self-interests. Painful feelings of alienation and abuse haunt many of them. The search for common patterns is endless.

We live with violence on a global scale in an extended interconnected web-of-existence. The competition for diminishing resources coupled with overcrowding in a new digital economy have brought pressures at home, work and school unimagined by previous generations. Our lives are more complex than ever before in human history. Violence is an old form of human adaptation to unwanted changes.

Ask Cain and Abel. What we do about it may determine our survival as a species. We've tried imprisoning elements of the population, even executing them. But all the world wars and killings only prove one point, violence in itself is never the answer.

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SPEAKING OUT

Midland lost variety of programing when NPR station bumped by FCC

By Ralph B. Miller



Miller

When I was first transferred to Midland in the early 1980s, I was disappointed to discover there was no classical music radio or National Public Radio available here. In fact, there seemed to be no National Public Radio available anywhere in West Texas between Abilene and El Paso. When I saw an article in the Reporter-Telegram in about 1988 about another local individual who also appreciated that type of programming, and was working to bring NPR and educational radio programming from KENW-FM, located at the Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., I was delighted.

Unfortunately, it could only be a low power 10-watt translator station (due to federal regulations on translator stations related to the nearness of the Mexican border) but the transmitter was placed atop the First National Bank building in downtown Midland. Due to the low power, its range would be limited to about 10 miles, but as things turned out that was sufficient to cover the immediate Midland area and provide quality NPR programming locally. The identification of the little Midland translator was K204BJ. Its programming included local Midland weather and updates on a regular basis, news of Midland and the surrounding region, and local Midland public service announcements even though the studio was located at Portales, N.M. To get the signal to Midland, several relay retransmissions and jumps from Portales, to Maljamar, to Andrews, and then to Midland were required.

About that same time, Odessa College also applied to be an associate NPR station and was successful in obtaining approval for KOCV-FM. With the "associate" approval, KOCV-FM was only able to carry a limited amount of NPR programming, but this was great. There would be two separate NPR stations available to us here in Midland.

Each station developed its own unique format and programming and became complementary to each other rather than competitive. They rarely carried the same programming simultaneously. In short, both stations have been a significant cultural and educational asset to our community and a major contributor to our quality of life in West Texas. I personally do not want to lose either of them.

On Feb. 26, I noticed the translator for the Portales station wasn't transmitting, but didn't think too much about it because sometimes the weather or transmission problems can cause temporary interruptions on the relay path. The next day, I also noticed that it still wasn't transmitting, but was too busy that day to find out about it. When it still wasn't up Feb. 28, I decided that I needed to make sure the engineers knew that there was a problem.

When I was advised the FCC had given their frequency at 88.7 MHz to another station, especially one with main studios in California and not even another nearby NPR station, I was absolutely dismayed. I considered it unfair and not at all in the best public interest. This action had been taken without even asking the most significantly affected community, Midland, as to what its preference might be. In talking with a few friends, I found that no one understood why it was gone, only that it was not on the air any more. I also found there were many more local people than I was previously aware, that considered it as one of their primary listening stations.

My understanding is the lower four megahertz of the FM radio band from 88 MHz through 91 MHz are reserved for non-profit, non-commercial educational broadcasting. It is intended to encourage and allow for a wide diversity of local varied broadcasting. There are only 20 channels available there and an absolute maximum of 10 or fewer channels are usable in and around a single community due to the need to provide at least one channel of separation and possibly two between adjacent full-power stations.

Actually, there are even fewer channels truly available in the Midland area due to the non-optimal existing channel assignments in our area and other stations in nearby communities. There are at least five full-powered religious stations broadcasting locally with high-powered FM radio programming in this non-commercial band, most of whom ask for funds to be sent to California or Louisiana or elsewhere and currently only the one NPR station, KOCV-FM. While I have nothing whatsoever against the religious stations putting out their message, what has occurred doesn't seem quite fair, reasonable or equitable to me. Nor does it seem to be in the best local public interest to limit the diversity of varied local programming available by summarily shutting down a local community's NPR programming after 12 or more years of faithful community service to add more religious programming in the non-profit, non-commercial band. If there can be five religious stations broadcasting in the non-profit, non-commercial enterprise band, why can't we have at least two NPR stations there?

Possibly, the Portales station at Eastern New Mexico University and Midland College might be willing to partner to provide an absolute local presence in Midland for a part of the broadcast day, which could increase the diversity and local input that the FCC regulations are trying to promote in the non-profit, non-commercial educational FM band.

Unfortunately, the FCC currently has a moratorium on acceptance of new license requests, so even if a suitable frequency were available in the non-profit, non-commercial band to move our NPR station, it cannot be filed for at the present time under the current FCC rules and would take a significant amount of time to go through the process. So my feeling is that we need to request that our congressional representatives direct the FCC to find some appropriate early administrative and technical relief to restore full NPR broadcasting by KENW-FM to our community at the earliest possible moment.

If you agree and if you want to have OUR local Midland NPR radio station restored and balance and diversity restored to the non-commercial FM radio, we must take action to let the appropriate public officials know. You may contact the FCC at the following e-mail addresses:

Chairman Michael K. Powell: mpowell@fcc.gov

Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov

Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth: hfurchtg@fcc.gov

Commissioner Gloria Tristani: gtristan@fcc.gov

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HOME: Sudan lost boy likes education most in America

(From 7A)

He had walked hundreds of miles.

He settled in with thousands of others at the Panyido refugee camp, where they built huts, schools and churches from mud and felled trees. He was baptized.

Emmanuel began studying English in school, learning the alphabet and how to count to 100. With no pencils or paper at first, he and the other students carved letters and numbers in the dirt with their fingers.

Eventually, relief agencies brought food and books, including a primer with two characters, Tom and Mary.

Emmanuel wanted to go home.

"If I have wings, I would fly to see my mother and father," he says. "But I don't have the power."

The refugees also had little control over their future. When the Ethiopian government was overthrown in 1991, they were ordered to leave the country.

This time, Emmanuel had time to pack.

He gathered a few pieces of clothing, a pair of shoes, maize, cooking oil, salt, his "Tom and Mary" book, a pencil and an eraser for his trip back to Sudan.

He was stoic about his fate.

"I know I am going into danger, so I go prepared," he says. "If my day come and I die, then I go. But I'm not going to worry again."

"My heart is beating. I think, 'How can I make it?' ... I just fell into the water. I just swim and swim and swim. God is the one who takes me across the river."

After a five-day walk, Emmanuel stood frozen with fear at the banks of the fast-moving Gilo River, on Ethiopia's southwestern edge. A crocodile crept along the bank.

Emmanuel stands, imitating how the animal's giant jaws opened and shut like a scissors. But this was only half the horror, he explains, his almond-shaped eyes widening.

Soldiers who chased the refugees had opened fire. People screamed as they were hit. Some who couldn't swim jumped on the backs of those who could, hoping to be carried to safety. Then both would disappear beneath the turbulent waters.

When Emmanuel climbed breathless up the opposite bank, he found a friend, Daniel, who blurted: "You're alive!" They stood there for a moment, patting each other on the back.

But more danger lay ahead.

A day or so later, while the procession wound along a trail just inside the Sudanese border, Emmanuel noticed the group suddenly scattering.

A lion had attacked a man, who was crying for help. But it was too late.

The trip back to Sudan was not a return home. Instead, Emmanuel spent seven months in a city called Kapoeta, where mosquitoes spread disease and he slept on a bed of grass. Food was scarce.

"I know now," he says proudly, "I can go three days without food and stay alive."

When fighting erupted there, Emmanuel joined thousands of Lost Boys on the road again. By 1992, he had a new home.

"I tried not to cry because my father was lost."

The Kakuma refugee camp is a city of the dispossessed.

Some 69,000 people live along a 15-mile stretch of parched earth about 80 miles inside Kenya from its border with Sudan.

Temperatures reach the mid-90s year around. The riverbed is often dry. Even the thorny acacia trees with their gray leaves look dusty.

For seven years, Emmanuel shared a mud hut with six other boys.

Every two weeks, they received food rations — including oil, beans, and wheat flour, which they used to make chapatis, a flat bread.

Some people would gobble up their meager rations in five days, leaving them too weak for school. Emmanuel carefully measured his out, determined to make them last, so he wouldn't miss class.

Soon after he arrived in Kakuma, a man from his village returned to Sudan, located Emmanuel's mother, two brothers and sister and gave them the miraculous news:

Emmanuel was alive.

But when one brother wrote him through the Red Cross, he had tragic news:

Emmanuel's father and five siblings were dead.

Emmanuel wanted to return home to exact revenge. But, he says, "I don't have a big gun."

Besides, his brother urged him to seek out a better life. "Go," he told him, "follow your education."

Relief workers made repeated attempts over seven years but were unable to locate Emmanuel's family. Tracing is very difficult in Sudan, partly because so many people are displaced.

At Kakuma, Emmanuel and other boys formed a surrogate family — cooking for one another, tending each other when ill, keeping lookout for bandits.

Emmanuel spoke of the camp's insecurity and food shortages when interviewed in November 1999 by a resettlement expert for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the agency that operates Kakuma.

He also spoke of his goal.

"I want to become a pastor," Emmanuel said then. "The most important thing I need right now is an education and a safe place to live. If I have knowledge, I can save our people."

Last year when Emmanuel received word he would be leaving, he packed two treasured possessions: a black-and-white knit tablecloth and a floral-decorated bedspread, given to him by an uncle.

He gave away his mattress, shoes, watch, blankets and books.

"I leave all that I have," he says, "to my people."

"If you do things like a small child, you die. If you take care of yourself, you can stay alive. That's why I'm here."

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Emmanuel has not only traveled 7,000 miles; he has journeyed across time.

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When Lois Krogh read a newspaper article last summer about the Lost Boys, she suggested to her pastor husband they do their part. After consulting with their children, the decision was made.

The Kroghs' oldest son, Derek, 13, gave his room to Emmanuel, who now sleeps with a radio on his dresser tuned to the BBC.

Emmanuel calls the Kroghs "mother" and "father." He doesn't like to be left home alone, so he attends all the family outings: church, movies, Derek's basketball games.

Asked what he likes about America, Emmanuel doesn't hesitate:

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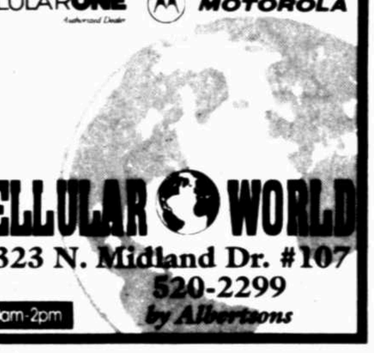
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MONEY CHANGE

Europeans ready to give up currency in exchange for unity

By Paul Geitner
Associated Press

LELYSTAD, Netherlands — A nondescript warehouse the size of two soccer fields illustrates the immense challenge awaiting Europe in just 10 months.

The Royal Dutch Mint needs that much space to store its 2.8 billion shiny new euro coins, stacked no more than three crates high lest the building start sinking into the ground.

And that's just the pocket change for one little corner of the continent.

For the past two years, the European Union's single currency has existed only as a blip on currency trading screens or an extra figure on price tags for shoppers wanting to practice their conversion skills.

All that changes next New Year's Day when euro notes and coins become legal tender in 12 of the 15 European Union countries — the latest and biggest step yet in the continent's long, slow march toward unity.

Almost 300 million Europeans are giving up one of their most potent symbols of nationhood — their francs, marks, drachmas, pesetas, punts, lire, guilders, escudos, markkaa and schillings — in exchange for something new and untested.

Scary scenarios abound, like the recent simulation at Amsterdam's central train station showing that on Jan. 1 the line for tickets could be 1,200 strong by the end of the day while clerks fumbled with their calculators.

"I doubt very much whether passengers would actually queue quietly for so long at the ticket counters," EU Monetary Affairs Commissioner Pedro Solbes said recently. "But the problem is real."

Yet most Europeans are greeting the switch not in panic but with a mix of anticipation and resignation.

"That's the way it goes. It's evolution," Hans van Bemmel, owner of a medical supply shop near Amsterdam, said at a "euro readiness" seminar sponsored by the Dutch central bank. "There are no borders anymore."

Surveys still show an underlying unease in many countries over the perceived loss of national sovereignty a common currency represents — as evidenced last fall by Denmark's vote to stay out, along with Sweden and Britain.

Making the switch are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Those driving the project forward say there's no turning back. Failure, they say, could tear apart the ever closer union European leaders have been forging since the end of World War II to ensure peace and prosperity on the continent.

"It's an inexorable part of the integration of Europe," says British historian Kenneth Dyson, an expert on monetary union. "That's an important reason why European political leaders will prioritize making it work."

Europeans see a common currency as the next logical step for the single market that began, after the war, with six countries pooling their coal and steel industries and since has grown in size and scope to 15 member states with common policies on everything from agriculture to e-commerce.

The euro is intended not just to make life easier for travelers, who won't have to change money every time they cross a border, but also to bolster Europe's financial clout in a dollar-dominated world and help its businesses compete in the globalized 21st century.

Psychologically, it's also a huge leap toward tighter political union, and not just because governments have to coordinate their fiscal policies.

"Sharing a currency is one basis in which a shared identity emerges," Dyson says. "It'll be very interesting to see what the effects of that are."

First, though, the challenge is to get people's attention when the more immediate worry is the spread of mad cow and foot-and-mouth diseases that are devastating Europe's meat industry.

The EU's own surveys show many Europeans still have only a vague idea about the timetable for "e-day." What they have heard has been mostly negative because of the euro's poor performance since its introduction on Jan. 1, 1999.

After debuting at just under $1.18, the euro lost as much as 30 percent of its value against the dollar, largely because Europe looked weak next to the booming United States. With the recent U.S. economic slowdown, the euro has begun a modest recovery, but it's still down more than 20 percent at about 93 cents.

To stir up interest, euro road shows are traveling from town to town, setting up tents to teach people how to recognize the new bills and coins — and the expected fakes. Ad campaigns range from Ireland's witty "The change is in your pocket" to Germany's earnest "Real values will prevail."

The European Central Bank this month unveiled its own $73 million publicity blitz, including a Web site, TV ads to begin in September and a mass mailing of 200 million leaflets in November.

When Jan. 1 dawns, "people must not have the impression that they are waking up in a foreign country," Solbes told university students at a euro event last month.

From multinational conglomerates to the corner bakery, businesses deemed slow to get ready are feeling the heat from politicians.

"The situation, from my point of view, is still not satisfactory," French Finance Minister Laurent Fabius tut-tutted last month as he released a study showing 42 percent of French businesses with 500 or more employees had not even begun to prepare.

Starting next year, all bookkeeping, billing and tax payments must be done in euros, even if a company does zero business abroad.

Stores will have to give change in euros, although customers will be able to pay in old currency for up to two months, depending on where they live.

European mints and print shops have added emergency shifts to produce the 15 billion notes and 50 billion coins needed to fill the tills and vaults. That's 250,000 tons of coinage — more metal than 35 Eiffel Towers.

Everything changes, even money



Next New Year's Day, almost 300 million Europeans will begin sharing a common currency as euro coins and notes become legal tender in 12 of the 15 European Union countries.

Currency	Units to Euro *Official exchange rate*	Units to U.S. dollar *Rate as of March 2, 2001*
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Belgian franc	40.339900	43.18000
German mark	1.955830	2.09380
Spanish peseta	166.386000	178.11600
Finnish markka	5.945730	6.36460
French franc	6.559570	7.02230
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Luxembourg franc	40.339900	46.27000
Dutch guilder	2.203710	2.35900
Portuguese escudo	200.482000	214.60300

SOURCES: Pacific Exchange Rate Service; European Central Bank — AP

Arafat calls for renewal of peace talks

By Jamie Tarabay
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip— In a departure from months of acrimony, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Saturday he is ready to resume negotiations with Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and his hand is stretched out in peace.

While the tone of Arafat's speech to the Palestinian parliament was conciliatory, he stuck to a demand that Sharon agree to concessions offered by his predecessor Ehud Barak — which the new Israeli leader has ruled out of hand.

"Our hearts are open and our hands are stretched out for the peace of the brave," Arafat said. "We are ready to move forward in the negotiations with the Israeli government."

The positive tone of Arafat's speech — and of Sharon's own inaugural speech on Wednesday — appeared part of an effort to arrange a meeting between the two in coming days and to try to somehow calm ongoing violence.

Earlier this week, Sharon wrote to Arafat that he hoped to establish personal contacts very soon. A senior Palestinian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said efforts were under way to arrange a Sharon-Arafat meeting before Sharon's trip to the United States on March 20.

However, Sharon's spokeswoman Odelia Lazar-Carmon said Saturday such a meeting is "not expected" and that Sharon will not meet Arafat until the violence stops.

The Palestinians have refused such Israeli conditions in the past, saying Israel was to blame for the cycle violence because of its blockades of their autonomous area and the harsh security measures its army has imposed.

But in a possible softening, Arafat told Israelis in his speech that Palestinians "fully understand their need for security and stability, but on the other hand they should understand the need and the rights of the Palestinian people."

Israel's previous government proposed a Palestinian state in most of the West Bank and Gaza and a share of Jerusalem. The Palestinians also insisted on full control over a key Jerusalem holy site as well as on the right of millions of Palestinian refugees to return to Israel — and no deal was reached.

Sharon, who trounced Barak in last month's election, condemned those offers as far too generous — and Israel says they are now off the table. Sharon has said he will not hand over more land to the Palestinians and will instead aim for another interim agreement, not a final peace deal.

Despite the positive signals, friction continued. In the Gaza Strip, Israeli soldiers shot and killed a 25-year-old Palestinian overnight. An army spokesman said the man was in an area off-limits to Palestinians at night because dozens of roadside bombs have been planted there.

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Japan's prime minister expresses intention to resign; uncertainty lies ahead

By Joji Sakurai
Associated Press

TOKYO — After weeks of speculation, Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori on Saturday promised ruling party leaders he would resign, signaling an end to one of the most unpopular administrations in Japan's postwar history.

"He said he wanted to push up the party presidential election from September. He said he feels he is responsible as premier," said Makoto Koga, secretary-general of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, after Mori met with four top party leaders in a closed-door meeting Saturday night.

In the euphemistic language of Japanese politics, admitting "responsibility" and expressing a desire to hold early elections amount to an intention to resign — putting to an end the monthlong political guessing game over Mori's future that has helped send Japan's stock market tumbling to a 15-year low.

But with a dearth of credible successors, the future still looks cloudy. Mori is expected to stay in office until early April to give the ruling coalition time to select a replacement and to avoid confusion in an upcoming summit with President Bush. In the meantime, the interim leadership bears the burden of trying to keep the country from slipping into another recession.

Analysts say that with nationwide elections due in July, the LDP can ill afford such a buffer-zone if it wants to avoid a humiliation at the polls.

"The issue is how much the LDP can regain the public's trust before the upper house elections," said Nobuo Tomita, professor of political science at Tokyo's prestigious Meiji University.



Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori leaves his official residence after he met with the leaders of his ruling Liberal Democratic Party in Tokyo Saturday night.

AP Photo

"The most important thing is to create a stable government that the people can rely on to get things done."

That promises to prove difficult — there are no clear leading contenders to succeed Mori. Several names, including that of former Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, have been floated as possible candidates, but each has serious drawbacks.

Hashimoto was blamed for a major electoral defeat in 1998 after he decided to raise taxes. Another possible candidate, former health minister Junichiro Koizumi, is popular with the public but distrusted by many LDP leaders who view him as too reformist-minded.

The most serious obstacle for the ruling party's prime ministerial headhunters, however, is that nobody appears to want the job.

The LDP has so alienated the public that most people predict the party will take a beating in July's polls no matter what it does until then. That would probably cause the prime minister to "take responsibility" for the defeat, curtailing the new leader's term to a mere few months.

The party's fitful search also underscores the difficulty it has had to respond to the public's longing for fresh faces and more transparency in politics.

Mori was himself chosen behind closed doors after his predecessor, Keizo Obuchi, was felled by a stroke. The backroom dealing caused the public to turn against the Mori administration even before it was launched.

Analysts said sticking with the policy of secrecy will likely be costly in July's elections.

"This lack of transparency just makes the public think the LDP has gone from bad to worse," said Masumi Ishikawa, a political analyst at Tokyo's Obirin University. "There's no sense of trust in the party."

Italian lawmaker urges passage of treaty against human cloning

ROME (AP) — A day after researchers meeting in Rome vowed to clone babies, an Italian lawmaker condemned them as "Frankenstein doctors" and urged parliament to ratify an international pact banning human cloning.

A prominent cardinal also condemned the project, as did the head of Italy's national committee on bioethics.

Giovanni Bianchi of the Popular Party, part of the governing coalition, said Italy's lower house should ratify an international agreement banning human cloning when it meets on Wednesday.

Bianchi was highly critical of the cloning team's research conference in Rome on Friday, which attracted a huge amount of publicity.

He described the members of the team, who are trying to portray human cloning as a fertility treatment, as "Frankenstein doctors" and said the conference was called with "one eye on a scoop and the other, obviously, on business."

Italy has no law against human cloning. The international ban, already ratified by the Italian Senate, is part of a protocol to the European Council's Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine.

The council calls the protocol the first and only binding international pact on cloning. Five of the council's 43 member nations have ratified it.

In the United States, the Food and Drug Administration has said it has control over any human cloning research and that at this point it would not permit it.

The cloning team is led by Panos Zavos, a reproduction researcher who resigned earlier this month from his post at the University of Kentucky, and includes Italian fertility doctor Severino Antinori, famous for helping women past menopause conceive.

Antinori has said that a human would be cloned within a year.

The team said Friday it planned to produce the babies in a Mediterranean county, but did not say which one. On Saturday, Italian news agency ANSA quoted Antinori as saying it would "very probably" be Israel. The German newsmagazine Der Spiegel said Saturday the venue would be in Caesarea, an Israeli coastal resort.



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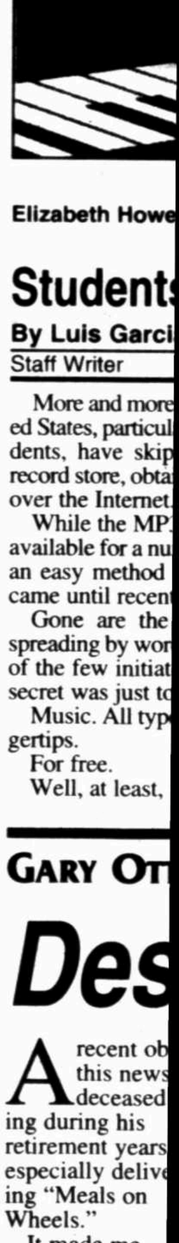
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Gun bill has bipartisan support

By Dan Bell
Staff writer

A bill allowing law enforcement officers to take immediate action to remove illegal firearms from individuals with a prior domestic violence offense is under consideration by the Texas House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

House Bill 600, is a bipartisan bill that systemizes the federal prohibition of a firearm by an individual for the duration of a protective order or after conviction of a misdemeanor family violence offense. The bill was drafted and presented to the Senate by Toby Goodman, R-Arlington.

Senate Bill 199, a companion legislation, unanimously passed through the Senate last month. Senate Bill 199, authored by Senator Royce West, D-Dallas, would classify into Texas statute the federal limits against possession of a firearm by an individual during the duration of a protective order or after a conviction of a misdemeanor family violence offense. This legislation would enhance local law enforcement's authority to enforce firearms laws already in existence.

"HB 600 enjoys bipartisan support in the Legislature and is backed by a long list of law enforcement and criminal justice personnel because it will reduce the number of family violence related deaths in our state," said Bree Buchanan, public policy director for the Texas Council on Family Violence. "This firearm prohibition is a common sense and vital step toward getting guns out of the hands of those who we already know, because of a protective order or prior family violence conviction, are willing and able to harm their own families."

Rebecca Grimaud, executive director for Safe Place, a Midland-based sanctuary for victims of domestic violence, agrees with Buchanan that while the passage of HB 600 could minimize deaths perpetrated by one family member against another, the bill is long overdue.

"Something should have been done long ago on this matter," Ms. Grimaud said. Often times, a woman does not want the relationship to end, just for the violence to stop, so despite the continual threats of bodily harm, statistics will show an abused victim will return to their abusive intimate up to seven times and it may be that seventh time that a weapon is used."

Ms. Grimaud said the presence of a firearm will dramatically increase the chance that a domestic assault will turn into a domestic violence homicide.

A 1999 study conducted by the Texas Department of Safety concluded that of the 102 women murdered by their intimate male partner, 72 women were killed with guns. Handguns were used in 63 of these homicides. That same year in the United States, more than one woman per day (393) was shot and killed by her husband or intimate partner and 55 police officers were shot and killed while responding to family violence calls.

"When the police are called to a domestic altercation, that tells me the violence is escalating," Ms. Grimaud said. "And, unfortunately, by the time law enforcement officials do arrive, the damage (shooting) may have already occurred."

To prove her point, Ms. Grimaud cited a number of cases where a family argument deteriorat-

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Helmet sticker a stickler with cops

By Dan Bell
Staff writer

For motorcyclists meeting Texas traffic law, a low-cost helmet exemption sticker is available for those wishing to ride bareheaded and save the hassle of being pulled over by the cops.

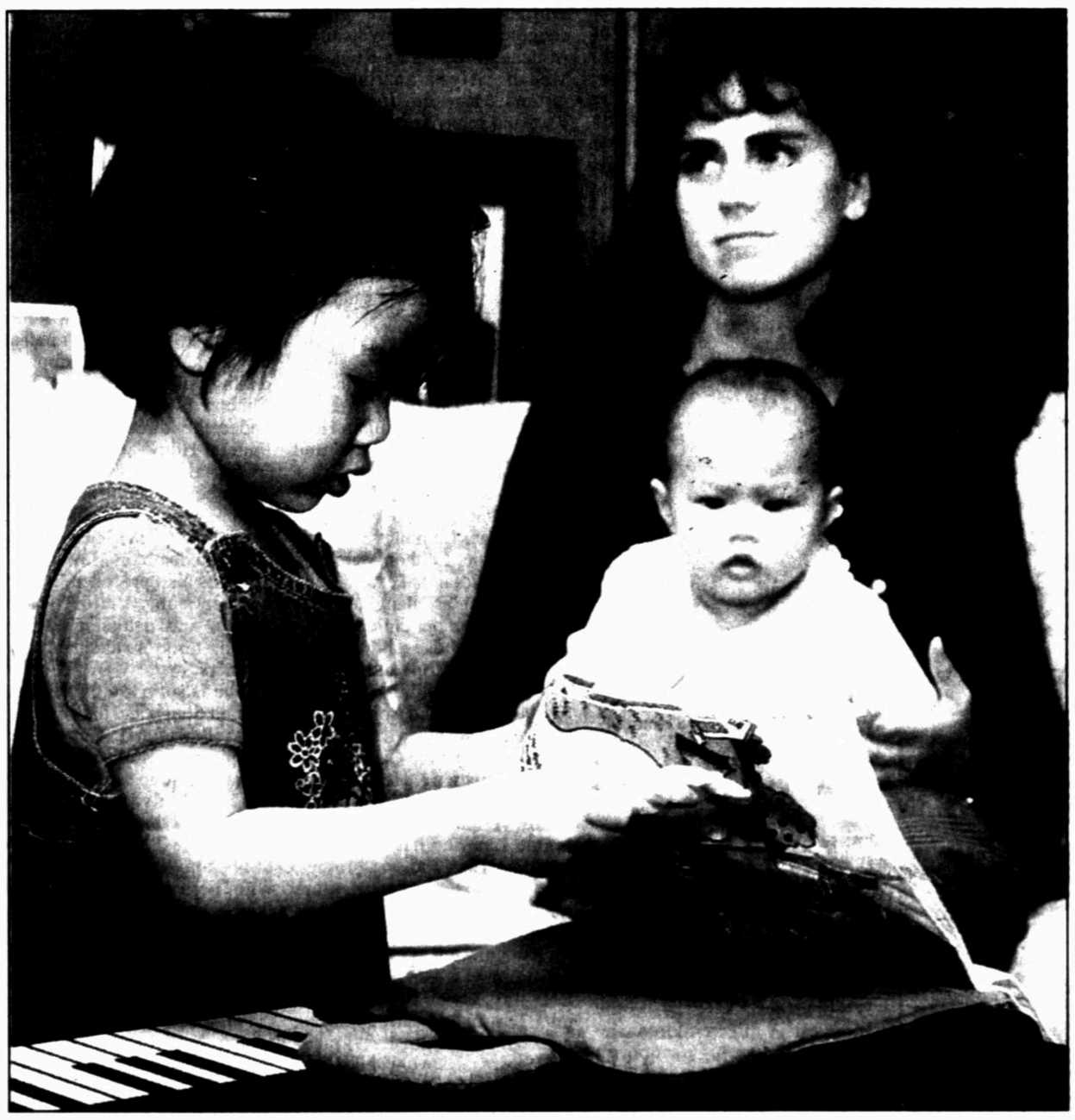
"A rider is not required to have the sticker but a person is much less likely to be stopped without the sticker displayed on their license plate," said Midland Patrol Officer Paul Paget.

There is a $5 fee for the exemption sticker. The three-year sticker is obtained through the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Texas Transportation Code Ann. 661.003(a), makes it an offense to operate a motorcycle on a public street or highway without protective headgear.

According to Paget, the statute provides two exceptions to operate a motorcycle helmetless on city

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Elizabeth Howell, 2, plays with her soft book as Laura Stewart holds her adopted daughter, Elise.

New citizenship act reduces paperwork for adoptive mothers

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

When the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 became effective Feb. 27, it hardly caused a ripple in the lives of most Americans. Yet, for two local single moms and their Vietnamese children, the day was spent in celebration.

Elizabeth Howell, 2, and Elise Baldwin, 3 months, are now full-fledged citizens of the United States, along with an estimated 75,000 other children adopted by American citizens. They no longer have the threat of deportation hanging over their heads.

"This is a really big deal," said Pamela Howell, mother of Elizabeth. "At the Midland College daycare, they gave Elizabeth a party, with red, white and blue everything, and cake and made a crown with U.S. Flags and Uncle Sam for her to wear, and they sent e-mails around the campus announcing her citizenship."

Elise's mother, Laura Stewart, said reaction from her friends and associates had been surprise and bewilderment. "Most people simply take their citizenship, and the citizenship of their children, for granted," she said. "We don't think about what it means."

What it means is the right to vote, to run for public office, and most important, the right to stay here, come what may, without filling out forms and paying and waiting.

Until Feb. 27, 2000, internationally adopted children of U.S. citizens did not automatically become citizens upon their admission into the United States.

The parents of those children, most of whom had already gone through a lengthy and expensive process first in the children's birth countries then in the United States, were then compelled to begin again compiling data, resubmitting many of the forms they had already filed during the adoption process, and paying a filing fee which was recently increased to almost $400.

"Just to get the adoption approved, we had to prove every aspect of our existence," Ms. Stewart said. "We had to have financial background checks, FBI checks, psychiatric checks. We were fingerprinted, interviewed extensively, and had to fill out reams of paperwork, and that was just in the U.S. The adoption process in Vietnam was just as long. And we'll continue to file post-adoption reports.

"But now, according to the INS website, we will no longer have to file duplicates."

Ms. Howell, a professor at Midland College, said the adoption process had taken her more than 2-1/2 years, because of a hitch in the political mechanization between the adoption agency and some government entities.

"All adoptive parents of foreign children joke about their children's paperwork," she said. "My file is about one-quarter inch thick. Elizabeth's is in an Expanda-File. Every time I have to get a new report for Elizabeth, I just automatically get three copies, because I know I'm going to need them."

With the passage of the Child Citizenship Act, the process has been eased, yet not all the paperwork has been eliminated. Adopted children may become citizens automatically upon receiving final adop-

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Students keep watch on Napster rulings

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

More and more, people around the United States, particularly computer-savvy students, have skipped a trip to the local record store, obtaining their music for free over the Internet.

While the MP3 audio format has been available for a number of years, it was not an easy method of distributing the files came until recently.

Gone are the days of this program spreading by word of mouth, the privilege of the few initiated as technophiles. The secret was just too juicy to keep.

Music. All types of music. At your fingertips.

For free.

Well, at least, for a little while longer. The Redwood, Calif. company will start blocking songs in an attempt to slow down the number of copyrighted songs that people get from the service. Court challenges have put the brakes on the music free for all that has been conducted over Napster.

More than 20 million users have logged onto Napster to exchange their digital music collections will now have to stop.

"We'll have to find another way," is the battle cry of Napster aficionados, some of whom are already looking at new technologies for exchanging files.

But for others, the Napster rulings have driven them to older, but less legally sticky, technologies.

"I like the radio," said Florisel Porras, a first-year student at Midland College.

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Melissa Dixon, left, talks with Hailey Adcock Thursday at Midland College about the recent Napster ruling.

Slowly but surely, local Dems hope to rebuild party

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

They are warriors.

They are dreamers.

And not only are they women, but they are Democrats in a predominantly Republican community.

"We want to let people know they do have a choice," said Gloria Grier with the Midland Democratic Women's Club.

Ms. Grier moved to Midland from San Antonio a little more than two years ago.

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GARY OTT

Despite bumper sticker, volunteerism is good

A recent obituary that appeared in this newspaper stated that the deceased had loved volunteering during his retirement years, especially delivering "Meals on Wheels."



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It made me respect that person, even though I didn't know him.

Here's why.

It was back in 1990. I had just totaled my car and was in the process of buying a second-hand Chevrolet from my parents, when, out of the corner of my eye, I noticed a bumper sticker on the back, left fender.

It read:

"I love to volunteer."

I cleared my throat rather loudly, which successfully caught the attention of my folks, and said, "Uh, that's got to go."

"What's got to go?" my mother responded, genuinely surprised.

"The bumper sticker," I said.

"But volunteering is a wonderful thing," she said.

"That may be true," I replied, "But if you think I'm driving around Midland with THAT bumper sticker on MY car, then you've lost YOUR mind. People would laugh me off the street."

Indeed, I could just hear them: "Look, there goes Mr. Goody-Goody Two-Shoes. I wonder who he's volunteering with today."

The mere thought made me shudder.

Still, my mother, a truly decent human being, just stared at me with a confused look on her face. But my dad, also a decent human being but one who is a little more in touch with reality, just laughed knowingly and said, "I'll get some soap and water and scrape that off."

Which he did, mainly because he wanted to be sure I would actually pay for the car, which he had been trying, unsuccessfully, to unload for months.

He wasn't about to let a bumper sticker get in the way of a good thing.

It was some three years later. I was back home for a visit, one that was a bit longer than normal.

On Wednesday morning, a little before 11, my mother said, "Gary, we're going to go deliver 'Meals on Wheels.' Would you like to join us?"

Since I had already seen the Perry Mason rerun that was about to air and had run out of decent reading material, I said, "Uh, well, sure, why not?"

And, just like that, I became a volunteer.

Well, sort of.

For the first three or four stops along our route, I sat in the car alone, listening to an old Beach Boys tape, while my mom and dad delivered a hot meal to their group of shut-ins, just like they did every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

When they returned to the car, inevitably they would be in the middle of a conversation about the person they had just visited. My mother would usually be saying something like, "I worry about Ms. Mason. I wish that son-in-law of hers would visit more often. He just lives a few blocks away."

My dad would grunt his agreement.

And I would turn down the Beach Boys, even though my favorite song, Little Deuce Coupe, was about to begin.

Hey, when it comes to volunteering, everyone has to do his part.

It was when we parked in front of the next house, a rather run-down, wood-frame home with lots of weeds in the yard, that I decided to take my journey into volunteerism one step further.

I would actually join my parents inside the house, even carrying the small plate of food that would be lunch for the little gray-haired lady who lived alone with her numerous cats who could be seen peering out from their various hiding places.

The woman was obviously overjoyed to see my parents, who apparently were her only regular visitors. She clung to them, if you know what I mean. She didn't physically attach herself to them, of course, but emotionally she did. She told them, repeatedly, how decent they were, and how caring, and how generous. She just couldn't say enough good things about them. It was almost embarrassing, to tell you the truth.

When my parents asked her how she was doing, she responded, "Fine, just fine." And she smiled when she said the words. But as I looked around, all I saw was a roomful of sad memories, a lonely place where visitors were few and far between. It was a room, I could sense, that had once been the center of many happy gatherings, a place where people laughed, where they loved, where they shared.

But that was a long time ago, back when family members were still alive and friends were close at hand.

Now, as I took one final glance about, all I saw was a sad and lonely woman whose very existence had

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INS: Mothers thankful for relaxed restrictions

(From 1B)

tion papers, but they still have to prove it by obtaining a Certificate of Citizenship.

Ms. Howell said she called the INS office in El Paso to ask how to file for a Certificate of Citizenship now that the new law has gone into effect.

"They told me they had no answers for me, because they're still in training. But as long as we've met the criteria, we know we can file for Elizabeth and Elise."

The criteria under the new act are few: one parent must by a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization; the child must be under 18; the child must reside in the United States as a lawful permanent resident alien in the legal and physical custody of the U.S. citizen parent and the adoption must be final.

Ms. Howell and Ms. Stewart said even faced with the prospect of filing for the Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of their daughters, they are still thankful for the relaxed restrictions.

"This law has a spiritual aspect. And it's right. This is the way it should have been all along," said Ms. Stewart.

Ms. Howell agreed.

"I keep thinking of when I was in Vietnam, walking along carrying Elizabeth, and people would come up to me and say, 'American?' and when I nodded, they would say in English, 'Lucky baby,' and I would say, 'Lucky mommy.'"

MUSIC: Students enticed by convenience, low cost of music-swapping service

(From 1B)

"I use Napster every day," she added. Inside her collection of 200 songs, Ms. Porras said that she has "a little R&B, some rap, some hip-hop. And a little bit of Tejano and Norteño music"

"But I can't find some of the music that I want on Napster," she added.

Some were happy they got the music they have. "If they let people keep what they got," said a Brian Scheffler, a first-year student at Midland College, "it should be OK."

Scheffler, who plays golf at the college, said that "people spent a lot of time getting their collections."

Some have a casual attachment to the program.

Hailey Adcock, also a first-year student studying speech pathology, said she has the equivalent of eight or nine CDs obtained through Napster.

"It's mostly country," she added.

This collection music was the result of browsing Napster. "We only spend about 15 to 20 minutes (on Napster) a day."

"We have lives," she added, smiling.

The high-speed Internet connections at many colleges and universities let the users grab songs in a few minutes that would take nearly an hour to transfer though a phone line.

Legal issues aside, in terms of sheer convince, the Napster program has no rivals. Modern, traditional, international music and lesser known niche artists that are usually available. Practically any music that has been put on CD, and has a moderate following, can be found.

Less exotic, but impossible to find music, is also available. For example, the much-talked about "Stan" remix, performed by Elton John and Eminem at the recent Grammy Awards, is not available commercially. But a few keystrokes will bring up a number of places where the song can be obtained.

Most people use the program only to bolste their CD collections.

Melissa Dixon, who is studying international business at the college, said Napster is not the only place to get music. Even after collecting about 500 tracks of alternative music, the programs have not affected her desire to get music on traditional formats.

"I still buy CDs," she said, "but most of them only have two or three songs that I really want."

With the right software and a piece of computer hardware know as a CD burner, people can mix and match tracks to make their own CDs.

"You can make CDs that you listen to depending on your mood" added Ms. Dickerson, an avid user of the technology.

Others have more than a casual commitment to the program.

Rery Pain, also a first year student at Midland College, is convinced of Napster's power.

"We have parties in my room because of Napster."

Apparently, he is well equipped to entertain, he has nearly 1,400 songs stored on his computer.

"It's my favorite thing in the world," he said. "I can get all the hip-hop music I want without leaving my chair."

STICKER: Two requirements must be met to be excepted from helmet law

(From 1B)

streets. A rider must be at least 21 years of age and meet one of two requirements:

■ The first requirement is successful completion of a motorcycle operator training and safety course. The course is offered at Odessa College.

■ The second requirement is coverage through a health insurance plan providing a person with at least $10,000 in medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of an accident while operating a motorcycle.

"Once one of the two requirements have been met, a motorist is eligible to obtain a sticker that can be placed on the license plate," said Midland Police spokesperson Tina Jauz.

The effort to raise awareness regarding helmet laws is an example of Problem Oriented Policing Project, Ms. Jauz said.

"If motorcyclists choose to not wear a helmet, that is their own business," Paget said. "But I always recommend a rider wear a helmet, whether they are on the highway or in the backwoods, for their own safety."

DEATH NOTICES

Helen Talley

Helen Josephine Shaffer Talley, 90, of Easley, S.C., formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 6.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m., Monday, March 12, at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. James Carter, officiating.

She was born on June 14, 1910 in Rudolph, Ohio and she married Louis G. Talley on Jan. 12, 1932, in Electra. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring where she served as an organist and Deaconess. She worked for 18 years in Civil Service at the former Webb Air Force Base, retiring in 1972.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, a great-grandchild, JoAnna Faith Taylor and one brother, Vance Shaffer.

Survivors include a daughter, Myrna Moore of Pendelton, S.C.; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

Louise Roach

Louise Roach, 82, died Saturday, March 10, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m., Monday, March 2, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.



Thank you for all of your sympathy and expressions of love shown to us at the death of Adell Covington. Special thanks to White's Chapel, Hospice of Midland, Superior Ambulance Service and Nurse's Unlimited. May God bless you all.

Carolyn Haywood
and the family of Adell Covington

OBITUARIES



Diane Porter

Diane Porter died Friday, March 9, 2001 at her home. She was born on August 26, 1936, in Texarkana, Texas to Louis and Margaret Troja. She graduated from Vernon High School in 1955. She married William C. Porter in Pecos, Texas, on February 12, 1960.

The Porters moved to Midland in May of 1962 and raised two sons. Diane was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and an avid bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Troja, on June 2, 1998.

She is survived by her husband, William C. Porter, her son and his wife, William and Alison Porter, and grandchildren, Gary, Chris and Kelly, all of Midland. She is also survived by her son, Richard J. Porter of Houston, Texas' her father, Louis F. Troja; and her sister and her husband, JoAnn and C.L. Willis of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Interment will be on Monday, March 12, in Goree, Texas and the memorial mass will be at St. Stephens Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m.

The family wishes to thank Mary Gowan, Jenny Maddox, Josie Munoz and Hospice of Midland for their dedicated care of Diane during her illness.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX. 79701.



Patricia Cobb

Patricia Jane "Pat" Cobb passed away in Lausanne Switzerland on March 2, 2001. She was born June 25, 1939 in Borger, Texas. Pat and her sister, brother and parents Buddy and Margaret Wood moved to Midland, Texas in 1952. She was educated at Midland High School, The University of Texas, and Sul Ross University where she received her master's degree in Guidance Counseling.

Pat spent 30 years working in the Midland Independent School District. She was a first grade teacher at James Bowie elementary school, a guidance counselor at Midland High School, and was instrumental in creating and directing the Insight Program for the entire Midland school district. She eventually established a private counseling practice. Pat's ability to make family, friends and clients feel important, special and loved was her greatest gift.

In December, 1997 she moved to Morges, Switzerland where she spent the three most joyous years of her life with her faithful, loving and cherished companion, Richard Kent Haroz.

Pat was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Jane Patton Wood and her father A. W. "Buddy" Wood.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Jane Ann and Paul Hejmanowski of Denver, Colorado, John and Lisa Magness of Houston, Texas, and Richard and Mia Magness of Houston, Texas. She also leaves her sister, Ann Cook of Galveston, Texas and her brother Bill Wood of Argyle, Texas. Her beloved grandchildren are Mary Elizabeth Magness, John Ardry Magness, Jr., Robert William Magness, and John Wyatt Magness. Pat is also survived by her soulmate and partner, Richard Haroz.

A funeral service was held in Morges, Switzerland on March 7, 2001. A memorial service to honor and celebrate the life of Patricia Jane Cobb will be held in Midland, Texas 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 24th in the Glass Memorial Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Lane Boyd officiating.



Willie Phillips

Willie Belle "Billie" Chalmers Phillips, died March 6, 2001.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at 2:00 p.m., at West Kentucky St. Baptist Church, with the Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial was in Resthaven North under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born Willie Belle Walker to Elijah and Kibbie Walker, March 21, 1923, in Whitewright, Texas, the youngest of three children. she graduated from high school in Leonard, Texas before moving to the Dallas area. While in the Dallas area she met and married Rector Chalmers. They moved to the Midland/Odessa area in 1953 where she and her husband owned and operated Chalmers Signs. She decided to return to school to become a nurse. She graduated from Odessa College at the top of her class with her LVN license in 1964. She has worked in hospitals, homes and nursing homes in this area for the past twenty years before retiring.

She married Fred W. Phillips in May of 1972. They lived in Midland most of the 26 years that God granted them together. She was a great and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her second husband, Fred Phillips; her parents, and a brother, Doyce Walker.

She is survived by her children's father and precious beloved friend, Rector Chalmers, her son and daughter-in-law, Clifford Ray and Fonda Hellums Chalmers of Midland; her daughter and son-in-law, Bronice "Cricket" Chalmers Merworth and Brandon Merworth, of Brenham, Texas; a brother, Von Ray "Pete" Walker of Midland; two granddaughters, Melinda Merworth Lazrine of Brenham, Texas, Leigh Anne Chalmers Watson of Abilene; two grandsons, Christopher Merworth of Brenham, and Houston Chalmers of Midland; four great-granddaughters, Monika Watson of Abilene, TX., Kayla Rhys and Megan Alys Lazrine and Autumn Merworth of Brenham, TX.; and many friends.

Pallbearers were Chris Merworth, Steed Lazrine, Russell Watson, Ronnie Boroughs, Gerald Stautzenberger, and Jack Henley. Honorary Pallbearers are Houston Chalmers, Truman Henley, Rick Boyken, Bart Hotchkiss, and Eddie Buck.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Home Hospice for all their care and to the members of their home church, South Prong Baptist Church of Waxahachie, Texas, as well as members of the Sardis Baptist Church of Leon County.

The family requests memorials be directed to Children's Fund, South Prong Baptist Church, P.O. Box 981, Waxahachie, Texas 75168; or Hospice House of Home Hospice, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, TX 79761.

Jennie Lummus

Jennie Beatrice Lummus was born April 13, 1907, in Leon County, Texas, to William Henton Lafayette Craddock and Vanzuela Willingham Craddock. She was predeceased by her husband of almost 70 years, Elmer Roger Lummus. She went to be with her Lord on March 10, 2001 in Midland, Texas.

Surviving are daughter Peggy Taylor and her children Rolli Taylor (whose children are Christina and Erin) and Richard Taylor (whose children are Molly and Will); and son Donnie Lummus and his wife Martha, whose children are Carlos Lummus and his wife, Heather (and their children, Lauren and Andrew) and Clara Lummus. Jennie Beatrice has one sister, Verlon Lewis and one brother, Bill Craddock and wife, Dora Mae; many fine and loving sister-in-laws, Melissa Craddock, Melba Lummus, Cliffair Lummus, Agnes Lummus and Cora Daughtry. Jennie Beatrice Lummus has many caring nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, their loving children as well as many friends whose lives were enriched by knowing her. Jennie Beatrice has been part of God's Church since she was a child.

She was a Sunday School teacher in South Prong Baptist Church in Waxahachie, Texas, for many years. She was a teacher in Leon County before she was married. She went back to teaching during World War II because of a shortage of teachers and taught in Ennis, Maypearl, Sterrett, and finished her teaching career of 18 years in Waxahachie.

The funeral will be a graveside service at Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery in Leon County at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13. Brother Woody Jackson will bring the message and Rick's Funeral Home of Jewett, Texas will handle the arrangements.

Ora Shupp

Ora Inez Shupp went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 8, 2001. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama on September 14, 1910 to Andrew J. and Eula Lee Champion.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 12, at 1:00 p.m., in De Leon, Texas, under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home with her grandson, Reverend R. James Shupp officiating and assisted by Gary Elmore. Local arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Burial will be in Downing, Texas beside her husband, Elmo Shupp, whom she married on November 3, 1931. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1971. She was also preceded in death by her son, Victor Wayne Shupp, and daughter, Geneva Smith, three sisters, and four brothers.

She is survived by her sons, Damon Shupp and his wife, Barbara of Midland, Gary Shupp and his wife, Kathy of Midland, Dennis Shupp and his wife, Cindy of Danvers, MA., Danny Shupp and his wife, Toya of Amarillo, TX., and Valton "Bob" Smith; son-in-law and his wife, Fern of Lamesa, TX. She is also survived by her sisters, Thelma Sadberry of De Leon, Ola May Wittie of Granbury; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Michael G. Shupp, Anthony W. Shupp, Curtis Wayne Shupp, Bryant Shupp, Curtis Wilson Shupp, Valton "Bob" Smith, Charles Nunn, and Don Ellison.

The family request memorials be sent to Ranchland Heights Baptist Church or Wilshire Park Baptist Church, both in Midland.

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

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We wish everyone a safe and happy spring break, and to those leaving town, please drive safely.

Last week we assisted 15 families with $2,784.91 in prescriptions, water, electricity and natural gas. We helped an additional 48 families (40 men, 47 women, 56 children) with 1,653 pounds of food, $77 in clothing and $215 in furniture.

Five teens killed in early morning accident

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — In a second day of deadly traffic accidents involving Texans, five young Grand Prairie men were killed Saturday when their car spun sideways and slammed into the cab of an 18-wheeler, police said.

Grand Prairie police said the driver of the yellow Ford Mustang, 18-year-old Alejandro Ruiz Lopez, was driving at a high rate of speed when he lost control and hit the truck about 4 a.m.

Also killed in the wreck were Fernando Garcia, 18; Jose Palacios, 18; Sergio Alberto Gonzalez, 16 and David R. Aguirre, 18.

The driver of the truck was unharmed. It was unclear if alcohol was a factor. Grand Prairie is about 10 miles west of Dallas.

Friday morning, three young people returning home from a South Padre Island vacation died when their Honda Civic veered into oncoming traffic and crashed into an 18-wheeler.

The car collided with the truck a few miles east of Los Fresnos, which is near Harlingen.

Theodore Adam Cawoski, 19, the driver of the Civic, and Jennifer Lowe, 24, both of Plano, died at the scene. Jared Garrison, 18, of Richardson, died after being transported to a hospital.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mange said none of them was wearing a seat belt.



AP Photo

Accident investigators Kelly Paul and Robert Severance, from left, gather information at the scene of a crash that killed five people Saturday in Grapevine.

Authorities on Saturday still were searching for the driver of the tractor-trailer, who fled the scene immediately after the accident.

Mange said it was unclear if the driver would face charges. "Certainly, it's against the law to leave the scene of an accident," she said.

The truck abandoned by the driver belongs to Fernandez Trucking in Brownsville.

In New Mexico on Friday, four Garland residents were killed in a car accident when the car they were traveling in crossed the center lane and hit two other vehicles.

The victims have been identified as Joseph and Susan Langston and Marieta and Jerry Lowrey.

New Mexico authorities said the accident happened around noon on U.S. 64 near Mount Dora in northeastern New Mexico. The vehicle was traveling eastbound when it lightly brushed a car traveling in the opposite direction.

That driver of the other vehicle was not injured. The victims' car continued into the westbound lane, hitting another car head on. That driver suffered minor injuries.

BILL: Firearms increase chance of domestic assault turning into homicide

(From 1B)

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■ On Oct. 20, 2000 in Mineral Wells, just 17 days after a protective order had been granted to Tonya Johnson to protect herself from her abusive husband, her abuser entered her home and shot her in the head in front of their 18-month-old child.

■ In Killeen, Leanne McClure Hill had obtained a protective order against her husband. In defiance of this order and just six days before their divorce was final, Hill's husband broke into their house and held her at gunpoint during a 90-minute standoff with police.

■ Earlier this year, a Houston woman called police telling them her husband was "going to shoot me down like a deer." Her husband, in an attempt to keep his promise, shot and killed the couple's three children while the woman ran for her life.

"Rep. Goodman's bill will keep guns out of the hands of those who have broken trust with the family and community," said Nina Butts, lobbyist for Texans Against Gun Violence. "This proactive bill is designed to keep guns out of the wrong hands, prevent crime and save the lives of battered women, their children and law enforcement officers."

DEMS: Group welcomes men as well

(From 1B)

She was astounded to find how one-sided the political arena was in West Texas, particularly in Midland.

"We need to be more diversified out here," said Ms. Grier.

In an effort to meet that goal, Ms. Grier co-founded the Midland Democratic Women's Club, which met for only the second time this past week.

Still, the group is excited — and optimistic — about its future.

Its objective is to build a strong party that will represent Midlanders who are affiliated with the Democratic Party.

"We want to get an active, cohesive Democratic Party," said Anna Shuck, who attended last Thursday's meeting. "We want there to be two parties in Midland."

County Commissioner Josie Ramirez, one of only three elected Democrats in Midland County, agreed. "We want to build a strong Democratic Women's Association."

The group faces many obstacles, but continues to view its mission in a positive light.

The consensus of the group is that a good candidate, Democratic or Republican, can win an election here in the Tall City.

"In certain races, it depends on the people and personalities involved," said Ms. Shuck. "But, you have to have candidates and people willing to participate."

Again, Ms. Ramirez agreed.

"I believe that a Democrat has as strong a chance as a Republican, as long as the candidate runs with integrity and honesty and sincerity," said Ms. Ramirez, who was elected county commissioner this past November.

The group welcomes men wanting to join the club. However, one of those men in attendance last week was not as tolerant of Republicans.

"I wouldn't be caught dead at a Republican convention," Dick Snyder said, adding "You've seen the bumper sticker, 'I think, therefore I'm a Republican.' They need to come out with one that says, 'I care, therefore I'm a Democrat.'"

Morales, Cornyn saw no need for Medicaid Probe

AUSTIN (AP) — A whistle-blower lawsuit filed almost four years ago alleged that the state's biggest Medicaid contractor was wasting public money — and that the Health Department knew, but did nothing to stop it.

Two attorney generals reviewed the case, but decided not to investigate the relationship between the Texas Department of Health and National Heritage Insurance Co., the private contractor.

The company is the subject of a criminal investigation on allegations that it defrauded the state of $10 million.

"It reflects pretty much our general and traditional role — that is, we defend the state," former state Attorney General Dan Morales said in Saturday's editions of the Austin American-Statesman.

Morales was approached by the plaintiff's lawyer to join the lawsuit against National Heritage. He declined, and the state became a co-defendant.

"It has to be a very extreme circumstance to persuade the attorney general to do anything other than represent the agency or official involved," Morales said.

The lawsuit, filed by former health department lawyer James Churchill in 1997, alleged that National Heritage did little to recover money from insurance companies whose customers were involved in auto accidents with Medicaid patients.

The state and federal Medicaid program paid for most of the medical costs, but in some cases was entitled to reimbursement from insurance companies.

Churchill said that he attempted to develop a system to recoup the money — as much as $100 million a year — but the state and private contractor did not follow through. He said he was told not to discuss the state's policies with federal regulators.

The case was later dismissed on the argument that the state is immune from such legal action. Churchill's lawyer, who declined to comment, has filed an appeal.

Critics, including some lawmakers, have said that the state has long had a close relationship with the company and failed to do anything about it.

A company spokesman told the newspaper that their policies were reviewed and approved by federal regulators, and called the new allegations baseless and politically motivated.

The former chairwoman of the state Senate Health Committee, Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said last week that she received a letter at least seven months ago about problems at National Heritage, but did not pursue it because it was anonymous.

A similar letter received by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, recently spurred a criminal investigation by the Travis County Public Integrity Unit.

A spokesman for state Attorney General John Cornyn, who took office in 1999 and defended the Health Department, said that the lawsuit was baseless and that no close relationship existed between the two.

"For our part, there was nothing there, and the judge agreed with us," said Cornyn spokesman Tom Kelly.

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County inmates escape through exhaust vent

VICTORIA (AP) — Three Victoria County jail inmates inched their way through a tight crawl space early Saturday and escaped through an exhaust vent, authorities said.

The inmates were identified as 45-year-old Harold Duane Connally, also known as Wayne Thompson, of Corpus Christi; 28-year-old Rojerio Gallegos of Victoria; and 40-year-old Bernardo Segura of Victoria.

They were reported missing at 6 a.m. after an hourly head count.

"You're dealing with 12-by-12 inches they had to climb out of to get on the roof," said Victoria County Sheriff Mike Ratcliff. "Those men have to be injured, given their builds. They had a tough time getting out of those holes."

Connally is a fugitive from justice out of Nueces County who is also charged with evading arrest, escape from custody, indecency with a child, violation of parole, failure to appear, failure to properly identify himself and failure to register as a sex offender. He is 5 foot 9 inches tall, weighs 220 pounds, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Segura was serving time after being convicted of aggravated sexual assault and an unauthorized absence from a community corrections facility. He was to be transported to a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility for two years. He is 5 foot five inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, and has black hair and brown eyes.

Gallegos was awaiting trial after being charged with violation of a protective order, aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a ch He is 5 foot 9 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, and has black hair and brown eyes.

The sheriff said nothing indicates the men were armed at the time of the escape, but they should be considered dangerous.

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— Mike Ratcliff, Victoria County Sheriff

OTT: Volunteers help warm hearts of elderly

(From 1B)

grown so weary that the highlight of her day was when near strangers, my parents, would show up shortly before noon with her hot meal.

But it wasn't the food that warmed the woman's insides. It was the companionship, the presence of people, the chance to talk to real human beings. It was the opportunity to pretend it was 20 years ago, back when this very room was filled with good food, warm laughter and real love.

It was, more than anything, a fond memory of the way it used to be.

A few minutes later, we were back in the car.

"Boy, she's sure crazy about ya'll, isn't see?" I said.

"No," my mother said. "She's crazy about the past. We just help her relive it a few minutes."

Still not getting it, I said, "But she really lit up when ya'll entered the room."

My mother smiled and said, "Yes, she did. That's what makes volunteering worthwhile."

It almost made me put the bumper sticker back on my car.

But not quite.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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The City of Midland has begun the process of developing the 2001/2002 Action Plan to its **Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development Funds.** The Consolidated Plan established a long range strategy for investment of Midland's U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) resources which are designed to address community development, housing and homeless needs.

The City will receive $1,353,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for use in 2001/2002. The City will also have funds from prior program years available for reallocation. A minimum 70% of these funds must be allocated to projects which benefit low and moderate income persons. Examples of activities eligible for CDBG funding are housing rehabilitation, sidewalk and street improvements, park improvements, code enforcement, lot clearance, economic development, and public services. The CDBG Section 108 loan guarantee may be considered for certain large projects.

To encourage citizen participation, the City will conduct two **public meetings** as follows:

March 22, 2001, West Early Childhood Education Center, 2101 W. Missouri.
March 27, 2001, Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

Each meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. At the meetings, the public will have the opportunity to learn about past usage of CDBG funds and to present ideas for use of CDBG funds. Public Hearings on the CDBG Program will be held on May 8 and June 12 in the City Council Chamber.

For further information call the City's Community Development Office at 685-7408 or 685-7402.

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Legislators consider mountain of ideas to increase election accuracy

By Robert Tanner
Associated Press

If you're a pauper, Delaware's constitution barred you from voting (not that anyone enforced it). The deceased somehow continued to cast votes, this time in Indiana and Wisconsin. New Mexico misplaced ballots, machines broke down in New York, South Carolina couldn't recount one race because of bad ballot design, and Missouri poll lines grew so long people just went home.

Florida certainly wasn't alone.

"The nice thing about disasters," says Doug Lewis, a voting expert who trains election officials, "is maybe they give you an opportunity to do something you should've done a long time ago."

Except that while a great many ideas are pouring forth in the nation's legislatures and in Congress about how to fix the election problems of 2000, no one seems ready to actually do anything.

No surprise, really, what with 7,959 lawmakers, 192,419 voting precincts and 700,000 voting machines being taken into account.

Mix in election reform bills growing by the hundreds and a price tag reaching into the billions of dollars and it's understandable why a solution to the problems facing the nation's election systems isn't expected anytime soon — or even a consensus on what that solution might look like.

So far, at least half the states have set up studies to see what needs fixing and how.

The big rush is for new voting equipment, though money is an unanswered question. In an Associated Press survey of all 50 states, would-be reformers are eyeing everything from paltry pay for Election Day workers to potential political bias by election officials to uniform closing time at the polls.

A good chunk of the country appears to be sick of punch cards. At least 11 states are considering legislation to make them a thing of the past.

"It's time this state moved into the 21st century," says Arizona state Sen. Ruth Solomon, supporting a $3.4 million plan to replace punch-card machines in the 10 rural Arizona counties that still use them.

Nationally, that step alone would be a big change, with roughly 30 percent of the nation's voters — 47.7 million people in 1998 — casting ballots with one of several versions of the punch cards, including Florida's now notorious Votomatic.

That's the easy part.

What might take its place is a bit more difficult.

Georgia's secretary of state wants a statewide voting system with electronic touch-screen machines. Florida Gov. Jeb Bush's advisers want a statewide system, too, but they tend toward optical scan equipment at a fraction of the cost.

So far, equipment upgrades are the most common answer offered to the debacle of Election 2000, with all but a few states considering them.

Many lawmakers and officials are looking to Congress for financial help, though partisan sniping has House Democrats and Republicans at odds.

The cost nationwide could reach $6.5 billion, depending on the system.

But local election officials, though glad to get money for improvements long neglected in state and county budgets, are cautious about federal strings tied to the money. They don't want to give Washington too much say.

"The U.S. Constitution gives states the rights to do elections," says Lewis, who runs the Election Center, a Houston-based organization of election officials. "In practice, it always went to locals."

The National Association of Secretaries of State pointedly shied away from endorsing any uniform national standard last month when it endorsed post-election recommendations.

Then there's the choice of machines.

Many voting jurisdictions still use century-old voting lever systems, with their manufacturers long out of business. Others have gone on to optical scan equipment, where voters, pen in hand, fill in circles as in standardized school tests. And a small percentage have begun to use electronic touch-screen voting similar to ATMs.

In a few rural areas, voters make their choice on paper ballots. Internet voting is still mostly talk, except for a few pilot projects.

All the pressure to find a solution has created a potentially huge market. A number of new companies are jumping into what has been a backwater industry, with big names like Microsoft, Dell and Unisys.

"The industry is prepared to ramp up quite quickly," said Harris Miller, president of the Information Technology Association of America, dismissing worries that the manufacturers could be overwhelmed if the states all move at once.

To ensure the faults of Election 2000 aren't repeated, states must go back to basics.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruling that ended the Florida recount raised fundamental questions of law for at least half the states, where there are no specifics on how to oversee recounts in disputed elections.

In many, the standard for recounts simply requires a "clear indication of voter intent," with no further instruction. The high court decided that allowed too much variation between Florida counties to guarantee equal protection.

And the partisan cries of bias as each new disputed ballot was raised to the light by a weary Florida official are sending lawmakers back to define votes in their states, so that there will be no uncertainty if a hanging chad is a vote or not.

Definitions, however, will vary depending on the voting system.

"You simply can't have the perception that there isn't fairness," says Deborah Phillips, president of the watchdog group Voting Integrity Project. "That's true of football, it's true of elections."

So far, at least seven states are moving to formally define standards for recounts or how to determine a disputed vote.

The American Civil Liberties Union has sued over the election in Florida, Georgia and Illinois, arguing equal protection violations caused by different machinery in different counties. A similar legal challenge is pending in Indiana.

A uniform statewide system, Georgia Secretary of State Cathy Cox says, would resolve those suits and lay the groundwork for equal recount standards as well.

"We're trying to clean up our own house," she says.

Equipment upgrades and direct responses to Florida aside, anything and everything to do with elections is getting attention somewhere this year.

Such as the Electoral College, with measures in at least 15 states that would scrap the winner-take-all system for one that divides electoral votes by congressional district. Measures in another half-dozen states seek to bind electors so they can't throw an election. (One elector — in the Al Gore category — broke her vow this year.)

Or poll workers, training and voter education. There are promises of money and new ideas. A California measure would allow state employees to be diverted to the polls on Election Day; Oregon wants to teach voter education in high school.

Though probably the most mundane, observers say that better training, salaries and maintenance would have averted most of the disaster.

"Here is the bottom line: States have been niggardly about providing resources to local officials about all aspects of voting — whether it's machines, training or voter education," says Terry Madonna, a political science professor at Millersville University in Pennsylvania and a former election official.

A half-dozen states are seeking to protect the vote of the military; others, like Alabama, want an even balance from both political parties on local election boards. A few seek to create automatic recounts in close races, and nearly a dozen are considering proposals targeting the media, either by restricting exit pollsters or the early calling of races.

Despite all the pressure, few expect quick action.

"The worst thing we could do is go off and do rash things," says Nebraska Speaker Doug Kristensen. He agreed to to hold off on his plan to limit media exit pollsters so it could be studied.

Besides the state studies, Congress has dueling commissions, the voting industry has set up several task forces, those on the liberal end of the spectrum gathered last month in Washington, and two former presidents (Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford) are heading another examination.

While public support was high following the election, some worry that partisan motives could squander the opportunity.

"A lot of Democrats are tempted to use election reform as an issue, rather than a solution," said Philip Zelikow at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, who is helping craft the Carter-Ford study. "There are a lot of Republicans who will relish that, too, because that will turn out their base."

The status quo, too, tempts policymakers.

"You can never completely rule out inertia," says Madonna, the professor, "which in government tends to run very high."

Election evolution

Many of the election-reform measures that have been proposed in the wake of Florida's ballot debacle involve updating voting technology and statewide uniformity in voting systems. A comparison of voting technology used in the 1980 election and the 2000 election illustrates a trend away from paper ballots and lever machines, toward optical scanning and touch-sensitive screens.

Voting technology
Used by percentage of all counties

	1980	2000
Paper ballot	40.4 %	12.5 %
Lever machines	36.4 %	14.7 %
Punch card	19.1 %	19.2 %
Optical scanner	0.8 %	40.2 %
Touch-sensitive screen	0.2 %	8.9 %
Counties using more than one type	3 %	4.4 %

Percentages do not add up to 100 due to rounding.
SOURCE: The Caltech/MIT Voting Project AP

Enron, Blockbuster call off "movies on demand" agreement

HOUSTON (AP) — A marriage between video rental company Blockbuster Inc. and a high-speed Internet company that was hoping to bring movies on demand to computers and televisions has ended in divorce.

Dallas-based Blockbuster and Enron Broadband Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston-based Enron Corp., have terminated a 20-year deal announced last July to offer the service.

It would have given consumers access to a library of movies through their computers and televisions, so they could rent from home.

Both companies issued statements on Friday saying they plan to seek similar deals with other partners.

Blockbuster said it wanted freedom to work with other technologies or delivery mediums, while Enron said it wanted access to more movies and expanded service.

John Antioco, chairman and CEO of Blockbuster, said in a statement that while video on demand may not yet be profitable, "we continue to believe that video on demand will eventually become a commercial reality and that Blockbuster will have a formidable presence in this arena."

Blockbuster spokeswoman Karen Raskopf said the company will focus on its profitable ventures, such as video and DVD rentals and sale of DirecTV satellite systems.

Antioco said video on demand could earn Blockbuster $3 billion to $4 billion annually when it gains popularity, likely in seven to eight years.

"We believe in it, but video on demand is not a reality yet," Raskopf said. "We all know that when it becomes a commercial reality, we will be there."

Kenneth D. Rice, chairman and CEO of Enron Broadband Services, said the company wants to offer more movies. The company has started talking to other providers, and can offer music, games and other programs as well.

A trial of the service at 800 homes in Manhattan, American Fork, Utah, Seattle and Portland, Ore. will end this month. Officials at both companies said they were pleased with results of the trial, but had second thoughts about the exclusive deal.

"The exclusive relationship has not yielded the quantity and quality of movies needed to drive demand," Rice said.

But Kelly Kimberly, a vice president at Enron Broadband Services, said the breakup announced Friday doesn't mean Enron and Blockbuster won't collaborate on other video deals in the future.

Mary Joy Scafidi, an analyst with IDC, said Enron's desire to find other content providers made sense because Blockbuster's access to movie studios for online sales likely was limited.

"Even the cable companies are struggling to get the studios to buy into releasing content for these services," Scafidi said. "Typically, the studios will only release just so many of their films, even for pay-per-view."

On Friday Blockbuster's stock closed at $14.08, down 22 cents. Enron closed at $68.84, down $1.75.

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President says momentum building for tax relief

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush told Americans on Saturday that he thinks support for tax relief is building, while opening the door to considering a different sort of cut than what he proposed and Democrats deplored.

The president, spending the weekend at his 1,600-acre ranch with his wife and parents, used his weekly radio speech and a pair of prominent newspaper interviews to nudge his proposed tax breaks toward success in the Senate.

"I feel the momentum for tax relief everywhere I travel in this country," Bush said in the taped address.

Over the past two weeks, he has traveled to nine states to promote his $1.6 trillion tax cut plan and pressure those states' Democratic senators to support it. Just 10 Democrats voted for his reductions in the income-tax rates when that legislation breezed through the Republican-controlled House on Thursday.

"Americans know our economy needs some immediate help. Americans know they are overtaxed and overcharged by their government, and Americans are ready for a refund," Bush said.

But even before those remarks were aired Saturday morning, Bush sent signals of a willingness to compromise with Senate Democrats sharply critical of the president's plan.

Nevada's Harry Reid, a member of the Senate Democratic leadership, used his party's weekly radio address to criticize the Republicans' legislation as "a massive and irresponsible tax cut designed to give huge amounts of money to a handful of their rich campaign donors."

"Their plan spends money that we don't have, and might never get, in order to benefit the few," Reid said. Democrats are proposing tax cuts that are aimed at lower-wage earners and amount to little more than one-third the size of Bush's proposal.

Bush offered interviews aboard Air Force One on Friday to The New York Times and The Washington Post in order to float conciliatory language.

"I am willing to listen. There's a lot of opinions. There are a lot of opinions — there's a hundred opinions," Bush told the Post.

To the Times, he said: "Many senators tell me we have to work together and make it so I can support it. My answer to all the members is that first and foremost I hope they will take a look at the rationale for what we've done. But I understand there are 100 different opinions about one proposal."

Among the compromise options on the table, according to Republican officials: reducing the amount by which the wealthiest would see their income tax rate drop and scaling back the estate tax rather than phasing it out over several years.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer was asked Saturday if Bush were signaling lawmakers that he was ready to deal. "No, no, no, no," Fleischer replied. "The president's instructions to the staff, the president's desire is to have Congress pass the tax cut he proposed."

Still, Fleischer added, "We're only at the second step of a long process."

Bush is so optimistic about prevailing on his basic ideas, however, that he is already considering a second round of tax cuts in 2002, the Post reported.

The House-passed legislation would use the federal government's projected budget surplus to gradually reduce and condense the current five graduated income tax brackets of 15 percent, 28 percent, 31 percent, 36 percent and 39.6 percent. By 2006, rates would be pegged at 10 percent, 15 percent, 25 percent and 33 percent.

The income tax bill — the centerpiece of Bush's larger tax package, which also expands child credits, eases the marriage penalty and phases out the estate tax — faces slow and uncertain going in the Senate, which is evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans.

Bush, who has set up this issue as the proving ground for his first 200 days in the White House, wants to see tax cuts enacted by Independence Day.

To that end, he has already stumped through Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota and Louisiana.

On Monday, he visits Panama City, Fla., with stops at Tyndall Air Force Base and a Rotary Club meeting in his first trip as president to the state where his legal battle for the White House played out. Gov. Jeb Bush was expected to be at his brother's side.

In what the White House hopes will be seen as a gesture of bipartisanship, Bush plans a Rose Garden ceremony Tuesday to sign a bill naming the federal courthouse in Boston for Rep. Joseph Moakley, the retiring Massachusetts Democrat.

On Wednesday, Bush makes a quick trip to New Jersey that is designed to put the heat on Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., a new member of the Finance Committee that will have the Senate's first stab at Bush's tax bill.

Saturday, though, was for relaxation. Fleischer said the president took a 3-mile run across his property, had lunch with his parents, drove his pickup truck, and took Andrew Card, his chief of staff, out to "tour and work the land a little bit."

Two servicemen's deaths led to training being re-examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Near the end of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, recruits move to the field, sleep in tents and learn intensive survival skills. They call it Warrior Week.

It's hard. It's meant to be hard. That fifth week of training is preparation for airmen who someday could have to perform under the pressure of wartime.

Trainees practice tearing down an encampment in a hurry to elude a superior enemy force. Then they march 5.3 miles.

During Warrior Week of September 1999, that hike through the Texas heat began at 2 p.m. Airman Micah Schindler of Cincinnati had been fighting a cough, runny nose and sore throat.

During the 4:15 p.m. meal stop, he vomited. A medic noted it but seeing that the 18-year-old was on his feet, decided without any examination that he was OK.

The sick recruit chugged several canteens of water — perhaps four gallons in all, according to one Air Force document. It was far too much water.

The extra water lowered the sodium levels in Schindler's blood, and his internal organs swelled.

Within two days, he was dead.

The young man's death devastated his family, worried leaders of the Ohio Air National Guard, of which Schindler was a member, and forced the Air Education and Training Command to re-examine field training procedures.

Another set of investigations in another military branch resulted from the death in uniform of another Ohioan, Chief Warrant Officer David A. Gibbs.

The Massillon man died along with fellow Army aviator Kevin L. Reichert of Wisconsin when their Apache helicopter crashed during training in Albania in 1999.

The Army and Air Force both say lessons have been learned hat will make training and helicopter flight safer.

"We want to make sure something like this doesn't happen again," said Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, who is drafting a new request for information about the Schindler case and trying to get a special $1.5 million payment to the Schindler family as the government's way of taking responsibility for the recruit's death.

"I hope that the Air Force is sincere in taking steps that something like this doesn't happen to another family in the future, but I'm not completely satisfied that we know everything that we ought to know," the congressman said.

Chabot said he was glad that Lackland had started dispatching a four-wheel-drive ambulance to accompany hiking recruits and provide quick evacuation in the event of a medical emergency, but wondered why it took a death to make that standard practice.

A report compiled after Schindler's death led the Air Force to promise more than a dozen safety changes.

Lt. Jerald Black, a base spokesman at Lackland, said officials overseeing basic training moved quickly.

"The changes were implemented," he said. "They have been in progress now for a year."

Michael Schindler, Micah's father, took little solace.

"Some of the things they said they changed were things they already had in their procedures," he said.

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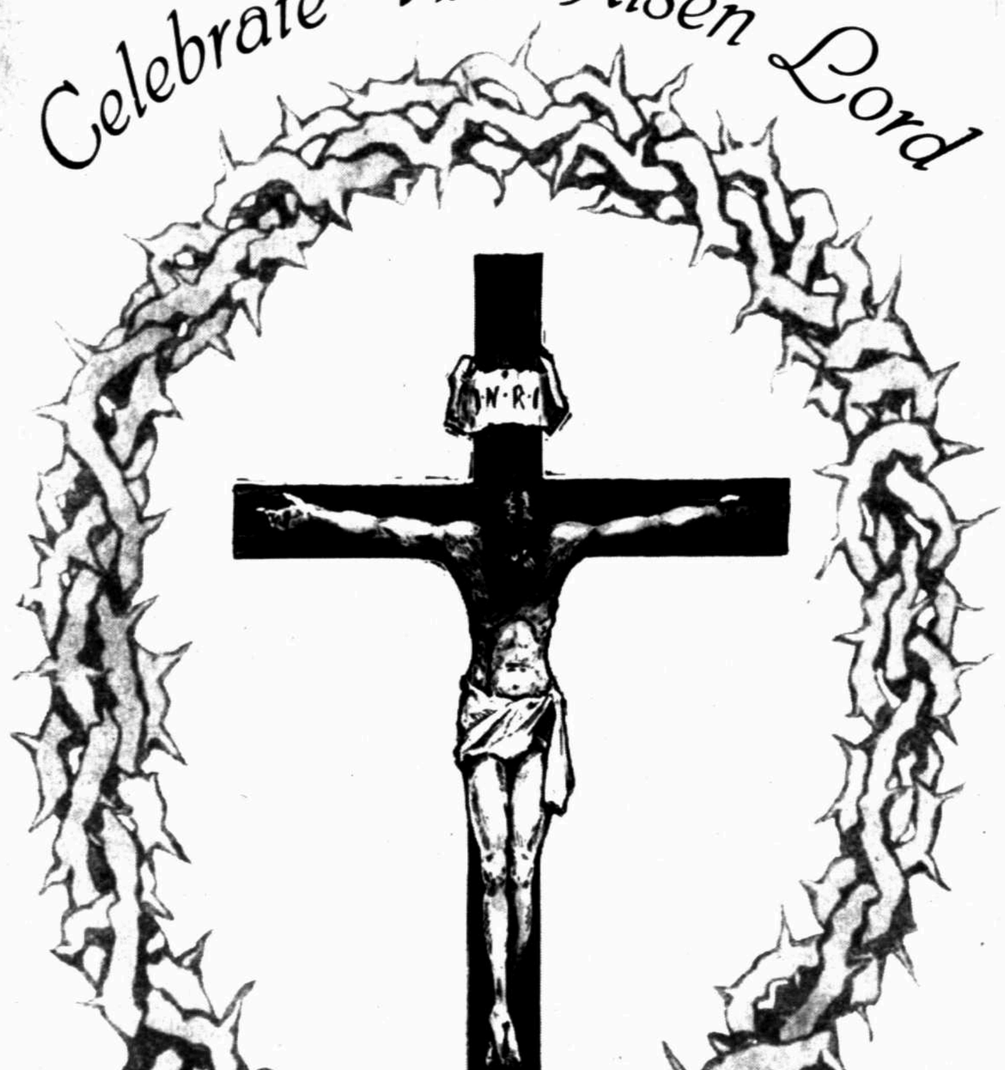
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Chef avoids tribal council barbecue

By Nancy Adamson
Assistant News Editor

The ghosts of Debb and Kimmi haunted the Kucha tribe on last week's "Survivor: The Australian Outback" and Internet geek Jeff Varner was booed off the continent.

Thankfully, there was no gore or parental warnings on last week's show, though there was plenty of cruel and unusual punishment.

The day after a grueling two and a half hour hike both tribes had to endure to establish their new camp, the first challenge for single immunity was held.

The Survivors had to stand on a wooden pillar planted in the middle of the river in a test of endurance. After four hours, host Jeff Probst attempted to lure the others off their perches with edible treats. Jeff succumbed to a scoop of peanut butter, a temptation that may have sealed his fate.

It took six more hours before Keith and Tina were the last two standing. In a noble display of tribal loyalty, Tina stepped down when Keith told her he would likely be voted off if he lost.

Though the two groups merged to form the new Barramundi tribe, voting at the first tribal council was strictly partisan.

Former Kuchas, thwarted of hopes to get rid of Keith after he won the immunity talisman, set their sights on Colby. Likewise, the former Ogakors zeroed in on Jeff after reconnaissance reports alerted them that Jeff had received a vote at an earlier council.

Both groups were somewhat aware of voting in previous councils and both, sensing a tie, knew it might come down those votes based on the tie break rules.

Sure enough, after two rounds of voting, both of which gave five to Jeff and five to Colby, Probst asked Colby and Jeff if they had received any votes in previous councils. Colby had none, but Jeff acknowledged he had at least one. He actually had two — Debb and Kimmi had voted for Jeff in separate councils.

If, and this is a big if, alliances stay true, the next four votes should be no brainers. The former Ogakors, with their 5-4 advantage, now can pick off the ex-Kuchas one by one. It's just a matter of the order they're eliminated in.

Rumor has it Jeff had a slip of the tongue and revealed Alicia would be the next to go on his media rounds last week, but fans should know by now that the producers love to plant those rumors.

But it's the thin Ogakor alliance that may throw a wrench in the plan. Jerri and Keith are about to go for each other's throats, and Colby and Tina are pretty fed up with Jerri too. Jerri, being manipulative, evil and very, very smart, may sense this and look to team up with the Kuchas to backstab her former tribemates.

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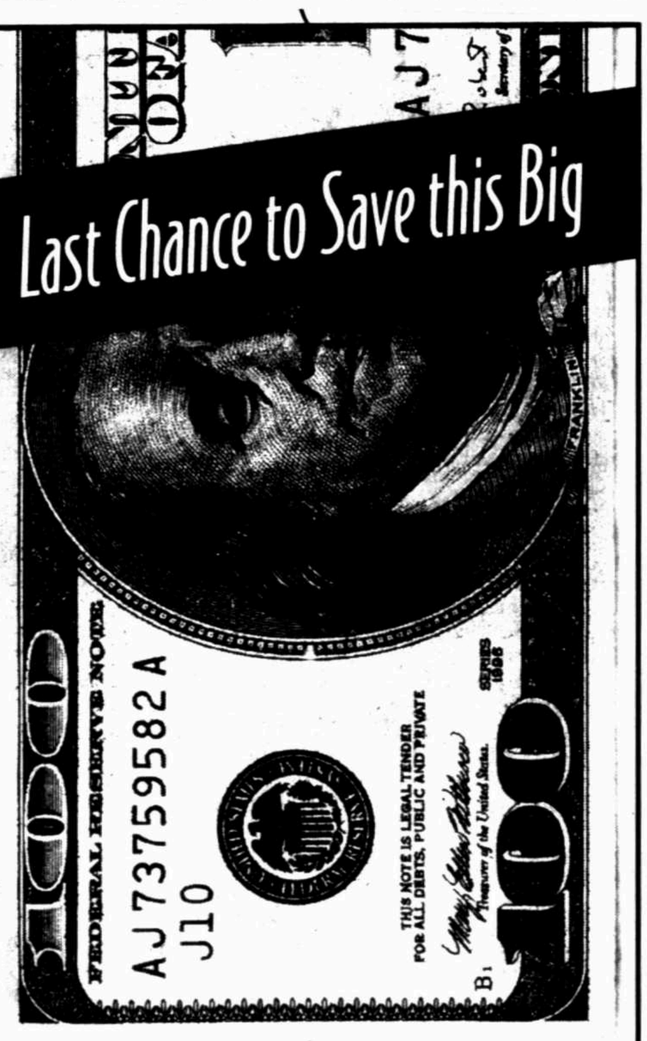
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Remote control most powerful tool man, or woman, can own

By R. Eric Setzler

For thousands of years, mankind has modified and controlled his environment with simple machines and tools. Examples of this work are the Egyptian pyramids, Stonehenge, the Great Wall of China and the Roman Coliseum. Of course, womankind was a part of these efforts as demonstrated by the old saying "behind every successful man there is a woman." In many cases, women were influencing man using a sharp stick, another early tool.



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By definition, a simple machine multiplies effort, but actually increases the amount of work done. I assure you that a sharp jab in the back early Saturday morning multiplies my effort, so I can only imagine how it helped in the decisions made by men of yore. For example, here are some fictitious comments included solely to make my point:

"Why would you put a big canal in Guatemala when Panama is much more pleasant this time of year!" (JAB- JAB)

"I told you to build the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, not the Sagging Gardens of Babylon. Fix it, Mister!" (POKE – POKE)

"Columbus, what do you mean sitting on the couch when you have the new world to discover? Get moving!" (STAB - STAB)

Twenty-five years ago, I had a remarkable experience in Albuquerque, New Mexico, when I was introduced to an important tool I believe outranks all earlier inventions. Here is how it happened:

My Uncle Jerry and I were spending a peaceful afternoon as couch potatoes by watching a suspenseful mystery. Suddenly, an extremely loud and irritating advertisement blasted through the den. As the junior member of the two-man audience, I thought I was responsible for fixing the problem. Much to my surprise, my uncle whipped out a black box with buttons so large that it could barely be held with two hands. After a button on top was pushed, the blaring sound stopped. By pushing another button, he could even change channels! Smugly, Jerry told me this wonderful tool was a TV remote control with a mute button. Of course, the ability to change channels without getting out of a comfortable chair was remarkable. More impressive was power to control volume.

My world had changed for the better! Like the first caveman (or woman) who learned to control fire, I was filled with feelings of empowerment.

Network programmers and advertising executives would no longer control the level of sound on television and force me to leap to my feet every time they broadcast at an outrageous volume. I was in charge of my destiny (or at least my TV)!

Of course, times change. In the 21st century, people explore and enjoy the universe around them using advanced computers, robots, video cameras and other machinery. These modern innovations seem to be taken for granted. My complaint is the technology that created the mute button cannot be extended out further into the world.

Some of my students offered the following irritating sounds they want to eliminate from our environment:

- Fingernails being dragged across a chalkboard.
- Dogs barking and cars screeching when I'm trying to sleep at night.
- A dentist drill while you sit in the waiting room.
- My dad's diesel engine that you can hear two miles away.
- People that say "Wazzap" over and over.
- People who smack their gum.
- Trees scratching on a window at night.
- Al Gore.
- Repeated tapping sounds on the desks when you are trying to concentrate.
- People who ramble on forever and never finish a story.
- Anyone who uses potty words.
- People who make fun of you.
- Rude people who talk during a movie.
- People who sing "This is the song that never ends"
- Anyone who makes "Back in the good old days" comments.
- People who can't decide on one radio station.
- Little kids who ask repeatedly, "Are we there yet?"

Obviously, this list of irritating sounds could go on forever. However, I have an exciting adventure movie to watch on TV first. The problem is my wife is watching a romantic comedy and is guarding the remote control with a sharp stick. Some things never change.

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South Texas sisters to compete in national storytelling contest

By Zeke MacCormack
N.Y. Times News Service

BANDERA — Grunting like pigs and stretching the truth usually draw parental censure, but such behavior is deemed praiseworthy in the Haile household.

The ability to spin yarns and make barnyard sounds helped Acayla and Sierra Haile of the South Texas town of Tarpley win top honors at a state storytelling competition for youth last fall.

Now the sisters are among 16 top fable tellers from around the country invited to the National Story Telling Youth Olympics in Tennessee on April 6 and 7.

"I can't wait," said Sierra, 9, before charming classmates at Alkek Elementary School with her lively stories on Tuesday.

The sisters are natural comedians, but Sierra excels at feigning foreign accents.

Acayla, 12, is a bookworm with a dramatic flair.

"I can read almost anything and memorize it quickly," the Bandera Middle School student said.

The girls learned the craft from their parents, Lee and Karen, with whom they now tell tall tales.

"I believe we are the only storytellers in Texas that tell as a whole family," Karen, 41, said.

Lee, who has been telling stories at festivals and events since 1982, said the girls are naturals.

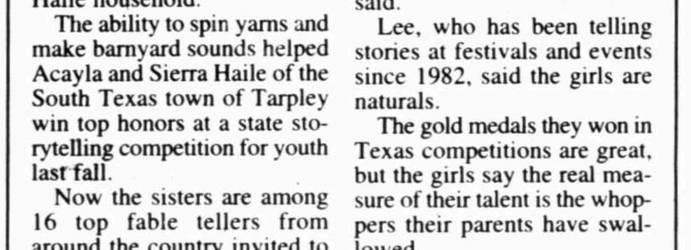
The gold medals they won in Texas competitions are great, but the girls say the real measure of their talent is the whoppers their parents have swallowed.

"We told them so good, they didn't even know," Acayla joked.

The sisters submitted individual videos to judges at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, along with more than 200 other youngsters from 32 states.

"I knew they were good, but it was just a shock when both got chosen as national finalists," their mother said.

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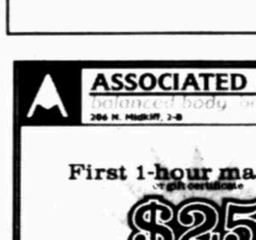


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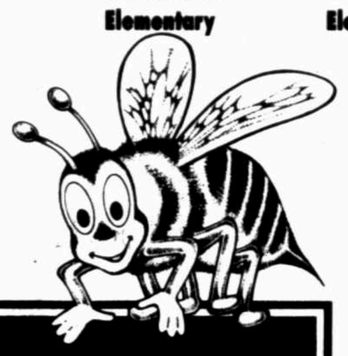

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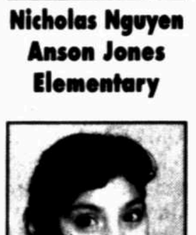

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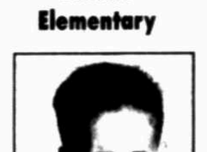
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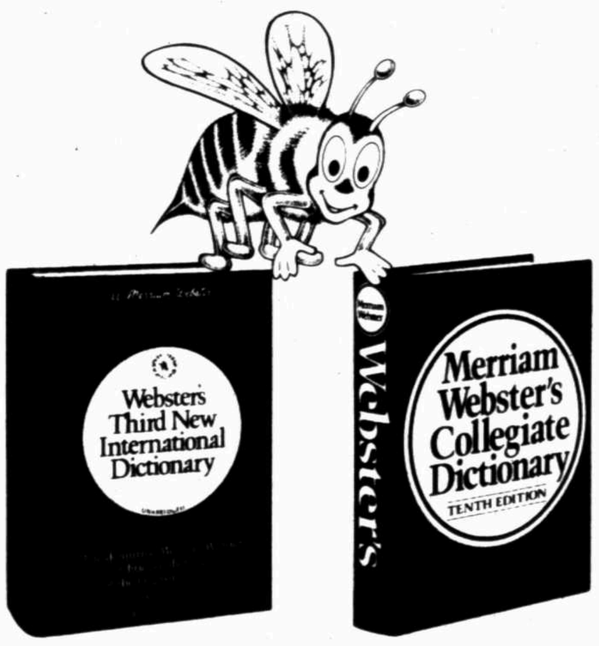
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Japanese Peruvian seeks justice for war-era internment

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press

CRYSTAL CITY — His brow creased, Art Shibayama gazes across a wide green field strewn with slabs of concrete.

The barracks that housed families like his are gone. So is the barbed wire, and the armed guards.

Still, a recent visit to this chunk of flat South Texas land stirs painful memories more than 50 years old.

Shibayama recalls the fear and confusion that shook him when, at age 13, he was whisked from his native Peru, stuck below the deck of a transport ship and dropped at the gates of an internment camp in a country he'd only heard about.

His 2 1/2-year imprisonment made him part of a horrifying, little-known story from World War II: 2,264 Latin American residents of Japanese descent forcibly deported to the United States, primarily to be exchanged for Americans held by Japan.

After the war, Peru wouldn't take most of the deportees back. Shibayama had to fight deportation to war-torn Japan for many years, finally winning the right to stay in the United States and settling in San Jose, Calif.

His resentment toward the U.S. government deepened over the years, ultimately leading him back to the place where his freedom was stolen 56 years earlier.

He returned in November as a 70-year-old retired service station owner to be the subject of a documentary on the experience of the Japanese Latin American internees.

He came back with hope in his heart — hope of raising awareness about what happened and of spurring Congress to compensate the victims. Time is short; many already have died.

"I'm here," Shibayama said softly, the wind kicking up his wispy silver hair, "so the people know what happened — so this kind of thing won't happen again."

Shibayama's father was among the Japanese who began streaming into Peru around 1900, many drawn by work on sugar plantations. The population swelled to more than 25,000 by 1941, according to "A Fence Away from Freedom: Japanese Americans and World War II," by Ellen Levine.

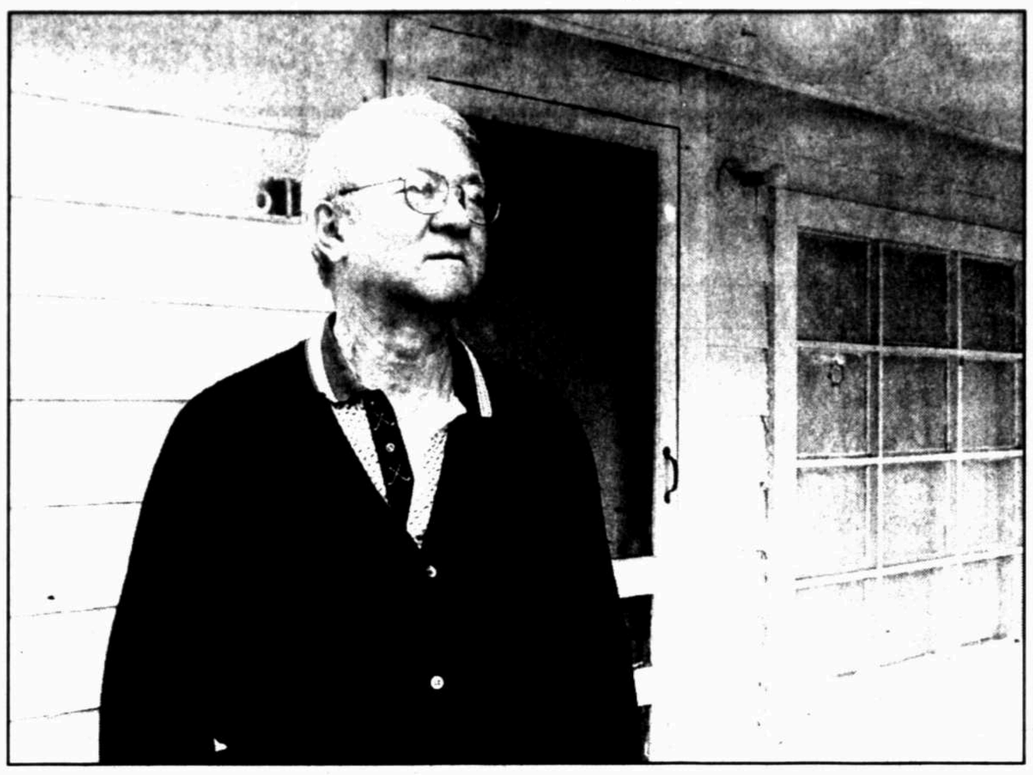
The Japanese immigrants became doctors, lawyers, teachers and merchants. Shibayama's father owned a business that made dress shirts.

Their prosperity is believed to have fueled racism and contributed to the Peruvian government's cooperation in the U.S. plan to bring them north.

Leading up to the war, Shibayama lived with his parents and five younger siblings in a five-bedroom brick house in Lima. They had a maid and a chauffeur. He played basketball and baseball and attended private school.

Everything changed on March 1, 1944.

All Shibayama remembers is suddenly being on a ship guarded by soldiers carrying machine guns. They landed in New Orleans and were loaded on a train to Crystal City, 120 miles southwest of San Antonio.



AP Photo

Japanese Peruvian Art Shibayama, 70, returns to the site of an internment camp in Crystal City, Nov. 13, 2000, where he had lost his freedom 56 years earlier. Shibayama, at age 13, was taken from his native Peru, stuck below the deck of a transport ship and dropped at the camp where he spent 2 1/2 years. Shibayama returned this trip to take part in a documentary on the experience of the Japanese Latin American internees.

The eight-member Shibayama family was given two rooms in a three-room barrack.

U.S. federal agents stood guard on towers.

Shibayama's parents put on a brave face.

"They tried to act like everything was normal," he says.

Across the western United States, the government was forcing thousands of Japanese Americans into detention camps out of fear they could spy for the enemy.

Meanwhile, the U.S. government urged many Latin American countries to arrest Japanese residents so they could be brought north. Thirteen countries complied; most of the deportees came from Peru.

By many accounts, the United States organized and financed the program with the goal of trading the deportees for U.S. citizens captured by Japanese forces.

"The U.S. cited the safety of the Panama Canal as the rationale for this removal, but the use of the Japanese as pawns for exchange was not overlooked," according to "Confinement and Ethnicity: An Overview of World War II Japanese American Relocation Sites," published by the National Park Service in 1999.

The majority were held at the Crystal City Internment Camp, run by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service rather than the War Relocation Authority like other camps.

The 290-acre former migrant labor camp was expanded to house 3,500 prisoners, but at one point about 4,000 people were crammed into its cottages and shelters. Most were of Japanese descent; German and Italian immigrants were held as well.

In two prisoner exchanges, in 1942 and 1943, more than 800 Japanese Latin Americans were sent to Japan, according to the victims' rights group Campaign for Justice.

Most who remained at the war's end faced an unbelievable bind: Their homelands wouldn't allow them to return, and yet they were told they couldn't stay in the United States.

The U.S. government, contending they were illegal immigrants who entered the country without passports or visas, would let them leave the camp only for deportation to Japan.

Most went. Some had never even seen their ancestral land before. Years later, some told of living in poverty and going hungry in the devastated country.

But 365 Japanese Peruvians, with the help of an attorney who took up the cause, fought deportation, according to "Years of Infamy: The Untold Story of America's Concentration Camps," by Michi Nishiura Weglyn. The Crystal City camp stayed open until late 1947, more than two years after Japan surrendered.

Many of those who remained, including the Shibayamas, finally escaped by going to work for a frozen-foods processing plant in New Jersey that had used the labor of German POWs during the war.

Again, the Shibayama family lived in barracks.

"It was just like camp," said Shibayama, who was then 16. "Only there were no fences."

The boy who once dreamed of taking over his father's textile business in Peru spent the next 2 1/2 years laboring over a garden and heaping frozen spinach onto a conveyor belt, often for 12 hours a day.

The family then moved to Chicago and applied repeatedly to become legal residents.

In 1952, when Shibayama was 21, he received a draft notice from the U.S. Army.

"Here I'm fighting deportation," he says. "If I refuse to go, they might deport me for sure. So I went."

He served for 16 months in Germany and France during the Korean War but was not granted U.S. residency until 1956.

Though he went on to become a U.S. citizen and make a life for himself, his wife and two children in San Jose, Shibayama never shook his disdain for the government.

His anger grew when he and other Japanese Latin Americans were denied the $20,000 in redress granted to Japanese-American internees in 1988. The government's explanation? The Latin Americans were not citizens or legal residents when they were interned.

Ten years later, the government settled a class-action lawsuit by agreeing to pay them $5,000 each.

"This was a tragic chapter in the

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Fiction

1. **A Painted House**
   John Grisham
2. **The Bonesetter's Daughter**
   Amy Tan
3. **A Day Late and a Dollar Short**
   Terry McMillan
4. **Edge of Danger**
   Jack Higgins
5. **The First Counsel**
   Brad Meltzer
6. **Hidden Passions**
   Tabitha Lenox
7. **The Vendetta Defense**
   Lisa Scottoline
8. **A Darkness More Than Night**
   Michael Connelly
9. **My Dream of You**
   Nuala O'Faolain
10. **Mystic River**
    Dennis Lehane

Nonfiction

1. **Who Moved My Cheese?**
   Spencer Johnson
2. **Body for Life**
   Bill Phillips
3. **Secrets of the Baby Whisperer**
   Tracy Hogg
4. **The O'Reilly Factor**
   Bill O'Reilly
5. **The Prayer of Jabez**
   Bruce Wilkinson
6. **Ice Bound**
   Jerri Nielson
7. **An Hour Before Daylight**
   Jimmy Carter
8. **Tuesdays with Morrie**
   Mitch Alborn
9. **If They Only Knew**
   Chyna
10. **A Short Guide to a Happy Life**
    Anna Quindlen

Paperbacks

1. **The Wedding**
   Danielle Steel
2. **The Brethren**
   John Grisham
3. **Hannibal**
   Thomas Harris
4. **Easy Prey**
   John Sandford
5. **The Stanislaski Sisters**
   Nora Roberts
6. **Scandalous**
   Karen Robards
7. **Cradle and All**
   James Patterson
8. **Moment of Truth**
   Lisa Scottoline
9. **Wicked Widow**
   Amanda Quick
10. **The Third Victim**
    Lisa Gardner

Children's Paperback Books

1. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**
   J. K. Rowling
2. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**
   J. K. Rowling
3. **Holes**
   Louis Sachar
4. **It's Snow Problem**
   Nancy Butcher
5. **The Legend of Luke**
   Brian Jacques
6. **Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul**
   Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Patty Hansen and Irene Dunlap
7. **Chicken Soup for the Teenage soul III**
   Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Kimberly Kirberger
8. **Which Witch?**
   Eva Ibbotson
9. **Life Strategies for Teens**
   Jay McGraw
10. **Jedi Apprentice: The Evil Experiment**
    Jude Watson

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Amarillo author D.R. Meredith is to sign copies of her books March 25 at Waldenbooks in Midland and Odessa.

She will be in Music City Mall from noon until 2 p.m. and at Midland Park Mall from 3 to 5 p.m.

Bilingual teacher writes children's book

Katie Boden
MRT Correspondent



While working as a teacher in Laredo for a bilingual class, Mary Sue Galindo realized that there were not enough good, bilingual books for her students to enjoy. That void inspired her to write, "Icy Watermelon/Sandía Fría," an English-Spanish book geared for children ages 5 through 9.

"There was a need out Ms. there," said Galindo, "and I have been interested in writing bilingual text."

In Laredo, Spanish is the dominant language. It is used to conduct business as well as in the day-to-day conversations among friends and neighbors. Galindo said that although she predominantly spoke English, it was easy to fall back into her native language while living in Laredo.

After moving to San Marcos three years ago to pursue her graduate degree in fine arts from Southwest Texas State University, Ms. Galindo noticed that she was speaking less Spanish. Even her three young children were speaking primarily in English. "I want my children to read and write both languages," said Ms. Galindo. She believes she is not alone in her desire. "Many parents want their kids to know more than one language."

Ms. Galindo also feels that southwestern Spanish is unique. "We don't see it in textbooks. Many Spanish-language books are written in Castillian Spanish," she said. Ms. Galindo wanted to write a book using the southwestern Spanish she values.

"Icy Watermelon/Sandía Fría" does just that. The 32-page picture book is written in two texts. English is on top of the page, Spanish is below it. Pictures of juicy slices of watermelon separate the two texts. As the story progresses, chunks of the watermelon disappear, as if being eaten.

At the story's end, the family saves the watermelon seeds for planting. The seeds, however, represent more than just the beginnings for new plants. "The seeds are family history being planted," said Ms. Galindo. "They are a metaphor for planting seeds of ideas and love."

It's interesting how Ms. Galindo translated the text for "Icy Watermelon/Sandía Fría." One might think she would write first in English, then translate to Spanish. That's not the case.

Knowing that original text reads more fluidly than the translated version, Ms. Galindo decided to write the Spanish narration first. "I wanted strong text that read well in Spanish," she said. While most bilingual children's books are translated from English to the second language, Ms. Galindo wanted the Spanish text in her book to have the "most feeling."

The premise of "Icy Watermelon/Sandía Fría" comes from Ms. Galindo's own vivid memories. She emphasizes, though, that this book is purely fiction. She remembers family get-togethers with several generations sharing stories and having fun. Her grandfather often joked and made up riddles for the young children. Many of the gatherings involved food. "I took different events from my memory and put them together," said Ms. Galindo. "Once when I cut into a watermelon, it smelled of earth and sweetness. I felt that a watermelon is a good enough reason to get together. It's inexpensive, and a good way to get together."

In her story the characters Hugo, Maria and Sarita share time on the front porch with their abuelo and abuela. Of course, they are eating ice cold watermelon. Grandpa (or abuelo) begins to reminisce about his own father, and about the melons they raised long ago. By hearing the stories, the children realize that at one time their grandparents were also children. Through stories the generations are being bridged.

Artist Pauline Rodriguez Howard illustrates the book. Every page brims with color and character. Children will enjoy seeing contemporary figures; mom wearing glasses and tennis shoes and grandparents with knowing smiles.

When asked if she has plans to write future books, Ms. Galindo said she already has. When her children were younger and she was a stay-at-home mom, she wrote several children's books. She submitted these stories to publishers, but conceded that rejection is common in the industry of children's literature.

Now that "Icy Watermelon/Sandía Fría" has been published, she may re-submit her earlier manuscripts. "But not now," she said. "First I finish my thesis."

Student Review

"ICY WATERMELON/SANDIA FRIA"
By/Por Mary Sue Galindo
(Piñata Books, 2001, 32 pages, $14.95)

Review By Alexis Jurado and Paulette Barrón

Every Sunday afternoon Maria and her family get together in the country. Maria's mom had a surprise for the family. It was a big, round watermelon. Grandfather tells the family how he used to sell watermelons and how he met grandma. This gave the mom an idea to save the watermelon seeds for planting their own watermelons. Everybody in the family agreed to save the seeds.

Alexis Jurado and Paulette Barrón are 4th grade students at Jones Elementary.

Tan's novel holds myriad stories within stories

The Bonesetter's Daughter
by Amy Tan
(Putnam, $25.95, 353 pages)

Review by Gail Caldwell
N.Y. Times News Service

The emergence of a distinct Asian-American literature in the past two decades has given the anglified West a lesson in cultural anthropology as well as in letters: We have a deeper comprehension of the immigrant experience, both geographically and generationally, and we have been exposed to the narrative forms that sustain these stories — the legends and ghosts and folklore that distinguish any culture. Maxine Hong Kingston's now-classic 1976 memoir, "The Woman Warrior: Memoir of a Girlhood Among Ghosts," was the seminal work in America to accomplish this, paving the way for younger Asian-American women writers and providing a model of possibility.

Amy Tan, who grew up, like Hong Kingston, in northern California, was one such heiress apparent; where her predecessor had unearthed the modern treasures of the East-West connection, Tan popularized them. Her three previous novels — "The Joy Luck Club," "The Kitchen God's Wife," "A Hundred Secret Senses" — each grappled with the intensity of contemporary mother-daughter bonds, whether the comic absurdities of claustrophic guilt or the horrid realities of sacrificial love. Beneath this au courant sheen, though, is an undertow to the past: to the myths and memories of Chinese traditions, the scars and secrets that can define a family through years and miles of longing.

At times riveting and at times gauzily disappointing, "The Bonesetter's Daughter" is most successful when it gives in to this riptide of history, following the elderly mother of the story, LuLing Liu Young, back to her childhood and youth in mid-century China. Set in present-day San Francisco, the novel unfolds through the alternate perspectives of LuLing and her 45-year-old daughter, Ruth, who ghostwrites — she would prefer the term "collaborate" — self-help books for a living. Juggling her caretaking skills among her linguist boyfriend, Art, his two teenage daughters, and LuLing, who just turned 77, Ruth is barely finding time for the narcissistic demands of her best-selling authors (who write books like "The Yin and Yang of Being Divorced"). Then a routine exam with LuLing's doctor reveals what Ruth has feared but been denying: Her mother's recent confusion is not just fatigue or minor memory loss, but probably the beginning stages of Alzheimer's.

The contemporary story that serves as the scaffolding of "The Bonesetter's Daughter" has all the trappings and larky ease of popular talk-show fiction: relationship troubles with a good man; yoga classes and other versions of self-discovery; tacked-on female struggles between autonomy and nurturance. And Tan is no lyricist; best to avoid such sentiments as a tugging surf, imploring one to "go seaward . . . where it is vast and free." What she is, however, is a marvelous storyteller. The substantial core of the novel belongs to yesterday: to Ruth's childhood and to LuLing, whose skewed memories and daytrips into her earlier life provide Ruth with a new version of her mother's past — one more sorrowful, dangerous, and heroic than she could have ever envisioned.

Shifting between Ruth's third-person viewpoint and her mother's first-person written memoirs, the narrative eventually returns to the village in China where LuLing was born. Her first memories belong to her beloved nursemaid, Precious Auntie, a woman whose face had been disfigured by fire and who, we soon learn, may have been LuLing's real mother. Skilled at exquisite calligraphy, LuLing came from a family renowned for the quality of the ink they made; she has tried to pass her talent on to Ruth, who as a child lacked the patience to appreciate such poised precision. What is being offered here, of course, is the sensibility of a writer: thoughtfulness, clarity, the unhurried confidence of mind and hand.

This will be one of the mother's great gifts to the daughter; like most of what passes between LuLing and Ruth, it will at first be misunderstood, accompanied by emotional detours and downright trickery. Ruth has always served as her mother's translator from Mandarin into English; in a childhood prank, the girl begins interpreting her sand writing to LuLing as the voice of the long-departed ghost of Precious Auntie. But is it really only young Ruth's deception at work, offering wisdom and mercy to LuLing? Or is it a ghost voice, a projection, the cumulative consciousness of familial loyalty? Equipped with the cross-cultural insights to handle such relative belief systems, Tan beautifully enables us to believe in all such plausibilities at once.

Myriad stories within stories form the center of "The Bonesetter's Daughter," from LuLing's early relationship with her sister, GaoLing, to the death of Precious Auntie and LuLing's subsequent years in a rural orphanage outside Peking, before the Japanese invasion. "These are the things I must not forget," LuLing begins her memoirs, thus launching her unforgettable tale with simplicity and grace. Rich with societal agonies and history, LuLing's story comes through burnished with truth, unfolding with a solemn clarity that only unscores its passion.

The secrets and private sweetnesses that LuLing has been guarding all these years will link mother to daughter and explain the dropped clues that once seemed like simple errors; they also enhance the already formidable stature of the septuagenarian LuLing, who weighs 85 pounds, to valiant proportion. Next to such material, contemporary middle-class San Francisco is bound to seem pallid. But Tan wraps up her story with a series of cliches and hackneyed predictabilities that seem as hurriedly conceived as they are awkwardly written. This kind of sloppiness would be unfortunate under any circumstance; here, at the end of the novel, it has the additional effect of casting shadows on LuLing's unalloyed narrative.

One of the finest legacies of any oral tradition is the prevalence of metaphor — of legend, myth, ghost story — that any culture uses to explain itself; and Tan wisely allows these lessons of Chinese tradition to speak for themselves. The world that LuLing loved, endured, and finally fled included a village ruled by family curses and a Hong Kong reeling under postwar chaos; throughout her lifelong odyssey has been the interplay between destiny and freedom — between the inevitability of history and the power to change. That polarity applies just as well to East and West as it does to mother and daughter, and it's one of the thematic underpinnings of "The Bonesetter's Daughter." But the heart of the novel belongs to what LuLing's first love called "the language of shooting stars" — stories dependent upon darkness as well as light, and far more beholden to the past than to any incandescent present.

CAMPS: Independant filmaker documenting travails of internees

(From 9B)

history of our nation," former Attorney General Janet Reno said at the time. "It's time to right this wrong and close the book."

Some, like Shibayama, opted out of the settlement to fight on for equal reparations.

"I thought that was like throwing a bone to a dog," he says.

When he met Grace Shimizu, Shibayama knew he had a partner in battle.

Reeling from a final letter denying him compensation in 1994, Shibayama joined Shimizu's effort to document the experiences of former internees.

Shimizu got involved on behalf of her elderly father, a Crystal City internee. In 1991, she formed the Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project in her hometown of El Cerrito, Calif., and five years later started the nonprofit Campaign for Justice to press Congress for redress.

"The money is a symbolic thing," she says. "This is about getting the U.S. government to acknowledge what happened, and it's about getting a sincere apology."

Her activism helped inspire the Wartime Parity and Justice Act pending in the U.S. House. The measure by Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-Los Angeles, would provide $20,000 for each victim and an official apology.

Becerra's bill never made it out of the immigration subcommittee last year, but he reintroduced it in February.

The legislation also calls for the government to provide $45 million for an educational program about the U.S. internment camps. The money was promised under the 1988 Civil Liberties Act but never rendered.

Becerra said he was shocked to learn the story of the Japanese Latin Americans just a few years ago.

"This is one of the things that smacks you in the face and cries out for a remedy," he said. "I love this country and I love what we stand for. I don't think we stand for kidnapping people, holding them hostage and using them as trade bait in exchange for Americans caught by our foreign enemies."

Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, who represents the district that includes Crystal City, vowed to keep pushing the bill despite last year's failure.

"These things sometimes take time," he said. "But the truth is with us, so I think eventually we'll be able to pull it off."

First they must repeat the story.

Many Americans are aware of the internment of 120,000 Japanese-Americans and immigrants during the war. But the plight of the Japanese Latin Americans is seldom told.

Since last year, Shibayama and Shimizu have been holding news conferences to discuss the legislation.

And now, they are filming a documentary.

With independent filmmaker Casey Peek following along with a video camera on his shoulder, Shibayama and Shimizu toured what little remains of the Crystal City camp: an old wooden barrack moved into town and converted into a home, a swimming pool filled in with concrete and overgrown with weeds.

Now a senior citizen with a round belly and fine lines sprouting from his eyes, Shibayama stiffened as he read from a granite-block memorial, put up as a reminder "that the injustices and humiliations suffered here as a result of hysteria, racism and discrimination never happen again."

Peek, a community organizer in the San Francisco Bay area, and his colleague, Irum Shiekh, a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley, are producing the film with a $50,000 grant from the state-funded California Civil Liberties Public Education Program.

They plan to show it at California universities later this year.

"A lot of the community doesn't know about the Japanese Latin American experience and the challenge they've had," said Diane Matsuda, the program's director. "We wanted to make sure that story got out to be known to all."

For Shibayama, that's a big part of it.

But not all.

"I want the government to admit that they did something wrong," he said.

"That this," he said, "was a war crime."

State senator works toward stronger bat protection laws

AUSTIN (AP) — Bats may not be the most appetizing animal in the wild, but an Austin bat education group says people are hunting the winged animals and taking them out of Texas anyway.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio completely agrees, and wants to put an end to it.

Teaming up with Bat Conservation International, a non-profit Austin-based group that educates the public about bats, and the Sierra Club, the lawmaker has introduced a bill that would outlaw the hunting and selling of bats.

Senate Bill 1194 also would make bat trapping a misdemeanor.

"Bats are a natural resource in the state and we want to protect them from capture," said Bob Benson, a BCI spokesman.

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Senate leaders speed action on Bush's proposed education plan

By Andrew Mollison
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders are trying to rush President Bush's education plan through the Senate within the next two weeks.

"The schedule is faster than any I've ever seen on an education bill," said veteran lobbyist Bruce Hunter of the American Association of School Administrators.

Committee and floor action on a bipartisan, 16-page education bill consumed three months in 1999, recalled Joe Karpinski, press secretary for the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP).

Bush's plan is far more complex. By March 2, the working draft of the Senate bill, fleshing out the 28-page outline that Bush released Jan. 23, was already more than 500 pages long.

"We look forward to working with the Congress to pass power out of Washington," Bush said , "so that each local state and district can chart their own path to excellence for children."

The HELP committee chairman, Sen. Jim Jeffords, R-Vt., said his committee will begin the final crafting of the bill Wednesday. Senate Majority Leader Tent Lott, R-Miss., instructed the committee to finish its work before the end of the week.

Lott wants the floor debate to begin and end the following week. That would minimize the impact of lobbying from the more than 100 national education, business and government organizations whose conflicting agendas led to a stalemate on a similar bill last year.

The fast-track approach could also clear the way for Lott to keep his promise to begin the Senate debate on campaign finance reforms March 19.

After Jeffords and Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, the committee's ranking Democrat, realized in late February that Bush wasn't going to submit a bill, they told their own staffs to write one.

In addition to coping with the customary siege by outside lobbyists, Jeffords and Kennedy have been accepting suggestions for legislative language from three other groups. They are Bush appointees; pro-voucher, anti-regulation conservatives led by Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and 11 senators known as "New Democrats."

Led by Sens. Evan Bayh, D-Ind., and Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., members of this last group have offered to vote for Bush's plan in return for such concessions as higher education spending, with more of the dollars earmarked for high-poverty schools.

"The good news is there is a very open and constructive conversation between the four different groups — the New Democrats, the committee members, Senator Gregg and his group, and the White House," Lieberman said. "But as we're quadrangling, we're handicapped by a certain vagueness on the part of the White House."

The draft that Jeffords plans to release as his "chairman's mark" is called the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 2001. In one form or another, it includes all Bush's major initiatives.

Those elements include:

- State tests in reading and math for every child in third through eighth grade, plus public reports on the scores of all students, and of those who are disabled or disadvantaged.
- National tests in reading and math of a sample of each state's fourth- and eighth-graders.
- Fiscal penalties for states that don't get waivers after failing to show progress for each group.
- Substitution of some of Bush's pet programs like his "reading first" initiative for some of former President Clinton's pet programs, such as class-size reduction and hiring 100,000 new teachers.
- Consolidation of many of the Education Department's other grant programs for schools into six block grants to the states.
- Provision of a "charter state" contract that would let a state meld money from its block grants, if it agrees to use sanctions and federally subsidized rewards to prod schools into raising achievement scores for all groups of students.
- A higher ceiling on spending allowed under Title I, the section of federal law that authorizes aid to students who are disadvantaged or enrolled in high-poverty schools.

Some controversial elements of Bush's plan fell by the wayside, but may be revived through amendments in committee or on the Senate floor.

The discards include Bush's proposals to use Title I funds to pay for private-school vouchers for students in chronically failing schools. Also gone is Bush's plan to blend the Education Department's technology grants with the guaranteed stream of technology funds that flows to schools and libraries from the "e-rate" charge on telephone bills.

Flashpoints that are likely to lead to skirmishes, possibly in the committee, but more probably when the bill reaches the Senate floor, include these questions:

- Who is going to pay for the new tests?

The plan would add at least $100 million to the $425 million states now spend each year to create, validate, give and score tests. Bush offered to pay to develop the new tests, but the governors want the federal government to pay the other costs as well.

- Who should get the money from the new block grants for the states — governors, or state education departments and school districts? Urban, rural, civil rights and liberal groups object to the request by the governors for control of that money, because they fear that elected officials would divert money from high-poverty school districts to the vote-rich suburbs.
- What should be done to help students in chronically failing schools? Jeffords and Kennedy failed to find a compromise acceptable to various senators. Some want to let students in those schools use some Title I money for private-school or private-tutoring vouchers, some prefer mandating only that school districts offer public-school choice, and others believe it would be simpler to require that bad schools be closed down.

Waco sues TNRCC, pushes for toughened restrictions

WACO (AP) — In response to a suit filed by a state dairy organization, the city of Waco has filed a lawsuit to toughen restrictions enforced by the state's environmental agency,

On March 2, the Texas Association of Dairymen sued the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission seeking an injunction to stop the state's environmental agency from enforcing temporary restrictions on new dairy cows in the North Bosque watershed.

The city's lawsuit against the TNRCC, filed Friday in a Travis County district court, claims that the agency should not permit any more pollution sources in the watershed until the state's clean-up plan for the river is approved.

The dairy group said the Waco lawsuit could jeopardize the state and regional economy.

The TNRCC is formulating a cleanup plan for the North Bosque, which is on the state's polluted waterways list because of excessive levels phosphorus and bacteria.

Until that plan is in place, dairies cannot expand their herds without going through a hearing process and pledging to ship out all collectible cow manure the new cows would add, according to an interim order.

The dairy industry says those rules have made expansion all but impossible.

But city officials say the haul-out rule doesn't go far enough because much of the manure is not collectible.

Dairymen association spokesman James Terrell said the city's lawsuit could have "tremendous ramifications" well beyond the dairy farmers of Erath County.

He said the six municipal sewer plants on the North Bosque could be barred from expansion if Waco wins its lawsuit, because those plants discharge phosphorus.

The city's suit asks the court to declare that under state and federal rules, the TNRCC must not allow new sources of phosphorus in the North Bosque, the main tributary of Lake Waco.

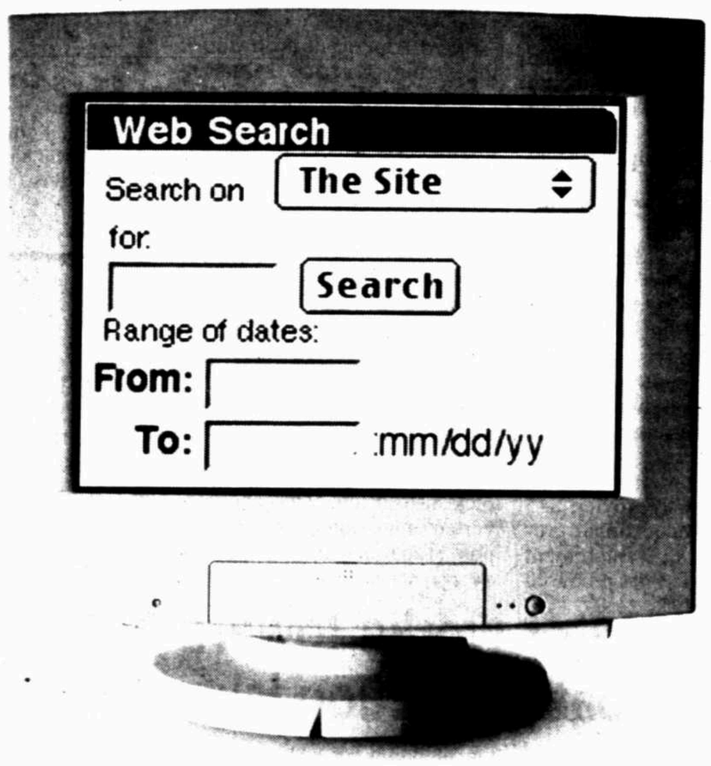
Jackson Battle, an Austin attorney representing the city, said the city wants any new or expanding dairy to prove that it will not add any waste to the watershed, he said.

Battle said the dairy industry's lawsuit spurred the city to action.

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SPORTS

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Lady Chaps hammer No. 14 Hill College to advance to the finals

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The women's Region V tournament championship game just wouldn't be the same without the Midland College Lady Chaparrals in it.

The No. 3 Lady Chaps are heading to their fourth straight appearance in the Region V championship game after pounding No. 14 Hill College, 91-56, Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. The Lady Chaps will play No. 16 Weatherford College in today's 2 p.m. finals.

Midland College (31-1) pounded the Lady Rebels inside and hurt Hill from the outside with its 3-point shooting. It was a well-balanced attack that left Hill College (29-3) bewildered and frustrated.

"I'm very proud of our team," said MC coach Ron Jones. "I thought we played great today but we've got to forget about it and get ready for tomorrow because it's going to be a tough game. It's going to be a war just like every Region V final."

Although getting to the Region V championship is something that the Lady Chaps wanted to accomplish, there is still a bigger hurdle to clear.

"Really, what we've been focusing on is getting to nationals," Jones said. "Obviously, you have to win to keep playing. We've got bigger goals. We've been to the regional championship five out of the last six years and it's great and I'm proud of that, but we want to take that next step."

The game didn't start with Midland College running away with it. The game went back and forth for the first 10 minutes as neither team would buckle. But then MC started to pull away with a 26-4 blitz that saw the Lady Rebels slowly but surely start to unravel. A sign of that unraveling was when Hill head coach Bill Damuth got hit with a technical foul.

"We didn't allow them to get into a rhythm," Jones said. "We talked a lot about it being a rhythm game. We just tried to make it into an up-tempo game and tried to really push the ball."

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Chaps, OC advance, make up dream final

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The Western Junior College Athletic Conference matchup of the century has been set.

The Midland College Chaparrals will face the Odessa College Wranglers at 4:30 p.m. today for the Region V tournament championship. It's the way it ought to be after the teams split in the regular season with each team winning on the other's home court. It's not happening in Odessa and it's not happening in Midland. The site of this battle is the United Spirit Arena on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Both teams had to scratch and claw on Saturday night just to get here. Midland College survived overtime to beat No. 15 Collin County 78-74 while the Wranglers escaped with a nailbiting 80-77 win over Temple College.

"(Odessa College coach) Orlando Ontiveroz has already classified it as World War Three and that's exactly what it's going to be," said Midland College head coach Junsie Cotten, who is taking the Chaparrals to their second straight Region V championship appearance. "We're

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PERMIAN TAKES HOME THE HARDWARE

Big day for Mojo

Permian's girls beat MHS, win soccer crown

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

A wise man once said that sometimes it's better to be lucky than to be good. A wiser man would say it's better to be both.

Odessa Permian had both on Saturday. In the game that decided the girls' soccer championship in District 4-5A, Permian defeated Midland High, 3-0, at the Boneyard.

Luck played a part in Permian's first goal. On a corner kick, the ball bounced off a MHS player's head, then the crossbar, before it went to Liz O'Neill, who put in the rebound.

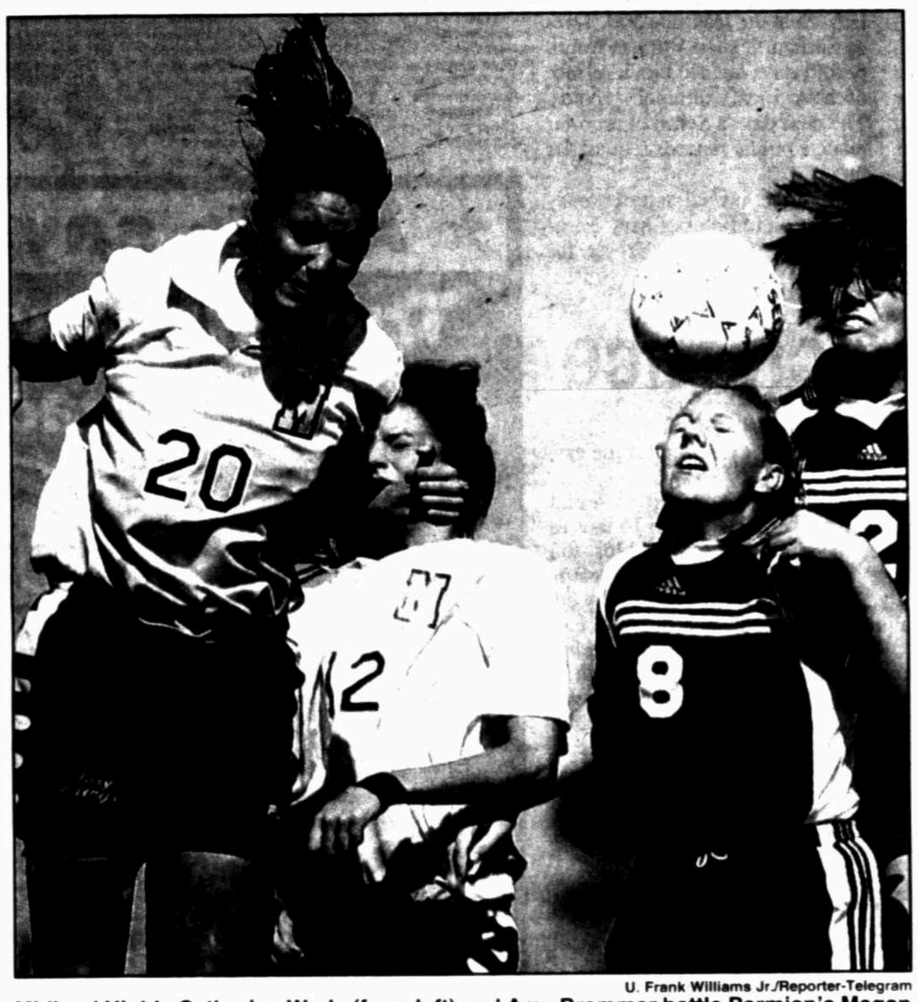
For the second and third goals, though, Permian used pure speed and skill — in the person of Kelly Wilson. Twice in the second half, going against the wind, the reigning district MVP blew past MHS defenders and slammed the ball into the net.

"Wilson looked good today," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said. "I don't think we clamped down on her like we needed to.

"She's wicked," he said.

Permian improved to 9-2 in 4-5A games and 15-4 overall, while MHS fell to 8-4 and 14-6. With a win, MHS could have clinched at least a share of the district crown. Instead, Permian claimed the outright title for the second year in a row.

"To claim a second district championship was our goal," said Permian coach Kent Rivas, who added that the Lady Panthers accomplished the goal despite missing a number of players with injuries. "If we'd had everybody for the whole year, I really believe we'd be 11-0 instead of 9-2. But we won't cry over spilled milk. We'll take what we've got and run."



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Midland High's Catherine Wade (from left) and Amy Brammer battle Permian's Megan Hudman (8) and Sarah Nelson for a crossing pass. Hudman cleared the ball away in Mojo's 4-0 victory on Saturday. With the win, Permian won the outright district title.

Besides the injuries, Wilson has missed three games this season to play with the Olympic

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Big efforts help MHS rebound, defeat OHS, 3-1

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The arm of sophomore Rachel Cherry and the hot bat of junior Crystal Martinez carried the Midland High Lady Bulldogs to their first District 4-5A win of the season at the Gill Sports Complex on Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs got a two-run single from Martinez in the third inning and made it stand for a 3-1 win over the Lady Bronchos.

Meanwhile, Cherry pitched six innings of 3-hit ball while striking out 11 OHS batters to get the win, her first victory in 4-5A play. Martinez came on in the seventh to record her first 4-5A save of the season.

To a person, the Lady Bulldogs felt they should have put this game away much easier than they did Saturday, but it was a big win no matter how you look at it since MHS was coming off a very tough 3-2, nine inning loss to cross town rival Midland Lee on Tuesday.

"We just didn't play our best game today," said MHS softball coach Shawnda Vines. "After Tuesday's game, we are expecting a lot from these girls, but we didn't play with the same intensity that we did Tuesday against Lee.

"Still, we'll take the 'W' (win). We needed this one."

The Lady Bulldogs, 15-6 on the season, are now 1-1 in 4-5A play, avoiding the 0-2 start with pitching ace Collin Lange and starting catcher Stephanie Chamness on the shelf with

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Wylie knocks off Greenwood, wins W.T. Classic title

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

If the results of the West Texas Classic is any indication of things to come, the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs will be a team to be reckoned with in the Class 3A baseball playoffs this season.

Wylie defended the title it won a year ago in the WT affair with an 15-5, 5-inning run rule decision over the Greenwood Rangers Saturday night at Christensen Stadium in the tournament finals.

The Bulldog bats are simply lethal. Wylie pounded out 13 hits against the Rangers while their first three batters in the batting order went for a combined 8-of-10.

Brian Ergish hit a mammoth two-run homer in the third inning to stake the Bulldogs to a 7-4 lead and Greenwood would never threaten again.

This may sound like a blowout, and it was in the end, but the 5-3 Rangers held a 4-1 lead after 2 1/2 innings of play. However, it took just one-half inning for Wylie to erase that margin, take the lead and skate to its fourth WT crown in the last eight years.

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Permian track teams claim Relays' titles; Outlaw starts busy day with gold medal

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

■ West Texas Relays

ODESSA — Justin Outlaw had just gotten a gold medal for winning the 100-meter dash Saturday afternoon at the 57th Annual West Texas Relays at Ratliff Stadium. But the Greenwood senior wasn't finished for the day.

He was headed to batting practice.

That might have seemed typical on a day so early in the track and field season when many high school performers are making the transition from one sport to another. Outlaw was doing it in the middle of the day, as the Greenwood baseball team was scheduled to play in the championship game of the West Texas March Classic against Abilene Wylie at Christensen Stadium Saturday evening.

"I knew I was going to have a long day, but I also ran and played baseball (Friday) so I was ready for it," said Outlaw, a second baseman for the Rangers.

It was a long and busy day for many local performers at Ratliff, and Odessa Permian got the most work done. Permian won both the girls and boys Division 5A team titles on its home track, although both victories were by relatively narrow margins.

For the Midland schools, the results were far more mixed. The Midland High girls had

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No. 20 Longhorns top Baylor, reach Big 12 title game

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Facing surprise Baylor in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament, Texas was smart enough to train its defense on the man who'd scored 55 points in two days.

Holding DeMarcus Minor to just 12 points, the No. 20 Longhorns rolled to a 76-62 victory Saturday and reached the Big 12 title game for the first time in school history.

"We knew he was going to be real confident coming in. He's the hottest player in the Big 12," said Texas guard Darren Kelly. "So we were ready for him."

Minor, who had scored 25 points Friday when Baylor shocked No. 7 Iowa State in the biggest upset in tourney history, was just 3-of-13 from the floor and missed both his 3-point tries.

"Today they did a good job of getting on us," said Minor. "And I just didn't have the legs. Every single one of my shots was short."

Chris Owens scored 23 points for the Longhorns (25-7), who will meet the winner of the Oklahoma-Kansas semifinal for the tournament title on Sunday.

Baylor (19-10) shot just 41 percent against the quick Texas defense. The Bears made only 4-of-17 3-point attempts while

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JAY PEDEN

Hire Knight, Tech? It's not worth the risk

March Madness is upon us, and it seems that Texas Tech officials have such a bad case that they're in need of medication.

Hiring Bobby Knight has "bad idea" written all over it.



Peden

He hasn't been hired yet. There are protocols left to go through, and Knight — sorry, Mr. Knight — hasn't even agreed, as far as we know, to become the next coach of the Tech basketball program.

But there is an opening. James Dickey was fired Friday after 10 years in the job, and Knight apparently is the man that Tech officials want. Gerald Myers, the former Tech basketball coach and longtime buddy of Knight, has already held informal talks with Knight.

Yikes! Nail down the chairs in the United Spirit Arena, and put a five-second delay on the microphone in the press conference room. The General could be invading Lubbock.

There are some positives about a Knight-Tech marriage. First of all, there's convenience. Knight wouldn't need a new wardrobe; he'd just need some "Double-T" patches with velcro on the back to put over the "IU" insignias on all his red sweaters.

The benefits for Tech would be considerable, even before Knight got a chance to coach a game. Just because of reports that Knight has talked to Tech, the Red Raiders have gotten more air time on ESPN's SportsCenter than they have since Darvin Ham was throwing down thunderous dunks.

Ask any college hoops fan on either coast about Tech basketball, and he'd probably respond, "Didn't they beat North Carolina in the tourney a few years back? When that guy broke the backboard with a dunk? Do they still play basketball?"

Hiring Knight would give Tech instant name-recognition. Unlike the NBA, in which the players are the stars, in college hoops, the coach is the star. And there's no bigger star than Knight. Sure, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski has nearly as many NCAA titles as Knight (two to Knight's three), but has Krzyzewski ever strangled a player? He's no fun.

Think of the exposure the school will get the first time the sports anchors say, "Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight today denied allegations that he attacked a (fill in the blank: player, student, referee, hot dog vendor, for-

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Parnevik leads Honda Classic

Associated Press

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Jesper Parnevik shot a 6-under-par 66 Saturday for a three-stroke lead after three rounds of the Honda Classic.

Parnevick's 18-under total of 198 at Heron Bay eclipsed J.P. Hayes' 54-hole tournament record of 200 set last year.

Mark Calcavecchia (66) was 15 under, followed by Geoff Oglivy (65) and Dan Forsman (65) at 14 under.

Lee Janzen tied the course record with a 64 but was five strokes back along with John Daly, who shot a 67.

Ty Tryon, a 16-year-old high school sophomore who became the second youngest player to make the cut at a PGA Tour event, shot a 2-under 70 and was 6 under (tied for 51st) heading into the final round.

Welch's-Circle K Championship

TUCSON, Ariz. — Defending champion Annika Sorenstam shot a 5-under 67 in the third round of the Welch's-Circle K Championship.

Sorenstam finished with a record 54-hole total of 16-under 200 and a two-shot lead on Se Ri Pak.

First- and second-round leader Jen Hanna wilted under the pressure of the hard greens of the Randolph Park North course, wind gusts to 32 mph and a head-to-head pairing with Sorenstam, but managed two birdies on the back nine to shoot 72 and finish third, three shots off the lead.

Dottie Pepper, the 1995 champion, was alone at 204, with Laura Diaz, Dorothy Delasin and Deb Richard at 205.

■ Golf Roundup

Michele Redman, whose ace on the 177-yard 11th hole helped her salvage a 69, Brandie Burton, Grace Park and Becky Iverson were at 206.

Florida Classic

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — John Patterson fired a 7-under 64 Saturday for a one-stroke lead after three rounds of the Florida Classic, the season-opening event on the Buy.com Tour.

Patterson had nine birdies en route to a three-round total of 11-under 202.

Lee Rinker (67), Mike Heinen (68) and Ryuji Imada (68) are one stroke off the lead. Jeff Freeman (65), Brian Tennyson (66) and second-round co-leader Rod Pampling (71) are two strokes off the pace at 204.

Qatar Masters

DOHA, Qatar — Angel Cabrera of Argentina shot a 5-under-par 67 to share a one-stroke lead with Robert Karlsson of Sweden after three rounds of the Qatar Masters.

The two were at 13-under 203. Tony Johnstone of Zimbabwe (66) and Dean Robertson of Scotland (68) were at 204, with Olivier Edmond of France at 206 after a 71.

Group proposes compromise over autopsy photos of Dale Earnhardt

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The fight over race driver Dale Earnhardt's autopsy photos has led to a proposed compromise that would maintain the public's right to see such photos but ban their copying.

The First Amendment Foundation, a Tallahassee-based organization that advocates open government, suggested the compromise after Earnhardt's widow and race fans attacked the Orlando Sentinel for seeking access to the photos, which are normally public record under Florida law.

Barbara Peterson, executive director of the First Amendment Foundation, said she will ask legislators to consider allowing the public unlimited access to view the photos, but ban copying them — unless a judge determines it to be of great public concern.

The compromise will be proposed this week in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, which will hold hearings Tuesday on a bill submitted in the state Legislature this week.

The bill would exempt autopsy pictures from the state's public records law. It would make the release of autopsy photos a felony punishable by up to five years in jail and a $5,000 fine. Photos could still be released if a judge ordered it.

The bill has the support of Earnhardt's widow, Teresa Earnhardt, Gov. Jeb Bush, State Senate Majority Leader Jim King, and House Speaker Tom Feeney.

The Orlando Sentinel has said it has no intention of publishing the autopsy photos. Instead, it wants a head trauma expert to examine the pictures and independently determine the cause of the race car driver's death.

Earnhardt was killed in a crash Feb. 18 at the Daytona 500. Teresa Earnhardt sued Volusia County four days later to block release of the medical examiner's photos. The next day, a Sentinel reporter made a public records request for them.

A judge issued a temporary injunction in favor of Mrs. Earnhardt and a hearing is set for March 19.

Nemechek wins Busch race

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Joe Nemechek ended Todd Bodine's recent stranglehold on the Busch Grand National Series by winning the Aaron's 312 on Saturday.

Nemechek, a Winston Cup regular, gambled by pitting five laps before the rest of the field did. That allowed him to build a comfortable lead when the rest of the cars stopped with 31 laps to go.

He ran away from the field, beating runner-up Greg Biffle to the finish line at Atlanta Motor Speedway by 10 seconds. It was Nemechek's 10th Busch Series victory race and his first win since last April.

"For some reason the track got extremely tight, a whole bunch of the leaders got tight and I was one of them," Nemechek said. "A whole bunch of cars were passing me so it just seemed like we should pit.

"We came in, got some Goodyears and some gas, and away we went."

Biffle took four new tires on his pit stop and appeared to be catching Nemechek with 15 laps to go. But he brushed the wall in Turn 4 and lost too much ground to ever challenge Nemechek again.

"I ran into the wall and I didn't even think we were going to finish the race," Biffle said. "I could feel the tire going down after it, but I didn't want to bring the car in because we would have finished 20th."

Michael Waltrip finished third, Jeff Green was fourth and Bodine, winner of the past two Busch races, was fifth. Bodine was actually running in third place on the final lap, but got loose trying to hold off Waltrip and ran into the wall.

"It was just driver error," Bodine said. "I got up a little too high and blew it."

Auto Racing Roundup

Busch Series

NASCAR-Busch Aaron's 312 Results
Saturday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.

1. (3) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 203, $43,550; 2. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, 203, $38,325; 3. (9) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 203, $17,975.

4. (21) Jeff Green, Ford, 203, $33,100; 5. (11) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 203, $23,925; 6. (10) Jeff Purvis, Pontiac, 203, $19,325.

7. (28) Jason Keller, Ford, 202, $22,850; 8. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 202, $21,850; 9. (25) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 202, $15,250; 10. (6) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 201, $16,475.

11. (7) Mike McLaughlin, Pontiac, 201, $10,250; 12. (31) Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 201, $9,750; 13. (26) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 201, $12,925.

14. (4) Scott Wimmer, Pontiac, 201, $8,650; 15. (14) Chad Little, Chevrolet, 201, $8,825; 16. (23) Chad Chaffin, Chevrolet, 201, $10,150.

17. (16) P.J. Jones, Chevrolet, 200, $15,575; 18. (29) David Green, Chevrolet, 200, $12,000; 19. (34) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 200, $11,925; 20. (33) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, $11,200.

21. (22) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 199, $13,725; 22. (32) Larry Foyt, Chevrolet, 199, $7,700; 23. (39) Brad Baker, Chevrolet, 198, $7,625.

24. (13) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 198, $10,550; 25. (36) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 198, $10,600; 26. (42) Christian Elder, Ford, 196, $7,450.

27. (40) David Starr, Pontiac, 194, $7,400; 28. (38) Shane Hall, Ford, 192, $10,350; 29. (37) Rich Bickle, Chevrolet, 178, $10,300; 30. (18) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 171, engine failure, $12,850.

31. (35) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 119, crash, $15,715; 32. (1) Ryan Newman, Ford, 118, crash, $8,880; 33. (19) Marty Houston, Chevrolet, 102, crash, $7,145.

34. (15) Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 102, crash, $7,110; 35. (24) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 102, crash, $10,075; 36. (17) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 94, water pump, $10,015.

37. (27) Kelly Denton, Ford, 90, engine failure, $6,980; 38. (30) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 81, crash, $15,445; 39. (8) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 80, crash, $6,915; 40. (20) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 65, electrical, $6,880.

41. (12) Mark Green, Ford, 49, engine failure, $7,845; 42. (41) Carl Long, Chevrolet, 30, handling, $6,810; 43. (43) Brad Teague, Ford, 8, transmission, $6,773.

Race Statistics

Time of Race: 2 hours, 10 minutes, 18 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 10.647.
Caution Flags: 5 for 24 laps.
Lead Changes: 13 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: R.Newman (Pole Winner); J.Nemechek 2-34; M.Waltrip 35-66; J.Purvis 67; H.Parker Jr. 68-73; M.Waltrip 74-89; T.Bodine 90-91; J.Nemechek 92-105; M.Waltrip 106-112; J.Nemechek 113-130; G.Biffle 131-168; J.Purvis 169; J.Keller 170; J.Nemechek 171-203.
Top 10 in Points: J.Green, 627; G.Biffle, 622; K.Harvick, 609; J.Keller, 596; T.Bodine, 579; J.Johnson, 543; M.McLaughlin, 539; J.Purvis, 506; K.Wallace, 499; C.Little, 489.

Winston Cup

NASCAR-Cracker Barrel 500 Qualifying
By The Associated Press
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.

1. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 192.748; 2. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 192.413; 3. (66) Todd Bodine, Ford, 192.320.

4. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 191.887; 5. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 191.781; 6. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 191.503.

7. (93) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 191.331; 8. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 191.219; 9. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 191.199; 10. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 191.186.

11. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 190.949; 12. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 190.935; 13. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 190.824.

14. (22) Ward Burton, Dodge, 190.765; 15. (14) Ron Hornaday Jr, Pontiac, 190.745; 16. (44) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 190.732.

17. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 190.660; 18. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 190.555; 19. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 190.267; 20. (43) John Andretti, Dodge, 190.241.

21. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 190.208; 22. (01) Jason Leffler, Dodge, 190.150; 23. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 190.091.

24. (9) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 190.019; 25. (90) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 190.006; 26. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 189.889.

27. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 189.844; 28. (92) Stacy Compton, Dodge, 189.779; 29. (96) Andy Houston, Ford, 189.720; 30. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 189.636.

31. (55) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 189.584; 32. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 189.577; 33. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 189.118.

34. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 189.054; 35. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 189.021; 36. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, 188.610.

37. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, provisional; 38. (7) Mike Wallace Ford, provisional; 39. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, provisional; 40. (4) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, provisional.

41. (27) Kenny Wallace, Pontiac, provisional; 42. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, provisional; 43. (32) Ricky Craven, Ford, provisional.

Failed to Qualify

44. (85) Carl Long, Ford, 187.519; 45. (19) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 186.692; 46. (7) Mike Wallace, Ford, 186.684.

CART

CART-Monterrey GP Qualifying
Saturday
At Fundidora Park
Monterrey, Mexico

Car number in parentheses, driver, type of car, time and speed in miles per hour.

1. (8) Kenny Brack, Ford Lola, 1:15.244, 100.665; 2. (6) Cristiano da Matta, Toyota Lola, 1:15.439, 100.404; 3. (1) Gil de Ferran, Honda Reynard, 1:15.551, 100.255.

4. (2) Helio Castroneves, Honda Reynard, 1:15.580, 100.217; 5. (39) Michael Andretti, Honda Reynard, 1:16.104, 99.527; 6. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Ford Reynard, 1:16.353, 99.202.

7. (27) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 1:16.375, 99.174; 8. (22) Oriol Servia, Ford Lola, 1:16.444, 99.084; 9. (40) Jimmy Vasser, Toyota Ford, 1:16.456, 99.069; 10. (20) Roberto Moreno, Toyota Reynard, 1:16.484, 99.032.

11. (7) Max Papis, Ford Lola, 1:16.512, 98.996; 12. (55) Tony Kanaan, Honda Reynard, 1:16.647, 98.822; 13. (33) Alex Tagliani, Ford Reynard, 1:16.716, 98.733.

14. (18) Scott Dixon, Toyota Reynard, 1:16.826, 98.592; 15. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 1:16.909, 98.485; 16. (11) Christian Fittipaldi, Toyota Lola, 1:16.937, 98.449.

17. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Toyota Reynard, 1:17.005, 98.362; 18. (77) Bryan Herta, Ford Reynard, 1:17.137, 98.194; 19. (51) Adrian Fernandez, Honda Reynard, 1:17.270, 98.025; 20. (4) Bruno Junqueira, Toyota Lola, 1:17.505, 97.728.

21. (12) Nicolas Minassian, Toyota Lola, 1:17.570, 97.646; 22. (66) Alex Zanardi, Honda Reynard, 1:17.851, 97.294; 23. (19) Michael Krumm, Ford Lola, 1:17.914, 97.215.

24. (16) Michel Jourdain Jr., Ford Lola, 1:18.381, 96.636; 25. (5) Tora Takagi, Toyota Reynard, 1:18.991, 95.889; 26. (25) Max Wilson, Phoenix Lola, 1:19.294, 95.523.

27. (52) Shinji Nakano, Honda Reynard, 1:19.362, 95.441; 28. (21) Luiz Garcia Jr., Ford Lola, 1:20.931, 93.591.

Golf Roundup

PGA Tour

Honda Classic Scores
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Heron Bay
Coral Springs, Fla.
Purse: $3.2 million
Yardage: 7,268; Par: 72 (36-36)
Third Round

Jesper Parnevik	65-67-66 — 198
Mark Calcavecchia	67-68-66 — 201
Geoff Ogilvy	65-72-65 — 202
Dan Forsman	67-70-65 — 202
Lee Janzen	70-69-64 — 203
John Daly	71-65-67 — 203
Shaun Micheel	70-68-66 — 204
Joe Durant	67-71-66 — 204
Briny Baird	69-68-67 — 204
Hal Sutton	69-68-67 — 204
Joel Edwards	69-67-68 — 204
Chris Smith	67-68-69 — 204
Adam Scott	70-68-67 — 205
Stuart Appleby	68-70-67 — 205
Skip Kendall	68-70-67 — 205
Fulton Allem	66-71-68 — 205
Brian Gay	70-67-68 — 205
Craig Perks	67-70-68 — 205
Carlos Franco	69-68-68 — 205
Spike McRoy	67-69-69 — 205
Brad Faxon	69-67-69 — 205
Jim Carter	70-71-65 — 206
Doug Dunakey	70-71-65 — 206
Steve Flesch	69-70-67 — 206
Phil Mickelson	69-70-67 — 206
Pete Jordan	69-70-67 — 206
Craig Barlow	69-69-68 — 206
John Huston	68-67-71 — 206
Tommy Tolles	71-69-67 — 207
Glen Hnatiuk	70-70-67 — 207
David Morland IV	70-70-67 — 207
Bernhard Langer	66-73-68 — 207
Neal Lancaster	69-68-70 — 207
Mathew Goggin	73-68-67 — 208
Jeff Hart	68-72-68 — 208
Jonathan Kaye	69-71-68 — 208
Scott McCarron	69-71-68 — 208
Joe Ogilvie	67-72-69 — 208
John Cook	69-70-69 — 208
Garrett Willis	70-69-69 — 208
Jim Gallagher	66-72-70 — 208
Kevin Johnson	67-70-71 — 208
Paul Stankowski	68-69-71 — 208
Hunter Haas	66-71-71 — 208
Jim Furyk	70-72-67 — 209
Cameron Beckman	72-69-68 — 209
Kaname Yokoo	71-69-69 — 209
Bill Glasson	69-71-69 — 209
Kenny Perry	69-71-69 — 209
J.P. Hayes	66-71-72 — 209
Esteban Toledo	69-73-68 — 210
Chris DiMarco	69-73-68 — 210
Mike Sposa	70-71-69 — 210
Gene Fieger	68-73-69 — 210
Mark O'Meara	72-69-69 — 210
Dudley Hart	70-71-69 — 210
Ben Ferguson	65-75-70 — 210
Joey Sindelar	70-71-69 — 210
a-Ty Tryon	67-73-70 — 210
Tom Lehman	68-72-70 — 210
Marco Dawson	72-68-70 — 210
Per-Ulrik Johansson	71-71-69 — 211
Jay Williamson	71-71-69 — 211
Harrison Frazar	72-70-69 — 211
Tripp Isenhour	67-74-70 — 211
Robin Freeman	72-68-71 — 211
Jeff Brehaut	71-71-70 — 212
Mark Brooks	67-75-70 — 212
Mark Wiebe	73-69-70 — 212
David Berganio	72-69-71 — 212
Tim Herron	69-71-72 — 212
Gabriel Hjertstedt	67-72-73 — 212
Scott Simpson	66-76-71 — 213
Craig Parry	73-69-71 — 213
Cliff Kresge	71-70-72 — 213
Paul Gow	70-71-72 — 213
Stephen Ames	70-70-73 — 213
Richie Coughlan	71-71-72 — 214
Jimmy Green	69-73-72 — 214

Senior Tour

SBC Senior Classic Scores
Saturday
At Valencia Country Club
Santa Clarita, Calif.
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 6,905; Par: 72
Second Round

Larry Nelson	70-64 — 134
Jim Colbert	67-67 — 134
Jim Ahern	68-67 — 135
Jose Maria Canizares	65-70 — 135
Graham Marsh	69-67 — 136
Gary McCord	73-65 — 138
Bob Eastwood	67-71 — 138
Stewart Ginn	70-69 — 139
Lanny Wadkins	70-69 — 139
Hugh Baiocchi	69-70 — 139
Don Bies	70-69 — 139
Hale Irwin	67-72 — 139
Ed Dougherty	67-72 — 139
Bob Charles	65-74 — 139
Allen Doyle	72-68 — 140
Bob Ralston	71-69 — 140
Tom Kite	69-71 — 140
Tom Jenkins	69-71 — 140
Christy O'Connor	72-69 — 141
Dana Quigley	68-73 — 141
Bruce Fleisher	67-74 — 141
Jim Thorpe	66-75 — 141
Mike Smith	74-68 — 142
Doug Tewell	73-69 — 142
Bob Gilder	71-71 — 142
Vicente Fernandez	70-72 — 142
Gil Morgan	68-74 — 142
Roy Vucinich	74-69 — 143
Terry Dill	73-70 — 143
Sammy Rachels	73-70 — 143
Mike McCullough	71-72 — 143
Leonard Thompson	70-73 — 143
John Schroeder	75-69 — 144
Walt Morgan	73-71 — 144
John Mahaffey	72-72 — 144
Gary Player	72-72 — 144
Isao Aoki	72-72 — 144
Howard Twitty	71-73 — 144
Bruce Summerhays	70-74 — 144
Fred Gibson	68-76 — 144
Jim Holtgrieve	68-76 — 144
David Lundstrom	73-72 — 145
George Archer	72-73 — 145
Bill Brask	74-72 — 146
Ray Floyd	73-73 — 146
Joe Inman	73-73 — 146
Dave Eichelberger	76-71 — 147
Jim Dent	75-72 — 147
DeWitt Weaver	73-74 — 147
Jerry McGee	73-74 — 147
Barry Jaeckel	76-72 — 148
Tom Wargo	74-74 — 148
Mark Hayes	73-75 — 148
Dave Stockton	72-76 — 148
John Bland	71-77 — 148
J.C. Snead	71-77 — 148
Walter Hall	77-72 — 149
Frank Conner	76-73 — 149
Bobby Walzel	76-73 — 149
Gibby Gilbert	76-73 — 149
Harold Henning	76-73 — 149
Jesse Patino	75-74 — 149
Tom McGinnis	74-75 — 149
Dale Douglass	73-76 — 149
Terry Mauney	75-75 — 150
Tom Shaw	75-75 — 150
Steve Veriato	77-74 — 151
Jim Albus	77-75 — 152
Al Geiberger	75-77 — 152
Chi Chi Rodriguez	74-78 — 152
John Jacobs	77-76 — 153
Rocky Thompson	78-76 — 154
Walter Zembriski	79-76 — 155
Miller Barber	82-75 — 157
Bill Holstead	78-79 — 157
Chuck Moran	83-81 — 164
Darren Muarry	85-82 — 167
Tommy Aaron	76 — WD

LPGA Tour

LPGA-Circle K Scores
Saturday
At Randolph Park Golf Course
Tucson, Ariz.
Purse: $750,000
Yardage: 6,222; Par: 72
Third Round
(a-amateur)

Annika Sorenstam	65-68-67 — 200
Se Ri Pak	68-67-67 — 202
Jen Hanna	63-68-72 — 203
Dottie Pepper	67-67-70 — 204
Laura Diaz	68-69-68 — 205
Deb Richard	69-66-70 — 205
Dorothy Delasin	67-68-70 — 205
Becky Iverson	69-69-68 — 206
Michele Redman	66-71-69 — 206
Grace Park	68-68-70 — 206
Brandie Burton	67-67-72 — 206
Helen Alfredsson	70-66-71 — 207
Michelle McGann	70-66-71 — 207
Emilee Klein	66-70-71 — 207
Janice Moodie	72-70-66 — 208
Jennifer Rosales	68-70-70 — 208
Jill McGill	69-68-71 — 208
Lorie Kane	67-67-74 — 208
Juli Inkster	70-69-70 — 209
Ashli Bunch	69-70-70 — 209
Kris Tschetter	71-67-71 — 209
Akiko Fukushima	67-71-71 — 209
Mi Hyun Kim	70-67-72 — 209
Charlotta Sorenstam	69-68-72 — 209
Marcy Newton	69-71-69 — 209
Sherri Turner	71-69-70 — 210
Michelle Ellis	69-70-71 — 210
Marisa Baena	69-70-71 — 210
Heather Bowie	69-70-71 — 210
Nancy Scranton	71-67-72 — 210
Stefania Croce	71-67-72 — 210
Silvia Cavalleri	70-68-72 — 210
Maria Hjorth	69-69-72 — 210
Pat Hurst	68-67-75 — 210
Allison Finney	72-70-69 — 211
Gloria Park	71-71-69 — 211
Sherri Steinhauer	71-68-72 — 211
Catriona Matthew	70-69-72 — 211
Dina Ammaccapane	71-67-73 — 211
a-Lorena Ochoa	66-74-71 — 211
Danielle Ammaccapane	72-70-70 — 212
Jackie Gallagher-Smith	71-71-70 — 212
Maggie Will	74-67-71 — 212
Cristie Kerr	72-69-71 — 212
Michelle Estill	71-70-71 — 212
Laurel Kean	74-66-72 — 212
Rosie Jones	70-70-72 — 212
Cindy Schreyer	70-72-71 — 213
Cindy Figg-Currier	69-72-72 — 213
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	69-72-72 — 213
Carri Wood	68-73-72 — 213
Eva Dahllof	70-70-73 — 213
Heather Daly-Donofrio	70-70-73 — 213
Amy Fruhwirth	70-69-74 — 213
Leslie Spalding	69-69-75 — 213
Sara Sanders	72-70-72 — 214
Dale Eggeling	72-70-72 — 214
Kristal Parker	70-72-72 — 214
Kathryn Marshall	70-72-72 — 214
Carin Koch	69-72-73 — 214
Val Skinner	68-72-74 — 214
Jean Bartholomew	68-70-76 — 214
Marilyn Lovander	71-71-73 — 215
Audra Burks	72-69-74 — 215
Hiromi Kobayashi	71-70-74 — 215
Tina Barrett	68-72-75 — 215
Marnie McGuire	72-70-74 — 216
Sally Dee	72-70-74 — 216
Pearl Sinn	71-71-74 — 216
Pamela Kerrigan	69-72-75 — 216
Caroline Blaylock	72-68-76 — 216
Mhairi McKay	71-68-77 — 216
Angela Stanford	70-71-76 — 217
Nanci Bowen	71-71-76 — 218
Susan Ginter	70-69-80 — 219

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Saturday
At Gainesville Country Club
Gainesville, Fla.
Purse: $425,000
Yardage: 6,936; Par: 71
Third Round

John Patterson	73-65-64 — 202
Ryuji Imada	66-70-67 — 203
Lee Rinker	70-66-67 — 203
Mike Heinen	68-67-68 — 203
Jeff Freeman	71-68-65 — 204
Brian Tennyson	68-70-66 — 204
Rod Pampling	64-69-71 — 204
Danny Briggs	69-70-66 — 205
Richard Johnson	70-69-66 — 205
Richard Zokol	70-68-67 — 205
Chad Campbell	71-65-69 — 205
Chris Couch	67-69-69 — 205
Larry Rinker	68-67-70 — 205
Deane Pappas	67-66-72 — 205
John Wilson	68-72-66 — 206
Pat Bates	70-69-67 — 206
Gene Sauers	73-66-67 — 206
Gary Hallberg	71-67-68 — 206
Jason Caron	68-69-69 — 206
Heath Slocum	66-69-71 — 206
Sonny Skinner	63-72-71 — 206
Fran Quinn	69-65-72 — 206
Pat Perez	69-71-67 — 207
Mitch Lowe	69-70-68 — 207
Andy Bean	70-68-69 — 207
Brian Claar	75-63-69 — 207
Brian Kamm	68-69-70 — 207
Bo Van Pelt	70-67-70 — 207
Jason Hill	65-70-72 — 207
Jim Benepe	69-65-73 — 207
Jody Bellflower	69-71-68 — 208
Ben Crane	70-70-68 — 208
Dick Mast	72-67-69 — 208
David Gossett	70-69-69 — 208
Paul Claxton	71-68-69 — 208
Scott Hebert	67-71-70 — 208
John Elliott	70-68-70 — 208
Matt Peterson	69-67-72 — 208
Mike Grob	67-69-72 — 208
Jason Buha	68-72-69 — 209
Ken Green	70-70-69 — 209
Curt Byrum	70-70-69 — 209
Chris Wollmann	71-68-70 — 209
Mike Standly	68-70-71 — 209
Craig Bowden	70-68-71 — 209
Bob Gaus	70-67-72 — 209
Cary Splane	67-69-73 — 209
Clarence Rose	73-67-70 — 210
Bobby Elliott	71-69-70 — 210
R.W. Eaks	67-72-71 — 210
Brett Quigley	71-68-71 — 210
Tim O'Neal	71-68-71 — 210
Guy Hill	70-68-72 — 210
David Kirkpatrick	69-69-72 — 210
Guy Boros	73-65-72 — 210
Jay Hobby	72-68-71 — 211
Victor Schwamkrug	74-66-71 — 211
Todd Barranger	69-68-74 — 211
Dave Barr	69-70-73 — 212
Scott Gump	70-69-73 — 212
John Rollins	68-68-76 — 212
Bill Shriver	72-68-73 — 213

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First 100 donors get a pair of tickets to the Jackalopes game on March 13 and a FREE Special T-Shirt
While Supplies Last.

Monday, March 12, 2001
11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

United Blood Services Donor Center
3171 E. University *(corner of Grandview & University)*
(Primary Location)

United Blood Services Donor Center
4338 W. Illinois *(corner of Midland Drive & Illinois)*
(Secondary Location)

Must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, must be in good health, must have some type of valid I.D. such as a driver's license, school or work I.D., social security card.

Jackalopes team members will be at the Odessa location throughout the day, signing autographs and thanking donors. Slapjack, the team mascot, will be at the Odessa site later in the day.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	46	16	.742	—
Miami	38	25	.603	8 1/2
New York	36	26	.581	10
Orlando	34	28	.548	12
Boston	27	35	.435	19
New Jersey	22	43	.338	25 1/2
Washington	15	48	.238	31 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	23	.623	—
Charlotte	36	27	.571	3
Toronto	34	29	.540	5
Indiana	27	33	.450	10 1/2
Detroit	23	39	.371	15 1/2
Cleveland	22	39	.361	16
Atlanta	19	45	.297	20 1/2
Chicago	11	50	.180	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	43	18	.705	—
San Antonio	43	19	.694	1/2
Dallas	39	23	.629	4 1/2
Minnesota	37	26	.587	7
Houston	35	28	.556	9
Denver	30	34	.469	14 1/2
Vancouver	20	43	.317	24

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	41	19	.683	—
L.A. Lakers	41	20	.672	1/2
Portland	42	21	.667	1/2
Phoenix	36	25	.590	5 1/2
Seattle	31	33	.484	12
L.A. Clippers	22	42	.344	21
Golden State	16	47	.254	26 1/2

Saturday's Games

Washington 107, New Jersey 101
Atlanta 93, Chicago 90
Charlotte 100, Milwaukee 90
Orlando 105, Minnesota 93
Houston 86, Golden State 81

Sunday's Games

Miami at New York, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 2 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 2:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 4:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Rockets 86, Warriors 81

GOLDEN STATE (81): Porter 3-11 5-6 11, Jamison 14-25 6-6 34, Foyle 3-7 4-4 10, Cummings 4-13 0-0 8, Sura 3-10 1-1 8, Dampier 3-8 0-0 6, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0, McPherson 0-0 0-0 0, Blount 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 32-81 16-17 81.

HOUSTON (86): Anderson 4-10 2-2 10, Taylor 2-9 1-2 5, Cato 1-2 0-0 2, Francis 9-17 4-4 24, Mobley 3-8 6-6 13, Thomas 3-10 1-2 7, Rogers 5-6 2-4 12, Williams 1-8 0-0 2, Norris 5-8 0-0 11. Totals 33-78 16-20 86.

Golden State	**30**	**16**	**15**	**20 — 81**
Houston	**25**	**19**	**22**	**20 — 86**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 1-9 (Sura 1-4, Jamison 0-2, Cummings 0-3), Houston 4-19 (Francis 2-6, Norris 1-2, Mobley 1-3, Thomas 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Williams 0-5). Fouled out—Porter. Rebounds—Golden State 47 (Blount 11), Houston 52 (Rogers 11). Assists—Golden State 16 (Cummings 7), Houston 20 (Francis 7). Total fouls—Golden State 19, Houston 16.

Wizards 107, Nets 101

NEW JERSEY (101): Martin 10-15 1-2 21, Van Horn 7-13 2-2 18, Eschmeyer 3-4 0-0 6, Newman 4-18 4-4 12, Marbury 7-18 4-5 20, A.Williams 4-7 4-5 12, Douglas 4-9 1-1 9, Jackson 1-5 1-2 3, Samake 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-90 17-21 101.

WASHINGTON (107): Richmond 8-17 5-6 21, Mic.Smith 2-3 0-1 4, White 1-7 6-8 8, R.Hamilton 9-18 7-8 25, Davis 4-13 4-4 13, Alexander 1-3 1-2 3, P.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Laettner 9-17 8-8 26, Vanterpool 2-4 2-2 6, Mik.Smith 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-82 34-41 107.

New Jersey	**33**	**26**	**21**	**21 — 101**
Washington	**22**	**35**	**25**	**25 — 107**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 4-15 (Van Horn 2-3, Marbury 2-8, Douglas 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Newman 0-2), Washington 1-12 (Davis 1-6, R.Hamilton 0-1, Laettner 0-1, Richmond 0-4). Fouled out—Eschmeyer, A.Williams. Rebounds—New Jersey 55 (Newman 11), Washington 52 (Laettner 11). Assists—New Jersey 21 (Marbury 12), Washington 19 (Vanterpool 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 29, Washington 20. Technicals—Newman, Washington Illegal Defense 2.

Hawks 93, Bulls 90

CHICAGO (90): Artest 7-18 4-4 20, Brand 9-21 2-6 20, Ruffin 3-5 1-2 7, Drew 3-5 0-0 7, Hoiberg 6-15 1-1 15, Benjamin 1-2 0-0 2, J.Crawford 2-2 0-0 6, Fizer 1-5 3-4 5, Miller 3-7 2-3 8. Totals 35-80 13-20 90.

ATLANTA (93): C.Crawford 5-8 2-4 13, Kukoc 6-16 1-1 16, Mohammed 3-8 0-0 6, Knight 3-5 0-0 6, Terry 8-22 0-0 19, Glover 6-13 4-5 17, Henderson 3-8 6-8 12, D.Johnson 1-3 0-2 2, Mottola 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-86 13-20 93.

Chicago	**21**	**27**	**14**	**28 — 90**
Atlanta	**24**	**24**	**20**	**25 — 93**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 7-15 (J.Crawford 2-2, Artest 2-4, Hoiberg 2-5, Drew 1-3, Benjamin 0-1), Atlanta 8-17 (Terry 3-6, Kukoc 3-8, C.Crawford 1-1, Glover 1-1, D.Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 56 (Ruffin 12), Atlanta 53 (Henderson 11). Assists—Chicago 20 (Artest 6), Atlanta 17 (Terry 8). Total fouls—Chicago 17, Atlanta 14. Technicals—Atlanta Illegal Defense.

Hornets 100, Bucks 90

MILWAUKEE (90): G.Robinson 8-20 3-3 21, Ham 1-4 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Cassell 2-14 3-4 7, Allen 14-23 0-0 32, Caffey 0-1 3-4 3, Hunter 5-12 0-0 14, Thomas 3-11 0-0 7, Williams 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 35-87 9-11 90.

CHARLOTTE (100): Mashburn 4-19 7-8 15, Brown 3-9 5-6 11, Campbell 6-12 3-4 15, Davis 4-9 2-2 10, Wesley 7-14 2-2 17, Magloire 1-3 3-4 5, H.Hawkins 1-5 0-0 2, Thorpe 2-3 1-1 5, E.Robinson 10-13 0-0 20, James 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-89 23-27 100.

Milwaukee	**23**	**24**	**21**	**22 — 90**
Charlotte	**21**	**25**	**28**	**26 — 100**

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 11-28 (Allen 4-8, Hunter 4-10, G.Robinson 2-4, Thomas 1-3, Cassell 0-3), Charlotte 1-8 (Wesley 1-4, Mashburn 0-2, H.Hawkins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 43 (G.Robinson 10), Charlotte 66 (Mashburn, Brown 12). Assists—Milwaukee 25 (Cassell 8), Charlotte 30 (Wesley 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 20, Charlotte 16. Flagrant fouls—Cassell.

Magic 105, Timberwolves 93

MINNESOTA (93): Szczerbiak 6-14 4-4 16, Garnett 9-15 3-4 21, Slater 2-4 0-0 4, Peeler 6-11 5-5 18, Brandon 7-17 1-2 15, Nesterovic 2-5 0-1 4, Lopez 1-8 2-3 4, Avery 0-0 0-0 0, Ellis 2-8 4-5 8, Billups 1-4 0-0 3, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-86 19-24 93.

ORLANDO (105): McGrady 12-28 8-11 33, Outlaw 2-5 4-8 8, DeClercq 2-2 0-0 4, M.Miller 6-15 0-0 14, Armstrong 5-11 6-6 17, Amaechi 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 5-9 3-5 13, Doleac 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 0-5 2-4 2, Reid 5-6 1-5 11, Garrity 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 38-85 24-39 105.

Minnesota	**25**	**22**	**25**	**21 — 93**
Orlando	**23**	**28**	**34**	**20 — 105**

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 2-5 (Peeler 1-1, Billups 1-2, Szczerbiak 0-1, Lopez 0-1), Orlando 5-13 (M.Miller 2-7, McGrady 1-1, Garrity 1-2, Armstrong 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 62 (Garnett 15), Orlando 55 (Reid 13). Assists—Minnesota 19 (Szczerbiak 5), Orlando 20 (McGrady, Armstrong 5). Total fouls—Minnesota 25, Orlando 24.

WPHL

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Bos.r-Shrevprt	39	19	5	83	230	154
Tupelo	39	20	5	83	252	185
Austin	38	19	5	81	220	156
Corpus Christi	34	26	3	71	203	221
Monroe	32	24	7	71	200	220
Lake Charles	25	32	4	54	189	234
Fort Worth	19	39	4	42	177	241
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	40	19	4	84	246	220
Odessa	**35**	**18**	**9**	**79**	**220**	**176**
Lubbock	36	22	6	78	244	206
San Angelo	26	31	7	59	201	264
El Paso	25	28	8	58	176	201
Amarillo	25	29	8	58	200	239

x-ceased operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Saturday's Games

Odessa 6, San Angelo 2
Monroe 6, Fort Worth 3
Lubbock 4, Amarillo 2
Bossier-Shreveport 7, Lake Charles 4
New Mexico 7, El Paso 1

Sunday's Games

Austin at Bossier-Shreveport
Fort Worth at Lake Charles

XFL

EAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	6	0	1.000	155	95
Birmingham	2	3	.400	69	106
NY/NJ	1	4	.200	44	78
Chicago	1	5	.167	102	141

WEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Los Angeles	3	2	.600	98	81
San Francisco	3	2	.600	90	71
Las Vegas	3	3	.500	97	66
Memphis	3	3	.500	97	114

Saturday's Games

Orlando 27, Las Vegas 15
Memphis 29, Chicago 23

Sunday's Games

NY/NJ at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Birmingham, 6 p.m.

Tennis

Franklin Templeton Classic
Saturday
At Scottsdale, Ariz.
Purse: $400,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals

Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Lleyton Hewitt (4), Australia, 6-3, 6-4.
Harel Levy, Israel, vs. Magnus Norman (3), Sweden, ppd., rain.

Masters Series-Indian Wells
At Indian Wells, Calif.
Purse: $2.1 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Serena Williams (7), def. Adriana Gersi, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Elena Dementieva (8), Russia, def. Kristina Brandi, Bradenton, Fla., 6-2, 6-0.
Evie Dominikovic, Australia, def. Nathalie Tauziat (9), France, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (10), Spain, def. Jennifer Hopkins, Leawood, Kan., 6-0, 6-7 (5), 6-4.
Magdalena Maleeva (12), Bulgaria, def. Tatiana Poutchel, Belarus, 4-6, 7-6 (7), 6-1.
Rachel McQuillan, Australia, def. Amy Frazier (15), Rochester Hills, Mich., 7-5, 7-5.
Barbara Schett (16), Austria, def. Sandra Kleinova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.
Paola Suarez (18), Argentina, def. Jana Kandarr, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Tamarine Tanasugarn (19), Thailand, def. Miroslava Vavrinec, Switzerland, 6-2, 7-5.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 1 STANFORD 99, ARIZONA ST. 75

ARIZONA ST. (13-16): Smith 3-4 1-3 7, Storey 7-12 2-3 16, Prewitt 4-13 0-0 9, Mason 7-16 8-10 23, Knight 1-4 1-1 3, Nahra 1-6 4-4 6, Redhage 0-3 4-6 4, Dodd 1-6 1-2 4, Howard 1-3 1-2 3, Johnston 0-0 0-0 0, Bray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-67 22-31 75.

STANFORD (28-2): Jar.Collins 6-9 3-5 15, Mendez 4-9 10-11 19, Jas.Collins 3-8 4-4 10, McDonald 4-7 2-2 12, Jacobsen 6-10 5-5 21, Johnson 1-6 4-6 6, Giovacchini 0-1 2-4 2, Barnes 3-4 2-2 9, Lottich 2-2 0-0 5, Logan 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 29-56 32-41 99.

Halftime—Stanford 53, Arizona St. 32. 3-Point goals—Arizona St. 3-15 (Dodd 1-2, Mason 1-4, Prewitt 1-5, Knight 0-1, Nahra 0-3), Stanford 9-16 (Jacobsen 4-5, McDonald 2-4, Barnes 1-1, Lottich 1-1, Mendez 1-4, Jas.Collins 0-1). Fouled out—Redhage, Smith, Storey. Rebounds—Arizona St. 37 (Storey 16), Stanford 39 (Jar.Collins 11). Assists—Arizona St. 10 (Mason 3), Stanford 17 (Mendez 5). Total fouls—Arizona St. 30, Stanford 22. A—7,391.

No. 3 DUKE 84, No. 11 MARYLAND 82

MARYLAND (21-10): Mouton 1-2 0-0 2, Morris 4-12 3-4 12, Baxter 6-11 3-5 15, Dixon 7-20 0-0 17, Blake 2-6 0-0 5, Nicholas 3-4 0-0 6, Miller 3-4 2-3 9, Mardesich 1-1 0-0 2, Holden 3-3 3-3 10, Wilcox 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 32-66 11-15 82.

DUKE (28-4): Battier 7-20 3-5 20, Dunleavy 3-10 7-10 15, Sanders 3-5 1-7 7, Duhon 2-7 0-0 4, Williams 7-20 0-1 19, James 4-12 4-4 14, Christensen 0-0 3-4 3, Love 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-75 18-31 84.

Halftime—Maryland 45, Duke 42. 3-Point goals—Maryland 7-17 (Morris 1-4, Dixon 3-9, Blake 1-2, Miller 1-1, Holden 1-1), Duke 12-33 (Battier 3-13, Dunleavy 2-4, Duhon 0-1, Williams 5-9, James 2-6). Fouled out—Love. Rebounds—Maryland 51 (Baxter 12), Duke 30 (Dunleavy 6). Assists—Maryland 23 (Blake 11), Duke 10 (Williams 5). Total fouls—Maryland 21, Duke 15. A—40,083.

INDIANA 58, NO. 4 ILLINOIS 56

INDIANA (21-11): Jeffries 4-11 2-4 10, Newton 0-1 1-2 1, Haston 7-15 1-2 16, Coverdale 7-14 0-2 17, Fife 3-5 0-0 7, Moye 1-1 0-0 2, Owens 0-0 0-0 0, Odle 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 23-49 7-14 58.

ILLINOIS (24-7): McClain 0-6 2-4 2, Cook 3-7 2-2 9, Griffin 1-3 2-2 4, Bradford 3-11 1-2 9, Williams 5-16 3-5 14, Archibald 3-3 3-3 9, Johnson 1-4 1-2 3, Harrington 2-5 0-0 6, Krupalija 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-55 14-20 56.

Halftime—Illinois 29-26. 3-Point goals—Indiana 5-17 (Coverdale 3-9, Fife 1-2, Haston 1-5, Jeffries 0-1), Illinois 6-22 (Harrington 2-4, Bradford 2-8, Cook 1-3, Williams 1-5, McClain 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—Newton. Rebounds—Indiana 36 (Jeffries, Coverdale, Odle 7), Illinois—34 (Cook 5). Assists—Indiana 15 (Coverdale, Fife 5), Illinois 12 (McClain, Williams 3). Total fouls—Indiana 20, Illinois 17. A—23,418.

NO. 6 NORTH CAROLINA 70, GEORGIA TECH 63

GEORGIA TECH (17-12): Babul 0-0 0-1 0, Lewis 1-3 0-0 3, Jones 3-16 1-2 7, Akins 5-11 2-3 17, Fein 6-17 3-4 18, LaBarrie 4-12 1-2 9, Vines 1-5 1-1 3, Lane 0-4 0-0 0, Brooks 2-2 0-0 4, Isenhour 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 23-71 8-13 63.

NORTH CAROLINA (25-5): Capel 4-6 2-4 11, Lang 1-4 1-4 3, Haywood 5-9 3-4 13, Curry 0-2 0-2 0, Forte 10-25 5-5 27, Morrison 1-4 1-2 4, Owens 4-8 2-2 10, Boone 0-0 0-0 0, Peppers 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-59 14-23 70.

Halftime—North Carolina 29-25. 3-Point goals—Georgia Tech 9-33 (Akins 5-10, Fein 3-11, Lewis 1-3, Lane 0-2, LaBarrie 0-3, Vines 0-4), North Carolina 4-14 (Forte 2-4, Capel 1-3, Morrison 1-3, Owens 0-4). Fouled out—Owens. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 43 (Jones 16), North Carolina 46 (Forte 12). Assists—Georgia Tech 18 (LaBarrie 5), North Carolina 13 (Capel 4). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 18, North Carolina 19. A—NA.

No. 8 ARIZONA 78, CALIFORNIA 76

ARIZONA (23-7): Wright 8-13 4-4 20, Jefferson 3-8 1-2 7, Woods 7-13 8-11 22, Arenas 6-11 2-4 18, Gardner 2-4 2-2 8, Walton 0-0 0-0 0, Frazier 0-1 3-4 3, Wessel 0-1 0-0 0, Edgerson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-52 20-27 78.

CALIFORNIA (20-10): Lampley 10-20 7-10 27, Wethers 2-8 2-2 8, Hughes 3-4 0-0 6, Legans 5-11 0-0 14, Lingle 0-0 0-0 0, Diggs 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Gates 1-3 0-0 2, Vander Laan 5-8 0-1 10, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0, Shipp 2-6 0-0 4, Forehand-Kelly 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 30-65 9-13 76.

Halftime—Arizona 38, Cal 33. 3-Point goals—Arizona 6-13 (Arenas 4-6, Gardner 2-4, Jefferson 0-3), Cal 7-21 (Legans 4-8, Wethers 2-5, Forehan-Kelly 1-3, Gates 0-2, Shipp 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arizona 34 (Jefferson, Woods 9), Cal 29 (Lampley, Legans, Vander Laan 5). Assists—Arizona 21 (Jefferson, Arenas 6), Cal 17 (Legans 6). Total fouls—Arizona 17, Cal 24. A—12,172.

No. 10 BOSTON COLLEGE 79, PITTSBURGH 57

PITTSBURGH (18-13): Greer 8-15 2-3 18, Zavackas 3-4 0-0 9, Hawkins 4-7 1-2 9, Knight 2-4 1-3 6, Page 2-6 0-0 5, Johnson 0-2 2-4 2, Morris 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 3-7 0-2 6, Stevanovic 1-3 0-0 2, Abel 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 23-52 6-14 57.

BOSTON COLLEGE (26-4): Singletary 5-10 2-2 15, Walls 3-5 0-0 7, Agbai 5-7 3-4 13, Bell 2-9 4-4 9, Harley 4-6 1-2 10, Sidney 3-6 1-1 8, Beerbohm 5-7 2-4 12, Ross 1-1 0-0 2, Dunn 0-1 0-0 0, Hadjisotirov 0-0 0-0 0, DeMong 0-1 1-2 1, Ekweozor 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-54 14-19 79.

Halftime—Boston College 37, Pittsburgh 29. 3-Point Goals—Pittsburgh 5-15 (Zavackas 3-4, Page 1-2, Knight 1-3, Stevanovic 0-1, Brown 0-2, Greer 0-3), Boston College 7-15 (Singletary 3-7, Harley 1-1, Sidney 1-1, Walls 1-2, Bell 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 29 (Hawkins 9), Boston College 33 (Beerbohm 8). Assists—Pittsburgh 8 (Knight 5), Boston College 9 (Harley 3). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 19, Boston College 16. A—19,528.

WASHINGTON 96, No. 13 UCLA 94

UCLA (21-8): Barnes 9-14 3-6 21, Kapono 8-16 6-6 26, Gadzuric 5-6 1-6 11, Knight 4-11 4-6 16, Watson 2-9 7-8 11, Flowers 0-0 0-0 0, Bailey 0-1 0-1 0, Young 0-1 2-3 2, Cummings 3-4 1-1 7. Totals 31-62 24-37 94.

WASHINGTON (10-20): Perkins 3-8 0-0 6, Clark 4-8 5-9 14, Green 7-13 5-8 21, Johnson 11-23 4-5 29, B.Brown 2-6 1-1 6, Massingale 0-1 1-1 1, Allen 0-3 0-0 0, Leep 1-1 1-2 4, Coffee 1-3 0-0 2, Dixon 5-6 3-6 13. Totals 34-72 20-32 96.

Halftime—Washington 47, UCLA 40. 3-Point goals—UCLA 8-18 (Knight 4-7, Kapono 4-8, Young 0-1, Watson 0-2), Washington 8-22 (Johnson 3-8, Green 2-4, Leep 1-1, B.Brown 1-3, Clark 1-3, Allen 0-1, Coffee 0-2). Fouled out—Dixon. Rebounds—UCLA 51 (Gadzuric 12), Washington 34 (Green 9). Assists—UCLA 15 (Watson 6), Washington 26 (B.Brown, Johnson 7). Total fouls—UCLA 27, Washington 24. A—8,611.

No. 14 MISSISSIPPI 74, NO. 5 FLORIDA 69

MISSISSIPPI (25-6): Reed 6-11 3-9 15, Lockhart 4-10 3-6 11, Sanders 3-5 1-2 7, Holmes 5-10 0-0 13, Flanigan 1-5 6-8 8, Harper 4-7 0-0 11, Harrison 0-1 0-0 0, Hayes 0-1 0-0 0, Wade 3-6 1-1 8, Kirklin 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 26-56 15-28 74.

FLORIDA (23-6): Bonner 4-8 1-3 11, Parker 3-3 0-1 7, Haslem 8-13 4-10 20, Dupay 3-10 2-2 10, Nelson 4-12 3-5 13, Greene 0-1 2-2 2, Kliewer 0-0 0-0 0, Halton 0-2 0-0 0, Colas 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 24-53 14-25 69.

Halftime—Mississippi 40, Florida 34. 3-point goals—Mississippi 7-17 (Harper 3-4, Holmes 3-7, Wade 1-1, Reed 0-1, Sanders 0-1, Hayes 0-1, Flanigan 0-2), Florida 7-18 (Nelson 2-4, Bonner 2-5, Dupay 2-6, Parker 1-1, Halton 0-2). Fouled out—Lockhart. Rebounds—Mississippi 32 (Lockhart 8), Florida 37 (Haslem 14). Assists—Mississippi 13 (Flanigan 5), Florida 12 (Haslem, Dupay 3). Total fouls—Mississippi 21, Florida 23. A—NA.

No. 15 KENTUCKY 87, ARKANSAS 78

ARKANSAS (20-10): Eddins 0-2 0-0 0, Satchell 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 10-17 2-2 24, Dean 6-9 0-0 16, Gipson 3-8 4-4 11, Tatum 3-5 0-0 9, Baker 0-3 0-0 0, Cleveland 0-7 4-4 4, Pargo 1-6 7-7 10, Davis 0-0 1-2 1, Lane 1-3 1-2 3, Gomez 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-62 19-21 78.

KENTUCKY (21-9): Prince 4-12 10-12 19, Parker 3-8 2-5 8, Fitch 4-6 7-8 17, Bogans 8-13 5-7 23, Smith 1-3 3-4 5, Hawkins 1-2 0-0 2, Daniels 1-3 0-0 2, Stone 4-5 3-4 11. Totals 26-52 30-40 87.

Halftime—Arkansas 42, Kentucky 32. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 11-25 (Dean 4-5, Tatum 3-4, Johnson 2-3, Pargo 1-4, Gipson 1-4, Eddins 0-2, Cleveland 0-3), Kentucky 5-13 (Fitch 2-3, Bogans 2-3, Prince 1-6, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—Cleveland. Rebounds—Arkansas 26 (Johnson 8), Kentucky 42 (Prince, Bogans 10). Assists—Arkansas 9 (Pargo 4), Kentucky 12 (Prince 4). Total fouls—Arkansas 30, Kentucky 16. A—20,225.

No. 16 OKLAHOMA 62, No. 9 KANSAS 57

OKLAHOMA (25-6): Newton 5-13 2-2 17, Heywood 2-3 2-3 6, McGhee 3-10 2-3 8, Johnson 4-10 7-8 16, Price 0-8 6-6 6, Heskett 1-4 0-0 3, Selvy 2-4 1-2 6, Gilbert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-52 20-24 62.

KANSAS (24-6): Gooden 2-9 3-4 7, Gregory 5-9 1-1 11, Chenowith 3-5 0-1 6, Hinrich 3-11 4-4 12, Boshchee 4-9 0-0 11, Ballard 1-2 0-0 2, Collison 2-8 4-6 8, Carey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-53 12-16 57.

Halftime—Kansas 30, Oklahoma 24. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 8-28 (Newton 5-12, Selvy 1-2, Heskett 1-4, Johnson 1-5, Price 0-5), Kansas 5-15 (Boschee 3-5, Hinrich 2-7, Ballard 0-1, Gooden 0-1, Gregory 0-1). Fouled out—Gregory. Rebounds—Oklahoma 37 (Heywood 9), Kansas 35 (Collison 8). Assists—Oklahoma 7 (Price 5), Kansas 12 (Hinrich 6). Total fouls—Oklahoma 18, Kansas 20. A—19,100.

Texas Men

No. 20 TEXAS 76, BAYLOR 62

BAYLOR (19-11): Black 5-7 6-6 17, Davis 4-6 0-0 8, Othoro 1-2 0-0 2, Greenleaf 3-7 0-1 8, Minor 3-13 6-10 12, Sayman 1-4 2-2 4, Elsey 0-1 0-0 0, Kosmalski 3-8 4-4 11. Totals 20-48 18-23 62.

TEXAS (25-7): Evans 6-13 5-6 20, Owens 9-13 5-7 23, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, Ivey 0-1 0-0 0, Kelly 6-13 3-4 16, Wyatt 0-1 0-0 0, Mouton 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 2-3 2-4 7, McColpin 0-0 0-0 0, Boddicker 3-7 0-0 8, Ogden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-54 15-21 76.

Halftime—Texas 32, Baylor 22. 3-Point goals—Baylor 4-17 (Black 1-1, Davis 0-2, Greenleaf 2-4, Minor 0-2, Sayman 0-3, Elsey 0-1, Kosmalski 1-4), Texas 7-19 (Evans 3-7, Kelly 1-3, Mouton 0-2, Williams 1-2, Boddicker 2-5). Fouled out—Kosmalski. Rebounds—Baylor 26 (Davis 7), Texas 36 (Evans, Owens, Kelly 7). Assists—Baylor 12 (Minor 6), Texas 13 (Williams 8). Total fouls—Baylor 20, Texas 17. A—NA.

Tournaments

America East Conference Championship
Hofstra 68, Delaware 54
Atlantic 10 Conference Championship
Temple 76, Massachusetts 65
Atlantic Coast Conference Semifinals
Duke 84, Maryland 82
North Carolina 70, Georgia Tech 63
Big 12 Conference Semifinals
Oklahoma 62, Kansas 57
Texas 76, Baylor 62
Big East Conference Championship
Boston College 79, Pittsburgh 57
Big Sky Conference Championship
CS Northridge 71, E. Washington 58
Big Ten Conference Semifinals
Indiana 58, Illinois 56
Iowa 94, Penn St. 74
Conference USA Championship
Charlotte 80, Cincinnati 72
Mid-American Conference Championship
Kent St. 67, Miami (Ohio) 61
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Championship
Hampton 70, S. Carolina St. 58
Southeastern Conference Semifinals
Kentucky 87, Arkansas 78
Mississippi 74, Florida 69
Southland Conference Championship
Northwestern St. 72, McNeese St. 71
Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship
Alabama St. 64, Alcorn St. 52

Automatic Bids

By The Associated Press

NOTE: All bids by virtue of conference tournament championships with the exception of Ivy League and Pacific-10 conferences, which do not conduct postseason tournaments.

Alabama State, Southwestern Athletic Conference
Boston College, Big East Conference
Brigham Young, Mountain West Conference
Butler, Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Cal State Northridge, Big Sky Conference
Charlotte, Conference USA
Eastern Illinois, Ohio Valley Conference
George Mason, Colonial Athletic Association
Georgia State, Trans America Athletic Conference
Gonzaga, West Coast Conference
Hampton, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Hofstra, America East Conference
Holy Cross, Patriot League
Indiana State, Missouri Valley Conference
Iona, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Kent State, Mid-American Conference
Monmouth, N.J., Northeast Conference
North Carolina-Greensboro, Southern Conference
Northwestern State, Southland Conference
Princeton, Ivy League
Southern Utah, Mid-Continent Conference
Stanford, Pacific-10 Conference
Temple, Atlantic 10 Conference
Western Kentucky, Sun Belt Conference
Winthrop, Big South Conference

Top 25 Women

No. 13 IOWA ST. 68, No. 7 OKLAHOMA 65

IOWA ST. (25-5): Welle 5-8 3-5 13, Haugen 4-10 0-0 11, Wilson 4-14 0-1 9, Gahan 3-11 0-0 7, Taylor 11-21 0-0 28, Cipinyte 0-0 0-0 0, Junod 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 3-6 68.

OKLAHOMA (25-5): Hill 2-5 0-0 4, Talbert 7-11 0-0 14, Hardeman 3-8 0-0 9, Caufield 4-15 1-2 11, Dales 5-13 3-3 14, Seeley 1-3 2-2 4, Ross 3-8 0-0 9. Totals 25-63 6-7 65.

Halftime—Iowa St. 28, Oklahoma 23. 3-Point goals—Iowa St. 11-35 (Taylor 6-13, Haugen 3-7, Wilson 1-6, Gahan 1-7, Welle 0-1, Junod 0-1), Oklahoma 9-29 (Ross 3-7, Hardemann 3-8, Caufield 2-7, Dales 1-6, Seeley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iowa St. 38 (Gahan 12), Oklahoma 38 (Hill, Talbert 8). Assists—Iowa St. 18 (Wilson 5), Oklahoma 18 (Ross 5). Total fouls—Iowa St. 8, Oklahoma 12. A—NA.

UCLA 81, No. 22 WASHINGTON 56

WASHINGTON (19-9): Payne 1-7 0-0 2, Sheets 5-7 1-3 11, Lalum 1-6 1-1 3, Guiliana Mendiola, 4-12 2-2 10, Franza 7-16 1-2 22, Duncan 0-0 0-0 0, Autrey 0-1 2-2 2, O'Neill 1-9 0-1 2, Gioconda Mendiola 1-3 0-0 2, Pimley 0-3 0-0 0, Reichmann 0-1 0-0 0, Sorenson 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 20-67 9-13 56.

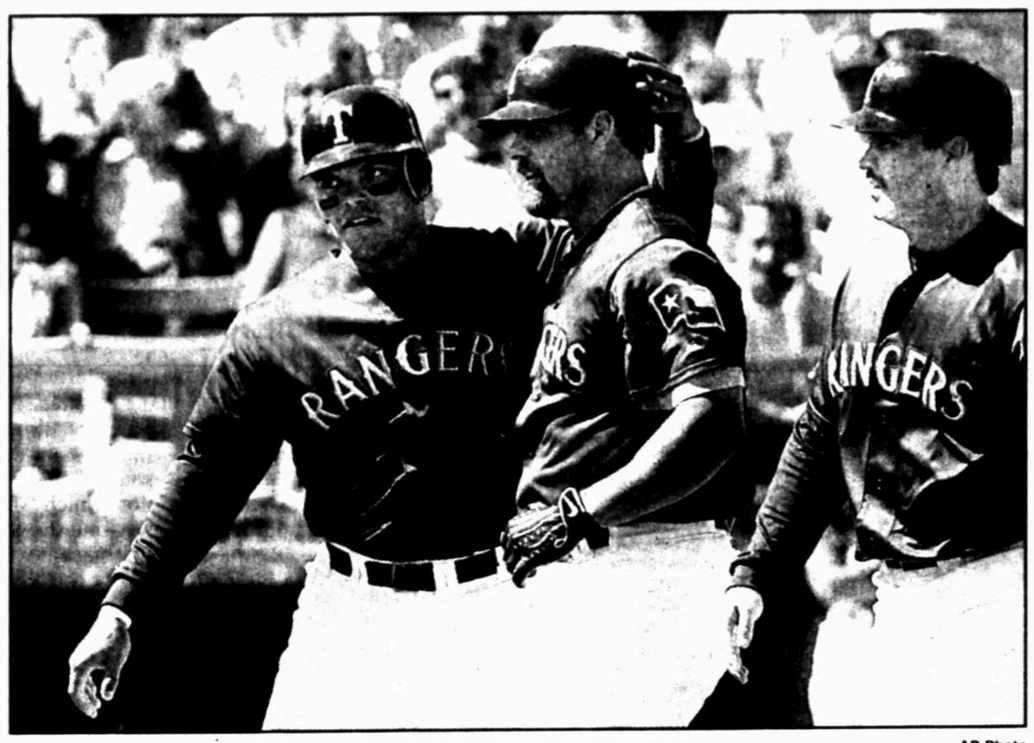
UCLA (6-23): Porter 9-17 4-4 22, Jones 6-12 7-9 21, Leatham 2-6 1-3 5, Nakase 2-2 2-6 6, Greco 7-18 4-4 20, Arranga 0-0 0-0 0, Jarrett 0-1 0-0 0, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 1-1 0-0 2, Veasley 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 28-59 21-30 81.

Halftime—Washington 34, UCLA 28. 3-Point goals—Washington 7-32 (Franza 7-14, Pimley 0-1, Sorensen 0-1, Lalum 0-2, Gioconda Mendiola 0-2, O'Neill 0-3, Payne 0-4, Guiliana Mendiola 0-5), UCLA 4-10 (Jones 2-5, Greco 2-5). Fouled out—Franza, Leatham. Rebounds—Washington 38 (Sheets 9), UCLA 48 (Porter 13). Assists—Washington 9 (Sheets, Franza, Pimley 2), UCLA 12 (Nakase 8). Total fouls—Washington 24, UCLA 15. A—7,036.

Tournaments

America East Conference Championship
Delaware 69, Vermont 64, OT
Big 12 Conference Championship
Iowa St. 68, Oklahoma 65
Big Sky Conference Championship
Idaho St. 68, Montana 59
Big West Conference Championship
UC Santa Barbara 79, Long Beach St. 76
Colonial Athletic Association Championship
Old Dominion 66, James Madison 62
Mid-American Conference Championship
Toledo 74, Kent St. 65, OT
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Championship
Howard 63, Delaware St. 44
Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship
Wis.-Milwaukee 77, Wis.-Green Bay 62
Missouri Valley Conference Championship
SW Missouri St. 84, Drake 69
Southland Conference Championship
Stephen F. Austin 82, Northwestern St. 73
Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship
Alcorn St. 86, Grambling St. 74
Trans America Athletic Conference Championship
Georgia St. 64, Campbell 62
Western Athletic Conference Championship
TCU 66, Hawaii 58

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AP Photo

Texas Rangers' Ken Caminiti, center, is congratulated by Ivan Rodriguez, left, and accompanied by Rafael Palmeiro, right, after Caminiti's three-run home run against Pittsburgh earlier this week.

Physically healed, Caminiti still recovers from alcoholism bout

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Ken Caminiti remains in recovery, even though his physical injuries have healed.

After a relapse bout with alcoholism that landed him in a treatment program and splintered his family life, the former NL MVP still hopes to put his personal life is in order. The next step for the 37-year-old third baseman is proving that he's not an old, broken-down player.

"Baseball has always been the downfall, trying to live up to the expectations and trying to do the life off the field," Caminiti said. "I want to show I can play ball, have fun."

And do so without alcohol, like he did during the four-season year span that ended with his winning the MVP award in 1996.

Caminiti doesn't want to talk about his life off the field anymore. When asked about anything other than the upcoming season, he responds with a hardened stare.

Yet it was his openness during offseason discussions with Rangers officials that persuaded them to give Caminiti a chance to be their everyday third baseman.

"I know he's driven to change a lot of things, change the perception," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "No. 1 is to get his personal life straight. We have the team that can help him do that. I think that by playing baseball, it helps him focus."

So far, Oates and general manager Doug Melvin said Caminiti has lived up to expectations.

After an intense, purpose-driven offseason workout program, Caminiti reported to the Rangers camp in great shape.

He is showing no ill effects from the series of injuries that began during his MVP season, when he hit .326 with 40 home runs and 130 RBIs despite playing most of that season with a torn right rotator cuff.

"He puts in the time. He's a guy who wants to prove to a lot of people that he still has a lot left in him," Melvin said. "He is a good guy. I like what he brings to the clubhouse. People look at him and see a guy that's determined.

"Obviously we took a risk, but he's also sharing that risk with his contract status."

The day before Texas signed Alex Rodriguez to a record $252 million, 10-year contract, the Rangers gave Caminiti a $3 million, one-year contract with two option years. Caminiti's base salary goes up at the beginning of each month he's on the active roster.

Caminiti first tackled his drinking problem was 1993. He spent 16 days in a rehabilitation program and remained sober for three years.

His relapse began at an ESPN ceremony in February 1997. During a night when he won two awards, including top baseball player, he sneaked away to a lobby bar and told the bartender to make him a vodka drink that looked like water.

At first, Caminiti hid his renewed habit. As time went on, more people knew he was drinking again. It didn't seem to affect his play, but injuries did.

Caminiti was the NL starting third baseman in the All-Star Game in 1997, a season he missed two weeks with a right hamstring strain. He sat out three weeks of 1998 with a strained left quadriceps muscle.

He then returned to Houston, where he began his career from 1987-94, hoping for a rebirth. Instead, a strained right calf muscle limited him his first season, then a problem in his right wrist ended last season after just 59 games, the fewest he has ever played in a full season.

Knowing his season was over and realizing his career might be as well, Caminiti became depressed. He hit bottom during a three-week period late in the summer when he went out drinking almost nightly. That led Nancy, his wife of 14 years, to stage an intervention with his father and a close friend.

Caminiti refused at first, but eventually agreed to fly with his father to New York to check into a rehabilitation center.

"I sat in the hospital for nearly 30 days and looked at myself, and everything runs through your mind," Caminiti told The Dallas Morning News before spring training began. "You think of everything negative and then, eventually, everything positive. What I finally realized was that I had a second chance and I didn't want to go out like a sucker."

While Caminiti and his wife have separated, he says they still have a good relationship and she knows that baseball is a primary step toward his recovery. He remains active in the lives of their three young daughters.

The next step is getting his swing going again. He believes he can, especially after hitting .303 with 15 homers and 45 RBIs before his injury last summer.

"Things just happen, and then everybody else has a picture that you are old and broke," Caminiti said. "I'm just trying to get by all of that. I'm just trying to play one year healthy and have fun and help the team win."

"I have a love for the game that I didn't have the last three years."

Texas Tech downs Texas

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Jason Rainey scored on a balk in the top of the 10th, and Texas Tech beat Texas 6-5 on Saturday and broke a five-game losing streak.

Chris Phillips (6-1) went the distance for Tech, giving up five runs on 11 hits to get the win. Kevin Frizzell (2-1), gave up a run on three hits for the loss.

Texas scored four runs in the third and fourth innings to take a 5-1 lead. The Red Raiders rallied in the top of the sixth inning by scoring four runs and tying the game.

Anthony Arnerich homered for Tech. Tyler Carson and Kerry Hodges each had 2 RBIs.

Oklahoma 10, Texas A&M 7

NORMAN, Okla. — Jerome Godsey hit a two-run homer for Oklahoma, which staved off a late rally and beat Texas A&M 10-7 on Saturday.

The Aggies scored five runs in the top of the ninth before Sooners pitcher Mark Rogers retired Ty Garner to end the game.

Rocky Cherry (4-1) gave up two runs on five hits in eight innings to record the win. Rogers, who faced only one batter, got his first save.

Todd Deininger (1-3) took the loss for Texas A&M. Deininger gave up eight runs on 11 hits over just more than six innings.

Jason Gremminger had 3 RBIs for the Aggies.

Hawaii 4, Rice 3

HONOLULU — Gregg Omori hit a bases-loaded single with two outs in the bottom of ninth inning Saturday to lift Hawaii to a 4-3 win over Rice.

The win saved the Rainbows from a 10th consecutive loss, which would have set a school record. The victory also spoiled the Owls' hopes of sweeping the three-game Western Athletic Conference series.

Lady Chaparrals take three of four

Staff Report

EL PASO — The Midland College softball team won three out of four games against El Paso Community College Friday and Saturday, finishing off the weekend with a doubleheader sweep on Saturday.

The Lady Chaps won 8-3 and 13-2 on Saturday. On Friday, they won the first game, 3-0, but dropped the second game, 3-2, in the bottom of the eighth.

"We didn't play well on Friday," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "But we bounced back on Saturday and played better, as you can tell from the scores. We hit ball better (on Saturday)."

Midland College improved to 5-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and 16-6 overall.

Katya Eronina got the decision on the mound in all four of MC's games.

In Saturday's first game, Eronina pitched a complete-game three-hitter. She struck out eight and walked one, and the three runs she gave up were all unearned. Ksenia Stepanova led the offense, going 2-for-4 with two RBI and three runs.

Eronina also picked up the win with three innings in relief in Saturday's second game. She did it with pitching and hitting, driving in five runs with two doubles in a nine-run sixth inning alone. Shaden Campbell started and pitched three innings. She gave up both the runs, but only one was earned. Stepanova went 3-for-5, and Melissa Martinez went 2-for-5, and both drove in two runs.

Eronina earned the shutout in Friday's first game, striking out five and walking one. She allowed two hits, and she had two hits of her own at the plate. Michelle Hoffman went 2-for-4 with a triple.

Rebels finish 3rd in Round Rock

Staff Report

ROUND ROCK — The Midland Lee baseball team had a mixed bag this weekend at the Westwood High School Tournament, winning three games and losing two.

Lee won both of its games Saturday, beating Pasadena Dobie 6-4 and San Antonio Churchill 5-3 to finish in third place overall. That made up for losing two out of three games on Friday.

Gavin Baustian was the winning pitcher for the Rebels (11-3) against Dobie while Cody Harris earned the save. Tyler Webb was 4-for-4 at the plate while Jason Matthews was 3-for-4 and drove in two runs with a double. Josh Harper was 2-for-4 and Rigo Hernandez drove in a run.

Webb was the winning pitcher for Lee and went 2-for-3 with a double at the plate. Patrick Smart hit a two-run home run to tie the game. Brad Stovall was 2-for-3 with a homer and drove in three runs.

On Friday, Lee beat Dobie 11-5, but lost to Round Rock Westwood 11-3 and Jenks (Okla.) 9-8. The Rebels couldn't hold a late lead against Jenks.

"We had a chance to win the tournament," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "We were ahead of Jenks until the final inning. Our kids are hitting the ball really well so we feel confident with the district schedule coming up."

Lee opens its District 4-5A schedule Tuesday at home against crosstown rival Midland High at 4 p.m.

Friday's Games

Midland Lee 11, Pasadena Dobie 5. WP - Jacob Ramos. Cedric Benson, 2-for-4, 2 SBs; Garrett Luft, 2-for-4; Brad Stovall, 2-for-3, 2B; Robert Rogers 2-for-4, 3 RBIs; Jason Matthews, 3-for-4, 3 RBIs, 3B; Eric Winston, 2B.

Westwood 11, Lee 3. LP- Patrick Smart. Tyler Webb, 2-for-4, HR, 2 RBIS; Ryan Huddleston, 2-for-3, 2B; Winston, 2B, RBI.

Jenks (Okla) 9, Lee 8. LP- Cody Harris. Benson 2-for-4, 3 RBIs, HR, 2B. Webb 2-for-4, 3B; Rogers, 2-for-4, 3 RBIs.

CLASSIC: Wylie wins tournament

(From 1C)

Nick Kincaid ended the game with a three-run triple in the bottom of the fifth to invoke the 10-run rule. Rocky Hussman and Ryan Saltzgaber each knocked in three runs for the winners. Corbin Floren took the win in relief.

With four runs in the third inning, the Rangers did find some joy in this one. The Rangers scored four times with four different players getting RBIs.

Greenwood loaded the bases and got tied the game at 1-1 when Chase Cox walked to plate one run. Justin Outlaw brought home another run with a ground out and another scored on a groundout by huge Sam Skidmore. The final run of the frame scored on an RBI walk to Brandon Smith.

But Wylie struck back with six runs in the bottom of the inning, including the blast into the night by Ergish.

Greenwood, who hosts the West Texas Classic annually since 1994, has never won the title, but this is the third time in eight years that the Rangers have placed second.

Taking second place to Wylie, however, isn't a bad trip. The Bulldogs are becoming a 3A West Texas power in baseball. In fact, the school is beginning to dominate in Region I in a lot of sports.

In eight years as head coach of the Bulldogs, coach Clay Martin owns a sterling 159-55 (.729) record after going 4-0 in this tournament. The Bulldogs have been in the state playoffs the last three seasons, reaching the region quarterfinals last year and was a region finalist in 1998. Wylie has also won its district championship three years in a row.

Earlier in the day, Seminole won third place honors with a victory over Fort Stockton. Merkel won the consolation championship by beating Kermit and Pecos defeated Monahans for seventh place.

New Mexico JC drubs Chap baseball

Staff Report

HOBBS, N.M. — The New Mexico Junior College baseball team had an easy sweep of a doubleheader with Midland College on Saturday, winning 16-6 and 11-3.

Midland College fell to 12-7 overall and 1-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games. NMJC improved to 18-3 and 5-1. The teams will play another doubleheader today, starting at 1 p.m. (CST), at Thunderbird Field.

Big innings were the bane of Midland College on Saturday. In the first game, NMJC broke open a close game with six runs in the third inning. In the second game, NMJC scored five runs in the fourth to go up 10-1, and the T-birds limited the Chaps to only three hits.

Galarraga drives in 2 runs; Indians defeat Lima, Astros

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Andres Galarraga drove in two runs with a single and his second home run of the spring, lifting the Texas Rangers over the Baltimore Orioles 10-2 Saturday.

Before the game, as Alex Rodriguez was signing autographs, an 8-foot long fence in front of the Rangers' dugout collapsed, sending about a dozen fans toppling onto the field. None of the fans were seriously hurt from the 3-foot fall.

About a half dozen were treated and released by the stadium nurse.

Galarraga's homer in the second off loser Sidney Ponson gave the Rangers a 2-0 lead. Galarraga singled in the second to make it 4-0.

Craig Monroe hit an inside-the-park homer for Texas in the seventh inning. Frank Catalanotto and Mike Lamb also had two hits each for the Rangers, and Kelly Dransfeldt had two RBIs.

Winner Darren Oliver gave up one run and seven hits in three innings. The Rangers' defense turned a pair of double plays behind Oliver in the first two innings.

Indians 7, Astros 6

VALENCIA, Venezuela — Jose Lima struggled again Saturday night, giving up three homers and six hits in four innings as the Cleveland Indians beat the Houston Astros 7-6.

Lima, who gave up 48 home runs last season, allowed a two-run homer by Jim Thome in the first inning. Russell Branyan connected in the second, and Juan Gonzalez in the third to make it 5-1.

Lima gave up another run in the first inning on a wild pitch.

Glen Barker drove in Lance Berkman with a sacrifice fly in the eighth to give the Astros their only lead at 6-5. Houston pinch-hitter Carlos Maldonado tied it 5-all with a sacrifice fly earlier in the inning.

But Cleveland's Karim Garcia answered with an RBI triple in the top of the ninth, and Terreil Lowery drove in Garcia with a double to make it 7-6.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland High shortstop Casey Stone takes the throw at second base and tags out Odessa High-'s Tana Marker (5) in the fourth inning at the Gill Complex. MHS won the game, 3-1.

SOCCER: Permian girls blank MHS

(From 1C)

Development Program. Not coincidentally, Wilson missed both of the district games Permian lost.

Speaking of missing a key player, that's what MHS had to deal with on Saturday.

"Our defense had to be reorganized because of the injury to Becky," Hodkinson said, referring to sweeper Becky Weinkauf, who sprained her knee Tuesday. "That had us scrambling back there. We never looked organized. And we didn't play them as tough as we did last time (in a 1-0 Permian win in Odessa)."

With Permian and Wilson coming to town, last week wasn't the best time to lose a sweeper to injury. Sallye Wilton took over as sweeper on Saturday. She stopped Wilson some of the time, but she couldn't stop her every time.

And MHS couldn't score either, even though the Lady Bulldogs had chances. They were outshooting Permian in the first 20 minutes of the game. The Lady Bulldogs took a whopping eight corner kicks in the game, but Permian sweeper Sarah Nelson cleared several of those away. MHS' Amy Brammer had a free kick from just outside the box, in the 68th minute, when Permian was up only 2-0, but her shot hit the post.

"We did have some opportunities early," Hodkinson said. "We've played in games this year when we put our opportunities away early. That changes your mindset and gets you pumped up."

But it didn't happen on Saturday.

Even with the loss, Midland High would have clinched a playoff berth if either Midland Lee or Abilene High would have lost Saturday. But neither Lee nor AHS cooperated with MHS' playoff hopes — they beat Odessa High and San Angelo Central, respectively — and they both remain a half-game behind MHS at 7-4.

MHS finished its regular season on Saturday. While the Lady Bulldogs won't play on Tuesday, they'll watch two games with interest: Central at Lee, and AHS at Permian. If either Lee or AHS lose, MHS clinches a playoff berth. If one wins and the other loses, the winner will tie MHS for second place. If both lose, MHS takes second, and AHS and Lee tie for third place.

NOTE: Wilson stands out on the track nearly as much as she stands out on the soccer pitch. She rushed off after the game, going back to Odessa to compete in the West Texas Relays. She missed the finals of the 800-meter run and the 300-hurdles — for which she qualified on Friday — but she got to Ratliff Stadium on time to anchor Permian's 1,600 relay team. Permian finished third. Ironically, Midland High finished ahead of Permian in second place.

Odessa Permian 3, Midland High 0

Odessa Permian	1	2	—3
Midland High	0	0	—0

First Half: 1. Permian, Liz O'Neill (unassisted), 12th minute.

Second Half: 2. Permian, Kelly Wilson (unassisted), 42nd minute. 3. Permian, Wilson (Megan Hudman), 79th minute.

Shots: Permian 12, MHS 6. **Corners**: Permian 3, MHS 8. **Saves**: Permian 2 (Kourtney Pittman 2, Jennifer Sinclair 0), MHS 4 (Emily Schigut 4). **Fouls**: Permian 12, MHS 11. **Cards**: Yellow — Melody Tavarez.

SOFTBALL: Martinez, sophomore Cherry lead Lady Bulldogs to win

(From 1C)

broken fingers. Every win with those two out is a key to the Lady Bulldogs' season.

The way MHS started the game, scoring three runs in the first three innings, it looked like the Lady Bulldogs were going to put this game away easily. However, they didn't score in the last three innings, making the huge two-run single by Martinez in the third the key to the game.

The Lady Bulldogs took a 1-0 lead off of Mia Aguilar in the second inning when Ashley Truitt walked and later scored on a sacrifice bunt by Casey Stone. Martinez' key hit came with one out in the third with Kendal Pavlis on third and Amanda Martin on second. Martin stole second base to get into scoring position.

"I knew I had to drive in some runs," Martinez said. "We couldn't let the game stay at 1-0, I knew that."

Martinez was 3-for-3 on the day, including a one-out double in the fifth, but was left stranded. Martinez was hitless against Lee on Tuesday, so this was a good rebound game for the second year starter at third base.

"I really felt good at the plate today," Martinez said. "Tuesday was really hard on us, losing that game to Lee. We really needed to get a 'W' in our column. And we did that."

Cherry was up to the task of handling little run support. The sophomore allowed only one OHS runner to score and that came without a hit. Krissy Willingham scored from third base on a double steal in the sixth. The win was Cherry's first in 4-5A play after losing her tough opener with a 8 2/3 inning outing against Lee on Tuesday.

"This was a win. I wish we could have won by more," Cherry said.

Cherry has had to step up as the ace of the staff with Lange out with injury. Lange's injury has forced Cherry into the fire, but Cherry feels she was ready for the challenge.

"I think the Lubbock tournament (where MHS won five games), really got me ready for district play," Cherry said. "It was tough to lose to Lee, but I was just ready to get back out there. Still, we should have been a little more intense for this game."

The Lady Bulldogs face their first district road trip of the season Tuesday when they travel to Abilene Cooper. The good news is that the Lady Cougars, like OHS, are off to an 0-2 start in district play. Cooper lost to San Angelo Central, 2-1, on Saturday when Central scored the winning run on four consecutive Cooper errors in the seventh inning.

Midland High 3, Odessa High 1

Odessa High	000	001	0 —1	3	2
Midland High	012	000	x —3	7	0

Mia Aguilar and Rebecca Gomez, Rachel Cherry, Crystal Martinez (7) and Amanda Martin. W-Cherry. L-Aguilar. S-Martinez. E-Alex Arrendondo, Krissy Willingham (OHS). 2B-Martinez (MHS). Runs Scored: Willingham (OHS), Ashley Truitt, Kendal Pavlis, Amanda Martin (MHS). RBIs: Casey Stone, Martinez 2 (MHS). Multiple Hits: Pavlis 2, Martinez 3 (MHS). Sac.-Jessica Estrada, Stone, Cherry, Andrea Marroquin (MHS). SB-Rebecca Gomez, Willingham (OHS), Martin (MHS). Strikeouts: Aguilar 4 (OHS); Cherry 11, Martinez 1 (MHS). Records: MHS 15-7, 1-1. OHS 8-7, 0-2.

Lee softball takes over 1st place

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland Lee softball team took over sole possession of first place in District 4-5A here Saturday afternoon with a 7-2 win over Odessa Permian at the Ratliff Stadium Softball Complex.

Lee, 15-1 on the year and off to a 2-0 start in 4-5A play, spilled Permian from the first place slot as the Lady Panthers fell to 1-1 in the league chase.

Lee took a 7-0 lead in the first four innings before Permian scored.

Lee took a 2-0 lead in the first inning as consecutive hits by Erin Evans, Brandi Gillette and Mandy Hacker did the damage.

"We came out and jumped on them early, scoring two runs in the first inning with two outs," said Lee softball coach Wes Overton. "We just kept putting the pressure on them and kept control of the game."

Lee scored five runs in the fourth inning as Jessica Thompson hit a bases loaded triple to account for three RBIs in that frame.

Hacker, 7-1 on the season, got the win, giving up three hits, striking out five and she had no walks.

Gillette was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a double. Hacker was 2-for-4 with an RBI and Crista Hargrove was also 2-for-4 with an RBI.

One of Permian's runs came on an RBI single by Bridgette Gray.

Lee will host 4-5A's defending softball champion Abilene High in a major 4-5A outing at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The winner of that game will be in first place alone.

"I'm sure that one is going to be a war," Overton said. "We're looking forward to it. We think we owe them a couple of games from last year and we hope to give them our best shot on Tuesday."

4-5A Softball

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Midland Lee	**15**	**1**	**2**	**0**
Abilene High	18	2	1	0
San Angelo	12	7	1	0
Midland High	**15**	**6**	**1**	**1**
Odessa Permian	15	8	1	1
Abilene Cooper	14	8	0	2
Odessa High	8	7	0	2

Saturday's Results

Midland High 3, Odessa High 1; Midland Lee 7, Odessa Permian 2; San Angelo Central 2, Abilene Cooper 1. Abilene High was open.

Tuesday's Games

Abilene High at Midland Lee, Midland High at Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Central at Odessa High. Odessa Permian is open. All games at 4 p.m.

Midland Lee 7, Odessa Permian 2

Midland Lee	200	500	0 —7	9	3
Odessa Permian	000	200	0 —2	5	4

Mandy Hacker and Shandi Neatherlin, Lauren Stahl, Danielle Janette (4) and Michelle Perkins. W-Hacker. L-Stahl. 2B-Brandi Gillette (Lee).

Lady Rebs keep playoff drive going; Bulldogs beat up Mojo

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland Lee girls' soccer team kept its playoff drive going strong with a 3-0 win over Odessa High Saturday at the Ratliff Soccer Complex.

Lee improved to 7-4 in District 4-5A play and 14-8 overall. The Lady Rebels are tied for third with Abilene High.

The Lady Rebels controlled the game and got the only goal they would need from Natalie Taylor in the 14th minute. Barbara Butts, who assisted on Taylor's goal, and Morgan Pinter added goals in the second half.

"The defensive backs did an outstanding job of controlling the (OHS) attack," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "The midfielders kept control of the game. (OHS) had a hard time penetrating and getting shots.

"We probably did the best job we've done all year of moving the ball," Simpson said. "Lindsey Farris and Natalie Taylor did an outstanding job of distributing the ball."

Lee finishes up the regular season by hosting San Angelo Central at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. That game doesn't hold quite as much attraction as it once appeared, since Central lost to Abilene High on Saturday and was eliminated from playoff contention.

"That doesn't really have any bearing on us," Simpson said. "They (Central) will come in here and play to win anyway. I don't think San Angelo will fold the tent by any means."

AHS has what may be an even tougher opponent on Tuesday. The Lady Eagles play at Odessa Permian, which clinched the district title Saturday with a 3-0 win over Midland High. Unless Lee loses and AHS wins, Lee will get another game — although it may need a district playoff, either with AHS for third place, or with MHS for second place, or with both AHS or MHS in a three-way tie for second.

"We're kind of resigned to the fact that there's going to be some type of playoff, whatever happens," Simpson said.

NOTE: Interestingly, the road teams won, 3-0, in all three of the district's girls games on Saturday: Lee at OHS, AHS at Central and Permian at MHS. The same thing happened in one of the boys' games, as OHS won, 3-0, at Lee.

Soccer Standings

Girls

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Odessa Permian	9	2	15	4
Midland High	**8**	**4**	**14**	**6**
Abilene High	7	4	14	6
Midland Lee	**7**	**4**	**14**	**8**
*San Angelo Central	5	6	9	12
Abilene Cooper	2	9	7	11
Odessa High	1	10	6	14

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district championship
*Central was forced to forfeit a win over Odessa High and four other non-district games for using an ineligible player.

Saturday's Results

Odessa Permian 3, Midland High 0; Midland Lee 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene High 3, San Angelo Central 0. Abilene Cooper was off.

Tuesday's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland Lee; Abilene High at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper.

Boys

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Midland High	**11**	**1**	**17**	**2**
San Angelo Central	7	4	14	4
Odessa Permian	6	5	12	8
Abilene High	6	5	14	7
Odessa High	5	6	13	6
Midland Lee	**2**	**9**	**3**	**12**
Abilene Cooper	2	9	6	14

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district championship

Saturday's Results

Midland High 4, Odessa Permian 2; Odessa High 3, Midland Lee 0; Abilene High 2, San Angelo Central 0. Abilene Cooper was off.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central; Odessa Permian at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High.

Midland High boys 4, Odessa Permian 2

ODESSA — Only four days after clinching the outright championship of District 4-5A, the Midland High boys avoided a letdown by earning a 4-2 win over playoff-contending Odessa Permian at the Ratliff Soccer Complex.

Actually, the Bulldogs may have had a letdown for about 3 1/2 minutes, but they overcame it.

Permian scored twice very early and held a 2-0 advantage at the 3:30 mark, MHS coach Ernani de Aragao said.

"It could have been 3-0, but (keeper) John (Faulkenberry) made an incredible save," de Aragao said.

"It took a while to come out of it," de Aragao said of MHS' early funk. "It was the 15th minute of the game before we were able to get back to playing our game. We took ourselves out of it initially, because we forced too many through balls. Then we started to pass the ball around well like we usually do."

Derek Weinkauf got MHS on the board with a goal in the 34th minute, just before halftime. In the second half, Sean Sandel scored twice in a span of four minutes — in the 67th and 70th minutes — to give the Bulldogs the lead. Michael Rupe tacked on an insurance goal with only two minutes left in the game.

"In the second half, with the wind at our backs — that helped — and the guys worked really hard," de Aragao said. "We've won a lot of games coming from behind and outscoring the other team in the second half."

Midland High won't play another game for two weeks. MHS has the open date in the 4-5A schedule on Tuesday, and since it won the district, it gets a bye in the next Tuesday's bi-district round of the playoffs. The Bulldogs will hit the pitch again on March 23 or 24.

Odessa High 3, Midland Lee 0

Odessa High defeated Midland Lee, 3-0, at the Lee Soccer Field, but it didn't do the Bronchos much good.

That's because the Bronchos needed to win and get help just to land in a three-way tie for the district's last playoff spot. The help OHS needed, specifically, was a win by San Angelo Central over Abilene High on Saturday, but AHS won that game, 2-0.

Midland Lee girls 3, Odessa High 0

Midland Lee	1	2	—3
Odessa High	0	0	—0

First Half: 1. Lee, Natalie Taylor (Barbara Butts), 14th minute.

Second Half: 2. Lee, Butts (unassisted), 44th minute. 3. Lee, Morgan Pinter (unassisted), 79th minute.

Shots: Lee 10, OHS 5. **Corners**: Lee 8, OHS 2. **Saves**: Lee 5 (Hillari Neely 5), OHS 7. **Fouls**: Lee 6, OHS 4. **Cards**: none.

Midland High boys 4, Odessa Permian 2

Midland High	1	3	—4
Odessa Permian	2	0	—2

First Half: 1. Permian, Huberto Jimenez (Tim Bowington), 2nd minute. 2. Permian, Cody Peterson (Jimenez), 4th minute. 3. MHS, Derek Weinkauf (Joseph Duran), 34th minute.

Second Half: 4. MHS, Sean Sandel (Matt Lozano), 67th minute. 5. MHS, Sandel (unassisted), 70th minute. 6. MHS, Michael Rupe (Weinkauf), 78th minute.

Shots: MHS 13, Permian 10. **Corners**: MHS 3, Permian 5. **Saves**: MHS 4 (John Faulkenberry 4), Permian 1 (Alan Roach 1). **Fouls**: n/a. **Cards**: none.

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Midland High's Tara Burns, seen here during the long jump competition on Friday, finished fourth in the triple jump on Saturday. The MHS girls did pick up a win in the 800-meter relay.

TRACK: Midland High's King wins two golds; Andrews' Hadley captures three

(From 1C)

the strongest team showing on the day, finishing fourth in the team standings despite winning only one event. In fact, the only victories from Midland during the meet came from the MHS side.

Anrae Taylor in the 110 high hurdles and Roget King in the triple jump both won gold for the Midland High boys, who placed fifth in the team standings. The MHS girls claimed victory in the 800 relay with the quartet of Taneeakwa Ross, LaShawnda Sweet, Lauren Lee and Selisha Mitchell.

It was on the third leg of the relay, run by Lee, where MHS pulled away with a time of 1 minute, 43.92 seconds, over a second faster than second place Permian.

"If there was any way possible they were not going to lose," said MHS girls coach Susan Nix, whose team finished with 72 points, well behind Permian with 99. "This was the first weekend they've ever raced that event together, but I know the potential is there."

Taylor, a senior, carries high expectations into this season as the defending District 4-5A 110 hurdles champion. He didn't disappoint in the 110, winning in 14.41, and he also finished a strong second in the 300 intermediate hurdles in 39.19.

"The 110s were there. I work on them all the time," said Taylor. "I kind of expected to win it because I like (Ratliff's) track a lot."

King was the only multiple winner from Midland, winning the triple jump one day after he won the long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 1 1/2 inches. He won the triple jump with a mark of 45-1 1/2.

Midland High's 65 points were no match for Permian's winning 102. The Midland Lee boys finished behind MHS in sixth with 46 points. Lee won two third place medals on the 1,600 relay and with Marshall May's finish in the 1,600.

"It just showed me we needed to go to work but I was pleased we competed real well," said Lee boys coach Kelvin Ratliff. "We had some kids who were sick but they still went out a tried hard."

The Lee girls finished ninth in the team standings with 22 points. Their only medal on Saturday came from Jashi Fuller, who was third in the 300 hurdles.

If there were any pleasant surprises at the meet, they came from the area schools. Outlaw won the Division 3A 100 in 11.40 despite running in lane 6, which is not generally the lane for frontrunners.

However, Outlaw wasn't absolutely sure if he'd won the race once it was over with. He barely held off Derrick Carter of Monahans at the finish line.

"My legs were feeling pretty warm and I just got a good start," said Outlaw. "I was able to hold (Carter) off. I didn't know if he'd edged me out or not."

The best all-around day for any area school might have been by Andrews in the boys Division 4A. Andrews won the team title with 107 points, just edging out Artesia, N.M. with 104.

Josh Hadley was huge reason why Andrews won the team title, as he won both the 110 and 300 hurdles and also was part of the winning 400 relay team with Jaime Bueno, Rusty Rex and Tyler Christian.

"I should have done a lot better than this," said Hadley, who despite the wins was disappointed with his times in the 110 (15.63) and 300 (41.34). "I ran the sprint relay (early in the day) and got hurt on that but I didn't want to let the team down."

Perhaps it was winning the relay which spurred Hadley on. Andrews was seeded in lane 7, hardly the most favorable position in the meet. But that didn't seem to matter as Hadley, Bueno, Rex and Christian sped to a 44.09 to beat Artesia, which might have made the difference in the meet.

"We knew what we could do," said Hadley of the relay's potential. "We tried our hardest to show everybody up because everybody doubted us."

Big Spring finished seventh in the Division 4A standings, but still managed a pair of individual victories. Mark Hickman won the 1,600 in 4:48.22, just beating out Plainview's Julian Jimenez at the finish, and Ronnie Johnson won the triple jump with a leap of 40-5.

STANTON TRACK MEET

Here are the medal winners from Saturday's boys and girls track meet in Stanton.

Boys Results

Team Totals: 1. Stanton 120, 2. Colorado City 102, 3. Garden City 82, 4. Coahoma 63, 5. Forsan 53, Trinity Christian 43, Brownfield 39, Glenn 26, Lee 25, Presidio 4, Edison.

Discus: 1. Talamantes, Garden City, 127-6; 2. Graham, Colorado City, 126-9; 3. Allen, Forsan, 123-9.

Long Jump: 1. Sellers, Brownfield, 19-4; 2. Subia, Forsan, 19-0 1/4; 3. Green, Colorado City, 18-4 1/2.

Shot Put: 1. Graham, Colorado City, 42-2 3/8; 2. Wyatt, Coahoma, 42-1 1/8; 3. Talamantes, Garden City, 40-6 2/8.

High Jump: 1. Dunlap, Forsan, 5-10; 2. Sellers, Brownfield, 5-8; 3. Cenard, Colorado City, 5-6.

Pole Vault: 1. Wegner, Coahoma, 11-6; 2. Brown, Stanton, 11-0; Scott, Lee, 10-0.

Triple Jump: 1. Goodwin, Garden City, 42-11 3/4; 2. Crowley, Garden City, 37-6 1/4; 3. Savage, Stanton, 37-4 3/4.

400 Relay: 1. Colorado City, 44.97; 2. Stanton, 46.04; 3. Forsan, 47.25.

3200: 1. Ramos, Stanton, 10:49.60; 2. O'Hair, Trinity, 11:31.72; 3. Henry, Coahoma, 11:43.26.

100 Hurdles: 1. Wood, Trinity, 14.65; 2. Holguin, Coahoma, 16.60; 3. Chandler, Stanton, 16.72.

100: 1. Quintero, Colorado City, 11.05; 2. Longorio, Forsan, 11.27; 3. Parsons, Glenn, 11.37.

400: 1. Goodwin, Garden City, 55.44; 2. Walker, Coahoma, 55.58; 3. Hoelscher, Garden City, 55.80.

200: 1. Green, Colorado City, 22.42; 2. Hull, Stanton, 23.02; 3. Wulfjen, Trinity, 23.41.

300 Hurdles: 1. Hilger, Garden City, 45.18; 2. Holquin, Coahoma, 45.96; 3. Acosta, Glenn, 47.39.

1600: 1. Ramos, Stanton, 4:44.06; 2. Saenz, Stanton, 5:09.51; 3. Hernandez, Stanton, 5:11.66.

800: 1. Lenard, Colorado City, 2:07.6; 2. Hernandez, Stanton, 2:09.48; 3. Wilson, Stanton, 2:12.78.

1600 Relay: 1. Colorado City, 3:35.32; 2. Stanton, 3:37.29; 3. Trinity, 3:40.87.

Girls Results

Team Totals: 1. Crane 126, 2. Fort Stockton 106, 3. Colorado City 73, 4. Coahoma 60, 5. Midland Christian 53, 6. Garden City 51, 7. Brownfield 37, 8. Presidio 34, 9. Stanton 20, 10. (Tie) Forsan and Trinity 14.

3200: 1. Fuchs, Garden City, 12:31.47; 2. Lubiak, Forasn, 13:59.89; 3. Turentine, Brownfield, 14:10.78.

Shot Put: Boyd, Colorado City, 34-11 1/2; 2. Cash, Fort Stockton, 34-1 5/8; 3. Newell, Stanton, 32-8 7/8.

Discus: 1. Carrasco, Presidio, 111-0; 2. Boyd, Colorado City, 101-4; 3. Nichols, Coahoma, 99-1 1/2.

Triple Jump: 1. Niehues, Garden City, 34-8 1/2; 2. Whiteside, Midland Christian, 32-0; 3. Harp, Stanton, 28-5 1/4.

High Jump: 1. Olivas, Fort Stockton, 4-10; 2. Williams, Coahoma, 4-8; 3. Ramirez, Presidio, 4-6.

400 Relay: 1. Crane, 52.67; 2. Fort Stockton, 53.95; 3. Midland Christian, 54.20.

Long Jump: 1. Williams, Coahoma, 15-10 3/4; 2. Morales, Crane, 15-7 3/4; 3. Whiteside, Midland Christian, 15-1 1/2.

100 Hurdles: 1. Olivas, Fort Stockton, 16.02; 2. Lemeli, Crane, 17.83; 3. Munoz, Fort Stockton, 18.42.

100: 1. Williams, Coahoma, 12.21 (New Record); 2. Henderson, Crane, 12.56; 3. Whiteside, Midland Christian, 12.73.

800 Relay: 1. Crane, 1:54.01; 2. Fort Stockton, 1:56.10; 3. Midland Christian, 1:56.70.

400: 1. Lopec, Colorado City, 1:03.80; 2. Niehues, Garden City, 1:03.86; 3. Chavez, Fort Stockton, 1:05.22.

800: 1. Coffman, Presidio, 2:35.98; 2. Garza, Brownfield, 2:43.03; 3. Smith, Coahoma, 2:40.87.

300 Hurdles: 1. Lomeli, Crane, 51.56; 2. Munoz, Fort Stockton, 51.60; 3. Crumrine, Crane, 53.87.

200: Williams, Coahoma, 26.88; 2. Baker, Fort Stockton, 28.21; 3. Delhierro, Crane, 28.29.

1600: 1. Fuchs, Garden City, 6:02; 2. Coffman, Presidio, 6:05; 3. Washburn, Midland Christian, 6:06.

1600 Relay: 1. Crane, 4:25.97; 2. Colorado City, 4:32.92; 3. Fort Stockton, 4:36.32.

WOMEN: Lady Chaparrals to take on Weatherford in the title contest

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Midland College took a 43-18 lead at the half.

The second half was pretty much a formality as Midland College continued to pound it inside with post players Amisha Carter, Chanovia Rhodes and Veronique Alesse, who not only had a height advantage but were more athletic than Hill's Lithuanian post players of Vilma Tamulevicuite and Audrone Repeikaite.

When the Lady Chaps weren't pounding it inside the paint, they were stroking the threes as sophomore Heidi Lange led the outside onslaught with four 3-pointers.

"I just think inside and outside we did a great job," Jones said.

With a minute-and-a-half left in the game and time ticking away, the Lady Chaps were getting ready to celebrate their victory when Damuth, obviously frustrated with the officiating, made a charge at one of the referees at the other end of the court. Damuth was given his second technical of the game, was ejected and had to be escorted off the court by a Lubbock police officer.

After the contest, Damuth said he has never done that before in a game because, "I never had a reason."

He went on to say that the officiating at the Region V tournament was unfair because the games had two officials from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and just one from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

"Officiating in our conference isn't great but it's a totally different brand of basketball in West Texas," Damuth said. "That one official, who my anger was directed to after the game, shouldn't even be calling basketball, he should be calling little dribblers. I saw him other day calling the Weatherford game and I hoped to God that we weren't going to get him. Then he walked out there and I almost passed out.

"Midland's a great team. They probably would've still beaten us. It just wouldn't have been by 30; probably by 15 or 20. It would've still been a ball game. I was just trying to keep my kids from quitting because they were embarrassed. We got but three calls the whole game, and that was after the game was decided. They didn't protect our shooters like they protected their shooters."

Damuth said he had made up his mind at halftime to run out onto the court to protest the officiating in the tournament. Damuth added that he didn't know if his team would accept a bid to the Region V tournament next year because of the officiating.

"Why spend all the money to come out here when you know you're not going to get a fair shake?" Damuth said. "It has nothing to do with the people who run it, the arena is beautiful, but I guarantee you that nobody in our conference is going to vote to come back here because of the officiating."

The Hill College hijinks did not stop with Coach Damuth as Lady Rebel freshman Shenequa Moore was hit with a technical and ejected after she took off her jersey in frustration just 30 seconds after the ejection of Damuth.

"I'm sure they were frustrated," said Jones about the Lady Rebels. "They had a great season and their two (previous) losses were very close games."

Hill's late game antics didn't outshine Midland College's overall performance as four players finished in double figures, led by Carter's 19 points, Rhodes with 17, Alesse with 16 and Lange with 14. Up next for MC is Weatherford, No. 1 seed out of the NTJCAC.

"We just need to focus on playing well," said Jones about today's game.

LADY CHAP NOTES: Freshman guard Chanie Sutherland suffered a mild concussion in the first half when the back of her head hit the floor of the United Spirit Arena. Sutherland left the game as was taken to a Lubbock hospital at the half for further examination. Jones said Sutherland will be all right but won't be able to play in today's game.

Weatherford Advances: The No 16 Lady Coyotes advanced to the championship game with a 79-72 victory over Grayson County, the defending Region V champion.

Weatherford (27-4) had a 37-27 lead at the half and held a double-digit lead through most of the second half before the Lady Vikings (23-9) made a late-game run.

The Lady Coyotes were led by 6-3 freshman Zaneta Drungiaite with 18 points, while Vilma Grismanauskaite, Melissa Fairley and Martina Gandzalova had 11 apiece.

No. 3 Midland College 91, No. 14 Hill College 56

Hill College (29-3): Sharee Glen 6-20 0-2 15, Tammie White 4-8 2-4 10, Taneya Alexander 0-2 0-1 0, Felisha Palmer 0-1 1-2 1, Mandy Wolfenbarger 1-4 0-0 3, Stephanie Wiggins 0-0 0-0 0, Kristin Grassi 0-1 0-0 0, Vilma Tamuleviciute 5-14 4-6 17, Shenequa Moore 1-2 0-0 2, Audrone Rupeikaite 1-6 6-6 8. **Totals 18- 59 13-21 56.**

Midland College (31-1): Lena Samilton 3-6 2-4 8, Loren Mostacilla 0-2 0-2 0, Lindzi Martin 1-2 1-5 3, Delfiah Gray 1-4 0-0 3, Heidi Lange 5-12 0-0 14, Amisha Carter 7-9 5-7 19, Courtney Feagler 1-6 2-4 5, Veronique Alesse 7-12 2-5 16, Chanovia Rhodes 6-14 5-7 17, Sylvia Butler 2-8 2-2 6, Chanie Sutherland 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 33-76 19-36 91.**

Halftime: MC 47, HC 21. **3-Point Goals:** HC 7-19 (Tamulveciute 3-8, Glen 3-7, Wolfenbarger 1-3, Grassi 0-1), MC 6-12 (Lange 4-6, Gray 1-2, Feagler 1-4). **Total Fouls:** HC 22, MC 20. **Fouled Out:** None. **Turnovers:** HC 26, MC 19. **Rebounds:** HC 42 (Moore 11), MC 56 (Alesse 11, Carter 10). **Technical Fouls:** Hill coach Bill Damuth, Moore. **Ejections:** Damuth, Moore.

MEN: Chaps defeat Collin County

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great friends. But at 4:30 (today) we have no friends. I'm pretty sure he wants to beat my head in, it's all business. I'm pretty sure it's going to be a war."

Midland College (24-8) was in a war of its own Saturday night against the 15th-ranked Collin County Express (26-6). The hearts were jumping and some teeth were chattering, but when all was said and done, the Chaps' experience and a little toughness propelled them into today's championship game.

"Collin County is an excellent basketball team and I thought our kids fought hard," Cotten said. "We showed some toughness and that's something we've lacked throughout the year. The tougher team won tonight and it was us."

With just 1:12 to go in regulation, the Chaps were down by two (68-66) when Chap sophomore Adrian Martin had a three-point play when he hit a tough layup and then hit his free throw on the ensuing foul to give MC the 69-68 lead.

With just six seconds left, Martin hit one of two free attempts after grabbing a defensive rebound. The Chaps led 70-68 with just five seconds left.

The Express then put the ball into the hands of Cory Wicker, who practically went uncontested for the tying layup.

"We knew they were going to dribble the ball all the way to the hole, but we showed a lot of maturity in that overtime," Cotten said. "This team never quit and that shows you how far we've come since the beginning of the season."

In this nip-and-tuck battle, the Chaps didn't put it away until sophomore Jerome Beasley converted a three-point play with nine seconds left to give the Chaps the deciding edge. Beasley had dunked the ball and was fouled hard by Jay Warren at the basket. Beasley landed hard on the court but got up and calmly sank his free throw to give the Chaps the four-point advantage.

Beasley's conversion of his three-point play was just one example of having the experienced sophomores step up. There were sophomores like Quannas White, who had another great game with a game-high 26 points; Martin, who made some key rebounds; and Danny Anderson, who hit some long range 3-pointers.

"I think our experience helped us out tonight," Cotten said. "(The Express) didn't make the playoffs last year and have never been in that situation before. Having sophomores tonight really helped us."

"I think we were just mentally into the whole game and never gave up," White said. "Even when they layed it up to send it into overtime, nobody gave up. We continued to defend and rebound."

The Chaps now get ready for war and a chance to defend their Region V crown.

"I'm just a looking at this as another basketball game," Cotten said. "If we go into it thinking it's more important than today's game or the first game, then we're subject to be a little nervous. Obviously, our focus is going to be on stopping Odessa and doing the things we do well. If we do those things then the championship takes care of itself.

"I'm pleased with the guys, but I'm not satisfied because we've got one more game to go with a chance to prolong the season."

Somehow the Chaps knew they would play Odessa again this season.

"When we were coming out of the locker room they (the Wranglers) were saying, 'good luck,'" Martin said.

"We're friends, but when we're on the court, we're not," said White about the Wranglers. "After the game, we'll go back to be being buddies and being cool with each other."

WRANGLERS ADVANCE: Taron Barker sank a 15-foot jumper with 26 seconds left in the game and then came up with a last second steal to secure Odessa College's 80-77 win over Temple College.

Odessa had a 46-34 lead at the half and appeared to be set to run away with the contest until Temple crept back to tie the game at 73-73.

The Wranglers (26-5) were led by Jenavor Weatherspoon with 20 points. Barry Thompson and Sylbrin Robinson each had 11 points, and Willie Puckett and Barker had 10 apiece.

Temple (27-5) was led by NTJCAC Player of the Year Damon Bailey with a game-high 28 points. Bennie Tate added 23 for the Leopards in a losing effort.

Midland College 78, No. 15 Collin County 74, OT

Collin County (26-6): Peter McNulty 3-6 4-4 12, Joey Koubek 1-8 2-2 5, Anthony Arnick 3-6 0-2 9, Cory Wicker 3-9 1-4 7, Chris Warren 8-15 3-4 21, Cody Payne 1-6 4-8 7. **Totals 25-59 15-27 74.**

Midland College (24-8): Quannas White 9-19 4-4 26, Danny Anderson 5-14 0-0 15, Armon Tillman 1-1 0-0 3, Macklin Thornton 0-1 0-0 0, Jeremiah Coleman 0-2 1-2 1, Adrian Martin 2-5 3-5 7, Jason Williams 1-2 0-1 2, Kenny White 5-11 0-0 11, Jerome Beasley 3-9 7-9 13. **Totals 26-64 15-21 78.**

Halftime: MC 38, CC 33. End of regulation: MC 70, CC 70. **3-Point Goals:** CC 9-22 (C. Warren 2-3, Koubek 1-5, Payne 1-4, McNulty 2-4, Wicker 0-2, Arnick 3-4), MC 11-18 (Q. White 4-6, Anderson 5-10, Tillman 1-1, K. White 1-1). **Total Fouls:** CC 18, MC 23. **Fouled Out:** Tillman, Payne, J. Warren. **Turnovers:** MC 11, CC 11. **Rebounds:** MC 42 (Anderson 11), CC 39 (Payne 11).

WEST TEXAS RELAYS

Results from the second day of the West Texas Relays held Saturday at Ratliff Stadium.

*denotes meet record

Boys Division 5A

Team Standings: 1. Odessa Permian 102, 2. Amarillo High 95, 3. Odessa High 91, 4. Lubbock Monterey 74, 5. Midland High 65, 6. Midland Lee 46, 7. El Paso Jefferson 40, 8. Lubbock Coronado 35, 9. Hobbs, N.M. 9.

3200: 1. Victor Duran, EP Jefferson, 10:10.39; 2. Eduardo Hernandez, Amarillo High, 10:19.70; 3. Phillip Ormsby, Odessa High, 10:25.41; 4. Josh Caudill, Odessa High, 10:25.50; 5. Saul Shahanga, EP Jefferson, 10:25.54; 6. Disraeli Arnold, Odessa High, 10:34.04.

400 Relay: 1. Permian 42.31; 2. Monterey 42.46; 3. Lubbock Coronado 43.40; 4. Midland High 43.46; 5. Lee 43.68.

800: 1. Disraeli Arnold, Odessa High, 1:59.61; 2. Brandon Hardin, Odessa High, 1:59.91; 3. Victor Guerrero, EP Jefferson, 2:01.45; 4. Patrick Allgood, Amarillo High, 2:01.70; 5. Greg Jackson, Hobbs, 2:04.46; 6. Robert Ontiveros, EP Jefferson, 2:04.97.

Triple Jump: 1. Roget King, Midland High, 45-1 1/2; 2. Michael Lujan, Permian, 44-10; 3. Bubba Vaughn, Permian, 44-3 1/4; 4. Rogelio Lujan, Permian, 43-0 1/4; 5. Tim Osaghae, Monterey, 41-9 1/2; 6. Marcus Givens, Odessa High, 41-1 1/2.

110 Hurdles: 1. Anrae Taylor, Midland High, 14.41; 2. Tim Osaghae, Monterey, 14.89; 3. John McDowell, Permian, 15.03; 4. Nathan Roberts, Amarillo High, 15.14; 5. Josh Morris, Odessa High, 15.17; 6. Kolby Ivanhoe, Lee, 15.51.

100: 1. Matt Stewart, Permian, 11.08; 2. Marcus Woodard, Monterey, 11.36; 3. Lee Orr, Amarillo High, 11.45; 4. D.J. Mann, Lubbock Coronado, 11.48; 5. Freddie Jones, Lee, 11.51; 6. Cory Thompson, Lubbock Coronado, 11.62.

400: 1. Clayton Bizzell, Permian, 50.30; 2. Roget King, Midland High, 50.50; 3. Jeremy Cox, Odessa High, 50.64; 4. Nick Harrison, Odessa High, 51.79; 5. David Ramirez, EP Jefferson, 52.10; 6. Reggie Miles, Odessa High, 52.61.

300 Hurdles: 1. Nathan Roberts, Amarillo High, 38.63; 2. Anrae Taylor, Midland High, 39.19; 3. Arthur Rojas, EP Jefferson, 40.40; 4. Bubba Vaughn, Permian, 40.45; 5. Colby Clark, Amarillo High, 40.96; 6. Josh Valenzuela, Permian, 41.37.

200: 1. Matt Stewart, Permian, 21.82; 2. Roget King, Midland High, 22.56; 3. Cody Thompson, Lubbock Coronado, 22.58; 4. William Parrish, Odessa High, 22.81; 5. Lee Orr, Amarillo High, 22.85; 6. Jayson Dorman, Permian, 23.12.

1,600: 1. Chad Stoerner, Amarillo, 4:40.45; 2. Robert Ontiveros, EP Jefferson, 4:42.39; 3. Marshall May, Lee, 4:42.58; 4. Eduardo Hernandez, Amarillo High, 4:43.63; 5. Derick Dunaway, Hobbs, 4:46.04; 6. Victor Duran, EP Jefferson, 4:46.96.

Pole Vault: 1. Joey Brooks, Amarillo High, 13-6; 2. Justin Oppel, Amarillo High, 13-0; 3. Mark Johnston, Lubbock Coronado, 12-0; 4. Landon Thompson, Permian, 12-0; 5. Zack Sledge, Midland High, 11-6.

Discus: 1. Justin Castellano, Odessa High, 145-10 1/2; 2. Luke Johnson, Amarillo High, 139-8 1/2; 3. Aaron Lewis, Odessa High, 134-3; 4. David Esparza, 130-11 1/2.

1,600 Relay: 1. Monterey 3:24.24; 2. Odessa High 3:24.82; 3. Lee 3:26.34; 4. Permian 3:26.77; 5. Amarillo High 3:28.76; 6. Hobbs 3:31.31.

Division 4A

(Top 3 and area point scorers)

Team Standings: 1. Andrews 107, 2. Artesia, N.M. 104, 3. Canyon Randall 86, 4. Plainview 73, 5. Hereford 64, 6. Ruidoso, N.M. 38, 7. Big Spring 32, 8. Pecos 19.

400 Relay: 1. Andrews 44.09; 2. Artesia 44.75; 3. Plainview 45.13; 6. Big Spring 46.30.

800: 1. Gabriel Hernandez, Plainview, 2:03.04; 2. Anthony Gonzalez, Hereford, 2:03.69; 3. Chevy Chase, Artesia, 2:05.14.

Triple Jump: 1. Ronnie Johnson, Big Spring, 40-5; 2. Matt Conn, Artesia, 40-2 1/2; 3. Jared Gower, Plainview, 39-11 1/2.

110 Hurdles: 1. Josh Hadley, Andrews, 15.63; 2. Eddie Carrasco, Andrews, 16.77; 3. Matt Conn, Artesia, 16.97; 6. Carlos Guevara, Andrews, 18.11.

100: 1. George Mullen, Artesia, 11.45; 2. Jaime Bueno, Andrews, 11.71; 3. Tyler Christian, Andrews, 11.81.

400: 1. Michael Lozano, Randall, 48.42; 2. Daniel Terrazas, Pecos, 51.91; 3. Raymond Carrillo, Hereford, 52.66; 4. Zach Tubb, Andrews, 53.20.

300 Hurdles: 1. Josh Hadley, Andrews, 41.34; 2. Matt Conn, Artesia, 41.81; 3. Eddie Carrasco, Andrews, 41.91; 6. Nathan Tompkins, Andrews, 45.10.

200: 1. Michael Lozano, Randall, 22.07; 2. George Mullen, Artesia, 22.90; 3. Kole McCamey, Artesia, 23.34; 5. Rusty Rex, Andrews, 24.02.

1,600: 1. Mark Hickman, Big Spring, 4:48.22; 2. Julian Jimenez, Plainview, 4:48.31; 3. Jeremy Blakely, Hereford, 4:53.25; 4. Andy Arguello, Big Spring, 4:55.38.

High Jump: 1. Cody Small, Ruidoso, 6-1; 2. Kole McCamey, Artesia, 6-0; 3. Chad Snow, Andrews, 5-10; 5. Eddie Carrasco, Andrews, 5-8.

1,600 Relay: 1. Randall 3:30.95; 2. Hereford 3:31.45; 3. Artesia 3:32.34; 4. Andrews 3:32.49.

Division 3A

(Top 3 and area point scorers)

Team Standings: 1. Crane 127, 2. Wylie 111, 3. Greenwood 87, 4. Monahans 76, 5. Muleshoe 44, 6. Kermit 24, 7. Fort Stockton 22, 8. Seminole 21, 9. Borden County 16, 10. Jacksboro 13, 11. Alpine 9, 12. Ozona 7.

3200: 1. Trent Pepper, Borden County, 10:05.83; 2. Evan O'Connell, Wylie, 10:11.49; 3. Felix Saldana, Seminole, 10:23.90.

400 Relay: 1. Monahans 43.74; 2. Crane 43.82; 3. Wylie 44.20; 4. Greenwood 44.59.

800: 1. Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 2:03.90; 2. Jason Simmons, Crane, 2:04.62; 3. Zach Clay, Jacksboro, 2:07.29; 5. Nathan Pinkerton, Greenwood, 2:10.28.

110 Hurdles: 1. Tim Brown, Crane, 15.60; 2. Jason Struab, Greenwood, 15.90; 3. Lincoln Riley, Muleshoe, 16.32.

100: 1. Justin Outlaw, Greenwood, 11.40; 2. Derrick Carter, Monahans, 11.53; 3. Johnny Hawkins, Seminole, 11.57.

400: 1. John Lampert, Wylie, 50.31; 2. Albert Garcia, Crane, 51.51; 3. Brandon Audas, Greenwood, 52.15; 4. Benny Sosa, Greenwood, 53.12.

300 Hurdles: 1. Cory Aguilar, Crane, 39.65; 2. Manny Munoz, Kermit, 40.79; 3. Brian Santos, Wylie, 40.91; 4. Kolt Harrison, Greenwood, 41.15; 5. Jason Struab, Greenwood, 41.54.

200: 1. Ruben Silvas, Monahans, 22.77; 2. Joey Schenkman, Crane, 23.01; 3. Ryan Harrison, Monahans, 23.20.

1,600: 1. Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 4:32.67; 2. Evan O'Connell, Wylie, 4:34.31; 3. Trent Pepper, Borden County, 4:38.56.

Long Jump: 1. John Lampert, Wylie, 21-6; 2. Cory Aguilar, Crane, 20-11; 3. Harold Jeffery, Crane, 19-11.

1,600 Relay: 1. Crane 3:24.81*; 2. Greenwood 3:29.36; 3. Fort Stockton 3:30.80.

Girls

(One Division Only)

Team Standings: 1. Odessa Permian 99, 2. Odessa High 90, 3. Amarillo High 79, 4. Midland High 72, 5. Hereford, 61, 6. Lubbock Coronado 57, 7. El Paso Hanks 39, 8. El Paso Austin 36, 9. Midland Lee 22, 10. El Paso Coronado 16, 11. (tie) Artesia and Midland Christian 6, 13. El Paso Burges 4, 14. (tie) Monahans and Lubbock High 1.

3200: 1. Brionne Yosten, Hereford, 11:20.38; 2. Kylee Swanson, Amarillo High, 12:03.06; 3. Kellie Norton, Artesia, 12:08.00; 4. Amanda Dugan, Permian, 12:15.62; 5. Laura Bothun, Lubbock Coronado, 12:17.21; 6. Stephanie Sharp, Amarillo High, 12:21.09.

400 relay: 1. Permian 48.86; 2. Midland High 48.91; 3. Odessa High 48.93; 4. EP Austin 50.86; 5. Hanks 50.96; 6. Hereford 52.00.

800: 1. Mindy Sullivan, Lubbock Coronado, 2:13.24*; 2. Cassie Chaffin, Amarillo High, 2:24.91; 3. Audra Hocutt, Lee, 2:26.81; 4. Kayla Sutherland, Odessa High, 2:26.85; 5. Rissa Ford, Lubbock Coronado, 2:29.16; 6. Princess Spence, Lubbock Coronado, 2:29.99.

Pole Vault: 1. Angie Berryhill, Midland Christian, 9-6; 2. Danelle Leverett, Amarillo High, 8-0; 3. Stephanie Brown, Monahans, 7-0.

Triple Jump: 1. Trina Woodard, Permian, 37-7; 2. Page Diggs, Lubbock Coronado, 37-2; 3. Angela Campbell, Odessa High, 36-8 1/2; 4. Tara Burns, Midland High, 35-9 1/2; 5. Kim Oguh, Hanks, 34-10; 6. Maryanne Abanoni, Lubbock High, 34-8.

100 Hurdles: 1. Tonille Todd, Hereford, 15.59; 2. Leslie Jones, Amarillo High, 16.00; 3. Angie Berryhill, Midland Christian, 16.19; 4. Brianna Houston, Hanks, 16.34; 5. D'Angela Manago, EP Burges, 16.54; 6. Cassie Oldham, Amarillo High, 16.95.

100: 1. Angela Campbell, Odessa High, 12.11; 2. Earsla Graves, Odessa High, 12.46; 3. Taneeakwa Ross, Midland High, 12.51; 4. Latoya Lockhart, Permian, 12.65; 5. Kowa Jones, Odessa High, 12.67; 6. Kim Oguh, Hanks, 12.84.

800 Relay: 1. Midland High 1:43.92; 2. Permian 1:45.04; 3. Odessa High 1:47.48; 4. Hanks 1:48.63; 5. Amarillo High 1:50.11; 6. EP Coronado 1:53.49.

400: 1. Jackie Ike, Hanks, 59.21; 2. Tara Burns, Midland High, 1:00.15; 3. Alisha Leverett, 1:00.49; 4. Vanessa Lockart, Amarillo, 1:00.69; 5. Lacy Richardson, Amarillo High, 1:00.86; 6. Shakeyah Powell, Permian, 1:02.03.

300 Hurdles: 1. Tonille Todd, Hereford, 46.81; 2. Candy Fletcher, Amarillo High, 47.98; 3. Jashi Fuller, Lee, 48.45; 4. Venita Terry, Odessa High, 48.59; 5. D'Angela Manago, EP Burges, 48.70; 6. Stephanie Brown, Monahans, 49.77.

200: 1. Trina Woodard, Permian, 25.30; 2. Earsla Graves, Odessa High, 25.40; 3. Kowa Jones, Odessa High, 26.02; 4. Angela Campbell, Odessa High, 26.09; 5. Kim Oguh, Hanks, 26.57; 6. Lauren Lee, Midland High, 26.79.

1,600: 1. Brionne Yosten, Hereford, 5:14.22*; 2. Mindy Sullivan, Lubbock Coronado, 5:19.74; 3. Cassie Chaffin, Amarillo High, 5:30.46; 4. Kylee Swanson, Amarillo High, 5:35.66; 5. Amanda Dugan, Permian, 5:36.66; 6. Stephanie Sharp, Amarillo High, 5:46.32.

Shot Put: 1. Anghelica Woodcock, EP Austin, 35-9 3/4; 2. Jennifer Sinclair, Permian, 35-1 3/4; 3. Francine Rincon, EP Coronado, 34-6 1/2; 4. D'Yani Wheatley, Amarillo High, 34-0 1/2; 5. Kelli Clements, Amarillo High, 33-6; 6. Tyki Shorts, Odessa High, 33-0.

1,600 Relay: 1. Lubbock Coronado 3:59.19; 2. Midland High 4:04.34; 3. Permian 4:06.24; 4. Hereford 4:08.50; 5. Lee 4:11.83; 6. Odessa High 4:12.15.

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Duke, Carolina feud heats up as squads meet again in finals of ACC tournament

By Barry Jacobs
New York Times News Service

ATLANTA — Rarely does a top-seeded team's survival against a spirited challenge from a decided underdog serve as a mere preliminary to the day's main event.

Yet that was the case on Saturday in the semifinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament at the Georgia Dome. North Carolina's victory over fifth-seeded Georgia Tech was overshadowed by Duke's fiercely contested 84-82 victory over Maryland that was not decided until the final buzzer.

In the opener, North Carolina struggled until the final half-minute before dispatching the Yellow Jackets, 70-63, before 40,083 fans.

And in the second semifinal, the Duke senior Nate James tipped in a missed shot with 1.3 seconds to go and a long Maryland 3-pointer hit the rim as time expired, sending the second-ranked Blue Devils to the championship game for the third straight season.

Duke (28-4), ranked third, and North Carolina (25-5), ranked sixth, will play this afternoon for the third time this season after having split the regular-season series and for the 10th time in the ACC championship game.

The Tar Heels have won 15 conference titles, 6 against Duke. But the Blue Devils, who lost their starting center, Carlos Boozer, to a broken foot in a home loss to Maryland two weeks ago, will be going for their third straight conference championship. Only North Carolina State from 1954 to 1956 and North Carolina from 1967 to 1969 have managed such extended hegemony.

"With a lot of people counting us out, we had a tough road," Chris Duhon, the freshman Duke guard, said. "We had a hungry NC State team and then a very hot Maryland team, so nobody expected us to be there. For us to be there after what we've gone through is great, and it's going to be a great game."

Duke defeated the seventh-seeded Wolfpack in the quarterfinals on Friday, 76-61, while North Carolina beat ninth-seeded Clemson, 99-81.

The action between second-seeded Duke and third-seeded Maryland (21-10) was frenetic, physical and spiced by the clear antipathy shared by the respective coaches and players.

Maryland blew to a 10-0 lead, with the first 6 points contributed by Terence Morris, a senior forward. Duke, which rallied from 10 points down in the final minute to defeat the Terrapins at College Park in January, stormed back to tie it at 12-12 on Jason Williams' layup with 12 minutes 10 seconds remaining in the first half.

Neither team managed more than a 5-point edge for the rest of the half, with Maryland clinging to a 45-42 halftime lead.

Duke, the nation's most productive 3-point shooting squad, then staggered the Terps with five 3's in seven possessions to open the second half. The last, by Shane Battier, the senior forward who led all scorers with 20 points, pushed the Blue Devils' lead to 57-47 with 16:58 to go.

The advantage grew to 61-47, the largest for either team, on two free throws by James, a senior, with 15:20 left. Relegated recently to the bench, James was one of four Blue Devils in double figures with 14 points.

Maryland dominated the boards, 51-30. But Duke countered by forcing 20 turnovers while committing only 6, and appeared comfortably in command as the game wound down. When Williams, who finished with 19 points and 5 assists, hit a 3-pointer with 5:02 left, Duke still led, 75-67.

But Maryland went on an 11-2 run, capped by a Danny Miller 3-pointer that gave the Terps their only lead of the second half, 78-77, with 2:20 remaining.

Mike Dunleavy then scored 5 consecutive points for Duke, culminating with a pair of free throws that pushed the advantage to 82-79 with 16.5 seconds left. Unwilling to yield, Maryland's Steve Blake responded with a tying 3-pointer with 8.1 seconds to go.

Duke rushed the ball upcourt and Williams missed a driving shot. But the 6-foot-6 James emerged from a clot of bodies to tip the ball into the basket. Then the Devils watched Juan Dixon's desperation shot failed to connect for the Terps.

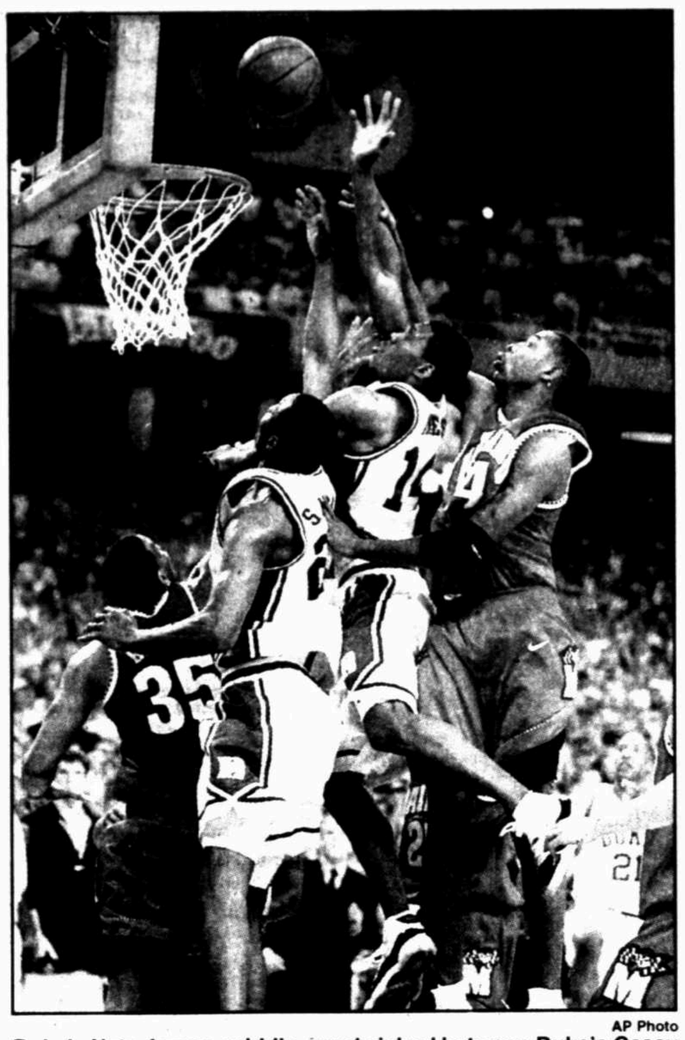
Earlier, the sophomore guard Joseph Forte, North Carolina's leading scorer this season, survived foul trouble and 10-of-25 shooting from the floor to lift the Tar Heels over Georga Tech (17-12).

Despite playing much of the second half with four fouls, Forte finished with 27 points and 12 rebounds. During a late seven-minute stretch, as the teams grappled for control, Forte scored 7 of 11 points for the Tar Heels, who seemed ripe to be upset. Forte's burst concluded when he caught a rebound of a missed shot while seated on the floor, passed to center Brendan Haywood, then took the return pass and sank a jumper to build a 62-58 lead with two minutes left.

"I had a better second half because the game got closer," Forte said.

The Jackets were not done, cutting the deficit to a point, 64-63, with 46.3 seconds to go on a 3-pointer by the senior guard Shaun Fein.

Thirteen seconds later, Forte, an 80.4 percent foul shooter, converted both ends of a one-and-one opportunity to give his team a 66-63 advantage. When Georgia Tech guard Tony Akins committed an unforced turnover with 24.9 seconds left, North Carolina was safely en route to its 27th ACC tournament championship game.



AP Photo

Duke's Nate James, middle, sandwiched between Duke's Casey Sanders and Maryland's Terence Morris, right, reaches up to tip in the game-winning basket in Duke's 84-82 win over Maryland.

Sugar Land Willowridge beats Bryan in 5A final, finishes off 39-0 season

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Sugar Land Willowridge came to the state tournament looking for validation as the best high school team Texas ever produced.

While that remains open to debate, the Eagles earned a place among the best in state history with their second straight Class 5A title, a 65-58 victory Saturday night over Bryan.

Curtis Walker scored 18 points to lead Willowridge (39-0), which recorded its 62nd consecutive victory dating back to last season.

The Eagles dominated the scoring in the paint 48-22, but struggled at times to get all-American guards Daniel Ewing and T.J. Ford into the offense.

Ewing, a Duke signee who scored 28 in a semifinal victory over Converse Judson, had 11 in the final. Ford, who has signed to play for Texas, had nine assists with four turnovers and four steals. His steal and dunk with 12 seconds left sealed the game.

Class 4A Title Game
Beaumont Ozen 58, Lanier 42

AUSTIN — There was no getting around him or over him: Beaumont Ozen sophomore center Kendrick Perkins was just too big for San Antonio Lanier to handle.

Perkins scored 17 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, blocked five shots and diverted countless others as Beaumont Ozen claimed the Class 4A state championship with a 58-42 victory over Lanier.

The state title capped a perfect 36-0 season in Ozen's third season of varsity competition.

At 6-foot-11, Perkins is already regarded as the best sophomore center in the nation. His performance in the state tournament should only enhance his reputation.

He scored 31 points in a semifinal victory over Hereford. Against Lanier, which was outsized at just about every position, his wide body clogged the middle and his long arms altered nearly every shot within 15 feet of the basket.

Class 3A Title Game
Mexia 74,
Corpus Christi West Oso 49

AUSTIN — Mexia got to the 3A title game with the help of a controversial late foul call and a free throw in the final seconds of the semifinals.

The Blackcats needed no such luck in winning their second state championship in three years Saturday with a 74-49 victory over Corpus Christi West Oso.

Jesse Kimbrough scored 22 points and center John McGilvray provided the interior muscle with 16 points to lead Mexia (33-2), which won the state title in 1999.

Mexia got to the state final when Rickey Huckaby's free throw with 1.1 seconds left lifted the Blackcats to a 59-58 win over Gainesville.

Class 2A Title Game
Ponder 59, Danbury 40

AUSTIN — The Senator wasn't leaving the state capital without a state championship.

Ponder's Senator Barnes scored 15 points and provided critical interior defense against Danbury's James Gaskin as Ponder won the Class 2A state championship with a 59-40 victory.

Jeremy Young added 14 points and Lance Boxell scored 10, grabbed 10 rebounds and dished out nine assists for Ponder (28-7).

Texas Cup
Evadale 66, Goodrich 60

AUSTIN — Evadale knew it could win if Jason Wilkins could just stay in the game.

Wilkins scored 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds despite spending most of the third quarter on the bench in foul trouble as Evadale won the first Class 1A Texas Cup with a 66-60 victory over Goodrich.

The University Interscholastic League split Class 1A into two divisions with the winners playing for the Texas Cup, the unofficial unified 1A state championship.

PEDEN: Getting recognition, having a clean program don't make Knight the right choice

(From 1C)

eign diplomat, wheelchair-bound nun). Then, after being shown the videotape of the incident, Knight apologized as Tech athletic director Gerald Myers held a gun in his back. 'I'm deeply sorry that (the victim) wedged his neck between my fingers.' Knight said. 'This will never happen again. Really.'"

Dickey and Knight may have something in common. A week ago, Dickey was walking off the court during another frustrating loss, and he pushed a TV camera out of his way. The difference between Dickey and Knight: Dickey apologized to the cameraman.

Knight may or may not be able to recruit better players than Dickey. Certainly his name will get better players to listen to his recruiting pitch, but won't his reputation scare most of those players away? And how many of the top players who went to Indiana in the last two decades went there for the school's and the state's basketball tradition — and did so despite Knight's presence there?

At least when discussing the pros and cons of having Knight as a coach, the "pros and cons" can't be used as to describe his players. He ran a clean program at Indiana. At least, most of the controversy surrounding his program was generated by him. But that controversy is the big problem.

Knight is a winner. There's no doubt about that. His teams went 661-240 in his 29 seasons heading the Hoosiers (Dickey went 166-124 at the Red Raiders' reins). The Hoosiers won the Big Ten championship in Knight's second year there, and they went to the Final Four in his third year. It's true that Dickey has been to the Sweet Sixteen more recently (1996) than Knight (1994), but while Knight drew criticism for not getting past the second round from 1995-2000, at least he got to the first round in all those years. Dickey's Red Raiders haven't been back to the tourney since that momentous win in 1996. And NCAA violations forced Tech to vacate that tournament appearance.

It's possible that Knight would win at Tech — maybe win big. But it's probable — maybe even inevitable — that he would embarrass Tech. And a few wins aren't worth that.

Jay Peden is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram

Jackalopes blow out Outlaws, halt streak

Staff Report

ODESSA — Chris Peach led a strong offensive attack with a pair of goals Saturday night as the Odessa Jackalopes routed the San Angelo Outlaws 6-2 to break a two-game losing streak.

Peach scored both of his goals in the second period to help put the game away. The first goal gave the Jacks a 4-0 lead. After San Angelo finally got on the scoreboard midway through the period, Peach added another goal 34 seconds later to make it 5-1 and quickly kill whatever momentum the Outlaws had built.

Scott Hillman had three assists for the Jacks and Konrad McKay had two while Jacque Rodrigue added a goal and an assist. Mike Sanderson got things rolling quickly for the Jacks by scoring only 22 seconds into the game.

While the offense was in high gear, it was the play of goalie Grant Sjerven which determined the game as much as anything. San Angelo fired 20 shots at Sjerven in the first period, but he stopped all of them.

Odessa 6, San Angelo 2

San Angelo	0	1	1	—2
Odessa	3	2	1	—6

First Period— 1. Od., Sanderson (Hillman, Margettie), 0:22. 2. Od., Hoffman (Hillman, Rodrigue), 9:13. 3. Od., Allman (McKay), 16:17.
Second Period— 4. Od., Peach (Doyle, McKay), 6:51. 5. SA, Blouen (Chouinard, Millar), 9:15. 6. Od., Peach (Laxdal, McKay), 9:49.
Third Period— 7. Od., Rodrigue (Hillman), 10:56. 8. SA, Lamarche (Chouinard, Millar), 13:55.
Shots: San Angelo 20-9-7—36, Odessa 10-13-12—35. **Power play opportunities**: San Angelo 1 of 6, Odessa 2 of 4. **Goalies**: San Angelo Tkachenko 29 saves), Odessa (Sjerven 34 saves). **Penalties/Minutes**: San Angelo 8-21, Odessa 10-25.

Stanford romps; Arizona gets by Cal

Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Casey Jacobsen scored 15 of his 21 points in the first half, and Ryan Mendez had 19 as top-ranked Stanford clinched the Pac-10 Conference title by beating Arizona State 99-75 Saturday.

The Cardinal (28-2, 16-2) avoided sharing their third straight conference crown with Arizona or UCLA, the only teams to beat Stanford at Maples Pavilion this season, and earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Stanford, which is all but assured of the top seed in the West Regional, hadn't won three straight conference crowns since winning the Pacific Coast Conference from 1936-38.

Indiana 58, No. 4 Illinois 56

CHICAGO — Tom Coverdale nad 17 points, and Kirk Haston blocked Frank Williams' last-second layup attempt as Indiana upset Illinois in the semifinals of the Big Ten tournament.

The Hoosiers (21-11) will play Iowa in Sunday's final after winning just one tournament game the past three years.

Illinois (24-7), the tournament's top seed, might have cost itself the No. 1 seed in the Midwest Regional of the NCAA tournament.

No. 8 Arizona 78, California 76

BERKELEY, Calif. — Loren Woods had 22 points and nine rebounds as Arizona capped its roller-coaster regular season with its sixth straight victory.

Michael Wright scored 20 points, and Gilbert Arenas added 18 for the Wildcats (23-7, 15-3 Pac-10). Jason Gardner's 3-pointer with 59 seconds remaining gave Arizona a 77-74 lead.

No. 10 Boston College 79, Pittsburgh 57

NEW YORK — Boston College, which had already completed the first worst-to-first regular season in conference history, added a Big East tournament title.

Big East co-player of the year Troy Bell was the tournament MVP as the Eagles (26-4) set a school single-season record for wins and almost certainly assured themselves of a high seed in the NCAAs.

No. 14 Mississippi 74, No. 5 Florida 69

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Justin Reed scored 15 points, and Jason Flanigan made three free throws down the stretch to help Mississippi upset Florida in the semifinals of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Washington 96, No. 13 UCLA 94

SEATTLE — Michael Johnson's 3-pointer with 1.1 seconds left lifted last-place Washington to a huge upset.

The Bruins (21-8, 14-4 Pac-10) had won 17 of 20 before dropping their regular-season finale.

No. 15 Kentucky 87, Arkansas 78

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Keith Bogans had 23 points and 10 rebounds as Kentucky rallied from 15 points down in the first half to advance to to the championship game of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

The Wildcats (21-9) improved their record in the semifinals to an incredible 31-1 and a perfect 9-0 since the league split into two divisions in 1992. Kentucky has won the tournament 22 times, more than all the other SEC schools combined.

No. 16 Oklahoma knocks off 9th-ranked Jayhawks

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kelley Newton hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:40 left and No. 16 Oklahoma sank 13 of its last 14 free throws, beating No. 9 Kansas 62-57 Saturday in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament.

The third-seeded Sooners (25-6) will meet fourth-seeded No. 20 Texas (25-7) in the title game Sunday afternoon. In the regular season, Oklahoma swept Texas two games, including an embarrassing 75-54 romp at Austin that turned out to be the Longhorns' last loss since their current eight-game winning streak.

Newton's 3-pointer from the right wing gave Oklahoma a 57-54 lead with 1:40 to go in the see-saw affair between the NCAA's 1988 finalists.

It was 58-56 when Kansas' Drew Gooden made one of two free throws. Nolan Johnson answered a moment later for Oklahoma with two foul shots for a 60-57 lead.

Kirk Hinrich missed a 3-point attempt, got the rebound and put up another. But the ball bounced out of bounds on the second try, giving the Sooners the ball with a three-point lead and five seconds to go.

Hollis Price, fouled immediately, then sank two more foul shots, denying what would have been Kansas' fourth trip to the Big 12 finals in five years.

LONGHORNS: UT leads game from start to finish

(From 1C)

losing to Texas for the eighth time in a row.

"I've always said this was a great league for defense," said Baylor coach Dave Bliss.

The fourth-seeded Longhorns have won eight straight since a 21-point loss to Oklahoma on Feb. 8.

The 6-foot-9 Owens was dominant inside with seven rebounds to go with his 23 points

"Not much you can say but that he's just a bull inside," said Baylor forward Logan Kozmalski. "He's so quick, there's not much you can do. Tonight he was on."

The Bears seemed obviously fatigued playing their third tough game in three days. Their first-round victory over Colorado went into overtime.

"They even said out there they were tired a couple of times," said Texas guard Darren Kelly.

"Playing the No. 1 seed had its affect on us," said Bliss. "The overtime added to that."

Texas led from start to finish, grabbing a 32-22 halftime advantage and never letting Baylor get closer than 10 until the Bears finally made one futile run in the final three minutes.

Maurice Evans, who totaled 20 points, canned a 3-pointer that put Texas on top 64-48 with 6:17 to go, then Kosmalski and Wendell Greenleaf each hit 3-pointers that shaved the lead to 67-58.

But Owens answered with a short jumper and with 1:23 left, Evans hit two free throws to give the Longhorns a 73-62 advantage.

Baylor's Terry Black, who averaged almost 16 points during the regular season, had 17 points after scoring just one in the upset of Iowa State.

Kelly had 16 points for Texas, which outrebounded Baylor 36-26 and reached the Big 12 finals for the first time after going 0-3 in semifinals.

LOCAL SPORTS

Basin Bombers win two

DALLAS — The Basin Bombers, a 14-year-old select baseball team from the Permian Basin, began a quest for a second straight state championship with a pair of blowout wins Saturday.

Playing in the USSSA/Super Series/NBC state and national qualifying tournament, the Bombers beat both opponents badly enough to have the 10-run mercy rule invoked.

The Bombers beat the Garland Mariners, 11-0. J.W. Wilson pitched a four-inning no-hitter and contributed two hits offensively. The Bombers hammered out 13 hits, including a pair of doubles by Aaron Powell and a triple by Jameson Watts.

They then defeated the Fort Worth Mudcats, 13-1, securing the No. 1 seed in today's championship bracket. This time Watts pitched the four-inning no-hitter, striking out eight batters. Watts, Wilson, Justin Stillwell and Daniel Durell each had two hits.

Soccer

Girls Junior Varsity
Midland Lee 2, Odessa High 1. Goals for Lee: Jamie Scheele, Jordan Posey.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on March 19, April 2 and May 7 in Conference Room A at Midland High School. Anyone interested in supporting the girls or boys programs at Midland High is invited to attend. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993...

The **Lee High Boys and Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball supporters are urged to attend...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on March 19, April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet every Thursday through the season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee library...

Basketball...

All-Star Youth Sports will open its **Hoopfest Basketball Tournament Tour** April 6-7 in Longview. The tourney is open to boys and girls teams from grades 5-12. The entry fee of $185 gets a team a three-game guarantee. The entry deadline is March 23. For more information on this tournament or any of the Tour's others, call (903) 291-0000 or visit the website at www.eteamz.com/asys...

The **Don Eddy Basketball Camp** is June 25-29 for grades 8-12 at Trinity School. Cost is $170. For more information call Jeff Young at 697-3281 or 570-5975...

Baseball...

The USSSA is holding the following **state qualifying tournaments** in Odessa: March 24-25 for age divisions 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. For more information, call Phil Lathram at 689-8718...

The **University of Texas** will host a hitting camp March 12-14 at Disch-Falk Field in Austin. The camp is open to players aged 7-18, and enrollment is limited. For more information, call (512) 471-3309 or e-mail howardh@mail.utexas.edu.

Texas Elite Sports is holding a baseball tournament March 23-25 for youngsters ages 11 and under to 14 and under in Brenham. It is a USSSA qualifying tournament. For more information, call Farley Styles at (512) 292-0190...

The **Little League of Midland Challenger Division** for children ages 6-18 with physical or mental disabilities is beginning its 10th season. The league is run on a "buddy system" in which volunteers or Little League players can assist children who are disabled at bat or in the field. Play begins March 31 at North Central Little League's Kelly Field. If you are interested in volunteering, call 697-6536...

Softball...

MUGS is holding its spring signups for a girls fastpitch league. Registration fees are $45 for T-Ball and $65 for all other divisions. A late fee of $20 will ba added to any registrations received after March 5. For information, call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The Midland Softball Association's **Adult Slowpitch Spring Season** begins April 9. Entry fee is $250 per team for 12 games plus $10 player fees. Entry deadline is March 15. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association** is looking for anyone interested in umpiring slowpitch and/or fastpitch softball games. Call 684-8481, 520-5961 or 694-5508 for more information...

The **First of Spring Softball Tournament** is scheduled for March 24-25 at McKenzie Softball Parks in Lubbock. The tournament will consist of two divisions, men's competitive and men's recreational. Entry deadline is March 22 by 8 p.m. Cost is $115 per team. For more information, call Bob Craig or Bidal Aguero at (806) 763-3841...

Franco's Bad Boys Second Annual Men's Softball Tournament is March 16-18 in Seminole. Entry fee is $100 and deadline to enter is March 15. For more information contact J.R. Franco at 915-758-2924 or 915-634-0656, or Augie Robledo at 915-758-1573....

The **Xtreme Men's Class D** softball tournament is March 16-18 in Midland. Entry fee is $125 and entry deadline is March 15 by 6 p.m. Call Roy or Janie Brown at 689-4315 for more information...

The **First of Spring Softball Tournament** is March 24-25 at McKenzie Softball Parks in Lubbock. There are two divisions: men's competitive and men's recreational. Cost is $115 per team and deadline to enter is March 22 at 8 p.m. To enter call Bob Craig or Bidal Aguero at 806-763-3841...

Registration for **YMCA youth softball** is underway for boys and girls in grade K-6th. League play begins April 24 and registration deadline is April 5. The program cost is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

The **Bill Williams Softball Complex** is holding two ASA tournaments on the weekend of March 31-April 1. The Men's Class C National Qualifier carries a $150 entry fee while the Women's ASA Spring Classic has a $140 entry fee. Deadline for entry is March 28 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741 or 694-5508...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** is holding the following tournaments through April: Men's and women's doubles, March 24-25 and April 21-22; Mixed doubles, April 28-29. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333...

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

Time is now to join the **Midland Tennis Center.** Dues will allow you to participate in the MTC tournaments and use of the Midland College Tennis Center for free year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

The **Tennis Association of Midland** is holding its second circuit tournament March 31-April 1 at Midland College Tennis Center. The tournament is for boys and girls singles and doubles for age groups 10, 12, 14,16,18. Deadline for the $10 entry fee is March 23 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 682-2255 or 687-4046 or stop by the MC tennis center to pick up entry forms...

A **junior team tennis league** starts March 25. Deadline to enter is March 19. Play will be at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 25, April 22, April 29, May 6 and May 22. Fee is $30 for the league, which will consist of 6-7 boys and girls players per team. For more information, call 682-2255...

USA-Tennis men's and women's leagues are forming now. League season runs April 30-June 15. For more information call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

USA-Tennis Rating Clinic is 1 p.m. Saturday March 17 at Midland College Tennis Center. For more information call Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

The **Samaritan Spring Swing**, an open tennis tournament featuring men's and women's doubles, is April 7 at the Racquet Club and Midland Country Club. Entry fee is $50. All proceeds benefit the Samaritan Counseling Center. Invitations will be mailed in mid-March. To request an invitation, call Samaritan Counseling at 563-4144...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club is having a 2-person, 18-hole select shot event March 24 with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. For more information contact the pro shop at 915-652-8904...

The fifth annual **Rally for a Cure** ladies tournament is scheduled for April 25 at Green Tree Country Club. For more information, call Ava Jane Fuller at 694-0432...

Hogan Park is hosting a 4-man scramble tournament on April 21. Fee is $60 per person and will benefit the Midland Lee band. For more information call 689-7876...

Running...

The **March Madness Family Fun Run/Walk** is set for 9 a.m. on March 24 at Santa Rita Elementary in Midland. Teams will be formed, and they will be asked to predict a combined finish time. The closest prediction wins. There will also be a prize for the runner who is wearing the most green. The entry fee is $3. Child care is available. For more information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Swimming...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, will be offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** is starting an intercollegiate women's soccer team in the fall of 2001. The team will participate in the NAIA as part of the Red River Athletic Conference. A coach is expected to be hired soon. Individuals interested in coaching should contact athletic director Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675 or fax a resume to (915) 552-3675...

Skills Clinics for U-10 boys and girls will be held by the West Texas Heat on most Sundays through May. The clinics will be led by former college coaches Diego and Kathy Castro. Participants must have a signed coach's release. For more information, call the Castros at 520-2438 or 352-5398...

A **Skills Clinic** for U-10 girls and boys is being held at the Reyes-Mashburn fields every Wednesday night. Cost is $1 per night and is hosted by Shane Barden, USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

Hockey...

Spring Inline Hockey League registration is now open. Sign up at Power Play. All ages from 5-up and adult leagues are available for beginners, men and women. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

Rebels take third in San Angelo; Andrews' girls win own tourney

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee boys' golf team finished third in the 32nd Annual San Angelo Boys Golf Classic, which was completed Saturday.

Lee's two-day total of 621 was only six shots behind tournament-winner Duncanville, which totaled 615. Round Rock Westwood took second at 617.

Lee was led by Omar Sanchez, whose two-day total of 150 left him in a four-way tie for second place and one shot behind Ray Cox of San Antonio Reagan. There was a playoff among the four players in second place, but results were not available.

Midland High finished sixth with a two-day total of 627, and Trinity was 20th at 711.

Final results of the 32nd Annual San Angelo Boys Golf Classic, which was completed Saturday in San Angelo (the Orange Division played at Quicksand Golf Course, and the Blue Division played at Riverside Golf Course):

ORANGE DIVISION
Team Standings

1. Duncanville, 315-300—615; 2. Round Rock Westwood, 313-304—617; 3. Midland Lee, 312-309—621; 4. Odessa Permian, 315-310—625; 5. San Antonio Reagan, 314-312—626; 6. Midland High, 319-308—627; 7. Lubbock Coronado, 317-316—633; 8. (tie) San Angelo Central Orange, 311-323—634, and Abilene Cooper, 315-319—634; 10. San Antonio Churchill, 324-312—636; 11. (tie) El Paso Coronado, 327-319—646, and El Paso Franklin, 318-328—646; 13. Lubbock Monterey, 323-324—647; 14. El Paso Cathedral, 318-630—648; 15. (tie) Amarillo Tascosa, 316-334—650, and El Paso Hanks, 327-323—650; 17. Amarillo High, 323-333—656; 18. Abilene High, 332-345—677; 19. Odessa High, 339-354—693; 20. Midland Trinity, 359-352—711; 21. San Angelo Central Blue, 351-370—721; 22. Del Rio, 384-356—740; 23. Lubbock High, 372-377—749; 24. San Angelo Central White, 392-399—791.

Medalist Standings

1. Ray Cox, SA Reagan, 73-76—149; 2. (tie) Brian Meck, Westwood, 77-73—150; Chad Pickering, Lubbock Coronado, 76-74—150; Omar Sanchez, Lee, 77-73—150; Ryan King, Duncanville, 76-74—150.

Individual Results for Midland and District 4-5A Teams

Midland Lee: Omar Sanchez, 77-73—150; Justin Smith, 85-82—167; Chris Washburn, 78-74—152; Tommy Fioretti, 75-80—155; Jared Patrick, 82-83—165.

Odessa Permian: Chad Hanchey, 77-82—159; Jeff Hogan, 80-80—160; Blake Parks, 80-73—153; Jay Arrick, 83-79—162; Jeff Murray, 78-78—156.

Midland High: Jason Lindgren, 81-78—159; Daniel Campbell, 76-80—156; Connor Ewing, 83-75—158; Blake Braun, 79-75—154; Rhett Vestal, 86-80—166.

Abilene Cooper: Joe Graham, 83-76—159; Britt Sharrock, 79-79—158; Austin Ingram, 79-83—162; Nick Atkinson, 75-85—160; Chad Keesee, 82-81—163.

Central Orange: Zach Drennan, 77-78—155; Ryan Albert, 79-82—161; Ryan Eastman, 79-81—160; Jarrod Tanner, 80-91—171; Chad Spruell, 76-82—158.

Abilene High: Bryan Levrets, 77-89—166; Allen House, 83-78—161; Isaiah Martinez, 81-91—172; Aaron Reddell, 91-100—191; Kevin Ching, 96-87—183.

Odessa High: Jaime Luna, 84-79—163; Jordan Evans, 82-88—170; Warren Graves, 91-91—182; Ryan Loudfenburg, 90-96—186; Josh Barnes, 83-97—180.

Trinity: Corey Mays, 86-88—174; Tom Morris, 86-88—174; Michael Stoltz, 95-97—192; Steven Goudeau, 92-87—179; Will Jackson, 95-89—184.

Central Blue: Stephen Elder, 81-82—163; Ben Barnes, 90-92—182; Carson Sheen, 86-98—184; Will Harper, 94-98—192.

Central White: Matt Green, 98-89—187; Eric Russell, 94-99—193; Chris Conner, 95-102—197; Brandon Garner, 105-109—214.

BLUE DIVISION
Team Standings

1. Wichita Falls Rider, 310-289—599; 2. Granbury, 316-291—607; 3. Southlake Carroll, 303-305—608; 4. Snyder, 316-299—615; 5. Frenship, 317-306—623; 6. Andrews, 322-304—626; 7. Pampa, 323-311—634; 8. (tie) Monahans, 326-311—637, and Justin Northwest, 332-305—637; 10. San Angelo Lake View, 337-307—644; 11. Borger, 330-327—657; 12. Randall, 342-317—659; 13. Big Spring, 362-304—666; 14. Sonora, 336-335—671; 15. (tie) Hereford, 352-324—676, and Plainview, 357-319—676; 17. (tie) North Crowley, 364-322—686, and Canyon, 366-320—686; 19. Brownwood, 367-335—702; 20. Pecos, 369-333—703.

Medalist Standings

1. Eddie Rowe, Monahans, 72-71—143; 2. Parker Sullivan, Rider, 78-67—145; 3. Casey Jones, Granbury, 78-70—148; 4 (tie) Michael Snider, Carroll, 75-74—149; and Brandon Melville, Frenship, 76-73—149.

Individual Results of Area Teams

Andrews: Paul Slaughter, 78-79—157; Luke Varner, 78-73—151; Spud Dillingham, 81-83—164; Chase Richards, 85-80—165; Parker Stovall, 85-72—157.

Big Spring: Jerrod Simmons, 87-72—159; Isaac Willborn, 86-75—161; Ryan Rodriguez, 94-88—182; Will Conley, 95-78—173; Mario Rodriguez, 95-79—174.

Andrews girls win own tournament

ANDREWS — The Andrews girls' golf team set a blistering pace withs a 319 team total after Friday's first round of the Andrews Girls Golf Classic, and no one was able to catch the Lady Mustangs on Saturday.

Andrews shot 330 on Saturday for a two-day total of 649. That gave the Lady Mustangs a 12-shot win over Fort Stockton, which finished at 661. Snyder was third at 666.

Midland High improved its second-day scores by 16 strokes over its first-day scores, going 385-369—754 and finishing in a tie for ninth with Monahans. Midland Lee finished 12th at 776.

There was a playoff for medalist honors after three players finished at 158. Snyder's Andra Lancaster won, Fort Stockton's Valerie Nolan took second and Andrews' Ashley Robb was third.

Final results of the Andrews Girls Golf Classic, which was completed Saturday in Andrews:

Team Standings

1. Andrews A, 319-330—649; 2. Fort Stockton, 336-325—661; 3. Snyder, 332-334—666; 4. El Paso Coronado, 338-331—669; 5. Lamesa, 353-344—697; 6. Pecos, 348-351—699; 7. Abilene Cooper, 357-364—721; 8. El Paso Hanks, 369-374—743; 9. (tie) Midland High, 385-369—754, and Monahans, 377-377—754; 11. Andrews B, 378-382—760; 12. Midland Lee, 384-392—776; 13. Odessa Permian, 392-391—783; 14. Plainview, 406-381—787; 15. Odessa High, 420-405—825; 16. San Angelo Lake View, 418-444—862; 17. Andrews C, 434-458—892; 18. Big Spring, 452-456—908; 19. Amarillo Caprock, 467-450—917; 20. Midland Trinity, 534-502—1,036.

Medalist Standings

1. (won playoff) Andra Lancaster, Snyder, 80-78—158; 2. Valerie Nolan, Fort Stockton, 77-81—158; 3. Ashley Robb, Andrews A, 76-82—158.

Individual Results of Area Teams

Midland High: Taryn McNeil, 79-84—163; Kelly Ford, 98-95—191; Claire Lietdke, 105-91—196; Kristen Sanders, 104-99—203; Betsey Noah, 104-105—209.

Midland Lee: Kristi Martin, 82-87—169; Kendal Baker, 108-107—215; Stephanie Rogers, 96-101—197; Courtney Chandler, 98-97—195; Vanessa Painter, 116-108—224. Additional player: Kailyn Rogers, 114-117—231.

Trinity: Janae Brown, 111-120—231; Olivia Holland, 132-119—251; Katie Beal, 137-126—263; Julianne Philipy, 154-137—291.

Andrews A: Jessica Thornton, 85-81—166; Ashley Robb, 76-82—158; Jessica Thames, 77-87—164; Megan Hall, 81-82—163; Halli Richards, 88-85—173.

Andrews B: Kerri Self, 87-83—170; Britney Subia, 110-100—210; Marci Street, 96-102—198; Randi Taylor, 96-101—197; Lindsey Allen, 99-98—197.

Andrews C: Kendra Risenhoover, 99-107—206; D'Ann Ybarra, 103-98—201; Megan Copeland, 119-125—244; Brittney Lewis, 113-128—241.

Big Spring: Sarah Anthony, 103-112—215; Brittney Griffith, 102-113—215; Jessica Hicks, 115-113—218; Angela Payne, 132-118—250.

Odessa Permian: Amy Brown, 88-84—172; Tonya Murry, 102-103—205; Heather Willison, 102-99—201; Meagan Murray, 100-105—205.

Odessa High: Jennifer Roberts, 98-101—199; Katie Brown, 109-101—210; Laura Roberts, 104-100—204; Chelsey Christenson, 109-103—212; **Sarah Burns, 121-115—236.**

Abilene Cooper: Shelly Perkins, 84-92—176; Kelly Perkins, 85-86—171; Callie Morris, 94-91—185; Erin McPherson, 94-95—189.

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ARCO PERMIAN seeks to surface commingle production from the leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 37, 47 and 48, Block 41, T-3-S and Sections 2, Block 41, T-4-S, Sections 29 & 40, Block 40, T-3-S and Section 6, Block 40, T-4-S, T&P RR Survey in Midland County, Texas, twenty-one (21) miles southwest from Midland. These properties produce from the Spraberry Trend Area (Spraberry/Dean/Wolfcamp) zones. Monthly production will be calculated for each well based on well tests. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth Casbeer at 915/688-5570.

Field Name	Lease Name	RRC No.	Description
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June T. Lynch "47" (ALL WELLS)	8-35599	S47, B41, T3S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June T. Lynch "48" (ALL WELLS)	8-35510	S48, B41, T3S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	J. T. Sanders -2- (ALL WELLS)	8-29688	S2, B41, T4S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June T. Lynch (ALL WELLS)	8-34939	SW/4, S6, B40, T4S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June T. Lynch "40" (ALL WELLS)	8-35548	S40, B40, T3S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June T. Lynch "29" (ALL WELLS)	8-35367	S29, B40, T3S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June T. Lynch "37" (ALL WELLS)	8-35660	S37, B41, T3S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27, (3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of notice of the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if publications is required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915/688-5570. ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512-463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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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.

"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 or 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

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NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive Quotes on Classroom Furniture, Quote #1Q-0005, addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CST, March 20, 2001. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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INVITATION TO BID ON:
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Bid Number
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Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on March 21, 2001, in the Purchasing Department, Bid Section, located n the City Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Bids will not be accepted after the above date and time. For further information or a copy of this bid. Please contact the City of Las Cruces, Purchasing Department at (505) 541-2525.

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Contract Number
06-145P5006

The Odessa District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) intends to enter into a contract with a professional engineer, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, and 43 TAC §§9.30-9.43.

Project Description: The consultant will prepare action plans (priority ranking) as directed by TxDOT on selected highways in the Odessa District. The Odessa District will provide automated rut measurement, ride measurement, and traffic data. The consultant will be required to collect falling weight deflectometer data on the selected highways. The collection and testing of base and sub-grade soil samples for design tri-axials will be required on the selected highways. The action plans will be assigned as work authorizations to assist the Odessa District in prioritizing pavement maintenance, restoration and rehabilitation needs using traffic data, distress scores, maintenance costs, distress history, supervisor interviews, engineer judgment, and other available data. All work will be prepared in accordance with TxDOT's latest practices and procedures, policies, standards, specifications and design criteria. Letters of interest will be received until 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2001. A written proposal will not be required and the final selection will be made through an interview process.

For more information about the notice of invitation, please visit TxDOT Internet home page located at www.dot.state.tx.us/business/business.htm or contact Shannon Simpson at (915) 498-4768.

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting Thurs. March 8,7:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Paul Thompson, W.M.
Robert Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
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Reg. Meeting 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

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Order of Eastern Star
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WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

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Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
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115 Announcements

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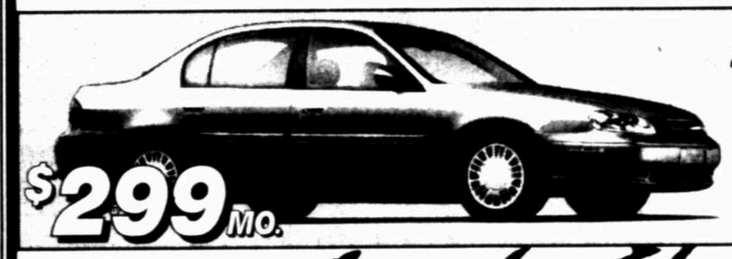
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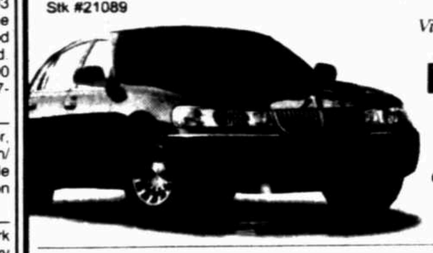
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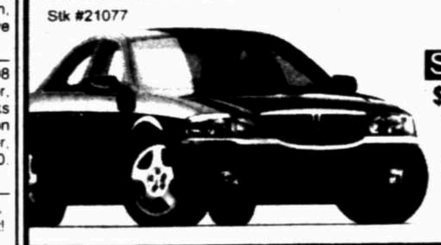
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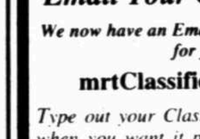
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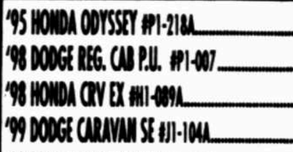
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MARCH 20, 8-5PM

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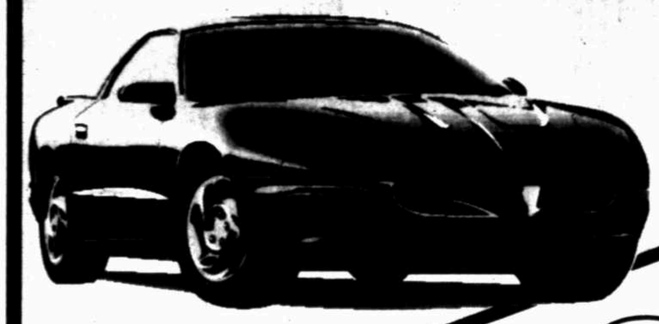
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Sunday, March 11, 2001

HOMES & CLASSIFIED



1424 Lanham

Statistics: Square feet livable: 4290 (plus 700 in bonus room).
Bedrooms: 5 or 6, Baths: 5, Living areas: 2 (or 3), Skylights: 2

Photos:
BRIAN ADAMCIK
Graphic Design:
MICHELLE LEVENS

This home, hidden in the secret heart of old Midland, was built in 1980 by Barry Stringer for a family with young children, and a nannie's quarters, with shower and toilet, in the garage. It was later added to and refurbished by [illegible] with the result that it was recently appraised at a substantial amount.

Throughout, with the woodwork as smooth as polished silver, the hardwood floors a glowing honey color, of course, is Saltillo. In every room there are extensive built-ins—built-in desks, bookshelves, china cabinets and extra storage features in the closets. And there are two closets in every bedroom. Most rooms have antique mantels, all windows have built-in Colonial shutters; French doors offer access to charming patios that extend themselves into intimate courtyards planted with flowers.

The home's functionality changed to reflect their needs, with the upstairs [illegible] complete with a closet that runs the entire length of the main bedroom, two bedrooms and wonderful high ceilings, even in the baths. Also upstairs is a room used as the children's playroom, but is now used for storage. (The [illegible] there, fully assembled.) It could easily be converted to a den or study. The kitchen is painted mustard seed yellow, and overlooks its own patio and courtyard. Skylights pour sunlight into the room on the north side.

There is plenty of storage space everywhere, but it should be noted that [illegible] has a huge "frailty hole" that could hold seasonal items and [illegible]

For [illegible] showings for a private showing, call Suzi Knight, Realtor with [illegible]

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

TIPS FOR FIRST-TIME MORTGAGE SHOPPERS

"With the spring home-buying season upon us and mortgage rates down, many area renters are looking to buy," according to Jana Tucker, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors. "First-time buyers are bound to have questions about the home-financing process, including how to apply for and select a mortgage."

"Shopping around for a mortgage is crucial to making a sound decision," says Mrs. Tucker. "Mortgage packages vary, and it's important to investigate several options to find the one that is best for you. A real estate agent can provide you with a list of recommended lenders." The real estate section of the newspaper and the Yellow Pages also will provide mortgage information and names of area leaders.

Call several lenders for rates and terms on the type of mortgage you want. "If you are unsure of the best type for you, consult a real estate agent or a lender," says Mrs. Tucker. Basically, there are two major types of mortgage loans -- those with fixed interest rates and monthly payments and those with changing rates and payments. Common fixed rate mortgages include 30- and 15- year mortgages.

The 30- year mortgage usually offers the lowest monthly payment of fixed-rate/fixed-payment schedule loans. The 15-year fixed-rate mortgage enables you to own your home in half the time and for less than half the total interest cost of the 30-year loan, but will likely require higher monthly payments.

Mortgages with changing interest rates and/or monthly payment are available in many forms. The adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) is probably the most common. The ARM usually offers interest rates and monthly payments that are initially lower than fixed-rate mortgages. But these rates and payments can fluctuate, often annually, according to changes in a pre-determined index-commonly the rate of return on U.S. Government Treasury bills.

Some adjustable loans, for a fee, contain a provision permitting you to convert late to a fixed-rate loan. Another type of mortgage loan carries a fixed-interest rate for a number of years, often seven, before adjusting to a new market interest rate for the remainder of the loan.

A "buy-down" or "discounted mortgage" is another type of loan with an initially reduced interest rate, which increases to a higher fixed rate or to an adjustable rate usually within one to three years. "This allows lower payments during the first few years of the loan, assisting buyers who anticipate an increase in their income, but need lower initial payments to buy," says Mrs. Tucker.

When mortgage shopping, the single most important factor to look for is probably the annual percentage rate (APR). The APR includes all the costs of credit, including such items as interest and "points" (fees charged when the mortgage is closed). Lenders must disclose the APR. In general, the lower the APR; the lower the cost of your loan.

If you consider an adjustable-rate mortgage, be sure to compare the initial interest rates, the frequency with which the interest rate can change, the index used to determine the change, the "cap" - or how much the interest rate can increase over the life of the loan and what "margin" (the amount a lender can add to the adjusted interest rate) is used. Also explore the limits, if any, on "negative amortization" --- the loss of equity in your home when low monthly payments do not cover fully the interest rate charges and any "balloon" payments - a large payment at the end of your loan term.

Other questions to ask a lender include whether private mortgage insurance is required, how long a rate can be locked in, the length of time before an oral or written approval can be given, and the application fee and what it covers.

"Buyers should not be intimidated by the financing process," says Mrs. Tucker. "If you are unclear on any point, ask a real estate agent to assist you. As professionals, they are trained to provide you with the service necessary to guide you through the financing process."

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors is one of more than 1,800 boards of Realtors nationwide that comprise the National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association and the voice for real estate.



Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

SHOULD YOU REDUCE YOUR SALES PRICE?

Pricing a property is a difficult and a critical aspect to selling your home. If your home is overpriced, it may not be in the range of the ultimate buyer -- and may not be appealing to a buyer who is looking at better properties in your present price range. You lose showing and possible offers if the price is too much. How to tell if your property is overpriced. Competing homes in your price may be in better shape, larger, newer or have more amenities. Although you can make improvements to the property -- costing you more money -- the improvements may not add the value as compared to the costs, as well as taking up valuable marketing time. And, some things such as age, outdated plan or area cannot be improved by spending any amount of money. A price reduction is the quickest way to get attention from Realtors and prospective buyers.



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To determine how much of a price reduction you should make it is wise to take a look at what other similar homes have sold for in the immediate past and what similar properties are currently listed for. Just reducing the price a little so you can say the home is at a better price does not do much good. A re-evaluation of the market is best, as many things can affect sales - such as rising or falling interest rates, expansion or reduction of local businesses, and so on. Prices in the whole market may be drastically changed in a very short time period. Your own situation may have changed since you listed the property. Your need to sell may have increased and a bit below market may be the way to go. Your Real Estate Professional is your best source for the facts and figures on your local market.

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

BE PREPARED!



Noles

Once you've decided to sell your home, and have chosen an agent to represent you - be prepared. During the time your home is for sale, a variety of situations will arise which will require a prompt and positive response.

First, be prepared for showings on short notice. Although your agent will attempt to provide reasonable notice before a showing occurs, the very best and most qualified prospects are often in a hurry. Be flexible and willing to accommodate these short notice situations, and you may be rewarded with an early sale.

Those same qualified buyers may impose another deadline. They may offer to purchase your home, at your price, provided they can close the transaction and move-in within ten days. What would be your answer to such an offer? Be aware that such a situation could occur, and have an advance plan to accommodate it.

Finally, be prepared to receive and consider less than perfect purchase offers. Never reject an offer outright as there may be a hidden benefit to accepting it. Take time to review all aspects including price, terms, closing date, and any special conditions. Know your "bottom-line" before you're faced with a low offer.

Selling a home involves many decisions. Some of them may be required unexpectedly. Avoid crisis thinking and reactions. Be patient, stay calm, and take them as they come.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

A FAMILY DECISION

QUESTION: In your opinion, how much of the home-buying decision should be a family process?

ANSWER: It's desirable that house-hunting be done by husband and wife wherever possible. However, in the case where a move over a considerable distance is involved, the best arrangement is for either the husband or the wife to look separately and then for both to get together to make the final decision-making inspection.



Printz

It's not a good idea to involve very young children in the initial house visits. It generally works out that children are happy with a house that makes their parents happy.

Good luck on your move!

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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Speech/ Language Pathologist- PRN coverage/ CCC, ASHA certified, and Texas licensure required. Experience in modified barium swallows or willingness to learn is preferred.

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Midland, TX 79701

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Energetic, organized, focused applicant needed! Fast, accurate computer skills a must. 40 hours/ week, benefits, great staff. Salary DOE.
Rockwood Manor
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STAFF PHARMACIST Full time position West Texas Nuclear Pharmacy, Midland. Call for details and interview 699-0108.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring for:
LVN Positions
(Full-time/ Part-time positions available)
CNA's
RN Weekend Supervisor
Housekeeper
Apply @
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Is Currently Hiring for:
Social Worker (Full-time)
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3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

311 Medical Help Wanted

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Growing, progressive clinical laboratory is looking for dedicated individuals to grow with our company. We are currently hiring for the following positions:

AMARILLO

TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR - FULL TIME

Must be a registered Medical Technologist with a minimum of four (4) years of experience. Primary duties include supervision of our limited service laboratory, writing manuals, QA, safety, bench work, some call and alternating weekends.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST - NIGHT SHIFT

MT or MLT with documentation of training. Will be responsible for performing chem, hema, coag and urinalysis testing.

Full benefit package that includes, health, dental, vision, life, long term disability, retirement, and PTO. Salary is dependent on experience. Please fax your resume, to include salary history to: 915-682-0748, ATTN: John Stevenson.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

CORRECTIONAL LVN

Tech Tech Health Sciences Center is seeking an LVN to work 3-11 p.m. shift at the Ector County Jail. Must have current Texas LVN license and will be required to pass security clearance.

Apply at TTUHSC Office of Human Resources, 800 West 4th Street, Odessa, Texas or call (806)743-2865 for an application.

TTUHSC IS AN EEO/AA EMPLOYER
www.ttuhsc.edu

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LAB TECH/ FILE CLERK

Full-time, M-F. Reliability a must, bilingual helpful. Prior experience in a medical office preferred because exposure to medical situations is integral to this position. Accuracy in filing is essential. Good hourly wage, health insurance and other benefits. Apply in person before noon M-F at 2203 Tennessee (at Garfield No phone calls. EOE.

Home Hospice

Home Hospice has openings for the following positions:

-Full Time R.N.

Preference will be given to RN's with hospice, oncology, and/or med-surg experience. E.O.E. Excellent salary and benefits

Fax Resume to: **570-0866** OR Apply At: **1802 West Wall**

Medical
Clinic in Odessa has the following positions available for **immediate** hire.
•Licensed Physical Therapist
•Licensed Occupantional Therapist
•Licensed Professional Counselor
In addition, another position is available for responsible, experienced person seeking supplemental income. Experience desired. Great benefits.
Fax resumes to: (915)368-5369
Attn: Dr. Gilbert Gonzales. **EOE**

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·SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX

High School diploma or GED required. Must be licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. Provide prevention/ intervention services for youth at risk for developing substance abuse problems. Provide individual, group and family counseling. Maintain client records. Provide educational sessions. Provide appropriate referrals. Salary $2138 per month.
For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR:

Full Time Case Management Specialist I

Minimum Requirement: (Graduation from and accredited high school, plus three years of full-time experience as a Community Service Aide, or such related work as a social or financial service aide, manpower aide, community worker, community organizer, or outreach person, or experience with the Texas Workforce Commission. Fifteen semester hours form an accredited college may be substituted for each year of the required experience. Or, eighteen months of in-service experience in the Social Services technician career ladder.)

For Application please contact Mary at (915)366-3788 or pick up an application at 2525 N. Grandview, Suite 600 Odessa, TX. Applications due March 16, 2001 by 5:00 p.m. WTO, INC - CCMS is an equal opportunity employer, WTO, Inc. is drug free work place. Drug testing is provided.

⇒ 2 IT Positions ⇐

For Great Company in Midland. SCADA experience a plus, DCS Systems Support Helpful, MS, NT Server, Windows 2000, MS Office a Must. C, & C++, JAVA, Web Design & Development is very desirable. Excellent Written & Verbal Communication a must. Excellent Problem Analysis and Resolution Skills. Team Player is needed. Great Position- Stability & Pay + Great benefit program.
DIRECT HIRE!!!
Please call *Diane ASAP!!!!*
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REGISTERED NURSE
WEEKEND/ PRN Registered Nurse needed at Texas State Veterans Home facility in Big Spring. 2 years of long term care experience desired. Please contact Chris Williams, R.N.C., D.O.N. at (915)268-VETS or apply at Texas State Veteran's Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring.

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ACCOUNTANT
(Midland, TX)
Degreed 3-5 yrs. exp. in manufacturing, general ledger, inventory exp. A+ excel a must. Salary DOE.
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Executive Recruiter
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax
www.globalrecruiters.net

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST
Excellent Company seeking experienced Division Order Analyst. Salary $DOE. No fee.
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Must have Questa exp. w/processing JIB's & Revenue Distribution. Salary $NEG. No fee.
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TAX ACCOUNTANT/MANAGER
(Midland, TX)
Oil and Gas Co. needs accountant. Corporate Partnership, strategic tax planning and research, sales tax, ad valorem tax supervision. Management position. Degreed. Salary $80K.
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ACCOUNTANT. National Company has opening. Salary based on experience and education. Benefits include: paid vacation, sick leave, 401K, health insurance, send resume or apply at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa, TX 79761.

AN ESTIMATOR, Engineer Degree-Structural or Drafting. Major Company. No Fee. 60K. Benefits. Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

ACCOUNTANT. Nationwide manufacturer located in Odessa, TX has an opening for an accountant with minimum three years accounting and manufacturing experience. Please send resumes to: Box P-6118, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LARGE CASUALTY Insurance Company seeking experienced auto estimator, 4 year college degree not Mandatory. Send Resume to P.O. Box 7747, Midland, Texas 79708 or call 915-689-9838 or 915-563-0254 application. E.O.E.

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Administrative Assistant
Experience with Heavy multi-line phones, front desk with computer office skills. Call
Temporary Resources
684-0527

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST- Self starter, proficient in all phases of prospect generation in the Permian Basin. Reply in strictest confidence by faxing your resume to 915-682-2320.

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AFE Position
Must have experience with AFE. Preferably 2 years at minimum. Great opportunity for right candidate! With very Stable, Growing Oil Company. Excellent Salary DOE, and full benefit package! Please Call Ashlee, 682-0033. Never a fee.
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CLINICAL THERAPIST
Seeking a full time clinical therapist to provide therapeutic services for child abuse victims and their non- offending care givers. Requirements: Master's Degree and LMSW-ACP or LPC. Excellent benefits. Salary $35,000 to $45,000, depending upon experience. Send resume to: Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, Texas 79760.

Company seeking qualified 2-Way Radio Service/ Install Technician. Full-time with benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Will consider training the right person. Please mail resume to: Position, P.O. Box 1135, Snyder, TX 79550 or fax to (915)573-0834.

Division Order Analyst
Must have DOA, Land Experience. Great position with stable Oil Company. Great Salary DOE. Full benefit Plan Available.
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DOLLAR RENT A CAR
Position available for Station Manager. Minimum 2 years management experience. Clean drivers license, drug free environment. Great benefit packager. Fax resume to 563-1885, Attention: Nina. EOE.

Engineer
Must have a Bachelor's Degree with 5-15 yrs. Experience in Production, Drilling, or Reservoir Engineering. For Large, Stable, International Oil Company. Salary DOE.
Please call Ashlee @ for Appointment.
Personnel
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Never a fee!

Engineering Tech
Advanced Computer Skills using Merak, PEEP, VoITS, and Visual Basic. Joint Interest Responsibilities include: Tracking Projects, Facilitating Data Searches, Decline Curve Analysis, Economic Forecasting etc.
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Personnel
for appointment.
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Full Time Positions Available for the Following:
- LCDC
- Substance Abuse Counselor Intern
- LMSW
- LPC

Desert Springs Medical Center
3300 S. FM 1788
Midland, TX 79706
Fax Resume
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Insurance Service Representative
Experience A+ but not required. Heavy customer service and marketing of services. Heavy retail experience can qualify you for this position. Salary DOE. Call
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Land Secretary
Dependable individual needed for this one person office. Heavy phones. Lease & title experience. Word, Excel, Quickbooks A+. Salary DOE. Call
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HUMAN RESOURCE Manager needed immediately for Big Spring plant. Must have excellent computer skills, experience with employee recruitment, account management, health and 401K plans, on the job inquiry programs and other aspects of HR management. Salary is DOE. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 (915-682-2119) or fax resume to 915-682-3041.

IMMEDIATE Openings for full time medical electronics technicians in the Lubbock and Midland/ Odessa areas. Minimum associates degree in electronics required with two to five years experience in medical electronics preferred. Full benefits. Fax resume to (806)792-6889.

NEED EXPERIENCED Geologist/ Mudloggers. Earn more for your degree and/ or experience. Health benefits and excellent compensation package. Please attach resume in MS Word with cover letter including salary requirements to: recruiter@geologist.com

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Instrumentation - Controls Engineer / Technician

BCCK Engineering, Inc., an international, multi-disciplinary engineering firm that specializes in building and operating nitrogen rejection and NGL recovery gas plants, has an immediate opening for an Instrumentation-Controls Engineer/ Technician at its Midland, Texas office. Candidates for this position will specify field instrumentation (control valves, transmitters, etc.) as well as design and maintain PLC/PC based process control system (Modicon & Wonderware) for new and existing BCCK designed gas plants. The Engineer/ Technician will be expected to lead in P&ID development, control system layout & design, control code development/ documentation, as well as work with I&E designers on all aspects of the I&E design work for the assigned project (panel layout, interconnect & loop drawings, etc.).

This position is computer intensive and requires expertise with word processing, spreadsheet, instrumentation sizing, and ladder logic/HMI programming software packages. The position requires five or more years of applicable instrumentation-control system experience and will require some domestic travel for plant startup/ turnaround activities. Plant electrical design knowledge considered a plus (heat tracing, area lighting, motor control centers, etc.). If you are a qualified candidate, please send your resume along with recent salary history to:

BCCK Engineering, Inc.
Engineering Manager
2500 North Big Spring, Suite 230
Midland, Texas 79705

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SAFETY/ HUMAN RESOURCES CLERCIAL POSITION

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The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- High School or GED
- 2 to 3 years experience
- Strong Computer Skills (Microsoft 2000/ Excel)
- Detail Oriented
- Self Motivated

Applications taken Monday, March 12, 2001
from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
17 Kevin Road, Midland, TX
(No interviews. Will be contacted if interested in applicant).
Fax No. (915)697-7292 or
E-Mail- adkinsma@woodgroup-esp.com

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS For Journeyman Electricians, Electrician Helpers, Tank Welders, Sandblasters, Equipment Operators, Pipe Inspectors, Helpers and General Labors. Some positions require travel. Must have safety equipment, home phone, reliable transportation for Odessa/ Midland area. Apply VIP Employment 4305 N. Garfield Suite 202A. No Fee.

MOTHER'S-DAY-OUT DIRECTOR NEEDED:
St. Paul United Methodist is taking applications for this part-time position through March 21. MDO is held on Tuesday and Thursday. Resumes must be accompanied by an application; forms are available in the church office, 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas or call 694-2544. We are interested in expanding our program and are seeking someone who desires to be part of this growth.

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NON-PROFIT seeks Administrative Manager. Duties include bookkeeping, payroll, benefits, purchasing, office services and support of programs, fund raising and special events. 3 years experience required. Ability with Quickbooks, MS Office and database software desired. Please respond with resume by March 14, 2001 to: Box J-5010, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NURSE CASE MANAGER
National private rehab company seeking experienced Nurse Case Manager for the Midland / Odessa area. Must have RN with Workers Compensation experience. CRC, CDMS, or CCM preferred. Excellent salary and benefit package. Fax resumes to:
Regional Manager
(972) 392-4059

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PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS School seeking applicant for full time position of Career Services Coordinator. Send resume to 3305 Andrews Hwy., Midland 79703 or fax to 694-7592.

REAL STATE Employment Opportunity- Not sales, but license required. Resume to: Box E-4273, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

STABLE ENVIRONMENTAL Consulting firm seeks Environmental Scientist/ Geologist/ Hydro Geologist. 0- 10 years experience. Salary 30K-70K DOE. Mail or deliver resumes to 2900 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705.

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·ASSERTIVE OUTREACH THERAPIST NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX

Master's degree in social work, psychology, counseling or related field required. Must be LPC, LMFT or LMSW-ACP. Provide intensive support to high risk children with serious emotional, mental and behavioral problems, and their families. Provide weekly home visits, individual, group and family therapy, educational workshops, rehabilitative services and 24- hour crisis intervention services. Assist in the development of treatment plans. Salary $2535 per month.
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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·SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Assertive Outreach Therapist- Odessa
Registered Nurse- Midland
Secretary I- Midland
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC- Midland and Brewster County
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→NEW TODAY←

Clear Channel Radio

Director of Sales position open in Midland/Odessa, Texas

Clear Channel Radio in Midland/Odessa, Texas has an immediate opening for a Director of Sales. Responsible for the sales operations of four FMs and one AM station, this person will manage all sales personnel and work to increase billing. Successful candidate will have a proven background in radio sales and management. Please send resumes to Mike Madigan, Regional Vice President, Clear Channel Radio, 755 W. 28th Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364. Fax 520-344-4983.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

Fiberflex, Inc., a leading manufacturer of fiberglass products, is currently recruiting for the following position:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER
Must have human resources generalist experience, bachelor degree preferred. Strong computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Salary DOE.

Fiberflex, Inc. offers career growth opportunities, competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package including 401(K). For consideration, please mail, fax or e-mail resume and salary history to:

Fiberflex, Inc., Human Resources
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MIDLAND COLLEGE

VOCATIONAL NURSING INSTRUCTOR

Classroom and clinical instruction in the Midland College Vocational Nursing Program and duties of a faculty member. Should be eligible for or have a current Texas Registered Nurse license and must have been actively employed in nursing for the past three years. Must have three years varied nursing experience since graduation. Bachelor of Science in Nursing and nursing education experience preferred. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Excellent fringe benefits.

BASIC SKILLS SPECIALIST

Will assist faculty with curriculum revision activities including the incorporation of CAI and basic skills into the curriculum; and will work collaboratively with the Curriculum/ Technology Design. Master's Degree in Education with emphasis on curriculum development, adult education, developmental studies, or student services. At least five years experience in faculty and/ or staff training. Experience in two-year community college environment preferred. Bilingual (Spanish/ English) preferred. Conduct training sessions for faculty and staff and facilitate training in the areas of teamwork, interpersonal communication skills, advocacy techniques, setting and evaluating goals, and career advisement. Demonstrated ability to interpret assessment information and results to individual academic and career plans. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position funded through a grant. Excellent fringe benefits.

Apply: Human Resources,
Midland College,
3600 N. Garfield,
Midland, TX 79705 EOE

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New Mexico Junior College is seeking to fill the following position:

Talent Search School Coordinator- The position reports to the Director of Talent Search and is responsible for traveling to, contacting, developing and maintaining working relationships with school counselors, teachers, principals, and community agency counselors. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in education, social or behavioral science or related field from a regionally accredited institution is preferred. This is a 10 month, exempt, professional position funded by a grant with a salary range of $33,880 to $35,595 and is commensurate with education and experience. Continued employment will depend on grant funding. Standard NMJC benefits apply. Note: NMJC does not participate in social security deductions. Application Deadline: March 23, 2001.

For detailed position description, qualification requirements, and how to apply, please call (505)392-5229, visit our website at www.nmjc.cc.nm.us, fax (505)392-3589 or come by the NMJC Human Resources Office located in the John Shepherd Administrative Center, 5317 Lovington Highway, Hobbs, NM. Please note: the position requires an official NMJC application form and other materials to be submitted no later than the last day to apply for consideration. "Equal Opportunity Education and Employment"

MANOR PARK INC. IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING
Full-time position available for an Assistant Director of Nursing for the Mabee Health Care Center. Qualified candidates will be a Registered Nurse, have 3 or more years experience in long- term care excellent management skills.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES
Full-time and PRN positions available on the Mabee Health Care Unit and John F. Younger Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.

HOUSEKEEPER
Full-time position available in the Housekeeping Department.

COMPANION/ CARETAKER
Position available for Companion/ Caretaker. One year experience as a sitter/ companion. CNA certification a plus, but not required. Must be able to read, write and speak English. Various days and hours of the week and weekends.

Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 in the Human Resources Department. EOE M/F.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Tremendous opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people with mental retardation. SOTX seeks development professional to assist with variety of fund raising activities in Midland/ Odessa area. Min 1-2 years experience in special event planning, media relations or promotions, experience speaking in public. Good communication skills a must. Ability to work flexible hours, evenings & weekends. Some travel involved. B.A. degree preferred. Send resume and salary requirements via: Email jobs@sotx.org; Mail to SOTX, Attn: Dev. Dir., A18, 11442 N. IH 35, Austin, Texas 78753; or Fax: 512-835-7756.

→NEW TODAY←

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, an 85 bed JCAHO accredited facility, is currently seeking a full- time Radiology Technologist. Day shift and rotate call and willing to cross- train in CT, Nuclear Medicine and Mammography. Must have current AART registration or registry eligible and TDH certified. RPMH offers excellent salary and benefits. Friendly community atmosphere and progressive department. Contact Personnel Director at (915)235-1701, ext. 222 or mail resume to PO BOX 690, Sweetwater, TX 79556, or fax to 915-235-1783. EOE.

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LANDMAN

Aggressive, independent oil and gas company seeks a Prospect Landman with 15+ years experience with emphasis in the Permian Basin. Immediate opportunity. Send resume with references to Box J-5012, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SAFE PLACE has a full-time opening for an Outreach Victims Advocate. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Social Work or one of the Behavioral Sciences or equivalent experience in a related work field. Extensive same day travel, bilingual preferred. Must posses excellent interpersonal skills, ability to work independently and an understanding of and willingness to work with legal systems. Fax to 915-570-5315 or mail to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701- Attn: Vicki Fowler.

FULL-TIME TELLER
Excellent opportunity! MUST have 3-5 yrs. minimum Bank Teller exp. Salary $16K- $20K/yr + benefits. No fee.
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RECEPTIONIST
Small oil & gas co. MUST have Word & Excel w/professional front desk exp. Double-entry accounting preferred. Salary $10.00/hr. No fee.
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- •Accounting
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(Security clearance will be mandatory)

SEND LETTER OF APPLICATION AND RESUME TO:
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE HUMAN RESOURCES
6200 COLLEGE AVE
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

For more information, call 915 573-8511 ext. 293 or email: cosborn@wtc.cc.tx.us

Western Texas College is an equal opportunity institution in compliance with ADA. Applications are accepted and considered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, veteran's status, or disability.

LAND SECRETARY/ LEASE ANALYST

Position available immediately with Wagner & Brown, Ltd., Oil & Gas Producers, to perform duties of Land Secretary/ Lease Analyst. Candidate must possess executive quality secretarial skills using MS Word/ Excel, typing 60- 70 wpm, good math and organizational skills. Experience must also include a minimum of 10 years of proven work history in proven work history in property administration including a thorough knowledge of oil and gas leases, lease rentals, trade agreements, assignments and title opinions. Company offers excellent compensation and benefits programs.

SEND RESUME AND SALARY HISTORY TO:

Wagner & Brown, LTD
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
Fax# 915-686-1503

→NEW TODAY←

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

in Midland has an opening for a Full Time Lease Analyst to review and prepare the title documents that are required to secure oil and gas properties. Successful candidates will possess strong analytical and customer relation skills, be proficient on the computer using Word and Excel. Must have experience in verifying interests and legal descriptions from various sources including Assignments, Title Opinions, and Division Orders. Applications accepted at any Western National Bank location. Resumes may be faxed to: 915-334-5525. EOE. AA.

→NEW TODAY←

Pecos County Memorial Hospital is offering an exciting opportunity of a

LVN or Operating Room Technician.

Duties include assisting in nursing care activities in the surgery department, including "scrub" duties. Must be licensed as a LVN or operating Room Technician by the State of Texas, operating room experience preferred. Full time hours are four days/ week, ten hour/ day, with some call. Excellent benefits include free health and dental insurance and a matching retirement plan. PCMH is about to move into a new facility with state of the art surgical equipment. Send resume to PCMH, P.O. Box 1648, Ft. Stockton, TX 79735 or fax 915-336-8640.

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SECRETARY

Law Firm seeking professional w/good typing, transcription, & organization. Self-starter w/good people skills. Salary $DOE. No fee.

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A SECRETARY- Legal. Above average skills. Short hours. $DOE. No Fee. Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

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Must be good with numbers, 10-key experience, & Data Entry. 30- 60 day Assignment. Please call Ashlee

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Legal Secretary

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Payroll Clerk

Payroll or bookkeeping experience required. Word & Excel A+. Smokers are encouraged to apply. Call **Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee.**

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Move To San Antonio

Oil company seeking self motivated secretary office manager. Requirements: General accounting experience, OGAS account system a must, Computer skill & experience with RRC Reports a plus. 35 hours a week, flexible. Pay commensurate with experience. 2 week paid vacation per year, medical insurance, relocation expenses paid. 682-3839.

ODESSA INSURANCE office needs Commercial Customer Service Representative. Experience required. 332-8065.

OPENING FOR Full time administrative assistant/ secretary. Must have computer experience, good public relations skills and be able to meet deadlines. Full benefits. Fax resume to (806)792-6889.

PART-TIME Administrative Assistant, Permian Basin Fair & Expo. Duties include telephone receptionist, bookkeeping, clerical work and record keeping. Applicants must have good verbal and written communication skills, secretarial/ bookkeeping experience, and computer knowledge. Ability to interact with the public essential. Some benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 4812, Odessa, TX 79760 by March 19. EOE.

PART-TIME . Executive Secretary. Small independent oil & gas company. 4-5 hours per day, Monday- Friday. 1) Word & Excel Software experience required. 2) Salary DOE. 3) Questa Accounting software a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10708, Midland, TX 79702.

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Receptionist

For Fast Paced Front Desk. Must have Word/Excel. Must have Ultra professional appearance. Salary $8.65/ hr + Benefits. Temp t Perm positions. *Great opportunity!* Please call Ashlee @

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Receptionist

Multi Tasked. Ultra Professional appearance. 20+ phone line experience. Temp to Hire position. Salary DOE

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A tremendous demand for our products an services has created a need to add to our route sales force. Our route managers are goal oriented, have a high work ethic and understand the value of true customer service with a little salesmanship. This is a five- day work week selling to established customers & acquiring new customers. Starting pay $600 per week with potential earnings of $40,000 + per year. We are a nationwide company and have been in business for the past 48 years. We are currently hiring for positions in the Midland/ Odessa, areas. FOR A CONFIDENTIAL Interview Call 915-561-5813 or Fax resume to 915-561-5828.

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24K + Sales Rep FP
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SALESPEOPLE

Russ Berrie and Company, Inc. seeks salespeople to join its growing nationwide salesforce. Must be energetic, organized and independent. Previous sales experience a plus. RUSS is a public company (NYSE) and a leader in the gift industry (plush and tabletop).

We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits and opportunity for career growth, please visit our web site at www.russberrie.com. If you are interested in joining our team, please e-mail your resume to salesjobs@russberrie.com or fax it to 201-651-3544 (please include salary requirements).

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P.O. Box 5348
Bellingham, WA 98227-5348
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SEEKING MOTIVATED Sales Person to sell manufactured homes with the potential to earn $100,000 this year! Rapid advancement opportunities. Excellent benefits including health, life, and dental insurance, paid vacation, 401(K) and profit sharing plan. The best place to work period!! Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

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For additional information or to arrange for a personal and confidential interview call:

Len Briggs at 682-3061
9:00am and 12:00pm
Resthaven Memorial Park/ Ellis Funeral Home.

Fax It! 682-6999

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VENDING ROUTE Sales. Custom Food Group is seeking a motivated, outgoing, and hardworking individual for vending route sales. Must have a good driving record, customer oriented and be willing to work early hours. Complete training and route van provided. Excellent benefits and competitive wages. If you are interested in joining a growing company, please apply in person Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.- 4:00 pm at 2045 South Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703. Equal Opportunity/ Drug Free Employer.

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Clear Channel Radio

Market Manager position open in Midland/Odessa, Texas

Clear Channel Radio in Midland/Odessa, Texas has an immediate opening for a Market Manager. Responsible for the day-to-day operations of four FMs and one AM station, this person will manage all station personnel, increase billing and profits, increase power ratios, hit budgets, manage expenses and increase ratings. Successful candidate will have a proven background in radio operations and management. Please send resumes to Mike Madigan, Regional Vice President, Clear Channel Radio, 755 W. 28th Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364. Fax 520-344-4983.

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Detail oriented, stable, dependable. Must have experience, strong phone skills, diverse responsibilities, AR/ AP, salary + bonuses + profit sharing + immediate opening, fax resume and salary history to Michael Shobe, 806-795-3561.

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INVENTORY MANAGER and Purchasing Agent- Local manufacturer seeks qualified person to manage inventory activity. Responsibilities include timely ordering of parts from vendors, managing the physical control of inventory and data entry. Computer skills required. Excel spreadsheet and Peachtree accounting experience a plus. Located near airport. Challenging position with growing company. Send resume, salary requirement and work history to CFO at P.O. Box 60757, Midland, Texas 79711.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EMPLOYED 15 YEAR Engineer, major oil trained, independent experience, seeking more responsibility with a smaller, aggressive company. Strong technical (stimulation & reservoir) & operational skills, & wide experience base, including waterfloods, deep gas, Delaware Basin, etc. Please respond to: Box E-4275, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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320 Skilled Trades

SHOP WELDER Needed- Experience MIG preferred. Call Mark at Terry's Trailers 688-5198.

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STEAM PLANT INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN

Lubbock, Texas
JOB #30331

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 199,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Steam Plant Instrument Technician who inspects, reads, adjusts and repairs electronic, mechanical and pneumatic instruments used to indicate, record and control the operations of a battery of high pressure steam boilers. Performs other duties as required. **This position will report to Electric Production.**

The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of a high school diploma, with an additional year of process control experience including calibration, maintenance and repair of electronic, pneumatic, hydraulic and PLC control instrumentation. **Must possess a Texas Driver's License.** Must have the ability to braze and solder, to operate a forklift truck, electric drills, drill press, saws, digital multimeters, calibrators and hand tools and be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships. Must also be able to communicate effectively with others, keep records and prepare reports. **The applicant(s) selected for this position must pass a felony conviction criminal history check at time of hire.**

Closing Date: March 16, 2001

Salary Grade: 905-914

Salary: $33,384.00 - $48,588.80 Annually

To apply, send application to: **Human Resources, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457.** All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. **Resume must be accompanied by an application. The City of Lubbock is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Telephone Number (806) 775-2311 or 1-800-621-0793.**

(The City of Lubbock is under the Texas Public Information Act and information from your resume/application may be subject to release to the public.)

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Positions include:
Crane Operators ($16- $22/ hr): Individuals should have exp. on 35- 65 ton hydraulic or 150- 200 ton friction cranes.
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Work hours are approx. 8- 10 hours/ day, 5- 6 days/ week. Project is expected to be completed by June, 2001. Apply **ASAP** at your local workforce center or the Fort Stockton Workforce Center, 300 N. Main, Fort Stockton or complete an application on-line at: www.dhblattner.com. You may also call our toll free employment hotline at 1-888-356-2307 to request an application. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. EOE.

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Perform PM inspections and perform, diagnose, and repair both gasoline and diesel trucks per Ryder and O.E.M. standards. CDL license, minimum (1) year experience in general maintenance, team player, highly motivated, good communication skills. High School education or equivalent. Apply at 4017A South County Road 1283 Odessa, TX 79765 Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm. Terms of employment require drug test and background check. Ryder is an EOE. Fax resume to: 915-267-9806.

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20 year old Dallas construction firm actively seeking CAT field mechanic. Minimum 3 years experience in construction heavy equipment repair. Must have own tools. Competitive wages, good benefits, potential for bonuses. Recent like trade school graduates applications considered. Apply in person at 11300 Kline Dr., Dallas or fax resume to 972-857-2321, Attn: JR. EOE employer.

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Vacation Benefits
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ALARM TECHNICIAN Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for experienced technician to work full- time. Must have clean police record in non-smoking environment, we will train the right person. Send resume or come by 1011 West Washington, Midland, TX 79701.

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WANTED- Full time temporary- could lead to permanent position. Must be able to lift up to 75 lbs., read and wire from electrical schematics. Please send resume to, P.O. Box 60836, Midland, TX 79711-0836.

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SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs reen eyes, reddish brow air, loves reading, movie traveling, shopping, coo ing, dancing and animal Looking for hones respectful SM, 35-55, f LTR. Ad#.1433

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Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'6 155lbs., enjoys travelin and fishing. Looking for good independent, goal-o ented D/SWCM, 47-5 who's supportive and wa to share family, intellige conversation, Christian va ues, to work together f common goals. Ad# 1420

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Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", mec um build, employed, in co lege, likes movies and re ing horses. ISO SWM, 2 26, with a good personali and great sense of humo Ad# 1412

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Outgoing, sociable, fun-lo ing SHF, 41, 5'7", averag weight, dark brown ha seeks N/S, social drinke sincere SM, 38-50. friendship and mor Ad# 1390

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SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, ou going, loves reading, ja music, movies, fine dinin and whatever is fu Looking for a fun-lovin SBM, 30-40, who's not se ous and who enjoys sport Ad# 1376

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SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humo ous, charming, enjoys cu tural events, dining ou cooking and swimmin Looking for a SWM, 41-4 who likes dancing an enjoys the theatr Ad# 1374

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FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 3 looking to meet a SM, 3 40, race unimportant. Le have some fun. Ad# 1361

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Fun-loving, petite SHF, 2 enjoys reading, walking a good conversation. Looki for a good-looking, matu SHM, 21-35, who is tru worthy, loyal and enjo having fun. Ad# 1329

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Sweet SHF, 22, petite, sle der, good listner, loves r ing horses, laughter, clu bing and dancing. Looki for a clean SH/WM, 22-3 who likes to have fun a share quiet times togeth Ad# 1345

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Cute SWF, 32, mediu built, loves going out, cou try dancing, horseback r ing and movies. Looking an honest SM, 32-40, k okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

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SWF, 32, petite, employe loves horseback ridin dancing and movie Looking for a SWM, 32-4 no games, kids and mond amous LTR okay. Ad# 13

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Bubbly SWF, 18, down- earth, student, loves mus dancing, singing and go conversation. Looking for SWM, 18-20, with simi interests. Ad# 1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggag free SBF, 22, intellige caring student, lov movies and readin Looking for a good SM, 2 32, race unimportant, w knows how to treat a la Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, brown hair, with blond hig lights, likes to laugh, enjo movies, walks in the pa dining out, seeks SM, 3 40. Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5' brown hair and eyes, enjo dancing, reading and ha ing a good time, see SHM, with similar inter for friendship. Ad# 1320

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Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest Ad# 1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad# 1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad# 1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad# 1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad# 1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad# 1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad# 1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad# 1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

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

WHO CAN I TALK TO
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

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad# 1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad# 1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad# 1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad# 1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad# 1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad# 1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad# 1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad# 1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad# 1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad# 1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad# 1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad# 1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

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

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad# 1253

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad# 1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad# 1231

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

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad# 1222

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad# 1225

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

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

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad# 5213

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad# 5208

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad# 5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

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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

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

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

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

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

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad# 5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad# 5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad# 5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad# 1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad# 5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad# 5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad# 5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad# 5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad# 5098

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad# 5124

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

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

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad# 5123

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad# 5122

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 5117

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad# 5105

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad# 5112

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad# 5101

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad# 5099

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

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5091

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

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1187

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad# 1184

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 1180

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad# 1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+ Ad# 5084

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad# 5054

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad# 5058

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad# 5045

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad# 5070

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad# 5087

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad# 5083

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 5082

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad# 5071

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad# 5085

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad# 5068

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad# 5086

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad# 5076

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 5065

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad# 5041

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55 Ad# 5040

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad# 5037

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad# 5028

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad# 5001

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad# 5005

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented, single white male, over 35. Ad# 5035

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad# 1453

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad# 1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad# 1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing, bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad# 1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad# 1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad# 1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF, 18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad# 1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"-, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad# 1398

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, 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, light-hearted, 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 SEM, 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 hanging out. 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

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79707

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3502 W. Michigan-Lots of new & fresh...$61,000
1400 W. Tennessee-Hardwood/tile, updated & 2 car garage...SOLD-$56,500
3213 Shandon-3/2/2, new carpet/paint/tile...U/C...$54,900
4309 Harvard-Updated, 2 baths, 2 living, 1 car garage...$53,500
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
4006 Pleasant-Vinyl siding, newer roof, walking distance to school...$27,900

2 BEDROOMS

21 Oaklawn Park-2B/2.5.5BA, A Dream Come True!...$269,900
15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse...$195,000
2202 Western-Huge master, completely re-done townhouse...$110,000
4407-4409 Crocket-Investment Property, 4-Plexes...$80,000 ea.
1002 Louisiana-Updated, charming, hardwood floors. Reduced!...$62,500
1206 W. Scharbauer-2 story townhome, 2 1/2 baths...$62,500
801 North "A"-Charming! Could be 3 bdrms...$59,500
2410 College-1 1/2 baths, open floorplan...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...$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...$179,900
3802 Wedgewood-Trinity Estates. 3 baths, re-done! Extra nice...$177,500
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-Very special custom home on quiet cul-de-sac...$128,000
2809 Arrowhead-3 baths, 2 living areas...$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-Lots of updating, 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

7 Hialeah-Pool, gated community, pretty updating...$255,000
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.

LEASE

1004 Sinclair-4BR, 2 baths, Old Midland...$1000 mo.
4601 Lanham #12-3 or 4BR Townhome...$875 mo.
4743 Boulder-3BR, 2.5BA Condo, Hardwood Floors...$850 mo.
1009 Neely-3BR, 2 Baths, Big yard...$800 mo.
3102 Tealwood-2BR, 2 1/2 baths...$745 mo.
3112 Tealwood-2BR, 2 1/2 baths...$745 mo.

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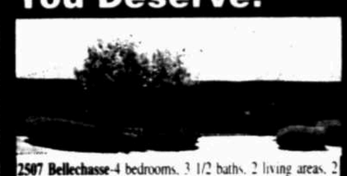
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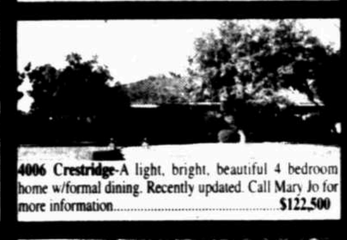

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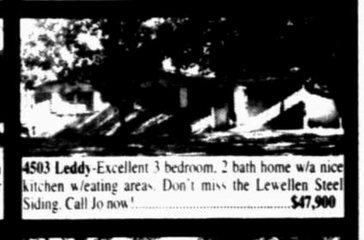

1109 Sparks-A wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, one sequestered. Spacious backyard w/open patio and storage shed. Don't hesitate to call Mary Jo for your personal showing!...$92,500


2507 Bellechasse-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 skylights, 9 fans + oversized pool, hot tub and pool house - 5 yrs. new. Please Call Jo. Only...$144,800

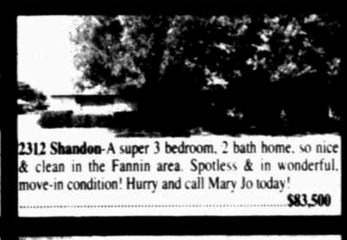

3100 Metz-Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with 2 living areas and sequestered master. Don't miss this wonderful home! Call Mary Jo Now!...$124,900


2510 Shell-Just listed! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 living areas in Fannin area. So much refurbishing- paint, carpet, tile floors, cabinets, etc. Only...$124,500

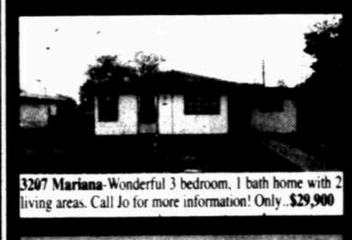

4006 Crestridge-A light, bright, beautiful 4 bedroom home w/formal dining. Recently updated. Call Mary Jo for more information...$122,500


4503 Leddy-Excellent 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/a nice kitchen w/eating areas. Don't miss the Lewellen Steel Siding. Call Jo now!...$47,900


3006 Tealwood-Great newly listed, one story townhouse. Light, bright and cozy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas and low maintenance yard. One living area is a sunroom overlooking beautifully landscaped yard. Call Mary Jo Now!...$87,500

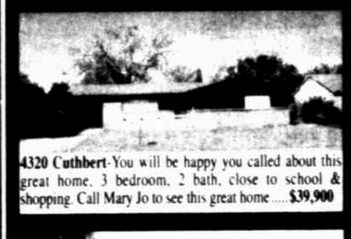

2312 Shandon-A super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, so nice & clean in the Fannin area. Spotless & in wonderful, move-in condition! Hurry and call Mary Jo today!...$83,500

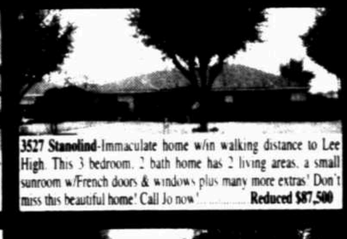

4405 Keri Ct.-Beautiful new listing in a quiet cul-de-sac! 3 bedrooms + study, 3 1/2 baths, 2 wet bars, 2 fireplaces, gameroom & sequestered master plus oversized pool w/built in hot tub. Please call Jo to find out more about this lovely home!...$191,500

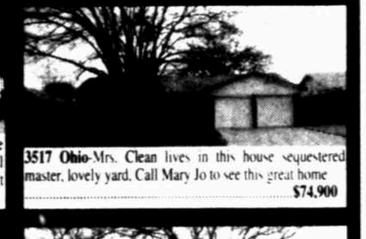

3207 Mariana-Wonderful 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 living areas. Call Jo for more information! Only...$29,900


4710 Melville-A like new home in perfect condition with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and 1 living area. Sequestered master, beautiful, spacious kitchen, nice landscaped yard and large utility room! Plus so much more - don't hesitate to Call Mary Jo!...$132,500

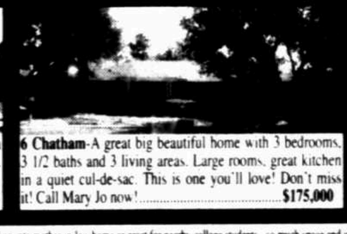

1402 Delmar-Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/living area. Plus garage door opener, water well, metal storage building & Alcoa vinyl siding. Also recent paint & carpet. Call Jo Now!...$43,500

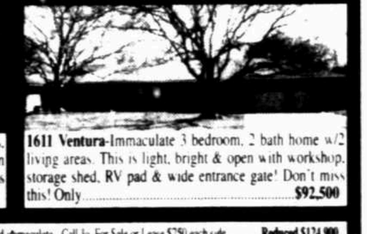

4320 Cuthbert-You will be happy you called about this great home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, close to school & shopping. Call Mary Jo to see this great home...$39,900


3527 Stanolind-Immaculate home w/in walking distance to Lee High. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has 2 living areas, a small sunroom w/French doors & windows plus many more extras! Don't miss this beautiful home! Call Jo now!...Reduced $87,500


3517 Ohio-Mrs. Clean lives in this house sequestered master, lovely yard. Call Mary Jo to see this great home...$74,900


3521 Hyde Park-Light, bright and spacious 3 bedroom home with sequestered master. Wonderful open kitchen. Walk to Lee. Great plan, call Jo today!...Only $78,900


6 Chatham-A great big beautiful home with 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and 3 living areas. Large rooms, great kitchen in a quiet cul-de-sac. This is one you'll love! Don't miss it! Call Mary Jo now!...$175,000


1611 Ventura-Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 living areas. This is light, bright & open with workshop, storage shed, RV pad & wide entrance gate! Don't miss this! Only...$92,500

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 Stutz-Light, bright and cozy, this 4BD, 3 BA, 2 living area home is in excellent condition! Call Mary Jo for more information...$127,500
Loop 250-Terrific opportunity for ranch/horse facility. All land irrigated. 500+ gallon/min wells. 40X60 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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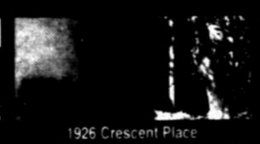

6006 Allandale
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4303 Country Club
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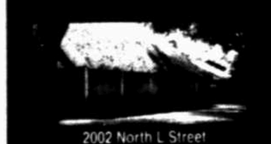

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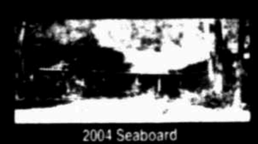

5811 Grassland
MLS #31902 $172,500


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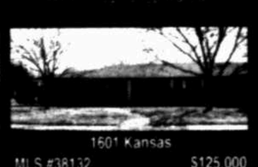

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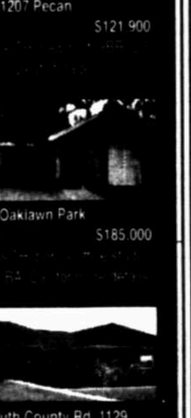
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2106 North N St. Heart of Old Midland $62,000
4900 Sinclair Zoned residential 5 acres $100,000
1000 W. Cuthbert Parks de Development zero lot line 12 lots @ $49,900 ea
4511-4517 Crockett 5 res. lots $6,000 ea

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3102 Tealwood 2BR 2.5BA 2-car gar. nice $745/month
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3900 Lehigh
$122,500
Reduced!
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2603 Kessler
$37,000
Great Starter Home
3BR, 1BA, large LA, huge bedrooms, washer & dryer conn., ceiling fans, covered patio, central heat/air, covered parking in rear.


4485 Hackberry
$144,500
House With a View
4BR, 3BA, 2 LA, two bedrooms upstairs, two bedrooms downstairs, formal dining, hardwood floors, fireplace, 2 CG, auto sprinkler, covered patio, wooden deck.


JUST LISTED
2704 Purple Sage
$114,500
Kahler Resale. Light & Bright
3BR, 2BA, 1LA, 2 car garage, very open, wonderful kitchen, tile, garden tub.


JUST LISTED
3600 Trinity
$360,000
Open Light and Beautiful
4BR, 3BA, 2 half baths, 2 LA, 3 car garage and 2 FP. Picture Perfect.


3507 Humble
$59,000
Walking Distance to Lee High and Rusk
3 BR, 2 BA, One Living Area, Ceramic Tile, 2 Car Garage, Large Closets.


REDUCED
3405 Choate
$265,000
Prestigious Trinity Estates
Excellent Price, 4 Huge BR, 5 BA, 3 Living Areas, study, Gorgeous Pool, circle drive.


JUST LISTED
1600 Cascade
$84,000
Wonderful Pool
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210 E. Co. Rd. 127
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Located in Ridge Heights
Many recent updates. Large Country Home, 3 BR, 2 BA, 3 Living Areas, 3 Car Carport, Central Heat & A/C.


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8215 W. Co. Rd. 115
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5304 Chesley Ct - $189,000
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2826 Marmon Dr - $147,500
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3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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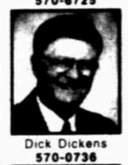

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WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors/Options ..... $ 142,950
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SHELL....New Heritage Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kit.Skylight .... $ 108,000
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AMHURST.....Wow!! 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Large Bdrms-Rec.Carpet-Large Trees $ 104,975
STUTZ....Livable Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Large Pecan Trees-Rec.A/C ..... $ 104,500
STANOLIND....Hot Tub: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Private Patio-Lots of Saltillo Tile . $ 99,900
HIGHSKY....Great! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Seq.Mstr-Workroom in Garage $ 98,500
JORDAN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON.....New Garner Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maint $ 95,000
SHELL...Bright/Light: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Shop approx 36x36' w/Elec-Gas-Plumbing $ 89,500
MERRILL ..... UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS....Charming Redo: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Fireplace $ 89,021
FAIRBANKS....Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Big Mstr-Large Din .... $ 87,500
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections .... $ 86,000

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CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
WYDEWOOD....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-Great Closets $ 84,000
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
GARFIELD...Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Screened Porch-Mstr Bath Redone! $ 79,900
STANOLIND...Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Redos: Chterlps/FlooringMore $ 79,500
BEDFORD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath .. $ 79,300
HUNTINGTON...Mature Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Wrkshop or 3-car garage $ 79,000
COUNTRY CLUB....Recent Redo! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**HOME WARRANTY** .... $ 78,900
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 78,800
LAVACA ..... UNDER CONTRACT
COMMUNITY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MICHIGAN.....Large Living Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Neutral Carpet .... $ 77,021
CONCHO.....Pool! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Paint-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 76,900
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ..... $ 76,400
EMERSON...Great: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-**HOME WARRANTY** ... $ 75,500
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ... $ 75,500
TERRACE...Large Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Corner Lot $ 75,021
STANOLIND....Updated & Clean: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Divided Backyard $ 74,000
BOYD...Convenient Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Near Westwood Hospital $ 73,500
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,800
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 70,200
GULF ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MICHIGAN....Homey Den: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cinder Blk Fence & Storage $ 69,500
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 69,200
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KANSAS ..... UNDER CONTRACT
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OAK...Beginner Possibilities! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Storage-Large Yard $ 38,000
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WALNUT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
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
KANSAS...Duplex: Ea.Side=2 bd=1 ba-1 liv-Move In Ready-Appliances $ 17,500

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SANDIA...Mission Estates: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Patio Home-Riggs Resale $ 161,000
CORD...Quiet Secure Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rock Fpl $ 67,900
E. 24TH ..... UNDER CONTRACT
NABORS ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 56,021
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W. 23RD...Approx 5 Ac: 2 bd-2 ba-Sunroom-2 Septic Systms $ 32,000
E. 16TH...Great Starter: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Guest Qtrs-Cent HVAC $ 30,800

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S. CO RD 1127...Res.Lot-Approx 1.533 Ac-Greenwd Acres-No MH ..... $ 6,000
S. CO RD 1312....Ridgewood Lot-MH OK-Approx .28 Ac ..... $ 7,000
E. CO RD 108...Corner Lot behind Greenwood Schl-Approx .5 Ac ..... $ 8,000
W. 87th (Odessa).....Res.Lot-NW Odessa-Approx .79 Acre ..... $ 8,500
S. CO RD 1122...19 Lots-Super New Subdiv-Reata Ranch Est ..... $ 9,000/ac
WESTMINISTER...2 Res.Lots-Skyline Terrace West-Approx 1/4 Ac ..... $ 13,000/ea
S. CO RD 1289....Approx 3.75 Ac/Rural Res/Partially Fenced ..... $ 15,000
HWY 137 (Stanton)..Approx 19.51 Ac-Res.or Ag Use-No MH-No Hogs ..... $ 25,000

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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-Dnp Systm-Barn-Wrkshp $ 115,000
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W. CO RD 140....Wonderful Cottage: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pond-Approx 10Ac $ 89,500
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E. CO RD 110...Beautiful DBL Wide: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 2.13 Ac $ 58,000
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S. CO RD 1210.....AS-IS: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Approx .56 Ac ..... $ 19,500

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KANSAS...Duplex: Ea.Side=2 bd=1 ba-1 liv-Move In Ready-Appliances $ 17,500
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 19,500
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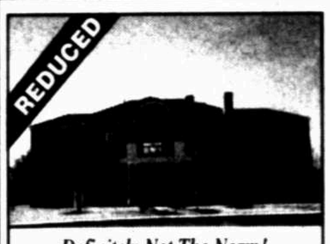
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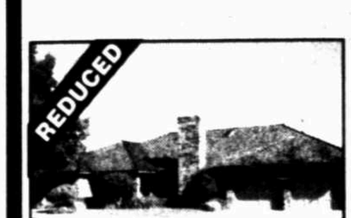


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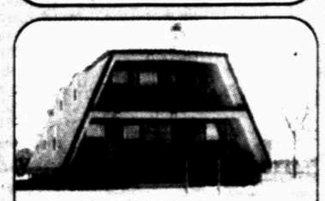


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Will own this cozy home on a quiet cul-de-sac with lovely pine trees and great back yard. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living area with fireplace and built-ins plus bonus room in back.
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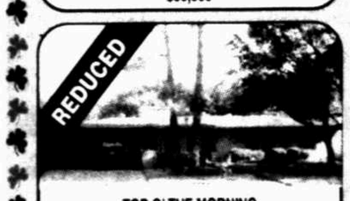
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Immaculate, extremely well mainted home with so much updating in the last 60 days! Tile, carpet, paint and refinished hardwood floors! Open and bright kitchen/dining and living area. Oversized garage, water well for yard.
$89,900



POT O' GOLD WAITING FOR YOU
In this suburban two story featuring 2 fireplaces, and a lovely view from the balcony. 2.5 ac - shop
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If you love airplanes, privacy and wide open spaces, you will love this immaculate custom built home in Sky Ranch. Gorgeous custom features include pecan stained hardwood floors, double fireplace, beautiful study with floor to ceiling bookcases, Corian counter tops, extensive custom cabinets in the kitchen and impeccable grounds. Don't miss the 50'x50' airplane hangar with taxiway! **$185,000**



REDUCED

TOP O' THE MORNING
Hardwood floor in dining, living and hallway, cedar closets and large covered patio. Back yard shop has electricty. Charming home in the heart of Old Midland! Fresh paint & carpet.
MLS #35340 - $95,900



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MLS #37263 - $64,900



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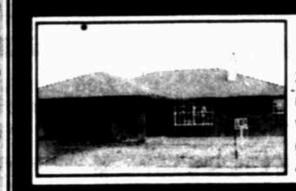
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NEW CONSTRUCTION BY LONNIE JOHNSON
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace, large kitchen with beveled counter tops. Ton's of ceramic tile & carpet. $79,900. 4730 Harvard



OPEN 2-4

CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
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Horse lover dream. Has three horse stalls and pipe cross fencing. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area with fireplace, pretty kitchen with lot's of oak cabinets. Has covered back Patio & new pump in well house. Call today to see this lovely country home. Huge price reduction. 1209 S. Co. Rd. 1126



VERY NICE
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas with carpet throughout, fresh paint and new tile tops in kitchen. Great location. Close to schools. 3619 Baumann



FABULOUS FRANK WELCH
Custom designed home exclusive Saddle Club North. 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 5 living areas, 2 master suites, lovely pool, & guest house, tennis courts. Located on ~630 ac. #7 Churchill Way



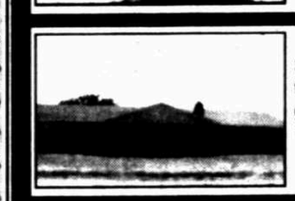
NEW CONSTRUCTION BY RANDY HENSON
In Northgate. 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, sequestered master, large kitchen with breakfast bar. Only 2 lot's left. $125,000. 5206 Lavaca



LOVELY BRICK HOME
Super curb appeal. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large living area with fireplace, seq. master, large kitchen, rear entry garage. 3215 Highsky



DON'T MISS THIS ONE
It is very clean & move-in ready 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 large living area, computer room. Hurry this one won't last. 4000 Westminster



GREENWOOD SCHOOLS
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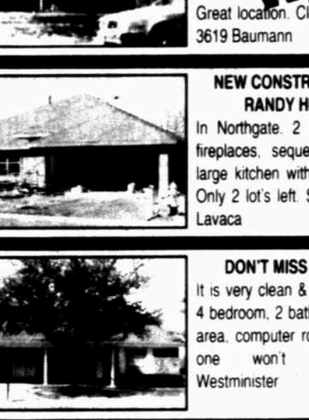


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GREEN HILL TERRACE. 3BR/2BA Country home in the city on .413 acres. Seller is offering $2000.00 in decorating allowances. 2 living areas and ex. lg. back yard. Must see to appreciate. CALL ANITA..... **$95,000**

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4714 BOWIE- three bedrooms, two baths, one car garage with carport, four ceiling fans. No owner financing. $39,900. 697-9787.

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GREAT HOUSE!
Great price! 5128 Storey- Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace, sprinkler system. $53,900. No financing available. Call 664-2442.

TWO BEDROOMS, ONE Bath, corner lot, detached garage. As is. $23,000. 570-4514.

720 Homes for Sale

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS- 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large living room with fireplace, jewel tones and newly remodeled kitchen, sunroom with hot tub, 2,466 sq. ft. on 2.64 acres. Barn, stalls, fences and dog pen. Reduced to Sell! $119,500. 686-7507.

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IMMACULATE! 4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, 2 living, 2 dining and 2 car garage. 2804 Metz Drive. 2,400 sq. ft. 1 Block from Emerson and Goddard schools. New roof, paint and more. Updated colors. Sprinkler system. Ceiling Fans. $113,000. 697-2978.

4404 WILSHIRE- Remodeled home- 2 Living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, refrigerated air, owner will pay $2,760 towards buyers closing cost. $46,000. Mary 694-2920 Darrell McDonald Realtors.

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$29,000 OBO, CORNER house, three bedroom, one bath, large lot. 608 Beckley. Owner will finance. $10,000 down or trade (512)754-2188, (512)392-3706 evenings.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, sits on 12 acres, roping arena, 2 barns and round pin. 561-8777.

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780 Business Property

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1-2PM

4625 ROSEWOOD ..... REDUCED $189,000
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1-5PM

715 BECKLEY $54,500
4BR/2BA. A Lisa Kelly Listing.

425 W. PINE $78,000
3BR/2BA. A Lisa Kelly Listing.

2-3PM

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2-3:30PM

2104 LINDORA WAY $84,500*
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1916 E. 52ND-ODESSA $69,900
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2-4PM

1609 NEELY $84,000
4BR/2BA. A Lisa Kelly Listing.

5019 JOY $78,900
Shown by Clayton Alexander.

2304 WEDGEWOOD $74,500
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3-4PM

5706 DEVLIN PLACE ..... REDUCED $204,900
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5301 FM RD 307 ..... $89,900
1609 NEELY $84,000
706 S. COLORADO $77,500

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4801 PLEASANT $72,000
2311 AUBURN .....

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5709 E. CO. RD. 97 ..... $261,000
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5802 Sterling Place.....www.victoriaprintz.com $255,000
Stunning w/5 bd, 4 baths, 3 car garage, 3 living areas, crown molding & great kitchen! Victoria 689-4800

5706 Devlin...Grassland Beauty ..... Reduced $204,900
Stunning 4BR, 3.5BA, cul-de-sac custom. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

5803 Sundance Pl...www.maxhouses.com... ..... $190,000
4BR, 3 baths, new Ripplinger (Grassland). fabulous design. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4124 Radcliff....RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....VIRTUAL TOUR $189,900
4 bed plus study, 2 living, huge lot. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

4625 Rosewood-New Construction - Stunning! ..... New Price $189,900
4BR, 3BA, huge living, stunning, tons of tile. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

4800 Rosewood.....www.victoriaprintz.com $177,500
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4600 Rosewood.....www.victoriaprintz.com....VIRTUAL TOUR ..... Reduced $169,900
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4407 Tanforan ..... Just Reduced $169,900
4BR/3BA w/pool in Melody Acres. Beautiful Area. On 2.00 Acres. Call Anita.

3103 Seaboard $158,500
Mamar 4BR, 3.5 bath, huge - A Deal! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200.

5510 Sterling Ct...www.nancyschultze.com $156,900
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4809 Teakwood...4/3...Gorgeous! Unbelievable Price! $143,500
Plantation shutters! High ceilings! Classy decor, over 2700sqft. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

Hereford.....RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....GREAT PRICE! $139,900
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5504 Sundance....www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $139,900
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2403 Metz-5 Bedrooms + Study $132,500
Over 3600 sf. Saltillo tile, living areas, FD, cul-de-sac. Larry/Debbie 694-0369.

2608 Keswick ..... Reduced $132,000
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3505 Lockheed....www.nancyschultze.com $128,000
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4005 Crestridge...2% INCENTIVE TO BUYER...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $127,000
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4974 Rustic Trail-Owner Ready For Offers!...www.maxhouses.com .....New Price $119,000
4BR, 2BA, gorgeous lg. garden home. Call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

2211 Sinclair-New Listing $116,000
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2606 Maxwell-Family Pleaser! ..... JUST REDUCED TO $114,900
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2824 Stutz-POOL! ..... Just Reduced $110,000
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2600 Caldera...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $109,900
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10903 E. Co. Rd. 109...www.victoriaprintz.com $109,900
Spacious & open plan offers seq. master w/fabulous bath, gourmet kitchen, great cabinets, close to Greenwood Schools! Victoria 689-4800.

2505 Cimmaron-WOW!...www.maxhouses.com $109,900
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Dawn Circle-Lots of Space - Offers! $109,500
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2513 Gulf...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced!! $99,900
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2209 Princeton-Old Midland ..... OFFERS! Reduced $95,000
5BR, 3BA, New paint, 2 car. Nice location, $2500 buyers closing costs. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

4706 Cindy Place $89,900
"Aspen in W. Tx.!" Fresh carpet, paint, 4/2 w/pool. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

4315 Boulder-Must See! Very Special! $89,600
Really precious, 3BR, sunken den, sep. formal dining. Really special. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

705 Godfrey $88,900
4BR, 2 bath, w/sparkling pool. Please call Chris Beckett 686-7000, ext. 217.

4606 Tammy Cove-Updated & Bright...RuthYoung.Realtor.com ..... Only $87,900
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Huge 4 Bedroom. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

3801 Stanolind-Quite a Find!...www.victoriaprintz.com $79,900
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1000 N A Street $72,900
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4BD, 2 Living Areas, tile floors, call Clemmie

4618 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com $54,900
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715 Beckley $54,500
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1500 Jefferson $53,000
4BR/2BA, Corner Lot. Lots of Improvements & Updates, CALL GLORIA VALDEZ FARMER.

3628 Brentwood-Odessa $45,500
4 bdrm, 2 bath w/sep. ofc./hobby rm. Close to Park. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

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4 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick home, fireplace, not many like this! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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Spring Meadow Court $169,500
3BR, 2BA patio home in immaculate condition. Real Showcase of homes. Joel Oldham.

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1425 Lanham-New Low Price!!! ..... Reduced $154,500
3BR, 3BA, 2LA. Gorgeous townhome in Old Midland. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

402 Spring Meadow...www.victoriaprintz.com...OPEN 1-3 ..... $152,500
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
Lovely! 1 story, seq. master, open kitchen. FD. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA. Larry/Debbie 684-0369

5305 Green Tree Blvd.-Reduced By Over $13,000 - Wow! As Is - Where is.....Reduced $136,000
3bdr, 2.5 bath, lg. townhome. Play where you live. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

1414 W. Pine-Lots of New!-Trees!...www.maxhouses.com $124,900
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 ..... Reduced $91,000
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.

2306 Haynes-Extremely Pretty Townhome $88,900
Perfect for entertaining...Large formal living & dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

Castleford $83,900
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3110 Teakwood $75,000
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2100 Freeport ...www.victoriaprintz.com $72,500
Light & bright w/3 skylights, sprink. sys., & beautiful FP! 2 spacious BR, nice patio & tons of windows! Victoria 689-4800

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Goss townhome on corner lot w/2 big bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage & great patio! Victoria 689-4800.

3208 Preston ...www.victoriaprintz.com $62,500
3BR/2.5BA TH. Recent carpet, paint & vinyl. Looks great, cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.

3226 Preston...POOL $62,500
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Neely $8,900
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Warwick - Everything New! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

5806 Crowley...www.victoriaprintz.com $139,900
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2407 Seaboard $119,500
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3708 Edgemont-Beautiful Drive-up ..... Priced to Sell Now!!! Reduced $112,000
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11608 W. Co. Rd. 56...www.victoriaprintz.com $109,900
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2503 Fairview...www.victoriaprintz.com $109,900
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5114 Brighton Place-New Listing....www.westtexashomeinfo.com $109,900
Superior w/soaring ceilings, great colors, the works. Call Caleb.

3402 Oakmont...www.victoriaprintz.com...New Carpet & Tile! $104,900
Unique plan overlooks the park! 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, wet bar & gourmet kitchen! Victoria 689-4800.

2505 Idlewilde ..... Reduced $101,900
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3201 Teakwood...www.victoriaprintz.com $99,900
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3312 Pinemont ..... Reduced $99,500
Curb appeal, open living, 3BR, 2BA, Superior kitchen, gently lived in. Clayton 682-9494.

4100 Norwood $97,900
Spacious rooms, 2 living areas! R.O. & softener. Call Donna 697-0490

4603 Tanforan $95,000
Wonderful Country Home in the City. 3BR/3BA home on .431 acres. Call Anita.

1402 Pecan $95,000
Townhouse, great sunroom, 3BR/2BA, open view of patio. Fabulous. Call Anita.

3216 Dentcrest ..... Just Reduced! $94,900
3BR, 2 1/2 BA Townhouse, upstairs/downstairs, lots of room! Call Anita.

2803 Arrowhead-Fantastic $93,500
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2205 Abbey Pl...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced! $89,900
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3513 Hyde Park $89,500
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Regal. Ct.-New Listing in Wydewood ..... Reduced $87,000
Cute house with pool & 9 ft. block fence. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

2104 Lindora Way-Sparkles $84,500
Updated, seq. master, sep. tub/shower, fp, sooo cute. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

2407 Dengar...www.victoriaprintz.com...POOL! $82,500
Darling 3 bed, 2 bath w/formal living, den w/fireplace, pretty pool w/covered patio! Victoria 689-4800.

5014 Pleasant $80,000
3BR, 2BA, fireplace, clean, real pretty. Call Gloria Farmer 563-2732.

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4711 Cindy Place...RuthYoung.Realtor.com....$1,000 Decorator Allowance... ..... $79,900
New paint, carpet, etc. 2 large living areas, 3 bedrooms. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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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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2405 Arbor Circle...w. w.westtexashomeinfo.com ..... Reduced $76,900
Enclosed patio w/hot tub, 3 br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.

2304 Wedgewood $74,500
Feels like home, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living. Cozy den, spacious yard. Call Clayton 682-9494.

Stanolind-Owner Wants Offers...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $73,900
Swimming Pool, Great area, 3 bed, 2 living. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

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.

4507 Amistad ..... Reduced $73,500
3BR, 2BA, all brick. Call Gloria.

4813 Neely ..... Reduced $72,500
Call Gloria.

5212 Lavaca-Owner Says Sell Now! Has A Buyer Incentive!...OPEN 2-4 ..... Now $72,000
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4501 Meredith-A Real Gem!...www.maxhouses.com $72,000
Owner has added new carpet, paint, oversize lot, cream puff home. 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 $71,900
Great price for Fairmont. 3 bed, 2 living. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

3302 Dentcrest...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced $69,900
Cute! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, w/study & formal dining, downstairs master, great patio & storage shed! Victoria 689-4800.

1916 E. 52nd St.-Odessa $69,900
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1702 Byron-Odessa ..... Reduced $69,900
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3619 Baumann...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $69,900
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3416 Ohio...www.victoriaprintz.com $69,900
Cute, Clean & Spacious! 3 bed, 2 bath w/2 living areas, great yards & fabulous covered patio! Victoria 689-4800.

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Absolutely adorable! 3BR, 2BA w/large LA, FP, small backyard w/great patio, spacious rooms & tons of storage! Victoria 689-4800.

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3BR/2BA, 2 living areas. Beautifully landscaped yard. Call Anita.

1609 Hodges $66,900
Large home w/2 living areas, lots of potential, call Clemmie.

3109 Kansas-Divided Back Yard $65,000
3BR/2BA, 2 living areas. 2 car carport, 2 storage units. Call Anita.

1404 Pueblo...www.victoriaprintz.com $64,900
Great home on almost an acre! 3BR, 2BA, recent carpet, paint & tile, seq. master, beautiful yards & 2CG! Victoria 689-4800.

2317 Storey.....www.victoriaprintz.com $59,900
Fabulous 3Br, 2Ba, w/hardwood floors & satillo tile! Study or 4th bed! Workshop. Victoria 689-4800.

4322 Bedford Ave.-SHOP $59,500
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1110 Mogford...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... Reduced! $56,900
Cute home in great area! 3/2 with tile floors, formal dining plus study! Victoria 689-4800.

114 N. Dewberry $55,800
3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, nice home w/fireplace. Call Anita.

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3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

1500 S. Jefferson $53,000
4/2 corner lot - lots of updates. Call Gloria Farmer

2714 Mariana $49,900
Over 1700 sq. ft. Call Lavonne 694-0444

Illinois ..... Reduced $48,000
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

4621 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $47,900
Darling dollhouse! Spic & span condition w/updates throughout & personality galore! 3BR, 2BA w/large living, cute kitchen & 1 CG! Victoria 689-4800.

402 E. 47th St.-Odessa...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $44,900
A Doll House. Storm windows, much new. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

1511 N. Marienfeld-Don't Miss This One! $44,900
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3215 W. Illinois...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $42,500
Possible owner finance! Recent paint in this 3BR, 2BA, w/huge utility & hobby room, built-ins, large patio & storage sheds! Victoria 689-4800.

3208 Franklin...www.victoriaprintz.com...Over 1700 Sq. Ft. $42,500
Totally updated, recent texture, paint, carpet, doors, etc! Basement, workshop, 3CG & 2 car carport. Victoria 689-4800.

4702 Ric...www.victoriaprintz.com...New Carpet, Paint & Tile! $42,500
Lots of space in this 3 bd, 2 bath home w/2 large living areas. Large patio! Victoria 689-4800.

Roosevelt-Make Offer! $42,000
Fresh paint, 3 bed, 2 bath, office, nice neighborhood. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

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1006 N. Weatherford-Doll House $39,900
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4721 Bowie-Cute House-Very Motivated Seller ..... Reduced $38,500
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3707 Gaston $38,000
3 bedroom, 1 bath, great starter. AC/H/HWH. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

2308 Holloway Ave ..... Reduced $37,000
3BR, 2 bath, freshly painted. Tino Perez 664-8748.

3306 Mariana...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $36,250
3br, 2 ba, Great starter home. Call Caleb.

Louisiana-Cute House $35,000
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4211 Pasadena...www.maxhouses.com $32,000
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1407 W. Michigan $29,500
2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2 living or 3rd BR, hobby/shop. Call Clayton 682-9494.

4315 Neely-2 Bed, 2 Bath Condo $8,900
Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Neely.....RuthYoung.Realtor.com... ..... $8,900
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Truly Grand, 3BR, study, 2LA, sunporch, hobby rm. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369

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Supreme horse farm. Like no other! Call Caleb.

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10605 Co. Rd. 102-(4 Bedrooms) $153,900
New construction in Windmill North. Call Clemmie.

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 ..... $142,900
4 bedroom, Greenwood...Tons of extras! Open kitchen, seq. master. Call Larry or Debbie 694-0369

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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10903 E. Co. Rd. 109...www.victoriaprintz.com $109,900
Great 3/2 w/2 living, fabulous kitchen, sprinklers, RO & water softener! Victoria 689-4800.

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4 bdrm in Greenwood, 1.66 AC. Call Clemmie.

2609 W. Co. Rd. 114 ..... $93,500
3 bdrms, 3 bath, covered RV parking, workshop, 1 acre. Call Clemmie.

Co. Rd. 140 ..... $91,500
Nice home, recent paint & carpet. 7.26 ac. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

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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.

Co. Rd. 90-New Listing - 3-2-2-Fireplace $57,500
Turn on 1120 - Cute 3-2-2, fireplace. Call Lavonne 694-0444

Mobile Home-New Listing $54,500
On 1/2 AC, septic & water well. Gina Vines 684-6090.

6100 S. Co. Rd. 1285 ..... $42,000
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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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Premium lot on Edinburg - 2.5 acres Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

Lt. 1, Blk. 1-Rustic Trail...www.maxhouses.com $20,000
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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
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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
CRESTRIDGE-Crestgate beauty. 4/2.5, sprinklered, spiffy clean. 3LA's, AHS policy.....121,500
KANSAS-Great 5BR/3BA on large corner lot. 3FP, lots of updated in kitchen.....119,500
ROSEMONT-Wow! Beautiful Graham resale in Fairmont. High ceilings, tile, seq. master, formal dining.....119,500
MOUNT VERNON-Cheerful 3BR, spacious kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi. Santa Rita area.....119,000
TEALWOOD-Spacious, unique 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus gameroom. Quality in every detail.....118,500
TIMBER LANE-Kahler construction w/laboodles features! 4BR, wood deck, beautiful yard, immaculate & charming.....117,900
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
PRINCETON-Absolutely immaculately maintained home w/Austin-like yard. You'll love it.....109,900
PINEMONT-4BR/2BA w/lofty ceilings, gourmet kitchen. Architectural delight.....109,000
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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
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DENGAR-Corner lot - Well cared for 3/2/2, bay window in kitchen-dining area. High ceilings.....77,950
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MICHIGAN-4BR/2BA, well maintained, good location.....75,000
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CONROE CT.-Pretty Resnick built w/wonderful spacious, light, open living/dining areas. Beautiful kitchen cabinets.....75,000
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MANOR-3BR/2BA, super location, 2LA/2-car garage.....57,300
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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
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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
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MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming.....37,500
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Korean woman finds 'foster' parents almost 25 years after losing touch with them

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent



When the phone rang at 9:30 p.m. last New Year's Eve, and the voice on the other end of the line was that of a stranger, Julie White almost hung up.

"The caller ID didn't show a name or phone number, and then when I didn't recognize the voice, at first, I thought it was a telemarketer," Ms. White said, "but then it was really too late for that kind of call.

"After she asked me if I was Fred Marr's daughter, I said yes, then she said 'Do you know who Ok Soon is?'

"I knew immediately who Ok Soon was, but I was just stunned. We hadn't heard from her since 1965, when she reached 16, and was no longer eligible to receive help from my parents. Now, she was on the phone, and I had no idea how she had managed to find me."

Ok Soon, her name now changed to Emily Park, had been the recipient of a monthly stipend from Ms. White's mother and father, who have since divorced. Fred Marr now lives in the Texas panhandle. Her mother, Helene Tutt lives outside Snyder.

After a lengthy telephone conversation during which both women attempted to learn and to tell the events of almost 25 years since they had been in touch by mail, Ms. White gave Ok Soon the phone numbers of her former foster parents, and they said goodbye.

But not for long. Late in February, Emily Ok Soon Park flew to Midland, where Ms. White met her and drove her to Snyder to visit Helene Tutt, who still has every letter, every crayon-drawn picture and ever photograph she ever received from Ok Soon.

She arrived on Helene Tutt's birthday.

"It's the best present I ever got," said Ms. Tutt. "She's more beautiful than I could have imagined."

Ok Soon had brought gifts and photos of her present-day family, as well as the photos Ms. Tutt had sent her over the years as a foster parent, and they spent hours rereading the letters Ms. Tutt had kept. They discovered they have an amazing number of traits in common. Both love to create costume jewelry. They like to eat the same things. They laugh at the same things; the same things make them sad.

The phone call and the subsequent visit marked the finale to a story begun back in 1955, when Ms. White's parents, Helene and Fred Marr, signed up with Foster Parents Plan for War Children Inc., committing themselves to payments of $8 per month to ease the life of a Korean child. For six years they had sent the monthly checks and in return had received monthly letters from their child, written in Korean and translated by Foster Parents Plan. They had no direct contact with the child or her family, but they sent extra money for gifts that the Plan bought and forwarded to the Sungs, and although Plan discouraged the direct mailing of gifts from the United States, the Marrs bought dolls and clothing, and once a set of cooking pots for Mrs. Sung.

They shared day-to-day details of their family life with Ok Soon — who, once she learned to write, also sent them poetic descriptions of her life in Korea. They also exchanged photos of themselves and their daughters, Dana and later of Julie, who had not been born when the Marrs signed on with Foster Parents Plan. On the back of one of the photos of Julie, they had written her birthday, October 27, 1956. On one of the packages forwarded to Ok Soon there was also a Midland postmark inadvertently left by Plan personnel, who had assiduously worked to ensure that all correspondence pass through their clearing house.

Ok Soon kept the letters, and so did Helene Marr, and to read them now is to learn history in such intimacy as to feel the sudden warmth of the emerging sun, and to see the blossoms drifting down from trees.

The first letter the Marrs received was from Ok Soon's sister, who didn't identify herself by name, but only as "Sung Ok Soon's sister."

"My mother is 50 years old; oldest sister is 17 years old and very writer of this letter is 14 years old," she wrote. "My Ok Soon is 6 years old, and as she does not go to school yet, she cannot write.

"She is looking into this letter and anxiously asking me to write fine."

Previous to that letter, the Marrs had received a preliminary packet of material from Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, laying out the rules and procedures by which they would provide for their child.

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Foster Parents Plan still going strong after 64 years

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

The foster parent organization that Helene and Fred Marr used to assist Sung Ok Soon has been in existence 64 years and is still going strong. It now supports children in 43 countries around the world.

Foster Parents Plan International was founded in 1937 to help children whose lives were disrupted during the bloody Spanish Civil War, according to the Plan's Web site. It was named Foster Parents Plan for Children in Spain. After the outbreak of World War II, the organization expanded its operations to include children orphaned and displaced in throughout Europe. Its name was changed to Foster Parents' Plan for War Children Inc. Most of the support at that time came from concerned Americans and Canadians.

The children of World War II were just recovering when the Korean Conflict arose, and once again, the organization enlarged its scope. Supported countries listed on Plan letterhead for 1955 included Belgium England, France, Western Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy and Korea.

Prominent figures on the national scene signed on as sponsors and foster parents: Fred Allen, Steve Allen, Eve Arden, Gary Cooper, Bing Crosby, Sophie Tucker and Tallulah Bankhead were sponsors, as well as Alben Barkley, a U.S. senator who was vice president, baby food magnate Dan Gerber, Art Linkletter, Kay Kayser, Mary Pickford, writer Cornelia Otis Skinner and newsman Edward R. Murrow.

In the 1960s, Foster Parents Plan went into South America and extended its services in Asia.

During the 1970s, Africa was added to the list of continents, with the opening of an office in Ethopia.

During the 1980s, Plan programs were established in India.

Presently there are sponsoring parents in 14 countries supporting more than 1 million children.





AT TOP LEFT: Emily Ok Soon Park hugs her foster mother, Helene Tutt. Ms. Tutt supported Ms. Park as a child through Foster Parents Plan for War Children from 1956 through 1967. TOP RIGHT DOWN: Emily Ok Soon Park, left, shows Julie White of Midland some family snapshots last month at Midland International Airport. Emily Ok Soon Park and Helene Tutt exchange gifts. Ms. White, left, hugs Ms. Park at the airport. AT LEFT: Ms. Park reads 25- 30-year-old letters she wrote to Helene Tutt as a child in Korea.

Photos above and at top right by U. Frank Williams Jr.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Queen Victoria, England's longest reigning queen, was superbly portrayed by Dallas actress **Gloria Hocking** for the February luncheon meeting of Midland Country Club's Ladies Association.

Dressed in costume (in what she described as a copy of a dress the monarch wore in 1855), Ms. Hocking presented the program based on a collection of letters from the queen to her oldest daughter, Vicky. She chose some of the most interesting and funny letters from the book, titled "Dearest Child" and edited by Roger Fulford. They date from 1858 to 1861.


Harrison

Her program was described as "a fascinating account of an energetic, funny, viable housewife, who loved her children (but chastised them sharply), her dogs and her country places. As a wife, she adored her husband to the point of distraction but was quick to find a replacement after his death." The audience learned that Queen Victoria was not very Victorian after all.

The guest artist, who is well-known throughout the Metroplex and the Southwest, is a favorite with local audiences. Her career encompasses feature films, TV stage and one-woman shows.

Members and guests enjoyed a luncheon featuring chicken wellington and lemon tart at tables decorated in a Mardi Gras motif. **Jess Ann Tomason** and **Debbie (Mrs. James) Van Stavern** were hostesses for the social hour, which preceded lunch.

Among those enjoying Ms. Hocking's performance were **Sharon (Mrs. Goss) Yeager, LuAnn Morgan, Lou (Mrs. Don) Matson, Sara (Mrs. Dale) Sumrall, Leila (Mrs. Bill) Seal, Janet (Mrs. Bob) Pollard** and **Polly (Mrs. Oley) Hendrick**.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Becky Hilton** and **Trey Wetendorf**, who were married Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The couple met when Trey returned to Midland to take the admissions recruiter post at Midland College. Becky serves as the college's assistant financial aid director. They will honeymoon in Zihuatenajo, Mexico, during the college's spring break.

Prenuptial festivities included a dinner party held in the home of **Margaret** and **Burgess Wade**. The other host couples were **Terry** and **Ed Atkin, Jan** and **John Boeckel, Charlene** and **Doug Bunnell, Sharla** and **Bart Hotchkiss, Anne** and **Bert Johnson, Marion** and **Sikes Johnson** and **Eleanor** and **Mike Morse**. Other parties included a bridal shower hosted by **Monica Lancaster, Amanda Burgard** and **Jenny Hilton**; a lingerie shower hosted by **Ashley Boren** and **Debbie Glennan**; and a manicure party given by **Laura Prothro**.

In addition, on the day of the wedding there was a brunch for out-of-town guests at The Garlic Press hosted by **Cheri Hensley, Patty Chandler** and **Ann Dunbar**, mothers of the groomsmen — **Brennan Hensley, Thomas Chandler** and **Reid Dunbar**. They have been friends of Trey's since they attended Trinity School together.

The groom's parents, **Cookie** and **Fred Wentendorf**, hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Petroleum Club of Midland. The bride's parents, **Mary** and **Bob Hilton**, hosted the reception in St. Ann's Church Parlor.

The annual Founders' Day celebration for the Midland Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was held at the Racquet Club this year.

Highlighting the buisness portion of the meeting was the announcment of **Jere (Mrs. Bus) Hubbard** as "Theta of the Year" and the recognition of **Sarah Lew (Mrs. David) Grimes** and **Pat (Mrs. Robert) Lively** as 50-year Thetas.

Following the installation of officers with **Anne (Mrs. George) Hover** and **Patty (Mrs. Mark) Stoltz** assuming a co-presidency for the upcoming year, the women enjoyed a lovely luncheon at a table decorated in the sorority's colors of black and gold.

The Parish Center of St. Ann's Catholic Church was recently filled with the lively chatter of approximately 350 individuals, who were enjoying St. Ann's Altar Society's 26 Annual luncheon.

The event, which is traditionaly held on Shrove Tuesday, was catered this year by Murray and the Frenchmen and featured chicken tetrazzini as the piece de resistance. Decorations carried out the Mardi Gras theme. String students from St. Ann's School provided delightful background music.

According to the chairman, **Martha (Mrs. Dan) Kallus**, the event will benefit the various projects of the Altar Society. "To me, one of the special aspects of this year's luncheon was seeing so many of the old-timers, who saw this project from its beginings. It was so nice to observe them visiting and reminicing together," she said.

Among those seen in the crowd were **Verna (Mrs. Joe) Canon, Ann (Mrs. Bill) Kleine, Betty Moberly, Mildred Shapira, Mitzi O'Neil, Mary Frances** and **Warren Brown, Rosalie DeFore, Lori (Mrs. Joe) Dawson** and **Jeannette Thompson** with her son, former Midlander, **Kit Thompson**, and his wife, **Susan**, of Austin.

Luncheon co-chairman was **Sharon (Mrs. David) Harris**. Decorations chairman **Carol Ann (Mrs. Lynn) Hunt** created the festive carnival ambience.

SEARCH: Korean native meets 'foster' mom

From 1E

year-old girl, Sung Ok Soon, third daughter of a herb doctor and psychologist who had been shot and killed in 1951 when the communists invaded Seoul.

At the time of the Marrs' "adoption" of Ok Soon, her mother, once an accomplished seamstress, was eking out a living doing housework, because her eyesight had failed. To help with the bills, Ok Soon's 17-year-old sister was working as a waitress at the United Nations compound in Seoul. An 11-year-old sister was in school. Ok Soon had not yet begun school.

The Sungs were living in a tiny two-room house that they shared with countless transients that Mrs. Sung rescued day after day from the streets.

The Marrs were asked not to purchase gifts in the United States in view of the extended shipping time and cost. However, if they wished to send extra money for gifts, Plan would buy them locally.

In the following years, Ok Soon learned to write and proved to be a poet, describing the beauty of the Korean countryside and the weather.

A July 1959 letter describes the weather as "much hotter," and "The temperature is just around 27-30 degrees Celsius, but it rains very frequently now that rainy season has started."

"I suppose by now you are having fresh green leaves of trees around you," she wrote in May 1960. "There is a big zelkova tree nearby. It now has lots of new buds on its each branch, and it seems to boast of its green young leaves."

In a letter dated January 1956, Ok Soon wrote to Dana, thanking her for Christmas gifts.

"Are you well, dear Dana? And how are my father and mother?

"I am so glad to have the toy guitar, shovel and bucket and others.

"I named the doll Tulip, and I love it as if I am the mother. I wish to go to America and meet you when I am grown up."

In a September 1958 letter, she wrote of a sleeping sickness epidemic that had swept the country.

"Our teacher says that thousands of people have been struck down by this disease," she wrote. "(She) tells us that we should take care of only mosquitoes. I'm trying to kill them whenever I find them."

In a subsequent letter, she thanked the Marrs for their gift of insect repellant, jeans and T-shirts and a bottle of vitamin pills.

"I am so much pleased to take one tablet of vitamins each day," she wrote.

As the years went by, Ok Soon's letters reflected a growing maturity. Yet, although they conveyed a cheery sense of intimacy, Ok Soon stayed away from the painful upheavals of her life. In a letter from the administrative offices of Plan, the Marrs learned of the death by drowning of Ok Soon's middle sister, the sister who had written the first letter before Ok Soon had started to school.

The Marrs' connection with Ok Soon was severed when she reached age 16, according to Foster Parent Plan's policy.

Ok Soon's last letter, dated April 3, 1967, is a historian's jewel: expressing thanks to the Marrs, and giving a weather and news report: "We had the soft rain a few days ago. The leaves are much greener and fresher after the rain, and the azaleas are heavily laden with the pink buds.

"The various colors which have gone by with autumn are here again. But the wind is dusky, the sky is so low and milky, the airwaves with heat in the distance make us feel languid.

"The Monkees' 'I'm a Believer' was (a) hit in our country. It is a song that girls love."

During the ensuing years, the children all matured, married and went their separate ways; the Marrs divorced, and Ok Soon, her sister and her mother moved to the United States.

Ok Soon's older sister married an American in the early 1970s, and was thus able to arrange for Ok Soon and her mother to immigrate to this country. Ok Soon married a Korean immigrant, owner of an international Asian garment business targeting upscale U.S. markets. They have lived in New Jersey since the late1970s and have two sons.

Ok Soon said she and her mother had often spoken of the American family who had seen them through the turbulent post-Korean conflict years and had wished for a way to contact them. The only clues they had, however, were the letters describing family life, family pets and the weather, some photographs, including the one with Julie's birthday written on the back, and a remnant of a brown paper package bearing a Midland postmark.

Meanwhile, there was day-to-day life in New Jersey. Ok Soon was a stay-at-home mom, caring for her increasingly frail mother and keeping up with household affairs while her husband traveled the world with his business. She also made annual trips back to Korea to visit her mother's sisters and their families.

In 1999, her mother's health declined sharply, and after months of illness, she died. Ok Soon's sons by this time had grown up and left home, and she began to think once again of her childhood wish to come to the United States and meet her foster family.

By this time, technology had arrived to enable her to do what she had never been able to do before.

"My son told me about the person location services on the Internet," said Ok Soon. "So I paid to have them find every woman named Julie who was born on October 27, 1956. They sent me the names of 40 Julies born on that date in the U.S. One of them was Julie Marr White, Midland, Texas. I called the operator and asked for the phone number."

Now that they have reconnected, Helene Tutt and Ok Soon said they're going to make the most of what they've found.

"You don't often get a chance like this, and to have found that she's so sweet, and that we like each other as much in person as we did by long distance, well that's just icing on the cake," said Ms. Tutt.

"That first time when she called me, she asked me if she could call me 'Mom.' My heart just melted. I've got three girls now, and I'm happy," she added.

Astronaut to experiment with home in space

By Marcia Dunn
AP Aerospace Writer


AP Photo
Astronaut Susan Helms, 43, poses with Russian cosmonaut Uri Usachev, center, and astronaut James Voss at Cape Canaveral, Fla., last month. The crew took off Thursday aboard the shuttle Discovery bound for international space station Alpha.

SPACE CENTER, Houston — NASA astronaut Susan Helms had no desire to live on the international space station. Her bosses asked her to go, though, and she agreed. Reluctantly.

"Just to get back into orbit, I said I would take the job," Ms. Helms said, recalling that fateful day in 1996. "I made the choice within a day or two, but I wrestled with the choice for probably several months, doubting whether or not I made the right choice because it was a huge commitment."

There's no turning back now — not that she would want to. Her initial reluctance is long gone, and what she perceived as a hardship has turned into an "amazing life experience" that's about to get even more amazing.

Ms. Helms took off on her four-month expedition Thursday, aboard space shuttle Discovery.

The Air Force colonel and aeronautical engineer will be the first woman to live on the international space station, Alpha. She will be only the second American woman, and only the sixth woman in the world, to live on a space station.

She will share Alpha with American astronaut Jim Voss and Russian cosmonaut Yuri Usachev, also flying up on Discovery. They will replace the three men who have been living on the space station as its first crew since the beginning of November.

Her only concessions to being female: She's packed feminine hygiene products and bras.

"That really, literally, is the only thing I can think of that's unique," Ms. Helms said. "There's no different diet. No different protocol."

Fortunately for Ms. Helms, she has an egalitarian commander in Usachev, who flew with NASA's only other space station woman, Shannon Lucid, aboard Russia's Mir in 1996. A good one-third of Ms. Helms' training was at cosmonaut headquarters in Star City, Russia. The rest was at Johnson Space Center in Houston.

"Clearly, we have different cultures, but I just don't worry about it. I just worry about what Yuri thinks as my commander," Ms. Helms said. "You're never going to change cultural opinions, so why bother."

The statistics, and cultural differences, speak for themselves: five women launched by Russia over the decades vs. 34 women launched by the United States.

Sure, Russia beat the United States in launching the first woman by 20 years, and also sent the first woman to a space station, Salyut 7 back in 1982. But those were considered propaganda moves and, in fact, the Russians did not launch another woman until 1991 when they sent a British chemist to Mir — for a price.

A female cosmonaut who's married to a top Russian space official followed, then a French rheumatologist whose government paid her way. Ms. Lucid flew to Mir via NASA's space shuttle but still had to put up with jokes from a Russian manager who said she'd brighten up the place "because we know that women love to clean."

Ms. Helms, a four-time space flier and an astronaut since 1990, brushes aside such jokes and insists she won't be cleaning any more or any less than Usachev and Voss. Well, maybe less — Voss is an admitted neat freak.

Because the space station has only two sleeping compartments, Ms. Helms will camp out in the new U.S. laboratory, Destiny. She said Usachev thinks he's being a gentleman in giving her an entire module for privacy, and that's fine with her.

The 43-year-old Ms. Helms won't be doing anything differently than her two crewmates as far as daily exercise, even though doctors suspect months of weightlessness may cause her to lose more bone and calcium. But she will supplement her diet with chewy calcium-rich candies.

Two years ago, NASA considered launching an all-female space shuttle crew to ferret out such gender-specific medical answers. But female astronauts were appalled by the idea, after having struggled their entire careers to be viewed as equals.

Sally Ride, the first American woman in space, called it "a stunt." Marsha Ivins, who helped install the Destiny lab on the space station in February, considered it "the dumbest idea anybody ever thought of."

Indeed, a panel sponsored by the National Space Biomedical Research Institute found no compelling reason to fly an all-female crew. At the same time, though, it urged NASA to address women's health care issues, both on Earth and in space.

One area of concern, the panel noted, is that women become astronauts during their childbearing years and often postpone having children in order to fly in space. Repeated launch delays in the shuttle and station programs make it difficult to plan pregnancies, the panel said.

Ms. Lucid concedes it would have been "very, very difficult" to move into Mir if she'd had young children at home.

"I was fortunate that my children were essentially grown," said Ms. Lucid, who's now 58. "My youngest was in college, so they certainly didn't think they needed a full-time mother."

Ms. Helms diesn't have any children. She's taking advantage of her single status and the deaths of her cats to conduct a personal experiment while she's off the planet.

She's closed down her Houston-area apartment, put her belongings in storage, gotten a post office box and left open one bank account in order to get her paychecks.

"Try and lose the telemarketers, that's one major objective," Ms. Helms said, joking.

"I'm going to basically turn this flight into something it's never been before," she said, turning serious. "I guess you could think of it like a naval deployment of sorts, but I'm just going to make the cut even more dramatic than that and just say that space station will be my home."

Ms. Helms' only ties to Earth will be her parents and other family members.

"It's going to be like, well, what does a human do, how do they live when their only home is where they are and that place is remote and isolated and you're with a very small family of people," she said. "It sounds like something out of a science fiction movie, but in a sense it really is the way the future will be if we expect to travel to other planets."

Then Ms. Helms jokes again. Living in space may be so good "I may not want to leave."

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On the Net:
NASA:
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov

Adoption seminar 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; Jean Anderson, chair of family and consumer science at Weatherford College; Ranelle Livingston, executive director for Texas Neighborhood Services Head Start; Pattye Hicks, director of Post Adoption Services at the Gladney Center in Fort Worth; and Judy Canon, West Texas regional 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 or to request registration form call 915-570-1084.

Book Review Club to meet

From Staff Reports


Martin

En Amie Book Review Club will meet for a luncheon and program at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Green Tree Country Club.

Suzanne Martin will review John Patrick Shanley's play, "Four Dogs and a Bone," a farce about Hollywood and the making of a motion picture.

Ms. Martin is an active community volunteer, lending her talents to Midland Community Theater, Museum of the Southwest, First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and Burnet Elementary tutoring program.

She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she received her bachelor of fine arts in theater- education and English.

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AROUND TOWN

■ **La Leche League of Midland** has postponed its regular meeting until May 19. The breast-feeding information and support group will meet 6:30 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield. Expectant women and nursing mothers and their infants are invited. For information call 683-3873.

■ **Midland Alliance for the Mentally Ill**, a non-profit support group for families who have a loved one who has been diagnosed with a mental illness, will meet at 7 p.m. today at Westwood Medical Center, Classroom A. The program will be on stress management. For more information, call 684-6709 or 694-4248.

■ **Permian Basin Stamp Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the airport post office. There will be a program, door prize and refreshments. The public is welcome. For more information call 699-0202.

■ **Midland Palette Club** will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesay. The demonstration will be done by Herb McKinley. Helen Pogue's work is featured during March. Herb Cooper is teaching water color from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. through March 26. Call 683-2295 to register.

■ **The Trans-Pecos Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers** will meet 11:30a.m. Tuesday at Odessa Country Club. Jeff Whittaker will do a presentation on "On Downhole video camera systems, their capabilities and applications." Cost of lunch is $15. For more information, call David Unger at 368-1474.

■ **Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae Association** will meet for its Spring Break luncheon on March 13 at Michael's restaurant. Plans for the up-coming garage sale will be discussed with the proceeds going to the Shamrock Project. All area Kappa Deltas are invited; members are also reminded to bring their Sunshine Bag gifts. Call 682-3376 for information.

■ **Midland Society of University Women** will meet 10 a.m. Friday at Midland County Library downtown. Ritzie Williford will speak on "The Unbreakable Code," a story of the Navajo code talkers of World War II. Open to the public.

■ Odessa High School Class of 1961, Lee High School Class of 1991 and Permian High School Classes of 1961 and 1991 are planning their Class Reunions with Taylor Reunion Services and Caryn Truitt. They are updating addresses and phone numbers of former class members; send inquiries to www.taylorreunions.com, email: info@taylorreunions.com or ctruitt@taylorreunions.com, call: 800-677-7800 or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

■ **The Alumni Association of UTPB** scholarship benefit dinner and dance will be 7 p.m. March 23 at The Plaza of Graham Central Station in Odessa. Music will be provided by the band Fever. Reserve tickets at 552-2809 or 694-0147.

■ **The Col. Theunis Dey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution** will meet at 1 p.m. March 12 at 1009 Ventura. Mrs. Jack Blake will speak on West Point, "The Fortress."

■ **Community National Bank**, No. 1 Wall Plaza, 306 W. Wall, will host a watercolor demonstration by Jo Beth Gilliam 6 p.m. Thursday.

■ **Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** is holding a poetry contest. Three poems may be submitted on any subject, any form and up to 50 lines. There is no entry fee; deadline is March 20. Poems must be typed and submitted in triplicate. One copy should have the poet's name, address and telephone number, level of competition (level 1-grades 7-8, level 2-grades 9-12, level 3-adults, level 4-published writers) and a brief statement giving the Recording Library permission to publish the poem. The other two copies should include only the level of competition. Mail to the library at 2012 W. Cuthbert, Midland 79701. For information call 682-2731.

CLUB NEWS

■ **Chapter DD of the PEO Sisterhood** met in the home of Joann Nolen with Jan Murdock as co-hostess. The new officers were elected and installed. The new officers are: president, Cindy Wilson; vice president, Alicia Gardner; recording secretary, Mary Lou Brown; corresponding secretary, Kelli Ham; treasurer, Betty Moore; chaplain, Joann Nolen; guard, Emmy Sowell. The delegates chosen to attend the convention are Lynn Green and Carolyn Larson.

■ **Preceptor Eta Upsilon of Beta Sigma Phi** met recently in the home of Dovie St.Peters. Virginia Earhart presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the financial report was presented by treasurer by Genell Emerson. Beverly Acker reported that Molly Wittington was approaching the end of pledge training. Ms. Acker also introduced her guest, Linda Lane. Peggy Brown discussed plans for a social and tentative plans for Girl's Weekend Out. Ms. St. Peters gave a program on "President' Day." Other members attending the meeting: Rita Noah, Beverly Bristoe and Donna Snyder.

■ **The Yucca Garden Club** met in the home of Katrena Cain on March 1. Co-hostesses were Leona Taylor and Elowiess Ruhmann. Clara Johnston, program chairman and second vice president, introduced Cindy Lanning of Keep Midland Beautiful, who gave an informative talk on water conservation. She also presented the history of Keep Midland Beautiful. Mrs. Johnston then presented Ms. Lanning a gift of appreciation for her program. Virginia Manusos, president, conducted the business meeting.

■ **The Midland Junior Women's Club** met at the Petroleum Club on March 1. Linda Freeman presided. Melissa Wicker gave the thought of the day. The hostess was Amelia Cohagen. Money was collected to be donated in memory of Kellie Rimer to the Mission Adult Daycare Center. Guests included Debby Coco, Garilynn Thomason, Anna Clements and Karen Thompson. A style show was presented by Beth Ann's. Models were Jennifer Langemeier, Penny Olle, Linda Baker, Gaye Hale, Cheri Jones, Melissa Wicker and Jamie Meek.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard. Paul Frizell will speak at Tuesday's meeting. For more information, contact Kate Sanderson at 915-947-3403.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to take country western dance lessons and line dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway in Odessa, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m.Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

■ **45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music in a non-smoking and non-alcoholic environment from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Tuesday at the Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member and singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-1869.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Please bring a sack lunch. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room. Come-Make-and-Go craft projects will be scheduled in lieu of reading during spring break, March 12 -17.

■ **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 the dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring a favorite dish. "Night Life" will perform March 14, "Prowler" on March 21 and "Teague 'Little Big Band'" on 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.

Scientists build dinosaur in Atlanta warehouse

By Bill Hendrick
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — In a warehouse on Peachtree Street, scientists are building a skeleton of the largest dinosaur ever discovered. The sheer size of the beast makes this a major undertaking, but it's not necessarily the hardest part: The dino builders must create their model of 200-plus bones based on the existence of only a dozen actual fossils.

The work mixes science and art. Thus the term for its practitioners: "paleoartists."

"It's more science than art, but there's an awful lot of art involved," says Hall Train, one of several paleoartists involved in the project.

The end result will be the only full-scale model of the 100-ton Argentinosaurus, a meek, long-necked plant-eater with an IQ just higher than a pine tree, which lived in Argentina about 90 million years ago.

It's being erected in Atlanta's Fernbank Museum of Natural History, beside the museum's 15-foot-tall Giganotosaurus, the largest meat-eating dinosaur ever discovered. The Giga model stands 15 feet high and is 47 feet long. The Argentinosaurus will be 26 feet high and about 100 feet long.

The Argy was in pieces in a warehouse owned by Atlanta's ABC affiliate WSB-TV, which is filming a special on the project. Paleoartists like Train and Julia Fitzke play superheroes as they hoist the huge-but-lightweight fiberglass "bones" with ease, painting and sculpting the skeletal casts.

"It will look as real as science and art can make it," Ms. Fitzke says, gazing up at the creature's huge vertebrae. "It's really going to be something."

A farmer found the first known Argentinosaurus fossil in 1988, jutting out of the Patagonian badlands. He contacted Rodolfo Coria, an Argentine and one of the hottest paleontologists in the world in terms of discoveries. Coria found more fossils, measured them and fed the specifications into a computer, which confirmed that this was the biggest dino yet found.

Bostonian Don Lessem, author of two dozen dinosaur books, heard of the discovery and contacted Coria and Argentine officials about making skeletal casts. He obtained rights to sell models of both the Argy and the Giga, another Coria find, and sold both models to the Fernbank for some $500,000. (The museum is spending another $750,000 for scenery and the creation of a 100-million year old landscape to complete the exhibit.) It was Lessem who contracted with experts like Train, Ms. Fitzke and dozens of others, including diggers who're still trying to excavate more fossils of the Argentinosaurus.

To design the model, Argentine paleoartists measured the few known Argy fossils, which reside in the dusty town of Plaza Huincul, not far from where the ancient bones were found. Then, to make educated guesses about the rest of the animal, Coria and Train carefully compared them to bones of similar giant plant-eaters.

"We have tried to be conservative. We didn't want to stretch it," Train says, meaning "stretch" in a literal way. "We tried to keep things on the small side, so the potential is that the animal was even bigger that what we've ended up with."

The Argentinosaurus' head is based on both similar dinosaurs and on Argentinosaurus embryos, which Coria found in fossils of unhatched eggs. The embryos revealed that Argies had crests on the ridges of their noses, like bumps on the front of a human's.

Train started the reconstruction process by building a miniature Argentinosaurus model in Plaza Huincul, using computer scans of preliminary drawings to ensure accuracy.

Life-size bone models were cast, when possible, from actual fossils in Argentina. To make other bones, Coria and Train studied fossils of similar dinosaurs, calculated their sizes and shapes, then sculpted the parts in fiberglass. Casts were made for these sculpted bones, just as they were with the actual fossils, for shipment to Atlanta.

At WSB, paleoartists are painting the casts to look like real fossils and pagentine artist Adrian

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DEAR ABBY

Answering machine message may discourage solicitors

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I empathize with "Not a Millionaire," who is barraged with charitable appeals. Last year, I received 14 boxes of greeting cards and 11 calendars sent by charities, along with six to eight appeals a week in my mail.


Van Buren

Even more annoying are the charity solicitation calls — usually right in the middle of dinner. I have set my answering machine to state my phone number and, "We welcome all calls except charity appeals and product/or service solicitations." This stops them, and they hang up. I hope this suggestion will help him. — CONNIE S., PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR CONNIE: Your hint to put the message on your answering machine is a good one. If it doesn't help "Not a Millionaire," I'm sure it will help another reader. In some states, the "We do not accept calls from solicitors" message is offered by the phone company as an optional add-on. Unfortunately, that isn't the case in California. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The answer to being solicited to death by charities is simple — send money orders. You have a copy for your tax records, and the charity doesn't have enough information to put you on a donor list. I've done it for years. It works like a charm. — NO LONGER BOMBARDED IN FLORIDA

DEAR NO LONGER BOMBARDED: Clever idea. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I work for a nonprofit organization. May I make a suggestion? Cut off a mailing label from the solicitation you received and mail it to the charity, requesting that your name be removed from their mailing list. Then make your yearly donation to them — WITH THE REQUEST THAT THEY NOT ADD YOUR NAME TO THEIR MAILING LIST.

We appreciate all donations but don't wish to offend anyone who doesn't wish to hear from us regularly. We always comply with requests that names be removed if we're provided with all the information needed to remove the name. — HAPPY TO COMPLY, PA.

DEAR HAPPY TO COMPLY: Would that all charities be so cooperative. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I feel for "Not a Millionaire." In an effort to solve this problem, I tried an experiment in the first six months of last year. My system worked and continues to work. My "unwanted mail" has been reduced by 80 percent to 90 percent.

(1) Purchase a rubber stamp that says, "Please remove this name and address from your mailing list." Approximate size: 1 inch by 1/2 inch. Approximate cost: $7.

(2) Open every request for donations. If you do not want to make a donation or hear from them again, take your rubber stamp and stamp the request in several places in the area containing your name and address.

(3) Place the request in the envelope provided and return it to them.

(4) Do not put your name and address on the outside of the envelope.

(5) Be consistent and persistent. It may take several months before you see results. I had to notify some organizations more than 10 times before they got the message. Many send solicitations from more than one address. — SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE BEAR

DEAR BEAR: You're not only smarter than the average bear, but you're also more patient.

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WEDDINGS

HARDY-SCHLAKE



Mrs. Steven Paul Schlake

FORT WORTH — Tracey Elizabeth Hardy of Bedford, and Steven Paul Schlake of Southlake were married at 7 p.m. March 10 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. Michael Marshall officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Howard Hardy of Colleyville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Schlake of Southlake.

Honor attendants were Jane Ann-Caroline Garlitz and Margaret Mogford Blackmon. Also attending the bride were Kelly Cavanaugh Grelecki, Linda Lee Schlake, Patricia Humes Speight, Christina Ann Vargo, Melisa Joyce Biggerstaff, Elizabeth Ellen Biggerstaff, Kathryn Lynn Biggerstaff, Alexandra Parker Speight and Mary Elizabeth Whitfil.

Honor attendant for the groom was Capt. Andrew Clinton Mutter. Also attending the groom were John Tod Blackmon, Charles James Brady, James Russell Campbell, Andrew Everett Dooley, Douglas Hill, Gregory Alan Spangle, Brady Lamar Biggerstaff and Zachary Steven Biggerstaff. Ushers were David Milton Nickel and Joshua Carey Perkins.

The bride graduated from Midland High School in 1988. She earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University in 1992. She earned a master's degree from St. Mary's University. She is employed with Fidelity Investments.

The groom graduated from Sam Houston State University. He is employed with Mary Kay Inc.

CALLEY-MICHAELSON



Mr. and Mrs. Kirk David Michaelson

Stephanie Lynn Calley and Kirk David Michaelson, both of Midland, were married Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. at Assembly in Christ Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Calley of Midland, was attended by Melissa Potter, Jennifer O'Leary, Tracey Jollibois, Ashley Auburg, Ashlii Hull and Megan Russell.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Michaelson, was attended by Michael James Welch, Tony Wells, Sam Good, Mike Evans and Sean Michaelson, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Steven Evans, Chester Sutton and Jason Morris.

After returning from their honeymoon to Fredericksburg the newlyweds will reside in Midland.

Mrs. Michaelson graduated in 1998 from the Assembly in Christ Christian Academy and is currently working for Lantern Petroleum. Her husband graduated from Midland High School in 1998 and is employed by D & D Cable.

MANAUGH-ROGERS



Mrs. James Craig Rogers

DALLAS — Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas was the setting for the 1:30 p.m. March 10 wedding of Robyn Marie Manaugh of Dallas and James Craig Rogers of Austin. Richard Dunagin officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Wallace Manaugh Jr. of Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. David Russo of Conroe.

Allyson Spencer was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Brook Estill, Tracie Kenan and Stephany Olsen. Steven Rogers was the bridegroom's honor attendant. He was also attended by brother of the bride, Jack Manaugh, Matt Maples and Matt Tucker. Ushers were Patrick Clayton, James Matlock and Johnny Matlock.

After a trip to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Round Rock.

ROBERTS-HESSKEW



Mrs. Albert Eugene Hesskew

SAN ANTONIO — Kirstin Lynn Roberts of San Antonio became the bride of Albert Eugene Hesskew, also of San Antonio, at 3 p.m. Feb. 24 at First Baptist Church in San Antonio. The Rev. T. Don Guthrie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of former Midlanders Darrell and Teresa Roberts of Jakarta, Indonesia. Her husband is the son of Roy and Louise Hesskew of San Antonio.

Ria Jacobus and Lindsey Deitch were honor attendants for the bride, who was also attended by Amy Allaire, Stephanie Green, Michelle Roberts and Natalie Baker. Chad Roberts, brother of the bride, was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Wayne Parks, Dan Higgins, Derek Kirchner and Ryan Kirchner.

After a honeymoon trip to Maui, the couple lives in San Antonio.

QUINCEANERA

Samantha Louise Sanchez



Samantha Louise Sanchez

Samantha Louise Sanchez, daughter of Sammy and Anna Sanchez, of Midland was honored on her 15th birthday with a holy Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church. She received a blessing in the presence of her godparents, Johnny and Zoila Reyes and Michael and Gloria Smith of Midland.

The Rev. Art Pastin officiated.

She is the granddaughter of Armando and Louisa Munoz and the late Pablo and Paula Sanchez.

Miss Sanchez was attended by her chambelan, Edward Hernandez. She was also attended by Jennifer Cadena, Connie Ochoa, Jessica Laing, Erica Heredia, Vanessa Reyes, Vanessa Galindo, Marissa Pineda, Crystal Garcia, Erica Collazo, Danyale Bautista, DeAnn Carrasco, Ashley Lopez, Erica Holgin, Ashley Munoz.

Escorts were Johnny Ontiveros, Jason Gutierrez, Ricky Hernandez, Andres Brito, Daniel Jasso, Ray Ramirez, Raul Gonzales, Manuel Carrasco, Anthony Collazo, Corie Reyes, David Munoz, Matthew Mendez, Arnold Ochoa and Alex Sanchez.

A reception followed at Midland Center with music provided by Javier Galvan y FAMA.

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 not 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 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 announcements. 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 at least 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 teenage 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.
- 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.

Brides plan fairy-tale weddings online

By Kristi Kingston
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AP Photo
Kevin and Susan Krick planned their entire wedding online and were married in Italy.

AUSTIN — Susan Krick had the kind of fairy-tale wedding most people only dream about. She and her boyfriend had already been planning a trip to Europe, so after he proposed she logged onto the Internet to see about planning a wedding overseas.

Italy was one of the countries where she wanted to get married, and it just happens to have one of the least stringent nonresidency requirements. She and her fiance escaped to Florence in the spring of 1998. They were married in Palazzo Vecchio that once housed the famed Medici family.

The two had never really wanted a large family gathering, but after saying "I do" with a couple they had met on a train the day before as their witnesses — the newlyweds stepped outside at the Piazza Signoria, the original site of Michelangelo's David, and were taken aback by the number of well-wishers.

"When we walked out of the palace onto the piazza, there were thousands and thousands of tourists, and people started clapping," recalled Susan, product manager for eCustomers Inc. in Austin. "Everything turned out to be absolutely perfect."

Of course, it wasn't so dreamy from the start.

"It's pretty difficult to find out how to get married in another country," said Susan, who like so many other wired brides claims she couldn't have planned her dream wedding without the Internet. Of course, there are wedding planners who specialize in destination weddings to Italy, but after seeing their fees, Susan decided she could do it herself.

She used the Net to research which European country had the best nonresidency requirements; to find out the different laws, regulations and customs of getting married in Italy; and to meet people in Italy, via chat rooms, who could help her.

"I didn't use the Internet in the same way most brides would, visiting sites like The Knot, because I wasn't planning an American wedding with the traditional flowers, reception, band, etc.," she said.

But for those using the Internet, is there such a thing as a traditional wedding?

Silona Bonewald, a technical trainer for Infotech, is planning a wedding for 300 on May 12 at the Miller-Crockett House, and she has used the Internet to do everything from searching for dresses to finding the wedding site.

Ironically, she lives across the street from the Miller-Crockett House, but didn't even learn of the historic bed and breakfast until she was online.

"I've been using the Internet to justify a lot of the things I want to do," Silona said. And a lot of the things she doesn't want to do. Like the traditional all-white wedding dress.

"I don't feel very traditional, especially since I want a very different wedding dress. Yet so many things I want are traditional for a Bohemian family, like beer and dancing with the Grand March and such.

"I think actually doing traditional would be easier using the Internet," she said. "The traditional stuff is easier to find."

Silona's been looking online for a white dress with green embroidered flowers, but she said she still hasn't been able to find it. She's used the Web to find new and vintage wedding dresses, which led her to local vintage wedding dress shop Ivory Aisle, but to no avail.

Even looking at places like auction site eBay.com, she has found you can't always get what you want.

"My main problem is it's such a huge market, it's hard to find good resources," Silona said. "Even Google isn't great."

Like many modern brides-to-be, she has a limited budget, and having her dream dress made hasn't really been an option.

Invitations have been another sticking point. Instead of inviting all 300 guests to the entire event, she is breaking it down into three parts — the ceremony, the dinner and the reception. Only family and close friends will be invited to the ceremony and dinner, while everyone will be welcome at the reception. Instead of messing with formal wedding invitations, place cards, reception cards and reception invitations, she is planning to print her own, using a picture of her and her fiance at the beach in Galveston.

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Melinda Renee "Lindy" Adams and Paul Bryan

Melinda Renee "Lindy" Adams and Paul Bryan Tefteller, both of Midland, are planning to be married at 6 p.m. April 7 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gerald and Carol Adams of Midland. She graduated from Lee High School. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1993 with a bachelor of arts in psychology. She earned a master's in counseling from Dallas Baptist University in 1997. She is a child therapist and is employed with Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center.

The groom-elect is the son of Farrest and Carolyn Tefteller of Midland. He graduated from Lee High School and attended Midland College and Ari Ben Flight Academy. He is a pilot for Kitty Hawk Charters. He has his AMP license and is a commercial pilot.

KUNKEL-CRAIG



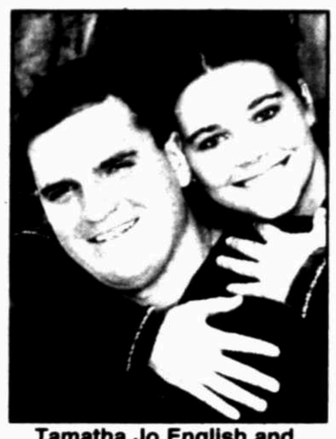
Heather Rashelle Kunkel and Andrew L. Craig

Heather Rashelle Kunkel and Andrew L. Craig, both of Tulsa, Okla., are planning to be married 4:30 p.m. June 30 at Sharp Chapel in Tulsa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe D. and Becky Kunkel of Greenwood. She graduated from Greenwood High School in 1997. She attended Midland College for two years and is now a senior at the University of Tulsa in the school of education. She is planning to graduate in December. She is employed with Sylvan Learning Center.

The future bridegroom is the son of Gene Craig and Laverna Roe of Tulsa. He graduated with a degree in chemistry from the University of Tulsa in 1998. He is now working on his master's in business at the Tulsa campus of University of Phoenix. He is a processing engineer at Petro-Chem Development of Tulsa.

ENGLISH-BARRON



Tamatha Jo English and Mitchell Ray Barron

Tamatha Jo English and Mitchell Ray Barron, both of Midland, are planning to be married at 2 p.m. April 28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Willie English of Midland, and the late Ben English. She graduated from Midland High School in 1994 and is employed with Sunset Testing and Environmental Services.

The future bride groom is the son of Ray and Ruthie Barron of Midland. He graduated from Midland High School in 1996 and is employed with the Bosworth Co.

HARLESS-SIMONDS



Amanda Erin Harless and Daniel Wayne Simonds

Amanda Erin Harless and Daniel Wayne Simonds, both of Midland, are planning to be married at 7 p.m. April 28 at Memorial Christian Church in Midland.

The future bride is the daughter of Ed and Brenda Miller and Steve Harless of Midland. She graduated from Lee High School in 1997 and from Midland College in 1999. She is employed with A.I.M. Co.

The groom-elect is the son of Ron and Pam Simonds of Kermit. He graduated from Kermit High School in 1997. He is attending Midland College. He is employed with W.W. Grainger Inc.

ESPARZA-JIMENEZ



Isabel M. Esparza and Joe A. Jimenez

Isabel M. Esparza of Ozona and Joe A. Jimenez of Midland are planning a 3 p.m. April 28 wedding at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ozona. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Francisco and Socorro Esparza of Ozona. The future bridegroom is the son of Jesse and Bertha Jimenez of Midland.

Ms. Esparza is a 1996 Ozona High School graduate and has completed associate courses at Midland College and is persuing a degree in billingual education. She is presently employed by the Sun Loan Co. as an assistant manager in Midland.

Her fiance is a 1991 graduate of Midland Senior High School and served 4 1/2 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a federal agent with the United States Border Patrol in South Texas.

VAUGHAN-HUGHES



Sarah Melissa Vaughan and Paul Aaron Hughes

Sarah Melissa Vaughan and Paul Aaron Hughes, both of McKinney, are planning a 7 p.m. May 12 wedding in the Courtyard of the Orndorf Haus in Highland Village.

Miss Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gene Vaughan of Midland, is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School and graduated in 1999 from Texas Tech with a bachelor of interior design. She is a member of Delta Gamma and is employed as an interior designer with the Interior Store in Plano.

Hughes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mack Hughes, is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School in Tyler. He also graduated from Sam Houston State in 1999 with a bachelor of finance. Hughes is currently employed as a Regional Account Manager with IP Communications in Dallas.

ZACHRY-KIDD



Shawna Kathleen Zachry and Sean Lee Kidd

Shawna Kathleen Zachry and Sean Lee Kidd, both of Midland, are planning a 2 p.m. March 24 wedding at Temple Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lourie and Howard Zachry of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Weldon and Debbie Kidd of Rowlett and Jack and Susan Rust of Terrell.

Ms. Zachry, a 1999 graduate of Lee High School, attends International Business School. She is employed with Midland ABC Mayflower. Her fiance graduated from Terrell High School in 1990 and received his associates of applied sciences degree from the Institute of Technical Technology in 1997. He is employed with Copy Craft.

HOPKINS-KLAPPROTH



Sandra Ann Hopkins and Charles D. Klapproth Jr.

Sandra Ann Hopkins and Charles D. Klapproth Jr., both of Austin, are planning to be married at 3 p.m. April 21 at Firist Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Nona G. Hopkins of Midland and Richard K. Hopkins of Odessa. She attended Northwest High School. She is employed with First American Flood Data Services.

The groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Klapproth of Midland. He graduated from Permian Basin High School and attended Midland College and the University of Navada Las Vegas. He is employed with Ten X Technologies.

PLAN: Brides can register for gifts online

(From 4E)

Heather Jones, branch director of Creative Assets, who got married at the Austin Museum of Art-Laguna Gloria on Sept. 16, also skipped tradition when it came to invitations; hers were fuchsia. She found them online at You're Invited.

Heather, who was living in Los Angeles and trying to plan her wedding and a move to Austin at the same time, said she used the Web for everything she could. A search of Austin museums turned up AMOA's Web site, which boasts of Laguna Gloria having "some of the most beautiful parkland in Central Texas." She didn't have to worry about finding a caterer, because Laguna Gloria contracts with only a select few, but she said she never could find a photographer online.

"The main problem (with wedding research online)," she said, "is it wasn't up to where it was supposed to be."

Most wired brides-to-be it seems pay at least one visit to sites such as The Knot and WeddingChannel .com, sort of one-stop shops for weddings, that offer everything from etiquette tips and advice to dress selections and online registries. They are great places to gather information, but they aren't without their kinks. For one, there are only a handful of sites like them, and for another, they all basically offer the same information.

Heather said she used DellaWeddings (now WeddingChannel .com) and Marthastewart.com for ideas, but when it came time to register, she chose Macy's because there were stores in Texas and California and not all of her guests had Internet access.

Gretchen Meyer, a Web programmer with Mediatruck who was married Oct. 28, registered at Crate and Barrel and Dillard's, which both have registries that can be accessed online. At Crate and Barrel, Gretchen said she was able to update her selections while logged on, but with Dillard's, she had to register in person. While many bricks-and-mortar stores that offer registries often have Web sites, they don't always put their full product listing online and sometimes don't allow in-store returns for gifts purchased from the Web site.

Gretchen said she found the Web to be a tremendous asset in planning her wedding in St. Louis, where her mother lives. She would do the preliminary research for caterers and reception halls online, so that when she visited St. Louis, she could meet with people she had already contacted. To save long-distance charges, she did most of her correspondence through e-mail.

"Some of the merchants, the places I ended up going, I never found their site from searches," she said. The reception site she chose, a restored mansion, is a case in point. She didn't find the DeMenil House online, although it does have a Web site.

As most brides know, something can and usually does go wrong, but most of the time, it all works out in the end. Susan Krick's wedding in Italy almost didn't happen because she was misled by information she got from the Web.

"I originally wanted to get married in Venice," she said. "I read that we needed to apply for our license there, then we would be given an appointment to return three days later for the ceremony. Well, that wasn't true — Venice wedding appointments are booked months in advance. How was I to know? Thankfully, a Venetian resident, that I met on the Internet, warned me about 10 days before we left."

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On the Net

- For help on getting married in Italy, Susan has posted instructions at her Web site, www.susankrick.com/ hf/intl-paperwork.htm
- You're Invited www.youreinvited.net
- The Knot www .theknot.com

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Archeology center offers summer programs

From Staff Reports

CORTEZ, Colo. — Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in southwestwern Colorado offers family archaeology vacations.

"Family Excavation Program" is scheduled July 15 through July 21. Participants can "dig into the past" alongside archaeologists at an ancestral Pueblo Indian site more than 700 years old.

Tuition is $875 for adults and $675 for students ages 12 through 18, and includes instruction, meals and shared accommodations. Families will stay together in a rustic hogan-style cabin set on a piñon and juniper covered hillside.

Vacationers will become part of the research team at Crow Canyon by contributing to new insights into the ancient communities that once flourished in the Four Corners region. Hands-on archaeology activities highlight the week of excavation and learning about the lifestyles and history of the ancestral Pueblo Indians.

This year, Crow Canyon's research focuses an the Albert Porter Preserve, an ancient community center that was occupied between A.D. 600 and A.D. 1225.

In addition, there are day programs that run on Wednesdays and Thursdays from June through September. Day program tuition is $50 for adults and $25 for children under 18 and includes lunch.

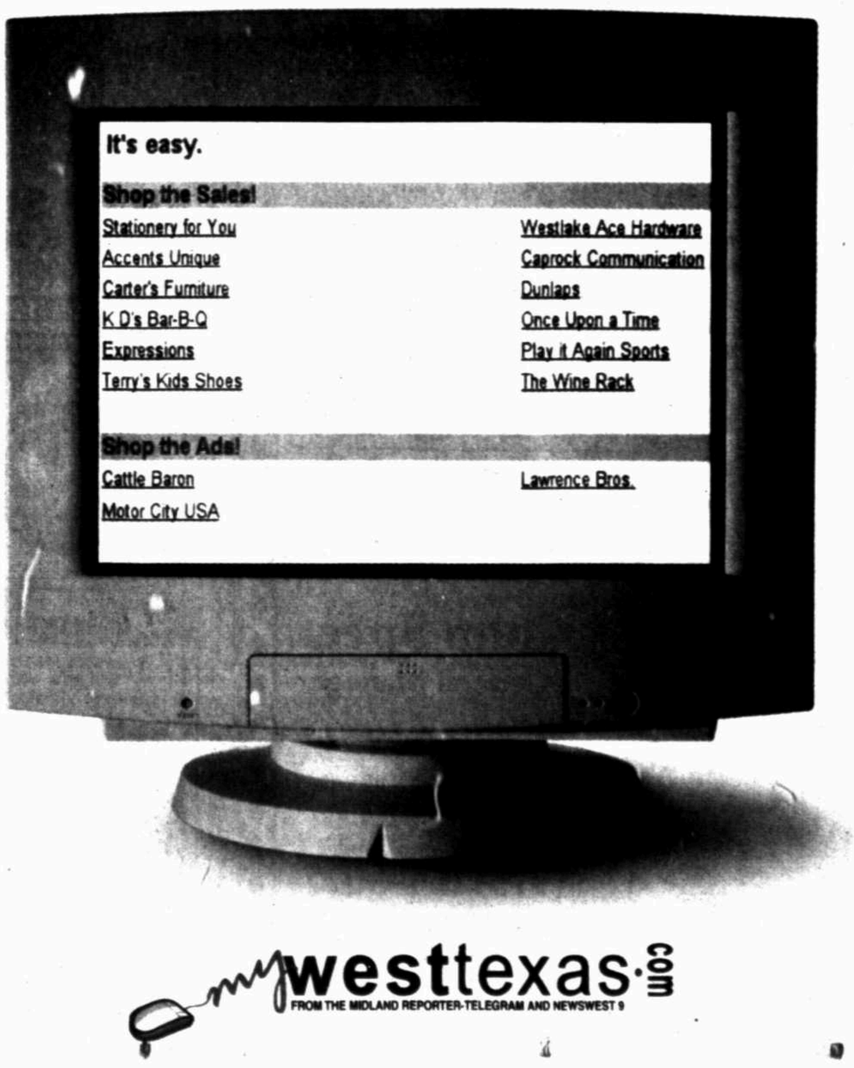
Excavation programs for adults run Sundays to Saturdays, June 3 through Sept. 9. Tuition is $900 and includes instruction, meals and shared accommodations in rustic hogan-style cabins.

Crow Canyon, a non-profit research and education organization, also offers archaeological tours, workshops and hiking programs.

To request a detailed itinerary of the programs, or to register, call 800-422-8975, extension 146, or visit www.crowcanyon.org.

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Thunderstorms and Lightning

FACT SHEET:

Some thunderstorms can be seen approaching, while others hit without warning. It is important to learn and recognize the danger signs and to plan ahead.

BEFORE:

Learn the thunderstorm danger signs.

- Dark, towering, or threatening clouds.
- Distant lightning and thunder.

Have disaster supplies on hand

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Emergency food and water
- Nonelectric can opener
- Essential medicines
- Cash and credit cards
- Sturdy shoes

Check for hazards in the yard.

Dead or rotting trees and branches can fall during a severe thunderstorm and cause injury and damage.

Make sure that all family members know how to respond after a thunderstorm. Teach family members how and when to turn off gas, electricity and water.

Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1, police, fire department, and which radio station to tune for emergency information.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A severe thunderstorm watch is issued by the National Weather Service when the weather conditions are such that a severe thunderstorm (damaging winds 58 miles per hour or more, or hail three-fourths of an inch in diameter or greater) is likely to develop. This is the time to locate a safe place in the home and tell family members to watch the sky and listen to the radio or television for more information.

A severe thunderstorm warning is issued when a severe thunderstorm has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. At this point, the danger is very serious and everyone should go to a safe place, turn on a battery-operated radio or television, and wait for the "all clear" by the authorities.

Learn how to respond to a tornado and flash flood. Tornadoes are spawned by thunderstorms and flash flooding can occur with thunderstorms. When a "severe thunderstorm warning" is issued, review what actions to take under a "tornado warning" or a "flash flood warning."

Develop an emergency communication plan. In case family members are separated from one another during a thunderstorm (a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school), have a plan for getting back together.

Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the "family contact". After a disaster, it's often easier to call long distance. Make sure everyone knows the name, address, and phone number of the contact person.

Contact you local emergency management office or American Red Cross chapter for more information on thunderstorms and lightning.

Tornadoes

When a tornado is coming, you have only a short amount of time to make life-or-death decisions. Advance planning and quick response are the keys to surviving a tornado.

BEFORE:

Conduct tornado drills each tornado season. Designate an area in the home as a shelter, and practice having everyone in the family go there in response to a tornado threat.

Discuss with family members the difference between a "tornado watch" and a "tornado warning."

Contact your local emergency management office or American Red Cross chapter for more information on tornadoes.

Have disaster supplies on hand:

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries
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TORNADO WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A tornado watch is issued by the National Weather Service when tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. This is time to remind family members where the safest places within your home are located, and listen to the radio or television for further developments.

A tornado warning is issued when a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar.

MOBILE HOMES:

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable. A mobile home can overturn very easily even if precautions have been taken to tie down the unit. When a tornado warning is issued, take shelter in a building with a strong foundation.If shelter is not available, lie in ditch or low-lying area a safe distance away from the unit.

TORNADO DANGER SIGNS:

Learn these tornado danger signs:

- An approaching cloud of debris can mark the location of a tornado even if a funnel is not visible.
- Before a tornado hits, the wind may die down and the air may become very still.
- Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. It is not uncommon to see clear, sunlit skies behind a tornado.

Hail Storms

Rain develops when growing cloud droplets become too heavy to remain in the cloud and as a result, fall toward the surface as rain. Rain can also begin as ice crystals that collect each other to form large snowflakes. As the falling snow passes through the freezing level into warmer air, the flakes melt and collapse into rain drops. The picture below shows heavy rain falling from a Texas thunderstorm.

Hail is a large frozen raindrop produced by intense thunderstorms, where snow and rain can coexist in the central updraft. As the snowflakes fall, liquid water freezes onto them forming ice pellets that will continue to grow as more and more droplets are accumulated. Upon reaching the bottom of the cloud, some of the ice pellets are carried by the updraft back up to the top of the storm.

As the ice pellets once again fall through the cloud, another layer of ice is added and the hail stone grows even larger. Typically the stronger the updraft, the more times a hail stone repeats this cycle and consequently, the larger it grows. Once the hail stone becomes too heavy to be supported by the updraft, it falls out of the cloud toward the surface. The hail stone reaches the ground as ice since it is not in the warm air below the thunderstorm long enough to melt before reaching the ground.

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MAKING THE GRADE


Wade

Kylie Wade, a freshman psychology major from Midland, was selected to be the freshman attendant in the homecoming court for Lubbock Christian University's 2001 Homecoming Queen.

The coronation ceremony was one of the many Homecoming activities that took place on campus Feb. 23-24.

Ms. Wade is a member of the Praise Choir and Christliche Damen women's social club.

She is the daughter of Midlanders Gordon and Saundie Wade.

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Taylor

Christopher Taylor, a senior at Midland High School, was named a Junior Lion by the Midland Downtown Lion's Club.

He is the son of Paul Taylor and Suzanne Taylor.

He is involved with the science club, Habitat for Humanity, Teen Court and is a member of First Baptist Church.

He has been honored with Duke University's Talent Identification Program, the President's Education Award program and the National Merit Scholarship program. He is a member of National Honor Society and ranks 75 in a class of 571.

He plans to attend college.

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White

Emily White, a senior at Lee High School, was named a Junior Lion by the Midland Downtown Lion's Club.

She is the daughter of David and Alice White.

She is the secretary of the German Club and of the German Honor Society. She is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church youth group.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, has lettered in academics and was named to the Dean's List for the 1999-2000 school year at Midland College.

She plans to attend the University of Tulsa and then attend law school.

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Miller

Ean Miller, a student at Midland High School, was named a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week.

He is the son of Bruce and Dawn Miller.

He is involved in the marching honor band, the German Club, junior varsity soccer and Texas Engineering Challenge.

He is involved with First Presbyterian Church, Teen Community Bible Study, Fellowship of Christian Musicians and Christmas In April. He is a volunteer for vacation Bible school.

He is a member of National Honor Society and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He will be an honor graduate and has lettered in academics.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in aerospace engineering.

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Branum

Drew Branum, a student at Midland High School, has been named a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week.

She is the daughter of Mark and Pam Branum.

She is president of Senior Girls and a section editor of the yearbook. She is a member of Texas Scholars, DF-Y-IT, Young Republicans and National Honor Society. She has competed at the Foreign Language Festival since the 10th grade.

She is a Symphony Belle, a Wyld Life leader and participates in Young Life. She also participates in Campaigners Bible Study and First Christian Church Bible Study. She is a junior deaconate at First Christian Church. She volunteers with Celebration of the Arts, Septermberfest and Teen Court.

She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, is a four-year U.I.L. academic letterman and has also won a National PTA Young Poets Contest. She also is a National Scholar and has been named most outstanding Spanish student. She is a three-year all district and all region tennis player.

She is a four-year varsity tennis letterman. She is also captain of the tennis team, a J.D. Williams Cotillion student instructor and a Camp Longhorn counselor. She has also received USTA state ranking in super champs.

She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in foreign language. She plans to study abroad in Spain.

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Montez

Chris Montez was named student of the week by the Midland West Rotary Club. He is the son of Mary Ann and Leroy Montez.

He has been involved with varsity soccer for two years. He is a member of National Honor Society and Texas Scholars.

He volunteers with Midland Soup Kitchen, Permian Basin Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul and is a U-10 Recreational Soccer girls assistant.

He is a four-year academic letterman and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is also an All-American Christian Athlete nominee.

He plans to attend college and major in accounting or finance.

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Carolyn C. Wiley of Midland was named to the Dean's List of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

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McAlister Southern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Southern, was inducted into the Schreiner University Honors Program on Jan. 25.

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Zachary Ross Belew of Midland was entered on the Dean's List for the Fall 2000 Semester at the University of North Texas.

He is a graduate of Greenwood High School and is the son of David and Janie Belew.

He is majoring in pre-medicine.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Michele Kennerly, a student at Austin College, participated in the American Model United Nations (AMUN) in Chicago last fall.

She represented Canada on the United Nations AIDS. At the AMUN Austin College represented Canada and Mexico, and both delegations received outstanding designations.

She is the daughter of Dan and Maureen Kennerly and a Lee High School graduate.

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Midlanders **Shelby Yarbrough** and **Joel Votaw** each have won a $1,000 Chick-fil-A Leadership Scholarship.

Yarbrough, the Midland Drive restaurant's 11th recipient to earn the award, plans to use the scholarship money at Texas Tech University, where he is studying psychology.

Votaw, the Midland Park Mall restaurant's 24th recipient, is studying computer engineering at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa.

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Five Austin College students from Midland took a four-week January course that provides the opportunity for in-depth study of one subject or individualized study at business sites or in study trips abroad.

Michael Entzminger, a graduate of Midland High School, spent the month in an internship at Texas Instruments in Sherman. He is the son of David and Melanie Entzminger.

Anthony Swift, a Grady High School graduate, chose a field experience in South America entitled "Rain Forests and Patagonia."

• **Mark Wallace**, a graduate of Midland High School, spent January in Australia and New Zealand in his study entitled "Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand: An Intercultural Experience." His parents are Steve and Lee Wallace.

Michele Kennerly, a graduate of Lee High School, studied in Chile "Developing Advanced Communication and Leadership in Chile." She is the daughter of Dan and Maureen Kennerly.

Duncan Robertson, a graduate of Trinity School, took a special on-campus course entitled "The Clinton Presidency: Lessons and Legacies." He is the son of Dan and Donna Robertson.

BUILD: Paleoartistry used to reconstruct dinosaurs

(From 3E)

Garrido, who's been working at WSB sculpting bone models. En route from Argentina, the head was flown to Toronto for more work. When finished, it'll be returned to Atlanta to literally top off the Argentinosaurus at the Fernbank.

Paleoartistry has been used often to reconstruct missing parts of many dinosaurs and flying reptiles, Lessem says, because it's rare when all of a creature's bones are found.

Though many T-rexes, some nearly complete, have turned up in the past century, the first models were based on partial fossil finds, and considerable "guesswork" went into constructing them, says Lessem. Some of the same techniques are being used in assembling the Fernbank's Argentinosaurus.

The museum's Giganotosaurus went on display last June 25. The Argy is expected to be erected sometime in March. The Fernbank display also includes 21 Pterodaustros and three Anhangueras, both winged reptiles. By late spring, it also will include a "groundpeel," complete with Argentinosaurus footprints and plant models, all molded and cast in Argentina.

"People are going to go in and go, 'Wow!'" says John Griffith, Lessem's chief exhibit builder. "The enormity of this thing, something that tall, two stories high, and it used to walk around! People are going to go, 'Oh my God!' People will wonder how anything so big could walk, function, have children. It's just incredible."

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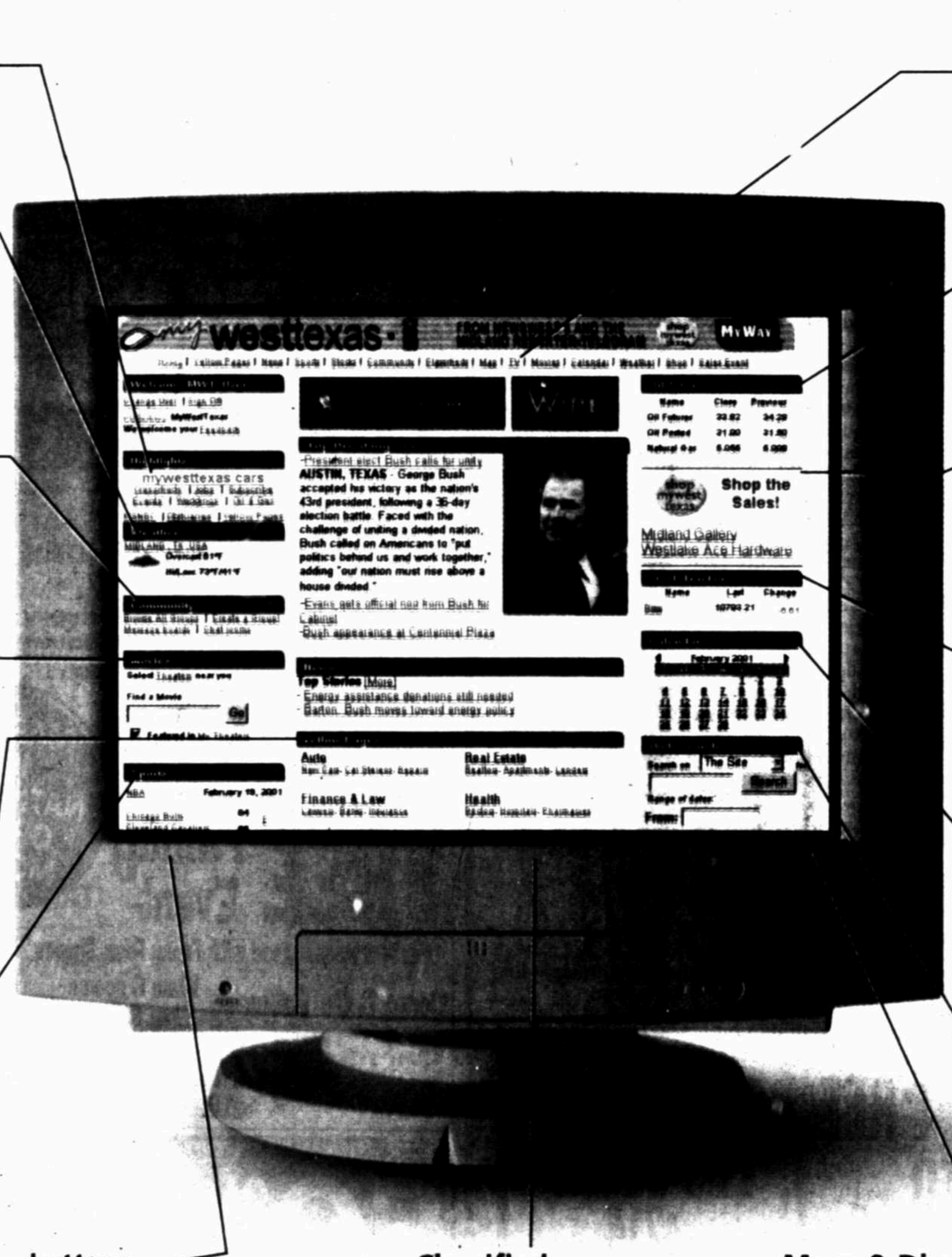
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Student orientations

New student orientations have been set for 7-9 p.m., Thursday, March 22 and Tuesday, April 3 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The sessions are 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 and how to place out of classes, degree and certificate options, help in choosing a major by using the career center, interest testing, job placement while in college and after graduation and student government and student activities. For more information, call 685-4501 and ask for a counselor.

Job Fair 2001 set

This year, more than 50 employers and schools have already registered to participate in Job Fair 2001.

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. The MC Job Fair 2001 is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Nikki Jenkins at 685-4716. Sponsors for the event are Clear Channel Communications, KWES-TV9, Midland Reporter-Telegram and Midland College.

D.C. travel course set

The Social and Behavioral Science division is offering a travel course during the Midland College Summer I session that includes a 10-day trip to Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

Students can earn up to six hours of credit in Government 2301, Government 2302, History 1301 or History 1302. The cost of the field trip is $1250.

The trip is scheduled for June 26-July 6 during the Summer I session. Participants will go to class for the first three weeks of the session.

Then, they fly out of Dallas and spend four days and three nights in Boston before taking Amtrak to New York City.

There they will spend three days and two nights. Next, they take the train to Philadelphia for four days and three nights. Finally, they go to Washington, D. C., where they will spend July 4th.

Sign up for the trip has started with places for 32 students. Anyone interested can call Monica Sosa at 685-4640 or Lee Almaguer at 685-4739.

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In the second concert presented by the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series, virtuoso pianist André Watts will give

A Classic Performance



André Watts burst upon the music world at the age of 16 when Leonard Bernstein chose him to make his debut with the New York Philharmonic in its Young People's Concerts, broadcast nationwide on CBS-TV.

Only two weeks later, Bernstein asked him to substitute at the last minute for the ailing Glenn Gould in performances of Liszt's E-flat Concerto with the New York Philharmonic—launching his career in storybook fashion.

More than 30 years later, Watts remains one of today's most celebrated superstars. His performances each year with the world's great orchestras and conductors, and his sold-out recitals and appearances at the most prestigious international festival bring him to every corner of the globe.

Watts has had a long and frequent association with television. Most notably, his numerous guest appearances with PBS' Live from Lincoln Center series have resulted in several television firsts.

His PBS Sunday afternoon telecast in 1976 was not only the first solo recital presented on Live from Lincoln Center but the first full-length piano recital in the history of television. His 1985 Live from Lincoln Center performance was the first full-length recital to be aired nationally in prime time.

He also has appeared on that series' telecasts with the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center including the CMSLC's 30th Anniversary Gala program in 1998 for which he served as both host and featured guest artist.

Other television highlights include:

—His 25th anniversary concert from Lincoln Center in performances of concertos by Beethoven, Liszt and Rachmaninoff with the New York Philharmonic and Zubin Mehta—an internally telecast United Nations Day performance with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra;

—BBC presentation with the London Symphony and in solo recital, a rehearsal/performance documentary of a Mozart concerto with Zubin Mehta and the Los Angeles Philharmonic;

—Two separate PBS telecasts with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony in performance of the Liszt A Major and the Saint Saens G minor concertos;

—And, a special program highlighting the 38th annual Casals Festival in Puerto Rico aired nationally on the Arts & Entertainment Network, for which he was nominated for an Emmy Award in the category of Outstanding Individual Achievement in Cultural Programming.

In June 2000, Watts returned to the Far East for concerts in Japan with the NHK and Tokyo symphony orchestras and then traveled to Hong Kong to play all five Beethoven concerti with the Hong Kong Philharmonic.

His summer festival appearances included the Ravinia, Saratoga, Tanglewood, Mostly Mozart and Interlochen as well as a performance at the Hollywood Bowl.

During the 2000-2001 season, he will perform with the Chicago, National, Seattle, Dallas, Indianapolis, Colorado, Phoenix and Oregon symphony orchestras among others.

His recital appearance includes stops in Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta, Houston, Sarasota, Naples and Newark at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

He also premieres the Fantasie Concertante for Piano and Orchestra, a transcription of Schubert's four hand Fantasie in F minor arranged by Andy Stein.

The work, commissioned by Watts, will be performed with Gerard Schwarz and the New York Chamber Symphony and with Andrew Litton and the Dallas Symphony.

An active recording artist, Watts' latest release features both Liszt piano concertos and MacDowell's Concerto No. 2 with the Dallas Symphony, led by Andrew Litton, on the Telarc label. This follows his critically acclaimed debut disc for Telarc, which included Tchaikovsky's Concerto No. 1 and Saint Saens' Concerto No. 2 with the Atlanta Symphony, conducted by Yoel Levi.

Additionally, his discography of solo recordings includes the Chopin Recital (named CD of the month by Stereo Review) and the Shubert Recital, both on the Angel/EMI label. He also is included in the recently released Philips series, Great Pianists of the 20th Century.

Watts is unique among artists of his stature in his generosity and dedication to help support important not-for-profit organizations that serve the arts world and society in general.

In addition to performing a number of benefit concerts for a variety of causes, he has taken a leadership role in his involvement with Classical Action: Performing Arts Against AIDS, an organization that raises funds to benefit AIDS service, education and prevention programs nationwide.

Through an innovative "challenge program," Watts donates a portion of his fee from each U.S. engagement, and if the presenting organization matches the amount, he doubles his contribution.

Classical Action then allocates these funds to AIDS services in the presenters' communities.

A much-honored artist who has played before royalty in Europe and heads of government in nations all over the world, Watts was selected to receive the Avery Fisher Prize in 1998.

At age 26, he was the youngest person ever to receive an honorary doctorate from Yale University, and he has since received numerous such honors from highly respected schools including the University of Pennsylvania, Miami University of Ohio, Albright College, Brandeis University Trinity College and the Julliard School of Music.

In 1984, the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University honored Watts with its Distinguished Alumni Award and in May 1997 his alma mater again recognized his accomplishments by presenting him with an honorary doctorate degree.

Beginning with the 2000-2001 season, he will be artist-in-residence at University of Maryland.

André Watts will perform in concert
7 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 at Chaparral Center.
The concert is free and open to the public.
Call 685-4526,
9 a.m.-noon, March 12-15,
for information about free tickets.

Instructor: 'experience the magic of music'

The André Watts concert is an opportunity "to experience the real magic of music," Dr. Betty Morris, Midland College music instructor, said.

"We are daily smothered in wall-to-wall 'canned music' and often forget the chemistry and excitement of live music performed in all its subtlety and brilliance," Morris said about Watts' upcoming performance March 20.

Morris, who teaches keyboard instruction, class piano, music appreciation, history of country music, music appreciation of non-European musical heritage and survey of music literature, said she hopes her students will hear the music on Watts' program "as a product of its time and culture.

"The students studied music as an art of communication coming from within a culture," she said. Watts' program includes works from Shostakovich, Ives, Beethoven and Chopin.

The pairing of Shostakovich and Ives is particularly interesting, Morris said.

"This interesting pairing invites a heightened awareness of the Russian and American cultures which these two composers consciously sought to express in their works."

Watts' program also is a sophisticated one, Morris said. Some performers will choose a "lighter" program when not performing in large urban areas, she said.

"Watts' program invites the Midland audience to experience the depths of mature piano repertoire from the better known favorites of Beethoven and Chopin to the works of the twentieth century," she said.

Morris praised the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series for the quality of the artists it brings to Midland. "Midland seems to possess an exceptional desire for cultural events of all types and is willing to support a variety of presentations," she said. "However, the Cowan Performing Arts Series presentations have been of a caliber that is just not found in other community events. To think that these events are available to this community is amazing in itself, but to know that they are also free to all makes these opportunities truly incredible."

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Honeysuckle, jasmine make a showy statement as spring approaches

By Deborah Benge Frost

Early spring blooms are a joy to those of us who take note of nature. If you are a student of nature, here are a few shrubs, vines and bulbs that are making a showy statement this time of year.

■ Winter honeysuckle, *Lonicera fragrantissima*, is an excellent, old-fashioned shrub that blooms mid-winter to mid-spring sending wafts of pleasant and unusual lemon fragrance through the air.

This tough-as-a-boot plant may not be as handsome as many other honeysuckles, but whatever it lacks in looks, it makes up for in fragrance and reliability. The flowers are small and creamy white appearing in mid-winter and continuing for several months. The foliage is roundish and blue-green in color. The shrub can get 8 feet tall with arching branches. A red fruit will develop after it flowers in the spring.

Winter honeysuckle is winter-hardy and very drought-tolerant. If you are lucky enough to find this treasure of a shrub, plant it close to a door, gate or walkway where you'll be sure to get the benefit of the fragrant flowers Double your enjoyment of this plant by cutting limbs and placing them in winter bouquets in the house.

Winter honeysuckle is not commonly available in the retail nursery trade, but you can occasionally find it if you are persistent and keep your eyes open.

■ Winter jasmine, *Jasminum nudiflorum*, is another old-fashioned, time-proven shrub. It is not commonly seen except in some older landscapes. It is blooming right now with small 1-inch star-shaped bright yellow blooms that look quite striking against the dark green arching stems. The plants grow rapidly to 3 to 4 feet tall with a 4 to 6 foot spread. The texture of these rounded mounds is fine because of its small leaves and fine stems. The plants look especially striking in a raised bed or on a slope where they create a dramatic cascading effect.

Grow winter jasmine in full sun to part shade in almost any kind of soil. Winter jasmine can be propagated by division, rooting stem cuttings, or layering. These plants are not commonly available in the retail nursery trade, but just like the winter honeysuckle, keep your eyes open for this most delightful shrub.

■ In full beautiful bloom right now are daffodils. These delightful bulbs are one of the few spring flowering bulbs that will come back faithfully each year and may even increase in number. Daffodils and narcissus both belong to the same family, narcissus, and within this family there are many species and division. Not all daffodils will come back every year, but there are a few dependable old and beautiful varieties that will come back: cheerfulness, golden scepter, campernelle, trevithian, quail, peeping tom, grand monarque, silver chimes, pearl. One that isn't old but dependable is the white and yellow ice follies.

Daffodils are established by planting bulbs in the fall or early winter. It's always a good idea to buy bulbs early while the selection and quality is good. The ideal purchase time doesn't coincide with the ideal planting time, so be sure to store the bulbs in cool, dry conditions until it is time to plant. Some folks and many daffodil authorities recommend storing them in the crisper of the refrigerator at 40 degrees until the soil temperature drops to 55, at which time bulbs can be planted.

Narcissus species and cultivars generally need full to part sun and well-drained soil. Soil improvement should include about 4 inches of organic matter thoroughly mixed into the soil. A pre-plant fertilizer can be used at planting time. This is the best time to add phosphorus since it doesn't leach or move in the soil down to the roots. Bone meal is not a particularly good source of phosphorus in our alkaline soils so look for a triple or super phosphate source. Once bulbs are established they may need a little bit of nitrogen fertilizer once or twice a year while the foliage is green and growing. Daffodils can be incorporated into landscape beds or mixed borders quite nicely.

■ A vine that makes a fabulous show in early spring is carolina yellow jessamine, *Gelsemium sempervirens*. It is an evergreen vine that blooms in late winter and into early spring. This lovely vine is well-behaved and not overly aggressive. It has small, dark green, glossy evergreen leaves. It climbs by a wrapping stem and grows rapidly to about 10 to 20 feet. Carolina yellow jessamine blooms with clusters of bright yellow, funnel shaped blooms creating a very showy event at a time when few other plants are blooming. It also has a smaller repeat bloom in the fall.

Plant carolina yellow jessamine in full sun or partial shade. It can climb up into a tree and still be able to bloom despite the shade. It grows well in any good soil and will tolerate wet conditions or moderately droughty conditions. It will go dormant during really cold weather where temperatures go down to 10 degrees. The plant generally survives this kind of cold, but the flower buds are often lost.

Carolina yellow jessamine is a very attractive vine that is easy to maintain and train onto a fence, trellis, arbor or train as screening. All plant parts are poisonous so be sure to educate children.

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The Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program is 1 p.m. March at the CAF or 7 p.m. March at Sibley Environmental Learning Center. Alice Martin, Educational Coordinator with the National Wildlife Federation will show four easy steps to gardening that will make your backyard more inviting to songbirds, hummingbirds, butterflies and other critters.

Explore the importance of native plants and their relationship to native wildlife and role in conserving valuable water resources. For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-4190 or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 498-4071.

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Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.





Reel Irish Dance Academy, founded and directed by Sheri Lynn Flanagin, right, has performances scheduled for this week. The group, which consists of seven children and one other adult, will be dancing at the Midland Women's Club meeting and at Midland Park Mall. The club will meet Thursday beginning with a social hour at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon served at noon in the clubhouse at Hogan Park. For information or reservations, call 697-0980 or 694-8046. Then at 2:30 p.m. Saturday the group is to dance at the JCPenney end of the mall.

HELL ON WHEELS

Sipping mocha drink, reading Bible is the good life

By Jean Starnes



Starnes

Never in my life have I been hooked on a certain food or drink until now. I enjoy food but eat whatever there is. I know of no regular food that I won't consume. I am the opposite of Mikey. I eat three times more vegetable than meats. One loaf of bread lasts me four or five months. When I eat bread it's usually on a store-bought hamburger. To drink I prefer Dr Pepper, ice tea, milk or water. I refuse to buy bottled water except for my maid. My drinking habits changed about two years ago.

One day at Albertson's I picked up one bottle of Starbuck's Mocha Frappuchino — that was my undoing. I could hardly wait to go back to the store. The next week I bought a four-bottle carton. Now each week I bring home two cartons and pray the weather stays nice so I can get more before running out. I limit myself to one bottle per day, but this requires super strength. I cheat on this rule when getting groceries. When they remodeled, Albertson's put in a Starbuck's counter where they concoct a fresh mocha frappuchino with crushed ice, coffee, and chocolate. If you want to be really sinful, they'll top it with whipped cream. I also bypass the one-a-day rule every time I'm in Barnes & Noble.

Beside not holding more mocha, the small bottles have one major problem. The lids are too tight for me to open. They pop and then unscrew. My hands aren't strong enough to pop them. To prevent me from having withdrawal anguish, the first task my maid does is pop a week's supply. One week she changed days, and I had to open a bottle by myself. I was reading the Bible while twisting, tapping and twisting some more. The lid didn't budge. I finally quit trying and was just holding the bottle while reading, when I heard "pop." I said " thank you, God," and went on with my morning routine.

In the morning if I have difficulty transferring from my Amigo to the shower chair, or visa versa, I remember that the sooner I get dressed the sooner I can have my mocha. Some days I need all the incentives that are possible.

After getting bathed and dressed I get my reward from the refrigerator and go to the dining room table. There I sip my breakfast and read my Bible. Sipping requires restraint, because it is so good I'm inclined to gulp it down at one time. The Bible and the mocha act as my spiritual and material substances for the day.

My cat, Silky, has decided that this is the perfect time for her to get her morning petting. I'm grateful that I learned many years ago to read and pet an animal at the same time.

As long as I have my mocha to drink, a Bible to read and a cat to love, my life is really darn good. Don't you agree?

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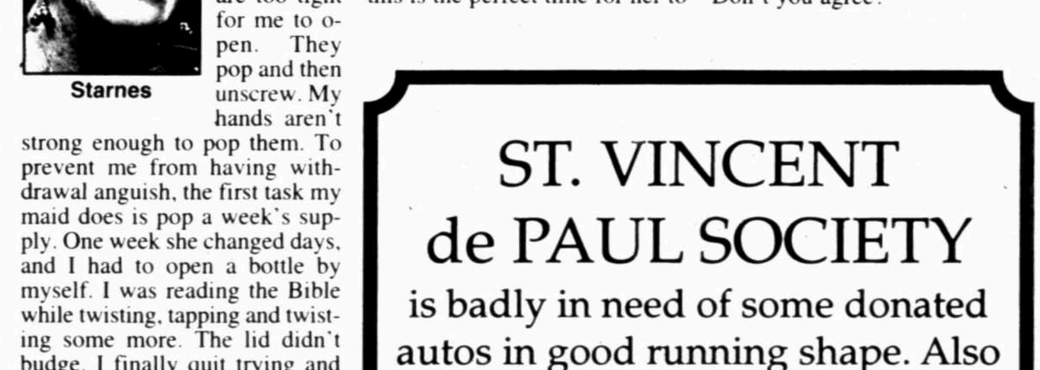
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2. Ruth Fahrig- Charlie Grimes
3/4 Mary Anne Ochs- B. J. Filley
3/4 Tommie Strack- Jimmie Penn
Strat B
1. Ruth Fahrig- Charlie Grimes
2. B. J. Filley- Mary Anne Ochs
3. Mary Renton- Ken Hill
4. Sally Whiteley- Joyce Mitchell

Tuesday: Junior Fund Game
Strat A
1. Jo Price-Billie Rush
2. Frances Mills- Aggie Anguish
3. Wyoma Whitlow- Janet Stoltz
4. Jimmie Penn- Mary Hammond
Strat B
1 Billie Rush- Jo Price
2. Janet Stoltz- Wyoma Whitlow
3. Betty Baxter- Bob Stuart
4. Eleanor Kimberlin- Corrinne Recer

Wednesday: Open Pairs
1. Flo Curry- Sue Gardiner
2/3 Sandra Rea- Clarence Marley
2/3 Bob Stuart- Joe Salman
4. Ann Servatius- B. J. Filley

Thursday: Invitational
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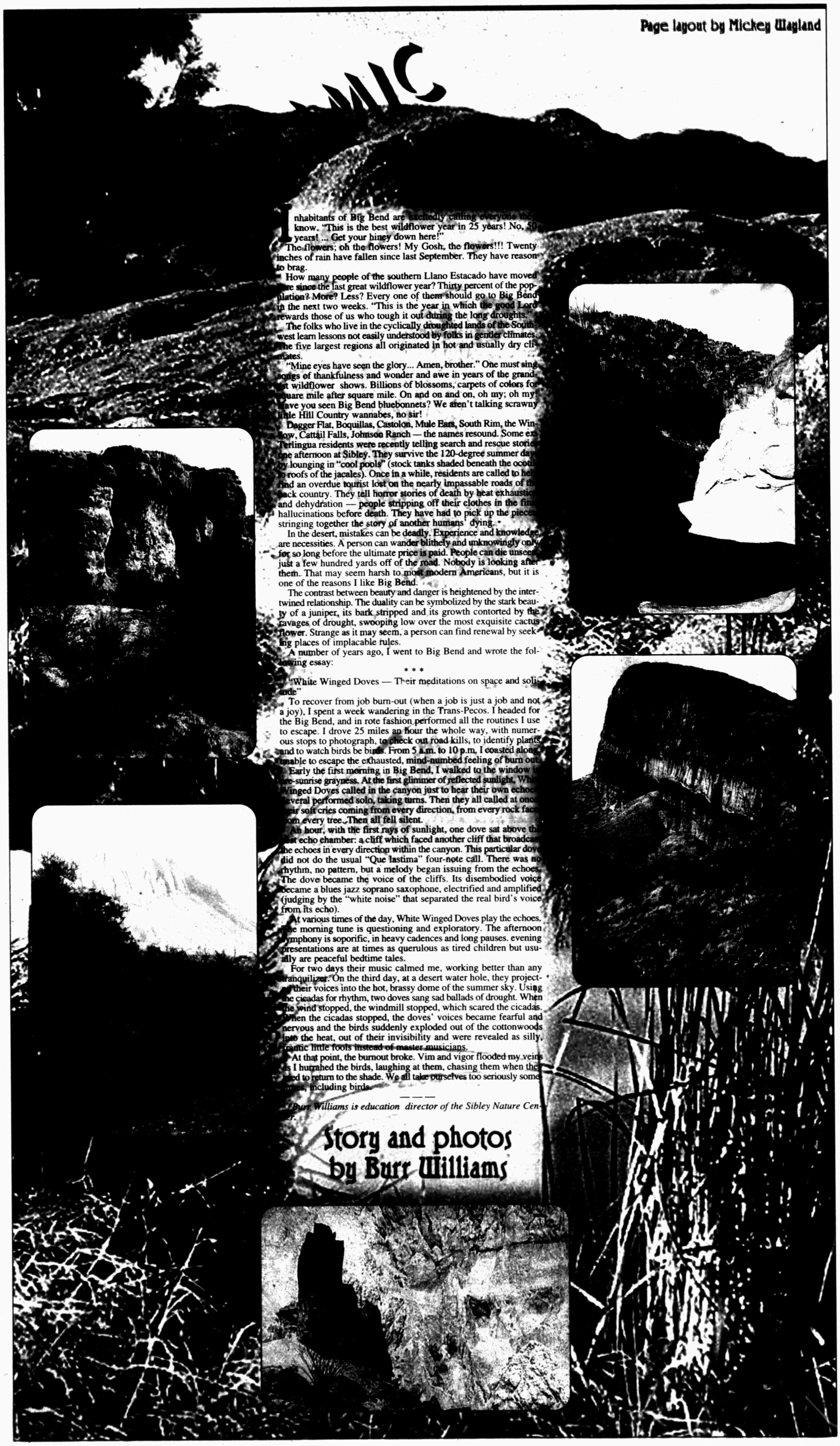
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HOME & Garden

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Inhabitants of Big Bend are excitedly calling everyone they know. "This is the best wildflower year in 25 years! No, 50 years! ... Get your hiney down here!"

The flowers; oh the flowers! My Gosh, the flowers!!! Twenty inches of rain have fallen since last September. They have reason to brag.

How many people of the southern Llano Estacado have moved here since the last great wildflower year? Thirty percent of the population? More? Less? Every one of them should go to Big Bend in the next two weeks. "This is the year in which the good Lord rewards those of us who tough it out during the long droughts."

The folks who live in the cyclically droughted lands of the Southwest learn lessons not easily understood by folks in gentler climates. The five largest regions all originated in hot and usually dry climates.

"Mine eyes have seen the glory... Amen, brother." One must sing songs of thankfulness and wonder and awe in years of the grandest wildflower shows. Billions of blossoms, carpets of colors for square mile after square mile. On and on and on, oh my; oh my! Have you seen Big Bend bluebonnets? We aren't talking scrawny little Hill Country wannabes, no sir!

Dagger Flat, Boquillas, Castolon, Mule Ears, South Rim, the Window, Cattail Falls, Johnson Ranch — the names resound. Some ex-Terlingua residents were recently telling search and rescue stories one afternoon at Sibley. They survive the 120-degree summer days by lounging in "cool pools" (stock tanks shaded beneath the ocotillo roofs of the jacales). Once in a while, residents are called to help find an overdue tourist lost on the nearly impassable roads of the back country. They tell horror stories of death by heat exhaustion and dehydration — people stripping off their clothes in the final hallucinations before death. They have had to pick up the pieces, stringing together the story of another humans' dying.

In the desert, mistakes can be deadly. Experience and knowledge are necessities. A person can wander blithely and unknowingly only for so long before the ultimate price is paid. People can die unseen just a few hundred yards off of the road. Nobody is looking after them. That may seem harsh to most modern Americans, but it is one of the reasons I like Big Bend.

The contrast between beauty and danger is heightened by the intertwined relationship. The duality can be symbolized by the stark beauty of a juniper, its bark stripped and its growth contorted by the ravages of drought, swooping low over the most exquisite cactus flower. Strange as it may seem, a person can find renewal by seeking places of implacable rules.

A number of years ago, I went to Big Bend and wrote the following essay:

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"White Winged Doves — Their meditations on space and solitude"

To recover from job burn-out (when a job is just a job and not a joy), I spent a week wandering in the Trans-Pecos. I headed for the Big Bend, and in rote fashion performed all the routines I use to escape. I drove 25 miles an hour the whole way, with numerous stops to photograph, to check out road kills, to identify plants and to watch birds be birds. From 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. I coasted along, unable to escape the exhausted, mind-numbed feeling of burn out.

Early the first morning in Big Bend, I walked to the window in pre-sunrise grayness. At the first glimmer of reflected sunlight, White Winged Doves called in the canyon just to hear their own echoes. Several performed solo, taking turns. Then they all called at once, their soft cries coming from every direction, from every rock face, from every tree. Then all fell silent.

An hour, with the first rays of sunlight, one dove sat above the best echo chamber: a cliff which faced another cliff that broadcast the echoes in every direction within the canyon. This particular dove did not do the usual "Que lastima" four-note call. There was no rhythm, no pattern, but a melody began issuing from the echoes. The dove became the voice of the cliffs. Its disembodied voice became a blues jazz soprano saxophone, electrified and amplified (judging by the "white noise" that separated the real bird's voice from its echo).

At various times of the day, White Winged Doves play the echoes. The morning tune is questioning and exploratory. The afternoon symphony is soporific, in heavy cadences and long pauses. evening presentations are at times as querulous as tired children but usually are peaceful bedtime tales.

For two days their music calmed me, working better than any tranquilizer. On the third day, at a desert water hole, they projected their voices into the hot, brassy dome of the summer sky. Using the cicadas for rhythm, two doves sang sad ballads of drought. When the wind stopped, the windmill stopped, which scared the cicadas. When the cicadas stopped, the doves' voices became fearful and nervous and the birds suddenly exploded out of the cottonwoods into the heat, out of their invisibility and were revealed as silly, frantic little fools instead of master musicians.

At that point, the burnout broke. Vim and vigor flooded my veins as I hutrahed the birds, laughing at them, chasing them when they tried to return to the shade. We all take ourselves too seriously sometimes, including birds.

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Burr Williams is education director of the Sibley Nature Center.

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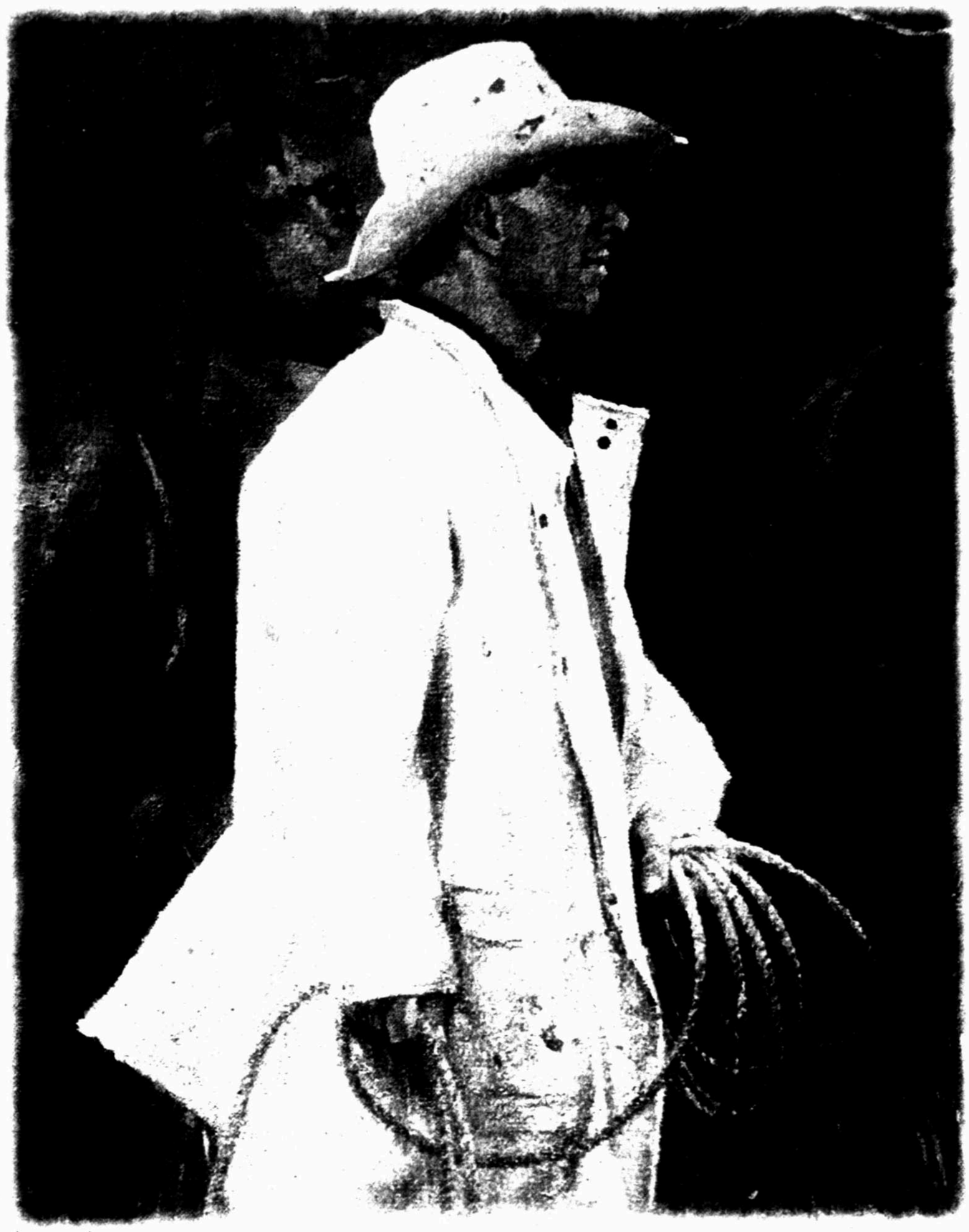


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Crossword Puzzle/**2F**
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Annual art show to be up through March 16

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

The women face away from each other as if indifferent about one another, but they cannot escape their relationship. The cowboy keeps a watchful eye on his charges, aware they are acting skittish. The colt peers out at the world, captured by what he sees but hesitant to leave the safety of his mother's nearby presence. The young woman stands barefoot in the sand, the day lost on her as her attention is captured by what she holds in her hands.

Although created by different artists, all have something in common. They have found a temporary home at the Nita Stewart Haley's 23rd annual Art Show and Sale and are on display at 1805 W. Indiana Ave. through March 16.

"We have a good geographical representation of artists this year," said director Pat McDaniel. "And themes and subject matter were well diversified. Sizes were the same way, and the quality was outstanding. The challenge is always to keep the level of quality up and yet maintain affordability."

Participating artists include Cyrus Afsary, Carolyn Anderson, Wayne Baize, Gerald Galciar, David Ballew, Daniel Bodelson, Robert DeLeon, Valoy Eaton, Jim Eppler, Joni Falk, Gnella Goodacre, Veryl Goodnight, Bill Hagerman, George Hallmark, Burton Hands, Harold Holden, Jan Hurley, Joffa Kerr, Steve Kestrel, Mehl Lawson, Diane Leonard, Joan Marron-LaRue, Ron McDowell, Bill Mittag, Ned Mueller, John Potoschnik, Don Ray, William F. Reese, Cynthia Rigden, Howard Rogers, Tom Ryan, Don

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ABOVE LEFT: detail from "Skittish Horses," by Tom Ryan; ABOVE RIGHT: detail from "Fresh Air," by William Whitaker; ABOVE: detail from "The Brown Mare's Foal," by Cynthia Rigden; AT LEFT: detail from "Snaffle Bit Door Knocker," by Mehl Lawson; AT FAR LEFT: detail from "Relinquish," a sculpture by Shirley Thomson-Smith.

Playhouse to present award-winning comedy

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment editor

The funeral of a prostitute creates controversy in "Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins," Rick Hamby's comedy about propriety in a small town, now on stage at Permian Playhouse.

"It's hilarious," said Laura Carpenter, who plays Desdmona Fletcher, a hairdresser who prepares Miss Opal for her final resting place. "I have to do the hair and makeup — as in pedicure and leg waxing — on the dead body throughout the entire play."

Meanwhile, a storm is brewing among the friends and foes assembled at the funeral home the night before the funeral.

"We went to high school together with the person who's deceased, and we were basically all friends back then," said Carla Byrne who plays Ruline Whatley.

But times have changed the relationships.

"My character's gotten all high and mighty," said Ms. Byrne. "She's trying to keep the town prostitute from being buried in the cemetery in Big Spring."

"My job is to make sure that the town prostitute gets buried in the Grove of Diana," said Marilynn Yost, who plays Lyla Lawson. She describes her character as "an acid-tongued, quick-witted, laid-back gal" whom she identifies as being somewhat like Dixie Carter on "Designing Women."

The women, including the deceased, were members of a high-school sorority,

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ABOVE: Marilynn Yost, left, teases Carla Byrne about her character's plastic surgery in the Permian Playhouse presentation of "Gargoyles & Scarecrow Sins," which is now onstage. AT RIGHT: Karen Griffin sits and cries on a coffin while she talks to the deceased.



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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

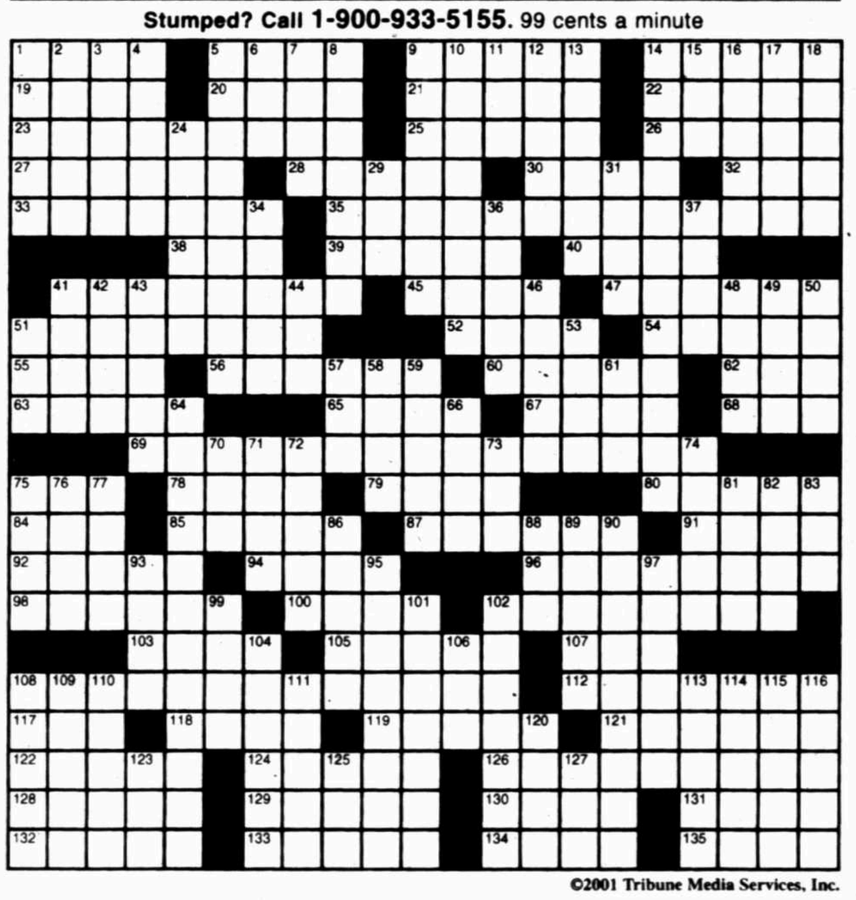
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"CUTTING IN" By MARGARET CAROL

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1 Dangerous snakes
5 Craft
9 Calming words
14 "Gypsy Love" operettist
19 Hobnob
20 Film composer Schifrin
21 Pola of the silents
22 Do away with
23 Feminist equine association?
25 Metz morning
26 Winery process
27 Previously, old-style
28 8½-pound award
30 Redolence
32 Mauna __
33 Salad ingredient
35 Kitchenware item purchased as-is?
38 Far East drama form
39 Corpulent
40 Online info sources
41 Faith in one's lingerie?
45 Portrait subject?
47 Hint
51 Tot's transport
52 Urban eyesore
54 Mack Sennett's "The Shriek of __"
55 "__ Nobody's Business": 1949 hit
56 Fairy tale hero
60 Up in the air
62 Driver's aid
63 Computer component
65 Orenburg's river
67 Skater Thomas
68 Fort near Monterey
69 Greg Louganis's muse?
75 Med. country
78 Can't do without
79 Ballet skirt
80 "M*A*S*H" soft drinks
84 Clinton Attorney General nominee Baird
85 Twilight, in poesy
87 Sentence segment
91 1958 Chevalier film
92 Beneficial
94 Mull (over)
96 Sycophant
98 Novelist du Maurier
100 Lyrical
102 Hack's obsession?
103 Indian tourist city
105 Actor Milo
107 Ticket word
108 Anglers' academy?
112 Presenting, as a case
117 One, on the links
118 Flood figure
119 Two-time Nobelist Pauling
121 Cinnamon variety
122 Shaping tool
124 Pick-me-up
126 Dance done without talking?
128 Quota
129 Word with breaking or keeping
130 Met, for one
131 Way in
132 Put in a log
133 Seconds: Abbr.
134 Hearty laughs
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1 Summits
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3 Kitchen gadget
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5 Metalworking tool
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7 Rival rival
8 Lush
9 Joint tenants?
10 Scented blooms
11 Mil. rank
12 Betelgeuse's constellation
13 Rather
14 Formula for a Shakespeare tragedy?
15 Bit of work
16 Kyoshi's poetry
17 Grant portrayer
18 Cordelia's sister
24 Kind of clerk or court
29 Male swan
31 Yves Saint Laurent's birthplace
34 Two-time Super Bowl-winning coach
36 Mac
37 Ruler in old St. Petersburg
41 Vigor
42 Orange cover
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44 D.C. bigwig
46 Eder River outlet
48 Kosovo defense gp.
49 "Good buddy"
50 Viewed
51 Scottish top
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57 Early riser?
58 Once, once
59 Really enjoy
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64 Designer of valuable vases?
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72 Where Moscow is
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 11, 2001:
Trust your hunches this year. Your intuition soars to an all-time high. People will be drawn to you like a magnet, and you will know who to trust. Spiritually, a lot opens up. Objectivity will help you deal with serious matters in a logical way. New ideas spring from your subconscious. You could become more interested in technology. If single, a romantic interest could enter your life in June or July. If committed, romance moves to a new level. A dream can become a reality under the summer sun. Be ready to enjoy the next 12 months. Relationships benefit from LIBRA.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Drive and caution can cause a conflict. Maybe you are trying too hard. In order to please others, you might have to take a back seat. Be logical. A phone call can solve many problems. Wait for another time to forge ahead. Tonight: Make a date with friends.
This week: Deal with confusion about money before it is too late. It takes talent (yours) to find the answer. On Thursday, you can gloat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Someone from your past might suddenly appear. Take the first step if you think you can be helpful. Hibernation feels lonely. Focusing on someone else relieves anxiety about your situation. Join up with active people. You have something to contribute. Tonight: The theater beckons.
This week: Others hold the prize, but do you want it? Watch from the sidelines. You'll understand by Thursday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Don't waste time worrying about something that might never happen. Get your emotions under control. Discussion might prove to be helpful or it could distract you from a not-so-simple project. Play relaxing music. Avoid self-pity. Take someone into your confidence for moral support. Tonight: Help a friend.
This week: Work interferes with your daydreaming. Heaven forbid! You work long and hard this week as a result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You attract someone without trying. Focus on having a good time. What doesn't seem appealing at first can turn out to be fun. Other days will be better suited for work. Common sense protects you. Everyone needs a day off once in a while. Tonight: Find another way to play.
This week: Clear the haze that's around you on Monday. You need to see someone more realistically. Finances and feelings become a bad mix.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your talent shines. Put your thoughts on paper. Trust that others will enjoy your creativity. Someone of a different generation can enhance your day. If you have a hunch, don't hesitate — act on it. What appears dull at first can prove to be exhilarating. Tonight: Think about redecorating.
This week: Confusion surrounds your fundamental thinking. Fatigue also interferes with your decisions. Tune in to your intuition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your mind is sharp. Tackle a serious matter successfully. You might discover the perfect solution to your problems. Execute what you have been planning. Your talent for communication becomes obvious to others. Tonight: A bit of work continues the challenge.
This week: Your words come out backward on Monday. By Tuesday, you might want to vanish. Opportunity does steer your way late in the week, if you remain level.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Take a new look at that project you've been working on. You have a better eye now for color and symmetry. Relationship issues become clear, and suddenly you know the answer. Put your creativity to work. If in doubt, take another's opinion into account. Tonight: Bask in your new knowledge.
This week: Expenses could bowl you over. Avoid taking risks Monday through Wednesday. You'll get your payoff late in the week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Use your knowledge wisely when dealing with others. If alone, delve into something complicated. Spend time on whatever you feel passionate about. Be assured that you can keep your emotions under control. Relationships can flourish. Tonight: Acting impulsively works, this time.
This week: Others turn to you on Monday and Tuesday. You might not be seeing everything clearly — or is someone pulling the wool over your eyes?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Get out those vacation brochures. How about a cruise? A friend or loved one might be reluctant to make a suggestion. Listen for hints, and be open to suggestions. If you feel lucky, take a chance. A period of meditation can be very rewarding. Tonight: Complete that newspaper crossword puzzle.
This week: You might not like what happens through Wednesday. Whenever you try to straighten out a problem, something interferes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Haste makes waste. Take time to consider the possible effects of changes. You must learn when to plunge ahead and when to waft. Take care not to offend others. Avoid controversy. Physical activity can take the edge off your nerves. Tonight: Share the remote control.
This week: Think before you say yes to an opportunity that sounds too good to be true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ A new experience awaits. You might even develop a friendship through it. Breaking old habits can seem uncomfortable at first. Recognize that some things should be changed. An older person can benefit from your resourcefulness. Tonight: Familiarity soothes.
This week: You confuse others with your magical energy. Try to help others rather than interfering with their agendas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Almost anything you do turns out well. Start the day peacefully. Follow your hunches in the afternoon. If you feel artistic and the weather cooperates, take your easel outdoors. If you can't draw a straight line, browse an art museum to see who can. Tonight: Enjoy stimulating conversation.
This week: Getting a perspective takes talent this week. Are you adding to your confusion by refusing to see the writing on the wall? Assume responsibility on Thursday.

Goren Bridge

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THE RIGHT SWITCH

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

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♠ 7 6
♡ A Q 10 9
◇ 7 3
♣ A Q 10 9 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 2
♡ 8 6 3 2
◇ A J 9 2
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ A 9 4 3
♡ 7 5 4
◇ K 8 4
♣ 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 5
♡ K J
◇ Q 10 6 5
♣ K J 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ◇

There is much to be learned from Eddie Kantar's new book "Kantar Lessons IV." Take this seemingly innocent hand, for example.

North-South reached three no trump on a straightforward auction in which North probed for a heart fit with the Stayman Convention. On finding none, North bid the no-trump game which, in terms of point count alone, should have been easy to fulfill.

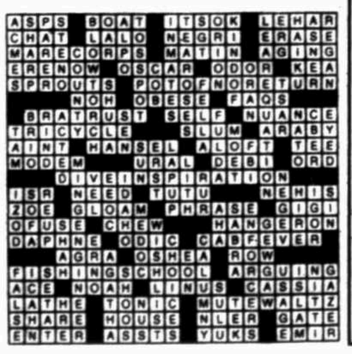
West led the deuce of diamonds, East's king winning. The eight of diamonds was returned, covered by declarer's ten and taken with the jack. How should West proceed?

First, partner's return of the highest outstanding diamond marks East with no more than three cards in the suit, so declarer still holds the guarded queen. To come to five tricks, West must get to partner's hand for another diamond lead through the queen. It is tempting to shift to one of dummy's suits in the hope that East holds that king, rather than lead into declarer's known length, but that would be fatal here.

How does West know what to lead? Kantar has a nugget that will line the rubber-bridge player's wallet and earn many more masterpoints for duplicate buff: "When trying to get partner in for a lead of your original suit, avoid switching to the long, strong suit(s) in dummy; try something else. If partner has an entry in either of those suits, partner will get in soon enough anyway."

Note that the spade return defeats the contract one trick. A heart or club will allow declarer to run nine tricks in those two suits.

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Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The yearlong exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar. EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, 687-1149. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Odessa Art Association's 43rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition, continuing through March 18. EXHIBIT: Power of Portraiture: Old Masters Paintings from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation, through June 24. VIDEO: Brown Bag Art Education series, each Tuesday 12-1 p.m. Free. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: 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.

Globe Theatre: PERFORMANCE: Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare, performed by Sul Ross State Theatre Department, 2:30 p.m., Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: MASTER HIGHLIGHTER EVENT: 8-hour personal appearance by a certified Thomas Kinkade Master Highlighter, coming March 22 and 23. EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Annual Spring Juried Art Show, through April 8, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 688-0702. Free. WORKSHOP: Figure drawing workshop by Paul Milosevich, March 9-11, 907 W. Wadley. For more information, call Doris Spires at 682-8401 or Nancy Henderson at 697-2479. Fee charged.

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Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford. Guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County history. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Enhancements: Hand-Crafted Functional Objects, through March. 16. EXHIBIT: Bridget Dobson: Points of Departure, Contemporary Artist Series 2001, through April 29. 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 12

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Spring Break for the Fine Arts School, March 12-16, spring semester through May 18, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.

The Haley Library and History Center: ART SHOW AND SALE: 23rd annual fund-raising event, featuring the works of 41 prominent artists from across the country, through March 16. EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: SPRING BREAK FINE ARTS CAMP: Held this week for K-6th grades, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Cole Theatre, 682-2544. Tuition charged. CLASSES: Centerstage Company serves 7th-12th grade students, Session II through April 2. Theatre School, Session IV, will be March 26-May 1, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Midland Festival Ballet: SPRING BREAK BALLET CAMP: Held this week for ages 4-12, Studio One, 1024 Andrews Hwy. Call Elizabeth Sauer at 685-6018. Tuition charged.

MISD: HOLIDAY: Spring Break. Classes resume Monday, March 19.

Midland Palette Club: WORKSHOP: Watercolor class taught by Herb Cooper on Mondays through March 26, 1-4 p.m., 907 W. Wadley. Call 683-2295 to register. Fee charged.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: ACTIVITY: The Great Art Hunt Maze, through May 31. EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under 3. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Midland Palette Club: DEMONSTRATION: Herb McKinley, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley, 687-6854. Free.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

First Presbyterian Church: RECITAL: 2001 Lenten Luncheon Recital Series presents Jeffrey Lastrapes, cellist, noon, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Admission to recital 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 15

ArtWalk Midland: MONTHLY EVENT: Themed "Celebrating Spring," 6-9 p.m., downtown Midland, 697-0701. Free.

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.

Midland Palette Club: DEMONSTRATION: Watercolor demonstration by Jo Beth Gilliam, 6-8:30 p.m., Community National Bank, 306 W. Wall. Free.

Safe Place of the Permian Basin: BENEFIT: 6th Annual Style Show & Luncheon, benefiting battered women and their children, 11:15 a.m., Midland Country Club, 522-7202.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Journey to Centaurus, 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Globe Theatre: PERFORMANCE: Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare, performed by Sul Ross State Theatre Department, 8 p.m., Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

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.

Permian Playhouse: ADULT COMEDY: Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 550-5456. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

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Reel Irish Dance Academy: PERFORMANCE: Irish step dancing, in observance of St. Patrick's Day, 2:30 p.m., Waldenbooks, Midland Park Mall, 682-2544 or 697-0296. Free.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

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Sunday, March 11

Shakespeare

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest will present William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," performed by the Sul Ross State University's Theatre Program at 2:30 p.m. today. A portion of the proceeds from these performances will benefit the Theatre Scholarship Fund at Sul Ross State University.

"Twelfth Night" is Shakespeare's classic comedy of mistaken identity involving the twins Viola and Sebastian. While on a sea voyage, their ship is wrecked depositing both separately on the shores of Illyria. Thinking the other is dead, both seek their fortunes in the city. For more information, call 915-332-1586.

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 your 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, you have to find your way out of the maze. The event continues until May 31. For more information, call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Arts, crafts expo

The 12th annual Midland Arts and Crafts Expo will be held today in the Midland Center in downtown Midland. Exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer and main exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are from noon to 5 p.m. Free.

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 about this display, call the museum at 683-2882.

Art show

The work of Norma Helm Webb will be 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 before 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 show, sale

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library's 23rd Annual Art Show and Sale is on display through Friday at the library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., beginning at 6 p.m.

Participating artists include Cyrus Afsary, Carolyn Anderson, Wayne Baize, Gerald Galciar, David Ballew, Daniel Bodelson, Robert DeLeon, Valoy Eaton, Jim Eppler, Joni Falk, Glenna Goodacre, Veryl Goodnight, Bill Hagerman, George Hallmark, Burton Hands, Harold Holden, Jan Hurley, Joffa Kerr, Steve Kestrel, Mehl Lawson, Diane Leonard, Joan Marron-LaRue, Ron McDowell, Bill Mittag, Ned Mueller, John Potoschnik, Don Ray, William F. Reese, Cynthia Rigden, Howard Rogers, Tom Ryan, Don Sahli, Lowell E. Smith, Sonya Terpening, Richard Thompson, Shirley Thompson-Smith, Jim Trigg, Bernard Vetter, Garland Weeks, William Whitaker and Hollis Williford. Subjects include still lifes, landscapes, portraits and some wildlife.

For more information call 682-5785.

Auditions

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale and Midland Community Theatre seek to cast 42 actors for their upcoming musical, "Evita."

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. today at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Singers and dancers from all backgrounds and levels of experience are welcomed. This production includes six roles for youth ages 8 to 14 and many roles for men and women.

Performances will take place at Chaparral Center in Midland on May 3-5. Evita is the story of Eva and Juan Peron, dictators of Argentina in the 1940s. This rock musical requires a large chorus for the roles of peasants, workers, the elite and the military.

Audition packets are available at MCT (682-2544) or at the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale (563-0921). All supporting roles are open; the three lead roles have been cast.

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COMEDY: Play to be on stage at Playhouse through March 18

(From 1F)

the Daughters of Diana, and have earned the right to be buried in the Grove of Diana.

"Of all the Daughters of Diana, my character is the only one who volunteers to sit up with the body," said Cherri Timms, who plays Lou Gene Baker. "She's a real sweet character, a little bit naive. Well, a lot naive."

Adding to the mix and the confusion is Lil Davy Robbins, played by Karen Griffin.

"I have a low voice, but I have to remember to keep it low," Ms. Griffin said. She laughed. "This TV evangelist has very narrow-minded ways of looking at other people. The whole idea of the play is to give people the opportunity to think of people that may voice their opinions a little too loud and some of the trouble they may cause."

The play first came to the attention of West Texans when it won the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition and was presented by Midland Community Theatre. The playwright is an attorney and former district attorney in Big Spring.

Production dates and times are 8 p.m. March 16 and 17 and 2:30 p.m. March 18. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. The comedy, which is being directed by Scott Timms, is designed for adults. For reservations call 550-5456.

The production marks Ms. Yost's stage debut.

"I have never done anything like this before in my life," said Ms. Yost. "I always thought it would be fun, and I always thought, 'I bet I could do that.' But the only kind of performance I've ever done is I went to Arthur Murray's for years. I can dance. And I danced better in front of all those people than I ever did at the studio, so maybe I'm kind of a ham. I never get to be bitchy, and this is perfect because I get to be a bitch, and nobody can get mad at me."

Also in the cast are Aaron Cox as Pickle, D'Alice Belanger as Fant, Colby Landers as Kenny Baker and Melissa Pointer as Mamie Thurston. Jessica Worland is the female understudy.

The situation and the characters' reaction to it and one another provide numerous laughs and an underlying message.

"The overall message of the play is love and forgiveness and not to be judgmental," said Ms. Byrne, who had conflicting emotions about the character she plays. "It's hard to play the bad guy especially against my religious beliefs. But it's really awesome to have this challenge. And it's awesome that the Playhouse is putting this on."

SHOW: 39 pieces sold at opening reception

(From 1F)

Sahli, Lowell E. Smith, Sonya Terpening, Richard Thompson, Shirley Thompson-Smith, Jim Trigg, Bernard Vetter, Garland Weeks, William Whitaker and Hollis Williford.

Certainly, those attending the preview and drawing found a number of works to their liking.

"We have 104 pieces in the show," McDaniel said. "And at the opening reception, 39 pieces sold."

Not everyone got all the paintings they wanted at the opening sale, which features an intent-to-purchase drawing. Those interested in a particular work drop their name into the box by that work. This year, nine buyers wanted Tom Ryan's work and nine buyers wanted a work by George Hallmark.

"Everybody has a chance to buy," McDaniel said. "If more than one drop their name (on a specific work), there's a drawing. So, there's a spirit of competition at the opening reception."

Proceeds from the sale of works in the annual show go toward the library's operating budget. Works can still be purchased and often are after the opening night reception. Hours at the Haley Library are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 682-5785.

The show's subject matter has expanded through the years to keep up with the interests of the buyers.

"This show, early on, was a cowboy art show," McDaniel said. "And over the years, the show has changed to meet the demands of the collectors, and that means that we provide art that has a lot wider scope for them. We have remained in the realm of traditional representational art and are not headed in an avant garde direction. But within that realm, we provide as much variety as we can."

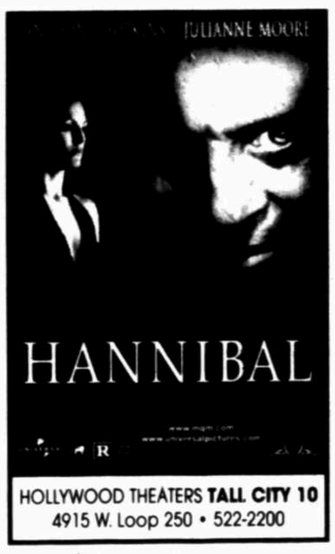
The show has maintained its emphasis on quality, McDaniel said, noting the "average price per piece that sold in this show was over $2,000. In our shows, which are probably unique to the area, our purchasers are willing to pay higher prices for higher quality. Every time there's a discussion of trying to bring in art that's lesser priced, we're always told, 'Do not do that. Always maintain the quality.' And that's what we are going to do."

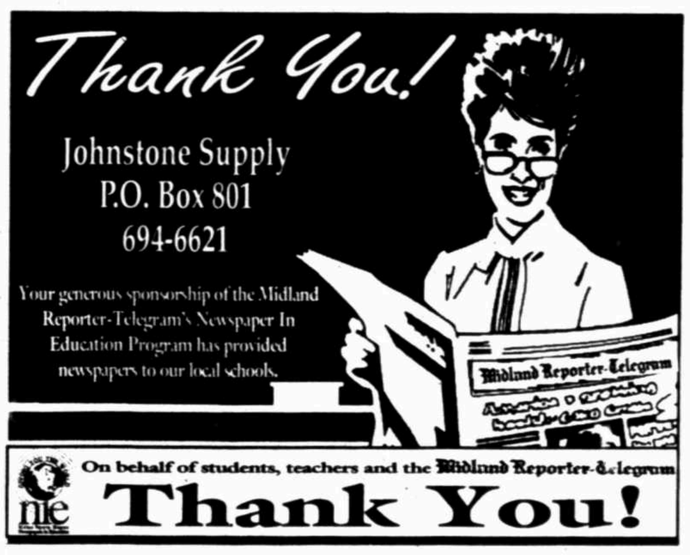


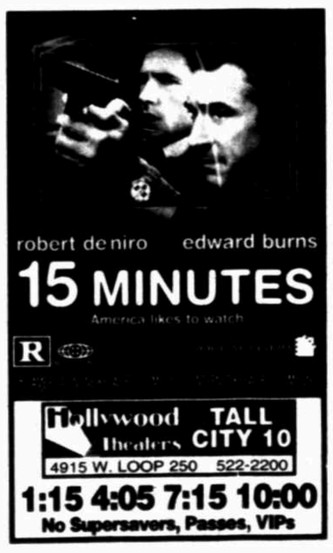


















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(From 3F)

Student exhibit

Students of Midland's private art teachers have their work on display at the Museum of the Southwest until April 1. A closing reception will be held at the museum April 1 from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, call Ginger Witte at 694-7610.

Museum 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.

Painting exhibit

BEAUMONT — The work of Robert Jessup will be on display until June 3 at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 p.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 409-832-3432.

Friday, March 16

Play

ODESSA — "Gargoyles and Scarecrow, Sins," written by the former district attorney of Big Spring, Rick Hamby, will be performed at the Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. March 18. The play takes place in present time inside a funeral home in Big Spring and revolves around the casket holding the body of Miss Opal, the town prostitute. This is an adult comedy.

Admission is $12 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. Group rates are available. For more information, call The Playhouse, 550-5456.

Saturday, March 17

Irish dancing

Midland Irish Dancers from the Reel Irish Dance Academy will be performing Irish step dancing at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall starting at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, St. Patrick's Day. There will be a fund-raising bake sale in an effort to raise money for the children's "Hard Shoe" fund.

Radio Opera

Puccini's "La Bohene" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network. It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS. There will be two intermissions. 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 (clink on "What We Support") or the Metropolitan Opera web site at www.metopera.org.

Trade Days

MASON — Old Mason Market will be open the weekend of March 17-18 for their Third Saturday Trade Days. Located just north of Mason on Highway 87, the market will be offering antiques, arts, crafts, furniture, clothing and jewelry as well as seafood, hamburgers, Mexican food, German food, pork skins, roasted corn and more. Animals will be for sale as well as pens and other products dealing with pet care. Antique cars will be on sale, weather permitting, on Saturday. Hours for the Trade Days are 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 18. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 or children ages 6 to 12, free for children under 5. For more information, call 915-347-1840 or visit the web site at www.oldmasonmarket.com.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Play

"My Pal Cal," a play for family audiences, will be presented by Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players March 23-25. "My Pal Cal" is an original comedy/drama, written by Pickwick Director Bill Williams, which takes a look at a special intergenerational relationship between Tim and Calvin, 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 to the show is $6. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. on Sundays). The box office opens Saturday for the general public. For more information, call the box office at 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Production

Jesus Christ Superstar, a musical production, will be presented at the Yucca Theatre March 29 - 31 by Trinity School Choir. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and children under 12. Reserve tickets by calling 699-0552.

Martial arts

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. Monday, 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 $5. 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.

Upcoming outside Midland-Odessa

Pianist

AUSTIN — Pianist Leon Fleisher joins the Austin Symphony for a performance of Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2 on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31. Music Director Peter Bay and the Austin Symphony Orchestra will commemorate the epic film "2001: A Space Odyssey" with Ligeti's "Atmospheres" and Strauss' "Also Sprach Zarathustra." Purchase tickets by calling the Symphony Box Office at 512-476-6064 or 888-4-MAESTRO. For more information, visit www.austin-symphony.org.

Auditions and Contests

Pageant

It's not too late to be involved in The West Texas Our Little Miss Scholarship Pageant to be held at the Odessa Radison Hotel on March 25 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 tool 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.

Poetry contest

The Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is sponsoring a poetry contest. Poems may be on any subject, in any form from one to 50 lines.

There is no entry fee, and entrants may submit up to three poems. Poems must be typewritten and submitted in triplicate. One copy should have the poet's name, address, telephone number, level of competition (students grades 7-8, students grades 9-12, adults or published writers) as well as a brief statement giving the Recording Library permission to publish the poem in a booklet of winning and honorable-mention poems. The other two copies should not have the poet's name or other identifying information other than level of competition.

Poems must be received on or before March 20. Mail entries to The Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 2012 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701.

Three area judges will choose first, second, third and honorable mention for each of the four competition levels. All winning and honorable mention poems will be published in a booklet which will be available for purchase at Barnes & Noble Booksellers here. All honorable mentions will be notified by mail and invited to read their poems, if they wish, at an open mike night on April 27 at Barnes & Noble. First, second and third place winners will be announced that evening with gift certificates and prizes awarded at that time.

All proceeds from sponsors and the sale of booklets will benefit the Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a non-profit organization. For more information, call 682-2731.

Midlanders In The News

Painting award

A watercolor and oil collage painting by Midland artist and instructor Ginger Witte entitled "A Taste of the Orient" has been selected for the 16th annual Texas and Neighbors Art Competition for 2001. Ms. Witte's painting was one of 93 selected to hang from 613 entries received by the Irving Arts Center. The opening reception for the 16th annual show and awards presentation will be Sunday, April 22 in the Gallery of the Irving Arts Center. The closing date of the show is May 18. Work from artists who reside in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will be exhibited. For more information regarding the show or to view the painting, refer to www.irvingart.org or www.artistikids.com.

Education fund

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale (MOSC) received the second of two $50,000 grants from the Hearst Foundation to establish the William Randolph Hearst Endowment Fund for music education. An initial gift of $50,000 was made after Catherine Pyke, program officer with the Hearst Foundation, came to the Permian Basin in September 1999. The endowment fund, managed by the Permian Basin Area Foundation (PBAF), provides MOSC with the financial groundwork essential for stability and growth of music education and outreach. Anyone interested in contributing to the music education endowment fund may contact the symphony office at 563-0921.

Former Midlander to be featured on A&E

Former Midlander Douglas McGrath will be featured on A&E's Breakfast with the Arts Sunday.

A director, writer and actor, McGrath will talk about his latest movie, "Company Man."

While living in Midland, McGrath was a member of the Midland Community Theatre's youth performing troupe, the Pickwick Players. He attended Trinity School through the ninth grade and is the son of Midlanders R. Searle and the late Bea McGrath.

McGrath graduated from the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., and Princeton University. He joined the writing staff of Saturday Night Live in 1980. He was a free-lance writer and known for the Flapjack file, a satirical series on the Clinton White House, which appeared in the New Republic. In addition, his screenwriting credits include the remake of "Born Yesterday," starring Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson, an adaptation of Jane Austen's "Emma" and "Green Dolphin Country," a remake of the 1947 Donna Reed/Lana Turner picture about two women in love with the same man. He co-wrote the script for "Bullets Over Broadway" with Woody Allen, which was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay.

McGrath will be interviewed by another former Midlander, Elliott Forrest, the show's host. Forrest, who was born Elliott Gould in Midland in 1957, is the son of Dr. Norman S. and Evelyn Gould.

Breakfast with the Arts is in its ninth year. The show, which airs locally on Channel 32, runs from 8 to 10 a.m. Central Time.

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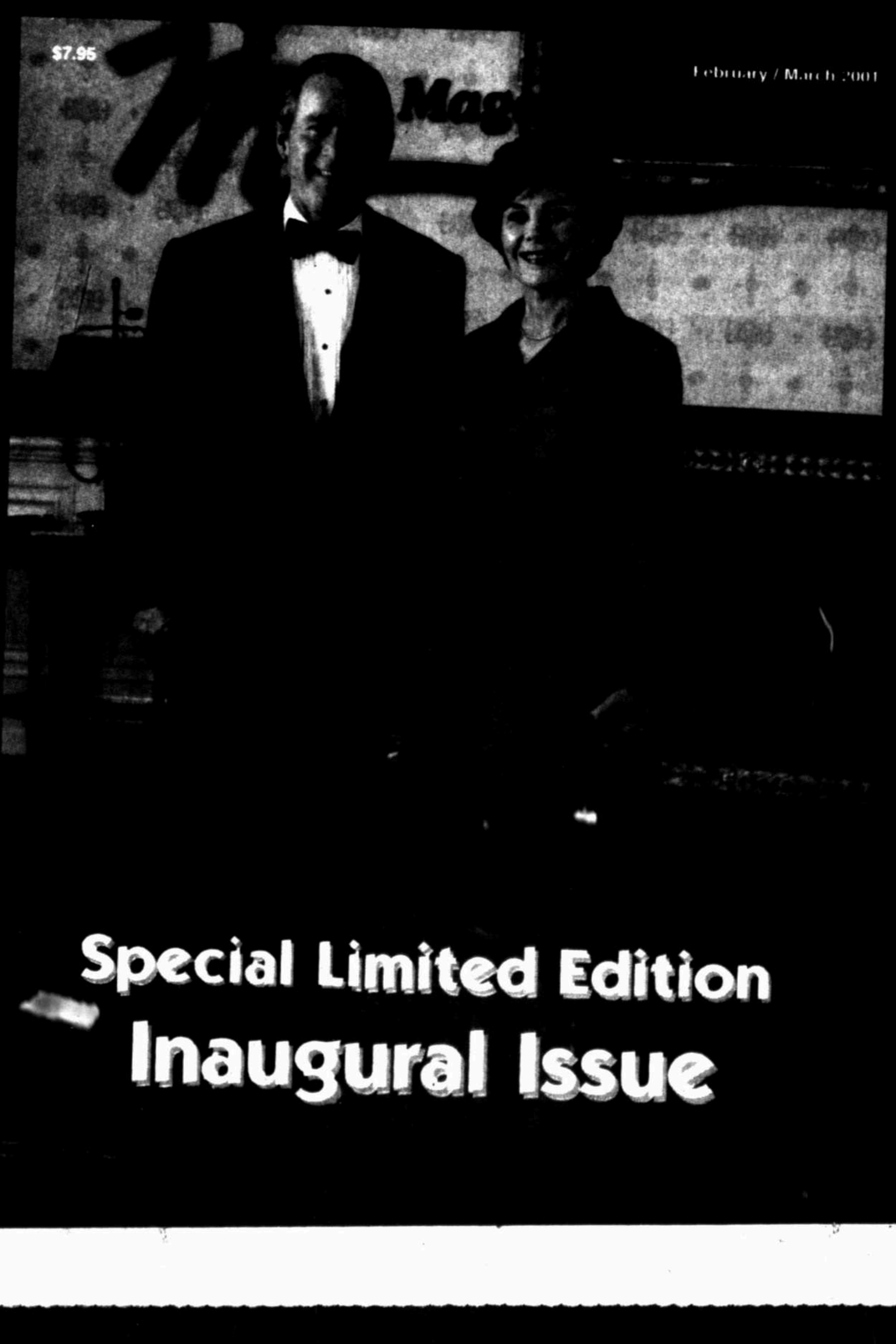
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Briefing

Oxy Permian plans CO2 project at Cogdell

Oxy Permian will begin carbon dioxide (CO2) injection at the Cogdell Canyon Reef Unit located on the eastern portion of the Permian Basin north of Snyder. The project will extend the life of the field significantly and produce approximately 10 million barrels of oil that would otherwise be unrecoverable.

"This project is the first of several planned phases of CO2 flood development and should increase production by three to four thousand barrels of oil per day," said Leamon Hood, team leader for the Cogdell Reservoir Management Team. "Cogdell is currently near the end of its economic life as a waterflood. If Phase I is successful and the CO2 flood is expanded, the life of the unit could be extended by as much as 25 years."

The project involves the installation and modification of field pipelines and facilities to inject sour CO2 and handle the produced fluids, extensive downhole well work to convert wells to CO2 injection service, and work on existing producers to ready them for CO2 flood production operations. Four wells will be drilled to complete flood patterns in Phase I of the project. CO2 contaminated produced gas will be processed offsite and the extracted CO2 will be returned to Cogdell for reinjection. Construction activities will begin in March and injection startup is planned for the third quarter this year. As many as 100 additional contract and company personnel will be working on the project during peak construction activity this summer.

Oxy Permian has entered into two CO2 contracts with Kinder Morgan CO2 Company to supply CO2 for the project. The contracts call for a minimum 10-year supply and transportation of 175 billion cubic feet of CO2, which will be transported via Kinder Morgan's Cortez, Central Basin and Canyon Reef Carriers pipelines. The contract also provides for a 20-year processing agreement whereby Kinder Morgan will process the CO2-contaminated gas and return the extracted CO2 to Oxy for reinjection.

Clayton Williams has record year

Clayton Williams Energy has reported record, 2000 earnings and intentions to radically expand company exploration budgets in 2001, with a significant portion being spent in the Permian Basin.
The company also detailed its operating success with activities in Louisiana and East Texas.

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Exco Resources completes asset purchase

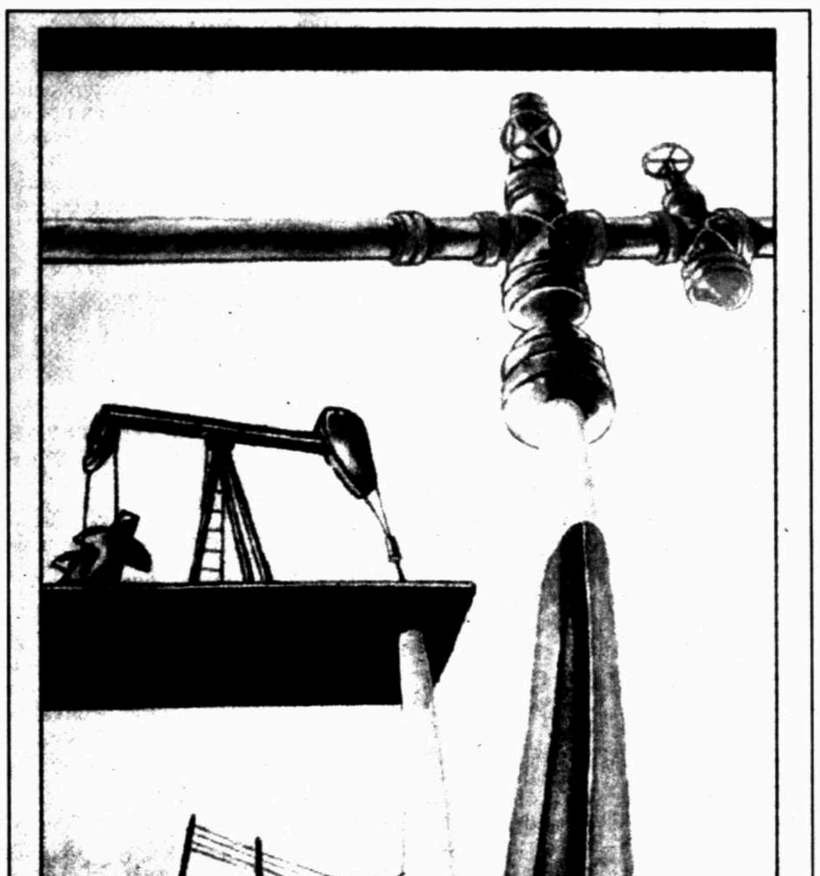
DALLAS — EXCO Resources Inc. has completed the previously announced acquisition of oil and natural gas assets from STB Energy, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hilton Petroleum, Ltd.

As of January 1, 2001, total proved reserves net to EXCO's interest included 694,000 barrels of oil and NGLs, and 9.5 Bcf of natural gas.

The purchase price of $15.0 million cash ($14.8 million after contractual adjustments) was paid from borrowings under EXCO's credit facility.

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Lawsuit settlement favors Midland firm

■ Settlement could bring improved frac fluids to the market.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A lawsuit recently settled in favor of a Midland chemical company could bring a more efficient, less costly and more environmentally friendly frac fluid into the market.

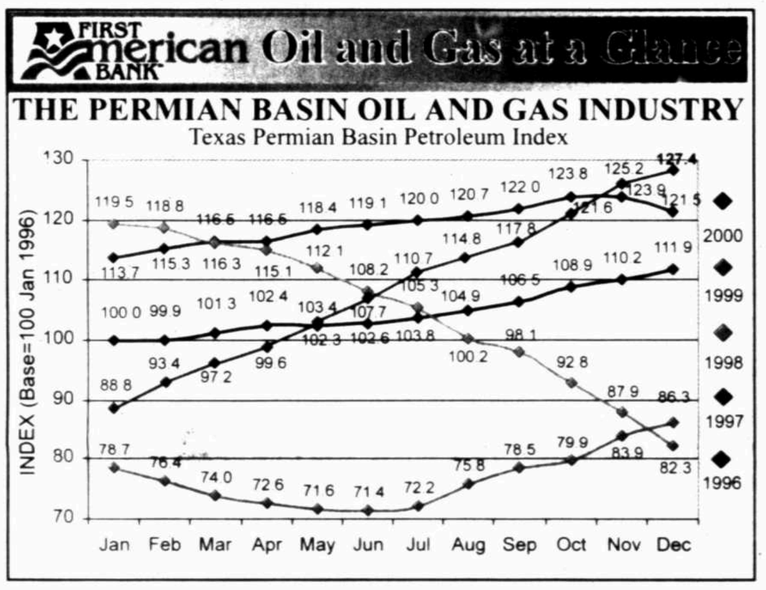
A verdict handed down in favor of Benchmark Research and Technology by the U.S. District Court in Midland gives the Midland company the right to manufacture CMG, a frac fluid technology it developed in 1992 in conjunction with Rhone-Poulenc, a $17 billion French company.

Benchmark had claimed that the two companies had worked together at the company's Midland laboratories to develop an improved frac fluid with a precisely controlled thickening rate. The frac fluid uses a zirconium crosslinker manufactured by Benchmark which is combined with a derivatized guar polymer manufactured by Rhone-Poulenc. The lawsuit filed by Benchmark charged that Rhone-Poulenc, now called Rhodia, had obtained the frac fluid patent under its name solely.

Even though the Benchmark legal victory is under appeal, the court decision means that Benchmark, which custom blends oilfield fracturing products for some of the largest oilfield pumping companies in the world, will finally be able to manufacture and sell the new technology.

According to sources, the introduction of the new combined frac fluid could significantly reduce the cost of fracturing operations in the U.S. — a $2 billion a year industry. David Harry, Chief Technical Officer for Benchmark and one of the researchers involved in the development of CMG, said the new fluid "would definitely create a new level of interest in zirconium cross-linked frac fluids."

Originally developed for use in the deep and hot gas wells of South Texas, Harry said the product should be welcomed by operators involved in drilling deep gas wells. As the company gears up to manufacture and market the new product, Wayne Kinsey, Benchmark President and CEO, said it could create another 10-15 jobs at the Midland facility. The company currently has 62 employees in Midland.



Record crowd expected for annual Short Course

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The 48th Southwestern Petroleum Short Course, dedicated to practical applications in the Permian Basin and other parts of the oilpatch, has been scheduled for April 23-26 at Memorial Civic Center at Lubbock and is expected to be one of the best attended in many years.

We are expecting a very large turnout this year," said Mark Turlan, chairman of the public relations committee. Oil prices have generated a lot of interest in production technology."

Said Turlan: "There is a lot of interest, because this is one of the best sources of practical information in the domestic oil industry. There is very little theory taught at the Short Course, giving operators information they can take home that day to lower operating costs."

He said most of the exhibitor spaces are already sold out for the Short Course. Turlan noted that the Short Course will have a field tour for a second year and has increased the number of pre-conference schools from two to three.

"We completely sold out on the pre-conference courses last year."

Pre-conference Schools this year include: Solving Gas Well Liquid Loading Problems; Artificial Lift Optimization through Automation, and Squeeze Cementing.

Last year the Production Field Tour focused on automation techniques. This year, says Turlan, it will look focus on artificial lift, including beam pumps, ESP, Plunger and PCP pumping systems. Cost of the day-long tour of oil facilities near Lubbock is $175 for conference attendees, $195 for non-attendees. Turlan said the tour would be of interest to operators looking to control electrical bills.

A total of 52 papers, most of which are practical in nature, will be presented at the Short Course. Among the topics are: a 50-year review of paraffin prevention; the use of spoolable composite pipe for flowlines; optimizing Spraberry operations and preparing for electric deregulation in Texas.

"Most operators don't know what's ahead for them, when electricity is deregulated in Texas," says Pat Ennis of Priority Power in Midland, who will present the paper on electric deregulation in the oilpatch.

Oil industry employment revised sharply upward

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The oil and gas economy continued its upward momentum in January, with the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index standing 47.7 percent above the January 2000 level.

Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram, pointed out that some non-price-related indicators were beginning to show improvement at an increasing pace.

He said that employment revisions for 2000 released last month by the Texas Workforce Commission revised employment in the oil industry sharply upward, with the average monthly year-over-year growth in oil and gas employment 6 percent, compared with the previous estimate of 2.5 percent.

"This suggests the labor market within the industry is working itself back to equilibrium at a faster rate than previously thought," he said. "The total number of industry jobs in the Permian Basin is still below pre-downturn levels, but the picture looks much brighter with the new estimates."

Crude prices were 9.5 percent above year-ago averages and production value rose 6.2 percent. Natural gas prices soared 187.4 percent above year-ago averages, sending gas production value up 179.8 percent. But Ingham said non-price-related indicators like rig counts, drilling permits and completions are beginning to carry more weight within the index.

The rig count average is up 73.8 percent over last January while drilling permits are up 114.2 percent, oil completions up 52.9 percent and gas completions 136.7 percent.

Dennis Clayton, economic development manager for the chamber agreed that the Petroleum Index is shifting from being driven by high prices to

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John Paul Pitts

New energy policy will dictate fuel changes


Pitts

In the wake of current high oil and gas prices, look for automobile makers and oil companies to get truly serious about new fuel and power options.

When fuel costs soar, everything else soars, making it adjustment time. One either resolves to adjust upward the price of every job, product and commodity or find new solutions. With the cost of oil and gas taking on significant price increases, it appears a genuine effort to find fundamentally new solutions will be made.

Hybrid electrical-gasoline engines appear to be one of those adjustments already in the works. Toyota has already sold more than 50,000 of its hybrid electric cars, which have a small internal combustion engine with an electrical drive.

It is not known what new fuel or combination of fuels will prevail, but it is almost certain that a decade from now, America's fuel infrastructure will not be what it is today. Hydrogen fuel cells are also a much touted option on the table, and there have been hints from those seeking a national energy policy that compressed natural gas (CNG) may be due for a revival.

CNG was cleaner and cheaper and packed about the same power and range, and promised to replace many barrels of foreign oil, yet it died a mysterious death. Some say it died for lack of an infrastructure, others say it was killed by big-time foot-dragging on the part of major oil companies who did not want to see a wellhead to tank fueling process competing with their refining interests.

Whatever the reason, this time around any effort to introduce new fuel concepts may probably get the full, serious attention of major oil companies, automakers and Congress — all of whom appear to realize that the status quo is about to change.

One of the first things likely to change is the national fad to own an internal combustion beast — namely large gas-guzzling SUVs and monster pickups. Tomorrow's vehicles are likely to be designed around fuel efficiency, because a nation trying to come to grips with its excessive oil imports cannot easily defend gas-guzzling family vehicles which are sometimes the size of gang trucks with mileage only slightly better than a Greyhound bus.

ExxonMobil and Toyota say they are already working honestly to build the next generation of cars, trucks, and fuels.

Wary of criticism about automaker-oil company alliances, Jack Johnson, head of ExxonMobil's Advanced Fuels and Engine System Research, notes in ExxonMobil's employee pub-

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Clayton Williams reports record earnings

Company plans to radically expand exploration budget

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Clayton Williams Energy has reported record 2000 earnings and intentions to radically expand company exploration budgets in 2001, with a significant portion being spent in the Permian Basin.

Clayton Williams, chairman, said he hopes to utilize the expertise his company had attained in drilling over 300 horizontal wells to launch a deep gas horizontal play in West Texas. The company also plans continued efforts in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The company more than doubled its net income in 2000, reporting net income of $27.8 million or $2.91 per share on revenues of $109.8 million. For the year 1999 the company reported a net income of $10.8 million on revenues of $48.1 million, with per share earning of $1.18.

The Midland-based independent oil company also reported an exceptional fourth quarter with a net income of $2.1 million, or .22 cents on revenues of $30.8 million. That compared to $1.1 million or .12 cents per share on revenues of $15.2 million in 1999.

While some of the record earnings can be attributed to higher oil and gas prices, Clayton Williams also had record increases in oil and gas production. Net oil production for the year 2000 totaled 2.4 million barrels compared to 1.9 million barrels in 1999. Net gas production totaled 8 billion cubic feet for 2000, compared to 4.8 billion cubic feet in 1999. Company reserves reported at year end were 12.9 million barrels of oil natural gas liquids and 28.3 Bcf of natural gas.

Clayton Williams said the company was able to replace 109 percent of 2000 production with 41 percent of the replacement being achieved by extensions, development drilling and discoveries in New Mexico. Last year the company spent $10.4 million drilling 20 wells in New Mexico, which targeted the San Andres, Grayburg and Yeso. illiams is currently producing 815 barrels per day of oil and 1.3 Mmcfd of gas from New Mexico, and plans to drill 16 additional wells in New Mexico this year.

Other producing areas accounting for the production replacement are the Austin Chalk, 23 percent, South Louisiana, 16 percent and the Cotton Valley Reef, 14 percent.

Williams previously announced that the company would significantly increase its exploration budget for 2001, with the Permian Basin getting a significant share. One of the more aggressive wildcatters in the industry, Williams said 82 percent of the total company expenditures in 2001 would go to exploration, with South Louisiana receiving almost half the budget.

The Permian Basin cut will be about 14 percent. New Mexico will get $5.5 million with deep horizontal drilling in West Texas getting $7.5 million. Williams said he is developing the play with a group of Midland independents called the Montoya Seven. Leases have been acquired and the group hopes to spud its first well in the Montoya trend within the next three months.

The Cotton Valley, Bossier sand of East Texas and the Austin Chalk in Central Texas are also on the budget. Williams said his company was once again a regionally diversified company. "It looks like it did before the wreck of 1986."

Williams said South Louisiana, where the company is drilling Nicene features under the Mississippi, is the hottest exploration play for Clayton Williams Energy.

"We have a group of experienced explorationists and extensive 3D. We have drilled four wells so far and we will find more. We have a lot of drilling to do. We will make money there."

The best well in the play produced 6-10 Bcf on a 300 acre feature.

"It's all about science," said Williams. "We are spending all our money on horizontal drilling and 3D seismic."

Clayton Williams regains regional diversification

From Staff Reports

After many years of being known primarily as a Midland-based Austin Chalk company, Clayton Williams Energy has regained its status as a regionally diversified energy company, according to the company's recent report on operations.

"We have now become a diversified operation that's active in many premier areas of onshore exploration through the use of horizontal drilling and 3-D seismic technology coupled with an old-fashioned land approach," said Williams, president and CEO. He said his regionally diversified company now looked like it did "before the wreck of 1986."

Williams also noted that the company was having success in all regions. "Last year was a record year that we are all proud of. We drilled or participated in over 70 wells of which 60 were producers." Following is a review of the areas of operations for Clayton Williams Energy.

South Louisiana

During the year 2000, based on 3-D seismic, the company began establishing a new core area of operation in South Louisiana. The company expects to drill 23 wells identified by 3-D seismic in South Louisiana in 2001. These operations are focused in Plaquemines Parish and in the Sweetlake Area located primarily in Cameron Parish.

Plaquemines Parish: During the year 2000, the company drilled two Miocene wells, one of which was a producer and one was a dry hole. We spent $14.4 million in 2000, which included $10.5 million in leasing and seismic costs related to future prospects. Completion efforts are underway on two wells drilled during 2001 and first production from these two wells is expected in the second quarter of 2001. In total, the company has drilled four wells with three producers (a 75 percent success rate). The company's investment is $10 million in these four wells. At current production rates and pricing, payout is expected in approximately one year. The company has identified 21 additional 3-D prospects, which are leased and ready to drill. The company plans to drill 15 of these prospects during the remainder of 2001.

Sweetlake: During the year 2000, the company drilled five Miocene wells (49 percent working interest), two of which were dry holes and three are producers, and spent $6.1 million in this area. During 2001, the company has drilled four more wells (51 percent working interest), two of which were dry holes. The other two wells are being completed and are expected to be on production by the end of April. Current net production in the Sweetlake area is 220 barrels of oil per day and 1.3 MMcf of natural gas per day. In total, the company has drilled nine wells with five producers (55 percent success rate). The company expects to add net production of approximately 1.3 MMcf of natural gas per day when the remaining two wells are completed. The company's investment is $9.5 million in these wells. At current production rates and pricing, payout is expected in approximately two years. The company has identified five additional 3-D prospects, which are leased and ready to drill. The Company plans to drill two of these prospects during the remainder of 2001.

Cotton Valley Reefs/Sands

The company, subject to vendor financing arrangements, drilled and completed three producing wells in the Cotton Valley Reef Trend during 2000.

Also during the year the Company participated in two non-operated (14 percent working interest) Cotton Valley Reef tests, which were dry holes. In addition to this activity, the company commenced drilling on two Cotton Valley Reef wells, which were not subject to vendor financing arrangements. These wells, the Lee Fazzino #1 and the Big Red #1, were drilling at the end of 2000. During late February, the Big Red #1 was determined to be a dry hole, while the Lee Fazzino #1 has been producing since March 1st and is currently producing at a rate of 24 MMcf per day (19 MMcf per day net to the company) with 8,900 psi flowing tubing pressure. The company will evaluate this well after it has more production history. To date the company has drilled, as operator, seven wells with six producers in the Cotton Valley program. The six Cotton Valley Reef wells, including the newly completed Lee Fazzino #1, are currently producing at a combined rate of 43 MMcf per day (28 MMcf per day net to the company).

During 2000 the company spent a total of $21.7 million on its Cotton Valley Reef area. Of this total, $15.7 million was spent drilling and the remaining $6 million was spent primarily on the construction of a gas plant and related pipelines, and a 3-D seismic shoot on the southern portion of the company's acreage block in Robertson County, Texas.

The company's eighth reef well, the Neyland #1 (100% working interest), is currently drilling at 9,160 feet. After the Neyland #1, the company plans to review its 3-D seismic data and results of wells drilled to date before commencing further Cotton Valley Reef drilling.

The company drilled the Mary Muse #1R targeting Cotton Valley Sands in Robertson County, Texas at 12,200 to 12,850 feet. This well, which is still cleaning up after a frac, is producing 1 MMcf of natural gas per day. This well was a replacement well for the Mary Muse #1 that was lost during drilling and had to be abandoned. During 2000 the Company spent $4.8 million on these wells. The Company is evaluating the results of the Mary Muse #1R to determine the potential for future drilling in the Cotton Valley Sands.

Austin Chalk

During the year 2000, the company drilled 15 horizontal wells (14.1 net wells) and performed 19 water fracs in Robertson and Burleson Counties, Texas. The company spent a total of $20.9 million in 2000 on these prospects. Currently the company is producing approximately 5,700 net barrels of oil per day and 4 net MMcf of gas per day from this area. The company expects to drill 11 horizontal wells during 2001.

New Mexico

During the year 2000, the company drilled 20 wells (16 net wells) and spent $10.4 million in Eddy County, New Mexico. This drilling has been targeting the Grayburg, San Andres, and Yeso formations. Since year-end, the company has drilled 9 producing wells (4.5 net wells) of which 6 are completed and 3 are being completed. The company is currently producing 815 net barrels of oil per day and 1.3 net MMcf of gas per day. The company plans to drill 16 wells (9 net wells) during 2001.

South Texas

The company participated in 6 wells (2.3 net wells) during 2000 for a total of $4.8 million in expenditures. Of these wells, 4 were producers and 2 were dry holes. Currently the company is producing approximately 2.3 net MMcf per day from this area. During 2001 the company plans to participate in the drilling of one well in this area.

Other Areas

The company has acquired acreage in the Block 16 field in Ward County and other areas in West Texas for the deep horizontal drilling play, and in East Texas for the Bossier Sands Play. The company did not drill in these areas during 2000, but expects to begin drilling wells during 2001.

The company is also participating as a non-operator in two exploratory programs based in Mississippi. The company spent $2.2 million on these programs during 2000, drilling one dry hole and one well that is currently being completed and expected to be a producer.

Anadarko files to sell $1 billion in securities

Washington (Bloomberg) — Anadarko Petroleum Corp., an oil and natural-gas explorer, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell $1 billion worth of securities.

The S-3 filing allows the Houston-based company to register the securities in advance and then sell them when financing needs arise or when market conditions are favorable. Terms of the securities, which will be offered in the form of debt securities, preferred and common stock, along with warrants and other forms, are usually available at the time of the sale.

The company plans to use the net proceeds from the securities sale for repayment of debts, working capital, capital expenditures and acquisitions.

Last month, Anadarko agreed to buy Calgary, Alberta-based Berkley Petroleum Corp. for about $1.03 billion in cash and assumed debt, topping a hostile bid from closely held Hunt Oil Co.

Anadarko will pay C$11.40 ($7.52) a share, or about $777 million, and assume about $250 million of debt.

U.S. companies are buying Canadian rivals to take advantage of rising gas prices and new pipelines that are letting them sell more gas to U.S. markets such as Chicago.

U.S. oil companies also have been buying smaller Canadian companies because the dollar's strength against the Canadian dollar provides an inexpensive way to add oil and gas reserves.

Anadarko Petroleum's stock has fallen about 9 percent so far this year.

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lication that the Exxon-Toyota is no phony alliance designed to delay real work on fuel efficiency while creating a "green image."

Said Johnson: "In a competitive environment, neither we nor Toyota can enter into alliances just to make ourselves look good. This type of work is important to creating competitive advantage and profitability."

It is also important to creating a national energy policy, because conservation must become a major part of any plan to reduce America's excessive dependence on foreign oil. The wise use of energy must be the first step toward backing away from the potential national disaster that comes from importing 57 percent of one's crude oil demand.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



Meetings

Drilling engineers set monthly meeting

Zoneseal will be the focus of Tuesday's meeting of the Permian Basin chapter, American Association of Drilling Engineers. The meeting will be at Greentree Country Club beginning with social hour at 5:30 p.m.

The presentation will be made by Prentice Creel with Halliburton Energy Services.

Cost is $20 and information is available by calling 684-7446.

Safety engineers host Snyder expert

The American Society of Safety Engineers will meet Thursday in the Goliad Room of the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in Odessa, Loop 338 and West University.

John Rogers with Rogers Safety and Associates of Snyder will discuss hazardous area classifications for electrical equipment as well as the current requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.307, NFPA 70 and API 500.

Namedropping

HOUSTON — Baker Hughes Inc. announced that **JAMES RODERICK (ROD) CLARK** has been appointed president of Baker Petrolite, the company's specialty chemical business, effective immediately.

He succeeds **GLEN BASSETT**, who has retired.

Clark comes to Baker Hughes from Consolidated Equipment Companies Inc. where he served as president and CEO. Prior to that, he served as president of Sperry-Sun, a Halliburton company.

HOUSTON — Frontier Oil Corp. announced the promotion of **NANCY J. ZUPAN** to vice president, controller.

She has been controller for the company's subsidiaries since Frontier acquired the Cheyenne Refinery in 1991. She had held the same position for the prior owners since 1987. Prior to 1986, Ms. Zupan had been employed by Husky Oil Company, the predecessor owner of the Cheyenne Refinery, where she began her career in Cody, Wyoming in 1977.

HOUSTON — Oil & Gas Journal Exchange (www.ogjexchange.com), has promoted **LES FINALLE JR.** to director of Internet operations of its Madison Energy Advisors. Finalle will be responsible for all of the Internet operations associated with Madison's A&D advisory services, such as implementing Internet-related strategic alliances, pursuing new technologies to drive efficiency into the A&D business process and for the web-enabling of Madison's negotiated sale business.

Finalle has more than 24 years of experience within the upstream oil industry. He joined pennNET, the former parent company of the Oil & Gas Journal Exchange, in early 2000, where he managed special projects, including the design, development and implementation of first-generation Internet auctions and Virtual Data Room(TM) technology. Prior to his relationship with pennNET and PennEnergy, Finalle was with Pennzoil Company, where he managed technical teams and operations that spanned a broad spectrum of U.S. onshore and offshore operations.

AMARILLO — **SHERMAN S. YOUNG** has joined EnergyNet.com Inc., an online real time oil and gas property auction company.

Young most recently served as president of Fort Worth-based Young Resources Inc., an independent exploration and production company while at the same time working as landman and acquisitions manager with Marshall R. Young Oil Co. He currently is a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

JAMES I. STALEY II has joined the company, representing EnergyNet.com to clients in Wichita Falls and the Permian Basin.

He was chief executive officer of Staley Oil Co./JCS Operating Co., a production and exploration corporation in Wichita Falls.

HOUSTON — OneOffshore Inc. announces the appointment of energy technology expert **MARK BOUZEK** as chief technology officer.

Bouzek, who brings to OneOffshore nearly 20 years of experience in applications and technology development, has held executive management positions with leading energy and technology firms such as Quaris, where he most recently served as chief technology and operating officer, and Shell Services International, where he was executive vice president.

As CTO of OneOffshore, Mr. Bouzek will be responsible for the development and management of the company's infrastructure, including OneOffshore's information databases, and software product development. He will manage the OneOffshore industry information system, a combined source from legacy companies Offshore Data Services and Petrodata. He will also contribute to the technology development of RigInsight, OneOffshore's first Web-based platform.

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being powered by gains in rig activity and employment.

Said Ingham, "We were waiting for oil and gas indicators other than prices to pick up, and the January numbers show that pattern."

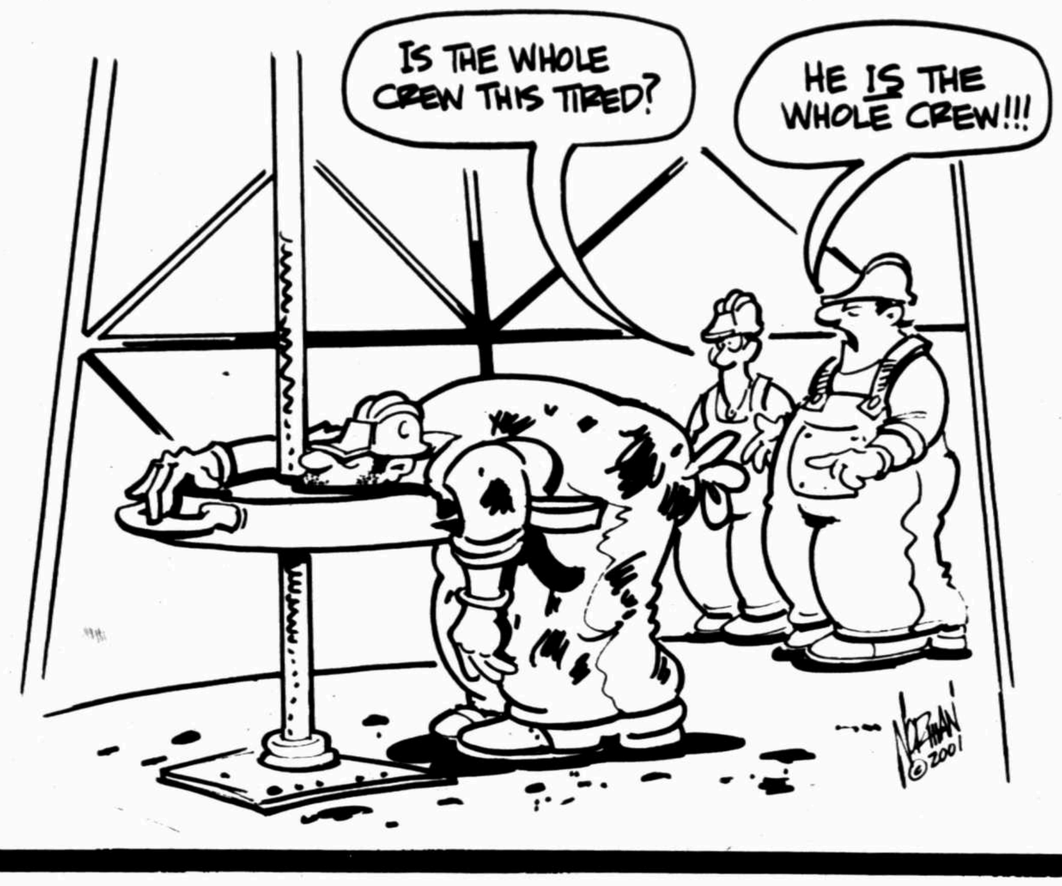
As in months past, the only negatives in the index continue to be for oil production volumes and gas production volumes.

Oil production volumes fell 3.1 percent to 23.4 million barrels from 24.13 million barrels last January. Gas production volumes fell 2.7 percent to 109,737 Mcf in January from 112,745 Mcf in January a year earlier.



Oildness

By Norman Johnson



Shell Oil bids $1.8 billion for Barrett Resources

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. has made an unsolicited $1.8 billion bid for Barrett Resources Corp., a natural gas and oil exploration firm based in Denver.

Shell, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group, would also assume about $400 million of Barrett debt as it tries to establish a presence in the Rocky Mountains, the company said in a statement Wednesday.

The Houston-based Shell notified Barrett's board March 1 of its offer to purchase outstanding shares at $55 apiece, a 21 percent premium over the stock's closing price of $45.62 on Tuesday.

Barrett told Shell its board of directors will consider the proposal at its regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday and Thursday, and will respond no later than Friday. Barrett officials did not return telephone calls Wednesday.

Barrett shares rose $15.49, or 34 percent to close at $61.11 Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

In addition to board approval, the offer would be contingent on Shell acquiring a majority interest in Barrett.

"Shell appreciates the seriousness with which Barrett's board is approaching our proposal, and we are hopeful that the Barrett board will respond favorably," said Walter van de Vijver, president and chief executive officer of Shell Exploration & Production Co. Shell E&P is an arm of Shell Oil Co.

In a letter last week to Barrett chairman and chief executive officer Peter A. Dea, van de Vijver invited Barrett to accept the offer or negotiate different terms. He also suggested that Shell would pursue the deal even if Barrett's board votes against it.

"While we would prefer to negotiate and announce a definitive agreement between our companies in the very near term, we are prepared to go forward unilaterally by taking our proposal directly to your shareholders," van de Vijver wrote.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, van de Vijver said Shell's first choice is to pursue an amicable agreement with the company.

"Our preference is to close it as a friendly transaction," he said. "I think we have a very attractive case."

But some analysts suggested Shell would have to sweeten the offer for that to happen.

"This is like asking a girl out, and saying if she doesn't show up at 6 o'clock you're going to break her arm," said Fadel Gheit, an energy analyst who follows Shell for Fahnestock & Co. in New York. "Obviously they made a lowball offer. They have plenty of cash burning a hole in their pocket."

Lewis Ropp, an energy analyst at Frost Securities in Dallas, agreed Barrett would likely be receptive to a higher price. "I think at the right price, (Barrett) management is not philosophically opposed to selling the company."

The acquisition would add to Shell's natural gas production reserves in the resource-rich Rocky Mountain region, where the company has no presence, van de Vijver said.

Most of Barrett's 200 employees would keep their jobs, he said.

Lehman Bros. is advising Shell on the possible deal.

Bids from other companies for Barrett are unlikely because most that would be interested are small- and mid-sized and could not compete with Shell's deep pockets, Ropp said.

The purchase would mark a reversal in strategy for Shell, which got rid of inland gas exploration operations in the Rockies in recent years, Ropp said. Shell must have decided it was time to re-enter the lucrative North American natural gas market, he said.

Gheit questioned the wisdom of such a move, saying the company will have to spend years acquiring more companies and combining them to become a major player.

"It doesn't make sense for Shell," he said. "It is too little too late. It will take them buying all the independents combined before they make any meaningful impact on earnings."

On the Net:
http://www.shellus.com/sepco/
http://www.barrettresources.com/

ATP expands into southern basin of UK North Sea

HOUSTON and GUILDFORD, SURREY, United Kingdom — ATP Oil & Gas Corp.announced its expansion through acquisition into the Southern Gas Basin of the U.K. North Sea. ATP Oil & Gas (U.K.) Limited, its wholly owned subsidiary, reached agreement with British Petroleum to purchase two offshore properties with proved undeveloped reserves for an undisclosed amount.

The ATP acquisition includes BP's 100% interest in the 'Block 47/10 Discovery Area', which surrounds the 47/10-1 discovery made by BP in 1984. The U.K. Department of Trade and Industries (DTI) on February 22, 2001, issued the necessary production license to ATP to own the property. The second property acquired by ATP, subject to DTI and other licensee approval, is BP's 50% interest in the Venture Field (Block 49/21a North), which identified proved reserves by a well drilled in 1974. Conoco is the owner of the remaining 50% interest in the Venture Field. Both properties, which are located in less than 120 feet (40 meters) of water, are planned for development in 2002.

"These acquisitions are an extension of ATP's successful business plan in the Gulf of Mexico, and we are confident that our experience as an operator and particularly our sub-sea completion expertise will prove invaluable as we develop these properties in 2002," said T. Paul Bulmahn, ATP President and CEO. The company currently operates 53 of its 56 offshore wells, owns 21 platforms and operates 9 subsea wells in the Gulf of Mexico and is active in acquiring and developing proven oil and gas reserves.

About ATP Oil & Gas Corporation

Houston-based ATP Oil & Gas is one of the fastest growing energy companies focused on acquisition, development and production of natural gas. ATP's U.K. North Sea operations originate in Guildford, Surrey, U.K. ATP, during the period 1995 through 1999, increased proved net reserves at a compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 262%, increased production at a 206% CAGR, and achieved adjusted Ebitda at a 371% CAGR. The company was listed by Inc. 500 as the fifth fastest growing private company in 2000, up from its ranking of 21st in 1999, and the fastest growing energy company for both years. The company now trades publicly as ATPG on the NASDAQ National Market.

Prize closes $65 million acquisition from Apache

DALLAS — Prize Energy Corp. has closed the purchase of interests in oil and gas properties pursuant to the $65,000,000 Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 29, 2000 between Prize and Apache Corp. on February 28, 2001.

The effective date of the purchase is January 1, 2001 and Prize assumed operations of the oil and gas properties on March 1, 2001. The Company's current bank group financed the acquisition under the existing credit facility. The acquisition is immediately accretive on a per share basis to earnings, cash flow, production and reserves.

The producing properties are primarily located in the Company's core operating areas of the Permian Basin of West Texas, Onshore Gulf Coast region of South Texas and Louisiana, and the Mid-Continent region of Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. As of December 31, 2000, the proved producing reserves attributable to the oil and gas properties acquired were approximately 9.0 million barrels of oil and 22.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas or 12.8 million barrels of oil equivalent.

Lon C. Kile, President and COO stated, "The Apache acquisition significantly contributes to achieving the Company's 2001 goals in reserve replacement and finding cost." Mr. Kile added, "As has been the case with our previous acquisitions, when our technical staff completes the necessary field studies on these properties, additional development and profitable activities will be added to our existing inventory."

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Industry Briefing

Chroma, Anadarko sign agreement

HOUSTON — Chroma Energy, Inc. has signed an agreement with Anadarko Petroleum Corp. to provide exploration services in support of their ongoing domestic exploration and development activities.

Under the terms of the agreement, Anadarko will have exclusive access to Chroma Energy's prospect generation and qualification services as well as its proprietary ImageGenetics(TM) pattern recognition and visualization software within the bounds of a defined geographic play area for an initial period of six months beginning March 1, 2001.

TEPPCO sells additional common units

HOUSTON — TEPPCO Partners, L.P. announced Goldman, Sachs & Co. has purchased an additional 250,000 common units to cover over-allotments. The sale, which is part of TEPPCO's equity offering that closed Feb. 6, is at the initial price to the public of $25.50, less the underwriting discount. The sale brings the total number of common units outstanding to 34.95 million.

Greka Energy increases credit facility

NEW YORK — Greka Energy Corp.has increased its credit facility to $62 million. GMAC provided the company with an expanded credit facility of $46 million, while Bank of Texas provided a revolving credit line of $16 million.

This is the third increase provided by GMAC. The transaction closed February 22, 2001, whereby GMAC provided additional financing to Greka of up to $46 million by increasing the principal amount of the term loan from $25 million to $36 million, and $10 million for working capital. Modifications to the terms of the existing credit agreement include the extension of the credit facility to a term through November 30, 2005.

On March 1, 2001, Greka closed a revolving credit line of $16 million with the Bank of Texas. Part of the proceeds went to replace a banking facility that was provided by CIBC.

Kinder Morgan retires debt securities

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan Inc. has retired $400 million in Reset Put Securities (REPS) due March 1, 2021, utilizing a combination of cash and incremental short-term borrowings. The REPS were subject to mandatory redemption from the then-existing holders on March 1, 2001, either through a call option held by the underwriter or a mandatory put.

"Retiring the REPS early benefits KMI shareholders, as it is expected to be immediately accretive to earnings per share due to decreased interest expense and because it reduces our long-term debt," explained Park Shaper, vice president and CFO of KMI.

KMI will report a one-time extraordinary loss from the early extinguishment of the REPS debt, net of tax, of approximately $12 million in the first quarter of 2001.

Callon gets stake in 700 blocks of 3-D data

NATCHEZ, Miss. — Callon Petroleum Co. has acquired a 50 percent interest in a partnership which has access to 700 blocks of Fairfield Industries 3-D seismic data over the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Others in the partnership are Gulfstar Energy, Cheyenne Petroleum Company and Range Resources.

As program manager, Callon will be responsible for generating prospects and will operate wells in which the partners own a substantial interest.

Noble announces South China Sea pact

HOUSTON — Noble Affiliates, Inc. announced that its wholly owned indirect subsidiary, Energy Development Corporation (China), Inc. (EDC) has entered into an agreement with Devon Energy Corp. as operator, to acquire a 50 percent interest in South China Sea blocks 16/02, 16/05 and 26/35. The blocks encompass approximately 2 million acres in the Pearl River Mouth Basin, a proven hydrocarbon basin.

Three wells are planned to be drilled on the licenses commencing early this year. Chinese National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC) will have the right to participate up to 51 percent in the development of any discovery. Assignment of the interest to Noble is subject to Chinese government approvals, which are not anticipated to be an obstacle in light of Noble's existing activities in China.

Cordillera closes two acquisitions

DENVER — Cordillera Energy Partners, LLC, a privately-held acquisition and development company announced the closing of two transactions.

On November 30, 2000, Cordillera purchased all of the stock of Greystone Energy, Inc. for cash. Greystone became a wholly owned subsidiary of Cordillera. The Greystone properties consist of 161 wells (98% operated) in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico with net daily production of 5.5 MMCFGD.

On February 21, 2001, MBOE Oil & Gas Limited Partnership was merged into Cordillera. Cordillera remains as the surviving entity in the merger. The MBOE properties consist of 228 wells (40% operated) in Western and Central Oklahoma and the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico with net daily production of 3.7 MMCFGD and 300 BOPD.

Both of these transactions were funded with a combination of equity provided by EnCap Investments, LLC, and bank financing through Cordillera's $100 million credit facility, led by Bank One, Texas, N.A. as Administrative Agent, with U.S. Bank as Syndication Agent and Bank of Scotland as a participant.

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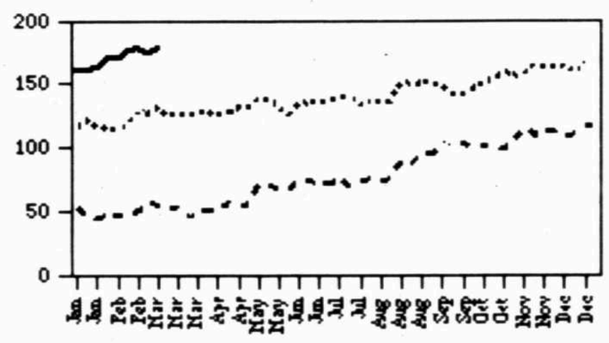
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U.S Oil	240	236	181

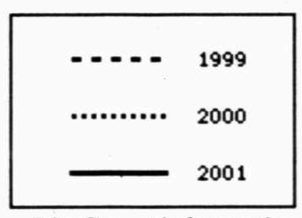
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TEXAS					
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Crockett	10	Loving	1	Kent	0
Irion	2	Martin	0	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	17	Lamb	0
McCullough	0	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	1
Menard	0	Pecos	5	Lynn	0
Reagan	0	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	6	Scurry	3
Schleicher	3	Sterling	2	Terry	3
Sutton	8	Ward	6	Yoakum	2
Terrell	3	Winkler	4		
Tom Green	0			*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Upton	9	DIST. #8A		*112*	
		Bailey	0		
DIST. #8		Borden	2	NEW MEXICO	
Andrews	4	Cochran	0	Chaves	0
Brewster	0	Cottle	1	Eddy	30
Crane	3	Crosby	0	Lea	30
Culberson	1	Dawson	2	Roosevelt	0
Ector	4	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*60*
Glasscock	2	Floyd	0		
		Gaines	6	Basin Total	177
				Year Ago	131

Rig Count Profile





Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Development Wells

Texas RRCD 7C

Runnels County

B-J Oil Co.
Goetz, D. J. #1
Jim Burt & Jim Burt (Caddo)&(Goen Lime)&(Palo Pinto Lime) & Jim Burt, E. (Gardner)-Recompletion; John McKean #534; A-371, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNL 1831 FSEL of lse; 3683 FN'LYS 9332 FW'LYWL of survey; 4 miles SE of Winters; obj: 4800; permit #504856; API #399-00161

B-J Oil Co.
Goetz, D. J. #2
Jim Burt (Caddo)&(Goen Lime)&(Palo Pinto Lime) & Jim Burt, E. (Gardner) & Jim Burt, S. (Gardner, Up.)-D; John McKean #534; A-371, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1159 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 2509 FN'LYS 7007 FW'LYWL of survey; 4 miles SE of Winters; obj: 4800; permit #504855; API #399-34722

Schleicher County

Prize Oper. Co.
Williams, R. S. 'A' #6
Velrex (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; TC RR Co.; A-612, Blk LL, Sec 1203; 330 FSL 330 FWL of lse; 330 FSL 330 FWL of survey; 17 miles NW of Eldorado; obj: 6300; permit #504889; API #413-32009

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Cusenbary 71 #13
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-40, Blk C, Sec 71; 1670 FEL 2040 FSL of lse; 1670 FEL 2040 FSL of survey; 17 miles SSE of Sonora; obj: 5600; permit #504068; API #435-35348

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Glasscock, H. E. 28 #2
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; TC RR Co./J. Martin; A-1619, Blk IJ, Sec 28; 696 FSL 4250 FEL of lse; 690 FEL 1980 FNL of survey; 19 miles NW of Sonora; obj: 8700; permit #504965; API #435-35367

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Hudspeth "I" #4
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; TC RR Co./J. Martin; A-1618, Blk IJ, Sec 54; 875 FSL 1800 FWL of lse; 1800 FWL 1800 FN'LYNL of survey; 16 miles W of Sonora; obj: 8600; permit #504894; API #435-35366

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Shurley 94 #10
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./J. D. Boyd; A-883, Blk B, Sec 94; 700 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 700 FNL 600 FEL of survey; 2 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6150; permit #504838; API #435-35363

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Shurley 96 #11
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./N. Shurley; A-1219, Blk B, Sec 96; 500 FNL 550 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 550 FWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6350; permit #504837; API #435-35365

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer 10 #4
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; BS & F #10/T. H. Hord; A-1603, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 940 FWL 1043 FSL of lse; 940 FWL 1043 FSL of survey; 15 miles SW of Sonora; obj:8575; permit #504836; API #435-35360

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Shurley 95 #9
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-320, Blk B, Sec 95; 525 FNL 525 FWL of lse; 525 FNL 525 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6250; permit #504834; API #435-35364

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
David 109 #18
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; TWNG RR Co.; A-710, Blk 14, Sec 109; 2300 FSL 1600 FEL of lse; 2300 FSL 1600 FEL of survey; 19 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5550; permit #504832; API #435-35359

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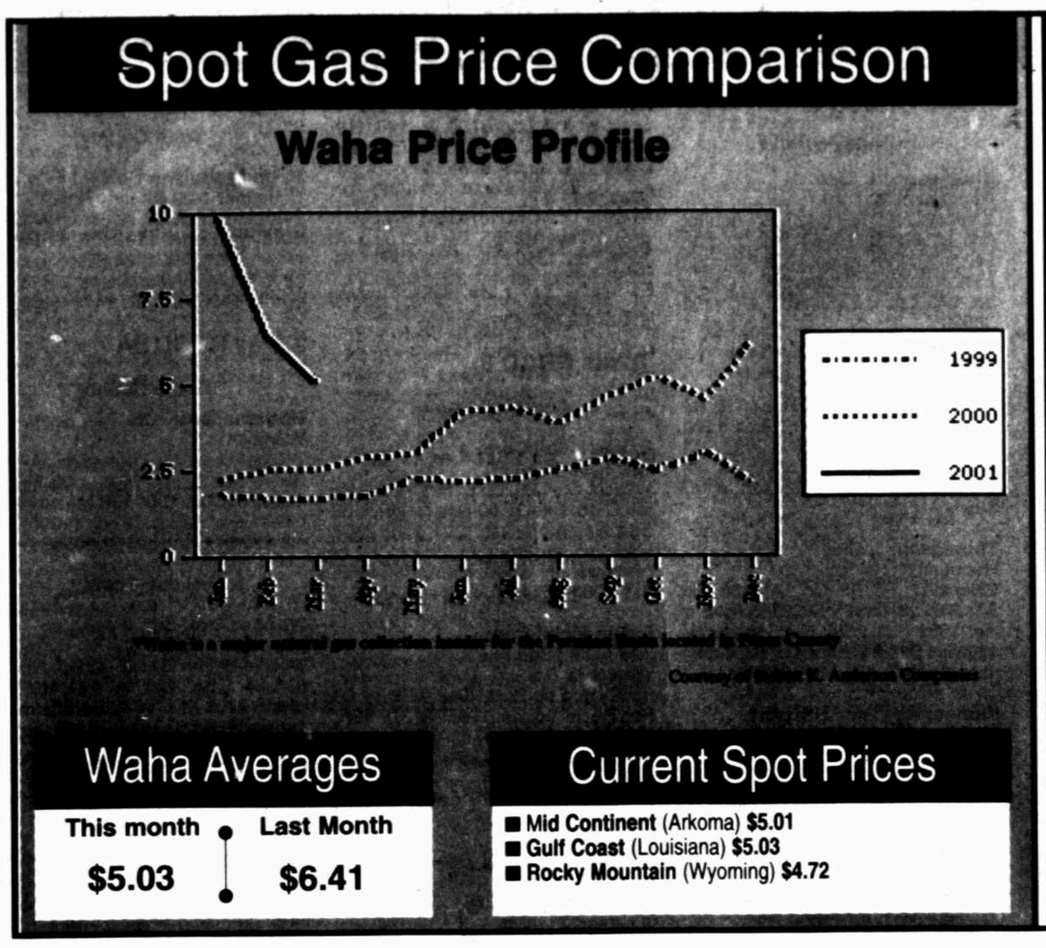
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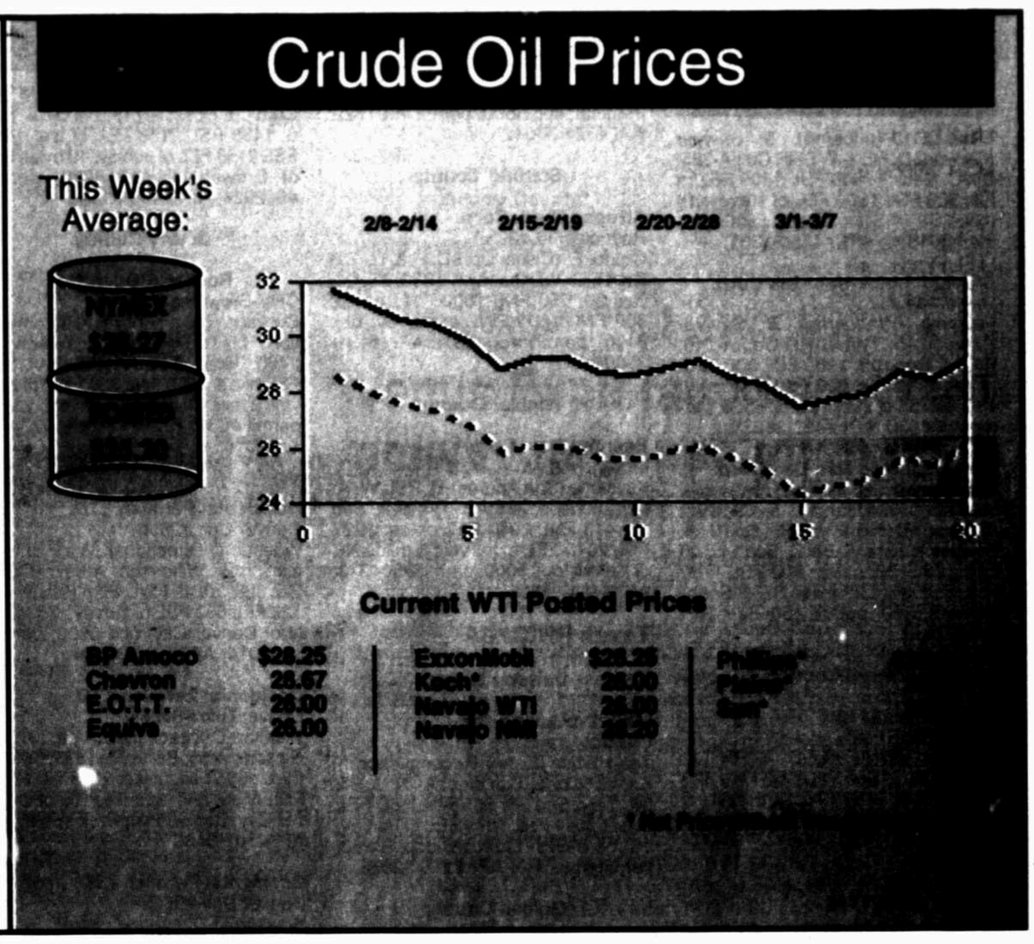
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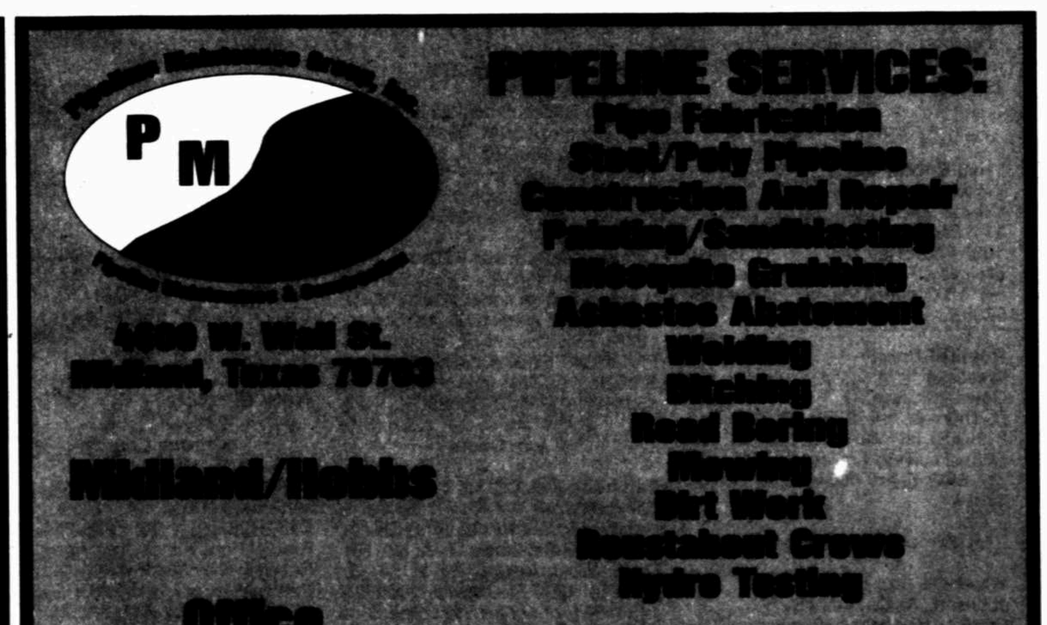




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NOTICE OF REGULAR OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE NO. 99

SEALED BID OPENING AND LEASE AWARDS - WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001

COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M.
AT THE CENTER FOR ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION (CEED)
(Located between Midland and Odessa on Highway 191)
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Board for Lease of University Lands

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SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids must be submitted on the attached Bid Form. Clearly mark the envelope "Sealed Bid for Oil and Gas Lease Sale No. 99 - DO NOT OPEN, May 16, 2001."

BEFORE 5:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001

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University Lands-Surface and Mineral Interests
West Texas Operations

By Mail: P. O. Box 553
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or Hand Deliver To: 808 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

AFTER 5:00 P.M. MAY 15 AND BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MAY 16, 2001

Hand Deliver Bids To: Center For Energy and Economic Diversification
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Midland, Texas

THE BOARD FOR LEASE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES AND THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS

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- **Primary Term**: 5 years
- **Delay Rentals**: $5/acre/year for years two and three;
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- **Minimum Royalty**: $5/acre/year
- **Royalty Rate**: 20%, 22.5%, or 25%
  See attached royalty information sheet and Lease Form 37
- **Severance**: Three years after the expiration of the primary term, the lease will terminate as to (i) all acreage not located within a proration or spacing unit of a well producing oil and/or gas in paying quantities and (ii) for any retained proration or spacing unit(s), all depths below 100 feet below the total depth of the deepest well drilled under the lease.
- **Additional terms and conditions**: Lease Form 37 is available from West Texas Operations or the web site at http://www.utlands.utsystem.edu/ogmi/nextsale.html
- **Bonus and 1.5% Special Fee:** Remit separate checks payable to "BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM." Time or Sight Drafts will NOT be accepted.
- **Minimum Bid:** The bonus must equal or exceed the minimum bid as stated in the Tract List. Calculations for the required minimum bids are based on $50 per acre and rounded up to the next $100.
- **Production Records:** Prospective bidders may inspect records concerning production of wells on University Lands at the Office of University Lands, 808 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

ROYALTY INFORMATION SHEET

Applicable Royalty Rate:

20%: If oil and gas is produced in paying quantities from the premises and saved for sale or sold before the expiration of the 18th month of the lease the royalty rate will be 20%.

22.5%: If oil and gas is produced in paying quantities from the premises and saved for sale or sold after the initial 18-month period of the lease but before the expiration of the 24th month, the royalty rate will be 22.5%.

25%: Applicable if neither of the conditions described above is met.

Extension of Period:

The period for earning a royalty rate reduction may be extended by ninety (90) days if, prior to the expiration of the relevant period, lessee completes a dry hole or dry holes on the premises and commences drilling operations for an additional well. To obtain the 90-day extension, the lessee must provide written notice to University Lands-Surface and Mineral Interests stating that the specified conditions have been met, together with requested substantiating evidence, before the expiration of the relevant period. The applicable reduced royalty rate shall become effective only if oil and gas is produced in paying quantities from the premises and saved for sale or sold within the 90-day extension period.

Application of Lower Royalty Rate:

A reduced royalty rate, once established, will apply to all production from the premises so long as the lease is in force and effect.

BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

TRACT LIST

REGULAR OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE NO. 99
SEALED BID SALE

Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acreage	Minimum Bid
Andrews County					
1	3	1	E/2	319.950	$16,000
2	3	2	N/2	320.950	$16,100
3	3	2	S/2	320.950	$16,100
4	3	3	E/2	320.250	$16,100
5	3	3	W/2	320.250	$16,100
6	3	4	E/2	320.550	$16,100
7	3	4	W/2	320.550	$16,100
8	3	5	E/2	320.550	$16,100
9	3	5	SW/4	160.275	$8,100
10	3	9	N/2	320.550	$16,100
11	3	9	S/2	320.550	$16,100
12	3	10	N/2	320.250	$16,100
13	3	10	S/2	320.250	$16,100
14	3	11	W/.	320.950	$16,100
15	3	11	E/2	320.950	$16,100
16	3	12	E/2	319.950	$16,000

The wellbore in the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 12, Block 3, Andrews County, being utilized as a saltwater disposal well, is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production.

17	3	14	E/2	320.950	$16,100
18	3	14	W/2	320.950	$16,100
19	3	15	E/2	320.250	$16,100
20	3	15	W/2	320.250	$16,100
21	5	41	W/2	323.650	$16,200
22	8	5	SE/4	161.820	$8,100
Gaines County					
23	6	2	N/2	320.000	$16,000
Andrews, Gaines Counties					
24	6	12	E/2	320.000	$16,000

The wellbore in the NW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 12, Block 6, Andrews County, being utilized as a saltwater disposal well, is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production.

Andrews County					
25	6	31	W/2	320.000	$16,000
26	6	32	N/2	320.000	$16,000
27	6	32	S/2	320.000	$16,000
28	1	25	S/2	322.750	$16,200

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 28. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or plug the well.

29	9	41	SE/4	161.025	$8,100
30	9	41	SW/4	161.025	$8,100
31	9	44	NE/4	159.125	$8,000
32	9	44	W/2 of SE/4 & SE/4 of SE/4	119.125	$6,000
33	9	44	SW/4	159.125	$8,000
34	9	44	NW/4	159.125	$8,000
35	10	21	SW/4 of SW/4	41.632	$2,100

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 35. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or plug the well.

36	12	10	NW/4 of SE/4	40.332	$2,100

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 36. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or plug the well.

Upton County					
37	14	8	N/2	323.90	$16,200
38	14	9	N/2	323.900	$16,200
39	15	1	ALL	647.800	$32,400
40	15	2	ALL	647.800	$32,400
41	15	3	ALL	647.800	$32,400
42	15	4	ALL	647.800	$32,400
43	15	5	ALL	647.800	$32,400
44	15	6	ALL	647.800	$32,400
45	15	7	S/2	323.900	$16,200
46	15	8	S/2	323.900	$16,200
47	15	9	S/2	323.900	$16,200
48	15	16	ALL	647.800	$32,400
49	15	17	ALL	647.800	$32,400
50	58	4	E/2	323.000	$16,200
51	58	4	W/2	323.000	$16,200
52	58	5	E/2	323.000	$16,200
53	58	5	W/2	323.000	$16,200
54	58	6	E/2	323.000	$16,200
55	58	6	W/2	323.000	$16,200
Upton County					
56	58	7	E/2	323.000	$16,200
57	58	7	W/2	323.000	$16,200
58	58	8	W/2	316.400	$15,900
59	58	8	E/2	316.400	$15,900
60	58	9	W/2	322.700	$16,200
61	58	9	E/2	322.700	$16,200
62	3	1	W/2	330.400	$16,600
63	3	1	E/2	330.400	$16,600
64	3	2	W/2	329.850	$16,500
65	3	2	E/2	329.850	$16,500
Upton, Reagan Counties					
66	3	7	S/2	329.850	$16,500
Upton County					
67	3	11	E/2	329.850	$16,500
68	3	11	W/2	329.850	$16,500
69	3	12	E/2	331.500	$16,600
70	3	12	W/2	331.500	$16,600
71	3	13	W/2	332.800	$16,700
72	3	13	E/2	332.600	$16,700
73	3	14	W/2	329.850	$16,500
74	3	14	E/2	329.850	$16,500
75	3	15	W/2	329.850	$16,500
76	3	15	E/2	329.850	$16,500
77	3	16	W/2	329.850	$16,500
78	3	16	E/2	329.850	$16,500
79	3	17	W/2	329.850	$16,500
80	3	17	E/2	329.850	$16,500
81	3	18	W/2	329.850	$16,500
Upton, Reagan Counties					
82	3	18	E/2	329.850	$16,500
83	3	19	E/2	329.850	$16,500
Upton County					
84	3	19	W/2	329.850	$16,500
85	3	20	W/2	329.850	$16,500
86	3	21	E/2	329.850	$16,500
87	3	21	W/2	329.850	$16,500
88	3	22	E/2	329.850	$16,500
89	3	22	W/2	329.850	$16,500
90	3	23	E/2	329.850	$16,500
91	3	23	W/2	329.850	$16,500
92	3	24	E/2	333.700	$16,700
93	3	24	W/2	333.700	$16,700
94	3	26	W/2	329.850	$16,500
95	3	26	E/2	329.850	$16,500
96	3	27	W/2	329.850	$16,500
97	3	27	NE/4	164.925	$8,300
98	3	28	N/2	329.850	$16,500
Upton, Reagan Counties					
99	3	30	N/2	329.850	$16,500
Reagan County					
100	2	18	E/2	329.850	$16,500
101	2	18	W/2	329.850	$16,500
Upton County					
102	4	34	W/2	327.650	$16,400
103	4	35	E/2	327.650	$16,400
Reagan County					
104	6	6	NE/4	163.300	$8,200
105	6	6	SE/4	163.300	$8,200
106	6	6	SW/4	163.300	$8,200
107	8	35	N/2	320.750	$16,100
108	11	31	S/2	335.650	$16,800
109	12	12	E/2 of SE/4	84.562	$4,300
110	12	13	SE/4	170.025	$8,600
111	12	13	NW/4	170.025	$8,600
Crockett County					
112	12	26	N/2	319.750	$16,000
113	12	26	S/2	319.750	$16,000
114	29	34	S/2	320.000	$16,000
115	30	3	NW/4	160.000	$8,000
116	30	4	N/2	320.000	$16,000
117	30	7	W/2	326.000	$16,000
118	30	9	S/2	320.000	$16,000
119	30	9	NE/4	160.000	$8,000
120	30	10	SE/4	160.000	$8,000
Schleicher County					
121	53	14	SE/4	166.875	$8,300
122	53	15	E/2	346.450	$17,400
Crane County					
123	30	13	NE/4	160.000	$8,000

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 123. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or plug the well.

Tract 123 in Block 30, Crane County, is to be leased on the basis that the East and West lines of the sections will be considered for oil and gas development purposes on even miles from the East line of Block 30, Crane County.

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Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-385, Blk C, Sec 11; 500 FSL 1800 FEL of lse; 500 FSL 1800 FEL of survey; 19 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5550; permit #504831; API #435-35361

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
David 109 #17
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; TWNG RR Co.; A-710, Blk 14, Sec 109; 1900 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 1900 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 19 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5550; permit #504830; API #435-35358

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
McMillian, W. B. 14 #18
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./C. A. Chadwick; A-1448, Blk C, Sec 14; 500 FEL 1730 FNL of lse; 500 FEL 1730 FNL of survey; 27 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5550; permit #504829; API #435-35362

Terrell County

Athanor Texas Inc.
Pakenham 51 #7
Pakenham (Wolfcamp)-D; TC RR Co.; A-995, Blk 1, Sec 51; 2180 FNL 820 FWL of lse; 2180 FNL 820 FWL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield; obj: 9000; permit #504841; API #443-30852

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Crane County

Burlington Res. O & G Co.-Midland Waddell, W. N. Et Al #70
Sand Hills (Tubb)-Re-Enter; PSL/W. N. Waddell & Co.; A-1267, Blk B-26, Sec 20; 7290 FSL 15180 FEL of lse; 2010 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 18 miles NW of Crane; obj: 4710; permit #504940; API #103-02363

Ector County

Triad Energy Corp.
Woods, E. N. #20
Cowden, North-D; T & P RR Co.; A-171, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 25; 990 FWL 1035 FNL of lse; 990 FWL 1035 FNL of survey; 7.60 miles NE of Goldsmith; obj: 4700; permit #504970; API #135-37995

Rust Oil Corp.
Westlake "8" #1
Cowden (Cisco)-D; T & P RR Co./J. D. Thomas; A-658, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 8; 85 FSL 95 FWL of lse; 585 FSL 483 FWL of survey; 4 miles W of Odessa; obj: 1500; permit #504913; API #135-37994

Loving County

Wiser Oil Co., The
Johnson, W. D. 34-N #8
Dimmit, Northeast (Delaware SD)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./W. D. Johnson; A-1080, Blk 53, T2S, Sec 34; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 9 miles NE of Mentone; obj: 6350; permit #504939; API #301-30489

Martin County

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #1602
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE 249, LAB. 16; A-601, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 5003 FSL 2126 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 26 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #504980; API #317-34321

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #1601
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE 249, LAB. 16; A-601, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FSL 960 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 960 FEL of survey; 26 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #504979; API #317-34320

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #1502
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE 249, LAB. 15; A-601, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3493 FSL 850 FSEL of lse; 660 FSL 560 FEL of survey; 27 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #504978; API #317-34319

Midland County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Germania Spraberry Unit #212A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-126, Blk 36, T1S, Sec 41; 660 FNL 6041 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 12 miles E of Midland; obj: 8860; permit #504907; API #329-34494

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Germania Spraberry Unit #134A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-125, Blk 36, T1S, Sec 31; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 11.50 miles E of Midland; obj: 8930; permit #504906; API #329-34493

Pecos County

Clide Oil Corp.
Toborg #35
Toborg-D; Arnold & Barnett #539; A-3; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 455 FSL 669 FWL of lse; 455 FSL 669 FWL of survey; 8 miles NW of Iraan; obj: 400; permit #504947; API #371-37054

Clide Oil Corp.
Toborg #34
Toborg-D; Arnold & Barnett #539; A-3, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 505 FSL 170 FWL of lse; 505 FSL 170 FWL of survey; 8 miles NW of Iraan; obj: 400; permit #504946; API #371-37053

Clide Oil Corp.
Tippett "AB" #82
Toborg-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-5009, Blk 194, Sec 61; 304 F Middle NL 5002 FMW'LYWL of lse; 304 F (Cen) NL 5002 FW'LYWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Iraan; obj: 400; permit #504945; API #371-37055

Sed Energy Inc.
State Grove #4
Abell (Silurian-Montoya)-Re-Enter; H & GN RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 26; 330 FEL 993 FNL of lse; 330 FEL 2850 FSL of survey; 4 miles NE of Imperial; obj: 5100; permit #504936; API #371-05326

Hunt Oil Co.
Pecos Valley (5400' Dev.) Unit #509
Pecos Valley (Devonian 5400)-D-Horizontal Well; H & TC RR Co./RL Harris; A-6642, Blk 3, Sec 28; 4280 FSWL 4730 FSEL of lse; 1080 FNEL 2050 FSEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Imperial; obj: 5800; permit #501722; API #371-37042

Sterling County

Atropos Prod. Corp.
Reynolds 30 #2
Credo, E. (Cisco, Up.)-D; H & TC RR Co./R. B. Wilkinson; A-1203, Blk 23, Sec 30; 660 FNL 1800 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1800 FWL of survey; obj: 8100; permit #504881; API #431-33009

Winkler County

Energen Res. Corp.
McCutchen, W. A. #3S
Keystone (San Andres)-D; PSL/W. A. McCutcheon; A-1941, Blk B-2, Sec 15; 413 FNL 2040 FEL of lse; 2227 FSL 2040 FEL of survey; 5 miles NE of Kermit; obj: 5000; permit #504973; API #495-32838

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Dawson County

MWS Producing, Inc.
Liberator #1
Tex-Hamon (Dean)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./E. R. Yates; A-1079, Blk 36, T4N, Sec 38; 565 FNL 560 FEL of lse; 2644 FNL 1879 FEL of survey; 15 miles S of Lamesa; obj: 10250; permit #502010; API #115-32866

Gaines County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Cedar Lake Unit #668
Cedar Lake-D; PSL/J. B. Rayner; A-1919, Blk C-30, Sec 5; 102 FSL 2630 FWL of lse; 2546 FNL 1305 FWL of survey; 8 miles SW of Loop; obj: 5000; permit #504811; API #165-35689

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #6765
Wasson-D-Directional Well; PSL/D. Cunningham; A-1041, Blk AX, Sec 45; 11192 FSL 10699 FEL of lse; 2037 FNL 10 FEL of survey; 2.50 miles S of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #504687; API #165-35688

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #6650
Wasson-D-Directional Well; PSL/D. Cunningham; A-1041, Blk AX, Sec 45; 13781 FSL 12523 FEL of lse; 2051 FNL 1834 FEL of survey; 2.25 miles S of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #504688; API #165-35687

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 #169-33684

King County

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks CCC 12-10-99 #5B
Balt (Tannehill)-D; J. P. Goen/SF #758; A-1132, Blk T, Sec 6; 242 FW'ERN Most EL 532 FNL of lse; 57 FSL 455 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4200; permit #504929; API #269-32412

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks BBB #7
Balt (Tannehill)-D; Somervell CSL LGE. 1; A-284, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; N/A of N/A of lse; 831 FS'LY South L 2390 FS'LY East of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4200; permit #504704; API #269-32410

Terry County

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Investors Royalty "A" #47
Kingdom (Abo Reef)-D; C & M RR Co./P. J. Ross; A-719, Blk D-14, Sec 6; 1438 FSL 2158 FEL of lse; 1438 FSL 2158 FEL of survey; 19 miles NW of Brownfield; obj: 8200; permit #502924; API #445-31936

Scurry County

Rocker A Oper. Co.
CHV-Browning #3D
Corazon (San Andres)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./A. L. Wilson; A-2465, Blk 97, Sec 541; 330 FWL 330 FSL of lse; 2310 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 3 miles N of Fluvanna; obj: 2890; permit #504772; API #415-00734

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #2656
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson/W. Wilkerson; A-657, Blk D, Sec 828; 10249 FWL 4588 FNL of lse; 326 FEL 663 FSL of survey; .75 miles N of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #504014; API #501-34508

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #3652
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson.; A-55, Blk D, Sec 865; 10374 FWL 6605 FNL of lse; 201 FEL 1353 FNL of survey; .50 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #504010; API #501-34504

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #3653
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson.; A-55, Blk D, Sec 865; 7515 FWL 8515 FNL of lse; 2231 FWL 1997 FSL of survey; .50 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #504009; API #501-34503

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #2651
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson./W. Wilkerson; A-657, Blk D, Sec 828; 10380 FWL 3061 FNL of lse; 196 FEL 2191 FSL of survey; 1 mile NE of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #504999; API #501-34517

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #2654
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson./W. Wilkerson; A-657, Blk D, Sec 828; 7799 FWL 4948 FNL of lse; 2521 FWL 287 FSL of survey; .50 miles N of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #504016; API #501-34510

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Co.
McConkey HX #1
T9S, R26E, Sec 10; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of Foor Ranch; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6485 Pre Permian; Re-Entry of McConkey HX #3, P&A, Old TD 5020; API #30-005-62589

Yates Pet. Co.
Zane ABS Fed Com #3
T9S, R26E, Sec 15; 1780 FNL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6200 Pre Permian; Re-Entry of Zane ABS Fed Com #2, P&A, Old TD 5000; API #30-005-62577

Yates Pet. Co.
Hard As Nails AMD St Com #3
T9S, R26E, Sec 27; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 13.5 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6200 Ordovician; Re-Entry of Hard As Nails St Unit #1, P&A, Old TD 5100; API #30-005-62553

Yates Pet. Co.
Hook AWX State #1
T10S, R26E, Sec 8; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 11 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6195 Ordovician; Re-Entry of Sink Hole NR St Com #1, P&A, Old TD 5200; API #30-005-

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Crockett County

Thompson, J. Cleo
Henderson 20-1 #5
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co./J. W. Henderson Jr.; A-5122, Blk ST, Sec 20; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL of survey; 12 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9400; permit #504981; API #105-38539

Thompson, J. Cleo
Henderson 28-16 #6
Wildcat-D; HE & WT RR Co./J. R. Talley; A-5278, Blk ST, Sec 28; 988 FNL 2090 FWL of lse; 988 FNL 2090 FWL of survey; 12 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9400; permit #504983; API #105-38541

Thompson, J. Cleo
Henderson 21-2 #4
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co.; A-3480, Blk ST, Sec 21; 1982 FSL 2080 FWL of lse; 1982 FSL 2080 FWL of survey; 12 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9400; permit #504982; API #105-38540

Pionner Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
McDonald "A" #16
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2622, Blk MN, Sec 13; 560 FWL 1550 FNL of lse; 560 FWL 1550 FNL of survey; 4 miles S of Ozona; obj: 8825; permit #504964; API #105-38538

Thompson, J. Cleo
University 32-17S #4
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000; Blk 32, Sec 17; 990 FSL 1320 FWL of lse; 990 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 12 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9500; permit #504849; API #105-38536

Thompson, J. Cleo
University 31-32W #3
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000; Blk 31, Sec 32; 1195 FEL 1158 FSL of lse; 1158 FSL 1445 FWL of survey; 11 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9500; permit #504848; API #105-38537

Thompson, J. Cleo
Baggett 42 #1
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./J. M. Baggett; A-4427; Blk OP, Sec 42; 1287 FEL 2721 FSL of lse; 2721 FSL 1621 FWL of survey; 5 miles NW of Ozona; obj: 8800; permit #504846; API #105-38535

Runnels County

Ladd Oil & Gas Corp.
See Field #See Fi
Wildcat-D; A. O. Brewer No. 5; A-949, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 11 miles N of Winters; obj: 4300; permit #502679; API #399-34718

Schleicher County

TXP, Inc.
McAngus "107" #3
Wildcat-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-430, Blk A, Sec 107; 467 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 467 FSL of survey; 4.50 miles SW of Eldorado; obj: 3000; permit #504898; API #413-32115

Terrell County

EOG Res., Inc.
Noelke 14 #1
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./T. J. D. Wiley; A-2055, Blk B-2, Sec 14; 1500 FWL 1250 FSL of lse; 1500 FWL 1250 FSL of survey; 3.50 miles S'LY of Sheffield; obj: 9300; permit #504780; API #443-30851

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Andrews County

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; 291 FNL 3565 FWL of survey; 11 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #504958; API #003-38741

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; 199 FNL 775 FWL of survey; 12 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #504957; API #003-38740

Exxon Mobil Corp.
See Field #See Fi
Wildcat-D; P.S.L./W. Bennett; A-458, Blk A-20, Sec 14; .00 See Restrict .00 See Restrict of lse; 2584 FNL 434 FEL of survey; 11 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #504956; API #003-38739

R K Pet. Corp.
R K -Cowden #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; P.S.L./J. M. & Sons Cowden; A-1876, Blk A-55, Sec 20; 660 FNL 1320 FWL of lse; 1932 FNL 1320 FWL of survey; 31 miles W of Andrews; obj: 7650; permit #504916; API #003-10230

Glasscock County

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Hubbard "18-B" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./L. G. Hillger; A-995, Blk 34, T5S, Sec 18; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 1 mile E of St. Lawrence; obj: 11000; permit #504891; API #173-33054

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Bodine "19"#1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-274, Blk 34, T5S, Sec 19; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 1 mile SE of St. Lawrence; obj: 11000; permit #504890; API #173-33053

Pecos County

McClymond, Inc.
Pecos Kennedy #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-855, Blk 3, Sec 173; 890 FEL 1454 FSL of lse; 890 FEL 1454 FSL of survey; 10 miles SW of Ft Stockton; obj: 2000; permit #504876; API #371-37052

Ward County

Pogo Producing Co.
Schaffner 4-29 #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/W. A. Estes; A-1238, Blk B-29, Sec 4; 1163 FSL 1264 FEL of lse; 1163 FSL 1264 FEL of survey; 12 miles SE of Monahans; obj: 6715; permit #496533; API #475-34649

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Cottle County

Rodessa Oper. Co.
Worley #1
Wildcat-D; R. M. Thompson; A-755, Blk K, Sec 2; 500 FNL 1000 FEL of lse; 2200 FSL 1000 FEL of survey; 9 miles SE of Paducah; obj: 11000; permit #504835; API #101-30580

Dickens County

Woods Oper. Co., Inc.
Key #1
Wildcat-D; H & G N RR Co./J. Fitz; A-636, Blk 1, Sec 170; 467 FEL 467 FSL of lse; 2156 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 4 miles SE of Spur; obj: 7200; permit #504719; API #125-30740

Gaines County

WTG Expl.
See Field #See Fi
Wildcat-Re-Enter; UL; A-000000, Blk 6, Sec 13; 685 FNL 810 FEL of lse; 685 FNL 1829 FWL of survey; 27 miles SE of Seminole; obj: 12800; permit #504921; API #165-32769

Lackey, William H. Oil & Gas
Pinnacle #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/L. M. Wright; A-682, Blk A-10, Sec 14; 2348 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 2348 FWL 467 FNL of survey; 24 miles W of Seminole; obj: 10100; permit #504627; API #165-35686

Garza County

Bright & Co.
Craig #1
Wildcat-D; H & OB RR Co./W. L. Malone; A-705, Blk 1, Sec 1316; 467 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 1 mile S of Close City; obj: 9400; permit #504914; API #169-33635

King County

Wheat, Buck Res., Inc.
Springer-Wilson "151" #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-227, Blk F, Sec 151; 759 FEL 1282 FSL of lse; 595 FWL 2606 FSL of survey; 20 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4200; permit #504768; API #269-32411

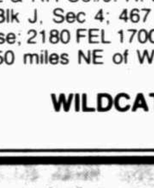
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Yucca Energy, Inc.
Stegemoeller #1
Wildcat-D; EL & RR Co./J. H. Johnson; A-625, Blk J, Sec 4; 467 FWL 1700 FNL of lse; 2180 FEL 1700 FNL of survey; 3.50 miles NE of Wilson;

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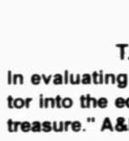
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Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 19 Fed #6
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 18; 2310 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3682 GL; TD 4545; PBTD 4486; Spud 8-28-00; Comp 11-1-00; production is through treated perfs:3859-4128; Treat:35,00 gals 20% acid + 60,000 gals Frac G 40# + 5000 gals 15% Hcl + 10,000 gals 2% Kcl wtr + 3800 gals fresh wtr; IP:11-9-00 Pump 24 hrs 98 BO, 1041 BW, 110 MCF, GOR 1122, Gty 39.8; API #30-015-31227

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Loco Hills 4 Fed Com #1
South Empire; T18S, R29E, Sec 4; 1670 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3532 GR; TD 11183; PBTD 11103; Spud 10-9-99; Comp 12-9-99; production is through perfs:10958-10994, IP:12-9-99 Flow 24 hrs 12 BO, 0 BW, 279 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 3025, GOR 139.438, Gty 46.6; API #30-015-30723

Lea County

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Texmack "5" State #2
West Anderson Ranch; T16S, R32E, Sec 5; 990 FSL 1980 FEL; EL 4347 GL; TD 10,587; PBTD N/A; Spud 8-16-00; Comp 11-11-00; production is through treated perfs:4062-4078, 9545-9565, 10175-10200, 10295-10340; Treat:Acdz w/3400 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/20,000 gals Pad; IP:11-15-00 Pump 24 hrs 0 BO, 11 BW, SI; API #30-015-35110

Devon SFS Oper. Inc.
State "R" #2
Osudo; T21S, R34E, Sec 1; 3300 FSL 990 FWL; EL 3708 GL; TD 13,400; PBTD 13326; Spud 7-6-00; Comp 10-27-00; production is through treated perfs:13114-13166; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 7.5% Hcl, Frac w/35000 gals xlinked gel + 35,500# 20/40; IP:11-22-00 Flow 24 hrs 41 BO, 3 BW, 3400 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 3000, CP 650, GOR 82.9, Gty 48.4; API #30-025-35055

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #750
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 16; 1420 FNL 200 FEL; EL 3567 GL; TD 3950; PBTD 3936; Spud 11-30-00; Comp 1-7-01; production is through treated perfs:3758-3930; Treat:2750 gals 15%, 4500 gals foam, 600 BS; IP:1-30-01 Pump 24 hrs 27 BO, 1547 BW, 12 MCF, GOR 444; API #30-025-35168

Myco Industries Inc.
Sharbro Fed #8
East San Dunes; T23S, R32E, Sec 7; 990 FNL 710 FWL; EL 3509 GL; TD 8609; PBTD 8537; Spud 9-20-00; Comp 11-14-00; production is through treated perfs:6206-12; Treat:65 gals 7.5%, 18,083 gals + 37,200#; IP:1-31-01 Pump 24 hrs 72 BO, 251 BW, 47 MCF, GOR 653;1, Gty 42; API #30-025-35154

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Concho County

Daubert Oper., L.L.C.
Dierschke #1
Concho-Completion; T & NO RR P. McGregor; Blk 72, Sec 124; 1000 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 4 miles SW of Millersview in Concho County to flow 26 barrels of 39 gravity oil/day, plus 3,000 ft of gas, & 27 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 115-1; production is through treated perfs:2648-2664; TD 3220, where 5 1/2 in casing was set at 3166, PBTD 3107; GE 1736, log tops were called as follows:base Stockwether, 1254 ft; base Crystal Falls, 1535 ft; top Burger, 2012; base Palo Pinto, 2602 ft; top Crosscut 1 Sand, 2648; top Camar sand, 2970 ft

Crockett County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scheuber-Wilkins #37
Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890 gas)-Completion; T. C. RR Co.; Blk KL, Sec 20; 5083 FSL 4273 FWL of survey; 9 miles SE of Ozona, for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 971,000 ft of gas daily, w/gasliquid ratio of 88,272-1; Gravity of condensate is 55.4 degrees; production is through treated perfs:7903-9100; TD 9150, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 9150, PBTD 9142; GE 2351

Schleicher County

Questa Oil & Gas
Roach "30" #3
Cody Bell (Canyon gas)-Completion; TC & RR; Blk TT, Sec 20; 2173 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of Eldorado for a calculated, absolute open flow of 91,000 ft of gas, w/gasliquid of 6.05-1; Gravity of Condensate is 41.8 degrees; production is through treated perfs:6361-6386; TD 6700, where 4 1/2 in casing was set & PBTD 6450; GE 2053

TXP Inc.
West 48 #2
Cinda Marra (Canyon gas)-Completion; T. C. RR Co.; Blk TT, Sec 48; 467 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 10 miles NW of Eldorado, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 355,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:5978-6078; TD 6220, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6214, PBTD 6155; GE 2414

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Cusenbary 71 #8
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; CCSD & RGNG RR Co. Survey No. 71; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2258 FNL 2030 FEL of survey; 17 miles SE of Sonora, for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 5,200,000 ft of gas; production is through treated perfs:4832-5212; TD 5506, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 5485, PBTD 5435; GE 2193

Burlington Res., Oil & Gas Co.
DeBerry-Halbert Unit #13
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-Completion; HE & WT RR Co.; A-332, Blk B, Sec 119; 1800 FNL 500 FEL of survey; 4 miles NW of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 928,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:5814-6602; TD 6742, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6728, PBTD 6680; GE 2311

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Andrews County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Parker, J. E. #24
Martin (Consolidated)-Completion; PSL/J. E. Parker; A-2045, Blk A-41, Sec 23; 812 FSL 663 FEL of lse; 15.5 miles SW of Andrews; Comp 3-9-00; Test 6-3-00 24 hrs tested, Flowing, 63 Choke Size, 30.3 BO, 243 MCF, 95 BW, 8025 Gas-Oil Ratio, Flowing Tubing Pressure 50, 39.8 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 5522; TD 8950; PBTD 6500; Perfs:6250-6430 (Perfs-Clearfork, Lo); Treat:Added perfs Acdz w/4000 gals 15% HCL Frac'd w/11600#'s of sand; Perfs:5522-5676 (Perfs-Clearfork, Upper); Treat:Acdz w/1000 gals 15% HCL; permit #487992; API #42-003-03002

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Hockley County

Seaboard Oil Co.
Tullis #1
Weeks (Clearfork)-Completion; R. M. Thomson; Blk A, Sec 94; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 3 miles SW of Anton; Comp 11-25-00; Test 2-12-01 24 hrs tested, 2" X 1 1/2" X 16' RWBC, 9.39 BO, 11 BW, 25.9 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 6690; TD 6728; PBTD 6707; Perfs:6690-6706; Treat:Acdz w/5000 15% HCl acid; permit #497028; API #42-219-36537

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Yates Pet. Co.
Ambush AWE State #1
T12S, R27E, Sec 12; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 12 miles NW of Dexter; Rot 8026 Ordovician; Re-Entry of George R Gibson, Humble St #1, P&A, Old TD 8020; API #30-005-00034

Eddy County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
New Mexico EO St Com #1
T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of SWD; 7 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 9100 Cisco; Re-Entry of P&A, Old TD 10850; API #30-015-25077

Yates Pet. Corp.
Blown Gasket AUX Fed Com #1
T18S, R24E, Sec 21; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 12 miles SW of Artesia; Rot 9000 Morrow; Re-Entry of Midwest Oil Corp., Fed J #1, P&A, Old TD 8750; API #30-015-20330

Pogo Prod. Co.
Osage #1
T20S, R25E, Sec 18; 1830 FSL 1980 FEL of So Dagger Draw; 9.5 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 9600 Cisco; Re-Entry of W W Buchanan, Osage Com #1, P&A, Old TD 9640; API #30-015-21451

Nadel & Gussman Permian
Maralo State #1
T24S, R25E, Sec 6; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of Baldridge Canyon; 6 miles NW of White City; Rot 10,826 Morrow; Re-Entry of Maralo Inc. Staet HK Com #1, P&A, Old TD 10826; API #30-015-23026

Purvis Oper. Co.
Red Bliff State #1
T24S, R27E, Sec 36; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 5.5 miles SW of Malaga; Rot 13,072 Morrow; API #30-015-22352

Griffin Pet. Co.
IMC #1
T24S, R28E, Sec 26; 660 FNL 1650 FWL of Willow Lake; 2 miles SE of Malaga; Rot 13,120 Bone Spring; Re-Entry of Pogo Prod. Co., P&A, Old TD 13,120; API #30-015-25708

Lea County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Morton Unit #3
T14S, R35E, Sec 32; 800 FSL 660 FEL of Morton; 8 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 13,600 Miss; API #30-025-35422

Nearburg Prod. Co.
Python 3 Fed #7
T20S, R33E, Sec 3; 1980 FSL 2310 FWL of Gem; 6 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 9700 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35421

Chevron USA Inc.
Arrowhead Grayburg Unit #324
T21S, R36E, Sec 35; 2590 FSL 60 FEL of Arrowhead; 4 miles W of Eunice; Rot 4000 Grayburg; API #30-025-35419

Pogo Prod. Co.
Red Tank "35" Fed #2
T22S, R32E, Sec 35; 1980 FNL 330 FWL of Red Tank; 15 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 9100 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35418

Chevron USA Inc.
Arrowhead Grayburg Unit #332
T22S, R36E, Sec 2; 85 FNL 2550 FEL of Arrowhead; 4 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 3939 Grayburg; API #30-025-35420

Arco Permian
McDonald WN State #35
T22S, R36E, Sec 14; 1650 FSL 1650 FEL of Jalmat; 5 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 3700 T/Y/Sr; API #30-025-35415

Arco Permian
McDonald WN State #36
T22S, R36E, Sec 15; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of Jalmat; 6 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 3700 T/Y/Sr; API #30-025-35416

Development Wells

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obj: 4800; permit #504634; API #305-30446

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Neely 129 #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./E. H. Burdett; A-2568, Blk 97, Sec 129; 494 FSL 1128 FWL of lse; 1158 FSL 1524 FEL of survey; 4 miles W of Ira; obj: 7500; permit #498707; API #415-33808

Yoakum County

Thompson, J. Cleo
McLaughlin #4
Wildcat-D; John H. Gibson; A-176, Blk D, Sec 279; 588 FWL 625 FSL of lse; 588 FWL 625 FSL of survey; 7 miles NW of Plains; obj: 9400; permit #504847; API #501-34516

Venus Exploration continues activity in Constitution field

SAN ANTONIO — Venus Exploration, Inc. announced that its third well in the Constitution Field, Jefferson County, Texas, was drilled to a total depth of 14,040 feet. The well has been completed in the Middle Yegua Venus Sand, which was encountered between 13,790 feet and 14,040 feet. On February 21st, after testing gas and condensate, the well was stimulated with a sand fracture treatment. Initial sales from the well began February 24. The well is currently producing 3.7 million cubic feet (MMcf) of gas, 475 barrels of condensate, and 84 barrels of water per day through a 22/64 inch choke with 1,986 psi flowing tubing pressure.

Venus also announced that it has contracted with Grey Wolf Drilling Company to drill its fourth well in the Constitution Field, which commenced on February 26, 2001. This well is targeted for completion in multiple productive reservoirs in the Yegua formation. Venus owns a 15 percent working interest in 4,000 acres in the Constitution Field, and is the operator of the development project.

In Wharton County, Texas, Venus successfully recompleted the Appling Gas Unit no. 1 on January 27, 2001. The well was recompleted to the Hutchins-Kubela (5800) Field sand and is presently producing at a rate of 220 Mcf per day with no fluid production, on a gross basis. Venus owns a 37.5 percent working interest in this well.

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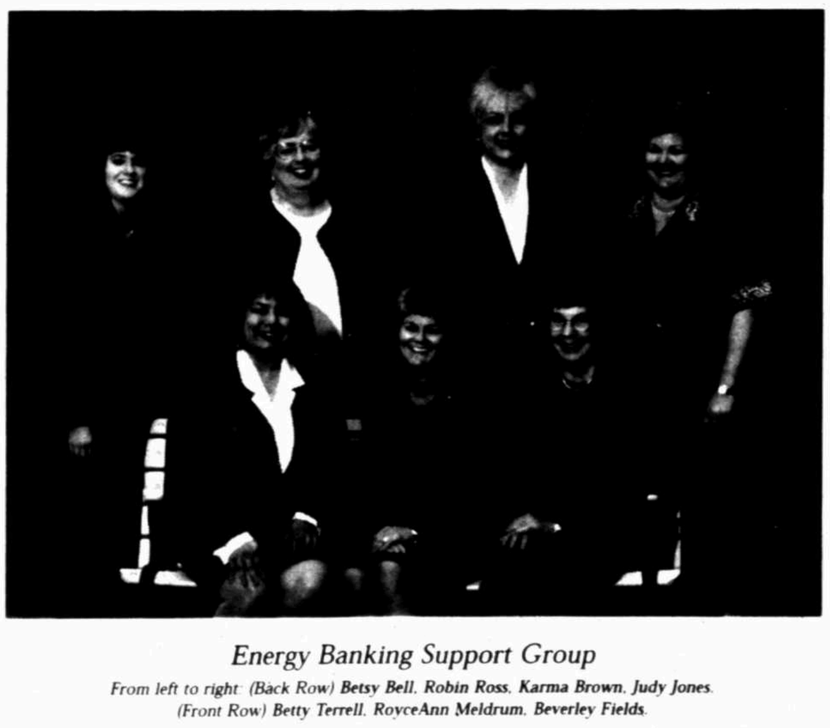
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Economic slowdown expected to reduce oil consumption

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — U.S. oil consumption this year will be lower than previously expected because of the slowdown of the nation's economy, the Energy Department said.

U.S. gross domestic product, the main gauge of economic activity, is expected to grow 2.2 percent this year, lower than the 2.6 percent rate predicted last month and growth of 5 percent in 2000, the department said in its monthly Short-Term Energy Outlook. As a result, oil consumption this year will be 0.5 percent lower than forecast last month.

"If you cut back on output, you cut back on all kinds of inputs, including energy," Dave Costello, an Energy Department economist who was the lead author of the report, said in an interview. "You lay off people, and you don't use as much energy because you're not producing as much."

U.S. oil consumption in 2001 will average 19.76 million barrels a day, down from the February estimate of 19.85 million, the report said. Consumption still would be up 1.4 percent from the 2000 rate of 19.49 million barrels a day.

Global demand will average 77.2 million barrels a day this year, compared with the February estimate of 77.4 million and 2000 consumption of 75.7 million.

Weaker demand won't do much to lower crude oil prices, or the prices consumers pay for gasoline and heating oil, Costello said. That's because oil inventories held by industrialized nations are lower than previously estimated, and refiners will have to buy additional supplies to replenish their stockpiles.

The spot price for West Texas Intermediate, the crude oil grade traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange, is expected to average $29.68 a barrel in 2001, or about 1 percent lower than projected in February, the report said. The spot price averaged $30.29 last year.

Gasoline

U.S. pump prices for regular gasoline will average $1.46 a gallon in 2001, unchanged from the February estimate and down from $1.49 in 2000.

The slowing economy isn't expected to have much of an impact on gasoline demand, which will rise 1.9 percent in 2001, the report predicted.

"As long as people think that, 'OK, we're going to have a couple of bad quarters, but things will come back after that,' they won't necessarily change their driving behavior," Costello said. "Maybe people will drive a little bit less, but they won't cancel the big vacations."

Residential natural gas prices are expected to average $9.77 per thousand cubic feet ($9.51 per million British thermal units) this year, down from $10.07 in the February report. Prices still would be 26 percent higher than in 2000 and 48 percent higher than in 1999, the report showed.

Inventories

The department said it lowered its price outlook because inventories fell less than expected during February. Supplies still will end the winter at their lowest level since the department's Energy Information Administration began keeping records in 1975, the report said.

That will make it difficult for distributors to replenish supplies for next winter, the department said.

U.S. retail heating oil prices will average $1.28 a gallon this year, 3 cents lower than the February figure and down from $1.31 a year earlier, the department predicted.

Shell-Apache successful in bid to acquire Fletcher Challenge Energy

Wellington (BridgeNews) — Fletcher Challenge Ltd. shareholders approved the U.S. $1.73 billion Royal Dutch Shell/Apache Corp. takeover of New Zealand's largest oil and gas producer Fletcher Challenge Energy.

The deal will go through by the end of March, subject to final court approval.

The total deal is worth N.Z. $4 billion (U.S. $1.73 billion), equating to N.Z. $10.02 per share, according to Fletcher Challenge.

Shell/Apache's U.S. $3.55 per share offer was accepted despite a late, higher, informal bid from private consortium Peak Petroleum, part of the Guinness Pet Group PLC. Peak unsuccessfully sought to delay this week's vote.

Originally the deal had been worth N.Z. $4.6 billion, but with the New Zealand dollar exchange rate appreciating since October and Capstone Turbine's share price dropping in the U.S., the overall figure decreased.

The deal's acceptance is the penultimate step in a long and complex process, Deane said.

"We believe we have been able to extract, and now deliver, best value over time for shareholders in Fletcher Challenge," Deane said.

"It is sad to see the end of one era approaching, but also exciting to know that Fletcher Challenge Forests, Fletcher Building, and Rubicon are led by boards of directors and management teams who will ensure a successful and effective future for their shareholders in focused environments," he said.

SHELL NOW TO SELL OFF SOME FLETCHER ENERGY ASSETS

Shell attained regulatory approval to buy Fletcher Energy in November after the initial structure of the deal was turned down by New Zealand's competition regulator, the Commerce Commission.

Shell agreed to sell off many of Fletcher Energy's gas production assets, the Challenge gasoline station network, and its interest in New Zealand's refining company to meet the commission's criteria.

"Shell will now be able to create new opportunities for all New Zealanders through further development of the country's energy resources," Shell New Zealand Chairman Ed Johnson said.

The final court approval process is scheduled for March 15.

El Paso Natural Gas announces open season for possible expansion

HOUSTON — As a result of the overwhelming response received in its recent bidding process for available capacity, El Paso Natural Gas Company, a subsidiary of El Paso Corp., announced an open season for possible expansion of its existing pipeline system.

The open season, which began March 2, 2001 and will continue through March 23, 2001, will allow parties to express non-binding interest in firm natural gas transportation service to support an expansion of El Paso's existing mainline transmission system. It also will allow current shippers to express their non-binding interest in relinquishing some or all of their existing capacity that might be used to serve proposed new loads.

The El Paso Natural Gas pipeline system has receipt points in the San Juan, Permian, and Anadarko producing basins and delivery points in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and at the California border. As part of the open season, El Paso will consider requests for firm transportation service originating in any receipt basin and delivered to any location on its system.

"El Paso Natural Gas is conducting this highly flexible open season to determine customer support for meeting increased gas demands in western markets," said Patricia A. Shelton, president of El Paso Natural Gas Company. "There are possibilities for expansion of some of our existing facilities that could help El Paso provide additional gas supply to Western markets. By offering this open season and the possibility of a resulting expansion of the El Paso pipeline, the company is continuing to provide solutions to the current energy problems in California."

Upon receipt of the expressions of interest obtained through this open season, El Paso Natural Gas will begin negotiating binding firm transportation agreements with the responding parties and begin to identify appropriate facilities to possibly expand its system. Upon execution of firm transportation service agreements, the company will finalize the optimum facility design and then will file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the necessary authorization for an expansion.

El Paso Corp. has an enterprise value in excess of $50 billion. The company owns and operates a significant portion of the North American natural gas delivery grid and is the nation's third largest natural gas producer.

El Paso Partners buys South Texas assets

HOUSTON — El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. completed its $133 million acquisition of South Texas fee-based natural gas liquids (NGLs) transportation and fractionation assets from El Paso Field Services on February 28, 2001.

In conjunction with the closing of the last of the announced redeployment transactions, the Partnership has increased its May 15, 2001 distribution payable to common unitholders to $0.575 per unit.

The assets include more than 600 miles of NGL gathering and transportation pipelines and three fractionation plants located in South Texas. The NGL pipeline system is comprised of 379 miles of y-grade pipeline used to gather and transport unfractionated NGLs from various processing plants to the Shoup Plant, located in Corpus Christi, the largest of the three fractionators acquired. The system also includes 177 miles of pipelines that deliver fractionated products such as ethane, propane, and butane to refineries and petrochemical end-users along the Texas Gulf Coast and to common carrier NGL pipelines. The three fractionation facilities consist of approximately 96,000 barrels per day of capacity that operated at more than 90 percent of capacity during 2000. These transportation and fractionation assets receive deliveries of NGLs from El Paso Field Services' extensive South Texas gathering and processing infrastructure, which includes seven processing plants with capacity of 1.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day.

"This acquisition completes the redeployment transactions that we announced in January," said Robert G. Phillips, chief executive officer of the Partnership. "The addition of these transportation and fractionation assets further solidifies the Partnership's asset base while both diversifying and increasing its cash flow. We have established an aggressive growth plan for the partnership over the next five years, and I am pleased to report that we have already completed about fifty percent of our targeted $500 million in growth capital investments for 2001."

Willbros to design, build Arizona pipeline

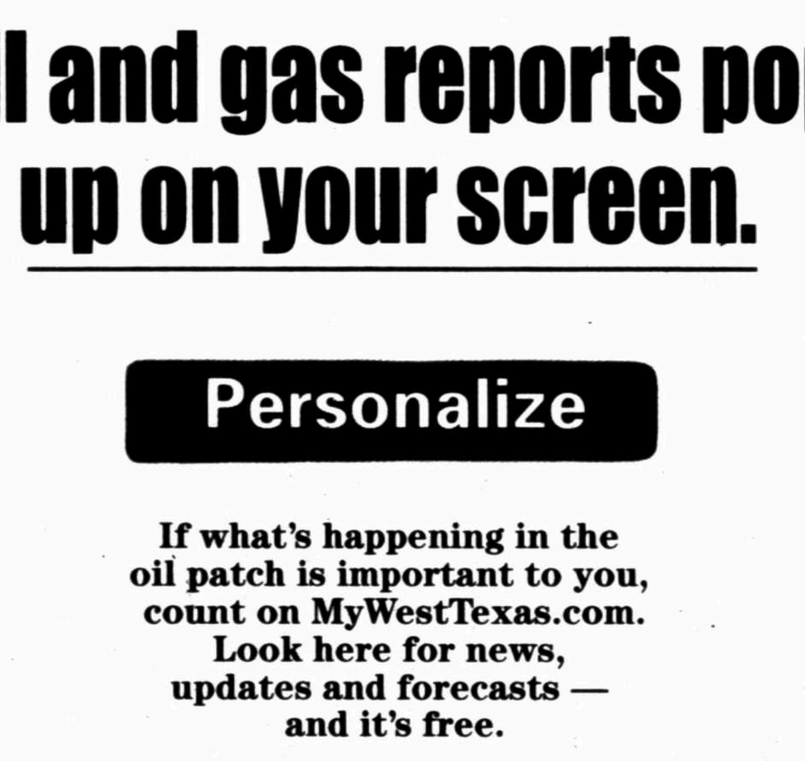
HOUSTON — Willbros Group Inc. announced that Willbros Engineers Inc. of Tulsa, Okla., has, in conjunction with another Willbros subsidiary, Rogers & Phillips Inc. of Houston, been awarded a contract by Panda Energy International and TECO Power Services for project management, engineering, procurement and construction of a 19-mile, 30-inch natural gas pipeline in Arizona. The pipeline is intended to transport natural gas from existing pipelines to a proposed power plant to be constructed in Gila Bend, Ariz., by Panda Energy and TPS. The pipeline is scheduled to be completed in the second quarter, 2002. The Gila River project is a 50/50 joint venture between Panda Energy International and TPS.

Headquartered in Dallas, Panda Energy International Inc. is a privately held, non-regulated electric generation company whose primary focus is the development, ownership and operation of power plants. The company currently operates plants in Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Brandywine, Md., and it owns a 50 percent interest in a 1,000 megawatt plant in Guadalupe County, Texas.

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