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President Bush pledges unity



AP Photo

George W. Bush, with his hand on the Bible first used by George Washington and later by former President George Bush, is sworn in as the 43rd president of the United States in Washington Saturday.

By Margaret Rendall
MRT Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Midlanders who had traveled to Washington D.C to see one of their own sworn in as America's 43rd president Saturday were greeted with freezing temperatures, sleet and a muddy Capitol lawn.

But it didn't matter. Nothing could take away the excitement of the moment.

"Holy cow, this is fantastic," Texas Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo said. "I didn't even notice the weather."

While the harsh conditions may have left some watching the swearing-in ceremony on television, tens of thousands gathered in front of the Capitol to pay homage to their new leader.

Bush hugged his daughters, his wife and his teary-eyed father after he took the oath of office, placing his hand on the same Bible his father swore upon 12 years ago.

"I am honored and humbled to stand here, where so many of America's leaders have come before me, and so many will follow," Bush told the crowd, whose cheers were muffled by gloves and scarves.

Sen. Bivins especially enjoyed Bush's speech, which he listened to sitting next to his 14-year-old daughter, Katie.

"This was a great speech, exactly what we needed to set the right tone for our country," Bivins said. "It brightened everybody's spirit on this cold, damp day."

A spirit of bipartisanship seemed ever-present in the tone of Bush's speech, which he began by thanking President Bill Clinton for his service to the nation and Vice President Al Gore for a "contest conducted with spirit and ended with grace."

"The grandest of (these enduring ideals) is an unfolding American promise; that everyone belongs, that everyone deserves a chance, that no insignificant person was ever born. Americans are called to enact this promise in our lives and in our laws,"

Please see **BUSH**/4A

'Captured by the experience'

Thousands flock to see Bush take over presidency

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Vendors lined Independence Avenue offering commemorative buttons, T-shirts, mugs, hats and most anything else that would sell. Concessionaires hawked soft drinks, water, hot dogs and the most popular — hot drinks, a.k.a., coffee and hot cocoa.

As this was an outdoor event, warm clothing had been suggested. And when those in Washington, D.C., stepped outside Saturday morning to head to the Capitol, they agreed. Most were dressed to the nines in warm clothes. Hats worked better than umbrellas in the misting rain, although both were seen in abundance.

Those who came downtown on Saturday morning were in high spirits whether they were well wishers or protesters. They came to watch, or at least be nearby, when the 43rd president of the United States was sworn into office.

"Everyone's come from all over the country here together for one day — it really is something very special," said Heidi Schenkel, a student in Virginia who is from Garden City, Long Island, N.Y. "And the music's playing and there's a parade and floats. And we're drinking hot cocoa in the rain, and you're just captured by the experience."

"It's really magical looking up at the Capitol building," said Kathryn Lindsay, a student at Georgetown University. "And it looks like a snow globe almost outside. It's just beautiful. I'm happy I came."

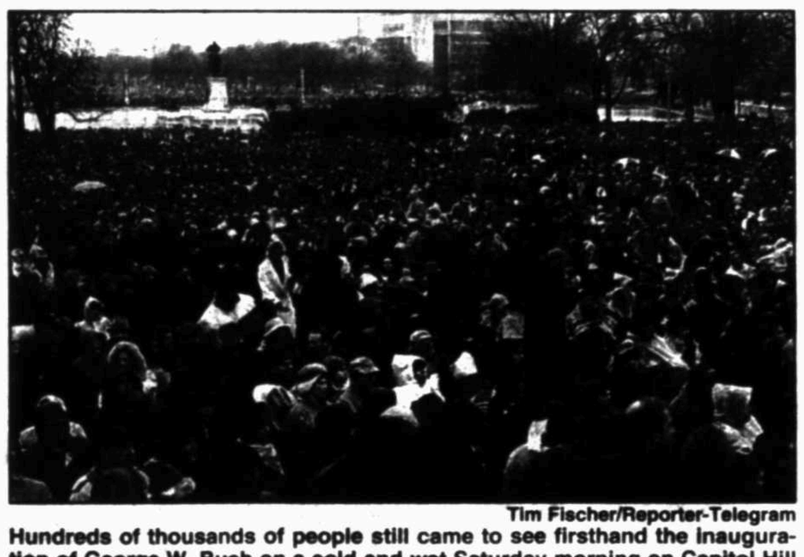
Both are Bush supporters, citing his family values as one reason for their support.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland and Lee high school bands performed together Saturday afternoon as they marched in the Presidential Inauguration Parade as President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush wave as they pass.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Hundreds of thousands of people still came to see firsthand the inauguration of George W. Bush on a cold and wet Saturday morning on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C.

Party goes on despite weather and protesters

By Meta Minton
MRT Editor

WASHINGTON — Incessant rain and thousands of protesters failed to dampen the spirits of the nation's 43rd president Saturday as he took the oath of office and relished a nearly three-hour parade.

About 200 bleary-eyed but well-dressed Inauguration watchers decided to stay out of the nasty weather and chose instead to watch President George W. Bush's swearing-in on a big-screen television in the warm, cozy lobby of the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel which had been the scene of the crowded, rowdy Black Tie and Boots Ball the previous night. The bash thrown by the Texas State Society drew the Republican and entertainment elite with everyone from Wayne Newton to George W. and Laura Bush making appearances.

As Bush gave his Inauguration address Saturday, the Wardman Park watchers were silent and the only sound that could be heard was the whir of a squadron of vacuum cleaners, sweeping up the wreckage left behind from Friday's Black Tie and Boots Ball.

About a mile away, thousands of demonstrators gathered in DuPont Circle carrying signs that read "Hail to the Thief" and "My Vote Didn't Count."

Washington D.C. media were suggesting that the new president resisted strong suggestions by event organizers to move the swearing-in ceremony indoors in part because he didn't want to add fuel to the fire of those claiming his presidency is not legitimate. Washington D.C.'s Fox 5 News reported that thousands of protesters lining the parade route were thought to be instigators in the World Trade Organization protests that rocked Seattle this past year. The Rev. Al Sharpton also led a protest rally decrying the Bush presidency.

The most recent president to face a significant number of protesters along the parade route was President Richard Nixon in 1973, according to inaugural historians.

The U.S. Park Service indicated the rain and sleet, coupled with temperatures which fell throughout the day, probably kept thousands of potential attendees away from the swearing-in ceremony and the

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Father, son share triumph unprecedented in almost 2 centuries

By Frank Bruni
N.Y. Times News Service



President Bush, left, embraces his father, former President George Bush after taking the oath to become the 43rd president Saturday in Washington.

AP Photo

WASHINGTON — In the days leading up to the inauguration, they talked about crying. Both son and father worried that they would go overboard with it, that a little telegenic mistiness might turn into something soggier.

President-to-be George W. Bush said that he would not look too long or hard at his dad, lest the floodgates open. Former President George Bush joked that he had written his doctor at the Mayo Clinic to ask him if he could "prescribe anything to dry up tears."

"I hope if tears flow," the elder Bush told hundreds of well-wishers at a black-tie reception in his honor on Friday night, "people understand that they are looking at the proudest father in the USA."

Anybody who watched him on the inaugural stage Saturday could not help but see that. He looked rapt as he took in every detail of his son's swearing-in, then lifted a hand to rub his eyes.

And anybody who listened to his son's remarks could not help but detect a reciprocal depth of feeling. As George W. Bush recognized all the American presidents present at the inauguration, he paused after saying "President Bush," and he broke into a joyous smile.

The elder Bush, 76, and the younger one, 54, were basking in the glow of history — the 41st and 43rd presidents of the United States, a father-son act unprecedented and unrivaled in American politics since John Adams and John Quincy Adams. And that was almost two centuries ago.

But the Bushes were also experiencing something more intimate and nuanced, a peak moment of shared triumph in a father-son drama that could easily have turned out another way.

There were years when "Poppy" watched "W" wander — and wondered where the irresolute young man was headed. There were years when "W" tried to trace and walk in his father's footsteps — and never quite got it right.

There was tension, too, although neither acknowledges it anymore.

But in 1973, when the elder Bush was chairman of the Republican National Committee and the younger one was about to begin business school at Harvard, George W. Bush drove after drinking too much, slammed a car into the garage of one of his parents' Washington neighbors and was instantly summoned by his father for a little talk.

The son began that conversation by asking his father if he wanted to go "mano a mano." His father did not accept the challenge.

The two of them were always very different.

The father excelled at Andover and Yale, fought in World War II, entered politics early and, by the time he became president in 1989, had qualifications galore. When he took office, expectations ran high.

The son muddled through Andover and Yale, did not fight in Vietnam, entered politics extremely late and, as he became president Saturday, had a resume of public service only six years long. He takes office in the face of modest expectations, which could become the seeds of his success.

As recently as 1994, when George W. Bush mounted his first, successful campaign for Texas governor, his parents had doubts. He had never let off the sparks of a burning political ambition, and it was their next-oldest son, Jeb, then running for Florida governor, who had been tacitly designated the heir to the throne.

And then Jeb lost, while George W. won, abruptly rewriting the family rules and reshuffling its future.

But the idea that his father never saw any great promise, strength or intellect in George W. Bush gets oversold. There have long been facts to contradict it.

In 1988, for example, his father picked him to work at the heart of his presidential campaign, to monitor the troops, keep his finger to the political crosswinds, keep his ear to the ground and lend unvarnished advice.

"It wasn't just that he knew W. would always be loyal and supportive," said Mary Matalin, a senior adviser to that campaign, in a recent interview. "He trusted W. as a natural politician, and he knew they would be on the same wavelength."

Over the last year and a half, the roles reversed. While former President Bush did not work in George W. Bush's campaign, he hovered large and tremulous on the sidelines, a quick, easy and frequently placed phone call away.

Father and son talked as often as every other day, and during the legal contest over the votes in Florida, the pair spoke daily, according to family friends. After more than a decade of being wrapped in one another's careers, they were wrapped more tightly than ever.

"President Bush was a wreck," someone close to him recently remarked.

The reason, his friends said, was the most ordinary of all.

Despite all the talk of a Republican restoration, of one Bush avenging another's defeat, family friends said that it was not so very important to the former president that his son seize the reins of power.

"It was just important for him to have his son get something that he really wanted," explained Tom Rath, a Republican operative in New Hampshire who spent time last year around both Bushes.

And it was important for the son, according to people who know him well, to make his father proud. One of the new president's aides recently explained that while George W. Bush adores his mother, Barbara, he reveres his father.

That is evident in the composition of his new administration, crowded with people his father had already deemed worthy. The elder Bush's defense secretary, Dick Cheney, is the younger Bush's vice president. The elder Bush's deputy chief of staff, Andrew Card, is the younger Bush's chief of staff.

But the reverence is also evident in every syllable about his father that George W. Bush utters, in every look he throws his father's way.

"It's an incredibly deep emotional well that he draws from for his father," said Mark McKinnon, who was the chief media adviser for the 2000 Bush campaign.

McKinnon recalled having dinner with father and son last summer at the Bush family's compound in Kennebunkport, Maine. What McKinnon said he noticed was that "they don't have to say all that much to each other for there to be this enormous love between them."

"I left the dinner and immediately called my own father," McKinnon added, "to tell him I missed him and wanted to spend more time with him."

During the campaign, the younger Bush did not mention his father that much, clearly wary of being seen as the beneficiary of some kind of nepotism.

But more recently, as the inauguration approached, he surrendered some of that caution.

"I've seen at close range the positive impact a leader can have," he said on Wednesday, at a rally in Midland, Texas, that immediately preceded his flight to Washington for the inaugural festivities.

"My dad taught me, in the way he lived, that life is more than personal gain," Bush continued. "I'll always be inspired by his integrity, his example and his good heart."

Also over the last few weeks, there were scattered signs that former President Bush was living vicariously — or re-living vicariously — through his son.

"He loves to be brought up to date on what's going on," George W. Bush said in an interview a little more than a week ago, explaining that his father would call him simply to ask about the material covered in that morning's national security briefing. It obviously brought back old times.

At Friday night's reception for the former president, he joked that while he used to be the "George" and the "president" among the Bushes, he did not know "what the hell I am" anymore.

That was not really true.

He knows that he is a nervous father, the first since Joseph P. Kennedy to be alive to witness his son's inauguration. He knows that he is an emotional father, so much so that, for several weeks now, "he cries at the drop of a hat," a family friend said.

And he knows that he managed an accomplishment, if that is the right word for it, only one other American was ever able to claim. He made that clear when, on Friday night, he told the Republican power elite, "I'm going home Sunday, and leave this to Mr. Quincy."

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Acting quickly, Senate confirms seven to Bush Cabinet

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Only three hours into George W. Bush's presidency, a quick-acting Senate on Saturday approved the first seven members of his Cabinet, including Colin Powell, the first black to be secretary of state.

The Senate confirmed all seven with a single voice vote, putting the first pieces of Bush's government into place in an unusual Saturday session just 13 minutes long.

They were among the least controversial of Bush's Cabinet-level appointees and stirred scant opposition in the Senate, even though it is divided 50-50 between Republicans and Democrats in the new 107th Congress.

Even before the vote, Bush reiterated to lawmakers of both parties his desire to work with them — a prerequisite in what is the most evenly divided Congress in nearly five decades.

"I'm here to tell the country that things will get done, that we're going to rise above expectations, that both Republicans and Democrats will come together to do what's right for America," Bush said at a lunch in the Capitol's Statuary Hall where members of Congress honored the new president.

GOP leaders hope approval of remaining appointees will come this week, including the former Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., to be attorney general and former Colorado attorney general Gale Norton to head the Interior Department.

Despite vocal opposition to them by many Democrats and liberal groups, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., conceded there is "a very strong likelihood" the remaining nominees will win Senate approval. He also said he would not support a filibuster of Ashcroft's nomination threatened by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

The only opposition to the nominees approved Saturday was voiced by Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev. He objected to Senate votes by Abraham in support of shipping nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain in Nevada. The Bush administration is due to make a decision on the proposal this spring.

Powell, 63, was the most widely known of Bush's picks. The son of immigrants from Jamaica and raised in the Bronx, Powell rose through a 35-year Army career to become chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff when Bush's father was president, and even toyed with running for the White House himself in 1996.

Also winning the Senate's assent to top-tier Cabinet posts were Paul O'Neill, 65, the former Alcoa Inc. chairman, to be treasury secretary; and Donald Rumsfeld, 68, to be defense secretary, returning to the job he held a quarter-century ago.

In addition, the Senate confirmed Houston schools chief Rod Paige, 67, as education secretary; former Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., 48, to be energy secretary; oilman and Bush friend Donald Evans, 54, to head the Commerce Department; and Ann Veneman, 51, to be atop the Agriculture Department, where she was deputy secretary from 1986 to 1993.

Besides giving the GOP the White House for the first time in eight years, the inauguration of Bush and of Dick Cheney to be vice president restored Republicans to their position as majority of the Senate after 17 days of Democratic control.

Bush moving to block last-minute Clinton decisions

Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Getting his new administration off to a quick start, President Bush on Saturday signed an order establishing ethical standards for his new administration, formally submitted his Cabinet nominations to the Senate and acted to suspend a batch of 11th-hour orders by his predecessor.

The blocked regulations issued by former President Bill Clinton include new Medicare guidelines and environmental protections. With the stroke of a pen, Bush also proclaimed today as "a national day of prayer and thanksgiving" and ordered a temporary federal hiring freeze until his new Cabinet members get in place.

Bush issued his first two executive orders and submitted the Cabinet nominations while still at the Capitol after being sworn in. Three hours later, the Senate confirmed seven of his Cabinet nominees.

The president served notice with his 15-minute inaugural address that he planned to move ahead on themes he had sounded repeatedly during his presidential campaign: an education package, proposed Social Security and Medicare changes, a big tax cut and increased defense spending.

"We must show courage in a time of blessing, by confronting problems instead of passing them on to future generations," Bush said.

At Bush's behest, White House chief of staff Andrew Card issued a directive to effectively prevent a series of last-minute Clinton actions from taking place.

Among the actions targeted are environmental restrictions on runoff from animal feeding operations, and more than 800 pages of new guidelines for managed care programs under Medicare, and Clinton's designation — made hours earlier — of the former military post of Governor's Island in New York Harbor as a national monument.

Clinton left office with a flurry of decisions, many of which have drawn sharp criticism from Republicans.

Card's directive imposes a moratorium that would prevent any new rules from being printed in the Federal Register — unless specifically approved by the incoming administration. It also ordered all agency heads to withdraw any proposed regulations that have already been sent to the Federal Register but have not yet appeared.

That would essentially block the most recent of Clinton's executive orders because most rules cannot take effect until a certain time after their publication in the Federal Register. It also puts a 60-day delay on any regulations already printed in the Register but which have yet to take effect, Bush aides said.

Older regulations would not be covered, but are actively under review by the incoming Bush administration. Many may be rescinded, Bush officials said.

"As we had indicated, we intend to review all these Clinton administration regulations and orders," said Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer.

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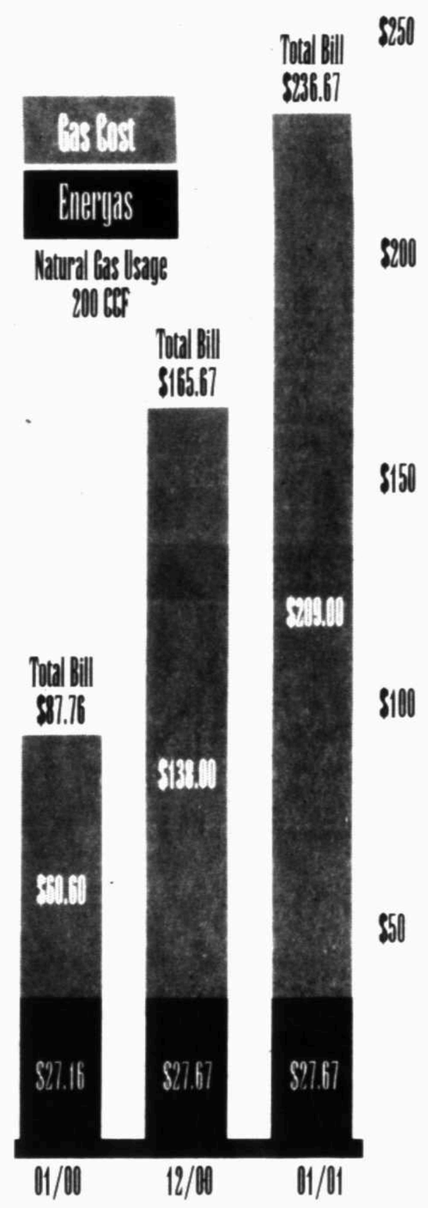
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

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Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 55	High 59	High 59
Low 27	Low 27	Low 32

Today's forecast calls for party cloudy skies with a high of 50 to 55 and northerly winds blowing at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the mid 20s.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid to upper 50s.

Monday night's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a low near 30.

After an overnight low of 26, Saturday's high was 51. The record high for Jan. 20 is 79, set in 1998. The record low is 11, set in 1985.

Yesterday's precipitation

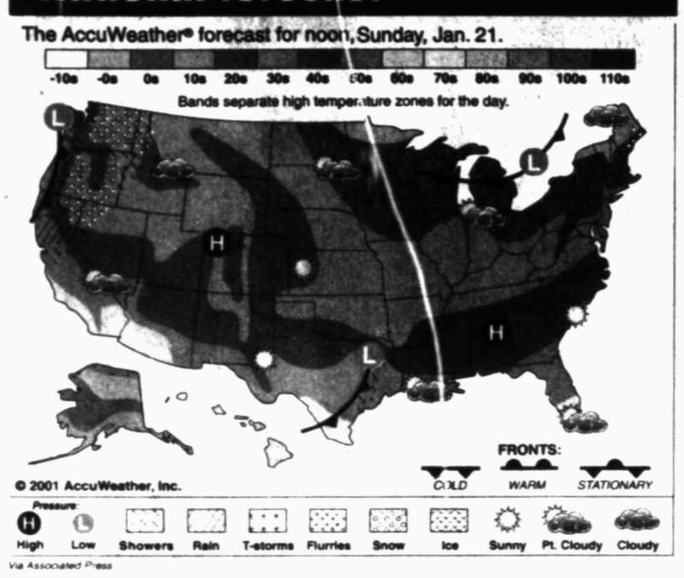
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.38 in.
Total for year	0.38 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.16 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	51
Low	26
Normal high	56
Normal low	29

Sunrise ... 7:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:12 p.m.

National forecast



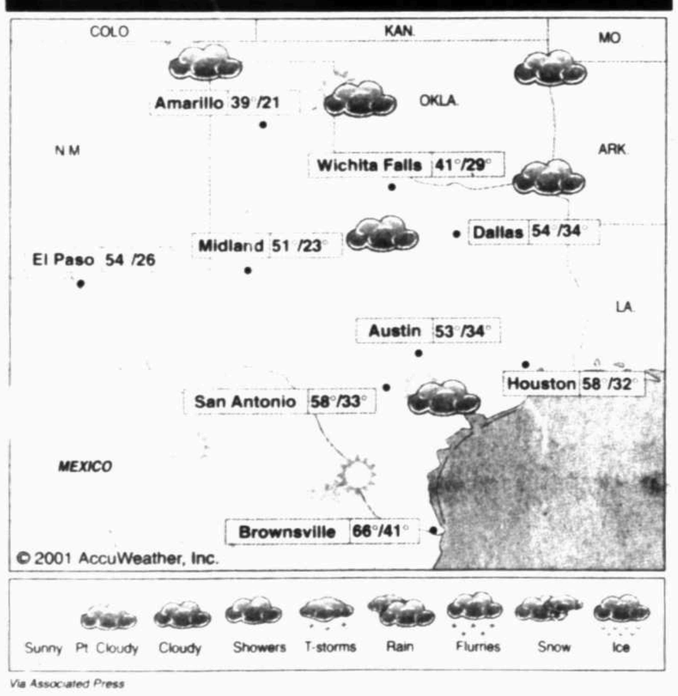
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Saturday's high and overnight low to 6 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	37	33	08	clr
Atlantic City	37	37	1.24	clr
Baltimore	36	36	39	cdy
Baton Rouge	43	31	clr	
Boston	32	32	05	sno
Casper	31	25	16	clr
Chicago	24	16	cdy	
Cincinnati	24	21	06	clr
Cleveland	21	19	cdy	
Colorado Springs	38	6	clr	
Daytona Beach	64	64	28	clr
Denver	40	16	clr	
Des Moines	24	-4	clr	
Detroit	25	14	cdy	
Fargo	9	-5	cdy	
Flint	18	10	cdy	
Green Bay	15	-4	cdy	
Greensboro N C	39	39	.35	clr
Harrisburg	34	32	20	cdy
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Helena	36	28	01	cdy
Honolulu	83	73	clr	
Huntsville	33	32	cdy	
Indianapolis	27	23	clr	
Jackson Miss	40	30	cdy	
Jacksonville	60	60	17	clr
Juneau	38	32	01	m
Kansas City	30	2	clr	
Knoxville	34	32	08	cdy
Lake Charles	47	30	cdy	
Lansing	20	-1	cdy	
Las Vegas	57	35	clr	
Lexington	24	24	07	clr
Lincoln	36	1	clr	
Little Rock	40	23	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	45	cdy	
Louisville	27	27	27	clr
Memphis	36	28	01	cdy
Miami Beach	83	69	49	clr
Milwaukee	23	10	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	18	-6	clr	
Mobile	47	33	01	cdy
Montgomery	41	36	16	cdy
Nashville	30	30	03	cdy
New Orleans	45	33	clr	
New York City	36	35	24	cdy
Newark	34	34	17	cdy
Norfolk Va	40	38	34	clr
North Platte	42	6	cdy	
Oklahoma City	37	16	cdy	
Omaha	34	1	clr	
Orlando	63	63	23	clr
Paducah	29	25	02	cdy
Pendleton	32	24	rn	
Peoria	21	11	cdy	
Philadelphia	37	37	41	cdy
Phoenix	66	47	clr	
Pittsburgh	26	24	05	clr
Pocatello	28	24	05	cdy
Portland,Maine	26	26	05	sno
Portland,Ore	43	37	rn	
Providence	33	33	12	sno
Pueblo	39	-4	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	44	44	58	clr
Rapid City	46	15	clr	
Reno	42	22	sno	
Richmond	38	38	75	clr
Roanoke	38	37	35	clr
Rochester	19	17	02	cdy
Rockford	18	1	cdy	
Sacramento	54	35	rn	
St Louis	26	20	01	cdy
St Thomas	85	74	cdy	
Salem,Ore	44	32	rn	
Salt Lake City	36	22	09	cdy
San Diego	68	49	cdy	
San Francisco	54	40	rn	
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San Juan,P.R.	84	71	cdy	
Santa Fe	40	11	clr	
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Tucson	62	34	clr	
Tulsa	35	13	cdy	
Tupelo	36	31	cdy	
Washington,D C	37	37	35	cdy
W Palm Beach	81	70	64	clr
Wichita	35	5	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	31	30	cdy	
Wilmington,Del	36	35	32	cdy

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	51	22	
Amarillo	52	21	
Arlington	43	20	
Austin Bergstrom	51	22	
Austin Mabry	51	27	
Beaumont	48	27	
Brownsville	62	32	
Burnet	52	24	
Childress	49	21	
College Station	49	24	
Conroe	50	25	
Corpus Christi	54	34	
Corsicana	43	22	
Cotulla	60	30	
Dalhart	39	11	
Dallas Love Field	43	23	
Del Rio	57	28	
Denton	40	19	
DFW Airport	42	19	
Dryden	52	28	
El Paso	52	21	
Fort Stockton	58	30	
Fort Worth Meacham	43	20	
Galveston	46	33	
Georgetown	48	21	
Guadalupe Pass	47	23	
Harlingen	62	30	
Houston Hobby	51	29	
Houston Intrctnl	51	26	
Huntsville	48	24	
Junction	52	22	
Kingsville	58	32	
Laredo	59	34	
Longview	43	20	
Lubbock	53	21	
Lufkin	46	23	
Marfa	52	18	
McAllen	63	32	
McKinney	38	19	
Mineral Wells	43	18	
Navy Corpus	51	34	
New Braunfels	52	25	
Palacios	51	31	
Paris	37	19	
Rockport	51	36	
San Angelo	54	23	
San Antonio	53	26	
San Marcos	52	27	
Terrell	41	20	
Tyler	44	20	
Victoria	52	29	
Waco	44	25	
Wichita Falls	42	19	
Wink	53	20	

First couple's inaugural dance lasts 29 seconds

By Jonathan D. Salant
Associated Press



WASHINGTON — The new president of the United States officially declared a suspension of all political activity Saturday night."Now is not a time for speeches. It's a time for dancing," President Bush said, taking his wife, Laura into his arms before a flashy inaugural ball crowd.

With that, the new first couple engaged in a much-anticipated box step as cameras flashed. Their dance lasted all of 29 seconds. Bush's right hand was splayed over the small of his wife's back, and his left was joined with his wife's hand in front of them.

After the dance, he kissed her on the cheek.

She wore a floor-length, long-sleeved red sparkling dress with a sequined floral pattern.

The first couple's dance at the ball at the Ronald Reagan Building was their first of the evening. They headed off to seven more, all in their honor. About 50,000 people mobbed the eight official balls spread across the nation's capital.

At the Union Station ball, the Bushes' dance lasted 46 seconds. "Forty-six? I'll break the record next time," Bush joked.

The Union Station ball had some uninvited guests. Organizers had attempted to make the venue seem like somet.. ing other than a train station, but the curtains used to separate passengers and partygoers didn't quite do the trick.

Some of the attendees could easily peer around the corner of the curtains to see people in jeans and jackets trooping toward the train tracks with their suitcases. Likewise, Amtrak passengers got a bird's-eye view of the ball, without having bought a ticket.

"Most everything looks magnificent. ... They had so little time to prepare. It's understandable if their slip shows a little tiny bit," said ball guest Lori Freeman, of Toms River, N.J.

Standing by the curtain at the edge of the ball area, partygoers could hear Amtrak trains being called, though the music drowned that sound out in the center of the room.

There was a significant benefit to holding the ball in a train station, however; those attending had an easy time traveling to the party using the city's Metro rail service.

BUSH: President discusses economic plans and tax cut

(From 1A)

Bush said.

Bush promised that he would not forget individuals who are struggling.

"While many of our citizens prosper, others doubt the promise — even the justice — of our own country."

He promised to work against factors that limit "the ambitions of some Americans," citing failing schools, hidden prejudice and circumstances of birth as examples.

"We do not accept this and will not allow it," Bush said. "I will work to build a nation of justice and opportunity."

The new president emphasized his views on the importance of character and integrity.

"Today we affirm a new commitment to live out our nation's promise through civility, courage, compassion and character," he said. "If we do not turn the hearts of children to knowledge and character, we will lose their gifts and undermine their idealism.

The crowd cheered loudly when Bush discussed economic plans, including his proposed tax cut and Social Security and Medicare reforms. He also briefly touched on America's need to strengthen the military.

Bush also made several allusions to the Bible and spirituality.

"Church and charity, synagogue and mosque, lend our communities their humanity, and they will have an honored place in plans and laws," Bush said.

Bush ended his speech listing the principles that he lives and leads by: "To advance my convictions with civility, to pursue the public interest with courage, to speak for greater justice and compassion, to call for responsibility and to try to live it as well."

"In all these ways, I will bring the values of our history into the care of our times."

PARADE: Democrats come to see son march

(From 1A)

"I watched all three debates, and I felt like he seemed the most confident," Ms. Schenkel said. "He seemed like a very charming, nice guy."

Claudia Lee and her husband, Chris, of Baton Rouge, La., were on the Metro Saturday heading to the Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony and the parade. They also were in Washington because they supported George W. Bush.

"I love Bush," said Mrs. Lee, adding that when they wound up on Friday with two extra tickets to the inaugural events Saturday and to one of the eight inaugural balls, they called Ashley and Joey Bronzi in Jackson, Miss.

"They called us yesterday at 1:30 p.m., and we were on the next flight," said Mrs. Bronzi. "When I came out of my mother, she stamped 'Republican' on me."

The others laughed. Bronzi said, "I just find the Republican values more parallel the values I have myself."

Kim Kupiszewki of Delaware, who was walking at a fast pace down Independence Avenue, said her family was in Washington because "we wanted to see a Republican president get inaugurated. It's a good experience for the kids."

The inclement weather didn't faze her or her husband.

"I can stand anything for an hour and a half," said Jay Kupiszewki. "Almost anything."

"We love his dad; we love his mom," Mrs. Kupiszewki said of President Bush, noting that her mother works for the speaker of the house in Florida.

Of Laura Bush, Mrs. Kupiszewki said, "I love her. She's going to be a great first lady." She laughed and added, "Anything's an improvement." Her tone became serious again and she said, Laura Bush "seems normal. She seems she's from a regular hometown. You'd never guess she's from one of the first families of American. The Bush family is now going to be the country's first family. I hope they do better than the Kennedys."

Not all those there were supporters of Bush.

"We're Democrats from Ohio, and the Ohio State Band is marching here today, and our son's in the Ohio State Band," said Mike Neary of Toledo. "I think we've got to put up with him (Bush) for four years. We're stuck. It was a travesty how it happened in Florida. And the Supreme Court up here becomes partisan after how many years of being non-partisan. It's ridiculous. Other than that, I don't feel too much one way or another about it."

Others there were concerned that Americans would forget about chads and the counting of votes in Florida.

"I personally, besides the equal voting rights for all, am protesting or at least wanting to bring to light some of the disenfranchisement that happened in Florida, and I think in other areas," said Gwendolyn Forrest of New Haven, Conn. Ms. Forrest said she has recently read "that in neighborhoods that are predominately black or poor, one in three votes are cast out verses one in 15 in richer neighborhoods. And I don't think that's the way that democracy should be in this country."

Ms. Forrest was in a group of young people who were carrying placards reminding people that all votes need to count.

One group of protesters, who were moving into place before the parade began, could be heard as they walked by the Washington Monument chanting two slogans: "We want to move up and out of poverty now," and "Hey, hey. Ho, ho. Poverty has got to go."

Many, who were new to the city, had come because they wanted to avail themselves of the opportunity to be a part of the day's festivities.

"When you move to Washington, you get pulled into politics real quick," said Jim Guaianeillo, who had recently moved to the nation's capital from Buffalo, N.Y. "So, I came down for the day to check it out."

A Bush supporter, Guaianeillo offered the same reason for his approval of Bush as had others who had spoken of the 43rd president of the United States on Inaugural Day.

"Family values," said Guaianeillo. "I was raised in a real tight, close family and he is so keen on family values. That's what really brought me in. There were other issues here and there, and some of those I have to pick and choose, but that was the main thing."

PARTY: Bush gives 'hook 'em Horns' sign to UT band

(From 1A)

parade that followed.

Parade-watchers who gathered along the route were armed with umbrellas and wore raincoats and plastic ponchos.

After the arrival of their motorcade at the White House, George W. and Laura Bush watched the parade from the presidential reviewing stand. They were joined in the reviewing stand by former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and his wife Lynne. Showing Texas pride, President Bush gave the "Hook 'em 'Horns" sign as the University of Texas Longhorn Band passed by the reviewing stand. The new president and first lady smiled, waved and clapped as the Midland and Lee high school bands passed by the reviewing stand at about 4:45 p.m. (EST) as the day's last bit of daylight faded from the sky. A few minutes later the Southern Methodist University Mustang Band passed by the reviewing stand.

The first official inaugural parade was in 1841 when President William Henry Harrison was honored by a number of organizations including Tippecanoe clubs and veterans who had fought alongside Harrison during the War of 1812.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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

6-8-15-20-41-49

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game.

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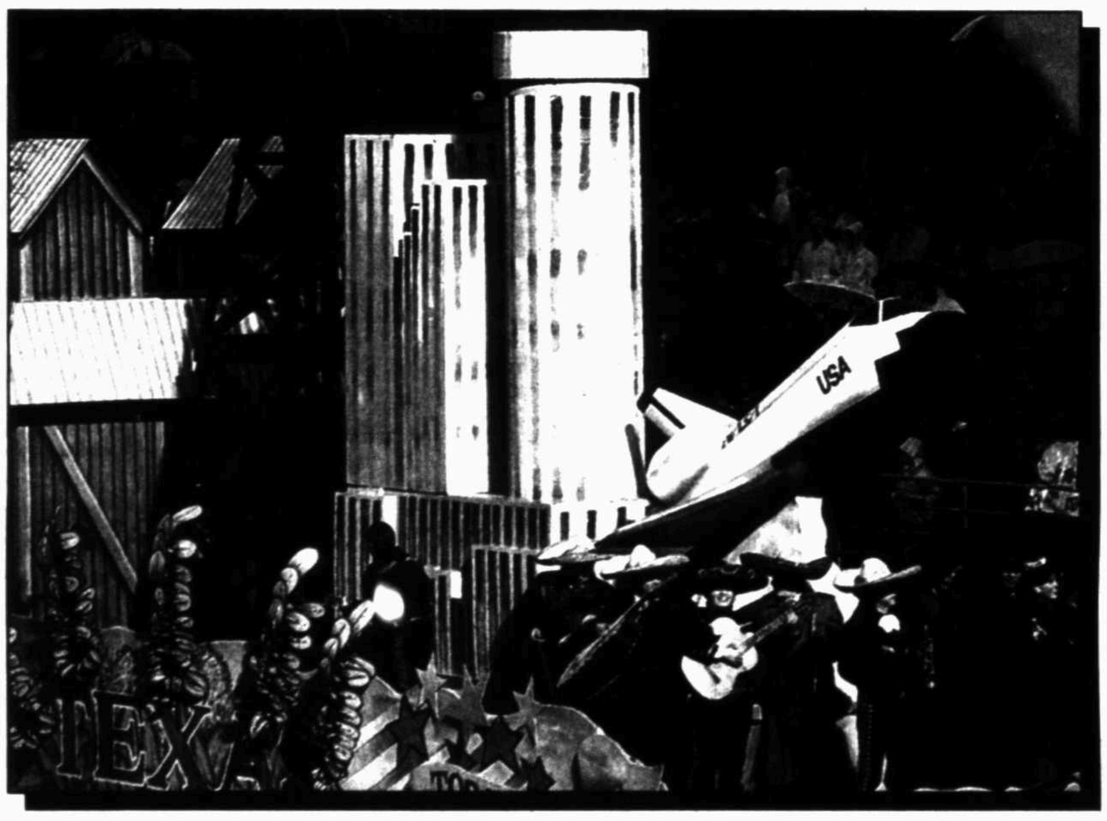
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Clockwise from top: Fla. Gov. Jeb Bush, from left, first lady Laura Bush, former first lady Barbara Bush, former President George Bush and President George W. Bush watch the Inaugural Parade from the reviewing stand in Washington, D.C. Saturday. One of the floats in Saturday's parade honored Texas. State Sen. Teel Bivins and his daughter Katie, 12, attended the inauguration of George W. Bush Saturday morning. Vice President Dick Cheney and his wife Lynne wave to spectators during the parade. The Capitol was adorned with U.S. flags from various eras for Saturday's events. Members of the University of Texas Longhorn band pass the reviewing stand Saturday as President Bush flashes the 'Hook 'em 'Horns' signal.

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AP Photo
Former President Bill Clinton hugs former Vice President Al Gore after the inauguration of President Bush Saturday, in Washington.

Clinton pardons 140 including his brother

By John Solomon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton ended his tenure Saturday by pardoning 140 Americans, erasing the criminal records of his brother Roger, Whitewater business partner Susan McDougal and 1970s kidnapped heiress Patty Hearst in a mix of personal and historical acts of clemency.

The orders Clinton signed two hours before leaving office also cleared the cloud of scandal from two former Cabinet confidants — ex-CIA director John Deutch and ex-housing chief Henry Cisneros.

Deutch had been discussing a possible plea deal with Justice Department prosecutors to settle allegations he mishandled classified government information when the pardon muted his case.

He was not alone. Former Arizona Gov. Fife Symington also received a pardon that effectively ends prosecutors efforts to restore criminal charges against him.

"I'm humbled and gratified," said Symington, a Republican convicted in 1997 on six of counts of bank and wire fraud who later overturned the charges on appeal. "I thank the president, and I praise God."

The list also was notable for those it did not include:

Webster Hubbell, a former law partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton convicted in the Whitewater investigation, had not sought a pardon; Jonathan Pollard, a former Navy analyst imprisoned for spying for Israel; one-time Wall Street financier Michael Milken; former senator and Abscam figure Harrison Williams; and Leonard Peltier, convicted of killing two FBI agents on an Indian reservation in 1975.

Clinton, himself spared from indictment in a deal Friday with prosecutors, also commuted the prison sentences of 36 people. They included:

■ former Navaho Nation leader Peter MacDonald, sent to prison in connection with a bloody riot in 1989

■ former Chicago area Rep. Melvin J. Reynolds, sent to prison for having sex with an underage campaign worker, and engaging in bank fraud and campaign violations.

Clinton and his staff labored over the pardons — some intensely personal, others more traditional — for several hours in his final days. They settled on a list in the wee hours Saturday, but the president asked to sleep on it before signing the orders.

One of the final decisions left to be made concerned McDougal, the former business partner who went to prison rather than give testimony about the president sought by Whitewater prosecutors.

"I am so grateful," she said. "There are tears down my face right now, I don't think I stopped crying since I saw the announcement."

McDougal was convicted of fraud along with her ex-husband, the late failed savings and loan owner James McDougal, in a 1996 trial at which Clinton testified by videotape. She said she was anxious about her pardon request, wondering if the Clintons harbored any anger toward her.

McDougal's pardon came just one day after the Whitewater investigation was closed down under a deal in which Clinton gave up his law license and admitted make false testimony under oath about Monica Lewinsky in return for prosecutors agreeing not to indict him.

McDougal only served 3 1/2 months of a two-year prison term for her four felony convictions before a federal judge released her because of a back problem.

But her freedom was short-lived. She defied a judge's order to answer Whitewater prosecutor's questions before a federal grand jury and was returned to jail for 18 months for civil contempt.

Roger Clinton, Bill Clinton's under-achieving half brother, was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty in 1985 to conspiring to distribute cocaine. He cooperated with authorities and testified against other drug defendants. He has since focused on an entertainment career.

Hearst grabbed headlines in the 1970s when, as a 19-year-old heiress, she was kidnapped by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army. She was later sent to prison for a bank holdup in San Francisco.

Also on the clemency list were Linda Sue Evans and Susan Rosenberg, ensnared in a conspiracy to stage a bombing at the U.S. Capitol in 1983 to protest the U.S. invasion of Grenada.

Deutch's pardon spared the one-time spy chief and top Pentagon official from deciding on whether to enter a misdemeanor plea deal in connection with his mishandling of national secrets on a home computer.

He got in trouble when CIA and Pentagon security officials discovered he had written and stored highly classified intelligence reports on home computers linked to the Internet. Deutch apologized.

Cisneros was Clinton's first housing secretary. He resigned in 1996 amid an investigation into allegations that he lied to the FBI about payments he made to a former mistress. In 1999, he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

Clinton tells supporters: 'I'm still here'

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Reluctant to relinquish the spotlight, Bill Clinton fell back Saturday into the ranks of ordinary citizens.

"I left the White House, but I'm still here," he said. "We're not going anywhere."

Clinton's defiant farewell earned wild applause from 2,500 followers attending his farewell in a hangar at Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland. He then boarded a plane, dubbed Special Air Mission 28000, and headed to New York, where he and freshman Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton will have their primary residence.

It was an end to a roller-coaster presidency that, even in its last two days, was marked by his typical mix of defiance and scandal.

On Friday, he cut a deal with prosecutors, agreeing to acknowledge that he had lied to grand jurors in exchange for shutting down the investigation of an obscure Arkansas land deal that had morphed into the sex and videotaped lies of the Monica Lewinsky affair.

On Saturday morning, Clinton pardoned Susan McDougal, one of his partners in the original Whitewater land deal, among 140 pardons he issued on his last day.

At noon, George W. Bush was sworn in as 43rd president, and his inaugural speech included subtle references to his campaign pledge to restore the dignity he believed Clinton had removed from the White House.

"America, at its best, is a place where personal responsibility is valued and expected," Bush said, and then: "Our public interest depends on private character."

Clinton, booed by some at his entrance, appeared unperturbed, smiling and applauding Bush at times. He grinned and held his wife's hand as they headed for their last ride in a presidential limousine.

Humility jostled hubris at Andrews as well. The opportunity to serve as president was "a great gift," he said. "We have to go on to the next chapter in Americas' life, in our lives, in our struggle to do the things we believe in."

And then, grinning, he warned: "You see that sign there, 'please don't go'? I left the White House, but I'm still here. We're not going anywhere."

He referred to the 25-year low in crime, and attributed it to his fulfilled pledge to spend more on police hiring.

In his final radio address Saturday, he said he was handing Bush "a nation renewed, ready to move into a new century and a whole new era in human affairs" — a subtle jab at Bush's father, defeated by Clinton during a recession in 1992.

Clinton's life changed dramatically the moment the younger Bush finished reciting the oath of office. He no longer had armies to lead, policy to craft, parks to declare. And he no longer called 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue home.

"You know how it is," he said at Andrews. "When you leave the White House you wonder if you'll ever draw a crowd again."

At 54, Clinton is the youngest president to leave office since Teddy Roosevelt left the White House at age 50. He is two decades younger than the youngest of five living ex-presidents.

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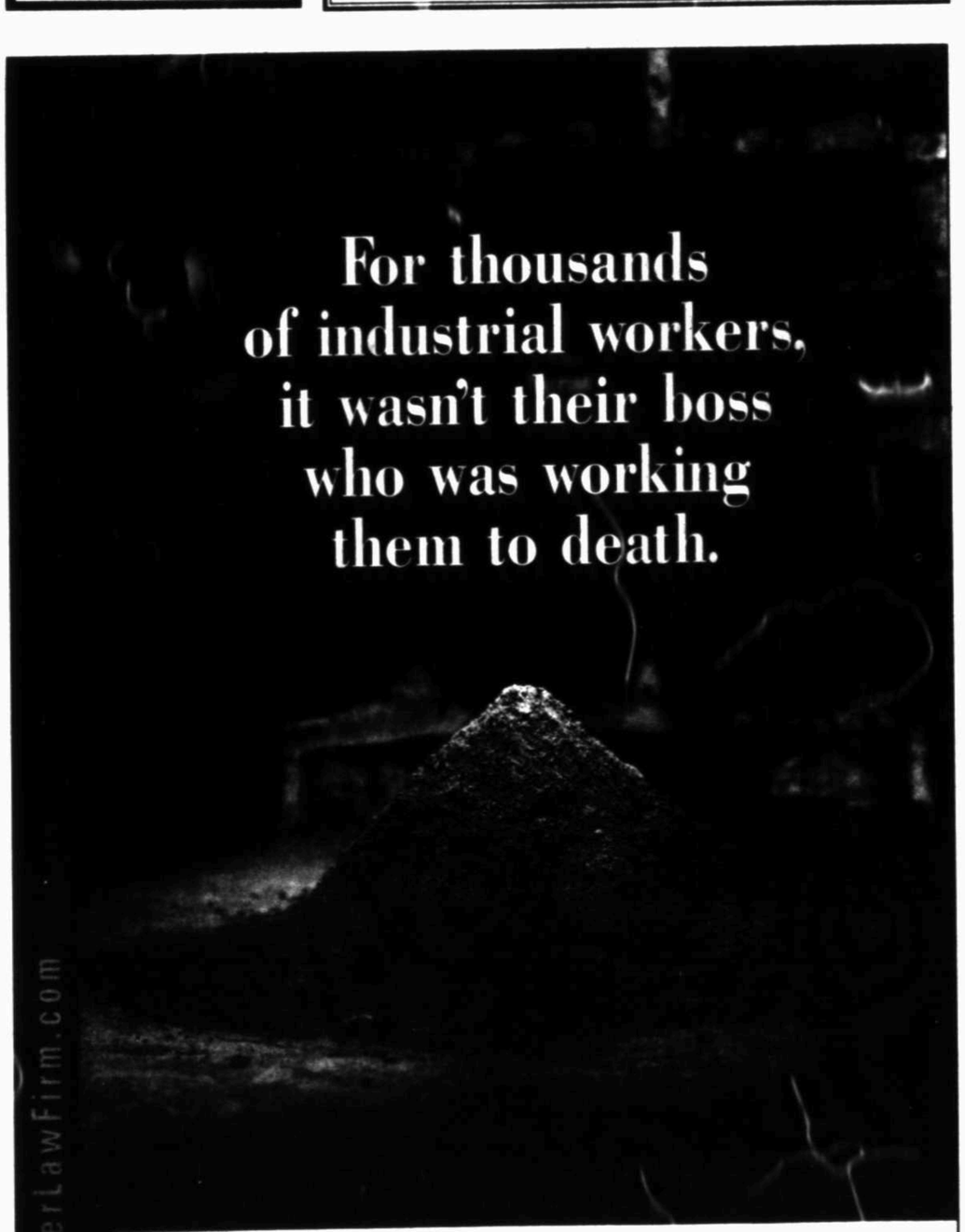
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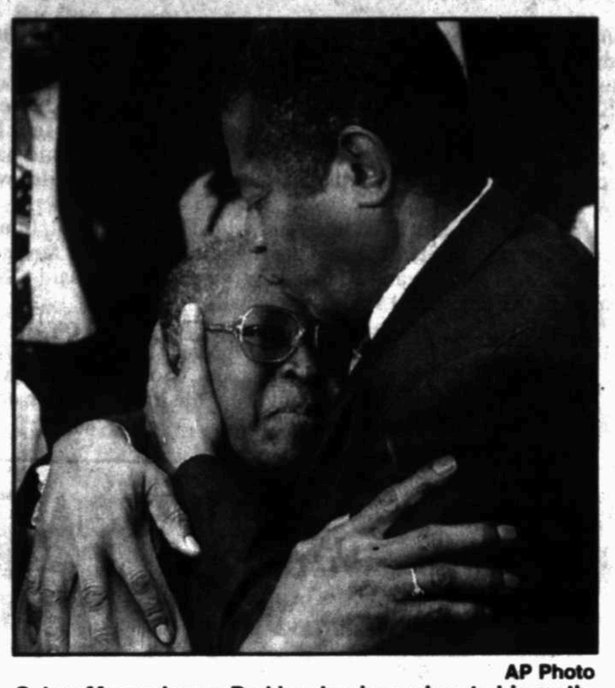
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Selma Mayor James Perkins Jr. gives a hug to his mother Etta Perkins after Perkins was sworn in as Mayor of Selma, Ala., in this Oct. 2, 2000 photo. Four months after residents of this landmark of the voting rights movement elected their first black mayor, the city government is caught up in a tangle of political and racial turmoil.

Controversy hampers tenure of Selma's first black mayor

By Bob Johnson
Associated Press

SELMA, Ala. — Four months after residents of this landmark of the voting rights movement elected their first black mayor, the city government is caught up in a tangle of political and racial turmoil.

Demonstrations mar meetings of the majority black council, which has had bitter political fights with Mayor James Perkins. The mayor was fired from a city water board post long held by his white predecessor.

Racial animosity has been stirred by vandalism at the local National Voting Rights Museum and by a Martin Luther King Day protest in which marchers tried to topple a monument standing on the edge of a black neighborhood to a Confederate general and Ku Klux Klan founder.

"If this kind of anarchy continues, we will have lawlessness in the city," said Cecil Williamson, a white minister who supported former mayor Joe Smitherman and has been active in the pro-Confederacy League of the South.

Perkins said the disagreements are no different than those between mayors and councils elsewhere. And just because a mayor and six of the nine City Council members are of the same ethnic group, he said, that doesn't mean they will never disagree.

"The question is whether we're willing to work toward compromise, and I think we're doing that," said Perkins, a 47-year-old computer consultant.

He was elected mayor of Selma — which is nearly two-thirds black — in September. Perkins took 58 percent of the vote in a runoff against Smitherman, a one-time segregationist who was mayor for all but one year since 1964. That was the year before the Bloody Sunday march, in which state and county officers attacked marching blacks at the Edmund Pettus Bridge.

One of the sorest issues has been a fight led by civil rights activist Rose Sanders against a statue of Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, who defended the city against Union troops and later was a founder of the Ku Klux Klan. The statue was erected just five days after Perkins took office on Oct. 2, and it sits on city property, a miniature park next to the city-owned Smitherman Historic Building, a museum housing Confederate artifacts.

Sanders was among those who tried to topple the five-ton monument. Also pulling on the rope was Clarence Williams, president of the local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The Rev. Aaron Dobynes of Tabernacle Baptist Church said both sides need to try to work together.

"I think the persons who made the decision to bring the statue to Selma, at the time they did, did so without considering the sensitivity of the issue," said Dobynes.

Police Chief Earnest Tate said he will wait until the city council discusses the issue Monday before deciding whether to file charges against anyone who tried to pull the statue down.

The FBI is reviewing that incident as well as two break-ins at the National Voting Rights Museum, where historic photographs were torn and a KKK hood was taken off a mannequin.

Who pulled plug on Golden State's boom?

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Six months ago, California's fortunes glittered like nuggets in a Sierra stream. Dot-commers were mining Silicon Valley, IPOs were good as gold and the state was sitting on a fat surplus.

These days, an energy crisis has lawmakers by the throats, high-tech has lowered its expectations and millions in dot-wrong stock options would serve better as fuel to dispel the chill of rolling blackouts.

There's some California screaming going on these winter days.

"We seem to be falling apart," says Kathy Sica, a 32-year-old psychotherapist from Santa Monica. "I don't have a theory on it, but it certainly is frightening. It's kind of like a horror flick from the '50s."

"It's almost like it snuck up on everybody," says Nancy Chan, who works at the San Francisco Zoo, which scrambled to keep its animals safe and warm this week when a blackout sent temperatures in a tropical fish pool plunging and locked hydraulic doors, keeping the gorillas from their morning walk.

Seeing the elegant Golden Gate Bridge go partially dark may strike a somber note, but no one's writing eulogies for the California economy — sixth-largest in the world — just yet. Unemployment rates are low, 1.3 percent in Silicon Valley, and job growth increased slightly in the last three months of 2000, said Stephen Levy, director of the Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy.

"There have been no tangible signs yet of a slowdown," says Levy, who describes the energy crisis as an "old-fashioned, garden-variety negotiation over price," and doesn't expect it to have much impact on the economy — provided state officials and suppliers can reach agreement quickly.

Still, there have been some measurable reversals in California's fortunes:

■ The tech-dominated Nasdaq hit a record close of 5,048.62 on March 10, 2000, but ended up with a 39.3 percent loss for the calendar year.

■ Venture capital that flowed into dot-com companies whether they showed a profit or not dried up somewhat, sending unprofitable e-tailers like Pets.com and Productopia.com tumbling.

■ Deregulation, limited supplies of hydroelectric power and maintenance projects created an energy mess that has sent blackouts rolling through Northern California and threatened the entire state.

The mood has turned similarly dark. An early January poll by the Public Policy Institute of California found 51 percent of respondents expected good times for the next 12 months, a 21-point drop from a similar survey last August. The January poll found 82 percent of the 2,000 people surveyed thought the energy crunch would hurt the economy.

"People don't like surprises," says Mark Baldassare, senior fellow at the institute. "It has changed the mood from one of exuberance to one of great caution about what lies ahead."

Even when times are good, "there's always a certain anxiety people feel that this is just too good to last," says Arthur Asa Berger, a San Francisco State University professor who follows popular culture and mass media.

Some Californians, however, are used to bouncing back and are shrugging off the latest set of troubles to hit their land of earthquake, fire and flood.

"We'll always make do," says David Ross, a 47-year-old Los Angeles architect.

"I think it's a bunch of hype. I don't think it's as bad as everybody thinks," says Mark Varney, 33-year-old manager of a technical recruiting firm in Culver City. "Every time you ride high there has to be a crash, it's only natural."

In Northern California, where the reality of being in the dark is striking home, Fara Pakzad, owner of the Berkeley Lighting Company, is keeping his stock turned off and focusing on suddenly popular low-energy fluorescent light bulbs.

"We're diversifying," he says.

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Officials apply to have adoption tussle twins made wards of court

LONDON (AP) — Authorities applied Saturday for American-born twins in a trans-Atlantic adoption tussle to be made wards of court until their future is decided.

The Birmingham High Court is expected to consider the application on Tuesday. Until then, the 6-month-old girls will remain in the care of authorities in North Wales, who took the babies from their British adoptive parents on Thursday.

There was no immediate comment from Britons Alan and Judith Kilshaw, but they have said they will fight to keep the youngsters they found on the Internet and hastily adopted in Arkansas.

Their lawyer, Dianne Miller, said she will argue Tuesday that the children be returned to the Kilshaws while the courts consider whether they were legally adopted by the British couple.

"As far as my client is concerned the adoption is perfectly legal," Miller said.

A California couple who had begun to adopt the babies is seeking their return, and the natural mother has also said she wants to get the children back.

Flintshire County Council, which is caring for the girls, said Saturday they "remain safe and well.

"We have always believed that the future of these children should be determined by a considered legal process in view of all the issues involved, including complex legal, practical and international dimensions," said council spokesman Keith McDonogh.

The council took the girls, named Kimberley and Belinda, from the Kilshaws under an emergency custody order, which expires on Jan. 26. In applying to have the babies made wards of court, it hopes to place them under the legal guardianship of the courts until it is decided where they should live.

The legality of the Kilshaw's adoption is being challenged by the California couple, Richard and Vickie Allen, who say the girls were taken from them while they were in the process of adopting them. The natural mother, Tranda Wecker, 28, of St. Louis, said in a television interview Thursday that she wants the babies back.

The case has made headlines on both sides of the Atlantic, with British tabloids labeling the Kilshaws the "baby trade couple." They paid $12,000 to an adoption agency, A Caring Heart, and the Allens paid $6,000. Jennifer Coburn, spokeswoman for Tina Johnson, who operated A Caring Heart, denies the agency sells babies. She said Friday that Tina Johnson "is a legitimate adoption facilitator who provides a service for adoptive parents wishing to locate children who are being placed for adoption."

Separately Saturday, Judith Kilshaw's 22-year-old daughter from a previous marriage said her mother had offered her $4,500 if she would have a baby for the Kilshaws, using Alan Kilshaw's sperm.

But in an interview with The Daily Mail, Louisa Richardson said the suggestion made her feel sick. "I mean, Alan is my stepdad," she said. "She (Judith) said it so casually."

Richardson said her mother would regard her decision to speak to the media as "a massive betrayal, but we're talking about two little girls' lives. Surely people should hear the truth from someone who really knows?"

Freezing cold makes Russians rue loss of services

By Jim Heintz
Associated Press Writer

IRKUTSK, Russia — Fastidious by nature, Lena Kolobova scrubs the kitchen porcelain to keep it white — but it doesn't sparkle like the frost that hangs from the room's ceiling.

Frost also lurks in the bathroom, where flakes of it fall down the neck of someone using the toilet. It stretches across the living room above the shelves where Kolobova keeps knick-knacks, a few dozen novels and a thermometer that shows the indoor temperature at 34 degrees.

That was one of the warmer readings of the year in her apartment in this Siberian city, five times zones and 2,600 miles east of Moscow where winter grip lasts a good six months of the year.

When the region was hit by a severe frigid spell that sent temperatures in Irkutsk as low as minus-53, Kolobova's home temperature fell to 28 degrees and the only relief was an electric space heater in the bedroom.

"The radiators are barely alive. ... I just sat in the one room, then would hurry out and brew tea," the 44-year-old cleaning lady said, dressed in a coat, stocking cap and heavy leggings in her living room.

"We had to wear clothes to bed. ... It was like jail," said a pensioner who gave her name only as Valentina and lives in an adjacent building.

Irkutsk's 800,000 people generally aren't the type to complain about cold. Some are stolid, some joke about heat waves when the temperature rises to 5 degrees, some point out admiringly how winter turns the city's abundant trees into graceful white sculptures.

But this winter, the coldest in three decades, has cracked open a fissure of resentment and feelings of helplessness with the grim demonstration of how infrastructure and social services have deteriorated in the decade since the Soviet Union collapsed.

The fierce cold strained Russia's shabby power systems, often past the breaking point. Tens of thousands of people in the Far Eastern Primorye region were going without electricity for much of each day as temperatures plunged. Nakhodka, a major port for trade with Japan, was without power for 22 hours Thursday. Wide outages were still reported in the Irkutsk region this week even though temperatures were rising.

Steam pipes that distribute heat from central plants exploded and the region's already low coal stockpiles dwindled as the frigid weather froze mining machinery.

At least 11 people froze to death over the last 10 days alone in the Irkutsk region. By midweek, more than 165 frostbite victims were brought to the city's main hospital and more than 40 of the cases were severe enough to require amputations, said Tatiana Rerke, a nurse at the burns unit where freeze victims were treated.

Some of the victims were drunk, Rerke said, but others were just luckless, like a 34-year-old woman who gave her name only as Tatiana.

"I was walking home. ... I thought my feet were all right, but then I fell down, two or three times," she said. Eventually, she couldn't get back up and was found by a passing railroad crew who brought her to the hospital where she had some toes amputated.

The influx of victims put a severe load on a hospital with minimal facilities: patients are crowded on narrow beds eight to a room and new victims are brought by stretcher up a narrow, twisting staircase.

The severe freeze also put a burden on the government's efforts to restore economic credibility. Russia entered 2001 touting a first-ever balanced budget, but within days officials said the additional cost of coping with the cold would cause a deficit in January.

Even with that extra spending, many Siberian facilities are on the edge of misery this winter. Food supplies to institutions such as orphanages and old people's homes have dwindled severely since the economic crisis of 1998, said Margarita Plotnikova, a Russian official of the International Red Cross.

The Red Cross this year is distributing 24,200 tons of American-donated food to Siberia, and some local officials say the aid is all that stands between them and hunger.

At Irkutsk Mental Hospital No. 3, where a half-inch of ice hung from the inside of some windows, patients got "only potatoes, water and cabbage" before Red Cross help started, said Viktor Guk, a ward doctor.

But for many, such as Kolobova in the frost-lined apartment, hope for help seems remote.

"I've appealed to the heating authorities. They say there's nothing they can do," she said. Asked how she would cope with a predicted new plunge in temperatures, she shrugged.

And the best assessment one official could provide was to say things could be worse.

"I cannot say we have had a crisis," said Vladimir Rodionov, head of the regional social welfare department. "Yes, we have had certain incidents, but we didn't have a whole city or village frozen."

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Israel's Barak faces uphill election battle

By Dan Perry
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Running out of options fast, embattled Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak now hopes the "painful truth" will get him re-elected.

Trying a new, blunt, go-for-broke approach, Barak has been telling Israelis this week that it's time to discard illusions — that for peace, Israel must give up more than 90 percent of the West Bank and parts of Jerusalem, dismantle settlements, and negotiate with the Palestinians even under fire.

"I have decided to end once and forever the reality in which (Israel's) leaders mislead the public," Barak told TV viewers. "The truth hurts, but the public is mature and will be able to handle the painful truth."

Maybe not, suggest the polls, where Barak trails hawkish challenger Ariel Sharon by some 20 percent — unprecedented this close to an election and doubly surprising given Sharon's controversial past.

In the past decade, the complexities of the peace process and its accompanying violence have managed in one way or another to fell four successive Israeli prime ministers, from Yitzhak Shamir to Benjamin Netanyahu, regardless of whether they are hawks or doves.

Now Israelis look set to turn hawkish again by electing the Likud Party's Sharon.

Barak's key problem ahead of the Feb. 6 vote is that what many Israelis perceive as his generous offers to date not only were rejected but also met with a four-month Palestinian uprising that has killed hundreds of people and left the security and economic cooperation of the 1990s interim accords in ruin.

"The last months have not increased Israelis' belief that the Palestinians will keep their commitments in a peace agreement," said Barry Rubin, an Israeli analyst.

Since July, Barak has agreed to a Palestinian state in most of the West Bank and Gaza, and a Palestinian capital in the Arab part of Jerusalem. He also agreed to dismantle many Jewish settlements deep in Palestinian territory while annexing blocs of others close to Israel — giving the Palestinians a swath of Israeli desert in return. And he has dropped Israel's demand to hold onto the strategic Jordan River Valley.

These are breathtaking concessions by Israel's standards, but they leave two huge issues unresolved: control of Jerusalem's holy sites and the Palestinian demand for the right to return to homes they lost when Israel came into being in 1948. Barak refuses even to discuss the latter demand, believing like most Israelis that millions of returning Palestinians would swamp the country's 5 million Jews.

Most of the victims of the violence that erupted in late September are Palestinian, and Israeli travel restrictions have disrupted every aspect of Palestinian life. What matters most to Israeli voters, however, is the bombs that explode in their cities, the Jewish settlers gunned down on the roads and, this weekend, the killing of a 16-year-old boy who apparently was lured to his murderers over the Internet.

Many Israelis have criticized Barak's agreement to go on negotiating under such circumstances — and at the height of an election campaign.

The proud — some say arrogant — Barak insists there is no alternative and describes the fighting as the "probably inevitable" endgame of tough negotiations.

A new round of talks will probably begin on Sunday in Cairo, and if a deal is somehow reached before the election, the entire dynamic of the campaign could change.

But for now, Barak is hobbled among some key constituencies:

— The 1.2 million Israeli Arabs who helped propel him to victory in 1999 and now are outraged that 13 of their number were gunned down by Israeli police in October during protests in support of their Palestinian brethren.

— Jewish leftists, angry that it took Barak so long to make the concessions they regard as essential for peace, and that he failed to deliver on promises to curb the power of religious parties.

— Centrists alarmed at the extent of his concessions to the Palestinians.

A grass-roots campaign has sprung up to replace Barak with dovish elder statesman Shimon Peres. Polls show Peres matching or even overtaking Sharon, aided largely by the probable support of the Israeli Arabs.

While Barak struggles to explain his concessions, keep Peres at bay and mollify Israeli Arab voters, Sharon presents himself as a kindly grandfather who will somehow get more from the Palestinians and give less.

A Sharon plan leaked to the Haaretz newspaper this week speaks of allowing a Palestinian state only in islands of disconnected territory, of maintaining the settlements and conceding nothing in Jerusalem.

"I will bring peace," Sharon nonetheless promises. "For 52 years all of us in Israel have been fighting to live in peace. We need peace. We need security. We must have both together."

Sharon, a constant and powerful patron of the settler movement, also plays to a yearning for national unity by promising to invite Barak into his government. Barak's TV campaign hammers away at Sharon's record of consistently opposing earlier Mideast peace accords. He is reminding voters that Sharon, as defense minister, launched the bloody and unpopular invasion of Lebanon to expel the PLO in 1982.



AP Photo

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak reaches out to a supporter before a speech in Tel Aviv Thursday, Jan. 4. Trying a new, blunt, go-for-broke approach for re-election, Barak has been telling Israelis that it's time to discard illusions, that for peace, Israel must give up more than 90 percent of the West Bank and parts of Jerusalem, dismantle settlements and negotiate with the Palestinians even under fire.

Bomb explodes at leftist rally

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A bomb exploded at a leftist political rally in the Bangladeshi capital Saturday, killing at least six people and wounding dozens, witnesses and officials said.

Thousands of panicked supporters of the Communist Party of Bangladesh poured into the streets of Dhaka and clashed with police after the explosion at Paltan Maidan, a huge meeting ground, police and witnesses said.

The bomb went off in the crowd, nearly 600 feet from the dais where communist leaders from 10 political groups were seated, Manzurul Ahsan Khan, president of the Communist Party of Bangladesh, told reporters.

The wounded were taken to state-run Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where four died, doctors said. Police found two bodies at the meeting area.

The death toll was expected to rise as many wounded were in critical condition. Some have lost arms and legs, doctors said.

Khan said dozens of party supporters were injured when police used batons and tear gas to disperse the panicked crowd after the blast. A police spokesman said they intervened after the fleeing supporters damaged some cars, stalled traffic and attacked officers outside the meeting area. No group has claimed responsible for the blast. Khan blamed "enemies of the country" for Saturday's explosion, without elaborating.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina sent a message to CPB leaders condemning the attack and offered her condolences to the families of those killed.

The CPB, a small political party with no representative in Parliament, had organized Saturday's rally to protest what it called "government mismanagement, corruption and terrorism."

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Lucius D. Bunton earned reputation as legendary judge

The legend of federal Judge Lucius D. Bunton III will endure for a long time in West Texas.

Sadly, Judge Bunton died in Austin on Wednesday. He was 76, and died after a long battle with bladder cancer.

Talk to the lawyers, clerks and bailiffs who witnessed Judge Bunton in action and they'll probably tell you he was a no-nonsense judge whose often crusty demeanor and straightforward manner seemed abrasive to some, charming to others. Many remember Judge Bunton as a workaholic who would push lawyers to work late into the night and who would finish trials that could last two weeks in less than two days.

In early December, Midland, Odessa and Pecos declared "Lucius D. Bunton Day." Many members of the legal community came together in what would be the final public celebration for the federal judge who was appointed to the bench in 1979 by President Jimmy Carter.

Throughout his life. Lucius Bunton was many things. He was a soldier in World War II serving in the European Theatre. He was a husband, a father and later a grandfather. After several years as a prosecutor, he was granted the appointment to the federal bench, a capacity in which he served for more than 20 years. He served as chief judge for the Western District of Texas from 1987 to 1992. He became classified as a senior judge in December 1992.

Midland lawyer and former district judge Vann Culp told the Reporter-Telegram in December 1999 that Bunton can "speak knowledgeably about religion, politics, economics and world affairs. He is able to conduct judicial proceedings with dignity and also keeps matters interesting with a great sense of humor."

Judge John Hyde of the Texas 238th District Court, has said Judge Bunton made his presence known very early and will long remain a legend among Texas judges.

Among the testaments that will stand to Judge Bunton is the federal courthouse in Pecos.

Judge Bunton was truly an outstanding, memorable individual.

He may be gone, but it will be a long, long time before he is forgotten.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2001. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 21, 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54.

In 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who always maintained his innocence, served less than four years in prison.)

In 1950, George Orwell, author of "1984," died in London.

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

In 1997, House Speaker Newt Gingrich was reprimanded and fined as the House voted for first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

In 1998, President Clinton angrily denied reports he'd had an affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and had tried to get her to lie about it.

Ten years ago: During the Gulf War, Iraq announced it had scattered prisoners of war at targeted areas; President Bush denounced Iraq's treatment of POWs, and said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would be held responsible. CBS News correspondent Bob Simon, CBS News London bureau chief Peter Bluff, a cameraman and soundman were captured by Iraqi forces; they were released almost six weeks later.

Five years ago: At the 53rd annual Golden Globes, "Sense and Sensibility" won best dramatic picture; "Babe" won best comedy; best dramatic acting awards went to Nicolas Cage for "Leaving Las Vegas" and Sharon Stone for "Casino," while awards for acting in a comedy or musical went to Nicole Kidman for "To Die For" and John Travolta for "Get Shorty."

One year ago: The grandmothers of Elian Gonzalez traveled to the United States to plead for the boy's return to Cuba.

Thought for Today: "Nothing is so fatal to religion as indifference, which is, at least, half infidelity." — Edmund Burke, British statesman (1729-1797).

GEORGE WILL

The move toward human cloning is continuing

"Man gets used to everything — the beast!"
— Raskolnikov in "Crime and Punishment"

WASHINGTON — There are some things humanity cannot get used to without jeopardizing its humanness — without becoming beastly. Creeping toward us, as on little cat feet — little monkey feet, actually — is perhaps the gravest imaginable crisis, one that could result in the end of history as a distinctively human, and humane, story.



Will

Recently a rhesus monkey named ANDi ("inserted DNA," backwards) became the first genetically altered primate ever created. Created, not begotten; the result of manufacture, not procreation. There is a world of difference. Humans are primates. We are next. Or at any rate, we are in line for genetic "enhancement."

Not until ANDi reaches sexual maturity will scientists know if the jellyfish gene inserted into his genetic makeup — a gene which seems to be in all his tissues — is in his reproductive cells and will be passed along, making possible a man-made line of primates. But such an outcome is just a matter of time. So, probably, is the maximum genetic transfer — human cloning.

Let us stipulate that genetic manipulations can yield therapeutic blessings. Genetically altered animals can illuminate causes and possible cures or ameliorations of many diseases. Genetic manipulations in humans can be therapeutic for diseases, even injuries (e.g., to spinal cords), and will make possible research clarifying the roles of nature and nurture in shaping human beings.

Enhancement is not therapy, it is eugenics. Genetic selection — the negative eugenics of preventing certain traits in children — is already common, through genetic screening and amniocentesis. However, at least negative eugenics is supposed to serve an existing norm of health. But positive eugenics, any tailoring of an individual's genetic endowment, even when less ambitious than cloning, will put us on a slippery slope to the abolition of man. Leon Kass, a biologist and ethicist with the University of Chicago, explains why in his essay "The Wisdom of Repugnance."

Genetic manipulation extends the belief that all children should be wanted — a principle justifying abortion — to embrace the belief that children, to be acceptable, should, in their genetic traits, satisfy our wants for their identities. Eugenics exemplifies the modern project — to control the future, including the imposition of our design on our children, while our autonomy remains uncontrolled. A casualty of this project is, Kass says, the awe and respect for life arising from "the unique, never-to-be-repeated character of each human life."

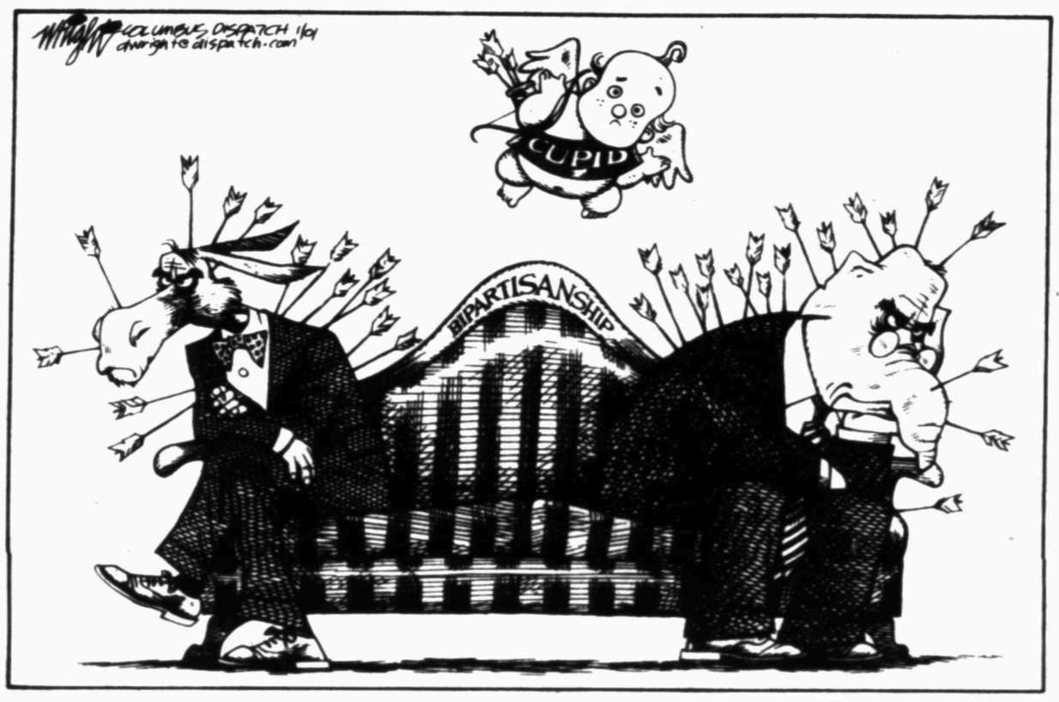
When parents stop saying (in Kass' words) "yes to the emergence of new life in its novelty," when they stop saying yes to whatever the child turns out to be, then the meaning of having a child, and the parent-child relation, will be profoundly altered, with consequences that are unforeseeable but cannot be benign. When parents can preselect their child's genetic constitution, procreation will become manufacture, children will become artifacts, identity and individuality will become confused, and parents will become despots.

Hubris and narcissism will color even the well-intentioned transformation of a child — for its "own good" — from an unscripted surprise into someone's artifice or project. And there is a fundamental threat to humanity in the reduction of another being to an extension of a person's will. There must be a despotism of the enhancer over the enhanced, a despotism that would not be justified even if the enhancement really were an improvement. It would condemn a child to never achieving true independence from its parents.

But such warnings may be overwhelmed by what Kass calls "the technological imperative" — whatever science can do, will be done. That imperative seems irresistible because today's moral vocabulary is so impoverished that society can hardly even formulate good intentions. Part of that vocabulary is desiccated utilitarianism that weighs only tangible harms and benefits: If something reduces an individual's suffering or improves an individual's well-being, it should be done. Another part is simplistic libertarianism — anything consensual should be permissible and anything that expands choices is good.

But it is not good, Kass insists, if human nature becomes just the last part of nature turned into raw material for human willfulness. ANDi is an intimation that nuclear explosions are not the only way science can end the human story. Biology might do that more gradually than physics can, but no less decisively, and even more repugnantly.

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STEVE AND COKIE ROBERTS

Symbols matter: A flag is not just a flag

If you want to attract high tech industries, get rid of the Confederate flag. That was the message at a recent business conference in Jackson, Miss., where promoters of the "Digital Delta" warned that bad publicity and boycotts over the state flag would scare off potential investors in the state's economy.

Symbols matter — that's one of the lessons to be taken from that instruction. Symbols matter for all kinds of emotional and sentimental and historical reasons. More important in terms of effecting change: Symbols matter to the bottom line.

While civil rights groups in Washington are busy attacking John Ashcroft's attitudes on race, questioning his views on affirmative action and racial profiling — important issues, certainly — there's another conversation about race going on in this country. It's the conversation of the marketplace.



Steve and Cokie Roberts

Like the man said, you can't attract business if you're getting bad press for fighting a war lost long ago. You also can't convince companies to move into your state if you don't have educated workers. Given the demographics of a state like Mississippi, that means educating African-Americans.

Minorities also play an increasingly important economic role as business owners. Firms owned by nonwhites have grown at double the rate of all U.S. firms over the past 10 years. The statistics all add up to provide a powerful tool for minorities — buying power estimated at more than $1 trillion this year.

American businesses have come to understand those numbers, and so does George W. Bush. It's one of the reasons he tried to portray a more inclusive Republican Party at his convention and in his campaign. It's also the reason his Cabinet is half female and minority.

But does he understand the importance of symbols? Does he see that the appointment of Ashcroft sends a signal to African-Americans that he's not as sensitive to their concerns as he would like them to believe? Convincing blacks of his dedication to bringing the races together was already going to be a tough sell, particularly given the bitterness left by the Florida vote count.

In an ABC News poll taken on the Martin Luther King Holiday, only 11 percent of blacks said they believed Bush was legitimately elected, compared with 65 percent of whites. Those numbers led the polling analyst to conclude, "Of all the challenges facing Bush as president, winning the confidence of black Americans may be the greatest."

It's not what George W. Bush expected going into this campaign. He had, after all, won an astounding 25 percent of the African-American vote in his reelection as Governor. But then Bush went to Bob Jones University and refused to take a stand on the Confederate flag flying over the South Carolina statehouse. He failed to grasp the significance of those symbols.

But the South Carolina business community quickly learned just how much they mattered. The state's economy got a fast lesson in the strength of the buying power of black Americans. Hotel and restaurant owners found out that with the ability to buy comes the ability not to buy. When the NAACP declared a boycott of the state until the flag stopped flying over the Capitol, merchants felt the impact in their wallets.

Tourist dollars dried up as organization after organization canceled their South Carolina conventions. Then there was the negative publicity surrounding the New York Knicks basketball team's refusal to return to Charleston for its playoff training camp and tennis star Serena Williams pulling out of a tournament in Hilton Head. The diehard flag supporters who wanted to "honor" the past were forced to confront the present — a present where blacks have economic clout. The flag came down.

Now flag controversies in Mississippi and Georgia pose threats of boycotts. The business communities in each state know where they stand — they want the Confederate flags to go. They understand the impact of that symbol on their pocketbooks. It's a lesson the politicians, starting with the new president, would do well to learn as well.

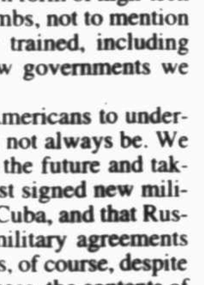
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CHARLEY REESE

Peace might not be on this year's agenda

I wouldn't look for much peace this year. The best Americans can hope for is that the United States, with a new administration, will have sense enough not to get involved in the various conflicts that are likely to rage on.

The Palestinians and the Israelis won't make peace. Israel is unwilling to do the right things necessary for peace. Those things are to acknowledge the right of return or compensation of the refugees whom it drove out of their homes in 1948 and 1967, and to withdraw completely from the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza, which it has occupied since 1967.



Reese

The facts and international law are on the side of the Palestinians, and they will never give up. They can continue a low-intensity conflict indefinitely, even if they are dying at a ratio of 10 Palestinians for every 1 Israeli.

Israel, which has military might and, so far, the U.S. government on its side, is not as strong as it might appear. It cannot, as the late Col. Yehoshafat Harkabi said, survive indefinitely as a pariah state under siege, at war or on the verge of war with its neighbors. Furthermore, thanks to global communications, Israeli brutality and arrogance has aroused the hostility of Muslims as far away as Indonesia. Palestinians are no longer alone. The justice of their cry for freedom is even beginning to penetrate the paper curtain the Israeli lobby has maintained in the United States for so many years to hide the truth from Americans.

One place Americans would be wise to steer clear of is Afghanistan. The Clinton administration's hostility to the Taliban was most unwise. The Taliban won the civil war in Afghanistan, and who are we to say it should not govern its own country as it sees fit? We have no moral grounds for complaining that it harbors terrorists, for we practice our own form of high-tech terrorism with our bombs, not to mention all the men we have trained, including Afghans, to overthrow governments we didn't like.

It's important for Americans to understand that what is will not always be. We need to be looking to the future and taking note that China just signed new military agreements with Cuba, and that Russia just signed new military agreements with Iran. In both cases, of course, despite our protests. In both cases, the contents of these agreements are unknown to us.

Arrogance is always dangerous, especially when it exceeds one's capacity to back it up. The phrase "The world's last remaining superpower" is entirely misleading because it is based on our nuclear weapons. Their value is mainly as a deterrent. Having nukes and having the capacity to be the world's policeman are two entirely different things.

All of the nations of the world face common problems: population pressures, environmental degradation, uneven distribution of resources, poverty and disease. We should offer cooperation and resources in combating these and offer arms to no one.

That won't happen until the American people begin to think for themselves and to make themselves heard in matters of foreign policy.

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LETTERS

Misquote causes problems for woman

In the issue of Que Pasa? dated Jan. 11, article "What's in a name" my words were taken out of context and made to sound derogatory. I am a local Hispanic business woman, a board member and officer of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and serve as a volunteer dance instructor for the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland. I am very proud of my heritage and would never demean Hispanics in any way which is why I am asking you to print a retraction or print my statement accurately.

The reporter wrote: "'Chicano sounds like a lowrider,' said Laura Flores, a local business owner. She said she doesn't like the stereotypes that the label Chicano conjures up in her mind. For that reason she chooses to label herself as a Hispanic. 'Not to be mean or anything, but, it refers to a lower class typical girl who wears bandanas and khaki pants.' she said."

The statement I actually gave to the reporter was: "I don't like the term Chicano because of the way Hollywood and the media have portrayed Chicanos. I believe those who are not familiar with our heritage might view a Chicano as a lower class girl who wears baggy pants and bandanas like the stereotype characters that are portrayed in the movies. Generally these characters are lowrider gang members, prison inmates or someone who is viewed negatively. I'm not trying to be mean or anything but this is the way Chicanos are typically portrayed and I think there are those who have negative associations with the term. I think people will pass judgment because of their ignorance so, I prefer not to use the term."

As you can see, your reporter for whatever reason, misconstrued what I actually said and as a result your inaccurate article has caused problems with my personal and business life. I therefore ask that you reprint the statement in its entirety.

Laura Florez

Abortion is murder of innocent children

Jan. 22 marks the 28th anniversary of the tragic decision on abortion by the Supreme Court. This frightful decision launched a war with legal backing against the most helpless in society, resulting in the death of more than 39.5 million unborn babies.

The magnitude of this human destruction through abortion far exceeds the deaths of all wars in American history. Abortion is the preeminent moral and civil rights issue facing our generation. The preeminent issue is life, not choice.

The life or death of human presence in the womb is the question. In accord with our natural and moral principles, the natural choice should be life. Each day in these United States there is a holocaust that destroys 4,000 babies through abortion.

Abortion is the leading cause of death in Texas, killing more than the combined total of the next four major causes. Ninety-eight percent of all abortions have nothing to do with rape, incest or protecting the mother's health. Medical science attests to the inescapable conclusion that unborn children are human. Human life begins at conception; a new individual with a genetic code different from father and mother.

How can a system of laws prosecute a woman who delivers and kills a child after seven or eight months of pregnancy and condones killing that same child in the womb before it is born (partial birth abortion)? Medical science proves that there is a heartbeat about 22 days after conception. Death is accepted when the heart stops beating. Does not the same principle apply to life? When the heart starts beating life begins and sets the "rhythm of life" for all your days.

The real choice in abortion is to kill or not to kill an innocent baby.

The moral freedom to choose to kill has not been given by God. One's freedom cannot infringe on the rights and life of another. A free choice to be morally right must be in favor of life. Abortion is a religious, moral and political issue.

As Christian, Jew, Moslem, Hindu and all religions, we are called to help shape public opinion in support of all life. Our legislature needs to be involved. One of the noblest acts of any legislature is to protect those who have no voice.

The attacks on the unborn are usually disguised in the language of compassion, but what they really hide is a fear of suffering. As Christians, we believe that suffering is not meaningless. In God's design, suffering endured for others shapes us into the image of Jesus, who suffered and died for our salvation.

Our greatest gift from God is life. As stewards of life, we are ultimately accountable to our God. Death cannot be the choice to solve life's problems.

G. Edward Smead

Planned Parenthood utilizes leftist dogma

The letter by Karen Hildebrand of Planned Parenthood is indeed a sad reflection on our country. As is typical of so many representatives of the far left, Ms. Hildebrand's use of words often means exactly the opposite of their intended use. For instance she speaks of "health care" but the process she and her fellow abortionists are so vehemently protecting is simply death — death to an innocent, helpless human being. Hildebrand, obviously deluded by godless, humanistic philosophy, meagerly attempts to appeal to "all who value their fundamental rights" — but the most fundamental rights we have, those certain rights endowed by our Creator, include life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The protection of these rights, especially life, are hardly the goals of Planned Parenthood and the abortion chambers they strive to protect.

Other far left dogma is Hildebrand's feeble attempt to smear John Ashcroft by pointing to his "failure" to enforce certain laws, claiming that such neglect will subject women "seeking health care" to bomb threats, assaults, etc. The number of violent acts performed outside this nation's abortion clinics absolutely pales in comparison to the 40 million babies who have been killed inside.

I imagine that any decent, God-fearing Americans who read Ms. Hildebrand's hate filled letter will have just one more reason to hope and pray we are fortunate enough to have John Ashcroft as our next Attorney General.

Alan Boyd

God's law prohibits killing of the unborn

Ms. Hildebrand's letter states that she is concerned for "our lives," meanwhile the nature of her business is to take innocent lives. She says Ashcroft could subject American women to violence and not enforce the laws. Americans are much smarter than that. He may not support slaughtering babies, but he will enforce the law. I hope that something will be done to slow down the killing taking place in the name of "health care," and that's what you fear.

I'm 100 percent against abortion, but I'm also opposed to violence, even against you. Those who resort to violence should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Ashcroft will do just that.

The problem with a woman's right to choose is that the choice takes human life. You see: God knew you and me before conception (Jeremiah 1:5). He loved us enough to offer us salvation through his son Jesus Christ(John 3:16). Regardless of what we've done, God is willing to forgive our sins(1 John 1:9).

From the beginning, Gen. 1:28 God instructed us to "be fruitful and multiply." No woman has the right to kill your babies if you don't want them. Look at what God thought about birth control (Gen. 38:9-10)! Don't you think God considers life sacred?

A young lady I knew once had an abortion. This left her with such guilt and remorse she couldn't cope. That decision haunts her to this day. Within six months she decided to have a baby to replace the one she had killed. She couldn't afford to keep the baby so she gave it up for adoption. Guess what? The pain still lingers. If you really care about women I challenge you to tell them the truth.

Ms. Hildebrand, face it, you don't want Ashcroft as attorney general simply because he is a God-fearing Christian who happens to disagree with you, and you're afraid that government funding may stop. Funding from millions of people who don't believe in your agenda.

Jose F. Rael

Midlander thanks city for honoring Bush

I was one of the very fortunate who got to know a little of our president and first lady, when they lived down the street from me.

They both are so honest, have integrity and charm.

George W. has a good-old-boy's strong handshake. Laura is so nice and so pretty.

I also wish to thank all the volunteers who put together all this on Jan. 17 in such a short time. I honor you all.

Sonya Z. Scholl

Our policy on letters

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

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A warm thank you to TXU Electric workers

I'm sure thousands of others join me when I say thank you to the TXU Electric workers who restored power to our homes on Dec. 25 and 26. They worked in terrible weather to keep us comfortable.

Yvonne Garton

Woman offers thanks to helpful Midlanders

Midland, how do I begin to say "thank you?" Ten years ago my two oldest boys and I moved here from California. I had no idea we had such a special place to call home.

I've always been involved in my community ... PTA, school, donating food and clothes (even when we had little to give) was my way of helping those who needed it more than us. Only recently did I discover I was part of a unique community.

A week before Christmas my husband of six years called and informed me he wasn't coming home anymore! I was shocked, humiliated and emotionally destroyed! How would I provide for three boys after being a homemaker for 15 years? I had no job skills. Welfare would have been my only option if it had not been for all of you. You gave me hope and empowered me to carry on.

Brother Bob Porterfield, you have a heart bigger than the state of Texas! You somehow know when we need you the most and you show up with love, support and spiritual reassurance and guidance. Thank you and WKBC for everything. You are earthbound angels!

Bob and Betty Bushong. What wonderful neighbors you are! If it wasn't for you my boys would not have had a Christmas. The food and gifts were greatly appreciated. You are true friends!

J.B. and Shelly. Thank you for the trip to Sophisti-cuts. You both know I never spend money on myself. I didn't realize how good I would feel until strangers began to compliment my hair. Thanks!

Luanne Morgan, you have been a lighthouse in a stormy sea. You helped me find work and gave me encouragement. I don't know what twist of fate brought you to me ... I'm lucky. Bless you!

Alana Moore, you are my best friend! You picked me up out of a frightening place. Your love and encouragement has kept a smile on my face and hope in my heart. You are always there for me ... best friend.

Claudette Clegg

Special thanks to three nurses, doctor

I would like to publicly thank the professional and dedicated people at the Surgery West Memorial Hospital, who cared for my wife during her recent surgery. Special thanks go to three outstanding nurses, Kimberly Windham, Jennifer Garner and Arculana Dominguez. Last, but not least, our thanks to Dr. Brachetta for a job well done.

Delwin Eggleston

Woman mistaken about reward money

Gypsy Riddel, author of the letter labeled "Clerk deserves full reward for actions," felt that her friend, the Walgreens store clerk who identified a fugitive that led to apprehension, was cheated out of "the $1,000 that she was supposed to be given."

Crime Stoppers pays a flat $100 for fugitives — unless they are (like Johnny Madrid, wanted for his wife's murder) listed for a "Crime of the Week," in which case Crime Stoppers will pay up to $1,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the known felon.

If all rewards for fugitives were $1,000, we would have to raise another $200,000 to pay for that alone.

The reward of up to $1,000 is gauged upon the nature, violence and severity of the crime, the amount of money (if any) involved, and the danger of retribution to the informant.

Crime Stoppers never pays more than $1,000. In the case of murdered Lulabelle Klingler, a $1,000 reward was offered by Crime Stoppers and $4,000 more by friends and family of the victim, hence $5,000; but, Crime Stoppers itself will only be obligated for $1,000.

Crime Stoppers is financed primarily by private donations from civic minded citizens. Frequently, public spirited informants waive the reward because they are just trying to contribute to a cleaner town.

In order to safeguard the informant's identity, Caller ID is never used as the anonymity is all important to Crime Stoppers and to those who trust it to get the bad guys off the streets.

We are sorry Ms. Riddel and the store clerk, who fulfilled a citizen's duty in protecting the community, were mistaken about the amount of the reward offered.

Maxine Hannifin
Crime Stoppers Advisor

Midlanders need to help city to 'shine'

A lot of praise was written about all of the hard work that was done in preparation for our president-elect's visit to Midland and the chance for Midland to shine. Also the possibility of having three presidential homes in one city and the big spotlight on tourism on these homes, the new sports complex and other things that might come because of this.

I would like to remind Mayor Burns, his department heads and all of the city departments and all Midlanders to do their part to get this city to really "shine." The streets downtown (we know which streets these are) with the big cracks in the joints make me afraid to ride my bicycle there because I might get my tires stuck in one of those big cracks as I ride to Centennial Plaza, County Library, Wall Towers or any other place downtown.

As I travel around town on my bicycle I see weeds growing out of the streets and curbs. I take my life in my own hands as I travel on the newly overlaid streets as I turn the corners and the curbs after the street department failed to sweep the loose buildup gravel back on the street where it belongs. I have spilled my bicycle several times, injured knees and elbows and nearly been run over because of this problem.

On my travels throughout this presidential city I have seen lots, houses and an old apartment complex torn down by the city littered with trash, weeds, old cars and assorted filth. Like the citizens of the Emerald City who beautified, stuffed, shined and groomed the main characters in "The Wizard of Oz," we, as proud citizens of West Texas should do everything we can to make our city shine while President Bush is in office.

I came to Midland in 1959, went to Sam Houston with President Bush, attended Lee and Odessa Jr. College, went into the Marines in the summer of 1969 and came back from overseas in 1975. Born a native Texan, I have seen this town grow and go bust since 1959, from the Sam Brown uniforms of the police, Howard Hodge and Chief Theaters to Hollywood Ten, from Midland Airport to Midland International. From a single Pinkie's on the county line to several in town.

As taxpayers and citizens, we must hold the city government accountable for the funds they spend out of our pockets. We must hold ourselves accountable as we hold the city accountable, for if we do not the final blame lies in our laps. When we pass by an overgrown lot, street and curbs full of trash, etc., call the Mayor's hotline (520-2400, category 2019) or the right city department to let them know something needs to be done.

The city government can't be everywhere everyday but we can be because we live on that street and in the "hood." I know this because I saw a city lot that needed to be cleaned up after they bulldozed an old apartment complex on Kansas and when nothing was done I got the media involved and it was cleaned.

Between the city and ourselves we need to work together to insure that Midland once again becomes "The headquarters of the Permian Basin."

Ben Weihrich

Local woman offers inventive tax plan

This concerns Steve Corder's displeasure with the use of his city tax dollars. I did not vote for Clinton (either time) and he proved to be as poor a national leader as I feared he would be.

I do not care for my federal tax dollars being spent to expand useless bureaucracy, pay for welfare mothers' abortions on demand, enrich foreign warlords, support "peace-keeping" missions that have no hope of keeping the peace, pay for military aggression to distract the news media from public scandals ... I could go on and on.

I do not want to pay for things of which I disapprove any more than you do so let's make a deal Corder. I will consider that my city tax dollars are paying both our portions to support two groups of fine young people as they represent this city in the national limelight and participate in a once in a lifetime educational experience.

You can pretend that your federal tax dollars are paying both our portions toward the above mentioned federal fiascos (and do feel free to include pornographic fecal "art," $600 toilet seats or anything else you believe to be a wise use of your tax dollars).

If you can agree to this plan, both of us can feel good about paying our taxes and know that the money has been spent for purposes we both consider worthwhile.

Betty Potter

Money could have been put to better use

Half a million dollars would buy a tremendous amount of food for those who are hungry or pay for a lot of gas and electric bills for those who are going without heat this winter.

Five hundred thousand dollars would pay for college scholarships for many high school graduates or for some of the expenses of the students who were burned at Lee High School last year.

Half a million dollars would go a long way to help a lot of people who truly could use the help.

Instead of raising funds for a truly worthwhile cause, students at LHS and MHS were persuaded to raise this amount in order to travel to Washington, D.C., march in a parade and go sightseeing.

It would be amazing to see the same efforts be put forth to a truly worthwhile cause. It seems that, perhaps, our priorities are in the wrong place.

Richard Shelburne

Uniforms eliminate basic self-expression

The question of some MISD students being required to wear uniforms has been simmering for a while. This is a potent question, and deserves a hard look at the individuals requesting uniforms, the Midland community generally, and the opinions and wishes of the parents and students involved.

Information to parents about the perceived need for uniforms and the opportunity for a vote or revote on the matter need to be made publicly available before a decision is reached.

As the parent of a child who will attend San Jacinto next year, I was stunned to learn (not from MISD) my child might be required to wear a uniform to public school. I strongly oppose this requirement, but have not been asked by MISD for my opinion or thoughts on this matter.

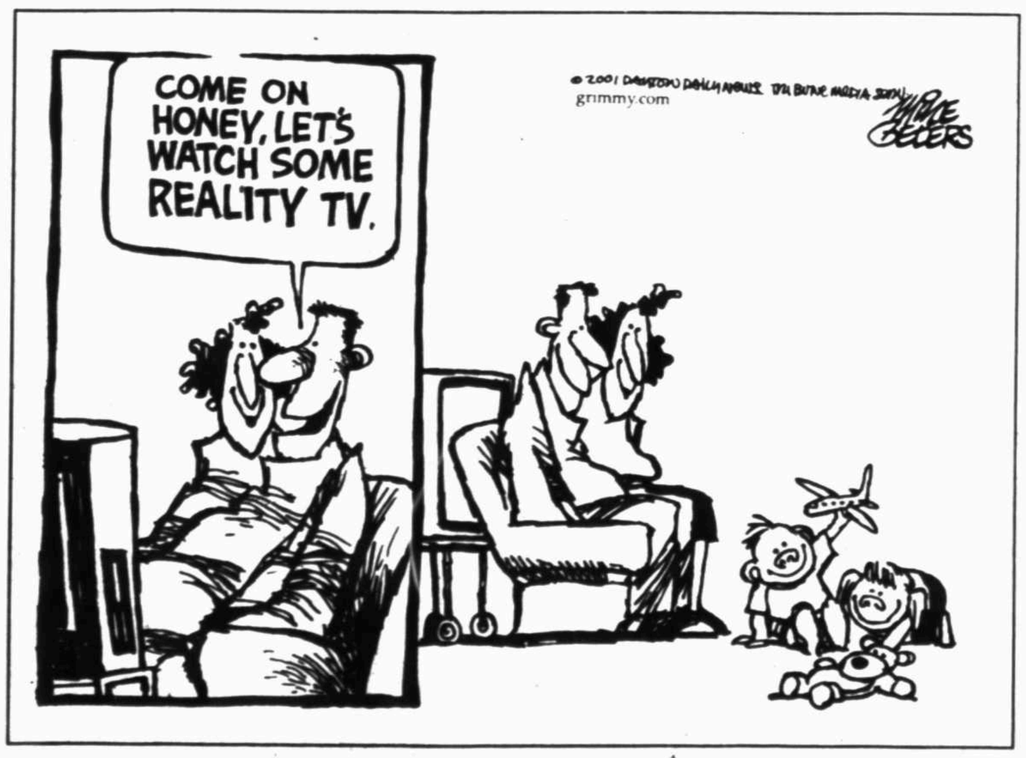
The unanimous finding of experts in human development is that adolescence is a time of experimentation, self-expression, questioning the norm, and search for an individual, integrated identity. Requiring uniforms eliminates one of the most basic avenues of self-expression, and puts students on the defensive with school administrators, which could engender a passive-aggressive (or overtly aggressive) response by some students, which could then inhibit their willingness to comply with other school policies — including academic expectations.

Adolescent girls are especially focused on their appearance. Hair, make-up, nails, jewelry and shoes will likely take on exaggerated roles to some girls if required to wear uniforms. Some might also flaunt their newly-developing sexuality to create an individual identity in ways that they wouldn't if they were allowed to simply dress as themselves.

Uniforms are literally emblematic of a desire by some parents and administrators to exercise control and promote conformity and repression in what some view as an already repressive community atmosphere. Are there any other disciplinary or crime-related reasons to impose uniforms?

It is a sad commentary upon this community that the matter has even been brought up, since there do not seem to be any reality-based reasons for prohibiting our youth from dressing themselves, which was a developmental task we praised them for accomplishing just a few short years ago.

Barbara Lineback



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To plant seeds of peace, reformers try to cleanse schoolbooks of hate

EDITOR'S NOTE — Hate in the Balkans is passed down like an heirloom: from parents to children, teachers to pupils. An Associated Press survey of elementary school textbooks found they often reinforce the core ingredients for intolerance and possible conflict. Now there is a growing recognition among educators that peace in the Balkans begins in the classroom. But are the grown-ups ready to accept change?

By Brian Murphy and Elena Becatoros
Associated Press Writers

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Who's to blame?

That's easy, say children in Sarajevo, whose earliest memories are polluted by images of Bosnia's 1991-95 ethnic meltdown. The answer is in their schoolbooks.

The Muslim kids learn that Serbs joined Croats in a "great aggression."

The Serb kids are taught to blame Serb-hating "criminals" and "terrorists."

The Croat kids are told of the "evil people" who overran them.

Such disjointed visions are not unique to the ethnic stew of Bosnia. From Croatia's forests to the Aegean and Black seas, Balkan schoolbooks echo what the grown-ups want to hear. Every group stakes its own claim to history's laurels: victimhood, valor, virtue.

"These are myths of history for children," said Fahrudin Rizvanbegovic, education minister in the Muslim-Croat section of partitioned Bosnia. "But myths are fiction and can cause problems."

Moves are now afoot, in varying degrees around the Balkans, to rewrite the textbooks. Their success will be an important test of whether Balkan leaders are ready to tackle the centuries-old thicket of embellished glories, half-truths, fables and ghosts that define national and ethnic identities.

History, social studies and even language books bolster ethnic divides and cast shadows on international efforts to pacify the Balkans, according to a widening circle of reform advocates. Hate passes down from parents to children, teachers to students. And the lessons start early.

"An image presented to a 10-year-old will be the same image he has at the age of 30 and 40. And it will play a role in society," said Panagiotis Xohelis, president of the Research Center for Textbooks and Intercultural Studies in Thessaloniki, Greece.

"I don't think it will be so easy," said Remzi Lani, executive director of the Albanian Media Institute. "In the Balkans we are so protective of our national myths ... There's too much hate against our neighbors and ethnic minorities within countries. It's horrible."

In June, a bomb blew up the car of Nenad Suzic, the Bosnian Serb education minister. Some connected it to his signing of a joint accord on textbook reform for Bosnia's three rival education systems. Bosnian Serb media had been calling the proposed changes "treason."

"It is difficult to expect to unite these systems without any serious problems," Suzic commented.

Claude Kieffer, senior education adviser to Bosnia's international administrator, says that with the use of prejudice in textbooks, politicians are using Bosnia's three rival education systems to fight "through other means."

"The war is not over in the minds," he said.

Greek peacekeepers take up positions. Weapons are drawn. "OK, here they come," the commander barks. "Get ready."

It's another school day in a Serb enclave surrounded by ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

The incongruous scene — NATO peacekeepers in flak jackets, children with pigtails and backpacks — tells a very conventional story of recent Balkan affairs.

In the decade since eastern European communism collapsed, long-suppressed national rivalries have rushed into the vacuum. What language you speak, where and whom you worship, your ancestors' names — these offer instant cohesion for new nations or others aspiring fot independence, nowhere more so than in the tattered patchwork of Yugoslavia.

The decade's closing act was the 78-day NATO bomb[illegible]ment of Yugoslavia following a Serb crackdown on Kosovo Albanians. The millennium opened with Kosovo under U.N. control, and NATO peacekeepers acting as crossing guards.

U.N. administrators have tried to edit some of the more virulent anti-Serb passages out of ethnic Albanian schoolbooks. But even in new books paid for by Western donors, Serbs are clearly labeled as villains.

"One type of Serb repression in 1990 was the poisoning of 7,000 Albanian students," reads the new fourth-grade history book, elaborating on a rash of mystery illnesses for which no clear evidence of poisoning was ever produced.

Meanwhile, the few Serb students left in the province read in their textbooks that the Kosovo Albanians are "domestic betrayers" and little more.

Teachers often take up where the books leave off.

Ethnic Albanians "always teach their children ... that we are the enemy," said Ljubisa Petrovic, a primary school headmaster in a Serb area of Kosovo. "The Albanians have always tortured and raped and the Serbs never did that to them."

"It is up to the Serbs," retorted Anife Qamili, a Kosovo Albanian history teacher. "If they react well, we will start teaching our pupils to be good."

One of her students, 13-year-old Linda Hoxha, predicted the two communities could perhaps live together in "20 or 30 years."

"No, never," insisted classmate Albina Berisha, 14.

On the first anniversary of NATO's bombing, Serb teachers across Yugoslavia were given a government announcement to read in class: that the Western powers were monstrous and the Serbs were glorious in their defiance.

"I just ripped it up and never mentioned it to the kids," said Branka Cekovic, an eighth-grade history teacher in Belgrade. "This is the type of stuff that destroys their minds — that we are blameless and perfect and everyone else is wrong."

But students still get a strong dose of it. A five-page addendum to the current eighth-grade history textbook in Serbia, Yugoslavia's dominant republic, is a sermon about the "heroic struggle for freedom" against NATO.

"Our peace-loving country was attacked by the most powerful military organization in the history of mankind," it says. It harks back to World War I and goes on to denounce a conspiracy between Kosovo Albanians and Western leaders.

The downfall of Yugoslav strongman Slobodan Milosevic brought hope that aggressive nationalism would go with him. But Milosevic's foes say the rot goes deeper.

"The minds of many people have been corrupted — not just against the Albanians but all the perceived enemies. This will take time to correct," said Jovan Ratkovic, spokesman for an anti-Milosevic group.

All over the Balkans — in Albania, Greece, Turkey, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania — there is a recognition that reconciliation begins in school, and varying efforts are under way to change things.

Splintered Bosnia presents one of the toughest challenges. Its three ethnic groups have separate, incompatible school systems.

The purging of offensive school texts rests with the Office of the U.N. High Representative, which oversees compliance with the Dayton accord that ended Bosnia's war. But every slash of the editing pen cuts someone the wrong way.

All sides have suffered in the war, and textbooks are a way to catalog their pain and lash back.

"You cannot prevent people from poisoning children's minds at home," said the U.N. office's education representative, Ambassador Matei Hoffman. "But you can see to it that at least public authorities teach history in a proper way."

A fourth-grade textbook called "Knowing Society," issued by the Bosnian Muslims in 1994 at the height of the war, had pictures of bodies and emaciated concentration camp prisoners, and listed alleged Serb atrocities in chilling detail. "These mentally deranged criminals didn't care if they were killing a child, an old man, a mother," it said.

That book is no longer used. But on the Bosnian Croat side, an eighth-grade history book has a picture of a small boy missing a leg. The caption reads: "In the attacks of the great Serb aggressors, many children were killed or wounded... ."

In Republika Srpska, the Serb region of Bosnia, education authorities defied U.N. overseers and issued their own textbooks — which play heavily on the theme of Serbs as victims, going back centuries, of Ottomans, Austro-Hungarians, Nazi-alligned Croats, Muslims.

Still, the three sides in Bosnia have agreed to "substantially improve the quality of textbooks" and gradually phase out books imported from Croatia and Serbia by June 2002.

Change can be painful. It may require Balkan leaders to look at some harsh facts and acknowledge the darker side of their history.

Reformers argue that if former enemies such as France and Germany can work toward mutually acceptable textbooks, so can Balkan leaders. But the Balkans' ethnic jigsaw presents a particularly tough quandary.

Despite such huge complications, reformers say the only solution is common textbooks for all the Balkans.



AP Photo

British KFOR soldiers escort Serb children on the first day of school in Kosovo's capital of Pristina, in this Sept. 4, 2000 file photo. According to a widening circle of reform advocates the history, social studies and even language books that are used by children in the Balkans bolster ethnic divides and cast shadows on international efforts to pacify the region.

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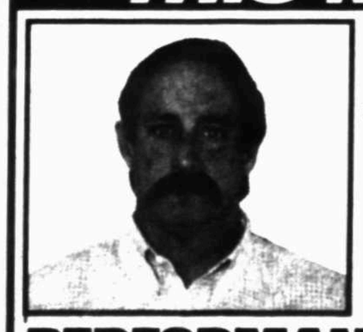
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Salvador endeavors to rebuild after quake kills more than 700

SANTA TECLA, El Salvador (AP) — The lines at the makeshift morgue were almost gone. Bulldozers still tore into the remains of a landslide that buried a neighborhood, but few survivors of the earthquake that devastated El Salvador were around Saturday to watch the grim search for victims.

A week after the 7.6-magnitude quake, a string of powerful aftershocks had subsided, at least for the time being. They were replaced by the pounding of hammers and the rumble of cement trucks as the country began the painstaking process of cleaning up, rebuilding, and moving on.

Authorities raised the quake's death toll to 707 after four more bodies were found in Las Colinas, a hillside section of the San Salvador suburb of Santa Tecla that was buried by a landslide. The toll included six people killed in neighboring Guatemala.

The quake also injured almost 3,700 people, destroyed more than 141,000 homes and forced nearly 68,000 people to evacuate.

In the neighborhoods below Las Colinas, families that lived for a week in their cars or in tents in their yards began returning to their homes Saturday.

"There's a lot of work to be done," said Maria Chavez, who swept broken glass off her porch as her husband used a hammer to knock down the rest of one of their home's collapsed walls. "But we have a big family. There are many people to help us out."

Roads all over the capital were crammed with garbage trucks hauling away anything wrecked and smashed, while pickup trucks brimming with roofing sheets, floor boards and clay tiles pulled up behind them.

As crews scrambled to repair leaning power lines in the background, authorities prepared for a massive prayer session Saturday night.

"We will heal together," said Jose Lopez, who opened his nearby hardware store for the first time since the quake. "God will hear us and know that we are strong and ready to live new lives."

The more than 1,600 aftershocks that rocked this area since the quake finally appeared to have subsided.

Still, the threat of new aftershocks and mudslides prompted the cancellation of Mass in Las Colinas, where relatives of victims had planned to venture back out onto the mountain of dirt that buried the neighborhood.

"We have to be extremely careful," said disaster relief worker Roberto Morales. "If suddenly the ground moves again, the rest of this hill could go."

Nonetheless, some family members who never left the avalanche-scarred hillside stood for the eighth straight day over the mud where their relatives are thought to be buried.

"This area will take months to uncover, but I don't care," said Mercedes Chavez, whose husband, a construction worker, was on the job at Las Colinas when the quake struck. "We will be here until there is no dirt left, until everybody has been recovered."

Down the asphalt streets — buried by the landslide but uncovered again since the quake — the small, wildflower-lined alleyway that doubles as a temporary morgue was no longer piled with mangled bodies.

Nearby, the lines of people waiting for the bodies of loved ones, which stretched around the block just days ago, were replaced by a small group wearing masks to block out the stench of death.

"They found my wife on Thursday, but my son's body has still not been excavated," said Cicilio Rivera, 52. Rivera has lived for 10 years in Boston, where he works on fishing boats, but rushed home when he heard the quake had buried his wife, his 22-year-old son and the Las Colinas home he bought them three months ago.

"We have bought the casket. The land next to my wife's body is waiting to accept my son," Rivera said. "We will not rest until we see him again."

Taliban leader orders Afghans to pray for rain

By Amir Shah
Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan — Muslims gathered in mosques throughout drought-stricken Afghanistan Saturday to pray for rain on the orders of the ruling Taliban militia.

In a Radio Shariat broadcast, the supreme leader of the ruling Taliban, Mullah Mohammed Omar, ordered the faithful to the mosques for three days of prayer aimed at ending the worst drought in 30 years.

The United Nations says the drought and fighting has caused more than 100,000 Afghans to flee to Pakistan in the last five months.

"There is a grave humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan because of the drought and fighting, and tens of thousands of new refugees are coming here," Mohammed Riaz Khan, a Pakistani foreign ministry spokesman, told a news conference in the Pakistani capital of Islamabad on Saturday.

"The new burden is beyond our already stretched resources," he said.

U.N. officials say that millions of Afghans are on the move inside their own country in search of food and water. Entire herds have been killed and crops devastated.

The World Food Program earlier warned that as many as 1 million people could face starvation before the bitter winter ends in April.

The food program and the International Red Cross have set up camps in Afghanistan's eastern Herat province to feed tens of thousands of hungry Afghans who have overwhelmed the area, say officials.

The Red Cross recently announced it would stop its food distribution programs in the Afghan capital of Kabul and divert the food to western Ghor province, one of the region's hardest hit by the drought.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees office in neighboring Pakistan has put out an appeal for emergency aid for the flood of Afghan refugees to Pakistan.

In just one week, 18,000 new refugees streamed across the border. The refugees are living in squalid conditions with pieces of plastic and old clothing to keep them warm against freezing temperatures.

Meanwhile in the beleaguered capital of Kabul, the Taliban said Saturday they were investigating a grenade attack on one of its leading commanders, Mullah Dadullah. Two grenades were thrown into the commander's house late on Friday, but no one was injured.

No one has claimed responsibility, but Taliban officials say they have arrested two Afghan nationals employed by a French relief agency. The agency was not identified.

Gunmen kill prominent Iranian Shiite leader in Karachi

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Masked gunmen shot and killed a prominent Iranian Shiite Muslim in Pakistan's restive port city of Karachi on Saturday in the latest incident of religiously motivated violence, police said.

Agha Sultani, 55, was leaving a Shiite Muslim mosque in a central neighborhood when gunmen in a vehicle opened fire with automatic weapons, killing him instantly.

Sultani, an Iranian national, had lived in Pakistan for several years and was operating an Islamic religious school.

The Tehrik Nifaz Fiqah-e-Jafria, or the Movement for the Imposition of Shiite Muslim Law, blamed the killing on an extremist Sunni Muslim group, Sipah-e-Sahaba, or the Guardians of the Friends of the Prophet.

No immediate comment was available from the Sipah-e-Sahaba, which wants the minority Shiite Muslims to be declared non-Muslims. Most of Pakistan's 140 million people are Sunni Muslims who have no quarrel with their Shiite Muslim brethren.

However, small but heavily armed militant groups belonging to the two sects regularly kill each others' members.





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Government blames opposition for bomb attacks in capital city

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The Haitian government on Saturday blamed the opposition for orchestrating four bomb attacks that left two seriously injured just weeks ahead of Jean Bertrand Aristide's inauguration.

The attacks occurred Friday — two in downtown Port-au-Prince, the capital, and two in suburban Petionville.

"After the bombing yesterday in Port-au-Prince we obtained very clear evidence of the participation of the opposition parties in the bombing campaign," Prime Minister Jacques-Edouard Alexis said in a statement Saturday.

Police arrested one man in connection with one of two bombings in Petionville. The government said the man — who has not been charged — belonged to the opposition alliance. The opposition, however, said the man was not a member and denied any involvement in the attacks.

"We from the opposition party, we reject those accusations and we think (Aristide's) regime is desperate now because of mobilization calling for dialogue to resolve the political crisis," said Serge Gilles, a leader in the opposition alliance. "We are peaceful and democratic. We are not involved in violence."

Just weeks from Aristide's Feb. 7 inauguration, tensions have been building in the capital where an alliance of opposition groups are planning to write a platform for a national unity government that would hold quick general elections.

All of Haiti's main opposition parties boycotted the Nov. 26 presidential elections, claiming May local and legislative elections were rigged to give Aristide's Lavalas Family party 80 percent of seats. Aristide won with nearly 92 percent of the vote over six little-known opponents.

Grouped in a 15-party alliance called Convergence, the opposition will hold a national convention next week. Delegates will select the members of an alternative government and write the guiding lines of its program.

Colombia fails to heed warnings of paramilitary massacre

By Jared Kotler
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia — Three months ago, residents in northern Colombia sent President Andres Pastrana a desperate plea for protection; rumors were circling that rightist militiamen planned to attack their village.

"We know the barbarity they are capable of," wrote the people of Chengue, well aware of the violent reputation of the paramilitary United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia, the AUC.

The warning went unheeded. An AUC death squad stormed Chengue on Wednesday, torching dozens of homes and hacking to death 26 people after accusing them of collaborating with leftist guerrillas.

The government's failure to provide protection raised new doubts about its willingness and ability to curb paramilitary violence.

The massacre in Sucre State was the deadliest in a wave of rightist attacks this month that have drawn condemnation from U.N. human rights monitors and prompted new calls for Pastrana to crack down on paramilitary violence.

Guerrillas have demanded tougher action against the AUC as a condition for continuing peace talks. Stronger curbs on paramilitary violence and army-paramilitary collusion also is a condition for continuation of U.S. military aid and training under a $1.3 billion anti-narcotics aid package.

As many as 170 unarmed people were killed in 26 massacres in January alone, U.N. human rights monitors said Thursday, calling the pace an "alarming degradation" in Colombia's 36-year conflict.

The killings at Chengue may have been avoidable.

The area around the village was one of many U.N. monitors had been warning the government about, representatives of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights said.

In an Oct. 6 letter to Pastrana written on the town stationery of Ovejas, the municipality that encompasses Chengue, dozens of villagers wrote that they were living in "constant anxiety" because of rumors of an AUC attack.

The human rights group Amnesty International brought the letter to the attention of The Associated Press. Some of those who signed it are believed to have been killed in the massacre.

Colombia's defense ministry confirmed Friday that it received the letter from the presidency and forwarded it to military authorities in Sincelejo, the nearest city and the capital of Sucre.

In a Dec. 1 written response, the Sincelejo-based 1st Marine Brigade pledged to try preventing attacks but said it did not have enough troops to permanently protect all areas in the zone that were under threat from guerrillas and paramilitary groups.

"Information about possible attacks on towns by different violent groups are received on a daily basis," said the reply, obtained by The AP from the defense ministry.

The Brigade claimed that on several occasions its troops successfully neutralized attacks on Ovejas.



AP Photo

A soldier looks out on destroyed houses in Chengue, a small village, 370 miles north of Bogota, Colombia Jan. 18. Residents of Chengue wrote to Colombia's president three months ago to request protection from a feared attack by the paramilitary United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia, or AUC. The government's failure to protect the beleaguered residents of Chengue raises new doubts about its willingness and ability to curb violence by the paramilitary forces.

Coast Guard helps clean up oil spill at Galapagos Islands

PUERTO AYORA, Galapagos Islands (AP) — A team of U.S. experts headed Saturday for the ecologically fragile Galapagos Islands to help clean up an oil spill that officials said threatened to become "a major environmental disaster."

The tanker Jessica, carrying about 243,000 gallons of fuel, ran aground Tuesday. It began leaking diesel oil Friday into a bay on San Cristobal Island populated by rare marine species, government officials said.

Authorities blamed navigational error. Ecuadorean officials, saying they lacked the equipment for handling the spill, requested help Friday.

Ten members of the U.S. Coast Guard's pollution response National Strike Force headed to the easternmost island Saturday equipped with specialized oil spill equipment such as high-capacity pumps and inflatable oil containment barges, the Coast Guard said.

A coordinator from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration was traveling with the team.

Fuel was steadily leaking through a fissure in the tanker, said Ecuador's environmental minister, Rodolfo Rendon. The current was pushing the spill south toward one of the largest colonies of sea lions in the archipelago, he said.

"If this situation continues, we may be faced with a major environmental disaster," Rendon said Saturday.

The U.S. team's main goal is to drain the oil from the ship, he said.

Crews from the state oil company also are trying to retrieve the oil from the Jessica. It was not clear how much fuel has spilled so far, but Rendon said 20,000 gallons of fuel had been retrieved.

The Galapagos Islands, 600 miles off the west coast of Ecuador, are famous for their giant tortoises and rare species of birds and plants. The islands were the basis for Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.

Floating nets and barriers were erected to control the spill, but at least 12 sea lions and several birds already have been harmed by the fuel, Rendon said.

The spill was also threatening colonies of marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies, masked boobies and sea gulls, as well as sharks and lobsters, Galapagos National Park Director Eliecer Cruz said.

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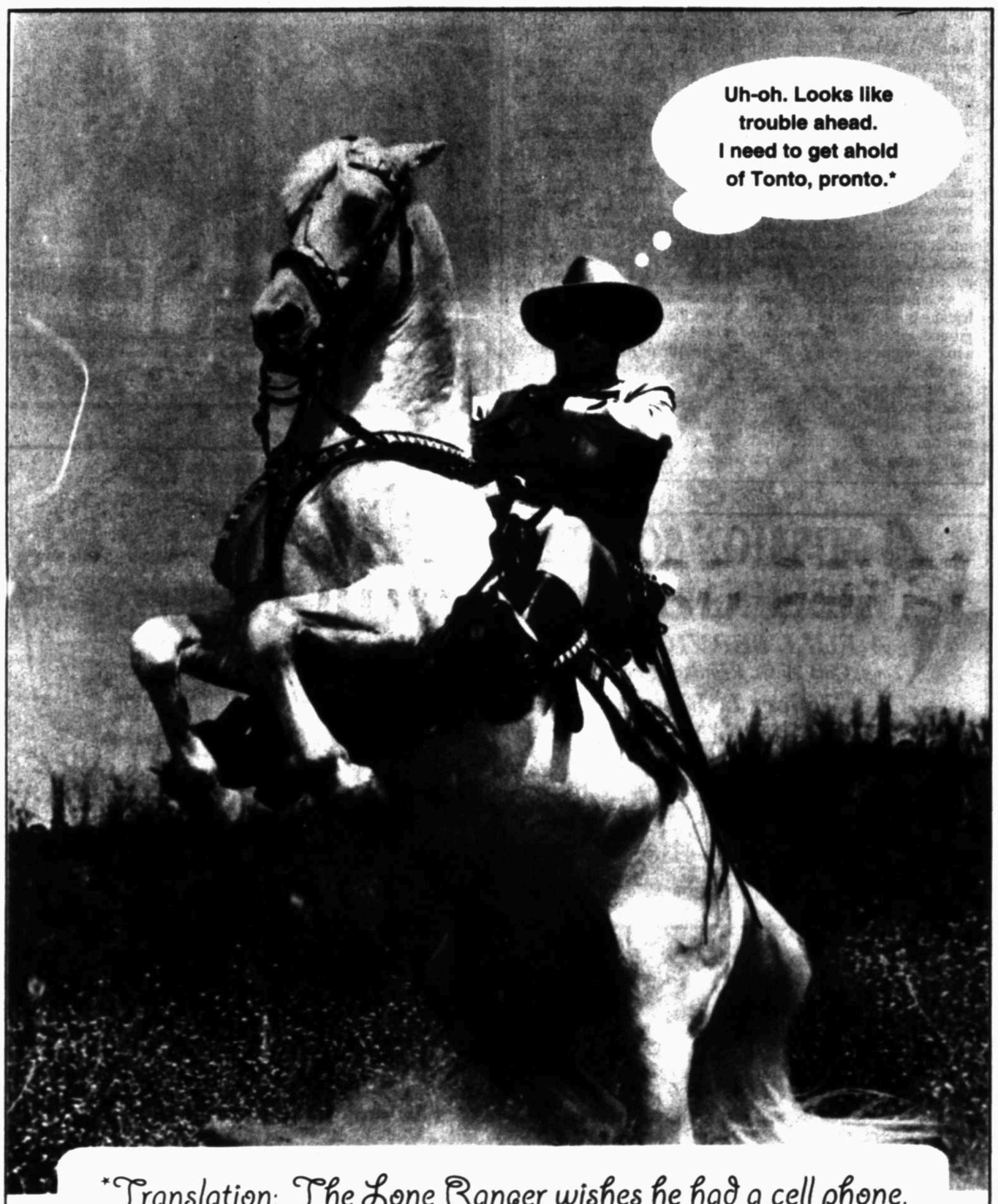
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PRESIDENTIAL PRIDE

MIDLAND'S RISING SON
A SALUTE TO GEORGE W. BUSH





AT RIGHT: Area residents gather at Centennial Plaza Saturday to watch George W. Bush address the nation shortly after being sworn in as the 43rd president. ABOVE: Glenda Warren of Odessa and her daughter, Callie, 10, try to keep warm at Centennial Plaza while watching the inauguration ceremony on television.

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Elated Midlanders celebrate as Bush takes oath of office

Hundreds of people, wide eyed and smiling, stood around a pair of 27-inch television sets in Centennial Plaza at 11 a.m. Saturday. They listened carefully as George W. Bush stood on the Capitol steps, with his family at his side, and uttered the words that turn a man into a President.

As the words "So Help Me God" left his lips and he was introduced as the President of the United States of America in Washington, back in Midland the silence of the crowd was broken — giving way to the wild cheers and a jubilant celebration from the well wishers from home.

While those West Texans at Centennial Plaza could have stayed home and watched the historical proceedings on TV, there was one very good reason why most chose not to.

And perhaps Stacy Medlin of Midland summed it up best when she compared it to watching a football game at the stadium instead of at home.

"It was just so much more emotional being here," she added. "The feeling I got when he became president ... it gave me chills."

In addition to her personal satisfaction and excitement, Ms. Medlin said it meant a lot to her for her young son, Dakota, to take part in this event.

"I have a lot of pride about what has taken place here," she said. "I think he (Bush) is setting a good example. I wanted to be sure my son was here. He may be too young to remember it. But some day he can look back to this day and tell his kids he was here for this."

Jack Wyrick, also of Midland, said he wished everyone in Midland had come out to support the man who calls Midland home. He said he was glad he attended and said he particularly liked the community spirit.

"The enthusiasm of the crowd and all the support is great," Wyrick said. "Midland is Bush's hometown and I felt like we should be out here. How many other cities can say they have a president from their city?"

Wyrick said he hopes Bush can restore some of the pride and respect in the office of the presidency.

"It makes me feel good and full of hometown pride," Wyrick said. "I'm a Christian and I think there has been some really corruption in Washington and its time for a change and I'm thankful this is it."

Chairman of the event, Jerry Morales, said he and his committee are hopeful with the videos, souvenirs and photos, Midland children will be able to remember this day for the rest of their lives.

"I think their parents may have to explain it all to them," Morales said. "But I think they will remember being out here."

One child, Abbie Rael, 6, was not only at Saturday's event, but also attended Bush's visit last Wednesday to the Tall City.

She was not quite sure what was going on, but she knew that she was there to "see the president," and that the whole event was, "neat."

But above all else Abbie said of the two presidential events, "I've been cold."





ABOVE LEFT: Sue Branum of Monahans sings "Midland, Texas" with members of the Lee High School choral group, Origin. ABOVE RIGHT: Lisa McCollum of Lamesa watches her son, Kyle, 6, blow bubbles before the inauguration begins.

STORIES BY RICHARD ACOSTA

Sun, Midlanders come out in support of Bush

After Thursday morning's snowfall, organizers of Midland's inaugural ceremonies kept their collective fingers crossed. All the acts were booked, the venders were ready, the invitations (so to speak) had been sent out but the one thing which the organizers had no control over was what scared them the most ... the weather.

But they got lucky.

The sun came out and so did about 2,000 people to take part in George W. Bush's presidential celebration in downtown Midland.

"The weather was good and we got a good crowd," said Jerry Morales, chairmen of the event. "We easily have 1,500 people out here, and maybe 2,000."

Event organizer Cathy Burgess said she was very pleased with the turnout and called the event "a great success."

"We ran out of buttons and the T-Shirt people had to go back and get more," she said. "The food venders did great and everyone had a good time."

One woman was so eager to get a souvenir button she was waiting for organizers at Centennial Plaza when they arrived early Saturday morning.

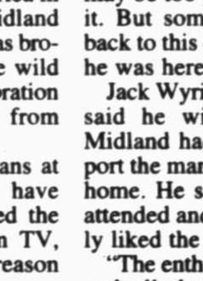
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GARY OTT

The older we get, the harder it is to look on 'in awe'

The little boy looked up at his mother, pointed to the man — the one waving his white cowboy hat at the huge crowd — and exclaimed, "It's the president!" He had a look of awe on his tiny face.



Ott

The mother smiled a mother's smile and correctly stated, "Well, he will be on Saturday." Then she rubbed her hand through the boy's hair and gave him an affectionate hug.

It was a scene, I'm reasonably certain, that was repeated all over Centennial Plaza this past Wednesday.

And while it is nice that Wednesday's "star" was George W. Bush, a man who once called Midland home, I'd like to think the REAL reason the "look of awe" was on the little boy's face was the simple fact the next PRESIDENT of the United States was standing on stage, and it didn't really matter where he had once lived.

And if that was indeed what the little boy was feeling at the time, then I hope he never loses his innocence.

Most of us, and I certainly include myself in this group, have become so jaded and so cynical we can no longer separate the office of the presidency from the man — or at sometime in the future — the woman who holds the office.

When that person's image suddenly appears on the TV screen, we don't see "the president," but rather someone we like or someone we detest. Rarely is there a feeling of indifference. And even more rarely is there a genuine feeling of awe, of getting goose bumps and thinking, "There's my president. And I'm proud to be an American."

There are basically three reasons why we grow out of that kind of naivete. They are:

No. 1. The president, regardless of how decent and wise he might be, eventually does something really stupid and disappoints us. In other words, he fails to live up to our unrealistic expectations.

No. 2. We know everything there is to know about the president — especially his personal habits — and, unfortunately, no person can undergo that kind of scrutiny without having some rather ugly warts exposed.

No. 3. And when those "rather ugly warts" get exposed, the fun really begins. That's when David Letterman, Jay Leno and the Saturday Night Live crowd kick it into gear. Nothing is too sacred for their brand of humor.

And, yes, like so many of you, I watch and I laugh, although I've been known to cringe a bit when the target of the jabs is one of my guys.

"Gee, that sort of crossed the line," I mumble to myself when it happens. "Ol' Dave ought to back off a little."

But if it is "one of them" who is getting blasted, I just chuckle out loud and think, "Man, this guy is right on target. He's got (fill in the blank) down to a tee."

And the thing is, it happens night after night after night.

It is hard to be in awe of someone when he is constantly being poked fun of because of his sexual appetite or his boring speaking style or his previous drinking habits or his perceived lack of intelligence or the sound of his voice or the way he wears his hair or his lack of coordination ... and so on and so forth.

He becomes — and this is going to sound odd — almost too human. In many ways, he becomes just "one of the guys," a person who possesses the same flaws as the rest of us. It is as though he is some guy you work with, the one you and your co-workers make fun of behind his back because he has bad breath.

Actually, in truth, he doesn't have bad breath, at least not most of the time. It's just that it happened one day six months ago and it has since become a long-running joke between you and your co-workers. So now it seems like he really does have foul breath.

It's the same way with presidents. We hear about their flaws — and especially their perceived flaws — and we begin to assume they are true, particularly when they are exposed to us in a way that makes us giggle.

In other words, we assume the guy really is a moron, or a drunk, or a bore, or a jerk or what have you.

You hear it enough and you begin to believe it.

And, again, I'm guilty. I laugh right along with everyone else. It's the American way.

But there is a part of me — granted, a tiny part — that wishes that wasn't the case. Maybe we would be better off as a country if we had a renewed respect for the presidency, regardless who held the office.

Who knows, we might even get that look of awe the little boy had last Wednesday.

Nah, on second thought, forget it. That would be too corny.

Besides, we've got to keep Dave, Jay and the rest of the gang employed.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cathleen Day

LAMESA — Cathleen Day, 88, died Saturday, Jan. 20.

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at the Lamesa Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 20, 1913 in Crosby. She married W.J. Day in Mercedes in 1966. She was a former dorm director at Valley Baptist Academy in McAllen. She was a charter member of Davis Mountains Baptist Church and was a member of the Mercedes Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene Lauderdale of Lamesa and Bert Platt of Midland; and one son, Billy Joe Day of McAllen.

Myrtle Burchett

Myrtle Burchett, 92, of Sterling City, formerly of San Angelo, died Saturday, Jan. 20, in San Angelo.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, officiating.

She was born Feb. 25, 1918 in Big Cedar, Okla., and married Elmer Olice Burchett on Dec. 21, 1935 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1988.

She had been a resident of San Angelo for a number of years prior to moving to Sterling City in 1995. She was a member of Lakeview Christian Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Wright of Big Spring and Barbara Rogers of San Angelo; one son, Jerry Burchett of Channelview; one brother, Belton Brunson of Big Spring, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to a charity of choice.

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

Bee Craddick

Funeral services for Beatrice Craddick are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. She died Friday, Jan. 19, in Midland.

Michael L. Moody

AUSTIN—Michael L. Moody, 56, died Saturday Jan. 20 in Austin.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amey Funeral Home, 7811 Rockwood Ln., Austin, TX.

OBITUARIES



Carl Trim Jr.

Carl Jackson Trim Jr. died in Austin, Texas on Thursday, January 18, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2001 at First Baptist Church with Gary Dyer officiating. Interment will be held in Arkansas.

Carl Jackson Trim, Jr. was born January 17, 1951 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas to Carl and Kay Trim. He was raised all over the world as his father was in the United States Army. He graduated from Irvin High School in El Paso, Texas. He earned a degree in Business Administration from Sul Ross University in Alpine. He owned and operated his own carpet cleaning business in El Paso, then moved to Midland in 1985 where he worked with Valcom Computers for 10 years. In 1995, he moved to Austin to attend the Texas School for the Blind. He was currently employed with Eckerd Drugs in Austin.

Carl Trim Jr., is survived by his parents, Carl and Kay Trim of Midland; his two daughters, Andrea Lynn Trim and Cassandra A. Trim, both of Louisville, Kentucky; his two sisters, Carla Kay Parr and her husband, William of Chicago, Illinois and Twyla L. Seaholm and her husband, Jeffrey of Austin; his 4 nieces and 2 nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be directed to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Dr., Midland, TX 79705 or the Texas Commission for the Blind, 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 103, Odessa, Texas 79762-811



Gertie Lyles

Gertie C. Lyles died in a local nursing home on Friday, January 19, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2001, at Cotton Flat Baptist Church with the Reverend Pete Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gertie C. Lyles was born September 1, 1910 in Hilton, Oklahoma to Jim and Maudie Cooper. The family lived in various oil field communities prior to moving to Hobbs, N.M. She married Frank Lyles in Hobbs on April 9, 1953. They then moved to Midland on June 1, 1953. She worked as a waitress at the Ranch House and retired in the mid 1960's. She was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

Gertie was preceded in death by her parents; her two sons, Jerry Register and Andy Register; one daughter, Lou Summers; her two brothers, Frank Cooper and Walter Cooper; and her sister, Pauline Fikes.

She is survived by her three sons, Don Register of Odessa, Wesley Register of Houston, and Frankie Joe Lyles of Midland; her 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.



Frances Metcalfe

Frances Geraldine Hill Metcalfe went to the Lord, Thursday, January 18, 2001 at the age of 72. Frances was a lifelong resident of Midland, born on March 14, 1928 to Frances Geraldine Cowden and William Clifford Hill.

Frances attended school in Midland, Texas, Hockaday in Dallas and graduated from North Hollywood High School in North Hollywood, California in 1945. She married Evans Hall Dunn of Tulsa, Oklahoma and had four loving children. After a divorce, she married Thomas Reynolds Metcalfe. They spent many fun days at their lake home on Lake LBJ. Frances enjoyed the peacefulness of the lake, and she and her family enjoyed skiing, fishing, boating and traveling.

Frances volunteered for the Midland Junior League, Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and was an ardent supporter for the National Humane Society and worked for Cause For Paws. Over the years, Frances attended the First Presbyterian Church and Holy Trinity Church. Her faith in God sustained her throughout her life and took her into sweet and gracious fellowship of Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9, John 3:16, II Timothy 1:9).

A visitation will be held at the home, 3001 Racquet Club Dr., from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Monday, January 22, 2001.

She was preceded in death by her son, Evans Hall Dunn, Jr. She is survived by her children, Essie Kathryn Dunn Nydegger, and her husband, John of Nine Mile Falls, WA., Geraldine Elizabeth Dunn Turner and her husband, Lee of The Woodlands, TX, and George Frederick Dunn and his wife, Sharon of Spring, TX. She is also survived by her six grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Nydegger, Timothy Michael Nydegger, Lauren Cowden Turner, Luke Anderson Turner, George Frederick Dunn, Jr., and Talon Ann Dunn. She is also survived by her sister, Ruth Caldwell, and her husband, Lee of Abilene, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be George F. Dunn, John T. Nydegger, Timothy M. Nydegger, Lee A. Turner, Dr. Gregory Bartha, Joseph Clater, and James Tom.

We know she would like to recognize those special friends and at-home-caregivers that touched her life over the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Midland Memorial Foundation.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Ethel Sowl

Ethel E. Sowl, 65, died Friday, January 19, 2001 at River Park Healthcare Center, Rock Island, Illinois.

Memorial services take place at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2001 at the Edwards Congregational United Church of Christ, 3420 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport, Iowa. There will be a committal service at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2001 at the National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois.

Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2001 at the church.

Ethel was born August 22, 1935 in Madison, Wisconsin to Willis Owens and Mattie Sutherland. She married LeRoy W. Sowl June 25,1960 in Decorah, Iowa. She was a homemaker and a member of Edwards Congregational Church and Church Women United. She held many positions in the Girl Scouts over the past 30 years, in several states. She also belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, Crosby, North Dakota; she was past president of the Alaska Diabetic Association, Quad City Audubon Society, and Friends of the Wapsi, and a delegate to the Mississippi Valley Girl Scout Council.

She was known in the scouting community as "Evergreen" and was the director of Camp Mitre Peak. She bowled in many leagues in many locations over many years.

Survivors include; her husband, LeRoy Sowl of Bettendorf, Iowa, a daughter and son-in-law, Catherine F. and Joseph Thomas of Aurora, Colorado, daughters Kristine M. Sowl of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Teresa I. Sowl of Eagle River, Alaska, a son and daughter-in-law, Eric L. and Clara Sowl of Anchorage, Alaska; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Lukas of Madison, Wisconsin and Audrey Kleppe of Barnevald, Wisconsin; and two brothers, Jim Owens and Joe Owens, both of Barnevald, Wisconsin.



Joseph Smith

Joseph James Smith, 56, died Monday, Jan. 8, at a local hospital.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, in Midland.

Services for Mr. Smith were held on Jan. 13, at Hickory Grove United Church of Christ in Delphi with Ed Selvidge officiating. Burial took place at Hickory Grove Cemetery in rural Carrol County under the direction of Abbott Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1944 in Flora, Ind. He was formerly of Delphi, Ind., and was a maritime industry environmental and emergency response consultant for over 30 years. He was a captain in the U.S. Coast Guard. He received the Environmental Industries Association Hall of Fame Award in 1997. He was the Chairman of the Emergency Response Committee, received the USCG Public Service Commendation, Reg Neg Committee Participant, cofounder and chairman of the remedial Contractor Institute, and member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Reuben Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah A. Sport Smith; a daughter, Reagan L. Smith, and a son, J. Reilly Smith, all of Midland; his mother, Dorothy L.R. Smith of Delphi, Ind., three brothers, John Smith of Manistee, Mich., George Smith of Coal City, Ill., and Jacob Smith of Delphi, Ind., and three sisters, Nancy Johnson of Idaho Springs, Colo., Rebecca Selvidge of Quincy, Mass., and Maryanna Selvidge of Camden, Ind. Additional survivors include Charlie and Lynne Ray of Midland, Mike and Kim Sport of New Orleans, La.

Memorials may be made to; First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 800 W. Texas, Midland, 79701.

INAUGURATION: Midlanders come together in celebration

(From 1B)

ing," Ms. Burgess said. "And there was this woman waiting for us, asking for her button. I kept telling her, 'they're coming, they'll be here soon.' She was so happy when she got hers."

Morales said without the help of his committee, there was no way the event would have even gotten off the ground.

"Our committee did such a good job," Morales said. "We had a great children's parade this morning and that started everything off on the right foot."

Morales said the group put the event together in only 11 days. His committee lost four days when they had to drop everything and prepare for Bush's visit to Midland last Wednesday.

In the end, the hard work paid off and Midlanders were happy to have the chance to have a piece of the inauguration at home.

"I think it's really nice that they had this here," said Midlander Joey Sparks. "It would be nice to be there in Washington, but there is also something nice about celebrating this moment here ... in Bush's hometown."

Lubbock High takes home top honors in Academic Decathlon

Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Nearly 170 students from around the West Texas area were prepared to go head to head in the 2001 Region I Texas Academic Decathlon held Friday and Saturday.

But when it was said and done, Lubbock High School came out on top in the large school category, while Lubbock Estacado finished first in the medium school category. Midland High and Lee High, both considered large schools, were sixth and seventh respectively.

The decathlon is open to all high school 9th- thru 12th-graders, and it seeks "to encourage students to develop a greater respect for knowledge; to promote wholesome competition in academic areas of study and interest; to stimulate intellectual growth and achievement; and to encourage public interest and awareness of outstanding programs in our schools."

Student's academic strengths were tested through speech and interview competitions and the "Super Quiz," a series of written tests in mathematics, biology, economics, music, language, literature and art, followed by a team relay.

Lee High School geography teacher Bob Grady "had lots of fun" being the head coach for the LHS team. "The kids are great," he said. "This event is great. It teaches the kids pride, satisfaction and team spirit. The hard part is recruiting." Each coach is required to recruit his or her team members.

The teams are divided into 3 groups; the honors group which are the A students, the scholastic group which are the B students, and the varsity group which are the C students. Each team member's position is determined by taking an overall two-year average.

The Midland High School team is directed by English teacher Sergio Mendoza. "This is my third year to coach and I love it," Mendoza said. "The kids are really motivated to learn a tough curriculum. It requires great self-sacrifice on their part."

Senior team member Mary Maddox agreed, saying, "We meet as a class during third period, as well as before and after school and on weekends. We've been doing this all year."

She's thrilled to be on the team because "it was a good opportunity to study things not on the regular high school curriculum."

'This event does not receive the support it should because teachers don't know how incredible it is. These kids are incredible, the true Bill Gates' of the future.'

— Marybeth Hughes, decathlon coordinator

Miss Maddox was a member of the honors team.

Another member of the MHS team was junior, Israel Patino.

He aspires to be a minister and he believes the decathlon has "taught me to be a more eloquent speaker. I have learned to research material, instead of just reading what someone wrote. I have improved my study habits."

Patino was a member of the varsity team. His grade average has moved from a C to a B, and he credits his new found study habits for that grade change.

"I've learned that studying can be fun."

Mendoza feels like his students would place higher if they received more support from the school district. "If we wore helmets we'd probably get whatever we wanted. But, by purchasing our team shirt we are already in the hole. We do the best we can with the budget we have, but it's not the best we can do."

Marybeth Hughs, decathlon coordinator, urged the teachers to spread the word. "This event does not receive the support it should because teachers don't know how incredible it is," she said. "These kids are incredible, the true Bill Gates' of the future."

Schools participating in the Academic Decathlon include Abilene High , Abilene Cooper, Amarillo High School, Amarillo Caprock, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Estacado, Hereford High, Midland Lee, Lubbock High School, Midland High School, Lubbock Monterey, Odessa High School, Amarillo Palo Duro, Odessa Permian, Plainview High School, Snyder High School and Amarillo Tascosa.

The 2002 Region I Academic Decathlon will be held at Midland Lee.

An awards banquet was held at the Petroleum Club Saturday night.

Belo names six vice presidents

DALLAS (AP) — Belo Corp. has promoted six executives in the media company's broadcast and publishing divisions to vice president positions.

Three of the promotions, which came on Friday, were in Dallas. One was in Houston, and two were in Seattle.

Stuart Wilk, managing editor of The Dallas Morning News since 1996, was named vice president/managing editor of newspaper.

David F. Muscari, the creative director for WFAA-TV television in Dallas and Belo Partnerships since 1999, was named vice president/strategic alliances for WFAA and Belo Partnerships.

Also at WFAA, Lawrence D. "Nick" Nicholson was named vice president/marketing. Nicholson, 40, was WFAA's director of sales and marketing since 1996.

In Houston, Mike Devlin, who had been KHOU's executive news director since 1998, was named vice president/news at KHOU-TV.

Jay Cascio was named vice president/programming and creative services at KING-TV in Seattle after serving as the network's director of programming and creative services since 1999.

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Minister addresses questions surrounding mysterious disappearance

DALLAS (AP) — Questions surrounding the 16-year-old mystery of James Simmons' disappearance continued Saturday as the former Church of Christ minister attempted to reconcile his newly adopted life as a gay minister with the life he left behind.

Simmons, formerly known as Wesley Barrett "Barre" Cox, arrived in Dallas Friday, to take on his position as senior pastor at the White Rock Community Church in Garland, a predominantly gay and lesbian congregation.

He said he will immediately take time off to get away from the media limelight.

Simmons says he was beaten in 1984 and awoke from a coma hundreds of miles from home with no memory of his wife, his 6-month-old daughter or his job as a youth minister at a prominent San Antonio church.

His marriage to Beth Cox, now of Franklin, Tenn., was dissolved when he was declared dead.

In December, he was giving an audition sermon at White Rock, when a former acquaintance recognized him and had a friend put Simmons in touch with his family, he said.

After a flurry of media attention since his story surfaced, Simmons, 49, told his story to a sanctuary full of cameras and reporters on Saturday afternoon.

"I feel confused, uplifted, surprised and frustrated," Simmons said, when asked how he was dealing with his newfound knowledge of his previous life.

Meanwhile, speculation about his story continues.

"A lot of people have a lot of questions about it," Simmons said. "I don't know if I'd believe myself if I heard this story. But I can only tell you what happened to James Simmons. I don't know what happened to Barre Cox."

Although he was scheduled to begin preaching at White Rock on Sunday, Simmons announced he would be taking time away.

"I'm taking four weeks off to give this congregation time away from the media and time for me to adjust to my family," Simmons said. "I want to see if (the congregation) truly want me to serve as pastor. I won't be in this pulpit until there is a calling made from them. I do not want to destroy this church."

Simmons' brother, George Cox and his mother, Dixie Cox live in Frankston, about 80 miles southeast of Dallas.

According to George Cox, Barre Cox was traveling between Lubbock and Abilene in July 1984 when he was last seen. His car was later found ransacked on a farm road near Abilene.

Barre Cox was finishing work on his doctorate at Texas Tech University at the time of his disappearance.

Simmons said he was found beaten and bloody two weeks later in the trunk of a car in a Memphis, Tenn., junkyard. He said he awoke in a hospital and was told he had been in a coma two weeks.

Memphis police have found no record of the incident, and local hospitals have not been able to verify the account.

A spokesman at the Memphis Commercial Appeal said the newspaper has no record of the man's 1984 reappearance.

Simmons said he was in a small town outside of Memphis. He does not, however, remember the name of the town, the clinic where he was treated or the last name of the family that found him.

His first memory, he says, is hitchhiking to Virginia.

Once in Virginia, Simmons found a job and a room in a boarding house.

Along the way, he adopted the name "James" from the book in the New Testament. He said he chose the name "Simmons" from a hardware store.

'I don't know if I'd believe myself if I heard this story. But I can only tell you what happened to James Simmons. I don't know what happened to Barre Cox.'

— James Simmons, man believed to be Barre Cox.

He began using a Social Security number that belonged to rancher James Simmons of Clarendon, 60 miles from Cox's hometown of Canyon. Both men attended Texas Tech at different times.

Simmons says while trying to recover his memory, speech pathologists identified his accent as Texan. His landlady, whose niece attended Texas Tech at the time, called the Lubbock university and obtained a Social Security number for James Simmons.

After paying into the rancher's account for about three years, Simmons in 1989 said he sought the help of a Virginia congressman in obtaining his own Social Security number.

Rich Franklin, a spokesman for U.S. Rep. Norman Sisisky, confirms that Simmons requested a new number, but said he did not have a record of the details of the case.

Apparently still drawn to ministry, Simmons moved to Virginia in 1991 to attend Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. Simmons became student body president, earned a master of divinity degree in 1994 and a master of theology degree in 1999.

White Rock church members are split on their acceptance of Simmons' story.

"I think this time off is the best thing for him and for the church," said church member Bruce Ryrie. "I need to collect my thoughts and get a lot of these questions answered. I haven't made up my mind yet, there are still too many unanswered questions. But I think the majority are anxious and ready for him to come serve."

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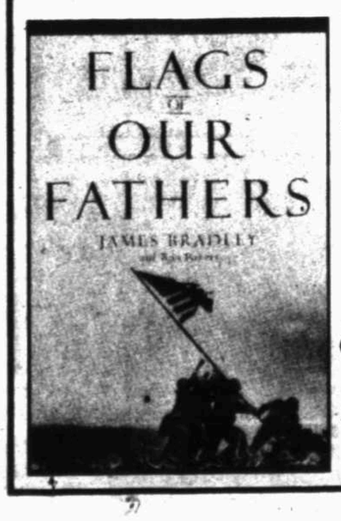
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Hild, Rachel
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Jordan, James
Kurus, Samantha
Larsen, Jennifer
Marx, Hamilton
Merrill, Amanda
Morris, Ryan
Nelson, Ezekiel
Payne, Christie
Penmetcha, Rajiv
Pierce, Leslie
Pillado, Jessica
Prieto, Eric
Rhoads, Megan
Robinson, Camille
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Dickson, Matthew
Edwards, Clare
Espinoza, Rodrigo
Everett, Dustin
Farris, Lindsey
Frank, Lauren
Fultz, Eric
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Hartley, Jacoby
Hays, Geral
Herr, Joshua
Hirth, Richard
Hodgens, Jennifer
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Hudman, Melisa
Hufnagel, Lindsey
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Chapman, Joshua
Coulon, Steve
Crass, Amelia
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Domingo, Catherine
Dunham, Emily
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Ellison, Grant
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Pugh, Jennifer
Ramos, Norma
Ray, Adam
Reeves, Weslee
Rice, Amy
Rogers, Stephanie
Saldate, Chelsie
Scott, Stefanie
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Shoup, Aubrianna
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PORTER (AP) — Marta Bagneesh held her granddaughter on her hip, the 2-year-old girl's ears protected from the cold by a red cap. Thousands joined them Saturday, waiting for hours for meningitis vaccinations after an outbreak in the area.

"I'm worried for her," Bagneesh said. "My son almost died of meningitis when he was in the Marines. I want to do all I can to protect her."

Bagneesh, along with about 8,000 others, lined up outside of New Caney Middle School in neighboring Porter to receive the vaccinations.

A seventh-grade boy from Magnolia, about 35 miles north of Houston, and a 56-year-old woman from Humble, in northern Harris County, have died of meningitis in the last two weeks.

Eleven cases have been reported in Montgomery County, just north of Houston, since Oct. 1.

Since then, there have also been 10 cases in Harris County, three in Liberty County and one each in Austin and Fort Bend counties.

State and local health officials on Thursday recommended vaccinations against meningococcal meningitis for young residents of New Caney, 25 miles north of Houston, where three cases have been reported.

The Texas Department of Health sent 10,000 doses to the county.

On U.S. Highway 59 feeder road outside the middle school Saturday, cars lined the roadway for two miles. Hundreds of vehicles inched their way into the crowded school parking lot. Other families parked along the roadside, walking for several miles in the ditches with toddlers on their shoulders or hand-in-hand with older children, bundled up in the cold, clear day.

"We are trying to make it into a fun family outing," said Donald Metz, 31, of Livingston, closely eyeing his 4- and 6-year-old sons as they walked along the edge of the highway toward the school. "It is something that is too dangerous not to do, so we might as well make it enjoyable."

Cindee Reynolds, spokeswoman for the New Caney Independent School District, said people from five counties gathered in the school gym to receive vaccinations from about 40 nurses recruited by the Texas Department of Health. About 120 volunteers helped organize the proceedings, she said.

"I was really surprised at how smoothly it went," she said. "Despite the wait, no one got angry or complained."

People waited in line inside the school for about an hour and a half, and many said they waited about two hours outside before that. At about 11 a.m., the school closed its gates for a while because the lines had become too long, Reynolds said.

The vaccines cost $10, but no one was to be turned away for inability to pay, she said.

So far, the state is not recommending inoculations outside of the New Caney area and is vaccinating only those between 2 and 24.

Harris County officials have decided to administer the vaccine to all students at Humble High School at the ninth grade campus because of several reported cases among the students, said Rita Obey, spokeswoman for the county's health department.

The vaccine will be administered in Humble on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Meningitis is a bacterial illness that attacks the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include the sudden onset of fever, intense headache, stiff neck and nausea.

The Texas Department of Health has set up a toll-free number for the public to call with questions about meningococcal meningitis. It is (888) 883-9997 and will be operational from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



New policy in San Antonio to keep police from lying

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If you can't trust the police, who can you trust?

San Antonio Police Chief Al Phillipus says it's so important that officers be truthful that effective Feb. 1, officers caught violating the department's truthfulness policy will be fired.

The policy dictates on-duty officers must speak the truth at all times, and their reports and written communications also must be honest.

Under the present policy, lying can result in suspension for a minimum of 15 days, and termination is possible.

The new policy does not signal a growing problem in the department, but he wants to head off the type of police corruption that has made headlines in other cities, said Philippus, who has issued five or six suspensions a year for violating the department truthfulness policy since he became chief in 1995.

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BOOKS

BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Hastings Books located at 3111 W. Cuthbert

National best sellers are from Publishers Weekly.

Local Fiction

1. **The Brethren**
   John Grisham
2. **The Indwelling**
   Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins
3. **The Mark**
   Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins
4. **Secret Honor**
   W.E.B. Griffin
5. **The Attorney**
   Steven Martini
6. **Riley in the Morning**
   Sandra Brown
7. **From the Corner of His Eye**
   Dean R. Koontz
8. **Apollyon**
   Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins
9. **Left Behind**
   Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins
10. **Tribulation Force**
    Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins

Local Nonfiction

1. **Guinness World Records 2001**
2. **The Four Agreements**
   Don Miguel Ruiz
3. **The O'Reilly Factor**
   Bill O'Reilly
4. **Dr. Atkins New Diet Revolution**
   Robert Atkins
5. **Are We Living in the End Times?**
   Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins
6. **Who Moved My Cheese?**
   Spencer Johnson
7. **Body for Life**
   Bill Phillip
8. **An Hour Before Daylight**
   Jimmy Carter
9. **Until Today**
   Iyanla Vanzant
10. **Maestro**
    Bob Woodward

NATIONAL

Fiction

1. **From the Corner of His Eye**
   Dean Koontz
2. **Roses Are Red**
   James Patterson
3. **The Constant Gardener**
   John Le Carre
4. **Shadow of the Hegemon**
   Orson Scott Card
5. **Prodigal Summer**
   Barbara Kingsolver
6. **The Mark**
   Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins
7. **Code to Zero**
   Ken Follett
8. **Dr. Death**
   Jonathan Kellerman
9. **The Last Precinct**
   Patricia Cornwell
10. **Riley in the Morning**
    Sandra Brown

Nonfiction

1. **Who Moved My Cheese?**
   Spencer Johnson
2. **Body for Life**
   Bill Phillips
3. **The O'Reilly Factor**
   Bill O'Reilly
4. **A Short Guide to a Happy Life**
   Anna Quindlen
5. **Tuesdays with Morrie**
   Mitch Albom
6. **Guinness World Records 2001**
7. **Until Today**
   Iyanla Vanzant
8. **The Beatles Anthology**
   The Beatles
9. **Nothing Like It in the World**
   Stephen E. Ambrose
10. **Face Forward**
    Kevyn Aucoin

Veteran's son to speak in Hobbs

Author chronicles six soldiers who raised flag at Iwo Jima

FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS
By James Bradley
(Bantam Doubleday Dell, 2000,
376 pages, $24.05)

Review By Charles Colson

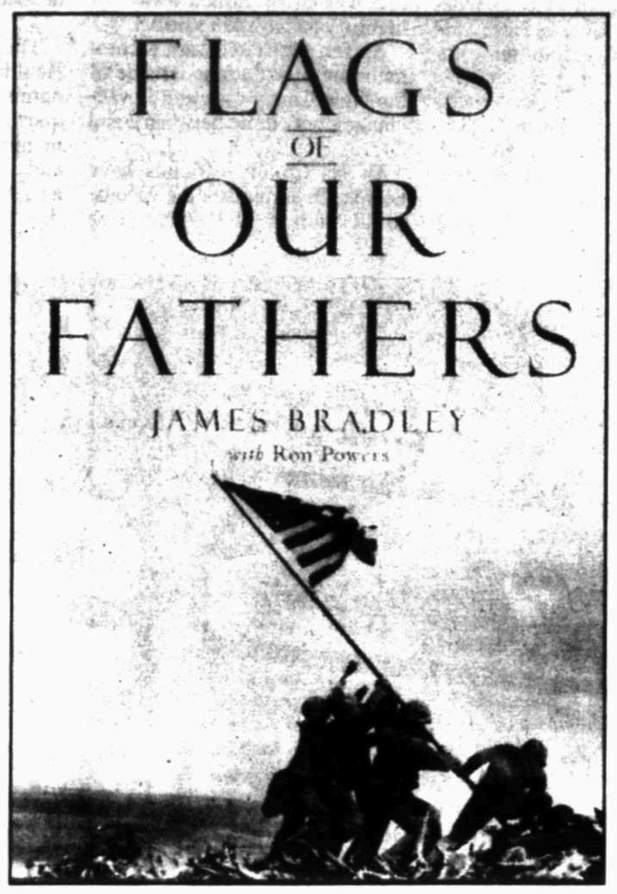
Chances are that the names Jack Bradley, Franklin Sousley, Haron Block, Ira Hayes, Rene Gagnon, and Mike Strank aren't familiar to you. But you've seen them. They're the five Marines and one Navy corpsman who, on February 23, 1945, were photographed raising the American flag on Iwo Jima.

That photo inspired a nation and served as the model for the largest bronze sculpture in the world; the Marine Corps Memorial—one that is special to me as a former marine. As a new book, "Flags of Our Fathers" points outs, it's also a reminder of the importance of virtue to the well-being of a nation.

The men's names don't appear on the memorial. Instead, visitors read that "uncommon valor was a common virtue" on Iwo Jima. Truer words were never spoken. In the nearly 2,700 months since our independence, one month has seen the most decorations for valor: February, 1945—the month of Iwo Jima.

Jack Bradley's son, James, grew up knowing very little about his dad's experience on Iwo Jima. And it wasn't until his father's funeral that he learned that his dad had won the Navy Cross, the nation's second highest decoration for valor. It was awarded after the flag-raising on Iwo Jima.

This experience led Bradley to find out everything he could about the men who served there—a search that resulted in this book. In it, Bradley tells the story of his dad and the five others who raised the flag. And he probes what it was that produced such bravery.



What Bradley learned surprised him. Instead of focusing on the "uncommon valor," he realized that he should emphasize the "common virtue."

These young men weren't intrinsically braver than previous or subsequent generations. They weren't nobler. What produced their actions was their common decency. And that came from a combination of culture, faith, and upbringing that made them, by the age of eighteen, men of character.

This wonderful book reminds us that character and virtue are not merely private concerns. They affect our country's well-being and, in the case of these marines, its very survival.

What's more, as "Flags of Our Fathers" tells us, the qualities on display at Iwo Jima had to be developed. They were the product of creeds, family, and culture—a culture that placed a higher duty on obligation than on self-fulfillment, self-expression, or self-esteem.

It's hard to deny that the opposite is true of our own culture. So we're left with an unsettling question: Would young Americans today produce that kind of "common virtue" or "uncommon valor" displayed at Iwo Jima?

There are many fine young men and women in the Armed Forces today, but it's still a tough question because many of our neighbors believe that questions of virtue and character are irrelevant. Well, they're wrong, and they ought to read this book to find out why.

Historian Stephen Ambrose calls "Flags of Our Fathers" "the best battle book I ever read," and he adds that the stories of these six men filled him with awe. For all of us, it's a reminder that real success isn't measured in dollars and cents but by the selfless virtues and deeply held beliefs that give life its meaning. It's a reminder as well, how much we owe to the "common virtue" of those who have gone before us.

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As part of the Hatton W. Sumners Speaker Series, College of the Southwest in Hobbs, N.M. will present James Bradley, author of "Flags of Our Fathers" on Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the R.N. Tydings Auditorium on the Hobbs High School campus. Tickets are $5 a person. For more information, call the college at (505) 392-6561.

'Maestro' accounts success of Federal Reserve chairman

MAESTRO: GREENSPAN'S FED AND THE AMERICAN BOOM
By Bob Woodward
(Simon & Schuster, 2000,
270 pages, $25)

Review By Robert Nash

One of the most powerful men in the world sits at a desk and reads several hours every day. He speaks in riddles, believes his body knows some things before his brain, solves calculus problems for recreation, and draws $157 thousand per year to do a job he would gladly do for free.

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve for the past thirteen years, is the subject of "Maestro: Greenspan's Fed and the American Boom," by ace reporter Bob Woodward.

America's current spell of economic good times is its longest and strongest expansion in history, and much credit is given to the enigmatic chairman. "Maestro"—meaning master of an art—is the perfect title.

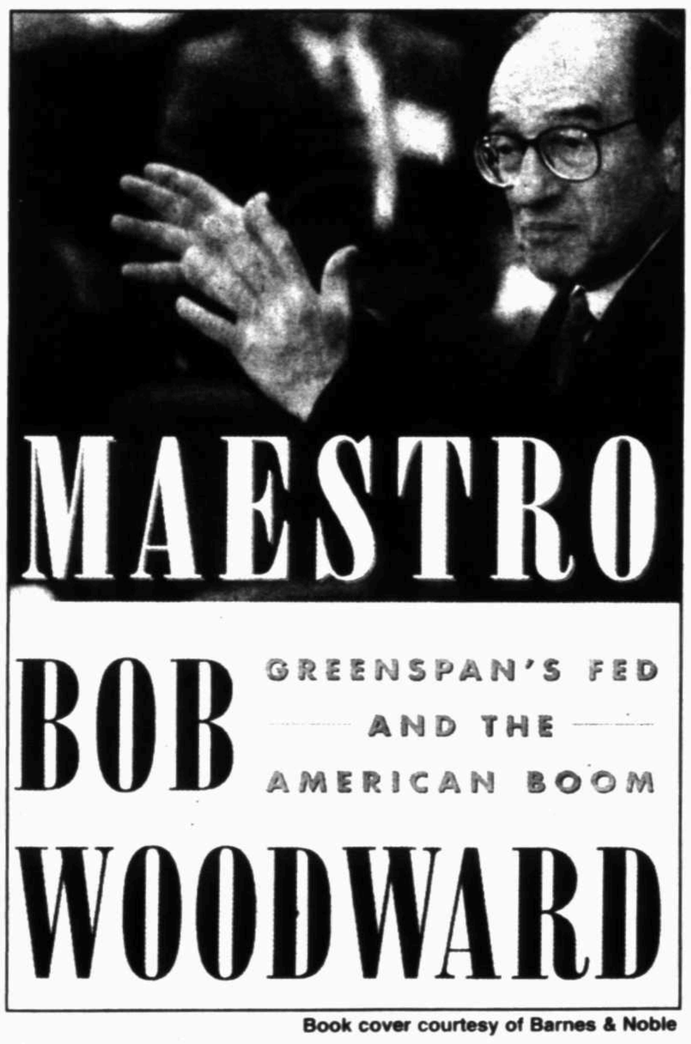
The Fed's domain of interest rates is crucial in today's credit-based society. By raising and lowering the cost of short-term funds, the Federal Reserve literally controls the life force of the world's economic superpower.

How are decisions made to change interest rates? What factors precede an increase in the basic "federal funds" rate? A decrease?

Woodward takes the reader inside the esoteric world where those decisions are made. He delivers a fascinating, intimate and friendly portrait of Greenspan the man. By telling the story of one man, he covers in absorbing detail the emergence of today's high-tech New Economy and how it transformed the world.

Greenspan's intellectual odyssey from hard-nosed laissez-faireism and a let-the-market-do-it-all attitude to a slowly acquired insight that "something had changed" is related in detail.

The Fed's primary mandate is to maintain stable prices. Also, it is required by the Humphrey-Hawkins Act (1978) t o do its best to achieve maximum employment. Doing one of these at a time is easy; doing the two simultaneously is perilously difficult.



Book cover courtesy of Barnes & Noble

"Maestro" reveals how Alan Greenspan, a math whiz and economics wonk out of New York University, changed and developed during his tenure as chairman.

"The rich are different from us," remarked F. Scott Fitzgerald. So are the deeply respectful of relevant data, but prepared to go against appearances if his intuition so advises; intellectually detached, yet politically a smooth operator; seemingly unflappable in a crises, but a world-class worrier.

"If you are not nervous, you don't belong here," is his principle working maxim.

An irony of his career has been that he was "inherited" by President Clinton after being appointed twice by Republicans—Reagan in 1987 and George H.W. Bush in 1991. Yet Clinton became the auspicious recipient of the Fed's actions during the 1980s and until 1992.

The federal funds rate was reduced from 9 3/4 to 3 percent from 1989 to November 1992. Falling rates generate liquidity, but with a lag in time of a year or so, Bill Clinton's campaign slogan, "It's the economy, stupid!" worked.

But it was the lagged effect of those reductions, luckily coinciding with the wave of global computerization, that fueled the 1990's economic nirvana.

"Maestro" is solidly written and logically researched. Woodward and his aides interviewed more than 100 sources, most unnamed, to fashion this account of how the system works.

To old Fed watchers there are some hilarious episodes. On June 7, 1995, a New York Times headline read: "Greenspan sees chance of recession." The same day the Washington Post reported: "Recession is unlikely Greenspan concludes."

This is "constructive ambiguity," in the chairman's words. It tells us how the Fed works, and why Greenspan is good at this sort of thing.

This is a valuable and entertaining book, the best inside job on the subject yet to appear.

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Random House launches Spanish imprint

Katie Boden
MRT Correspondent

Random House launched its new Spanish language book publishing program, Random House Espanol earlier this month.

This imprint of Random House initially will publish non-fiction books, including healthcare, reference, self-help books and celebrity biographies. Random House Espanol will serve the nation's 31 million Hispanics, of which 23 million are Spanish-language dominant.

"We are listening very carefully to the Hispanic market and publishing the kinds of titles they are asking for," said Lisa Alpert, Publisher Director and Vice President of Random House Espanol.

The first release under this imprint is "Recordando a Tito Puente" written by fellow musician Steven Loza. The book commemorates the Latin musician whose music has for decades moved not only U.S. Hispanics and Latin Americans, but also music lovers throughout the world.

Leon Diego, instructor of foreign language and English as a second language at Midland College thinks Random House in on the right track. "This makes literature more accessible to people who otherwise may not be able to read English books."

Diego said it's interesting that Random House recognizes the potential of publishing in Spanish while a growing trend in some states is to legislate against foreign languages with the English Only Amendments.

"State governments cannot legislate languages," said Diego. "Even the publishers are sensitive to what people need."

Diego hopes that Random House Espanol will soon publish fictional literature as well as non-fictional. He said this will open up so much more in children's literature.

Diego stresses the importance of encouraging people who are literate in speaking Spanish to become literate in reading and writing Spanish. "The more people learn about their native language, the better they are."

"People don't realize the importance of other cultures and languages.So much can be learned. This is a good thing."

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"Recordando a Tito Puente: el ray del timbal" by Steven Loza is a 432 page paper back.

BEST SELLERS CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

From the New York Times

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8. **The Bad Beginning**
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9. **Stowaway**
   Karen Hesse
10. **The Children's Book of Faith**
    William J. Bennett.

ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

How to make a serious impression on a bully

By R. Eric Setzler

Through experience, I have learned some of the stories unearthed in my mind are meant to be polished, while others are meant just to be told. This tale is not one of the "pretty ones" because it is about children solving their problems through physical conflict. So, I will tell it like it happened and let the buffalo chips fall as they may.



Setzler

While most fighting cannot be justified, some conflicts cannot be avoided especially for kids. When I was about five years old, I decided to stand up against a bully named Lonnie Millermoth who terrorized the smaller kids in my neighborhood. Millermoth derived a lot of pleasure by beating us up, bossing us around and destroying our things. If he ran out of things to do, he would beat us up again. While I got used to that kind of treatment, I didn't want anyone hurting my little brother, Michael.

While an entire book could be written about his misdeeds, one incident sticks out in my mind. After chasing Mike and me around the block several times, we escaped into our house. In response, Lonnie Millermoth rode his bike back and forth in front of my house, threw rocks at the windows and called us names. His bike tires "just happened" to run over some toys Mike left on the sidewalk. The sound of crunching toys was covered by the sound of his evil laughter.

For some reason, something snapped inside me and I ran outside to confront my nemesis. After leaving my little brother on the relative safety of the front porch, I charged out to do battle. Knowing I couldn't defeat him in hand to hand combat, I chose a less traditional approach. After telling Lonnie to leave, I threw myself on the sidewalk protect the toys and "my turf". For extra insurance, I offered the ultimate threat — "If you don't cut it out, I will tell your mother!"

This threat might have worked on ordinary bad guys but not on this teenage supervillian. Predictably, Lonnie Millermoth called my bluff and ran over my arms. Keep in mind the bike had two tires and I had two arms. This meant I felt the sensation of having an arm crushed between the sharp bicycle tire and the solid concrete four separate times. To compound the problem, Millermoth was not a small person. From my perspective, I would have estimated his weight to be about two tons. (Note: Most weight loss professionals do not recommend this crude method of weighing people. A bathroom scale would be more accurate and usually less painful.)

As he watched me yell and roll around in agony, Lonnie turned his bike around to consider the situation. At first, he seemed a little surprised I didn't move at the last second. However, the satisfied look on his face showed this experiment was well worth repeating. This meant I was in trouble because without the use of my arms, I couldn't lift myself out of the way of the tires. Seeing me flop around helplessly like a fish out of water made my enemy cackle louder with anticipation.

His bike tires "just happened" to run over some toys Mike left on the sidewalk. The sound of crunching toys was covered by the sound of his evil laughter.

Suddenly, my three-year old brother was standing in front of the approaching bike like a superhero. In his hands, little Mike held an ordinary garden rake that was over twice his height. Millermoth peddled faster. He probably thought the situation was like a "two for one" sale because he could run over two little boys at once. Instinctively, the bully knew there was no way the little boy could lift up that heavy rake. He was wrong. Mike swung that rake so fast it moved through the air in a blurring motion that would have made the legendary railroad builder John Henry proud. The impact left a horizontal row of evenly spaced holes across Lonnie's forehead.

Clutching his forehead, the bully fell screaming from his bike. Now there were two people yelling and rolling around on the sidewalk in pain.

This is where it got exciting. Attracted by the noise of injured people, Lonnie's mother, Mrs. Millermoth, came running out of her house. My little brother gripped the rake in case he needed to protect us again. In turn, I just rolled around on the ground and groaned. When she saw her precious son with blood streaming down his face, she reacted predictably and began screaming at the top of her lungs. She jerked Lonnie to his feet, shook him and yelled, "I told you to leave those little kids alone, but did you listen to me? No, you were too big for your britches! And look at you at you now, Mr. Worthless. Got your rear end kicked by a couple of little kids. Well, I am not going to waste my time taking your sorry carcass to the doctor. I've got more important things to do ..."

Mrs. Millermoth was still screaming at her son as she pushed him into their house. Apparently, Lonnie's injuries must not have been too severe because he wore small Band-Aids that formed little "X-shapes" over the holes in his forehead. He was still irritating and mean, but left my brother and I alone especially after we discovered slingshots. (However, that's another story.)

My mother told Michael and me we should feel sorry for Lonnie Millermoth.

However, I did not understand until I became a teacher how children act out from problems at home.

President Teddy Roosevelt liked to quote a favorite proverb, "Speak softly and carry a big stick ..." However, I prefer to remember the example set by my little brother Michael who carried a big rake instead.

Man arrested in connection with motorcycle theft

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say they're amazed what a dent the arrest three months ago of a 32-year-old man has made on reports of stolen motorcycles.

Ben Lopez of San Antonio admitted he was making his living by stealing Japanese street-racing bikes from several cities in Central and South Texas and cannibalizing them for their parts.

Soon after the October arrest of Lopez by Fort Sam Houston police on charges of attempting to steal a motorcycle, he was picked up by Austin police, who had warrants for his arrest. Austin police say the number of stolen motorcycle cases has dwindled since.

"We were having three or four a week before then. Since he's arrested we've only had two," Kenneth Roberts, an Austin police auto theft detective, told the San Antonio Express-News. "It's flabbergasting. It put a stop to our problem."

Lopez is accused of stealing 25 motorcycles in Austin worth an estimated $183,000. He remained in Travis County Jail over the weekend in lieu of $180,000 bond.

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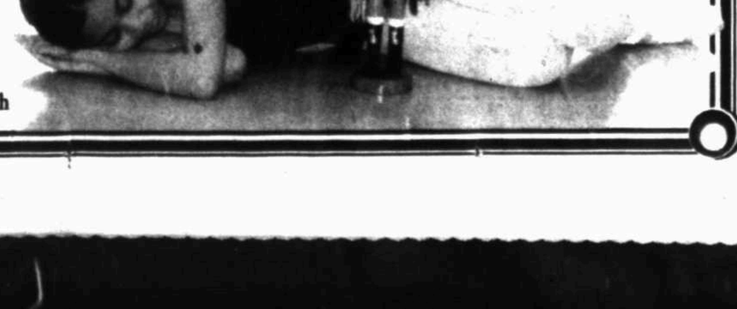
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Barnes doesn't like effort, but 'Horns play well enough to beat Baylor in OT

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Never let it be said that Texas basketball coach Rick Barnes isn't demanding.

"I'm upset because of the way we played," Barnes said Saturday, after the Longhorns pulled out a 73-66 overtime victory against Baylor. "I think it's really important for our players to understand that we have to get better."

Chris Owens had a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds for Texas (15-3, 4-1 Big 12), who led by as many as 10 points in the second half. They led 56-51 with 2:20 left in regulation.

Even though Darren Kelly managed 19 points for the Longhorns and Maurice Evans scored 18, Barnes said he was upset that his three leading scorers shot a combined 11-of-42 from the field.

"Those three are the guys we need to go to," said Barnes. "They have to have the responsibility and pressure of knowing the other team's defense is set up to stop them."

■ Red Raiders, Aggies drop games/5C

Baylor (13-3, 2-3) took a 58-56 lead with 1:27 remaining with a jump shot by DeMarcus Minor.

Wendell Greenleaf added a layup off a steal and Minor added a three-point play, but Texas' Maurice Evans tied the game at 58 with a shot from the baseline.

Texas went on a 9-2 run in overtime and led 69-62 with 1:46 left.

Minor led Baylor with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Greg Evans scored 16, Terry Black had 14 and Greenleaf added 11.

"We probably had our best chance to win today when we made that steal at the end of the second half," said Baylor coach Dave Bliss. "But their players made the plays down the stretch and that's why they are who they are."



Texas guard Darren Kelly blocks a pass by Baylor's Wendell Greenleaf, causing a Baylor turnover, in Texas' 73-66 overtime victory Saturday in Austin. Texas' Chris Owens (20) looks on.

AP Photo

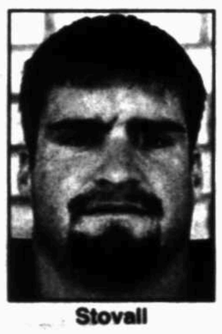
TSWA Class 5A All-State Football Team

Dominating Season

Honors keep rolling in for Rebels

Staff and Wire Report

BRYAN — Midland Lee dominated the first team of the 51st Annual Texas Sports Writers Association/Collin Street Bakery Class 5A All-State football team with four first-team selections (Cedric Benson, Brad Stovall, Eric Winston and Fred Thrweatt), the 5A Offensive Player of the Year (Benson) and the 5A Coach of the Year (John Parchman).



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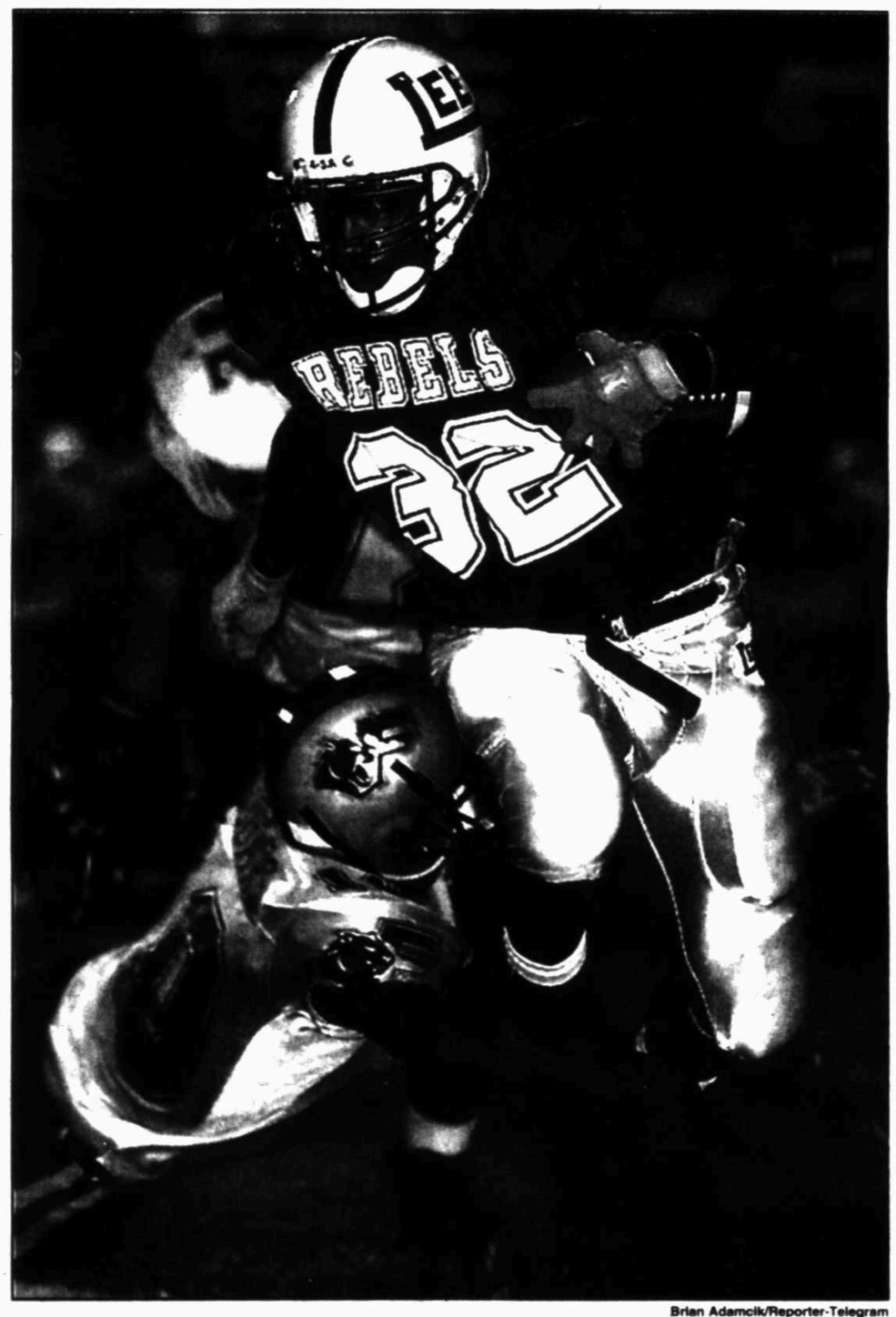
Much like the team's performance on the field over the past three years, there wasn't a team which could match Lee in the balloting. Lee's six selections across the board were the most of any team. Katy, which was 5A's other state champion this season, had four and Westlake, the team Lee defeated in the 5A Big School championship game, had three.

Leading the way was the offense. Benson again showed why he is unanimously considered as the best football player in the state winning a second straight Offensive Player of the Year award to go with two straight from the Associated Press.

Benson rushed for 2,871 yards and 43 touchdowns this season. He totaled 8,432 yards and 115 touchdowns on the ground during his three year career.

But this time Benson was not alone. Eric Winston, Lee's huge tight end, earned the nod as the top 5A player at his position in the state. Winston, a 6-foot-7, 280 pounder, is just a junior.

The surprise offensively, was Brad Stovall, who joined the likes of Rex Richards and Steve Subia as Rebel offensive linemen in the past three seasons to earn first-team all-state honors. The Midland Lee running back Cedric Benson was named the Offensive Player of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association. This is the second straight year that Benson has received the honor from the TSWA.



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■ TSWA Class 5A Teams/4C

TSWA picked Stovall as the top 5A center in the state.

Defensively, Thrweatt, a 6-3, 280 pounder, was one of four linemen to get selected. Thrweatt, a defensive tackle, had 64 tackles (four for a loss) and four sacks while establishing himself as a force in the interior.

Parchman finished out a three-year run that puts him in an elite coaching fraternity. Parchman's teams have won three straight championships at the highest level (a feat done only three other times in Texas schoolboy history). His Rebel teams also posted a record of 43-3 during that time.

The only other District 4-5A player making the first team was Abilene Cooper quarterback Jordan Neal.

The Woodlands' linebacker Mike Kipper was the Defensive Player of the Year. He had 193 tackles, caused five fumbles and recovered three fumbles.

Jacks get needed win vs. Outlaws

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes broke a three-game losing streak in a 5-4 victory over the San Angelo Outlaws at the Jack Shack Saturday night by breaking another unseemly streak.

The Jacks have worn the Outlaws like a glove in this Western Professional Hockey League season, holding a 5-1-1 record in seven outings. They will play five more times in this campaign.

But Saturday night, the Jacks first had to defeat another enemy, themselves. The Jacks blew a two-goal lead against the Lubbock Cotton Kings on Friday in a 5-4 loss. Twice against the Outlaws on Saturday, the Jacks blew two-goal leads before getting the game winning goal on a power play 2:28 into the final period by Derek Laxdal, who set up at the left corner of the Outlaw goal, received the cross ice pass from Mike Sanderson and flipped in the game winner with Outlaw goalie Sergie Tkachenko out of position.

"We had lost three games in a row and let one get away Friday against Lubbock," said Odessa coach Dan McKee. "Every time we get a lead, we make a mistake. The fact that we won this one after giving up two-goal leads twice is a plus. This is a big win for us."

Laxdal's game winner put an end to the losing streak and the hammer of giving up sound leads.

Please see **JACKS**/5C

Capers has experience in expansion

Associated Press

HOUSTON — If Dom Capers does as well with his second expansion team as he did with the first, the Houston Texans should have no complaint

Now the defensive coordinator of the Jacksonville Jaguars, Capers is expected to be introduced Sunday as coach of the Texans, who begin play in 2002.

Capers led the Carolina Panthers to a 7-9 showing — the best ever by a first-year team — in their inaugural season of 1995. A year later, he earned coach of the year honors in the NFL after the Panthers won the NFC West with a 12-4 record and advanced to the title game, where they lost to eventual Super Bowl champion Green Bay.

Capers, fired after the Panthers went 4-12 in 1998, agreed Friday on a six-year deal with Texans owner Bob McNair and general manager Charley Casserly.

Although some matters remain to be completed, McNair was so convinced of the hiring Friday that he scheduled a news conference for Sunday.

"Discussions are progressing very well," he said. "We have reached agreement on the financial terms, but there are other terms still being negotiated."

Agassi works way past exuberant Ilie, makes quarters of Australian Open

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — For a set and a half, Andre Agassi struggled with the unpredictability of Australian Andrew Ilie, whose exuberance and acrobatic shotmaking had the partisan crowd laughing, chanting and sensing an upset.

It was not to be.

Agassi, unflustered by Ilie's theatrics, rallied in workmanlike fashion Sunday to win 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-0, 6-3 in the fourth round of the Australian Open. The defending champion advanced to a potential quarterfinal showdown against Pete Sampras, who was to face Todd Martin later Sunday.

Agassi lost the charisma contest — and when's the last time that happened? — but won his match because Ilie couldn't sustain a brilliant start. From 3-3 in the second set, Agassi won nine consecutive games to take control.

"I must say it's much more enjoyable watching him than playing against him," Agassi said. "Sometimes you feel like you're watching when you're out there playing against him, because he really hits some shots that you just can't believe a person can even attempt, let alone make."

In women's play, Anna Kournikova reached her first Grand Slam quarterfinal in 3 1/2 years by beating Barbara Rittner 6-3, 6-1. The eighth-seeded Kournikova will next play defending champion Lindsay Davenport, who eliminated No. 15 Kim Clijsters 6-4, 6-0.

Kournikova trailed 2-3 in the first set, then held serve in a 24-point game and dominated after that. The showing is her best in a major tournament since Wimbledon in 1997, when she reached the semifinals as a 16-year-old.

"It feels like yesterday. Time flies, huh?" Kournikova said, smiling. "It's great to be playing so well in a Grand Slam again."

Conditions were sunny but milder after two days of blistering weather, and the sixth-seeded Agassi withstood some early heat from Ilie. The journeyman's entertaining assortment of groundstrokes — including a fallaway forehand and at least four different backhands — kept Agassi guessing, and in the first set every unconventional shot seemed to go in.

"You think you have him on the defensive, and it's like he has you right where he wants you," Agassi said. "It's not easy to make a running, flying backhand up the line off your back foot, open stance, 25 feet behind the baseline. That's too good."

Please see **OPEN**/4C



AP Photo

Australia's Lleyton Hewitt stays focused on the tennis ball during his match against Carlos Moya of Spain during the Australian Open Saturday.

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The Old Guard

Owners of Ravens, Giants harken back to old days of NFL

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Wellington Mara and Art Modell are the perfect Super Bowl odd couple. One is all about football, the other likes a little of everything.

The owners of the New York Giants and Baltimore Ravens have a combined 115 seasons in the NFL and are close friends who have known each other since the early 1960s.

Just don't look for many similarities between two of the league's most venerable figures.

"Art is a man about town. He does and watches all kinds of things," said Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi, who served in the same capacity for Modell in Cleveland a decade ago.

"Wellington is all football. He likes to watch the offensive line."

The 75-year-old Modell always has a one-liner to lighten the tension or deflect a question he doesn't want to answer.

Mara, 84, speaks softly but the humor is there, just more unexpected and often more sarcastic.

"We were the worst team ever to get home-field advantage in the playoffs, the worst team ever to reach the championship game," Mara said after his team beat Minnesota 41-0 in the NFC title game.

"Now we'll be the worst team to win the Super Bowl."

Mara started as a ball boy at 9 when his father bought the team in 1925. During the nearly 40 years since Modell bought the then-Cleveland Browns, the owners have been tight off the field, dominant figures in the back rooms.

"Wellington Mara and Art Modell already rank among the legendary owners in sports," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "Their personal friendship reflects the unique structure that has been the foundation of the NFL's success. They are tremendous competitors on the field but work closely together off the field for the overall good of the league."

Mara's biggest contribution was agreeing to — even encouraging — revenue sharing in the early '60s, putting Green Bay and other smaller cities on equal financial footing with his team in the nation's biggest market.

Modell's impact, lessened somewhat by the anger he engendered by moving the Browns from Cleveland to Baltimore in 1996, was getting $18 billion in television money in the last contract.

"It's safe to say that Wellington's actions in revenue sharing stabilized the league," said Pittsburgh's Dan Rooney, another of the NFL's most powerful owners.

"His counsel is always wise and to the point. Art's contribution was in television."

But that's business.

Sunday's Super Bowl is about football.

For many years, Mara ran the Giants' football operations.

Through the '50s, with Vince Lombardi and Tom Landry on a coaching staff headed by Jim Lee Howell, New York was a power in the Eastern Conference. Even after Lombardi left for Green Bay and Landry for Dallas, the Giants were championship caliber.

They won the league title in 1956, but lost title games in 1958-59 and 1961-63 — in effect, the Buffalo Bills of that era.

When the Giants didn't win the Eastern Conference title in 1957, the Browns did. Cleveland also won the NFL championship in 1964 and losing the title game the next year to Lombardi's Green Bay Packers.

Mara gave up direct control of football in 1965 when his brother Jack died, leaving his half of the team to Jack's son, Tim.

But Wellington Mara kept a firm hand on the team as the Giants turned from winners to losers, missing the postseason for 17 straight years while he and Tim played their own version of "Family Feud." Wellington Mara, who goes to Mass almost every day, disapproved of his nephew's playboy lifestyle.

Mara hired ex-Giants from the glory years to run the team — Andy Robustelli as general manager and Alex Webster as coach, to name two. It was part of Mara's philosophy: once a Giant, always a Giant.

Mara regularly pays the medical expenses of ex-Giants and looks after their families. When several players and ex-players contracted cancer during the early '80s, Mara provided limousine service to take them for treatment in New York.

"I was amazed when I got here to see so many old people around — I mean people over 70 and 80 working with equipment and other things. And I don't mean that negatively because I'm an old guy," said 37-year-old left tackle Lomas Brown, who joined the team last March and became a team leader.

"There's an amazing family atmosphere that I haven't seen on any of the other three teams I've played on. Once you become a Giant, you're a Giant for life."

By 1978, the family was being split by on-field failure, which came to a head with "The Fumble," quarterback Joe Pisarcik's muff that allowed Philadelphia to win a game the Giants could have locked up simply by having Pisarcik kneel.

When the Maras couldn't agree on a general manager to replace Robustelli, commissioner Pete Rozelle stepped in, recommending George Young, then Miami's personnel director.

Young's first draft pick in 1979 was Phil Simms; two years later it was Lawrence Taylor. Two years after that, Bill Parcells became the coach and the Giants won Super Bowls in 1987 and 1991.

Modell, meanwhile, often was frustrated, joking his way through adversity. He was hands-on in a different way than Mara, calling the press box on the most minor issues.

"Art says to tell the band to be quiet when we're coming out of the huddle," the team official who answered the "hot line" from Modell's box once told his superior.

But on the field, it was heartbreak.

There was Mike Davis' interception of Brian Sipe's ill-advised pass in a 1980 playoff game with Oakland; the 98-yard drive engineered by Denver's John Elway that led to Cleveland's loss in the 1986 championship game; and Earnest Byner's fumble as he was going into the end zone for the tying TD in the conference title game the next year.

"Art saved the day after Byner's fumble," Accorsi said. "We were all down. Then he cracked a joke. I don't care how bleak it is, he's always one one-liner away from breaking the gloom."

The Browns declined after coach Marty Schottenheimer left in 1988, but they still sold out the stadium. That's why many people were shocked when Modell announced midway through the 1995 season that he had struck a deal with Baltimore, which lost the Colts to Indianapolis in 1984.

It was all about money.

While Cleveland delayed its plans for a new stadium to replace the Depression-era facility that housed the Browns, Modell jumped at $50 million to relocate, plus a new downtown stadium. The other owners approved the deal after Modell agreed to leave the Browns' name, colors and history in Cleveland for an expansion team that began play in 1999.

Modell was vilified in Cleveland — he still has not gone back for a game. Many of his fellow owners remain cool toward him.

But not Mara.

"I didn't like to see a team move from Cleveland, but I didn't desert Art," he said. "I understood there were other forces in the city that were making things hard for him there."

The Baltimore Ravens were losers for three seasons, 8-8 last year and Modell was still in debt. Last spring, he sold 49 percent of the team for $272 million to Stephen Bisciotti, who has an option to take over in 2004.

That made this season crucial.

In the parity of the modern NFL, teams often get just one shot at the prize. Rarely do two close friends get the shot together and rarely are the ties so deep.

Modell, for example, still holds 67 Giants season tickets and he remains Mara's greatest fan.

"Wellington Mara IS the National Football League," Modell said. "He is the man everyone attempts to emulate, follow, walk in his shoes. He is a man of integrity, honor and a competitive man. If the Hall of Fame gives out oak-leaf clusters, he should get one."

It works the other way, too — there remains a Modell influence in New York.

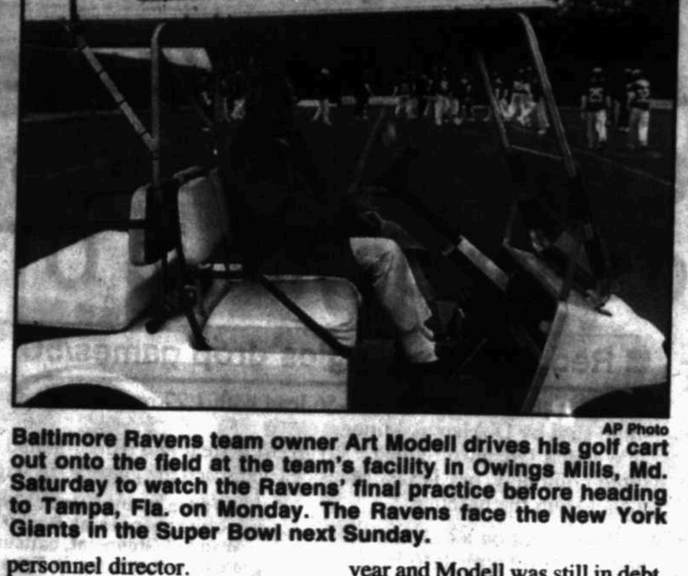
On the day after the conference championship games, New York television stations showed Giants fans jamming a sporting goods store to buy team regalia.

The store?

Modell's, the descendant of an emporium sold by Modell's father to his uncle in the early 1920s.

"I love it," Modell said.

He also loves being in the Super Bowl.



AP Photo

Baltimore Ravens team owner Art Modell drives his golf cart out onto the field at the team's facility in Owings Mills, Md. Saturday to watch the Ravens' final practice before heading to Tampa, Fla. on Monday. The Ravens face the New York Giants in the Super Bowl next Sunday.

TCU's Tomlinson paces South win in Senior Bowl

Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala. — Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 88 yards and a touchdown as the South held off the North 21-16 on Saturday in the Senior Bowl.

Two big special teams plays kept the North alive in the fourth quarter.

Arizona's Joe Tafoya blocked a punt, and Kansas State's Jerrod Cooper scooped it up for a 30-yard TD to make it 21-16 with 3:31 to play.

The South's Cory Bird of Virginia Tech recovered the ensuing onside kick, but the offense failed to get a first down. Cooper got a hand on David Leaverton's punt, giving the North and quarterback Mike McMahon of Rutgers one last chance from their own 23 with 2:40 left.

McMahon hit Chad Johnson of Oregon State across the middle for a 29-yard gain to move it into South territory. After two incompletions and a 7-yarder to Johnson took it to the 41, Pittsburgh's Kevan Barlow was stopped for no gain on fourth-and-3.

Tomlinson, a Heisman Trophy finalist who won the Doak Walker Award, was selected the game's overall MVP, carrying 19 times. He also had a 28-yard reception.

There was no chance Tomlinson would be overshadowed this time by Heisman winner Chris Weinke and runner-up Josh Heupel, as both players withdrew from the game with nagging injuries.

Washington's Marques Tuiasosopo also was absent with an injury, while the all-time leading rushers at Michigan (Anthony Thomas) and Tennessee (Travis Henry) suited up but didn't play.

The South's defensive MVP was Mississippi State cornerback Fred Smoot and the offensive MVP was Tennessee receiver Cedrick Wilson.

Oklahoma linebacker Torrance Marshall continued a nice postseason run. The Orange Bowl MVP intercepted a pass and was voted North defensive MVP.

Maryland tailback Lamont Jordan ran nine times for 62 yards and caught three passes for 29 yards. His 7-yard TD late in the third quarter capped a 15-play, 62-yard drive that consumed nearly eight minutes.

He converted two fourth-down plays with an 8-yard run and a 15-yard reception to keep the drive alive.

Quarterback Jesse Palmer of Florida, a late addition to the South squad with Weinke's exit, led touchdown drives on two of his three first-half possessions. He was 4-of-5 for 38 yards.

Tomlinson opened the scoring with a 1-yard run, bouncing off three tackles after Kansas State's David Allen fumbled the kickoff early in the first quarter.

Then, Palmer scored on a 6-yard run after the South recovered another fumble.

Iowa State's Sage Rosenfels led the North on its only first-half score, a 39-yard field goal by Jamie Rheem of Kansas State.

He was 8-of-12 for 85 yards, all in the first half.

Auburn quarterback Ben Leard also ran for a 1-yard score in the second quarter for a 21-3 South lead at the half.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	24	12	9	0	57	156
Philadelphia	22	15	9	1	54	135
Pittsburgh	21	18	6	2	50	147
N.Y. Rangers	19	24	3	1	42	149
N.Y. Islanders	12	28	4	2	30	105

Northeast Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	26	13	6	1	59	152
Toronto	22	15	7	4	55	144
Buffalo	24	16	5	1	54	121
Boston	18	18	6	5	47	118
Montreal	15	25	5	3	38	119

Southeast Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	20	18	8	1	49	124
Carolina	20	17	6	2	48	116
Atlanta	15	22	8	1	39	125
Tampa Bay	13	26	5	2	33	114
Florida	9	25	8	6	32	100

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	31	9	4	1	67	156
Detroit	27	13	4	4	62	141
Chicago	20	20	4	2	46	128
Nashville	18	22	7	2	45	110
Columbus	14	26	4	3	35	105

Northwest Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	31	8	8	1	71	153
Vancouver	24	16	4	4	56	153
Edmonton	22	20	6	1	51	132
Calgary	15	18	9	4	43	109
Minnesota	16	21	8	2	42	99

Pacific Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	27	14	4	1	59	132
San Jose	26	13	7	0	59	131
Phoenix	21	13	11	1	54	117
Los Angeles	22	17	7	1	52	162
Anaheim	15	24	6	4	40	118

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New Jersey 3, Atlanta 2
Los Angeles 6, Carolina 3
Colorado 2, San Jose 1
Ottawa 3, Tampa Bay 0
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 2, tie
Toronto 2, Buffalo 0
Philadelphia 5, Florida 3
St. Louis 3, Vancouver 0
Detroit at Edmonton, (n)

Sunday's Games
New Jersey at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.

Flyers 5, Panthers 3

Florida	1	1	1	— 3
Philadelphia	1	0	4	— 5

First Period—1, Philadelphia, McGillis 8 (Fedotenko, Primeau), 9:50. 2, Florida, Bure 24, 12:17 (sh).
Second Period—3, Florida, Kozlov 4 (Sillinger, Eriksson), 2:45 (pp).
Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Primeau 18 (Recchi, Gagne), :56 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Primeau 19 (McGillis, Desjardins), 7:55 (pp). 6, Philadelphia, Gagne 18 (Recchi, Primeau), 12:34. 7, Florida, Bure 25 (Niedermayer, Eriksson), 14:03. 8, Philadelphia, Langkow 9 (Therien), 19:59 (en).
Shots on goal—Florida 8-12-10—30. Philadelphia 18-16-13—47. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 2 of 4; Philadelphia 2 of 4. Goalies—Florida, Kidd 6-16-6 (46 shots-42 saves). Philadelphia, Cechmanek 16-7-4 (30-29). A—19,682 (19,519).

Senators 3, Lightning 0

Tampa Bay	0	0	0	— 0
Ottawa	0	1	2	— 3

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Ottawa, Yashin 19 (Rachunek, Alfredsson), 11:49.
Third Period—2, Ottawa, Zamner 14 (Alfredsson), 2:05. 3, Ottawa, Yashin 20 (Dackell, Rachunek), 3:18.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 6-6-6—18. Ottawa 13-14-15—42. Missed Penalty Shot—Alfredsson, Ott, 8:37 second. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 5; Ottawa 0 of 9. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Cloutier 3-12-3 (42 shots-39 saves). Ottawa, Hurme 7-4-4 (18-18). A—18,211 (18,500).

Rangers 2, Canadiens 2

NY Rangers	2	0	0	— 2
Montreal	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Montreal, Savage 19 (Souray, Koivu), :20. 2, New York, Hlavac 18 (Nedved), 10:59. 3, New York, Hlavac 19 (Nedved, Leetch), 13:58.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—4, Montreal, Delisle 2 (Landry), 10:02.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—New York 9-7-5-4—25. Montreal 7-7-9-6—29. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 0; Montreal 0 of 2. Goalies—New York, Richter 15-17-2 (29 shots-27 saves). Montreal, Theodore 9-15-3 (25-23). A—21,273 (21,273).

Avalanche 2, Sharks 1

Colorado	1	1	0	— 2
San Jose	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, Colorado, Hejduk 27 (Bourque, Sakic), 10:45 (pp).
Second Period—2, Colorado, Sakic 27 (Tanguay, Hejduk), 5:00.
Third Period—3, San Jose, Nolan 16 (Sturm), 12:12.
Shots on goal—Colorado 8-7-7—22. San Jose 6-9-7—22. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 1 of 3; San Jose 0 of 3. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 26-6-5 (22 shots-21 saves). San Jose, Nabokov 23-8-4 (22-20). A—17,496 (17,496).

Kings 6, Hurricanes 3

Los Angeles	1	3	2	— 6
Carolina	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Palffy 23 (Smolinski, Stumpel), 1:57. 2, Carolina, O'Neill 20 (Kapanen, Francis), 11:33 (pp) 3, Carolina, O'Neill 21 (Francis, Kapanen), 14:57.
Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Blake 16 (Schneider, Palffy), 12:37 (pp). 5, Los Angeles, Reinprecht 11 (Emerson), 16:19 (sh). 6, Los Angeles, Palffy 24 (Stumpel, Visnovsky), 17:42.
Third Period—7, Los Angeles, Smolinski 16 (Murray, Visnovsky), 10:31. 8, Carolina, Karpa 3 (Brind'Amour, Gelinas), 14:22 (pp). 9, Los angeles, Emerson 6, 19:16 (en).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 11-7-6—24. Carolina 10-11-4—25. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 4; Carolina 2 of 5. Goalies—Los Angeles, Storr 16-12-5 (25 shots-22 saves). Carolina, Irbe 19-15-6 (23-18). A—13,009 (18,730).

Devils 3, Thrashers 2

Atlanta	1	0	1	— 2
New Jersey	1	0	2	— 3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Sykora 14, 7:38. 2, Atlanta, Staios 7 (Adams, Odgers), 19:41.
Second Period—No scoring.
Third Period—3, Atlanta, Sarault 2 (Ferraro, Sylvester), :29. 4, New Jersey, Sykora 15 (Elias, Holik), 4:54. 5, New Jersey, Holik 9 (Rafalski, Stevenson), 9:41 (pp).
Shots on goal—Atlanta 14-9-14—37. New Jersey 12-15-11—38. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 0 of 4; New Jersey 1 of 3. Goalies—Atlanta, Rhodes 4-9-6 (39 shots-36 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 22-8-8 (37-36). A—18,026 (19,040)

Maple Leafs 2, Sabres 0

Buffalo	0	0	0	— 0
Toronto	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Toronto, Corson 3 (Tucker, Roberts), 17:26.
Third Period—2, Toronto, Korolev 8 (Berezin), 15:45.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 12-8-8—28. Toronto 8-15-17—40. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 3; Toronto 0 of 7. Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 18-14-4 (40 shots-38 saves). Toronto, Joseph 20-15-5 (28-28). A—19,360 (18,800).

Blues 3, Canucks 0

Vancouver	0	0	0	— 0
St. Louis	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Simpson 2 (Mayers), 15:10.
Second Period—2, St. Louis, Hecht 13 (Turgeon, MacInnis), 17:11 (pp).
Third Period—3, St. Louis, Young 22 (Eastwood, Finley), 7:56 (sh).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 12-4-11—27. St. Louis 7-14-6—27. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 2; St. Louis 1 of 7. Goalies—Vancouver, Essensa 12-5-1 (27 shots-24 saves). St. Lodis, Turek 15-7-4 (27-27). A—19,834 (19,260).

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	28	12	3	59	152	106
Bos.-Shrevprt	26	13	2	54	147	109
Tupelo	25	18	4	54	176	142
Corpus Christi	24	18	3	51	141	156
Monroe	23	18	4	50	156	159
Lake Charles	20	20	3	43	139	158
Fort Worth	11	28	3	25	118	163
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	28	11	2	58	171	150
Lubbock	24	16	4	52	169	145
Odessa	22	12	6	50	153	130
Amarillo	20	17	6	46	153	166
San Angelo	17	23	5	39	129	185
El Paso	16	18	6	38	119	129

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
Amarillo 3, Monroe 2, SO
Odessa 5, San Angelo 4
Corpus Christi 6, Fort Worth 3
Lake Charles 8, New Mexico 2
El Paso 5, Lubbock 2
Austin 3, Tupelo 2

Sunday's Games
Lake Charles at El Paso
Bossier-Shreveport at Austin
Odessa at Lubbock

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 28
At Tampa, Fla.
Baltimore vs. New York Giants, 5 p.m. (CBS)

College Football

Senior Bowl

South	14	7	0	0 — 21
North	0	3	6	7 — 16

First Quarter
Sou—Tomlinson 1 run (Westerfield kick), 10:09.
Sou—Palmer 16 run (Westerfield kick), 3:05.
Second Quarter
Nor—FG Rheem 39, 13:20.
Sou—Leard 1 run (Westerfield kick), :20.
Third Quarter
Nor—Jordan 7 run (kick failed), 2:27.
Fourth Quarter
Nor—Cooper 30 blocked punt return (Rheem kick), 3:31.
A—40,646.

	Sou	Nor
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	37-126	27-111
Passing	110	196
Comp-Att-Int	10-20-1	19-33-0
Return Yards	38	128
Punts-Avg.	6-27.8	2-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	3-15
Time of Possession	31:51	28:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—South, Tomlinson 19-88, Minor 9-36, Anderson 1-11, Wilson 1-7, Leard 1-1, Palmer 5-(minus 5), Williams 1-(minus 12). North, Jordan 9-62, Newcombe 1-40, Barlow 10-24, Rosenfels 2-4, Casey 4-(minus 6), McMahon 1-(minus 13).
PASSING—South, Palmer 4-5-0-38, Rivers 2-7-1-36, Leard 4-8-0-36. North, Rosenfels 8-12-0-85, McMahon 4-10-0-57, Casey 7-10-0-54, Jordan 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—South, Wilson 4-33, Tomlinson 1-28, Baxter 1-15, Wayne 1-11, Natkin 1-8, Anderson 1-8, Williams 1-7. North, C.Johnson 7-93, Jordan 3-29, Hooks 3-28, Banniston 3-16, Holloway 1-16, Newcombe 1-9, S.Johnson 1-5.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jerry Spradlin and LHP Scott Radinsky on minor league contracts.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned C Randy Robitaille to Milwaukee of the IHL.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned F Adam Mair to St. John's of the AHL.
Central Hockey League
WICHITA THUNDER—Announced G Stan Riddick has been recalled by Utah of the IHL. Signed G Brian Langlot.
COLLEGE
LEE—Announced the resignation of Gary Baldwin, women's basketball coach, effective the end of the season.
WAKE FOREST—Named Brad Lambert inside linebackers coach.

Australian Open

By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $7.9 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoors
Men
Singles
Fourth Round
Andre Agassi (6), United States, def. Andrew Ilie, Australia, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.
Women
Singles
Fourth Round
Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Kim Clijsters (15), Belgium, 6-4, 6-0.
Anna Kournikova (8), Russia, def. Barbara Rittner, Germany, 6-3, 6-1.

College Basketball

Top 10 Men

No. 1 STANFORD 75, NEW MEXICO 44

NEW MEXICO (12-3): White 2-7 0-6 4, Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Parmer 2-7 1-2 5, Douglas 5-12 2-2 12, Chatfield 5-9 0-0 11, Dennehy 1-6 0-0 2, Lightfoot 1-6 0-0 2, Z.Johnson 0-2 4-6 4, Broussard 2-3 0-0 4, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-56 7-16 44.

STANFORD (17-0): Jar.Collins 4-6 1-3 9, Mendez 4-8 3-3 13, Jas.Collins 2-4 2-2 6, McDonald 3-5 0-0 8, Jacobsen 4-9 4-4 14, Borchardt 3-4 0-0 7, Barnes 1-3 4-6 6, Davis 2-4 1-2 5, Giovacchini 1-1 0-1 2, Lottich 1-3 0-0 2, Logan 1-4 1-2 3, T.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-53 16-23 75.

Halftime—Stanford 43, New Mexico 26. 3-Point goals—New Mexico 1-12 (Chatfield 1-1, Broussard 0-1, Z.Johnson 0-1, Jordan 0-1, Parmer 0-1, White 0-1, Douglas 0-2, Lightfoot 0-4), Stanford 7-20 (McDonald 2-3, Mendez 2-5, Jacobsen 2-6, Borchardt 1-1, T.Johnson 0-1, Logan 0-1, Lottich 0-1, Barnes 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Mexico 25 (Douglas, White 5), Stanford 48 (Jar.Collins 7). Assists—New Mexico 6 (Parmer 4), Stanford 17 (McDonald 7). Total fouls—New Mexico 22, Stanford 14.

No. 2 DUKE 98, GEORGIA TECH 77

DUKE (17-1): Battier 12-19 6-8 34, Dunleavy 2-9 0-0 4, Boozer 7-11 10-13 24, James 2-6 2-2 8, Williams 6-12 9-10 24, Simpson 0-0 0-0 0, Buckner 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, Duhon 1-2 1-2 4, Christensen 0-0 0-0 0, Love 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-61 28-35 98.

GEORGIA TECH (10-7)
Babul 1-7 6-6 8, Jones 3-6 7-10 13, Akins 3-11 1-2 9, Fein 3-11 4-4 11, Lewis 1-4 2-2 4, LaBarrie 2-5 2-2 7, Vines 4-8 0-0 10, Lane 2-4 3-4 8, Brooks 0-1 2-2 2, Isenhour 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 21-61 28-34 77.

Halftime—Duke 52, Georgia Tech 33. 3-Point goals—Duke 10-22 (Battier 4-9, Williams 3-4, James 2-6, Duhon 1-1, Dunleavy 0-2), Georgia Tech 7-17 (Akins 2-5, Vines 2-6, LaBarrie 1-1, Lane 1-1, Fein 1-2, Babul 0-1, Lewis 0-1). Fouled out—Babul, Isenhour. Rebounds—Duke 37 (Boozer 9), Georgia Tech 37 (Babul 6, Lewis 6). Assists—Duke 22 (Williams 7), Georgia Tech 12 (Akins 4). Total fouls—Duke 24, Georgia Tech 23. Technicals—Jones, Georgia Tech coach Hewitt.

No. 4 TENNESSEE 84, MISSISSIPPI ST. 79

MISSISSIPPI ST (10-5): Hamilton 9-16 1-2 20, Gholar 4-8 0-0 9, R.Jackson 2-8 0-0 4, A.Jackson 7-14 4-7 21, Patterson 0-1 0-0 0, Billups 0-1 0-0 0, Gardner 1-1 1-1 4, Zimmerman 2-5 0-0 4, Boswell 1-5 1-2 3, Austin 6-10 2-2 14. Totals 32-69 9-14 79.

TENNESSEE (17-2): Slay 7-16 0-0 15, Yarbrough 2-6 6-6 12, Victor 5-9 3-5 14, Higgins 3-5 1-2 9, Harris 4-7 11-12 22, Grindstaff 1-4 0-0 2, Walker 4-7 0-0 10, Haislip 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 26-56 21-26 84.

Halftime—Tennessee 46, Mississippi St. 37. 3-Point goals—Mississippi St. 6-18 (A.Jackson 3-7, Gardner 1-1, Hamilton 1-4, Gholar 1-5, Zimmerman 0-1), Tennessee 11-25 (Harris 3-6, Walker 2-2, Higgins 2-3, Yarbrough 2-6, Victor 1-2, Slay 1-3, Haislip 0-1, Grindstaff 0-2). Fouled out—R.Jackson. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 42 (Hamilton, Gholar 8), Tennessee 32 (Victor 7). Assists—Mississippi St. 19 (A.Jackson 7), Tennessee 15 (Harris 4). Total fouls—Mississippi St. 22, Tennessee 13.

VANDERBILT 63, No. 7 FLORIDA 61

VANDERBILT (13-4): Moore 5-11 0-0 13, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, LaPointe 7-12 3-4 17, Howard 1-7 0-0 2, Lakey 2-4 0-0 5, Coulibaly 0-1 0-0 0, Plavich 4-11 0-0 12, Richmond 3-9 2-2 8, Hundley 1-1 0-0 2, Freije 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-58 5-6 63.

FLORIDA (11-4): Bonner 4-12 1-1 10, Parker 3-7 0-0 8, Haslem 6-14 8-10 20, Greene 1-4 1-2 3, Nelson 5-10 4-6 17, Kliewer 0-0 0-0 0, Halton 0-6 1-4 1, Colas 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 20-55 15-23 61.

Halftime—Florida 29, Vanderbilt 23. 3-Point goals—Vanderbilt 8-22 (Plavich 4-10, Moore 3-7, Lakey 1-2, Howard 0-3), Florida 6-16 (Nelson 3-5, Parker 2-3, Bonner 1-4, Greene 0-2, Halton 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 31 (Moore, LaPointe 4), Florida 41 (Haslem 11). Assists—Vanderbilt 17 (Williams, Richmond 4), Florida 16 (Nelson 5). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 22, Florida 12.

Texas Men

No. 5 KANSAS 100, TEXAS A&M 70

TEXAS A&M (6-11): Bean 2-5 1-2 5, Anderson 3-16 2-3 8, Brown 7-13 0-0 14, Leatherman 0-2 0-0 0, B.King 5-18 6-8 18, J.King 0-2 0-0 0, Gilchrist 2-6 6-8 10, Leal 1-3 2-3 5, Brookhart 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 2-3 0-0 6, Butterfras 2-4 0-2 4. Totals 24-72 17-26 70.

KANSAS (15-1): Collison 9-11 1-2 19, Gregory 5-13 2-3 12, Chenowith 3-6 3-4 9, Hinrich 2-6 2-2 7, Boschee 5-7 0-0 14, Gooden 7-11 5-6 19, Kinsey 1-2 1-2 4, Ballard 0-0 0-0 0, Nash 0-1 0-0 0, Carey 1-2 2-2 4, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0, Axtell 2-7 6-6 10, Zerbe 0-1 0-0 0, Kappelmann 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 36-69 22-29 100.

Halftime—Kansas 50, Texas A&M 33. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 5-20 (Scott 2-3, B.King 2-9, Leal 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Leatherman 0-2, Gilchrist 0-2), Kansas 6-16 (Boschee 4-6, Kinsey 1-1, Hinrich 1-4, Gregory 0-1, Kappelmann 0-1, Axtell 0-3). Fouled out—Gooden. Rebounds—Texas A&M 41 (Brown, Butterfras 8), Kansas 49 (Gooden 10). Assists—Texas A&M 15 (B.King 6), Kansas 24 (Hinrich 10). Total fouls—Texas A&M 26, Kansas 21.

COLORADO 88, TEXAS TECH 71

Colorado (12-6, 2-3): Mosley 7-12 3-5 17, Pelle 8-14 2-2 18, Harrison 5-10 2-2 14, Winston 2-6 0-1 4, Mohr 5-8 1-2 11, Brimmer 0-1 2-2 2, Renfroe 0-0 0-0 0, Morandais 0-0 0-0 0, Harbert 4-5 0-0 10, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0, Fox 6-6 0-0 12. Totals 37-63 10-14 88.

Texas Tech (8-8, 2-3): Owens 6-12 1-4 13, Marshall 0-1 0-0 0, Ellis 4-8 4-8 12, Shropshire 1-5 1-1 3, Brown 3-8 3-3 9, Cassidy 0-1 0-0 0, Bass 3-5 2-2 10, Hobbs 2-2 1-1 5, Emmett 5-7 0-0 10, Phillips 0-2 0-0 0, Mitchell 3-7 2-2 9. Totals 27-58 14-21 71.

Halftime—Colorado 39, Texas Tech 27. 3-Point goals—Colorado 4-14 (Harrison 2-6, Winston 0-1, Mohr 0-2, Brimmer 0-1, Harbert 2-3, Wilson 0-1), Texas Tech 3-13 (Marshall 0-1, Ellis 0-2, Shropshire 0-3, Brown 0-2, Bass 2-2, Emmett 0-1, Mitchell 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Colorado 35 (Pelle, Harrison 6), Texas Tech 26 (Ellis 9). Assists—Colorado 23 (Winston 7), Texas Tech 21 (Brown 9). Total fouls—Colorado 18, Texas Tech 15.

TEXAS 73, BAYLOR 66 OT

BAYLOR (13-3): Black 6-12 1-2 14, Kosmalski 0-4 0-0 0, Davis 5-9 5-6 16, Greenleaf 3-9 4-5 11, Minor 5-15 10-11 20, Sayman 0-2 0-0 0, Elsey 0-8 0-0 0, Pritchard 0-2 0-0 0, Othoro 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 21-65 21-25 66.

TEXAS (15-3): Evans 5-13 6-8 18, Owens 3-9 12-15 18, Boddicker 0-1 0-0 0, Ivey 0-1 0-0 0, Kelly 6-20 6-6 19, Thomas 3-7 1-3 7, Wyatt 0-0 0-0 0, Mouton 3-7 2-5 10, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Ogden 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 20-58 28-39 73.

Halftime—Texas 29. Baylor 22. 3-Point goals—Baylor 3-26 (Davis 1-1, Black 1-5, Greenleaf 1-7, Pritchard 0-1, Kosmalski 0-1, Sayman 0-2, Minor 0-3, Elsey 0-6), Texas 5-20 (Mouton 2-3, Evans 2-8, Kelly 1-8, Boddicker 0-1). Fouled out—Kosmalski, Davis, Othoro, Evans. Rebounds—Baylor 43 (Minor 13), Texas 48 (Owens 11). Assists—Baylor 7 (Davis, Greenleaf 3), Texas 9 (Kelly, Mouton 2). Total fouls—Baylor 31, Texas 21.

RICE 73, TCU 66

RICE (10-6, 2-2): Cooper 0-4 1-2 1, Diene 1-2 0-0 2, McKenzie 8-14 3-6 19, Tyndell 3-9 1-2 9, Wilks 8-11 4-4 22, Evans 0-0 1-2 1, Walton 4-10 0-0 11, Kollik 2-2 0-0 5, Craig 1-1 0-0 2, Morgan 0-1 1-4 1. Totals 27-54 11-20 73.

TCU (13-6, 3-3): Carroll 2-11 3-4 8, Dumont 2-3 0-0 4, Davenport 2-7 6-11 10, Smith 0-1 2-2 2, McTyer 3-6 0-0 9, Allaway 2-3 2-2 6, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Anthony 2-7 2-5 6, Merriex 3-9 1-1 8, Daniels 4-11 3-6 13. Totals 20-58 19-31 66.

Halftime—Rice 37, TCU 30. 3-Point goals—Rice 8-18 (Walton 3-6, Wilks 2-4, Tyndell 2-6, Kollik 1-1, Cooper 0-1), TCU 7-26 (McTyer 3-4, Daniels 2-7, Merriex 1-5, Carroll 1-8, Anthony 0-2). Fouled out—Diene, Daniels. Rebounds—Rice 44 (McKenzie 13), TCU 33 (Davenport, Merriex 6). Assists—Rice 20 (Wilks 6), TCU 13 (Allaway 5). Total fouls—Rice 25, TCU 22.

MEMPHIS 72, HOUSTON 68

HOUSTON (4-12, 1-3): Williams 4-12 3-6 11, Okafor 1-4 1-2 3, B.Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Oliver 3-9 4-5 12, D.Smith 8-17 0-0 21, Ford 3-7 2-4 8, Botts 2-3 0-0 5, Hendrick 0-3 0-0 0, Moceanu 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 25-63 10-17 68.

MEMPHIS (10-8, 4-1): Forman 4-13 0-0 11, Wise 5-11 5-9 15, Diarra 0-2 0-0 0, Chatman 3-9 4-6 12, McFadgon 3-12 7-8 14, London 1-4 2-2 4, Barron 2-3 0-1 4, Moody 4-7 4-4 12. Totals 22-61 22-30 72.

Halftime—Houston 41, Memphis 34. 3-point goals—Houston 8-16 (D.Smith 4-8, Oliver 2-3, Botts, 1-1, Moceanu 1-2, Hendrick 0-1, Williams 0-1), Memphis 6-24 (Forman 3-8, Chatman 2-6, McFadgon 1-7, Moody 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 43 (Williams 11), Memphis 37 (Wise 9). Assists—Houston 16 (D.Smith 6), Memphis 13 (Chatman 7). Total fouls—Houston 25, Memphis 12.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 87, Alabama 58
Colorado 88, Texas Tech 71
Oklahoma St. 74, St. Gregory's 58
Rice 73, TCU 66
SE Louisiana 59, Sam Houston St. 56
Texas 73, Baylor 66, OT
Texas Southern 69, Ark.-Pine Bluff 54
Tulsa 87, UTEP 75
MIDWEST
Ball St. 62, Bowling Green 59
Cent. Michigan 60, E. Michigan 51
Charlotte 74, Marquette 71
Creighton 56, Wichita St. 52
DePaul 65, Temple 64
Illinois 92, Penn St. 60
Iowa St. 60, Nebraska 59
Kansas 100, Texas A&M 70
Kent St. 89, Marshall 67
Miami (Ohio) 74, Buffalo 42
Michigan 70, Iowa 69
Minnesota 78, Indiana 74, OT
Oklahoma 64, Kansas St. 63, OT
Purdue 78, Northwestern 59
Valparaiso 74, UMKC 61
Xavier 86, St. Joseph's 73
FAR WEST
Arizona 88, UCLA 63
Colorado St. 60, BYU 55
Montana St. 83, Idaho St. 62
New Orleans 44, Denver 42
Oregon 81, Washington St. 66
San Diego St. 67, Air Force 43
Southern Cal 77, Arizona St. 58
Stanford 75, New Mexico 44
UC Irvine 62, Cal St.-Fullerton 54
Wyoming 78, Utah 77, OT
SOUTH
Auburn 60, South Carolina 57
Belmont 117, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 116, OT
Duke 98, Georgia Tech 77
Jackson St. 66, Grambling St. 53
McNeese St. 74, Stephen F.Austin 51
Memphis 72, Houston 68
Miami 77, Connecticut 74
Mississippi 65, Kentucky 55
North Carolina 80, Florida St. 70
Tennessee 84, Mississippi St. 79
Texas-San Antonio 81, Northwestern St. 74
UAB 76, Tulane 66
Vanderbilt 63, Florida 61
Virginia 85, Missouri 72
EAST
Boston College 77, Rutgers 51
Colgate 86, Lehigh 79
Cornell 41, Columbia 35
Dartmouth 88, Albany, N.Y. 76
East Carolina 74, American U. 64, OT
Holy Cross 80, Navy 71
Massachusetts 80, Duquesne 69
Northeastern 85, Hartford 80
Pittsburgh 70, Georgetown 66
St. John's 82, Villanova 70

Texas Women

No. 17 TEXAS 62, NEBRASKA 48

NEBRASKA (9-9): Cepero 2-6 1-6 5, Jones 0-4 0-2 0, Leonhardt 6-12 4-4 16, Kelley 0-3 0-0 0, Richards 2-6 4-6 10, Cleveland 0-1 0-0 0, Went 2-8 2-2 7, Roberts 1-6 0-0 2, Sutton 0-0 0-0 0, Whitfield 2-3 2-2 6, Morse 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 16-50 13-22 48.

TEXAS (15-5): Woods 1-6 2-4 4, Stephens 4-9 3-3 11, Cook 2-7 5-9 9, Dillard 3-10 0-0 6, Larkin 4-13 0-0 8, White 3-3 0-0 9, Sare 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 5-10 2-2 13, Littleton 0-4 0-1 0, Godfrey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-66 12-19 62.

Halftime—Texas 33, Nebraska 18. 3-Point goals—Nebraska 3-7 (Richards 2-3, Went 1-3, Roberts 0-1), Texas 4-9 (White 3-3, Brown 1-2, Sare 0-1, Larkin 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Nebraska 36 (Jones 8), Texas 51 (Stephens, Cook 11). Assists—Nebraska 8 (Cepero, Kelley 3), Texas 17 (Cook 4). Total fouls—Nebraska 21, Texas 20.

TEXAS A&M 87, No. 25 BAYLOR 81

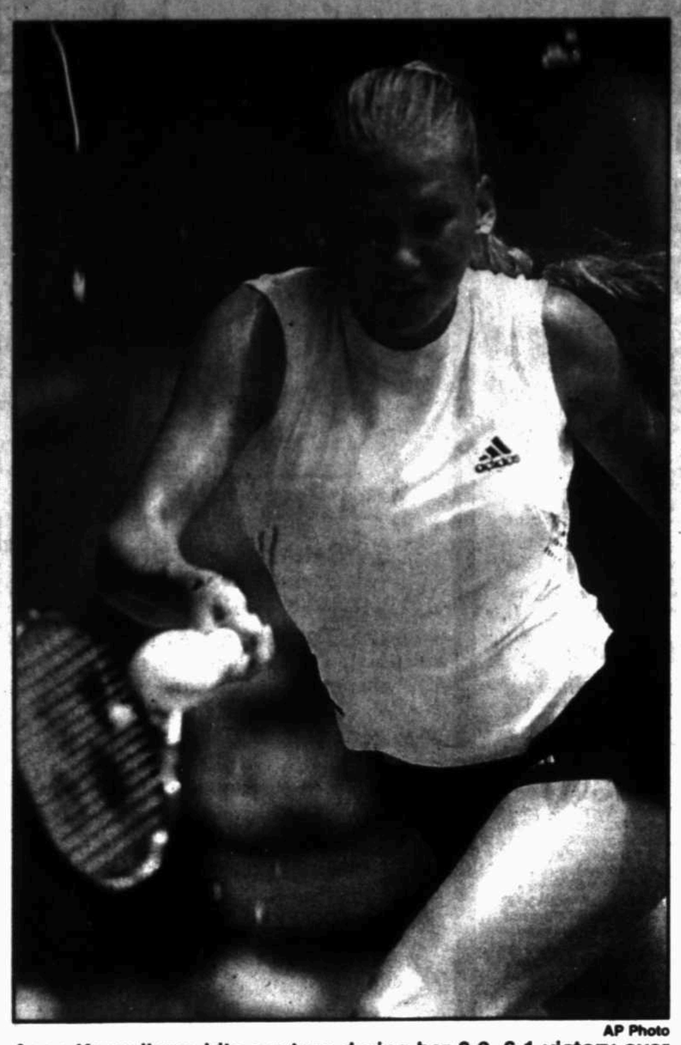
BAYLOR (13-3): Collins 1-5 0-0 3, Fox 2-8 0-0 5, Lambert 9-23 3-6 22, Cockrom 17-30 7-8 41, Arnold 3-7 0-3 6, Stratton 0-6 0-0 0, Akromis 1-5 0-0 2, Richards 0-0 0-0 0, McCormack 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 34-87 10-17 81.

TEXAS A&M (12-5): Williams 5-9 4-6 14, Derrick 0-3 0-0 0, Jones 4-10 4-4 13, Saunders 11-26 9-11 34, L.Classen 0-4 4-4 4, Rose 6-9 2-4 18, Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Washington 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-65 25-31 87.

Halftime—Texas A&M 46-36. 3-Point goals—Baylor 3-24 (Collins 1-3, Fox 1-5, Lambert 1-7, Akromis 0-4, Stratton 0-5), Texas A&M 8-12 (Rose 4-5, Saunders 3-4, Jones 1-3). Fouled out—Collins, Williams. Rebounds—Baylor 60 (Cockrom 22), Texas A&M 42 (Saunders 11). Assists—Baylor 25 (Lambert 12), Texas A&M 18 (Williams 7). Total fouls—Baylor 24, Texas A&M 19.

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Lamar 76, Nicholls St. 66
Middle Tennessee 77, Ark.-Little Rock 61
North Texas 92, Louisiana-Lafayette 49
SE Louisiana 69, Sam Houston St. 64
Texas 62, Nebraska 48
Texas A&M 87, Baylor 81
Texas Southern 73, Ark.-Pine Bluff 54
MIDWEST
Bradley 73, Wichita St. 71
Butler 60, Wright St. 56
Detroit 79, Loyola, Ill. 61
Drake 89, S. Illinois 71
E. Michigan 73, Buffalo 52
Ill.-Chicago 69, Cleveland St. 63
Indiana St. 76, Illinois St. 67
Missouri 65, Kansas St. 60
N. Illinois 63, Miami (Ohio) 50
Oakland, Mich. 78, W. Illinois 64
Ohio 99, Cent. Michigan 78
Valparaiso 60, UMKC 41
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 66, Southern Cal 59
BYU 66, Colorado St. 55
Colorado 72, Kansas 63
Fresno St. 60, Nevada 51
New Mexico 86, San Diego St. 66
Pepperdine 77, Loyola Marymount 62
Sacramento St. 89, UC Riverside 83
Stanford 63, California 56
UCLA 59, Arizona 56, OT
UNLV 73, Air Force 42
Utah 54, Wyoming 48
Washington 69, Oregon St. 67
Washington St. 67, Oregon 64
SOUTH
Belmont 74, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 61
E. Kentucky 85, Murray St. 63
Georgia Southern 68, Furman 66
Grambling St. 107, Jackson St. 64
Louisiana-Monroe 74, SW Texas 52
Northwestern St. 45, Texas-San Antonio 43
Stephen F.Austin 93, McNeese St. 47
Texas-Pan American 76, Centenary 47
Virginia Tech 79, Georgetown 50
EAST
Boston College



AP Photo

Anna Kournikova hits a return during her 6-3, 6-1 victory over Barbara Rittner Sunday at the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Faxon keeps his distance in Hawaii

Associated Press

HONOLULU — His five-stroke lead was gone by the time Brad Faxon reached the green on the 510-yard ninth hole. The way he's been playing the par 5s this week, it was no time to panic.

Faxon made his third eagle in as many days to restore his lead in the Sony Open, then kept the ball in the short grass on another windy day at Waialae Country Club to keep his distance from Ernie Els and Tom Lehman.

"The tournament is in Brad's corner," Lehman said.

It has been from the start.

Despite a rugged start to the third round, Faxon finished at 3-under 67 and was at 195, his lowest 54-hole score ever. That was enough to give him a three-stroke lead over Els and Lehman going into the final round.

At stake: An exemption into the U.S. Open with his second PGA Tour victory since July, and perhaps enough world ranking points to get into the Masters.

Next on the agenda is a final round grouped with Els and Lehman, who have 18 holes left to make up three strokes against the best putter on the PGA Tour.

"I can't be defensive," Faxon said. "There's no way."

Els had a 65 that could have been much lower. The two-time U.S. Open champion survived a balky driver on the back nine and was in position to really put some heat on Faxon. But Els missed birdie putts of 10 feet or less on three of the last four holes.

He also failed to birdie the par-5 18th, hitting wedge for his second shot out of the rough from 182 yards, thinking the ball would come out hot. Instead, it landed 30 yards short of the green.

"The finish screwed me up," Els said. "I could have picked up a couple of more coming in. I only picked up one shot when I could have picked up four. Thank goodness Brad didn't birdie 18, either."

That's the only par 5 on which Faxon has made par. He is 8-under on the six par 5s this week, and the eagle on No. 9 was particularly crucial.

Els made three straight birdies, the last one a 25-footer on No. 10 that put him at 12 under. Faxon, after a rare three-putt on No. 8, also was at 12 under. But he made his eagle putt from about 10 feet, and the lead was restored.

Lehman didn't have as many close birdie putts as Els, but plodded along and kept his position. He made a 50-foot birdie putt on the 13th, and a 15-foot eagle putt on the 18th hole that just slid by on the right.

He also had a 65, and will playing the final group with Els and Faxon for what figures to be a three-man race for the $720,000 winner's check.

■ Golf Roundup

Carlos Franco had a 68 and was at 8-under 202, eight strokes behind. Davis Love III had a 65, but that only got him to 203, along with Loren Roberts, John Huston and Jim Furyk, last week's winner in the Mercedes Championships.

Despite the early start because of the five-hour time difference between the East Coast, the wind changed from breezy to gusty in no time, putting a premium on driving.

"I drove it really nice on the back nine. I thought it was tough out there," Faxon said.

It certainly was for Els. He hit only two fairways on the back nine, and nearly lost his momentum on a three-hole stretch. Twice he escaped with par.

One of those was on the 13th, when a nice approach from an awkward lie above the bunker caught a lone frond dangling from a tall, skinny palm tree and dropped 80 yards short of the green. But he hit a wedge to 5 feet and made the par putt.

He ran out of luck on the 14th, when he hit out of the trees to the back of the green. His flop shot came out heavy and stopped above the ridge, and his par putt from 30 feet turned away.

Unlike last week, though, the Big Easy kept his composure. And even though he missed three good birdie chances coming in, he was pleased with his position. Els has played the first three tournaments of the year, and has been in position to win all of them.

"I know what I have to do — play a good round and hope for the best," Els said.

Even his best might not be enough to catch Faxon. The greens at Waialae are in perfect shape, which favors a good putter. No one is better at that than Faxon, the tour leader in putting the past two years.

He took only 25 putts on Saturday, and has only 76 for the week.

"The greens are really good, so it's no surprise Brad is playing well," Lehman said. "He'll be tough to catch."

Nelson shoots 64 to lead MasterCard Seniors

HUALALAI, Hawaii — For a guy who was not feeling well at the start of the round, Larry Nelson had a lot to talk about at the end of the day.

The three-time major champion matched the tournament record with an 8-under-par 64 on Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Bruce Fleisher in the MasterCard Seniors Championship.

Nelson, coming off a six-victory season, had an eagle and four birdies on the back nine to tie the 36-hole tournament record of 13-under 131. He also had two birdies on the front nine in his bogey-free round on the Hualalai Golf Club course.

"I wasn't feeling very well this morning," he said. "I didn't feel very sharp. But I got a 25-footer on the first hole for a birdie. That's the way my day went. I didn't hit the ball very well, but I just putted well — extremely well."

Fleisher shot his second straight 66.

He strung together three consecutive birdies starting at the 13th hole to take the lead, but he parred out while Nelson birdied two of the last three holes.

"The pin placements were cute," Fleisher said. "They didn't make it easy for me. There was no way you could fire at them. My round wasn't as exciting as Larry's, but it was a solid round of golf."

Jim Thorpe (66) was two back at 133, Leonard Thompson (68) was fourth at 134, and Tom Watson shot a 67 for a 135 total.

Defending champion George Archer was last in the 32-man field. He followed his opening 77 with a 74. Jack Nicklaus was 31st at 149 after a 73.

Tom Kite made a move on the front nine with an eagle on the 538-yard seventh hole, but bogeyed three of the next four holes to fall off the leaderboard. He finished with a 72 for a 140 total.

The $1.4 million tournament is limited to players who have won a major title in the past five years or a regular senior event the past two years.

Gustafson leads Subaru Memorial of Naples

NAPLES, Fla. — Sweden's Sophie Gustafson shot a 2-under-par 70 in difficult conditions Saturday to increase her lead to four strokes in the Subaru Memorial of Naples.

The temperature dropped into the low 50s, and players faced 15-to-20 mph wind and rain early in the day.

"I like bad weather. It makes it harder for the others to catch me," Gustafson said. "I think this wind was tougher than yesterday. The par 5s were almost unreachable."

OPEN: Agassi wins

(From 1C)

The followthrough on one backhand nearly drove Ilie spinning into the ground like a corkscrew. And when he lofted a lob over Agassi on break point for a 2-1 lead in the second set, a jubilant Ilie made a vulgar gesture with his racket — the sort performed by heavy metal guitarists. The crowd loved it.

"I didn't mean any disrespect to Andre," Ilie said. "It was just a celebration that got that way. It was a long point, and I was really happy."

Agassi, usually a strong frontrunner, served for the first set at 5-4 but let the game get away, then succumbed to a barrage of winners by Ilie in the tiebreaker.

But after converting only two of his first 11 break-point chances, Agassi began to take control as Ilie became more erratic. The Aussie finished with more winners — 46 to 25 — but also hit a staggering 63 errors to 27 for Agassi.

TSWA All-State Team

The Texas Class 5A All-State Football Team, as selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association:

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Tight end - Eric Winston, Midland Lee, 6-7, 280, jr.

Linemen - Jeff Parker, Westlake, 6-2, 245, sr.; Chris Sciba, Katy, 6-0, 255, sr.; Josh Edwards, Copperas Cove, 6-3, 235, sr.; and Jonathan Scott, Dallas Carter, 6-7, 290, sr.

Center - Brad Stovall, Midland Lee, 6-0, 218, sr.

Wide receivers - Thomson Omboga, Grand Prairie, 6-2, 175, sr.; and Keith Mouton, Katy, 5-7, 180, sr.

Quarterback - Jordan Neal, Abilene Cooper, 5-10, 160, sr.

Running backs - Cedric Benson, Midland Lee, 6-0, 200, sr.; Donta Hickson, McKinney, 5-10, 180, sr.; and Anthony Evans, Pearland, 5-10, 190, sr. Place-kicker - Russ Davis, Richland, 6-3, 180, sr.

Defense

Linemen - Fred Thrweatt, Midland Lee, 6-3, 280, sr.; Jason Franklin, Marshall, 6-3, 306, sr.; Chuck Fisher, Killeen Ellison, 6-0, 170, sr.; and Craig Welborn, Westlake, 6-2, 215, sr.

Linebackers - Mike Kipper, The Woodlands, 6-2, 215, sr.; Matt Nesbitt, Katy, 5-11, 180, sr.; Derrick Johnson, Waco High, 6-3, 200, sr.; and Fletcher Session, Tyler John Tyler, 5-10, 180, jr.

Secondary - Huston Street, Westlake, 5-10, 165, sr.; Eddie Vazquez, Mission, 5-11, 185, sr.; Tony McClain, Rosenberg Terry, 6-3, 219, sr.; and John Lawrence, Katy, 6-0, 185, sr.

Punter - Mike Northern, Friendswood Clear Brook, 6-1, 185, sr.

Kick returner - Eddie Vasquez, Mission, 5-11, 185, sr.

Offensive Player of the Year - Cedric Benson, Midland Lee, 6-0, 200, sr.

Defensive Player of the Year - Mike Kipper, The Woodlands, 6-2, 215, sr.

Coach of the Year - John Parchman, Midland Lee.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Tight end - Caleb Stone, San Benito, 6-6, 235, sr.

Linemen - Will Allen, Cypress Falls, 6-5, 295, sr.; Donald Madlock, John Tyler, 6-4, 290, jr.; and (tie) Dennis Phillips, Katy, 6-2, 290, sr.; Terrence Young, Longview, 6-6, 330, sr.; and Dominique Steamer, Temple, 6-5, 290, sr.

Center - Jacob Jones, Katy, 6-0, 225.

Wide receivers - Terrance Thomas, Houston Washington, 5-10, 190, sr.; and (tie) Brian Bishop, Coppell, 5-11, 170; Ryan Hamilton, Klein, 5-10, 176, sr.; Jay Taylor, Lufkin, 6-4, 190, sr.; and Jason Mathenia, Copperas Cove, 6-1, 180, sr.

Quarterback - Reggie McNeal, Lufkin, 6-3, 190, jr.

Running backs - Jamal Branch, Katy, sr.; Derek Farmer, Tyler Lee, 6-1, 205, sr.; and Ra'Shawn Mosley, SA Southwest, 5-10, 160, jr.

Place-kicker - Lance Garner, Copperas Cove, 5-10, 185, sr.

Defense

Linemen - Sharod McGowan, Waco High, 6-2, 255, sr.; Ed Smith, Bryan, 6-2, 210, sr.; Rishone Evans, Duncanville, 6-1, 270, sr.; and Javier Hernandez, Mission, 5-11, 240, sr.

Linebackers - Cody Kelly, Abilene High, 6-0, 190, sr.; Issy Fiello, Haltom, 5-10, 205, sr.; John McKinney, Copperas Cove, 6-0, 195, jr.; and (tie) Justin Crooks, Round Rock McNeil, 6-0, 218, sr.; and Lee Foliaki, Euless Trinity, 6-4, 215, sr.

Secondary - Aaron Ross, Tyler John Tyler, 6-0, 175, sr.; Del Myers, Lufkin, 6-0, 185, sr.; Cedric Griffin, San Antonio Holmes, 6-2, 178, sr.; and (tie) Jeff Joseph, Katy, 5-9 1/2, 160, sr.; and Dewayne Brandon, Temple, 6-4, 195, sr.

Punter - Marvin McCurry, Lubbock Monterey, sr.

Kick returner - Tony McClain, Rosenberg Terry, 6-3, 219, sr.

THIRD TEAM

Offense

Tight end - John Birdsong, Copperas Cove, 5-11, 210, sr.

Linemen - Philip Walls, Tyler Lee, 6-3, 276, jr.; Adrian Henderson, Houston Washington, 6-5, 336, sr.; Charles Mock, Abilene Cooper, 6-3, 290, sr.; and (tie) Hunter Herring, Amarillo High, 6-6, 340, sr.; and Ryan Hatton, Corpus Carroll, 5-8, 205, sr.

Center - (tie) Vince Carter, Waco High, 6-4, 260, sr.; and William Blaylock, John Tyler, 6-3, 285, jr.

Wide receivers - Andrew Mattingly, Flower Mound Marcus; and Keiron Stevenson, The Colony.

Quarterback - (tie) Jared Kaspar, Katy, 6-0, 185, sr.; and Kyle York, Spring, 6-3, 205, sr.

Running backs - Matt Esquivel, San Antonio MacArthur, 6-2, 210, sr.; Saleem Fernandez, San Antonio Marshall, 5-8, 160, sr.; and Johnny Smith, CC Carroll, 5-6, 150.

Place-kicker - Leonard Guerrero, Amarillo Tascosa, 5-11, 215, sr.

Defense

Linemen - Thadis Pegues, Friendswood Clear Brook, 6-1, 220, sr.; Brandon Johnson, Bryan, 6-2, 235, sr.; Joel Moore, Katy, 6-0, 255, jr.; and (tie) Richard Recio, Corpus Ray, 6-2, 235, sr.; and Keith Cranley, San Antonio Marshall, 6-0, 230, sr.

Linebackers - Brandon Brown, Spring Westfield, 6-2, 215, sr.; Lance Everson, Rosenberg Terry, 6-2, 220, sr.; Mark Fisher, Westlake, 6-1, 205, jr.; and Kevin Patrick, Killeen Ellison, 5-9, 190, sr.

Secondary - Trevor Nelson, Plano, 170, sr.; Aaron Byrd, Abilene Cooper, 6-1, 190, sr.; Mel Hicks, San Antonio MacArthur, 5-11, 200, sr.; and James Winn, North Garland, 6-0, 185, sr.

Punter - Don Stansbury, El Paso Irvin, 6-3, 210, sr.

Kick returner - Mark Pierce, Weatherford, sr.

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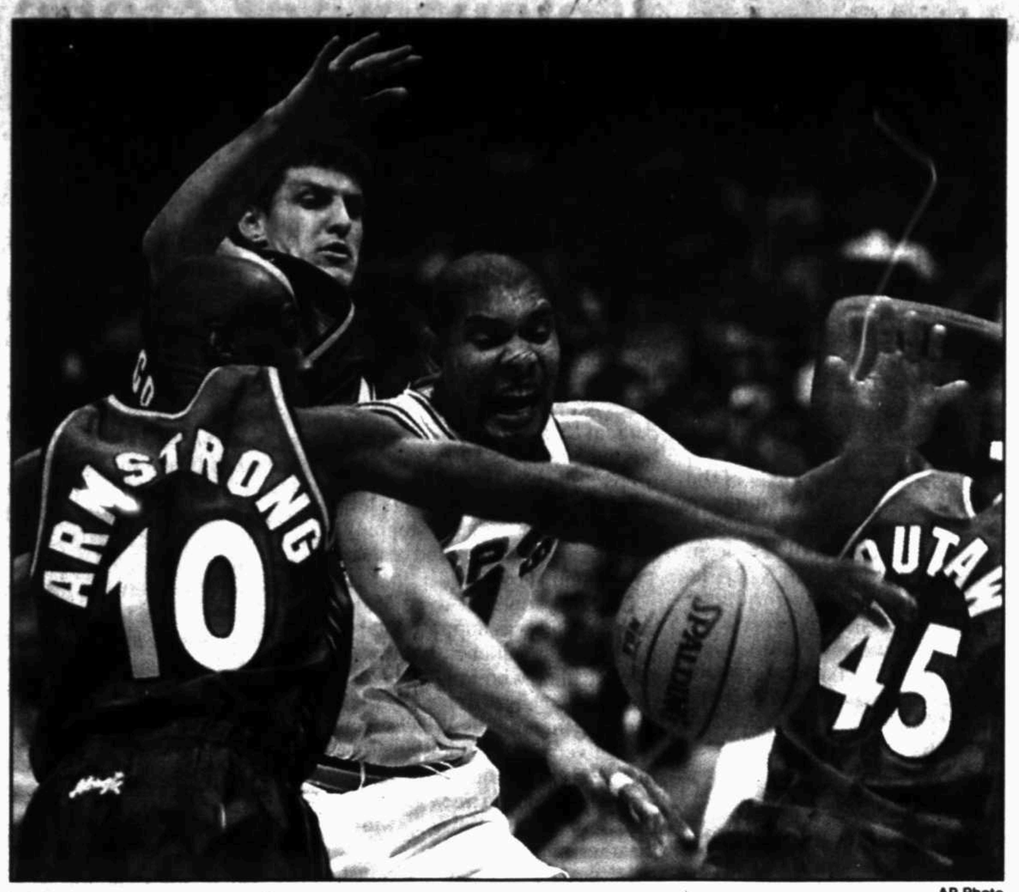
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The San Antonio Spurs' Tim Duncan, middle, is fouled by the Orlando Magic's Darrell Armstrong (10) in the third quarter Saturday in San Antonio. The Magic's Bo Outlaw is at right.

Mavs dominate Denver; Magic beats Spurs in OT

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks finally played with a lead and extended their dominance of the Denver Nuggets.

Dirk Nowitzki had 27 points and 12 rebounds, and Michael Finley added 23 points as the Mavericks beat the Nuggets 97-79 victory Saturday night.

The Mavericks had rallied from first-half deficits of 16 and 22 points to beat Charlotte and Orlando in their previous games. On Saturday, Dallas took control in the second quarter and eased to its third straight victory and seventh win in its last 10 games.

"It was nice to be able to breathe a little bit easier on this one," Finley said. "Denver was a tired team and it showed. They were one of the hotter teams going right now, but we played hard from the start and met their challenge."

Hubert Davis had 17 points in a reserve role and went 5-for-6 from 3-point range as the Mavericks beat the Nuggets for the sixth straight time and for the 16th in the last 20 meetings.

"We respect their team a whole lot," Davis said. "I don't want to say we have their number. They've been playing well so it was a big win tonight."

Nick Van Exel had 16 points and Voshon Lenard added 13 for the Nuggets, who had won four straight overall and nine of their last 10.

The Mavericks owned a 63-47 rebounding edge and their defense limited the Nuggets to 34 percent shooting from the field.

"We played a bigger lineup tonight and Dirk did a terrific job," Mavericks acting coach Donnie Nelson said. "When we go big, it makes us more of a powerful team inside."

Denver rallied from a 25-point deficit early in the fourth quarter, using 10 unanswered points to close within 86-71 with 4:47 to play. But that was as close as the Nuggets got.

The Mavericks took a 74-59 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Magic 112, Spurs 109, OT

SAN ANTONIO — The last time San Antonio had a streak this bad David Robinson was the only tower in the Spurs' frontcourt.

Tracy McGrady scored 38 points and led the Orlando Magic to a 112-109 overtime victory over San Antonio on Saturday night as the Spurs lost their fourth straight.

The Spurs' losing streak is their longest since a six-game skid late in the 1996-97 season when Tim Duncan was still a senior at Wake Forest.

"Losing streaks like this never happen to us," Duncan said. "To drop four in a row is unheard of."

Orlando reversed Thursday's decision against Dallas. The Magic squandered an 11-point lead in the last two minutes of regulation and went on to lose in overtime.

"This is a big win for us," McGrady said. "A lot of people expected us to come out with our heads down after what happened the other night in Dallas, but it didn't happen."

The Spurs trailed 107-104 with 16 seconds left in overtime when Terry Porter hit what appeared to be a 3-pointer from the right corner. While replays clearly showed Porter was behind the 3-point line, officials ruled Porter hit a 2-point basket and San Antonio faced a 107-106 deficit.

"Terry's shot was definitely a 3," Robinson said. "There's no question about it."

San Antonio had a chance to tie the game late in overtime, but Robinson went 1-for-2 from the line and cut Orlando's lead to 110-109 with 2.4 seconds left.

Darrell Armstrong hit two free throws with 1.4 seconds left and Porter's 3-point attempt to tie went in and out.

Colorado dumps Tech

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, — Stephane Pelle hasn't seen much playing time in the past few weeks because he just hasn't been playing up to his potential.

On Saturday, he did, scoring 18 points to lead Colorado to an 88-71 victory over Texas Tech.

"He wasn't playing to his strengths," Colorado Coach Ricardo Patton said. "That's why he wasn't playing a lot of minutes."

Pelle put in his most complete game of the season against Texas Tech, his coach said.

Jamahl Mosley added 17 points and D.J. Harrison 14 for Colorado (12-6, 2-3 Big 12). Richard Fox scored 12 for the Buffaloes, while Nick Mohr had 11 and Justin Harbert 10.

The Buffaloes moved to a 19-7 lead with 13:54 remaining in the first half, before Tech began battling back to within six points, 33-27, with 1:38 left in the first half.

It was the closest Tech would come. Colorado put the game away in the second half after securing a 39-27 halftime lead.

A 3-pointer by Harrison with 14:14 to play put the Buffaloes ahead 52-34. Fox followed with two baskets and Harbert hit another basket and then a 3-pointer to put Colorado ahead by 20 points, 61-41, with 11:29 to play.

The Buffaloes led Tech by 24 points, 78-54, with 5:40 left to play.

"We started out the season shooting the ball well and then a little selfishness might have crept in and guys started thinking they were a little better than they were," Patton said. "We had to start concentrating on playing better as a team."

Texas Tech (8-8, 2-3) was led by Cliff Owens, who had 13 points. Andy Ellis scored 12.

Offensively Tech might have stayed in the game, but defensively the Red Raiders were just "flat," Tech Coach James Dickey said.

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"We certainly were not ready to play and they certainly were," Dickey said. "You have to have that mental edge, and you can't be flat. I knew how they would play, my concern was how we would play."

Dickey said he had hoped for better after Tech's 60-59 upset of No. 21 Oklahoma on Tuesday.

Tulsa 87, UTEP 75

El PASO — Greg Harrington scored 18 points and handed out a game-high six assists to help lead Tulsa to an 87-75 win over Texas-El Paso on Saturday night.

Harrington, who went 4-of-6 from the 3-point line, also led Tulsa (12-6, 3-2 WAC) with three steals.

UTEP (14-2, 3-1) took its biggest lead of the game, 54-49, with 10:36 left in the second half. Tulsa responded by outscoring the Miners 30-12 over the next 8 minutes to take a commanding 79-66 lead with 2:23 remaining in the game.

Marcus Hill scored 16 points for the Hurricane. Antonio Reed and Kevin Johnson scored 14 points apiece and David Shelton added 10. Charlie Davis scored only four points but pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds.

Tulsa outrebounded UTEP 44-31 with 20 of those coming on the offensive end of the court. The Hurricane scored 22 second-chance points while the Miners scored only five.

Rice 73, TCU 66

FORT WORTH — Mike Wilks scored 22 points as Rice handed Texas Christian its first home loss this season, 73-66, on Saturday night.

TCU (13-6, 3-3 Western Athletic Conference) had won 15 consecutive home games, nine this season.

Wilks, who has scored double digits in the last 21 games, hit 8 of 11 shots, grabbed seven rebounds and handed out six assists for Rice (10-6, 2-2).

T.J. McKenzie added 19 points and 13 rebounds. Rice outrebounded the Horned Frogs 44-33.

Bingo Merriex hit a 3-pointer with 1:24 and TCU trailed 70-63, but the Horned Frogs scored only 3 points the rest of the way.

While the Owls shot 50 percent for the game, the Horned Frogs connected on only 35 percent of their shots (20-of-58). They also struggled at the free throw line, hitting 19 of 31 attempts.

No. 5 Kansas 100, Texas A&M 70

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Drew Gooden had 19 points and 10 rebounds for his team-leading sixth double-double of the season as No. 5 Kansas beat Texas A&M 100-70 on Saturday.

Nick Collison also had 19 points for Kansas, on 9-for-11 shooting from the field.

The Jayhawks shot 52 percent (36-for-69) overall and had five players score in double figures. A sixth — point guard Kirk Hinrich, a sophomore like Gooden and Collison — had 10 assists.

The Jayhawks (15-1, 4-0 Big 12 Conference) have not lost in six games against Texas A&M (6-11, 0-5).

Jeff Boschee went 4-for-6 from 3-point range and scored 14 points for Kansas, off to its sixth straight 4-0 conference start and its first 15-1 opening to a season since 1997-98.

Kenny Gregory added 12 points, Luke Axtell 10.

Bernard King led the Aggies with 18 points and six assists but shot 5-for-18 from the field, including 2-for-9 on 3-pointers.

Boschee hit two quick 3-pointers as Kansas took an 11-2 lead, but the Aggies' persistence on the offensive boards — they matched Kansas 11-11 in rebounding at that end in the first half — helped A&M pull within two points three times.

MHS, Lee girls' soccer teams win in warmups for district

Staff Report

The Midland High girls got in a final tune-up for the District 4-5A soccer season, defeating Lubbock Monterey, 3-1, Saturday at the Boneyard.

The Lady Bulldogs (6-2 overall) got an unassisted goal in the first half from Sallye Wilton and a goal and an assist from Amy Brammer in the second half to pull out to a 3-0 lead.

Brammer hit Megan Dozier with a through ball which Dozier slipped by the Monterey keeper for the second score of the game. Brammer was rewarded two minutes later (in the game's 44th minute) scoring off a pass from Claire Brunner.

Midland High opens District 4-5A play Tuesday at Midland Lee.

"(The game) made me feel like we will be ready for Tuesday," MHS head coach Scott Hodkinson said. "We revved up the engine."

Monterey, which was outshot 16-4, scored its lone goal in the 53rd minute.

"When we scored right away in the second half, I felt confident with my team and did a lot of subbing," Hodkinson said. "I like to see what the team is capable of, and we took it to them, which is what we needed to do."

Midland High 3, Lubbock Monterey 1

Lubbock Monterey	0	1	—1
Midland	1	2	—3

First Half: 1. Sallye Wilton (unassisted), 7th minute. Second Half: 2. Megan Dozier (Amy Brammer), 42nd; 3. Amy Brammer (Claire Brunner), 44rd; 4. Monterey, 53rd minute.

Shots: MHS 16, Monterey 4. Saves: MHS - Emily Schigut, 2 saves.

Lee girls defeat Amarillo High

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee girls avenged a loss to Amarillo High last weekend in the Rebel Classic by defeating the Golden Sandies, 1-0, Saturday.

Raffi Belizaire scored her ninth goal of the year in the game's 20th minute, taking the ball down the left side and unleashing a shot which couldn't be saved.

For the game, Lee outshot Amarillo High, 10-6.

"It was a good one to get back on track," Lee head coach Mike Simpson said. "The defense was outstanding and the offense started to come together today. It was a good overall performance by everybody."

Tuesday, the Lady Rebels, 6-3 overall, will host Midland High to start District 4-5A action.

"We needed this one going into district play," Simpson said. "We needed the offense to step up and start to gel, and it did."

Midland Lee 1, Amarillo High 0

First Half: 1. Raffi Belizaire (unassisted), 20th minute. Shots: Lee 10, Amarillo 6. Saves: Lee - Hillari Neely 10.

Other scores from around District 4-5A this weekend.

Boys: Permian (6-3) 5, Lubbock High 2. Abilene High (7-2) 3, Lubbock Coronado 0.

Girls: San Angelo Central (7-2) 2, Canyon Randall 1. Abilene High (6-2) 4, Lubbock Coronado 0. Abilene Cooper (5-2) 2, San Angelo Lake View 1.

LOCAL SPORTS

Rose takes second

ROSWELL, N.M. — Midland High's Eric Rose placed second out of a field of sixteen wrestlers in the 171-pound class at the Rio Hondo Invitational Wrestling Tournament held this weekend.

Rose, who is 14-1 in matches this year, defeated three opponents before losing by decision in the championship round.

Rose has won three tournaments this year.

MCHS falls to Fort Worth

The Midland Christian girls dropped a 69-65 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools District 1-4A basketball game to Fort Worth Christian Saturday.

MCHS (21-7, 2-2) built a first-half lead which grew to 15 at one point, but Fort Worth Christian erased the lead in the second half thanks to a 26-14 third quarter run. One thing which couldn't have hurt Fort Worth was a 42-27 attempt advantage it held at the free throw line.

MCHS got 20 points from Paige West and 19 from Valerie Wootan. The Lady Mustangs will host Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Fort Worth Christian 69, Midland Christian 65

Fort Worth Christian: M. Fisher 0 0-0 0, K. Davidson 6 2-2 15, E. Cronin 0 0-0 0, A. Gurton 3 8-14 16, M. Hutchison 0 0-0 , K. Davidson 5 5-12 15, T. Williams 6 2-4 14, J. Walsh 1 0-0 2, E. Tyndall 0 0-0 0, J. Dennis 2 1-3 5, W. Pickett 1 0-0 2, M. Miller 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 10-42 69

Midland Christian (21-7, 2-2): Sasha Hollar 2 2-2 6, Marcie Deffendaugh 0 0-2 0, Kristin Stallings 0 0-0 0, Brianne Fietz 1 0-1 2, Kelly Philbeck 1 0-0 3, Haley Whiteside 1 4-8 7, Lauren Lary 0 0-0 0, Paige West 8 2-2 20, Amy Lowery 3 0-0 7, Valerie Wootan 6 7-11 19. **Totals 22 16-27 65.**

FW Christian	11	12	26	20	—69
Midland Christian	20	13	14	18	—65

3-Point Goals: FWC 3 (Gurton 2, Davidson 1), MC 5 (West 2, Philbeck 1, Whiteside 1, Lowery 1). **Fouls**: FWC 22, MC 27. **Fouled Out**: Williams, Wootan, Stallings. **Technical Fouls**: FWC Bench.

Trinity girls clinch playoffs

EL PASO — The Trinity girls defeated El Paso Faith Christian, 45-25, Saturday, to move to 7-1 in TAPPS 1-3A action and qualify for the playoffs.

Kelly Griffen scored 14 points and was the lone Lady Charger in double figures in the balanced Trinity effort.

Trinity (13-12) will host Midland Classical Academy in non-district action at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Trinity 45, EP Faith Christian 25

Trinity (13-12, 7-1): Jessica Clay 1 0-0 2, Susan Stasney 3 0-0 6, Kelly Fredricks 1 0-0 3, Kristin Stoltz 1 0-0 3, Christa Librock 3 0-0 7, Edie Donald 2 0-0 4, Kelly Griffen 6 2-2 14, Aston Barly 2 2-4 6. **Totals 19 4-6 45**

EP Faith Christian: Esparaza 2 0-0 4, Ramirez 1 0-0 3, Webb 1 0-0 2, Harre 1 0-2 2, Shope 2 4-4 8, Johnson 3 0-1 6. **Totals: 10 4-7 25.**

Trinity	7	12	12	14	—45
EP Faith Christian	10	4	4	7	—25

3-Point Goals: Trinity 3 (Fredrick 1, Stoltz 1, Librock 1), EP 1 (Ramirez). Fouls: T 9, EP 8. Fouled Out: Johnson. Technical Fouls: None.

MCHS boys win shootout

The Midland Christian boys won a barnburner Saturday, defeating Fort Worth Christian, 95-89, in TAPPS 4A play.

Zac Schwarz had another huge night for the Mustangs, which improved to 15-9 overall and 2-2 in district. Schwarz poured in 35, one night after he scored 37.

Stephen Koss added 27 and Garrett Hollums 16 for MCHS which won the game on the free throw line. The Mustangs were 31 of 33 from the charity stripe. That is nearly 94 percent.

MCHS will host Reagan County at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Midland Christian 95, Fort Worth Christian 89

Fort Worth Christian: B. Coburne 11 7-10 32, J. Cherry 2 5-6 9, P. Terske 2 0-0 4, K. Hager 5 1-2 14, A. Jeffery 6 1-1 13, M. Ellis 5 2-2 13, C. Smith 1 2-2 4. **Totals 32 18-23 89.**

Midland Christian (15-9, 2-2): Alan Vaught 3 0-2 8, Brian Nevans 2 1-1 5, Zac Schwarz 10 13-15 35, Garrett Hollums 4 6-6 16, Shane Wright 2 0-0 4, Stephen Koss 8 11-11 27. **Totals 29 31-33 95.**

FW Christian	18	16	25	30	—89
Midland Christian	24	27	20	24	—95

3-Point Goals: FWC 7 (Coburne 3, Hager 3, Ellis 1) MCHS 6 (Vaught 2, Schwarz 2, Hollums 2). **Fouls**: FWC 20, MCHS 18. **Fouled Out**: Hager. **Technical Fouls**: FWC Bench.

MCA wins tournament

RANKIN — Midland Classical Academy defeated Ozona, 49-44, in the championship game of the Rankin Junior Varsity Tournament.

Rachel Tuck scored 21 for MCA, which improves to 9-6. Hillary Posey and Kendal Doan added 10 each.

In the semifinal, Midland Classical thumped Rankin, 44-17. Posey scored 13 and Tuck 10. MCA will play Trinity at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Basketball

All individual statistics are points unless otherwise indicated.

Junior Varsity Boys

Midland Classical 41, Reagan County 35. For K.C. Stallings: 12. Trey Bosworth, 10. Reese Madrid, 10.

Midland Christian freshmen 57, Midland Classical 32. For MCA: Trey Bosworth, 10. Reese Madrid 10. For MCHS: Hellums, 12. Evans, 14.

Freshmen Boys

Lee White 82, Midland Purple 53. For White: Derek Cunningham, 18. Logan Wasem, 17. Dominque Jackson 13. Drew Winston 11.

Lee Maroon 97, Odessa Hood 26. For Lee: Jeremy mason 11, 10 blocks. Trevon Shaw, 23, 10 rebounds 10 steals. Jordan Coffman 10. Blake Nichols 16. Mark Shatzer, 12.

Midland White 71, Odessa Bonham 70. For White (3-3 in district): Z. Davis, 20. S. Bjorlie, 14. S. Runyan, 10. M. Maddox, 10. M. Washington 11. E. Miranda, 13 rebounds.

at Rankin Junior Varsity Tournament

Consolation championship: Midland Christian freshmen 57, Midland Classical Academy junior varsity 32. For MCS (6-7): Dillon Evans, 13; Josh Wilson, 12; Jordan Hellums, 12; Jamey Fowler, 10.

Earlier game: Midland Christian freshmen 61, Iraan junior varsity 41. For MCS: Wilson, 22. Evans, 10.

Junior Varsity Girls

Midland Christian 70, Fort Worth Christian 15. For MCHS (17-5): Rachel Rickey, 12.

Freshmen Girls

Midland Lee Maroon 71, Odessa Hood 54. For Lee: Christie Rasmussen, 26. Jashea Fuller, 16, 16 rebounds; Caroline Brewster, 15.

Eighth Grade Girls

Midland Christian A 29, Big Spring 21. For MC (12-4): Jacci Vallee, 6. Paula Diffie, 6.

Lady 'Horns knock off 'Huskers

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas coach Jody Conradt bases playing time on practice time. Saturday, that meant she could predict a strong game from Meg Brown.

"Based on what I've been seeing in practice, I thought she was ready to be aggressive and assertive," Conradt said after Brown came off the bench to score a career-high 13 points, leading 17th-ranked Texas to a 62-48 win over Nebraska.

"She is one of the players the team really loves, and it was good to see her have this kind of a day," Conradt said.

Brown said she felt she had practiced well on Friday.

"As far as my personal effort, it felt great to be in on the scoring and rebounding," she said.

The Longhorns (15-5, 3-3 Big 12) took the lead seven minutes into the game and never relinquished it. Texas won with its defense, holding Nebraska to 32 percent shooting (16-of-50) and forcing 22 turnovers.

The Longhorns took a 33-18 lead at halftime by holding Nebraska to 24 percent shooting (6-of-25) and forcing 13 turnovers, while Kaira White scored nine points off the bench.

However, the Longhorns ran into a 5 minute stretch in the second half in which they didn't score a field goal.

The dry spell allowed Nebraska (9-9, 1-4) to creep within 44-39 with 6:34 remaining, but field goals by Tai Dillard and Brown nudged the Longhorns back up to a 50-39 advantage.

"I was proud that we came after them and got back in it with 6 minutes to go," said Nebraska coach Paul Sanderford. "On the road in the Big 12, you want to play it close and hope you can get a basket or a play at the end."

JACKS: Odessa ends losing streak

(From 1C)

"That's three times in two games we've given up two-goal leads," Laxdal said. "That is not what this team is about. We have to win with defense. I guess it's better to do this kind of thing now, in the middle of the season, than when we get to the playoffs."

The Jacks did produce two goals on three power play opportunities while the Outlaws were only one of five. San Angelo is the worst team in the WPHL on converting power play opportunities, and that statistic bit them once again in this one.

On the winning goal, Laxdal said, "When we got that power play, we were able to get the puck deep and Sanderson threw the puck across the goal and that got the goalie out of position. I was able to put it in. We had to fight for that victory."

The Jacks' Trevor Allman scored two even-handed goals on the night. Konrad McKay scored on a power play goal on a neat feed from Laxdal in the second period.

The Jacks took a 2-0 lead in the first 6:03 of the first period, but gave up a San Angelo goal to Carl Paradis with just 50 seconds left in the period and tied the game at 2-2 on a clear shot on goal by Jean Blouin, who scored twice for the Outlaws. Odessa came back to lead 4-2 in the second period, but gave up two goals to San Angelo in the space of just 52 seconds for a 4-4 tie, heading into the final period. Fortunately, the Jacks' defense returned, shutting out the Outlaws in the final 23 minutes of play.

Slap Jacks: Joe Harris, the Jacks' backup goalie, got the start and the win. Harris didn't have a great night, but he finished strong. He is now 5-3-1 on the season and his contract allows a $300 bonus if he gets five wins. He picked that up on Saturday... The Jacks travel to Lubbock to meet the Cotton Kings again today at 5 p.m. and return to the Jack Shack on Tuesday to face the Monroe Moccasins at 7 p.m... Odessa hosts the WPHL All-Star game on Friday. There are still a "few hundred" tickets remaining for that special event...

Jackalopes 5, Outlaws 4

San Angelo	1	3	0	—4
Odessa	2	2	1	—5

First Period: 1. Od. Allman (McKay, Brenner), 2:20. 2. Od. Heywood (Sanderson, Bossio), 6:03. 3. SA. Paradis (Milliken, Moore), 19:10.

Second Period: 1. SA. Blouin (Chouinard), 8:14. 2. Od. McKay (Laxdal), pp, 9:39. 3. Od. Allman (McKay, Laxdal), 13:19. 4. SA. Moffatt (Blouin, Milliken), pp, 16:22. 5. SA. Blouin (Chouinard), 17:14.

Third Period: 1. Od. Laxdal (Sanderson, Bossio), pp, 2:28.

Shots: SA 13-13-10—36. Odessa 11-14-14—39. **Power Plays**: SA 1 for 5, Odessa 2 for 3. **Penalties-Minutes:** SA 6-15. Odessa 8-25. **Goaltenders**: SA, Tkachenko 34 of 39. Odessa, Harris 32 of 36. **Att.**-3,172.

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West Texas Sports

Banquets

Midland Lee football banquet is Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Tickets are $10 each and may be purchased from any Lee football team member, or by calling 689-1648. Tickets will also be available at the door...

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 the first Tuesday of each month 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 Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

The **Greenwood Basketball Booster Club** will meet on Monday nights at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Call 620-0707 for more information...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet every Thursday through the season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee library...

Football...

The **Basin Bulldogs** are holding two tryouts at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m. Friends and fans are invited as well but only players and staff will be allowed on the field. For more information, call (915) 550-3697...

The **Grand Rapids Rampage** will conduct a tryout for the Arena Football League team on Feb. 10 at Pennington Field in Bedford. The tryout is open for all aspiring football players age 18 and over. Cost is $40 per person. For more information call the Rampage football operations office at 616-774-4106...

Basketball...

The **YMCA boys' junior high league,** for boys in seventh and eighth grades, will begin play Feb. 6. Games will be played on Mondays and Tuesdays through an eight-game regular-season schedule, and a single elimination tournament will follow. The registration fee is $28 for YMCA members and $35 for non-members, and the deadline is Jan. 28. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **YMCA girls junior high registration** is underway for girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The cost is $25 for members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold sign-ups for spring baseball on Feb. 3 and Feb. 10 at the Midland Community Center, located at 2300 Butternut Lane (off Scharbauer Drive by Lee Freshman). The sign-ups are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each date. Sign-ups can also be made at Stadium Sports. Call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 for more information...

Softball...

Fast-pitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Towns include Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder. For more information, call Mack and (915) 520-5961 or Freddie at (915) 694-5508...

A **10 and under team**, West Texas Rip It, is looking for one more girls to play in a competitive league. The team plays in a travel league and requires a financial obligation. For more information, contact Boyd Cowan at 556-3776 or Roger Linton at 520-8616...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will start its spring leagues Jan. 30 and Feb. 1. Play will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Ranchland Hills Country Club and at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland College. Leagues will run for 10 weeks, skipping March 12-16, which is spring break. New members should send $15 to Jennifer Wilson, 3609 Springmont Dr. Midland, Texas 79705. For more information, call Birdie Fioretti at 699-5631...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will sponsor Icicle Freeze Play from 9-noon on Jan. 23 at Midland College. For more information, call Rene Hannon at 683-7336...

The **Midland Tennis Club** is holding the following tournaments through April: Men's and women's doubles, Feb. 10-11; Men's and women's singles, Feb. 17-18; Mixed doubles, March 3-4; 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...

United States Tennis Association Officials Certification School is Jan. 26-27 at the Odessa College Sports Complex, Room B-5. Anyone interested in attending the school may contact Brookie Green at 915-694-2847....

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...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and Southeast 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...

I Love to Run family 5K and 1-mile are scheduled for Feb. 11 at Midland College. Registration starts at 1:15 p.m. in front of Chaparral Center. Fee is $4 for PBRRC members and $5 for all others. Elementary students are free...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:15 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA, 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...

The Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offerent **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** will hold its Spring Sign-up until Feb. 16. Prospective players must be at least 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2000. For more information, call 684-KICK...

The **Midland Soccer Association** will hold referee clinics over the next few months. A clinic for certified referees will be held Feb. 2-4, and prospects must be 14 years old by March 15, 2001. A clinic for linesmen will be held Jan. 27, and prospects must be 11 by March 15.

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...

Archery...

An **Indoor Archery facility**, with targets mounted in front of Celotex boards to protect your arrows from damage, is now ready for use at 2900 W. Front. The building can host parties and has foosball, ping pong, pool and air hockey games. Indoor Archery opens at 6 p.m. daily. For a limited time, $5 can buy unlimited use. Call 528-4478 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...

Mayweather stops Corrales in 10th round of title fight

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Floyd Mayweather Jr.'s speed was dazzling. His power was unexpected.

Just when Mayweather seemed content to give Diego Corrales a boxing lesson for 12 rounds Saturday night, Mayweather unleashed a flurry of savage left hooks before finally stopping Corrales in the 10th round of their 130-pound showdown.

Corrales towered over Mayweather and was supposed to be the fearsome puncher, but it was Mayweather who knocked Corrales down five times to successfully defend his WBC super featherweight title against the former IBF champion.

"I just wanted to show who was the best in the world," Mayweather said.

He not only showed it against a fighter considered one of the best, but he did it with remarkable ease.

Mayweather danced and boxed and played with Corrales for six rounds, then suddenly knocked him down with the first punch of the seventh round. He wasn't done, using the same left hook to put Corrales down twice more in the round and two more times in the 10th round.

Corrales' corner finally asked referee Richard Steele to stop the fight after the fifth knockdown and, though the challenger complained fiercely, he was never in the fight.

"A champion should finish a fight as long as he keeps getting up. I kept getting up," Corrales said. "A fighter likes to go out on his back."

Corrales had just gotten up from the fifth knockdown when his corner waved a white towel and asked that the fight be stopped. Corrales protested, but referee Richard Steele waved the fight to a close at 2:19 of the 10th round.

The bad blood between the two fighters subsided in the aftermath, with Mayweather apologizing to Corrales for raising the issue of his arrest for allegedly beating his wife last year.

"I respect you as a fighter," Mayweather told Corrales. "What I said was only hype to sell some tickets."

Many in the crowd at the MGM Grand hotel-casino were booing in the first half of the fight as Mayweather danced and moved and used punches from all angles to build up a big lead through six rounds.

The boos turned to cheers, though, when Mayweather came out and floored Corrales with a left hook in the first punch of the seventh round. Corrales got up but Mayweather dropped him again with another left hook with 37 seconds left in the round and put him down a third time in the final seconds of the round.

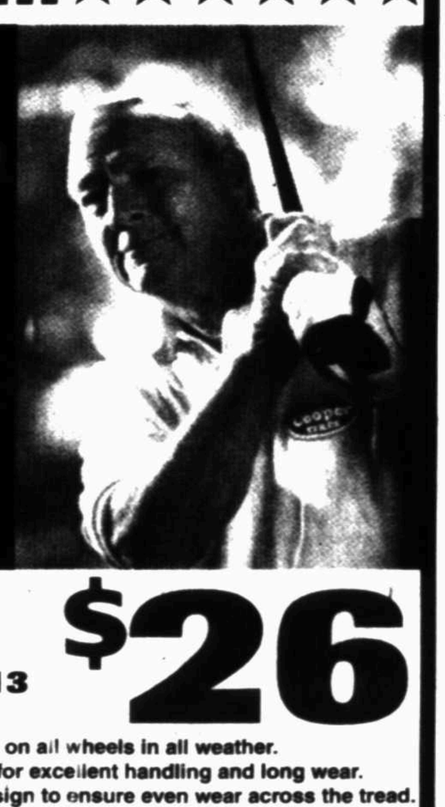
"We knew all along the left hook would be the damaging punch," said Mayweather's trainer, Roger Mayweather.

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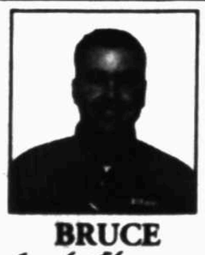
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In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
GAINES COUNTY AIRPORT
TxDOT CSJ No. 9905SMNL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Judy Ray, County Judge, Seminole, Texas, for the construction of airport improvements at the Gaines County Airport, TxDOT CSJ No. 9905SEMNL. Bids will be received at the Gaines County Courthouse, 101 South Main, P.O. Box 847, Seminole, Texas 79360, until 2:30 PM, February 9, 2001, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the Aviation Construction work consists of Runway, Taxiway and Lighting Improvements at the Gaines County Airport.

Bidding documents may be examined at: the Clearinghouses within the area of the project, the Gaines County Courthouse, 101 South Main, Seminole, TX, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas, and at TxDOT, Aviation Division, 150 E. Riverside Dr., 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas.

Bidding documents may be obtained trough the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside Drive, South Towers 5th Floor, Austin, Texas 78704, for a nonrefundable fee of Forty dollars ($40.00) per set, Or you can mail the request with the fee to 125 East 11th, San Antonio, Texas 78701-2483, or call Edie Stimach at (512) 416-4518.

Questions concerning the bid document and plans should be directed to Danny Winchester, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., at 915-697-1447 or 915-697-9758, fax.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The Owner/Agent reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964(42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and 49 CFR Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The DBE Goal is 8%.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 26 concerning the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents. The proposed contact is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990.

A pre-bid conference concerning is project will be held at the Gaines County Airport, P. O. Box 1626, Seminole, Texas, (2 miles South of town on Hwy 285-Andrews Highway - on the west side of the Hwy) at 2 30 PM on February 2, 2001.

County of Gaines, Texas
Judy Ray, County Judge

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WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

Child Care Management Services is accepting bids from suppliers for Office Supplies, Office Equipment, Cleaning Supplies and Automation Equipment and Supplies. Bidder's will be selected and placed on a supplier list WTO, Inc.- CCMS will purchase items from. The IFB package may be picked up at WTO, Inc.-CCMS, 2525 N. Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, TX 79761. IFB's must be in our office by 5:30 p.m. CST on February 8, 2001. For further information or to have an IFB package mailed to your, contact Nina Naegele at 366-3788.

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NOTICE

The Midland Independent School District will receive Quotes on Computer Printers, Quote #1Q-0004, addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CST, January 29, 2001. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual

- Adrian Martinez
- 21 year old male
- Sexual Assault/ Child
- 2929 W. Kansas, 79701
- Photo Available at http://records.txdps.state.us
- Christopher Irwin
- 22 year old male
- Indecency With a Child
- 3417 N. Midland Dr., 79707
- Photo Available at http://records.txdps.state.us

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, January 22, 2001.

A pre-bid walk through originating from the Engineering Office of Midland Memorial Hospital will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 30, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #454-011801 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2001, at which time bids will be closed.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Tuesday, February 6, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL APRIL 6, 2001

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District - Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Policy Advisory Committee for the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS) will meet in the offices of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport at 8:30 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2001, to conduct the following business

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Consider the minutes of the previous meeting (December 8, 2000)
3. Discuss/consider revision to the 2000-2002 Transportation Improvement Program
4. Discuss/consider revision to the 2000-2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan
5. Consider the recommendation of the Steering Committee regarding the proposed amendment to the 2001 Unified Planning Work Program
6. Note that development of the FY 2002 Unified Planning Work Program is underway
7. Discuss the proposed Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program project and Steering Committee actions to date
8. Hear status report on significant and on-going projects
9. Note currently scheduled meeting dates
   8:30 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2001, Policy Advisory Committee
   5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2002, Public Meeting (STEP application)
   8:30 p.m., Friday, June 1, 2001, Policy Advisory Committee
10. Consider old business
11. Consider new business
12. Adjourn

For additional information, interested persons should call Jerry Tschauner at 915-563-1061 or Gary Law at 915/498-4712.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **INTERIOR WALL REPAIR** at MMH Community Health Care Center, 801 E. Florida, Midland, Texas

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, January 15, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #453-011101 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 30, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL March 30, 2001.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

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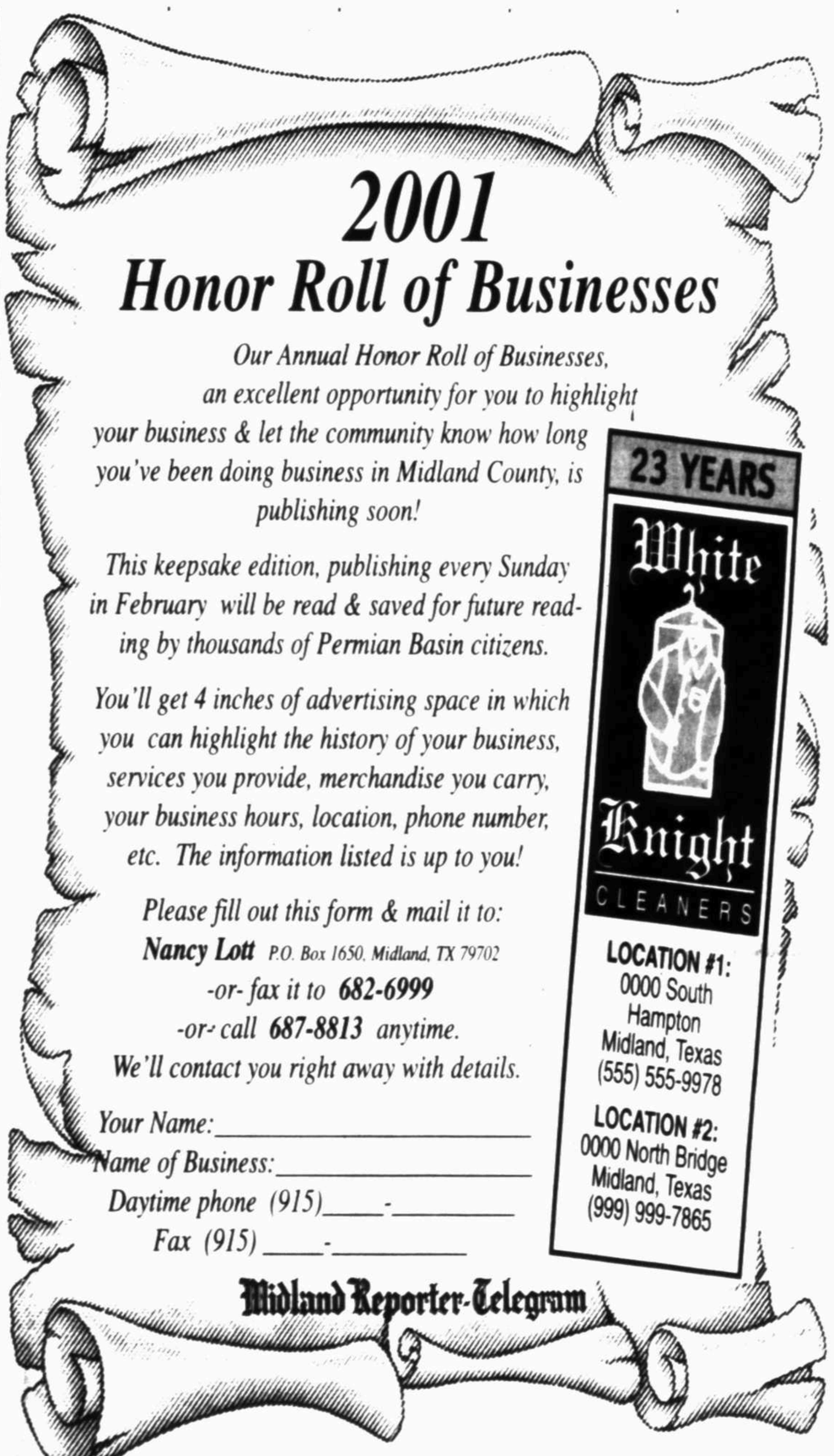
The Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) for the Combined Federal Campaign is accepting applications for the role of Principal Combined Fund Organization (i.e. Campaign Manager) for the year 2001. Application forms may be obtained by calling 915-685-7709. Completed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 8, 2001. Mail applications to: Allen Brock, LFCC Chair, P.O. Box 10070, Midland, TX 79702-7070.

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Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
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Wayne Reddin, W/M., Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star
TACO DINNER- 1/27 5pm to 8 pm
1600 W. Wall
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

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Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Wives Social 7:30 PM, Tues, 01/23/01.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting, Thursday -1/11 - 7:30 pm
Dinner at 6 pm
Paul M. Thompson, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

ANYONE WHO may have witnessed an auto accident at 3:15pm, January 16, 2001 at the intersection of Louisiana and Big Spring Street-please call Kay at 685-0090 between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

130 Personals

PLEASE RETURN petitions with signatures for revote on school uniforms at Abel, Alamo, LFHS, San Jacinto, MFHS. Call 694-8160 or email speakup@igloal.net

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FOUND: Large male Yellow Lab, beige collar, no tags. Call 682-0797.

LOST: 2 Year old Male Black Lab in Neely/ Grafield area. 682-0055.

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CASA of West Texas needs Volunteers to advocate for children who have been abused or neglected and placed in foster care. If you would like to be a voice for a child in foster care please call CASA of West Texas @ 683-1114 or toll free 1-877-316-8346 and ask for Kari Coleman.

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Full Time
Cafe Server- AM
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Room Server- AM
Great opportunities in world renown hotel.
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Human Resources (eoe)
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117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

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Persons needed for electrical wholesale distributor. Position requires good knowledge of electrical materials, previous experience in electrical wholesale industry, and good communications skills. Must be dependable and posses excellent work ethics. Must have high school diploma or GED. Applications taken between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday- Friday at Nunn Electric Supply, 1116-A Midkiff, Midland. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

COUNTER SALES POSITION open with establishes local supply company. Benefits available. Send resume to PO Box 2610, Midland, Tx. 79702.

DRIVERS WANTED for belly and end up trucks. Call 683-1493 after 6pm.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL. 915/682-6947.

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(Midland Area)

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Enter: Exam Announcement #1094
From: 01/22/01 through 01/26/01
Jobs: City Carrier, Clerk, Mail Handler, Flat Sorting Machine Operator, Mail Processor, and Mark-Up Clerk

We offer a competitive salary, outstanding promotion opportunities, and a terrific benefits package few can match!

Applicants must pass a written examination and a pre-employment drug screening. Applicants for driving positions must have a valid state driver's license, a safe driving record, and at least two years of driving experience.

Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of examination.

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Coca-Cola

We are Southwest Coca-Cola, a part of the world's number one leading non-alcoholic beverage company. TO be considered applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

Cooler Delivery

Must have Class A-CDL license. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. Detail oriented with excellent verbal, written, and people skills. Team player who is self-motivated and safety conscious.

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Southwest Coca-Cola
2700 W. Van
Odessa, Texas 79763
Job Line 580-2955

Southwest Coca-Cola is an EEO/ AAP/ VET employer

Local Based Company
Accepting applications in these areas:

OFFICE:
- Office Clerk ✓Human Resources Clerk
- ✓Accounts Payable Clerk
- ✓Full Charge Bookkeeper ✓Relief Receptionist
- ✓Customer Service Representative (includes Shipping and Receiving)

PLANT
- ✓Warehouseman ✓Chemical Handlers
- ✓Construction/Maintenance

Must be hard working, self starter. Safety training and forklift experience helpful.

Please send resumes with references to blind box:
Box P-6106
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

➤ Parents Anonymous/ Middle Way provides classes and a separate Support group for Parents and Children to discuss parenting and family issues.

➤ Kids First provides supervised exchanges and visitation where non-custodial parents can have a safe, relaxed, and comfortable setting for visitations with their children/

If you are intrested in volunteering your time contact B. Vardell or Yolanda Reyes at the Centers For Children & Families at 570-1084.

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CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

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- ★ Full name and address
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- ★ Start date ★ Classification

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We need over 300 entry level drivers this month. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.** We represent over 40 trucking companies you choose which one. Tuition assistance available for inexperienced CDL Drivers. 1-800-20-0294.

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FEE INSPECTOR Real Estate property management company seeks experienced fee inspectors for the Midland-Odessa area. Requirements include strong background in property surveys. We manage large volume of vacant single-family homes. EOE. Resp to PMB 211, P.O. Box 8100, Amarillo, TX 79114-8100.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church is looking for care givers to work in our nursery Sunday mornings. To fill out application come by 800 W. Texas.

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FULL AND/ OR Part Time Safety Instructor positions available. Ideal for Fire or Police personnel, bilingual a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to: HR Department, P.O. Box 60828, Midland, TX 79711.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT wanted. Retail, Waitstaff and Labor. Temp and full- time employment. $6.00 an hour. Call EnergiPersonnel, 683-7277.
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NEED EXPERIENCED Assistant Apartment Manager full time position. Call 915-520-3751.

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MANOR PARK INC. IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

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Full time position available for an Admissions Coordinator/ Social Worker. Minimum two years of experience dealing with geriatric population ation experience with Medicaid, Private Pay and must have Long Term Care Experience. Responsible for Medicaid billing and paperwork. Will be working part-time as a Social Worker for Mabee Health Care Center. Must have Bachelor of Science in Social Work and possess or be eligible for Texas State Licensure. must love working with the elderly.

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Full time, Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. Requirements are strong computer skills (Excel, Word or Word Perfect, database management program), multi-line telephone and communication skills, copier, fax machine, ability to respond to crisis, enjoy working with the elderly, and ability to greet and interact with the public graciously. One year experience in the clerical field, some college preferred.

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Full time position available for a Healthcare Project Assistant. Experience with Medicaid billing, minimum one year of experience in the clerical field, must have working knowledge of Medicaid, Admissions Clerical software systems for a Long Term Care. Excellent analytical and writing skills. Computer literate.

DINING SERVICES

Dining Services is now accepting applications for full time dietary aides, cooks and utility/ janitor. Prefer have experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment. Must be able understand all written and oral instructions.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES

Full-time positions available on the 6:00am-2:00pm and 2:00pm- 10:00pm shifts on our healthcare units. Must be licensed in Texas.

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Full time position available on the 2:00pm-10:00pm shifts on our healthcare units. Must be licensed in Texas.

Manor Park, Inc. is a Drug Free Workplace, offers competitive salaries and benefits, uniform allowance, 13 days time off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Applications may be completed at 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79701 in the Human Resources Department. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Fax 915-694-2551. Manor Park, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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See you children off to school, eat dinner with them every night, Enjoy family weekends

Deal with patients, not administrative hassles

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1701 Apron Dr.,
Big Spring
Call 264-0060, x302

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Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work or related field required. Provide case management and rehabilitative services to chronically mentally ill adults. Insure quality of services through planning, accurate documentation, coordination, direct service provision, and quality review. Facilitate Medicaid eligibility determination, make referrals for, coordinate and monitor the delivery of services. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about services and how to access them. Salary $2031 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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Loan experience A+ for this Temp to Hire. Word, Excel, 10-key, and typing skills a must. Call **Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a fee.**
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HIRING FOR Lube Tech positions. Apply in person, Village Car Wash 604 Andrews Hwy., 2300 N. Big Spring.

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LIQUOR STORE has opening for a responsible, honest, dependable sales person with good people skills. 40 hours per week. Open 10:00am to 9:00pm. Fax resume to 694-9371.

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MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS. Real estate property management company seeks experienced maintenance contractors to perform clean out services and general repair on single-family homes in the Midland-Odessa area. EOE. Send specification of services and references to PMB 211, P.O. Box 8100, Amarillo, TX 79114-8100.

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(915)520-3562

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST
- Must type 70-80 wpm *
- Knowledge of Medical Terminology required
- Good Communication skills a must

SCRUB TECH
- CST, LVN, OR RN
- Scrub experience preferred
- Good communication skills required

RN - HOME HEALTH
- PRN positions
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RN- CASE MANAGER
- Home Health experience a plus
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HOUSE SUPERVISOR
- PRN position, Weekend Nights
- RN with supervisory experience required

RN- ICU
- 2 year experience preferred
- 7pm- 7am shift

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- 1 year experience preferred
- 11pm- 7am

RN- MED/ SURG
- 7pm- 7am
- Experience preferred

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Please mail, fax, or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

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FAX: (915)268-4959
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NUSING POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Nursing Positions:

Full Time:	RN's	7 PM to 7 AM
PRN:	RN's	Patient Care Service Supervisor; OB; Medical/ Surgical; ER; CCU Home Health
Full Time:	LVN's	7 PM to 7 AM LTC; OB; Medical Surgical
		7 AM to 3 PM Price Daniel Unit
		3 PM to 11 PM Price Daniel Unit
PRN:	LVN's	Long Term Care; OB; Medical/ Surgical; Home Health
Full Time:	CNA's	7 AM to 7 PM Long Term Care
PRN:	CNA's	Long Term Care Home Health

Please contact Jo Beth Hardegree, RN, Human Resources at 915-574-7282

RN's and LVN's Full Time and PRN positions open. We offer competitive salary, shift differentials and benefits. EOE. Applicants may contact Jo Beth Hardegree, RN Human Resources at 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79-549, 915-574-7282, by FAX: 915-574-7433 or e-mail: jbhcmh@snydertex.com

Seeking LVN's for Price Daniel Unit who would be interested in working in a challenging environment. Must be able to work independently, be multi-skilled and flexible. EOE. Applicants may contact 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79-549, 915-574-7282, by FAX: 915-574-7433 or e-mail: jbhcmh@snydertex.com

Medical Arts Hospital

Our growing hospital has an immediate opening for a

LVN

on our staff. Full-time position with excellent salary and extensive benefits, include paid health and dental insurance. Sign-on bonus included.

Send resume/ inquires;
Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-0823 fax

Medical Arts Hospital
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Expanding rural hospital in need of a **MT/ MLT** to fill position on our laboratory staff. New graduates welcome, experience preferred. Some call required. We offer an extensive benefit package including full paid health and dental insurance and excellent salary. Sign-on bonus included. Send inquires/ resume:

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Medical Arts Hospital
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Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
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MAINTENANCE POSITION Available. The Colorado River Municipal Water District, has an immediate opening for a maintenance worker for the Stanton area. A CDL license and mechanical experience helpful. Company benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, retirement plan, group insurance, and paid holidays. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at the District's office located at 400 East 24th St., Big Spring, TX (95) 267-6341.

MASTER CONTROL Operator, part- time weekends & holidays. Will train. Must have reliable transportation. Responsible for on air broadcasting & after 5pm business and prayer calls. Apply in person to Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, 3719 S. County Rd 1305, Odessa. 1/4 mile West of Hero's Water Park on Business I-20.

MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring cashier and counter help., cook and fry cook. Apply in person only. 723 West Wadley or 4317 West Illinois.

MIDLAND POWER SPORTS is seeking a mature individual to service customers at our parts counter. Good communication skills and the ability to work with people are qualifications. A working knowledge of motorcycles, ATV's and water craft is a plus. See Tom at 5900 Hwy 80, 520-2080.

WEST TEXAS Drum is now accepting application for a Class A, CDL to drive in 5 state area. Must be able to lift 35 pounds and assist in loading and unloading. Must have a clean driving record. Benefits- paid vacation, 401K, & paid medical. Apply in person at 11107 County Rd 127 West, off of FM 1788 between I-20 and Business 20.

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Full-time & PRN Med/Surg positions available.

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ULTRASOUND/ECHO TECHNOLOGIST
Full-time position available; must be willing to train in Vascular or Diagnostic Ultrasound; must be able to take call.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST
Full-time evening & weekend position available; Texas license required; experience in an acute care hospital strongly perferred.

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

HOUSE SUPERVISOR- RN- FULL TIME- 7am to 7pm- experience preferred

RN (MED/ SURG)- FULL TIME/ PRN 7am to 7pm- experience preferred

HOUSE SUPERVISOR ED/ ICU PRN

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST- (Relocation/ Sign on bonus) Graduate of accredited school of Radiologic Technology. Current ARRT Registry and Texas State Licensure. Evening Shift.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST FULL-TIME

Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salaries. Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523-2048
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mch Medical Center Hospital

Medical Center Hospital is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

Cost Accountant- FT/ Bachelor's degree in accounting or comparable degree. Minimum three years accounting experience in financial accounting , preferably in a healthcare setting. Should possess technical and professional accounting skills, have general knowledge of planning, computer systems and clinical terminology.

Speech/ Language Pathologist- PRN coverage/ CCC and Texas Licensure required. Experience in modified barium swallows or a willingness to learn is preferred.

For more information please contact: LaDonna Meison, Employment Coordinator, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760, (915)640-1150, (800)227-8964, Fax (915)640-1245. lmeison@echd.org www.odessamch.org

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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Very active oil and gas producer seeks an Operations Engineer with a BS in Engineering and a minimum of 5 years experience in production facilities design and operation.

- The successful applicant will work in the following areas:
- Water disposal pipelines and facilities
- Gas pipeline sizing
- Gas compressor sizing and specification
- Centrifugal pump sizing and selection
- Produced fluids separation and handling
- Rotating equipment vibration analysis
- Electrical power distribution

Experience in workover and completion design would be a plus. The company offers a competitive salary and benefits.

Please submit resume to:

Human Resources Dept.
Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

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MUST READ!
$200.00 A DAY
Have fun handing out free promotional packages. For a Fortune 500 Company. This is our busy season and we don't have enough people!
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- Top $$$$

Call Mr. Williams between 9 am and 2 pm
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Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

NEED ROUTE Person with basic electronic experience. Hard working individual must be able to do heavy lifting and be good in math. Apply in person at 10100 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

NEW AUTOMOTIVE/ Truck repair facility is now accepting applications for experienced line mechanics. Own tools a must. Mechanics helpers, porter and laborers. Call 522-1160 , ask for Bob. Monday through Friday 8-5.

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SHOGUN'S RESTAURANT is hiring cooks, kitchen help, wait staff, drivers. Apply in person 5- 6 pm. 570-8888.

→NEW TODAY←

Part Time
Bell Stand/ Van Driver
Must have valid driver's license & be available Sat., Sun., Mon. 3 pm- 11 pm.
Apply or fax to 915-683-0447;
Human Resources (eoe) Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street.
Midland, TX 79701

PART TIME CLERICAL. Good people skills willing to learn new trade. hours TBA. Call EnergiPersonnel, 683-7277. www.energipersonnel.com

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Medical Arts Hospital

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ON OUR TEAM!

- LVN staff nurse
- RN charge nurse
- Medical Technologist
- Medical Transcriptionist
- LVN staff nurses at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa
- Certified Medication Aides at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa

All positions listed are available full time with extensive benefits including fully paid employee health and dental insurance. Our staff are compensated with wages rivaling any in West Texas area. Sign on bonus included. We invite you to call us today!

Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

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Soleus Healthcare Services

Successful and growing national **home care** company offering excellent pay and mileage reimbursement has immediate openings for:

FULLTIME RN Care Manager
PRN Physical Therpaist

Please contact Soleus Healthcare
701 W. Indiana #701
Midland, TX 79701
Phone 915-570-9797
Fax 915-687-0153
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PHARMACIST

Pharmacy expanding hours of operation and seeks full-time pharmacist. Must be willing to work 3-4 days/ week, 40 hour per week that will include nights and some weekends. Excellent compensation package that includes health, life and LTD insurance benefits, dental plan offered; paid vacation, special and reserve time, 401-K and competitive salary.

Apply Shannon Clinic
120 E. Beauregard/ PO Box 22000
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Contact Garry Lake, 915-658-1511
E-mail
(garrrylake@shannonhealth.org)

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Needed:
PRN RN's and LVN's for Staff Relief

Competitive Pay
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Or Fax Resume to (915)580-2033
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COUNSELING SERVICES MANAGER:
Full time, fringe benefits, $31,346.00 minimum annual. Bachelors Degree in psychology or a Bachelor's in a related field, with a minimum of 15 hours in psychology, 2-3 years experience in counseling. Bilingual preferred.

CENTER STANDARDS INCENTIVE OFFICER (CSIO):
Full time, fringe benefits, $25,979.00 minimum annual. Bachelors Degree, work experience may substitute for education. 2-3 years experience, computer literate. Bilingual preferred.

Serious applicants can submit a resume to Roswell Job Corps Center, #57 G. Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88203, Fax 505-347-4987 or inquire at **(505)347-5414**, extension 136. **Email gonzalm@jcdc.jobcorps.org.**

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ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

Seeking an electronic technician. Successful candidate must have experience, be self motivated, organized and detail oriented. PC board component level troubleshooting, repair & testing is a minimum requirement. Schematic design and PC board layout is a plus. We are a stable electronic manufacturing company (not oil related). Growth potential, excellent benefit package, excellent work environment. Send resume to:

R & D SPECIALITIES
9918 WEST I-20
MIDLAND, TX 79706
FAX: 915-561-5696.

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AUDITOR

The Texas General Land Office is seeking an experienced Auditor for our Royalty Audit Division. If you have a four-year accounting or related degree and 3 years of experience in accounting & financial operations in oil and gas and desire the benefits and stability of state service, please go to our web site, www.glo.state.tx.us, for a look at job posting #01-041R. Interested parties should contact Ralph Osio at (512) 463-5128 or Rosio@glo.state.tx.us. College transcript required.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

QUALITY CONTROL Inspector wanted. Ability to read Blue prints and computer experience helpful. Will train the right candidate. Apply in person B&M Tool, #40 East Industrial Loop, Midland

RAPID OIL CHANGE
Opening for lube techs and assistant managers. Full time plus benefits. Call for appointment 520-0079 ask for Frank.

Schlotzsky's Deli is now accepting applications both day and night time positions available. Work in a grease free environment. Apply in person at 1109 Andrews Hwy.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Counter and Assembly personnel. Apply in person Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield (Loop 250 and Garfield).

SHOP HELP NEEDED
Apply in person
Big 3 Tire
I-20 at
Garden City Hwy

SONIC DRIVE-IN
Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

ST. PAUL United Methodist Church is looking for a experienced Director for our Mothers Day Out Ministry. Application are available in the church office 4501 Thomason Drive or call 694-2544.

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Land Technician
Midland, TX

Occidental Oil and Gas has an excellent opportunity available for a Land Technician in our Midland office.

Responsibilities: Provide administrative support for the Lease Records function within the Land Administration Group. Review and set up leases in the Land Information System (LIS). Assist in maintenance of the name and address system.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Land related experience preferred; lease records background a plus
- Excellent computer skills (Word, Excel)
- Excellent proofing, editing and correspondence skills
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work under deadlines driven by critical dates
- Ability to prioritize work according to multiple/changing work requirements
- Ability and willingness to learn Land application systems (LIS, POS, Dwights) and communicate with county, state and federal agencies
- Ability to work in a team environment

Occidental offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits and an exceptional team-oriented environment.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING AN OPPORTUNITY WITH OUR COMPANY, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR RESUME AND SALARY HISTORY TO:

Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation
Attn: Human Resources Analyst
P.O. Box 27570
Houston, TX 77227-7570
Fax: 713-215-7509
E-mail: OOGC_HR_Staffing@oxy.com

Please indicate Land Technician in the reference line.

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Facilities Engineer

San Angelo, Texas Area

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. is one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas companies and a major producer of natural gas liquids. Currently, we have an excellent opportunity for a Facilities Engineer at our regional office in Bronte, Texas.

A Bachelor's degree in Engineering coupled with at least 2 years of gas gathering and gas processing experience with an emphasis on plant, pipeline, and compressor expansion projects is a must. Proficiency with Word and Excel. Duties will include providing cost estimates and economic analysis for projects and budget planning.

A complete relocation package is available for this position.

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We are an equal opportunity employer

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New Mexico Junior College is seeking to fill the following position:

Accountant. The position reports to the Vice President for finance and is responsible for reviewing, performing, and coordinating accounting transactions and preparing various financial reports. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in accounting or related fields from a regionally accredited institution required. Problem solving and analytical abilities, computer expertise, and communication skill required. Salary/ Benefits: This is a dull-time exempt, professional position with a salary range of $33,990 to $35,595 and is commensurate with education and experience. Standard NMJC benefits apply. Note: NMJC does not participate in social security deductions. Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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".

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Jury responsibilities:
Prepares, mails, and receives juror responses; prepares orders to show cause for the jury judge; processes requests for deferral of jury service, in addition to following up on non-compliant jurors; prepares and mails summons to the calculated number of potential jurors; prepares orientation materials; conducts juror orientation and assists jurors with their logistical needs (parking, lodging, refreshments, reading materials, etc.); monitors and records juror attendance for management of their service and payment; prepares vouchers for juror and vendor payments, including jury fees, mileage, lodging, and parking costs; maintains jury system records; and all other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications Requirements: Position requires 3 years current, regular recurring application of progressively responsible experience in financial administration to include an extensive background in accounts receivables and general ledger. Applicants current work experience must provide a thorough knowledge of regulations and terminology used in the area of finance, plus 2 years of clerical/ administrative experience. Must be able to balance the demands of varying workload responsibilities and deadlines while having the ability to handle more than one task at a time. Excellent customer service, communication, and organizational skills are also required. Must be able to manage own workload. Proficient data entry and 10- key by touch skills required.

Starting Salary: up to $35,808 (depending on qualifications)

Application Procedure: Qualified candidates may apply by mailing a current resume. In addition, please attach a cover letter stating your interest, salary history and expectations, a daytime telephone number.

Mail to:

Lorre K. Kukla, Human Resources Manager
United States District Court
655 E. Durango Blvd., Suite G-65
San Antonio, Texas 78206

Applications must be received no later than January 31, 2001. No late applications will be considered.

The Court is not authorized to reimburse travel expenses for interviews or relocation. This position is subject to mandatory electronic direct deposit of salary payments. Please note the best qualified candidates will be tested to determine level of skill/ knowledge and final candidates will undergo a background check.

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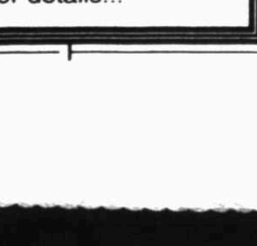
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ACT Team Specialist:
Located in Big Spring. Bachelors degree with major in social behavioral or human services plus two (2) years experience in human services or related field. On-Call. Salary $12.90/ hour ($26,832 annually).

ACT Team Service Coordinator:
Located in Big Spring. Bachelors degree with a major in social, behavioral or human services plus one (1) to two (2) years experience. Must have knowledge and certification in substance abuse services. On-Call. Salary $11.31- 12.90 hour ($23,532 to $26,832 annually). DOE

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Service Coordinator
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Located in Monahans. Bachelors degree with major in social, behavioral or human services plus one (1) year experience in human services or related field. Salary $11.31 hour ($23,532 annually)

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To perform accounting and related assignments involving the preparation of financial statements and reports.

Education:
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To perform accounting and related assignments involving the preparation of financial statements and reports.

Education:
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Preferred: Master's degree or CPA certification.

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GROWING INSURANCE agency has immediate openings for persons with outgoing personality, computer skills with basic office skills. will train right person. Sales persons also needed. Fax resume to: 697-1414, then call Rick- 697-7073 for appointment.

→NEW TODAY←
HIRING FOR all positions. We are taking applications for the following temporary and permanent positions: Office Assistants, Copy/ File Clerks, Data Entry Clerks, Secretaries. Some experience necessary. Free computer training provided. For more information or to apply come by manpower, 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113.

INSURANCE AGENCY has immediate opening for person with outgoing personality, some computer skills. Will train the right person! Send resume to Box T1035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

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Needed immediately. Heavy litigation experience. Word Perfect required. Pay DOE. Call for appointment. No Fee.
Temporary Resources
684-0527

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For professional office! Must have reception, Strong Computer, and Multi-Tasking skills, & experience. Great opportunity for right candidate! Salary $7.50-$8.00 hour. Benefits available!
Personnel
Please call Ashlee @
Never a Fee!
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NO EXPERIENCE necessary will train. Full and part time. Flexible schedule for college okay. Bilingual a plus. Hiring for Midland and Odessa offices. Apply at 700 Andrews Hwy., Monday-Friday 3- 6.
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316 Sales Help Wanted

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?
10 Salespersons are needed NOW to sell subscriptions to the Midland Reporter Telegram. Sales Season is here. Enhance your income for the holidays! Unlimited earning potential.
MATT BROWN
687-8886

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Full-time permanent position with large company. Must have professional sales experience. Degree is helpful but not required. Starting salary is base plus commission with excellent benefits. Bring resume to 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

AN OUTSIDE Sales- proven ability, professional, stable company, $DOE, No Fee. Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

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We are a young Company that is going to double in size for 2001. We're opening New Branches in Dallas and Tyler this year. We need people for here in Midland as well as people who would like to travel to other locations.
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Tuesday, January 23rd.
Resthaven Memorial Park
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Call for directions if needed 682-3061
No resumes please, I hire people, not paper.

LOOK- 20 YEARS Oil Industry, 2 years Banking. I made $75,000 last year selling manufactured homes. Two sales positions open with this Fortune 500 Company. Benefits include: 401K, vacation, medical & dental. Ask for Sandy, 552-9595.

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Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc.

Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is looking for leader to join our management team. We seek motivated, energetic and dedicated individuals who possess great leadership skills and a healthy work ethic to grow with us. We currently operate 12 restaurants in New Mexico and West Texas and are gearing up for aggressive growth in our current and future concepts. At least one year management/ leadership experience in a casual dining environment is required. Relocation a possibility. Competitive salaries and compensation package including:

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E-mail: pkeith@cattlebaron.com
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Oklahoma City, OK 73179
Attn: Mark Young
Fax (405) 745-1636

Schlumberger

We require an individual with a minimum of 7 years oilfield service company experience to assume the role as field sales in the Hobbs-Artesia-Levelland areas. Experience must encompass cementing, acidizing, fracturing and coil tubing. Must be computer literate. Preference will be give to individuals with local experience. We are an EEOC. Please submit your resume to confidence to:

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Salem, OR 97309
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503-364-5716
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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL account representative in Midland/ Odessa area. Requires sales experience, account management skills, working knowledge of Microsoft Office software. Product lines- safety, industrial, janitorial, automotive. 20 year established company. Base plus commission, insurance/ retirement provided. Send resumes to 201 South Benton, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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1-800-323-3170
eoe m/f

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

APOLLO PERFORATORS, INC. need wireline loggers-operators and service technicians, CDL required with good driving record. 24 hour call. All benefits. Apply Monday- Friday 8 am- 5 pm. 915-563-0891.

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A limited number of applicants will be tested; therefore a prompt response to this notification is necessary in order to be considered.

Free Internet access is available at the following locations:

State of Texas Workforce Centers:

2408 N. Big Spring Midland, TX	2626 JBS Parkway, Bldg. D Odessa, TX	6200 S. College Ave. Snyder, TX	310 Owens St. Big Springs, TX

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1916 23rd St. Snyder, TX	301 W. Missouri Ave. Midland, TX	321 W. Fifth St. Odessa, TX	1306 Ninth St. Lubbock, TX	704 Hobbs Hwy. Seminole, TX

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(915) 580-0487

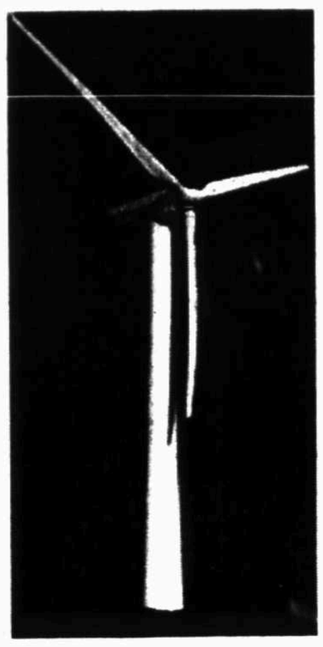
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→NEW TODAY←
Computer Sciences Corporation

Computer Sciences Corporation is seeking an Electronic Technician with telecommunications and RF background. The technician will be part of a team responsible for day to day communications support for an Oil and Natural Gas Business, which has locations in West Texas and New Mexico.

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Coordination of operations support activities with other network operations centers is required, as well as, interfacing directly with client and Telco vendors. Participation in rotation for after hours on-call support and travel required.

Send resume to:
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Fax: 281-293-1466

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Transportation Maint Tech II
$9.35- $11.74 per hour
Texas Department of Transportation

Maintains highways and right-of-ways; erects and repairs guardrails, signs, etc. Operates or learns to operate heavy equipment. Assists sanding bridges and roads; assists with roadway repairs; assists in traffic control; picks up litter; maintains picnic areas, etc.

This position required applicant to have at least one-year experience in roadway maintenance or roadway construction. For a complete job description, other minimum qualifications and application, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Office. Applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. on January 29, 2001. Work Location: Midland, Texas 915-694-7951.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the Human Resources office at (915)332-0501 or the Employment Office at (512)416-2999. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512)416-2977.

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Midland, Texas 79701
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(Fax) 915-683-0312
Vbusbee@BTAOil.com

RIG ASSISTANT- Must have Class "A" CDL License with minimum 3 years experience in Work Over Rig experience. Excellent benefits. Salary DOE. Apply directly to Texas Workforce Commission. Ads paid for by Employer, EOE.

SALES AND SERVICE position now available for large oil related corporation in the Permian Basin. Must have H.S. Plunger Lift training. Minimum 5 years experience. Excellent benefits, excellent salary DOE. Apply directly to Texas Workforce Commission. Ads paid for by Employer, EOE.

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330 Situations Wanted

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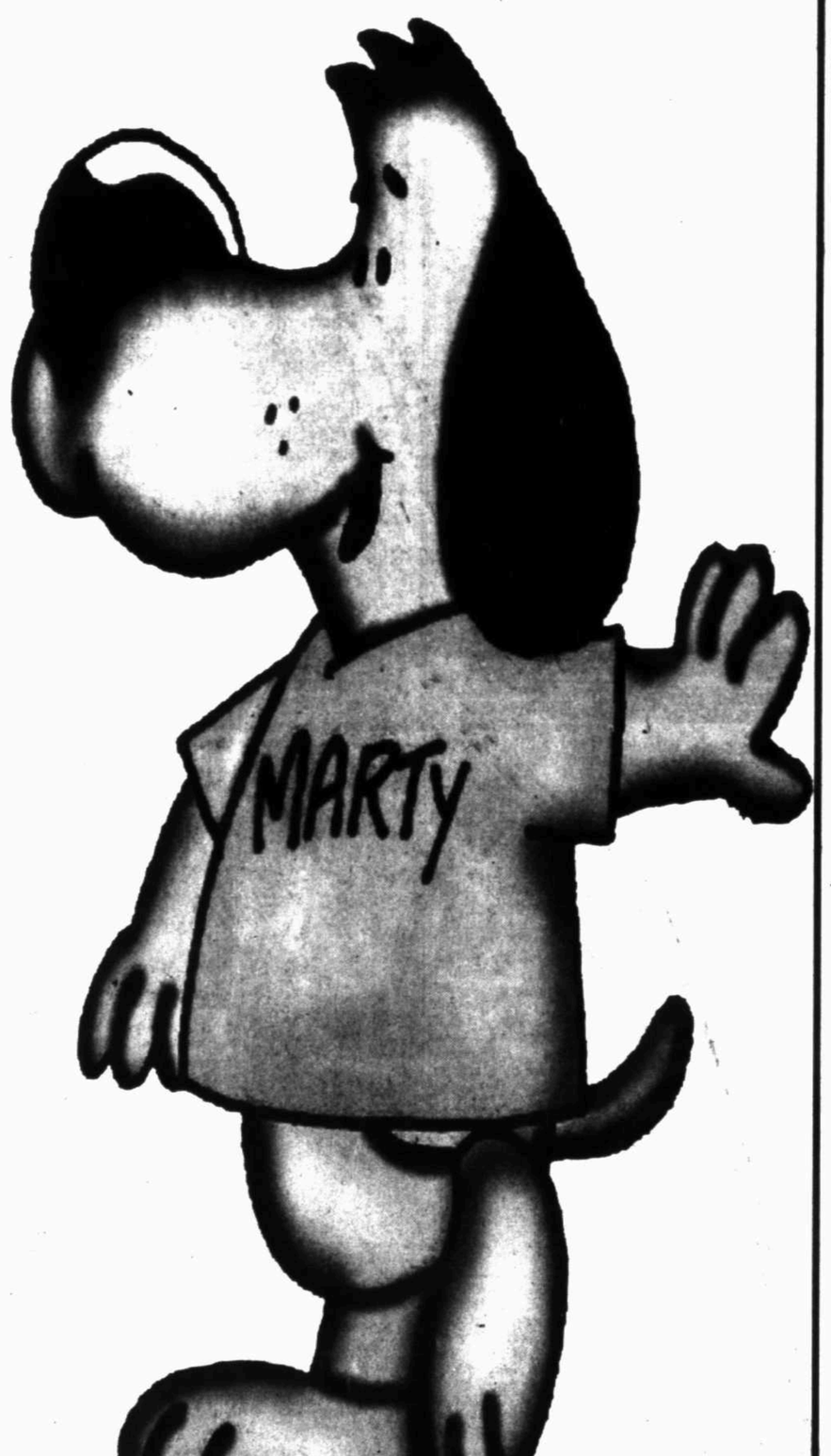
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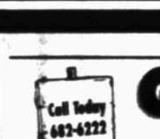
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TOYOTA 1994 Landcruiser. Excellent condition, green, [illegible] color, 53k or, 98K [illegible] 697-6X[illegible]

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[illegible] cab, [illegible]3,500. [illegible]message.

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Whoever said you can't have it all? This custom-built home in the country proves you can, with a high, ceilinged open floor plan that will accommodate all your arts and treasures with room to spare.

According to the seller's information sheet, there are three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, and technically, that's correct. However, you could be overnight host to a family reunion or a crowd of out-of-town guests if you wanted to, since a sequestered office could easily serve as a fourth bedroom, and there's a graveled RV parking pad adjacent to the 20' x 30' insulated, heated/cooled workshop (which, incidentally, has its own half-bath and separate septic system).

The living area is oversize, open and bright, with French doors opening onto the patio and a wide opening to the kitchen, where there's an island with built-in cabinets, drawers, a vegetable sink with disposal and trash compactor, and a downdraft cooktop. Another workspace contains a doublesink with another disposal unit. The oversize pantry has fluorescent lighting, so that there's never a problem finding what you're looking for.

The master suite features a bath with garden jet tub and glass block window, oversize walk in closet, separate shower and sequestered toilet.

At the other side of the house, the other two bedrooms are also large, and share a large bath with garden tub and a huge linen closet.

But in this house, the real story is about the quality, and the extra value.

The floors are tile and Berber, and the woodwork is ash and oak, with solid wood doors throughout.

The enclosed patio, which extends the length of the house and faces east, is heated and cooled.

There are ceiling fans in every room except the kitchen, and jacks for two phones plus TV cable in every room, including the patio. Living room and patio each have two ceiling fans.

The wood-burning fireplace has a wrap around ash mantle, and is flanked by built-in bookcases.

The kitchen countertops are white ceramic tile. The cabinets have melamine interiors for easy maintenance.

There is cultured marble in the two baths and the half-bath off the utility room. The utility has a floor drain, and is built just a step down, just in case.

The water well produces volume estimated by the owner at 20-25 gallons per minute, and the house is equipped with a water softener and a pressurized RO system that makes up to 9 gallons of RO water per day.

Outside, the back lawn is Tifton 10 Bermuda grass, low-growing and requiring less water than conventional Bermuda, and the back 1/2 acre is seeded in buffalo grass, ideally suited to drought conditions.

This home lists for $269,500. To arrange for a private showing, call Roberta Aldridge, Realtor with Real Estate One, at 683-3424.

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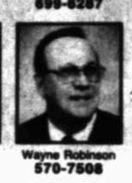

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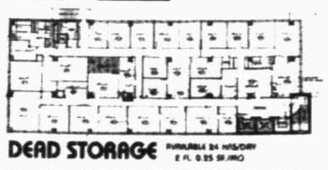
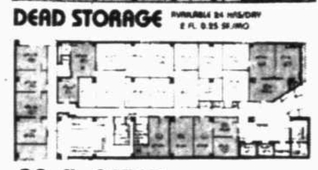
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Not many years ago, "put your money down and take your chances" was considered normal procedure when buying a home. The latin term "caveat emptor" or "Let the buyer beware" only reinforced the fact that it was the buyer's responsibility to discover defects which might exist in a home.

It's wake-up time. When selling your home today, two bits of advice will serve you well and produce a more satisfactory sale. First, disclose, disclose, disclose! Buyers expect it.

Today's home buyers are well informed and expect to be told about any and all shortcomings which may exist in a home. Property owners should openly disclose all known problems with plumbing, heating, water, sewage, drainage, roof, or structural systems.

The second advice to owners is: be prepared to correct any deficiencies in the home, preferably before it is put on the market. Again, buyers expect to purchase a home in good condition. Owners who defer needed repairs often receive low offers which reflect the condition of the home. It is not unusual for buyers to offer $2 less for every $1 in needed repairs.

If you plan to sell and your home needs repairs, take action now to correct them. Your agent can help by pointing out potential buyer concerns. Your action will take care of the rest providing an attractive, marketable home at the best price.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

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On the internet, you can click on a home listed for sale that offers this feature. It is a 360° degree panoramic view of the interior or exterior of the house. It's the next best thing to being there. With a special camera, two pictures stitched together in a way that resembles a sphere make you feel you are there. The picture is on the inside of the sphere & the viewer is able to "step inside" the picture & look up or down, left or right. Some digital cameras have a special lens that captures a 360° degree picture with only one shot. The viewer can watch as the picture pans or the viewer can take control by clicking or dragging on the image left or right.

This technology was originally developed for NASA and is now finding its way into real estate & other industries.

A pictorial home tour is a series of flat pictures and may be laid out as "thumbnails." The viewer can enlarge the pictures. There can also be text or audio.

These images can be e-mailed with a specified URL to see a particular virtual home tour. These images can be saved to a disk.

Some panoramic pictures require extra software's.

This article submitted by Ruth Young of RE/MAX of Midland.

SUCCESSFUL HOME SELLER TIP


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If you are selling your home it is important to make your home completely available to potential buyers. Neutral carpet and white paint may be one of the best investments you can make. Making sure everything works, door jams well oiled so they don't squeak, moldings aren't cracked or chipped, making sure your deck is newly painted or varnished and loose boards are nailed down so they don't make noises when walked on are also important to do. But to "gut your home" spending lots of money should not be done. That would be like throwing money away. Overimproving your home for the neighborhood may cause you to lose money in the long run. Brokers often advise sellers not to do "everything" to your home. Regardless if your home is totally redone, the new buyer will want to change things to his own tastes - whether that means repainting your white house a different color with black shutters or gutting the master bathroom. If you leave something obvious (such as an unfinished basement or enclosed patio), feel free to point that out to prospective buyers. It will give them the feeling that there is potential to improve the house and increase its value.

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Tips for a Quick Home Sale

When selling a home, there are a number of steps you can take to accomplish that goal more quickly, according to Jana Tucker, president of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®.

Your Realtor, a real estate professional who belongs to the National Association of Realtors, will have a lot of helpful hints to make your home easier to sell, but here are some general things to keep in mind:

• First impression are lasting. The front door should be fresh and clean, and the yard should be neat and cleared of any toys and debris.

• Make certain that your home is clean and appealing. If the walls look dingy, paint or repaper them.

• Fix any dripping faucets. Not only do they discolor sinks, but they suggest that plumbing repairs may be needed, whether they are or not.

• Fix any loose knobs, sticking doors, windows, and drawers.

• Bathrooms are a selling point: make certain that everything is shining. Clean and repair bathtub and basin caulking. Clothing and personal items should be put away.

• Make certain the kitchen and all appliances are spotless.

• Cluttered rooms look smaller than they are; remove excess furniture.

• Closets and storage areas can look larger by disposing of items you don't need and storing the rest neatly. Clearing them out now will also help you when you move!

• If paint on the exterior trim is peeling, it's time to get out the paintbrush.

Once you get everything in shape, here are some additional points for showing your home:

• Before the prospective buyer arrives, create a cheerful atmosphere by opening drapes and curtains. Make certain the temperature is comfortable throughout your home.

• Avoid having too many people present. Potential buyers may feel like intruders and hurry through.

• Unless pets are quiet, peaceful and well-behaved, get them out of the way.

• Soft background music may be acceptable, but turn off blaring stereos, radios, and televisions. They can only impede discussions.

• Silence is golden. Too much talking on your part can only distract from the buyer's inspection of the home.

• Never apologize for the appearance of your home. After all, it's been lived in. Let your Realtor react to comments.

• It's a good idea to stay in the background - better yet, get out of the house. Your Realtor is trained to sell your house, is familiar with buyer's needs, and can point out the significant features of your home.

Is all this effort worthwhile? "Simply consider that you are competing for the buyer's attention with other families who also are selling their homes at the same time," explains Mrs. Tucker. "Time and effort invested to make certain that your home is shown in its best light will not only give you a competitive edge, but will also help you get the best price for your home."


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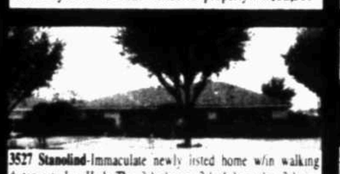
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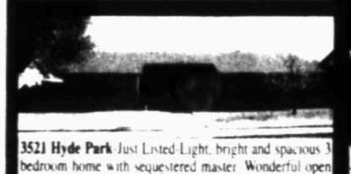
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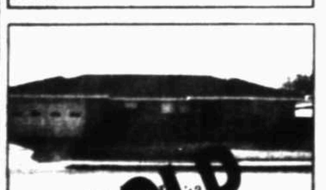
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$67,000
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1207 Pecan MLS #
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Spacious Wallace TH, new roof, 3 BR, 2.5 Bath!



3611 W. Louisiana MLS #37418
$75,000
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6817 West Co. Rd. 68 MLS #37366
$124,750
Like new! 3BR/2BA on 1.72 acres + workshop, fenced & gated, super!



2503 Frontier MLS #32602
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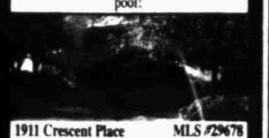




7 Hialeah MLS #26792
$259,500
5 BR, 3.5 BA in Saddle Club, large lot, cool pool!



4506 Putman MLS #32507
$67,900
Nice 3 BR, 2 BA, bonus room, ready immediately! Cute!



1911 Crescent Place MLS #29678
$225,000
Grand 1-story custom 3BR, 3.5 Bath TH, superb master suite and kitchen!



1926 Crescent Place MLS #23817
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Terrific TH, small sparkling pool, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, Mexican tile, recent updates!



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2002 North L Street MLS #32450
$285,000
Grand 2 story in Warwick, 4 BR, 4.5 Bath, pool, beautiful yard, study, more!



2004 Seaboard MLS #36744
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3204 Racquet Club Drive MLS #31357
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2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129 MLS #31840
$269,500
2 acre in Greenwood! 3 BR, 2.5 BA, office, sunroom, heated/cooled wkshp, water well! Minutes from town!



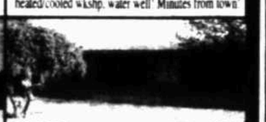
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109 MLS #35884
$97,000
Super 4 BR, 2 BA in Greenwood. .46 acre lot, sequestered master, nice decor!



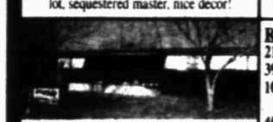
2706 Racquet Club Dr. MLS #37356
$535,000
Fabulous custom home. Austin stone exterior, gorgeous pine floors, granite countertops, 4BR, 2.5 BA, truly remarkable



402 Hart MLS #35712
$33,000
Very nice starter home! 3 BR, 1 bath, huge kitchen, deck, nice decor!



3221 Michigan MLS #30243
$49,500
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5122 SE Co. Rd. 1183 1/2 MLS #35885
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2106 North N St.	Heart of Warwick	$62,000
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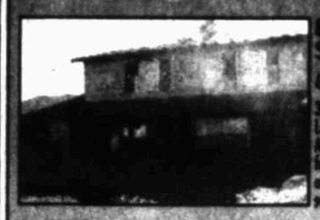
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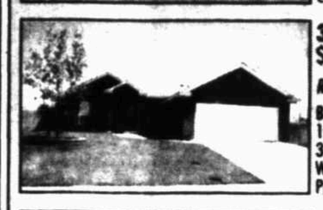
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$72,000
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3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, Large LA, Lovely Kitchen with Built-in Appliances, Dining area, ceiling fans, sprinkler system in front and backyard, playhouse and swing and large workshop.



3002 Lockhood
$81,500
Beautiful Old Midland
Priced to Sell! Huge Family Room, Formal Dining & Living, Wonderful Location. Could be A Show Home. Call NOW.



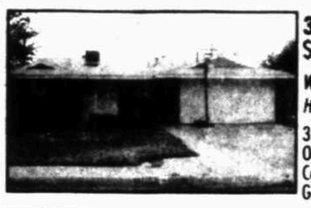
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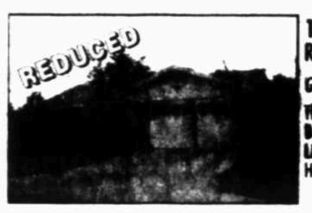
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2506 Goddard
$71,500
For Sale or Lease
3B/2B, Fireplace in Family Room, Recent Paint, Hurry!



4204 Arroyo
Reduced-$110,000
Many Recent Updates
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210 E. Co. Rd. 127
$90,000
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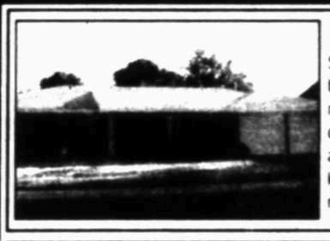
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2702 WHITTLE WAY
Beautifully immaculate and not to be missed! Hurry to view this gorgeous open, bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home ready for move-in. Spacious den w/fireplace, all newer tile floors, nice carpet, oak cabinets, formal dining or office/study, 2 garage, sprinklers & gas grill. Call Sandy now! $79,900



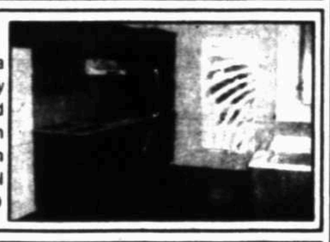


5007 MELVILLE
Like new 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, spacious den near Santa Rita with sequestered master and dream kitchen. Look no more! **Offers! Reduced!** $69,500





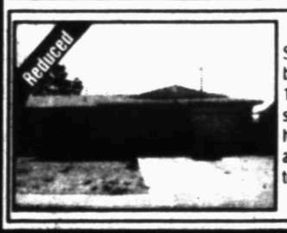
2304 BELLECHASSE CT.
Newly listed in Plantation on a cul-de-sac with a pool. Wow! Approximately 2600 sq.ft. freshly painted with new carpet, new dishwasher and much more. This spacious 3 bedroom, 4 bath home has formal living/dining rooms, den with wet bar, and huge gameroom overlooking the pool plus 2 car rear entry garage.....$122,500





3303 TRINITY MEADOWS
Not to be missed! This 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 living area home with formal dining and wonderful kitchen sits on a large corner lot with a 3 car rear entry garage, a breathtaking pool plus a yard for entertaining. Call for your private showing $189,900





4207 PASADENA
Super 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 living area home plus 1 car garage. Over 1600 sq.ft. of space with central heat and air, sprinkler system and newer garage door. Hurry to view! $48,000

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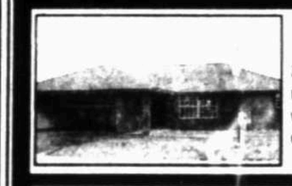


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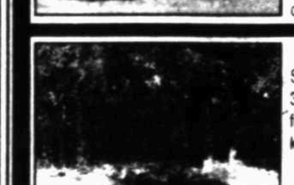
VERY NICE
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas with new carpet throughout, new tile, fresh paint and new counter tops in kitchen. Great location. Close to schools.



FABULOUS FRANK WELCH
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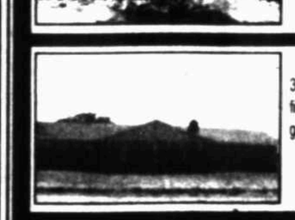
NEW CONSTRUCTION BY RANDY HENSON
In Northgate. 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, sequestered master, large kitchen with breakfast bar. Only 2 lot's left.



LOVELY BRICK HOME
Super curb appeal. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large living area with fireplace, seq. master, large kitchen, rear entry garage.



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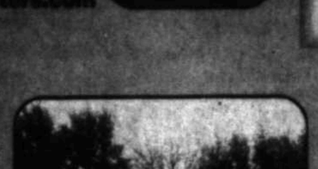
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MLS #31328 - $249,500



4125 FOX HOLLOW
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4104 ANGELINA
Immaculate and extremely well maintained home with so much updating - tile, paint, carpet, and more within the last year. Sequestered master, open and bright kitchen and living area plus oversized garage.
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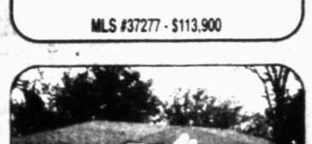
3605 APOLLO
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MLS #37277 - $113,900



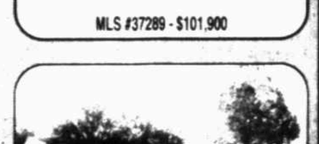
4412 GLENEAGLES
This is an absolute dollhouse with light, bright floor plan in a great subdivision. Four bedrooms, two baths, super location!
MLS #37289 - $101,900



2010 BEDFORD
Hardwood floor in dining, living and hallway, cedar closets and large covered patio. Back yard shop has electricity. Charming home in the heart of Old Midland!
MLS #35340 - $99,900



3231 W. DENGAR
Great listing in Fannin School area. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area on a well landscaped lot with cinder block fence. Well located and well maintained home.
MLS #37263 - $69,500



3319 LOUISIANA
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MLS #37257 - $68,900

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NOTHING "ORDINARY" corner lot, unique contemporary, 2/2/2 carport. DENE $70,000
NICE TOWNHOUSE 2 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, lo-maint. townhouse, sys-wall. LINDA $62,500

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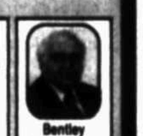
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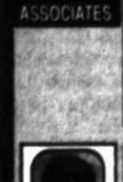
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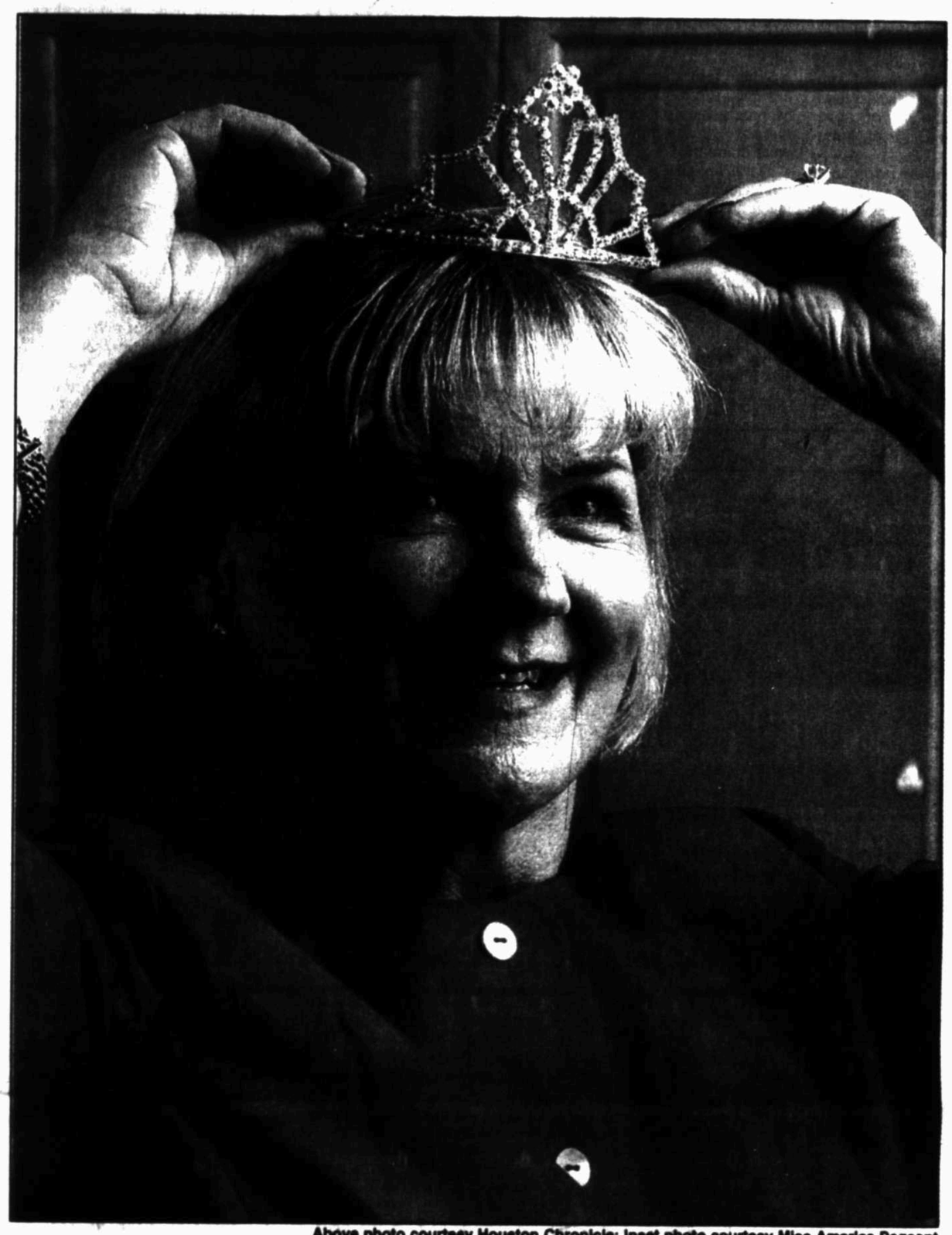

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The tiara

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Above photo courtesy Houston Chronicle; inset photo courtesy Miss America Pageant
Above: Bebe Turner of Kingwood, tries on one of the many tiaras she owns. Ms. Turner enjoys giving tiaras as gifts to her friends and family. Inset right: Miss America 2000 Heather French is crowned by outgoing Miss America 1999 Nicole Johnson. Ms. French carried on the fashion wearing a $ 1 million tiara when she wed Kentuckyt Lt. Gov. Steve Henry. Inset below: The late Princess Diana often wore tiaras when out on the town. Some experts believe she mastered the art of donning a tiara because of the angle she wore it on her head.

By Clifford Pugh
Hearst News Service

Even though Bebe Turner's "tiara disaster" happened nearly 35 years ago, she can't put it out of her head.

As a high school sophomore in a small Louisiana town, she entered a Future Homemakers of America pageant, although she figured she had virtually no chance to win since seniors usually triumphed in such contests.

So she couldn't believe it when the list of contestants was winnowed to two and then she was named the winner.

One of the handsomest guys in school kissed her and gave her a bouquet of long-stemmed roses while the previous year's winner placed a rhinestone tiara on her head.

The other contestants gathered around Ms. Turner to congratulate her. But before she could walk down the runway, the mistress of ceremonies hurried to the podium and shouted, "Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen. I've made a mistake."

Ms. Turner was actually first runner-up.

"I'm telling you they plucked that little crown off my head and took the flowers," recalls Ms. Turner, who now lives in Kingwood, a north Houston suburb.

But she triumphed over the disappointment.

As an adult, Ms. Turner purchased a rhinestone tiara of her own. She wears it often and also gives out sequin-studded tiaras by the dozens at holiday parties and events.

When her daughter got married a few months ago, she gave gold crowns to the groom's family and friends, and passed out silver tiaras to her side "because platinum is in," she says with a laugh.

"I always thought everybody should have a chance to be a queen or sleep with one, so I've always made sure everybody has a crown," the homemaker said.

So when she made plans for her New Year's Eve festivities, you'd better believe they involved wearing a tiara.

"It's an attention-getter. Everybody connects it with being the winner, the most special," she said. "When you get a crown, it's just so exciting."



It seems a lot of people agree.

Nowadays, tiaras are in. And it's not just beauty-pageant contestants who are fighting over them.

In the past year, the star-studded crowns have become big sellers among fashion-forward free spirits. Kim Box, a buyer for High Fashion Fabric Center near downtown Houston, has noticed more young people buying them to wear at holiday parties, proms and weddings.

"Everybody's putting jewels on their face, wrist, neck and body. Why not in their hair?" she said.

At Southern Imports, a Houston costume shop, tiaras are a "really popular thing," said saleswoman Dulce Marron. "We can't seem to keep them in stock."

The store carries up to 40 styles, ranging from a rhinestone mini-tiara for $19 to a multitiered crown for $450.

"Everybody loves them, especially young children," Ms. Marron says. "When they look at them, they think of fairy tales. It sets their imagination. And they're pretty. It's just sort of magical."

The glittering crowns are featured prominently on film. In the movie "Miss Congeniality," Sandra Bullock plays a federal agent who goes undercover at a beauty pageant to track down a serial bomber and ends up tussling over a tiara.

They're popping up at society parties, such as Elton John's White Tie & Tiara Ball, an annual charity fund-raiser held at the pop star's opulent estate in Windsor, England.

And just about every recent high-profile celebrity wedding has included a high-priced tiara.

When Madonna married British film director Guy Ritchie in Scotland just before Christmas, she wore an Edwardian tiara on loan from London jeweler Asprey & Garrard. The tiara was studded with 765 cut diamonds weighing 78 carats and two larger diamonds totaling 2.5 carats.

The London Sunday Telegraph reported that the singer chose the $280,000 tiara, which included seven floral garlands connected on top by swinging floral festoons, because it complemented her dress, which was designed by Stella McCartney.

Before the wedding, newspapers incorrectly speculated that the Material Girl would wear a tiara once owned by Princess Grace of Monaco.

Catherine Zeta-Jones wore an antique tiara studded with 30 carats of clustered diamonds borrowed from New York jeweler Fred Leighton when she married Michael Douglas last month.

And former Miss America Heather French wore a $1 million Belgian tiara featuring 100 fine diamonds and three emeralds when she married Kentucky Lt. Gov. Steve Henry in October.

Houston model Tiffany Kornegay said she had always dreamed of wearing a tiara on her wedding day. When her fiance, Dallas businessman Michel Mullen, found out about her fairy-tale fantasy, he embarked on a search for the perfect crown.

He located a circa-1864 antique silver tiara fashioned with 69 carats of diamonds and pearls from a Dallas estate jeweler. The tiara reportedly was once owned by a member of the British royal family.

When the couple married in a lavish wedding in Dallas nearly three months ago, she wore a Vera Wang wedding gown and the tiara.

"It was pretty heavy," she admits, "but I was walking on air that night and didn't notice it. I put it on, and my whole body got warm. It was the most amazing thing.

"I think on your wedding day you want to feel like a princess. You want to feel like royalty. You want your fairy tale to come true."

The bride also discovered the practical side of her tiara. It comes apart to make a necklace and earrings.

"It's like a dual-purpose. I wore it to a charity ball a few weeks ago. (The necklace) lies really big and wide on your chest. It looks like one of those Oscar necklaces," she said.

At first she was amazed that the makers would have been so sensible as to make a dual-purpose tiara more than a century ago. But when she researched the history of tiaras, she found such practicality was common at the time.

According to an exhibition of tiaras at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts

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Some experts on tiara etiquette offer these tips:

❧ Bebe Turner, longtime tiara wearer:
Don't wear it backward. It's a dead giveaway you've never been a queen.

❧ Annie Cater, etiquette expert:
It's OK to wear a tiara with blue jeans, but a ball gown is preferable. It should go with a dress to the floor. And you shouldn't wear every piece of jewelry you own. Put it all on and take one thing off. All the jewels should not walk into the room before you do — unless you've got big "stuff."



❧ Al and Gail Clark, directors of the Miss Texas USA and Miss Texas Teen USA pageants:
Wear a tiara sparingly. One Miss Texas USA wore her crown so much that it put a dent in her head.
Pin the tiara on tightly with bobby pins. An outgoing Miss Texas USA, who didn't seem too happy with her successor, plopped the crown on the new winner's head with a single, puny bobby pin. Every time the new winner took a step, the crown slipped, tilted and bobbled.

❧ Rainbo de Klown, who dresses as Bette Midler and sometimes wears a tiara while performing at parties and special events:
If the tiara is over 2 inches high, remove it before entering a motor vehicle. Several times he recalls experiencing "an excruciating headache" after getting into his van too fast and hitting the top of his 6-inch tiara on the headliner. He is now missing the top inch of his tiara after several such incidents.

❧ Michael Kemper, owner of Michael Kemper Day Spa in Houston:
One of his messages to "Texas girls" is "big hair is not necessarily better when it comes to a tiara." Wearing hair up on the head usually works well with a tiara because it's a classic hairstyle. Hair can be worn down, but the hair on the sides and temples should be swept back so as not to detract from the tiara.
Placement is important, too. "You don't want to set it back on your head like a sun hat," Kemper says. A pillbox tiara would go farther back on the head; a larger crown such as once worn by Princess Diana, the patron saint of tiaras, would be placed more forward.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Congratulations and best wishes to Midlanders **Janet Lindsay** and **Blake Dyer**, who were married Dec. 19 in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A dinner hosted by the groom's parents, **Beverly and Barry Dyer**, followed the ceremony.

After a honeymoon to Las Vegas, the couple is at home in Orem, Utah. Janet is attending Westminster College in Salt Lake City, while Blake is a student at Brigham Young University in Provo. Both are graduates of Lee High School.


Harrison

While visiting in Midland the latter part of last month, the newlyweds were honored with a reception at Grasslands Estates Clubhouse. Hosts were the bride's parents, **Debbie Lindsay and Bob Lindsay.**

Pre-nuptial festivities included a lingerie shower, which was hosted by friends and family in Salt Lake City, and a family dinner in Bountiful, Utah, given by Janet's sister, **Julie (Mrs. Miles) Funk**, and her aunts, **Vicki (Mrs. Doug) McDonald** and **Cindy (Mrs. Jim) Lindsay.**

MEMBERS OF Alpha Delta Pi Sorority were entertained at the annual mothers and daughters' tea honoring the ADPi collegians. Co-hosted by **Hallie (Mrs. Dale) McCarter**, the party was held in the beautifully decorated home of **Karen Kitto.**

Collegians present were **Meredith Simmons**, who attends Southwestern University; TCU student **Kim West** with her mother, **Karen (Mrs. Robert) West**, and Texas A&M student **Melynda Meadows**, with her mother, **Pat (Mrs. Thomas) Meadows.**

Among others seen at the tea were **Jann (Mrs. Vincent) Bash**; **Joan (Mrs. Chris) Huff** with daughters, **Katie** and **Elizabeth**; **Linda (Mrs. Jim) Hicks** and daughter, **Sarah**; **Cheba (Mrs. Andrew) Bianchi** and daughter, **Melissa**; **Susan (Mrs. Stephen) Floyd** and daughter, **Morgan**, and **Susan (Mrs. Dexter) Harmon** and daughter, **Dara.**

Mrs. Harmon, who is the state president of Alpha Delta Pi, will be presiding at the state convention March 2-4 in Fort Worth.

CHITA AND Dr. Ronald Meyer were in Denton last month for the graduation of their daughter, **Lori Ann Aukes**, from the University of North Texas. Following the ceremony, family and friends gathered at Blue Mesa Restaurant in Fort Worth for a dinner and reception in Lori's honor.

The cum laude graduate received her bachelor's degree in hospitality management from the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management. She was selected as keynote speaker for the graduation ceremony by Interim Dean Judith Forney.

Lori plans to continue in her chosen career, working for the Wyndham Hotel Corp. in Dallas.

ALTHOUGH IT HAS been some time since her mother, **Pat Turner**, lived in Midland, the career of movie and stage actress **Kathleen Turner** has been followed with interest by friends of the family here. Currently she is performing in a one-woman show, "Tallulah," based on the flamboyant actress Tallulah Bankhead. The tour recently made its way to Dallas, where performances were held at the Majestic Theatre as part of the yearly Broadway Contemporary Series.

Kathleen's movie credits include "Body Heat," "Romancing the Stone," "Peggy Sue Got Married," and "House of Cards," in which she starred with former Midlander **Tommy Lee Jones**. Prior stage roles include "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "The Graduate."

Now a resident of Springfield, Mo., Pat was Midland's Girl Scout field executive in the 1970s. As a college student, Kathleen spent a summer here with her mother. The drama major got experience in her field as an intern at Midland Community Theatre. Many of you are probably not aware that you saw the future star when she performed in an early '70s production of Summer Mummers, entitled "Plotting on the Planets."

TIARA: Crown originated as symbol of rank, power

From 1E

earlier this year and an accompanying book, "Tiara" (Chronicle Books, $24.95), such crowns have been coveted for centuries.

Ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans adopted the tiara as the supreme indication of rank and honor. Egyptians placed them on royal mummies; Greeks crowned athletic heroes; Romans wore them everywhere except the baths.

In the early 19th century, French emperor Napoleon revived the tiara as a symbol of absolute power. British royalty carried on the tradition and commissioned some spectacular tiaras to celebrate the victory over Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.

Over much of the next century, most royal women owned several tiaras to wear at formal balls, dinner parties, weddings or to the opera. A special tiara made of jet (a dense black coal that shimmers when polished), wrought iron, cut steel or black enamel was worn to mourn a death.

Britain's Queen Mary was so enamored of tiaras that she always wore one to dinner — even when dining alone. Many were passed down to her granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth II, who owns at least 11.

By the 20th century, the nouveau riche in the United States bought opulent tiaras to make up for their lack of hereditary social status. Like most things American, those of lesser means appropriated the idea to feel special.

Perhaps the classic tiara moment in movie history occurred in the 1953 hit "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," when Marilyn Monroe attempted to fit a titled lady's tiara around her neck.

When told that a tiara was designed to go on the head, Ms. Monroe's character exclaimed, "I just love finding new places to wear diamonds!"

Tiaras are also a part of every quinceanera, the majestic ritual that is an important rite of passage for 15-year-old girls of Hispanic descent.

During the church ceremony, the young woman wears a white gown to symbolize purity, a ring to symbolize ties to God and the community, and a crown to symbolize victory won in trying to live a moral life.

Like many young women who decide to celebrate their 15th birthday in such fashion, Theresa Escobedo had two tiaras for the occasion.

During the church ceremony last February, she wore an understated pearl tiara in keeping with the serious nature of the service.

Afterward at a celebration party, her mother, Alda Escobedo, replaced it with a more festive rhinestone tiara.

"They're totally different. I liked them both, so I incorporated both of them," says Theresa, who had never worn a tiara before. "To get dressed up like a princess felt great."

It doesn't take a quinceanera, wedding or pageant to entice Houston writer Gail Donohue Storey to put on her crown.

"I wear my tiara every chance I get, which is a lot," Ms. Storey said.

A few years ago, a friend who was leaving Houston gave her a tiara while they were dining at a Montrose restaurant. As soon as she put it on, the waiter asked, "Who are you?" as if she were somebody important.

Ms. Storey was hooked.

"I think it's about joie de vivre," she said. "Tiaras are all about 'glam' — pop glamour."

Now she wears a rhinestone tiara to many fund-raising galas and most dinner parties she hosts.

She and a group of friends regularly get together for what they call a "bad-girl dinner party" where she wears her tiara while gathering information about female desire and power for her next novel.

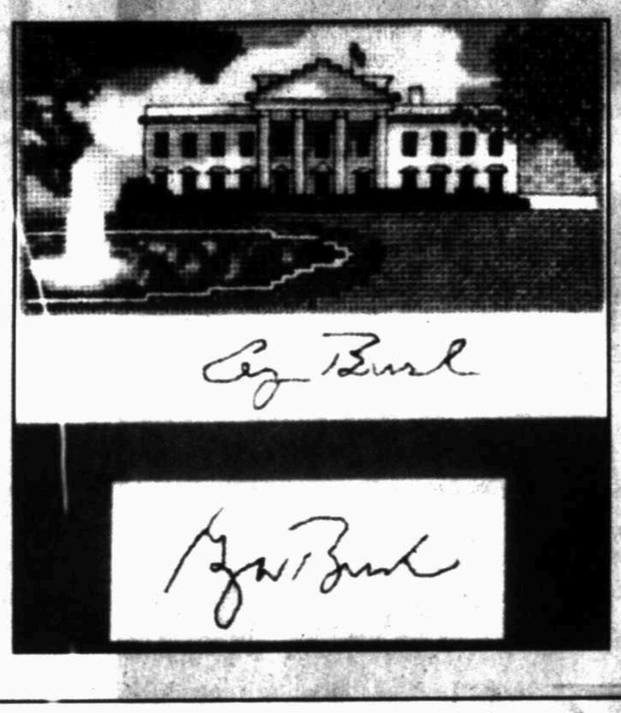
In doing research for the book, she also has followed identical-twin drag queens who take part in beauty pageants at local gay clubs. She always wears her tiara when accompanying them.

At one pageant, the emcee spotted her tiara and asked her what her title was.

"I'm Miss West University," said Ms. Storey, who lives in the upscale suburb.

According to Ms. Storey, tiaras have a more serious side, too. She believes a tiara can be a symbol of a new wave of feminism in which a woman can merge her playful and serious sides.

"Basically what it says is, 'I can be a better serious person by not taking myself horribly seriously,'" Ms. Storey says. "There's just a kind of celebratory feel to it."



Bush library will offer kits for White House cross stitch

From Staff Reports

A most unusual inaugural gift of counted cross stitch was given this year to President Bush. No, not to President George W. Bush, but to George Herbert Walker Bush in honor of his son, George W. Bush, who became the 43rd president of the United States Saturday.

To commemorate the occasion, Posy Lough of Murray, Ky., gave Barbara and George Bush a unique framed cross stitch rendering of the White House with the signatures of both the father and son stitched below.

Through her company, The Posy Collection, Ms. Lough provides custom-designed cross stitch products to gift shops at historic sites and museums across the country, including the George Bush Presidential Library Museum. She wanted to create this unique item to commemorate a most special inauguration.

The Bush Father and Son White House counted cross stitch kit will be available through the George Bush Presidential Library Museum Store in College Station.

For more information about the kit, call the museum store toll free at 1-888-388-2874 or visit www.posycollection.com.

CLUB NEWS

Progressive Study Club

The Progressive Study Club met at The Woman's Club. Eighteen members attended. Carolyn Jones introduced a guest and daughter, Jana Marshall of North Carolina. Caroline Sowell reviewed "Why You Say It" by Webb Garrison. Hostesses were Colleen Scury, Jane Harmon, Leonora Friedman and Frances Levin.

West Point Parent Club of the Texas Plains

The West Point Parent Club of the Texas Plains held a Fiesta for the Cadets at the Club of Mission Dorado. Cadets celebrated the holidays before reporting back to West Point. Three prospective cadets for the class of 2005 attended.

Xi Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 8 at the home of Janet Cox. Plans were discussed for the Sweetheart Dance, Sweetheart Tea and Auction and the Xi Alpha Mu BSP social. Members approved a $200 check to the "Christmas in April" charity. Kelly Wimberley presented a program including "personality tests."

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met Jan. 11. Dovie St. Peters presided. JoAnn Posada led the Altrusa grace and accent and the pledge. Phyllis Burdett was the guest of Ruth Price. New member, Marty Riggs, was initiated. Peggy Sturrock, district governor of district nine, was guest speaker. Penny Parker adjourned the meeting with the Altrusa grace after a question-and-answer period, and brags.

Preceptor Eta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

Preceptor Eta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Virginia Earhart, who presided. The minutes and the financial report were read. A report was given on correspondence from International regarding membership and from Dallas Chapter Iota Sigma about the Texas State Project. Plans were discussed for the Super Bowl Party at the end of January and the Sweetheart Dance. Ms. Earhart gave a cultural program on "New Year's Celebrations."

Midland Palette Club

The Midland Palette Club met recently for its January meeting. Thirty-one members and guests were present. Plyna Nesbitt reminded everyone to go by Bank One and view the painting of the month by Audrey Larson and announced that the club would now be featuring a monthly artist at the art center displaying their work. Jerry Romine was the artist for January. His collection included landscapes, floral, and southwest. Nesbitt announced upcoming workshops: Herb Cooper teaching tempera batik Jan. 22 and water colors Feb. 19 and the Midland Arts Association workshop with Paul Milosevich March 9. Refreshments were served by Virginia Rachal and Carolyn Beall. The free January demo was presented by Jo Beth Gilliam. After the meeting, she conducted a workshop for 12 artists. The April demo will be Kathy Huffman, and May demo will be Jean Green.

Preceptor Epsilon Delta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter met at Murray's Deli with Pat White as hostess. Nancy Young conducted the meeting after dinner. The annual Valentine's Sweetheart Dance and related activities were discussed. The chapter Super Bowl party was planned. Social and service reports were given. Items were brought by members for a basket to be created for the Valentine's dance silent auction. The treasurer's report was given. Members shared individual Christmas activities. Jeane McGilvray read from the White Book and Sue Adams won the hostess gift.

Lt. William Brewer Chapter National Daughters of the American Revolution

Lt. William Brewer Chapter, National Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at the Midland Woman's Club. Pat Eastup, elections administrator for Midland County, spoke on "What You Have Always Wanted to Know, But Never Had the Chance to Ask." She covered Texas election laws and how the system works in Midland county. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Park, Mrs. Fred Davis, Peggy Leeton and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Midland Porcelain Art Club

The Midland Porcelain Art Club met Jan. 6 at the Midland Woman's Club. Edythe Talley, porcelain art teacher, demonstrated painting lace on porcelain. She exhibited pieces showing the use of lace with flowers and fruits on portraits, cups, saucers and other items. The door prize, a painted piece by Mrs. Talley, was won by Wanda Phillips.

Shirley Edwards presided. Officers elected to the nominating committee for 2001-2002 include Wanda Phillips, Chairman, Mildred Rogge, Jean Sauze, Edythe Talley and Lois Rogge.

Seventeen members attended. The next meeting will be Feb. 3 with Louise Jones demonstrating lilacs.

The Musicians Club of Midland, Texas Federation of Music Clubs

The Musicians Club of Midland, Texas Federation of Music Clubs met in the home of Mrs. Patrick Leung on Jan. 10. A program was given for the Founder's Day Observance entitled "Women in Music." Performers were Linda Fox, Edith Hardy, Richelle Gengler, Martha Lewis, Manetta Heckathorne, Beverly Wise and Kathleen Janssen. Mrs. Scott Lewis presided. The hymn of the month, "All People That On Earth Do Dwell," was led by Mrs. Stan Fox. A brief history of the club that was compiled by Mrs. Manton Jones and Mrs. John Hammett was read by Mrs. Lewis. Refreshments were provided by Celia Cox, Pat Hollingshead and Marge Savage.

International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Susan C. King on Jan. 15 presided over her last meeting of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Since 1995, Mrs. King, who lives in Lubbock, has been the adult representative at the weekly Monday evening meeting. International Order of Rainbow for Girls is the Masonic Order association for girls 11 through 18. For the past six years, Mrs King has been attending weekly meetings, heading fundraisers and leading the girls in events such as the annual Christmas parade.

Midland Music Teachers Association

Midland Music Teachers Association met Jan. 16 at Midland Christian Fellowship. The hostesses were Lyn Porter and President Maydell Corley. Joy Finley presented the music for the upcoming Mary Alice Knox Competition March 3 and 4 at Midland College.

En Amie Book Review Club

En Amie Book Review Club met for lunch at Green Tree Country Club. Janet Constantine reviewed stories from "Heaven and Mirth" series from "Bible Stories to Tickle Your Soul" by Mike Thaler. New member is Leilani Matthews. Guests were Jenna Marshall, Lucretia Bagwell, Cathie Huckabay, Ruth Compton and Geneva Turner. Hostesses were Sara Logan, Beverly Lutton, Minnie German and Millie Howard.

Red Poppy Festival is in April

From Staff Reports

GEORGETOWN — The second Red Poppy Festival, celebrating Georgetown's heritage as the "Red Poppy Capital" of Texas, is scheduled for April 7 and April 8 at the city's historic downtown square.

The festival is part of the Main Street Program, which emphasizes the rehabilitation of downtown historic buildings, strong unified promotion of the merchants, and the restructuring of the central business district to much needed housing and office use. TheTexas Downtown Association selected last year's festival as a finalist for the 2000 President's Awards program in the category of "Best Promotional Event" for its impact on downtown revitalization.

Last year's festival attracted more than 20,000 people , according to a spokesman for the city's Main Street Program.

The festival is set for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8.

Activities will include a parade, live entertainment, arts and crafts, an art show, food booths, police and fire demonstrations and a children's area.

Red Poppy Festival participants will also have the opportunity to honor veterans of World War I by taking part in a planned butterfly release during the festival.

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For more information, please call Debbie Charbonneau, Main Street Program, at (512) 930-3585. To receive an application for an arts and crafts booth, please call Karen Frost at (512) 930-2545. To receive an application for a food booth, please call Thilde Cervantes or Jeane Clarke at (512) 930-4173. To receive information about the parade, please call Patricia Rinehart at (512) 930-3637. For more information about the butterfly release, please contact Julie Jacob at (512) 930-3546. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Carol Wood at (512) 930-2607.

PS Images students attend expo

From Staff Reports

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Students from PS Images Modeling and Talent Center of Midland attended the MB Expo in Dallas at the Doubletree Lincoln Center. They competed with students from across the country in runway, photo, swimsuit, soap, sitcom, TV commercial, singing, dancing and monologue.

Finalists from PS Images were Nikki Dwyer, Travis Steele and Sydney Rojas of Big Spring.

Others attending the expo were Skylar Knight, Shianne and Shilyan Stewart, Victoria Castillo, Abby Smith, Kent Caudle, Brittney Ivy and Rikki Simer of Stanton.

Judges for the expo were managers, agents, casting directors and record executives. Seminars and lectures were presented by industry leaders. M B Expo has placed many models and actors with agents and other talent representation across the globe for years.

AROUND TOWN

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library,** 301 W. Missouri, will have storytime from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Jan. 23 and 24 in the Kaleidoscope room. This week's theme is "It's 'Snow'ing."

■ **VAN Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Jan. 23. Saul Herrera from RSVP will be the guest speaker. The **women's group** will meet 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 24. Please bring a sack lunch. For information call 694-2648.

■ **Midland Woman's Club** will host a Fiesta fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. The evening will include a Mexican dinner, entertainment and a silent auction. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are $15 and may be purchased from board members or by calling 682-7636.

■ **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to its country and western dance classes held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Monday at the Odessa YMCA skating rink building, 818 E. Eighth St. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ **Remembering Our Children support group** for grieving parents will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Meetings will be the first Monday of each month or the second Monday if the first is a holiday.

■ **Hospice of Midland,** Inc., 911 W. Texas, will offer a "Grief Recovery Program" consisting of four sessions from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays on Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27. The program is open to anyone in the community who has experienced some type of loss. For information call 682-2855.

■ **Temple Beth El Sisterhood of Odessa** will host its 34th annual Brotherhood week dinner of traditional Jewish food continuously served 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 19. Takeout orders will be available. The dinner is an opportunity for the public to visit and tour the only synagogue in the Permian Basin area. Proceeds will be used to enhance the educational facilities located at Grandview and Redbud in Odessa. For tickets call 682-4789, 694-1880, 366-7560 or 561-8118.

■ **The West Point Parent Club of the Texas Plains** will meet at 3:30 p.m. today at the home of Andy and Betty Shaffer, 4904 Island Drive. Those interested in the United States Military Academy are invited to attend. For information call 520-0714 or 697-0813.

■ **The 45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance Jan. 23 and 30 with live music in a non-smoking and non-alcoholic setting from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests are not required to be accompanied by a member. Singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-1869.

■ **The Midland Downtown Lions Foundation** will host its first Super Bowl party at 3 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Lions Foundation building, 200 Plaza St. Proceeds will help provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the foundation facility and other Downtown Lions service projects. Two 62-inch television screens will be available. BBQ brisket and trimmings will be included in the $10 ticket price. Tickets are available from Downtown Lion members, at the door or by calling 694-9945, 683-2136 or 683-8732.

■ **University Graduate Women** will meet for lunch at the Midland Woman's Club at 11 a.m. Jan. 22. Dorothy Rush will speak on "London During World War II." All university graduates are invited. For information call 684-9944 or 687-1575 ext. 3012.

■ **Daughters of the Republic of Texas** will meet Jan. 23 at 3111 Stanolind Circle. Fern McGuigan will present "The Life and Times of Zadock Woods." Members are encouraged to attend.

Burlington Bread

Vermont residents can obtain goods, services with alternative currency

By Lisa Rathke
Associated Press

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Radha Tereska Buko gets her hair trimmed, art framed, help with her computer and an occasional massage for a few slices of bread.

Burlington Bread.

It's an alternative paper currency that allows people to barter their goods and services — from yoga and violin classes to catering and graphic design. Organizers say it boosts the local economy and promotes connections within the community.

"It shows that all of us have talents and skills whether they are in the want ads or not," said Mark Montalban, a founder. "It helps empower people. They know they can get services. ... It values all of our skills more on an egalitarian level."

For Ms. Buko, the currency is a reminder of the world her father grew up with in Russia, where neighbors supported each other through poverty.

"It speaks of community, and supporting one another's livelihood," she said. "So that we come more in direct contact with the people who offer services."

Laura Markowitz, a member of Burlington Bread's steering committee, said it's part of a renaissance of local currencies around the country that surfaced in the '90s. Now 30 U.S. communities have alternative currencies.

Local currencies became popular after the Depression when it was hard to get cash, she said. But many of the 400 currencies died after the arrival of the New Deal and centralized banking, she said.

Currencies like Burlington Bread are as much about people seeking connections in their communities as they are about economics.

Ms. Buko is not much of a consumer. She said she lives simply, teaches meditation and counsels people on how to reach their goals. She uses Burlington Bread for things she would not normally treat herself to.

"So there's plenty of places for me to spend bread, and I make relationships with these people and that's more important to me," she said.

Her daughter, Sierra Tarinelli, makes the most of bread. Ms. Tarinelli and her 5-year-old son live with Ms. Buko, paying $300 in rent with a combination of bread and massage, Ms. Buko said.

About 130 individuals and a handful of businesses participate in the alternative currency. The idea is based on a local currency that has taken off in Ithaca, N.Y.

Burlington Bread is available in $1, $5, and $10 slices and new members pay a sliding-scale fee from $1 to $25 to receive 30 slices and three listings in a directory that describes all of the goods and services available.

The first slices hit the market in 1998, and now about $6,000 worth is in circulation.

Keeping it circulating is daunting.

"The biggest challenge is circulation," said Ms. Markowitz. "Bread sitting there is not like money. When money sits there it earns interest. But bread dies. ... The project dies."

She hopes Healthy Living's decision to become the first grocery store to accept Burlington Bread will get more of it moving.

"That's been a major breakthrough," she said.

The owner of the store, Katy Lesser, was asked to join and given a loan of 100 slices of bread. Like the other retailers, including the Book Rack in Winooski, Ms. Lesser allows customers to pay up to 20 percent of their bills in bread.

"I really don't need French horn lessons and I don't need homemade soy milk," Ms, Lesser said. "We need more businesses in their network. ... I decided that I would be the one."

And Ms. Lesser said bread enters the store every day.

"It's definitely starting to happen here," she said.

She said she won't use the bread herself. Instead she'll give it away to her employees as bonuses.

The owner of the Book Rack, however, loves bread.

"I go out and enjoy it," Mike Desanto said. "The bread is good for personal services from massage therapist to lawn mowers (repair)."

Accepting the alternative currency builds goodwill with customers whether or not it boosts sales, he said.

"But we are complete, full supporters of the concept of Burlington Bread," he said, describing himself as an anti-capitalist capitalist. "I would do almost anything to keep people from going into chain stores."

On the Net:
http://
www.burlingtoncurrency.org/

Hell on Wheels

Midland must be living right

By Jean Starnes

My two brothers and my son graduated from Midland High School, so by nature I'm a Bulldog fan. Both brothers played football under Tug Boat Jones in the '50s. I am, however, very proud of Coach John Parchman and his Lee High School Rebel football team. They won 4-5A state championship for the third consecutive year. It has been 44 years since a team has done that. When accepting the trophy, Coach Parchman promised they will be back next year.

The day after the game when I was telling a friend about it, she asked, "Did anyone get hurt?"

I replied, "Well, yes. My brother, Jon, Did."

"How did he get hurt?"

"He lost $25 by betting with us family members in Midland."

My other brother, our nephew and I took advantage of Jon, who lives in the Westlake area in Austin. Even though Westlake was listed as an eight-point favorite over Lee, we had watched Cedric Benson and Company all season and knew that meant totally squat.

About halfway through this football season a radio announcer asked, "What does Permian High's coach call Cedric Benson?" The answer: Mister Benson.

Earlier in the week of the championship game, then Gov. George W. Bush, a former Midlander, officially became the president-elect of the United States. In my opinion former Vice President Al Gore gave a good speech that week, but, of course, I liked his subject matter.

I respect President Bush for beginning his work as president-elect with a special church service praying for guidance. With all the injured feelings in Florida and the rest of the country, he will need all of our prayerful support.

Until trying to explain to my son why Bush got fewer individual votes and still is president, I didn't realize how complicated electing a president can be. I could have used some prayerful support myself.

Yes, I would say that the second full week in December 2000 was a very good week for Midland. When we achieve winners both in the White House and on the football field, we must be living right.

Bridge Winners

Jan. 3 through Jan. 7

Wednesday: Open Pairs
1. Babe Griffin-Joe Brittain
2/3 Tommie Strack-Charlie Grimes
2/3 Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites
4. Sandra Rea-Jimmie Branch

Thursday: Invitational
1. E. J. Henderson-Peggy Leeton
2. Corrinne Recer-Dottie Fox
3. Dixie Gifford-Dorothy Lloyd
4. Snookye Howard-Mary Anne Ochs

Friday: Open Pairs
Strat A
1. Joyce Mitchell-Frances Levin
2. Jimmie Penn-Sandra Rea
3. Helen Wise-Sarah White

Strat B
1. Corrinne Recer-Carolyn Hancock
2. Helen South-Charlie Grimes
3. Kathryn Gesell-Ruth Fahrig

Saturday: Open Pairs
1. Dixie Gifford-Joe Brittain
2. Babe Griffin-Barbara Steinert
3. Leonora Slusher-B. J. Filley
4. Sally Whiteley-Belle Harris

Sunday: Open Pairs
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Dear Abby`

'Nice' couple makes profession out of freeloading

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are friends with a couple who constantly weasel out of paying their share when we socialize with them. They're part of a large group we spend time with, as opposed to one-on-one. They have good jobs, new cars, and probably more in savings than all of us other couples combined.

This couple gets a kick out of telling us that they go to happy hour at local bars to fill up on free pretzels and popcorn so they don't have to buy dinner. They also brag that they attend parties so they can eat for free.

They tell us they don't like Chinese food, but when several couples are going out for Chinese, they insist on being included. When it's time to order, they share one order of fried rice and ask to "try" each of our dishes, which winds up being a full plate of food. When the bill arrives, they pay only for their one dish of fried rice. They even joke about the fact they had sampled everyone else's food, and laughingly ask if they should pay a part of everyone's order. Of course, no one takes them up on the sarcastic offer.

The Mrs. planned a surprise birthday party for the Mister at an expensive steakhouse. When the bill arrived, she initiated the breakdown of the bill by saying, "Now you don't really have to pay for us ..." Well, not only did we pay for the "birthday boy"; the birthday party was a free meal at an expensive steakhouse for both of them.

Last month we received an invitation to their house for a holiday party. The invitation read, "Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres and beverages." When we got the invitation, all of us laughed, saying they're the only people who could have a party at their house that would cost them nothing!

Should we stop socializing with them? My husband and I think they're nice people, but no longer feel we can subject ourselves to the unnecessary frustration every time we see them. How would this affect our relationship with the other couples? — ALWAYS SHELLING OUT IN ARIZONA

DEAR SHELLING OUT: Nice people? Those professional freeloaders have turned taking advantage of others into an art form. Before you allow yourselves to be taken advantage of again by Mr. and Mrs. Freebie, ask yourselves what you really have in common with them. I'm betting it's very little.

As for your relationships with the other couples in the group, I'm sure that at least some of them are as fed up with the Freebies as you are and would also like to do some socializing without them.

DEAR ABBY: Everyone needs a grandmother like ours. She was 86 years old when she passed away. She was in bed the last 15 years of her life, but always had a smile on her face.

She played board games with us, and every Christmas she made all of us something. She had 60 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I am going to miss her.

She would tell us stories of her life and raising her daughters. Boy, what a life she had!

Please tell all grandchildren to enjoy their grandparents as long as possible. Thank you. — WESTLEY (AGE 11), SUN VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR WESTLEY: What a warm and loving tribute to your grandmother. How proud she would be that you wrote about her. I hope your letter will provide an incentive to people of every age to reach out to relatives they love. They are God's gift to us, just as we are to them.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Genealogical society's conference is set

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN — The National Genealogical Society's Regional Conference is scheduled for Feb. 10 at the Hilton Austin North & Towers.

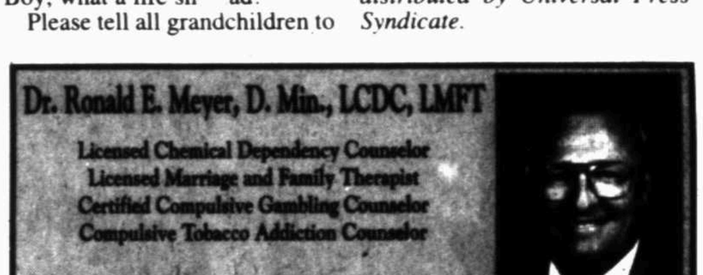
The speakers are to be Curt B. Witcher and Sheila Benedict.

Witcher specializes in research methodology and the use of library and government resources. He is the manager of the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Ind., NGS president, the founding president of the Indiana Genealogical Society, member of the NGS board of directors and member of the Genealogy committee of the American Library Association.

Ms. Benedict is a certified genealogical record specialist, full-time genealogical and historical researcher and regular lecturer at NGS and FGS national conferences. She is an associate faculty member at Allan Hancock College where she teaches and specializes in research methodology, oral history and California research. She is an NGS and CSGA board member and past officer of GSG and APG.

The local host will be Texas State Genealogical Society. Limited accommodations will be available at the Hilton. To reserve a room, call 512-451-5757.

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Joshua David Adams

Case Type : Family Abduction
DOB : March 14, 1991
Race : White/Hispanic
Ht. : 3' 5" Wt. : 42 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Brown
Last contact: December 26, 1995
Houston, Texas

Circumstances : Joshua was abducted by his non-custodial mother, Juanita Kristen Eberle Adams. The abductor may be using the alias Kristen Eberle Adams.

Case Number : a9601007



Rebeka Katalin Erdos

Case Type : Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB : August 20, 1988
Race : White
Ht.: 4' 10" Wt.: 85 lbs.
Eyes : Hazel Hair : Brown
Last contact : June 7, 1999
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Circumstances : Rebeka's two top front teeth stand out somewhat. She was last seen with her non-custodial mother, Teresa Rene Watson, DOB: Nov. 25, 1964 and Steven Watson Sr. They may have traveled to Stuart or Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Case Number : a0012001



Ara Denise Johnson

Case Type : Nonfamily Abduction
DOB : March 26, 1981
Race : Black
Ht.: 3' 0" Wt.: 39 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black
Last contact : April 2, 1986
Big Sandy, Texas

Circumstances : Ara was last seen in her bedroom at home, in Big Sandy, Texas, at approximately 1:00 A.M.

Case Number : a8607005



Gene Siege Feucht

Case Type : Parental Abduction
DOB : May 13, 1999
Race : White
Ht. : 2' 4" Wt. : 18 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Blond
Last contact: January 2, 2000
Paris, Lamar County, Texas

Circumstances : Gene wears a cerebral shunt on the right side of his head at his hair-line and has a small scar on his upper stomach. He was last seen with his mother, Susan Feucht, AKA: Susan Renate Feucht, ADA: Susan R. Tennyson, AKA: Susan Beck-Chardon, a white female. It is believed that they may be in Germany or Switzerland.

Case Number : a0001003



Megan Elizabeth Garner

Case Type : Nonfamily Abduction
DOB : October 9, 1987
Race : White
Ht.: 3' 2" Wt.: 30 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Date Missing: March 27, 1991
Tyler, Texas

Circumstances : Child's photo is shown age-progressed to 7 years. She was last seen at approximately 11:00 a.m. at the playground near her home. She was last wearing a long-sleeved pink, blue, and green striped shirt, pink corduroy pants, blue socks and whie and blue Reebok sneakers. She has shadows under her eyes.

Case Number :752334



Victoria Marie Lopez

Case Type : Parental Abduction
DOB : December 18, 1995
Race : White
Ht.: 3' 0" Wt.: 30 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black
Last seen: September 17, 1997
Kilgore, Rusk County, Texas

Circumstances : Victoria may still have a dark spot (looks like a bruise) on the top of one of her wrists. She also has a gap between her front top teeth and both ears are pierced, Victoria Marie may be in the company of her non-custodial father, Raul Lopez Rodriguez.

Case Number : a9808002



Eduardo R. Canales

Case Type : Family Abduction
DOB : July 29, 1996
Race : White
Ht.: 3' 0" Wt.: 45 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black
Last seen : August 13, 1998
Hoboken, New Jersey

Circumstances : Eduardo was last seen in the company of his non-custodial maternal grandmother, Modesta Canales, a white female (DOB: January 20, 1950).

Case Number : A9903010



Michael Andrews Hudson

Case Type : Family Abduction-Endangered
DOB : August 21, 1996
Race : White
Ht.: 3' 6" Wt.: 50 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Last contact : August 9, 1998
Houston, Harris County, Texas

Circumstances : Michael was allegedly abducted by his non-custodial mother, Ana Pilar Hudson. She may have taken him to her family's home in Bolivia.

Case Number : a0008006



David Gomez Morrow

Case Type : Family Abduction
DOB : February 21, 1986
Race : White/Hispanic
Ht.: 3' 0" Wt.: 35 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Lt. Brown
Date Missing: November 2, 1987
Dallas, Texas

Circumstances : David and Monica were abducted by their non-custodial father, John Javier Gomez. Monica's photo is shown age-progressed to 11 years. Monica has dark brown hair and a mole on her upper left leg.

Case Number: 779485





Brittani Nicole Dolbear

Case Type :Parental Abduction
DOB : November 14, 1994
Race : White
Ht.: 3'7" Wt.: 52 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Last seen: October 5, 1998
Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas

Circumstances : Brittani was last seen wearing a red checked dress. She takes amoxicillan on a continuous basis for allergy problems. Brittani may be in the company of her non-custodial mother Sherry Wood Dolbear. Sherry Dolbear is a white female, (DOB: July 8, 1968), who also takes antibiotics on a continuous basis.

Case Number : a9907002



Opal Jo'Dace Jennings

Case Type : Abduction
DOB : November 24, 1992
Race : White
Ht.: 4' 0" Wt.: 60 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Brown
Last seen : March 26, 1999
Saginaw, Tarrant County, Texas

Circumstances : Opal was last seen wearing a white and purple striped top (floral print on purple stripes), purple cargo shorts, white socks and white and pink "Barbie" tennis shoes. Opal was abducted from her grandmother's front yard by a white male, brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark shirt, black pants, and black tennis shoes. The suspect forced Opal into a dark mid-size vehicle with a brown top.

Case Number : a9903005



Stephen Michael Palacios

Case Type :Family Abduction
DOB : September 21, 1989
Race : White/Hispanic
Ht.: 3' 0" Wt.: 40 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Date Missing: March 28, 1993
Waco, Texas

Circumstances : Child's photo is shown age-progressed to 7 years. Child was abducted by his non-custodial father, Stephen Palacios, Jr. Child has a strawberry birthmark on his right thigh.

Case Number: 785483

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WEDDINGS

WHITEHEAD-BASTRON


Mr. and Mrs. Mark Willard Bastron

LAS VEGAS — Theresa Gayle Whitehead and Mark Willard Bastron, both of Pahrump, Nev., were married 3 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Gardenia Wedding Chapel at the Rio Resort Hotel in Las Vegas. The Rev. Gretchen Stamos officiated.

Parents of the bride are John and Dottie Whitehead of Midland. Her grandparents are William R. and Mary Jane Mabry of Wichita Falls and Robert W. Humphrey of Dallas and the late Mary-Margaret Humphrey. The bridegroom is the son of Wanda C. Bastron of Fountain Valley, Calif., and the late Willard George "Bill" Bastron.

The bride, a 1980 graduate of Coronado High School in El Paso, attended the University of Texas at El Paso and Colorado State University. She does legal research for insurance companies and is also employed with American Airlines in Las Vegas. Her husband graduated from Fountain Valley High School. He attended Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Criss Business College in Anaheim, Calif. He is the general manager of an Auto Zone retail outlet.

The couple lives in Pahrump and plans a spring honeymoon trip to New Zealand.

MUELLER-SCHUMANN


Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Schumann Jr.

Dorothy K. Mueller and Max A. Schumann Jr., both of Midland, were married Dec. 30 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Monsignor Timothy Murphy officiated, assisted by the Revs. Auturo Pestin, Bob Wright and Warren Brown.

The bride was attended by her children, Anne M. Stuckey, Chris Mueller, Paul Mueller and Steve Mueller.

The bridegroom was attended by his children, Cindy Klatt, Ruthie Barron, Trisha Banks, Jody Schumann, Andy Schumann and Mary Minzenmayer.

The couple will live in Midland.

GRESSETT-HUGGINS


Mr. and Mrs. Jason Brant Huggins

First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Dec. 30 wedding of Emily Kate Gressett and Jason Brant Huggins, both of Midland. The Rev. Gary Dyer officiated.

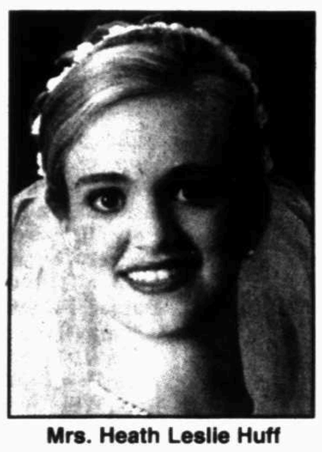
The bride is the daughter of Steve and Cheryl Gressett of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mack Huggins Jr. and Lisa Huggins.

Heather Thomas was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Lauren Thomas, Brooke Pittman, Brandi Pittman, Rachel Huggins, sister of the bridegroom, and Madison Yates.

Mack Huggins was honor attendant for his son. Other attendants were his brothers, Blake Huggins and Ryan Huggins, Brandon Huggins and Phillip Faulkner. Ushers were Nathan Gressett, brother of the bride, Craig Jackson, Drew Jackson and T. J. Yates.

After a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple lives in Midland.

LEHMAN-HUFF


Mrs. Heath Leslie Huff

CELINA — First Baptist Church in Celina was the setting for the 5 p.m. Dec. 30 wedding of Lori Lynn Lehman and Heath Leslie Huff, both of Stephenville. The Rev. Cliff Lester officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lehman of Celina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huff of Midland.

Laci Lehman was honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Heather Bennett, sister of the groom, Beth Cooper and Michaela Lehman.

Cody Mohan was honor attendant for the bridegroom. He was also attended by B.J. Comstock and David Allison. Ushers were Case Horton, Trent Huff and Robert Crain.

After a honeymoon to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple lives in Stephenville.

NICHOLS-CROWELL


Mrs. Daniel Joseph Crowell

DALLAS — Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas was the setting for the 1 p.m. Jan. 6 wedding of Cynthia Diane Nichols and Daniel Joseph Crowell, both of Dallas. The Rev. Eric Folkerth officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Kathryn Nichols of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Tom and Jan Crowell of Nairobi, Kenya.

Tricia Boone was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Daria Burpee, Jennifer Kinman, Lisa Crowell, Becky Nichols and Brandi Reaves. Thomas Crowell was honor attendant for his son. He was also attended by Baxter Banowsky, his brothers, Robert Crowell and Jon Crowell, James Nichols, brother of the bride, and Michael Refakis. The usher was Kevin Rand.

After a wedding trip to Brazil, the couple lives in Dallas.

SHANK-WISE


Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leon Wise

Kathryn Ann Shank and Donald Leon Wise, both of Midland, were married 11 a.m. Dec. 16 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Monsignor Timothy J. Murphy and the Rev. David Ring officiated.

Parents of the bride are Richard Drozdowski of Southgate, Mich., and the late Iris Drozdowski. The bridegroom is the son of the late Ballard and Isa Wise.

Michelle Shank was honor attendant for her mother, who was also attended by the granddaughter of the groom, Jordan Oliver.

Dana Alan Shank II, son of the bride, was honor attendant for the bridegroom. He was also attended by Riley Shields. Ushers were Jason Stillman and Gary Shields.

After a wedding trip to Big Bend National Park, the couple lives in Midland.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary


Joe and Janet Overton

Joe M. and Janet Overton of Midland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an anniversary trip presented by their daughters.

Overton and the former Mary Janet Johnson were married Jan. 25, 1951, in Lubbock. They have two children — Mary Overton Nolan of Fairfax, Va., and Blanche Overton of Lubbock — as well as two grandchildren.

The couple lived in Lubbock, San Antonio, Bellville, Ill., Tampa, Fla, Abilene and Odessa before moving to Midland. Overton worked as a chemical engineer until he and his business partner began a business, "Ormond & Overton Acidizing."

They are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary


Don M. and Wanda Moore

Don M. and Wanda Moore of Midland celebrated their 50th anniversary recently with a dinner at Cattle Baron restaurant in Midland. Linda Runkles was the hostess.

Moore and the former Wanda Runkles were married Dec. 1, 1950, at First Baptist Church in Post. The Rev. T. M. Gillham officiated. They have three children — David Moore of Arlington, Carol Glosson and Rebecca Richardson — and two grandchildren.

The couple moved to Midland in 1963. Moore is retired from Rogers Ford. His wife retired from H.S.A. Mortgage and is now employed with Midland Insurance Services.

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

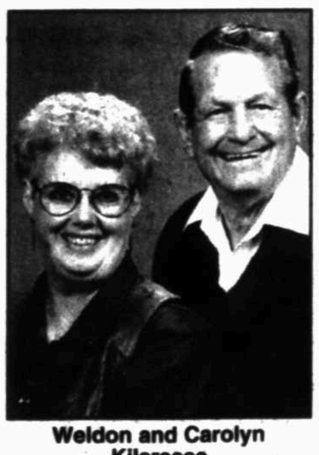

Bill and Dorothy Cotner

Bill and Dorothy Cotner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a gathering of family and friends. The hosts were their children.

Cotner and the former Dorothy Wylie were married Jan. 20, 1951, at Colonial Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas. The have three children — David Cotner of Midland, Terry Cotner Scherer of Midland and Bryan Cotner of The Woodlands — as well as eight grandchildren.

They have lived in Midland since 1953. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Couple celebrate 26th anniversary


Weldon and Carolyn Kilcrease

Weldon and Carolyn Kilcrease celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary recently with dinner and an evening at the Holiday Inn. The hosts were their children.

Kilcrease and the former Carolyn Steed were married Jan. 11, 1975, in Hobbs, N.M. They have nine children — Terry Kilcrease of Grand Prairie, Arlene Bragg of Pecos, Charlotte Kilcrease of Midland, Danny Kilcrease of Wolforth, Benny Kilcrease of Monahans, Sharon Hooner of Choctaw, Okla., the late Tommy Kilcrease, Donna Hadaway of Youngstown, Fla., and James Jones of Dallas — 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

They lived in Eunice, Artesia and Cuba, N.M. before moving to Midland in 1978. Kilcrease has worked in construction and with Midland Independent School District. They are members of Valley View Baptist Church and Midland Association for Retarded Citizens.

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary


Carriel E. and Jannette Nipp

Carriel E. and Jannette Nipp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Green Tree Country Club. Hosts were their children and families.

Nipp and the former Mary Jannette Knox were married Dec. 29, 1950, in Altus, Okla. They have four children — Diane Segulja of Midland, Donna Yelverton of Houston, Dana Dickson of Garland and Carriel E. Nipp Jr. of Raleigh, N. C. — as well as 13 grandchildren.

They lived in Kansas before moving to Midland in 1952. They have owned and operated Snowhite Laundry and Linen Service since 1962. They are members of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Guidelines

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS:Wedding announcements can be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants are note published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

ANNIVERSARYANNOUNCEMENTS: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

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.

Ed Todd

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Education

Making the Grade

Cody Schulte, a 1998 graduate of Greenwood High School, has been named a Dean's List Scholar in the College of Business Administration at the University of North Texas for the fall 2000 semester.

Students must have a 3.5 grade point average to qualify.

Schulte, the son of Eddie and Jane Schulte, also was inducted into two national academic honor societies, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

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Viney

Marshall Viney, a senior at Lee High School, was selected as a Junior Lion by the Midland Downtown Lion's Club. His parents are Shelton and JoAnn Viney.

His school activities include captain of the tennis team, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. He attends St. Stephen's Catholic Church, and is a volunteer for Casa de Amigos and Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin. His honors include academic and varsity tennis letterman, All-District tennis team, Texas Scholar, All American Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, United States Association Team Texas and top 25 ranking in Texas section.

Viney plans to major in pre-law or pre-med.

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Lindgren

Jason Lindgren, a senior at Midland High School, was selected as a Junior Lion by the Midland Downtown Lion's Club. His parents are Steve Lindgren and Susan Hair.

His school activities include National Honor Society, PALS and varsity golf. He is a member of First United Methodist Church and a volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. His honors include academic golf letterman, Texas Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, US National Leadership Merit award, All-American Scholar, National Honor Roll, golf All-District, MHS MVP golfer, nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship/Athletic/Citizenship Award and Texas Junior Golf Tour. He played in the 2000 US Junior Amateur, was an exempt AJGA player for 2000, AJGA Lucent Technology Boy's Championship, and had a low round of 66 in the AJGA Las Vegas Founders Legacy Junior Tournament and won third place in the Midland Men's City Championship for 2000.

Lindgren plans to attend the University of North Texas on a golf scholarship and will major in computer science.

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Alta E. Striggles, a senior at Lee High School, was recognized for her achievements by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club. She is the daughter of Lola Striggles and the late John Striggles.


Striggles

Her school activities include band, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Texas Scholars. Her achievements include All-Region Orchestra, Texas All-State Band, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All American Scholar, and band, orchestra and academic letterman. She is a member of the youth choir and assistant pianist at Greater Ideal Baptist church.

Miss Striggles plans to attend Baylor University and major in earth science and geography.

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Aja Brooks, a senior at Midland High School, was recognized for her achievements by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club. She is the daughter of Tommy and Brenda Brooks.


Brooks

Her school activities are treasurer for National Honor Society, Student Council, choir, charter member of Students in Philanthropy, varsity volleyball and Spanish Club. Her achievements include national recognition-national achievement scholarship (scored in the top 5 percent of all black students who took PSAT), academic letterman, Venture Scholar, Blue Bonnet State Delegate, Arts in Education award, All-District -1st team for varsity volleyball, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans to attend Wake Forest University.

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Jeremy Ryan Gengler, a student at Texas A&M University, accepted membership in Golden Key National Honor Society. He is the son of Scott and Richelle Gengler and the grandson of Richard and Charlotte Popp, all of Midland.


Gengler

Golden Key is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The society offers invitations only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

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Midlander **Robert Blake Johnston** was listed on the President's Honor Roll at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to quality.

Midlanders **Russel Morgan Webb** and **Brent Allan Winter** made the honor roll. To qualift, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average.

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Four musicians and four choristers from Trinity School were named to participate in the Texas Private School Music Educators Associaiton all-state choir and orchestra.

Michael Braunstein, sophomore, was selected to participate in all-state band in trumpet. Chosen for all-state orchestra were **David Case**, sophomore, for cello, **Charlie Ice**, sophomore, for violin and **Melissa Singh**, senior, for violin.

Selected for all state choir were **Daniel Hartman**, senior, **Jenness Rouse**, junior, **Nic Vascocu**, sophomore and **Daniel Wilson**, junior.

These students will participate in a concert at Trinity University in San Antonio on Saturday.

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Trinity High School has announced its middle school honor roll for the first semester.

Named to the Sixth Grade High Honor Roll were **Abbie Anderson, Taylor Boswell, Paige Boyd, Brittany Burns, Laurel Cepero, John-Mark Echols, Mollye Hillman, Kate MacLeod, Daniel Porter, Susan Strange** and **Thomas Vest.**

Named to the Sixth Grade Honor Roll were **Bell Blakemore, Lauren Bradford, Will Christensen, Eric D'Agostino, Neil Doctor, Hallie Eubanks, Tanner Franklin, Kirby Grigsby, Chas Haynes, Zachary Klunick, Libby Lea, Amanda McCabe, Blake McLaughlin, Allison Michie, Nick Parsley, Houston Scarborough, Emily Schatzle, Spencer Sell, Jack Staub, Meredith Thagard, Kelly Thomas, Sarah Tisdale** and **Benjamin Williams.**

Named to the Seventh Grade High Honor Roll were **Courtney Chancellor, Chris Compton, Emily Corwin, Haley Ford, Elizabeth Gates, Kathryn Gates, Meredith Madden, Claire McLaughlin, Emily Newman, Michael Party, Anthony Sam, Kristin Schmidt** and **Jane Sullivan.**

Named to the Seventh Grade Honor Roll were **Cynthia Beal, Alex Bell, Michael Christensen, Michelle Floyd, Carrie Gates, Carter Goree, Will Grella, Marshall Hughes, Heather Hyatt, Travis Ice, Cade Kauffman, Whitney MacDonald, Chandler Mallams, Rex Martinez, Lindsay Nichols, Conoley Olsen, Meredith Perryman, Erin Person, Ryan Phillips, Brett Powers, Matt Roam, Malone Sams, Holly Seegers, Christopher Speight, Sawyer Stoltz, Trent Stout, Micki Tabb, Ellen Vasilache, Blakely Winstead** and **Stevie Womble.**

Named to the Eighth Grade High Honor Roll were **Brent Bennett, Katherine Corwin, Pamela Floyd, Kalin Harvard, Allyse Hillman, Sally Martinez, Mary McLaughlin, Stephanie Nhoy, Matt Norwood, Andrew Price, Taylor Rutter, Alex Thomas** and **Alex Valle.**

Named to the Eighth Grade Honor Roll were **Blake Anderson, Sarah Britt, Sonia Burns, Jessica Cohagan, Lindsey Duke, Tarabeth Echols, Hutton Hinson, Robert Horton, Lydia Jackson, Owen McCabe, Erin Nelson, Chhaya Patel, Jordan Person, Sawyer Powers, Erin Torres, Jordan Torres, Erik Ulvestad, Candace Williams** and **Wright Wommack.**


Valles

Daniel Valles, a senior at Trinity High School, was named a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week. He is the son of Joe and Lucie Valles.

His school activities include varsity football, varsity track and the math club. His community activities include Christmas in April, Celebration of the Arts and Peer Ministry at St. Ann's Catholic Church. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar and a National Merit Hispanic Finalist. He was named to All-District First Team twice and All-District Second Team. He won third place in TAPPS 3A pottery.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in political science.

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Kohl

Kevin Kohl, a senior at Midland High School, was named a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week. He is the son of Criss Kohl and the late Larry Kohl.

His school activities include National Honor Society, D-FY-IT, Texas Scholars, and he is president of the German Club. He is an Eagle Scout and volountered at St. Vincent de Paul Society. He is a three-year academic letterman, a three-time state qualifier in the German Competition, German Student of the Year and an All-American Scholar. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and has received the Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship from Texas Tech Univeristy.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in electrical engineering and computer science.

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Mays

Corey Mays, a senior at Trinity High School, was named a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week. He is the son of Mark and Michelle Mays.

His school activities include football and golf. His community activities include Christmas in April and Celebration of the Arts. His received Glasscock student athelete scholarship. He was named to All-State Golf twice, All-State Football twice, All-District Golf twice and All-District Football three times. He won second place in TAPPS state art competition and second place in a state photography competition.

He plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University and major in business and golf course management. He will also play golf for the university.

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Students from Midland who graduated from Texas Christian University during fall commencement include **Christopher Connally, Kelly Courts, Kimberly Holleman, Barbara Johnson** and **Suzanne Kerr.**

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Major

Kelsi Major, a senior at Midland High School, was named a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week. She is the daughter of Brent and Sherri Major.

Her school activities include National Honor Society, Texas Scholars and D-FY-IT. She is also a Senior Girls officer. Her community activities include Symphony Belles, Midland Youth Advisory Council, First United Methodist Church and Community Bible Study. She is a Commended National Merit Scholar, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Roll, has received the United States National Leadership Awad, is an All-American Scholar and is a three-year academic letterman.

She plans to attend the University of Texas and medical school.

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Nearly 200 students received degrees last month during fall commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University's Alpine Campus and Rio Grande College.

Midlanders who received advanced degrees are: **Melanie Joy Daniel**, master of Education, Counseling; **Kimberly B. Lee**, master of Education, Counseling; **Barry L. Russell**, master of Education, School Administration.

Also, Andrews resident **Michael E. Graham**, master of Education, School Administration, received a degree.

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Five students from Midland received degrees during fall commencement at Angelo State University.

Scott Justin Allen received a bachelor of business administration with a major in finance-real estate option, **Amanda Ranae Browder** received a bachelor of science with a major in animal science, **Rosalinda Rogers Flores** received a bachelor of science with a major in early childhood, **Kristi E. Forsberg** received a bachelor of music with a major in music and **Carrie Lynn Walker** received a bachelor of science with a major in early childhood.

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Paul Yost of Midland was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Students must earn between 3.30 and 3.99 grade point average and carry at least 12 credit hours to qualify.

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Mindy Landrum, a Midland resident, graduated summa cum laude during the fall commencement at McMurry University. Her major was environmental science.

Homeschool, charter school students can join D-FY-IT

From Staff Reports

For 10 years now, D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth In Texas) — a nonprofit corporation formed to reward secondary students who lead an alcohol- and drug-free life — has been serving local public school students.

To join D-FY-IT, students agree to urinalysis and other periodic testing. In exchange for this agreement, local merchants give discounts to students who carry picture D-FY-IT identification cards.

Now, the rewards will be available to homeschool and charter school students, according to Alma Thompson, D-FY-IT's executive director.

All homeschoolers and charter school students in seventh through 12th grades are welcome to join.

"Being non-addicted leads to more freedom and fun than all the things that can happen when they become addicted or even caught on or off campus." Ms. Thompson said. "We would like students to join us and be drug free."

A membership drive and testing is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the McKelvey Physical Therapy Clinic, Suite No. 4-A at the Mesa Verde Shopping Center, Midland Drive and Neely .

Other monthly testings at the clinic are scheduled for Feb. 22, March 27 and April 26. Applications may be picked up in advance at this facility 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays or from the D-FY-IT office by calling 689-1594.

All applications must be signed by both the student and their parent.

After the initial urinalysis, public school students are subject to being called out during class for periodic random testings. But homeschoolers and charter school students must agree to take another test during the school year.

Physical therapist Tom McKelvey has agreed for his clinic to be used for drug tests on homeschoolers and charter school students.

If a student tests positive, Ms. Thompson would be notified. She in turn would notify

Please see D-FY-IT/11E

Graduate Center offers classes

The following classes are eligible for CPE credits or qualify for AAPL recertification credits. They will be held at the Permian Basin Graduate Center Continuing Education, 105 Illinois Ave.

Assertiveness Training will be offered Jan. 24 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Introduction to Networking with Windows will be offered Jan. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. PowerPoint Office 97/2000 will be offered Jan. 26 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Intermediate Word 97/2000 will be offered Jan. 30-31 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Beginning Excel 97/2000 will be offered Feb. 2 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Beginning Word 97/2000 will be offered Feb. 5 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Beginning Access 2000 will be offered Feb. 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Introduction to Windows 98/95 will be offered Feb. 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information, call 683-2832 or visit www.pbgc.org.

School Menus

GREENWOOD ISD
MONDAY
BREAKFAST: waffles, sausage, juice and milk
LUNCH: hot dogs w/chili, tator tots, garden salad, chilled fruit, milk
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice and milk
LUNCH: spaghetti/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, garlic bread, applesauce, milk
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, juice and milk
LUNCH: beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad w/LF dressing, apples, milk
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: sausage, eggs, biscuits, juice and milk
LUNCH: pig-n-blanket, chips, veggie beans, chilled fruit, milk
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk
LUNCH: hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad w/pickles, ranger cake, milk

MIDLAND ISD
MONDAY
BREAKFAST: crispy treat, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken spaghetti or fish nuggets/roll, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rosy applesauce, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: ham/cheese foldover, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or lasagna/breadstick, green salad, broccoli/cheese sauce, cinnamon apples, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: combo nachos or chicken enchiladas/cornbread, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: jumbo muffin, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: baked chicken or country fried steak/roll, mashed potatoes, green salad, chilled peaches, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: pig in a blanket, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or "deli" sandwich, homemade soup, tator tots, lettuce and tomato, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk



Housing Authority, C.O.M.
700 W. Scarbauer Dr.

The housing authority of the City of Midland, commissioners, staff and all it's residents would like to thank Linda Bennett, her family, friends and all contributors for another wonderful Christmas dinner for the residents at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Midland Parker Place.

Willie Ruth Adams, Executive Director

Summer Mummers Fans!

We are looking for a few good scripts! From now until January 31, 2001, we will be accepting scripts for our summer production. The scripts should have the following:

- A "space" theme, not unlike "2001, A Space Odessay," or "Oddity," etc.
-A three-act structure. Typically, the first act is the longest - may include different scenes.
-Traditional melodrama characters - Hero, Heroine, Villain, and their sidekicks.
-Minimal dependence on set elements - no spectacular explosions or flying stunts, please.

As always we are looking for topical humor, political jokes, and fun for the whole family.

Please send your ideas to:
Summer Mummers Script Selection Committee
Midland Community Theatre
2000 W. Wadley
Midland, TX, 79705

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like the script returned.)

MISD Perfect Attendance with Passing Grades - 3rd Six Weeks

Lee High School

Acuna, Kristiana
Adams, Meagan
Alcocer, Jess A
Alexander, Jeffery
Allen, Melvin
Alvidres, Juan
Andrews, Joe
Appleton, Malissa
Baggett, Matlock
Baker, Kendal
Baquirin, Christopher
Barnett, Katheryn
Bays, Misti
Behm, Edward
Bejil, Christoph
Bell, Loralee
Beman, Philip
Bennett, Joshua
Berthold, Ryan
Best, Trevor
Bielamowicz, Gregory
Billingsley, Nathan
Bird, Ira
Blake, Emily
Blasingame, Bryan
Bles, Kristen
Borgan, Alexander
Bowen, Michelle
Boyd, Megan
Brashear, Kelly
Brown, Brandon
Brown, Lindsay
Brunson, Colby
Bryson, Shamera
Burgess, Brittany
Burris, Jennifer
Butler, Rhett
Byrd, Stephanie
Carrasco, Steven
Carroll, Brandon
Carter, Jennifer
Castillo, Cecilia
Castillo, Ricardo
Chandler, Courtney
Chapman, Joshua
Chiu, Amy
Clardy, William
Clark, Charlotte
Claypool, William
Cleverdon, Michael
Coffman, Drew
Collins, Randon
Cooper, Lindsay
Corbett, Hayley
Covey, Kasey
Cowden, Christoph
Damron, Ryan
Dangerfield, Mallory
Davis, Kendale
De La Rosa, Raul
Decker, Ashleigh
Deeds, Kristy
Dickson, Matthew
Dirks, Elizabeth
Dolan, Amanda
Domingo, Catherine
Duarte, George
Duarte, Mark
Duke, Danielle
Dunlap, Lori
Edwards, Elizabeth
Ellison, Grant
Engstrom, Kyle
Engstrom, Laura
Etheredge, Morgan
Evans, Erin
Everett, Dustin
Fallin, Justin
Flynn, Layton
Frank, Lauren
Freeman, Leslie
Fugitt, Tyler
Fultz, Eric
Gaines, Mandy
Gamboa, Cristina
Garcia, Armando
Garcia, Daniel
George, Brian
Gilbert, Latonya
Gill, Zachary
Gillaspia, Amber
Gillespie, Elizabeth
Gillette, Brandi
Gillette, Steven
Gonzalez, Cynthia
Gonzalez, Jesus
Gonzalez, Teryn
Grasmick, Cody
Gravelle, Brian
Graves, Tiffany
Grayson, Sean
Green, Christoph
Green, Taylor
Greenleaf, Megan
Griffith, Deyna
Grismore, Jaime
Gygax, Michael
Hales, Ryan
Hand, Nicholas
Hannon, Sean
Hanson, Peter
Harrison, Kathryn
Hartley, Jacoby
Harvey, Hyatt
Havins, Jennifer
Hays, Geral
Hemminger, Patrick
Hernandez, Kristle
Herr, Joshua
Hershberger, James
Hicks, Allison
Hidalgo, Agustin
Hiers, Roger
Higgins, Jamee
Hirth, Richard
Hocutt, Audra
Holcomb, Alison
Holmes, Michelle
Horne, Justin
Houdyshell, Tara
Hufnagel, Lindsey
Huitron, Marisa
Huston, Amy
Irvin, Logan
Ivy, Dustin
Jay, Jordan
Johnson, Ryan
Johnson, Tessa
Jolly, Ashley
Jones, Freddie
Kahlich, Kristin
Keller, Matthew
Kelley, Jake
Kendrick, Jacobe
Kilborn, Zachary
Kile, Whitney
Kirchner, Matthew
Kubala, James
Kubala, John
Kuennemann, Max
Kuykendall, Melissa
Lambert, Joshua
Land, Rebecca
Lang, Kimberly
Langemeier, Jeffrey
Lara, Roberto
Lathram, Braden
Lawlis, Adam
Lawson, Jeffrey
Leventhal, Julie
Linebarger, Cullen
Lombardo, Amy
Loveless, Steven
Luu, Cindy
Madrid, Corina
Madrid, Crystal
Maiorino, David
Maldonado, Esteban
Mann, Melissa
Marshall, Aaron
Martin, Brandon
Martinez, Marsha
Martini, Jeffrey
Masters, Erica
Mathews, Jessica
Matlock, Emily
Matteucci, Michael
Mc Carty, Daniel
Mc Clure, Ashley
Mclean, Michael
Mcnealy, Barbara
Meinke, Bonnie
Moore, Stacey
Mora, Melissa
Murray, Michael
Nakaska, Zachary
Natividad, Adan
Natividad, Nancy
Navarrete, Esperanza
Navarrete, Martin
Nelson, Katherine
Newton, Jeremy
Nguyen, Tri
Nhoy, Brian
Nix, Teran
Norris, Jason
Olgin, Lorina
Ortega, Ramon
Ortega, Ricardo
Ortega, Yuridia
Overton, Betsy
Owens, Chadwick
Packer, Jermaine
Paris, Tricia
Parkins, Kristina
Patel, Neel
Patel, Rajesh
Pena, Celestino
Pendergrass, Fletcher
Perez, Virginia
Perkins, Ashlee
Peterson, Michael
Phe, Sandy
Pool, Lauren
Prince, Andrew
Ramirez, Monica
Ratliff, Matthew
Ray, Jimmy
Reed, Spencer
Reese, John
Reker, Charles
Reyes, Edward
Reyes, Roy
Reyes, Veronica
Reynolds, Thomas
Reza, Juan
Rice, Amy
Richmond, Benjamin
Rico, Cervando
Riggs, Ashley
Roach, Matthew
Roberts, Alyson
Robertson, James
Robertson, Matthew
Roderick, Jonathan
Rodgers, Erin
Rodriguez, Jose
Rodriquez, Bianca
Roe, Lyddia
Rogers, Robert
Rogers, Stephanie
Ruiz, Theodore
Rutledge, Ashlee
Saenger, Amanda
Salazar, Noemi
Saldate, Chelsie
Sanchez, Christina
Sanford, Jerrie
Sarinana, Marine
Schaefer, Monica
Schneiderwind, John
Scott, Stefanie
Seago, William
Seigler, Reese
Sharp, Ryan
Shatzer, Kyle
Shelkey, Jennifer
Shoup, Ashleigh
Skinner, Micheal
Smart, Patrick
Smirnyagina, Olga
Smith, Hallie
Smith, Jessica
Sneed, Joshua
Sotelo, Larry
Spadinger, Erin
Stark, Jaxson
Stephens, Richard
Stephenson, Krista
Stevens, Brett
Stewart, Stacie
Sweeney, Jessica
Thomas, Brittany
Thompson, Trenton
Timmermann, Aaron
Tippett, Steven
Toomsalu, Heidi
Travis, Lindsay
Tyler, Dorothy
Valenzuela, Amanda
Valle, Mariana
Vanderland, Kathryn
Vest, Cecil
Vest, Steven
Villa, Jose
Vinson, Ryan
Wallace, Wykia
Webb, Colin
Webb, Robert
Webb, William
Weidmann, Kurt
Wickham, Thomas
Williams, Dustin
Williams, Trevor
Winston, Eric
Wolf, Charles
Womack, Rachel
Wong, Richie
Woodard, Christopher
Woodruff, Jeffrey
Worley, Andrew
Worley, Brittany
Young, Scott
Young, Sterling

Midland High School

Aguilar, Isaac
Aldridge, Melinda
Alvarado, Jorge
Applin, Cody
Arenivas, Carla
Armstrong, Ashley
Bargas, David
Barker, Brittany
Barker, Kimberly
Batch, Brian
Beaty, Jacquelyn
Berlanga, Lisa
Berry, Kelsi
Bertram, Kaycie
Bowden, Thomas
Brown, Thomas
Burns, Ashley
Bush, Jason
Bustilloz, Miguel
Buzan, Benjamin
Campbell, Anthony
Caraveo, Bianca
Cartwright, Bridget
Chambers, Aubry
Chandler, Jaimi
Clayton, Sloan
Coffman, Jordan
Connell, Christoph
Conner, Roman
Corey, Daniel
Courter, Kasey
Cuellar, Christoph
Douglas, Amber
Drennon, David
Dunham, Dusti
Dyer, Allison
Erb, Brandon
Estrada, Apolonio
Eubanks, Sarah Jane
Faulkenberry, John
Fowler, Eunique
Friday, Robert
Gamboa, Denice
Garibay, Daisy
Gerety, Christine
Gerety, Katherine
Gilmore, Michael
Gist, Kelson
Glidwell, Chad
Gonzales, Guillermo
Gordon, Zed
Granillo, Cesar
Green, Christoph
Gripp, John
Guajardo, Jessica
Guerra, Pedro
Guin, Matthew
Hale, Tyler
Hammit, Brian
Hayes, Ryan
Heimke, Kristen
Hernandez, Ericka
Herring, Doy
H..l, Ashley
Hill, Richard
Hilliard, Stephen
Hinterlong, Gary
Hodge, William
Holland, Risa
Holland, Travis
Holzer, Julie
Hood, Nathaniel
Huggins, Rachel
James, Michael
Jenkins, Corey
Jones, Caleb
Jones, Jennifer
Karnicki, John
Kelly, Christoph
Kent, Anthony
Kimble, Matthew
Kincaid, Kimberly
Koehl, Wade
Kovacich, Matthew
Krause, Vanessa
Lawler, Christopher
Leeton, James
Levander, Lindsay
Levea, Jeffrey
Linebarger, Jeremy
Little, Molly
Lodge, Jason
Longoria, Andrea
Lynch, Scott
Macias, Crystal
Madden, Lindsey
Madden, Natalie
Metheny, Bradley
Meza, Maria
Montez, Erica
Moore, Robert
Morgan, Charles
Munoz, Alex
Naylor, Michael
Nelson, Scott
Newman, Laura
Nicholson, Audrey
Noah, Katherine
Norton, Richard
Nugent, Codi
O'connor, Chad
Oei, Carissa
Pacheco, Andrew
Paokhan, Sunsanee
Petrie, Cory
Prosen, Chippy
Pysh, Danya
Ramos, Marvin
Rendall, Melissa
Reyes, Joel
Rial, Christina
Richardson, Joshua
Riggen, Kyle
Rodriguez, Faustino
Rogers, Edrea
Rowland, Ryan
Rubio, Laura
Rust, Owen
Sanchez, Severina
Scardino, David
Schmidt, Douglas
Scott, Andrew
Seeker, Ty
Sevey, Jeremy
Shelton, James
Simmons, Matthew
Simmons, Stephen
Smith, Aaron
Snyder, David
South, Jason
Stone, Rudy
Sweatt, Krystal
Sweet, Lashanda
Taing, Terry
Taylor, Tyson
Tena, Jesus
Thomas, Justin
Tidwell, Timothy
Tran, William
Truitt, Kendra
Valles, Juan
Valles, Oscar
Vargas, Arturo
Vick, Shannon
Von Berg, Andrej
Watkins, Miles
Webb, Jonathan
Weidner, Matthew
White, Lucquente
Wirshing, Cody
Wood, Darcee
Zachry, Casey
Zoller, Katherine
Zou, Chuan

Coleman High School

AM Session
Mansell, Aschley
Ross, Linda
PM Session
Boulton, Lakota
Chavez, Mirella
Washington, Gervack

The list above does -NOT- include the Perfect Attendance Program students whose parents have requested, via the STUDENT ENROLLMENT CARD, that information regarding their child -NOT- be available for public release.

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Educating the Future

MISD Midland Independent School District

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS Helping kids to help themselves

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

THE NEW CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND AND COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS PROUDLY PRESENT

Perfect Attendance Winners



Stacey Moore
Lee High School
10th grade



Joshua Richardson
Midland High School
10th grade



Aschley Mansell
Coleman High School
11th grade

Congratulations to these three winners each receiving $100.00 from MISD.
Each student was selected from students attending their school who had perfect attendance and passing grades during the marking period.
A list of MISD High School perfect attendees with passing grades who have consented appear on the back of this page.

NEW CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND TO DONATE CAR

At the end of the school year the New Car Dealers Association of Midland will donate a car valued between $5,500 and $6,000 as first prize in a drawing of students having perfect attendance. A second prize of $400.00 and a third prize of $200.00 will also be awarded.
Each campus will be conducting drawings after each six week period for another $100.00 winner.

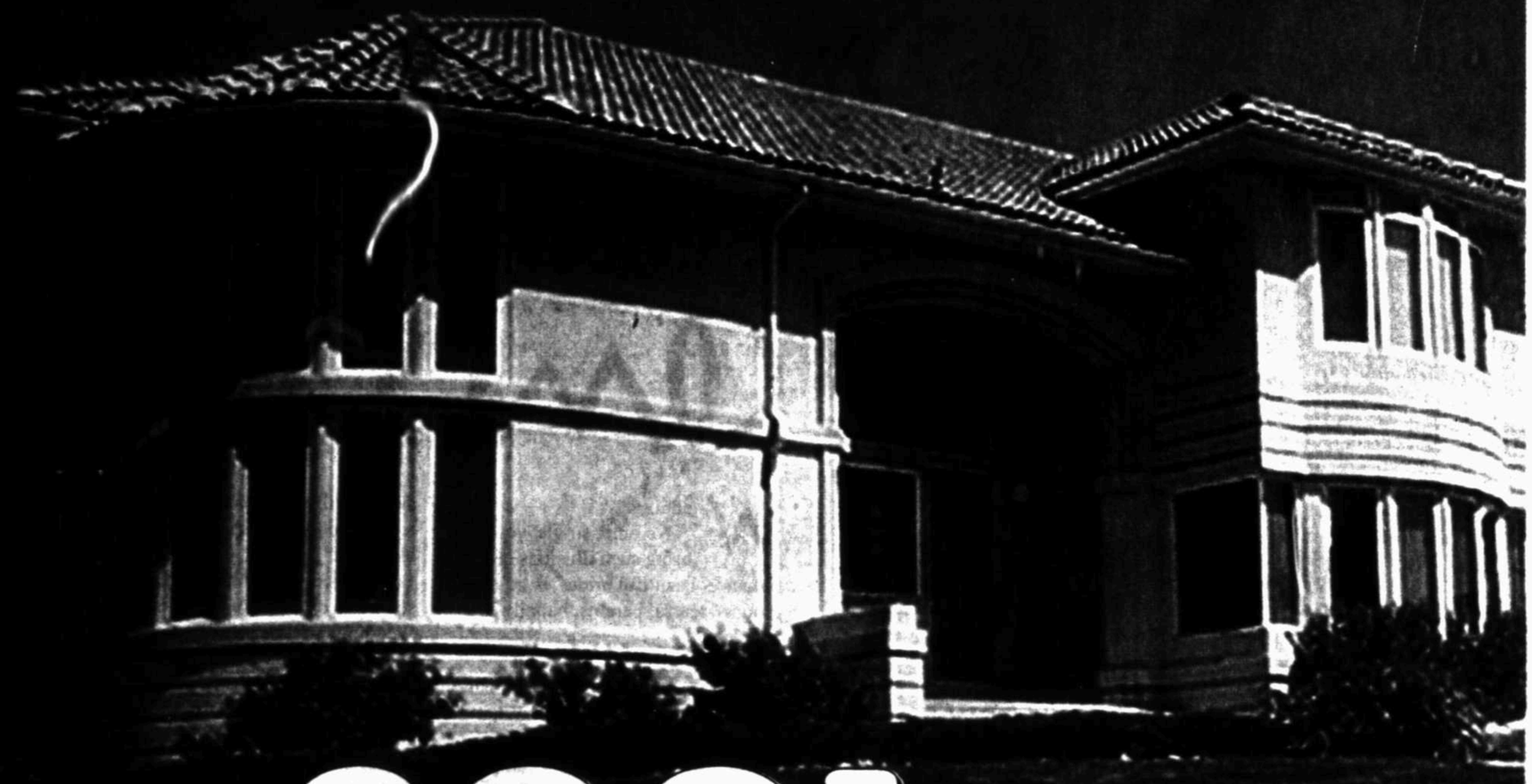
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TOYOTA OF Midland
VILLAGE Lincoln-Mercury Dodge-Hyundai
Berg Cadillac - Olds Buick - Pontiac GMC
Jack Sherman Chevrolet Mazda

For more information on Volunteers in Public Schools or Partners in Education, contact Susan Hannon, VIPS/PIE Specialist at MISD 689-1052

PBHBA

Permian Basin Home Builders Association

Presents



2001 Home & Garden Show

Confederate Air Force Hangar
February 24 ~ 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
February 25 ~ 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Admission - Adults $3.00-Children $1.00 • See the show, tour the museum
Proceeds benefit Christmas in April

Join over 30 other exhibitors demonstrating their products and services in association with a positive, fun community event.

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For more information about booths/ad packages call 687.8809

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

what's up

From wedding bell blues to a ranch that's been turned into an education center, something's always up at Midland College

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

(... Or how to beat those wedding bell blues)

Wedding.

No other single word can bring such illusions of romance, beautiful brides, handsome grooms, tearful parents, happily ever after ...

... And stark terror.

Wedding planning brings so many questions: Where do I start? What do I need? Who do I call? How is this ever going to become the wedding I've always dreamed of?

Midland College and area professionals will present a six-week course to help address those wedding bell blues.

Each week two or three different segments of "How to Plan Your Wedding" will be presented in a fun and informative way by members of the Permian Basin Bridal Association.

Join the class and learn how to choose a photographer, decide on fresh flowers or silk, what style dress will look best on you, how big does your wedding cake need to be, what costs are involved, who is responsible for those costs and who can help you get the most important day of your life organized and stress free.

The class will cover everything from the engagement to the honeymoon. This class is for future brides, grooms and parents who are planning or someday will be planning a wedding. The class is 7-9:30 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 1-March 8. Cost is $35. For more information, call 685-4518.

MEANWHILE ... BACK AT THE RANCH

To help bring the latest technology for ranch, rural business and the home to West Texans, the Midland College Wagon Wheel Ranch Education Center is offering a series of non-credit computer classes this spring.

The Education Center has 12 new Internet-connected computers equipped with the latest hardware and software.

Midland College instructors will offer classes designed to show area residents how these powerful tools can enhance business, support educational activities or pursue leisure interests.

The classes are:

Computer and You is a 12-hour, four-week class offered 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 23-Feb. 20. The class is an introduction to computers and computer technology including the basics of computer components and setup.

Also, the class includes an overview of hardware and software and common applications, and addresses the fundamentals of troubleshooting and maintenance and includes the latest devices and accessories. Cost is $85.

Introduction to Computer Applications is an 18-hour, six-week course offered 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-April 10.

The class offers instruction in Microsoft Word with adaptations for WordPerfect including basic word processing, file management, tables, graphics and common uses such as mailing lists, flyers, brochures and other documents. The class also studies spreadsheet applications with Microsoft Excel. Cost is $100.

Introduction to the Internet is a six-hour, six-week course offered 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays, April 17-May 22. The class explores the Internet and its uses including research, shopping and genealogy.

The class includes an explanation of search engines and how these tools work. The cost is $50.

Web Page Design and Cyber Business is a 12-hour, six-week course offered 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 17-May 22. The class studies the principles of e-commerce from the technical and business perspectives including cyperspace marketing.

It includes instruction to the mechanics of webpage design and the essential elements of an effective web page along with the dos and donts for the beginning Internet entrepreneur. The cost is $85.

All classes are designed for beginners, but instructors suggest taking **Computer and You** first.

For questions about course content, call Glenda Upchurch at 685-6479.

For registration information, call the Midland College Continuing Education Department, 685-4518.

The Wagon Wheel Ranch, 35 miles south of Midland on Highway 349, began offering continuing education programming to rural West Texans in 1998.

The education center offers workshops, seminars and classes that address ranching, agricultural and emergency health care needs. For general information about ranch activities, call 535-2422

Midland College People

Ceremony honors teaching excellence winners

Psychology instructor Donna Thompson and informational technology instructor Sylvia Brown were the recipients of Midland College's annual Teaching Excellence Awards. The awards were announced in ceremonies Jan. 11.

The Teaching Excellence Awards honor two outstanding faculty members from Midland College each year.

The award carries with it a cash honorarium, an individual plaque and a permanent listing on another plaque displayed in the Administration Building.

The winners also will receive Midland College National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) awards and will receive funding to attend the NISOD convention in May.

Thompson received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, her master's and doctorate degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles. She joined the MC faculty in 1990.

When presenting the award, Dr. Stan Jacobs, associate vice president of instruction, spoke of Thompson's skill in the classroom.

"Dr. Donna Thompson exemplifies teaching excellence. She is not only a dedicated, demanding instructor of psychology, but also a proven academic leader," he said.

"Over the past three years, she effectively directed the Midland College SACS self study, which resulted in a rating in the top 5 percent of colleges and universities nationwide."



Teaching Excellence award winners Sylvia Brown (left) and Donna Thompson.

Colleagues have described Thompson as "one of the most capable and competent members of the Midland College faculty.

"Students enjoy her classes, appreciate her dedication and above all respond to her demands and requirements. Donna is always available to assist students, listen to faculty and offer support, encouragement or positive reinforcement, and help solve problems as they arise. She is genuinely concerned about Midland College, its students, successes, reputation and future."

Thompson served as chair of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) steering committee from September 1999 through October 2000. While under a great deal of pressure during this task Thompson was "able to pull it all together and encourage, cajole, threaten and otherwise convince cadre to cooperate and perform their missions."

During her chairmanship she continued to teach her assigned course load, including one or more distance learning courses.

When presenting the award to Brown, Dr. Deana Savage, associate vice president of instruction spoke of Brown's passion for teaching.

"Excellent teachers don't fit the mold," she said.

"There are those who are suspicious of formal education even as they dedicate themselves to planning classes, coaching students and developing curriculum. And so we have these accidental teachers who have melded the passion they have for their own skills and their first careers with the powerful attraction of helping others.

"This individual was always reaching out to others to explain, show, help, learn and share. Our recipient was recruited from a Midland College classroom to teach in a technical lab ... Anyone who knows this person knows that she will do what she decides to do and she will, as a colleague said, teach anytime, anywhere," Savage said.

Brown grew up in west Texas, graduating from Big Spring High School. Brown graduated from Midland College with an associate of applied science degree in May 1993. She has been an instructor in some capacity at Midland College since 1991.

Brown has been described as "very dedicated," "very concerned about and helpful to her students" and "helpful to other faculty members."

Other nominees were Patty Sullivan, nursing instructor; Kim Bezinque, nursing instructor; Bob Peetz, criminal justice instructor; Terry Dummer, computer instructor; Kay Hodge, math instructor; and Raymond Yell, math instructor.

Award recipients were chosen by a committee of previous TEA winners and other award-winning faculty members. Members of this year's committee were Paul Mangum, Chair, Dale Westfall, Nancy Harris, Stan Middleton, Bill Heathman and Tomas Hernandez.

Briefly

Registration continues

Late registration for spring semester classes at Midland College is through Jan. 25 in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center. Classes begin Jan. 16.

For more information call 685-4501.

Weekend College

Tired of working for the weekend? Let the weekend work for you with **Weekend College at Midland College.**

The first session of Weekend College classes begins **Saturday, Jan. 27.** Students can earn three hours of college credit by attending six weeks of Saturday classes. Several 12-week classes also begin Jan. 27.

Classes offered in the first session are: Business Principles, Economics; Composition and Rhetoric; Federal and State Government; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Film; Concrete Residential; and Firefighter Certification VI.

The last day to register for the term is Saturday, Jan. 27. Another six-week term begins March 24. For more information or to register, call 685-4501.

McCormick Gallery



The public is invited to view the works of Esteban C. Apodaca on display in McCormick Gallery **Jan.22-Feb. 23.**

Apodaca is an assistant professor at Angelo State University. His major field of study was in ceramics and he has degrees from New Mexico State University (B.F.A.) and The University of Arizona (M.F.A.).

McCormick Gallery is in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

College Classics

Midland College's College Classics offers people 50 years of age and older a chance to keep on learning about a variety of subjects.

Classes set for this spring are: American History: US Since 1945; 55 Alive/AARP Mature Driving; Current Economic Issues; What Paul Really Said About Women; History of Genetics; Family History; and Opera.

The first of the spring sessions is **Jan. 29-Feb. 23.**

All courses in a session may be taken by an individual for one $25 fee. For information about these non-credit classes, call 685-4518.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Roses may thrive in West Texas with proper selection and care

By Deborah Benge Frost

Roses are beginning to appear in local garden centers and since they are such an irresistible plant, lots of them will make their way into local landscapes. If you find a few have followed you home, here are some steps that will help you succeed with the nation's most captivating flower.

Roses typically do well in the spring and fall, but come summer most begin sporting crispy brown leaves — that is, what's left of them. Many roses don't tolerant the high summer temperatures, salty water, overhead sprinkler irrigation, and dry conditions. Roses often perform so poorly that gardeners abandon the entire idea of ever growing another rose. But you don't have to live without roses.There are some roses that will survive and thrive in West Texas with proper selection and care.

Take a look at these guidelines for growing roses.

■ Location

Roses should always be planted in a prepared bed. The bed can be specifically for roses or it can be mixed with appropriate landscape plants, flowering annuals or perennials.

In mixed beds, plants should have similar sun, water, and fertility needs. Never make the mistake of planting roses in the lawn, the results are disastrous.

When using roses for landscape purposes, plant the same rose in masses for the best effects and an evergreen backdrop will make roses show up better.

■ Sun

Roses need plenty of sunlight to bloom well and maintain disease-free leaves — at least six hours of direct sunlight with morning sun is the best. Trees, shrubs, buildings and other structures can interfere with sunlight so be observant before you plant. A little afternoon relief from the hot afternoon sun is always helpful.

■ Soil preparation

Ideally, roses should be planted in sandy loam soils that have excellent drainage. Add at least a four-inch layer of compost or other good organic matter to the soil and thoroughly till or spade it into the top eight to 10 inches of soil.

■ Water

Most roses need constantly moist, but not wet, soils. Soaker hoses, drip irrigation or bubblers are all good methods of watering. Whatever method chosen, make sure leaves stay dry to reduce foliar diseases and burning of the leaves.

■ Mulch

It is very important that the soil stay moist and cool during the hot summer months. The best way to achieve this is with a generous layer of organic mulch. Four inches of pine bark mulch, cotton burs, cypress mulch, compost or other laid on top of the soil surface will make a tremendous difference. Organic mulches will break down over time adding valuable humus to the soil. Mulch also reduces weed growth and provides an attractive surface.

■ Fertilize

Not all, but many everblooming roses require supplemental nitrogen during the growing season. Complete fertilizers can be added to the soil at the time of bed preparation, but after that, side dressing with nitrogen is helpful.

■ Types

Hybrid teas are everblooming roses that have one rose per stem and buds are long and pointed. They are best-suited for cutting not landscaping and they are commonly available.

Floribundas tend to be vigorous with large masses of well-shaped flowers that resemble miniature hybrid teas. They provide almost continuous landscape color and are most effective in mass displays of the same variety.

Polyanthas produce small flowers in large clusters and are best used for mass planting or borders. These are underused in landscapes. Cecile brunner (or sweetheart rose, ballerina and Mozart are good examples.

Grandifloras are usually very vigorous plants. Queen Elizabeth is probably the most popular rose in this class.

Climbing and pillar roses commonly originated from bush forms, like Peace for example. Some natural climbers include Blaze, New Dawn and Lady Banks. Climbers are usually very vigorous and require different pruning practices than bush types.

Old garden roses are really more of a generalized grouping than a class of roses including china, hybrid perpetual, tea, moss, damask, bourbon and noisette roses. A renewed interest in these roses has developed because of nostalgia, historical interest, superior fragrance, hardiness, growth habit, and disease resistance.

■ Proven Performance

— Belinda's Dream: shrub rose, large, pink, double flowers, attractive leaves, vigorous, 3 to 6 feet tall.

— Livin Easy: floribunda with medium-sized, orange apricot flowers, attractive foliage, 4 to 5 feet tall.

— Marie Daly: polyantha with small, soft pink flowers, few thorns, good container plant, 3 to 4 feet tall.

— Old Blush: china rose with small, semi-double lilac pink flowers, delightful old rose, 4 to 6 feet tall.

— Lady Banks: climber, spring bloomer, clusters of small yellow roses, tough as a boot, 12 feet tall.

— Mutabilis: china rose, single, yellow, orange to pink roses, many different colored flowers on the shrub at the same time,4 to 6 feet tall.

— Katy Road Pink: large, medium pink flowers, orange hips, few pests and 3 to 5 feet tall.

— Nearly Wild: floribunda, single, medium pink flowers, hedge or mass planting, continuous bloom, 2 to 3 feet tall.

There are many other roses worthy of growing in local landscapes, but these are ones that were tested through the heat and drought of 2000 in the variety trials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Master Gardeners at the Confederate Air Force museum.

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Spend an evening with the compost guru of Texas, Malcolm Beck, the founder of Gardenville Garden Products of San Antonio. Beck, an authority on soil improvement, will be giving a program 6 p.m Feb. 1, at the Confederate Air Force Headquarters.

The program will focus on Soil Improvement & Water Conservation. Cost of the program will be $5 a person. Call 498-4071 for more information.

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Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Paris subway may offer massages

By Kevin Cullen
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — For as long as anyone can remember, Parisians have been complaining about the Metro, the capital's subway system, which celebrated its centenary last summer.

It's too crowded. The drivers strike at the drop of a hat. The stairways are too steep, the elevators too small. And the pickpockets are as thick as, well, thieves.

Taking the Metro, many Parisians sigh, is a pain in the neck.

Taking that criticism to heart, the Metro's operators have begun offering massages to passengers. It was supposed to be a New Year's present, a gimmick offered temporarily at just a handful of stations. But it has proven so popular that the regional transportation authority is considering making the massages a more regular feature.

A poster at the Gare de Lyon, one of the stations where teams of masseurs and masseuses set up shop, invited harried Parisians to slow down a little: "Join us for a massage and tea-tasting. Together, let's make city rhyme with stress-free."

Besides massages, Metro passengers were offered soothing green tea. The algae cookies went over big, too. Not that there were enough to go around for the more than 4 million daily passengers.

This is not the first time transportation authorities have tried to make Paris subway stations more of an oasis from urban chaos. Past efforts have included the piping in of classical music and the spraying of perfume into the sometimes seemingly endless tunnels connecting various lines.

But New Age music was judged a better accompaniment to massage than classical music, so it was Kitaro instead of Mozart.

The authorities toyed with the idea of offering massages during the morning rush hour, when passengers are most stressed, but figured that too many people had to get to work at a certain time and worried they might create more problems than it was worth. Instead, they settled on offering massages from noon through the evening rush hour, about 6 p.m.

The lines were long, the people patient, some of them thumbing through copies of "The Pocket Guide to Serenity" that were handed out with the tea and cookies.

At the Republique station, Sybile Mony, 35, a lawyer, was willing to get back to the office a little late after lunch for the chance of getting a massage. She skipped the green tea and algae cookies, though.

"A massage is a special treat, something I do when I go away to a spa, not often," she said. "It's a great idea. I hope they make it permanent."

These were not perfunctory neck rubs, but serious 10-minute massages. Despite the French reputation for being uninhibited, commuters kept their clothes on.

Christophe Basile, one of the masseurs, soon realized that for every few passengers in line, there was a Metro employee. He said the security guards were especially tense.

But while Kitaro's strings wafted through the air at Republique and a few other stations, they were nowhere to be heard at stations like Chatelet, where Kate Maguire, an American tourist visiting from Philadelphia, was busy hauling off a young pickpocket.

Ms. Maguire, an advertising executive, caught the girl's hand in her purse after an accomplice bumped Ms. Maguire to distract her. Ms. Maguire put a vise-like grip on the girl's arm and wouldn't let go. The girl's accomplices abandoned her.

The accused, who appeared to be about 12 or 13, went limp, falling to the platform, apparently hoping that Ms. Maguire would loosen her grip and walk away. But Ms. Maguire was determined to see justice, or at least find a cop. Passers-by cheered on Ms. Maguire and praised her.

After a 10-minute odyssey through the labyrinth of Chatelet, Ms. Maguire found some police officers who said that while they wouldn't arrest the girl, they'd detain her a while and try to teach her a lesson.

Afterward, Ms. Maguire was nursing a sore back and a bruised conscience, wondering if she had done the right thing by turning the girl in. She brightened only when she learned of what awaited a few stops away.

"Man," she said, "I could use a massage. Point me the way."

D-FY-IT: Students can also join Teens In Prevention

(From 6E)

the student and his parents. Law enforcement agencies and the schools are not notified, she said.

D-FY-IT members in grades nine through 12 may also join Teens In Prevention.

"This is the leadership part of D-FY-IT. Ms. Thompson said. "Their mission statement is 'to impact attitudes, beliefs and behavior that lead to the reduction of substance abuse and violence.'"

Students who are interested in the leadership aspect attend leadership training sessions, awareness programs and summer camp. The homeschool and Greenwood Teens In Prevention groups are to host an all-night training for students interested in joining. The all-night training session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday until 6 a.m. Saturday at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship West (the old Alamo YMCA).

The featured guest speaker will be James Reed from Fort Worth, a previous offender who is now in the prevention ministry. Other workshops and group activities will be presented throughout the night.

Ms. Thompson said D-FY-IT would like to get the word out to all seventh- through 12th-graders, including homeschoolers and charter school students. "Students are trying to help their peers," she said.

Joining would provide some interaction with other teens and would be welcomed by homeschoolers.

For more information call 689-1594.

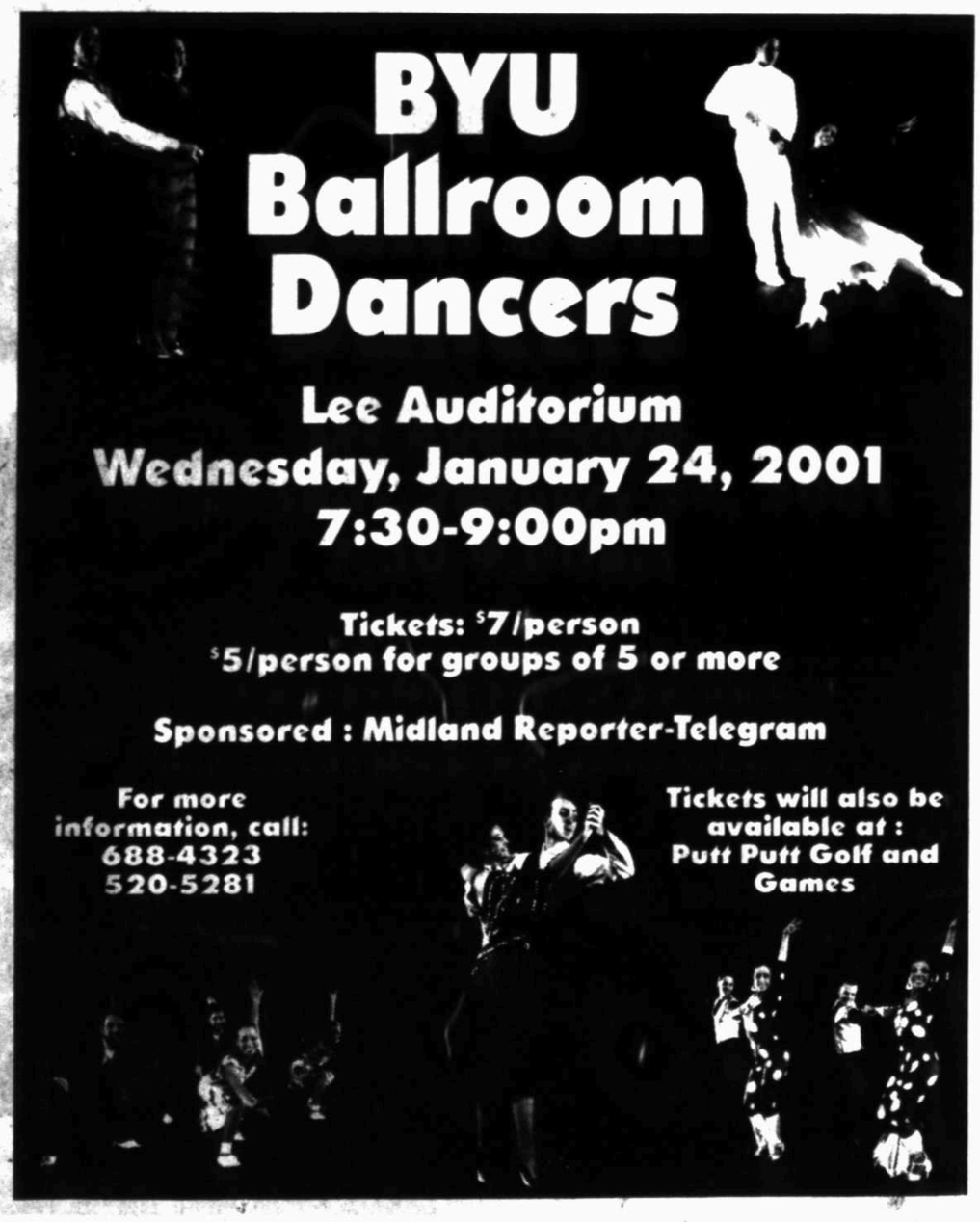
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HOME & Garden



Wildlife sanctuary in your own backyard

Do you hear the song of the pines when you step out of your door? You know the one — the soft whistle of air swirling between the needles; it is why many people of West Texas go to the mountains at Cloudcroft during the summer.

The sound alone can cool a person. And pines give such wonderful shade — deep, dark pools that draw birds from afar to rest during the heat of summer afternoons. With older trees, a pine duff is laid underneath the spreading branches — a soft umber blanket of cast needles to mulch bulbs and shade flowers.

Pines create their own ecosystems, their own landscapes and can create outdoor living spaces that are most unusual to the southern Llano Estacado.

Annually, the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District offers for sale tree seedlings grown by the Texas Forest Service. Over the last 20 years, more than 100,000 seedlings have been sold to the public. Almost every neighborhood in rural Midland County has several windbreaks that originated from this program. Some folks have created straight-line windbreaks, while others have planted one-and-two-acre "forests;" others have created groves of trees for their houses or barns or shops to nestle beneath. Evergreen seedlings arrive either in felt containers or plastic tubs. Trees are sold in lots of 30. Thirty felt containers are $50 and 30 plastic tubes are $45.

Deciduous trees and wildlife-attracting shrubs are also available. In addition to Afghan pines, Austrian pines and eastern red cedars. Wildlife-attracting shrubs, when planted in clumps near a grouping of evergreens, increase the diversity of birds that visit a rural landscape. With the addition of a small water feature, a landowner recreates a desert mountain water hole. Birds and visitors as raccoons and foxes will be ecstatic over such plantings.

Many rural residents moved to the country in order to be more involved and connected with the natural world. Planning to attract wildlife adds a deeper hue to the tapestry of country living. A person begins to look forward to the visit of the neighborhood for example, admiring its intelligence, curiosity and beauty. A visiting wild creature is not a pet but its visits are an indication that it has accepted your presence in the natural world. Deep satisfaction can be found in providing cover, food [illegible] human re[illegible]

Salthush[illegible]

[illegible] Participants [illegible] workshops taught by the Texas Agricultural Extension's Master Gardeners [illegible] to ornament their creations with its golden seed [illegible] and strange fuzzy white balls that appear in the fall. Quail often spend summer afternoons dustbathing under saltbushes, knowing no predator can easily approach them through a tangle of branches. Winter sparrows [illegible] crowned, Lincoln's [illegible] spend frigid nights within the bramble of the branches, coming to the top of the bush each morning to sing the sun up over the horizon.

Aromatic sumac are multi-trunked shrubs that can reach 8 feet high and across. The lobed leaves turn yellow and red in the fall. Sumacs will fill out a thicket making it dense and secretive, which is just what a creature wants. Sand plum produces small tart plums in late May after a showy late March flowering. Certain places on a property should be totally the realm of wildlife.

The wildlife packets offered by the forest service through the Soil and Water Conservation District include 100 seedlings for $55. Hackberries, bur oak and Russian olive are the deciduous trees that are included, along with several deciduous shrubs for wildlife cover. One packet of these seedlings can surround a small pond on a rural property. Within a few years that pond will remind the homeowner of a ranch tank in a favorite deer pasture in the Hill Country.

I have worked for the district for 12 years, and volunteered for eight years before that. I took advantage of the seedling program the very first year I helped out. Now, I walk each morning under pines 30 feet tall, cottonwoods 40 feet tall, fruiting mulberries that bring spring migrant birds, groves of sumacs, hear thickets of saltbush, observing tracks or scat left by visiting creatures for me to interpret and thereby stalking the resident cardinals, mockingbirds, canyon towhees and pyrrhuloxias. In the winter, the visiting spotted towhees, white-crowned sparrows, green-tailed towhees and dark-eyed juncos whisper from the thickets.

Great horned and barn owls have visited, spending complete days [illegible] the thickest branches of the [illegible] tailed hawks, sharp-shinned hawks and kestrels often use [illegible] feeding. A golden [illegible] evenings as the tall [illegible] runners played cha[illegible] of pines and hunting [illegible] mer, and one d[illegible] ly in the grove. [illegible] this roadrunner [illegible] of the grove of [illegible] and an[illegible] light, [illegible] should have [illegible] relationship with [illegible] I firmly believe [illegible] should spend the time, [illegible] create wildlife [illegible] Growing the plants the district offers [illegible] enrich [illegible] life beyond compare.

To order [illegible] trees and wildlife [illegible] shrubs, contact [illegible] Hagelstein at 684-[illegible]7 or the Midland Soil and Water Conservation [illegible] office, 1307 E. Wadley Avenue 79705 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Pictures of the featured plants may be viewed in his office to assist with completion of your order. The seedlings will arrive on March 2 and will be available for pick-up at the Sibley Nature Center at the above address.

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By Georgia Temp[illegible]

The stage at Bonh[illegible] High will be packed [illegible] day when the Midlan[illegible] Symphony Orchestra [illegible] Gustav Mahler's Fi[illegible] phony.

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Ballroom bliss





Ballroom dance troupe to glide into Midland

By Saralee Huntsman

What has been hailed by the Minister of Education and Culture in Belgium as, "the most magnificent and formidable group ... ever seen," will be making its mark in Midland Wednesday evening.

The internationally acclaimed Brigham Young University Ballroom Dance Company will be presenting its lively dance showcase at the Lee High School Auditorium.

Bill Taylor, the activities committee chairman for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Permian Basin area, said he was greatly impressed with the company's performance. "The BYU Ballroom Dance Company is spectacular. The lighting, costumes and the way they dance — put it all together and you have a powerful performance."



The Ballroom Dance Company has won first place at the United States National Formation Dance Championships for 18 consecutive years, according to the company's fact sheet. The performers also won two first-place trophies at the British Open Ballroom Dance Competition in Blackpool, England in May 1998.

Stephanie Sparkman, media relations specialist for the Mormon church in the Permian Basin area, is excited for the dance company to come. "This is a great opportunity for Midlanders to enjoy high quality family entertainment," she said. "It's a caliber of entertainment we don't often get here in Midland."

This will be the second time for a BYU performance group to visit Midland. Last year, Taylor contacted BYU to see if there were any performing groups who would be touring Texas. In answer to his request, the BYU Young Ambassadors — a song and dance group — said they would be delighted to make Midland one of the stops on their Texas tour.

Taylor said the Young Ambassadors' visit to Midland was one of the largest turnouts on their tour. Based on the reception they received last year, BYU called Taylor to see if Midland would like to have the Ballroom Dance Company come and perform this year.

Lee Wakefield, artistic director for the Ballroom Dance Company, said BYU performance groups have always been well-received in Texas. Wakefield has been with the company for 21 years and was once a dancer with them. "Just when I think I'm getting bored with it, there seems to be a new challenge or opportunity to do something special."

The Ballroom Dance Company was formed in 1971, and since then the dancers have become internationally and nationally recognized for their dancing. They have traveled to 30 countries including China, Malaysia, Russia and South Africa.

BYU is a private school owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Wakefield said the dance company is not only representing the university and the church when they perform, but when they are overseas they are also representing the country. "We don't go just to perform," Wakefield said. "We go to spread a message of good will. We go to accomplish a larger goal that makes it more worth it."

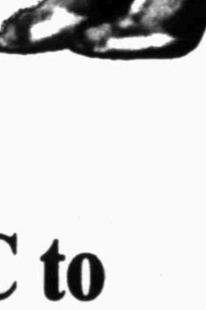
On Wednesday evening, the Ballroom Dance Company will present a dance showcase that will include gliding foxtrots, sultry Latin moves and high flying

Please see **BYU**/3F

Photos courtesy BYU Ballroom Dance Company

MOSC to perform Mahler's 'First Symphony'

By Georgia Temple



Lovely

The stage at Bonham Junior High will be packed on Saturday when the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra presents Gustav Mahler's First Symphony.

"Mahler always wrote for enormous orchestras," said Jeannine Donnelly, executive director of the MOSC. "He even rewrote some of the Beethoven because he felt they didn't recognize some of the things that would have been at their disposal in the later centuries. For the First Symphony, the orchestra we are going to put on the stage is 83 people."

Generally, the orchestra size is around 55 musicians, Ms. Donnelly said. "A large one for us would have been 72."

With an 83-piece orchestra, the performance will be, Ms. Donnelly said, "Inspiring. There's a storm scene in it that should really make you believe you are inside the storm. It will be a wonderful experience."



Photo courtesy Lone Star Brass Quintet

The Lone Star Brass Quintet will have to look for a new tubist when Aaron Lovely leaves to join the United States Army Band Pershing Zone in Washington, D.C. Pictured from top left are: Jana Galloway and Ted Hale; bottom left are Lovely, Michael Santorelli and Carol Deats.

The Mahler will be directed by Rob Hunt, who is returning for the performance. Also directing will be Aaron Lovely, principal tubist with the MOSC and a member of the Lone Star Brass Quintet.

"I like the idea of being able to have my own idea of how a phrase should be interpreted or a line should be developed," Lovely said of conducting. "As a tuba player, often I sit in the back and count rests for hours and hours so I had a lot of time to sit and hear the music and formulate what I would like to do on the other side of the podium."

Lone Star Brass Quintet member Ted Hale said of Lovely's conducting, "What's great about working with him as a conductor is he's a player, and players always make the best conductors because they know what you are doing. That was one of the great things about Rob. He was a player. There's nothing worse than a conductor who's not a player."

Hale will be performing a solo in the second piece of the evening: Tomasi's "The Fanfares Liturgiques," which is being conducted by Lovely.

"This is a piece by a 20th-century French composer, who was actually born in 1901, right at the beginning of the century," said Lovely. "He is known for writing works that include a very dramatic theme, very theatrical."

The opportunity to do the solo is "very exciting," Hale said. "Aaron called the Tomasi a musical allegory of the life of Christ. And my solo is, I'm an evangelist — if you can imagine that. That's the second movement. The last movement is very fanfarish, and it's the death of Christ and his ascension into heaven."

The evening will close with Dvorak's Serenade for Winds, Opus 44.

"It's typical of a lot of Dvorak's writing," Lovely said of the piece. "It borrows from a lot of the classical masters such as Mozart, but it also has the folk song element that Dvorak is known for."

The piece is lesser known than some of the composers' other works because of the instrumentation.

"It's a work that calls for woodwind instruments although it does have a cello and bass," Lovely said. "It's not often that you have an ensemble of just woodwinds so this piece, even though it is a great piece, is not often performed."

Tickets for the concert, which is being held in Odessa, are $12 for adults, $10 for seniors, $5 for students and free to music students. Sponsors for the 8 p.m. performance are Huntsman, Margaret Peer, Ruth Ann Edney and Security State Bank. For more information call 563-0921.

The concert marks Lovely's last with the orchestra. He has accepted a position with the United States Army Band Pershing Zone, stationed in Washington, D.C.

"A lot of musicians in the orchestra take auditions form time to time, and occasionally you get lucky and win one," Lovely said. "And that's what happened to me. You evaluate the job and see if that's going to take care of you and see if that's going to take care of you and your family. And, for me, it worked out to be very good timing. My wife and I are expecting our first child."

He will be leaving for boot camp at Fort. Benning, Ga., in early March.

"I'm actually looking forward to getting in shape," Lovely said of the nine-week camp. "I don't mind the running or the pushups, but the situps are killing me."

One of the jobs that falls to Hale in his new position as MOSC artistic advisor is to look for a new tuba player for the symphony and the LSBQ.

"We can't replace someone like Aaron," said Hale. "He's brought far too many skills to what he's done here. All we can really hope to do is find a new person who will bring in their own special set of skills."

Although Lovely is "definitely looking forward

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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"SOUND THINKING" By NORMA STEINBERG

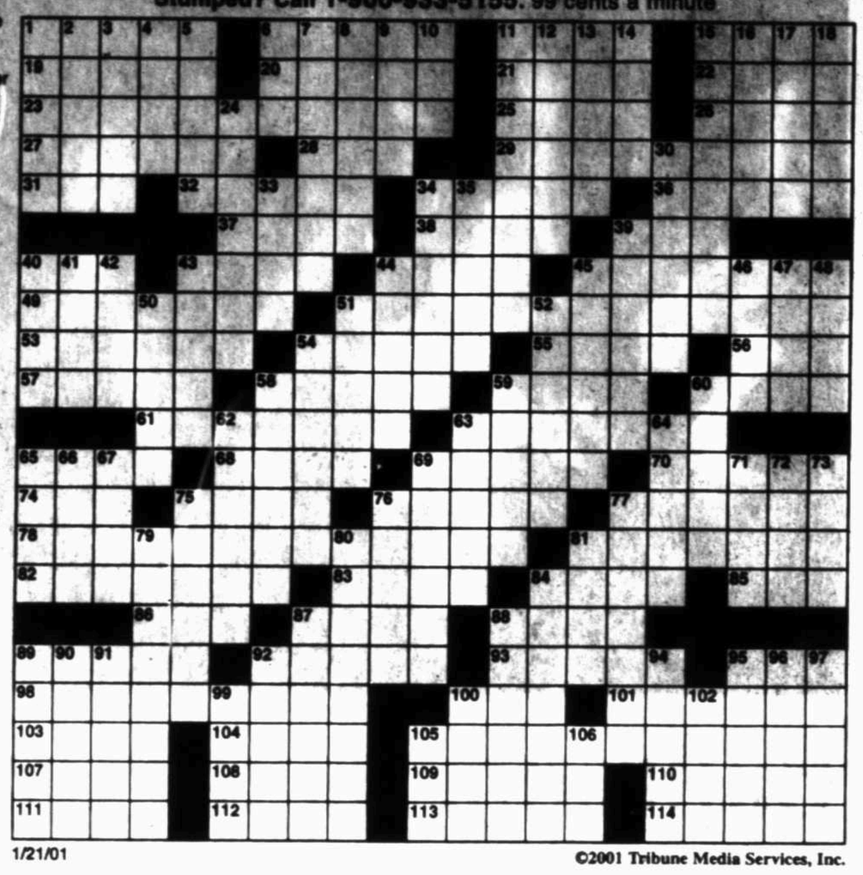
ACROSS

1 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
6 Extensive
11 Stage manager's concern
15 St. Croix neighbor
19 Drench
20 Afro-Cuban drum
21 — off: enclose
22 Sandwich or steak start
23 Influential authors group?
25 Common abbr.
26 Beatles' meter maid
27 — Flynn
28 Magnanimous
29 Marina mark-downs?
31 Place to surf
32 Blotch
34 Psychic hot line operators
36 Charlotte —
37 Mysterious letter
38 Grace's "To Catch a Thief" costar
39 Stimpy's pal
40 Lingerie item
43 Prohibits
44 Sportscaster Albert
45 Snoopy and others
49 Show courtesy to
51 Korean fish dish?
53 Card in a magazine, e.g.
54 Pilot Post
55 Eight, to 92 Down
56 Good sign on Broadway
57 Gold or silver
58 Concert sites
59 Herbie or Horace
60 Lay in
61 Mediate
63 Idea
65 Cotillion
68 Glasgow girl
69 English philosopher John
70 "The Kiss" sculptor
74 Cheer for the matador
75 "Roseanne" actress Gilbert
76 Gives abrupt orders
77 European stock exchange
78 Greek king's jalopies?
81 Woven cloth
82 Son of the soil
83 Forest denizens
84 Buffalo Bill's last name
85 — XING: street sign
86 "... wherefore — thou ..."
87 Cotton container
88 Day time
89 Bedouins
92 Bill of rock-'n'-roll
93 Flamboyant Flynn
95 Actress Dawber
96 Complete change of hairdo?
100 Seabird
101 "The Raven" woman
103 Pedestal percher
104 "The King —"
105 Remarkable sight in France?
107 Lodge
108 In good shape
109 Spring sign
110 Perfect
111 Beverage with a burger
112 Location
113 Looks after
114 Brief

DOWN

1 Newsman Newman
2 Actor Greene
3 Contrition
4 Italian wine region
5 Smells strongly
6 Air rifle ammo
7 "Dead Man Walking" director Tim
8 Browsing, in a way
9 Slack-jawed
10 Dopey's friend
11 Uphold
12 Kind of dial
13 Fall birthstones
14 Soccer great
15 Salvage
16 Kent, to Superman
17 Ashtray contents
18 Humble
24 Take back
30 Fowl choice
33 Cousin's parent
34 Pianist's practice
35 Ahead of time
39 Make more elegant
40 Hat part
41 Philosopher Descartes
42 Aide: Abbr.
43 "Uncle Miltie"
44 Thousand in France
45 Ricochet
46 Needing directions
47 Continental monetary unit
48 Languid
50 Oyster's treasure
51 Rockford or X follower
52 Appreciation
54 Polish capital
58 Noted San Simeon resident
59 Makes fun of
60 Hefty
62 Parade
63 Some stoppers
64 Stand-in
65 Betty of comics
66 Sheltered, at sea
67 Helen's mother
69 Toady
71 Plumbing nuisance
72 — of Wight
73 Have to have
75 Thin
76 Outlaw Starr
77 Backpacking item
79 Christopher's benefactress
80 Describing some computer technology
81 Entertainer's itinerary
84 Like some pigs
87 Bad guy
88 Enclosed
89 Inaccurate
90 Marconi's brainchild
91 "There was — woman ..."
92 Artist Matisse
94 "— Be"
95 Kind of broker
96 Neighborhoods
97 Singer Haggard
99 Huge containers
100 Jane of fiction
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105 Snack on
106 Destroyer letters

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001:

You will often need to sit back and think. Centering will be critical to your success. You might not always be sure about what is best to do with others. Your mind works like a tickertape. You will often need to walk others through your thinking process. Curb a tendency to do the unexpected or to seem cold to others. If you are single, romance flourishes, but you could become involved with someone who is emotionally unavailable. Should this happen, bail out quickly, something better is around the corner. If you are attached, a loved one sometimes feels put off by your behavior. Spend more time sharing your inner workings. CAPRICORN can be testy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You are the focal point. Others look to you for a suggestion or an invitation. You might have something so necessary to do that you cannot play as much as you would like. Still, a friend manages to distract you. Make time for fun. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This week: All eyes turn to you. Assume responsibility. Plan a victory party for the end of the week. All's well that ends well. Remember that.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Gather the troops, or at least friends and family, for a fun daytime outing. In a different setting, you take another look at a problem. Unexpected developments lead you in a different direction. Discuss with a partner what is on your mind. Tonight: Opt for different.

This week: Do all the footwork before making a decision. You don't want a surprise to toss you into chaos, do you? Everyone makes it clear that you are needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Work with a beloved partner on a one-on-one level. You break new ground. Schedule an outing with an adored friend. Realize what is going on with a partner. Talk about recent happenings and how you feel. Discussions take you in a new direction. Tonight: Togetherness works.

This week: Work with a partner, especially after you are stunned by a surprise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Allow others to share more of what is happening. Do what you need to do to draw others out. You could be surprised but delighted by another's perceptions. A lot changes for you, and quite quickly, at that. Build a relationship. Use the magic of quality time. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.

This week: Others seek you out. All you need to do is answer your phone. Now that isn't hard, is it? Pull apart your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Easy does it. You don't need to push. You really don't even need to make plans. Take advantage of the easy pace. Eye possibilities without making demands. Still, another does act most unpredictably. Discuss what is on your mind. Tonight: Don't even lift your little finger if you don't have to!

This week: You are all work. Well, at least you are all work on Monday and Tuesday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Though normally a calm and sedate sign, you find it impossible to keep mum right now. Flirt, dance or do whatever makes you happy. Some of you will want to add more zest to your love life. The question is: Why not? Let go and be a kid again. Tonight: Only fun is allowed.

This week: Tap into your resources, which include your many talents. You work long and hard. Success and satisfaction end your week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Read Leo's message for guidance. You too need a lazy day where you don't push. Sometimes your desire to please others overrides common sense. You need a break to center. Think all you want, but let your body relax. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

This week: Play it low-key, at least on Monday and Tuesday. You hit the jackpot on Wednesday or Thursday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Take your time and draw someone into a long-overdue discussion. Others respond to your inquiries. You could be jolted by the answers. Understand where others might be coming from by walking in their shoes. This week: Talk and share. Make calls and network. Others do hear you loud and clear. It's about time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Today is better than tomorrow to seize control of your finances. Think about what needs to happen. Do not undermine yourself. Take time to sort through bills. Ask yourself what you can eliminate and where you would like to spend more. Tonight: Order in.

This week: Money, money, where art thou? You could be looking for the proverbial money tree.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You feel more like your old self again. Go with your get-up-and-go. Be spontaneous and do more of what you want. You could do something most startling and surprising, leaving others gasping. Use your smile and winning ways. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

This week: Take your bows. The spotlight is on you this week. You make few mistakes. Unusual money news greets you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Sit back and do your own thinking. Right now, you are your own best counsel. You might not agree with someone else's judgments; in fact, your feelings could be hurt. Make plans to do what you want in the next few days. Meanwhile, do some solid thinking. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This week: You might mope a bit on Monday and Tuesday. A planetary earthquake hits on Wednesday and Thursday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Aim high and listen to your friends. They are on your side and want the best. Bring others together. Friendship abounds, but you could be shocked by something you say. Think about what you want from a special loved one. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This week: Aim for what you want early on this week. You hit the bull's-eye. Still, take time to think about what it is that you want from life.

Goren Bridge

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DOUBLE YOUR ODDS

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 8
♡ A Q 3
◇ 10 4 2
♣ K Q 9 6

WEST
♠ 10 9 7 2
♡ J 9 4 2
◇ K 7 3
♣ 4 2

EAST
♠ A Q 6 5 4 3
♡ 8 7
◇ J 9 8 5
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ K 10 6 5
◇ A Q 6
♣ A J 8 7 5 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♡	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Unless you have some reason to assume otherwise, a finesse is strictly a 50 percent shot. So, if possible, why not trade it in for a 100 percent line at no cost?

With a flat 15 points and no four-card major, North had a difficult response to make, and three no-trump was a sensible solution. South showed slam interest with four clubs (the bid is natural, not a major-suit inquiry or ace-asking) and North cue-bid the ace of hearts. South decided that was enough to contract for six clubs.

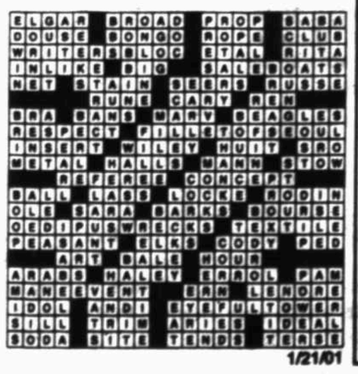
West led the ten of spades, covered by the jack and queen and ruffed in hand. It seemed that the contract hinged on finding East with the king of diamonds or the hearts evenly divided. However, there was a distribution which would provide a sure-trick line unless trumps split 3-0.

Declarer crossed to the queen of clubs and ruffed a spade, then drew the last trump with the king and ruffed another spade, clearing that suit from dummy. The ace and queen of hearts were cashed, and all would have been well had the suit split 3-3. But when East showed out on the third heart it was as good as an even split. Declarer took the king and continued with the ten but, instead of ruffing, declarer discarded a diamond from dummy, and the defense was over.

West won the trick with the jack of hearts, but had a choice of losing options. A diamond would be into declarer's major tenace, and a spade would allow declarer to ruff in hand while discarding another diamond from the table. Either way, declarer would lose only a heart trick.

What if East started with four hearts? If East follows to the third heart, South finesses the ten to assure the contract whether it wins or loses. Either declarer gains a heart trick for a diamond discard from dummy, or West gets endplayed.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: ART ENTRIES: Accepting entries until Feb. 9 for the 18th annual Celebration of the Arts, held May 18-20, 2001. For information or an application, call 687-1149. EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The yearlong exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar. EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Journey to Centaurus, 3 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Going Home: original illustrations by David Diaz, through Feb.15. EXHIBIT: Young at Art, children's book illustrations, through Feb.18. EXHIBIT: Line Dancing, master prints by sculptor Luis Jimenez, through Feb. 25. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Former Gallery members from the past 17 years return for a special exhibit, closing today. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Works of Judy Sutton Kracke, through Feb. 23, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are normally Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770 for schedule. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Greater Tuna, 2 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford. Guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County history. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 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: Theodore Waddell: Painting, first in the 2001 Contemporary Artist Series, Points of Departure, through Feb. 25. EXHIBIT: Thirty Years of Rock and Roll, 75 concert photographs, through Feb. 25. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5p.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.

Proteus Gallery: EXHIBIT: Despoblado, an exhibit of photographic images by Midlander Jim Geitgey, through Jan. 27, 112 W. 5th St., Odessa, 580-4244. Hours are 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saf. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

West Texas Jazz Society: PERFORMANCE: Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon, with the Society's Combo and special guest musicians, 2 p.m., Zucchi's Ristorante, 1541 JBS Parkway, Odessa, 682-4124 or 580-0218. 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, JANUARY 22

Community Concerts: CONCERT: Pianist Cristiana Pegoraro, 7:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois, 620-0033. Admission charged.

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, spring semester through May 18, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry.1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: CLASSES: Theatre School, Session III, through March 2. Centerstage Company serves 7th-12th grade students, Session II through April 2, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Midland Porcelain Art Club: SEMINAR: Taught by Louise Jones, blackberries and wild roses, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. second of three consecutive Mondays, 1604 W. Tennessee. Call 694-3044 to register. Tuition charged.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: VIDEO: German Expressionist Prints, part of the Brown Bag Art Education series, 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Splash! Bang! Boom! interactive science exhibit, exploring the properties of matter and energy, through Jan. 30. 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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Midland Reporter-Telegram: DANCE SHOWCASE: The Brigham Young University Ballroom Dance Company, 7:30 p.m., Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely, 688-4323. Admission charged.

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, JANUARY 25

Midland RockHounds/Odessa Jackalopes: SPORTS BANQUET: Benefiting Special Olympics, Casa de Amigos, Easter Seals and Children's Miracle Network, 6 p.m., Holiday Inn, Odessa, 683-4251. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: 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.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Greater Tuna, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: CLASSIC: The Velveteen Rabbit, presented by Kaleidoscope Company, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 550-5456. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Greater Tuna, final performance, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Alpine Summits, 8 p.m., Bonham Junior High, 2201 E. 21st, Odessa, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: CLASSIC: The Velveteen Rabbit, presented by Kaleidoscope Company, 2:30 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 550-5456. Admission charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Jan. 21-27

Sunday, Jan. 21

Art exhibit

The work of Theodore Waddell is on display at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri St., through Feb. 25. Waddell's paintings of western cattle country have attracted considerable recognition. Waddell draws a deliberate parallel between literal elements and abstract art.

Jazz concert

ODESSA — West Texas Jazz Society will be holding an annual business meeting and jazz jam with the Society's Combo and special guest musicians. The meeting and concert will be held at 2 p.m. at Zucchi's Ristorante, 1541 JBS Parkway. Admission is free. For information, call 682-4124 or 580-0218.

Art presentation

ODESSA — The Odessa Art Association will present Pastel Portraits demonstrated by Voncille Sims at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4904 University at 2 p.m. today. For more information, call 368-7222.

Gun show

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Gun Show is scheduled for today at Building G of the Ector County Coliseum.

Upcoming at the Coliseum is the Midessa Marine Dealers Boat and RV Show which is scheduled for Feb. 1-4. Main Attraction Mega Buck Bull rides is scheduled for Feb. 16-17. Ellen Noel Shrimp Fest is scheduled for Feb. 26. For more information on any of these events, call the coliseum at 366-3541.

Art exhibit

Thirty Years of Rock and Roll, an exhibit of 75 concert photographs by Colorado Springs photographer Larry Hulst, is on display at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, through Feb. 25. The exhibit features photos of the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, Pink Floyd, Elton John, Metallica and Carlos Santana, among others. The museum's hours are 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the museum at 683-2882.

Exhibit

A showing of works by Gallery 1114 former members closes today. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, photography and mixed-media. Artists whose work is included in the show are Mike Andrews, Paula Babb-Cox, Carol Bailey, Gary Bain, Mike Banschbach, Jane Becker, Travis Beckham, Brandon Borchert, Ramah Bosecker, Cristi Branum, Jean Cappadonna-Nichols, R.C. Ellis, Jam Foust-Hurt, Sam Hurt, Deborah Hamilton, John Harmon, Pat Harris, Boyd Harris, Karen Hembree, Jack Hickman, Olivia Hill, Ruth Hill-Ratcliff, Danny Holeva, Joyce Howell, Mary Lambeth, Michelle Mayberry, Sharon Navage, Susan Randle, Sharon Seay, Warren Taylor, Janet Whitman, Betsey Wiesenfeld, Lee Wiesenfeld, Susan Tomlinson and Tom Whiles.

Hours at the gallery, 1114 N. Big Spring St., are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, or by appointment. For information call 685-9944.

Painting display

Midland Art Association member and Midland Palette Club member Aimee Bourgue Sanchez will have her oil paintings on display at the Bank United, 401 W. Texas Ave., through the month of January. Her paintings will represent mostly landscapes including South France and New Mexico.

Prints exhibit

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin presents Line Dancing Master Prints by Luis Jimenez. The exhibit will be on display at the museum, 4909 E. University, until Feb. 25. The museum gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays. The museum is closed Mondays. For more information, call the museum at 368-7222.

Monday, Jan. 22

Concert

Midland Community Concerts presents Cristiana Pegoraro in concert 7:30 p.m. Monday at Midland High School.

In the past three years, Ms. Pegoraro has introduced the music of Ernesto Lecuona to the public in Germany, Italy, Portugal and Greece. In March of 1999, gramophone Magazine heralded her second recording of the Cuban composer's compete piano music on Dynamic Records: "Christiana Pegoraro plays not only with brilliance but with a most engaging finesse."

For more information, call 620-0033.

Art workshop

ODESSA — Herb Cooper will be instructing a Tempra Battik workshop for four Mondays, starting this week, until Feb. 12. The workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. each week at the Midland Palette Club. The cost is $60 for Odessa Art Association Members and $80 for non-members. For more information, or to enroll, call Cooper at 683-2295.

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to the opportunities and the culture a big city has to offer," he said, "There are several things I'm going to miss about living here.

"For one, I'm going to miss the clear blue skies that happen about 95 percent of the year. I miss the friendly nature of the good folks that live out here, and I'm going to miss the camaraderie of the great musicians that I get to work with, especially the ones in the Lone Star Brass Quintet."

"And you're going to miss Guadalupe National Park," Hale suggested.

"That's true," Lovely agreed. "I'm going to miss the beautiful desert landscape."

As for Saturday's concert, both picked the same work as their favorite of the evening but said they appreciated all three.

"I have a bit of prejudice because I am a brass player," said Lovely. "I have to lean more toward the Tomasi. It's an exciting work, and, as I said before, very dramatic. But at the same time, I'm also looking forward to playing on the Mahler. I think I'm equally looking forward to both of those, and not to neglect the Dvorak either."

"I agree with that totally," said Hale. "The Tomasi because I'm a brass player, and the Mahler just because it's such a beautiful piece. Mahler is a composer who musicians really enjoy and respect. And I'm looking forward to hearing the Dvorak. I don't know that piece. That's always fun to hear. It's like finding a new book by F. Scott Fitzgerald."

BYU: Dance group to include Latin, foxtrot, swing dance moves in show

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swing dances.

"When I saw a tape of their performance, I was surprised that it was not just ballroom dancing," Ms. Sparkman said. "There is a whole variety of different flavors of dance and music. From what I saw, I can guarantee that anyone and everyone in the audience will thoroughly enjoy the evening."

"I hope people will understand this is not just a college performing group," Taylor said. "They are the U.S. Formation champs for 18 consecutive years, and they are considered one of the top three performing dance groups in the world."

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and doors will open at 7 p.m. It is open seating and tickets are $7 per person or $5 per person for groups of five or more. Tickets are available at Putt Putt Golf and Game or by calling 688-4323. Tickets will also be available at the door.


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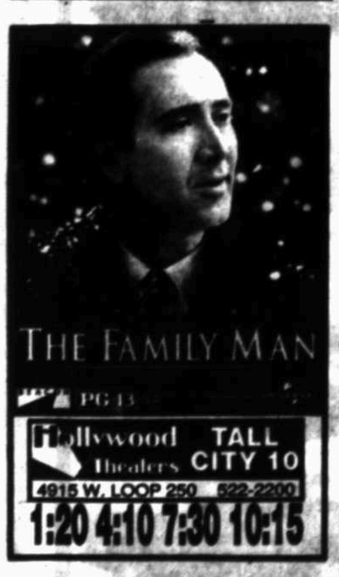
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Briefing

Riviera retained to sell assets

Riviera Energy Corp. of Midland has been exclusively retained by Headington Oil Co. L.P. and Headington Minerals Inc. to sell certain oil and gas assets located in Loving County. The assets consist of operated and non-operated interest located in Loving County.

The sale consists of 17 producing wells in eight operated leases and one non-operated lease. The gross production rates to the leases are 108 bopd and 387 Mcf. The interest offered for sale represents net combined net cash flow of $62,000 a month as of August 2000. There are also five drilling locations and waterflood potential.

Rivera Energy is a Midland-based oil and gas company.

Southwestern, Phillips form alliance

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Southwestern Energy Co. announced a second joint exploration agreement with Phillips Petroleum Co. covering approximately 21,100 net acres currently held by Phillips that will be made available to Southwestern for exploration in Eddy County, New Mexico.

This agreement and another recently announced joint exploration agreement increases Southwestern's total controlled leasehold position in southeast New Mexico by approximately 35,300 net acres.

The companies plan to drill at least four exploratory wells on the acreage in 2001, all of which will be operated by Southwestern. In all wells drilled under the agreement, Southwestern has the option to participate with 65% of Phillips' leasehold position. The agreement covers a 21-month period that expires on September 1, 2002, with an additional continuous development phase thereafter.

"The Permian is a big part of our future, and this agreement expands our platform for growth in this area," stated Harold M. Korell, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern Energy. "In the Permian, land is still the most difficult resource to obtain. This agreement gives us the opportunity to take a look at the deeper horizons under Phillips' large held- by-production acreage position. We are excited about this partnership and believe that these types of creative agreements have the potential to add significant value for both companies."

Touchstone begins Brookshire Dome

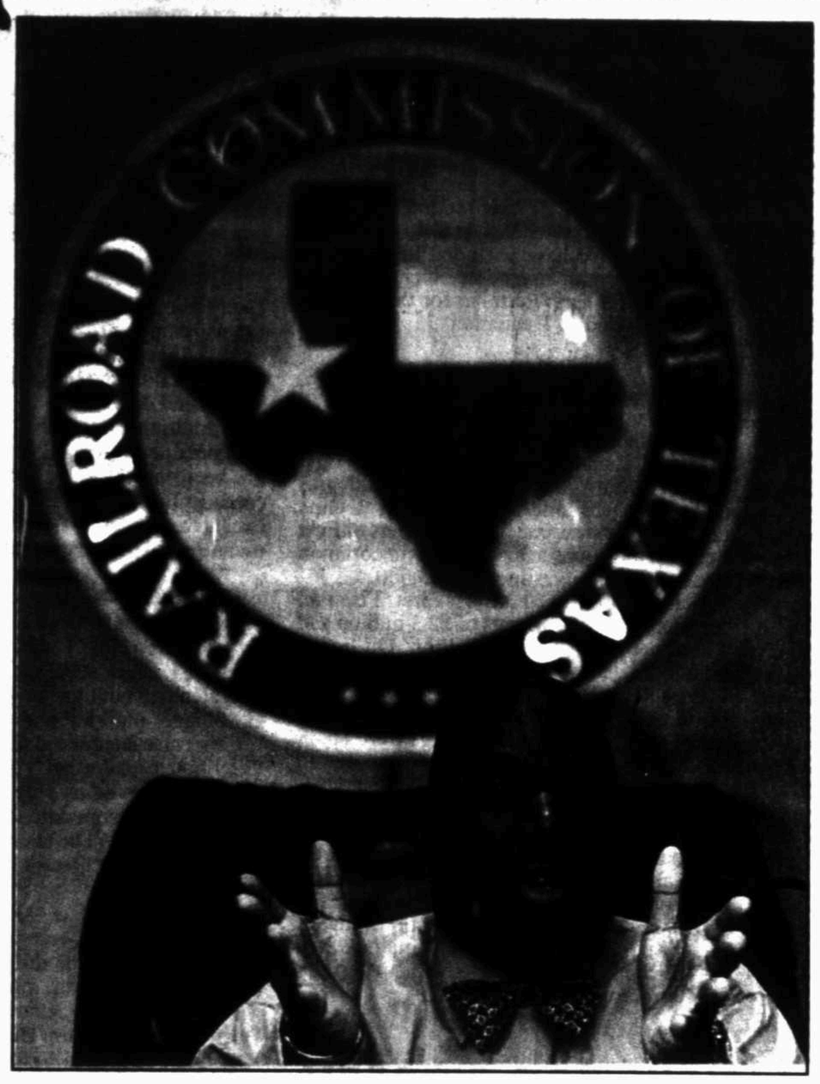
HOUSTON — Mr. Mark Bush reports: Further development of the company's Brookshire Dome properties in Waller County, Texas, has been approved by its partners and drilling will commence in late January, 2001.

The Rotary Drilling Rig No. 1 has been contracted to drill five consecutive wells. The wells being permitted with the Texas Railroad Commission are the Nursery No. 1, Dachshund No. 3, Sams No. 1, Nursery No. 3 and the Mitchell No. 1. All five wells will target existing shallow Miocene and Frio production at depths from 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

Touchstone is excited by this renewed development of its Brookshire Dome properties as it should add near term production which can take advantage of continued strong oil and gas prices.

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U. Frank Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams, a former Midlander, believes that with fellow Midlander George W. Bush in the White House, the country is now in a very good position to develop a strong energy policy.

Commissioner sees good timing to start new energy policy

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

With a new administration in Washington, Michael Williams, Texas Railroad Commissioner, predicted that the U.S. is now in a very good position to have an energy policy.

"We are very excited about the George W. Bush administration, but he will need some victories very early on or it will be a very rough four years," said Williams.

He said former Michigan Senator Spencer Abraham was an outstanding choice for Secretary of Energy because of his experience in the Senate.

"A policy-making position requires that one identify problems, identify solutions, build consensus around the solutions and sell them to Congress. He is very aware of how that process works."

Williams said now was a good time to move for an energy policy because the problems in California and high oil prices have brought the issue to the attention of the American people.

"It has created an opportunity for the oil and gas industry to make its case."

He said America should be very concerned about its 57 percent dependency on foreign oil and the fact that much of it comes from unstable areas.

Williams, who served in the Reagan and Bush administrations, said it was realistic to strive for energy independence, because the more the nation becomes energy independent, the less it depends on hostile areas for fuel.

A sound energy policy, said Williams, should be based on incentives, access and common sense environmental regulations. He said everybody needs to be green, but still exercise common sense.

"The left gets all the attention on environmental matters, and dominate the conversation. But conservatives are green too, we just do it in a common sense way."

Williams said conservatives, because of their common sense approach, are not perceived as environmentally sensitive and need to do a better job of making their case.

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New gas storage site should bring flexibility

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A gas storage facility, under construction near Kermit, is expected to bring a higher degree of flexibility to the West Texas gas producers.

The Keystone Gas Storage Project, similar to a storage facility at Seminole, is being built by Unocal Global Trade and is only the second storage cavern in the Permian Basin.

Located near the Waha Hub, the Keystone project will initially have 3 billion cubic feet of high deliverability salt cavern storage capacity, with sustainable 100 million cubic feet per day injection and 200 Mmcfd withdrawal capacity. The facility is projected to begin storage operations in the first quarter 2002, coinciding with the deregulation of electric power generation in Texas.

"This storage will benefit not only Permian Basin producers, but electric generation plants as well," said Rex Bigler, Project Manager. "The new generating plant at Odessa will be one of those plants benefited, and it will give producers the option of putting their gas into storage instead of selling that day."

Located in proximity to a number of pipelines, including PG&E, Lonestar, El Paso, TXU, Northern Natural and Transwestern, Bigler said interconnects are being planned that will make it simple for producers to inject and withdraw gas from the facility, which is also close to the Sid Richardson Keystone processing facility.

He said the storage facility would work on a 45 day cycle, taking 30 days to fill at 100 million per day and 14 days to withdraw at the rate of 200 million cubic feet per day..

While the facility targets the Texas intrastate market, Bigler said it could be expanded to serve markets outside the area. He said that given the volatility in today's gas market and the large number of merchant generation facilities currently under construction in Texas, Unocal Global Trade believes fuel management will be critical for these facilities and existing utility generators to serve their customers.

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> Rex Bigler, Project Manager

"Additional, high deliverability salt cavern storage capacity will be required to provide the highly flexible, no-notice service requirements of these generators and to serve the operational load balancing requirements of the pipelines servicing these facilities," said Joseph A. Blount, president of Unocal Global Trade. "The Keystone Gas Storage Facility is a critical addition to existing gas infrastructure in and around Waha, which currently lacks effective storage capacity to provide these services."

Blount added that the Keystone facility will provide much-needed storage capacity, market flexibility and deliverability options to Texas

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Clayton Williams posts Louisiana progress

From Staff Reports

MIDLAND — Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. currently has drilled 11 wells in South Louisiana with three dry holes. The company has 27 additional prospects to drill this year in the Sweetlake and Plaquemines Parish areas all of which are leased and identified by 3-D seismic. CWEI believes it has established South Louisiana as a new core area for the company.

Area 1 — Sweetlake. The company has drilled eight Miocene wells with two dry holes. CWEI has an approximate 44 percent working interest in these wells.

The Sweetlake area wells and current information on them are;

- Amoco #1, Cameron Parish — dry hole
- Amoco #2, Cameron Parish —completed in the #33 sand, 19 feet of net pay logged, tested at 492 Bopd and 1,876 Mcfpd
- Amoco #3, Cameron Parish —completed in the #31 sand, 30 feet of net pay logged, tested at 451 Bopd and 1,616 Mcfpd
- Theriot No. 1, Calcasieu Parish — drilled to 1st Camerina sand, 20 feet of net pay logged, tested at 10,224 Mcfpd

Amoco #4, Cameron Parish — drilled to the #37 sand, 6 feet of net pay logged, waiting on completion

- Amoco #5, Cameron Parish —drilled to the #15 sand, 28 feet of net pay logged, waiting on completion
- Amoco #6, Cameron Parish — dry hole (converting to water injection)
- Sweetlake Land & Oil Co: #1, Cameron Parish — drilled through Marg. Howei #5 sand, 21 feet of net pay logged, waiting on completion.

Area 2 — Plaquemines Parish. The company has drilled three Miocene wells in the Plaquemines Parish area with one dry hole. CWEI owns an approximate 94 percent working interest in these wells.

The Plaquemines Parish area wells and current information on them are:

- First Equity No. 1 — dry hole
- State Lease 16710 No. 1 — drilled to "M6" sand, 12 feet of net pay logged, waiting on completion
- Calvin Encalade No. 1 —drilled to "P" sand, 34 feet of net pay logged, waiting on completion

Clayton W. Williams, president and chief executive officer, said, "We expect to have the majority of these wells online by March 1st and will evaluate reserves as we establish a production history. We believe we have established South Louisiana as a new core area for the company, which will be managed out of our Houston office. I am particularly proud of Pat Reesby, our Houston manager, who has been with us for over 20 years and the consulting technical team he has assembled. The team has three geophysicists and three geologists with an average of 31 years experience in South Louisiana. With the scientific and technical capabilities that have been exhibited, we expect to add substantially more prospects to this new core area."

John Paul Pitts

Texas lawsuit tackles deceptive royalty contracts



Pitts

Deceptive solicitations to purchase oil and gas mineral interests have been a problem in Texas oil industry for decades, but a lawsuit filed by Texas Attorney General John Cornyn may soon bring that to an end, said Rick Chapman, Chief Executive Officer of the the National Association of Royalty Owners.

Cornyn has charged that the defendants, J.D. Minerals, James H. Davis and Jon S. Brown, all of Palestine, Texas have used legalese and deceptive practices to acquire mineral and royalty interests. The case charges the defendants used leagalese and fine print to appointed themselves as agents for the mineral owner and used large print to make the property owner think he was leasing a single tract when in fact he was selling multiple properties.

The lawsuit also charges the defendants led royalty owners to believe they were leasing properties when they were actually selling them, and mailed misleading drafts which appeared negotiable, but contained an express condition to payment.

Paul Covert, vice president of the NARO-Texas, said deceptive practices in solicitations to buy oil and gas mineral interests have been going on for years in Texas, and seem to be aimed at elderly or unsophisticated royalty owners.

"When this lawsuit is adjudicated, I think we will see cleaner, easier-to-read contracts without deception. Some of the firms soliciting minerals are honest and legitimate," said Covert. "We just want to stop those firms that are using deceptive practices."

However, if the lawsuit is unsuccessful in removing deception from royalty contracts, a bill being introduced by Texas Senator Judith Zaffarini could. A draft of the bill, still under construction, provides a strong provision requiring mineral buyers to make certain that sellers understand thoroughly that they are selling their property. It also provides for the seller to sue the buyer and recover the mineral interest if certain conditions are not met.

Chapman applauded Senator Zaffarini's efforts to clean up mineral contracts with legislation.

"It is time to bring to an end these deceptive practices, which have injured many innocent and elderly royalty owners," said Chapman.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Parallel Petroleum earnings jump 266 percent

MIDLAND — Parallel Petroleum Corp. reported preliminary, unaudited results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2000.

For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2000, Parallel reported net cash earnings — excluding noncash charges — increased 266 percent to $5.24 million or 25 cents per diluted share. This compares with earnings of $1.43 million or 7 cents per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 1999.

Actual net income rose 240 percent to $3.89 million or 19 cents per diluted share from a loss of $2.77 million or 18 cents per diluted share for the same quarter last year.

Production increased 27 percent to 1.09 Bcfe from .86 Bcfe for the same three months a year ago. The price the company received for its oil and natural gas sales increased 103 percent to $6.40 per Mcfe from $3.16 per Mcfe for the three months ended December 31, 1999.

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, Parallel net cash earnings excluding noncash charges rose 178 percent to $11.91 million or 58 cents per diluted share, compared with earnings of $4.28 million or 23 cents per diluted share for 1999. Actual net income increased 364 percent to $6.48 million or 31 cents per dilute4d share, compared with $4.28 million or 23 cents per diluted share for 1999.

Production increased 3 percent to 3.81 Bcfe from 3.69 Bcfe in 1999. The price the company received increased 85 percent to $4.50 per Mcfe from $2.43 per Mcfe last year.

In the fourth quarter, net cash earnings excluding noncash charges rose 75 percent to $5.24 million or 25 cents per diluted share from the third quarter, when earnings were $3 million or 13 cents per diluted share. Actual net income increased 129 percent to $3.89 million or 19 cents per diluted share from $1.70 million or 7 cents per diluted share in the previous quarter.

Production increased 11 percent to 1.09 Bcfe from .99 Bcfe in the third quarter and the company received $6.40 per Mcfe in the fourth quarter, up 52 percent from $4.22 per Mcfe in the third quarter.

Parallel also reported that 2000 capital expenditures totaled $5.7 million compared with $4.9 million in 1999. The budget increase was a result of improved cash flows, which allowed the company to accelerate drilling and leasing activities. For the year ended December 31, 2000, Parallel participated in the drilling of 32 gross wells (5.62 net wells), of which 23 gross wells (3.96 net wells) are productive. This compares with 18 gross wells (5.0 net wells) in 1999, of which 13 gross wells (3.32 net wells) were productive.

Estimated 2001 capital budget

Parallel's estimated capital budget for 2001 totals approximately $8.0 million, net to its interest. Of this amount, $5.0 million will be used to drill approximately 30 Frio and Yegua wells and $3.0 million used to commence drilling activities on its Wilcox 3-D Gas Project. Currently, the company has one well drilling, three wells waiting on drilling rigs, two wells waiting on completion and two wells waiting on pipeline connections.

The company has identified and leased approximately 30,000 acres on 12 Wilcox prospects and expects to spud the first well on its Wilcox Project during the second quarter, depending on rig availability. To manage the financial risks associated with the Wilcox Project, which has a higher risk profile than Yegua and Frio prospects, Parallel is in the process of marketing a portion of its 50 percent interest in this project to industry partners. This strategy will allow the company to optimize its capital investment while retaining exposure to potential high impact natural gas reserves.

Management Comments

Larry C. Oldham, President and CEO, stated, "Operationally, increased cash flows during 2000 enabled us to accelerate drilling activities in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend. Financial results were positively impacted by strong oil and natural gas prices and increased production volumes. Looking forward, we are excited about continuing to exploit our interests in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend and starting exploration activities on our Wilcox 3-D Gas Project. We expect Parallel's first quarter 2001 production volumes to be equal to or greater than actual fourth quarter 2000 production. Given the current pricing environment of oil and natural gas, we are not providing revenue, cash flow or earning projections for first quarter 2001 at this time."

Oldham further commented that "Our affiliate, First Permian, continues to be a major component of Parallel's aggregate value. Since we use the equity method of accounting to report our 30.675 percent common interest in First Permian, our pro rata share of First Permian's operating results is not consolidated with Parallel's financial results. Instead, our share of the income or loss of First Permian is reported on our income statement under equity (loss) in the earnings of First Permian. For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2000, our pro rata share of First Permian's income was approximately $183,000. For the year ended December 31, 2000, our pro rata share of its loss totaled $317,000. These are noncash items and do not affect cash flow. We have included in this press release condensed income statement and operating data for First Permian for the quarters and years ended December 31, 1999 and 2000."

First Permian, LLC

First Permian, LLC is a Midland-based oil and gas company formed in June 1999 to acquire the Permian Basin oil and gas assets of Fina Oil and Chemical Company. First Permian's properties are primarily oil producing and are long-lived with low decline rates. Parallel was one of the founders of First Permian and owns a 30.675 percent common interest for an investment of $3,500.

For the fourth quarter, First Permian reported net cash earnings of $2.3 million and actual net income of $6 million. Oil hedge payme totaled $4 million.

Production was 371,432 equivalent barrels of oil or 4,127 equivalent barrels per day.

For the year, net cash earnings were $6.08 million with a net loss of $1 million due to a one-time noncash charge of $1 million reltated to debt restructuring. Oil hedge payments totaled $14 million.

Production was 1.42 million barrels of oil equivalent or 3,881 barrels of oil equivalent per day.

The fourth quarter results are preliminary, unaudited numbers. However, final, audited results are not expected to vary materially from preliminary results.

Tom Brown closes acquisition of Stellarton Energy

DENVER — Tom Brown, Inc. announced that 21.8 million common shares, or approximately 97.2% of the outstanding shares of Stellarton Energy Corp. were deposited pursuant to the offer dated December 20, 2000 made by Tom Brown Resources Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tom Brown, and that all of the shares validly deposited to the offer have been taken up and paid for.

The offer for all of the shares of Stellarton was made at a price of Canadian $5.00 per share and expired on January 11, 2001. Tom Brown intends to commence proceedings to acquire all of the shares of Stellarton not validly deposited pursuant to the compulsory acquisition provisions of the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) which is expected to be completed within a week. All of the directors and officers of Stellarton have been replaced with nominees of Tom Brown.

Tom Brown is a Denver, Colorado based independent energy company engaged in the exploration for, and the acquisition, development, production and marketing of, natural gas, crude oil and natural gas liquids in North America. The Company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol TMBR. Tom Brown Resources Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tom Brown and was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) on September 15, 1999. Tom Brown Resources Ltd. is engaged in the exploration for, development of, and acquisition of oil and natural gas in the Western Canadian sedimentary basis of Alberta and British Columbia.

Parallel Petroleum completes four discovery wells

MIDLAND — Parallel Petroleum Corp. announced the recent completion of four natural gas discoveries in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend, onshore the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Aggregate gross production from the wells totals approximately 6.6 mmcfe per day, c approximately 1.0 mmcfe pe day net to Parallel's interest.

The No. 4 Kerran is producing 39 barrels of oil and 900 Mcf gas from the Frio formation. Parallel has a 7.24 percent net revenue interest in the well.

The No. 1 McInnis is producing 2.9 Mcf gas and 35 barrels of from the Frio. Parallel has a 15.33 percent net revenue interest.

The No. 2 Wilbeck is producing 900 Mcf of gas from the Frio. Parallel has a 21.19 percent net revenue interest in the well.

The No. 2 Johnson Foundation is a dual producer producing from two zones in the Frio. From Zone 1, the well is producing 880 Mcf of gas. From Zone 2, the well is producing 600 Mcf of gas. Parallel has a 21.19 percent net revenue interest in the well.

Parallel reported that with the addition of these wells, its estimated production rate during fourth quarter 2000 averaged 12.5 mmcfe per day. This compares with actual third quarter production of 11.0 mmcfe.

The company also noted that during December it received natural gas prices ranging from $5.00 per mcf to $9.00 per mcf. Natural gas prices received by the company vary due to location, quality of gas, pipeline connections, gas purchasers and contract terms. Parallel plans to issue a press release next week regarding preliminary, unaudited fourth quarter and year-end results.

Currently, the company has one additional well drilling, three wells waiting on drilling rigs, one well waiting on completion and two wells waiting on pipeline connections.

Larry C. Oldham, president, also reported that in conjunction with the adoption of the company's stockholder rights plan last October, the company retained an investment banking firm to furnish financial advisory and investment banking services in connection with the company's general financial strategy and planning, including, if requested and approved by the company, identifying and formulating certain types of transactions. He further commented that in light of the favorable conditions now being experienced by smaller oil and gas exploration and production companies such as Parallel, the Board believed that it would be in the best interests of the stockholders and a prudent part of Parallel's current business activities to have available the ongoing services and expertise of the investment banking firm.

Chevron plans $6 billion capital spending program

SAN FRANCISCO — Chevron Corp. announced a $6 billion capital and exploratory spending program for 2001.

The company plans to invest $3.7 billion, or 62 percent of its total spending, in worldwide exploration and production, with $1.2 billion of that expended in the United States.

In worldwide refining, marketing and transportation, Chevron plans to invest about $1.4 billion, including about $500 million for transportation, primarily for investments in international pipeline projects to support expanded upstream production. Refining and marketing investments in the United States will total about $600 million. Investments in power and natural gas facilities and distribution, and in technology, will be approximately $650 million. Investments in chemicals will be approximately $250 million.

Production volumes will continue to grow in 2001. Worldwide, Chevron continues to target 4 to 4.5 percent annual barrels of oil equivalent volume growth from its 1999 levels. In the United States, development drilling in mature basins will largely offset production declines and should help meet the strong demand for North American natural gas. In addition, Chevron's third Gulf of Mexico deepwater development project, Typhoon, is on schedule for a mid-2001 startup.

The total spending plans are for Chevron as a stand-alone entity and do not reflect the impact of the pending merger with Texaco Inc.

COMMISSIONER: Texas should avoid California's electrical woes

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He noted that part of the problem in California is the result of a no common sense approach to energy.

"It takes California seven years to permit and build a power plant, but only two in Texas."

He said Texas would not have brownouts and blackouts because it built generating plants before they were needed. He also noted that, because of the problems in California, Texas now has an opportunity to establish a Texas Energy Policy.

The Commissioner said the problems in California also present a great opportunity for the Permian Basin to attract companies to locate to a pro-business area, where they would be close to energy sources.

The former Midlander was one of the first to warn 18 months ago that Internet and computer use would put a heavy demand on electric consumption. "Today, 50 percent of all electric consumption is the result of electronic devices. It is growing at 12 percent per year, and will not get any better."

Namedropping

The Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE) is pleased to announce the following new officers for 2001.

J.D. HUGHES of Aggieland Salt Water Disposal in Austin has been elected president of the organization.

Other officers include **MARILYN WILSON**, J.H. Gruy and Associates Inc., Houston, vice president; **MARK A. DOERING**, Classic Resources Inc., Dallas, secretary/treasurer; and **RICHARD J. MILLER**, Richard J. Miller & Associates, Huntington Beach, Ca., immediate past president.

Midlander **CHARLES W. GLEESON** remains on the organization's board of directors.

Other board members include **M. FRED DUEWALL**, William Cobb & Associates, Dallas; **ROBIN B. LEBLEU**, Vintage Petroleum, Tulsa and **LARRY T. NELMS**, Ryder Scott, Littleton, Co.

New board members include **G. MICHAEL HARPER**, Harper & Associates, Fort Worth; **ROBERT A. ODD**, Bank of Montreal, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and **DANIEL R. OLDS**, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Houston.

HOUSTON — **KENT WILLIAMSON** has joined Bellwether Exploration Co. as senior vice president of engineering. He comes to the company from Ryder Scott Co., where he served as a director and executive vice president of engineering. He will coordinate all production and engineering activities as well as property acquisitions and divestitures.

In addition, Bellwether has promoted **ANN KAESERMANN** to vice president, finance. She has served as controller since 1998 and has been employed by Torch Energy Advisors since 1991. She succeeds **ROBERT BENSH**, who has left to become chairman and chief executive officer of Carpatsky Petroleum Inc., of which Bellwether owns approximately 40 percent.

HOUSTON — Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. announced that effective immediately **MICHAEL B. WALEN** will assume the responsibility of overseeing Cabot's operations. He succeeds **H. BAIRD WHITEHEAD**, who left the company.

Walen will continue to serve as the day-to-day Gulf Coast Regional Manager until a replacement is named.

Cabot also announced that **ROBERT R. McBRIDE JR.** will leave the company at the end of January for another industry-related opportunity. He served as vice president, regional manager of the company's western operations.

His position will be assumed by **R. SCOTT BUTLER**, who joined Cabot in 1998 as director of exploration after 19 years with Chevron.

LAFAYETTE, La. — PetroQuest Energy has appointed **ART M. MIXON III** senior vice president, operations. His primary responsibilities will include drilling, completion and workover activities, as well as production, reservoir and economic analysis.

He most recently served as Drilling and Completions Manager-Deepwater Production Business Unit for BP in Houston. He joined Amoco in 1981 and has accumulated 20 years of experience with Amoco, BP Amoco, and BP in a variety of engineering, supervisory and management positions in the United States, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

FACILITY: Unocal project underway near Kermit

(From 1)

utilities, merchant power generators, industrial customers, Permian Basin producers and marketers.

Bigler said that all of the wells, pump facilities and infrastructure necessary to create the initial storage caverns are in place, and solution-mining operations are under way.

"Ultimately, we expect the Keystone Gas Storage Facility will have 5 Bcf of salt cavern storage capacity and deliverability in excess of 300 Mmcfd," Bigler said.

Unocal Corp. owns and operates 100 percent of the Keystone Gas Storage Project. In addition to Keystone, Unocal Canada Ltd. owns a 93.79 percent interest in the Aitken Creek Gas Storage facility, located on the Alliance pipeline route in British Columbia. Aitken Creek has 44 Bcf of reservoir storage capacity and deliverability exceeding 400 Mmcfd. Aitken Creek is currently undergoing expansion to 52 Bcf of reservoir storage capacity and deliverability exceeding 500 Mmcfd.

Bigler said there is the potential for more natural gas storage caverns in the Permian Basin, because bedded salt formations, as opposed to Gulf Coast salt domes, are wide spread in the Permian Basin. "You just have to find the right spot. The quality of the salt is important.

The Unocal project consists of three salt caverns, about 200 foot in diameter, at a depth of 2,400 feet. Bigler said it takes about 18 months to leach the salt, using freshwater to form the gas-tight caverns.

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Anadarko expands East Texas gas play operations

HOUSTON — One of the most actively drilled areas in North America is about to get a lot busier.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. announced that the company plans to spend $535 million during 2001 to expand its operations in the East Texas natural gas play known as the Bossier play. This year's planned Bossier spending represents a 32 percent increase over last year's.

Approximately $420 million will go towards drilling and completing 36 new exploratory and 186 development wells in the Bossier play. Also included is more than $100 million for lease acquisition, expansion and upgrades of gathering lines and treating facilities.

"This increase in our spending for East Texas will allow us to carry out an expanded exploration program and build on the success we've enjoyed so far," said John N. Seitz, Anadarko President and Chief Operating Officer.

"Our strategy in 2000 was to expand our lease position. Now we're in a good position to pursue a more extensive drilling campaign, and we have the resources, the people and the rigs to do that," Seitz added. "Our leadership position, confirmed by our exploratory drilling successes last year, gives us the confidence to expand the limits of the play. We plan to increase our Bossier exploratory program by roughly 70 percent in 2001."

Seven wildcats drilled last year in East Texas encountered commercial amounts of gas in the Bossier. Along a similar trend in North Louisiana, the company drilled two wildcats; one was not commercial, and the second is still under evaluation.

The best Bossier well of the year was the Blair A-3, an extension of the Dew field in Freestone County, which flowed at a record rate of 50 MMcf a day with 4,600 pounds of casing pressure.

Another standout well was the Thigpen A-1, also an extension of the Dew field in Freestone County, which had initial production of 15.7 MMcf a day with 3,400 pounds of casing pressure. That well is 13,500 feet deep.

"Each new well provides Anadarko additional confirmation about the Bossier petroleum system model. We analyze each new data point quickly, incorporate the information into our regional models, and then we act on this new information," said Mike Cochran, Anadarko Vice President of Exploration. "This constant refining of our models gives us an advantage in technical understanding and immediately directs us to new expansion areas and opportunities."

Anadarko drilled 142 development wells in the Bossier last year and increased its lease acreage holdings for the play by 150 percent, to 250,000 acres, in East Texas and parts of North Louisiana.

"Our development success rate has been phenomenal — almost 100 percent," Cochran said.

The company produced 60 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas (net) from both areas of the Bossier development last year — up from 22 Bcf in 1999 — and it expects to increase Bossier production to 90 Bcf (net) for 2001.

"Demand for natural gas — one of the world's cleanest burning fuels available — is at an all-time high in North America," Seitz said. "The Bossier play in East Texas is an important source for domestic natural gas production.

"The Bossier accounted for over one-third of our total gas production last year and became our single biggest U.S. natural gas field — bigger than the giant Hugoton gas field in southwest Kansas, where Anadarko began," Seitz said. "The steady and predictable performance of these Bossier wells, plus our very high success rate, good cost control and improvements in reservoir productivity through fracture stimulation all combine to make this project one of the most attractive investments in Anadarko's portfolio."

Anadarko currently has 27 rigs drilling for the Bossier sands in East Texas and six drilling a similar type play in Jackson Parish, Louisiana. This week, Anadarko will drill its 300th well in the Bossier. The company expects the total producing well count to be more than 500 in the region by the end of 2001.

Anadarko recently expanded its Bossier holdings in East Texas by purchasing proved reserves and exploration acreage in Freestone, Robertson and Leon counties from Broughton Associates Joint Venture and CV Reef Company for an undisclosed amount. This package included approximately 31,000 acres of leases and 10 MMcf a day (net) of gas production from various interests in 80 wells.

"These properties complement our operations south of our original discoveries in Freestone County and provide for another 17 proved development drilling locations and 32 delineation locations that we intend to drill this year," Seitz said. "The acreage also covers some excellent exploratory prospects that will be drilled this year."

To handle the steady production growth expected in East Texas, Anadarko plans to expand its Bethel treating plant in Anderson County, which it purchased in December from Western Gas Resources.

Part of that acquisition also included the Pinnacle Pipeline, which Anadarko is currently integrating into its existing gathering system. The 60-mile Pinnacle pipeline tracks the Bossier trend from Franklin to Bethel through portions of Freestone, Anderson, Leon and Robertson counties. It can carry as much as 500 million cubic feet of gas a day.

In addition to the East Texas region, Anadarko plans to spend another $110 million this year for drilling activity in Central and Northeast Texas.

In the Giddings field area of Central Texas, a new program of re-entering existing wells and drilling horizontal laterals in the Georgetown and Buda limestone formations has breathed new life into the company's existing Austin Chalk play. It has also helped transform it from primarily an oil play into a significant natural gas play.

Some 90 wells (net) are planned this year in the Giddings area — two- thirds of which will be re-entries of existing wells. Anadarko currently produces more than 182 MMcf (net) of gas a day and 13,200 barrels a day (net) of oil from the Giddings area.

In the Carthage field in Northeast Texas, the company will continue a four-rig infill drilling program, developing tight sands in the Cotton Valley interval. "This is a mature field that's been producing for more than 65 years. But despite its age, we're still getting some pleasant surprises here, with several wells flowing as much as 1.5 million to 2 million cubic feet a day," Seitz said.

The company plans to drill 48 wells in the Carthage area this year, and production is expected to increase about 5 percent.Domestically, it has operations in Texas, Louisiana, the Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain regions, and in the shallow and deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Internationally, it has operations in Algeria, Tunisia, Canada, Guatemala and Venezuela.

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Enron Energy Services, Pilkington sign accord

HOUSTON — Enron Energy Services, a subsidiary of Enron Corp., announced today that it has entered into a ten- year energy management agreement with Pilkington North America Inc., a division of the UK-based glass manufacturer.

The agreement, valued in excess of $500 million, covers nine of Pilkington's U.S. facilities located in North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and California. Enron will manage the supply of electricity and natural gas and provide related energy management services including energy equipment upgrades that will increase energy efficiency in Pilkington's manufacturing facilities.

"Since energy is a significant expense in our business, we must manage our energy consumption and price risk carefully. Enron's expertise will help protect our bottom-line while allowing us to focus on glass production," said Rick Karcher, president of Building Products North America for Pilkington.

"Pilkington clearly understands the significant value derived in aligning itself with a company well-versed in managing energy," said Jeremy Blachman, chief operating officer of Enron Energy Services, North America.

Pilkington, a large-scale manufacturer of glass and glazing products for building, automotive and technical markets has operations in 25 countries on four continents. At the heart of their business is the float glass process, which manufactures clear, tinted and coated glass for buildings, and clear and tinted glass for vehicles.

Enron is one of the world's leading electricity, natural gas and communications companies. The company, with revenues of $40 billion in 1999 and $60 billion for the first nine months of 2000, markets electricity and natural gas, delivers physical commodities and financial and risk management services to customers around the world, and is developing an intelligent network platform to facilitate online business.

Murphy Oil announces deepwater find

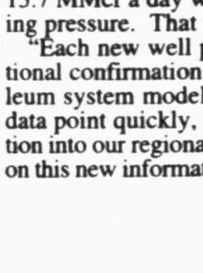
EL DORADO, Ark. — Murphy Oil Corp. announced that an exploratory well testing its deepwater "Front Runner" prospect in Green Canyon Block 338 has encountered several pay sands throughout a 1,500-foot gross interval. Once evaluation of this interval is completed, the well will be deepened to a total measured depth of 22,100 feet. Drilling to delineate and further evaluate the discovery will commence shortly thereafter. Murphy owns a 37.5% working interest in the prospect and serves as operator.

Burlington updates Bighorn well

HOUSTON — Burlington Resources Inc. announced that it has completed drilling the fifth Deep Madison formation well, the Bighorn 6-27, at the Madden Field in central Wyoming. Burlington Resources operates the well and holds a 49 percent working interest.

The well, which was designed to further test the downdip limits of the field, reached a total depth of 25,855 feet and open-hole logging was completed. The logs were inconclusive in determining well results and reservoir content. BR and its partners are currently planning to complete and test the well in order to determine its economic viability. The Company anticipates having test results within 45 to 60 days.

Burlington Resources Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is one of the largest independent oil and gas companies in the world, with approximately 80 percent of its reserves in the form of natural gas. The company has operations in the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, South America, Africa and China.



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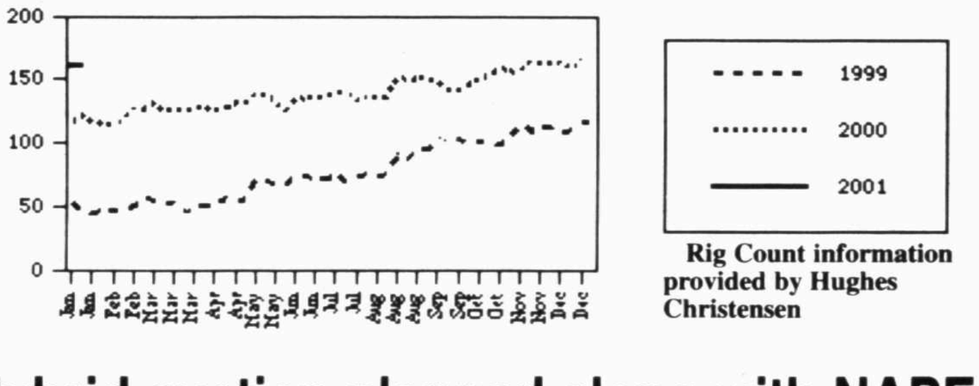
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Canada	546	489	517
U.S. Directional	269	262	169
U.S. Horizontal	61	60	52
U.S. Gas	886	862	638
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Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Burlington Resources reaches accords to buy Canadian property

HOUSTON — Burlington Resources Inc. (NYSE:BR) today announced agreements to acquire properties in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin with net proved reserves of approximately 297 billion cubic feet of gas equivalent (Bcfe) and net probable reserves of up to 200 Bcfe from Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. and ATCO Gas in two separate transactions totaling approximately US $385 million.

The Petrobank properties are located in the O'Chiese area of central Alberta and are adjacent to existing BR properties in the region. Approximately 46 Bcfe of net proved reserves were acquired for US $57 million. The purchased assets include approximately 22,000 net developed acres and 30,000 net undeveloped. Current net production is approximately 12 million cubic feet of natural gas and 225 barrels of liquids per day. The transaction closed on Jan. 16, 2001 with an effective date of Aug. 1, 2000.

The ATCO Viking-Kinsella properties are located approximately 75 miles southeast of Edmonton, Alberta and are contiguous with existing BR acreage. BR agreed to purchase the properties, which have net proved reserves of approximately 251 Bcfe, for US $328 million, before closing adjustments. The assets include producing and undeveloped acreage, as well as compressor stations and gathering lines. The properties comprise approximately 314,000 net acres over 500 sections with 25% of the total acreage held in fee. Current net production is approximately 35 million cubic feet of gas per day.

The company will institute a drilling and workover program, which in conjunction with new compression and facilities modifications, is anticipated to increase field net production to 70 to 80 million cubic feet of gas per day. The timing of the production increase will be contingent on the date of transaction closing. The transaction, which is effective Dec. 31, 2000, has been approved by the boards of both companies and is expected to close in the second quarter of 2001, following government and regulatory approvalions are ideal additions to the footprint Burlington Resources established in Canada with the Poco Petroleums acquisition. Both properties offer numerous opportunities for low risk drilling and future production growth and allow BR to apply the core competencies that it has developed in areas with similar producing characteristics.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, Burlington Resources is one of the largest independent oil and gas companies in the world, with natural gas comprising approximately 80 percent of its reserves. The company has operations in the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, South America, Africa and China.

Fort Union to expand Wyoming system

TULSA — Fort Union Gas Gathering, L.L.C., a limited liability company whose partners are affiliates of CMS Energy Corp., Northern Border Partners, L.P., Western Gas Resources Inc., Colorado Interstate Gas Co. and Barrett Resources Corp. announced an expansion of its existing natural gas gathering system in Wyoming.

The planned expansion will increase capacity on the existing Fort Union Gas Gathering System to 634 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) from 434 MMcf/d. The expansion is expected to be in service October 1, 2001.

Downstream of Fort Union, Wyoming Interstate Company's Medicine Bow Lateral expansion will increase that system's capacity to over 1 billion cubic feet per day. The Medicine Bow expansion is expected to be in service in December 2001.

The Fort Union Gas Gathering System extends approximately 106 miles from near Gillette, Wyo., south to Glenrock, Wyo. In addition to CIG's Powder River lateral and KN Interstate's system, Fort Union also interconnects with Wyoming Interstate Company's Medicine Bow Lateral at Glenrock.

"The expansion of Fort Union is necessary to accommodate the increase in natural gas production that is taking place in the Powder River Basin," said Rick Estes, CMS Field Services vice president of gas supply. "Fort Union is a critical link in the coal bed methane development as it provides gathering services in the Powder River Basin."

The Fort Union partners include CMS Field Services, Inc., managing partner of Fort Union and a subsidiary of CMS Energy; Crestone Powder River, L.L.C., a subsidiary of Crestone Energy Ventures L.L.C.; Western Gas Wyoming, L.L.C., field operator of Fort Union and a subsidiary of Western Gas Resources, Inc.; CIG Resources Company, administrative manager of Fort Union and a affiliate of Colorado Interstate Gas Co.; and Bargath, Inc., a subsidiary of Barrett Resources Corp.

Pennzoil-Quaker State to sell refinery

HOUSTON — Pennzoil-Quaker State Co. has entered into a letter of intent with Calumet Lubricants Company, LP for the sale of the company's Shreveport, Louisiana refinery.

The two parties have begun the negotiation of a definitive purchase and sale agreement, with closing expected by April 30, 2001.

The Shreveport refinery has been for sale as part of the company's decision to divest nonstrategic assets and focus on its automotive consumer products businesses.

Non-strategic asset divestitures announced over the last year include the company's Penreco partnership interest, Viscosity Oil, Specialty Environment Services, its Carson packaging plant, as well as its interest in the Bareco partnership and the Rouseville, Pennsylvania refinery, which were purchased by Calumet in April 2000.

"The sale of the Shreveport refinery represents the last significant milestone in our divestiture program," said James J. Postl, president and chief executive officer of Pennzoil-Quaker State Company. "While we still need to execute the definitive agreement, based on our experience with Calumet we are optimistic that a transaction will be completed."

The Shreveport refinery accounted for approximately 20% of Pennzoil-Quaker State Company's consolidated revenue for the first nine months of 2000, but produced a recurring operating loss of $14.6 million before taxes during that period. Total after-tax charges of approximately $80 million to $100 million are expected in connection with the divestiture, approximately 50% of which is non-cash in 2001. The Company expects to recover approximately $60 million in working capital.

Pennzoil-Quaker State Company also announced plans to cease processing paraffinic crude oil at the refinery in approximately three months. This cessation will significantly reduce operations at the refinery, resulting in a downsizing of the current workforce.

The company will continue processing naphthenic crude oil for the production of lubricants. These actions are consistent with Calumet's planned naphthenic and paraffinic base oil operations for Shreveport.

The company continues to have blending, packaging and distributing operations in the Shreveport, Louisiana area, and those facilities and personnel are not affected by today's announcement.

Calumet Lubricants Company, LP has headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana. The company was founded in 1916 with the goal of producing the highest quality naphthenic specialty oils available.

Today it operates specialty plants in Princeton and Cotton Valley, Louisiana, producing Hydrocal II Naphthenic Base Oils, Calsol process oils and a diverse array of solvents and specialty products, and plants in Rouseville and Reno, Pennsylvania, producing a full range of wax products.

Pennzoil-Quaker State Company is a leading worldwide automotive consumer products company, marketing over 1,300 products with 20 leading brands in more than 50 countries.

The company markets Pennzoil(R) and Quaker State(R) brand motor oils, the number one and number two selling motor oils in the United States. Jiffy Lube, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, is the world's largest fast lube operator and franchiser.

Hybrid auction planned along with NAPE

HOUSTON — The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse will hold its tenth Hybrid Auction featuring simultaneous live floor and Internet bidding on February 1, 2001, in Houston, Texas, at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

This is the first time that a live property auction will be held in conjunction with NAPE Expo, the industry's premier exposition of oil and gas prospects.

A video feed of the live auction will be broadcasted in the Petroleum Place exhibit at the NAPE Expo, enabling attendees to monitor the auction real-time. Petroleum Place will also be conducting Hands-On Workshops, "How to Discover-Evaluate-Transact Properties Online," during the pre-sale conference at the auction site on January 31, 2001 to provide participants with a guided tour of the tools available online to support acquisition and divesture efforts.

This Selective Offering(TM) features 1,200 oil and gas properties, including over 95 excellent quality, notable and higher value properties, combined into 370 Lots. The properties are located in Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. Sellers include: Bargo Energy Company, Total Fina Elf, Roff Oil & Gas, Ltd., Samson Resources Company, Sapient Energy Corp., Anschutz, JMI, Forest Oil.

Some of the more Notable Properties being offered include Forest Oil: Bishop Field, Boevau Canyon Field and Bush Creek Field in Hitchcock County, NE; Harman Field in Randolph County, WV; Bargo Energy Company: Willow Lake Field in Eddy County, NM; Hobbs Field and Justis Field in Lea County, NM; Cowden North Field and Edwards West Field in Ector County, TX; Seminole Field in Gaines County, TX; East Texas Field in Gregg County, TX; Katz Field in Stonewall County, TX; Samson Resources: Mocane-Laverne Field in Beaver County, OK; Native Gas Company: Mocane Field in Beaver County, OK; Anschutz: Danbury Southwest Field in Brazoria County, TX; Cooley Field and Rosenberg Field in Fort Bend County, TX; Egypt Field in Wharton County, TX.

The Clearinghouse will hold three data rooms open in its Houston office from January 2 through January 29, 2001. The data rooms are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., by appointment only. A pre-sale conference will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center on January 31, 2001.

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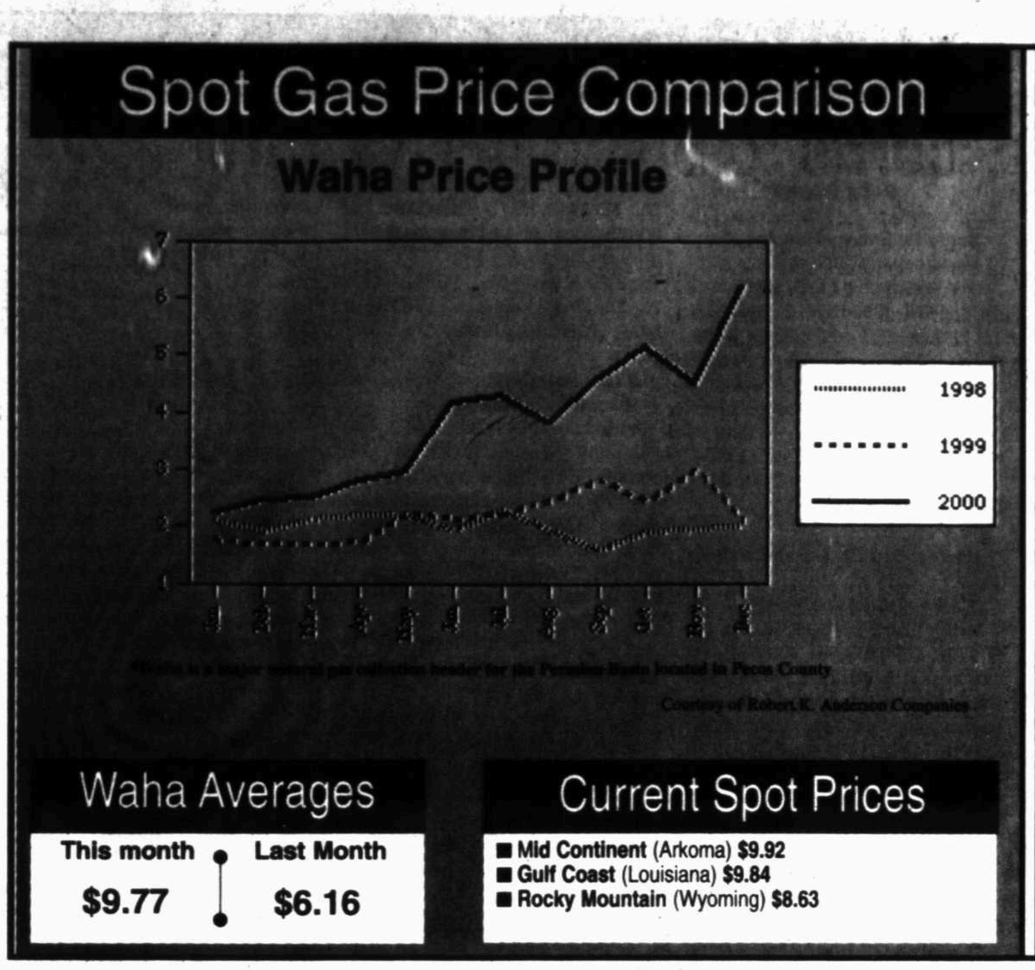
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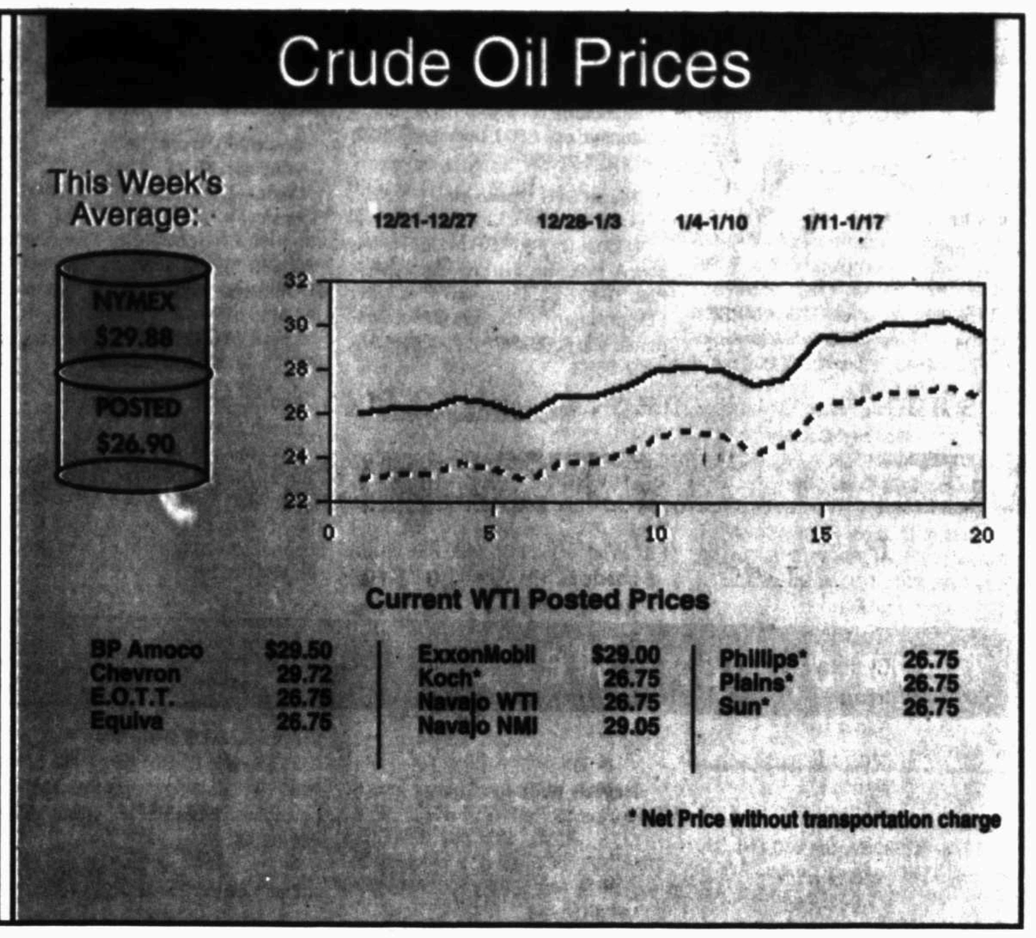
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7403 JV-D Howard "A" #2
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; University Lands; A-000000, Blk 30, Sec 26; N/A of N/A of lse; 1533 FNL 1772 FEL of survey; 18 miles W of Ozona; obj: 6600; permit #502982; API #105-38499

Concho Res. Inc.
University 30-34A #3
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 30, Sec 34; 660 FNL 663 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 15 miles W of Ozona; obj:6 800; permit #502910; API #105-38498

Reagan County

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Rocker B "149" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area) & SRH (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-539, Blk 1, Sec 149; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 5 miles N of Big Lake; obj: 7100; permit #502981; API #383-35109

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Rocker B "67" #15
Spraberry (Trend Area) & SRH (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-527, Blk 1, Sec 121; N/A of N/A of lse; 2140 FNL 2140 FWL of survey; 5 miles N of Big Lake; obj: 7250; permit #502980; API #383-35108

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
University "16-58" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; University Lands; A-000000, Blk 58, Sec 16; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FNL 1700 FEL of survey; 25 miles W of Big Lake; obj: 8200; permit #502966; API #383-35107

Runnels County

E W D Oil
Nicholas #1
Fritzess (Odom Lime)-Re-Enter; WN. P. Newman; A-389, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 1 mile NW of Wingate; obj: 5400; permit #502990; API #399-33363

Schleicher County

TXP, Inc.
Jones "A" #3
Regal (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; T. C. RR Co.; A-599, Blk LL, Sec 35; 2587 FNL 781 FEL of lse; 2587 FNL 781 FEL of survey; 3.50 miles NW of Eldorado; obj: 4800; permit #502815; API #413-32087

Sutton County

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Deberry-Halbert Unit #13
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-332, Blk B, Sec 119; 1800 FNL 500 FEL of lse; 1800 FNL 500 FEL of survey; 4 miles NW of Sonora; obj: 6780; permit #502975; API #435-35318

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Sawyer 143 #17
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co.; A-451, Blk C, Sec 143; 100 FSWL 1650 FNL of lse; 100 FWL 1650 FNL of survey; 8 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 7200; permit #498281; API #435-35219

Upton County

TSF Oper.
Pembrook #1A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Re-Enter; HE & WT RR Co./W. A. Wells; A-1991, Blk N, Sec 18; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 17 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 8400; permit #502942; API #461-01242

TSF Oper.
Key, Wilma #1A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co./K. A. Patterson; A-759, Blk 38, T5S, Sec 40; 668 FSL 674 FEL of lse; 668 FSL 674 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Midkiff; obj: 8400; permit #502941; API #461-04166

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Ector County

Pure Res., L.P.
Holt, O. B. -C- #24
Cowden, North (Deep)-D; PSL/E. J. Wadsworth/W. C. Cochran; A-1230, Blk A, Sec 18; 570 FNL 1450 FEL of lse; 570 FNL 1450 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 5500; permit #502847; API #135-37944

Mitchell County

Partee Drlg. Inc.
Massey #5
Westbrook, East (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-569, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 25; 330 FSL 350 FEL of lse; 330 FSL 2550 FWL of survey; 2.50 miles N of Westbrook; obj: 3500; permit #502802; API #335-34202

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Dawson County

Byrd Oper. Co.
East Felken Unit #1WS
Felken (Spraberry)-Re-Enter; J. Poitevent/A. Gillespie; A-1290, Blk 1, Sec 10; 4290 FSL 990 FEL of lse; 1650 FSL 330 FWL of survey; 14 miles NE of Lamesa; obj: 7560; permit #502914; API #115-00356

Byrd Oper. Co.
East Felken Unit #102
Felken (Spraberry)-Recompletion; J. Poitevent/N. G. Betenbough; A-1281, Blk 1, Sec 4; 1650 FWL 2310 FNL of lse; 990 FEL 330 FSL of survey; 14 miles NE of Lamesa; obj: 7560; permit #502913; API #115-00360

Gaines County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Wharton Unit #163H
Harris-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/W. H. Morrow; A-1206, Blk A-21, Sec 24; 2650 FNL 5295 FEL of lse; 1320 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 9 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 6050; permit #502999; API #165-32697

Texaco E & P Inc.
Wharton Unit #160H
Harris-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/W. H. Morrow; A-1208, Blk A-22, Sec 4; 5403 FNL 2760 FWL of lse; 110 FNL 111 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 6050; permit #502998; API #165-32695

Texaco E & P Inc.
Wharton Unit #150H
Harris-D-Horizontal Well; PSL/W. H. Morrow; A-1208, Blk A-22, Sec 4; 6701 FSL 3954 FWL of lse; 1413 FSL 1312 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 6050; permit #502997; API #165-32685

Texaco E & P Inc.
Robertson Unit #41H
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. Dow; A-453, Blk A-22, Sec 5; 2540 FSL 2540 FEL of lse; 1220 FSL 100 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj:6050; permit #502996; API #165-32250

Texaco E & P Inc.
Robertson Unit #81H
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. Dow; A-454, Blk A-21, Sec 25; 3869 FNL 3873 FEL of lse; 1420 FSL 90 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj:7350; permit #502995; API #165-34861

Texaco E & P Inc.
Robertson Unit #83H
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/T. A. Robertson; A-821, Blk A-24, Sec 21; 2752 FNL 3983 FWL of lse; 2752 FNL 1300 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj:7325; permit #502994; API #165-34997

Texaco E & P Inc.
Wharton Unit #108H
Harris-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/W. H. Morrow; A-1208, Blk A-22, Sec 4; 6613 FNL 2786 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 140 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 6050; permit #503002; API #165-32487

Garza County

Patterson Pet. LP
East Lott #2
Happy (Spraberry Lime)-D; T & NO RR Co./S. West; A-1058, Blk 2, Sec 6; 624 FNL 969 FWL of lse; 311 FWL 1695 FSL of survey; 12 miles S of Post; obj: 5100; permit #500997; API #169-33615

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Estate Unit #811
Slaughter-D; PSL/S. Cowan; A-267, Blk X, Sec 11; 1147 FWL 200 FSL of lse; 1147 FN'LYWL 1681 FNL of survey; 4 miles SE of Sundown; obj: 5500; permit #502870; API #219-36557

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; 1320 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1320 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 19.60 miles NW of Brownfield; obj:8200; permit #502924; API #445-31936

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Investors Royalty "A" #46
Kingdom (Abo Reef)-D; C & M RR Co./P. J. Ross; A-719, Blk D-14, Sec 6; 765 FNL 1005 FWL of lse; 765 FNL 1005 FWL of survey; 20 miles NW of Brownfield; obj:8200; permit #502923; API #445-31935

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Bennett Ranch Unit #5361
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/C. Patton; A-568, Blk D, Sec 695; 3963 FEL 2605 FSL of lse; 1319 FEL 2605 FSL of survey; 11 miles NE of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #502868; API #501-34490

Occidental Permian LTD.
Bennett Ranch Unit #5360
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/C. Patton; A-568, Blk D, Sec 695; 3832 FEL 3492 FSL of lse; 1850 FEL 1800 FNL of survey; 11 miles NE of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #502867; API #501-34487

Occidental Permian LTD.
Bennett Ranch Unit #5359
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/C. Patton; A-568, Blk D, Sec 695; 4377 FEL 3492 FSL of lse; 2395 FEL 1800 FNL of survey; 11 miles NE of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #502866; API #501-34488

Occidental Permian LTD.
Bennett Ranch Unit #5358
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/C. Patton; A-568, Blk D, Sec 695; 4392 FSL 3816 FEL of lse; 900 FNL 1834 FEL of survey; 11 miles NE of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #502865; API #501-34489

Occidental Permian LTD.
Bennett Ranch Unit #5357
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/C. Patton; A-568, Blk D, Sec 695; 4302 FSL 4377 FEL of lse; 990 FNL 2395 FEL of survey; 11 miles NE of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #502869; API #501-34486

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Skink "SK" State #5
T7S, R25E, Sec 36; 1000 FSL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 16 miles SW of Elkins; Rot 5480 PreCamrian; API #30-005-63319

Yates Pet. Corp.
Jokers AWJ State #1
T10S, R26E, Sec 3; 600 FSL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 13 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6620 PrePermian; API #30-005-63317

Yates Pet. Corp.
Keno AWK State #2
T10S, R26E, Sec 4; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 12 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6080 PrePermian; API #30-005-63318

Eddy County

SDX Res. Inc.
Resier State #2
T17S, R27E, Sec 25; 1650 FSL 990 FEL of Red Lake; 10 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31441

SDX Res. Inc.
Marathon 25A State #22
T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 330 FNL 990 FWL of Red Lake; 9 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 4500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31442

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Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Goldsmith San Andres Unit #1428
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-272, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 5; 1252 FNL 6480 FWL of lse; 1252 FNL 1200 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj: 4350; permit #502871; API #135-34401

Howard County

Devon SFS Oper., Inc.
Martin "28" #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W. T. Roberts; A-1331, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 28; 990 FWL 2200 FNL of lse; 2200 FNL 1650 FEL of survey; 3 miles SW of Coahoma; obj: 8300; permit #502826; API #227-35630

Devon SFS Oper., Inc.
Bond "22" #6
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./C. H. Wilson; A-1220, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 22; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 4.25 miles SW of Coahoma; obj: 8300; permit #502819; API #227-35631

Midland County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 31 #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-210, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 31; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj: 10600; permit #502836; API #329-34457

Discovery Oper., Inc.
Windham 40 #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W. L. Holmsley; A-1317, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 40; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj: 10600; permit #502835; API #329-34456

Pecos County

Four C Oil & Gas Corp.
Exxon State #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./T. R. Parker; A-9327, Blk 3, Sec 6; 660 FSEL 1980 FSWL of lse; 660 FSEL 1980 FSWL of survey; 3 miles E of Imperial; obj:5967; permit #497321; API #371-37007

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SDX Res. Inc.
Marathon 26 State #19
T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 330 FNL 330 FEL of Red Lake; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 4500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31443

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 17 Fed #3
T17S, R29E, Sec 17; 330 FSL 330 FEL of Empire; 7 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Yeso; API #30-015-31446

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 17 Fed #4
T17S, R29E, Sec 17; 330 FSL 1651 FEL of Empire; 7 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Yeso; API #30-015-31447

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Empire "18" Fed #5
T17S, R29E, Sec 18; 330 FSL 1230 FWL of Empire; 8 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5300 Yeso; API #30-015-31449

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Empire "18" Fed #6
T17S, R29E, Sec 18; 660 FSL 440 FWL of Empire; 8 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5300 Yeso; API #30-015-31450

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 19 Fed #3
T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 520 FNL 880 FEL of Empire; 8 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Yeso; API #30-015-31445

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 19 Fed #7
T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 330 FNL 2318 FEL of Empire; 8 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Yeso; API #30-015-31448

Lea County

Yates Pet. Corp.
North Papalotes St Unit #1
T14S, R34E, Sec 36; 990 FNL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 9.5 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 13,950 Miss; API #30-025-35327

Yates Pet. Corp.
Bart "AXL" State Com #1
T15S, R34E, Sec 24; 660 FNL 1650 FWL of Wildcat; 7 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 13,310 Miss; API #30-025-35326

Yates Pet. Corp.
Pardner AXO State Com #1
T15S, R35E, Sec 19; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 6 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 13,325 Miss; API #30-025-35331

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Hat Mesa 32 St #3
T20S, R33E, Sec 32; 330 FNL 2310 FEL of Hat Mesa; 4 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 8500 Delaware; API #30-025-35330

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Jackson Unit #8
T24S, R33E, Sec 22; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of Johnson Ranch; 6.5 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 13,700 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-35328

American Inland Res. Co. LLC
Arnott Ramsey A #6
T25S, R36E, Sec 2; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of Jalmat; 3 miles NW of Jal; Rot 350 T/Y/SR; API #30-025-35329

Patent sought for digital oil search technology

DENVER — Amalgamated Explorations Inc. has filed a Patent application for a new Digital Electrotelluric(TM) Technology that it has developed over the last 12 months.

Amalgamated also announces that as a result of developing its own proprietary Digital Electrotelluric(TM) Technology, it has rescinded the Settlement Agreement for the purchase of the patents owned by John Jackson and Andre Arismendi Jr. which utilizes an analog method for electrotelluric surveys. The parties anticipate cooperation on future joint ventures as the need arises.

The president of Amalgamated, Christian F. Murer, has also announced that Amalgamated Explorations has incorporated a subsidiary company called StrataData Corporation to lead the future research and development for the new Electrotelluric(TM) Technology.

Completions

New Mexico

Eddy County

Santa Fe Energy Res. Inc.
Hackberry "18" Fed #2
NW Hackberry; T19S, R31E, Sec 18; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3431 GR; TD 12,288; PBTD 9700; Spud 1-4-99; Comp 9-2-00; production is through treated perfs:8782-8796; Treat:4250 gals acid, Frac w/98,820# 16/30 sd, 31,100# & 120b Spectra; IP:9-12-00 Flow 24 hrs 84 BO, 26 BW, 98 MCF, 16/64" Ch, TP 300, GOR 1167, Gty 39.5; API #30-015-30551

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC
West Indian Basin Unit #5
Indian Basin; T21S, R23E, Sec 20; 680 FNL 1690 FEL; EL 4000 GR; TD 7700; PBTD 7612; Spud 8-7-00; Comp 9-21-00; production is through treated perfs:7326-7400; Treat:10,200 gals 15% NEFE; IP:9-23-00 Pump 24 hrs 0 BO, 914 BW, 983 MCF; API #30-015-31079

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 17 Fed #2
T17S, R29E, Sec 17; 990 FSL 2310 FEL; EL 3608 GL; TD 4506; PBTD 4500; Spud 8-13-00; Comp 9-6-00; production is through treated perfs:3994-4040, 4141-4174; Treat:667 bbls gel + 417 bbl 20% Hcl, 686 bbl Delta gel 140 + 20,600# 12/20 sd; IP:9-11-00 Pump 24 hrs 207 BO, 835 BW, 100 MCF, GOR 483, Gty 39.9; API #30-015-31261

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 19 Fed #1
T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 990 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3651 GL; TD 4800; PBTD 4740; Spud 8-26-00; Comp 9-18-00; production is through treated perfs:3893-4150; Treat:982 bbls acid + 1285 bbl gel + 334 bbl Kcl; IP:9-19-00 Pump 24 hrs 135 BO, 657 BW, 147 MCF, Gty 39.8; API #30-015-31224

Lea County

Amerada Hess Corp.
North Monument GB/SA Unit #297
Eunice Monument; T19S, R36E, Sec 36; 1310 FNL 2525 FEL; EL 3599 GL; TD 3986; PBTD 3976; Spud 10-21-00; Comp 11-18-00; production is through treated perfs:3874-3962; Treat:Acdz w/1100 gals 15% Hcl; IP:11-19-00 Pump 24 hrs 29 BO, 415 BW, 5 MCF, GOR 172; API #30-025-35177

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #697
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 10; 2517 FSL 2550 FEL; EL 3593 GL; TD 3942; PBTD 3935; Spud 10-20-00; Comp 11-14-00; production is through treated perfs:3782-3932; Treat:2000 gals 15%, 250 BS; IP:11-23-00 Pump 24 hrs 8 BO, 610 BW, 4 MCF, GOR 500; API #30-025-35763

Yates Pet. Corp.
Sharon AVH State #1
Wildcat; T12S, R35E, Sec 7; 660 FNL 660 FEL; EL 4123 GR; TD 13440; PBTD 12836; Spud 3-31-00; Comp 9-13-00; production is through treated perfs: 12604-12768; Treat: Acdz w/4000 gals 15% & BS, 1000 scf/bbl N2; IP:9-13-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 1583 MCF, 1/2" Ch, TP 240, CP Pkr, SI; API #30-025-34991

Matador Oper. Co.
Laughlin #1
Skaggs Drinkard & Monument Tubb; T20S, R37E, Sec 4; 330 FSL 1830 FWL; EL 3555 GL; TD 7500; PBTD 6795; Spud 4-6-00; Comp 8-19-00; production is through perfs:6434-6491, 6545-6570; IP:8-30-00 Flow 24 hrs 72 BO, 18 BW, 205 MCF; API #30-025-34975

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Crockett County

WTG Expl.
University "30-35" #3
Ozona (Canyon Sand gas)-Completion; University Lands; Blk 30, Sec 35; 2200 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles NW of Ozona, for a calculated, daily volume of 525,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:6233-6324; TD 6650, where 5 1/2 in casing was set, PBTD 6650; GE 2326

Irion County

Siana Oil & Gas Co.
A.B. McGill #2
Taos (Canyon oil)-Completion; TC RR Co.; Blk H, Sec 16; 888 FNL 1550 FEL of survey; 24 miles NW of Mertzon, to flow 57 barrels of 42 gravity oil plus 130,000 ft of gas daily, & 36 BW, w/gas-oil ratio of 2280-1; production is through treated perfs:7373-7444; TD 7576, 4 1/2 in casing set, PBTD N/A; GE 2557

Menard County

Daniel Expl. Inc.
Clark Ranch South #17A
Menard N. (Strawn 2775 oil)-Completion; B & M; A-25, Blk A, Sec 3; 3025 FSL 3359 FEL of survey; 7 miles NW of Menard, to flow 15 barrels of unreported gravity oil plus 1000 ft of gas daily and no BW, w/gas-oil ratio of 66.7-1; production is through treated perfs:2813-2816; TD 3000, w/4 1/2 ft casing set at 2992, PBTD 2992; GE 2137

Schleicher County

TXP Inc.
Jones "A" #3
Regas (Wolfcamp oil)-Completion; TC RR Co.; Blk LL, Sec 35; 2587 FNL 781 FEL of survey; 3 miles NW of Eldorado, to flow 105 barrels of 35.6 gravity oil plus 180,000 ft of gas daily, & 2 BW, w/gas-oil ratio of 1714-1; production is through treated perfs:3956-3978; TD 6370, 4 1/2 in casing set at 6250, PBTD 4780; GE 2358

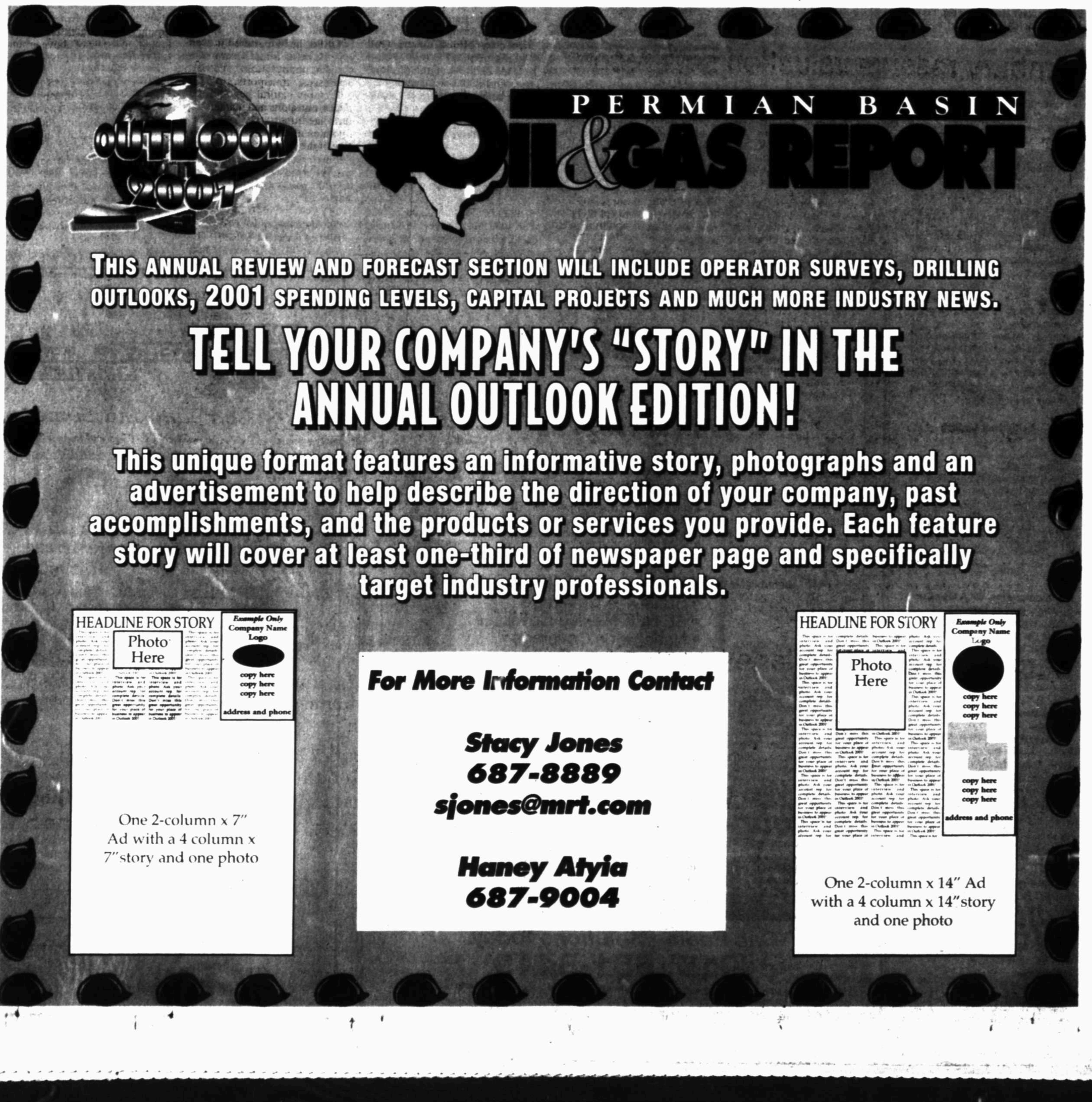
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Andrews County

Belco Energy Corp.
Andrews Unit #232
Andrews (Wolfcamp-Penn.)-Completion; PSL; Blk A-46, Sec 2; 2541 FNL 3934 FWL of lse; 4 miles NW of Andrews; Comp 8-24-00; Test 8-31-00 24 hrs tested, Pump, Calculated 24 hr rate 64 BO, 51 MCF, 113 BW, 38.6 Oil Gravity, 797 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 8582; TD 9300; PBTD N/A; Perfs:9119-9192; Treat:4000 gals 15% Ferchek; Perfs:9086-9098; Treat:1500 gals 15% Ferchek; Perfs:9020-9050; Treat:1300 gals 15% Ferchek; Perfs:8188-8838, 8597-8608; Treat:2000 gals 15% Ferchek; permit #495663; API #42-003-38639

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Fullerton/San Andres/Unit #132
Fullerton (San Andres)-Completion; PSL; Blk A-32, Sec 5; 2644 FSL 2187 FWL of lse; 7 miles N of Frankel City; Comp 8-17-00; Test 8-30-00 24 hrs tested, Pumping - 2.5 X 2.0 X 24; Calculated 24 hr rate 45 BO, 10 MCF, 80 BW, 33 Oil Gravity, 222 Gas-Oil Ratio, 35 Flowing Tubing Pressure, 30 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 4520; TD 4795; PBTD 4754; Perfs:4520-4600; Treat:ACD - 5000 gals 15% NEFE HCL; FRAC - 37,000 gals Delta 140 gel X 76.740# 20/40 mesh Brady sand X 24,580# 20/40 mesh CR-4000 sand (resin coated); permit #497335; API #42-003-38657

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Toreador announces 2001 budget

DALLAS — Toreador Resources Corp. announced a 2001 capital budget of $2.7 million for dedicated projects and another $1.5 million for anticipated projects.

Of this total, approximately $1.25 million is reserved for offshore projects in the Gulf of Mexico. The remainder of the committed budget is attributable to drilling on the company's Kirby Hills 3-D seismic project in California, the East Texas 3-D seismic project and to the development work on two newly discovered fields in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Toreador owns a 1/8th working interest in the Kirby Hills project. The first of four prospects will be drilled in the early part of the second quarter of 2001. The perspective features range in size from 2 Bcf to 25 Bcf of natural gas per well at depths of approximately 5,000 feet.

Toreador owns approximately 20% of the working interest in the East Texas project. This project is a natural gas play based upon 200 square miles of 3-D seismic data. The initial prospect will be drilled in the first quarter of 2001. To date the operator has identified six firm prospects for drilling and is currently evaluating multiple leads. Similar features in the project area have resulted in some wells that have produced in excess of 15 Bcf. While multiple producing horizons are likely to be encountered, the primary objective in this play lies at a depth of approximately 9,000 feet.

Toreador estimates that the company's net oil & gas sales in 2001 will approximate 3.4 billion cubic feet equivalent (Bcfe), or an average of 9.4 million cubic feet equivalent (Mmcfe) per day. Using an estimated gas price realization of $5.50 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) and $24 per barrel of oil for the year 2001, Toreador anticipates that the company's cash flow from operations, including deferred taxes, will total approximately $8.7 million in 2001. Other integral revenue streams in 2001 will be from lease bonuses on our mineral acreage and gains from the sale of non-strategic assets. Toreador estimates that the combined total of these two sources will exceed $1 million.

Using these assumptions and cost estimates, Toreador estimates that the company's net income before taxes in 2001 will approximate $7.6 million. Toreador expects its tax rate to average 34%, of which 40% should be deferred. After provision for taxes at the full 34% rate, Toreador estimates that its net income will total approximately $4.7 million.

Earnings per share and CFPS (net operating cash flow) for full year 2001 is expected to be 74 cents and $1.38.

On a per unit of equivalent production basis, Toreador expects its lease operating expenses and production taxes to average approximately $0.84 per Mcfe. Toreador also anticipates that general and administrative expenses will approximate $0.69 per Mcfe, DD&A will average $0.88 per Mcfe, and interest expense will average approximately $0.33 per Mcfe.

As a manager of a portfolio of oil and gas assets, Toreador Resources Corporation is an independent energy company whose principal operations are the acquisition, development, exploration, and production of natural gas, crude oil, coal and other income-producing minerals.

Toreador is also a 35 percent owner of EnergyNet.com, Inc., an online server-based auction company, which is the company's principal method of divesting non-strategic assets. Toreador owns perpetual oil and gas mineral and royalty interests in approximately 2.6 million gross acres (1.4 million net acres) located primarily in Mississippi, Texas, Alabama, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, California and Michigan. In addition, the company owns working interests primarily in Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Devon to spend $1.1 billion in 2001

OKLAHOMA CITY — Devon Energy Corp. confirmed that it expects its 2001 capital expenditures for exploration, development and oil and gas production facilities to total approximately $1.1 billion.

Estimated capital expenditures include approximately $930 million for drilling and facilities related to new exploration and development projects. Of that amount, some $540 million is designated for low risk/reward projects and approximately $390 million is designated for higher risk/reward projects. Approximately $170 million is dedicated to drilling and facilities costs related to reserves classified as proved at year-end 2000. Approximately 60 percent of the total will be allocated to the United States, 15 percent to Canada and 25 percent to other international projects.

"At more than $1 billion, our exploration and development budget for 2001 is by far the largest in Devon's history," said J. Michael Lacey, Devon's senior vice president of exploration and production. "Not only do we expect this level of investment to generate near term production growth, but in addition, it reflects a significant increase in high potential exploration activities. During 2001, Devon will test large reserve targets in Canada, the Gulf of Mexico and West Africa."

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such statements are those concerning the company's plans, expectations and objectives for future operations. All statements included in this press release, other than statements of historical facts, that address activities, events or developments that the company expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future, are forward- looking statements. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the company. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

Devon Energy Corporation is an independent energy company engaged in oil and gas property acquisition, exploration and production. Devon ranks among the top five U.S.-based independent oil and gas producers and is included in the S&P 500 Index. Approximately 76 percent of the company's proved reserves are located in North America. Also, Devon has significant international operations in Azerbaijan, Southeast Asia, South America and West Africa.

Denbury reserve valuation sets record

DALLAS — Denbury Resources Inc. announced its December 31, 2000 estimates of proved reserves. The DeGolyer and MacNaughton, an independent reservoir engineering firm, prepared Denbury's year-end reserve report.

In accordance with SEC requirements, Denbury's proved reserves at December 31, 2000 were computed using unescalated year-end 2000 commodity prices of $26.80 per barrel of oil and $9.78 per MMBtu of natural gas.

Using these prices, the company's total proved reserves were 70.7 million barrels of oil and 100.6 Bcf of natural gas, or 87.4 MMBOE (on a 6:1 basis), a 45% increase from the prior year. Approximately 75 percent of the 2000 year-end proved reserves were categorized as proved developed.

The discounted present value of the proved reserves before taxes at December 31, 2000 using a 10 percent discount rate ("PV-10") is $1.16 billion, a 150 percent increase from the PV-10 value for the prior year. The prior year reserves were computed using unescalated commodity prices of $25.60 per barrel of oil and $2.12 per MMBtu of natural gas.

Gareth Roberts, chief executive officer, said: "We are pleased to report that our estimated finding cost for 2000, excluding the impact of price revisions, approximates $4.50 per BOE ($0.75 per Mcfe) based on preliminary expenditure totals. This is only a modest increase from last year's finding cost of $3.90 per BOE ($0.65 per Mcfe), also computed without the effect of price revisions. Excluding our accretive 2000 acquisitions, preliminary analysis of our finding cost indicates that our exploration and development activities added about 29.3 MMBOE of new reserves at less than $3.00 per BOE ($0.50 per Mcfe). Consistent with our goal of achieving a 50/50 balance of oil and natural gas, we were able to double our proved natural gas reserves during 2000. A majority of these natural gas reserve additions came from our drilling activities at Heidelberg Field in Mississippi, Lirette Field in Louisiana and offshore. With these natural gas reserve additions, natural gas currently makes up approximately 40% of our production on a BOE basis. We are excited about our recent exploration and drilling success, especially in the Gulf of Mexico, and expect much from our prospects in the coming year."

Chesapeake acquires Gothic Energy

OKLAHOMA CITY — Chesapeake Energy Corp. has completed its acquisition of Gothic Energy Corp. with the issuance of 4.0 million common shares of Chesapeake to Gothic shareholders (0.1908 of a share of Chesapeake common stock for each share of Gothic common stock) and the assumption of approximately $203 million of Gothic's 11.125% senior notes that mature in 2005.

The total acquisition cost to Chesapeake will be approximately $345 million, or $1.08 per mcfe, after allocation of $20 million to Gothic's unevaluated leasehold, 3-D seismic inventory, field telemetry system and non-oil and gas fixed assets. Existing warrants on Gothic common stock will be assumed by Chesapeake and the terms of the warrants will be modified to reflect the 0.1908 exchange ratio.

The parties executed a definitive merger agreement on September 8, 2000, and Gothic's shareholders approved the merger at a special meeting of shareholders on December 12, 2000.

Chesapeake Energy Corporation is the 10th largest independent natural gas producer based in the U.S. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the company's operations are focused on exploratory and developmental drilling and producing property acquisitions in the Mid-Continent region of the United States.

Ultra completes Pendaries acquisition

HOUSTON — Ultra Petroleum Corp. and Pendaries Petroleum Ltd. announced that all of the conditions for the acquisition of Pendaries by Ultra pursuant to a plan of arrangement (the "Plan of Arrangement") have been satisfied and that the acquisition has now been completed.

Under the Plan of Arrangement, Ultra acquired and is now deemed to be the owner of all 9,490,470 issued and outstanding common shares of Pendaries. The consideration for the acquisition of Pendaries is being satisfied by the issuance by Ultra of approximately 14,994,958 common shares to the former holders of Pendaries common shares. The common shares being issued by Ultra pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement represent approximately 20 percent of the existing issued share capital of Ultra on a fully diluted basis.

The common shares of Ultra, including the common shares being issued by Ultra pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement will be listed on the American Stock Exchange on January 17, 2001 under the trading symbol UPL. The 56,939,762 common shares of Ultra are currently listed and posted for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and the shares being issued pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement will also be listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Pendaries common shares will be de-listed from The Toronto Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange later this week.

Under the plan of arrangement, James Roe, currently a director of Pendaries, is being appointed to the Board of Directors of Ultra.

Any Pendaries common share certificates that have not yet been mailed to CIBC Mellon Trust Company by former Pendaries shareholders now represent only the right to receive 1.58 Ultra common shares for each Pendaries common share held. Pendaries shareholders who have already submitted properly completed Letters of Transmittal together with the applicable Pendaries common share certificates will receive their Ultra common share certificates by first class mail unless they have instructed CIBC Mellon Trust Company to hold their Ultra common share certificates for pick-up.

Ultra is an independent natural gas exploration and production company focused on the Green River Basin of Wyoming. Pendaries is a Houston based independent oil and gas exploration company with its primary focus in China.

Completions

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Howard County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
TXL, B.S. -A- #3308
Snyder-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 30, Sec 33; 332 FNL 363 FEL of lse; 7 miles SE of Coahoma; Comp 6-17-00; Test 8-8-00 24 hrs tested, Pumping, 13 BO, 190 BW, 30.6 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 2658; TD 3720; PBTD 3270; Perfs:2658-2830 (23 Holes); Treat:Perf w/1JSPF; Acdz w/2300 gal 15% NEFE + 46 BS; Frac w/13600 gal 20# Viking + 56300# 16/30; Perfs:3290, 3354-3426 (11Holes); Treat:Set CIBP; Plug w/20 ft (3 SX) CMT; PBTD 3270 Perf w/1JSPF; Acdz w/100 gal 15% NEFE + 22 BS; permit #494352; API #42-227-35510

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2011
Snyder-Completion; T & P RR Co./C H Wilson; Blk 30, Sec 20; 330 FNL 1650 FWL of lse; 4.2 miles SE of Coahoma; Comp 8-9-00; Test 8-20-00 24 hrs tested, Pumping, 32 BO, 267 BW, 30.4 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 2661; TD 3194; PBTD 3147; Perfs:2661-2770 (12 Holes); Treat:Perf w/1JSPF; Acdz w/1000 gal 15% NEFE + 25 BS; Frac w/8150 gal 25% Borate XLG + 33900# 16/30 BS; Perfs:2941-2992 (8 Holes); Treat: Perf w/1JSPF; Acdz w/8000 gal 15% NEFE + 16 BS; Frac w/4100 gal 25# Viking XLG + 9300# 20/40 RC; permit #496927; API #42-227-35567

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B.S. -A- #2876W
Snyder-Completion; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; Blk 30, Sec 28; 735 FNL 0 FEL of lse; 6.8 miles SE of Coahoma; Comp 8-10-00; Test: No test done; Top of Pay 2602; TD 3010; PBTD 2966; Perfs:2602-2840 (40 Holes); Treat:Perf w/1JSPF:Spot w/300 gal 15% NEFE; Acdz w/3000 gal 15% NEFE + 75 BS; permit #495504; API #42-227-35541

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Yoakum County

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Amerada-Webb #11
Brahaney, East (San Andres)-Completion; J. H. Gibson; Blk D, Sec 512; 1320 FSL 1320 FWL of lse; 3.5 miles SW'ly of Plains; Comp 8-18-00; Test 8-29-00 24 hrs tested, Pumping 2 X 1 1/2 X 16 RBWC, Calculated 24 hr rate 24 BO, 22 MCF, 36 BW, 32 Oil Gravity, 917 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 5212; TD 5322; PBTD 5315; Perfs:Upper Chambliss Zone 5212-5238, Chambliss Zone 5251-5292; Treat:3000 gals 15% NE HCL; permit #495345; API #42-501-34432

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson ODC Unit #693
Wasson-Completion; J.H. Gibson/J. S. Webber; Blk D, Sec 804; 9095 FWL 890 FSL of lse; 3 miles NE of Denver City; Comp 7-17-00; Test 7-30-00 24 hrs tested, 25-175-RHBC-24-4 Pump; 12 BO, 59 MCF, 20 BW, 4917 Gas-Oil Ratio, 32.4 Oil Gravity, 50 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 4854; TD 5241; PBTD 5210; Perfs:4854-5126; Treat:Acdz 4854-5126 w/8500 gal 20% CSA Acid & 993,000 SCF N2/80,000 SCF N2; permit #493933; API #42-501-34427

CMS, Duke Energy swap assets

TULSA — CMS Energy Corp.'s CMS Field Services, Inc. unit and Duke Energy Field Services have acquired certain assets from one another that increase the regional assets and services offered by both companies.

CMS Field Services acquired from DEFS certain natural gas gathering and condensate measuring and transportation assets onshore and offshore Louisiana, and DEFS acquired from CMS Field Services certain natural gas gathering assets located in Oklahoma and Kansas. The assets that were acquired are more strategically located for each company.

"This transaction makes both strategic and economic sense for CMS Energy," said Tim Young, senior vice president for CMS Field Services. "CMS Energy's acquisition of the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and Trunkline Gas Company natural gas pipeline systems from Duke Energy in 1999 made these DEFS Gulf Coast assets a strategic fit for CMS Energy. The assets we received in the transaction will give CMS Energy increased opportunities to offer additional services to existing and potential shippers on CMS owned pipelines in the Gulf Coast region."

CMS Field Services acquired from DEFS 10 offshore gas gathering laterals, a one-third ownership in the Atchafalaya Pipeline System and complete ownership in a condensate measuring facility located near Patterson, La.

The 10 offshore gas gathering laterals are connected to two CMS Energy owned and operated offshore pipelines: the CMS Trunkline Gas Company's Terrebonne system and the CMS Sea Robin Pipeline Company system. The Atchafalaya Pipeline is a 39-mile condensate pipeline that receives condensate from the Terrebonne system. The Patterson measurement facility measures condensate transported to Atchafalaya Pipeline.

Assets acquired by DEFS consist primarily of two Midcontinent natural gas gathering systems: the Bradshaw Gathering System in Kansas and the Roaring Creek Gathering System in Oklahoma.

Other assets to be acquired from CMS Field Services include the Miles Hampton and Ulysses systems in Kansas and the Christmas Lateral in South Texas.

"These assets are a great strategic fit with our assets in the area, as they will specifically provide supply to plants with existing capacity," said Michael Bradley, senior vice president, DEFS' northern division. "This asset exchange supports our growth strategy of optimizing and rationalizing assets and allows us to offer more service options and flexibility to our customers."

DEFS was formed by combining the Duke Energy and Phillips Petroleum natural gas gathering and processing businesses. Duke Energy owns approximately 70 percent of the joint venture and Phillips Petroleum owns about 30 percent.

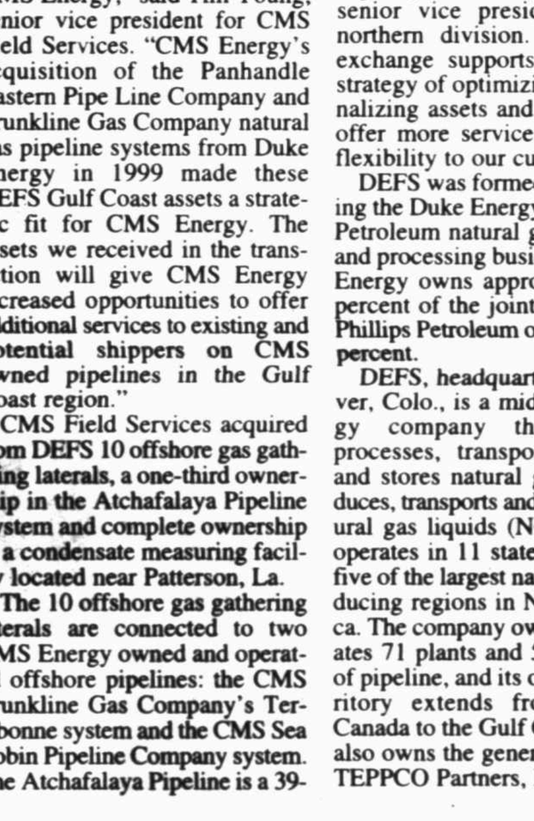
DEFS, headquartered in Denver, Colo., is a midstream energy company that gathers, processes, transports, markets and stores natural gas and produces, transports and markets natural gas liquids (NGLs). DEFS operates in 11 states and across five of the largest natural gas producing regions in North America. The company owns and operates 71 plants and 57,000 miles of pipeline, and its operating territory extends from western Canada to the Gulf Coast. DEFS also owns the general partner of TEPPCO Partners, L.P.

Phillips Petroleum is an integrated petroleum company with interests around the world. Founded in Bartlesville, Okla., in 1917, the company had, as of Sept. 30, 2000, $21 billion of assets and annualized revenues of $21 billion.

Duke Energy, a diversified multinational energy company, has an integrated network of energy assets and expertise. Duke Energy manages a dynamic portfolio of natural gas and electric supply, delivery and trading businesses — generating revenues of nearly $22 billion in 1999.

CMS Panhandle Pipe Line Companies, which includes CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, CMS Trunkline Gas Company, CMS Trunkline LNG Company and CMS Sea Robin Pipeline Company, operate about 10,900 miles of mainline natural gas pipeline extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Midwest and Canada. These pipelines access the major natural gas supply regions of the Louisiana and Texas Gulf Coasts as well as the Midcontinent and Rocky Mountains. The pipelines have a combined peak day delivery capacity of 5.4 billion cubic feet per day, 85 billion cubic feet of underground storage facilities and 6.3 billion cubic feet of above ground liquid storage facilities.

CMS Field Services, Inc., the midstream arm of CMS Energy, gathers, processes, transports and markets natural gas and natural gas liquids throughout the supply regions of Louisiana, the Texas Gulf Coast, West Texas, Central Texas, the Midcontinent and Rocky Mountains. CMS Field Services owns approximately 5,000 miles of gathering pipeline, and is one of the largest gatherers of coal bed methane gas in northern Wyoming.



The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers an inside look at an extraordinary family and the Permian Basin oil and gas industry:

"Yates: A Family, A Company and Some Cornfield Geology"

By Ellen M. Hopkins

This entertaining and interactive book details the history of Martin Yates Jr. and his four sons, Martin III, Harvey, John and S.P. This book written by Ellen M. Hopkins traces the history of the family and the New Mexico oil industry, from the discovery of oil in New Mexico at Artesia to the growth of a petroleum empire.

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Industry Briefing

Petroleum Development sets record

BRIDGEPORT, W.Va. — Petroleum Development Corp. announced that it achieved record production in the fourth quarter and for the full year of 2000.

Fourth quarter production was 1,792 million cubic feet equivalent (Mmcfe), a 69% increase from the fourth quarter of 1999. Production for the year totaled 6,392 Mmcfe, an 83% increase compared to the 3,499 Mmcfe the company produced in 1999. Fourth quarter natural gas production was 1,567 million cubic feet (Mmcf) and oil production was 37,500 barrels. Based on a conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas to 1 barrel of oil, natural gas was 90% of the company's production in 2000, compared to almost 99% in 1999.

The company also announced that it achieved 100% drilling success in 2000 with 97 productive wells and no dry holes. Twenty-three successful wells were drilled in the fourth quarter including 13 wells in Wattenberg field in Colorado, eight Antrim Shale wells in Michigan, and two Richfield wells, also in Michigan. All of the fourth quarter wells were drilled in conjunction with the company's drilling partnerships. The company has a 20% interest in the partnership's share of production, and also purchases additional interest in some areas. PDC expects to drill and complete between 70 and 80 wells in the first half of 2001.

Exploration Co. takes Maverick acreage

SAN ANTONIO — The Exploration Co. has exercised its option to purchase a five-year oil and gas lease on the shallow rights above the base of the San Miguel Formation on 157,000 acres of the Chittim Ranch acreage in Maverick County, Texas.

With some exceptions, TXCO controls drilling rights from the surface to the base of the San Miguel formation. TXCO's average working interest on its Chittim Lease is 88.8 percent. The company believes this addition to its expansive Maverick Basin acreage block makes it the largest holder of coalbed methane (CBM) acreage in Texas.

This purchase also makes TXCO the largest holder of oil and gas leases in Maverick County, with over 360,000 acres and 40 percent of the county under lease. TXCO now owns more than 250,000 acres of prospective CBM acreage covering portions of three South Texas counties, including Maverick, Dimmit and Zavala Counties.

The acreage lays contiguous to and between TXCO's Paloma/Kincaid lease block to the northwest and the Comanche Ranch Lease (formerly known as the Farias Ranch Lease) to the south.

TXCO expects to begin exploratory CBM drilling operations in the first or second quarter on the Chittim acreage. Initial wells will be drilled to a depth between 500 feet and 1,500 feet to test the highly prospective coal seams underlying the acreage.

Harken begins Colombian block drilling

HOUSTON — Harken Energy Corp. has begun drilling operations on its second exploratory well, the Manantial 1, on the Cambulos Association Contract Block in the Middle Magdalena Valley of Colombia. The well is located in the center of the Company's 41,000 acre exploration block. The well was originally expected to be started in December, but had been delayed due to road usage restrictions imposed on heavy equipment during the holiday season.

The Manantial 1 is designed to test the Hoyon formation and has a projected depth of 3,500 feet. It is expected that the well will take up to 30 days to drill and an additional 15 days to complete, if results are favorable.

Unocal announces Dana Point results

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Unocal Corp. has concluded drilling operations at its deepwater exploration well on the Dana Point prospect in Walker Ridge block 678 in the Gulf of Mexico.

The well was completed as a dry hole. Although the well reached its objectives and penetrated hydrocarbon-bearing zones, the company said it does not appear to hold commercial quantities of pay. Evaluation of data from the Dana Point well is continuing.

The company said that the well would be temporarily plugged and abandoned while it conducts a full evaluation of the well data.

The Dana Point well was drilled in 7,036 feet of water to a total depth of 26,850 feet in 119 days at an estimated gross cost of $51 million (Unocal, $36 million).

The company plans to move the Discoverer Spirit drillship to the Dendara prospect, located in Green Canyon blocks 785 and 786, the next well in Unocal's 2001 deepwater exploration program. Unocal is operator and holds a 75-percent working interest in the two blocks.

Quicksilver acquires downstream assets

FORT WORTH — Quicksilver Resources Inc announced completion of the acquisition of substantially all of the natural gas processing, gathering, transmission, compression and marketing assets of Mercury Exploration Company. The total consideration paid to Mercury was just over $18 million, including cash, discharge of a receivable, and assumption of debt.

Additionally, Quicksilver announced that it completed the previously agreed upon purchase of the remaining minority interest in its Canadian subsidiary, MGV Energy Inc, of Calgary, Alberta for the equivalent of 283,669 shares of Quicksilver common stock.

The Mercury assets purchased include all of the capital stock of Mercury Michigan Inc, a gas processing company, which gathers and processes approximately 75 million cubic feet of natural gas per day, and the 50 percent interest in each of Beaver Creek Pipeline LLC and Cinnabar Energy Services & Trading LLC not presently owned by Quicksilver.

Beaver Creek Pipeline is a 107-mile, 8-inch and 12-inch diameter transmission line in Central Michigan running from Quicksilver's major producing area to the Midland, Michigan industrial region. Cinnabar Energy Services & Trading LLC markets 120 million cubic feet of natural gas per day for Quicksilver and other natural gas producers. Also included in the transaction was a 65% ownership interest in Mechanical Technology Services LLC, a company that sells, installs, repairs, and maintains compression for the natural gas industry. Mechanical Technology oversees 126 thousand horsepower of compression in Michigan.

American Electric buys Houston Pipe Line

COLUMBUS, Ohio — American Electric Power has executed a definitive agreement under which AEP Energy Services Gas Holding Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of AEP, will acquire the stock of Houston Pipe Line Co. from Enron Corp.

The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter 2001. The completion of the acquisition is subject to, among other things, expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

HPL owns, or leases, and operates one of the most extensive and flexible natural gas gathering, transportation and storage operations in Texas. HPL's intrastate system includes more than 4,400 miles of pipe with capacity of approximately 2.4 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) and the operation of the Bammel Storage Facility.

Output Exploration, Lafitte Energy merge

STAFFORD, Texas — Output Exploration LLC announced that the merger of Lafitte Energy Ltd. with and into OPEX has been approved by the partners of Lafitte and the unitholders of Output Exploration, LLC.

Under terms of the agreement, effective Jan. 1, 2001, Lafitte partners received approximately 51 percent of Output Exploration, LLC units outstanding after the merger and OPEX unitholders hold the remaining 49 percent. This transaction doubles the OPEX oil and gas reserves to an SEC PV10 value of $75 million, and increases working interests in the current prospect inventory.

In a related statement, OPEX also announced that it had recently acquired various properties in the Anadarko basin in Oklahoma from Teikoku Oil (U.S.A.) Co. Ltd., a Japanese oil and gas company. The $3.85 million acquisition added 6 BCF of proven reserves to the company.

Oil Earnings

Kinder Morgan earnings up 65 percent

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan, Inc. reported a 65 percent increase in fourth quarter 2000 earnings.

Earnings were $50.6 million, or $0.43 per diluted common share, from continuing operations before merger-related costs and gain on the sale of assets. That compares to $28.7 million, or $0.26 per diluted common share, for the fourth quarter of 1999. For calendar year 2000, KMI delivered a 75 percent increase in earnings. Earnings were $146.7 million, or $1.28 per diluted common share, from continuing operations before merger-related costs and gain on the sale of assets. That compares to $58.8 million, or $0.73 per diluted common share, for 1999.

Overall, KMI reported fourth quarter net income of $54.8 million, or $0.46 per diluted common share. That compares to a loss of $231.6 million, or a loss of $2.10 per diluted common share, during the fourth quarter of 1999 when KMI took a $248 million net after-tax charge for the divestiture of non-core assets and merger-related costs, and recorded a gain from the contribution of assets to Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. In 2000, KMI produced $152.0 million in net income, or $1.32 per diluted common share, compared to a loss of $239.7 million, or a loss of $2.99 per diluted common share, the previous year.

Valero reports record net income

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Energy Corp. reported record net income for the fourth quarter of 2000 of $93.3 million, or $1.47 per share, compared to net income of $16.5 million, or $.29 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1999.

For full year 2000, Valero's net income was a record $339.1 million, or $5.60 per share, compared to 1999 net income of $14.3 million, or $.25 per share. Full year 2000 EBITDA was approximately $786 million and the company's return on equity was in excess of 26 percent.

The Benicia refinery and retail assets, which were acquired from ExxonMobil in the second quarter of 2000, contributed $.71 per share to earnings in the fourth quarter. total earnings accretion from the company's West Coast operations in 2000 was $1.80 per share.

Operating income for the fourth quarter was $170.9 million, compared to operating income of $34.6 million for the same period last year. Over 68% of the increase in operating income, or about $92 million, was attributable to the company's West Coast operations. The company also benefited from record distillate margins, primarily resulting from low inventories and the cold weather in November and December, and record discounts on its sour crude oil feedstocks. Partially offsetting these positive factors were significantly higher natural gas costs and lower margins on heavy products such as asphalt and No. 6 fuel oil. As a result of this quarter's record earnings and cash flow, the company was able to pay down $116 million of debt during the quarter and has reduced its debt-to-capitalization ratio to 39.9 percent at December 31, 2000.

Tidewater reports third quarter results

NEW ORLEANS — Tidewater Inc. announced its third quarter net earnings for the period ended December 31, 2000, of $22.3 million, or $.40 per share, on revenues of $159.1 million. For the same quarter last year, net earnings were $22.2 million, or $.40 per share, on revenues of $141.8 million. The prior year's quarterly net earnings include a $5 million credit, or 9 cents per share, due to a reduction of income tax expense resulting from a reversal of previously provided taxes through a settlement of open income tax audits.

Nine-months net earnings were $56.8 million, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $442.1 million. That compares to the first nine months of fiscal 2000, when net earnings were $57.6 million, or $1.03 per share, on revenues of $435.2 million.

Toreador raises earnings on strong prices

DALLAS — Toreador Resources Corp. provided an update on its operations and expected financial results for the fourth quarter of 2000, along with revised upward estimates for 2001.

Increased production and natural gas prices have had a positive impact on fourth quarter financial results. When coupled with significant year-to-year production volume increases, Toreador has been able to significantly benefit from the recent run-up in natural gas prices. Toreador expects its average gas sales price during December to be in excess of $6.00 per Mcf. As a result, Toreador is raising its estimate for the fourth quarter earings per share and CFPS (net operating cash flow) to 39 cents and 20 cents and for the full year 2000 to 58 cents and $1.21.

Pangea Petroleum closes on funding

HOUSTON — Pangea Petroleum Inc. announced has completed funding requirements for the long term financing package that will support the company's previously announced drilling programs in Jackson County, Texas, and Kern County, California. The company has received $1.2 million in initial funding to commence operations.

Charles B. Pollock, Pangea's chairman and CEO, stated, "This long-term capital infusion ensures that the company will have the ability to carry through our ongoing projects like the development of the Jackson County Project in Texas and our Kern County Project in California. Through this cash infusion, Pangea will maintain the financial strength and flexibility needed to fully develop our existing projects and to continue to explore other projects that could substantially increase our ability to capitalize on the current attractive energy market, allowing us to achieve our goal of maximizing shareholder value in a relatively short time frame."

TBX Resources clears SEC review

DALLAS — TBX Resources, Inc. of Dallas, an oil and gas production company with holdings in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, announced that its amended Form 10-SB registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has cleared any further comments from the SEC, effective January 11, 2001. As a result, TBXR is now eligible to complete its Form 211:BB filing with the NASD. Upon approval of the Form 211:BB by the NASD, prices for TBXRs common stock will be available on the OTC Bulletin Board.

TBXRs mission is to develop natural gas reserves through new exploration efforts. TBXRs main areas of operations for exploration are located in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle in the Anadarko Basin. Through agreements with industry partners, TBXR has assembled a development plan that will allow it to participate in the development of over 83,000 gross acres of prime increased density locations in the Anadarko Basin.

Exco Rsources updates expectations

DALLAS — EXCO Resources, Inc. reported financial expectations for the fourth quarter of 2000 and its outlook, strategy and financial projections for fiscal 2001 in a current report on Form 8-K filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The information was furnished in accordance with Regulation FD.

EXCO's preliminary estimate of its December 31, 2000, proved oil and natural gas reserves is that such reserves will total between 140 and 150 Bcfe. These preliminary estimates are subject to completion of EXCO's reserve estimation process, and are based on NYMEX forward curve prices.

Assuming NYMEX prices of $28.00 per barrel of oil and $4.40 per Mcf of natural gas, EXCO expects consolidated net income in 2001 to be between $13.7 million and $15.4 million, or $2.00 and $2.25 per share. Additionally, EXCO expects consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 2000 to be between $3.0 million and $3.4 million, or $.45 and $.50 per share. The per share amounts are based on the actual shares outstanding at December 31, 2000.

EXCO expects cash flow from operations in 2001 to be between $22.3 million and $24.0 million, or $3.25 and $3.50 per share. Additionally, EXCO expects cash flow from operations for the fourth quarter of 2000 to be between $3.7 million and $4.1 million, or $.55 and $.60 per share. Cash flow from operations as used in this release means net income, plus depreciation, depletion and amortization, plus deferred income taxes. The per share amounts are based on the actual shares outstanding at December 31, 2000.

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