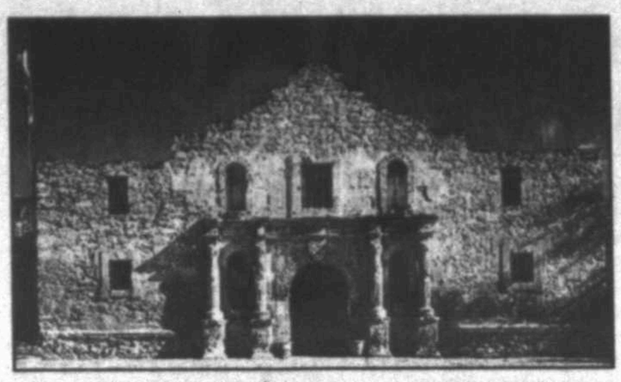


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Board to discuss next step for rezoning

MISD to review Richmond matter

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Midland parents will learn Tuesday the next step in the process to eliminate the cluster system and return Midland to neighborhood schools for grades K-6.

According to the Midland Independent School District board of trustees meeting agenda, the board will be briefed on anticipated mediation discussions with plaintiff-intervenors. Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said, however, that there isn't much information to report.

"I was hoping we would have something, but I don't have anything personally at this point," Baressi said.

One new development, however, is that representatives from the League of United Latin American Citizens won't be meeting with MISD for any mediation.

"The LULAC intervenor attorneys have indicated that they won't participate," said Baressi, adding that he isn't sure why LULAC is refusing to meet with the district. "I don't know. The decision has been made through correspondence from Judith Sanders Castro that basically she didn't think any public mediation was feasible or possible."

Baressi said the district is not even allowed to talk to the LULAC intervenors and must speak only to their attorney, Ms. Castro.

Ms. Castro could not be reached for comment. Felipa Lara, president of the Midland chapter of LULAC, said, "I have nothing to say."

Along with the U.S. Justice Department, there are three co-plaintiffs against MISD in the desegregation lawsuit. The co-plaintiffs or plaintiff-intervenors are made up of two chapters of LULAC and a group referred to as the Coleman intervenors. Viola Coleman leads the Coleman intervenors. She has said she is more than willing to sit down with the district to discuss any plans or attempts at compromise.

"Dr. Coleman is willing to talk but I'm not sure at this point, what is literally going to happen,"

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By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District board of trustees will try once again to evaluate the job performance of Midland High School Principal Neil Richmond.

On Tuesday's school board agenda is an executive session item to discuss with attorneys Richmond, his employment and evaluation.

The board had originally attempted to handle that business Thursday, Feb. 24, but the meeting was canceled because trustee Glen Bufler was out of town on business.

"The intent of the legal session is to advise the board on what their legal options are and also what rights Mr. Richmond has," said Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

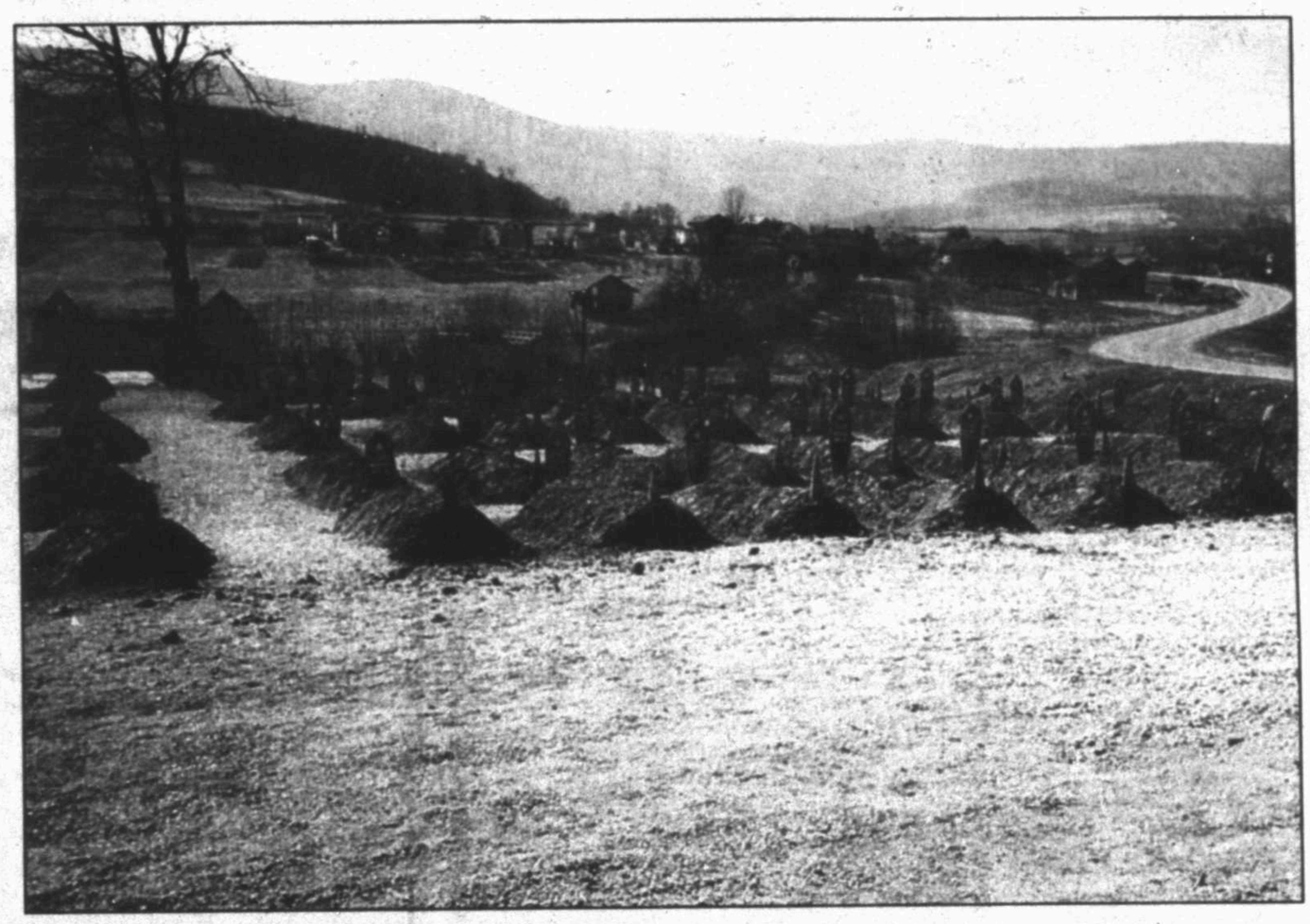
Baressi said Richmond has the right to due process and also has a property interest in his contract. Richmond's personnel file shows that 18 months remain on his current contract. Baressi said, if the board intends to take any action against Richmond, they must comply with state law and board policy.

Baressi added that he will update the board as to the results of a district investigation of Richmond and his cellular phone use.

He wouldn't say what information the investigation has produced. "I do feel that I need to report to the board on the information as I know it," Baressi said. "We're still in the process of looking at it and trying to decipher it."

He added that one part of the investigation requires calling each number on Richmond's cellular phone bill and asking those who answer if they remember the nature of their conversations

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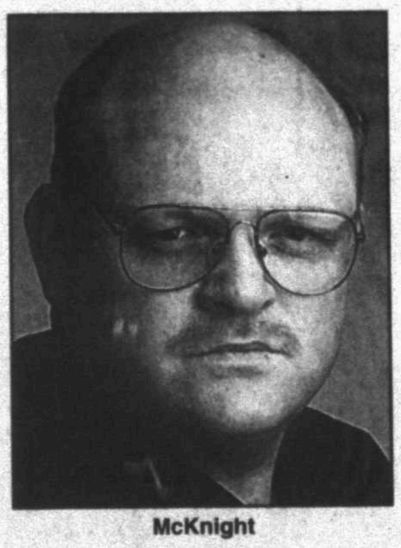


Bosnian killing fields
Between 500,000 and one million people just disappeared.



Photos courtesy of Scott McKnight

Left: This graveyard contains the remains of the students and teachers of the Sanski Most village school, killed by Serb soldiers because they were Muslim. Above: Three police officers of the UN International Police Task Force pose in front of a house destroyed by Serb soldiers in the village of Sanski Most.



McKnight

Midland deputy returns to scenes of horror in Bosnia

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff's Office Deputy Scott McKnight has a passion for justice. Today, he is beginning the second stage of his part in helping bringing justice to one of the most unstable parts of the world.

A career law enforcement officer in the United States, he volunteered for 18 months of duty with the U.N.'s International Police Task Force (UNIPTF) in 1996 to initiate investigations of genocide and other war crimes in Bosnia.

His quest for justice for the victims of the tiny portion of the Bosnian Civil War he helped investigate led him to board a plane Saturday to return to the killing fields to help finish the job before the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal.

McKnight, 47, was introduced, up close and personal, to the one-time province of strife-torn Yugoslavia, where war became a way of life in a jungle of bitterness and hatred. The animosities stemmed from an ancient history of rivalries, grudges and religious tensions as well as wars against invading Turks, Austrians and Germans.

The spawn of the bitterness and hatred was a protracted civil war starting in 1992, when an ethnic conflict turned to butchery. Ethnic cleansing had entered the vocabulary, and an estimated 500,00 to 1 million people simply disappeared, often into mass graves, McKnight said.

After leaders of three major warring parties reluctantly signed a peace agreement in December of 1995, an estimated 60,000 troops, including U.S. soldiers, were sent to Bosnia to enforce the agreement.

That's where the Midland County deputy entered the picture as a member of the International Police Task Force. McKnight took a two-year leave of absence from the Midland County Sheriff's Office to volunteer with the UNIPTF to help identify victims' remains and find out which group had killed them.

The process was slow and disorganized, said McKnight. He remained with the UNIPTF for 18 months and stayed on another six months with the U.S. Department of Justice.

After years of investigative work, including the two years by McKnight with Special Investigative Unit No. 6, a three-man U.N. War Crimes Tribunal has been trying some cases and preparing for others. McKnight was deputy commander of the unit.

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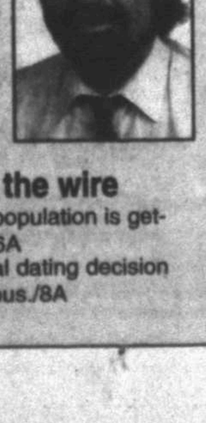
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Senior Midlanders hope for end to earnings limits

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Social Security recipients who want to work may soon be able to do so without worrying about losing their Social Security benefits.

The House last week passed the "Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act" that would repeal an earnings limit on those aged 65 to 69 who earn more than $17,000 a year and lose $1 in benefits for every $3 earned above that limit.

Alex Rose, district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons and a counselor at St. Ann's School, applauded the move, which is supported by members of the Senate, who now take up the bill, and President Clinton.

"I personally fall into that category and I personally have been affected," she said, explaining that "because I chose to receive my benefits early, at age 62, and I chose to work, for two years I lost 50 percent of my Social Security benefits each year."

She just had her income taxes prepared and has already lost a month's benefits, she said.



Rose

"It's the biggest mess I've ever seen," she said.

Dorothy Bourland, information assistant with the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, said she has not personally been affected but thinks repealing the earnings limit is "a great idea. I don't think they ought to be held back if they want to work."

Congressman Larry Combest praised the unanimous passage of the act, saying "I strongly supported this legislation because I believe that the current law is outdated and unfairly punishes seniors who work into their retirement age. The bill allows seniors to use working skills that they have acquired over the years, without penalizing them by taking away their Social Security benefits."

He added, "Our seniors should know that if they make the decision to continue working, then their contributions to the U.S. economy will be appreciated, not penalized. At at time when the law prohibits age discrimination in the work force, we should not be sending mixed signals to our most experienced workers."

Ms. Bourland operated the switchboard at Montgomery Ward in Odessa 20 years ago, then got divorced and retired and began working at the agency both to keep busy and to supplement her income.

Ms. Rose said she too began working as a counselor to keep busy and, because she had just bought a new house, to supplement her income.

She quoted AARP Board Member Jane Baumgarten as testifying before the House "With a labor shortage looming, we ought not discourage older workers from remaining in the labor market."

Ms. Rose agreed, saying "more and more older people are choosing to work. They're hap-

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Bomb plots: Investigations point to bin Laden's terrorism camps

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press Writer

JALALABAD, Afghanistan — The passenger, indistinguishable from his fellows in beard, turban and baggy pants, was whisked through security at Jalalabad airport on the strength of a flimsy rectangle of cardboard.

The pass identified the holder simply as "Mr. Mauritania" and made clear he was not to be questioned or detained.

"It was a very important card. It was like cardboard and had a Taliban stamp on it," recalled the airport manager, Abdullah, referring to the strict Islamic militia that controls 90 percent of Afghanistan.

It was good Mr. Mauritania had the pass. He was carrying eight pistols, six satellite phones and three suitcases stuffed with riyals, the Saudi currency, said Abdullah, who like many Afghans uses just one name.

Mr. Mauritania is believed by international authorities to be a key lieutenant of Osama bin Laden, the exiled Saudi financier who has declared holy war on the United States.

But at the shabby, single-runway airport here, Mr. Mauritania is simply the most prominent traveler among the many hundreds wearing paths to the Afghan camps where bin Laden's Al Qaida group trains terrorists.

Investigators believe Al Qaida-trained terrorists are behind two recent foiled bomb plots — in the United States and Jordan — as well as the 1998 attacks on two U.S. embassies in Africa that killed 224 people and the 1996 bomb that killed 19 American airmen in Saudi Arabia.

Authorities emphasize that no evidence links bin Laden directly to the plots. Yet an investigation that encircles the globe keeps pointing to Afghanistan and the wealthy Saudi renegade.

On Tuesday, Jordanian officials told reporters the two thwarted bomb plots were connected and that interrogation of 14 suspects in Jordan helped U.S. authorities apprehend alleged conspirators in Washington state, New York and Canada.

Ahmed Ressam, 32, was stopped Dec. 14 trying to enter Port Angeles, Wash., by ferry from British Columbia in a car packed with bomb-making materials. Ressam and three other young Algerians are now in American and Canadian jails for allegedly plotting to blow up unidentified U.S. targets around New Year's Day.

The suspects have many compatriots among the new arrivals flocking to Afghan training camps. In three months, Abdullah said, 15 Algerians have flown into Jalalabad, capital of Nangarhar province, in eastern Afghanistan, where Afghan sources say Al Qaida — Arabic for "the base" — runs at least three camps.

The Algerians came in groups of two and three, Abdullah said, and all carried satchels of U.S. dollars. They, too, flashed Taliban identity passes — "but just pieces of paper ... not special like Mr. Mauritania," the airport manager told The Associated Press.

At the camps, bin Laden's trainees learn to use explosives, heavy weapons, light arms and chemical weapons, a Taliban commander told the AP on condition of anonymity.

"Everywhere there is training," he said, scrubbing his teeth with a frayed piece of wood as he spoke. "The Arabs are coming and going. There is a big house in Jalalabad where they get their documents. I saw it myself."

A young Afghan who trained this winter at a camp in mountainous Kunar province, in northeastern Afghanistan, said he saw men from Chechnya, Sudan, Libya, Iraq, Iran, Cuba and North Korea. The North Korean, he said, had brought chemical weapons, which were stored in caves and in the dozens of sunbaked mud-and-stone houses.

"Myself I saw 10 satellite dishes," said the Afghan, who also did not want his name used. "There were doctors, engineers, chemical engineers. ... Everyone was speaking different languages," among them French, English, Persian, Arabic and Pashto, the main language of the Taliban.

The apparent links between the Afghanistan camps and the alleged bomb plots are many.

For three weeks before his arrest, Ressam shared a motel room in Vancouver, British Columbia, with Abdelmajid Dahoumane, another 32-year-old Algerian who is now a fugitive.

Ressam and Dahoumane trained at bin Laden camps before traveling to Canada, said Vince Cannistraro, a former CIA counter-terrorism chief working as a security consultant in McLean, Va.

Dahoumane "is very close to Osama," said Janullah, an Afghan journalist with Wahadat, a newspaper in northwestern Pakistan.

Others entangled in the alleged Ressam plot include:

—Abdel Ghani Meskini, 31, an Algerian whose Brooklyn, N.Y., phone number was found in Ressam's pocket, arrested Dec. 30.

—Mohambedou Ould Slahi, native of Mauritania and brother-in-law of Mauritania. Worked with Haouari in Montreal before leaving in January when investigators closed in. Detained and questioned in Senegal, then Mauritania, at request of U.S. investigators, based on his activities in Canada and frequent telephone calls to Mr. Mauritania; released Feb. 19.

—Abdel Hakim Tizegha, 29, Algerian arrested Christmas Eve at Blaine, Wash., for immigration violations; linked to Meskini through telephone records.

U.S. intelligence and law enforcement agents sharply disagree whether the highly suggestive evidence of links between bin Laden and the plotters arrested in the U.S. bomb plot amounts to proof.

Speaking privately to the AP in Washington, some intelligence officials suggest Slahi is the plot's key connection: He spoke frequently by phone with Mr. Mauritania and worked closely with Haouari, who gave Meskini his marching orders for Seattle.

But law enforcement officials say the evidence doesn't come close to proving links to bin Laden; they note the phone calls between Slahi and his brother-in-law could have been innocent family business.

Bin Laden's network is a shadowy affiliation of associated groups constantly evolving in name, location and personnel but always sharing the ideology of international "jihad," or holy war, terrorism experts say.

It is this fluid structure that makes tracking terrorist plots — and determining their targets — so confounding to law enforcement.

Some cells "accept the authority of Osama bin Laden" and place their members "at the disposal of his global fight," said another terrorism expert, an instructor at France's War College who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Individual groups "lend some members of their network to connect with the bin Laden apparatus and hit where (he wants) to hit," said the French expert, who has contacts within Algerian terrorism investigations. He likened bin Laden's network to a holding company, which "asks a local company to do this or that."

The bomb plot uncovered in Jordan in early December — whose targets likely included the U.S. Embassy, a five-star hotel and a site along the Jordan River where John is believed to have baptized Jesus, according to Jordanian press reports — also indicated links to bin Laden.

Jordanian authorities arrested 13 men in Amman and a Jordanian-American named Khalil Deek living in Pakistan near the Afghan border. Deek "is certainly one of (bin Laden's) top deputies," L. Paul Bremer, a former counter-terrorism officer with the U.S. State Department, said in New York.

Fourteen other suspects remain at large, a Jordanian security official said Tuesday.

Among them is Mohammed Abu Zubayda. He is a member of bin Laden's inner circle, said a senior Middle East security official, who added there was credible information that Abu Zubayda had directed the Jordanian terrorist cell from Pakistan under bin Laden's instructions.

In addition, Zubayda held a joint bank account in Pakistan with Deek, the security official said. He and the Jordanian security official spoke on condition they not be identified.

In mid-February, bin Laden traveled to Jalalabad and met several men from Jordan to discuss financial help for the alleged conspirators, according to a translator in contact with Abu Daoud, an Al Qaida instructor based in Jalalabad. Abu Daoud has spoken to the AP previously.

Separately, a Taliban security officer told the AP he attended meetings of Al Qaida's executive committee where the Jordan plot was discussed. Those meetings were held in November and December in Nangarhar and Kunar provinces.

The attacks were to come in two phases, he said, first hitting Jordan over the holidays, then staging attacks in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and other countries with ties to the United States at least through June.

The Taliban officer refused to allow use of his name. Asked why he was willing to speak to a reporter, he said: "I am strongly opposed to terrorism. The Taliban oppose it. This is not what we believe, to kill innocent people."

The United States wants the Taliban to surrender bin Laden for trial in the African embassy bombings. The Taliban refuse, saying Afghan culture forbids handing over a guest to his enemy.

They also insist the United States helped create bin Laden's network by bankrolling the Afghans' 1980s war against Soviet invaders. The war drew Islamic militants from around the world, eager to defend Muslim Afghanistan.

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Nigeria: Fragile nation survives its own divisions — but barely

KADUNA, Nigeria (AP) — Nigeria's divisions are legion: Christian vs. Muslim, northerner vs. southerner, the people of the Niger Delta vs. oil companies, the masses of unemployed young people vs. anyone with money.

Each of these conflicts, and others, have exploded into violence in recent months, leaving thousands of people dead. Despite its transition to democracy last year, Africa's most populous nation remains a deeply fragile country that is capable of horrific bloodshed.

Yet somehow, Nigeria keeps holding together.

Over the past two weeks, Christian-Muslim violence shifted back and forth across Nigeria in a cycle of attack-and-revenge — the worst bloodletting since the country's civil war ended three decades ago.

In this northern city where the fighting began, entire neighborhoods were destroyed. Some officials say more than 2,000 people were killed in the violence, touched off by Christian demonstrations against a proposal to bring sharia, or Islamic law, to Kaduna state.

Nearly two weeks later, thousands of refugees across the country still live in army barracks and police stations, fearing further attacks. While many leaders in the overwhelmingly Muslim north have agreed to pull back from their demands for sharia, the tension continues to fester.

If sharia was the match that ignited the fighting, there was already plenty of kindling. In Nigeria, problems build on top of one another — religion twisted with ethnicity and geography, all magnified by desperate poverty, a history of corrupt politics and a lack of effective policing.

So when one problem flares, it can draw in others, spiraling into outright combat and pushing Nigeria, yet again, to what seems like the brink of complete collapse.

The fighting over sharia cut across Nigeria's many divisions. While on the surface it is a battle over religion, it also reflected ethnic and geographic rancor. Northerners, nearly all of them Muslims of the Hausa tribe, were fighting Christian southerners, who are mainly Ibo and Yoruba.

In the South, the demand for sharia is widely viewed as part of a northern plot to ignite violence — and give the military an excuse to seize power again.

Northerners, whose domination of the military gave them enormous power during 15 years of army rule, have lost much of their influence since last year's transition to democracy.

The government lacks control here. Nigerian police are notoriously ill-trained, known more for demanding bribes than anything else. Many don't even have fuel for their vehicles.

When major trouble does start, there are few ways to quell it until the full weight of the army — regularly chastised by rights groups for its brutal methods — is called in.

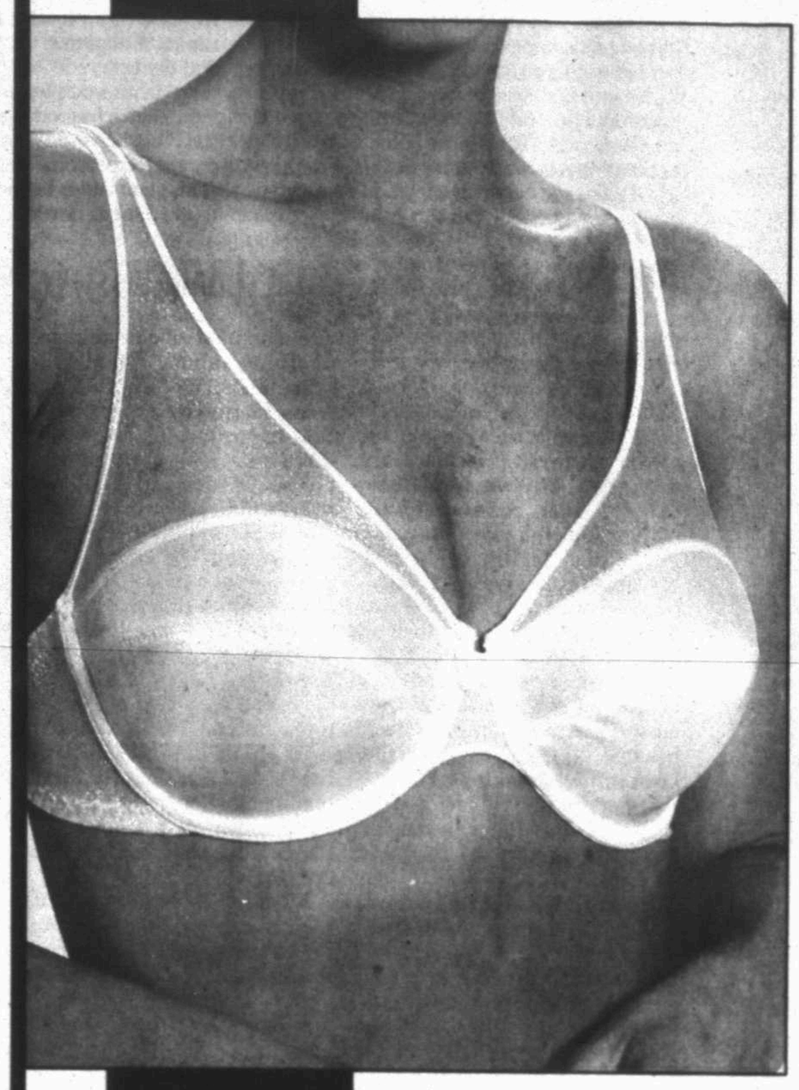
"That kind of explosion just tells you the level of frustration that has built up," Rev. Matthew Kukah, secretary general of the Catholic Secretariat and a keen political observer, said of the Kaduna violence. "It's just a mindless orgy of violence that you can't explain."

For some Nigerians, the answer to these problems is division. Many Yoruba nationalists want the country split into semi-autonomous regions, as it was after independence in 1960.

Nigeria, like many African states, is an unlikely country. Patched together by British colonialists, it combines hundreds of ethnicities and languages in a territory that stretches from jungle-covered hills to the dry sands of the Sahel.

For all its problems, Nigeria is still the dominant country in the region. Nigerian-led peacekeepers helped end civil wars in Liberia and Sierra Leone, Nigerian oil money fuels businesses across West Africa and — not unimportantly in a soccer-mad continent — Nigeria's national team is among the best in Africa.

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3-day forecast



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High 74	High 77	High 73
Low 50	Low 53	Low 49

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with the high in the mid-70s. The wind will be from the south at 10-20 mph.

Sunday night will be partly cloudy with a low near 50. Monday will be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s. Monday night will be partly cloudy with a low in the lower 50s.

Tuesday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 37, Saturday's high was 71, compared to the record high for that date of 89, set in 1991. The record low of 11 was set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	0.00 in.
Rainfall	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.24
Normal total (year to date)	1.10 in.

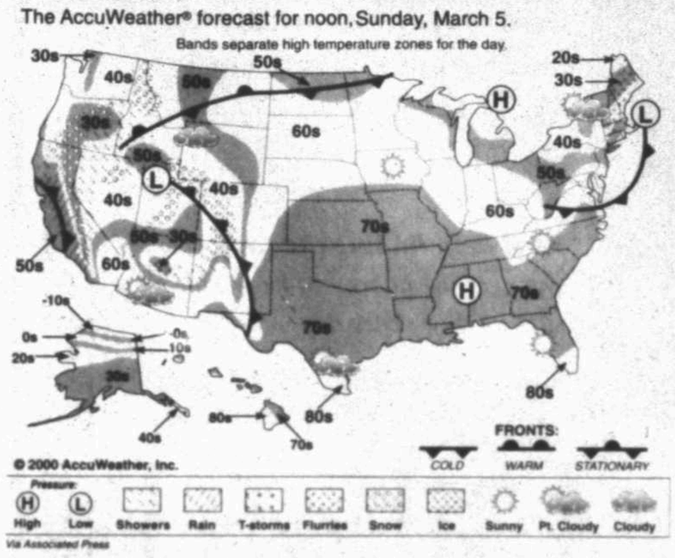
Yesterday's temperatures

High	71
Low	37
Normal high	68
Normal low	37

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National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, March 5.



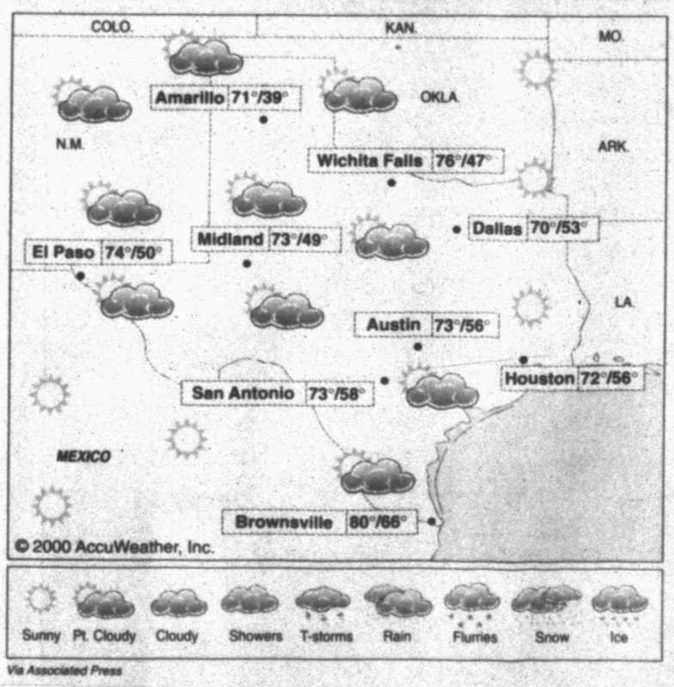
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United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	58	50	.71	clr
Atlantic City	m	m	clr	
Baltimore	56	29	clr	
Baton Rouge	65	48	clr	
Boston	53	33	cdy	
Casper	65	32	cdy	
Chicago	62	27	clr	
Cincinnati	57	30	clr	
Cleveland	54	22	clr	
Daytona Beach	81	59	clr	
Denver	67	30	cdy	
Detroit	58	25	clr	
Fairbanks	21	5	cdy	
Fargo	55	26	cdy	
Flint	56	24	clr	
Green Bay	57	30	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	59	40	clr	
Harrisburg	56	29	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	50	28	cdy	
Helena	65	25	cdy	
Honolulu	82	70	cdy	
Huntsville	61	44	.10	clr
Indianapolis	57	28	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	58	49	clr	
Jacksonville	80	61	clr	
Juneau	39	34	.02	cdy
Kansas City	62	29	clr	
Lincoln	70	29	clr	
Little Rock	58	42	.01	clr
Los Angeles	57	49	.27	m
Louisville	59	36	clr	
Memphis	53	43	.02	clr
Miami Beach	82	61	clr	
Milwaukee	59	31	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	61	34	cdy	
Mobile	65	49	clr	
Montgomery	62	49	.11	clr
Nashville	59	41	clr	
New Orleans	63	52	clr	
New York City	53	34	mm	
Newark	55	33	mm	
Norfolk,Va.	52	39	clr	
North Platte	69	27	clr	
Oklahoma City	62	32	cdy	
Omaha	70	31	clr	
Orlando	85	61	.01	clr
Philadelphia	54	31	clr	
Phoenix	73	54	cdy	
Pittsburgh	54	22	clr	
Portland,Maine	49	33	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	46	44	.75	cdy
Providence	53	33	cdy	
Pueblo	70	23	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	53	36	clr	
Rapid City	71	30	clr	
Reno	65	32	m	
Richmond	59	27	clr	
Roanoke	58	35	clr	
Rochester	47	25	cdy	
Rockford	63	26	clr	
Sacramento	63	44	cdy	
St Louis	57	29	clr	
St Thomas	82	67	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	45	45	.95	cdy
Salt Lake City	60	31	m	
San Diego	61	52	m	
San Francisco	58	50	m	
San Jose	63	45	m	
San Juan,P.R.	85	67	cdy	
Santa Fe	66	26	cdy	
St Ste Marie	43	31	clr	
Savannah	73	50	.69	clr
Seattle	44	42	.68	cdy
Shreveport	51	48	clr	
Sioux City	74	28	clr	
Sioux Falls	67	26	clr	
South Bend	60	24	cdy	
Spokane	47	40	.19	cdy
Springfield,Ill.	59	22	clr	
Springfield,Mo.	57	33	clr	
Syracuse	45	23	cdy	
Tallahassee	73	64	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	81	68	clr	
Toledo	58	23	clr	
Topeka	66	28	clr	
Tucson	81	47	mm	
Tulsa	61	35	cdy	
Tupelo	60	45	clr	
Washington,D.C.	58	35	clr	
W.Palm Beach	84	61	clr	
Wichita	61	29	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	48	28	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	53	29	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	69	30	
Amarillo	72	30	
Arlington	63	38	
Austin Bergstrom	66	35	
Austin Mabry	68	43	
Beaumont	67	41	
Brownsville	71	66	
Burnet	66	38	
Childress	68	35	
College Station	66	36	
Conroe	67	41	
Corpus Christi	69	51	
Corsicana	62	39	
Cotulla	76	54	
Dalhart	69	33	
Dallas Love Field	63	41	
Del Rio	75	42	
Denton	M	M	
DFW Airport	64	40	
Dryden	71	41	
El Paso	76	39	
Fort Stockton	74	41	
Fort Worth Alliance	63	37	
Fort Worth Meacham	62	36	
Galveston	63	50	
Georgetown	64	37	
Guadalupe Pass	66	40	
Harlingen	72	63	
Hondo	75	39	
Houston Hobby	68	46	
Houston Intrctnl	69	41	
Huntsville	65	38	
Junction	72	32	
Kingsville	M	M	
Laredo	68	55	
Longview	57	46	
Lubbock	69	30	
Lufkin	62	46	
Marfa	72	32	
McAllen	73	62	
McKinney	60	38	
Mineral Wells	65	35	
Navy Corpus	65	54	
Palacios	67	46	
Paris	61	45	
Rockport	68	50	
San Angelo	73	32	
San Antonio	72	44	
San Marcos	70	39	
Terrell	62	41	
Wichita Falls	63	32	
Wink	75	32	

RICHMOND: Phone bill shows 41 calls to teacher

(From 1A)

with Richmond. The calls also are designed to determine whom the principal was calling.

Even though Baressi intends to make his report Tuesday, "I wouldn't say the investigation is complete. We're still trying to identify some of those numbers. There are some we haven't been able to identify," Baressi said.

School officials began investigating Richmond Feb. 18, when the district learned of a story that appeared in the Reporter-Telegram Feb. 19. That article showed Richmond made several personal calls on his taxpayer supported, district-issued cellular phone.

A December 1999 phone bill revealed 41 phone calls made to an unlisted phone number belonging to a MHS teacher, with whom Richmond is alleged to have an improper relationship. His total December bill was for 446 minutes, of which 276 minutes were to the home of that same teacher, who is at the center of a lawsuit between Richmond and MHS graduate Casey Riggan.

In May, Riggan filed a lawsuit against MISD, the board of trustees, Richmond and several other individually named district officials. Riggan claims his rights were violated when Richmond suspended the then-Midland High School senior from school, remanded him to AEP — a form of on-campus suspension — and ordered him to write two letters of apology for disrespect to an adult.

What earned Riggan the punishment was possession of a photograph of Richmond's Chevrolet Suburban parked on the same street on which a female teacher at Midland High School lives.

He also was accused of disseminating rumors regarding Richmond and the teacher. Riggan was punished because his alleged rumor-mongering was deemed disrespectful and disruptive to education.

At an impromptu faculty meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, Richmond explained to teachers and staff that he was using his district-issued cell phone for personal calls because the phones at his shop and at his home were being tapped. According to Baressi, Richmond reported to central administration that the large number of calls to the teacher in December was to update her on the Riggan lawsuit.

However, that lawsuit was filed in May. In March of 1999, two full months before any lawsuit was filed, Richmond called the home of the teacher 36 times, accounting for 56 minutes of his cell phone bill. In April, he called the teacher's house 19 times for 138 minutes of cell phone usage, according to MISD records.

Earlier this month, Judge Royal Furgeson ruled to allow the case into court. That trial isn't expected to begin for seven or eight months.

If any improper relationship is proven between the teacher and Richmond, it could affect the Riggan lawsuit and Richmond's continued employment with the school district.

"If such allegations are proven about any district employee, it certainly would put their continued employment with this district in question, as far as I'm concerned," said Bufler.

BOSNIA: McKnight wants to see accused held responsible

(From 1A)

McKnight left for Bosnia Saturday for the evidentiary portion of what he hopes will be a trial of the five Serbian soldiers, two officers and three enlisted men, believed to be responsible for just one mass grave that McKnight helped investigate in a village called Sanski Most.

The mass grave was that of the students and teachers of the Sanski Most school — 45 students, grades K-8, and their five teachers. All Muslim, they died because they happened to have been of the wrong religion.

Others in the village died as well, and the village of Sanski Most was torched, just for good measure.

It took McKnight's team of police officers from Egypt, Great Britain and Russia seven weeks to process this one site. There were so many mass graves, the investigators were forced to examine only major sites, defined as containing 50 or more victims.

At least 250 identified sites were checked by the unit during his assignment. The crew actually worked 36 of the sites.

Graves large and small, were everywhere. "Between 500,00 and one million people just disappeared," he noted.

Graves were located through interviews with survivors and witnesses, with dates, units that were doing the fighting and who did the killing. The work was slow and they seldom had the tools of modern investigative work. Most of the time, bodies would be identified by family members who would line up at an excavation site and wait there until they recognized a corpse.

Most of the victims still had identification on them because the killers believed it was moral to kill them for their religious beliefs, but not for robbery.

Winter turned the ground into something like concrete. "Bodies had to be chiseled out of the ice," said McKnight.

When temperatures were at their lowest, teams turned to identification of remains stored in warehouse-sized morgues. "One I worked in had 2,300 bodies when I left," said McKnight.

McKnight returned to Midland in October 1997, but three months later, returned to the Republic of Srbska for a six-month extension. He came home a second time in July.

"I was amazed at how cruel people can be because of differences in religion," he recalled. "They all want their own little countries, to be independent and alike. Diversity is not welcome."

Why return to the scene of the killing fields and the horrors and chaos he left behind?

"I want to go back and see the guys I worked with, but more importantly, I want to see that this trial goes on and these people (the accused) are held accountable for their crimes. They were identified and they were in custody," he noted.

McKnight expects it will take eight to 10 weeks to sift through the evidence they collected from the site before the trial can begin.

"Everything was videotaped — 400 to 500 hours of tape to review," he said. "The defendants and their attorneys have a right to look at the tape, the clothing, the jewelry, the identification ... everything that we kept as evidence."

He will stay at the U.N. compound at Banja Luka, or perhaps with the nearby British Stabilization Force. "Most of our evidence is stored at the U.N. headquarters in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, which, of course, was once part of Yugoslavia.

Stabilization has not really meant peace, not real peace, just a lack of shooting with a lot of U.N. troops to keep fighting from breaking out again, said McKnight.

Partiers swarm New Orleans for Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mardi Gras partiers swarmed the French Quarter on Saturday and lined the city's streets to grab beads thrown by strangely costumed people on parade floats.

"It's the greatest party you've ever been to," said 70-year-old Jim Hennosy of Dublin, Ohio, as he downed a Guiness beer at 11 a.m. at Molly's at the Market, a bar near Bourbon Street. "The whole place is partying, that's why we come down."

A few barstools away, Carolina Greene was wearing three strands of multicolored beads and working on her third beer since 6 a.m.

"I'm getting primed for whatever happens," said the 39-year-old lumber saleswoman from Tchula, Miss.

The party will last in heavily Catholic southern Louisiana and along much of the Gulf Coast until Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, traditionally the last day of feasting and celebration before Ash Wednesday and the sacrifices of Lent.

Lenten solemnity was the last thing on anyone's mind along Bourbon Street, where an engineer at the Royal Sonesta hotel dutifully spreads petroleum jelly every morning over the metal posts holding up the wrought iron balconies overlooking one of the French Quarter's busiest spots.

"Guests entice people in the crowd to come up," explained hotel spokeswoman Jeannine Landry. "But they fail miserably because the poles are so slippery."

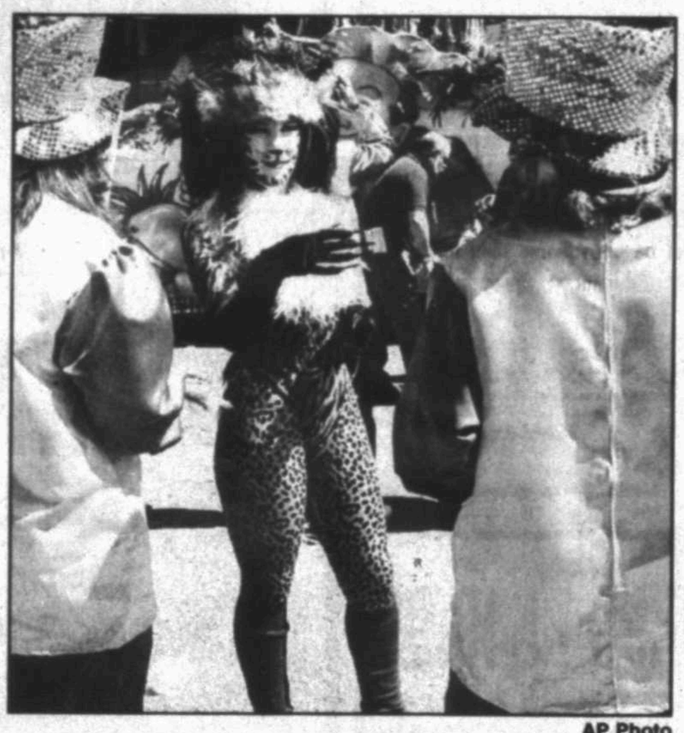
The hotel's "greasing of the poles" tradition has been going on for 30 years and has caught on at other Bourbon Street buildings with balconies packed with revelers.

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to visit the French Quarter over the long weekend, and a million may watch the dozen or so parades taking place around New Orleans and its suburbs.

Among the celebrities scheduled ride on parade floats: Whoopi Goldberg, Luke Perry, New Orleans native Harry Connick Jr. and Britney Spears.

Tourism officials hope this Mardi Gras will be their biggest yet. They say they're encouraged by forecasts of balmy weather and a potentially big showing of college students coming to New Orleans during spring break.

Though posters have been plastered around the French Quarter warning people against exposing themselves, police deny they are cracking down on Carnival tradition.



AP Photo

Kristina Fox, "The Kitty Cat" talks with Tuck's Captain Krewe members before the Tuck's parade in New Orleans Saturday. The Krewe of Tucks was started in 1969 by two Loyola University students. Mardi Gras begins March 7.

Drinking alcohol on the streets is legal and socially acceptable in New Orleans, and Linda Duane took advantage of the opportunity by having a beer for breakfast while watching the scene outside the Mango daiquiri bar.

"Mardi Gras is craziness," said Duane, 38, of New York City. "Everyone has to experience it once in their lifetime."

LIMITS: 65,000 Texans over age 65 are affected

(From 1A)

pier, they're healthier, they're living longer. There's no reason why they shouldn't be able to work and earn what they can and not be punished for working."

Not only would older workers ease the labor shortage and offer their expertise, she said, but eliminating the earnings limit would impact the federal government's bottom line.

With the Social Security Administration estimating 800,000 beneficiaries between 65 and 69 currently lose some or all of their benefits, repealing the limitations "would also end frustration and inconvenience for the recipients and the Social Security Administration. The Social Security Administration spends $100 million each year monitoring those excess earnings and updating workers' wages," she said.

Combest estimated that about 65,000 Texans over age 65 were affected by the legislation.

MISD: Baressi says decision must be made quickly

(From 1A)

said Baressi.

Under its agreed judgment settlement plan, MISD is required to redraw some of its boundaries to achieve natural integration in 14 of its 23 elementary schools. The settlement specifically calls for six campuses to have an Anglo population between 35-55 percent and for eight campuses to have an Anglo population between 30-60 percent.

Some boundaries will have to be changed to achieve that goal. Likewise, some students still will ride the bus to a school outside their neighborhood. Two proposed boundary changes plans are on the table, but both have met staunch opposition. A plan to meet the settlement agreement was overwhelmingly opposed by parents speaking at two public hearings. The district has proposed a plan that would integrate only 12 schools, but the Justice Department has rejected it.

Baressi has said that a decision about the changes needs to be made as quickly as possible to allow time for implementation.

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-1-2

Lotto Texas

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

7-9-39-40-48-49

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $7 million.

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Residents live in uncertainty in Kosovo's divided city

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Hasan and Hanife Jashari snuggled on their sofa for the first time in three weeks, after NATO peacekeepers spirited them home in a daring stand to begin healing this ethnically divided Kosovo town.

But the view from the front window of their high-rise apartment is different now. They look down and see barbed wire, French flags, armored personnel carriers and Greek troops.

"I'm in prison," Hasan Jashari said.

Peacekeepers escorted the Jasharis and 39 other ethnic Albanians to their homes Friday in the Serb-controlled part of town, north of the Ibar River — but it took tear gas and stun grenades to clear a path through rioting Serbs who oppose the move.

Now that they are home, families like the Jasharis are wondering what to do next. Despite the chaos below, the two 70-year-old pensioners were so eager to return that they made few provisions as to how they would even manage to survive.

"There's flour," Hasan Jashari said. "We will make do."

Just a few floors down, Dragomir Vorkapic is also baffled at what the future may bring. The 57-year-old Serb, who spent much of his life as a supervisor at the local gold and silver mines, has sent his family away. He is holed up in his home, uncertain and afraid that he could ever live in peace the way he once did.

"This is not an answer," he said, referring to the armed-camp atmosphere that now exists in his apartment building.

Building residents described their homes as once being among the finest in Kosovska Mitrovica. The apartments were granted to mine employees who worked the rich pits that once made this city relatively prosperous. Not only did all the neighbors know each other, they worked together all their lives.

But then came the conflict that has torn this province apart for the last several years.

Thousands of ethnic Albanians were killed by Serb forces during Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's 18-month crackdown against Kosovo separatists. After NATO bombing forced the Serb troops to withdraw last spring, ethnic Albanians began attacking Serbs in revenge.

Since then, attacks and killings have been regular occurrences here. And with so many Serbs and ethnic Albanians living in the same community, Kosovska Mitrovica is the most violence-prone city in the province.

Now the lifelong friends in this apartment building say they are afraid of one another — afraid to open their door to those they feel they can no longer trust. Instead they look to the French outside their windows, hoping that they might create a sense of security in a city where there is none.

"I would rather die here than be in someone else's house," Hasan Jashari said.

Hasan, who with his wife returned home Friday in a French armored personnel carrier, said he trusted the soldiers and hoped they might make life in Mitrovica possible again.

"But if they don't take care of us, it's better that they just drive us out again," he said.

Security is likely to be elusive in Kosovska Mitrovica. French peacekeepers said Saturday they were abandoning plans to move more ethnic Albanians to the north side of town, apparently because there were no volunteers after Friday's Serb defiance.

Nonetheless, U.N. officials said they planned next week to start sending home Serbs who were locked out of the southern, mostly Albanian part of the city. Such an action, especially now, is likely to prove inflammatory.

A U.N. spokesman, Peter Biro, said it was "important to show that we are determined to keep the city open."

"At this point it is a little bit delicate," he said.

Families like the Jasharis know that all too well, but feel they have no choice but to find a way to survive here.

"If I had anywhere to go," Hasan said, "I would."

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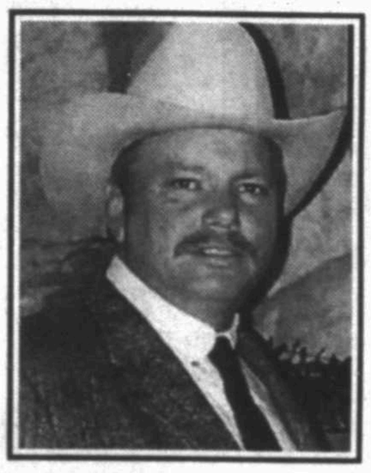
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By David Briscoe
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The world's population is growing — at the waist. For the first time in history, there may be as many people overweight, 1.1 billion, as underfed, researchers report.

Just because people are gaining weight does not mean the world is better fed or healthier than it was two decades ago when millions more were starving, the environmental research group Worldwatch Institute said in a report released today. In fact, the report says being obese and underweight often results from the same problem: malnutrition.

In some countries there is a growing "weight gap." Well-off minorities in India, China, Brazil and some other developing nations are growing fat as the poor go hungry.

America and other wealthier countries have the opposite problem: The richer and better-educated tend to eat right, while the poor often balloon from a diet of cheap and fatty fast foods.

"Often, nations simply have traded hunger for obesity, and diseases of poverty for diseases of excess," said Worldwatch researcher Brian Halwell, who wrote the report with fellow researcher Gary Gardner.

In the United States, 55 percent of the population is overweight, with one in four adults considered obese, according to the most recent surveys cited in the report.

Russia, the United Kingdom and Germany also have overweight majorities, U.N. studies show.

In comparison, 56 percent of Bangladesh's population is underweight. The figure is 53 percent for India.

Despite overall progress in feeding the world that has led to sharp reductions of underweight children in Asia and Latin America since 1980, the number of underfed children continues to grow in the poorest countries, in sub-Saharan Africa.

Both the overweight and the underweight live in worlds of sickness, disability, shortened life expectancy and lower productivity levels, Halwell said.

"This is not based on some fashion magazine's notion of proper weight or the standard set by the latest sitcom star," but on a widely accepted international standard, Halwell said in an interview.

The conclusions are based on the "body mass index," or BMI, with 19-25 considered normal. A person's BMI is weight in pounds, divided by the square of height in inches, then multiplied by 703.

"We have the coexistence of a sizable and growing population of overweight people with a persistent population of underweight people in poorer countries," Halwell said. Both groups suffer from malnutrition, he said, a condition of nutritional deficiency often associated only with those who have too little to eat.

While countries, including the United States, do not generally include height and weight questions in census questionnaires, medical clinics, doctors and hospitals in most countries collect and report the data.

Halwell and Gardner use World Health Organization, United Nations and individual government figures to calculate that a global weigh-in would find 1.1 billion men, women and children underweight, down slightly from the 1980s, and about the same number overweight — a considerable increase.

The conclusions differ from recent U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that 790 million people in poor countries are chronically hungry. Halwell said that figure is lower because it is based on calories available in the food supply rather than actual medical data.

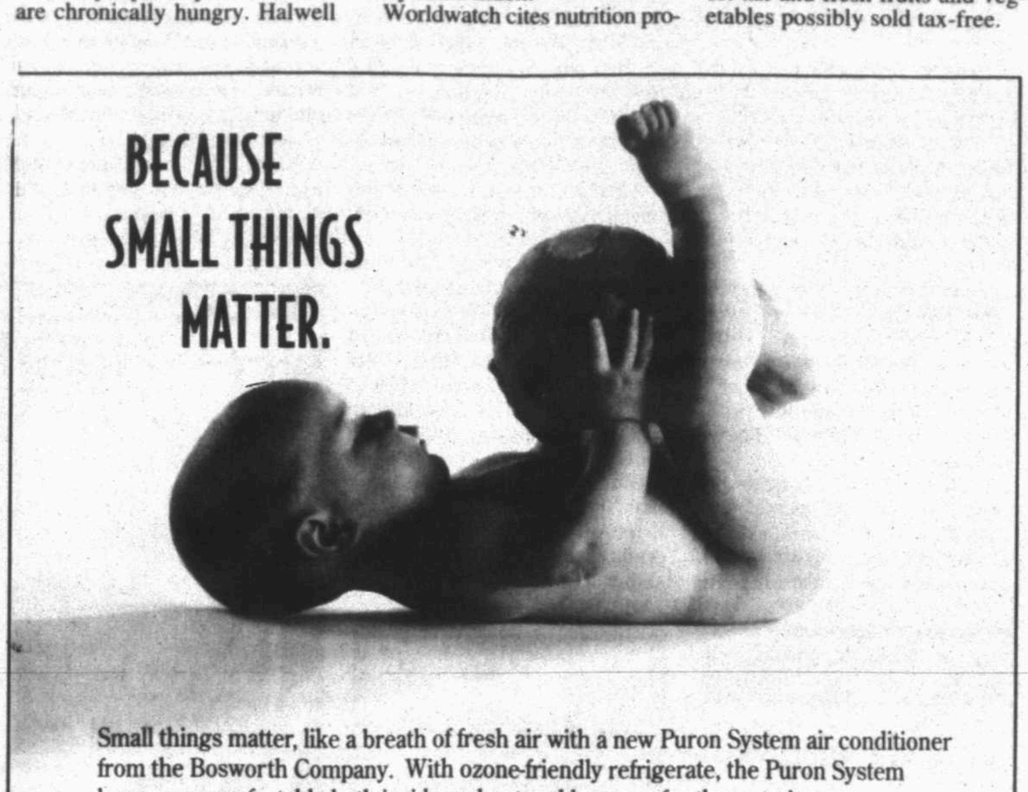
In contrast to the hungry Third World, reports in the Journal of the American Medical Association in October described obesity as a U.S. epidemic that now affects one in five adults, killing 300,000 a year. A decade ago, only one in eight Americans hit the obesity mark of 30 on the body mass index.

Worldwatch cites nutrition programs in Cuba and Kerala state in India as significantly reducing the number of underweight people by focusing on vulnerable women and children. In Singapore, a school program called the Trim and Fit Scheme has cut obesity among children by up to 50 percent.

The Worldwatch report also proposes a tax on foods based on nutritional value per calorie, with fast food items getting the highest tax and fresh fruits and vegetables possibly sold tax-free.

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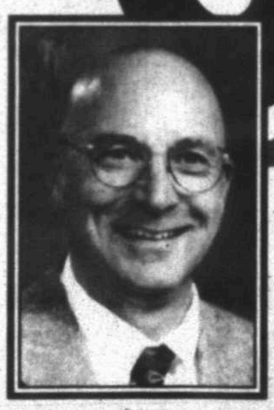
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McCain's California dreams meet harsh reality

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In the dreamy days after his New Hampshire landslide, John McCain set out to win five more primaries, divorce George W. Bush from his establishment allies and march triumphantly into California promising to fight the "evil influences" of political money.

Reality wasn't quite so kind: The Republican presidential candidate won two more primaries, helped galvanize Bush's conservative base and staggered into California promising to fight the "evil influences" of Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell.

"Somewhere along the way he lost his way," said California GOP consultant Don Sipple.

Poor scheduling, a muddled message, a skeptical electorate and the sheer force of Bush's political organization combined to put McCain 20 percentage points behind in polls of California Republicans, according to GOP analysts and some of his own advisers.

And they say he has little chance of catching up before Tuesday's primary.

The Arizona senator is still in good position to win the state's non-binding popular vote, but party rules will deny him California's 162 delegates — which would be lifeblood for his candidacy — unless he wins a majority of GOP voters.

California is the biggest prize in this week's 13-state election bonanza, a "Super Tuesday" of GOP voting that will yield 613 of the 1,034 delegates needed to claim the nomination.

Latest polls showed Bush leading in Georgia, Maryland, Missouri and Ohio — which combine for 189 delegates. New York, with 101 delegates, was competitive and most of New England — which together award 102 delegates — was leaning McCain's way.

With Bush gaining ground all over, McCain's battlefield was shrinking.

His advisers don't think he can remain in the race without winning California's delegates or claiming a moral victory with a majority of the state popular vote and a sweep of the Northeast.

"We need something from both coasts," said political director John Weaver.

That is why McCain and Bush plan to wrap up their "Super Tuesday" campaigns here.

After rallying religious conservatives for victories in South Carolina and Virginia, Bush modified his message for California. He focused on his education record as Texas governor, knowing that voters in California and other "Super Tuesday" states put a premium on school reform.

Bush's $3 million TV ad campaign, matched almost dollar-for-dollar by McCain, includes a spot that highlights his school agenda. Despite his efforts, Bush's support in California is soft and the state could be troublesome for him in the general election, as evidenced by polls showing that his unfavorable rating among Californians has exceeded 51 percent.

His California political organization, in place for more than a year, is a who's who of GOP powers, led by state Sen. Jim Brulte.

McCain's California campaign began when Brian Kennedy, former political director for failed GOP candidate Lamar Alexander, was dispatched to the state in October. He found a threadbare team that consisted of Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Ca., and one of McCain's former Naval Academy classmates.

The organization doubled in size the next month, when two congressional aides were hired.

Despite his inability to court the Republican faithful in early primary states, California's closed primary was fertile territory for McCain. The central valley is loaded with former Democrats with an independent streak, and GOP moderates dominate the coastal areas.

California consultant George Gorton said that once Bush established himself as the front-runner, McCain needed to dislodge the Texan's support by portraying him as a captive of the right wing.

"I don't think McCain has convinced California moderate Republicans that Bush is not a moderate," Gorton said.

McCain tried.

Starting in Michigan's primary last week, he called Bush a "Pat Robertson Republican" and tied him to a South Carolina university with anti-Catholic traditions. Some analysts said that backfired, particularly among the 40 percent of GOP voters in the state who tell pollsters they are "strongly conservative."

"He bit the hands that pray for him," said Republican consultant Alex Castellanos.

McCain had transformed the race. He was no longer just a political reformer and Vietnam war hero — the labels that brought him this far — he was a bloc-bashing politician, striking out at the party's core. A senior McCain strategist said seeking a fundamental party change hurt him in California.

Along with his message, McCain lost momentum.

Bush victories last week in Virginia, North Dakota and Washington, a state McCain was expected to win, sapped energy from the senator's campaign.

Smaller things also hurt. McCain's local leadership complained that the media savvy candidate spent too much time in conservative strongholds at the expense of the large media markets such as Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Part of the problem was the candidate himself. Worn out by the Michigan and South Carolina campaigns, McCain canceled a day's worth of California time to rest.

He also pulled out of a debate, then changed his mind and participated by satellite. The damage was already done: Polls showed voters questioning his commitment to the state, and the initial decision to bow out divided his staff.

On the bright side, McCain proved in New Hampshire and Michigan that his support isn't always reflected in polls. Eleventh-hour surges are common in California.

"He can still win," said Sipple, who worked on Bush's 1994 governor's race. "But the cosmic tumblers would have to turn just right."

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Interracial dating decision stuns school's students, supporters

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Bob Jones University's decision to lift its half-century-old ban on interracial dating has stunned students and the fundamentalist Christian school's supporters who learned about it Friday night in a national television interview with President Bob Jones III.

"I don't think even his own secretary knew what he was going to do," said school spokesman Jonathan Pait.

Thousands of students and supporters gathered at the university's auditorium to watch Jones' interview on CNN's "Larry King Live." People were in shock, said senior Naion Lundy.

"We didn't expect it at all," he said.

Lundy, also a sergeant with the university's public safety department, said Saturday that reporters were not permitted to interview students and faculty on campus.

Jones said the extraordinary national scrutiny the school has received since George W. Bush made a campaign appearance led to the move.

"This thing has gotten so out of hand," Jones said. "All of a sudden the university is at the center of a Republican presidential debate."

Bush appeared at the school last month and later apologized for failing to criticize the school's anti-Catholic views and racial policies.

The Greenville school banned interracial dating in the 1950s, when an Asian family threatened to sue after their son, a student, almost married a white girl, a school spokesman has said.

The first black student was not admitted until the 1970s and the school lost its tax exemption in 1983 after a 13-year battle with the Internal Revenue Service, which said the school's policies were discriminatory.

The school had defended the dating ban based on a biblical interpretation that God created people differently for a reason.

Jeff Dayton graduated from Bob Jones last year and now works at a Bible gift shop across the street. He and his wife, who still attends, were surprised and happy about the decision.

"I can tell you they are not Jew-hating, they are not Catholic-hating and they are not racist," Dayton said. "This was just an old rule that needed to be changed."

The university is a popular stop for Republican candidates seeking conservative support. Bush appeared at the school shortly after he lost to Arizona Sen. John McCain in the New Hampshire primary.

After losing South Carolina, McCain's campaign made "Catholic Voter Alert" calls in the next states, Michigan and Washington, to tell them of Bush's visit to Bob Jones.

South Carolina House Speaker Pro Tem Terry Haskins, a Greenville Republican and Bob Jones graduate, resigned as co-chairman of McCain's state campaign after the Arizona senator's criticism increased.

He said Jones wrestles with reconciling deep spiritual convictions and the changing social and political landscape.

The school of 3,500 students in the Appalachian foothills has stuck to its fundamentalist guns and often doled out as much criticism as it received.

Jones III, president since 1971, and his father, who died in 1997, have been sharp-tongued about those they believe have abandoned the strict teachings of the Bible, including Billy Graham and the pope.

Graham should not have reached out across denominations for his crusades, Jones III says. Instead of meeting Pope John Paul II when he visited Columbia in 1987, Jones Jr. said he would rather "speak to the devil himself."

But the Jones family almost reflects the changes facing the school.

Bob Jones IV is the first in four generations to break ranks for a career outside the university. Jones, 33, a writer for the Christian magazine World, said he made a deliberate decision not to follow in his namesakes' footsteps.

He said his own academic career belies the charge his father is anti-Catholic. He earned a master's degree in history at Notre Dame with the full support of his father, he said.

Specialists call on schools to help troubled children early

MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — In communities across the country, there are children like the 6-year-old boy accused of fatally shooting a little girl in their first-grade classroom.

They don't have stable families to read them bedtime stories, make sure they are doing their homework or teach them to play ball. Some are abused or neglected and they may become angry at being ignored.

It's these children, a number of experts say, who are likely to turn to trouble as they get older — and unlikely to get help when it can make the most difference: before they break the law.

"By the time they get to us, it's too late," said Warden David Trippett of the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility.

What's needed, say many juvenile justice specialists, isn't a get-tough approach, popular in many states, but much earlier intervention.

Larry Brendtro of Traverse City, a researcher and writer on troubled children, says school officials increasingly are recognizing such a need.

"One of the mistakes is to assume that since the parents are screwed up, there is nothing that we can do. That is 180 degrees wrong," said Brendtro, a member of Attorney General Janet Reno's Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

"If the family has problems, the school has even more potential for positive input."

In the case of the Mount Morris Township boy accused of killing classmate Kayla Rolland on Tuesday, his father was in jail, and after his mother was evicted, he was sent to live in what was described as a chaotic flophouse where guns and drugs were found.

George Economy is among many juvenile court judges who say children need help long before they reach the courtroom.

"Where we as a society are making a tragic mistake is that we are building punk prisons and jails when we should be taking those millions of dollars early on when programs can make a difference," said Economy, an Ingham County Probate Court judge.

"The first level of responsibility lies with school," said John Seita, program director for Kellogg Youth Initiative Partnerships, which helps several Michigan communities better use their resources for young people.

Programs to spot and help troubled youngsters have become more common in upper grades, but experts say there aren't many such programs in elementary schools.

One was getting under way just this year in Mount Morris Township when Kayla was shot to death.

The boy accused of shooting her had been identified as needing help, said district Superintendent Ira Rutherford. He wouldn't discuss his treatment.

Officials at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District also are trying to help troubled children earlier. The district has created a separate K-12 facility where about 40 severely troubled students get intensive care from educators, a psychiatrist and social workers.

"This will save hundreds of thousands of dollars in the future," said school district Superintendent Mark Eckhardt. "But more important it will help save their lives and turn them around."

Part of the solution, Eckhardt said, involves just caring and listening.

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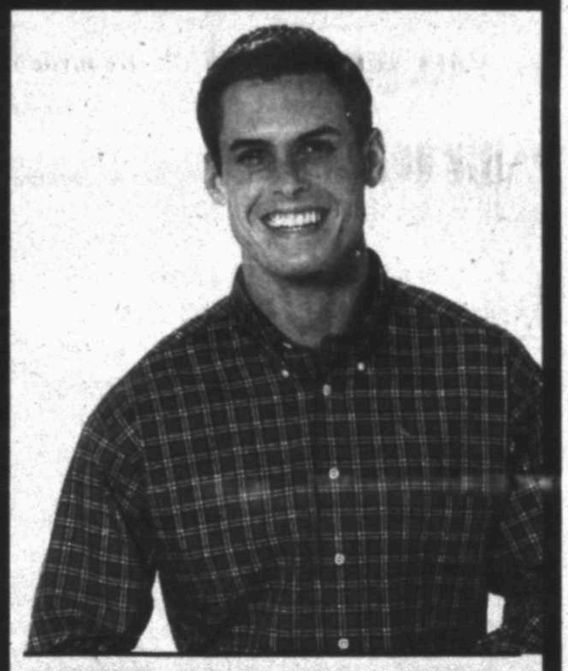
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Bradley reminds volunteers of long-shot Truman

NEW YORK (AP) — An upbeat Bill Bradley brushed aside long odds facing his campaign Saturday and spoke of "a world of possibilities guided by goodness," reminding his volunteers that another Missouri native, Harry Truman, defied the polls to win an election more than 50 years ago.

Bradley entered the final weekend before Super Tuesday behind in the delegate count, trailing in polls and no longer considered a threat to Democratic presidential rival Al Gore.

"You know Harry Truman. They said he was finished in 1948, he didn't have a chance," Bradley told volunteers in Greenwich Village, who were preparing to canvass door to door. "And you know what happened there. He came from behind and won."

Whether by accident or by design, Bradley campaigned Saturday in two states crucial to his life story — Missouri, where he was born and raised, and New York, where he became a professional basketball star with the Knicks and learned both how to win and how to lose.

Bradley was accompanied by former New York City Mayor Ed Koch and actor Harvey Keitel when he met in Greenwich Village with volunteers. He and his wife, Ernestine, also were holding a rally on New York's Upper West Side before heading to a "Democrat Days" event in Hannibal, Mo.

Vice President Gore, meanwhile, campaigned in clear-sailing style in Massachusetts and New York. He dropped by Charlie's Sandwich Shoppe in Boston for blueberry pancakes, escorted by Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who called Gore "Mr. Strong Economy."

Joe Pecora, a Massachusetts state worker who said he historically votes Republican, offered this observation: "Bradley doesn't have a shot. He doesn't seem to be competing with Gore."

All references to Bradley long gone from Gore's speeches, he turned his fire on Republican presidential contenders John McCain and George W. Bush.

Surrounded by state officials and wrapped in sunshine, Gore told about 2,000 supporters outside Faneuil Hall that Tuesday's votes in 15 states "will be the decisive moment."

"The Republican candidates go into private meetings — one of them with Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson — and they come out and Falwell and Robertson pat them on the back and say 'we heard everything we wanted to hear,'" Gore said.

"Let me break that code for you. What they're saying is they heard a solemn promise to give the right-wing extremist wing of the Republican Party control of our Supreme Court and the interpretation of our Constitution."

Two weeks ago, Bradley also launched a new direction for his campaign, unveiling a stump speech criticizing Gore as a political chameleon. Now Gore's name has disappeared from his speeches, and Bradley is talking about ideas again and staking his survival on a strong showing in New York and New England states in Tuesday's string of primaries, although he's far behind in the polls in every state.

Asked if he'll quit, Bradley smiles, "One thing we know about polls is they close very fast."

At Bradley pep rallies, however, introductions have taken on a valedictory feel.

"Senator Bradley has brought some ideas to the table," Ben Waxman, a Bradley volunteer, told students at Portland High School in Maine. "They are the best. They are the biggest. They are the most daring."

And campaign post-mortems have begun.

Campaign supporters in the Northeast, Bradley's strongest region, wondered aloud when Bradley spent six days in Washington state in advance of a Feb. 29 "beauty contest" primary that did not assign delegates to the Democratic convention. To make matters worse, Gore trounced Bradley there.

Supporters have also expressed regrets that Bradley opted to challenge Gore aggressively in the Iowa caucuses, hoping for a January "surprise," rather than stay focused on winning New Hampshire. Gore won easily in Iowa and beat Bradley again by a narrow margin in New Hampshire.

More than anything, there is envy and disappointment that McCain, Bradley's counterpart underdog on the GOP side, grabbed so much press attention and support of independent voters.

"Not that I'm whining," said Gale Kaufman, a senior advisor to the Bradley campaign in California, but the campaign "fell off the map" once the press became fascinated with the McCain insurgency.

Bradley and his traveling core of advisors remain locked in the moment.

The campaign's theme song, played at most rallies, is "Right Here, Right Now." On the occasions when Bradley does look back, he invokes history to explain his "think big" approach to child poverty and health care, holding up Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Thomas Jefferson as examples.

After rallies, Bradley fans mill about, Bradley campaign stickers affixed to their jackets, describing their feelings of inspiration tinged with disappointment.

"I think his best position is to provoke thought, and he's done that," said Judith Lessler of Fairfield, Conn.

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Dear Editor:

I need your help and I need it badly...or maybe worsely. I came home tonight with some great news for our family, and my wife Sweety went postal.

Let me explain. I needed a new work car because my old one was smoking and wheezing and was entirely too cramped. Proud of myself and excited about a new buy, I boldly announced that after a tenuous amount of research, I decided to purchase a new Corvette! (I have never seen her make such funny little expressions by twisting her mouth and the noises were similar to those made by the 'Raptors in "Jurassic Park" just before they ate someone.)

Anyway, I told her that this was clearly a well thought-out decision and was based on opinions of many of my (previously) close compadres. As I was getting nowhere, I commenced digging a hole. "WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NEW SEDAN THAT WOULD MORE THAN ADEQUATELY TAKE CARE OF OUR NEEDS?!", Sweety asked. I told her that the new Corvette will be good for business (ducking as the first plate approached). Recovering, I explained that when everyone sees my 'Vette, they will want to do business with me. Fact is, they will drive for miles and miles just because I have such a fine car. "YEAH, REALLY!", she said sarcastically. "Yep", I said confidently. "I will be the talk of the territory. And, I can rent it out on the weekends to my buds. I can charge them more if I let them put their little magnetic signs on the side for advertising." (That we would need the latter to help pay for it, I didn't tell her.) "And Rocky Hund, my good friend, can use it too because his lights are a little dim." She just smiled.

Then it came. "HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?" Ouch! That question really hurt. "Only $35,000 was my reply. "YOU'RE BUYING A NEW CORVETTE FOR $35,000? WE CAN GET BY NICELY WITH A CAR FOR $10,000 LESS!!" (I wished that she would stop yelling.) She looked at me like I wasn't taking my medication. "WHAT'S THE DEAL?" "Well", I replied, "I will only have to borrow $35,000 to purchase it. The extras cost another $11,000 but that will come out of our savings so I don't have to count it." (There were those funny noises again.) "FFOORRTTYY SSIIXX TTHHOOUUSSAANNDD DDOOLLLLAARRSS?!", she whimpered. "YOUR BUSINESS IS SOFTENING. WHAT ABOUT REPAIRS NEEDED ON THE HOUSE? WHAT ABOUT OUR KIDS' EDUCATION FUNDS? WHAT ABOUT UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS AND FAMILIES THAT WE COULD HELP WITH THAT MONEY? IT'S NOT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! JUST WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, ROB?" "Well", I replied, "I was thinking that the red convertible is really pretty."

Things were getting out of control so I dug furiously. "Look, I got a great deal on terms with the lender. They agreed to extend a 15 year loan to make the payment just a small percentage of our budget." (I didn't tell her about the 30 year option.) Hoping to improve my hole digging abilities, I continued. "And I got a great interest rate, too!" I proclaimed. "All I had to do was pledge our investment portfolio." I immediately learned for future reference that "Augh!" is the guttural sound made when trying to say "Sweety" with someone's foot on your Adam's apple. Without moving her foot, Sweety, (now Augh) reached for the phone. "YOU'RE GOING TO CALL THEM AND TELL THEM THAT YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR MIND!" "I can't" said I. "WHAT?" "I said, 'I can't.' The papers have already been signed." Phone still in hand, she dialed 911. Knowing that no divorce lawyers answer 911 calls, I was relieved momentarily. As she shifted her weight and relaxed her foot, I said, "Augh, I'm sorry. I got excited. I would like to put this thing behind us now." She began talking softly into the phone. "Please, Augh, if we can't forgive and forget, can't we just forgive and never bring it up again?"

Please help, Ms. Editor. Tell her that it will be o.k. Oh, no! Augh! Not the vase.....

Yours truly,

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Energy policy will help end price swings

Oil prices that surged past $32 a barrel this week stunned some oilmen in the Permian Basin. The new the price should not be anywhere near that high.

In fact, Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association called the oil futures price "crazy." He noted, "The futures price for crude oil should be going lower, because of news that OPEC will probably increase production April 1, but it's going higher."

It simply doesn't make sense.

The problem, bluntly, is that the U.S. Government has never established a national energy policy that takes into consideration national security, the need for a strong domestic oil industry, and stable oil prices. In a nutshell, nobody is thinking about the real energy needs America has or why a stable oil price is needed and, thus, this nation is still without an energy policy and paying the price for that failure. That price can be tragically high.

As long as there is no national energy policy, Americans will continue to suffer. The oil industry should not be made to languish in such a pit.

For decades oilmen have repeatedly stated that all they want is a fair price for their oil and that price to be maintained steadily, without the wild "booms" and "busts" that have plagued the industry in past years.

And who gets the blame for the current dilemma? Leaders in the government, members of both political parties at the national level who have not stood firm for what they know would be in the best interests of this nation. They need to do so now. It's well past time.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, March 5, the 65th day of 2000. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers, taunted by a crowd of colonists, opened fire, killing five people.

On this date:

In 1849, Zachary Taylor took the oath of office at his presidential inauguration.

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with the Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after 29 years in power.

In 1963, a private plane crash near Camden, Tenn., claimed the lives of country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins.

In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

In 1986, in Lebanon, Islamic Jihad issued a statement saying it had "executed" French hostage Michel Seurat, who had been abducted almost a year earlier.

Ten years ago: To the cheers of onlookers, workers in Bucharest, Romania, finally succeeded in removing a 25-foot, seven-ton bronze statue of Vladimir Lenin from its foundation.

Five years ago: An Australian yacht broke in two and sank in heavy wind and fierce winds off the Southern California coast, the first sinking in the history of America's Cup racing; all 17 crew members were rescued.

One year ago: Italian Prime Minister Massimo D'Alema met at the White House with President Clinton, a day after a military jury in North Carolina acquitted a Marine pilot in the Italian cable car accident that killed 20 people; D'Alema demanded justice, while Clinton expressed profound regret.

Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

Senators: Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-5922, Fax (202) 224-0776; or write to Kay Bailey Hutchison, Suite 1160 Commerce, OB606, 10440 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX. 75231.

Phil Gramm (R), 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-2934, Fax (202) 228-2856.

Jack Anderson & Doug Cohn

McCain's campaign comparable to Bull Moose

WASHINGTON — Ronald Reagan made his first campaign speech as the 1980 Republican presidential nominee in Philadelphia, Miss., the town where three civil rights workers were murdered in 1964. Speaking in support of states' rights to a nearly all-white crowd at a county fair, Reagan sent a message to voters that the Republican Party's "Southern Strategy" was alive and well.



Anderson

George W. Bush had a similar message in mind when he appeared at Bob Jones University, a fundamentalist Christian school well known for its exclusionary views on race and religion. Having just gotten whipped by John McCain in the New Hampshire primary, Bush needed to reassure conservative voters that he is their soulmate.

Nobody really believes that Bush is a bigot or that Reagan condoned Klan violence in the South. But the selection of such highly inflammatory venues is no accident. Voters judge politicians by the symbols they keep. That's why John McCain took a huge gamble when he chose a high-school gymnasium in Virginia Beach, just a few miles from the headquarters of the Christian Coalition, to denounce its founder Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell, founder of the Moral Majority.

McCain put into words what many Republicans have believed for some time, that the religious right has hijacked the GOP and alienated the mainstream of the party.

In a country where less than half of those eligible to vote participate in elections, McCain is gambling that he can awaken the sleeping giant of moderate Republicans, Independents and alienated Democrats to create a new radical middle coalition.

The initial impact of McCain's gamble is not promising. The religious right turned out in large numbers in Virginia to back Bush, and the hoped-for turnout of the disaffected middle did not materialize. These trends do not bode well for McCain winning the nomination.

Yet the maverick Republican continues to win handily among Independents and to draw Democrats whenever GOP rules allow them to participate. When McCain likens himself to Teddy Roosevelt, he may have his eye on the Roosevelt of 1912, who ran as a third-party candidate after he became convinced that party bosses had stolen the nomination from him.

Roosevelt's "Bull Moose" party got its name from the personal characteristics of the indefatigable candidate. The Bull Moose ticket got some 25 percent of the vote and Roosevelt was blamed by his fellow Republicans for electing Democrat Woodrow Wilson.

McCain continues to insist that he will not go the third-party route. But if he continues to attract moderate Republicans, Independents and crossover Democrats, the math could become compelling. In a competitive three-way race, the victor could win the White House with less than 35 percent of the vote. After all, Lincoln won with only 39 percent in 1860.

The Reform Party would love to trade in its current frontrunner, conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan, for a credible candidate like McCain. For McCain to leave his party and his comfortable chairmanship in the Senate would be an enormous step. But in the wake of his blast against Robertson and Falwell, it no longer seems so far-fetched. The religious right makes up one-third of the Republican electorate. Can any politician who alienates that much of his party's base continue to make that party his home?

In a twist on what Ronald Reagan used to say about his disaffection as a Democrat, John McCain can say he didn't leave his party, his party left him. Whatever McCain chooses to do, he has demonstrated that there is a new politics struggling to be born in America. The chord that he struck in the electorate will resound in the fall election, and the winner will be the candidate who hears the sound of music.

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Cokie & Steve Roberts

McCain has support despite comments

We've always loved the lyrics, "my sweet embraceable you." Now John McCain's campaign is singing an updated version of that old standard: "my sweet electable you."



The Roberts

McCain's defeats in Virginia, Washington and North Dakota have tossed him into a swamp of trouble, and he has only one real shot at hauling himself out. He has to convince Republicans in the 12 states voting next Tuesday that he, not Gov. George W. Bush, stands the best chance of winning back the White House.

"I'm not saying he can't win," McCain argues on the stump, "I'm saying I'm by far the stronger candidate."

The polls back him up. In the latest USA Today/CNN survey, McCain runs 24 points ahead of Vice President Gore, 59 to 35, while Bush's margin is only 11 points. But so far, McCain's argument has not worked with rank-and-file Republicans, and if it doesn't kick in soon, the Straight Talk Express is headed for the used bus lot.

Ironically, McCain's message of electability is exactly the same argument Bush used to build a huge lead in bucks and backers over the last year. The Texas governor portrayed himself as a "uniter not a divider," but after losing in New Hampshire, Bush rushed into the arms of religious conservatives in South Carolina, leaving the center to McCain.

This role reversal was graphically demonstrated in Virginia. Bush built a huge margin among GOP voters, 69 percent to 27 percent, while McCain won independents by better than 2 to 1.

This split presents Republicans with a serious dilemma. As former Congressman Vin Weber, a McCain backer, said on CNN's Late Edition: "the independent vote's going to determine the general election." GOP strategist William Bennett made the same point: Republicans are a "minority party", and the "laws of mathematics" make it impossible for them to win without the outsiders McCain is attracting.

They're right. The Pew Research Center reports that 34 percent of Americans call themselves Democrats, 27 percent are Republicans, and 39 percent are independents. In 1952, according to the National Election Studies, only 23 percent identified as independents, so the trend is clear. About half of all voters today describe themselves as centrists, regardless of party affiliation.

Weber maintains that this rise in independence is fueled partly by a decline in polarizing issues. Prosperity has undermined some of the arguments Ronald Reagan used so successfully 20 years ago, lower taxes and smaller government. Bill Clinton has further blurred party lines by co-opting popular GOP issues like reforming welfare and reducing crime.

The end of the Cold War has sanded down the appeal of Reagan's sharp-edged anti-Communism, and in fact, Bush and McCain both strongly support wider trade and talk with the red regime in China.

Voters also receive political information from many more sources — cable TV, the Internet, talk radio — and in Weber's view, this is part of a gradual decline in the power of all established institutions. "We don't organize the country around Walter Cronkite any more," he says.

Some GOP loyalists who lined up early with Bush are now wondering whether they moved too soon. As one Congressman from the Northeast cracked: "A lot of our wives say you went with the wrong guy."

But McCain's argument that he is the most electable Republican has some holes in it. He has followed a high-risk strategy, tearing down religious leaders as a way of stirring up moderates, and that could explode in his face.

McCain seems intent on alienating a core Republican constituency, conservative Christians, who could sit on their hands next fall if McCain heads the ticket. Even worse for the GOP, they could switch to Pat Buchanan should he win the Reform Party nomination.

Gov. George Pataki of New York, a Bush supporter, makes another point: McCain has spent 17 years in Congress and cast literally thousands of votes that could provide Democrats with plenty of ammunition on issues like gun control.

And when voters take a closer look at McCain, they will find a pretty orthodox conservative record. "Nobody is focusing on that but it will happen," Pataki told us.

McCain has a few more days to convince Republican voters that choosing a nominee allied with the religious right is a "kamikazi mission." But the odds are he won't succeed. Instead of singing "Electable You," GOP voters seem to prefer Bush's theme song, "Stand By Me."

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George Will

Bradley has to wait it out until end of game

WASHINGTON—In the NBA what they call "garbage time" comes late in the fourth quarter of lopsided games, when scrubs are sent into the game so the starters can rest their aching knees for the next game. But in a political campaign there is no substitution, so Bill Bradley, who must by now be one large ache, has to play out the clock, which probably will run out Tuesday.



Will

Since he was in high school, people have been saying he would be president. He will not be in 2001, and this year may have lost for reasons that suggest a second attempt would be futile. Having failed with his full-court press in Washington state, Bradley faces a continentwide crushing on Tuesday.

Failure as much as victory can be rich in lessons about campaigning and the country's condition. Here are seven lessons from the dashing of Bradley's hopes.

First, for all the idle chatter about the "Republican establishment," the Democratic Party has a more formidable establishment that can throw consequential weight around in a nomination contest. It consists of leaders of organized labor and African Americans: A candidate who gets both groups is more than halfway home. Both are significantly dependent on, or hopeful of, substantial benefits from federal actions favored by the liberal party.

The conservative party is inherently less likely to have large blocs similarly dependent or hopeful. Furthermore, the idea that, say, Republican elected officials constitute an establishment that can command vast battalions of Republican voters is weird: Its premise is that the base of a party steeped in skepticism about government and the political class will be deferential to politicians in office.

A second lesson concerns money: Although large amounts of it are essential, it is nevertheless overrated. It is especially overrated in the Democratic nominating process, because of the existence of the Democratic establishment whose support, although not primarily expressed in cash, has a huge cash value. George W. Bush's $69 million has less cash value than the unbought adoration of journalists--that bloc of nonconformists--for John McCain (who of course wants government controls on the kind of contributions he has not depended on).

A third lesson is that at most one candidate in any given year can mount a strong campaign for a presidential nomination by relying to a significant extent on independents, and on members of the other party who are only lightly attached to it. There are not enough of those people to divide into two groups each capable of substantially determining each party's nomination. This year, either Bradley or McCain could win the contest for this free-floating constituency. McCain did.

A fourth lesson is that Democrats are in no mood for ambitious government or moral crusades. Bradley's complaints about Gore's more incrementalist approach to achieving universal access to health care have fallen flat. So has Bradley's most admirable theme, his concern for child poverty. But Bradley seems, like many liberals, to consider child poverty as a problem to be addressed by material redistribution rather than a comprehensive attack on the culture of poverty, with measures ranging from welfare reform, which Bradley opposed, to school choice (see next paragraph).

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Article addresses lack of military force

The following article appeared in the January/February 2000 issue of the "V.F.W. News:"

"Can you name this country? 709,000 Regular (Active Duty) Service Personnel; 293,000 Reserve Troops; 8 Standing Army Divisions; 20 Air Force and Navy Wings w/ 2,000 Combat Aircraft; 232 Strategic Bombers; 13 Strategic Ballistic Missile Submarines with 3,114 Nuclear Warheads on 232 Missiles; 500 ICBM's w/ 1,950 Warheads; 4 Aircraft Carriers and 121 Surface Combat Ships and Sub Marines plus all the support bases, ship yards & logistical assets needed to sustain such a naval force.

Well, don't feel too bad if you are unable to identify this global Super Power, because this country no longer exists. It has vanished. These are the American Military Forces that have disappeared since the 1992 Elections. Sleep Well America."

Elmer L. Ratliff

Woman feels safe with K-9 in park

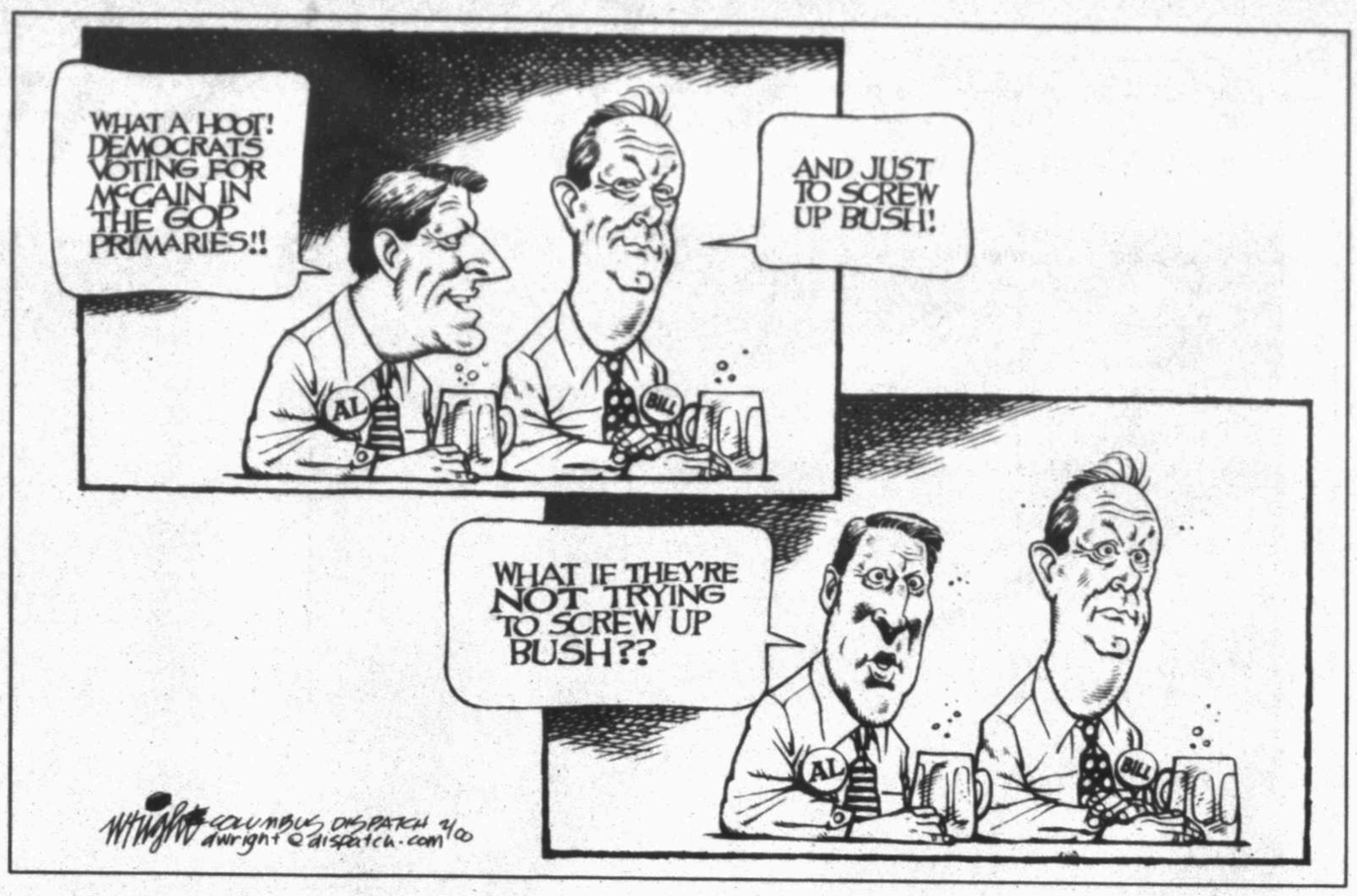
This is in response to the letter that appeared in the Reporter-Telegram on Feb. 23 by Ann Gett.

I walk my miniature poodle in Sidwell Park several times a day. I have seen the K-9 officer and his human partner at the park. Far from being upset about this, I feel safer when I know the K-9 officer will be at the park.

I am a disabled widow and I hope the officer continues to use the park so I can feel safer.

I have never felt threatened in any way when I have had the pleasure to be in the park when the officer has been there. Far from being "half-trained, free-roaming," I find just the opposite is the case. Please come to the park one day in order to check this yourself.

Eulene Wood



Readers' views on: Midland City Council and sports complex

City Council should respect citizen's vote

Lately has the song "Smiling Faces Sometimes" come to mind when watching interviews regarding the sports complex? The mandate to the mayor and city council is absolutely clear, $35 million. There was no mistake, oversight, or deception on our behalf.

William Heathman

Voters should be offered another vote

With reference to Midland City Council candidate Bill Dingus' excellent opinion that the Scharbauer Stadium bond issue and its funding could have been more clearly worded on the election ballot, I don't think it would be too far out of line for the voters to be given another shot at a more informed vote.

I'm personally not against the stadium construction proposal in principle, but I do think the community needs to reaffirm its spending priorities. Do we really want to place the stadium at the top of a list that includes pay raises for our police, firemen and our teachers, construction of a new high school, preparation and staffing of a technical training center, creation and staffing of possibly four new magnet schools, enlarging our jail, and possible establishment of an industrial development fund?

I think also that any time that bond issues are voted on, the voters should be reminded on the ballot that the ultimate guarantor of the bonds is the community property tax base.

The original bond issue was overwhelmingly approved, so I don't think we will be risking a great deal by clearing up the current state of confusion.

Robert Nase Johnson

City officials had best interests in mind

It is time for the citizens of Midland to move forward as a community. There is a small group of people who have promoted a conspiracy theory that the public was deceived concerning the sports complex. This is not true. I was involved with the Citizens for a New Sports Complex. The people that worked to promote the complex had no other agenda than to benefit the community of Midland. It is offensive to hear this small group make negative comments about people they do not know. An overwhelming majority of Midlanders supported the complex. Our community makes progress by coming together and moving forward.

Our city leaders continue to serve us by looking for ways to reduce the cost of the bonds. Using property taxes as collateral can do this. The proposal is not to raise our taxes. The proposal is to reduce our cost.

Before I supported the complex I toured each of the old stadiums and met with MISD and city officials. I am as convinced now, as I was then that these people had Midland's best interest at heart. I supported the mayor and council then and I support them now.

Mark H. Nicholas

Council not honest with taxpayers

I am not surprised by the economic "hanky-panky" going on with the proposed sports complex. It does not surprise me that Mayor "Golden" Burns and his City Council have slipped one over on the Midland taxpayers.

I did not vote for the complex to begin with, but when it passed I disappointingly accepted the voice of Midland. I can't believe that Midlanders would have voted for a $46 million and growing sports complex. Midlanders have a right to revote on this bond issue after a full economic disclosure of the sports complex cost.

The people of Midland should unite and demand that the complex cost no more than the original $35 million or that we have a chance to vote on a new bond issue.

I urge all Midlanders to sign the petition for a revote. After that, the path is clear. Midland needs to clean house! The mayor and City Council are no longer representing the best interest of Midlanders. In the forthcoming election, I urge all voters to let the mayor and City Council know that we will not be victims of their deceit.

Dail Page

Readers' views on: political races for the county and city

Sheriff Painter is the right man for the job

I attended the forum sponsored by the Midland League of Women Voters. I listened carefully to the men who seek to replace Sheriff Gary Painter describe their qualifications for the job.

Both challengers seem to have good "reputations" as law officers. That alone does not qualify them to be sheriff. Both promised to bring streamlining and modern management to the sheriff's department.

What does streamlining and modern management mean? They gave no specifics or good reasons to support their declarations. Their lack of plain talk persuaded me that neither one of them should be elected to replace Sheriff Painter.

Most troubling to me is the fact that you support the challengers' negative ideas to effectively turn Midland's back, as I see it, to the rest of Texas as to law enforcement. If we are ready to change our sheriff, the challengers' speeches clearly show that this is not the time to do it.

Midlanders' positive voices, yours included, strongly advanced the new sports facility. Voters overwhelmingly supported this important social and economic "drawing card" and "outreach" to Texas, the state and country.

Why tell Midland to look outward to broader cultural and economic horizons, then you advise us to turn backward and inward in regard to law enforcement and ignore what is going on around us?

We cannot shut out the rest of the world. With lawlessness all around us, turning our backs to the world will surely place us in dangers.

Would you have us put on blindfolds and wait for the dangers to go away?

Yes, getting along among county departments is important. More urgent is budgeting the federal and state mandates for the care of prisoners. Why argue with Sheriff Painter? Better take your "beef" to the state and federal courts.

Highly important also is keeping Midland County free of criminals from within and from without. For 16 years we have enjoyed an enviable quality of life while Sheriff Painter has faithfully executed his duties with thoughtful care and economy.

Clearly, Sheriff Painter has earned our thanks and our votes.

J.P. Stroup

Charles Hall has a proven track record

We need professional law enforcement personnel working as our constable. In Precinct 4, only Charles Hall has the experience we deserve. Charles is a law enforcement veteran with 20 years experience.

As a Midland police officer he was recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers for outstanding service. As an investigator for the Attorney General's Office he helped hundreds of families collect the child support they need.

His work made a difference in the lives of families who were often struggling to make ends meet. We can't go wrong with Charles Hall.

Faye Higgins

Mac McEwen has experience and expertise

I am writing on behalf of Melvin "Mac" McEwen in his campaign for County Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mac is a longtime Midlander, having moved here in 1970, and has more than 40 years experience in the business world. His expertise in budget matters and experience as a manager would benefit the Midland County Commissioner's Court.

Mac McEwen has pledged to put principles before personality and work for the good of the community as a whole. He has the time, energy and desire to serve the residents of Midland County. Please join me in voting for Melvin McEwen.

Charlie Linebarger

County chief deputy urges votes for Painter

In response to your article in the Reporter-Telegram, dated Feb. 28, and on other dates, concerning the upcoming sheriff's election, I offer the following comments to the candidates for that office. It may come as a surprise to them but I take no offense at their criticism of me in the articles. They need something "specific" as an issue and now that I am closer to the end of my career than the beginning, I am pleased to serve in that capacity.

I have personally told both of Sheriff Gary Painter's opponents that I would not care to work for them should either be unfortunate enough to win the election for that office. Not that I dislike either of them, it is that I simply believe in being loyal to the man I work for — a trait some people fail to possess. I will remind them that Sheriff Painter hired all three of us, (his opponents and myself) when we needed a job. The sheriff not only hired us, but like any good supervisor, he insisted that we advance as far as our abilities permit. We did, and I am grateful. Original thoughts and ideas come hard for some people.

Because they have never been involved in STAR, I find no fault with them knowing very little to nothing about it. The Midland County Sheriff's Office does not run STAR. It is governed by a board of five sheriffs. Sheriff Painter is not a member of the board. Simply put, STAR is a group of sheriffs who have agreed to aid each other in time of need. They have each received from military surplus, at no cost, special types of equipment to be used in a crisis. As an example, the truck which transports the sheriff's office APC belongs to Terrell County. By each county maintaining a particular piece of special equipment, hopefully, anything needed will be available.

To the citizens of Midland County I ask, "What is wrong with that?"

Clayton McKinney
chief deputy
Midland County

Bill Dingus has what it takes to be a councilman

It is amazing how many excellent candidates Midland has for the "at-large" position on the Midland City Council. We are truly blessed. One of these candidates is Bill Dingus, a friend of mine.

They say you have to be smart to graduate from Rice University. They also say you have to be smart to go to work for Exxon because Exxon only hires the top 10 percent of the graduating class. Well, Bill must be smart because he graduated from Rice and went to work for Exxon.

Bill spends much of his time helping Midland through organizations such as the United Way, Big Brothers-Big Sisters and others. So, he is a compassionate person.

Bill was United Way Campaign Chairman last year and he did an excellent job. He organized and motivated more than 100 volunteers and staff. So, Bill is organized.

Smart, compassionate and organized. The exact type of person we need on the city council. Please vote for Bill Dingus in the May 6th election for the at-large position.

Jim Henry

Malm has been an effective leader as County Attorney

As you head to the polls for this year's primary, it is important to consider the facts when deciding who to vote for in the Midland County attorney's race. The county attorney's responsibilities are many and diverse. His range of duties include providing legal counsel to all county officials and employees, defending the county and its officials in lawsuits, maintaining compliance with open records and open meetings laws, representing Child Protective Services, and representing the state in mental commitment hearings. Russell Malm is the only candidate with experience in all of these responsibilities.

A county attorney is not only successful, but outstanding, when he is able to limit the use of outside counsel, win all lawsuits brought against the county and do so while reducing the budget of his office. Russell Malm has done these things.

Russell Malm is dedicated to serving the citizens of Midland County. Not only has he spent his adult life in charitable and service activities for our citizens, he has devoted his professional career to doing so. And he has done so in an exemplary manner. Your vote for Russell Malm for Midland County attorney will allow Midlanders to continue to benefit from the positive work he has begun.

Sharon Hale

Van Stavern has proven to Midland he can lead

This letter is a strong endorsement of the candidacy of Rob Van Stavern for County Commissioner of Precinct 1. He is one of the most energetic, capable, and dedicated individuals I have known in my professional life. He possesses all of the qualities desirable to assume the duties of this important post in Midland County.

Rob has vast knowledge and experience of operations and budgeting within large and diverse organizations. He is a Vietnam veteran and served in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer, and as a Civil Affairs Officer. During his 26 years of military service, Rob has been involved in every aspect of supervisory responsibility that is required of the commissioner's court. Additionally, he has served for the past 18 years as a school principal in the Midland Independent School District.

Rob is very demanding of himself and possesses a strong commitment to justice and fairness. In my opinion, his leadership capability is unparalleled by any other. He has what it takes to be an excellent county commissioner, and I strongly support his candidacy.

T.G. Thomas

Sheriff Painter has been unfairly attacked

I fully agree with James Giles' letter in support of our sheriff. Clearly, Louisa Valencia has a personal vendetta against him. Her objection to the horse patrol for Midland Mall during Christmas was ludicrous. We were safer due to their presence and I'm sure those who would have dealt any harm to shoppers were deterred by their presence. As time proved, her dire predictions reported in the *Reporter-Telegram* never came to fruition. Those "dangerous" horses harmed no one and Midland was kept safe. I hope Sheriff Gary Painter is on the job and doing the same thing next year.

As far as STAR is concerned, our crime rate is down and I find less drugs in Texas to be an admirable situation. After all, the fact is we don't remain only in Midland County 100 percent of the time; even if we do reside here. Sheriff Painter realizes it is to Midland's benefit for all of Texas to be drug free and safe for us to travel. And you say STAR uses "real guns" (Reporter-Telegram, Feb. 14, page 4A). In the hands of Texas Sheriffs! Wow! Personally that is where I believe "real guns" need to be, instead of in the hands of drug-running criminals. Real horses, real guns, Sheriff Painter, why can't you do your job with a hobby horse and a water gun? What is wrong with Texas sheriffs putting up a united front for a safer Texas? If all areas of government had that spirit of cooperation, tell me we wouldn't all be benefited.

How many other officials in office as many years as our sheriff, force opponents to reach so far and stoop to nit-picking in order to verbally oppose him, because they can't find any skeletons lurking in his closet?

Lets keep this clear-thinking, capable, man of integrity on the job!

Helen Wilson

Sheriff Painter is a compassionate man

I want to express my appreciation to Sheriff Gary Painter for all that he has done to offer us a place to meet and have our events like our Tree of Angels to remember the victims of crime during the hardest time of the year, Christmas.

It is hard enough to cope with the pain of losing your child to a violent murder and knowing that there are others like myself in this community to have someone to talk to and somewhere to go. It has helped and it has made a difference in our lives and to know that we have support and compassion from Sheriff Painter says a lot to us and to the state's Victim Services in Austin. They hear about our events and who the people involved are.

We need to express our feeling and to educate others that crime does take a toll in our lives, but when you have the community come together, that says a lot about the people and Sheriff Painter is one of those caring individuals that takes the time to support us and is there for us. That is why we honored him with an appreciation plaque to offer him our feeling on being who he is — a good man with a good heart.

Lydia Frescaz

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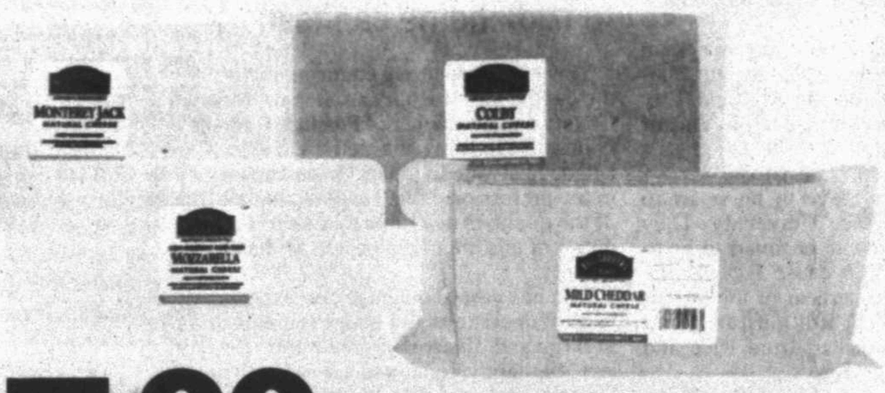


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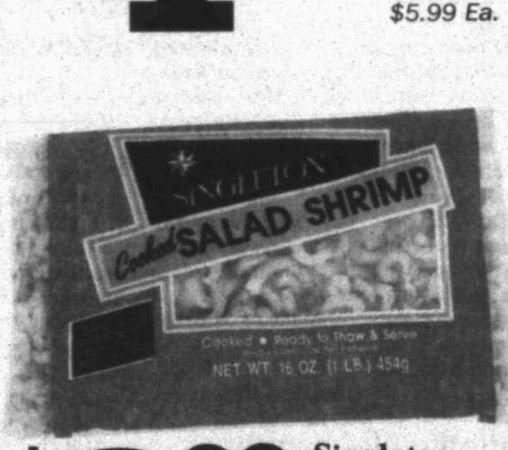


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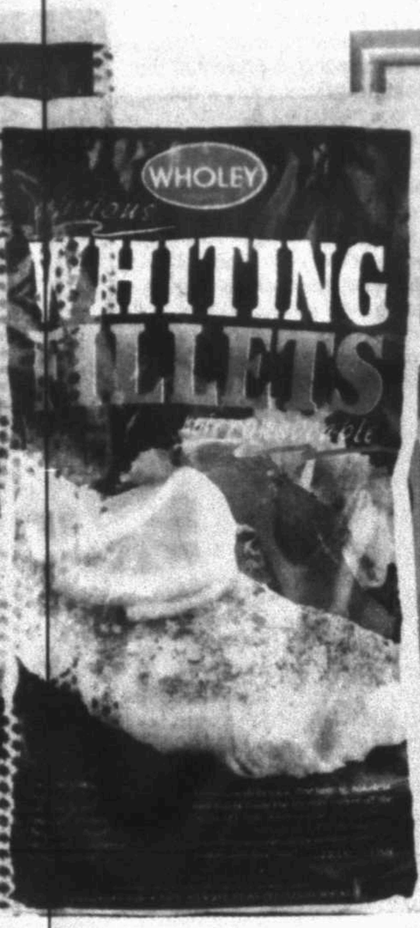


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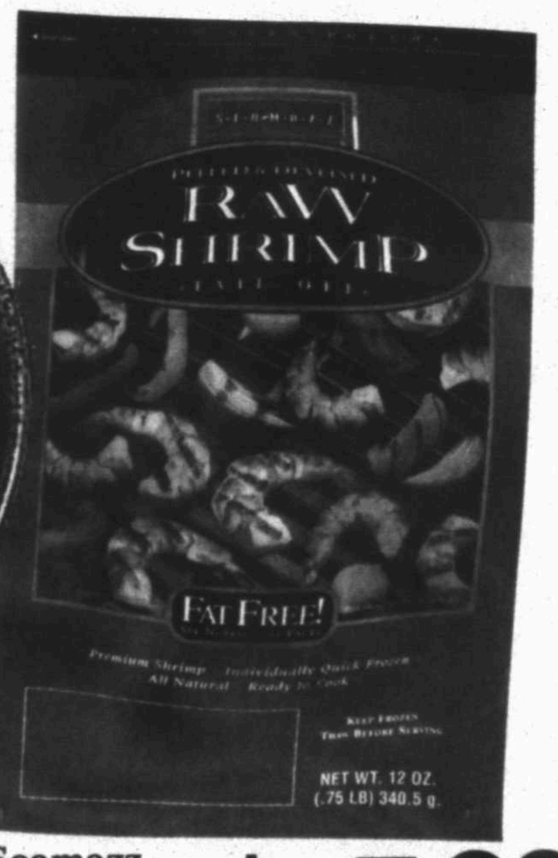


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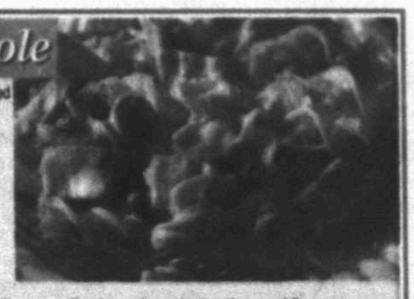
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- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 3/4 cup crushed buttery crackers

Heat oven to 375°F. Cook noodles according to package instructions, adding peas during the last 2 minutes of cooking time; drain in a colander. In a separate bowl, mix together soup, milk and garlic powder. Stir in noodles, peas and tuna. Transfer to 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake 15 minutes; top with cracker crumbs. Continue baking 5-10 minutes or until thoroughly heated. ***Prep Time: 35 minutes, Serves 4***

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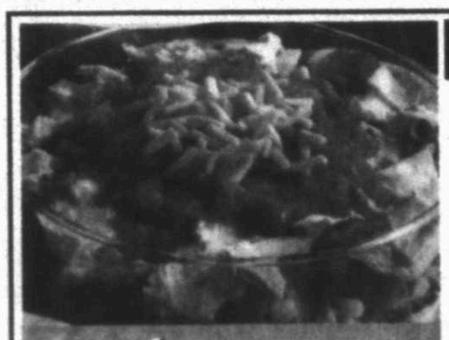
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- 1 jar (16 oz.) salsa
- 6 oz. (1 1/2 cups) shredded Cheddar cheese

Rinse and drain beans. Drain and flake tuna. In large bowl, layer half of the lettuce, tuna, beans, corn and ranch dressing. Repeat first five layers; top with salsa; sprinkle with cheese. Cover and chill for 1-2 hours before serving. ***Prep Time: 15 minutes, Serves 6***

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- 1 can (6 oz.) Star Kist Solid White or Chunk Light Tuna, drained and flaked
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 hard-boiled egg, chopped
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped green onion, including tops
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped green bell pepper
- 1 tbsp. chopped pimento, drained
- 6 flour tortillas, (6 inch each), warmed
- 1 cup shredded iceberg lettuce
- 1/2 cup shredded Colby or Monterey Jack cheese
- Salsa (optional)

In large bowl, combine mayonnaise, garlic salt, lemon pepper seasoning, tuna, celery, egg, onion, bell pepper and pimento; mix thoroughly. Place generous 1/4 cup filling on one side of each tortilla; top with lettuce and cheese. Fold tortillas over; serve with salsa, if desired. ***Time: 10 minutes, Serves 6***

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Red Flag-Green Flag coloring book program marks 20 years

By John MacDonald
Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. — The letter was just 16 words, printed in a scared child's scrawl.

"I cannot call you but I can write," it said. "I'm being abused of my stepfather. Please help."

The letter arrived with a Texas postmark at the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center in Fargo in 1989, and its words seared in center worker Beth Haseltine's memory.

She later learned that the writer was 7, a second-grader who had found the center's address inside the cover of a coloring book called "Red Flag-Green Flag People," part of a sexual abuse awareness program to help youngsters distinguish inappropriate touching.

"I was so scared for her," recalled Haseltine, now the non-profit center's director. "We had no idea who this little girl was."

Staff members eventually were able to track the child down, and the abuser was arrested.

For Haseltine and others, it is a vivid reminder of the importance of a coloring book that is now 20 years old.

Red Flag-Green Flag has grown from a program with its creators struggling to get the book into a single school in Dilworth, Minn., to one recognized across the United States and in 63 countries.

Former center employee Joy Williams saw a need to teach children about sexual abuse, but she wanted to do it in a way that wouldn't frighten them. She also wanted them to have the skills to recognize harmful situations and the self-confidence to speak up.

The coloring book she created teaches children about "red-flag" and "green-flag" touches. A green-flag touch is one that makes you feel happy and safe, like a hug from your mother, it says. A red-flag touch makes you feel scared, confused or uncomfortable.

The book also helps youngsters identify their "helpers," adults such as nurses, their own parents or police officers to whom they can turn if they experience a red-flag touch, either by a stranger or even a family member.

The center has countless examples of children who have stepped forward to report abuse after lessons taught with crayons, coloring books and chants of, "Say no, get away, tell a helper!"

Similar programs have been developed, but Red Flag-Green Flag is considered by many counselors, law enforcement officers and educators as the premier program of its kind for children.

In 1997, a 7-year-old Grand Rapids girl was approached by a man who tried to lure her into his car. She dropped her backpack and ran away screaming, something she said she learned to do in Kamm's program the previous year.

There was resistance to the book at first, said Greg Diehl, Red Flag-Green Flag's marketing and sales manager.

Some parents saw it as an effort to introduce sex education in grade school, he said. Others believed the program would be too unsettling for children in the second or third grade.

In 1980, parents and school administrators in neighboring Dilworth, Minn., agreed to try it. Andersen presented the first class to third-graders, and it quickly spread.

"We've reached every third-grader in the county since 1980. How many kids that is, I don't know. But it's obviously in the thousands," said Anderson, now assistant police chief.

The coloring books cost about $2 per copy. Diehl said the center usually makes enough on product sales — 60,000 coloring books last year — to pay for their production.

Confederate flags wave on eve of Clinton trip to Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A group that still wants the South to secede from the union staged a Confederate flag-waving rally Saturday, a day before President Clinton was to lead marchers across a Selma bridge to mark the 35th anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" in the civil rights movement.

Confederate flags and rebel yells rose from the steps of Alabama's Capitol at the Old South rally. Kilt-wearing bagpipers playing "Dixie" joined Civil War re-enactors dressed in gray and butterscotch uniforms to lead a parade to the building, where Jefferson Davis took the oath as president of the Confederacy in 1861.

Afterward, members of the Southern nationalist organization that staged the rally signed a "Declaration of Southern Cultural Independence," described as the first step in what they hope is a second secession by the South.

"The national culture of the United States is violent and profane, coarse and rude, cynical and deviant, and repugnant to the Southern people and to every people with authentic Christian sensibilities," read the document.

"Independence Now!" chanted the virtually all-white crowd. Hundreds signed petitions demanding that the Rebel flag with its familiar X-design be returned to the Capitol dome, where it used to fly.

"We have a cultural heritage we are proud of and we will defend it by all honorable means," said Michael Hill, president of the Tuscaloosa-based League of the South, which put the event together.

Montgomery police and Hill estimated the crowd at about 2,500. Officers arrested four protesters who tried to enter the barricaded area reserved for Confederate backers, and police removed two women who drew jeers for carrying American flags.

"We want to stay in the Union. We don't want racism and hate," said Anne Torma of Birmingham, a U.S. flag draped over her shoulder.

As speakers criticized groups that claim the Confederate flag is a symbol of racism and hate, a congressional delegation led by Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., toured civil rights sites in Birmingham and Montgomery.

Lewis' group is to join Clinton on Sunday in Selma for the 35th anniversary of "Bloody Sunday," the day scores of black voting rights demonstrators were beaten by state troopers and sheriff's officers as they crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge on a march to Montgomery.

Led by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., marchers returned two weeks later and began the week-long Selma-to-Montgomery march, which helped spur quick passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

At the League of the South rally, a blue banner emblazoned with "No King But Jesus" provided the backdrop for more than three hours of Civil War-era music and speeches against moral decay, the media and the federal government.

One of the few blacks in the crowd, H.K. Edgerton, stood in a Confederate uniform beside 93-year-old Alberta Martin of Elba, a Confederate widow. The southeast Alabama woman married an 81-year-old Confederate veteran when she was 21.

She wore a rebel flag as a scarf as Edgerton explained how he went from being president of the Asheville, N.C., chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to one of the few blacks active in the Confederate separatist movement.

"I'm a Southerner. Am I supposed to walk away from that?" said Edgerton, 52, who has defended the Confederate flag since being suspended from the NAACP in 1998 for violating the organization's rules.

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Bush, McCain battle anew before Super Tuesday

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — George W. Bush charged John McCain with ''clouded'' education views Saturday and the senator asked ''Where's the outrage?'' over a late surge of money to pay for negative TV ads, as the two Republicans battled for the vote on Super Tuesday.

McCain's question about ''outrage'' mimicked a line from the 1996 presidential campaign of Bob Dole, a close friend of McCain.

In the weekend before Tuesday's 13-state sweepstakes, Bush campaigned in New York while McCain started in New England, the geography highlighting the presidential contenders' different strategies as they seek their share of the 613 delegates up for grabs.

Accompanied by New York Gov. George Pataki, the state's Republican party chairman and a host of New York congressmen, Bush spoke about education policy as he visited Rochester and Binghamton in a quest for the state's 101 convention delegates.

That bounty is second only to the 162 at stake in California, where Bush leads McCain among Republicans.

Polls show McCain leading Bush in some New England states, so the Arizona senator started his day in Boston before flying to an event in Portland, Maine. Polls indicate a tight race in New York and McCain was also making stops in Syracuse and Rochester.

In New York, Pataki has put his organization — and his political capital — behind the candidacy of Bush, an effort made unsuccessfully by Michigan Gov. John Engler in his own state.

''Pataki has a real risk of being Englerized,'' said Nelson Warfield, a Republican operative who helped run Bob Dole's 1996 presidential campaign and who knows New York politics well. ''If he is seen as losing his state for Bush, that hurts him.''

Pataki rejected the notion, saying: ''Next Tuesday's a referendum on George Bush and John McCain.''

In fact, Pataki has had trouble keeping the New York troops in line, with Staten Island Borough President Guy Molinari and U.S. Rep. Peter King switching to McCain from the Bush camp.

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who has endorsed Bush, went public with his refusal to join a Pataki-led effort to attack McCain's legislative record as ''anti-New York.''

McCain aides also have their eye on California, where he's been 20 points behind among Republicans in the polls and they concede the senator must make a strong showing — at least in the overall vote — to keep his candidacy viable.

''I don't know if it's decisive or not. I know it's a critical period,'' McCain said of Tuesday's vote.

Echoing the theme of a new campaign ad airing in New York and California, Bush charged that McCain offered a ''clouded vision'' on education policy when asked during a debate Thursday night.

Bush is starting to air a radio ad this weekend in downstate New York and ''targeted markets'' in California strongly criticizing McCain's position on education and praising Bush's as ''remarkable for its conservatism.''

In New York, the education ad will run concurrently with a controversial ad that accused McCain of being opposed to breast cancer research

''They know know no depths,'' McCain said of the latest Bush ad. ''There's no shame associated with the (Bush) campaign.''

The Bush campaign has been running the breast cancer ad arguing that McCain voted against research on the disease, while McCain says he has repeatedly voted to boost breast cancer research spending. The vote cited in the Bush ad was one where McCain opposed putting breast cancer money in a military spending measure.

The senator's campaign staff called a news conference Saturday in Southern California with survivors of the disease. California Assemblywoman Marilyn Brewer, R-Newport Beach, joined the survivors and their relatives in decrying Bush's use of the subject as a campaign issue.

The McCain campaign has called the Bush spot ''shameful,'' and allies have noted the senator's sister, Sandy McCain Morgan, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

On another front, two Texas brothers and prominent Bush supporters, Sam and Charles Wyly, were spending $2.5 million on ads attacking McCain's environmental record, but Bush denied any connection or prior knowledge of the ads.

''The implications of this go well beyond a McCain candidacy,'' said McCain of the last-minute ad blitz. ''It's wrong and it's sleazy.''

Bush planned to overnight Saturday in Austin, Texas, before returning to California on Sunday. McCain was also heading to California on Sunday after making stops in Ohio, another Super Tuesday state.

Speaking with reporters aboard his ''Straight Talk Express'' bus, McCain conceded this campaign was probably his last shot at the presidency.

''Ours is a campaign of reform,'' McCain said. ''If we can't sell the message this time, I'm not sure we can generate that kind of interest and enthusiasm again.''

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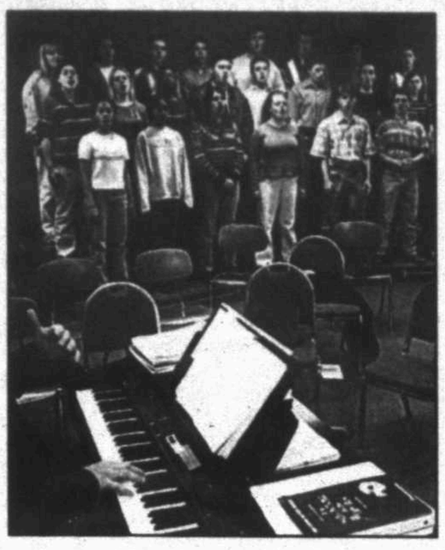
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Choir to head to Europe after bon voyage concert



The Trinity High School choir will spend its spring break performing at Westminster Abbey and Notre Dame but will give a performance Monday night before choir members head to Europe.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

The Trinity High School choir has booked its first-ever trip to Europe, where the group will sing in two major performances in London and Paris. Their bon voyage concert is scheduled for Monday night at Trinity School gymnasium.

"The main benefit is that they will experience singing in great spaces," said choir director Darryle Knapp of planned concerts in Westminster Abbey and Notre Dame.

"It's fundamentally different because these are the places where the pieces were composed. The cathedrals have great acoustics. We don't really have any cathedrals in West Texas. The beauty of the sound makes the pieces come alive," said Knapp, who wasted no time proposing the spring break trip after joining the staff this past August.

While a $1,500 per-student price tag looked like a huge barrier, 29 students committed to the trip.

"The culture opportunities in Midland are very limited as far as the arts are concerned. It will be amazing to experience this culture and see the way it was when the music was first created," choir president Matt Hinkley said.

The Monday concert will include music from the 16th century to the present day, from Mozart to contemporary composers, and will conclude with patriotic and American spiritual songs.

"Europe holds immense musical and cultural opportunities for students about to go off and possibly pursue professions in music. Performing there is like performing on Broadway is to the theater," Hinkley said.

Fund-raisers, including everything from the 28 dinner-party performances over the Christmas holiday to the spaghetti dinner that featured songs from "Les Miserables," raised 25 percent of the necessary funds.

The choir is more than qualified, as evidenced by the five students selected to the state choir in January.

Violet Singh, choir treasurer, is excited about the trip for a number of reasons.

"Trinity's theme this year is tradition. While most people think about carrying tradition on, it also gives the opportunity to start something new," she said. "For the past few years, we've formalized the choir. The parents work hard to help, and there is tremendous effort in everything the kids do. This is our first step toward making a trip like this, so I think we deserve some support."

The past few years have included trips to New York and Disneyland, but this promises to be a whole new ball game.

"This is a unique opportunity for the people in Europe to hear what we're bringing

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First-place winners in Knox competition to give recitals today

The Midland Music Teachers Association held the annual Mary Alice Knox Competition at Midland College Saturday. First-place winners will play in recitals from 1:30-3 p.m. today in the Wagner-Brown Auditorium in the Allison Fine Arts building at Midland College. Those who won second, third and honorable mentions will be recognized and awarded medals. The public is invited.

First place

Daniel Porter, Zane Kirkpatrick, Tanner Hargrove, Ben Long, Vishaka Santosh, Sharoda Dasgupta, Betsy Dufford, Ashley Pinkerton, Amanda Roberts, Ryan Chalkley, Gaby Valdez, Daniel Whitehead, Grace Kim, Amanda Tyree, Carl Smith, April Adamson, Alex McCammon, Brandon Hubbard, Lauryn May, Elissa Russell, Olivia Segulja, Chase Cawthron, Mary Palko, Elizabeth Wells, Ross DeSoto, Ivan Antipov, Baylor Long, Patrick Young, Adrianne Hernandez, Vineel Kankanala, Ryan Bartholomee, Brett Rodgers, Catherine Cobb, Joshua Zuniga, April Finney, Reuben Calzade, Courtney Brown, Zachary Deck, Chris Payton, Jarrod Sparks, Lisa Newman, Kristen McCollum, Molly Hargrove, Maulin Patel, Jennifer Kolker, Kyle Mitchell, Logan Mims, Claire Gutierrez

Second place

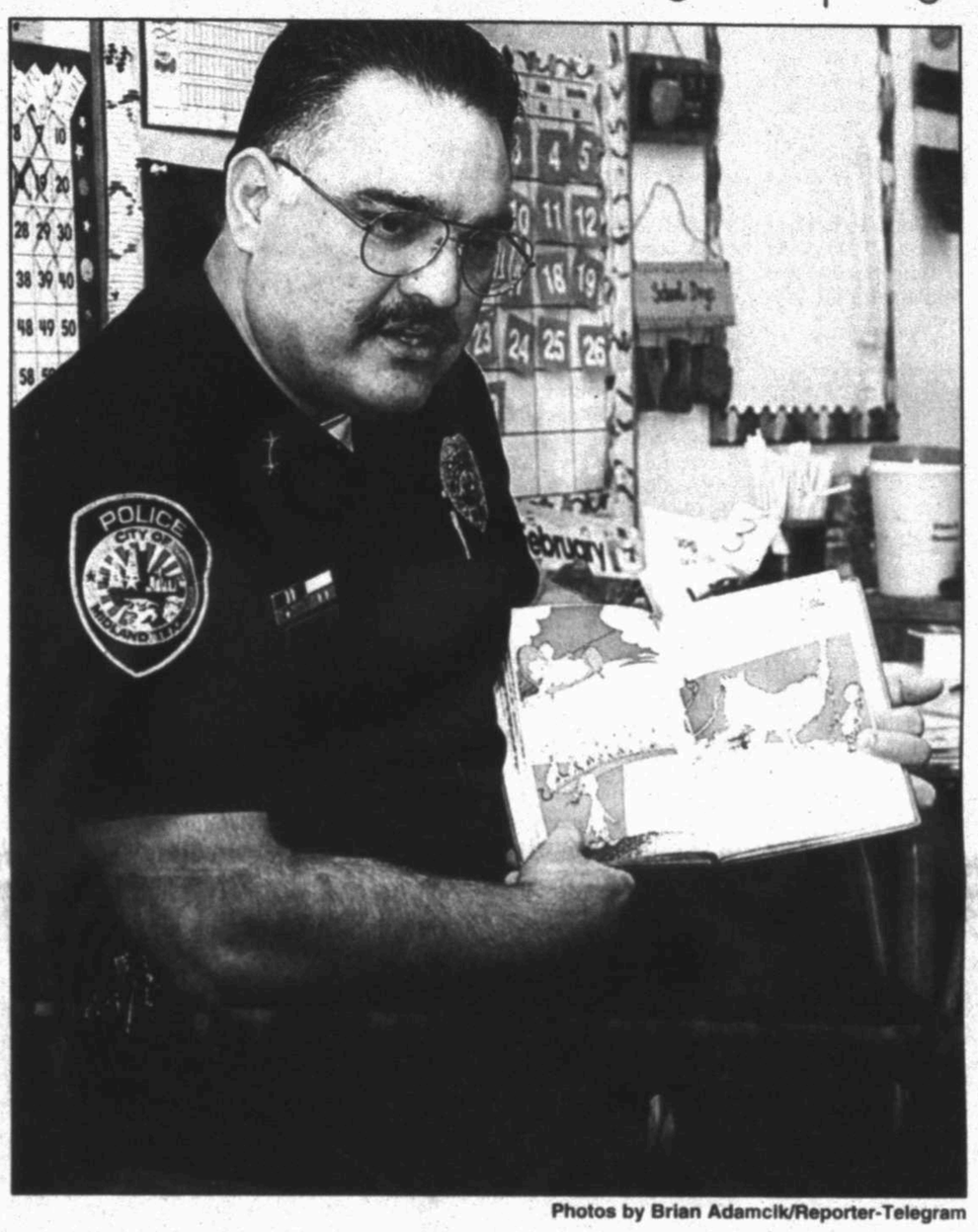
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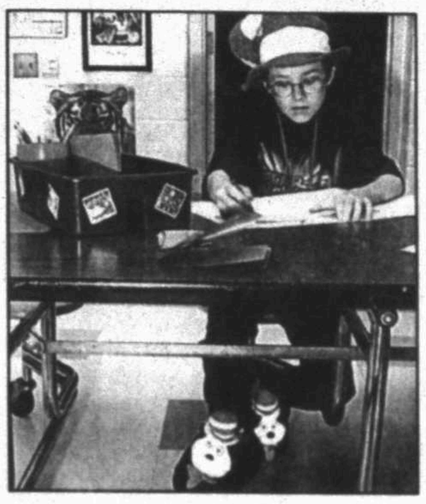
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Turning a page



Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Above, Midland Police Chief John Urby reads to children at Pease Elementary during the school's celebration of Dr. Seuss. Right top, Grayson Smith, a Pease sixth-grader, does classwork while decked out in a Dr. Seuss hat and booties.



Young readers learn to turn imaginations loose during local celebration for birthday of Dr. Seuss

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

"I do not like them, Sam I am. I do not like green eggs and ham."

No matter what they like for breakfast, kids for decades have been fascinated by the entertaining literature of Dr. Seuss, which also includes "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," "The Cat in the Hat," "Horton Hears a Who" and numerous others.

"I believe that Dr. Seuss' work is so influential in the kinds of books that children are supposed to read when first learning about books in print. His work has a lot of rhyme and poetry — that is what attracts young children to them," said Jane Rambo, director of reading at Midland Independent School District. "Most children and adults can quote 'Green and Eggs and Ham.' That's part of the appeal."

Ms. Rambo was one of several volunteers

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Goddard book fair offers plenty of choices

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

The only problem with a book fair is narrowing down your choices.

For the past week, Goddard Junior High School has been putting on a book fair, with books from more than 150 publishers available.

"The purpose is to get books into the hands of students," librarian Heather Bostic said. And from that standpoint, the book fair, which ended Friday, was a success, she added.

"We try to help them find a book they like. You have to do anything you can to get them to read and keep them interested in books," Lori Watson, a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) volunteer, said.

While targeted mainly at the children, the event has been open to parents, teachers, and the public. As many book fair sponsors do, Scholastic offered a wide variety of posters and bookmarks.

"We've had probably about 20 ladies working all day, each day. I love to volun-

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Goddard Junior High eighth-grader Jordan Posey reads a book during the school's book fair last week.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Remembering that spooky house at the end of the block

Every neighborhood had one, I suppose: that big, spooky mansion — and that's using the term loosely — at the end of the block, the one owned by the peculiar family you occasionally saw from a distance but didn't really know. Which, of course, made the rumors about what went on within those walls all the more intriguing, especially if you happened to be a small child with an overactive imagination.



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Surely, your neighborhood had one, too.

The house was always a sprawling, somewhat rundown older structure with lots of overgrown trees and a tall brick fence surrounding the back yard, which, quite naturally, made it all the more mysterious.

Indeed, just thinking about it brings back wonderful memories of the old Boo Radley place in the Harper Lee classic, "To Kill a Mockingbird."

But like with most things from the past, this particular recollection, especially the visual image of the house itself, is still seen through the eyes of a 9-year-old kid. It is as though the entire neighborhood has been frozen in time — back in the summer of 1959 — and any time you think about it, the mental picture that forms in your mind is always the way it looked back then.

And that's not all bad. After all, some things are just better when experienced by a child than by an adult. And an old, spooky house at the end of the block is a good example.

Allow me to explain. Let's say it's 3 o'clock on a Tuesday afternoon in the middle of July. It is hot as the dickens, but you don't care because you're just a kid and, as everyone knows, heat doesn't affect anyone under the age of 12. I don't know why that's true, but it is. It's right there in the Bible, somewhere in Deuteronomy, as I recall.

But, I digress. The point is, you and your friends are walking past that big, old spooky house on your way to the baseball diamond, and as you gaze up at it, a sense of awe and wonderment surges through your body. And for good reason. It has, after all, been the source of many a strange tale over the years, stories that have been passed on from one neighborhood kid to the next.

And the more times they get repeated, the better they become.

They usually go something like this:

"I hear the grandmother lost her mind," one of your buddies says, barely above a whisper. "She just sits in her rocking chair all day and stares out the window. If you look real hard, you can see her shadow up there. See, there it is." And he points.

No one can see anything, of course, but that doesn't matter. Everyone just nods. Then another story springs forth.

"Someone said they have a little kid tied up in the basement," the guy on your left says, knowingly. "My big brother said he knows it's true. Saw it with his own eyes."

"Yeah, sure."

"I ain't lying. He snuck in one night, right at the stroke of midnight, and saw the whole thing. He said there ain't nothing but candles everywhere. And the door to the basement swings back and forth real slow, making this squeaky sound. He said it made the hair on his neck stand straight up."

"Get outta here."

"No fooling, man. My momma said if she ever caught me over there, she'd skin me alive. And I believe her, too. She gets this real weird look when she talks about it. I tell you, I don't want any part of that crazy place."

"Well, I ain't going over there. That's for durn sure."

"I think they're all insane, not just the grandmother." Then the kid, kind of the leader of the group, spits in his baseball glove and looks away. "It's from all that inbreeding, you know."

The rest of you trade glances and try to act like you know what inbreeding means. But you don't, so you just spit on the ground and look away, too. All 9-year-old boys, especially when baseball is involved, must spit a lot. That's in Deuteronomy, as well.

I was recently in my hometown. And as is my habit on such visits, I took a few minutes to drive past those places that had helped define my childhood … the house where I grew up, the grammar school I attended, the church where I was baptized and, yes, the spooky mansion at the end of the block.

But something had happened to that house. It no longer seemed strange, or even particularly spooky. It was just your basic two-story home with some big trees and a brick fence around the back yard.

There were a couple of cars parked in the driveway, and a basketball goal had been attached to the garage. An older woman was sweeping the front porch. She didn't look the least bit crazy.

I then drove by the vacant lot where we used to play baseball. Two kids were tossing a ball back and forth while another took some practice swings with his bat. At one point, he spit on the ground, pointed to the big house at the end of the block and said something to the boy on his left.

They both spit on the ground again and looked away.

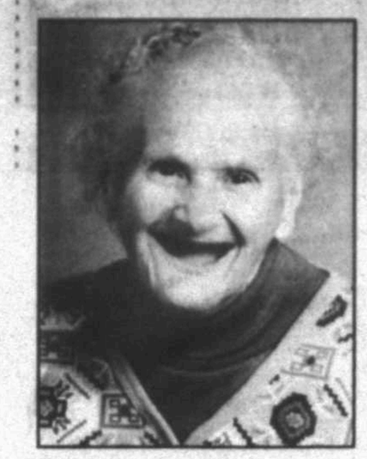
I hope they were talking about crazy people.

And why shouldn't they? It is, after all, a neighborhood tradition.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES



Bernice Melson

Bernice Viola Melson, 85, graduated into heaven on Friday, March 3, 2000 from a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 6, at Arledge Ridge Cemetery of Bonham with the Rev. W.C. Beasley officiating under the direction of Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home.

She was born March 16, 1914 in Fannin County, Bonham, Texas to John and Kate Burk.

She was a member of Big Sandy Baptist Church. She was the best homemaker and mother in the world.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Edward Melson; a son, Kenneth Gene Melson; five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her children, Wanda Franklin of Midland, Joe Melson of Hendersonville, Tenn., Pat Woolsey of Bonham, Dennis Melson of Waco, and Katie Bethel of Bonham; sisters, Maudie Murphy of Livermore, Calif., Johnnie Esco of Cameron Park, Calif., Hazel Jones of Richardson, Jessie Condra of Bayton, and Ruby McCoy of Gore, Okla.; her grandchildren, Janie Caldwell, Letha Reynolds and Michael Melson, all of Midland, Michelle Melson of Austin, Blake Bethel of Bonham, Natalie Bethel of San Antonio, David Woolsey of Bonham, Serena Melson and Melody Melson of Hendersonville; and great-grandchildren, Kyle Carpenter, Jennifer Reynolds, and Sabrina Melson, all of Midland, Craig Reynolds of College Station, Jessica Woolsey and Jeffrey Woolsey, both of Bonham; and several nieces and nephews.



Charles Gillespie Jr.

Charles B. Gillespie Jr. was born August 28, 1925 in Claremore, Oklahoma to Charles B. Sr. and Sally (Long) Gillespie.

Mr. Gillespie died at his home Thursday, March 2, 2000.

He married Earnestine Williamson on April 5, 1946. They had three daughters. He moved his family to Midland in 1951.

Mr. Gillespie was a husband, father, and grandfather above all else. He lived his entire life with only one goal … taking care of his family. And as he left this life he began a new one with his wife and one of his daughters.

He served his country in the Air Force from September of 1943 until he was honorably discharged as a Corporal in March of 1946. He went on to the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology. He began his geological career with Superior Oil Company, the only oil company he ever worked for. In 1957, Mr. Gillespie left Superior to open his own company. He believed that hard work and a lot of luck are the secrets of success. He was a man who weathered the oil business on his own for over 40 years.

He was an Eagle Scout and served as a Boy Scout Leader for several years. He served his community as the Midland County Republican Chairman from 1962-1968. He joined the Midland Kiwanis Club in 1958 and held positions in the local club as well as the district. He served as the Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District from October of 1977 to October of 1978, this being the District's highest honor.

Mr. Gillespie was also a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, West Texas Geological Society, Association of Oil Well Servicing Contractors, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

In addition to his dedication to the community, he was an Honorary Colonel for the High Sky Wing of the Confederate Air Force and an Honorary Doctor of law from Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Earnestine Gillespie on August 31, 1999; and his oldest daughter, Barbara G. Alvarez in 1989. He is survived by his daughters, Deborah Gillespie Hastings of Midland and Bunetta Gillespie-Hall of Payson, Ariz.; his sister, Frances Toobert of Eugene, Ore.; and his grandchildren, John A. Gillespie, Jennifer Hastings, and Bryan D. Hastings, all of Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 6, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be C.D. "Bud" Martin, Larry Edgerton, Chip Balzer, Mark Mladenka, Frank D. Norwood, Jr., Tom Dollahite, and his grandsons, John A. Gillespie and Bryan D. Hastings.

The family requests memorials be directed to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, ClayDesta Town, 10 Desta Drive #120-A, Midland, Texas 79705.



Margaret Cherrington

Margaret S. Cherrington died at her Midland home on Thursday, March 2, 2000, following a lengthy illness. She was 78.

She was born in Ephraim, Utah, on July 28, 1921, and grew up in Salt Lake City. She married David J. Cherrington there on July 10, 1942.

The Cherringtons moved to Midland from Wichita Falls in 1964, while employed with Magnolia/Mobil. Margaret was active as a volunteer with the Community Theatre and at Midland Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Margaret was a bonifide member of the "Greatest Generation" which confronted and overcame the Great Depression and World War II. During the latter, she was a W.O.W. (Woman Ordinance Worker) employed at a Salt Lake City plant that made brass machine gun cartridges. She later worked as a telephone operator.

Margaret is survived by her husband of 57 years; her son, Michael, both of Midland; her daughter, Penny, of Orem, Utah; two granddaughters, three grandsons, a niece, and three nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 6, at the Gateway Building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Doyle Snow officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the Midland Second Ward Relief Society and Hospice of Midland for all their help and support.



Anna Wolf

Anna Ross Wolf, of San Angelo, Texas, died Saturday, February 19, 2000. She was born March 6, 1911, on a farm near New Castle, Oklahoma, the daughter of Charles Ross and Florence Ulum Ross.

Anna Wolf attended public high school in McCamey, Texas, where she lived from 1927 through 1979. On December 24, 1929, she married William Wolf, who owned and operated the McCamey Pipe & Supply Company from 1926 through 1979. During much of that time, Anna assisted him as a bookkeeper and office manager. After the sale of the company in 1979, the couple retired to San Angelo, where Mr. Wolf died two years later.

While living in McCamey, Anna was actively involved in numerous civic organizations and activities. She was an organizer and leader of the McCamey Girl Scout Troop, the McCamey Spanish Club, and the Upton County Historical Society. She became the first woman to serve on the Board of Trustees of the McCamey Independent School District when she was elected in 1949.

Anna was an accomplished artist, and during several summers studied painting in Cloud Croft, New Mexico. She was also an avid traveler and appreciator of nature and the outdoors. Anna steadfastly refused to allow her failing health to burden her family or interfere with her participation in activities she enjoyed. Her gallant spirit of independence was an inspiration to all that knew her.

Anna will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Beatrice Wolf of Dallas; her son, William Howard Wolf and wife, Glenys, of Austin; her granddaughters, Lesley Gaspar of New York, and Gail Wolf Orr and husband, David, of Houston; her grandsons, Stephen Ross Gaspar of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, William Howard Wolf, Jr. and wife, Kiele of New York, Ian Ross Wolf of Prides Crossing, Massachusetts, and Everett Wolf and Elliott Wolf of Austin; her great-grandsons, Robert Orr and Matthew Orr; and her great-granddaughter, Caroline Orr, all of Houston. She is also survived by her nieces living in San Angelo, Bernice Stone, Louteen Knoche, and Naomi James; and her nephews, Harold Kleinman of Dallas, Bert Cornelius of Midland, Woodrow Robinson of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Elvin Robinson of California. She also leaves many caring friends in McCamey and San Angelo, especially Dale Middleton and wife, Troi, who gave much care and attention to Anna as her health declined in recent years.

A memorial for Anna will be held in San Angelo at 10:00 a.m. on March 11, 2000 in the sanctuary of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, 4522 College Hills Boulevard (phone: 915-944-4041). The church is located a short distance south of Loop 306. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Anna Ross Wolf may be made to the Mendosa Trail Museum, P.O. Drawer R, McCamey, Texas 79752.



Yolanda Scott

Yolanda Scott, 51, of Midland, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2000, in Midland. She worked for Chevron for 17 years. She was a member of Lamb of God Church.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, in the Griffin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Prairie Haven Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home, with local by Pipkin Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents, Mary and Doroteo Garza; her husband, George Scott III, of Midland; one son, George Scott IV, of Midland; one daughter, Rebecca Wisener, of Aztec, N.M.; three brothers, Doroteo Garza, of Lubbock, Texas, Raymond Garza of Hobbs, N.M., and Ray Garza of Hobbs, N.M.; four sisters, Ruby Villegas of Hobbs, N.M., Betty Mata of Hobbs, N.M., Rachel Lopez of Alabama, and Teresa Shed of Alabama; and three grandchildren, Cameron, Chaz and Amaris Wisener of Aztec, N.M. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

She was raised in Hobbs and lived there most of her life, until she moved to Midland in 1990.

CHOIR: Trinity students excited about trip

(From 1B)

them. I don't think the amount of money has to be justified when we're talking about a higher level of musical attainment," Hinkley said. "We're extremely grateful for the support we've received. We are truly dedicated and look forward to experiencing Europe."

The public is invited to attend Monday's free concert.

KNOX: Performances to be at MC today

(From 1B)

Honorable mention

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44th Pancake Jamboree keeps Lions flipping

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Dwight Eisenhower was president and looking forward to another term, Ozzie and Harriet and Milton Berle were big on television and few Americans had ever heard of a place called Vietnam in 1956.

That was the year the Midland Lions Club started a community tradition — the annual pancake feed.

Midland's largest and oldest service organization did it again Saturday. They served some 5,500 people a helping of pancakes, sausages and more in the 44th Annual Pancake Jamboree.

Walt Zimmerman, this year's jamboree chairman, said the club likely grossed some $35,000 Saturday by serving 16,000 pancakes made with 60 25-pound bags of pancake flour, 1,800 pounds of sausage, 5,000 cartons of milk, 5,000 cartons of orange juice and more than 5,500 sets of plastic ware rolled in napkins.

It's the club's biggest fund-raising event of the year, just ahead of the breakfasts served during the annual Confederate Air Force Show.

The preparation starts 2 1/2 months before the event, with everything from ordering supplies to arranging for health and Fire Department permits.

Crews started setting up tables to seat 800 at a time in the old theater-building-turned Lions Club Wednesday and left ready to serve Friday at 4:30 p.m.

At 5:15 a.m., the first volunteer crew was ready to start serving fresh hot pancakes by 7 a.m. During the busiest hour of the day, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., 1,150 patrons were served.

Throughout the day, volunteers worked four shifts. There was also entertainment that included demonstrations of Jazzercise, Tae Kwon Do, karaoke music, gospel singers, a WWII-style "USO" show and a troupe of belly dancers, among others. Patrons also were entertained by Juice the Moose and Clowns for Christ.

Zimmerman, an Amarillo native who has lived in Midland since 1956, said the money goes to good causes.

"Our motto is 'To Serve,' and our main activity is vision and eyeglasses," he said.

The Midland club oversees a shipping operation for donated eyeglasses, noted Zimmerman. "We inspect, grade, box and ship 'em outta here. More than 300,000 eyeglasses were shipped from here last year for destinations all over the world."

In addition, the Midland club conducts training activities for what amounts to vision paramedics. "We've got a program going to South America here pretty soon to train people to check eyes and fit glasses," he said.

Two patrons, James and Barbara Luedecke, have been coming to the Pancake Jamboree for nearly 25 of the 31 years they have lived here, even though he has never been a Lion. "It's a good thing. They do great things for people with the glasses," he noted.

The Midland Downtown Lions Club started April 9, 1928 with 102 charter embers. It now has about 300 members with an annual budget of about $90,000.

Some of the projects and programs include:

- Sight conservation and eyeglass distribution;
- the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville;
- scholarships for local students;
- anti-drug abuse programs; and
- health, medical aid and hearing equipment for the needy, among others.

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Did your parents ever dress you in one of these? If so, now's your chance for revenge!!!



We'll name two winners, one in the K - 2nd category, and one in the 3rd - 6th grade category, on the opening night of *The Hundred Dresses*, Fri., Mar. 31st. All artwork received will be on display in the Cole Theatre Lobby during the show. *The Hundred Dresses* (a Pickwick Players production) is adapted by Pickwick Director William Kent Williams from the Newbery Award-winning book by Eleanor Estes.

The Hundred Dresses is a story for the whole family (boys included) about Wanda, a girl who wears the same blue dress every day and insists that she has many more at home...in fact, a hundred different dresses. Skepticism turns to surprise as her classmates learn the real secret of the hundred dresses. This heart-warming tale offers lessons on giving, acceptance, and forgiveness (and tips on throwing a mean curveball)!!

DEATH NOTICES

Anna Goetz

Anna Goetz, 101, died Wednesday, March 1, at a local retirement center.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, at Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bill Clark officiating under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born May 30, 1898 in Aarau, Switzerland.

She came to America in 1926. She lived in Cranford, N.J., for 63 years, then moved to Midland in 1991. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Price of Midland; a son, Hans Goetz of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grace Presbyterian Church Building Fund; the Swiss Benevolent Society, 608 Fifth Ave., Room 309, New York, NY 10020; or to a favorite the charity.

Hazel Callaway

SAN ANGELO — Hazel Edith Cook Callaway, 86, mother of Midlander Coy Cook, died Friday, March 3, at a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at West Angelo Church of Christ in San Angelo with the Rev. Van Pendergrass officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 12, 1913 in Nolan.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of West Angelo Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Claude Lee Cook on Jan. 15, 1969, and Lowell Callaway on July 6, 1985.

Other survivors include three stepsons, Wayne Cook of Abilene, Ray Cook and Gene Cook of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Myrtis Bailey

Myrtis Ross Bailey died Saturday, March 4, in a Midland retirement home.

Funeral services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Stuart Davis

Stuart J. Davis, 75, died Saturday, March 4, at a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Thursday

Burglary: Burglary of a habitation was reported at 407 S. Jackson at 10:30 p.m.

Indecency with a child: Indecency with a child was reported in the 2000 block of Culver at 9:30 a.m.

Theft; The theft of several street signs throughout the city was reported.

Wednesday

Burglary: Burglary of a habitation was reported at 3120 Roosevelt at 8:19 p.m. An 83-year-old woman reported missing garden tools.

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Sheriff Gary Painter is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps with 4 years service including 25 months in Viet Nam. Sheriff Painter has served as a Texas Highway Patrolman, a deputy sheriff in Culberson County, a chief deputy sheriff in Presidio County, a city police officer in Midland and a mud engineer in the Midland, Abilene and San Angelo area and was District Manager when he was laid off due to the industry slow down in 1982. Sheriff Painter went to work for the Midland County Sheriff's Office in July 1982 as a jailer. Sheriff Painter was quickly promoted to criminal investigation, then to Patrol Lieutenant where he remained until February 1984 when he resigned to compaign for the Office of Sheriff of Midland County.

Sheriff Painter earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Police Administration from Sul Ross State University. Sheriff Painter has over 2,150 additional classroom training hours in law enforcement courses, with Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Master Peace Officer's certificates issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Sheriff Painter has received several awards over the years including awards from The Boy Scouts of America, Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Odessa College Law Enforcement Academy, but two awards stand out. In 1988 the Two Hundred Club of Midland honored Sheriff Painter as the Officer of the Year for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to all other law enforcement agencies." In 1991 the Two Hundred Club honored Sheriff Painter as "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" for outstanding contribution and service to Midland area Law Enforcement and the Citizens of Midland County." The Survivors of Homicide recently presented Sheriff Painter an award in "appreciation of his continued support of Survivors of Homicide."

Sheriff Gary Painter and his family are members of Crestview Baptist Church, have been active in the Lee Band Booster Club, Lee Football Booster Club and for many years have been PTA members and volunteers in the public school system. Sheriff Painter has been past president of Tower Little League, former Vice Commissioner and Director of Little League with the Midland Junior Baseball Association and a former advisor for the Midland High and Midland Lee Youth Centers. Sheriff Painter is a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Scottish Rite Association and is an advisor with the Midland Rape Crisis Center and Midland Crime Prevention Commission. Sheriff Painter has been honorary chairman of fund drives for the Multiple Sclerosis and the American Heart Association, is a member of the American Legion and an Associate Member of the Midland County Republican Women's Club beginning in 1984.

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SEUSS: Celebration begins reading month

(From 1B)

who read to children at Barnes and Noble Thursday night as part of the annual celebration honoring the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel.

The nationwide event is sponsored by the International Reading Association to promote literacy. Locally, it also served as a kickoff for a month of reading that has been announced by the Midland Reading Council.

Students of all ages are encouraged to pick up a registration packet from Barnes and Noble and make a log of their reading. Prizes and certificates will follow at the end of the month.

"We feel promoting literacy is a worthwhile project. We thought this would be a new avenue for us to pursue to affect a larger audience," council President Gretchen Bakke said. "This should create wonderful family time for parents to read with their children."

"It takes a combination of parents reading at home with children and efforts at school for them to become independent readers," Ms. Rambo agreed.

Other local entities were not to be left out of the reading emphasis. Pease Elementary sixth-graders created an ABC hall display and were treated to guest readings in the classroom. Henderson Elementary chose to have a schoolwide "DEAR" (Drop Everything and Read) day while also wearing red in Seuss' honor.

Bush Elementary went so far as to serve green eggs and ham in the Breakfast Express and also read the classic book over the PA system. Burnet Elementary also wore red and white while hearing the Dr. Seuss books read aloud during class time.

The National Education Association encourages parents to talk with their children, teach comprehension skills and surround them with things to read, even in infancy.

Area briefs

ODESSA — **The Texas Economic Development Council is sponsoring a workshop on "Economic Development Financing for Rural Communities."** This hands-on event will precede the TEDC's spring conference on Wednesday, April 12, at the Holiday Inn in Odessa from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is included.

The objective of the workshop is to provide a forum for rural community leaders to learn more about the resources available to help their economic development efforts. Case studies will be included. In order to facilitate interaction and questions, the session will be limited to the first 50 people registered.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., and presentations by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Citizens National Bank of Fort Worth begin at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., presentations will be made by the Texas Department of Economic Development, The Texas Department of Agriculture and the State Comptroller's Office. Lunch will be served at noon, and from 1 to 2:30 p.m., case studies will be presented, followed by questions and answers and final comments.

Registration is $75. Register via the TEDC Web site at www.texasedc.org or contact the Texas Economic Development Council at (512) 480-8432.

GODDARD: Fair gives kids plenty to choose

(From 1B)

teer at the schools because I like to be around the kids and know what's going on," Ms. Watson.

"The elementary schools typically have a fair every year, but this is the first time in probably five or six years that we've had one at Goddard," Ms. Bostic said.

Of course, any type of sale generates some revenue. While it will not be a significant amount of money, that does not mean it is without purpose.

"We're helping to buy some tables for the patio area of the school," Ms. Bostic said. Currently, there are a few tables outdoors, but as the weather improves, more and more students will be wanting to eat outside.

Every child was encouraged to browse the books, with bargain books under $3 and a wide selection of others starting at $5.

"This was a whole school effort," Ms. Bostic said. Her explanation for the junior high schools being more reluctant to host book fairs is parent involvement.

"There is a lot more parent participation, plus there is more of a reading emphasis," Ms. Bostic said.


Sunday's Oil Report has the news which you've waited for all week.
John Pitts

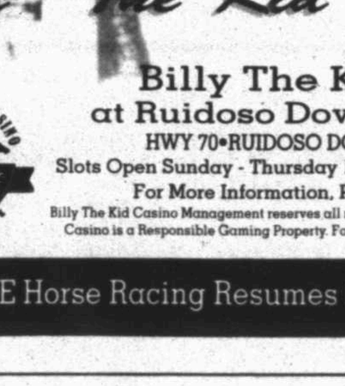


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Texas radio station broadcasting on the Web from Fredericksburg

Hearst News Service

FREDERICKSBURG — A peek into KFAN's lobby where ancient sound-mixing boards, bulky chrome microphones and other relics of radio's Golden Age are displayed makes this look like any another small-town Texas music station.

At any given time, the station is playing commercials for local merchants, Texas State Network newscasts, and, on a recent weekend, live updates from a junior livestock show.

Don't be fooled.

Combine small-town radio, the World Wide Web and revolutionary musical programming, and the result is KFAN FM 107.9, a trailblazing station that in its brief history has helped launch two new radio formats.

And now it towers over the world by letting people with audio access on their computers listen to the station just as local radio listeners do.

These are the heady days of new media, where hundreds of radio stations are hooked up to the Internet, delivering music to computers all over the world.

And according to the initial ratings of these so-called Webcasts by New York-based Arbitron, KFAN's online alter ego, dubbed texasrebelradio.com, got 90,000 listeners in October, the inaugural month of the survey.

That beat out the nearly 2,000 other stations on the Web.

Blame it on the music.

Jay Fritz, who co-owns the station with his wife, Jan, described the station's repertoire as a combination of the Americana and Adult Album Alternative sounds, genre-bending formats that appeal to a more educated, more music-savvy listener.

Listeners landing on KFAN's Web radio site are exposed to a scattershot of rock, blues, jazz, country, zydeco and folk. An hour of music might include Merle Haggard, Melissa Etheridge, Lynyrd Skynyrd, B.B. King and Br5-49.

Plus those live updates from junior livestock shows.

"That's the joy of the Web," said Jhan Hiber, ratings and research editor for the San Francisco-based Gavin Report, a radio industry publication. "You'll hear a grocery store commercial, then a song."

The lofty position atop the Web heap isn't that unusual, given KFAN's brief history, says Jan Fritz, nor is it surprising or accidental.

She notes the station got a Web site in 1994, just before the Internet surged in popularity and years ahead of other stations.

"It was our plan from the beginning to be big on the Internet, because we felt we had a product that would have international appeal," she said. "We chose to position our radio station in Fredericksburg, knowing that the Texas music mystique and the Hill Country mystique would work for us."

The Fritz family has been in broadcasting here for nearly 50 years. Jay Fritz's parents bought the local AM station in 1953. His mom was an on-air personality and program director in the days when women didn't do those jobs. She was on the air when she went into labor, went to the hospital, then did a taped interview about the birth from her hospital room to announce Jay's birth.

He got his start working at the station in high school, as did program director J.D. Rose, who began as a gofer and parlayed that into an after-school, on-air job while still in high school.

Rose and the Fritzes are the brains behind the station's format, which didn't do well when first tried on KONO-FM in San Antonio, but has soared since they bought KFAN in 1991.

Jay Fritz said he was in his pickup, driving on the family ranch, and became frustrated as he roamed his radio dials looking for music he liked some old-fashioned country, some Southern rock, some blues.

Other stations were toying with the same mix in the early '90s, said Jessie Scott, Gavin's Americana editor. But KFAN is considered one of the pioneers of the Americana format.

"KFAN is definitely on the cutting edge in the modern era," she said.

KFAN's format is a musical smorgasbord where the formula is simple there is none.

"We don't generate a play list for our station," Rose said. Instead, a song's tempo, artist or age simply dictates a category.

Imagine a restaurant menu where diners pick something from Column A, something from Column B, and so on.

"All of our jocks have to be thinkers," Jan Fritz said.

Given the station's location, it gets heard by an influential community of musicians, music industry professionals and the more worldly fans from Austin and the Hill Country.

The music is available in some parts of San Antonio, thanks to KFAN's recent purchase of KEEP-FM 98.3 in Bandera, simulcasting the KFAN signal.

As for KFAN's popularity on the Web, Hiber said the top three stations in the Arbitron listings are Americana stations.

The KFAN Web site contains a guest book for listeners to post thoughts about the station and its music. The comments indicate the listeners are Texas expatriates pining for chicken-fried music, wayward surfers in search of something new or, more likely, part of a worldwide cult addicted to the eclectic mix.

"Great station! Nothing like this in good old blighty!" wrote another fan from Grimsby, England.

Gavin Report reporter Scott knows why the station has been so well received.

"One of things that federal deregulation of the airways has caused has been the homogenization of the airwaves," she said, adding that corporations rely on audience-tested music to program a station. And when that works in a market, it's cloned all over the country.

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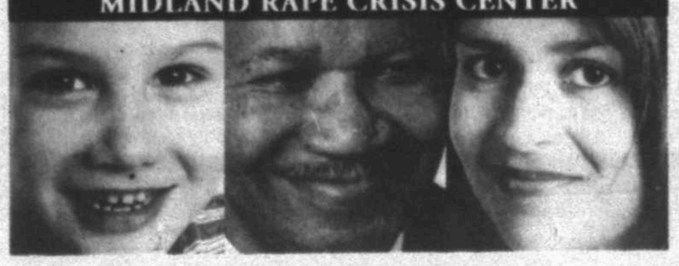
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Cindy McCain: finding she loves campaign

PHOENIX (AP) — Six years ago, Cindy McCain admitted there was more to her life than being a political wife, a mother and a philanthropist. She was also addicted to painkillers — which she had stolen from the medical charity she founded.

Now that her husband, Sen. John McCain, is a contender for the GOP presidential nomination, Mrs. McCain is reliving it all in the national spotlight.

''The hardest part for me was the first time I had to admit to myself I'd made a mistake and that I was addicted,'' Mrs. McCain, 45, said recently. She also had to admit it to her husband, who spent his weekdays in Washington and didn't know about his wife's struggle.

Mrs. McCain selected a group of Arizona reporters and revealed her story in 1994, saying she had stopped taking the drugs in 1992. Newspaper headlines followed, but the manner in which she addressed the issue helped defuse the issue.

''There's a courage there and a toughness,'' says Sharon Harper, Mrs. McCain's close friend and neighbor.

''She's a leader not afraid to step up to bat and slug a few out of the park,'' adds Marla Scheiner, who first met her when they were high school teachers together in 1978.

Mrs. McCain, the millionaire daughter of an Arizona beer magnate, taught special education. She continues to be an advocate for children's health care issues and adoption.

The McCains have their own adopted child, Bridget, 8, whom Mrs. McCain brought back from a Bangladesh orphanage.

A nanny stays with Meghan, 15; Jack, 13; Jimmy, 11, and Bridget when the McCains are traveling. Mrs. McCain's parents also live on the same street.

John McCain has three children from his first marriage, ages 33-40, two of whom were adopted.

The couple, who will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary in May, met during a political reception in Hawaii.

She was a 25-year-old teacher on spring break, he was a 42-year-old Navy liaison officer to the Senate.

''He was really cute in his dress white uniform,'' Mrs. McCain said. ''I couldn't turn him down.''

Mrs. McCain's addiction to Percocet and Vicodin began in 1989 when she was suffering severe back pain that none of her doctors could treat successfully. It ended with her quitting cold turkey in 1992.

She was leading emergency medical missions to impoverished countries around the world with the American Volunteer Medical Team, which she headed. She left her Arizona home for tents in war-torn countries, held abandoned children in Mother Teresa's orphanage in Bangladesh.

''She doesn't put on a show; she works. ... No child suffered because of the dependency she has revealed, no child who needed it did without her comforting,'' Dr. William McCabe wrote to the Arizona Republic in 1994. He worked with Mrs. McCain during two of AMVT's international missions.

The Drug Enforcement Administration investigated her actions, which involved doubling the amount of medication needed for AMVT's missions and keeping a portion for herself.

She cooperated with the U.S. attorney and agreed to community service, said her lawyer, John Dowd.

She continues to deal with the fallout.

Mrs. McCain said that, first lady or not, she'll keep attending weekly Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

Myra Gutin, professor of communication at Rider University in Lawrenceville, N.J., who studies and has written about first ladies, said Mrs. McCain's openness shows she has character.

''I think that says she'll be forthright and honest about a lot of things,'' Gutin said. ''I think it'll be a very positive indication of her as a first lady.''

Mrs. McCain, who first describes herself as a wife and mother, is working on her political role as well.

''The one surprise in all of this for me is that I expected to hate campaigning and hate doing all this. But I've enjoyed every minute of it,'' she said.

Friends and campaign aides say they've seen Mrs. McCain blossom from a reserved woman into a deft speaker whose sincerity draws listeners in.

''She's enchanted everybody we've met,'' said Arizona Secretary of State Betsey Bayless, a friend who traveled with Mrs. McCain on recent trips through New Hampshire and South Carolina.

''She knows who she is, has confidence in herself and confidence in her husband,'' Bayless said.

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New standards could boost soaring organic food industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans hunger for any food promoted as natural, consuming $6 billion worth of products labeled organic, often with no guarantee they actually were grown and processed without synthetic chemicals.

That should change with the release, as early as Tuesday, of the first national standards for organic food.

The rules, expected to take effect this summer, will spell out for the first time what it means for foods to be labeled organic. They also will bar the use of genetically engineered crops or irradiated ingredients in organic foods.

Food grown and processed in accordance with those rules can carry a seal of approval from the Agriculture Department, agency officials say.

The rules ''give the consumers assurance that they've been looking for that the products meet a set of standards that have been enforced and that those standards are the same regardless of the state it was grown in,'' said Katherine DiMatteo, executive director of the Organic Trade Association.

''That will build consumer confidence in the label and certainly will encourage sales.''

Critics of the organic industry say the rules could lead consumers into thinking organic products are safer or more nutritious than conventional food. There is no evidence that is true, said Christine Bruhn, director of the Center for Consumer Research at the University of California-Davis.

''I hope they will understand what organic means and make this an informed choice,'' she said.

Out of the 10,000 farms nationwide that claim to be organic, only 6,600 are approved by the 88 different state or private certifying agencies around the country.

Nineteen states have no regulations for organic farming. Eleven others, including California, have production standards but no certification process for ensuring that farmers comply with them.

Meanwhile, the industry has been growing at a rate of 20 percent annually over the past decade. Sales are expected to reach $6 billion this year, according to the trade association.

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LOCAL

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2. **The Brethren,** by John Grisham.
3. **Blood Money,** by Thomas Perry.
4. **Shrub,** by Molly Ivins.
5. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
6. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
7. **Day of Reckoning,** by Jack Higgins.
8. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
9. **Gap Creek,** by Robert Morgan.
10. **Relationship Rescue,** by Phillip McGraw.

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1. **The Green Mile,** by Stephen King.
2. **Carbohydrate's Addict's Diet,** by Heller & Heller.
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5. **Weight of Water,** by Anita Shreve.
6. **Tribulation Force,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
7. **The Testament,** by John Grisham.
8. **Rough Justice,** by Lisa Scottoline.
9. **First Lady,** by Susan Elizabeth Phillips.
10. **SSN,** by Tom Clancy.

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6. **Faith Of My Fathers,** by John McCain.
7. **From This Day Forward,** by Cokie Roberts and Steve Roberts.
8. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
9. **The Art of Happiness,** by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
10. **The Greatest Generation Speaks,** by Tom Brokaw.

New and notable

By Anne Stephenson
Arizona Republic

HAWKE'S COVE
By Susan Wilson
(Pocket, $23.95)

Here's one for the "Bridges of Madison County" crowd.. A young woman named Vangie retreats to her grandmother's farm in a small coastal town to recover from the death of her baby and to wait for news of her husband, who is overseas fighting in World War II.

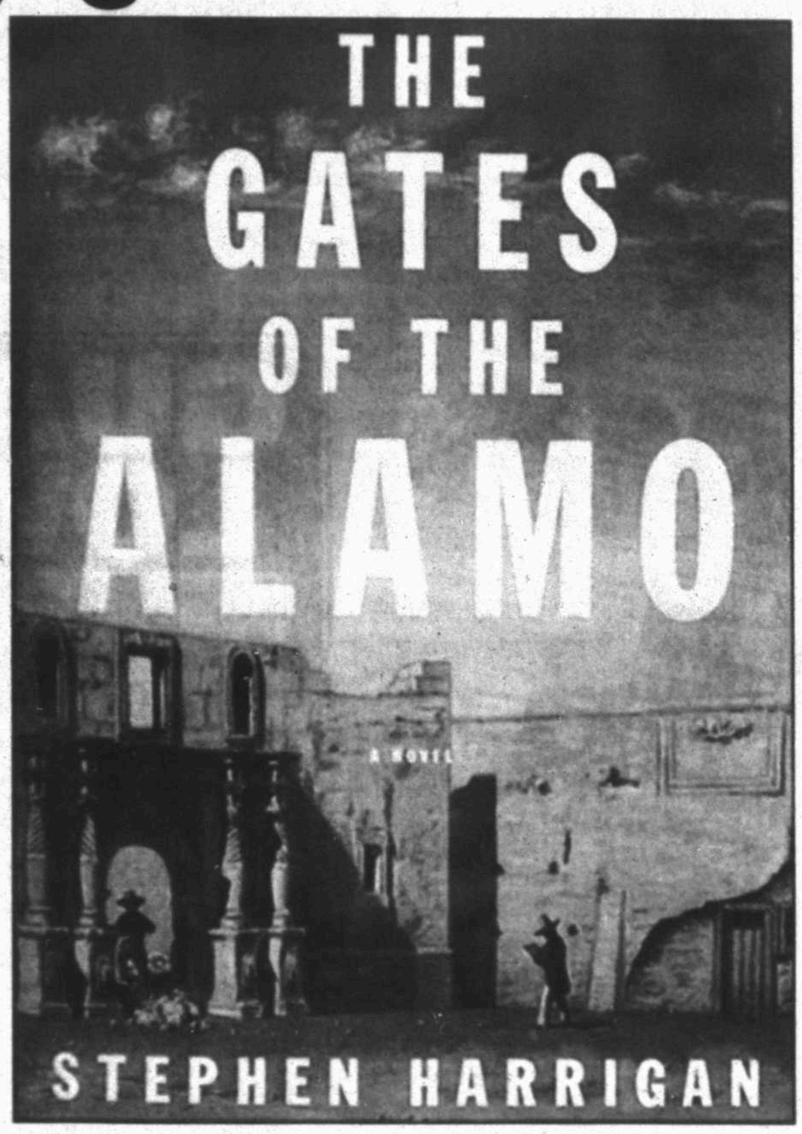
It's not long before a down-on-his-luck stranger named Joe shows up, and we know what that means. Vangie hires him to work on the farm, they drink tea and lemonade, they watch each other through lowered lashes. When Vangie's husband is declared missing in action, she and Joe have a hot night together, but word comes the very next morning that the husband is still alive.

Denial commences. Years pass. Their children grow up and get nosey. Have you been here before? You betcha.

History given human faces

THE GATES OF THE ALAMO
by Stephen Harrigan
(Alfred A. Knopf,
a division of Random House Inc.—
2000; $25, 581 pages)

Reviewed by Linda Anderson



I'm a native Texan, born in Bryan when my father was a student at Texas A&M University. But most of what I learned about Texas history is the Hollywood version — you know, Davy Crockett going to glory as the last man alive at the Alamo, swinging his empty rifle like a club while never losing his coonskin cap (which the real David Crockett may not have ever worn — and I don't think he liked to be called Davy either); or the one where Davy Crockett (who evidently is the only defender of the Alamo who Hollywood knows much about) looked a lot like John Wayne.

Well, I'm older now and I realize that the stories we all heard when we were kids — not to mention the movies we saw — may not have portrayed historical events exactly the way they happened.

Stephen Harrigan's new novel, "The Gates of the Alamo," gives a fictional account of how that famous battle affected both the well-known and the not-so-well-known who just happened to be living in Texas at the time. A heavily researched, almost 600-page account of the time surrounding the battle at the Alamo on March 6, 1836, the book tells the story of ordinary people who were trying to survive in harsh circumstances in what was truly the middle of nowhere.

Harrigan himself put it this way in his author's note at the back of the book: "...as a reader my own preference is for historical novels that are historically trustworthy, and when I began 'The Gates of the Alamo' I made a pledge of absolute fidelity to the truth of the events.

"That is a naive pledge, though, as any historian will tell you. Historical truth is an elusive and subjective thing, and never more so than in the story of the Alamo, which is buried in so many layers of myth and counter-myth as to be nearly irretrievable. Nevertheless, I have done my best. During the years it took to research and write this book I developed what I consider to be an appropriately skeptical attitude toward much of the available source material — from William Zuber's patently fictional account of Travis drawing a line in the sand to the more problematical 'diary' of the Mexican lieutenant José Enrique de la Peña...."

In "The Gates of the Alamo," the pivotal character is Terrell Mott, who in 1911 is being honored in San Antonio as the last survivor of that famous battle (which, after all, didn't have that many Texan survivors in the first place). The bulk of the book is done in flashback that tells the story of that time when he was 16 and the world as he knew it was turned upside down.

While the book is largely Terrell's story, it doesn't stop there. Harrigan, a novelist, journalist and screenwriter and former staff writer and senior editor for Texas Monthly who still contributes to the magazine now and then, tells both sides of the story — both the Texans' (through the eyes of Terrell, his mother and their friends, most notably Edmund McGowan, a kind of everyman swept away by historic events) and the Mexicans' — the men in the Mexican army who were often underfed, underequipped and left to fend for themselves on a long, harsh, cold march from Mexico to their deaths at the Alamo.

In the mid-1830s, Mott and his widowed mother are operating an inn in Refugio when history overtakes them. Like most mothers, no matter what the century, all Mary wants is for her son to be safe and this madness to be over.

When Terrell takes off to join up with the Texans (or Texians, or Texasians — the descriptive word for residents of Texas is debated in more than one chapter) who are gathering for battle at the Alamo, his mother follows him. Seems they had a serious misunderstanding right before he left, and the only thing she can think of is that her son will die believing his mother doesn't love or respect him any more.

War is rarely a simple case of good versus evil, and this one was no exception. Harrigan researched the time period for eight years, according to information from the book's publisher, and the result is a book that is probably much more historically accurate than Hollywood ever dreamed of.

For instance, McGowan is more or less an innocent bystander in this conflict. He is traveling to San Antonio de Béxar to retrieve his botanical samples — his lifework — before the Mexican army arrives and the shooting starts, and he (and Mary, who is with him on this journey) meets up with a man named David Cummings and his companions, who also are going to Béxar. But they are going for an entirely different reason — to fight at the Alamo. Harrigan wrote: "His companions were polite enough but were coarse adventurers at heart; they had come to Texas as much for a fight as for free land, and subscribed to the common fiction that Mexico was trying to steal Texas from the States, and would not listen when Edmund tried to tell them that the situation could be considered in the reverse."

The book also shows the larger-than-life heroes of the Alamo (and the rest of that time in Texas history) who we are all so familiar with as less than the towering, heroic figures they are usually portrayed to be.

Consider this description of Jim Bowie: "Bowie was a loud War Dog these days. When he had first come to Texas he had carefully married himself into the Veramendi family, the most powerful Tejano family in Béxar. But his new wife and his influential in-laws had all died in the cholera of '32, leaving him their house in Béxar but little else. Ever since, he had been suing his late wife's estate. Like most of the men Edmund had known in Texas, Bowie had no real means, but he had a head bursting with schemes. The chaos of a war would suit him fine."

Or this description of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston: "Austin was a persuasive man, but his health was uncertain and after so long away from Texas he had perhaps become more a symbol than a leader. And he was fundamentally guileless, unlike Sam Houston, his most formidable rival, who Edmund had never met but who was regarded as a supremely devious man during his periodic fits of sobriety."

Or this scene, where Terrell has joined up with Bowie's men and is listening to their opinions on a recent election that Bowie lost: "Terrell listened as the men thundered away on this grievance. They seemed to believe that the election had been stolen from Bowie, though exactly why this was so was unclear — something to do with the deviousness and cowardice of Austin, the paralyzing lack of nerve in the army in general, and the fact that, Terrell gathered, Bowie had been dead drunk during the election process."

Neither does William Travis escape these less-than-flattering descriptions: "It was easy to make fun of Travis, who could grow as pouty as a child when things did not go his way. ...

"Travis ... was not the sort to mind frank talk, not if it was true, and Joe (Travis' slave) knew that Travis was looking forward to the arrival of his wife and son with a great deal of annoyance. He had gone to a lot of trouble to build himself a nice bachelor's life here in San Felipe, where he advertised himself as a widower and had a reputation as the fieriest lawyer in a town where, as far as Joe could tell, the inhabitants had no real business other than the suing of each other."

However, Travis, speaking to the soldiers as co-commander at the Alamo during the siege, makes a statement that goes right to the heart of Texas, even today: "This, gentlemen, is the decisive grounds. This is where the fight for Texas will take place." Both the historic Travis and the fictional one from this book could not have known how prophetic that statement would turn out to be. The war for Texas independence from Mexico, after all, was won after he died.

At the Alamo. On March 6, 1836. He was only 26 years old.

The Alamo fell, and the defenders died. (The final battle at the Alamo itself takes up only a handful of the pages in the book.) But the fight for Texas independence rallied with the fall of the Alamo and the war was won when the Texas army under Sam Houston defeated the Mexican army a short time later at San Jacinto.

And yet ... and yet. All the heroics and myth can't disguise the fact that war is basically a chaos of killing and death, no matter what the cause. The human cost of war can't be denied.

As an old man, Terrell Mott reflects: "Alamo — it was hard to remember when that word had just been a word, when the place it described was not the Texas holy of holies, but just an old broken-down assemblage of buildings on the edge of Béxar, where long ago an event that was far more ghastly than glorious had occurred..."

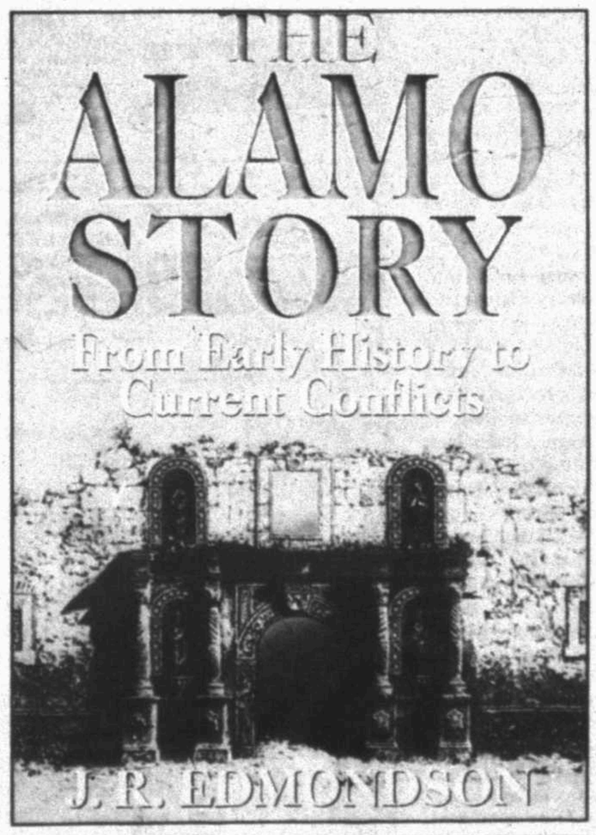
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And Hollywood's take on the siege at the Alamo will never look the same.

Book traces complete history of the Alamo

THE ALAMO STORY: FROM EARLY HISTORY TO CURRENT CONFLICTS
by J.R. Edmondson
(Republic of Texas Press—Plano,
2000; $24.95, photographs,
illustrations, maps, 439 pages)

Reviewed by Bill Modisett



The story of the mission now known as the Alamo neither began with the heroic battle nor ended with the defeat of the Texians and defenders of liberty who died that fateful day.

Although the battle for Texas independence from Mexico was fought there in 1836 — impressing the image of the mission facade on the memory of Texans and lovers of freedom — the story of the mission now known as the Alamo neither began with the heroic battle nor ended with the defeat of the Texians and defenders of liberty who died that fateful day.

A new book by J.R. Edmondson entitled "The Alamo Story: From Early History to Current Conflicts" looks at the history of the mission in its entirety.

In fact, that history began at the end of the 17th century — in 1699 — when Father Antonio Margil de Jesus dispatched Father Antonio de San Buenaventura y Olivares and Father Francisco Hidalgo to northern Coahuila, Mexico "to establish missions for the primitive tribes, hunters and nut gatherers, that lived along the Rio Grande, the great river of the north."

During 1718, Father Olivares christened a mission as San Antonio de Valero, marking the start of what would become the most famous mission in Texas. Thus begins this fascinating account by historian Edmondson of the mission's riveting history through more than 280 years of time.

While the battle for Texas independence staged at the then-aging mission from Feb. 23 through March 6, 1836, was far from being the only war waged at San Antonio de Valero, the tragedy that occurred during that time period catapulted Texas and her fight for independence into the hearts and minds of people then and since.

But San Antonio de Valero has been drenched in blood and conflict for nearly 300 years — from the Apaches and Comanches who raided and terrorized the Spanish missions to modern assaults by film makers, historical revisionists and rock singers such as Ozzy Ozbourne who, Edmondson wrote, "made the evening news reports when he urinated on the Alamo cenotaph. His action exemplified the degree to which the Alamo often had been reduced to scorn — the butt of jokes."

To his credit, Edmondson, who authored the pageant "Victory or Death" performed annually at the Alamo and who teaches a course on Alamo history, addresses a number of Alamo myths, mysteries and misconceptions in "The Alamo Story," and provides illuminating insights into them. Some he debunks with valid arguments; some he admits are shrouded in mystery and likely to never be resolved; yet above all, he notes where there is enough evidence from written or verbal accounts to lend historical credence to some of what have come to be regarded by some people as "Alamo legends."Among these are:

- Was the Alamo a "strategic blunder?"
- How many times did James Butler Bonham, the most famous Alamo courier, ride out of the mission while it was under attack and still return to die there?
- Did William Barret Travis really draw his sword from its scabbard and draw a line in the dirt before challenging the Alamo defenders to cross over and fight to the death?
- How did Travis, James Bowie and David Crockett die? As brave men defending liberty or as cowards facing certain death? Was Crockett alive at the end and executed with other Alamo survivors?
- How many Texan casualties were there? How many Mexican?

Edmondson has produced an authoritative and compelling book on the history of San Antonio de Valero. It is meticulously researched and well written.

This book is a must read for anyone who wants to embrace the Texas mindset and, specifically, the full history of the state's most cherished shrine — the Alamo.

Other new books on Texas...

Staff Reports

Books on Texas topics are flowing off the presses these days, it seems.

Republic of Texas Press has released "Texas Indian Myths and Legends" by Jane Archer ($18.95; 231 pages) and "A Browser's Book of Texas History" by Steven A. Jent ($18.95; 263 pages).

Archer, who is part Comanche, addresses Caddo Confederacies in her book along with Lipan Apache myths and legends, the Wichita Confederacy, Comanche history and Alabama-Coushatta myths and legends. In his book, Jent looks at the historical highlights of the days of the year throughout Texas history.

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School district recruiting overseas to alleviate shortage of teachers

Hearst News Digest

SUGAR LAND — Like almost every school system in the country, the Fort Bend Independent School District is struggling to overcome a severe shortage of teachers.

To help fill the ranks, Manuela Pedraza is willing to go halfway around the world — literally.

Pedraza, 55, travels to Spain to hire instructors who can help make up for the domestic teacher deficit.

Pedraza, associate superintendent of human resources for the Fort Bend district, spends one week each spring in Madrid, where she interviews candidates and hires a dozen or so to teach Spanish and bilingual classes.

"We are selling them on the opportunity to have an adventure over here," she said.

The program is a joint effort between the Texas Education Agency and the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture.

While some districts in other states have been recruiting teachers from Spain for as long as 10 years, the Fort Bend district began its program two years ago. Twelve other Texas districts, including Houston, also participate.

Pedraza said there is a national shortage of teachers, especially in math, science and foreign languages.

"There was a time when we were able to recruit out of state and go to Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota, where they had a surplus of teachers," she said.

She blames the teacher shortage mainly on the strong economy and the fact that teachers are retiring in record numbers.

"We lose a lot of veteran teachers," Pedraza said. "I tell them they could teach another 20 years and that they are going to be bored playing golf all the time, but they don't listen to me."

To make matters worse, enrollment is growing and half of all people who become teachers leave the profession in their first five years, she said.

The recruitment program eventually is expected to work on an exchange basis, with teachers from the Fort Bend district swapping places with their Spanish counterparts.

"That may be a few years from now. Because of our tremendous growth, we cannot afford to lose teachers right now," Pedraza said.

Pedraza said educators hope the program will give students a better grasp of cultural issues in an increasingly competitive and global economy.

"It's a small world," she said. "And it would not be unusual for our kids to be all over the world in whatever job or careers they go into."

The district now employs 14 teachers from Spain in schools from elementary through high school.

Juan Garcia-Lazaro, 34, a native of the southern Spanish city of Granada, says working here has been an opportunity for him to learn, as well as teach. He is in his second year of teaching eighth-graders at Quail Valley Middle School.

"In Spain I was teaching English. I have never taught my own language as a foreign language. It is a curious perspective," he said. "There are some things that the English speakers find difficult that I had never thought of."

Garcia-Lazaro, who teaches Spanish and journalism, said Spanish and American children share many traits, such as their interest in television and music.

"But the kids in Spain are more social," he said. "They know all their friends and they can name all the kids in the school.

"One thing I noticed here is that my kids can't name the students in their own class."

From an academic standpoint, he said, pupils in Spain study harder.

"But here, they spend more time in the class, which compensates for that," he said.

All of the Spaniards said they were surprised by the amount of time teachers put in each day, and they also were bewildered by the mountain of paperwork American teachers contend with.

"The hours are very different. In Spain I only teach 18 hours a week. Here, I am in school from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day," said Lucia Mari-Cardona, 33, a native of the island of Minorca.

At home, she said, grades are given out every three months, but in Texas, students are given marks every three weeks.

"It is quite a bit of paperwork, much more than I am used to," she said.

Like anyone who moves to another country, the Spaniards had much to learn about living in a foreign land.

The first thing they noticed was that it was hard for them to understand anyone, even though they had been studying and speaking English for many years.

Now, after two years in Texas, he is so accustomed to the American voice that he has a hard time understanding any other type of English.

Another aspect that struck Garcia-Lazaro about life here was the seemingly endless variety of ethnic and racial groups he came across.

"There are so many people from different cultures. Maybe they don't get together, but they tolerate each other very well," he said.

Garcia-Lazaro said he and his fellow Spaniards have been warmly received by students, fellow teachers and administrators.

"When we came here the people treated us very well. They were very open to people coming from overseas. Maybe it's because everyone here is from somewhere else," he said.

The recruitment of the Spaniards starts before Pedraza arrives in Madrid, where the teachers are first screened by Spanish officials. The sessions, conducted in English, last for a week as Pedraza talks with several candidates a day.

Drug gains credit as way to end addiction

Associated Press

DALLAS — Before dawn each day, they start lining up outside Dr. J. Thomas Payte's clinic on the edge of downtown Dallas. When the doors open at 5:30 a.m., the doctor's patients file in for their fix of a narcotic they say they can't live without.

Most of these men and women, of all ages, classes and colors, used to be addicted to heroin. Some abused prescription painkillers. They've traded those drugs for a daily dose of methadone, a legal but highly regulated substance that advocates say turns junkies into productive citizens.

"For me, it's the answer," said Klyndia Smith, 45, as she waited for the clinic to open. "It enables me to maintain some semblance of a normal life."

Methadone, which blocks the addict's craving for heroin and painkillers without producing a high, isn't new. It has been around for more than 35 years and has been criticized by some in the medical mainstream because it's not a true cure. It, too, is addictive, and many patients stay on methadone for years. Some are hooked for life, as hooked as they would be on any street drug, without all the negative side effects.

But methadone, long dispensed from nondescript clinics that keep a low profile, is gaining credibility. Prominent government officials and scientific organizations have recently touted it as a safe, effective weapon in the fight against heroin use, which is on the rise nationally.

Federal drug czar Barry McCaffrey surprised — and angered — some drug opponents by calling for wider use of methadone. The National Institutes of Health concur, saying methadone "significantly lowers illicit opiate drug use, reduces death ... and crime and enhances social productivity."

In Texas, the number of methadone clinics has increased from 55 to 70 in the past three years, according to the state Health Department, which licenses clinics.

"The literature is very, very comprehensive that methadone is an effective treatment," said Dr. Jane Carlisle Maxwell, chief researcher for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. "There are an awful lot of people who are using methadone, doing well and maintaining normal, crime-free lives.

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Midland College men move closer to Hutch

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The road to Hutch has gotten a little closer for the No. 13 ranked Midland College Chaparrals.

MC Men 57
Weatherford 51

On Saturday afternoon, the Chaps took that step toward the NJCAA national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., with an exciting 57-51 win over Weatherford College at the United Spirit Arena.

"These kids have worked really hard from the day I got hired and all the credit needs to go to them," said Midland College's first-year head coach Junsie Cotten. "We had three goals in mind: To win a conference championship, and we did that. Our next goal is to win a regional championship and we put ourselves in a position to do that tomorrow."

"We worked so hard this season, it just had to pay off," said sophomore Chap guard Armon Whitaker. "We worked and we worked and we worked, so it pays off for us to get to the championship game and now we just have to take advantage of being there."

Last year, it was Weatherford which ended the Chaps' season with a 69-61 win in the first round of the regional tournament. This year, the Chaps were looking for a little payback.

"I wanted them to feel like we felt last year," said Chap sophomore guard Eugene Costello. "This year we wanted it more."

Midland College will play Hill College at 2 p.m. today in the Region V championship game. Hill advanced with a 53-52 win over Howard earlier in the day.

And once again, the Chaps (28-4) prevailed

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Eugene Costello leads Chaps with 23 points.



Fatime Ndiaye gets 12 points, 13 rebounds

Lady Chaps hurdle OC, advance to region final

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — It was a neutral court but the same results for the No. 22 Midland College Lady Chaparrals against the Odessa College Lady Wranglers.

Chap Women 74
Odessa 61

It's just that it wasn't pretty.

The Lady Chaps had to scratch and claw just to find a basket in their Region V semifinal game against OC, and when they did, Midland prevailed 74-61. The win by the Lady Chaps, which was the 15th straight over OC, puts them into today's championship against No. 2-ranked Grayson County at 5 p.m. at the United Spirit Arena.

It wasn't the prettiest of showings for MC but unlike a teen idol, the Lady Chaps didn't have to look good in order to get results.

"I don't think we played well," is the way Midland College coach Ron Jones summed up his team's performance on Saturday night. "We had beaten Odessa handily two other times and I don't think we responded very well.

"But we got the win and are playing for the championship."

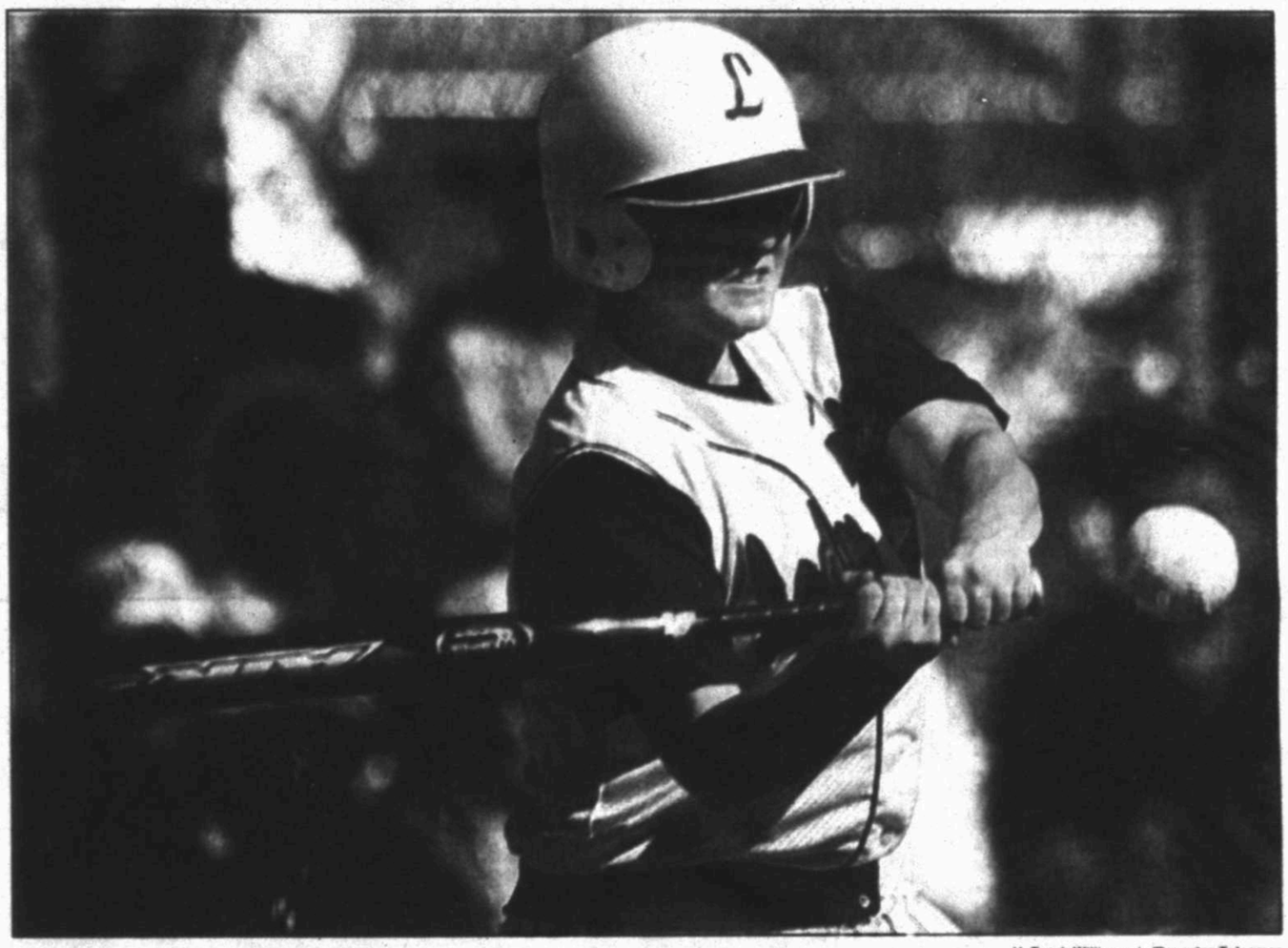
MC's previous two victories were by and average of 32.5 points over these same Lady Wranglers. On Saturday, however, the same shots which were falling in their previous two meetings weren't falling.

"I think we struggled mentally," Jones said. "I think it was hard for us to get up and play a team that we had beaten so easily twice before. Not taking anything away from Odessa because they came in here and played two really great games, but we missed a lot of shots and it got us down on ourselves and it affected the way we

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DISTRICT 4-5A SOFTBALL

'No' news is good news



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Cara Brinkstool knocks a triple to right field in the Lady Rebels' game versus Odessa Permian Saturday at the Lee Softball Field. The triple knocked in two runs and gave Brandie Row all the support she needed. Row pitched a no-hitter for Lee, which won the game 6-0. The Lady Rebels moved to 2-0 in district and will play Abilene High Tuesday.

Row hurls no-hitter against Permian

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee junior Brandie Row hurled a 6-0 no-hitter against Odessa Permian Saturday at the Lee Softball Field — and then found out about it after the game.

"I didn't know about the no-hitter until Coach (Wes Overton) told me about it after the game," Row said. "I don't think about things like that during a game because it would just mess me up."

Whether she knew or not, Row was on top of her game, facing just one batter over the minimum with one walk. Row struck out 10 batters.

The victory gives Lee a 2-0 start in the District 4-5A softball race, the same start the defending loop champion had a year ago. But the Lady Rebels travel to Abilene High Tuesday for a 4:30 p.m. game in the first battle among league leaders.

No-hitters aren't uncommon with the Lee pitching staff. Row and Mandy Hacker each now have two this year.



Row

"We'll take the no-hitter any day," Overton said. "It makes it much easier to win when you don't give up any hits. However, Row lost a 1-0 no-hitter to Alvin in the Brenham tournament. At least, we got her some runs today."

Row said she had two pitches going for her on Saturday.

"I used my fastball and changeup mostly," Row said. "Those were the two pitches that were working for me."

So, how many no-hitters has Row had in her high school career?

"I don't know. I don't keep up with that, but I think I've had a couple."

She didn't even know that she had another one this year. After all, the last one was a loss.

Hacker, who will face Abilene High on Tuesday, has no-hit victories this year against San Angelo Lake View and Snyder, both Class 4A schools.

"I'm a little nervous about playing Abilene High, but I'm ready to play," Hacker said. "I used to play summer ball with those girls, so beating them helps everything for me. To me, the Abilene

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Lady Bulldogs defeat Central

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The defense of the Midland High girls soccer team shut down San Angelo Central Saturday, and the MHS offense produced when it had to.

Stephanie Seibert struck like lightning in the 78th minute of a scoreless game at the new MHS Soccer Field, rifling a shot high and right to give Midland High a 1-0 victory.

"I had a really nice crossing pass from Kathleen Coleman," Seibert said. "I just ran real fast and shot the ball."

MHS improved to 3-7 in District 4-5A play and 9-10. And while the Lady Bulldogs aren't going to the playoffs, they may have a say about who does. Central fell to 6-3 and 12-7, and while the Lady 'Cats are still tied for second in 4-5A, they have the toughest remaining schedule.

"We can rain on some parades," said senior Kathleen Coleman, who provided the assist on Seibert's goal. "We can ruin some teams chances of going to the playoffs."

"We're trying to gain some respect in Midland," Coleman added. "Every-

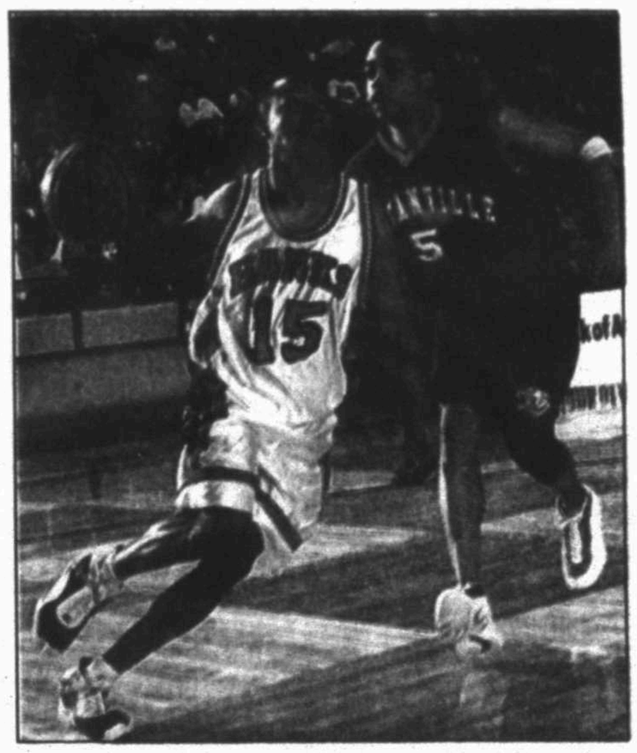
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Stephanie Seibert nets game-winning goal.



Coleman gets big assist in MHS' win over Central.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

El Paso Hanks' Sean Harris (15) drives baseline on Duncanville's Chris Brown Saturday in the Region I-5A final, which Duncanville won for the third time in four years.

Huge fourth period sends Duncanville back to 5A tourney

■ The defending state champions defeat El Paso Hanks in Region I-5A title game.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Duncanville is headed back to Austin to defend the Class 5A state championship the Panthers won a year ago, but not without suffering some spooky Knights in Midland.

The Panthers defeated the El Paso Hanks Knights, 47-42, overcoming a 37-26, 11-point deficit with 1:15 left in the third quarter to win the Region I title for the third time in four years at Chaparral Center Saturday afternoon.

Duncanville outscored Hanks by an 18-5 margin in the fourth period to oust Hanks, who looked for a time like a cinch for the biggest upset of the year in Region I.

But when things got tough, Duncanville pulled Tre' Johnson, with his one wheel, off the bench and the tide turned.

Johnson, who tore an ACL during District 7-5A play, will have to have surgery after the season, but right now he's giving the Panthers all he has to give.

"Tre' came in and hit five quick points that gave us the burst we needed," said Duncanville's 6-9 post Brian Boddicker. "He's the reason we got second place in our district. We

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Bulldogs take home T of C trophy

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The Midland High baseball team seems intent on living up to its reputation and making history of its own this season.

Only once in the previous 25 years of the Tournament of Champions had the Bulldogs claimed the title in their hometown tourney, and that came back in 1989, so when they took the field at Christensen Stadium for Saturday night's championship game against El Paso Bel Air, they knew winning the title could make a statement.

Maybe this is a season of destiny of some sort for the Bulldogs, because the team ranked No. 5 in the state's preseason coaches poll recovered from a bad start to defeat Bel Air 7-4 and claim the T of C title for the first time in 11 years. It was the ninth straight victory of the season for Midland High after a season opening loss.

"It's been a long time since Midland High won this tournament so

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MHS, Lee improve; Andrews triumphs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Playing on ground which was somewhat more familiar, both the Midland High and Midland Lee girls golf teams found some room for improvement in the final round of the Tall City Invitational Saturday afternoon.

■ Tall City Invitational

Both MHS and Lee had better second rounds than first rounds as the tournament moved from Green Tree Country Club to Hogan Park Golf Course. While that didn't mean a tourney title for either team, it signaled cause for optimism.

Midland High had the biggest improvement of any team on the second day, shaving 32 strokes off its first round total of 392 for a 360, good for a 752 and a finish of eighth in the standings. It was a notch higher than MHS had sat after Friday's round at Green Tree.

"This is more like a home course to (the

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NASCAR rookies cause excitement

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

LAS VEGAS — There is some question whether Dale Earnhardt Jr. is the best of a talented rookie crop or just the biggest name.

But, whether or not the third-generation NASCAR driver turns out to be better than fellow first-year racers Scott Pruett, Matt Kenseth and Dave Blaney, Little E is causing some excitement.

The two-time Busch Series champion, running Winston Cup full-time this season for the team owned by Dale and Teresa Earnhardt, his father and stepmother, caused a big stir when he qualified third for Sunday's CarsDirect.com 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

But the 25-year-old Earnhardt Jr. harbors few illusions.

"I think it's somewhat intimidating for me or Matt to be able to compete as a rookie; not the age difference, but the experience difference," Earnhardt Jr. said.

The only drivers who qualified better than Little E on the 1 1/2-mile oval were polesitter Ricky Rudd and Pruett, who has moved to stock cars from the CART Champ car series at the age of 39.

"Scott has so much more experience in high-pressure situations with all his experience ... and the same with Dave Blaney," Earnhardt said. "Those guys have been in and out of championship battles for wins and races and positions. They've got an outlook they take to every race."

He said those other rookies are simply more comfortable and more prepared before each new race than he is at this points.

"I'm sitting here with two Busch seasons under my belt and everything else I've watched on television," Earnhardt said. "It's a little intimidating knowing they've got that advantage on you."

So far, though, he has managed to overcome any perceived disadvantage, finishing 13th and 19th in the first two races. He holds a one-point lead in the eight-man rookie of the year standings over 27-year-old Kenseth, who also is moving up from two years in the Busch Series. Kenseth has finished 10th and 37th so far.

"Experience usually prevails, from what I've found," said Kenseth, who qualified 21st. "I'm just trying to learn all I can. There's lots of expectations ... but it's going to take a while."

Dale Jarrett, the Winston Cup champion and the winner of the season-opening Daytona 500, is very impressed with what he has seen of Earnhardt and Kenseth.

"You know Dale is going to be a great talent, and you get to a place like this where being smooth but aggressive is good, and that's what he is," said Jarrett, who will start sixth on Sunday in the 43-car field. "He does such a good job with the race car, but it seldom seems, from the times I've raced with him and watched him, that he overdrives the car. He gets the most out of it and this is the kind of place that I think he can shine."

Jarrett, who leads the series standings by five points over Rockingham winner Bobby Labonte, will start sixth. Defending race champion Mark Martin will start between Jarrett and Labonte in fifth.

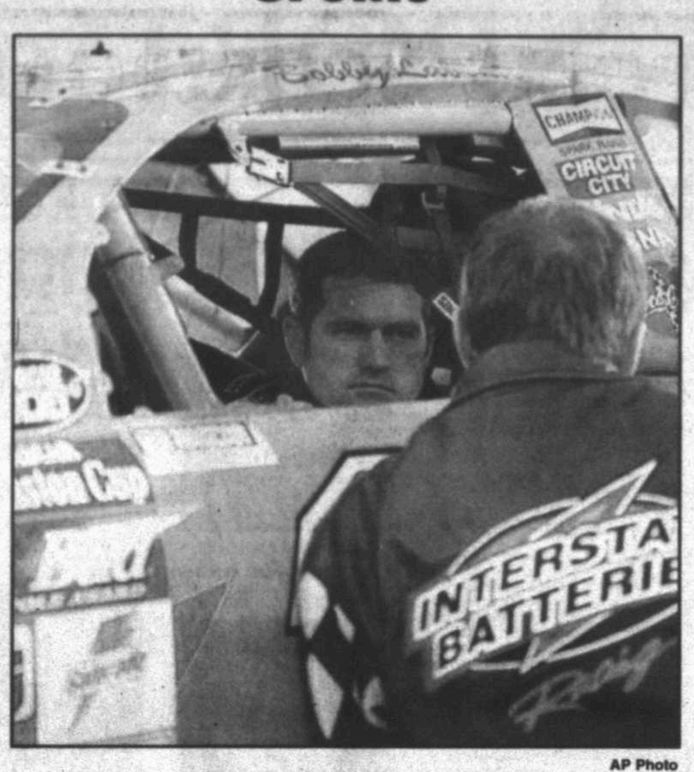
Labonte is the youngest of that group at 35. Jarrett is 43 and Martin 40.

"You can run fast but you've got to run long in this business," Jarrett said. "I think that's where we've got them. "You have to know how to finish if off and what you're looking for over 500 or 400 miles.

"Those are just the things that Junior and Matt Kenseth will have to learn, and they will learn that. They're very quick learners, so we've got to get it while we can."

Martin, who considers Roush Racing teammate Kenseth a protege, said that would be a bigger problem in another for of racing.

Still, 28-year-old Tony Stewart, 1999's top rookie, raised expectations for first-year drivers by winning three races and finishing fourth in the points.



AP Photo

Terry Labonte, inside car, gets last-minute instructions before qualifying this week in Las Vegas. Labonte, who won last week's Winston Cup event, will start fifth at the CarsDirect.com 400.

AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

CarsDirect Lineup

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Lineup Saturday for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series CarsDirect.com 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway:

1. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 172.563; 2. (32) Scott Pruett, Ford, 172.381; 3. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 172.216.
4. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 171.816; 5. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 171.647; 6. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 171.141.
7. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 171.000; 8. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 170.951; 9. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 170.638; 10. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 170.568.
11. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 170.546; 12. (13) Robby Gordon, Ford, 170.277; 13. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 170.261; 14. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 170.240.
15. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 170.202; 16. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 170.181; 17. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 170.100; 18. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 170.068.
19. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 169.993; 20. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 169.924; 21. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 169.913.
22. (27) Jeff Fuller, Pontiac, 169.859; 23. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 169.811; 24. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 169.465.
25. (42) Kenny Irwin, Chevrolet, 169.173; 26. (15) Derrike Cope, Ford, 168.935; 27. (97) Chad Little, Ford, 168.850.
28. (60) Ted Musgrave, Chevrolet, 168.850; 29. (50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 168.824; 30. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 168.819.
31. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 168.813; 32. (9) Stacy Compton, Ford, 168.329; 33. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 168.324.
34. (36) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 168.266; 35. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 168.224; 36. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 168.114.
37. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, provisional; 38. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, provisional; 39. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, provisional; 40. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, provisional.
41. (44) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, provisional; 42. (75) Wally Dallenbach, Ford, provisional; 43. (66) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, past champion's provisional.

NASCAR-Busch Grand National

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Saturday for the NASCAR Busch Grand National Series Sam's Town 300 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway:

1. (7) Jeff Burton, Ford, 200, $90,350; 2. (2) Mark Martin, Ford, 200, $56,650; 3. (6) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 200, $40,200.
4. (5) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 200, $38,150; 5. (29) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 200, $38,600; 6. (4) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 200, $34,250.
7. (11) Jeff Purvis, Pontiac, 200, $26,525; 8. (35) Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 200, $27,875; 9. (38) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 200, $28,325.
10. (13) Hut Stricklin, Pontiac, 199, $24,075; 11. (15) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 199, $26,775; 12. (3) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 199, $21,475.
13. (12) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 198, $16,925; 14. (40) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 198, $20,415; 15. (36) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 198, $16,705.
16. (19) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 198, $20,095; 17. (31) Adam Petty, Chevrolet, 198, $19,885; 18. (27) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 198, $15,775.
19. (14) David Green, Chevrolet, 198, $18,665; 20. (18) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 198, $19,305; 21. (28) Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 198, $15,445.
22. (10) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 198, $16,335; 23. (22) Wayne Grubb, Chevrolet, 198, $15,200; 24. (24) Buckshot Jones, Pontiac, 198, $18,090.
25. (37) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 198, $22,480; 26. (21) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 197, $14,970; 27. (33) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 197, $17,760.
28. (9) Jason Leffler, Pontiac, 197, $14,650; 29. (39) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 197, $17,540; 30. (41) Andy Santerre, Chevrolet, 197, $16,530.
31. (1) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 197, $18,520; **32. (42) Bobby Hillin, Chevrolet, 197, $17,210;** 33. (43) Glenn Allen, Chevrolet, 196, $17,100.
34. (26) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 195, $20,490; 35. (32) P.J. Jones, Chevrolet, 195, $13,880; 36. (23) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 194, accident, $13,845.
37. (34) Lyndon Amick, Chevrolet, 191, $13,810; 38. (25) Chad Chaffin, Ford, 185, engine failure, $15,775; 39. (30) Michael Ritch, Ford, 181, $13,740.
40. (8) Mike Borkowski, Pontiac, 171, $15,705; 41. (16) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 132, engine failure, $13,670.
42. (17) Jason Jarrett, Pontiac, 117, accident, $13,635; 43. (20) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 110, accident, $18,100.

Winner's average speed: 135.118 mph.
Margin of victory: Under caution.
Caution flags: 3 for 17 laps.
Lead changes: 9 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Bodine 1-3; Burton 4-80; Grubb 81; Nemechek 82-124; Bodine 125-129; Martin 130-138; Bodine 139-141; Martin 142-196; Burton 197-200.
Busch Grand National Series Points Leaders: Kenseth 473; LaJoie 414; Hornaday 384; Bodine 368; Green 362; Martin 360; Keller 348; Dillon 347.

Crash robs Martin of victory

Associated Press

■ **Busch Series Racing**

LAS VEGAS — Mark Martin was well on his way to yet another Busch Series victory Saturday until Jack Sprague got in the way.

Three laps from the end of the Las Vegas 300, with Martin slicing through heavy traffic and holding off Roush Racing teammate Jeff Burton by about six car-lengths, the leader suddenly found himself confronted by Sprague's spinning car.

Martin braked his Ford hard to avoid a crash and Burton's Taurus wheeled past and into the lead.

Sprague hit the wall and the race finished under the yellow flag, with the bemused Martin trailing Burton across the line.

"It's kind of hard to get beat at the end like that," said Martin, the career Busch Series victory leader with 41, including last Saturday's race in Rockingham, N.C.

"I'm sure Jeff Burton had it planned that way," he joked.

Burton picked up his 11th Busch Series victory, but his first since the Rockingham race in February 1999.

"I didn't see any contact or anything," Burton said. "I don't know what happened. I just saw one car start to lose it just a little bit and I turned left real hard.

"Mark was up high and all he could do was slow down. I never had to slow down."

The near-miss with Sprague spoiled a performance in which Martin overcame losing a lap when he had to make an extra pit stop under the green flag after going onto the track with a gas can sticking out of the tank on his Taurus.

"It's just a great car," said Martin, who has won five of seven races in which he has driven that Ford. "It's my favorite car in the stable and being this is going to be my last year I'm going to run this (Busch) series, we wanted to go out and try to win every race."

Iditarod begins with 81 teams

By Mary Pemberton
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Defending champion Doug Swingley had a simple plan Saturday for defending his title in the 1,500-mile Iditarod Sled Dog Race from Anchorage to Nome.

"I'm just going to get to Nome quicker than the rest of them," he said as he got his team ready for the race's ceremonial start in downtown Anchorage.

A record 81 teams are entered in this year's race across Alaska.

Saturday's event gave fans a chance to get autographs and take pictures of their favorite mushers. It included a relatively short 20-mile trek to Eagle River, but the race doesn't officially start until Sunday, in nearby Wasilla.

The mushers are competing for a record $525,000 purse to be divided among the first 30 finishers.

Swingley, of Lincoln, Mont., holds the trail record set in 1995 of 9 days, 2 hours, 42 minutes.

"The dogs are ready to go," he said. "They'd blow out of here now and go 1,200 miles."

Swingley had a passenger Saturday, 6-year-old leukemia patient Ariel Courtwright of Chugiak. She was one of the Iditariders — people who pay thousands of dollars for the opportunity to ride the first section of trail — but her ride was donated through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"I'm not going to be scared," Ariel said.

The race attracts entrants from around the nation and overseas.

Edward de la Billiere, a lawyer from England, said he was running his first Iditarod to fulfill a boyhood dream. He and his then-fiancee learned the ropes last year by working for third-place finisher Vern Halter of Willow while living in a trailer that had no electricity or running water.

General Challenge eats dirt, rallies, beats out Budroyale at Santa Anita

Associated Press

ARCADIA, Calif. — Turns out General Challenge doesn't mind eating dirt.

The 4-year-old, notorious for needing a smooth trip, lagged well behind early and then ran down Budroyale to win the $1 million Santa Anita Handicap by 1 1/4 lengths Saturday.

General Challenge covered 1 1/4 miles in 2:01 2-5 under Corey Nakatani and paid $6, $3.60 and $2.80 as the 2-1 wagering favorite on a cold, cloudy day at Santa Anita.

Trainer Bob Baffert won his first Big 'Cap.

Budroyale and Garrett Gomez, who returned $3.80 and $3 as the 5-2 third choice, remained winless in a four Grade I stakes.

Puerto Madero, under Laffit Pincay Jr., was another 1 1/2 lengths back in third and paid $5.40 to show. Malek, who won the Big 'Cap in 1998, was fourth and Bagshot fifth.

Cat Thief, who won the Breeders' Cup Classic over Budroyale in November at Gulfstream, finished sixth in the eight-horse field.

Nakatani was riding General Challenge for the second time, and the duo is now 2-for-2. They scored a 9 1/2-length victory in last month's Strub Stakes at Santa Anita after laying well off the pace and then circling outside to keep General Challenge out of the flying dirt.

In the Big 'Cap, General Challenge was seven lengths out of it on the backstretch while Budroyale kept close to leader Cat Thief.

But Nakatani advanced the 4-year-old inside and then circled four-wide with a big move on the turn for home. General Challenge took a short lead in the final furlong and inched clear under Nakatani's urging.

The victory was worth $600,000.

War Chant stays unbeaten on Derby trail

ARCADIA, Calif. — No wonder co-owner Marge Cowan and her pals cut loose with an Indian-sounding call. They'd just seen War Chant stay perfect on the road to the Kentucky Derby.

War Chant beat Archer City Slew by a half-length in the $200,000 San Rafael Stakes on Saturday at Santa Anita.

War Chant covered one mile in 1:36 2-5 under Kent Desormeaux to remain unbeaten in three starts as a 3-year-old. He paid $3, $2.20 and $2.10 as the 1-2 wagering favorite.

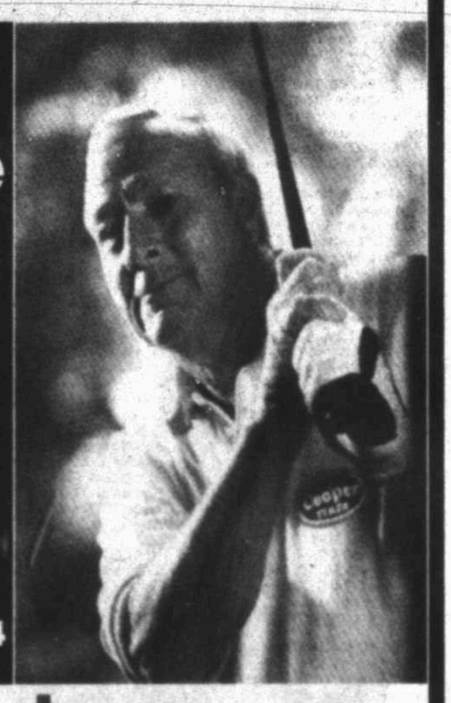
"It was a good race for him because he needs to get some serious racing under his belt," trainer Neil Drysdale said. "It showed he's got some mettle. That's all we're looking for."

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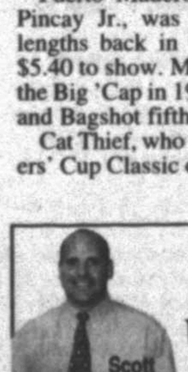
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball Results

Top 10 Men

UCLA 94, No. 1 STANFORD 93, OT

UCLA (17-11): Kapono 4-11 1-2 12, Farnham 0-0 0-0 0, Moiso 7-11 3-5 17, Bailey 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 6-10 0-0 15, Gadzuric 5-9 0-0 10, Young 0-4 2-2 2, Knight 3-5 0-0 9, Rush 7-10 2-3 19, Barnes 4-6 2-3 10, Hines 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-66 10-15 94.

STANFORD (25-2): Jacobsen 6-13 5-8 19, Madsen 6-9 5-10 17, Jar.Collins 4-6 6-9 14, McDonald 3-5 1-2 10, Moseley 6-11 7-7 22, Mendez 1-6 0-0 2, Jas.Collins 2-6 5-6 9, Giovacchini 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-56 29-42 93.

Halftime—Stanford 43, UCLA 41. End of Regulation—Stanford 80, UCLA 80. 3-Point goals—UCLA 12-23 (Rush 3-5, Knight 3-5, Watson 3-6, Kapono 3-6, Young 0-1), Stanford 8-19 (McDonald 3-4, Moseley 3-6, Jacobsen 2-6, Mendez 0-3). Fouled out—Gadzuric, Moiso. Rebounds—UCLA 34 (Moiso 12), Stanford 32 (Jas.Collins 10). Assists—UCLA 23 (Watson 13), Stanford 19 (Moseley 6). Total fouls—UCLA 31, Stanford 16. Technical—Young. A—7,391.

No. 2 CINCINNATI 84, SAINT LOUIS 41

SAINT LOUIS (15-13): Baniak 4-5 0-0 8, Jeffers 2-6 0-0 4, Heinrich 4-10 0-0 8, Love 4-12 0-0 11, Fergerson 1-8 0-0 3, Robertson 0-1 0-0 0, Redden 0-0 1-2 1, Latimer 0-5 2-2 2, Diener 0-0 0-0 0, Simmons 1-1 0-0 2, Tatum 1-3 0-1 2, Braun 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 17-55 3-5 41.

CINCINNATI (28-2): Tate 1-5 0-2 2, Logan 3-6 2-2 9, Martin 8-13 6-9 23, Johnson 4-8 3-3 13, Satterfield 4-8 0-0 8, Fletcher 1-4 3-3 5, Mickeal 6-9 9-10 21, Taflinger 1-1 0-0 2, Grove 0-3 0-0 0, Little 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 28-58 24-31 84.

Halftime—Cincinnati 41, Saint Louis 21. 3-Point goals—Saint Louis 4-17 (Jeffers 0-1, Love 3-7, Fergerson 1-5, Robertson 0-1, Latimer 0-2, Simmons 0-1), Cincinnati 4-9 (Logan 1-3, Martin 1-2, Johnson 2-3, Fletcher 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Saint Louis 34 (Heinrich 7), Cincinnati 38 (Martin 8). Assists—Saint Louis 10 (Fergerson 3), Cincinnati 16 (Satterfield 6). Total fouls—Saint Louis 23, Cincinnati 15. A—13,176.

OREGON 86, No. 3 ARIZONA 81

ARIZONA (24-6): Walton 2-5 0-0 4, Wright 9-14 10-10 28, Wessel 3-5 0-0 6, Arenas 4-11 7-10 15, Gardner 7-14 4-5 22, Anderson 2-2 2-2 6, Jefferson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-53 23-27 81.

OREGON (21-7): Bracey 2-4 4-4 8, Hartenstein 2-3 0-0 4, Wright 1-6 12-12 15, Jones 9-17 6-6 27, Scales 8-18 0-0 20, Smith 3-7 2-3 8, Hicks 1-3 0-0 2, Lindquist 0-1 0-0 0, Christoffersen 0-0 0-0 0, Norwood 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 27-61 24-25 86.

Halftime—Arizona 44, Oregon 38. 3-Point goals—Arizona 4-12 (Gardner 4-9, Arenas 0-3), Oregon 8-17 (Scales 4-7, Jones 3-5, Wright 1-5). Fouled out—Walton. Rebounds—Arizona 25 (Wright, Wessel 5), Oregon 30 (Jones 6). Assists—Arizona 15 (Walton 9), Oregon 18 (Wright 7). Total fouls—Arizona 20, Oregon 21. Technicals—Jefferson, Oregon bench. A—9,087.

No. 4 DUKE 90, NORTH CAROLINA 76

NORTH CAROLINA (18-12): Capel 4-10 5-5 14, Lang 4-5 1-2 9, Haywood 5-7 0-1 10, Cota 4-5 1-2 11, Forte 11-20 0-0 24, Peppers 4-4 0-1 8, Newby 0-3 0-0 0, Owens 0-0 0-0 0, Brooker 0-0 0-0 0, Melendez 0-0 0-0 0, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Everett 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-55 7-11 76.

DUKE (24-4): Carrawell 8-17 4-4 21, Battier 11-18 2-3 30, Boozer 3-8 2-3 8, James 7-15 2-3 19, Williams 2-11 6-8 10, Horvath 0-1 0-0 0, Christensen 1-1 0-0 2, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Buckner 0-0 0-0 0, Simpson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-71 16-21 90.

Halftime—Duke 42, North Carolina 27. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 5-10 (Cota 2-2, Forte 2-3, Capel 1-3, Newby 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Duke 10-24 (Battier 6-9, James 3-6, Carrawell 1-3, Horvath 0-1, Williams 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina 35 (Cota 7), Duke 33 (Carrawell 7). Assists—North Carolina 22 (Cota 13), Duke 15 (Carrawell 4). Total fouls—North Carolina 18, Duke 12. A—9,314.

No. 5 TEMPLE 98, GEORGE WASHINGTON 67

TEMPLE (23-5): Karcher 4-12 4-4 13, Barnes 3-5 0-0 6, Rollerson 3-4 1-1 7, Sanchez 2-4 0-0 5, Wadley 7-9 1-2 21, Jefferson 0-3 2-2 2, Greer 7-10 3-4 19, Sanders 5-8 2-3 12, Wesby 4-4 0-0 9, Thomas 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 37-62 13-17 98.

GEORGE WASHINGTON (15-14): Monroe 4-11 11-13 19, de Miranda 0-2 0-0 0, Iturbe 1-2 0-0 2, Barrow 2-6 0-1 5, Brown 3-13 1-2 9, King 4-8 0-0 9, Lund 1-1 0-0 3, Anyan 0-0 2-2 2, Smith 8-13 0-2 18. Totals 23-56 14-20 67.

Halftime—Temple 46, George Washington 30. 3-Point goals—Temple 11-17 (Wadley 6-7, Greer 2-3, Wesby 1-1, Sanchez 1-1, Karcher 1-3, Jefferson 0-2), George Washington 7-25 (Smith 2-3, Brown 2-8, Lund 1-1, Barrow 1-4, King 1-5, Monroe 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Temple 34 (Sanchez 6), George Washington 30 (Smith 9). Assists—Temple 29 (Sanchez 14), George Washington 18 (Barrow, Brown 5). Total fouls—Temple 16, George Washington 18. A—5,454.

No. 6 OHIO ST. 82, MINNESOTA 72

OHIO ST. (22-5): Redd 5-11 6-8 17, Reese 10-12 5-9 25, Johnson 4-5 4-5 12, Brown 0-3 2-4 2, Penn 4-11 2-5 11, Dudley 0-0 1-2 1, Darbey 1-2 2-2 5, Ocokoljic 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 4-4 0-0 9, Steele 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-49 22-35 82.

MINNESOTA (12-15): Schilling 6-18 3-4 16, Rychart 4-6 2-2 10, Wildenborg 1-4 0-0 2, Ohnstad 4-11 2-2 11, Simmons 6-13 1-2 15, Sanden 4-8 0-0 9, Burleson 4-8 0-1 9, Sinville 0-1 0-1 0, Keating 0-0 0-0 0, Aune 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-69 8-12 72.

Halftime—Ohio St. 42, Minnesota 31. 3-Point goals—Ohio St. 4-9 (Darbey 1-1, Robinson 1-1, Redd 1-2, Penn 1-4, Brown 0-1), Minnesota 6-17 (Simmons 2-4, Sanden 1-1, Burleson 1-3, Schilling 1-4, Ohnstad 1-5). Fouled out—Burleson. Rebounds—Ohio St. 30 (Redd 7), Minnesota 39 (Rychart 12). Assists—Ohio St. 14 (Brown 5), Minnesota 15 (Simmons 4). Total fouls—Ohio St. 18, Minnesota 27. Technical—Minnesota coach Monson. A—13,876.

No. 7 MICHIGAN ST. 114, MICHIGAN 63

MICHIGAN (15-12): Groninger 3-10 0-0 7, Smith 2-3 2-2 6, Asselin 5-7 3-4 13, Gaines 2-10 4-4 9, Blanchard 3-17 2-2 9, Jones 3-7 1-2 9, Young 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 3-5 0-0 6, Vignier 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 23-64 12-14 63.

MICHIGAN ST. (23-7): Peterson 3-15 5-7 12, Granger 7-8 0-0 18, Hutson 6-9 3-4 15, Cleaves 3-7 1-1 8, Bell 13-19 1-1 31, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Ishbia 0-0 0-0 0, Chappell 3-5 0-0 8, Cherry 1-3 0-0 3, Richardson 5-7 0-0 13, Hallinger 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 44-77 10-13 114.

Halftime—Michigan St. 51, Michigan 24. 3-Point Goals—Michigan 5-20 (Jones 2-4, Blanchard 1-5, Gaines 1-5, Groninger 1-6), Michigan St. 16-32 (Granger 4-4, Bell 4-6, Richardson 3-5, Chappell 2-3, Cherry 1-3, Cleaves 1-4, Peterson 1-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Michigan 32 (Blanchard 6), Michigan St. 43 (Hutson 10). Assists—Michigan 13 (Gaines 8), Michigan St. 36 (Cleaves 20). Total fouls—Michigan 15, Michigan St. 14. A—14,659.

No. 22 KENTUCKY 85, No. 8 FLORIDA 70

FLORIDA (23-6): Wright 1-2 9-12 12, Miller 7-14 5-6 20, Haslem 2-6 2-2 6, Dupay 2-4 0-0 4, Weaks 5-11 1-1 12, King 0-0 0-0 0, Harvey 2-6 0-0 4, Nelson 3-15 1-2 8, Hamilton 0-3 0-0 0, Bonner 2-5 0-0 4, Parker 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-67 18-23 70.

KENTUCKY (22-8): Prince 6-12 4-5 19, Allison 4-7 3-4 12, Magloire 3-6 8-12 14, Masiello 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 2-3 3-5 9, Bogans 5-12 1-2 14, Blevins 0-4 0-0 0, Tackett 0-1 0-0 0, Stone 2-2 1-2 5, Camara 5-7 2-2 12. Totals 27-51 22-32 85.

Halftime—Kentucky 43, Florida 24. 3-point goals—Florida 8-19 (Wright 1-1, Miller 1-3, Nelson 1-4, Weaks 1-6, Hamilton 0-1, Bonner 0-1, Parker 0-1, Dupay 0-2), Kentucky 9-21 (Prince 3-7, Bogans 3-8, Smith 2-2, Allison 1-3, Tackett 0-1). Fouled out—Harvey, Smith. Rebounds—Florida 36 (Bonner 8), Kentucky 37 (Magloire 13). Assists—Florida 5 (Dupay 3), Kentucky 17 (Smith 5). Total fouls—Florida 24, Kentucky 20. A—23,916.

No. 24 CONNECTICUT 69, No. 9 SYRACUSE 54

SYRACUSE (24-4): Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Blackwell 4-9 1-2 9, Thomas 6-16 1-2 13, Bland 4-5 1-3 10, Hart 3-8 2-5 8, Shumpert 1-8 2-2 4, Griffin 3-4 0-0 6, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-55 7-14 54.

CONNECTICUT (21-8): Deng 2-7 0-0 4, Freeman 7-14 4-6 18, Voskuhl 2-5 3-7 7, Mouring 5-14 1-2 13, El-Amin 7-17 1-1 19, Robertson 2-5 1-2 5, Wane 1-3 1-1 3, Wrenn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-65 11-19 69.

Halftime—Connecticut 35, Syracuse 27. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 1-12 (Bland 1-1, Blackwell 0-3, Hart 0-3, Shumpert 0-5), Connecticut 6-16 (El-Amin 4-8, Mouring 2-5, Freeman 0-1, Robertson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Syracuse 38 (Thomas 17), Connecticut 39 (Freeman, Voskuhl 9). Assists—Syracuse 8 (Hart 5), Connecticut 17 (El-Amin 7). Total fouls—Syracuse 15, Connecticut 14. A—16,294.

No. 10 IOWA ST. 75, BAYLOR 54

IOWA ST. (26-4,14-2): Evans 1-2 0-1 2, Nicol 0-0 0-0 0, Horton 4-10 0-1 10, Fizer 11-21 12-14 34, Tinsley 4-8 0-0 8, Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0, Rancick 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 4-6 0-0 8, Nurse 4-9 1-2 13. Totals 28-59 13-18 75.

BAYLOR (13-14,4-12): Kendrick 4-14 2-2 12, Black 4-6 2-2 10, Echols 2-3 0-1 4, Stukes 6-17 5-5 19, Minor 1-4 2-2 4, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Greenleaf 1-4 1-1 3, Naihe 0-2 0-0 0, Flippen 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 19-52 12-13 54.

Halftime—Iowa St. 34, Baylor 25. 3-Point goals—Iowa St. 6-19 (Nurse 4-9, Horton 2-7, Fizer 0-1, Tinsley 0-2), Baylor 4-17 (Kendrick 2-5, Stukes 2-8, Naihe 0-1, Greenleaf 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iowa St. 35 (Tinsley 9), Baylor 34 (Echols 10). Assists—Iowa St. 17 (Tinsley 9), Baylor 8 (Minor 3). Total fouls—Iowa St. 12, Baylor 16. A—4,815.

Texas Men

No. 16 TEXAS 99, KANSAS ST. 70

TEXAS (22-7): Muoneke 7-10 12-15 27, Mihm 6-10 5-7 17, Wagner 1-5 2-4 4, Clay 2-7 0-0 5, Kelly 13-17 1-2 33, Wyatt 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 4-8 2-2 10, McColpin 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Ogden 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 34-58 23-32 99.

KANSAS ST. (9-18): Kitt 3-9 1-3 7, Reynolds 5-10 2-2 12, Howell 3-8 0-0 6, Groves 5-13 5-7 17, Reid 4-8 1-2 12, Kimm 0-1 0-0 0, Buchanan 2-5 2-2 6, Dix 2-4 6-6 10, Leonard 0-0 0-0 0, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-58 17-22 70.

Halftime—Texas 44, Kansas St. 35. 3-Point goals—Texas 8-14 (Kelly 6-8, Muoneke 1-1, Clay 1-3, Wagner 0-2), Kansas St. 5-13 (Reid 3-4, Groves 2-7, Kimm 0-1, Buchanan 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 34 (Owens 8), Kansas St. 30 (Reynolds 9). Assists—Texas 16 (Wagner 6), Kansas St. 11 (Howell 4). Total fouls—Texas 17, Kansas St. 24. Technical—Kansas St. bench. A—9,567.

COLORADO 88, TEX. TECH 67

TEXAS TECH (12-15): Hobbs 1-8 0-0 2, Layne 0-0 2-2 2, Kennard 4-9 2-3 10, Young 10-15 3-3 28, Ware 0-7 4-5 4, Malone 0-3 0-0 0, Cassidy 1-1 0-0 2, Phillips 2-5 4-5 8, Mitchell 1-7 8-8 11. Totals 19-55 23-26 67.

COLORADO (17-12): Smith 3-10 1-1 7, Pelle 5-11 6-9 16, Mosley 9-12 3-4 21, Walls 7-15 0-0 20, Townsend 2-8 0-1 6, Winston 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Renfroe 1-1 0-0 2, Mohr 2-5 0-0 6, Thomas 1-4 2-2 4, Fox 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 33-77 12-17 88.

Halftime—Colorado 42, Texas Tech 28. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 6-22 (Hobbs 0-2, Young 5-6, Ware 0-5, Malone 0-3, Mitchell 1-6), Colorado 10-22 (Smith 0-2, Walls 6-10, Townsend 2-7, Winston 0-1, Mohr 2-2). Fouled out—Layne. Rebounds—Texas Tech 35 (Mitchell 13), Colorado 50 (Pelle, Fox 8). Assists—Texas Tech 11 (Ware 4), Colorado (Walls 6). Total fouls—Texas Tech 16, Colorado 19. A—NA.

TEXAS A&M 83, NEBRASKA 76

Nebraska (11-18,4-12): Cochran 1-8 4-4 7, Florence 8-14 4-7 20, Fields 0-1 0-0 0, Bradford 5-7 2-2 12, Ffriend 3-9 5-6 11, Walker 2-6 0-0 6, Buckendahl 0-0 0-0 0, Truscott 5-9 4-7 14, Davison 2-4 1-2 6. Totals 26-58 20-28 76.

Texas A&M (8-19,4-12): Gilchrist 3-8 5-6 11, King 8-14 10-13 30, Jack 3-4 3-6 9, Slocum 1-4 0-1 2, J. Brown 4-10 1-2 11, Boeker 0-0 2-2 2, Leatherman 1-3 2-2 5, C. Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Scott 1-1 0-0 3, Jacobs 3-3 0-1 6. Totals 26-52 23-33 83.

Halftime—Texas A&M 41, Nebraska 34. 3-Point goals—Nebraska 4-20 (Walker 2-6, Davison 1-3, Cochran 1-8, Florence 0-2, Fields 0-1), Texas A&M 8-19 (King 4-8, J. Brown 2-5, Leatherman 1-1, Scott 1-1, Gilchrist 0-3, C. Brown 0-1). Fouled out—Jacobs, Jack, Walker, Florence. Rebounds—Nebraska 36 (Ffriend, Truscott 8), Texas A&M 31 (King 10). Assists—Nebraska 22 (Cochran 8), Texas A&M 20 (Leatherman 5). Total fouls—Nebraska 29, A&M 21. A—4,284.

LOUISVILLE 88, HOUSTON 74

LOUISVILLE (19-10,10-6): Williams 4-10 2-2 11, Johnson 14-17 4-9 35, Edward 3-4 0-0 6, Maybin 5-10 2-4 14, Gaines 1-4 3-4 6, Brooks 4-7 1-2 11, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Bailey 1-5 1-2 3, Gervin 1-1 0-0 2, McKinley 0-0 0-0 0, Smiley 0-0 0-0 0, Hopper 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-60 13-23 88.

HOUSTON (8-21,2-14): Williams 6-11 3-7 15, Younger 3-8 8-9 14, Moceanu 0-1 0-0 0, Gervin 5-13 2-2 12, Smith 1-2 0-1 2, Oliver 1-1 6-6 8, Spears 0-1 0-0 0, Fernandez 2-2 0-0 4, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Hendrick 7-11 3-5 19, Ballis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-52 22-30 74.

Halftime—Houston 44, Louisville 40. 3-Point goals—Louisville 9-24 (Johnson 3-3, Brooks 2-5, Maybin 2-5, Gaines 1-2, Williams 1-5, Hopper 0-1, Bailey 0-1), Houston 2-7 (Hendrick 2-3, Moceanu 0-1, Younger 0-1, Gervin 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Louisville 35 (Johnson 9), Houston 31 (Williams, Hendrick 6). Assists—Louisville 23 (Gaines 6), Houston 11 (Smith 5). Total fouls—Louisville 25, Houston 19. A—4,106.

UTA 67, SFA 73

UTA (15-11,11-7): Callier 2-2 0-0 4, Washington 8-12 0-1 16, Greene 6-12 4-6 21, Goode 1-3 0-0 3, Johnson 6-13 2-2 16, Noyola 0-2 0-0 0, Louis 0-1 0-0 0, Arbuckle 2-2 5-7 9, Barber 1-4 0-1 2, Jones 5-8 0-0 12, Lopez 0-2 0-0 0, Cathcart 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 32-63 13-19 87.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (6-21,3-15): Lofton 6-11 6-8 19, Banks 5-6 8-14 18, Jackson 4-9 0-0 8, Lyons 1-6 1-2 3, Radl 2-7 2-3 6, Carter 1-1 0-0 3, White 2-3 3-5 8, Howard 1-4 0-0 3, Simic 1-1 3-3 5. Totals 23-48 23-35 73.

Halftime—UTA 55, Stephen F. Austin 34. 3-Point goals—UTA 10-22 (Greene 5-7, Jones 2-4, Johnson 2-6, Goode 1-2, Noyola 0-1, Lopez 0-2), Stephen F. Austin 4-18 (Carter 1-1, Lofton 1-1, White 1-2, Howard 1-4, Jackson 0-1, Lyons 0-4, Radl 0-5). Fouled out—Cathcart. Rebounds—UTA 30 (Washington 6), Stephen F. Austin 38 (Jackson 9). Assists—UTA 15 (Johnson 6), Stephen F. Austin 12 (Radl 4). Total fouls—UTA 26, Stephen F. Austin 19. A—491.

SAN JOSE STATE 70, UTEP 61

SAN JOSE STATE (15-14): Landram 1-3 9-12 11, Egans 3-9 0-1 6, R. Powell 1-4 1-4 4, Williams 7-11 2-3 16, Griffin 0-2 0-0 0, Sanders 1-2 0-1 2, Garrett 2-5 4-6 8, C. Powell 7-11 1-2 15, Blunt 4-6 0-0 8. Totals— 26-53 17-29 70.

UTEP (13-14): Nelson 4-9 0-0 9, Mullahon 1-10 0-0 2, Escobedo 0-3 0-0 0, Wolfram 8-18 3-5 19, McRae 3-6 2-8 8, Smallwood 7-11 4-8 18, Luces 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Mendoza 1-1 2-2 5. Totals— 24-58 11-23 61.

Halftime—San Jose State 32, UTEP 28. 3-Point goals—San Jose State 1-4 (R. Powell 1-2, Landram 0-2), UTEP 2-17 (Mendoza 1-1, Nelson 1-5, Wolfram 0-1, McRae 0-1, Smallwood 0-2, Mullahon 0-7). Fouled out—C. Powell, Wolfram, Smallwood. Rebounds—San Jose State 47 (Williams 11), UTEP 28 (Wolfram 11). Assists—San Jose State 8 (Landram 4), UTEP 11 (McRae 5). Total fouls—SJ State 21, UTEP 23. A—9,081.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Iowa St. 75, Baylor 54
Louisville 88, Houston 74
McMurry 111, Pomona-Pitzer 76
Oklahoma 69, Oklahoma St. 56
SW Texas 77, Texas-San Antonio 69
San Jose St. 70, UTEP 61
Texas A&M 83, Nebraska 76, OT
Texas Southern 89, Prairie View 78
Texas-Arlington 87, Stephen F.Austin 73
Tulsa 83, SMU 78, 2OT

FAR WEST

BYU 67, San Diego St. 50
California 86, Southern Cal 73
Colorado 88, Texas Tech 67
Colorado St. 79, Wyoming 78
New Mexico St. 80, Cal St.-Fullerton 65
Oregon 86, Arizona 81
Portland St. 84, Montana St. 67
UCLA 94, Stanford 93, OT
UNLV 80, New Mexico 67
Utah 86, Air Force 63
Utah St. 74, Boise St. 62
Washington 64, Washington St. 60

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 84, Saint Louis 41
DePaul 82, Southern Miss. 51
Illinois 73, Northwestern 44
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 77, Texas-Pan American 74
Iowa 86, Penn St. 83
Michigan St. 114, Michigan 63
Minn.-Duluth 73, Winona St. 70
Nebraska-Omaha 90, N. Dakota St. 79
North Dakota 88, N. Colorado 74
Ohio St. 82, Minnesota 72
S. Dakota St. 112, Morningside 91
Texas 99, Kansas St. 70

SOUTH

Alabama St. 94, Knoxville 69
Duke 90, North Carolina 76
Georgia Tech 85, Clemson 69
Hampton 76, Florida A&M 56
Kentucky 85, Florida 70
LSU 64, Mississippi 60
Memphis 91, South Florida 72
Mississippi St. 92, Alabama 70
Nicholls St. 80, McNeese St. 71
Northwestern St. 81, Louisiana-Monroe 76
SE Louisiana 60, Lamar 49
South Carolina 77, Vanderbilt 72
Tennessee 83, Georgia 66
Tulane 73, Marquette 68
Virginia 89, Maryland 87, OT
Virginia Tech 64, Dayton 52

EAST

Boston College 79, Villanova 67
Columbia 70, Dartmouth 63
Connecticut 69, Syracuse 54
Fordham 88, Rhode Island 81, OT
Harvard 74, Cornell 60
La Salle 67, Duquesne 58
Notre Dame 77, Georgetown 54
Penn 69, Yale 52
Princeton 85, Brown 57
St. Bonaventure 86, Massachusetts 69
Temple 98, George Washington 67
West Virginia 75, Rutgers 69

TOURNAMENT

America East Conference
Quarterfinals
Delaware 79, Towson 69
Drexel 71, Vermont 59
Hofstra 80, Boston U. 62
Maine 80, Hartford 63

Colonial Athletic Association
Quarterfinals
George Mason 75, American U. 58
James Madison 84, William & Mary 73
N.C.-Wilmington 66, Va. Commonwealth 57
Richmond 67, Old Dominion 55

Missouri Valley Conference
Quarterfinals
Creighton 71, Bradley 62
Indiana St. 57, Wichita St. 50
S. Illinois 75, Evansville 63
SW Missouri St. 62, Drake 50

Patriot League
First Round
Colgate 58, Holy Cross 49
Lafayette 71, Army 45
Lehigh 73, Bucknell 62

Sooner Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Lubbock Christian 79, S. Nazarene 76
Oklahoma City 93, John Brown 75

Southern Conference
Semifinals
Appalachian St. 60, Furman 56
Coll. of Charleston 74, Wofford 64

Sun Belt Conference
First Round
New Orleans 67, Denver 65
South Alabama 74, Ark.-Little Rock 58

West Coast Conference
First Round
Gonzaga 76, St. Mary's, Cal. 49
Pepperdine 83, Loyola Marymount 49
San Diego 56, Portland 52

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Prairie View 69, Texas Southern 61
SMU 58, Tulsa 45
SW Texas 84, Texas-San Antonio 61
Stephen F.Austin 76, Texas-Arlington 49

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 75, Oregon St. 58
BYU 60, New Mexico 45
Montana 72, E. Washington 62
Nevada 76, North Texas 57
Oregon 75, Arizona 71
Portland St. 76, Montana St. 61
San Diego St. 58, Colorado St. 51
UC Santa Barbara 72, UC Irvine 68
UNLV 96, Wyoming 81
Utah 92, Air Force 42

MIDWEST

Creighton 81, Bradley 66
Detroit 78, Cleveland St. 73
Drake 87, N. Iowa 46
Indiana St. 67, S. Illinois 52

SOUTH

Campbell 74, Stetson 56
Cent. Florida 59, Florida Atlantic 55
Florida A&M 67, Hampton 63
Georgia St. 77, Jacksonville 60
Jacksonville St. 74, Troy St. 70
Louisiana Tech 108, New Orleans 61
SE Louisiana 70, Lamar 59
W. Kentucky 86, Denver 71

EAST

Dartmouth 67, Columbia 57
Harvard 68, Cornell 58
Princeton 60, Brown 50
Yale 82, Penn 81

TOURNAMENT

Atlantic 10 Conference
Quarterfinals
George Washington 75, La Salle 69
Massachusetts 58, Virginia Tech 54
St. Joseph's 66, Dayton 61
Xavier 76, St. Bonaventure 57

Atlantic Coast Conference
Quarterfinals
Duke 92, Florida St. 65
Georgia Tech 71, N.C. State 62
North Carolina 56, Clemson 54

Big East Conference
First Round
Boston College 70, West Virginia 53
Georgetown 67, Syracuse 65
Miami 69, Seton Hall 42
St. John's 75, Pittsburgh 62
Villanova 75, Providence 53

Big Ten Conference
Semifinals
Penn St. 81, Illinois 74
Purdue 74, Michigan 59

Conference USA
Quarterfinals
N.C. Charlotte 83, Memphis 67
Southern Miss. 60, South Florida 59
Tulane 91, Cincinnati 78
UAB 71, Marquette 61

Mid-Continent Conference
First Round
Oakland, Mich. 68, UMKC 63
Valparaiso 60, Oral Roberts 46
W. Illinois 73, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 66
Youngstown St. 84, Utah 78, OT

Northeast Conference
Semifinals
St. Francis, Pa. 88, Long Island U. 76
Wagner 61, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 57

Ohio Valley Conference
Semifinals
Austin Peay 67, Middle Tennessee 58
Tennessee Tech 67, Murray St. 45

Patriot League
Semifinals
Bucknell 69, Colgate 66

Southeastern Conference
Semifinals
Mississippi St. 62, Georgia 61
Tennessee 61, Vanderbilt 53

State Girls

Mansfield 69, Plano 43

Plano (34-4): Dabbs 3-9 2-4 10, Carter 2-6 4-5 8, McCollough 2-10 7-9 11, Irby 2-13 1-2 6, Kelly 0-1 2-5 2, Haire 2-8 0-0 6, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Bednar 0-0 0-0 0. Fromberg 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 11-47 16-25 43.

Mansfield (36-2): Hill 0-4 3-3 3, Wilson 7-12 3-4 17, Madden 3-7 5-7 11, Grant 5-8 0-1 10, White 7-17 1-2 18, Flemmons 0-0 0-0 0, Purgason 0-0 0-0 0, Ford 3-6 0-0 8, Fletcher 0-0 0-0, Southall 0-2 0-0 0, Trammell 0-1 0-0 0, O'Neal 0-0 0-0 0, Dallao 0-0 0-0 Sandidge 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-58 12-17 69

Plano	**12**	**9**	**9**	**13— 43**
Mansfield	**21**	**14**	**13**	**21— 69**

3-Point goals—Plano 5-25 (Dabbs 2-6 McCollough 0-2, Irby 1-9, Kelly 0-1, Haire 2-7), Mansfield 5-15 (Hill 0-3, White 3-7, Ford 2-3, Southall 0-1, Trammell 0-1). Fouled out—Dabbs. Rebounds—Plano 39 (Carter 10), Mansfield 40 (Hill 7, Wilson 7, Madden 7). Assists—Plano 7 (Carter 3), Mansfield 13 (Grant 6). Total fouls—Plano 15, Mansfield 19. A—5,206.

Class 4A

Canyon 74, Waxahachie 54

Canyon (35-2): Clift 4-6 4-5 14, T'Nae Thiel 7-13 1-3 15, Ayers 6-8 7-8 19, Moore 2-5 2-2 7, Lewis 1-2 0-0 2, Roberts 0-0 0-0 0, Baughman 2-4 0-2 6, Massie 1-1 3-3 6, Donnell 0-0 0-0 0, Rapp 0-0 2-2 2, Carey 1-2 1-1 3, Teagan Thiel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-41 20-26 74.

Waxahachie (33-4): Pyburn 0-5 0-0 0, Walker 2-5 0-0 4, Sutton 6-14 0-2 12, K. Hawkins 5-16 4-4 18, S. Hawking 6-14 3-4 17, Koop 0-0 0-0 0, Reagor 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Reed 1-1 0-0 3, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-55 7-10 54.

Canyon	**20**	**17**	**19**	**18— 74**
Waxahachie	**5**	**14**	**11**	**24— 54**

3-Point goals—Canyon 6-11 (Clift 2-3, Moore 1-3, Baughman 2-4, Massie 1-1), Waxahachie 7-19 (Pyburn 0-4, K. Hawkins 4-7, S. Hawkins 2-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Canyon 35 (T'Nae Thiel 10), Waxahachie 23 (Sutton 7). Assists—Canyon 19 (Moore 6), Waxahachie 11 (K. Hawkins 5). Total fouls—Canyon 13, Waxahachie 19. A—8,870.

Class 3A

Winnsboro 54, Smithville 51

Winnsboro (41-1): Kellar 1-6 0-0 2, Mitchell 2-7 2-2 6, Stephens 7-20 3-5 17, Ross 0-2 1-6 1, Hinkley 7-20 9-10 23, Herrera 0-1 0-0 0, Cain 0-1 0-0 0, Caddell 0-0 0-2 0, Herlocker 0-0 0-0 0, Crow 1-3 0-0 3, King 0-1 2-3 2. Totals 18-61 17-28 54.

Smithville (34-5): Brooks 14-32 2-2 30, Young 3-6 0-0 6, Fritz 0-3 4-4 4, Haney 0-1 0-0 0, Garcia 3-7 0-2 7, Burns 1-1 0-0 2, Rogers 0-1 0-0 0, Young 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-52 6-8 51.

Winnsboro	**15**	**13**	**12**	**14— 54**
Smithville	**4**	**14**	**14**	**19— 51**

3-Point goals—Winnsboro 1-7 (Kellar 0-2, Ross 0-2, Crow 1-3), Smithville 1-3 (Brooks 0-2, Garcia 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Winnsboro 44 (Stephens 19), Smithville 38 (Brooks 9, Fritz 9). Assists—Winnsboro 8 (Ross 3), Smithville 5 (Garcia 2). Total fouls—Winnsboro 12, Smithville 21. A—8,898.

Class 2A

Farwell 47, Brock 35

Brock (28-9): Dixon 2-8 1-2 5, Engelke 1-8 2-2 4, Osina 1-4 2-3 4, Kenzie Cole 4-11 1-1 12, Kaycie Cole 1-4 0-0 3, Cleere 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Dixon 0-0 1-2 1, Barnes 0-4 0-0 0, Richardson 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 12-44 7-10 35.

Farwell (30-6): Stout 2-3 0-0 4, Lunsford 1-8 0-0 2, Kaltwasser 1-11 8-12 10, Crawford 6-15 7-8 20, Miller 2-8 0-0 4, Gast 0-6 0-0 0, Street 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 0-0 0-0 0, Chandler 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 1-3 2-4 5, Joplin 0-0 0-0 0, Herington 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 14-56 17-24 47.

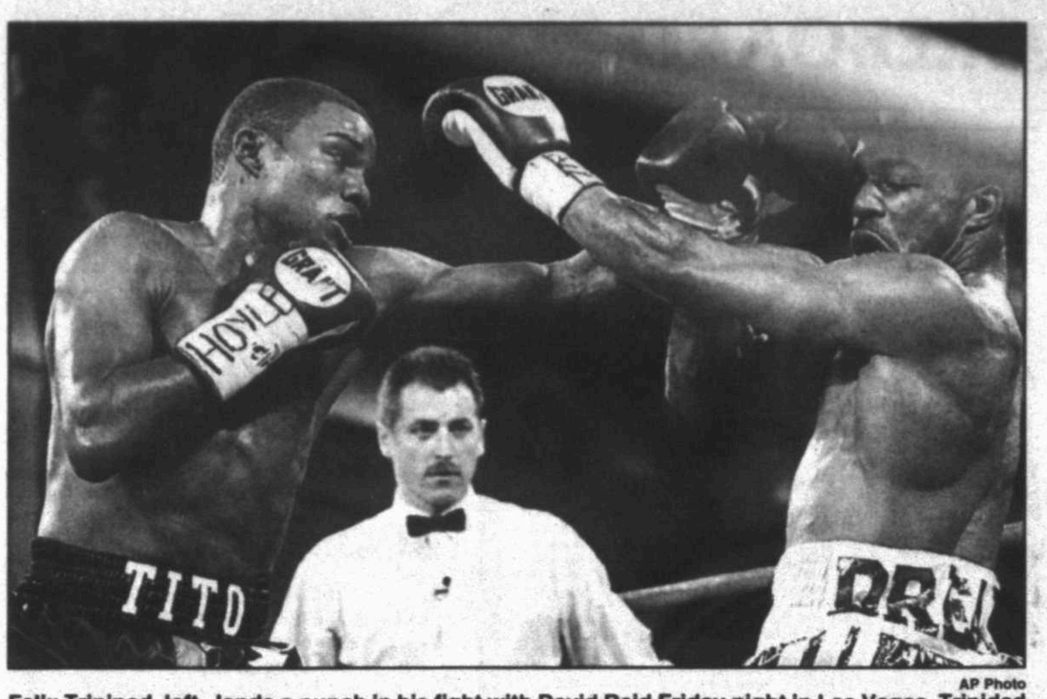
Brock	**3**	**2**	**21**	**9— 35**
Farwell	**10**	**6**	**14**	**17— 47**

3-Point goals—Brock 4-16 (Osina 0-1, Kenzie Cole 3-8, Kaycie Cole 1-4, Barnes 0-3), Farwell 2-7 (Lunsford 0-1, Crawford 1-1, Miller 0-2, Gast 0-2, Woods 1-1). Fouled out—Kaycie Cole. Rebounds—Brock 35 (Engelke 8), Farwell 45 (Lunsford 11, Crawford 11). Assists—Brock 8 (Kenzie Cole 3, Kaycie Cole 3), Farwell 8 (Crawford 5). Total fouls—Brock 19, Farwell 14. A—9,652.

Class A

Nazareth 72, Valley View 56

Valley View (37-2): Foster 0-0 0-0 0, Prescher 7-20 4-4 18, Meyer 3-



AP Photo
Felix Trininad, left, lands a punch in his fight with David Reid Friday night in Las Vegas. Trinidad won the WBA super welterweight title after knocking down Reid four times.

Trinidad: De La Hoya will have to move up to 154-pound level

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
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LAS VEGAS — Things are looking up for Felix Trinidad Jr.

He says he will remain a super welterweight with an eye to moving up to middleweight and someday even super middleweight.

Trinidad got up from a third-round knockdown, knocked down David Reid four times and won the WBA super welterweight title on a one-sided decision Friday night outdoors at Caesars Palace.

As for his immediate future, the unbeaten champion from Puerto Rico said through an interpreter, "We're going to sit down and talk. We have no decisions now."

Promoter Don King, however, began pushing for a Trinidad-Oscar De La Hoya rematch.

"The fight is Trinidad and Oscar," King said. "The man (De La Hoya) has got to fight. Otherwise, he's going down the tube."

Trinidad says he'll leave such plans to his father, who is his manager and trainer, and King.

"I will be waiting for him here (154 pounds)," he said.

De La Hoya has said he will continue to fight as a welterweight (147 pounds) and he is tired of trying to get a rematch with Trinidad. He will fight Shane Mosley in June.

King and Bob Arum, De La Hoya's promoter, have talked about the rematch being at 150 or 152 pounds.

Trinidad defended the IBF welterweight title and won the WBC title on a majority decision over De La Hoya on Sept. 18.

Although he denies it, Trinidad seems to have had trouble getting down to the 147-pound limit. He was 153 pounds for the Reid fight, and he looked quick and comfortable.

"I thought Trinidad did a good job," said Mosley, who was at ringside. "Trinidad looked good at 154."

The unbeaten Mosley relinquished the IBF lightweight title to campaign as a welterweight.

When Trinidad relinquishes the welterweight titles, the IBF title will become vacant, but De La Hoya will become WBC champion because he won an elimination match by stopping Derrell Coley in the seventh round Feb. 26.

Trinidad said one goal could be unifying the 154-pound titles. Fernando Vargas of Oxnard, Calif., is the IBF champion, while Francisco Castillejo of Spain holds the WBC title.

"I was looking at something I can capitalize on if we ever do fight," Vargas, who attended the match, said Sunday. His next fight is a title defense against Ike Quartey of Ghana on April 15 at Mandalay Bay.

Trinidad, a world champion since 1993, boosted his record to 37-0, with 30 knockouts. Reid lost for the first time in 15 pro fights. Trinidad has had 17 championship bouts.

"I have to be a gentleman and take the loss and come right back," said the 1996 Olympic gold medalist from Philadelphia. "Experience in the later rounds is a telling point."

U.S. skier takes 2nd downhill

By Stephan Nasstrom
AP Sports Writer

KVITFJELL, Norway — Daaron Rahlves has suddenly become a one-man American skiing power.

For the second straight day, the Californian won a World Cup downhill on Lillehammer's Olympic course.

Skiing in sunshine and ideal conditions Saturday, Rahlves was timed in 1 minute, 28.88 seconds to win by .18 seconds.

"The first was definitely more rewarding because I knew I finally got there," Rahlves said. "To do it a second time to back it up is even better."

Before his two downhill wins, Rahlves' previous best was a fourth in a super-G on this course in 1995.

Rahlves' victory Friday was his first on the World Cup circuit. It was also the first by an American man in any discipline since Kyle Rasmussen won on this course in 1995.

"It was easier today," said Rahlves, whose previous best this season was 15th at Lake Louise, Alberta. "After the first win for me I said: 'OK, I've got it and now I'm just going to go out and ski well again. I felt no pressure at all."

Kristian Ghedina of Italy finished second in 1:29.06. Germany's Max Rauffer started 31st but finished a surprising third, .37 behind.

Hermann Maier of Austria placed fourth but extended his lead in the World Cup overall standings. He leads Kjetil Andre Aamodt 1,680 points to 1,281.

Rahlves goes for a third straight win Sunday when the super-G is held on the same hill.

"Three is my favorite number," he said. "It would be unbelievable, but I'm definitely going for it."

Rahlves was seventh, 10th and 11th in super-G races since 1997 in addition to his fourth place in 1995.

"I enjoy this hill," he said. "It's a really good hill. Big jumps, good turns and the snow is just incredible."

At the outset Saturday, Rahlves was simply hoping for a strong showing.

Hingis, Davenport reach finals

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Martina Hingis validated her No. 1 ranking again Saturday night when she put away Mary Pierce 6-4, 6-3 to advance to the final of the State Farm Women's Tennis Classic and resume her rivalry with Lindsay Davenport.

Davenport, seeded second and ranked second in the world, routed Anna Kournikova 6-2, 6-2 in their afternoon semifinal.

Davenport is 10-7 against Hingis and 7-3 against her in finals, including 4-0 since 1998. She beat the Swiss star in the Australian Open final in January, their last meeting and Hingis' last loss of the year.

Hingis' last two matches were against seeded players, and she won handily. Davenport believes she had a more difficult road to the final.

She had to rally against unseeded Jennifer Capriati and Monica Seles, coming from a set down to beat Capriati and trailing Seles 4-1 before winning the last five games of the second set in the quarterfinals.

"Coming off the bat against two really tough opponents, maybe it sets you up to play better over the weekend," Davenport said about dominating the sixth-seeded Kournikova, who ranks 10th.

Hingis, who took her first title of the year in Tokyo four weeks ago, won her seventh match in a row and 15th in 17 starts this season with unerring shots that frustrated the third-seeded Pierce, the world's sixth-ranked player.

Davenport had 13 aces in her previous match against Seles. She had three in the semifinal, but felt she served better after winning 70 percent of her first-serve points to 44 percent for Kournikova.

Redskins rivalry revival fine with coach Campo

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

It would be the ultimate insult, but first, there has to be validity attached to a story that goes this way:

Little Danny Snyder, boy owner of the Redskins, successfully scammed Jerry Jones when the Cowboys traded for and signed receiver Joey Galloway.

Although Washington had minimal, if any, interest in Galloway, the Redskins drove up the price by deceiving Jones into believing otherwise.

"That's not true," Redskins coach Norv Turner said on Friday. "We wanted Joey Galloway, except not at the price the Cowboys paid, with the two No. 1s and all that money. Jerry wasn't going to let us get Galloway. He needed Galloway at that position more than we did, and Jerry got him."

Aw, shoot. The other version makes for a better story, and also adds credence to the theory that Snyder wants to reopen those old wounds which once made Cowboys-Redskins a storied rivalry.

"Well, now that part of it, you might be on to something," Turner added, laughing.

A national publication recently listed Jones vs. Snyder as a budding NFL owners' feud worth watching for potential fireworks. At the moment, however, it's more about Snyder seemingly being obsessed with advancing the Redskins to the prominence the Cowboys have always known, even with the latest slippage on the field.

Jones, of course, has to be honored that anyone still takes his Cowboys seriously enough to want to start a feud. And particularly the owner of the Redskins, a team that can be listed as the early favorite to win the next Super Bowl.

Turner, of course, knows both participants very well. If his current boss and his former boss are headed for feudville, Norv is going to be involved in the football part and nothing else. That's just the Turner personality.

But Dave Campo, the new Cowboys coach, was almost overcome with glee on Friday when discussing the possibility of Cowboys-Redskins and Jones-Snyder turning a bit nasty.

"I tend to be a little excitable anyway, and that wasn't going to change," Campo said. 'But something like this is just what we need, the Redskins need, the NFC East needs. I do "want" a big rivalry with the Redskins again. Let's get that stirred up."

As opposed to a Chan Gailey, Campo brings a feisty personality to the head-coaching post, and he promises to use it.

"There are two areas where I hope to have an impact," he said. "I come from the defensive side, but I want my input as far as offensive philosophy. The head coach has to be able to game manage on both sides of the ball.

"Secondly, I will put a big emphasis into the motivational areas. I'm not one of those guys who thinks since the players are pros they don't need motivating. Some don't; those are the self-starters. Then there are those you couldn't motivate with a stick of dynamite. But somewhere in the middle, I feel there's always a group you can reach."

Pausing, Campo added: "The way it once was, nobody ever worried about motivation when the Cowboys played the Redskins. Those are the best kind of games."

Last month, Campo was an honored guest at a banquet in his native Connecticut. But most of the ceremony that evening was to recognize the New York Yankees as the team of the century. "I'm sitting there watching this film of the old Yankees right up to their current team, and suddenly it hit me," Campo said. "I got a knot in my chest. The film was on the Yankees, but I'm thinking about the Cowboys. The Cowboys are the only other team in the world as well-known as the Yankees.

"Why would a Dan Snyder be coming after us? Because we're the Cowboys."

Snyder, however, appears to now be holding the superior football hand. He was heavily irritated at losing both games to the Cowboys last season, but the Redskins had a better overall record and should prosper greatly in the April draft. Through trades, Washington has the second and third picks in the first round, and will probably add an impact linebacker and offensive tackle.

If the Redskins don't take a receiver with either pick, and Turner says they won't, then that might confirm their not having had a large interest in trading for Galloway.

Meanwhile, Campo has offseason defensive worries after the big splash in adding Galloway. "We have to get some things done on defense, but come draft day I'm still going to be very happy with our No. 1 pick," he said, meaning, of course, Joey.

Plus, the bonus for Campo would come next fall if the Cowboys-Redskins rivalry has been stirred by an eager Snyder. "Wouldn't that be fun," he added, sounding like a coach willing to help Danny boy in getting the process started.

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Johnson scored only 10 points in limited playing time, but he was the ignition to the engine.

"I felt like it was my fault that the team was struggling," Johnson said. "I felt like I owed them some scoring. All our playoff games have been close, but 100 percent of those games wouldn't have been close if I had been healthy.

"We're going back to Austin and I told the team that this title would mean more than last year because we had to work for it. Last year was a cakewalk for us."

Hanks led the game from the 5:37 mark of the first quarter on a three-point shot by Shawn Williams to the 2:30 mark of the fourth period when Boddicker, who led all scorers with 18 points, put in a basket off of a rebound of his own missed free throw, giving Duncanville a 41-40 lead, one the Panthers would never surrender.

"We were struggling, but I knew we had the heart to win this game," said Boddicker, who has played in all four of Duncanville's Region I appearances. "With the expectations I had coming into this year, it would have been a major let down if we didn't go back to Austin."

Garrett Richardson, the grandson of Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson, kept the Knights in the lead with 17 points, but his shot dried up in the fourth quarter. Williams added 12 for the Knights, but there was little help from elsewhere. Boddicker's double-double (18 points, 12 rebounds) finally took its toll.

Hanks took the air out of the ball with five minutes left in the game, trying to preserve the lead, but they couldn't buy a shot or a free throw down the stretch, scoring just five fourth quarter points.

"I never felt safe with that lead we had," Hanks coach Bob Haack said. "We used a one-man zone to protect the inside and we gambled that No. 3 (Tre' Johnson) and No. 5 (Chris Brown) wouldn't hit from the outside. It worked pretty well until No. 3 hit those big baskets in the fourth quarter.

"I thought our kids showed a tremendous heart. I don't think anyone expected us to be here, and I'm sure no one expected us to have a big lead on Duncanville."

The Panthers travel to Austin next Friday for the state semifinals. If they win that game, they will try to repeat as state champions on Saturday in the finals at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus, where the 225-pound Boddicker will reside full time next fall.

Region I Results

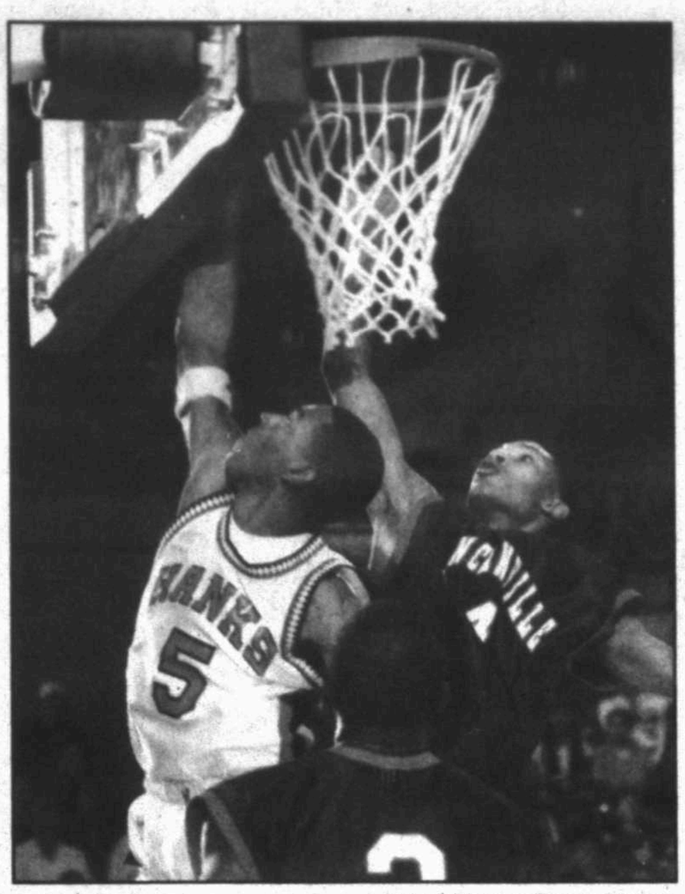
Region I-5A Tournament at Chaparral Center, Saturday's Final
Duncanville (32-5) 47, El Paso Hanks 42.

Region I-4A Tournament at OC Sports Center, Odessa Saturday's Final
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Region I-3A Tournament at United Spirit Center, Lubbock Saturday's Final
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Region I-2A Tournament at Moody Coliseum, Abilene Saturday's Final
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El Paso Hanks' Shawn Williams (5) goes in for a layup while Duncanville's Doug Jones tries for the block. Duncanville's Tre' Johnson (foreground) looks on. Duncanville won the game, 47-42.

Duncanville 47, El Paso Hanks 42

Duncanville (32-5): Brian Boddicker, 5-10 8-11 18; Chris Brown, 2-8 2-2 6; Seneca Collins, 1-5 1-2 3; Tre' Johnson, 4-11 0-0 10; Terrance Johnson, 5-7 0-2 10; Doug Jones, 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals: 17-44 11-17 47.**

El Paso Hanks (28-7): Sean Harris, 1-3 0-0 2; Jesse Martin, 1-5 1-2 3; Dave Oguh, 1-1 0-0 2; Garrett Richardson, 6-19 3-6 17; Ralph Rico, 3-4 0-0 6; Mike Rodarte, 0-0 0-0 0; Shawn Williams, 5-9 0-1 12. **Totals: 17-41 4-9 42.**

Duncanville	**10**	**7**	**12**	**18**	**—47**
El Paso Hanks	**17**	**10**	**10**	**5**	**—42**

3-Point Goals: DHS 2-17 (Boddicker 0-2, Brown 0-5, Collins 0-1, Tr.Johnson 2-6, Te.Johnson 0-1; Jones 0-2). EPH 4-11 (Richardson 2-8, Williams 2-3). **Total Fouls:** DHS 13, EPH 18. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Foul:** Jones (DHS). **Rebounds:** DHS 26 (Boddicker 10); EPH 21 (Richardson 7).

Mansfield repeats as 5A champions

Associated Press

■ State Basketball

AUSTIN — The secret to Mansfield winning the state championships is just getting to the state tournament. When the Lady Tigers get there, they win.

Kaira White scored 18 points and Mansfield (36-2) won its second straight Class 5A state championship Saturday night with a 69-43 victory over Plano (34-4). An undefeated champion in 1999, Mansfield had never qualified for the state tournament until last year.

Plano depends heavily on the slashing drives of guards Shay Irby and Chesley Dabbs to create scoring, but the duo had little success trying to penetrate Mansfield's bigger lineup. The pair also struggled from the perimeter, combining for just 16 points on 5-of-22 shooting.

Class 4A Title Game
Canyon 74, Waxahachie 54

AUSTIN — The Canyon Lady Eagles scored the first seven points and 20 of the first 21 and sailed to a 74-54 victory Saturday over Waxahachie to capture the Class 4A girls high school state basketball championship.

Jolee Ayres, the 4A tournament MVP, led Canyon (35-2) with 19 points. T'Nae Thiel added 15 points and 10 rebounds as Canyon collected its ninth girls state basketball crown. The Lady Eagles were runnerup last year.

Canyon hit 59 percent of its field goals for the game, posting the best shooting performance of the tournament. Waxahachie made 36 percent of its shots.

Class 3A Title Game
Winnsboro 54, Smithville 51

AUSTIN — Stacy Stephens scored 17 points and grabbed 19 rebounds as Winnsboro held off Smithville's desperate fourth-quarter rally to defend its Class 3A state championship with a 54-51 victory.

Smithville rallied from a 19-point deficit with 5:31 to play to pull within 53-49 on Julie Brook's jumper with 18 seconds left. Forced to foul, Smithville sent Kristal Ross to the line with 13 seconds remaining. Ross, who had missed four straight foul shots in the final two minutes, hit one of two.

Smithville got the rebound but only got off two shots and a final basket by Brooks with 1.7 seconds left for the final margin.

Brooks, who will play next season at Southwest Texas State, finished with 30 points and eight rebounds.

Winnsboro (41-1) is the first repeat champion in Class 3A since Barbers Hill defended its title in 1983.

Class 2A Title Game
Farwell 47, Brock 35

AUSTIN — For now, the cherished memories of their dead teammates will have to do for the Brock High School girls basketball team.

Brock's quest to win a Class 2A state title to honor three teammates and another classmate who died last season in a car crash came up just short Saturday in a 47-35 heartbreaking loss to Farwell.

The Lady Eagles had hoped to win the school's first state title to honor the family, friends and teammates who were supposed to be there with them and bring some comfort a town that still grieves.

Brock fans filled their section of the Frank Erwin Center 45 minutes before tipoff. About 600 of the town's 700 residents made the 244-mile trip to see their team play.

Class 1A Title Game
Nazareth 72, Valley View 56

AUSTIN — Shawna Gerber scored 23 points and Nazareth hit 10 3-pointers to win its 14th Class 1A state championship with a 72-56 win over Valley View.

Valley View had to play most of the game without leading scorer and team leader Jordan Davis, who twisted an ankle in pregame warmups and had to be carried off the court.

Cassie Birkerfeld scored 20 points and went 4-of-7 from 3-point range for Nazareth (33-5), which has played in 18 state tournaments and lost only twice in the final game. Nazareth's 14 state titles is a national public school record.

Brunner, Lozano lead way for MHS boys

Staff Report

■ District 4-5A Soccer

SAN ANGELO — Ross Brunner and Matt Lozano collaborated on two goals to lead the Midland High boys soccer team to a 2-0 win over San Angelo Central Saturday at Old Bobcat Stadium.

With the win, MHS improves to 7-3 in District 4-5A and 14-4 overall. The Bulldogs are now in third place — 1 1/2 games ahead of fourth-place Midland Lee, which was idle Saturday.

Central, a finalist at the Region I-5A Tournament last year, saw its chances of returning to the playoffs diminished. Central fell to 4-5 in district and 9-8 overall.

Brunner started the scoring in the 15th minute, putting MHS up 1-0 with an assist from Lozano. In the 23rd minute, Lozano scored off an assist from Brunner.

"Basically, we were able to free up a couple of through balls, and the guys were able to run after them and finish 'em off," MHS coach Tony Pierce said.

"In the second half, Central came at us pretty good, and we didn't generate a whole lot of offense after that," Pierce said. "In the first 10 or 15 minutes of the second half, they came at us, and we were able to hold them off. They were pushing it up and coming on like gangbusters, but as the game wore on, it played into our favor."

Midland High goes to Abilene High Tuesday for another key 4-5A game, which starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Lee Soccer Complex.

ELSEWHERE IN 4-5A: Including the MHS boys' and girls' wins, every game played in the district on Saturday was a shutout. Odessa Permian swept Abilene Cooper, 1-0 in the boys' game and 2-0 in the girls'. The Abilene High boys beat Odessa High, 5-0, and in the girls' game between AHS and OHS, both teams were shut out: AHS won in a shootout.

Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 0

Midland High	**2**	**0**	**—2**
San Angelo Central	**0**	**0**	**—0**

First half: 1. MHS, Ross Brunner (Matt Lozano), 15th minute. 2. MHS, Lozano (Brunner), 23rd minute. **Second half:** No scoring. **Shots:** MHS 5, Central 6. **Corners:** MHS 5, Central 4. **Saves:** MHS 6 (Justin Booth 6), Central 2 (Clinton Schneider 2). **Cards:** Yellow — Aaron Lockridge, MHS, and Chase Johnson, Central.

No. 16 Longhorns have no problems with Kansas State

Associated Press

■ Big 12-Texas

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Darren Kelly was 13-of-17 from the field and scored a career-high 33 points as No. 16 Texas beat Kansas State 99-70 on Saturday night, dooming the Wildcats to last place in the Big 12.

Kelly, a 6-foot-3 guard averaging 9.2 points, was 6-of-8 from 3-point range. Hitting everything from off-balance fallaway jumpers to driving layups, he eclipsed his career high by 15 points and compensated for the absence of 7-footer Chris Mihm, who sat out much of the game with foul problems.

Texas (22-7, 13-3 Big 12) wound up third in the regular season Big 12 race pending Oklahoma State's game later Saturday against Oklahoma.

The Wildcats (9-18, 2-14) who earlier in the season tied their single-season team record with an 11-game losing streak, ended the miserable regular season losing 15 of 17.

Coach Tom Asbury, who also finished last in the conference race his first season in 1994-95, is certain to come under greater heat from fans and alumni and could be the first Kansas State coach in 55 years to depart with an overall losing record.

Texas A&M 83, Nebraska 76 (OT)

COLLEGE STATION — Bernard King had 30 points and 10 rebounds and Texas A&M hit 11 of 12 free throws in overtime as the Aggies ended a five-game losing streak with an 83-76 victory over Nebraska.

King became the first freshman in Big 12 history to score 30 or more points three times in a season and broke the Big 12 and Texas A&M freshman season scoring records. King finished with 468 points. The previous record was 447, set by Iowa State's Marcus Fizer in 1997-98.

Texas A&M (8-19, 4-12) hit 15 of 24 shots for a 41-34 halftime lead.

Nebraska (11-18, 4-12) hit just 4 of 20 from 3-point range, but held the Aggies to 38 percent shooting in the second half to force overtime. The Cornhuskers made just one of eight shots in overtime.

Colorado 88, Texas Tech 67

BOULDER, Colo. — Jamahl Mosely scored 17 of his 21 points in the first half to help lead Colorado to an 88-67 win over Texas Tech in the regular-season finale for both teams Saturday.

The victory sends Colorado to the Big 12 Conference tournament in Kansas City on a positive note. The Buffaloes (17-12, 7-9) will be the seventh seed, and Texas Tech (12-15, 3-13) likely will be seeded 11th.

Colorado never trailed in the game and twice led by as many as 30 points in the second half.

Texas Tech was bedeviled by poor shooting — 33 percent — and 13 turnovers in the first 20 minutes.

No. 10 Iowa St. 75, Baylor 54

WACO — Marcus Fizer scored 34 points as No. 10 Iowa State beat Baylor 75-54 Saturday night to clinch the Big 12 Conference regular-season title outright.

Iowa State (26-4, 14-2 Big 12) led from start to finish after Fizer scored his team's first 10 points, eight of them before Baylor even made a basket. Fizer, the Big 12 scoring leader, had at least 30 points for the fourth time in five games.

The Cyclones, who had last won a conference title in 1945, have already set a school record for victories. They have won 11 more games than last season, the biggest increase from one season to the next for the Cyclones.

SOCCER: Lady Bulldogs get big victory

(From 1C)

one from the get-go has been saying how bad we are, but we just beat Central, so now what?"

Midland High is a very young team, with only five seniors on the roster, but the Lady Bulldogs are coming around like coach Scott Hodkinson expected.

"I told the girls when I got them together (after the game) that I was proud of their effort," Hodkinson said. "They're finally living up to the expectations we've had for them. I've said since September that we're a young team, but we'd get better as the season goes on."

The Lady Dawg defense was tough, limiting Central to three shots. Hodkinson praised all the defensive players — keeper Emily Schigut, sweeper Becky Weinkauf and fullbacks McKi Southern, Annie Wallace, Kate Watkins and Adrienne Monroe.

"They did a super job. There was very little resemblance to the last time we played them, when they jumped on us and scored two goals quickly," Hodkinson said, referring to a 3-1 loss in San Angelo on Feb. 8.

Central's defense also was good, limiting Midland to four shots. But it only takes one to win the game.

"We came up with a burst of energy just when we needed it," Hodkinson said.

Hodkinson was also pleased to see Seibert get in the scoring column. The sophomore substitute hadn't yet scored in a district game.

"She hasn't got much playing time, because she's behind some other players, but I saw her effort in the first half," Hodkinson said, referring to a breakaway chance Seibert had that Central keeper Regina Howard broke up. "Her speed got her open. I was happy to see her score. It's good for the team."

And so is a win over a playoff contender.

4-5A Soccer Standings

Girls

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	9	0	17	2
Midland Lee	**6**	**3**	**12**	**4**
S.A. Central	6	3	12	7
Abilene High	5	4	12	5
Midland High	**3**	**7**	**9**	**10**
Abilene Cooper	2	8	6	11
Odessa High	2	8	4	14

Saturday's Results
Midland High 1, San Angelo Central 0; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 0; Abilene High 1, Odessa High 0, SO: **Midland Lee was off.**
Tuesday's Games
Abilene High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 6:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 6:30 p.m. Odessa High is open.

Boys

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	8	1	16	3
Abilene High*	8	1	14	3
Midland High	**7**	**3**	**14**	**4**
Midland Lee*	**5**	**4**	**8**	**6**
S.A. Central	4	5	9	8
Odessa High	1	9	6	12
Abilene Cooper	0	10	4	15

*Overall record includes a tie.
Saturday's Results
Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 0; Odessa Permian 1, Abilene Cooper 0; Abilene High 5, Odessa High 0. Midland Lee was off.
Tuesday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.; Midland High at Abilene High, 6:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m. Odessa High is open.

Midland High 1, San Angelo Central 0

San Angelo Central	**0**	**0**	**—0**
Midland High	**0**	**1**	**—1**

First half: No scoring. Second half: 1. MHS, Stephanie Seibert (Kathleen Coleman), 78th minute. **Shots:** Central 3, MHS 4. **Corners:** Central 7, MHS 3. **Saves:** Central 3 (Regina Howard 3), MHS 1 (Emily Schigut 1). **Fouls:** Central 11, MHS 12. **Cards:** None.

MHS softball rebounds, pounds OHS

Staff Report

■ District 4-5A Softball

ODESSA — Midland jumped right back in the thick of the District 4-5A softball race here at the Ratliff Softball Complex Saturday with an impressive 7-0 victory over Odessa High.

Collin Lange hurled a one-hitter, giving up a lone single in the fifth inning. She struck out five batters. OHS scored 15 runs against Odessa Permian last Tuesday, but Lange shut the Lady Bronchos down.

MHS climbed to 1-1 in the district race with the win while OHS fell to 1-1.

Midland High scored five runs in the fourth inning as Kristi Heard did most of the damage with a base clearing double that plated three runs, breaking open a tight 0-0 game. Bethany Chamness drove in a run with a single and Kristin Harris scored a run on a fielder's choice grounder.

Midland High got its final two runs in the seventh when Lange helped her own cause with a run scoring single. Another run scored on an OHS error. OHS had six errors in the game to Midland High's two.

"I'm just glad we started hitting the ball hard," MHS coach Shawnda Vines said. "Even on the balls we hit for outs, we were hitting the ball hard and that's really something we wanted to see."

Midland High will host Abilene Cooper at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the new Midland High softball field by Masters Golf Range on Loop 250.

4-5A Notes: Nicole Bishop was 2-for-3 and drove in two runs as Abilene Cooper got its first district win, beating San Angelo Central, 6-3. Leigh Anne Lunsford drove in all three runs for the Lady Bobcats.

Midland High 7, Odessa High 0

Midland High	**000**	**500**	**2**	**—7**	**7**	**2**
Odessa High	**000**	**000**	**0**	**—0**	**1**	**6**

Collin Lange and Kim Combs. Lynn Dee Moskinson, Mia Aguiler (4) and Rebecca Reyerga. W-Lange. L-Moskinson. 2B-Kristi Heard (MHS). RBIs: Heard 3, Bethany Chamness, Kristin Harris, Lange.

NO-NO: Lee faces AHS on Tuesday

(From 1C)

High game is bigger than playing Midland High."

Lee scored all the runs they needed in the second inning against Permian, which fell to 0-2 in the league race. Cara Brininstool, the team's designated hitter, doubled and scored on a double by Jennifer Bryant. Bryant later scored on an error.

Lee got its third run in the third when Erin Evans tripled and scored on a Crista Hargrove single. Lee added three more runs in the sixth to ice the game. Brininstool, who was 3-for-4 on the day, had a two-run triple and Bryant had another run scoring double.

"I'm just glad I was able to do something to help out," said the sophomore Brininstool, who is a transfer from Midland Christian this year. "I've been hitting the ball pretty well, but this is the best game I've had this year."

Lee had 12 hits in the game and that pleased Overton.

"We finally got some runs to go with the hits," Overton said. "Abilene High is always tough and they can really hit the ball, so we're going to have to hit, too."

The game with Permian was interesting in the fact that it was the first meeting of Overton against new Permian coach Lee Anne Pickering. Pickering coached Lee's junior varsity team last year.

"We tried to approach this as just another game," Overton said. "You really can't let things bother you like that. We talked about it a little with the kids, but not much."

Midland Lee 6, Odessa Permian 0

Odessa Permian	**000**	**000**	**0**	**—0**	**0**	**1**
Midland Lee	**021**	**003**	**x**	**—6**	**12**	**0**

Leighann Askew, Jada Smith (6) and Lori Haltom, Brandie Row and Shandi Neatherlin. W-Row. L-Askew. 2B-Cara Brininstool, Jennifer Bryant 2. 3B-Erin Evans, Brininstool. RBIs: Brininstool 2, Bryant 2, Crista Hargrove. Records: Lee 12-4 and 2-0; Permian 5-5 and 0-2.

4-5A Softball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	**2**	**0**	**12**	**4**
Abilene High	1	0	9	2
Abilene Cooper	1	1	7	2
Midland High	**1**	**1**	**9**	**5**
Odessa High	1	1	5	6
San Angelo	0	1	10	3
Odessa Permian	0	2	5	5

Saturday's Results
Midland Lee 6, Odessa Permian 0; Midland High 7, Odessa High 0; Abilene Cooper 6, San Angelo Central 3. Abilene High was open.
Tuesday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.; Midland Lee at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 3 p.m.; Odessa Permian is open.

Tulsa beats SMU in 2 OTs

Associated Press

DALLAS — Tony Heard hit a 3-pointer with 0.5 seconds left to force overtime, then sank two free throws with 2.1 seconds remaining in the second extra period to give No. 15 Tulsa an 83-78 victory over Southern Methodist on Saturday night.

Heard celebrated the last of his last of 24 points by putting his right index finger to his mouth, as if to hush the rare sellout crowd at Moody Coliseum, then killed the final seconds by throwing the ball into the air.

Teammates mobbed him at midcourt to celebrate the Golden Hurricane's 27th victory, which tied the school record and gave them the Western Athletic Conference championship.

Tulsa (27-3, 12-2 WAC) will be the top seed in the league tournament next weekend. The champion doesn't get an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament.

The Mustangs (21-7, 9-5), who haven't beaten a ranked team in seven years, could have gone a long way toward their first NCAA bid since 1993 by beating Tulsa.

Louisville 88, Houston 74

HOUSTON — Nate Johnson scored 35 points, leading Louisville to an 88-74 victory.

Johnson was 14-for-17 from the field and went 3-for-3 behind the 3-point line.

Marques Maybin added 14 and Tony Williams and Rashad Brooks 11 each for the Cardinals.

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GOLF ROUNDUP

LPGA-Takefuji

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii (AP) — Final scores and earnings Saturday after the third round of the $800,000 LPGA Takefuji Classic, played on the 6,257-yard, par—72 Kona Country Club course (x-won on first hole of playoff):

x-K. Webb, $120,000	68-70-69	—207
A. Sorenstam, $74,474	68-68-71	—207
J. Moodie, $54,346	67-70-71	—208
Sally Dee, $42,269	71-72-67	—210
Sherri Turner, $31,198	75-69-67	—211
S. Steinhauer, $31,198	71-73-67	—211
Grace Park, $21,201	69-75-68	—212
Dna Drmann, $21,201	71-70-71	—212
Mrisa Baena, $21,201	70-68-74	—212
J. Brtholmew, $14,894	74-70-69	—213
Pat Hurst, $14,894	72-72-69	—213
Lorie Kane, $14,894	69-72-72	—213
Jill McGill, $14,894	68-73-72	—213
Betsy King, $11,372	73-73-68	—214
H. Kobayashi, $11,372	75-69-70	—214
Shani Waugh, $11,372	74-70-70	—214
C. Johnson, $11,372	68-73-73	—214
Jennifr Feldott, $9,661	72-74-69	—215
Gail Graham, $9,661	72-71-72	—215
Mhairi McKay, $9,661	69-72-74	—215
Catrin Nilsmark, $8,155	73-73-70	—216
Nanci Bowen, $8,155	73-72-71	—216
Kim Saiki, $8,155	71-74-71	—216
Michlle Murphy, $8,155	71-73-72	—216
Helen Dobson, $8,155	72-70-74	—216
Jenny Lidback, $6,279	72-75-70	—217
Michelle Estill, $6,279	70-76-71	—217
C. Matthew, $6,279	74-70-73	—217
Alison Nicholas, $6,279	72-72-73	—217
Yu Ping Lin, $6,279	71-73-73	—217
L. Ann Mills, $6,279	70-73-74	—217
Susan Ginter, $6,279	70-72-75	—217
Jane Geddes, $6,279	71-70-76	—217
Gloria Park, $6,279	70-71-76	—217
Laura Davies, $6,279	69-71-77	—217
Deb Richard, $4,422	73-76-69	—218
Dale Eggeling, $4,422	73-76-69	—218
Kellee Booth, $4,422	75-71-72	—218
Meg Mallon, $4,422	73-73-72	—218
S. Gustafson, $4,422	71-74-73	—218
L. Spalding, $4,422	72-72-74	—218
Emilee Klein, $4,422	70-74-74	—218
Laura Philo, $4,422	69-74-75	—218
C. Blaylock, $3,381	75-74-70	—219
Cristie Kerr, $3,381	78-70-71	—219
Heather Bowie, $3,381	75-72-72	—219
Jeong Jang, $3,381	72-73-74	—219
S.n Veasy-Flrin, $2,366	75-74-71	—220
Kristal Parker, $2,366	74-75-71	—220
C. Jhnstn-Frbs, $2,366	73-76-71	—220
Pnny Hammel, $2,366	74-74-72	—220
V. Gtze-Ackrmn, $2,366	74-74-72	—220
Cann Koch, $2,366	75-72-73	—220
Cindy Flom, $2,366	73-74-73	—220
Stefania Croce, $2,366	72-75-73	—220
M. Redman, $2,366	73-73-74	—220
Patty Sheehan, $2,366	73-71-76	—220
Denise Killeen, $1,497	74-75-72	—221
Nancy Harvey, $1,497	78-70-73	—221
B. Whitehead, $1,497	74-74-73	—221
Lori Atsedes, $1,497	69-79-73	—221
Marnie McGuire, $1,497	72-75-74	—221
Joanne Morley, $1,147	75-74-73	—222
Audra Burks, $1,147	77-71-74	—222
Vicki Fergon, $1,147	76-72-74	—222
Eva Dahllof, $1,147	74-74-74	—222
Anntte DLuca, $1,147	73-73-76	—222
Silvia Cavalleri, $1,147	73-73-76	—222
Karen Pearce, $945	74-74-75	—223
L. Pearl Sugg, $945	73-74-76	—223
Pat Bradley, $945	72-74-77	—223
Jane Egan, $945	69-75-79	—223
Jean Zeditz, $845	77-72-75	—224
Pamela Kometani, $845	75-74-75	—224
Tracy Hanson, $845	72-76-76	—224
Sara Sanders, $808	71-77-77	—225
Natascha Fink, $791	73-75-78	—226
Fiona Pike, $775	76-73-78	—227

Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $3 million Doral Ryder Open, played on the 7,125-yard par-72 Doral Resort & Spa Blue Course:

Franklin Langham	66-63-68	—197
Jim Furyk	65-67-68	—200
Stephen Ames	71-61-69	—201
Shigeki Maruyama	67-65-70	—202
Nick Price	66-71-66	—203
Bruce Lietzke	65-70-69	—204
Harrison Frazar	65-69-70	—204
Scott Verplank	67-69-68	—204
Robert Allenby	69-67-68	—204
Robert Damron	72-67-65	—204
Vijay Singh	65-67-73	—205
Bob Tway	66-68-71	—205
Brad Faxon	66-68-71	—205
J.L. Lewis	70-65-70	—205
David Duval	71-64-70	—205
David Peoples	70-66-69	—205
Russ Cochran	69-67-69	—205
Ted Tryba	68-70-67	—205
Frank Nobilo	73-63-69	—205
Retief Goosen	67-67-72	—206
Greg Norman	68-70-68	—206
Ernie Els	67-68-71	—206
Jay Haas	71-67-68	—206
Scott Hoch	67-66-74	—207
Bernhard Langer	66-69-72	—207
Dick Mast	68-66-73	—207
Jim Carter	71-65-71	—207
Jerry Smith	67-68-72	—207
Phil Mickelson	66-73-68	—207
Jeff Sluman	67-69-71	—207
Bob Friend	68-71-68	—207
Bob May	68-66-74	—208
Edward Fryatt	75-62-71	—208
Olin Browne	69-68-71	—208
Mark Brooks	69-70-69	—208
David Edwards	70-69-69	—208
Joel Edwards	69-72-67	—208
John Huston	68-67-74	—209
John Restino	71-67-71	—209
Esteban Toledo	68-68-73	—209
Woody Austin	68-71-70	—209
Pete Jordan	69-67-74	—210
Billy Andrade	70-69-71	—210
Chris Perry	67-70-73	—210
Brad Elder	71-69-70	—210
Jay Don Blake	69-70-71	—210
Rick Fehr	69-72-69	—210
Len Mattiace	72-68-70	—210
Brian Gay	70-71-69	—210
Jimmy Green	70-71-69	—210
Sean Murphy	71-70-69	—210
David Toms	70-70-71	—211
K.J. Choi	74-66-71	—211
Greg Chalmers	69-72-70	—211
Jean Van De Velde	69-71-71	—211
Nick Faldo	69-72-70	—211
Trevor Dodds	71-70-70	—211
Fred Funk	70-71-70	—211
Mike Springer	71-70-70	—211
Chris DiMarco	72-69-70	—211
Tommy Tolles	67-72-73	—212
Bob Heintz	68-70-74	—212
Mark Calcavecchia	70-71-71	—212
Bobby Gage	69-71-72	—212
Ronnie Black	68-73-71	—212
John Maginnes	73-68-71	—212
Kenny Perry	70-70-73	—213
Jason Caron	71-69-74	—214
Fulton Allem	72-68-74	—214
Steven J. Young	**72-69-74**	**—215**
Scott Gump	71-70-74	—215
Dicky Pride	70-71-75	—216
Erik Compton	72-69-78	—219
Ben Bates	74-74-DQ	

Toshiba Seniors

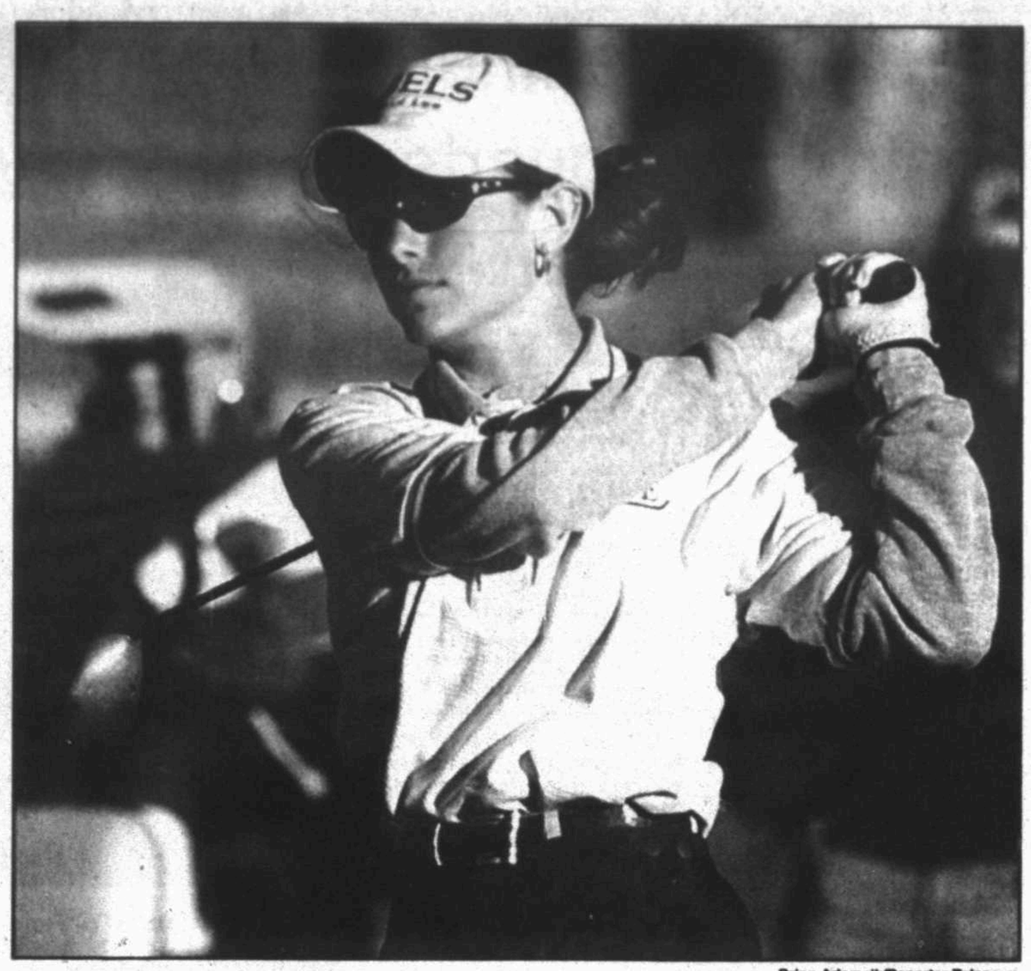
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Scores Saturday from the second round of the $1.3 million Toshiba Senior Classic, played on the 6,584-yard, par-71 Newport Beach Country Club course:

Allen Doyle	69-67	—136
Jim Thorpe	70-67	—137
Howard Twitty	67-70	—137
Roy Vucinich	66-72	—138
John Mahaffey	73-66	—139
Bill Brask	70-69	—139
John D. Morgan	70-69	—139
Graham Marsh	70-69	—139
Joe Inman	69-70	—139
Tom Jenkins	69-70	—139
Dave Eichelberger	66-73	—139
Larry Nelson	67-72	—139
Lee Trevino	71-69	—140
Jim Ahern	70-70	—140
George Archer	69-71	—140
Jose Maria Canizares	69-71	—140
Hubert Green	69-71	—140
Walter Hall	72-69	—141
Kermit Zarley	72-69	—141
Hale Irwin	72-69	—141
Bob Charles	71-70	—141
Steve Veriato	74-68	—142
Jim Colbert	73-69	—142
Bruce Fleisher	71-71	—142
Isao Aoki	69-73	—142
Bob Eastwood	72-71	—143
Bob Dickson	72-71	—143
Dana Quigley	70-73	—143
Gary McCord	69-74	—143
Bruce Summerhays	75-69	—144
Mark Hayes	75-69	—144
J.C. Snead	74-70	—144
David Graham	73-71	—144
Calvin Peete	73-71	—144
Hugh Baiocchi	70-74	—144
Buzz Thomas	76-69	—145
Rocky Thompson	75-70	—145
Walter Zembriski	72-73	—145
Frank Conner	73-72	—145
Walt Morgan	72-73	—145
Terry Dill	71-74	—145
Al Geiberger	71-74	—145
Jim Albus	71-74	—145
John Jacobs	71-74	—145
Tommy Aaron	71-74	—145
Tom McGinnis	70-75	—145
David Lundstrom	75-71	—146
Dale Douglass	75-71	—146
Larry Ziegler	75-71	—146
Leonard Thompson	74-72	—146
Tom Kite	72-74	—146
Chi Chi Rodriguez	76-71	—147
Jerry McGee	75-72	—147
Mike McCullough	73-74	—147
Ed Dougherty	73-74	—147
Butch Baird	73-74	—147
Fred Gibson	72-75	—147
Dean Overturf	72-75	—147
Lanny Wadkins	78-70	—148
Ray Carrasco	77-71	—148
Orville Moody	76-72	—148
John Bland	73-75	—148
Dave Stockton	77-72	—149
Harold Henning	73-76	—149
Dave Hill	81-69	—150
Bob Lendzion	79-71	—150
Gene Littler	77-73	—150
Jay Sigel	81-70	—151
Jim Dent	78-73	—151
Bob Duval	79-72	—151
Tom Shaw	75-76	—151
Tom Wargo	77-75	—152
Miller Barber	76-76	—152
DeWitt Weaver	73-79	—152
Arnold Palmer	79-74	—153
Don Bies	79-74	—153
Kikuo Arai	75-78	—153
Jimmy Powell	80-74	—154

Gulf Coast Scores

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $400,000 Mississippi Gulf Coast Classic on the 6,885-yard, par-72 The Oaks Golf Club course:

Tripp Isenhour	70-75-64	—209
Don Reese	72-71-67	—210
John Elliott	69-71-70	—210
Donnie Hammond	69-69-73	—211
Ken Green	71-71-70	—212
Manny Zerman	70-72-70	—212
Briny Baird	70-71-71	—212
Sonny Skinner	73-72-67	—212
Tim Clark	68-71-73	—212
Chris Smith	72-67-73	—212
Ty Armstrong	73-71-69	—213
R.W. Eaks	74-68-71	—213
Dan Pohl	73-71-70	—214
Grant Masson	71-72-71	—214
Craig Perks	70-72-72	—214
Tjaart van der Walt	70-72-72	—214
Brian Kamm	68-74-72	—214
Jim McGovern	73-71-71	—215
Brian Claar	71-72-72	—215
John Wilson	73-71-71	—215
Jeff Hart	69-73-73	—215
Paul Claxton	73-69-73	—215
Lee Porter	68-72-75	—215
Mark Hensby	70-68-77	—215
Steve Ford	73-71-72	—216
Lewis Chilengwa	73-72-71	—216
Kelly Grunewald	70-71-75	—216
Gary Webb	67-73-76	—216
Alan Bratton	75-70-71	—216
Ian Leggatt	69-75-73	—217
Tom Kalinowski	73-71-73	—217
Lee Rinker	71-73-73	—217
J.J. Henry	75-68-74	—217
Aaron Oberholser	71-71-75	—217
Tim Loustalot	73-71-73	—217
Michael Muehr	76-69-72	—217
Guy Hill	71-71-75	—217
Rob McKelvey	71-74-72	—217
Grant Waite	71-70-76	—217
Brett Quigley	73-71-74	—218
Hiroshi Matsuo	75-70-73	—218
Greg Gregory	74-71-73	—218
Tray Tyner	73-72-73	—218
Don Walsworth	70-75-73	—218
Mike Standly	71-73-75	—219
Mark Carnevale	68-75-76	—219
Vic Wilk	70-74-75	—219
Keith Fergus	68-76-75	—219
Willie Wood	73-71-75	—219
Ted Purdy	75-70-75	—220
Rob Johnson	71-73-77	—221
Jeff Gallagher	71-74-76	—221
Gibby Gilbert	74-70-78	—222
Bo Van Pelt	73-72-77	—222
Doug Martin	72-73-77	—222
Charles Warren	69-71-83	—223
Charlie Wi	74-71-79	—224



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Midland Lee's Korah Mehaffey watches a drive during the first round of the Tall City Invitational girls golf tournament, which was played in Midland this weekend.

TALL CITY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

Final results of the Tall City Invitational, played Saturday at Hogan Park in Midland.

DIVISION I

Team Scores

1, Andrews 337-321— 658; 2, Fort Stockton 346-328— 674; 3, El Paso Coronado 346-338— 684; 4, Amarillo Tascosa 357-344— 701; 5, Abilene Cooper 359-356— 615; 6, Snyder 369-370— 739; 7, San Angelo Central 386-360— 746; **8, Midland High 392-360— 752;** 9, Odessa Permian 386-391— 777; 10, Amarillo High 400-384— 784; **11, Midland Lee 406-391— 797;** 12, Canyon Randall 409-395— 804; 13, Odessa High 426-406— 832; 14, El Paso Franklin 429-419— 848.

Top 10 Individuals

1. Meredith Easley, Tascosa, 81-76— 157; 2. Keithley Dean, Coronado, 81-79— 160; **3. (tie) Rachel Robb, Andrews, 78-84— 162 and Ashley Robb, Andrews, 89-73— 162;** 5. Vanessa Gonzales, Fort Stockton, 82-81— 163; 6. Keelie Cates, Fort Stockton, 85-79— 164; 7. (tie) Valerie Nolen, Fort Stockton, 84-81- 165 and Amy Young, Central, 88-77— 165; **9. Jessica Thames, Andrews, 81-86— 167; 10. (tie) Shelly Winchell, MHS, 85-84— 169, Tiffany Susik, MHS, 87-82— 169,** Sheila Mendez, Franklin, 86-83— 169. **Jessica Thurston, Andrews, 89-80— 169** and Katie Kerley, Snyder, 82-87— 169.

Team by team

Andrews 337-321— 658: Jessica Thames, 81-86— 167; Rachel Robb, Ashley Robb, 89-73— 162; Jessica Wilson, 89-84— 173; Jessica Thurston, 89-80— 169.

Fort Stockton 346-328— 674: **Keelie Cates**, 85-79— 164; Whitney Lowther, 91-84— 175; Taryn Elliott, 86-84— 170; Valerie Nolen, 84-81— 165; Tara Calderon, 97-91— 188.

El Paso Coronado 346-338— 684: Janet DeGreat, 92-86— 178; Sarah Bridges, 85-86— 171; Keithley Dean, 81-79— 160; Kari Torres, 92-89— 181; Lindsey Anderson, 88-87— 175.

Amarillo Tascosa 357-344— 701: **Meredith Easley**, 81-76— 157; Rachel Clark, 87-86— 173; Katie Plequette, 93-88— 181; Lindsey Hurst, 96-94— 190; Jessica Clark, 99-98— 197.

Abilene Cooper 359-356— 715: Kelly Perkins, 87-91— 178; Shelly Perkins, 90-88— 178; Courtney Farr, 88-88— 176; Kristy Hall, 99-93— 192; Callie Morris, 94-89— 183.

Snyder 369-370— 739: Katie Kerley, 82-87— 169; Christian Curry, 98-96— 194; Kellie Dodson, 92-96— 188; Hailey Putnam, 97-91— 188; Lauren Day, 109-97— 206.

San Angelo Central 386-360— 746: Amy Young, 88-77— 165; Mendy Black, 97-86— 183; Elizabeth Schulze, 103-100— 203; Lisa Terrazas, 105-100— 205; Jacquelyn Bishop, 98-97— 195.

Midland High 392-360— 752: Shelly Winchell, 85-84— 169; Tiffany Susik, 87-82— 169; Taryn McNeil, 106-95— 201; Dawn Dickeson, 114-99— 213; Kristen Sanders, 115-114— 229.

Odessa Permian 386-391— 777: Amy Brown, 94-99— 193; Kim Smith, 97-98— 195; Lisa Schaubert, 96-97— 193; Shaina Zellars, 99-97— 196; Tonya Murry, 106-108— 214.

Amarillo High 400-384— 784: Rebecca Musser, 95-83— 178; Britney Clark, 97-92— 188; Shelby Burkett, 103-105— 208; Lauren Lewis, 105-105— 210; Brooke Smithey, 109-107— 216.

Midland Lee 406-391— 797: Korah Mehaffey, 96-82— 178; Kristi Martin, 94-95— 189; Stephanie Rogers, 101-102— 203; Kate Nelson, 115-121— 236; Kendra Baker, 115-112— 227.

Canyon Randall 409-395— 804 — Janna Henderson, 92-96—188; Dana Wallace, 110-100—210; Nichole Carson, 104-104—208; Melissa Morales, 126-108—234; Brooke Jones, 103-95—198.

Odessa High 426-406— 832 — Amanda Burns, 104-95— 199; Caroline Babb, 95-98 —193; Lori Denney, 123-112— 235; Laura Roberts, 109-101— 210; Jennifer Roberts, 118-113 —231.

El Paso Franklin 429-419— 848 — Sheila Mendez, 86-83— 169; Cara Laughlin, 95-104— 199; Stacy Kelly, 124-124— 248; Alexa Timbrook, 124-108— 232.

Other individuals: Vanessa Gonzales, Fort Stockton, 82-81— 163; **Megan Hall, Andrews, 91-87— 178.**

DIVISION II

Team Scores

1, Pampa 382-362— 744; 2, Pecos 387-363— 750; 3, Borger 380-377— 757; 4, Lamesa 380-378— 758; 5, Monahans 390-373— 763; 6, Lubbock Monterey 400-386— 786; 7, Lubbock Coronado 415-378— 793; **8, Midland Christian 405-397— 802;** 9, Plainview 418-385— 803; **10, Big Spring 418-418— 836;** 11, Lubbock High 421-416— 837; 12, Amarillo Caprock 447-397— 844.

Top 10 Individuals

1. Lara Sowers, Coronado, 83-74— 157; **2. Ashlee Simmons, Big Spring, 79-81— 160;** 3. Afton Messenger, Borger, 82-80— 162; 4. Emily Foster, Monterey, 82-89— 171; 5. (tie) Sarah Thomas, Monterey, 87-86— 173 and Stefanie Harwood, Pampa, 88-85— 173; 7. Courtney Adams, Lamesa, 90-84— 174; 8. Kari Price, Lamesa, 86-90— 176; 9. (tie) Kendall Simpson, Lubbock High, 89-91— 180 and **Eydie Guelker, Midland Christian, 92-88— 180.**

Team by team

Pampa 382-362— 744: Cortnie Allison, 98-86— 184; Maggie Cowan, 95-90— 185; Stefanie Harwood, 88-85— 173; Annie Sims, 101-101— 202; Cortney Locknane, 105-101— 206.

Pecos 387-363— 750: Salem Mitchell, 107-86— 193; Amanda Stickels, 100-93— 193; Cassie Foster, 91-94— 185; Candace Hilliard, 99-90— 189; Lauren Martinez, 97-95— 192.

Borger 380-377— 757: Afton Messenger, 82-80— 162; Becca Scott, 97-102— 199; Heidi McKinney, 102-95— 197; Jade Martin, 99-100— 199; Heather Moore, 111-112— 223.

Lamesa 380-378— 758: Kari Price, 86-90— 176; Courtney Adams, 90-84— 174; Lori Napper, 100-101— 201; Leslie Finch, 111-105— 216; Miranda Borland, 104-103— 207.

Monahans 390-373— 763: Audrey Cox, 95-97— 192; Lindsay Fredericks, 98-89— 187; Dani Melius, 96-96— 192; Amber Swan, 101-91— 192; Megan Burkholder, 105-97— 202.

Lubbock Monterey 400-386— 786: Sarah Thomas, 87-86— 173; Emily Foster, 82-89— 171; Paige Wilkins, 113-103— 216; Lauren Day, 118-108— 226; Amber Flewellen, 129-121— 250.

Lubbock Coronado 415-378— 793: Lara Sowers, 83-74— 157; Erin Loveless, 107-99— 206; Katie Barrett, 126-104— 230; Lynne Hare, 113-101— 214; Rayme Allison, 112-115— 227.

Midland Christian 405-397— 802: Eydie Guelker, 92-88— 180; Ashley Donnell, 100-93— 193; Kathleen Landreth, 100-104— 204; Dawn Wright, 113-112— 225; Veanne Temple, 122-115— 237.

Plainview 418-385— 803: Abby Crume, 94-90— 184; Haley Horne, 109-94— 203; Katie Long, 121-111— 232; Shelbye Wright, 112-104— 216; Amanda Lewis, 103-97— 200.

Big Spring 418-418— 836: Ashlee Simmons, 79-81— 160; Amanda Sheedy, 126-117— 243; Sarah Anthony, 110-109— 219; Brittany Griffin, 114-111— 225.

Lubbock High 421-416— 837: Kendall Simpson, 89-91— 180; Amanda Acreman, 118-110— 228; Ashley McPherson, 105-109— 214; Lydia Goebel, 118-109— 227; Tyler Clemmons, 109-107— 216.

Amarillo Caprock 447-397— 844: Annie Saucedo, 106-97— 203; Jennifer Jones, 110-94— 204; Robyn McClure, 114-102— 216; Amy Chapman, 117-104— 221; Jennifer Wheeler, 119-121— 240.

Other individuals: Brandi Bradley, Pecos, 91-91— 182; Janan Grice, Dumas, 102-97— 199; Courtney Hutcherson, Dumas, 114-96— 210; Erica Alonzo, Dumas, 114-107— 221; **Danielle Jones, Lee, 120-112— 232; Adrianna Quiroz, Lee, 129-116— 245; Kelly Steves, Midland High, 137-122— 259; Holly Harris, Midland High, 135-129— 264.**

Webb beats Sorenstam in playoff for 4th straight win

Associated Press

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii — Karrie Webb worked a little overtime for her fourth victory in four 2000 starts.

The 25-year-old Australian star won the Takefuji Classic on Saturday, beating Sweden's Annika Sorenstam with a 10-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a playoff. Sorenstam missed an 11-foot birdie putt in the playoff.

''It's even better when you beat one of the greatest players in the game,'' said Webb, who forced the playoff with a 4-foot birdie putt on the final hole of regulation.

Webb, who earned $120,000 to push her tour-leading total to $325,000, won The Office Depot in January in Florida and the Australian Ladies Masters last week in her only other LPGA starts. She also won the Australian Women's Open two weeks ago.

She has 19 official LPGA victories in only five seasons, including six last year when she set records with $1,591,959 in earnings and a 69.43 stroke average. She also won the LPGA's 1995 Women's British Open before gaining tour membership.

She forced the playoff with the birdie on No. 18, chipping to 4 feet from the fringe to set up the tying putt.

''I felt I could easily get to the green,'' Webb said of her second shot on the 457-yard hole. ''I hit a 3-iron and came up short so I was really fortunate to get up and down.

''That was not the best spot, but I was on the right side of the hole. I wanted an uphill putt.''

She also didn't want to give Sorenstam a chance.

''I wanted to make sure I got it close,'' Webb said. ''I didn't want to leave the door open for Annika.''

Sorenstam, one victory away from qualifying for the LPGA Hall of Fame, just missed a birdie putt on the final hole of regulation.

''I'm disappointed, but I'll just have to deal with it,'' Sorenstam said.

In the playoff, she left her birdie try just short.

''The line was right, but that's a big undulating green,'' She said. ''It was an 11-footer and it had a 5-foot break. That's a big break. I just wanted to get the right speed, but it just died at the end.''

Webb finished with a 3-under-par 69 and Sorenstam closed with a 70 for 9-under 207 totals on the Kona Country Club course. Sorenstam had only one bogey in the round, three-putting from 7 feet on the 490-yard sixth hole.

Former PBO champ Langham closes in on first PGA victory

Associated Press

MIAMI — Franklin Langham admits he is a ''nobody'' on the PGA Tour, a 31-year-old grinder who couldn't be identified by the gallery except for the name on his bag.

That could change Sunday.

With an array of stars poised to make a move in the third round, Langham refused to get rattled and wound up in control of the Doral-Ryder Open with a 4-under 68 that gave him a three-stroke lead over Jim Furyk.

''We all know we're good players or we wouldn't be out there,'' said Langham, the 1993 Nike Permian Basin Open Champion. ''I've gotten myself in this position and I'm happy to be here. I don't feel like it's a fluke.''

If it was a fluke, Langham would have crumbled when he clipped a branch and went into the water on his third hole for a double bogey, which cost him the lead. He would have felt the heat when Stephen Ames made a late charge, only to stumble.

''I didn't panic,'' he said.

Instead, Langham overcame his one mistake with four birdies in a five-hole stretch, giving him a 19-under 197.

''I've never led after 36 holes, now I'm leading after 54, so that's a step forward,'' Langham said. ''I'm a marked man now. They're going to be firing at pins. It ought to be exciting.''

Furyk had a 68 and was at 16-under 200, putting him in the final pairing Sunday.

''I get to see him play. I get to see what the lead is,'' Furyk said. ''If the weather is real good, it all depends on what Franklin is doing.''

Should Langham hang on Sunday, he would become the fourth player in the past three weeks to win for the first time on the PGA Tour. Kirk Triplett won in Los Angeles, and Jim Carter (Tucson) and Darren Clarke (Match Play) each won last week.

''He's a good player. He's going to break through at some point,'' said David Duval, who played on the 1991 Walker Cup team with Langham.

Langham began the third round the way he ended it — with a three-stroke lead. But there were a few anxious moments.

He lost his lead after just three holes, thanks to a birdie blitz by Nick Price and Langham's double bogey. But he kept his poise, sauntering down the fairway as if he has been in this position before, and quickly got back in front with a string of birdies.

His closest challenger for most of the sunny, balmy day was Ames, who a day earlier broke the course record with a 61. Ames birdied the 11th and 12th holes to get to 17-under, just one stroke behind, and matched Langham shot for shot until a bogey on the 15th.

Then disaster struck. He missed the green to the right on the 16th, took two chips to reach the green and missed an 8-footer for bogey.

Ames birdied the 18th for a 69, leaving him four strokes out of the lead at 201.

Shigeki Maruyama had a 70 and was at 202, one stroke ahead of Price.

Doyle's 67 produces one-shot lead

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Allen Doyle birdied five of the last eight holes for a 4-under-par 67 that gave him a one-stroke lead after two rounds of the soggy Toshiba Senior PGA Classic.

Doyle, who completed two rounds over the 6,584-yard Newport Beach Country Club course at 136, opened his round with three birdies over the first four holes, only to stagger to four bogeys over the next six holes.

Doyle, a four-time winner last season who's looking for his first victory this year, led Jim Thorpe, who also shot 67, and Howard Twitty, who had a 70.

Twitty missed a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole Saturday that would have moved him into a tie with Doyle.

Roy Vucinich, who shared the opening-round lead with a 66, managed only a 72 Saturday and was at 138.

John Mahaffey, whose 66 was the best round of the day, was among nine players at 139. Also at 3-under was Dave Eichelberger, who had a 73 after holding a share of the 18-hole lead.

Defending tournament champion Gary McCord, who lost last week in a playoff, shot a 74 and was seven shots behind Doyle.

George Archer, 60, won the 36-hole tournament-within-a-tournament for players 60 and over, shooting a 71 for a 140.

''I was cold out there,'' Archer added. ''I am looking forward to going to Mexico and getting well. I've been sick the last few days.''

Coceres stretches lead in Dubai

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Argentine Jose Coceres moved closer to his first European Tour victory in six years with a 4-under-par 68 Saturday that extended his lead to five shots in the $1.36 million Dubai Desert Classic.

Coceres, whose last tournament win was the Catalonia Open in 1994, finished the third round 15-under at 201.

GOLF: Andrews wins by 16

(From 1C)

MHS golfers)," said Midland High coach Bernie Hagins of Hogan Park. "They seem to be a little more relaxed out here than at the country clubs."

It was also a better day for Lee, which shot a 391 at Hogan, 15 strokes better than Friday, for a total of 797 and an 11th place finish.

"On the whole, I think we had some good things," said Lee coach Phyllis Sutton. "We're still young and I think there was more stress on this tournament than some of the others outside of Midland."

Feeling the most at home of any team was Andrews, which maintained its first round lead and finished with a 658 for the victory, a good 16 strokes ahead of Fort Stockton. The individual medalist honors went to Meredith Easley of Amarillo Tascosa, who shot an 81-76— 157 for a three-stroke victory over El Paso Coronado's Keithley Dean.

Midland High had two individuals who found their way into the top 10, as Shelly Winchell (85-84) and Tiffany Susik (87-82) tied with three other golfers for 10th at 169.

What excited Hagins the most, though, was the play Saturday of youngsters Taryn McNeil and Dawn Dickeson. McNeil shot 95 to cut 11 strokes off her score while Dickeson cracked 100 with a 99, 15 shots better than Friday.

"Our younger players improved tremendously," said Hagins. "They brought their scores down a whole bunch."

Only one of Lee's players could boast a major improvement the second day, and that was No. 1 player Korah Mehaffey, a junior who is a relative veteran among an exceedingly young team. Mehaffey bettered her first round 96 with an 82 at Hogan for a 178.

Such a performance was expected from Mehaffey.

"It was a great comeback for Korah," said Sutton. "She had been shooting in the 80s last week."

Lee freshman Kristi Martin showed that her 94 Friday — her first sub-100 round — was no fluke on Saturday, as she shot a 95 for a two-day total of 189. None of the other MHS or Lee golfers could crack 100.

Andrews naturally had the most representatives in the top 10. Rachel Robb and Ashley Robb tied for third at 162 while Jessica Thames was ninth at 167 and Jessica Thurston was one of five players in 10th at 169.

DIVISION II: Lubbock Coronado's Lara Sowers has the odd distinction of being a champion in both Division I last year and in Division II this year. Sowers shot an 83-74— 157 to beat Big Spring's Ashlee Simmons (79-81— 160) by three strokes.

Pampa had the best second day score of all the Division II schools with a 362, and finished with a 744 to win by six strokes over Pecos. Pampa achieved this finish despite placing only one girl in the top 10.

Midland Christian finished in eighth with a score of 405-397— 802. Eydie Guelker finished in tied for ninth in the individual standings with a 92-88— 180. Big Spring finished 10th in the team standings with a 418-418— 836.

Kings upset Spurs in overtime

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Chris Webber scored 31 points and Jon Barry hit two 3-pointers in overtime to lead the Sacramento Kings to a 108-103 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Saturday.

Barry scored eight points in the extra period for the Kings, who won for the second time in their last seven.

David Robinson had 23 points, and Tim Duncan returned after a four-game absence with a lower abdominal strain and had 22 points for the Spurs, who played in front of a season-high 35,113 at the Alamodome.

Rockets 99, Nets 92, OT

HOUSTON — Kelvin Cato scored Houston's last four points in regulation to help force overtime, then added five points in the extra period to push the Rockets to a 99-92 victory over the New Jersey Nets.

Cato, who had only two points entering the final three minutes of the game, finished with 11. He was one of six Houston players in double figures, none with more than Steve Francis' 15.

Suns 110, Mavericks 96

PHOENIX — Rodney Rogers, looking like a top contender for the NBA's Sixth Man award, scored 14 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter Saturday night as the Phoenix Suns increased their homecourt winning streak to 10 games with 110-96 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Kukoc returns to Chicago; 76ers down Bulls

Associated Press

CHICAGO — It was almost like the old days, with the United Center fans screaming, yelling and cheering their loudest when Toni Kukoc was introduced.

Almost, but not quite. Seeing Kukoc in that blue uniform with ''Sixers'' on the front is going to take some getting used to.

Less than three weeks after he was traded to Philadelphia, Kukoc made his first trip back to Chicago on Saturday. Forget any weepy nostalgia on his part, though. Making his first start with the 76ers, Kukoc scored 11 points and had five assists and rebounds in 32 minutes as his new team beat his old team 95-84.

When the game ended, Kukoc and Randy Brown, his closest friend on the Bulls, hugged at half-court. Fans stayed to watch Kukoc leave the floor.

LOCAL SPORTS

Huron signs MHS' Salgado

Midland High senior Jessica Salgado has signed to play soccer next year at Huron University, a NAIA Division II program at a school located in South Dakota.

"I want to try out new things," Salgado said of her decision to go way up north. "It's so pretty. And snow — I actually saw snow."

Huron coaches attended the Blast Coaches Classic in December in Midland and saw Salgado there.

Salgado has scored four goals and added an assist for the Midland High soccer team in this year's District 4-5A games. She led the Lady Bulldogs and was fourth in the district in scoring entering Saturday's games.

MHS golfers claim third

EL PASO — After leading the Andress Invitational after the first round, the Midland High boys golf team finished third.

The Bulldogs followed their first-round 312 with a 315 on Saturday at the Painted Dunes Golf Course. They tied El Paso Cathedral for second, but a scorecard playoff put MHS in third place with a two-day total of 627.

Midland Lee totalled 629 and took fourth place. The Rebels totalled 306 on Saturday — 17 strokes better than their Friday performance. Omar Sanchez led the Rebels with a 81-70—151, finishing second in the medalist competition.

MHS was led by Jason Lindgren, who won a playoff for third place after finishing 74-80—154.

Individuals

MHS: Jason Lindgren, 74-80—154; Daniel Campbell, 80-76—156; Blake Braun, 81-80—161; Micah Malouf, 84-79—163; Zach Cauthen, 77-89—166.

Lee: Omar Sanchez, 81-70—151; Justin Smith, 80-78—158; Tommy Fioretti, 78-81—159; Chris Washburn, 84-79—163; Daniel Pender, 86-79—165.

Andrews wins own tourney

ANDREWS — The Andrews boys golf team won its own tournament Saturday, shooting a second-round 298 for a two-day total of 587. The Mustangs edged Lubbock Coronado (594) and Amarillo High (597).

The Midland High "B" team finished ninth at 645, just behind the Andrews "B" team at 640. The Midland Lee "B" team was 12th at 651. Big Spring was 16th, and Trinity was 18th, just ahead of the Andrews "C" team.

Team Scores

1. Andrews "A" 289-298—587; 2. Lubbock Coronado, 291-303—594; 3. Amarillo High, 298-299—597; 4. Sweetwater, 307-309—616; 5. Snyder, 313-312—625; 6. Odessa High, 308-322—630; 7. **(tie)** Amarillo Tascosa, 315-325—640, and Andrews "B" 318-322—640; **9. Midland High "B" 327-318—645;** 10. Odessa Permian "B" 316-330—646; 11. Lamesa, 327-322—649; **12. Midland Lee "B" 327-324—651;** 13. **(tie)** Fort Stockton 329-326—655, and El Paso Coronado, 340-315—655; 15. Seminole, 324-332—656; **16. Big Spring, 334-338—672;** 17. San Angelo Lake View, 337-336—673; **18. Midland Trinity, 329-350—679; 19. Andrews "C" 347-334—681.** 20. El Paso Burges, 349-333—682; 21. El Paso Montwood, 349-335—684; 22. Abilene High "B", 344-349—693; 23. Colorado City, 362-346—708; 24. Del Rio, 401-419—820.

Medalists

1. Coy Ellison, Andrews, 72-71—143; 2. J.J. Killeen, Lubbock Coronado, 72-72—144; **3. (tie) Brad Gibson, Andrews, 68-77—145;** Beau Burkett, Amarillo High, 74-71—145; and Robert Evans, Amarillo High, 74-71—145.

Area teams

Andrews "A" (587): Luke Varner, 72-80—152; Dustin Sherrill, 77-76—153; Brad Gibson, 68-77—145; Coy Ellison, 72-71—143; Justin Townsley, 85-74—159.

Odessa High (630): Jaime Luna, 69-83—152; Kyle Davis, 81-81—162; Houston Bright, 82-82—164; Eric Hudson, 80-78—158; Jordan Evans, 78-81—159.

Andrews "B" (640): Clyde Carter, 81-92—171; Colby Brownlee, 82-81—163; Parker Stovall, 74-75—149; Logan Cooksey, 81-84—165; Paul Slaughter, 84-82—166.

Midland High "B" (645): Justin Scott, 82-75—157; Ryan Slack, 82-84—166; Trey Allen, 81-85—166; Conner Ewing, 82-75—157; Robert Ramos x-84.

Odessa Permian "B" (646): Matt Loyd, 81-84—165; Jay Arrick, 84-82—166; Tyler Barcena, 78-84—162; Willie Justis, 77-80—157; Brent Felker, 80-84—164.

Midland Lee "B" (651): Daniel Blair, 83-87—170; Andrew McGregor, 82-81—163; Jon Cotton, 76-78—154; Josh Coats, 89-82—171; Anthony Moreno, 86-83—169.

Andrews "C" (681): Logan Veats, 87-84—171; Spud Dillingham, 83-79—162; Justin Dever, 88-84—172; Casey McBrule, 89-87—176; Dylan Brame, 92-97—189.

Big Spring (672): Zac Hall, 82-83—165; Jerrod Simmons, 78-86—164; Richard Gaston, 86-86—172; Isaac Willborn, 88-91—179; Clayton Weaver, 89-83—172.

Midland Trinity (679): Hunter Kennedy, 81-80—161; Corey Mays, 82-88—170; Thomas Webb, 85-93—178; Michael Stoltz, 81-879—170; Tom Morris, 103-93—196.

2000 Spring Fling Results

The six-man team of Dean Fields, Christian Keener, Jason West, Charles Lacy, Jeff Munden and Rolly Hughes produced a score of 53 and won the Championship Flight of the 2000 Spring Fling golf tournament held Saturday at The Club at Mission Dorado. They beat out two other teams by three strokes.

Following are the top three teams in each of three flights:

Championship flight: 1. Dean Fields, Christian Keener, Jason West, Charles Lacy, Jeff Munden and Rolly Hughes, 53; 2. David Barton, Les Littlejohn, Bill Baker, Jeff Moses, Jim Bob McNeil and Bobby Welborn, 56; 3. Dawl Johnson, Gary Johnson, Kelly Eng, Hilton Chancelor, Kirk Branum and John Philbeck, 56.

First flight: 1. Sam Ares Jr., David Dunn, Jim Watkins, Eddie Wilborn, Tom Robb and Melvin Lee, 57; 2. Pete Garner, Wayne Scott, Phillip Godwin, Gary Garner, Donny Riley and Ron Davis, 58; 3. James Haest, Doug Scott, Tom Roberts, David Muir, Jon Snell and Mark Roberts, 59.

Second flight: 1. Carl Crowder, Kenn Hill, Frank Bradley, Woody Brooks, Rick Coe and Wayne Stringer, 58; 2. Gregg McDonald, James McDonald, John Burnett, Dewey Bryant, Jim Cox and Gary Mason, 59; 3. Charles Notley, Paul Sorenson, Mark McKinzey, Matt Summers, Dorey Thompson and Dale Wesley, 60.

City Bowling Championship

Here are results of the Midland Women's Bowling Association's 45th City Championship Tournament (top five finishers only):

Team Event: 1. Tripp Construction, 3,387; 2. Fun Time Ladies, 3,296; 3. Queen Pins I, 3,296; 4. The Wednesday Five, 3,211.

Singles Event: 1. Betty Rodgers, 741; 2. (tie) Jacqueline Riptoe and Becky Beadle, 721; 4. Kathy Pyle, 716; 5. Jennifer Sanchez, 712.

Doubles Event: 1. Diana Jansen/Faye Marcom, 1401; 2. Barbara Beadle/Kathy Jones, 1,347; 3. Dee Dee Castleberry/Connie Mermis, 1,346; 4. Jeannene Eulenfeld/Patsy Wallin, 1,329; 5. Alice Linster/Pam Sanchez, 1,322.

Scratch All Events: Kim Tyson, 1,959.

Greenwood takes fourth

MONAHANS — The Greenwood baseball team fell to Fort Stockton, 5-2, Saturday in the third-place game of the Monahans tournament.

Fort Stockton limited Greenwood to four singles in the game, and the Rangers helped Fort Stockton by committing four errors.

Will Womack went 2-for-3 for Greenwood (2-5).

MCS falls to Eastland

SWEETWATER — The Midland Christian baseball team wrapped up the Sweetwater tournament by losing to Eastland, 16-11, Saturday in the consolation finals.

Brandon Lucas had three hits against Eastland, including a double and a home run, but he was also the losing pitcher. Jamie Beeghley and Freddy Mata also had doubles for the Mustangs.

MCS split its four games in the tournament and is now 4-5.

The Mustangs started the tournament by being one-hit by Coahoma in a 10-0 loss, but things picked up after that. MCS beat Colorado City, 20-13, getting three hits each from Mata and Lucas, who also had a home run. Ben White and Brandon Tobias also had two hits.

MCS also beat the Sweetwater junior varsity, 12-2. Micah Brown was the winning pitcher. Offensively, Beeghley had three hits, including a homer; Casey Groves had a triple; Brandon Noe three hits; and Chase Feeley had two hits .

MCS will play at Kermit at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Monahans 6, Greenwood 4. For Greenwood (2-2): Shane Moody, 2B; Nolan Howard, 2B.

Midland Christian Red 12, Shallowater 6. For MCS (2-3): W — Josh Wilson, 8 strikeouts; Erik Paulson, 3 hits, 2 RBI; Justin Carlile, 3 hits, 2 runs; T.J. Midkiff, 3 hits, 2 RBIs, 2 runs; Thomas Minihan, 2 runs; Gavin Sanchez, 2 runs.

Lee tracksters claim Lubbock Invitational

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee boys' track team won the Lubbock Invitational Saturday, edging Amarillo High by three points, 128-125.

Lee got first-place finishes from Sam Shearod in the 400-meter dash, T.J. Glover in the triple jump and Steve Subia in the shot put. The Rebels also finished second in both relays, and Glover also took second place in three events.

The Midland High team competed in Division II at the meet and finished fourth with 67 points. Jerry Morgan won the pole vault, while Anrae Taylor was second in the 110-meter high hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles and the triple jump.

DIVISION I

Team Totals: 1. Midland Lee, 128; 2. Amarillo High, 125; 3. Lubbock Estacado, 106; 4. Lubbock Monterey, 87; 5. San Angelo Central, 53; 6. Clovis, N.M., 44.

(Midland Lee point-winners only)

Long jump: 2. T.J. Glover, 21-3 1/4; 6. Clint McNutt, 19-4 1/4; **High jump:** 3. Kolby Ivanhoe, 6-4; **Triple jump**: 1. Glover, 48-2; **Discus:** 2. Justin Painter, 150-2; Michael Wynn, 146-8; **Shot put:** 1. Steve Subia, 56-0; 2. Painter, 51-4; 6. Jacob Goesch, 45-1; **110-meter high hurdles:** 2. Glover, 15.0; 6. Ivanhoe, 16.26; **100-meter dash:** 4. Damon Johnson, 11.16; **800:** 5. Marshall May, 2:09.24; **400:** 1. Sam Shearod, 49.84; **300 hurdles**: 2. Glover, 40.54; 6. Ivanhoe, 44.27; **200:** 4. David Guerrero, 23.41; **400 relay:** 2. Lee, 43.51; **1,600 relay**: 2. Lee, 3:28.54.

Division I Junior Varsity
(Midland Lee point-winners only)

Discus: 3. Colby Gleghorn, 111-0; **Shot put:** 1. Shannon Sims, 40-0; **3,200-meter run**: 5. Aaron Throckmorton, 12:09.37; **110 high hurdles:** 4. Andrew Weaver, 18.20; 6. Rodrick Conally, 20.32; **100:** 5. Sims, 11.91; **400:** 3. Jacoby Hartley, 54.27; **200:** 3. Eric Gutierrez, 24.13; **400 relay**: 5. Lee, 47.89; **1,600 relay**: 4. Lee, 3:53.47.

DIVISION II

Team Totals: 1. Abilene Cooper, 154; 2. Odessa Permian, 149; 3. Lubbock Coronado, 141; 4. Midland High, 67; 5. Lubbock High, 28.

(Midland High point-winners only)

Triple jump: 3. Anrae Taylor, 41-8. **Discus:** 2. Jimmy Smith, 135-1; **Shot put:** 3. Pat Hinshaw, 44-4; 4. Ollie Fitts, 43-9 3/4; **Pole vault:** 1. Jerry Morgan, 14-0; 6. Caleb Brown, 12-0; **110 high hurdles**: 2. Taylor, 14.93; **100 dash:** 6. Chris Rodriguez, 11.65; **800:** 5. Jermiane Mayfield, 2:13.13; **300 hurdles**: 3. Taylor, 41.35; **200:** 5. Lamar Hickey, 22.92; **400 relay:** 4. MHS, 44.30.

Division II Junior Varsity
(Midland High point-winners only)

Discus: 4. Cody Baker, 96-0; 6. Blaine Leonard, 88-7; **Pole vault:** 2. Zack Sledge, 11-0. **100:** 6. Wade Koehl, 12.40; **800:** 3. Trevor Forbes, 2:25.65; 5. Ryan Beeler, 2:30.38; **200:** 4. T.J. Barber, 24.14; 5. Reed Sikes, 24.50; **400 relay**: 3. MHS, 48.21.

MEN: Chaps take on Hill for region championship

(From 1C)

because of their defense, which held the Coyotes (25-7) to 32 percent (19 of 59) shooting and one of their top guns, Daniel Slovak, to just two points.

"Weatherford is a good basketball team," Cotten said. "We took them out of some things. We got to their shooters. This team was averaging well over 100 points per game and I think they were leading the nation in scoring. That's a credit to our defense."

The Chaps also withstood the relentless physical play of the Coyotes who were tugging and clawing away. The Chaps reverted back to the games against Howard to prepare them for their matchup against Weatherford.

"We thought if we could be physical, especially with the foreign kids, we could take them out of the game and it worked. Ricky Duff, Jerome Beasley, Armon Tillman and Adrian Martin did a good job against their post players. That's what we need. We need for our guys to play hard and physical."

Whitaker added, "It was like the Howard game. It was a very intense game. Everybody was antsy and trying to reach for the ball. We had some bad turnovers in the first half which hurt us. Coach (Cotten) told us to calm down and everything took care of itself."

Duff said, "It helped (playing a team like Howard) because we knew what to expect."

Weatherford had a 32-28 lead at the half but the Chaps never panicked.

Both teams traded leads throughout the second half and the outcome came down to the wire.

Midland took the lead with 1:50 left in the contest with a jumper by Duff. Weatherford, on the other hand, couldn't find the back of the net.

Costello, who finished with a game-high 21 points, nailed four free throws and Martin came up with a key steal in the final second to seal the victory.

Hill stands in the way from the Chaps taking the trip to Hutch.

"Hill is a very, very well-coached basketball team," said Cotten about today's matchup. "They're going to run a lot of sets at us. They're deep and tall. We're going to have our work cut out for us. We have to go out and do what we're capable of doing."

"We have one more step to reach our goals," Costello said.

HOWARD FALLS: The Howard College Hawks suffered a heartbreaker to Hill College, 53-52, in the other semifinal game.

Howard had two late opportunities to take the lead but couldn't convert. First, Darryl Martin missed the front end of a one-and-one, and then, on the Hawks' next possession, turned it over.

Hill (19-13), which advances to today's finals, was led by Terry Cornerway with 16 points while Kory Wilson and Slaven Smiljanic each had 12.

Howard (22-9) was led by Vasilis Tsimpliaridis with 14 and Martin added 11.

There is speculation whether or not Howard's seventh-year coach Tommy Collins will return next season. When asked by Big Spring's KBST radio whether or not he would return for his eighth season, Collins would not comment.

No. 13 Midland College 57, Weatherford 51

Weatherford (25-7): Warren Busby 2-9 2-2 7, David Greene 2-4 0-0 5, Cedric Brooks 2-11 0-0 5, Dojuan Covington 3-6 1-2 10, Mindaugas Burneka 7-18 2-3 16, David Johnson 2-3 1-2 5, Jared Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, Daniel Novak 1-7 0-0 2. **Totals 19-59 7-11 51.**

Midland College (28-4): Alvin Brooks 3-10 0-2 7, Eugene Costello 6-13 6-6 21, Armon Whitaker 0-2 0-0 0, Teohn Conner 1-6 1-3 3, Armon Tillman 2-5 0-0 4, Ricky Duff 4-10 1-2 9, Quannas White 1-7 3-3 5, Adrian Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Jason Williams 2-2 0-0 4, Jerome Beasley 2-6 0-0 4. **Totals 21-61 11-16 57.**

Halftime: WC 32, MC 28. 3-point goals: WC 6-23 (Burneika 0-4, Novalk 0-3, Busby 1-3, Brooks 1-7, Greene 1-2, Covington 3-4). MC 4-18 (Conner 0-2, Whitaker 0-2, Costello 3-8, Brooks 1-4). **Total Fouls:** WC 16, MC 16. **Fouled Out:** None. **Rebounds:** WC 44 (Novak 9), MC 43 (Conner 11). **Turnovers:** WC,MC.

Burns gets high marks in San Angelo

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Midland High's Tara Burns followed up a first-place long jump performance with a second-place mark in the triple jump and a third-place finish in the 400-meter run Saturday at the Concho Belle Relays at San Angelo Stadium.

Midland High scored 60 1/2 points to finish fifth in the team standings. Midland Lee finished seventh with 18 points.

Burns jumped 17 feet, 5 3/4 inches to win the long jump. She jumped 36-6 1/2 in the triple jump, just 1 1/2 inches shy of the winning mark. Burns ran a time of 1 minute, .09 seconds in the 400.

Lee's Julie Jay took second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.15.

Class 5A Division I results from the Concho Belle Relays, held Saturday at San Angelo Stadium (top three finishers plus area top six finishers):

Team Totals: 1. Killeen Ellison, 151 1/2 points; 2. Amarillo High, 126; 3. Odessa Permian, 111; 4. San Angelo Central, 100; 5. Midland High, 60.5; 6. Lubbock Coronado, 21; 7. Midland Lee, 18.

Triple Jump: 1. Portia Jones, Ellison, 36 feet, 8 inches; 2. Tara Burns, MHS, 36-6 1/2; 3. Trina Woodard, Permian, 36-0; 5. Lauren Lucas, MHS, 33-4 1/4; 6. Brandi Smith, MHS, 33-0 1/4.

Long Jump: 1. Burns, MHS, 17-5 3/4; 2. Ridgle, Ellison, 16-8 3/4; 3. Brandie Byrnes, Ellison, 15-9 3/4; 6. Latoya Lockhart, Permian, 15-2 1/2.

Shot Put: 1. Tasha Savage, Ellison, 41-4 1/4 (record, old record 41-1 1/2, Alicia Thompson, Reagan County, 1993); 2. D'Yani Wheatley, Amarillo, 35-1 1/4; 3. Katrina Mosee, Permian, 34-7 3/4; 4. Roshell Caufield, Permian, 32-1; 5. Sheena Brown, MHS, 31-1 3/4.

■ Girls Track Roundup

Discus: 1. Wheatley, Amarillo, 100-3; 2. Savage, Ellison, 99-3; 3. Wheiles, Central, 96-9; 4. Cherise Myers, Permian, 91-10; 5. Caufield, Permian.

High Jump: 1. Misty Coley, Central, 5-2; 2. Leslie Jones, Amarillo, 5-0; 3. Karalee Williams, Amarillo, 5-0; 5. Jaime Mauldin, MHS.

3,200 Meters: 1. Kylee Swanson, Amarillo, 11 minutes, 42.65 seconds; 2. Lataya Johnson, Ellison, 12:08.91; 3. Stacy Cabral, Central, 12:19.86; 6. Susan Garcia, Permian, 12:40.87.

400 Relay: 1. Permian, 48.67; 2. Ellison, 48.69; 3. Central, 50.40; 4. MHS, 50.56; 5. Lee, 51.59.

800: 1. Cassie Chaffin, Amarillo, 2:22.48; 2. Megan Weaver, Central, 2:23.76; 3. Stephanie Sharp, Amarillo, 2:26.69; 6. Shanna Mudd, Permian, 2:30.18.

100 Hurdles: 1. Cassie Oldham, Amarillo, 16.80; 2. Julie Jay, Lee, 17.15; 3. Leslie Jones, Amarillo, 17.66; 6. Erin Drummond, MHS, 18.77.

100: 1. Akilah Pitt, Ellison, 12.54; 2. Portia Jones, Ellison, 12.83; 3. Courtney Ridgle, Ellison, 12.90; 4. Danielle David, Permian, 13.04.

400: 1. Vanessa Lockhart, Amarillo, 59.31; 2. Brandie Byrnes, Ellison, 59.42; 3. Burns, MHS, 1:00.09; 5. Shimene Ray, Permian, 1:01.97; 6. Lauren Lee, MHS, 1:02.67.

300 Hurdles: 1. Coley, Central, 47.07; 2. Jessica Easley, Permian, 48.48; 3. Candy Fletcher, Amarillo, 48.72; 5. Mari Garcia, Permian, 52.03.

200: 1. Trina Woodard, Permian, 25.55; 2. Coco Johnson, Ellison, 26.57; 3. Conta Nelson, Ellison, 26.64; 4. Ebony Johnson, Permian, 27.0.

1,600: 1. Swanson, Amarillo, 5:27.90; 2. Johnson, Ellison, 5:41.18; 3. Laura Bothun, Coronado, 5:43.94; 4. Mudd, Permian, 5:47.99.

1,600 Relay: 1. Amarillo, 4:10.68; 2. Central, 4:10.75; 3. Permian, 4:17.40; 4. MHS, 4:21.19; 6. Lee, 4:30.25.

Class 4A Division I
(Big Spring individuals only)

Team Totals: 1. Amarillo Palo Duro, 128 points; 2. Big Spring, 125; 3. Brownwood, 121 1/2; 4. Lake View, 97; 5. Lubbock Estacado, 87 1/2; 6. Wall, 23.

Triple Jump: 5. April McGee, Big Spring, 33-1 1/2; 6. Rachelle Guinn, Big Spring, 31-10 3/4.

Long Jump: 6. McGee, Big Spring, 15-6.

Shot Put: 1. Leandra Williams, Big Spring, 35-6 1/4.

Discus: 3. Dena Cook, Big Spring, 97-10; 4. Amber Mayes, Big Spring, 97-9; 6. Latoya Banks, Big Spring, 82-6.

High Jump: 4. Alexis Casillas, Big Spring, 4-8.

3,200-meter Run: 1. Ashley Larson, Big Spring, 13 minutes, 34.13 seconds; 3. Eve Tobar, Big Spring, 14:17.81; 4. Yael Portocarrero, Big Spring, 14:21.19.

400 Relay: 1. Big Spring, 50.35.

800: 4. Tejal Patel, Big Spring, 2:40.99.

100 Hurdles: 4. Rachelle Guinn, Big Spring, 17.15; 6. Chelsea Churchwell, Big Spring, 17.62.

100: 3. Angelica Hinojos, Big Spring, 12.81.

300 Hurdles: 4. Britania Perez, Big Spring, 50.88; 5. Churchwell, Big Spring, 54.46.

200: 2. McGee, Big Spring, 26.80.

1,600: 5. Ashley Larson, Big Spring, 6:26.44.

1,600 Relay: 4. Big Spring, 4:20.81.

Junior Varsity Division III

Team Totals: 1. Amarillo High, 158 points; 2. Amarillo Palo Duro, 109; 3. Brownwood, 88; 4. Big Spring, 60; 5. San Angelo Lee, 49; 6. Lubbock Coronado, 30; 7. Midland High, 20; 8. Lake View, 18; 9. Central, 16; 10. San Angelo Glenn, 14; 11. Midland Lee, 11; 12. Lubbock Estacado, 9; 13. Odessa Permian, 6; 14. San Angelo Edison, 1.

(Area athletes only)

Triple Jump: 6. Crystal Blakeney, Midland Lee, 29-6 3/4.

Long Jump: 3. Kourtnee Rushin, Big Spring, 13-10 1/4; 5. Stacie Stewart, Lee, 13-7.

Discus: 5. Theresa Worsham, Lee, 82-6.

Shot Put: 3. Natasha Rountree, Lee, 30-0.

High Jump: 5. Kali Froneberger, Big Spring, 4-2.

400 Relay: 3. Big Spring, 54.50.

100 Hurdles: 3. Carli Wise, Big Spring, 18.23; 4. Froneberger, Big Spring, 18.37.

100-meter dash: 3. Kandie Bowers, MHS, 13.66; 5. Sheilisha Mitchell, MHS, 13.81.

800 Relay: 5. Big Spring, 1:58.12; 6. MHS, 1:59.74.

400 Dash: 3. Jessica Shipman, Permian, 1:08.0.

300 Hurdles: 4. Tracy Jolliffe, MHS, 54.42; 5. Wise, Big Spring, 54.7.

200 Dash: 2. Rushin, Big Spring, 28.36; 5. Patsy Rodriguez, MHS, 29.90.

1,600 Relay: 2. Big Spring, 4:41.78; 5. MHS, 4:51.85.

BASEBALL: MHS wins tournament

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if we wanted to be somebody this year, we needed to win this," said Midland High coach Barry Russell.

In his fourth season at Midland High, Russell has helped mold the Bulldogs into somebody, and also there almost that entire time has been Laynce Nix. It was appropriate then, that Nix was the key figure in winning the title for the Bulldogs.

Nix pitched a complete game victory for Midland High, despite giving up four runs in the top of the first. His three-run home run tied it in the bottom of the fourth, and for his efforts he was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The tournament could have ended in disaster for Nix, as he gave up a solo homer to Bel Air's Josh Vizcaino in the first inning, which triggered a four-run outburst for the Highlanders. But seven innings is more than enough time for Midland High's potent offense to make up four runs.

"It was just one mistake," said Nix of the homer he surrendered. "We all know when to step it up when it counts. It's not how you start, it's how you finish up."

On that note, it was also a successful tournament for Midland High's crosstown rival Midland Lee. In a quirk of bracket scheduling, MHS and Lee met in a morning game at Zachery Field which had no bearing on the final outcome of the tournament. Midland High won a sloppy contest 9-6, presaging the two teams' District 4-5A opener at the same field a week from Tuesday.

Lee recovered from that loss by rallying for a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Amarillo Tascosa 3-2 and win the third place game.

As much as a rekindling of the crosstown rivalry might have held interest for local fans, the evening's big attraction had to be the title game. Both MHS and Bel Air went through pool play unbeaten, and both are teams who made the playoffs last season and return a lot of talent.

"This was a great tournament and that was a great high school baseball game," said Russell shortly after the victory. "Bel Air's a great club. This was a playoff-like atmosphere."

The playoffs have been where Nix has excelled each of the past two years, and even though he admits not being a top flight pitcher, he seemed like a natural to take the mound in the scheme of things against Bel Air. Normally a center fielder, Nix was merely the best available pitcher at the time for the Bulldogs, even if he didn't exactly feel like it.

"I'd played the whole tournament in center field and made a lot of throws, so my arm didn't feel its best, but when you play a great team like (Bel Air) you forget about it," said Nix.

And Nix did have a first inning to forget about, as the senior left-hander gave up four hits and four runs and didn't seem like a candidate to finish the game on the mound, win or lose. The best news for Midland High was that his bat, as well as several others, was still available to rally from a 4-0 deficit.

The Bulldogs didn't get to Bel Air lefty Oscar Marquez until the fourth inning. Marquez gave up a pair of walks before Aaron Hamblin's bloop single drove in Midland High's first run. Then with runners at first and second and one out, Blake Johnston grounded into what could have been a double play, but he beat the throw to first to put runners at the corners.

That was too bad for Bel Air.

On the first pitch from Marquez, the left-handed hitting Nix hit a high fly ball the opposite way and it carried over Christensen's left-field fence for a three-run homer which tied the game 4-4. It was the third homer of the tournament for Nix, who had also homered earlier in the day against Lee.

"Against a left-handed pitcher that's what you do on a pitch like that is go opposite field," said Nix. "It was a curveball and you just take it the other way instead of pulling it."

Midland High scored the winning run in the fifth when Matt Bose, who had two hits, singled, then Jeff Brock doubled to make it 5-4. The Bulldogs added two unearned runs for insurance in the sixth.

Lee's win over Tascosa was even more of a nailbiter. Lee's Jeff Cramer and Tascosa's Matt Lankford engaged in a pitchers' duel which was tied at 1-1 after five innings, before Tascosa's Tyson Wormsbaker homered to left off Cramer in the top of the fifth to make it 2-1.

That's the way it stayed until the bottom of the seventh when Lee's Drew Miller led off with a single against Lankford. Bobby Whitehead then moved over the runner with a textbook bunt, before Joey Guerrero, the No. 9 hitter who had struck out twice, drove in the tying run.

"If we could get the first guy on it was just doing the fundamental, which was more or less what I was looking for," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez.

Guerrero stole second, then moved to third on a wild pitch before Lankford walked Taylor Cooper. Tyler Webb was intentionally walked to load the bases before Josh Haney smacked a single off the wall to bring home the game winner.

Midland High broke open the game with Lee with a big third inning against Lee starter Collin Gilliam. Leading 3-2, Nix and Cotey-Joe Cswaykus opened the inning with back-to-back homers, then the Bulldogs scored three more unearned runs to swell the lead to 8-2. The Rebels (8-4) never got closer than three runs the rest of the way.

Nix drove in two runs for MHS while Hamblin had a pair of hits. Haney had two hits as did Tyler Webb, who also drove in three runs and pitched 3 2/3 scoreless innings in relief of Gilliam, who took the loss.

Marc Majors relieved starter Bose, and went 2 1/3 innings, giving up only one unearned run. Mark Avila pitched two hitless of relief to earn the save.

In the fifth place game, El Paso Jefferson and El Paso Coronado played to a 6-6 tie. Jefferson scored two runs in the top of the seventh to tie it. Max Tellez was 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles and three RBIs for Jefferson, while Armando Ruiz was 4-for-4 with two RBIs.

Captain Scott was 3-for-4 with three RBIs for Coronado.

Odessa Permian beat Lubbock Monterey 21-18 in the seventh place game.

WOMEN: MC moves on

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played.

"If we don't play better tomorrow then we don't have a chance to stay with them (Grayson) because they are a great basketball team."

Despite only hitting 23 percent (10-of-43) of their shots, the Lady Chaps held a 33-29 lead at the half. Odessa stayed in the game primarily by riding the back of Breanna Evans, who scored 14 of her game-high 21 points in the first half.

But the biggest difference in MC taking the first-half lead and then getting the win was the rebounding edge the Lady Chaps had. MC outrebounded OC, 40-22, in the first half and 64-52 for the game.

The big Lady Chap duo of Fatime Ndiaye and Chanovia Rhodes proved to be too much for the Lady Wranglers. Ndiaye had 12 points and 13 rebounds, while Rhodes added 11 points and 11 boards.

"We were rebounding well but we just weren't doing anything with it," Jones said. "I'm just happy to get this behind us and get ready for tomorrow."

"It was a great battle," said OC coach Tricia Floyd. "We didn't get some of the rebounds that we needed to tonight and that was very obvious. Their offensive putbacks were a major key to their victory."

Midland must now shake off their past two sluggish performances in the tournament and get ready for a Grayson team which is just steamrolling over opponents. On Saturday, the Lady Vikings demolished Howard, 87-54.

"I think if we play well we have a great chance to win," said Jones about today's game. "If we play like the way we have the past two days, I think it'll be difficult. I expect us to meet the challenge."

This will be a rematch of last year's regional championship game in which MC won 75-74 in overtime. This is one game that the Lady Vikings have been setting their sights on over the past year.

"I'm motivated and I'm sure they (Lady Vikings) are very motivated," Jones said. "They're 64-1 over the past two years and their only loss has been against us, so we're going to have to bring our best game in order to have a shot at it."

REMATCH SET: The No. 2-ranked Grayson County Lady Vikings set up today's regional championship rematch with a convincing 87-54 win over Howard College.

Grayson (32-0) led 45-26 at the half and was in control throughout. Sheila Lambert had a monster game for GCC with 30 points, Carla Mathisen had 15 and Brooke McCormack added 11.

Vanessa Lehrmann led Howard (24-8) with 13 points, while Koretha Johnson chipped in with 10.

No. 22 Midland College 74, Odessa College 61

Midland College (27-5): Tynesha Gregory 1-2 0-2 2, Loren Mostacilla 4-13 2-4 10, Heidi Lange 3-9 0-3 8, Shekinah Brazzle 3-9 4-6 10, Kanedria Wilson 2-7 2-4 6, Nikki Maloney 2-11 2-4 6, Julie Rampley 4-11 0-0 10, Fatime Ndiaye 4-12 4-4 12, Chanovia Rhodes 4-12 3-9 11. **Totals 27-86 15-32 74.**

Odessa College (20-12): Summer Sparnon 6-10 5-6 19, Teffany Sample 0-10 0-0 0, LaTashia Taylor 1-6 0-3 2, Kim Cole 2-9 4-4 9, Breanna Evans 8-17 4-5 21, Tiffany Jones 1-2 0-0 2, NaTasha Aldridge 0-1 0-0 0, Shanetra Hodge 1-3 0-2 2, Shaletra Hodge 2-5 2-2 6. **Totals 21-63 15-22 61.**

Halftime: MC 33, OC 29. **3-point goals:** MC 5-21 (Rampley 2-5, Lange 2-7, Brazzle 0-3, Gregory 0-1, Wilson 1-4, Maloney 0-1). OC 4-16 (Cole 1-3, Evans 1-4, Sparnon 2-4, Sample 0-4, Aldridge 0-1). **Total Fouls:** MC 24, OC 28. **Fouled Out:** Jones, Cole, Wilson. **Rebounds:** MC 64 (Ndiaye 13, Chanovia Rhodes 11). OC 52 (Cole 11). **Turnovers:** MC 17, OC 27.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys' and girls' basketball fans are invited to attend...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** is meeting the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school library throughout the season...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** is meeting in the library March 6 at 7 p.m. For more information, call Darrell at 687-1127...

Golf...

A four-person scramble is set for April 7 at **Nueva Vista Golf Course** to benefit the Midland team for the Texas Special Olympics. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. will proceed the tournament, and a shotgun start goes off at 1:30 p.m. Prizes include two $5,000 hole-in-one contests. The entry fee is $100 per person, and the deadline is March 31. For more information, call Weldon Claxton at 687-3106, Nita Ashmore at 563-4302 or Tom Newman at 683-4851...

Masters Golf in Midland will hold a **junior golf camp** March 13-16 for boys and girls ages 8-14. The camp starts at 2 p.m. each day and ends at 3:15. The fee is $40, and clubs can be provided. For more information, call 570-4499...

The **Wildflower Two-Lady Scramble** is scheduled for April 13 at Ranchland Hills Country Club, starting at 9 a.m. The fee is $80 per team. For more information, call 685-1055...

The **Super Seniors Tour** will provide a 36-hole tournament once a month from March through October, starting March 15-16 at the Berry Creek Country Club in Georgetown. First 120 players will be exempt. Annual membership fee is $50. Amateurs are welcome. Call Richard Chapman at (512) 819-9292 for more information...

Basketball...

The **Midland Boys and Girls Club** will hold a basketball tournament March 10 and 11 for kids in the fifth and sixth grades. The entry fee is $50 per team. For more information, call David at 683-0050...

The **West Texas Pro/Am Men's Basketball League** will start May 13 and continue until July 2. The team entry fee is $500 for a 10-man roster, and the deadline is April 28. For more information, call league coordinator Chris Cardeñas at (915) 223-1309...

The **Zebra Roundup** for players from Class 1A, 2A and 3A schools is scheduled for the Beaumont Ranch in Grandview on March 25. The tournament for 24 boys and 24 girls players is a day-long event featuring friendly competition. The girls game is at 5 p.m. followed by the boys game at 6:30. For more information, call 888-864-6935 or 917-866-3316...

The **Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp** is accepting applications for boys and girls ages 7-19. Players for the camp are selected by invitation only, and many past attendees have included future NBA players. One of the camps is located in Commerce. To pick up an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 through March 20...

The **5th Annual All-Star Classic Men's Open Basketball Tournament** in San Angelo has been rescheduled for March 18-19. Cost is $200 per team (10 player limit). Deadline to enter is March 10. For more information call Chris at (915) 223-1309...

Blue Chip Girls Basketball Shootout is coming to Rice University on March 11 and Southern Methodist University on March 19. Registration for each event takes place between 8-8:30 a.m. The games begin at 9 a.m. The shootouts are high exposure events designed for the student athlete who aspires to play at the college level. Each athlete will have the opportunity to compete against quality competition during the NCAA "live" period for college recruiters. The athletes will play three games on teams that are coached by area basketball coaches. For additional information or an application call the site director: for the shootout at Rice, contact Kim Long at (972) 864-0116; for the shootout at SMU, call Janet Guinn at (281) 875-0563. You can also contact Sports Camps, Inc. at (610) 446-3636...

Mid America Youth Basketball will host more than 60 youth basketball tournaments this summer, including the 2000 Denton Shootout, to be held July 14-16. Tournaments are open to boys and girls basketball teams, grades 4-12. For more information contact Stephen Martin, MAYB area director at 1-800-316-6148, ext. 228 or see the tournament website at http://infosports.net/ysp/2894.htm.

Baseball...

The **USSSA will host a baseball tournament** May 27-29 in Ruidoso, N.M. Several age divisions will be offered for boys aged 8-16. For more information, call Phil Lathram at (915) 689-8718 or e-mail him at lathram4@att.net...

The **Super Elite Series is hosting a select baseball tournament** in Plano March 18-19 for 9-under and 10-under teams at the Frito Lay/Pepsi Youth Complex. To enter or find our more tournament information contact Farley Styles at 1-888-493-5483...

Soccer...

Registration for a spring youth league is being accepted through the Midland Soccer Association. Players can sign up during office hours at the MSA office, with a fee of $40. New players must submit a copy of their birth certificate at registration. For more information, call the MSA office at 684-5425...

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. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Rita Simmons 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 Swim Team is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. 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. Diving 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. Private lessons are available. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering water aerobics classes, including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Tennis...

The Third Samaritan Spring Swing, an open men's and women's doubles tournament, is set for April 8 at the The Racquet Club and Midland Country Club. The entry fee of $50 includes lunch at MCC and a happy hour reception at The Racquet Club. Proceeds benefit the Samaritan Counseling Center, which offers faith-based outpatient therapy. Invitations will be mailed in mid-March. To request an invitation, call 563-4144...

The Kimber-Lea Swim & Tennis Club is holding Ladies Clinics for: Beginners 10 a.m. Mondays or Thursdays; Intermediates at 9 a.m. Mondays or Thursdays; or 7 p.m. Mondays for Beginners or 7 pm. Thursdays for Intermediates. Mens league 3.5-4.0 is Tuesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information call Luis Valdez, Shane or Roddy at 689-2237 or 580-8929.

The **Midland Tennis Club is welcoming new members**, who can enjoy MTC tournaments and have the privilege of using Midland College tennis courts all year included in your membership. Dues have increased to $50 for adults, $30 for juniors and $125 for family. New members may pick up a member application card at the college pro shop or call Darlene at 563-1333 for mailing. If you are renewing it is not necessary to complete another membership card..

Softball...

Spring registration for the Midland Softball Association's adult season is open until March 15. Sponsor fee is $250 per team with $10 player fees. Registration forms can be picked up and fees paid at the Bill Williams Complex Monday through Thursday from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741...

Umpires are needed to work high school games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Brady, Coahoma, Colorado City, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Snyder, Sonora and Wall. For more information, call Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508...

The **Midland Softball Association is seeking slowpitch umpires** for the 2000 season. Umpires will be paid $12 per game. For more information, call Marcelino Armendarez at 684-8481, Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or the MSA at 683-8741...

The **Midland United Girls Softball Association is having spring sign-ups** for T-ball and fast pitch softball for girls ages 4-18. Signups will be every weekend through March 18-19. All signups will be held at Midland Park Mall. Season begins April 13. Any questions please call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The **18th Annual Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament** is scheduled for April 1-2 at the Bill Williams Complex. Men's Class D play will be double elimination with the top two finishers getting their entry fees paid to the state tournament in Bryan/College Station July 21-23. The $100 entry fee is due by 5 p.m. March 29. For more information, call Al Enriquez at 684-8481, Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The Krush 14-under girls fastpitch softball team is looking for one player, who must be dedicated to the sport. Parents must have the same dedication and must be willing to travel. For more information, call Tracey Stewart at (915) 267-1381, Mike Jennette at 550-0784 or Edwin Dickson at 943-5107 after 6 p.m.

The Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association is holding training for slowpitch and fastpitch leagues at 7 p.m. on March 8, 15 and 22. All sessions will be held at the Bill Williams Complex Umpire Building. All prospective and returning umpires need to attend. For more information, call Al at 684-8481, Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508...

The **Three Amigos tournament** is scheduled for March 25-26 in Pecos. The tournament, for men and women, carries a $110 entry fee. For more information, call Lupe Herrera at (915) 447-9652 or 448-4182 or Robert Garcia at (915) 943-3380...

Cheerleading...

Application forms are available for girls in the third-fifth grades who want to be **cheerleaders in the Greater Midland Football League.** They can be picked up at Stadium Sports, at 2040 W. Cuthbert in Midland (across from Memorial Stadium). Fees must be mailed to the address shown on the application form, and they must be postmarked by March 10...

Miscellaneous...

The Midland Wrestling Club offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

The Midland branch of the American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization is holding adult self defense combat classes in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

The **U.T. Permian Basin Kinesiology Majors Club** is holding a "just for fun" Roller Blading 10K Race on Saturday, March 11 on the U.T.P.B. Trails starting at 8 a.m. Bladers will be divided into age groups — children to adult. Entry fee is $5 per blader. Small prizes will be awarded in each age group. Helmets are required. Call 552-2335 for more information or pick up an form at the U.T.P.B. gym...

Volleyball...

Registration for YMCA spring volleyball runs through March 5. The league is for boys and girls in grade 3-8. League play begins March 28. Program fees are $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

The **"Dig this!" Coed Volleyball Tournament** is Saturday April 8 at the U.T. Permian Basin gym. It is sponsored by the U.T.P.B. Kinesiology Majors Club. It is one division, pool play with championship bracket, four-match minumum. Entry fee is $80 per team, with a roster limit of nine. T-shirts will be awarded for first- and second-place teams. Teams will referee each others matches in pool play. Call Kelly McMahan at 552-2335 for more details. Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 5...

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Congratulations on a Great Season!

MHS

State Qualifiers
Emily Alvarado*
Stephanie Brown*
Erin Irons*
Catherine Jeff
Mallory Keathley*
Kristen Sheffield*
Keleigh Wentworth*

Regional Qualifiers
Ethan Arguello
Tommy Brown*
Dan Corey*
Paul Corey*
Katie Cultreri*
Jay Ebbert*
Jalie Fiske*
Jessie Fiske*
Coley Gevecker*
Justin Humphries*
Scott Jacobson*
Dustin Navarro
Nick Shannon
Natalie Snow
Tyson Taylor*

District Qualifiers
Micah Bigby
Amanda Burleson
Michael Gilmore
Becky Jacobson
Alayna Johnston
Julie Morse
Audrey Nicholson
Fritz Pomorski
Abby Ritchie
Anne Marie Tague
Andrae Taylor
Thomas Thackrey

Other Team Members
Braunwaun Babcock
Lindsey Bailey
Vanessa Krause
Dustin Labombard
Shannon Laufer
Matt Miller
Wesley Moore

*Finalists





LEE

Regional Qualifiers
Kristen Bless
Justin Fallin*
Erin Harvey*
Don Ho
Brian Maiorino
Brooke Mayes*
Dan McCarty*
Jeff McDaniel*
Jason Moore*
Mario Nordt*
Kellie Parker*
Kris Pequeno*
Eric Pharr*
Katy Rule*
Kelly Rule*
Elena Sanchez
John Schneiderwind*
Erin Spadinger*
Gregg Strauss*
Kurt Weidmann*
Ryne Wilson*

District Qualifiers
Ashley Brasher
Lauren Harvey
Don Ho
Stevie Johnsen
Christina Lauritzen
Kevin Morris
Courtney Mullins
Alyson Roberts
Lindsey Trevis

Junior Varsity
Lori Brown
Brittany Cave
Shannon Evans
Mindi Fitting
Maegan Golden
Danielle McCarthy
Crystal Presley
Chanda Roberson

*Finalists

Coaches: Ted Carson and Jennifer Mangum

GOOD LUCK and THANK YOU to our Graduating Seniors

LEE: Erin Harvey, Brian Maiorino, Kevin Morris, Marlo Nordt, Katy Rule, Gregg Strauss

MHS: Paul Corey, Jay Ebbert, Justin Humphries, Erin Irons, Dustin Navarro, Fritz Pomorski, Kristen Sheffield, Natalie Snow, Thomas Thackrey

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Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

❷ Real Wheel Deal - Advertise anything on wheels, with a photo, for 14 days. **20 WORDS WITH PHOTO $25.50**

You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

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Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

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Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
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The Chase Manhattan Bank, 270 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017 intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to merge with Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, 712 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002 and establish branches at the following locations:

908 W. McDermott Drive Allen, TX 75013	4435 S. Lancaster Road Dallas, TX 75216	3200 Broadway Garland, TX 75043	4800 Hwy 6 North Houston, TX 77084	1075 Kingwood Dr. Kingwood, TX 77339
4828 S. Cooper Street Arlington, TX 76017	12750 Merit Drive Dallas, TX 75251	3445 W. Buckingham Road Garland, TX 75042	3201 Kirby Drive Houston, TX 77098	925 W. Main Street Lewisville, TX 75057
700 W. Arkansas Lane Arlington, TX 76013	10715 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75230	700 East Main Street Grand Prairie, TX 75050	6510 W. Little York Rd. Houston, TX 77091	2611 W. Lake Houston Pkwy. Kingwood, TX 77339
500 E. Border Street Arlington, TX 76010	13101 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75240	1514 W. Tyler Harlingen, TX 78550	1605 Lockwood Drive Houston, TX 77020	200 S. 10th St. McAllen, TX 78503
1000 E. 41st St. Austin, TX 78751	5050 Quorum Drive Dallas, TX 75240	9309 Katy Freeway Hedwig Village, TX 77024	6799 N. Loop East Houston, TX 77029	5801 N. 10th St. McAllen, TX 78504
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7805 Clock Tower Drive Austin, TX 78753	2777 N. Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75207	5207 Airline Drive Houston, TX 77022	712 Main Street Houston, TX 77002	1030 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79701
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6330 West Loop South Bellaire, TX 77401	7598 N. Mesa El Paso, TX 79912	9525 Bissonnet Street Houston, TX 77036	2900 Weslyan Street Houston, TX 77027	1517 Preston Rd. Plano, TX 75093
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2300 Boca Chica Blvd. Brownsville, TX 78521	11391 Montwood Dr. El Paso, TX 79936	500 Dallas St. Houston, TX 77002	10411 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX 77042	920 N IH 35 Round Rock, TX 78681
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1801 East Hebron Pkwy Carrollton, TX 75007	5209 Wren Ave. El Paso, TX 79924	6560 Fannin St. Houston, TX 77030	11806 Wilcrest Blvd. Houston, TX 77031	7959 Fredricksburg Rd. San Antonio, TX 78229
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6251 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75206	611 S. Friendswood Dr. Friendswood, TX 77546	9130 N. Freeway Dr. Houston, TX 77037	545 E. John Carpenter Fwy Irving, TX 75062	8201 Kuykendahl The Woodlands, TX 77381
2325 Gus Thomasson Road Dallas, TX 75228	4998 Preston Rd. Frisco, TX 75034	3203 S.W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027	7825 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX 75063	4755 W. Panther Creek Dr. The Woodlands, TX 77381
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NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive quotations for Classroom Calculators, Quotation #0Q-0002 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 80, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CST, March 16, 2000. Quotation forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

HAPPY ADS for any occasion as low as $42.00 Call 682-6222 for more information.

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Notice of Intention to Incorporate Going Business

Notice is hereby given that T3 Wireless, Inc., heretofore a proprietorship composed of Rich Sites and Chris Parsley, doing business at Midland, Texas. The business will be conducted under the name of T3 Wireless, Inc., a Texas Corporation, at Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District is receiving bids on Mechanical Chiller Replacement at Midland Senior High School, Bid #0M-0012 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, March 16, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District will receive Food Service Paper Goods, Bid #0F-0003 addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland, Midland Independent School District, 801 South Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 9:00 a.m. CST, March 22, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1525.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Midland Independent School District of Midland, Texas will receive sealed bids for asbestos removal at Emerson and Jones Elementary Schools until 1:30 pm CST on Thursday March 30, 2000 at 801 S. Moran, Bldg. #1- Midland, Texas 79701, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Bid #0M-0013.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 beginning at Emerson Elementary located at 2800 Moss Ave. proceeding to Jones Elementary.

Bid Documents and Specifications will be available for review at the Midland Independent School district Maintenance Plan Room located at 801 S. Moran, Bldg. #1- Midland, TX or may be obtained from CET Analytical, Inc. at 2404 I-20 West, Odessa, TX 79763 on or after March 06, 2000. A $25.00 non-refundable fee is required for each set of specifications. The Midland Independent School District reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual

- Juan A. Rosa
- 31 Year old male
- Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child
- 1411 Mulberry, 79701
- Photo available at: http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

- Michael C. Martin
- 39 Year old male
- Aggravated Sexual Assault
- 2800 N. Midland Dr., 79707
- Photo available at: http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

- Terry A. Hendricks
- 31 Year old Male
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NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive proposals for Reprographic Equipment, Proposal #0P-0005. The proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. CST, April 3, 2000. Please note there will be a required pre-proposal conference on March 16, 2000. The conference will be held in the Midland I.S.D. Board Room, first floor, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Midland, Texas. this meeting will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. CST. Questions regarding this proposal should be directed to Mr. Barney Welch, Executive Director of Communications, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Midland, Texas (915) 689--1038.

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NO. FM 36,148

IN THE INTEREST OF REHANNON KING, KEVIN K. KING, JENNIFER STAR BABCOCK AND AMANDA STAR BABCOCK
MINOR CHILDREN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT-MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-

STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: LELAND KING, RESPONDENT:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The First Amended Petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas on the 12th day of January, 2000, against Pamela King, Leland King, Unknown Father, Sharon Babcock and Phillip Babcock, Respondents, numbered FM 36.148 and entitled "In the Interest of Rehannon King, Kevin K. King, Jamie Jennifer Star Babcock and Amy Amanda Star Babcock, Minor Children". The suit requests For Protection of a Child, for Conservatorship and for Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The dates of birth of the children, the subject of the suit are: Rehannon King date of birth October 17, 1990 and Kevin K. King date of birth March 17, 1992.

The Court has authority to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 3rd day of March, 2000.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court
Midland County, Texas

By: Lorie P. Enriquez
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid (s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., 03-15-00, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid (s):

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gladys G. Johnson, Deceased, were issued on July 23, 1999, in Cause No. P-12,483, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Felice L. Davis and Sandra Kay Fussell.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Midland, Texas, in Midland County, Texas. The mailing address for the Independent Executrix is:

Ms Felice L. Davis and Sandra Kay Fussell, Independent Executrix
c/o: Robert R. Sikes
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 102
Midland, Texas
79702-0102

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of March, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert R. Sikes
State Bar No. 19593000
P.O. Box 102
Midland, Texas 79702
9815-684-3747.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO, UNKNOWN FATHER, RESPONDENT:

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95 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES PART-TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of the office of the part-time United States Magistrate Judge Katherine Baker is due to expire on November 30, 2000. The United States district Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Baker to a new four-year term.

The duties of a United States Magistrate Judge include: 1) the conduct of preliminary proceedings in felony criminal cases; (2) the trial and disposition of misdemeanor criminal cases; (3) the trial of civil cases upon the consent of the litigants, and (4) the conduct of pretrial proceedings, including evidentiary hearings, in civil matters referred to the Magistrate Judge by the Judges of the District Court.

Comments are invited from members of the bar and the public as to whether Magistrate Judge Baker should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. All comments should be directed to Richard Bowers, Drawer 1440, Alpine, Texas 79831 must be received no later than March 31, 2000.

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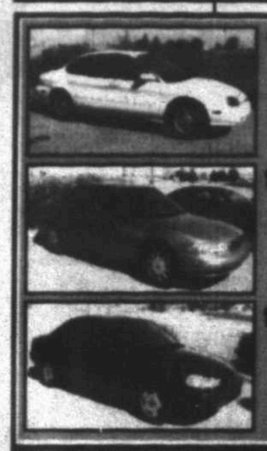
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We express our genuine appreciation to all of our loved ones & friends for your every act of kindness during the time of the hospitalization, & the death of our beloved Dad & Husband. Your love toward us was wonderful. For the food, flowers, card, telephone calls, special gifts, letters, visits & moral support; Our thanks are extended to each & everyone of you.

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LOST: Female, Golden Retriever puppy, 4- 5 months old. Call 522-2232.

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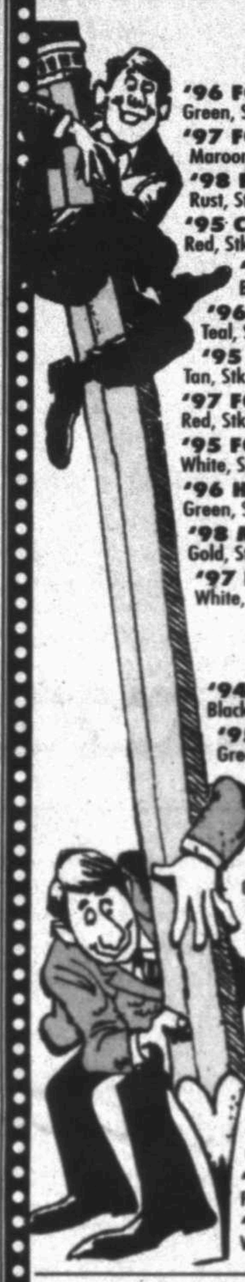
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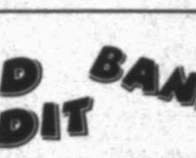
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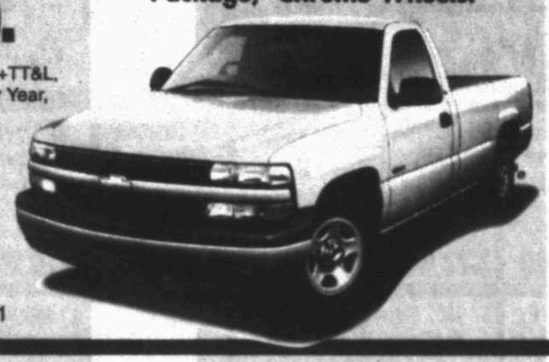


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MARCH 8, 9-12 PM

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- **REGISTERED NURSE-** Emergency. One (1) full-time position.
- **REGISTERED NURSE-** Obstetrics. (Or Night Supervisor with specialty in obstetrics.) Two (2) full-time positions.
- **REGISTERED NURSE-** ICU. Two (2) full-time positions and two (2) casual positions.

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- **HOSPITAL COORDINATOR-** Nursing Administration. Two (2) full-time positions. Must have RN experience in multiple areas.

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- **DIRECTOR PI/QC-** Quality Improvement. Bachelor's Degree in health care related profession preferred. Experience in an acute care or closely related facility required. Experience in Risk Management, Medical Records, Case Management and Utilization Management preferred.
- **DIRECTOR**- Business Services. Bachelor's Degree in business or related field. Will consider other equivalent experience. Minimum four years hospital business office experience. Thorough knowledge of third party reimbursement, federal and state admissions, billing and payment policies, and legal aspects of collections required.
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- **MONITOR TECH ICU**- Two (2) full-time positions. Experience preferred.
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Huffy Service First needs part time merchandisers to service retail stores in your area. Some experience helpful. Call 1-800-952-4738, press 1, then 5025. Leave name and phone number with area code. EOE, M/F/D/V.

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563-1666

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a great place to work...
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING
Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for Assistant Director of Nursing of our John F. Younger Special Care Center. Qualified candidate will be a Registered Nurse, have 3 or more years of experience in long- term care and excellent management skills.

LVN'S $250.00 SIGN-ON BONUS
Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for full time LVNs all shifts on the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.

CNA'S $50.00 SIGN-ON BONUS
Manor Park, Inc. is also accepting applications for CNA's to work full- time on the John Younger Special Care Unit and the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be Texas certified.

TEXAS CERTIFIED ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications/ resumes for a full- time Texas Certified Activities Director. Must have one year experience working with the elderly, experience working with Alheimer's/ Dementia related disorders a plus. Must have knowledge of MDS/ Care Planning and must love animals.

Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries, 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 79707. No phone calls please. It is Manor Park, Inc. policy to recruit, hire and promote individuals, as well as administer any and all human resource actions, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status as disabled and/ or Vietnam era veteran, or status as a qualified disabled individual or any other protected classification, in accordance with applicable laws.

→NEW TODAY←
VistaCare Family Hospice
RN Case Manager
VistaCare, a national leader in Hospice Services providing patient care in 45 locations in 17 states, is currently looking for a Registered Nurse Case Manager for our Odessa, TX site. 1 Year experience of recent medical, surgical, oncology or home care preferred. VistaCare offers excellent wages and a comprehensive benefits package.
VistaCare is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers a drug free workplace
Send resumes to: **Attn: Michael Keller, Program Director**
618- N. Golder Avenue
Odessa, TX 79761
Or fax: 915-580-9191
Attention Michael Keller

310 General Help Wanted

APPRENTICE or Laborer needed plumbing or HVAC experience preferred but not necessary. Willing to train motivated person eager to learn a trade. Salary DOE. Call 687-1011.

310 General Help Wanted

ARTIST WANTED; Dental Lab looking for someone with good manual dexterity and enjoys doing intricate detailed work. Will train right person, Aesthetic Image. Send resumes to: PO Box 4097, Midland, Texas 79704.

310 General Help Wanted

Assembly Line/
Hand-Soldering Worker's needed
Temporary- Permanent position. Salary D.O.E. Please call Ashlee @ 682-0033 Never a Fee!
Personnel

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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Midland, TX 79702
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ARE YOU Ready? The Search is on for outgoing, enthusiastic individuals who love to have fun & get paid for it! Welcome to Rockin Rodeo. Be a part of the Grand Opening Staff! Bartender/ Barbacks, Waitstaff/ cashiers, Beer tubs/ shots, Porters/ Doorstaff. Apply in person 12 pm to 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Don't miss the opportunity! Hurry!! it's Showtime!! 1006 S. Midkiff.

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CAMP FIRE Boys & Girls needs someone to direct activities for senior citizens from 9am- Noon/ 15 hours per week. Also need a Teen Program Assistant to work from 2- 6pm/ 20 hours per week. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane, Midland Community Center from 9am- 5pm. EOE

CARRIER NEEDED for Dallas Morning News. Must have car and phone. Call 699-0000.

310 General Help Wanted

Drivers- OTR van & flat. High miles & length of haul average depends on fleet. All Conventionals you take home. Pay for experience, $2000 sign-on, $650 orientation and mileage bonus. Outstanding benefits package. Good home time.
1-800-457-2349 Ext. PP-88

ELECTRICIANS' HELPERS
needed:
Must have own tools and tool pouch. Need to have two years experience and be able to pass a drug test/DMV. If interested contact:
Express Personnel Services
111 South "B" Street
Midland, TX
915-570-8666

FLATBED DRIVER, 48 States, 2 years experience required, new equipment. Run where you want- How you want. Also need team for new condo, out 2 weeks, home 5 days. Call 831-320-7377 or 915-631-7431.

Front Desk Administrator
needed. Permanent position!! Must have great customer service skills. Able to work with the public! Entry level is Great!! Please call Ashlee @ 682-0033
Personnel
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→NEW TODAY←
DINING SERVICES:
Manor Park, Inc, is looking for an energetic, self-starter to fill full- time and part- time positions in the dietary department. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. It is Manor Park, Inc. policy to recruit, hire and promote individuals, as well as administer any and all human resource actions, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status as disabled and/ or Vietnam era veteran, or status as a qualified disabled individual or any other protected classification, in accordance with applicable laws.

DRIVER NEEDED- Clean cut, drug free, willing o work long hours during summer months, delivering ice for Reddy Ice Corp. in the Odessa/ Midland areas. Class A CDL and drug test required. Apply in person at 1310 E. Sealy, in Monahans or on Wednesday, March 1st only between 8 and 5 at 1400 Pecos Street in Odessa (behind Kirkland Brothers Trucking). (915)943-4541 or fax your resume to (915)943-2328.

NEW CHECK- Cashing operation now hiring one part time Teller. Experienced preferred on computers, 10 Key by touch and cash handling. will train. Bilingual a plus. High School Diploma required. Apply in person at 808 South Big Spring.

310 General Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON Restaurant, Midland's Finest Steak and Seafood restaurant, is now hiring Midland's finest food and beverage servers. Apply Monday- Friday, 2:00 to 4:00. We offer the best in employee benefits and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CHILD CARE Worker needed for St. Lukes Child Development Program. Please apply at: 3011 West Kansas. Previous applicants need not apply.

CHINESE KITCHEN needs Cashier and Counter Help. Apply in person between 2 and 5 pm. 4316 W. Illinois.

CLERK NEEDED- full time evenings, minimum wage. Apply in person at Amigo's, 2301 W. Wadley.

CNC PROGRAMMER
Must havbe 10 plus years experience and supervisory skills.
$35 to $45 plus benefits.
Call
Bennett & Associates
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COORDINATOR Needed for foreign High School Exchange Students. Outgoing, self motivated with good people skills. Recruit host families/ monitor students. Part time/ flexible hours/ supplementary income. Fax letter or resume to EMF (972) 496-1361.

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FURNITURE DELIVERY
person needed immediately. Must be dependable. Must be able to lift heavy furniture. Excellent driving record required. Apply in person at: Reynolds Brothers Reproduction Warehouse, 1605 South Midkiff.

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Are you tired of minimum pay and no benefits? We have openings in various fields, with above average pay and paid training plus 100% medical and dental coverage. 30 days paid vacation earned per year, retirement plan. 17- 34 year old High School grads, no experience necessary. 1-800-292-5703. Monday- Friday 8- 4, local interviews available.

GENERAL LABORERS needed. $5.25, job site is in- between Midland & Odessa. VIP Employment 686-9722.

GYMNASTICS COACH needed for evening hours. Must work well with children. Call 682-4113 for appointment.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
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310 General Help Wanted

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NOW HIRING
Our Company will hire 20 Men & Women for carpet shampooing and display work. $1,575 monthly guarantee, company will train. Must be neat in appearance and have own transportation. First 100 calls will be taken. Bonuses and vacations for those who quality. Full time positions available. For interview call Monday only after 9:00am for interview time.
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HIRING WAREHOUSE Person/ Truck Driver. Must have Class A CDL, good driving record. Excellent benefits. Come by ABC Supply, 3000 W. Kentucky

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

Industrial & Assembly Workers needed:
Dedicated, hard workers, reliable individuals! Rotating shifts (nights and days). Must have reliable transportation and be able to pass a drug test. If interested contact:
Express Personnel Services
111 South "B" Street,
Midland, 915/570-8666.

KOSA-TV is seeking to hire persons in the production department for a morning news program scheduled to air in April. Applicants must be willing to work an early morning to midday shift Monday-Friday. Requirement: some background in television production. Call to set up an appointment at our studios, phone number is 915-580-5672. KOSA-TV is an EEO employer.

LOCAL PIPELINE company hiring hands, operators and project foremen. Pre- employment drug screen required. Come by 4407 W. Industrial.

LUBY'S NOW accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 10:00 am. 2510 West Louisiana, Midland.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Looking for experienced bank teller. Professional Appearance and excellent organizational skills required. Must have a high school diploma. Salary D.O.E. Apply at
Express Personnel Services
111 South "B" Street
Midland 915-570-8666

NIGHT GRILL Cook wanted. Experience preferred but not required, will train. Apply in person at Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20, next to Super 8 Motel. 686-8830

SEVERAL WAREHOUSEMAN needed for long & short term work. VIP Employment 686-9722.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODA←
NOW HIRING
Seasonal resort help. Vermejo Park Ranch, Northeastern New Mexico, fishing and hunting resort. Kitchen, waitstaff, front desk, housekeeping and grounds. April 1st through mid December. Meals and lodging furnished, wages + tips. Send letter and work experience to:
10809 East County Road 109
Midland, Texas 79706
Se Habla Espanol.

NOW HIRING full- time/ part- time cashier and sandwich prep at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Apply in person only 723 West Wadley.

OILFIELD TRUCK Driver needed immediately. CDL/ Class A/ Hazmat, 24/ 7 Permian Basin deliveries salaried position with benefits. 915-561-9872 or 800-988-6259.

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OPEN HOUSE at Midland College Truck Driving Acadmy. Let us tell you how you can earn $30-$35,000 your first year driving. Call me today or stop by 2067 Commerce Drive, Midland, TX 79703. 1-800-490-4564 or 915-689-4900.

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OTR, For small Family-owned company. Class A CDL, 1 year experience required. Late model Petes, health insurance. Flex time off, Lots of miles! Arctic Coastal Transports
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Upholstery Aircraft Trainee
Contact:
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*ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Become a part of a quality healthcare team!

Night Labor & Delivery Charge Nurse*
11pm- 7am Shift, Sunday- Thursday, Weekends Off! Registered Nurse required, Labor & Delivery experience required and strong leadership ability a must. Relocation package available. *$3,000 Sign- On Bonus

Night Or Weekend House Supervisor
11pm- 7am Shift, Night Shift Or All Shifts or Weekends. Registered Nurse required and House Supervisor experience preferred. *$2,500 Sign- On Bonus

RN in Labor & Delivery*
7pm- 7am Shift, Texas License and Labor & Delivery exp. required & charge nurse capably preferred. *$2,500 Sign- On Bonus

2 RN Positions in Med/ Surg*
7pm- 7am & 7am- 7pm Shifts Available Texas License & Med/ Surg experience required & charge nurse capability preferred. *$2,500 Sign-On Bonus

RN Position in ICU*
7pm- 7am & 7am- 7pm Shifts Available ACLS & critical care experience required. *$2,500 Sign-On Bonus

Certified Scrub Tech in Labor & Delivery
Part- Time, 7am- 7pm. Texas License & Labor & Delivery experience required.

3 MLT or MT Positions
Part-time, ASCP certified or eligible. Perform all lab analysis, clerical, phlebotomy & other duties as needed.

Cook in Dietary Department
Full- time, experience preferred.

For more information please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915/334-8397 or stop by the office at the corner of 5th and Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 AM- 5 PM. EOE

→NEW TODAY←

Come Join Our Team...

In combining energies and resources, Permian General Hospital is striving to provide the finest health- care available in Andrews, Texas. Professional growth is encouraged through community focused facilities and position opportunities. Permian General Hospital is currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST
(Relocation/ Sign on bonus)
Graduate of an accredited school of Radiologic Technology. Current ARRT Registry & Texas State Licensure. Evening shift. Full Time

NUCLEAR MED TECH
(Relocation/ Sign on bonus)
Radiologic Technologist with nuclear medicine experience preferred. Day shift. Full Time

NURSE TECHS (4), (EMT-P, SCNA, Monitor Techs)
Emergency Department, 11:00am to 11:00pm, Part Time.

REGISTERED NURSE
Nursery/ Post Partum, 7am to 7pm, experience preferred, Full Time.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
Med/ Surg. 3pm to 11pm, experience preferred, Part Time.
ICU/ CCU, 7:00am to 7:00pm, 7:00pm to 7:00am, ACLS preferred, Part time & PRNs

STATE CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE
Med/ Surg., 7am to 3pm & 3pm to 11pm, Part Time

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ COLLECTION CLERK
Business Office, experience preferred, (2) Full Time Positions.

Comprehensive benefit package with a competitive salary. Applications are available:

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
E.O.E.

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NURSES UNLIMITED (JCAHO Accredited)
"Nurses Unlimited . . . . Unlimited Caring"

● RN'S & LVN'S NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- MEDICARE
- INSTITUTIONAL STAFFING*
- PEDIATRICS
- MANAGED CARE

*Sign on bonus available

- SITTERS & CNA'S NEEDED FOR HOME HEALTH

Must have at least one year experience in related field. Benefits and 401(k) available to full time employees.

For more information please contact Kelli or Terri at (915)580-2015 or come by and fill out an application at 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79761.

Monday- Friday 8- 5 EOE

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UNITED BLOOD SERVICES

One full-time or part-time Special Services Nurse Candidate would perform therapeutic and nontherapeutic pheresis, IAT, bone marrow procedures. RN with appropriate state license. Knowledge of blood and hemotherapy helpful. Must be able to work flexible schedule including on-call and weekends. Will train the right candidate. Please fax resumes to 915-561-5509 or complete an application at 200 Airport Plaza, Midland, M-F between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Drug-free work place. EOE.

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682-6222

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REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED IN ODESSA, TX

Texas RN license required. 1- year psychiatric nursing preferred. Assist in medication services and coordinate medical and non-medical aspects of client's treatments. Conduct staff training. Insure quality of services through planning, provision and documentation. Salary is $2,452 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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Home Health: •RN's •LVN's •DATA ENTRY

We Offer:

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310 General Help Wanted

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THE MOST DYNAMIC Credit Union in the Permian Basin is looking for Tellers. Previous experience required. Apply in person at XXXX West Illinois, E.O.E.

310 General Help Wanted

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Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

Fax It! 682-6999

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$3,000.00 BONUS

MEDICAL/ SURGICAL NURSES

Westwood Medical Center is offering a $3,000.00 Sign- On Bonus to Med/ Surg Nurses. This is a time sensitive offer so please call soon.

Bonuses are awarded in three (3) steps: $1,200 upon employment; $900.00 after 6 months; $900.00 after one (1) year. Westwood Medical Center provides a comprehensive benefit plan and excellent salaries.

Westwood Medical Center
ATTN: Human Resources
4214 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas
(915)522-3039 - Office
(915)522-3032 - FAX
Don't wait! Call Today!!

HEALTHSOUTH

HEALTHSOUTH is the nation's leading provider of ambulatory surgery, diagnostic imaging and inpatient and outpatient rehabilitative services. We currently have the following positions available:

Charge Nurse- Full Time 3p-11p

Registered Nurse- Full time 3p-11p, 11p-7a, and PRN.

LVN- Full time 3p-11p, and PRN.

Rehab Nursing Tech.- Full time 3p-11p, 11p-7a, and PRN.

Staff Pharmacist- Part time position (approximately 20 to 30 hours/week)

Maintenance Mechanic- Full time 3:30p-12a. General maintenance experience preferred.

Secretary/Data Entry Clerk- Full-time day position in Plant Operations. Must have strong Microsoft Word and Excel skills. Also data entry and filing required.

Unit Secretary- Full-time 3p-11p. Previous experience preferred.

Candidates may apply in person (Mon.-Sun. 8:00 am-8:00 pm) or call (915)520-1607. Please forward resume to:

Director of Human Resources
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa,
1800 Heritage Blvd., Midland, TX 79707. Fax (915) 520-1704
EOE

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***SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER**

- **Staff Pharmacist**
- **Psych Tech**
- **Outpatient/ Inpatient Coder**
- **Infection Control Practitioner**
- **CRT of RRT**
- **Scrub Tech**
- **Case Manager**
- **Director of Laboratory**
- **Certified Nurse Aide**
- **RN- Med/ Surg**

For more information call our JOB LINE at 800-326-0964 ext. 4833
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Big Spring, TX 79720
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e-mail: robbibanks@yahoo.com

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Come join a staff where quality of care is still #1 priority!!

Now staffing full time LVN floor nurse and RN charge nurse positions on evening shift. Extensive benefit packages and excellent wages based on experience.

Send resume/ inquires to:
Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

Desert Springs Medical Center

LVN's and RN's needed

Above average communications skills, ability to direct al team. 11- 7 PRN and weekend PRN positions available for qualified candidates. Psychiatric experience preferred. Comprehensive training will be provided. Must have current Texas license. We offer competitive salary. E.O.E.

Please fax your resume to 915/563-8752 or call

Human Resources at Desert Springs Medical Center at 563-1200
3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

310 General Help Wanted

"Drivers
OTR DRIVER/ Teams
*Top Pay/ Benefits/ 401K
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Local El Paso, TX Terminal
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Immediate position for full time employee. We are seeking individuals who possess a willingness to learn & grow. Qualified candidates will possess:

*High school diploma or equivalent
*Collection experience a plus
*Clean driving record and be drug free
*Physically able to lift furniture & appliances

If you possess these qualities please apply today on person.
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Midland, TX
No phone calls please

THE RACQUET Club is hiring waitstaff, bartenders, dishwashers and housekeeping staff. Full-time and part- time. Best employment package in town including top pay, excellent tips, medical, dental, life, 401(k), sick pay and meals. DRUG SCREEN REQUIRED. Call 683-5596 for an interview.

310 General Help Wanted

RNO FINANCE CO.
Now Hiring
Full- Time Personnel for our loan office.

*High school diploma or equivalent
*Collection experience a plus
*Must be computer literate
*Clean driving record & drug free
Apply in person today.
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→NEW TODAY←

Security Officer
Evenings:
3:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Perform protective and enforcement functions in a courteous and restrained manner in coping with emergencies, undesired conduct, disturbances and threats to life and property to maintain a safe and secure environment.
Apply 9AM-5PM or fax resume to 915/683-0447
Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street,
Midland, TX 79701

SHOGUN STEAKHOUSE is hiring waitstaff, cooks, drivers, buses. Interviews 5- 6 pm, Garfield/ Loop 570-8888.

310 General Help Wanted

TECHNICIANS WANTED Fully Authorized CANON Copier and Facsimile dealership looking for technician. Experience helpful but not required. Will train. Apply in person at:
DynaSystems
105 N. "G" Street
Midland, TX

TELEMARKETERS Needed for day & evening shifts. For more information call 683-2576.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED- Apply after 10amat 602 N. Baird, Midland.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$300 SIGN ON BONUS! Now Hiring PRN *RNs: up to $37.50. *LVNs up to $30.00. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

CNAs LVNs and RNs wanted to come join our newly managed nursing facility. Desert View Manor. Excellent starting pay and benefits. Wonderful atmosphere and employees. 100 Campus Drive, Crane, Texas 915/558-3400.

CNA'S NEEDED for all shifts. Must be caring, dependable and flexible. Pleasant working conditions. Also needed an experienced Late night LVN Charge Nurse and a Bather/ Housekeeper. Apply in person or fax resume to: Candy Wilson, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705, fax 915-687-0355, EOE. License #323.

→NEW TODAY←

DIALYSIS CLINIC accepting applications for Dialysis Nursing Supervisor. 2 years dialysis experience. Also needing RN, LVN, PCT, Reuse Technician- Dialysis experience preferred but will train. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume to: 915/687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED Medical Receptionist
Superior phone and people skills required. Busy service driven medical facility with high patient contact. Immediate full time opening.
Fax resume to:
806-234-2032
Interviewing March 14th.

FRONT OFFICE Receptionist needed for extremely busy cardiologist office. Must have strong background in clerical and medical experience and work well with the public. Medical Manager experience preferred. Please submit resume to: 2405 W. Missouri, 683-2723.

IMMEDIATE HIRE: Experienced Dental Assistant. If you like working in a high energy practice with competitive salary and excellent benefits please your resume to: Box J-5018, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LICENSED O.T. and P.T. needed. Monday- Friday in long term care setting. 686-7980.

FRONT OFFICE, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. medical practice seeks energetic, detail oriented and customer service minded individual. Send resumes to PFCI, Inc., HR Dept., P.O. Box 51537, Midland, TX 79710.

PART TIME CNAs needed in Midland to do provider services. 550-7593.

→NEW TODAY←

PHYSICAL THERAPY Assistant needed PRN (per visit pay). Home Health experience preferred but not a must. Send resume to 620 North Grant Suite 507, Odessa TX 79761 or Call 915-580-7707 or Fax to 915-580-7937.

→NEW TODAY←

RN NEEDED for assisted living facility in Midland. Please fax resumes to 915-689-0203. EOE.

RN WANTED for cardiac cath lab. Previous cath lab experience preferred. Please send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704

RN; For busy clinic setting. Must be able to have flexibility in hours. Great benefits, salary negotiable, substantial sign-on bonus. Mail resume to: Box N-4201, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

NORWEST BUSINESS BANKERS

Norwest Bank is accepting applications for two openings in the Midland area.

Business Banker I- The qualified applicant will have 1- 3 years commercial lending experience, formal credit training or experience in a credit department and 9- 12 hours of accounting.

Senior Business Banker- The qualified applicant will have 3- 5 years commercial lending experience, formal credit training and experience establishing a portfolio. Knowledge of loan documentation, successful sales production, and cross selling. Must be able to sell a variety of financial services to customers, build solid business relationships and service a varied customer base.

Norwest Bank is an industry leader in offering a superb benefits package and career growth opportunities for our employees. If you are the person we are looking for, please submit a cover letter, resume, and salary history to:

Norwest/ Wells Fargo Bank Human Resources,
200 Lomas Blvd. NW
MAC S4500-030
Albuquerque, NM 87102,
Or fax to: (505)765-5214

Explore the other career opportunities we have to offer. Norwest is an Equal Opportunity Employer

→NEW TODAY←

Sanitation Manager

True **LEADERSHIP** is the ability to create dramatic change through others. In the pursuit of growth with integrity, there is no substitute for effective leadership.

At Frito Lay, a division of PepsiCo, we embrace ongoing innovation and change as the means for achieving continuous improvement and growth. We all share in ownership of our business- every day, each of us willingly accept personal responsibility for growing and improving the company. We recognize that continuous growth at PepsiCo and Frito-Lay depends on the continuous growth of our people.

Frito-Lay currently has an opening for a Sanitation Manager in its Lubbock, TX facility. Our Sanitation Manager leads a team of 10-15 Full Time Sanitation Technicians, and an additional 15-20 Part Timers, and also interacts and influences all other Team Members in our 200 person facility. We're looking for people who are interested in leading and developing a team focused on delivering results against set organizational goals. Our work culture embodies teamwork, learning & skill development. You should expect a structured on-boarding plan, hands-on, professional management training in a competitive, fast paced environment. If you're looking for long-term growth opportunities, Frito-Lay is the place for you!

We're looking for people with leadership experience in a manufacturing environment, a Bachelor's degree, strong communication skills and a desire to learn and grow with a top company. The candidate we Choose will also be available to work a flexible schedule, including weekend coverage. A background in Sanitation is preferred, but not required. In return for your skills and abilities, we offer a competitive compensation program that includes a performance bonus, medical, dental, vision, pension, 401(k), stock purchase opportunities, group legal, etc. Plus, everyone at PepsiCo shares in ownership of our business through Sharepower, a stock option program.

If this sounds like the right opportunity for you, send your resume and cover letter with a salary history to:

Frito Lay, INC.
Attn: Human Resources
3203 Ave. B
Lubbock, TX 79404
Fax: (806) 762-7783
Email: Lisa K. Stefanko@fritolay.com
EOE/M/F/D/V

311 Medical Help Wanted

Soleus Health Care Services.

Has an immdiate oppening for a Clinical Manager. Please contact SHS, Attn: Administrator, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 304 Midland, TX. 79701. Phone 915-522-7474. Fax 915-699-1738 EOE

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for LVN on 10 pm- 6 am shift. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

Therapy
Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation, a national provider of subacute/ LTC rehab services, has the following openings:
Speech Language Pathologists, Assistant Speech Language Pathologists
Stanton, TX
Crane TX
Interested candidates, please contact Lisa Hayden at 1-888-SUN-JOBS. Fax: 978-463-8815. EOE

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING TECH
Well files research/histories. Understanding of well logs. Payout calculations. WO stimulation. Wellview 2.2 & OFM 3.0 exp. preferred. Salary to $16/hr. No fee.
LeeAnn Cody
Global Personnel Network
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax

→NEW TODAY←

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

A Treatment Foster Care Program in Roswell, New Mexico is seeking a Program Supervisor. Candidate must have a Master's Degree, LISW, LPCC, or PhD with 2 years prior experience working with severely emotionally disturbed children. Supervisory experience preferred.

Requires excellent organizational, written and oral communication skills. Will provide clinical supervision as part of a multi- disciplinary treatment team and will be required to manage workload independently. The supervisor oversees and supports the Treatment Coordinators and Therapist as leader of the Treatment Team. Training provided in Attachment & Bonding Intervention and Developmental Play Therapy. Foster families are located in Chavez County.

We offer competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please mail or fax resume to:

NAMASTE, Inc.
Attn: Carol
1807 2nd Street, Suite #58
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Fax: 505/9955-0909.

SENIOR INSURANCE CLAIMS EXAMINER

Full time permanent position, exciting opportunity. 5+ years claims experience as a Health Examiner and knowledge of:

- CPT-4
- ICD-9
- HCPC'S
- COB
- PPO
- EPO & POS Plans
- Revenue Codes
- Self funding & Reinsurance

We are a fast paced, growth-oriented company offering competitive salary and benefits. If you are a high energy, motivated team player seeking a challenging position, please mail your resume and salary history to:

Box P-6021
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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Oil & Gas Revenue Accountant

Degree required. 5 Years experience in revenue distribution a must. Familiarity with Federal and State regulatory reporting, severance tax filings, and gas balancing issues. Strong analytical skills required, proficiency in Excel, Word and previous use of an automated oil & gas accounting system preferred.
Competitive Benefits. Salary DOE.
Applicants should mail resume to:
P.O. Box 10629
Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

HR MANAGER
Large Independent Oil Co. seeking Generalist. MUST have experience w/good employee relations. Salary $OPEN. No fee.
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ACCOUNTING
position for someone with 2-3 years oil & gas accounting. Must know Questa. Degree preferred. Call Monday for interview.
EnergiPersonnel
683-7277
or fax resume to 683-6113.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

AN ACCOUNTANT- Degreed audit a plus, growing company, benefits, no fee. Snelling Personnel, 520-6140.

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTANT
Degree a +. Oil & Gas accounting exp. w/JIB, ad valorem taxes, A/R, non-operated invoices. Questa preferred. Starting Salary $15.00/hr+ (DOE). No fee.
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CORE ANALYST. Strong geological background required. Send resume to: Scal Inc., Box 9730, Midland, Texas 79708.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE & REGULATORY SERVICES

Legal Assistant I

G-09-00-127

Performs a variety of complex legal tasks by researching, analyzing, investigating and drafting legal documents and assisting attorneys with program management.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a high school or equivalent. Two years full- time paralegal, legal secretarial, OR PRS experience. Prior CPS and/ or legal experience preferred. Acceptable substitutions: Sixty semester hours from an accredited college or university may be substituted for the required experience. Monthly Salary $2,036.00

For a copy of the complete job announcement or an employment application you may visit our website at **www.tdprs.state.tx.us** or call (512)719-6135. Interested applicants should submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to the address below or fax the application to the address below or fax the application to (512)719-6180.

The Texas Dept. Of Protective &Regulatory Services
Human Resources Office, Suite 450
8100 Cameron Rd,
Austin, TX 78754.

→NEW TODAY←

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC.- CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR:

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Six months to one year bookkeeping experience; computer knowledge and experience; proficiency in use of an adding machine. High school diploma or GED required. The bookkeeper is responsible for entering billing and tracking client paperwork in the CCMS automated system. The bookkeeper will be directly supervised by the FMS/ System Administrator and the CCMS Director as needed

For Application please contact Mary at: (915)366-3788 or pick up an application at: 2525 North Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, Texas. Applications due **March 10, 2000 by 5:00 p.m**. WTO, Inc.- CCMS is an equal opportunity employer. WTO, Inc. is a drug free work place. Drug testing is requested.

→NEW TODAY←

DIRECTOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS:

To plan and coordinate The University's outreach programs including affirmative action, historically under- utilized businesses (HUB), and customer relations. To oversee all activities related to the development, implementation, and administration of these programs. To maintain records, compile and produce reports required by state agencies and UT System. Position requires a Bachelor's Degree and experience in marketing, public relations or community outreach. A resume with a listing of three references should be sent to:

The Personnel Office
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
4901 E. University Blvd
Odessa, Texas 79762

Applications will be taken through March 31, 2000
UTPB is an ADA/ EEO Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Case Coordinator, Midland
Counselor Intern, Odessa
Registered Nurse, Odessa
Certified Teacher, Midland
Service Coordinator, Alpine and Odessa
Speech Pathologist, Midland/ Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

Accounting File Clerk Assistant

Immediate position for Accounting File Clerk Assistant for well established oil & gas company. Experience should include 1-2 years previous oil and gas accounting experience. Duties include daily filing of payable vouchers, sorting & distribution of mail, overall maintenance of accounting file room. 10 key and PC experience with Lotus/ Excel skills a must. Company offers excellent benefit package.

Forward updated resume with salary history to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
Fax# 686-1503

312 Professional Help Wanted

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Quickbooks (posting checks/deposits) and Excel (inventory). Clerical duties also included. No fee.

LeeAnn Cody
Global Personnel Network
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global@globalrecruiters.net

CONTROLLER- Immediate career opportunity with national franchising company. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to or apply in person at: BIDCO Corp. 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, Texas 79761.

→NEW TODAY←

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER

Growing environmental consulting firm is seeking qualified applicants for a Project Manager position in their Midland, TX office. Qualified applicants should have 2-5 years environmental consulting experience and a BS degree in engineering, geology, or other related science. Profit sharing and 401K available. Send resume with references to:

P.O. Box 1271
Midland, TX 79702

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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER/ ANCHOR

Minimum 1 year experiance in news, production and on air anchoring. Reporting and technical abilities essential. Send tape, resume and references to: KOBR- TV, 124 East 4th St, ROSWELL, NM, 88201. No phone calls please. EOE/ M-F.

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Fax us anytime at
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312 Professional Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED DEVELOPERS and web site builders required. Due to rapid growth, a Lubbock subsidiary of a B2B interactive agency needs top- notch experienced developers and creative web team members. Full benefits and stock options. If you have experience in the following areas, you owe it to yourself to check us out! Developers: Visual Basic, SQL Server, ASP, Java, C++, Javaxcript or VBScript. Creative Team: HTML, Flash, Graphic Design, or Web Content Management. Some travel required. Email: personnel@knowlton.net. www.teamknowlton.com 806-744-6700.

FEMALE ALTERNATE Teaching Parent position- Looking for an energetic, caring female to work with youth 0-17 at an established treatment facility. Extensive training in the Teaching Family Model provided. Requires good driving record, HS diploma or equivalent and the ability to stay on premises for several days. $10.00 per hour. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch. (915) 694-7728.

GRADUATE IN Accounting with or without CPA to oversee financial aspect of high annual income business. Great benefits, salary negotiable, substantial sign-on bonus. Mail resumes to: Box N-4202, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRING- COMPUTER/ Network Technician. Must have 5 years experience. Contact Julie at 915-570-8800 or send resume to 511 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TRINITY SCHOOL

Is seeking the best candidates for the following faculty positions:
Lower School (grades 1- 5): Teacher
Middle School (grades 6-8): English & Science Teacher
Upper (High) School: Math; Chemistry (AP & reg.); & Technology (AP& reg.)
Preferred candidates will have high aptitude and enthusiasm for teaching, advanced degrees, teaching experience, and good communications and other interpersonal skills.
Salaries and benefits are competitive.
The interested applicant is invited to send a letter of application, current résumé and two or more references to:

Head of School
TRINITY SCHOOL
3500 West Wadley Avenue
Midland, Texas 79707
www.trinitymidland.org

→NEW TODAY←

·CERTIFIED TEACHER NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX

Bachelor's degree in education related to Early Childhood Intervention. Special education certification preferred or minimum of one year of experience working with children. Must have valid Teacher's certificate. Provide education services to infants and children 0- 3 years of age. Salary $2,064 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.

Britt
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CONTROLLER

Automotive dealership seeking qualified individual with experience in all accounting aspects of the business office including preparation and submission of manufacturers' monthly financial statements, interdepartmental coordination & personnel administration. Submit resume to:

Britt Imports
Attn: Personnel Manager
1004 S. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79703

UMC

Speech-Language Pathologist
Physical Medicine

Masters degree in speech-language pathology required. Speech-language pathologist will gain experience with a diverse pediatric population. Will have the opportunity to work with medically challenged children, neurologically challenged children and children with speech, language and/or feeding disorders. Will work with a highly skilled Speech Pathology team.

UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
806/743-3355 E.O.E. www.teamumc.org

→NEW TODAY←

Manager of Central Services

Odessa College invites applications for Manager of Central Services. Requires high school diploma/ GED or higher education, four years of successful experience working in mail room environment, proficiency in use of postal equipment, knowledge of postal regulations. Supervisory experience helpful. Details, application available: www.odessa.edu or Human Resources, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764, 915-335-6608. EO/AA/ADA. College closed March 13- 17

→NEW TODAY←

REPORTER

Are you a small market Reporter ready to take the next step? KCEN-TV is looking for a reporter with a minimum of 2 years experience and a four year degree. Must be a person that can do it all on a tight deadline. Enthusiasm and creativity a must. You must have good writing and editing skills. Send resume and nonreturnable tape to:

KCEN-TV Personnel Department 52
PO BOX 6103
Temple, TX 76503.
Equal Opportunity Employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY- If you are aggressive, experienced, and can handle a position with a hard working attorney, then you may be the new addition to our firm. This firm is seeking someone who can handle a heavy workload in a fast paced environment with speed and accuracy. If you have litigation experience and can jump feet first into this position and it's benefits, please send your resume to: Box J-5020, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

LOCAL FINANCIAL Institution seeking Loan Originator. Must have basic PC and telephone skills and experience originating mortgage loans. Position is sales oriented and requires strong communication skills. Duties include origination of FHA/ VA and conventional mortgage loans. Salary is negotiable. Please send resume to: Box J-5024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Private School

Is accepting resumes for two full time Teachers for the fall 2000 semester. Prior teaching experience is needed. A current teaching certificate is required. Submit your resume to:

Hillander School
1600 W. Wadley
Midland, TX 79705.

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SEEKING WORKING CHEF with strong culinary arts and baking skills. Plus experience in volume cooking. Experience in ordering, budgeting, and employee supervision a must. If you are a team player looking for great benefits and a competitive wage. Mail your resume to: Box N-4200, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. E.O. E.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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LEGAL SECRETARY

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Strong phone skills, schedule appts, take payment, etc. MUST be professional and personable attitude. $7.00/hr. Medical ofc exp. a plus. No fee.

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global@globalrecruiters.net

TELLER

Full-time position. MUST have previous Teller experience and professional customer relations. Salary $DOE. No Fee.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR

BOTT Energy Corp., a major gatherer and marketer of crude oil and natural gas liquids, currently has an opportunity for an Administrative Support Supervisor at our Midland location. The qualified candidate must be detailed, multi-task oriented and possess previous supervisory experience, strong administrative and analytical skills and a working knowledge of spreadsheet software. Additional requirements include strong financial /economic ability, and effective oral and written communication skills.

In addition to an excellent working environment characterized by a highly entrepreneurial spirit, EOTT offers salaries commensurate with experience and an excellent benefits package. Qualified candidates may submit resumes with salary requirements, in confidence to: **BOTT Energy Corp., Attn: Karen Harvey, P.O. Box 4666, Houston, TX 772104666; Fax: (713) 993-5898.**

We thank all applicants for their interest in our company, but we can only respond to the candidates we wish to interview.

An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V. EOTT subscribes to a drug-free/ smoke-free workplace.

FIELD COORDINATOR- SAFETY

A dynamic and growing Oklahoma City-based energy company is seeking candidates for our Midland area of operations. With some general direction, position will provide a broad range of employee safety, environmental, training and pipeline safety services. Must have ability to work effectively with corporate support staff and field operations personnel on the design, implementation and assessment of safety, environmental and compliance programs. Candidate will interact with outside agencies during audits and make required regulatory reports and filings. Bachelor's degree in safety, engineering or chemistry required. Minimum five (5) years experience in the oil and gas industry and a valid driver's license. Degree may be waived in consideration of related experience.

Send resume to confidence to:
ACG Forwarding Services
ATTN: FC-S
P.O. Box 12516
Oklahoma City. OK 73157-2516

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CONTROLLER

Private family foundation seeks a full- time controller to oversee accounting & investment activities. Must have a bachelors degree in accounting, advanced degree and/ or CPA preferred. Must have significant experience in fund and tax accounting, should have experience in supervising accounting personnel. **Make inquires to:**
Bob Reid, Executive Director
J.F Maddox Foundation
PO Box 2588
Hobbs, NM 88241-2588
or (505)393-6338

HUMAN RESOURCE REPRESENTATIVE

Local company is seeking an individual with Human Resource experience. This position will be responsible for daily operations dealing with employee benefits, administration and payroll. Candidates must be highly motivated and have strong communication skills to be a part of this successful team. Company offers competitive salary with benefit package. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:
Box N-4203
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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A BUSY OFFICE needs sharp Legal Secretary. Benefits, no fee, $2,250. Marilyn, Snelling Personnel, 367-7066.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT

Temp to Hire. Perfect candidate will have strong Lotus and clerical skills. Call Monday for interview times.
EnergiPersonnel
683-7277

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Part time position. Flexible hours. Responsibilities include filing, photocopying and general duties as assigned. Must be organized and efficient with excellent communication skills and computer experience. Send resume to: Director, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Avenue, Midland, TX 79701.

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BOOKKEEPER- Immediate opening for fast paced growth oriented company. We are looking for a highly motivated person that is a self starter. Great benefits. Responsibilities include cash management and accounts payable. Salary DOE. Fax resume and salary history to: 915/682-3631.

OFFICE MANAGER/SUPERVISOR

Strong oil & gas background w/heavy accounting exp. in budgeting, jib and finance. Will be supervising office staff. Salary to $40K+/yr. No fee.

LeeAnn Cody
Global Personnel Network
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax
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BANK BRANCH MANAGER

Banking or Credit Union experience required. Must be able to do marketing techniques and promotional ideas. $19-$22K. No Fee.

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Full-time position. Very strong typist, legal exp. preferred. Oil & gas background a plus. Salary $10.00. No Fee.

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HIRED

OFFICE EQUIPMENT company seeking part time, full charge bookkeeper, please call xxx-xxxx

316 Sales Help Wanted

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Personnel

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or e-mail us at: bleuyuex@apex2000.net

Accounting Clerks AP/AR & Managers- Must have experience.

Executive Secretaries- Computer background a plus! Experience needed!

Receptionists- Phone, and Computer experience needed. Great people skills a must!

Office Assistants- Multi-tasked, Energetic, Computer exp. Filing, Data Entry.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

Basic MS Word & Excel required. Front desk & clerical duties. Professional office setting. No fee.

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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Professional, mature person needed for investment co. MUST have MS Word & Excel and MUST be self directed to work independently and confidential. No Fee.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

2 weeks assignment in Big Spring. MUST have AR experience for computerized accounting system Solomon a plus. Travel allowance offered. No Fee.

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CPA FIRM seeks individual with 2- 4 years general ledger, accounts payable, and Excel experience. Salary commensurate with background. Fringe benefits provided. Non-smoking environment. Non smoking environment. Send resume and salary history to: Box P-6016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Customer Service

Heavy phone experience needed for temp to perm position. General office and data entry required. Pay $7.50 to start. Call 684-0527 for appointment or fax resume to 684-0836. No fee.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

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DATA ENTRY

person needed.

Must know Peachtree, familiarity with Quick Books.

Fax resumes to:
915/682-1884.

DISPATCH/ Data entry. Potential for rapid advancement. Quick Books a plus. Call 570-8105, ask for Michael.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. For real estate office, good computer skills. Organized, some bookkeeping, real estate experience helpful but not necessary. Fax resume to: 686-9000 attention- Norma.

Executive Secretary Needed.

Must have Word/ Excel experience. Salary DOE.

Personnel

Please call Ashlee @
682-0033 Never a Fee

PART TIME
1 to 2 Months

Quickbooks Pro, a must. Contact

Aero Mod Service
563-1666

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Full Charge Bookkeeper

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TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Romantic and independent single white female, 45, 5'2", 138lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, reading and quiet times at home, is seeking a comforting single white male, 40-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1114

UPLIFTING
Personable single white mother, 28, 5'2", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and much more, is in search of a single male, 20-37, who loves children. Ad#.1108

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 38-47. Ad#.1101

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad#.1095

FOR KEEPS
Shy, easygoing single white female, 33, 5'4", 220lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and cooking, is in search of an honest loyal single white male, 33-43, who enjoys children and is ready to settle down. Ad#.1087

CHASING SUNSETS
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys music, parties, art and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad#.1080

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single hispanic male, 38-45, for fun times. Ad#.1078

FRIENDS FIRST
This easygoing and attractive single hispanic female, 25, 5', 95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad#.1073

DANCE WITH ME
This sweet single hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interets. Ad#.1072

DON'T MISS OUT
Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.1064

BACK IN TEXAS
Outgoing, energetic single hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and sports, is in search of an active, spontaneous single hispanic male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1032

SWEETNESS
This sweet and sincere single black female, 18, 5', 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, long walks and sunsets, is seeking a nice single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad#.1023

DESTINY CALLS
Compassionate, single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad#.1094

SPECIAL REQUEST
This single black female, 31, 5'8", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, would like to meet an honest, loving and humorous single professional male, 32-43, a non-smoker, who enjoys exercising. Ad#.1025

GIVE ME A TRY
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the Internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing single male, 20-27. Ad#.1060

LET'S DO LUNCH
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad#.1037

DANCE WITH ME
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.1044

YOUNG AT HEART
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad#.1056

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests Ad#.1047

IMPROVING THE WORLD
Easfgoing, upbeat single white mother, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys Bingo, bowling and fishing, is in search of a kind, loving, thoughtful single white male, 50. Ad#.1053

FAMILY ORIENTED
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad#.1048

SOCCER MOM
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male 45-50. Ad#.1049

NEW CHAPTER
This attractive single white female, 36, 6', with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, fishing and working in the yard, is in search of a friendly single white male, under 42, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.9576

SWEETER THAN SUGAR
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, caring and fun-loving single white male, 48-52. Ad#.4631

DIAL THIS NUMBER
This single white mom of one, 27, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an honest single white male, 32-37, who shares her interests in sports, the outdoors, movies, quiet times at home and more. Ad#.2457

CALL NOW
Single white mother of one, 30, 5'4", who enjoys bowling, going for walks and more, is seeking single white male, 30-36, who likes to get out and do things. Ad#.8597

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies, if you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8763

TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad#.4740

DUAL TRUST
Romantic single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, singing, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing single Hispanic male, 18-26, for friendship first. Ad#.2984

FRIENDS FIRST
Friendly single Hispanic female, 52, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys meeting people, the arts and crafts, is hoping to meet a single Hispanic male, 45-60. Ad#.4567

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church, and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad#.7567

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad#.5393

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.3821

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad#.7041

LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad#.9774

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2997

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad#.5750

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad#.5302

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3117

HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad# 9059

HILARIOUS
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad#.6296

FUN AWAITS HERE
Bubbly single Hispanic female, 23, 5'7", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, shopping and dancing, is in search of a mature single Hispanic male, 23-29, to build a relationship with. Ad#.6781

WALK INTO MY LIFE
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and grey eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad#.3646

CRAZY & FUNNY
Outgoing single Hispanic mom of two, 24, 5'2", with short dark brown hair, who enjoys socializing and watching television, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 20-28, who likes kids. Ad#.6627

MINUTES AWAY
Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6397

INCREDIBLY CUTE
I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad#.1455

UNTIL NOW
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad#.9759

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children. Ad#.7982

BORED WITH TRADITION
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 158lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 21-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5165

PROFESSIONAL
Fun-loving single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, skiing and having fun, is seeking an upbeat, sincere single white male, 35-50. Ad#.6821

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Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs. with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad#.3987

FULL OF ENERGY
A little outspoken, this educated single white female, 20, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, always has something to say. She's looking to meet a self-confident single white male, 21-27, who likes traveling and having good times. Ad#.8423

IT'S IN THE STARS
Sweet, fun, single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first. Ad#.9688

HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad#.8706

A KEEPER
Witty, fun single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys horseback riding, biking and sports, is in search of an active, energetic single male. Ad# 6689

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Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.6942

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad#.9403

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad#.5180

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad#.9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad# 3172

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white mom of two, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing, and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, 40-50, who likes kids and has similar interest. Ad#.6696

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad# 8321

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad#.1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8286

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad# 9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad#.5056

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad#.6320

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter, is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor. Ad#.4478

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6480

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad#.2694

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad#.7662

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad#.4340

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#.6511

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1286

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad#.8629

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching television, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad# 5431

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad#.8316

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad# 6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad#.6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad#.8155

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad#.6526

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest single white male, 27-35. Ad#.9656

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad#.9844

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad#.7686

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.7172

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad#.8792

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 26, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad#.1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad#.9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.8690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2512

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2408

MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad#.8749

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad#.9412

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
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SWEET LOVE
Sweet and loving single white male, 18, 5'6", 139lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends and movies, is seeking an honest, fun-loving and affectionate single white female, 18-22. Ad#.1083

THE GOOD TIMES
This fun-loving single white male, 36, 5'7", with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, billiards, sporting events and more, is seeking a sincere and easygoing single female, 21-44, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1031

PRINCE CHARMING
Funny, sweet single white male, 35, 5'6", 120lbs., with short brown hair, who enjoys baseball, football and water skiing, is in search of a single white Christian female, 25-45, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1071

BREAK THE ICE
Pleasant, honest single white male, 22, who enjoys movies, music and dancing, is in search of a single white female, 18-35, with similar qualities. Ad#.1034

A LITTLE SHY
Single white male, 26, 6'6", 255lbs., with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys gardening, building and the outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 18-38, for friendship first. Ad# 1036

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Shy single Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with a muscular build, black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading and travel, is in search of a single female, 20-32. Ad#.1038

LOVING & CARING
This honest and outgoing single black male, 29, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys long walks, movies, reading and shopping, is looking to meet a confident, sincere single female, 18-40, for fun times. Ad#.1046

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD
This fun-loving single black male, 32, 5'5", 155lbs., who enjoys antique cars, dining out and decorating, is seeking an open-minded single female, 27-43, for companionship. Ad#.1050

WELL-ROUNDED
Attractive, active and romantic single white professional male, 34, who enjoys traveling, cooking and exercise, is in search of an attractive, open-mided, fun single female, 23-40. Ad#.1066

A LOT TO OFFER
Single Hispanic father, 25, 7'2", well built, with brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys reading, theater and star gazing, is in search of an open-minded, fun, intelligent single Hispanic female, 21-50. Ad#.1067

FALL IN LOVE
This affectionate single male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, biking, movies and more, is looking for a strong-willed and trustworthy single female, 18-35, for a pssible long-term relationship. Ad# 1068

LISTEN TO YOUR HEART
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and being with someone nice, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-26, for mutual respect and fun. Ad#.1074

END MY SEARCH
Friendly single white male, 35, 6'1", 195lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies and the outdoors, is in search of a caring, romantic single white female, 30-38. Ad#.1058

IT'S IN THE STARS
Outgoing single white male, 24, 5'10", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and astrology, is in search of a sincere single white female, 18-26. Ad#.1106

CIRCLE THIS AD
This friendly single white dad, 37, 6', 260lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys boating, dining out, movies and family times, is seeking a sweet and sincere single female, 30-47, who likes children. Ad#.1002

I'LL SPOIL YOU
Cuddly, strong, laid-back single white male, 35, 6', 220lbs., who enjoys cooking, collecting music and the Internet, is in search of a single white female, 25+, for friendship first. Ad#.1001

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Fun-loving single white male, 21, 5'10", 250lbs., with red hair, who enjoys racing, playing pool and having fun, is in search of a fun, easygoing single white female, 18-28, with a good personality. Ad#.1012

LONELY HEART
This easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys dancing, traveling, country music, playing cards and more, is seeking an outgoing single white female, 55-65, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1022

ONLY YOU
This outgoing single hispanic male, 45, 5'6", 145lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys reading, attending church, model planes, movies and more, is looking for an understanding and active single white female, 30-45. Ad#.1100

LIFE OF THE PARTY
Fun-loving single white male, 19, 6'1", 230lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the drums and long walks, is in search of a loving, honest single white female, 18-21, for fun and possible relationship. Ad#.1102

THE CHOSEN ONE
This humorous divorced white dad, 43, 6'1", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sporting events, movies and much more, is seeking an open and honest single white female, 30-50, who likes children. Ad#.1103

ADVENTURE TO LOVE
Honest, laid back single white professional male 49, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes. Enjoys the outdoors, water sports and dining out. Seeking a caring, compassionate female, 25-55, who has similar interests to share new adventures with. Ad#.1090

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
Honest, good-looking single white male 37, 6'2", with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, cook-outs and camping. Seeking an attractive, mature single female, 25-45, who shares his love for watching good movies. Ad# 1088

GET TO KNOW ME
Confident, humorous single white professional male, 44, 6', 185lbs., with dishwater blond hair and blue eyes. Enjoys flea markets, dancing and the outdoors. Seeking an energetic, petite single female, 35-46, who likes to be on the run, for companionship. Ad#.1093

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white male, 35, 5'9", 185lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys animals and children, is seeking single female, to spend time with. Ad#.1488

MANY OPTIONS
Handsome, outgoing single white male, 50, 5'9", 160lbs., with blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and traveling, is looking to meet up with a friendly, attractive single white female, under 55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8178

HEAVEN SENT
Single Hispanic male, 18, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, walks in the park and more, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic female, 18-20, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8539

TEXAN COWBOY
Meet this self-confident single white male, 43, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, traveling, dining out and NASCAR. If you're an honest, spontaneous single white female, 35-45, who shares similar interests, phone him now. Ad#.2778

A REAL TRUE HEART
Adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, seeks an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, for quality time together. Ad#.1591

TAKE A LOOK
Divorced white male, 25, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, interested in movies, music, long walks and social activities, hopes to find that compatible, sincere, caring and very pretty single white female, 21-28, to share his life. Ad#.5514

VARIED INTERESTS
Break the ice and call this personable single white male, 56, 5'8", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to meet an outgoing single white female, 45-57, that enjoys keeping active outdoors, sports and great new friends. Ad#.2258

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You could say he's an outgoing guy that's definitely a people-person, this single white male, 36, 5'8", 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, that likes working out, fishing and time with that special gal, an attractive single female, over 23. Ad#.9813

FUN OF LOVE
This fun-loving single white male, 18, 6'1", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, football and watching movies, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who likes to go out and have fun. Ad#.2054

JUST SAY YES
Be sure to call this outgoing single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, whose life will be complete if he hears from a beautiful single white female, 19-32, who enjoys traveling, movies, sports and working out. Ad#.3670

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Fun-loving, caring single white male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who likes cooking, sports and walks in the rain, is seeking an understanding, loving single white female, 20-39, who's a non-drinker and has no children. Ad#.4322

A SWEETHEART
Affectionate single white male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dining out, reading the Bible and more, is seeking a single white female, 20-39. Ad#.3613

VERSATILE GUY
If you're looking for a good-humored, positive-minded single white male, 41, 6', with brown hair, green eyes, you've found him. His choice will be a personable, outgoing single white female, 33-45, who enjoys sports, working out, music and reading. Ad#.7637

ATTENTION LADIES...
I'm an easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., who enjoys dancing, country music, playing cards and traveling. I would like to find an attractive single white female, under 64, who's not a heavy drinker, for companionship. Ad#.2980

A CARING SOUL
This fun, spontaneous and caring single white Christian male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 25-38, who enjoys church activities, cuddling, volunteer work and more. Ad#.1533

ALL THAT & MORE
Fun-loving and easygoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, traveling, movies and music, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, age unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad#.1201

LET'S BE TOGETHER
Fun-loving and patient single white Christian male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking an affectionate, fun-loving and honest single white Christian female, under 40, preferably childless. Ad#.9588

BEYOND A DOUBT
Spontaneous, cheerful single white male, 27, 6'1", 200lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys rebuilding engines, skiing, fishing and swimming, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 25-35, who enjoys the outdoors. Ad#.9157

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Caring, outgoing, sincere single white male, 27, 5'4", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, whose hobbies include sports, long walks and the mall, is seeking an honest, fun-loving, affectionate single female. Ad#.6367

IS IT A MATCH?
Here's a stable, mature-minded, professional single white male, 27, 5'10", with brown hair, hazel eyes, who is hoping to share a meaningful friendship, with a lovely, attractive single white professional female, 20-30, who enjoys music and movies. Ad#.5824

STEAL MY HEART
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, playing sports, traveling and watching movies, is interested in meeting a single white female, 19-32, for a possible relationship. Ad#.4035

LOTS OF LAUGHS
Humorous and outgoing single white male, 25, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, the outdoors, horseback riding and more, is seeking a sincere sihgle female, under 29, to share fun times with. Ad#.6339

THE NICE GUY
Humorous and good-looking single white male, 32, 6'1", 185lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys reading, a wide variety of music and cooking, is seeking a kind and caring single white Christian female, 25-39, who shares the same interests. Ad#.6995

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You'll love getting to know this shy-at-first divorced Hispanic dad, 31, 5'1", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, going to movies, quiet evenings at home and more. If you're an honest single Hispanic female, 24-35, call now. Ad# 3531

GIVE ME THE CHANCE
Laid-back single white male, 28, 6'1", 172lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes racing, outdoor activities, movies, attending church and more, is looking for a petite single white female, under 36, to share quality time with. Ad# 2376

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Outgoing, personable divorced Hispanic professional dad, 37, 5'8", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys drag races, traveling and working on his car, is in search of an athletic single female, 18-31, who's not afraid to try new things. Ad#.5173

NEW IN THE AREA
Enjoy a good laugh with this caring, self-employed single white male, 20, 5'11", 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He likes horseback riding, scuba diving and wants to write a poem for that special gal, a similar single white female, 18-25. Ad#.7277

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Laid-back single white male, 50, 5'10", 210lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys going to the movies, dining out and quiet nights at home, is seeking a sincere single white female, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.7649

CHASING THE DREAM
This spontaneous single white dad, 41, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys working out, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a single white female, 32-43, who likes children and values a true friendship. Ad#.7534

LET'S EXPLORE
This young-at-heart and energetic single white male, 55, 6'1", 210lbs., who enjoys exploring new interests, fine dining, traveling, animals and more, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single female, with a free-spirit to entertain and appreciate. Ad#.4795

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Fun and hardworking, this employed single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 275lbs., who likes basketball, reading, and evening walks, is seeking a caring and understanding single female, over 28, who is willing to take a chance. Ad#.5440

TYPICAL AMERICAN MAN
Humorous, intelligent, employed single white dad of one, 45, 5'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and attending baseball games, seeks a warm, sensitive, energetic, witty single white female, 37-48, for friendship and fun. Ad#.7736

HERE HE IS
Fun-loving, humorous single white male, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., a student, who enjoys playing football, wrestling and working out, is in search of an outgoing single white female, over 18, who shares similar interests. Ad#.3208

A STUDENT
Single Hispanic male, 21, 6', with black hair, who enjoys basketball, soccer and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-28, with a great personality. Ad#.5237

EAGER FOR LOVE
Humorous, easygoing single black male, 46, 5'8", 190lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and long walks, is seeking an outgoing single female, for friendship first. Ad#.4950

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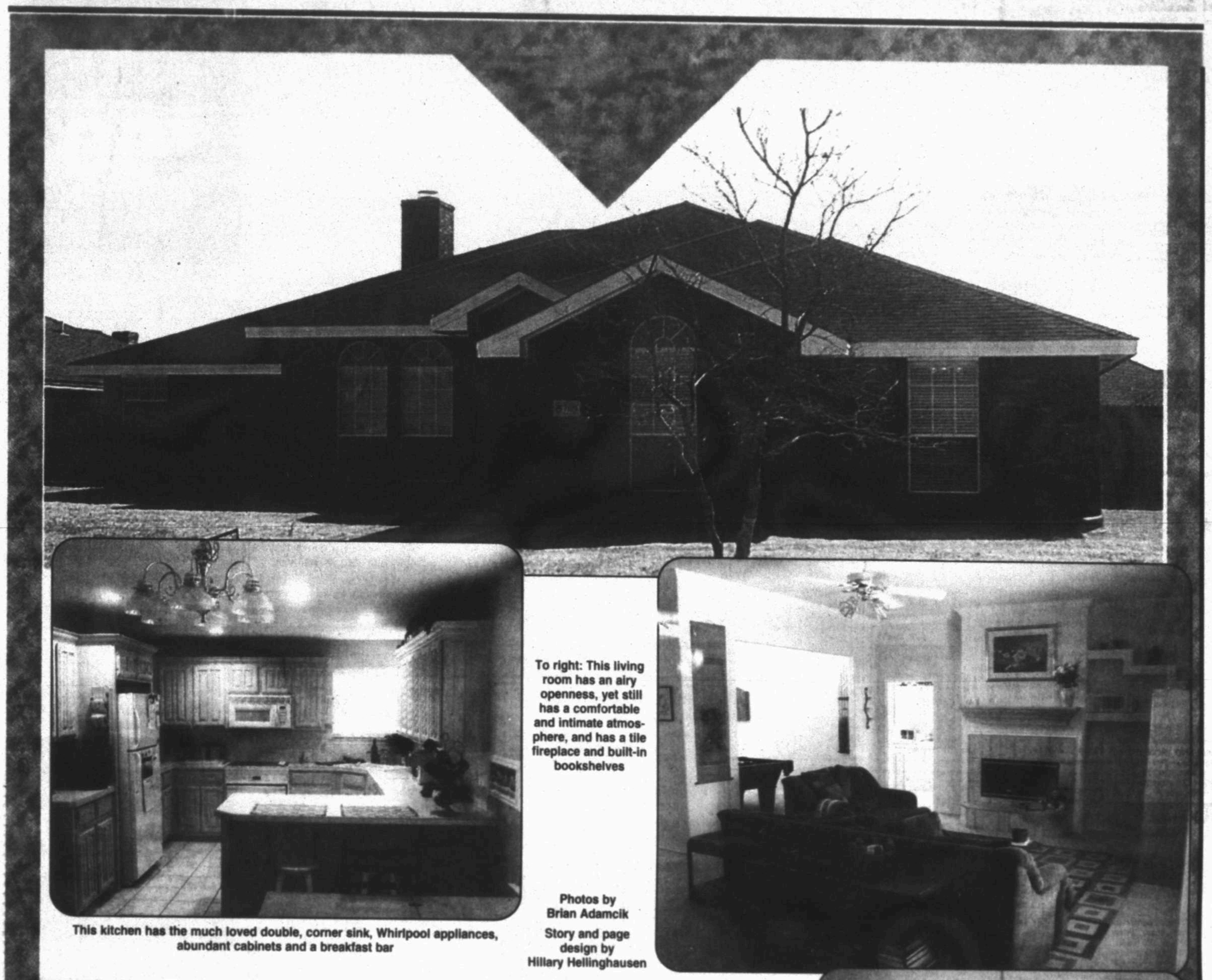
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This kitchen has the much loved double, corner sink, Whirlpool appliances, abundant cabinets and a breakfast bar

To right: This living room has an airy openness, yet still has a comfortable and intimate atmosphere, and has a tile fireplace and built-in bookshelves

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Story and page design by Hillary Hellinghausen

5709 HIGHLAND

The featured home this week is located in the fantastic Grassland Estates area. This classy four bedroom, two and a half bath dark red brick home faces north towards the back playing fields of Abell Junior High. It is also very convenient to the new golf course, Nueva Vista, and the Loop. The owners have been transferred to Houston after occupying this new home for only four months.

The front yard is landscaped and has established oaks on each side of the curved, brick-framed walkway that leads from the wide street to the covered front porch. Curving brick flower beds frame the front of the house on both sides of the porch. The front door is made of energy-efficient metal making it more secure, with a beautiful beveled, leaded, round arched glass.

This home's general appearance has an airy, inviting atmosphere with large openings into the formal dining room and living room. Neutral sand tones have been used throughout the home for both the tile and plus carpet, which will compliment any color scheme. The woodwork throughout the home is whitewashed. The kitchen, bathroom and utility room countertops all have beveled-edged formica. Another unique plus in this home is the rounded corners on the interior walls. The window treatments in this home are two-inch wooden blinds.

Just inside the front door is an entrance hall with a beautiful beveled glass light fixture with brass trim. This foyer has a tile floor. This entrance hall leads three directions. To the left is the formal dining room, the kitchen, breakfast area, utility room, powder room and garage. Straight ahead takes you to the family room, sequestered master bedroom, bathroom and backyard. To the right is the a hallway leading to the three bedrooms and their shared bathroom.

The airy formal dining room (pictured with a pool table) is on the central northeast side of the home. It has crown moldings, two round arched windows, carpet, and an elegant beveled glass light fixture with brass trim. The dining room has large openings into both the living room and entrance hall.

The kitchen and breakfast areas are right past the living room to the left. The kitchen is on the extreme northeast side of the home. This kitchen has the much loved double, corner sink, with the windows giving both a north and east view - a great place for a few hummingbird feeders. This room has abundant cabinet space. The upper cabinets have decorator shelves on top. The lower cabinets are covered with beveled-edged formica. This room is loaded with Whirlpool appliances, a smooth-top cook stove, a built-in microwave, and a convenient breakfast bar. It has multi-recessed lighting and a tile floor.

The breakfast area adjoins the kitchen. It has decorator accent wallpaper framed with moldings, a charming chandelier and is located centrally on the east side of the home.

As you leave the breakfast room to the south, a hallway separates the utility room on the left and the powder room to the right, both conveniently located to the kitchen. The utility room has built-in upper and lower cabinets and is well lit.

At the end of this hallway is a two-car garage, with an alley access on the southeast end of the home. This garage is spacious enough for storage on the side. A garage closet contains the RO water system, water softener, and hot water heater. For seasonal storage, this home's attic is accessible through the garage's pull-down stairs.

The living room is centrally located on the south side of the home and easily accessed from any area in the home. It has an openness about it, while still being comfortable and intimate. This room has a beautiful tile fireplace with a raised hearth. It has a gas starter and is topped with a whitewashed wooden mantel for displaying or decorating. To its right are built-in bookshelves. This room uniquely shares a decorator shelf with the entrance hall.

A short tiled hall leads from the living room to the backyard on the left or to the sequestered master bedroom to the right on the southwest end of the home. The master bedroom is roomy and has a vaulted ceiling with a fan. You will love the spacious, twin walk-in closets with built-in shelves with pocket doors, separated by a short hallway.

The master bathroom allows for many luxuries. The deep, soaker tub is perfect for a long candlelit aroma-therapy bubble bath after that rough day on the golf course or after a brisk jog through the sculptured landscaping and amazing homes of the neighborhood. Additional light filters in through the attractive, frosted window above the tub. In addition to the soaker tub, there is a separate lighted shower with a frosted door, double sinks, a lengthy vanity, two mirrored walls with hollywood makeup lights, and a dressing table. This room has decorator accents in soothing shades of moss green. There is a separate water closet across from the shower in this very accommodating master suite.

To the right of the front foyer, a carpeted hallway with a large, two-door storage closet leads to the other three bedrooms and bath located on the northwest end of the home. The guest bedroom located centrally on the north side of the home has a vaulted ceiling and a round arched window. All of these bedrooms have walk-in closets with double doors, ceiling fans, and windows with two-inch wooden blinds.

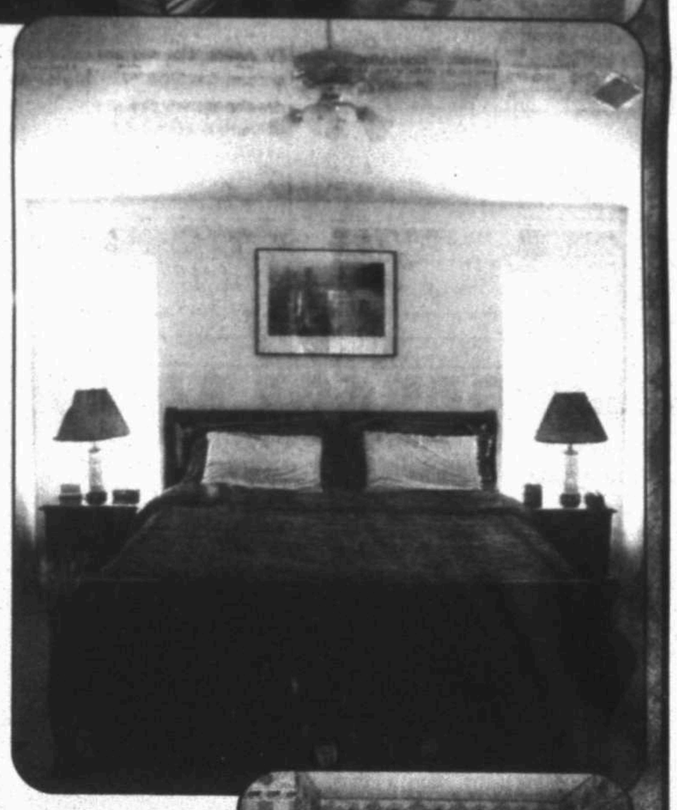
The shared bathroom is centrally located, convenient to all three bedrooms. It is accented with decorator wallpaper in tones of taupe and gray. It has a long, molded marble vanity and mirror, and a frosted glass window for a well lit bathroom. The current owners are using one bedroom for an exercise room and another one for an office.

This home's backyard is set up for entertaining or for your personal enjoyment. It has a large covered patio with excellent protection from the sun and wind. The current owners recently installed an above-ground swimming pool complete with a deck. The yard has a six-foot wooden privacy fence. The front and back yards both have a sprinkler system for easy watering.

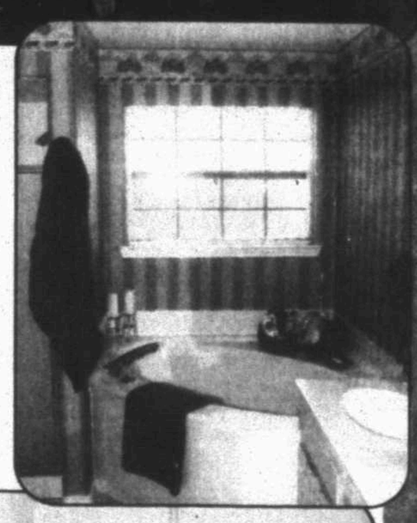
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This home is located in the area that decorates for the Midland Christmas light tour, so you can join in the festivities, or get in the spirit just driving home. - and join in the festivity if the spirit moves you! Grassland Estates also has Clubhouse facilities, meeting rooms and a pool available.

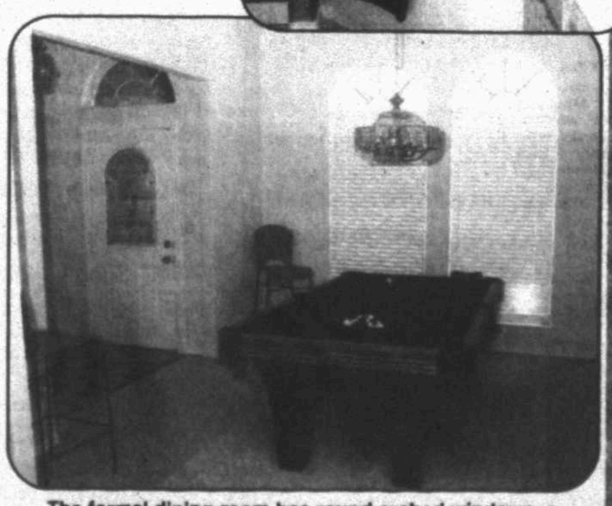
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Above: The sequestered master bedroom has a vaulted ceiling



Right: The master bathroom includes a soaker tub, a separate shower, water closet, hollywood makeup lights, and twin walk-in closets



The formal dining room has round arched windows, a beveled glass light fixture and large openings into the living room and entrance hall

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Know Who Represents You

Whether you're buying your first home or your 10th, today's consumers have the option to choose the type of representation they want when enlisting the expertise and knowledge of a real estate professional.

"It used to be that most agents represented the seller," says Bill Scott, president of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc. "Today, however, home buying consumers have the option to seek assistance from a buyer's broker - a real estate professional who represents the buyer," Scott adds.

A buyer hires a buyer's broker to assist the buyer in locating a property for the buyer and in negotiating the sale for the buyer. Additionally, a buyer's broker may assist the buyer in coordinating inspections, locating mortgage companies, and working with title companies, contractors, surveyors, appraisers, and many other professionals who services may be needed when a buyer purchases a home.

"A buyer's broker represents the buyer just as a seller is represented by a seller's agent," Scott explains. The buyer's broker may be paid by the buyer directly, by the listing agent (through a cooperative agreement) or by the seller. They buyer and buyer's broker will discuss how the buyer's broker will be paid. Many times the buyer does not incur an direct costs when hiring a buyer's broker.

When a buyer or seller begin working with a real estate agent, the agent will present the buyer or seller a statutorily required statement entitled, "Information About Brokerage Services." The statement generally defines the different types of roles that brokers may take in real estate transactions in Texas. The statement defines "seller agency," "buyer agency," and the "intermediary relationship." A broker acts as an intermediary when the broker's firm is representing a buyer who wishes to purchase a home that is listed for sale with that same brokerage firm. The statement defines "seller agency," "buyer agency," and the "intermediary relationship." A broker acts as an intermediary when the broker's firm is representing a buyer who wishes to purchase a home that is listed for sale with that same brokerage firm. The statement makes it clear that if you want a broker to represent you, you should enter into a written agreement with the broker.

Sellers usually sign listing agreements with brokers and buyers usually sign buyer representation agreements with brokers. The written agreements will discuss whether the broker may act as an intermediary if the brokerage firm represents a buyer who wishes to buy a home from a seller that the brokerage firm has previously agreed to represent.

The role of the real estate agent should be clear in any transaction. Most agents will inform a buyer and seller of their role in a transaction upon first contact. "If you are not sure who an agent represents, be sure to ask," says Scott.

"The changes in the way real estate professionals are representing consumers can be attributed to a better-educated public looking for flexibility and options in the buying process," says Scott.

"The National Association of REALTORS®, the Texas Association of Realtors® and our Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc. endorse freedom of choice for consumers when creating agency relationships with real estate professionals," he adds. "Our policies emphasize the importance of education and training on the topic of agency."

The Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc. is one of more than 90 local boards and associations of Realtors statewide that comprise the 50,000-member Texas Association of Realtors. The word "Realtor" is a registered collective membership mark that may be used only by real estate professionals who are members of the National Association of Realtors and subscribe to its strict Code of Ethics.



Bill Scott, President
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Patti McClung

"Today's real estate broker and agents want to provide a full menu of services for their clients, whether they are buyers or sellers," explains Terrence M. McDermott, President and CEO of REBAC. "The ABR® designation, the benchmark of excellence in buyer agency service, demonstrates to clients that the agent has taken steps to continue their education in the field of buyer representation, and has the proven experience and training to deliver ethical and professional service to real estate buyers."

McClung joins more than 12,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the ABR® designation. The requirements for this coveted designation include a comprehensive two-day course in buyer representation, a written examination on legal and practical aspects of client representation, and practical experience in the field of buyer representation.

McClung is affiliated with Langston Realtors in Midland and has also achieved the Graduate Realtor Institute designation.

REBAC was founded in 1988 and currently has more than 21,000 members in North America. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, "The Voice for Real Estate," is the nation's largest professional trade association, representing nearly 720,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

How Important Is Lifestyle?

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Sit down and make a list of your hobbies and other lifestyle interests. Put a check beside the ones you could do better if you lived in the right place.

When you are ready to see a real estate agent about buying a home, take your list along for the initial interview. It will be useful for your agent, who understands that you'll be much happier in the home your select if it is located somewhere that allows you to live the lifestyle you want.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz of RE/MAX of Midland.

Thinking About Remodeling?

This time of year people are beginning to think spring although we may have plenty of winter left. The seed and bulb catalogs are arriving and many of us begin to plan gardens, if only in our minds. It also is the time when we begin to think about home improvements, and wondering just how much improvement is justified in our present home before we have overdone for the neighborhood. Your Realtor can sit down with you and go over the different types of additions and redo that will enhance your home where it is and other improvements that may not bring you a good return when you sell your home. Many of those improvements are strictly for your own family enjoyment, however some may truly increase the value of your home tremendously. An extra bath is always an asset if properly done. A swimming pool or hot tub may not be what the next buyer is looking for or would consider a bonus. Discuss with your Realtor, the cost of remodeling versus moving up to a more workable plan. A new home, new neighborhood, lifestyle change may be the answer. If you cannot leave your neighborhood or if your home is ideal except for one or two little details, then perhaps the expense of redo is worth it as long as you realize you may end up with the most expensive home on the block when it comes time to sell. Now back to those catalogs, a garden can be as small as a few attractive pots on the patio to a full fledged victory garden. Start slow and grow!!



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This article submitted by Norma Pine of RE/MAX of Midland.



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BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, large sunroom. 2,193 sq. ft. 4907 Sunshine. $93,000. 687-1800.

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BY OWNER- 2505 Bellechasse, three bedroom, two bath,double garage. On cul-de-sac, jacuzzi, lots of wood paneling. $99,500. 682-0702.

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BY OWNER; $59,900/ best offer. 302 Kerth, three bedroom, two bath, two living, one bonus, lots new. 694-4558 or 661-2804.

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OWNER FINANCE, totally renovated. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, central air/ heat, carport, storage and closets. Fenced yard, close to schools. 904 Manor. $72,500. $5,000 down, 9 7/8% interest, $755 monthly. Agent 684-4950.

BY OWNER: In Old Midland; 1701 North "H" Street. 3 bedroom, 2 Bath, extra bedroom, great custom kitchen and appliances with tile throughout. Big backyard with sprinklers and Basketball court. A must see! Call for appointment 570-6334.

GORGEOUS HOME 4807 Ric, updated color schemes, $59,900 (3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace) Contact Cindy Brown, owner/ broker with Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

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5110 Belaire	$51's
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BEAUTIFUL WARWICK. Must see! 2 Living areas, formal dining, large bedrooms (3 bedroom, 2.5 bath). Security & sprinkler systems. New landscaping. Storage building. 2005 Seaboard. By appointment. 685-0505.

OWNER FINANCE- Nicely renovated, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, central heat/ air, fenced yard, close to schools, 4403 Storey, $49,500, $3,500 down, $520/ month, 10% interest. Agent. 684-4950.

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BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage, recently remodeled, nice neighborhood. $55,000. Call 699-6134.

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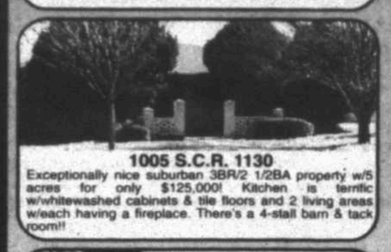
MAKE OFFER! Need's lots of work, will finance. 3910 Cedar Springs. $3,000 Down payment 915-694-8590.



6405 DRIFTWOOD
WOW! This is a beautiful 3BR/2BA home inside & out with 3 open, inviting living areas, a garden room, sequestered master with 3 closets and a great location on the Green Tree golf course at a new price $149,000.



2903 GODFREY
Get ready for summer! The pool's open and this 3BR/2BA house is terrific for $137,500! There are four living areas with a game room that's perfect for the family pool table. Four phone lines, two story playhouse outback and a large storage or workshop!



1005 S.C.R. 1130
Exceptionally nice suburban 3BR/2 1/2BA property w/5 acres for only $125,000! Kitchen is terrific w/whitewashed cabinets & tile floors and 2 living areas w/each having a fireplace. There's a 4-stall barn & tack room!!



4707 ELMA
Great price $89,500 on this lovely 4 BR/2BA home w/sequestered master bedroom, garden room w/hot tub, formal dining room, large living area, tile flooring in kitchen, new garage door, fresh interior and exterior paint.



2902 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL
Located on quiet cul-de-sac this 4BR/2BA is a bargain at $89,900! Super kitchen w/island cooktop, whirlpool tub, formal dining & breakfast room, two separate yards, each w/covered patio. Owner needs immediate sale!



4900 HEATHER
Super two story 4BR/3 1/2 BA contemporary on beautiful block! Master is downstairs w/other bedrooms plus gameroom upstairs! The natural light is wonderful, kitchen bright and cheerful! In-ground trampoline in backyard all this for a great price of $149,900!



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Happy St. Patrick's Day!



402 SPRINGMEADOW
Fabulous, luxury town home newly constructed by Gilbert Bates $183,500! Large living area with bookcases flanking fireplace. Master has 2 closets and a whirlpool tub in the spacious bath and the list goes on and on!!



408 SPRINGMEADOW
Exciting, luxury town home newly constructed by Gilbert Bates $183,500! This could be a three bedroom or bonus room for a great home office! Double ovens, storage galore plus a separate third garage that is ideal!

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES!!
3330 Caldera Blvd. #160 ..... $23,900
3330 Caldera Blvd. #260 ..... $23,900

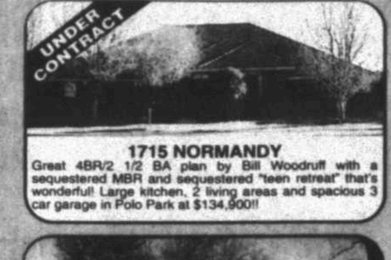
LOTS TO BUILD ON!!
4502 La Salle - $9,500
4971 & 4973 Rustic Trail-$34,500 each
5465 Juniper - $32,900
3400 Godfrey-$125,000



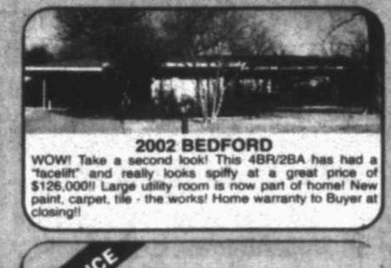
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111 CLUB DRIVE
Hot Deal $67,500!!! Priced below appraisal value this charming home features 3BR/2BA, 2 living areas and a formal dining area. We've rolled back the carpets to expose the hardwood floors and the walls have a fresh coat of paint. Be prepared to fall in love!!



4503 PARKHURST
Quality and style speak for itself on this 4BR/2 1/2 BA home with lovely main living area, high ceilings, redone kitchen, dining room, charming sunroom and terrific decor located on quiet cul-de-sac all for only $138,500!



6203 SEQUOIA
Terrific 4BR/3BA home in Green Tree with a designer's touch! You'll find two spacious living areas, three car garage, a lovely pool out back & much more! Call today!



1715 NORMANDY
Great 4BR/2 1/2 BA plan by Bill Woodruff with a sequestered MBR and sequestered "teen retreat" that's wonderful! Large kitchen, 2 living areas and spacious 3 car garage in Polo Park at $134,900!!



2002 BEDFORD
WOW! Take a second look! This 4BR/2BA has had a "facelift" and really looks spiffy at a great price of $126,000!! Large utility room is now part of home! New paint, carpet, tile - the works! Home warranty to Buyer at closing!!



5200 RAINBOW
Income property! Here's a great investment opportunity on this terrific duplex with three bedrooms and two baths on each side for $117,000!! There are single living areas with fireplace and one car garage and one carport!

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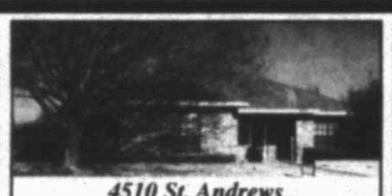
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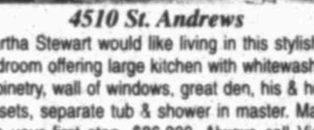
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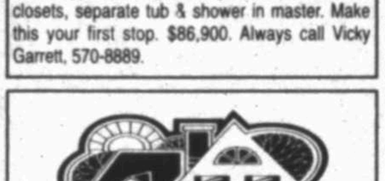
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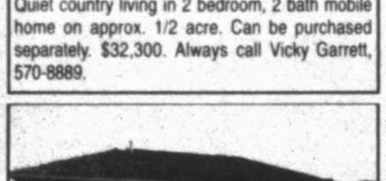
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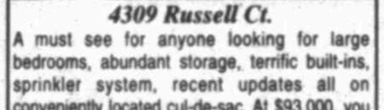
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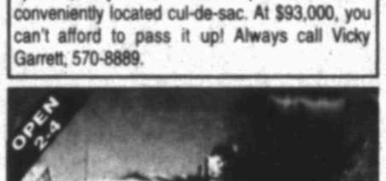
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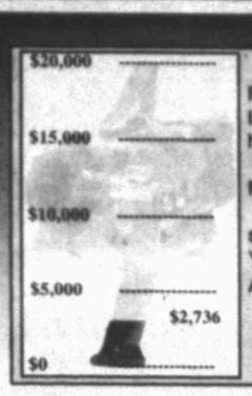
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COUNTRY CLUB....Pick Your Colors in "Old Midland". 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Office/Study could be 5th bdrm ..		$ 359,000
ORIOLE....In "The Oaks": 4 bd-5.5 ba-3 liv-What a view of the course! Pool & Jacuzzi, too!-.....	VT ...	$ 359,000
OAKLAWN PARK...Beautiful/Private: 3 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Butler's Pantry-Beautiful Pool-Skylights-...	VT ...	$ 299,900
ALMEY...Beautiful! 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study/Builtins/Fantastic Kitchen/Pool/Seq.Master Suite ..		$ 249,900
CRANSTON.....Beautiful New Graham Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Skylights-Whirlpool Tub		$ 221,500
DEVLIN		UNDER CONTRACT
RIDGEFIELD.....Light/Bright One-Owner: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Kitchen-Lots of Storage		$ 194,500
NORTHFIELD....Custom 1-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-**HOME WARRANTY-$1000 Flooring Allow** ...		$ 179,500
HEARTLAND...Exceptional: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Kit-Lots of Storage-5th bdrm could be study ..		$ 175,600
HIGHLAND....Pretty 1-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Light/Open-Tile Flooring-Plantation Shutters-.....	VT ...	$ 174,900
GRASSLAND....Beautiful Cunningham Custom: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition-Amenities Galore ...		$ 169,900
HILLCREST.....Tile Walkways: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Big Kitchen w/Island-Study off Master		$ 169,900
RUSTIC		UNDER CONTRACT
RIDGEMONT....Beautiful Robt.Graham Built! in '97: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Bright/Open-Seq.In-Law Plan		$ 161,500
GREENRIDGE		UNDER CONTRACT
DRIFTWOOD.....Grace and Charm: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-2 Story-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE**.....		$ 149,900
COLEMAN		UNDER CONTRACT
CULPEPER.....Courtyard Entrance: 4 bd-3 ba-4 liv-Spacious Bedrooms-His 'n Her Master Bath ...		$ 148,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan		$ 145,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room		$ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR		$ 143,500
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options		$ 142,950
TEAKWOOD.....Lots of Privacy! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Plan-Seq.In-Law Plan		$ 138,000
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan		$ 137,950
CASTLEFORD....Light & Bright: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Flow-Huge Kitchen-Lots of Storage		$ 134,900
CLAYTON CT....New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Concept-Make Choices Now ..		$ 134,900
STONELEIGH....Pretty Fireplace Wall in Den: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining-High Ceilings		$ 134,500
LOS ALAMITOS.....Beautiful: 3 or 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 or 1 liv-Completely Updated-Seq.Master-....	VT ...	$ 134,500
CASTLEFORD....Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Large Bath-Many Updates ...		$ 130,000
CULPEPER		UNDER CONTRACT
HIGHLAND ..... NEW LISTING	VT ...	$ 129,900
Great Decorator Touches: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Open/Bright/Neutral Colors/Above-Ground Pool		
KANSAS.....'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool-**REDUCED!** ...		$ 129,900
CRISTA LN.....Pretty New Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into		$ 129,900
SHERWOOD...New Frazier Home: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Sprinkler System-Move In Ready-Quiet Area		$ 129,500
WHITMAN		UNDER CONTRACT
CANTERBURY....Flowing Plan: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE**-.....	VT ...	$ 124,900
DEVONSHIRE....Polo Park 2 Story: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ground Floor Master-Upstairs Den-...	VT ...	$ 124,900
LOS ALAMITOS...Large/Open Living: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Comfortable Kit-Seq.Bdrm/Gameroom ..		$ 124,900
MARMON....Spacious: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-In Law Plan-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE-HOME WARRANTY**		$ 124,000
LANCASHIRE		UNDER CONTRACT
EMERSON.....Beautiful Trees: 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Spacious-Many Bltins-**HOME WARRANTY**		$ 119,500
RIDERS RD (Odessa)		UNDER CONTRACT
DEVONSHIRE		UNDER CONTRACT
MOSS.....Huge Rooms: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Kitchen-2nd living area could be 4th bdrm		$ 113,900
CRESTWOOD....Wonderful/Warm/Inviting: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Large Bdrms-Seq.Mstr-Cul de Sac		$ 110,900
SEQUOIA.....Good Plan: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-**$1,500 Flooring Allowance-Home Warranty**		$ 109,900
MELVILLE		UNDER CONTRACT
ST ANDREWS		UNDER CONTRACT
AUBURN.....Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates		$ 109,000
DENTCREST		UNDER CONTRACT
MISSOURI.....Charming Cottage: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Bigger than it Looks-Museum Area		$ 104,000
OAKRIDGE.....Great Access: 5 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Immaculate and Cozy-Easy Commute		$ 100,900
WARD.....Spacious 2 Story! 5 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Bonus areas for secluded studies-Ground Floor Mstr ...		$ 99,900
BELLECHASSE.....Very Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Kit.Paint/DW/Cooktop-Fresh Ext.Paint		$ 97,900
BRUNSWICK.....Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Rec.Roofing-**$3,000 BUYER INCENTIVE**		$ 96,000
PRINCETON ..... NEW LISTING		$ 95,000
Pretty New Dan Garner Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Selections Now-Low Maintenance		
PRINCETON ..... NEW LISTING		$ 95,000
Beautiful New Patio/Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maintenance-by Dan Garner		
PRESTON....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec. Carpet in Living Room-High Ceilings-Enc.Patio		$ 91,900
MORRIS (Odessa)....Beautifully Landscaped: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Split Level-Horse Stalls-Tackroom-RV Barn		$ 89,900
MEADOWBROOK....Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Courtyard-Large Rooms-Many Updates .		$ 89,900
EMERSON		UNDER CONTRACT
BOYD.....Lovely Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Parklike Yard-Sunroom-Separate Office		$ 89,000
PRINCETON.....Townhome w/Skylights: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-French Doors-Assumable Loan		$ 89,000
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR		$ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections		$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan		$ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options		$ 86,000
CAMARIE....Open/Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Woodburning Stove-Builtins-Walkin Closets ...		$ 84,900
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now		$ 83,900
CINDY.....Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-HWH/AC apprx 3 yrs old-High Ceilings-Tile-Skylights-More!		$ 83,500
DENTCREST		UNDER CONTRACT
DEBBIE COVE....Cul-de-Sac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool w/Deck-Cov.Patio-**HOME WARRANTY**		$ 82,500
NEELY....Close to Elem.School: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Granite Kit.Countertops-**HOME WARRANTY** ..		$ 80,500
WADLEY.....Pretty Large Condo: 2 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Separate Formal Dining		$ 80,500
N 'C'.....Lots of Room: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Super Kitchen-Workshop in Back		$ 79,900
WYDEWOOD.....Great Spacious Living Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Master Suite opens to Patio		$ 79,500
TATTENHAM		UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath		$ 79,300
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options		$ 78,800
MANOR ..... NEW LISTING		$ 78,500
Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Wrkshop & Storage Bldg-Nice Kitchen		
NASWORTHY.....Roomy: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Updates Include Heat/Air,DW,Oven,Tile		$ 78,500
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom		$ 78,400
JORDAN.....Great: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-High Ceiling-Fresh Paint-**$2,000 BUYER INCENTIVE**		$ 76,000
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available		$ 75,500
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!		$ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan		$ 72,800
MARCIE.....Cute and Updated: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Carpet/Tile-Neutral Colors		$ 72,000

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BONHAM (Odessa)...Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Some Updating-Oversized 2-car Gar/Wrkshp in Bckyrd ..		$ 72,000
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours		$ 70,200
IMPERIAL....Cozy Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Spacious Kitchen-Large Fenced Backyard ...		$ 70,000
CIMMARON.....Ready for You: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Living-Nice Berber Carpet		$ 69,900
FRONTIER.....Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Trees-Heated Garage-Clean and Updated		$ 69,900
OHIO		UNDER CONTRACT
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan		$ 69,200
PRESTON.....Light/Bright/Open: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Paint/Carpet-Very Pretty-		$ 69,200
KANSAS..Near Schools: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Room Sizes & Storage-**HOME WARRANTY** ..		$ 68,500
LAURA.....Great Master Bedroom: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious-Nice Driveup Appeal		$ 68,500
MICHIGAN ..... NEW LISTING		$ 64,900
Open & Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Kitchen-Front & Back Sprinkler System-Large Utility		
CIMMARON.....Roomy: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fireplace-Outside Storage-Quiet Street		$ 63,950
PRINCETON....Cute/Updated: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Tile-Cedar Lined Closet		$ 63,900
LAVACA.....NW Midland Cul-de-Sac: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent DW/Int.Paint/Berber Carpet		$ 62,000
MCDONALD .....Lots of Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Carpet & Skylights-Cute!		$ 59,900
SENTINEL....Indoor Grill: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Many Updates-**HOME WARRANTY** .		$ 57,500
BROOKDALE		UNDER CONTRACT
DEWBERRY.....Large Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Extra Parking in Rear-7' Fence		$ 49,950
BENTWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
EVERGLADE (Odessa)....Good Workshop: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Garden Room-Rear Apartment		$ 49,000
CRENSHAW ..... NEW LISTING		$ 49,000
Bring Your TLC: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-High Ceiling-Walk In Closets-Lots of Windows		
LEDDY.....Great Workshop w/Office: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Nice Home		$ 48,900
DOUGLAS.....Fresh and Ready! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE**		$ 48,000
OHIO ..... NEW LISTING		$ 47,900
Ask About 1% Buyer Incentive & Home Warranty: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-To be sold As-Is		
MONTY.....Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Kitchen-**HOME WARRANTY**		$ 47,000
THOMAS.....Large Living Room: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Water Well-Sprinkler System in Front		$ 44,500
IDLEWILDE.....2-story Townhome: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Bdrms Upstairs-Low Maintenance		$ 39,900
KESSLER....Beautiful/Fresh Starter: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Sprinkler-Rec.Cent.Heat-Air/Ceiling Fans		$ 39,900
ROOSEVELT		UNDER CONTRACT
THOMAS....Nice Neighborhood: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-To be sold As-Is-Lots of Kitchen Cabinets ..		$ 38,750
FRANKLIN		UNDER CONTRACT
TRAVIS.....Recent Appliances: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Neutral Carpet-Central Heat/Air		$ 34,500
ANETTA.....Very Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint In & Out-On 2 Lots=Lots of Space		$ 32,500
ROOSEVELT		UNDER CONTRACT
HILL.....Cute and Updated: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Berber carpet-1-car garage		$ 29,500
WALNUT.....Roomy: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Large Kit-2 Carports-Bonus Lot		$ 28,500
TYLER.....Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial ..		$ 28,000
BRUNSON.....Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See		$ 25,000
BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter		$ 25,000
KANSAS.....Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy		$ 24,500
CALDERA.....Sagewood Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace		$ 23,500
STONEWALL.....Investment or Starter: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Choose Your Possibility		$ 13,900
BOULDER....Four Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor		$ 11,900 ea

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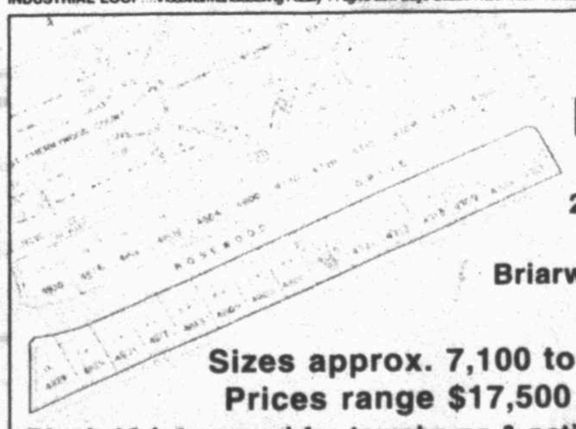
W. CO RD 58...Pecan Acres: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Amenities-Morris Bltn-**$3,000 BUYER INCENTIVE** .		$ 265,500
N. CO RD 1130....Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs-**HOME WARRANTY**		$ 185,000
S CO RD 1195....Storage! 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Apprx.24x24 liv + 22x22 Plymr-Shp w/3 O.H. Doors		$ 125,000
W. CO RD 180....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Guest Qtrs-Apprx' 10 Ac-Horse Facilities-2 WW & Septic ...		$ 110,000
E. CO RD 109....Lovely in Greenwood: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet Street-Rec Front Sprinkler System ...		$ 104,000
E. CO RD 110.....Ready for Horses: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Barn-Stalls-Arena-Training Pen-More !		$ 98,000
MORRIS (Odessa)...Split Level: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Horse Stalls-Tackroom-RV Barn-Apprx 1.6 Acre		$ 89,900
ROBIN (Odessa)....Great Remodel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 12x24'Portable Storage w/AC-2 Storage Barns		$ 88,000
CO RD 2671 (Martin County) ..... NEW LISTING		$ 84,900
3%BUYER INCENTIVE: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 10 Ac-Insulated/Heated 4-car Gar/Shop has Auto Lifts		
TATTENHAM		UNDER CONTRACT
N. ASTER (Gardendale).....Cute Modular Built '97: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Apprx 3.67 Acres		$ 79,000
E. CO RD 127.....Your Country Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 2 ac-Fresh Paint-2 Patios-Horse Stalls ..		$ 72,500
FRANCIS (Odessa)		UNDER CONTRACT
W. CO RD 119....Livestock OK Here: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 1.26 Ac Fenced-3 Out-Buildings		$ 28,000

LOTS & LAND

DORIS (Odessa).....Res.Rural Lot-Apprx .46 ac-Horses & Mobile Home OK		$ 1,200
W. CO RD 1127.....Two Rural Lots - Each Apprx 1 Ac - No Mobile Homes!		$ 3,500 ea
SPACE 104-B.....Eternal Light Mausoleum Space @ Resthaven		$ 4,000
S. CO RD 1209.....Apprx 1 Acre-Mobile Home OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Apprx 208' Frontage		$ 4,000
MARK LN.....Two Lots-Can Build Attached Townhomes-Apprx 37'x100' each		$ 4,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90.....Greenwood Corner Lot-Apprx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes		$ 4,995
FLOYD CT.....One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD		$ 5,000
S. CO RD 1210.....Apprx 1 Acre-Mobile Home OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Apprx 208'-Frontage		$ 6,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa).....Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Apprx 62' Frontage		$ 6,800
W. 87th (Odessa).....One Res. Golf Course Lot		$ 8,000
E. CO RD 108.....Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Apprx .5 Acre-Great Access		$ 8,000
S. CO RD 1122.....20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Resta Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! ...		$ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1195....8 lots in Southland Hill Addtn ready to develop-May sell together or as package ...		$ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1186.....Water Well on Property - Ready to develop-Southland Hills Addition		$ 12,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa).....Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac		$ 19,500
S. CO RD 1218....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home ...		$ 25,000
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I-20.....22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage		$ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN.....10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only		$ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN.....12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail		$ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N.....Apprx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates		$ 1,248,000

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HUMBLE.....Two Lots-50' Frontage each-Zoned MF-May be sold Separately!		$ 7,000 ea
JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI		$ 10,000
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI		$ 25,000
N. MAIN		UNDER CONTRACT
N DIXIE (Odessa).....Retail Bldg for 1 or 2 businesses - Five 10x10' Overhead Doors for Truck Delivery		$ 75,000
BILLINGSLEY.....Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre		$ 87,250
ANDREWS HWY....Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru		$ 90,000
N. MAIN		UNDER CONTRACT
MICHIGAN.....Perfect for Dr.Office-12 Rooms-3 Baths-2 Multi-Use Rooms-Fireplace		$ 199,000
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4 bd - 3.5 ba - 2 liv - 2 gar
Fireplaces in Den and Mstr Bdrm
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Outside Hot Tub

1804 Devonshire Ct
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Seq.Ground Floor Master Suite
Great Plan with Upstairs Den

4905 Los Alamitos Dr
$124,900
Seq.Bdrm Could be Gameroom
4 bd - 3 ba - 2 liv - 2 gar
Comfortable/Bright Kitchen
Bit-In China Hutch in Brkfst Area
Double Lavatories, Separate Tub and Shower in Master Bath

5012 Stoneleigh Dr
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NEW LISTINGS

3607 Princeton Avenue - $95,000: Make Your Selections! Dan Garner is building this beautiful new townhome with 3 bdrms, 2 baths and 1 living area. The low maintenance yard will be perfect for retirees, or on-the-go individuals or families. Call Karen Foster, 570-8200/evening 697-4434.

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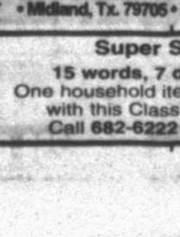


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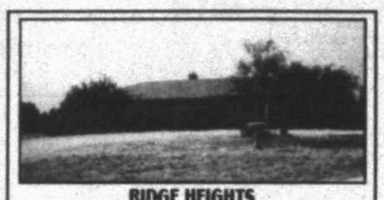
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ATTENTION EMPTY Nesters! 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, no grass, no pool, updates, storage $145,000. 2303 Stutz Place. Roberta- Langston Realtors, 683-3424.

LAST CHANCE (At this low price) before we list with a realtor at a higher price. 3204 Elma Drive. 3 bedroom. $70,500. 699-7445.

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730 Suburban Property

ONE ACRE with three bedroom, two bath mobile home on 1788 and County Road 150. 561-8860.

730 Suburban Property

→NEW TODAY←
Fabulous 2 Story on 2.5 acres.
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Horse Everything!
Stalls, tac room magnificent bard that could also be used as a commercial shop. Plus an immaculate home with big open living area, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bth, great kitchen, screened in patio. In Gardendale and less than $100,000. MLS#29580. Call Marilyn Jo Smith- RE/MAX Midland at 684-0377 or to view all my listings go to MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.

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730 Suburban Property

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730 Suburban Property

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2711 MARIE, approximately 3,200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living area, fireplace, double garage. Large trees. In house exit to nice large underground shelter. Large shop, upstairs storage, Orchard. $174,500. Possible owner financing. 570-5588, 631-8100.

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760 Farms & Ranches

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770 Resort Property

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3605 Gulf	4/2	$88's
3306 Canemont	3/2	$79's
1209 Kansas	4/3	$75
1602 McDonald	3/2	$69
2607 Country Club	3/2	$57
5110 Belaire	3/2	$51
1605 Pueblo	3/2	$45
302 Pylant	3/2	$43
4406 Stanolind	3/2	$40
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Dentcrest.....$74,000
Recent carpet, paint, in Fairmont Park Addition. Great Buy. Call Sam 699-2163.

Stewart.....elavonne@aol.com.....$72,500
Walk to Lee High. Professionally landscaped yard w/sprinkler system. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

1004 Bonham-"Pretty" Superior Addition - Walk to School.....$71,500
This has everything - too pretty for words - joyce brickey 682-3191.

Providence-Great Price.....$69,900
Great Price! 3br/2ba/2c gar. Workshop. Cute! Cute! Call Sam or Jane 699-2163.

Nealy-Updated....wesellmidland.com.....$69,900
Huge LA, FD, Fabulous. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Apperson.....$69,000
3BR/2BA, Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.

2108 Geraldine...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$68,000
Darling townhome! 2 BD, 2BA, covered patio, 2CG in great area! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

W. Co. Rd. 52.....Reduced to $68,000
Quiet 3/2/1LA, 2 story w/acreage. Call Gloria Farmer.

723 Shell.....$67,900
Nice 3BR house, updating, corner lot, 2LA, & ceramic tile. Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

2302 Shandon.....wesellmidland.com.....$67,500
Darling...updated berber carpet, lots of tile. Larry/Debie 888-254-5613.

4416 Haner.....$67,500
Nice home in Odessa - Call Clemmie.

3228 Cinnamon-Recent Tile.....$65,000
Clean, Clean! 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, 2 car garage. Call Sam 699-2163.

Elma-Light & Bright....wesellmidland.com.....$62,500
Darling! Lots of cabinets - great closets. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Sunnyside...RYoungRealtor.com.....$62,500
Updated, 3 bed, sprinkler. Great House. Ruth Young 682-7884.

Lamesa, Tx.....$62,500
4 bed, efficiency syst., studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217.

LaSalle Circle.....$59,900
Great 1st time buyer home. Formal dining. Recent carpet, paint, and vinyl. Joel Oldham.

Storey....Too Cute.....Reduced $59,900
Story book home. 3BR, 2BA, 2 LA, hardwood floors. Call Jane or Sam 699-2163.

4322 Bedford.....Reduced Again $59,450
3 BR, 2BA, Lots of new WORKSHOP. Alice Howard 694-3040.

Miller...Over 1700 sq. ft.-Great Bargain.....Only $59,000
Pretty carpet, tiles, pretty home, Fairway Park, call joyce brickey 682-3191.

4405 Crenshaw.....$2,000 Incentive ...Bring All Offers!.....$58,900
Wow! Recent carpet, tile, paint & more! Cheryl 689-4600.

Leddy-"Owner Says Bring All Offers".....$58,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Stone fireplace in den. Much TLC! Call Norma Pine 682-0662.

Fairmont Park.....elavonne@aol.com.....$57,500
Cute home with FP, small down and assume qualifying assum. Good payments. Lavonne 694-0444.

4408 Palmer.....$57,500
3 bed, 2 bath, cute house. Call Lavonne 694-0444 or elavonne@aol.com.

4817 Ric Dr.....$57,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Linda 520-5522.

4309 Parkdale.....$57,000
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. Call Linda 520-5522.

Sunnyside.....$56,900
Formal dining, flooring allowance. Call Clemmie.

320 Willowood.....Reduced $55,900
3 bd, 2 bath, updated, 2 car garage, recent paint, French doors, tile! Victoria 689-4800.

Woodcrest-Huge MBR, Rear Entry Garage - OFFERS!.....$55,200
Fresh paint, FP, sprinkler, berber carpet, joyce brickey 682-3191.

Illinois.....$54,900
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

Kessler.....elavonne@aol.com.....$54,900
You would not believe this! 3BR, 2BA, 2CG, nice yard w/sprinkler syst. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Melton Alley.....wesellmidland.com.....$54,500
Superb! Tiled kitchen, loads of storage! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Princeton-Start Home Ownership Here!.....Reduced $53,500
Doll House! Adorable. PENDING

1506 Pueblo...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$52,900
Darling 3 bd, 2 bath w/tons of updates! Excellent condition, 349 Ranch Estates. Victoria 689-4800.

5200 Thomason...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$52,900
Updates everywhere, include tile & cabinets! 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 living, large utility too! Victoria 689-4800.

Melton Alley.....wesellmidland.com.....$52,500
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Humble.....$50,000
Great 3BR, 2BA, 2LA home on corner of Midland Dr./Humble. Call Linda, 520-5522.

426 E. 50th, Odessa-Cream Puff.....$49,900
3BR, 2 full bath, new paint, roof, water heater, smashing. Call Chris 567-6200 p.

Anetta.....elavonne@aol.com.....$49,900
Need 2 Shops? House has 3BR, 2BA, CP, two living areas. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Odessa-Halifax.....$49,000
3/2, 1 car garage, cute! Call Anita 694-5255.

Cuthbert-New Listing.....$48,000
Great starter home. 3BR/2BA. Call Norma 682-0662.

603 W. Cuthbert-Brand New Listing.....$48,000
2 BR, 2 LA, hardwood floors, 2 CG, lush yard. Central heat & air. Chris 567-6200 p.

Illinois.....Reduced $48,000
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

2805 Kessler-Extra Nice!.....$48,000
Completely refurbished! 3 BD, 1.5BA. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.

Parkdale.....$45,700
Updated, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Call Clemmie.

Odessa-Santa Rosa.....$44,900
3BR's, 1 LA, 1.5 baths, fresh updates. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

Ohio.....elavonne@aol.com.....$43,000
Investors you will like this home. 2BD, 2BA, FP, 1CG, and WW for big yard. Lavonne 694-0444.

305 Willowood...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $39,900
Darling 3 BD, 2 BA w/1 car garage, large kitchen, nice area & great patio! Victoria 689-4800.

4009 Avondale.....$39,900
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 living, (assumable) new year - new scenery. Call Lisa Kelly.

2310 Holloway-New Listing-Over 1500 sq. ft. - Huge Den.....$39,500
Pretty LR.Thermo Windows - "as is". Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Do You Need an Investment.....elavonne@aol.com.....$38,000
This house on "K" is it. 2 bedroom, little house in back,for rental. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner!.....$37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs; new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

3000 W. Ohio.....Reduced $36,900
Lge. older home, pretty hardwood floors. Call Clemmie.

1209 College-Lots redone - new fence, nice carpet and vinyls.....$35,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #29850)

Thomason Dr.....$35,000
3BR, 1BA, For Sale. Call Lisa Kelly.

Co. Rd. 1210.....$35,000
2BR, 1BA, living & kitchen w/1.85 acres. Call Gloria Valdez Farmer, 563-2732.

4206 Pasadena.....TLC.....wesellmidland.com.....$34,500
Cute! Nice carpet, lg. den, light & bright + CG, sprinkler. Larry/Debbie 888-254-5613.

4700 Crockett.....$32,000
Very nice 3 BR on corner lot. Kirk French.

Calhoun-Doll House!.....Reduced $29,000
Completely redone 3BR, 1BA, a must to see! Alice Howard 694-3040.

950 W. 31st, #17-Odessa.....$28,500
Darling 2BD, 2 bath condo w/tons of updates. Fabulous! Cheryl 689-4600.

Spraberry.....Reduced $27,000
2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of house for the $$$. Call Joel Oldham to see. SOLD

Co. Rd. 161/2.....$26,000
2BR, 1BA w/chain link fence, Darling house out of city limits. Call Gloria 563-2730.

Thomas Ave.....$24,900
3BR, 1BA. Great investment property in good condition. Call Joel Oldham to see.

Jackson.....$21,000
2BA, 1BA w/extra corner lot. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

Tyler.....$20,000
1BR, 1BA, Duplex w/water well. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

Terrell.....Reduced $17,500
3BR, 1BA w/2 lots. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

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2 bedrooms TH. Great investment opportunity! Jody Smith 694-9426.

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215+ Acres....Prime Property!...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$860,000
215 Acres on North side of Co. Rd. 60, barns, wells! Victoria Printz or Caleb Mattot.

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Main house, guest house, formals, 33,000 sf - barns & stables. Race track, pool & tennis court. Clayton 682-9494.

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Guest house w/kitchen. Pool! Study, 3LA, astonishing! Larry/Debbie 888-254-5613.

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20 acre pecan orchard! 3 bd, 2.5 baths, basement/shelter, pool! Victoria 689-4800.

S. Co. Rd. 1065-50+ Acres.....$295,000
5 BR, 3 BA plus guest house, barn, horse stalls, dog kennel, 2-stock ponds. Call Sam.

#2 Dunblane-Spacious 2 Story Traditional Country Mansion.....Reduced $275,500
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #28406)

2211 S. Co. Rd. 1118.....$270,000
Supreme horse farm. Unlike no other! Call Caleb.

E. Co. Rd. 105.....$225,000
5 bdrms, 4 1/2 baths, 4.5 ac. call Clemmie.

WCR 150 & SCR 1285-Attention Developers!.....$224,000
Approx. 64 acres off I-20 and FM 1788. Shari Hamilton 742-2819 pgr.

Oriole.....$185,000
2 acres, 4BR, 2BA, 3 car garage, 2 water wells. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

E. Co. Rd. 98.....$172,900
4 bdrms, formal dining in Stoneridge. Call Clemmie.

Pilot.....$155,000
Prime Airport central location. Income producing property. Gloria Farmer 563-2732.

Stanton!...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$125,000
Large 4BD, 3BA home w/tons of room! Basement for gameroom! Nice! Victoria 689-4800.

4988 Rustic Tr.-Green Tree North!.....$120,000
6 lots for sale, owner will also build, call Norma Pine for more details 682-0662.

4101 S. Co. Rd. 1184.....Reduced $119,900
4BR, 3BA, 1.49 acres, massive workshop & super nice. Chris Beckett, 567-6200 pgr.

S. Co. Rd. 1128-Great Country Property in Greenwood.....$115,900
3 bdrm, 2 bath, sunroom. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

10200 E. Co. Rd. 95...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$115,000
Ready for your horses! Walkers, arenas, stables! 3bd/2bath/pool! Victoria 689-4800.

2908 Marie...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $108,900
Knitten Estates! 3bd, 3 bath, spacious kitchen on 2 acres! Call Victoria 689-4800.

2905 S. Co. Rd. 1083.....$107,500
New Construction in Greenwood, call Clemmie.

17058 Derby-Terrific Gardendale Tri-level! Pool!! Shop!!.....$99,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #27784)

10807 E. Co. Rd. 108.....$95,000
New Construction in Greenwood, Call Clemmie.

11602 W. Co. Rd. 40-Workshop, 6 horse stalls, seq. master, sunroom.....$94,900
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6105 S. Co. Rd. 1178.....$92,500
Wonderful three bedroom on five acres with four horse stalls; call Kirk.

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Incentive.....elavonne@aol.com.....$84,900
Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

N. Co. Rd. 1133.....$80,750
2.5 AC, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Greenwood schools. Call Clemmie.

3005 E. Co. Rd. 143-New Listing - .50 Acre, FP, Jacuzzi Tub.....$79,900
5+BD, wonderful, must see. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

10703 E. Co. Rd. 105...Greenwood....wesellmidland.com.....$69,900
Established business in Midland. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

12007 W. Co. Rd. 52.....$68,000
3BR, 2BA, brick, 2.66 acres in Restricted area. Call Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732.

Goldenrod.....$66,000
3 bdrms, 4.5 AC, workshop, pond. Call Clemmie.

1612 W. Co. Rd. 135.....$55,900
Cute, cute. 3/2 on cul-de-sac. Call Cheryl 682-8820/689-4600.

1905 W. Industrial.....$55,000
3 offices, kitchen, 2BA, 2 tool rooms, etc. Call Anita 694-5255.

14853 China Berry....Gardendale.....Reduced $49,900
Cute 3BR/2.5 bath, large living. Great Price! Call Sam 699-2163.

14905 E. Co. Rd. 104-Greenwood.....Reduced $47,500
Too Cute! 2BR/1.5BA/2LA or 3BD/1LA, 4AC, lots of updating. Sam 699-2163.

6706 S. Co. Rd. 1160-Suburban Property At A Steal!.....$45,000
3BR, 2 BA, vaulted ceiling, recent paint & carpet. Call Norma Pine 682-0662.

3308 S. Co. Rd. 1278...Commercial Bldg.....$36,500
Currently AAA Fire Bldg. Close to Airport. Call Victoria for details! 689-4800.

Co. Rd. 170-23.42 Acres-May Owner Finance!.....Reduced $35,000
Off 1270 from I-20 Service Rd. Owner may subdivide. Bring Offers! Victoria 689-4800.

Saddle Club Ranch Estates.....$35,000
Premium lot on Edinburg - 2.5 acres Norma Pine 682-0662.

Saddle Club Ranch Estates.....$32,500
One Lot-2.5 acres on Dunblane. Ready to build! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Chucker Lane.....elavonne@aol.com.....$32,000
9.91 Acres and owner will finance. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

N. Big Spring-Business Opportunity.....Drastically Reduced $30,000
Established business in Midland. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

8301 Co. Rd. 56-Saddle Club Ranch Estates (Edinburgh)-2.5 Acres.....$30,000
Call Sam House at 682-8820, 699-2163.

5501 East County Road 83-Seller to Pay All Closing Costs.....$29,900
49 acres. Call Lavonne.

Lot 1, Blk. 1 Rustic Tr.....$20,000
Commercial lot for sale in Green Tree

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OPEN 1-2
607 W. COWDEN — Pam Messer — 39,500
Built by Hayes, large windows, wood floors, Berber carpet. 2BR/1BA. Drawing.
2202 PRINCETON — Claire Heck — 114,900
What a deal! Great updated 4BR, hardwoods, priced at a steal w/buyer incentives too!
OPEN 1-2:30
2510 KESWICK — Andi Wiggins — 97,500
Great Bates home in Plantation Hills. 3/2 w/large roomy master bedroom.
3207 SENTINEL — Kathy Crowley — 114,900
Fabulous home in Old Midland, remodeled beyond belief! Gorgeous Saltillo tile and 2FP.
1429 LANHAM — Danny Norwood — 129,900
Wonderful TH in popular area with 3BR, a "bonus room" plus a sensational patio!
2304 LINDORA WAY — Diane Green — 98,500
Built in 1997! Great 3BR/2BA/1LA. Nice! Very nice!
OPEN 1-3
5500 RIDGEMONT — Patti McClung — 159,900
HUGE REDUCTION! Come take a look at this great floor plan in Grassland. Immaculate!
OPEN 1:30-2:30
2001 HOLLOWAY — Martha Manulik — 179,900
Unbelievable quality and amenities. 3 lots, 3 car, 3BR/3BA and lots of square footage.
OPEN 1:30-3
3205 N. I STREET — Sheila McKown — 89,500
Totally charming, 3BR/2BA w/2LA. Great backyard and more! Come see today!
5003 MT. VERNON — Lee Culver — 167,900
Gorgeous Kahler built 4BR w/custom pool.
OPEN 2-3
3001 GULF — Betty Ford — 85,000
MaMar lovely, hot tub 3/3/2, FP, fabulous kitchen, 2LA, 2 dining.
OPEN 2-4
5602 FENWAY — Joanne Langston — 223,000
The perfect patio home! Incredible style, quality. 3BR/2.5BA, den and formals. 3-car garage.
OPEN 2-5
3101 LOCKHEED — Joanne Langston — 124,900
Reduced! Lots of new, great space, remodeled kitchen, pool, 4BR/3BA. LP possible!
OPEN 2:15-3:15
2204 STANOLIND — Claire Heck — 144,000
You'll love this 3BR home! Warm and inviting w/updated decor throughout. Must see!
OPEN 2:30-3:30
4701 ERIE — Pam Messer — 44,650
3BR/2BA, large kitchen, new paint and carpet, extra parking. Drawing.
OPEN 2:45-4
5006 LAVACA — Danny Norwood — 79,900
You won't have to do a thing except move into this totally updated Northgate beauty!
OPEN 3-4
1203 CASTLEFORD — Martha Manulik — 159,900
Beautiful one-owner custom built with so many extras. 4/3, great drive-up!
OPEN 3-4:30
2404 LOCKHEED — Andi Wiggins — 72,000
Neat and clean home. Located on a corner lot. 3/2 with great yard.
2605 W. SHANDON — Betty Ford — 107,750
Fannin beauty. Fresh paint, cleaned carpet, over 2400 sq. ft. 3/3/2, 2 living area, 2 dining.
2205 SOUTHAMPTON — Sheila McKown — 157,000
Spotless 4BR, 3BA with sequestered game room. 3 car garage in Polo Park. Hurry!
OPEN 3:15-5
3800 WEDGEWOOD CT. — Roy Proctor — 225,000
Price reduced - Trinity Estates 4BR home w/3LA, 3+ garage, pool, RV parking and more.
OPEN 3:30-4:30
2608 LOCKHEED — Claire Heck — 130,000
Delightful and spacious custom 3BR in move-in condition. Superb yard & location too!

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WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunnng studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wondertgul 495,000
LAZYWOOD LANE-A special world of Southern charm, private gardens, beautiful terraces, brick floors, French doors, elegant moldings. 4BR/3.5BA, formals, garden room, den, incredible setting on 1 1/3 acres 459,000
RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture, 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool, ... 435,000
SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court 399,500
SUNRISE CT.-Fabulous Green Tree on course. Approx 5283 sq. ft., huge game room, bonus room. 4BR/5.5BA 396,000
SEABOARD-Gracious 2-story charmer, 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, playroom, pool 395,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent 375,000
SADDLE CLUB TH-Large, livable, beautifully decorated. High ceilings, pool, fabulous guest house 339,950
DOUGLAS-Completely remodeled in Old Midland! Fabulous 3BR w/bonus room & exquisite decor 325,000
BEDFORD-Fabulous Old Midland location w/wonderful new construction. Best of both worlds! 315,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool, 10,000 paint allow 295,000
CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool 295,000
BAYBROOK-4BR/3+BA, gourmet kitchen, seq. master, Bill Brown construction, light & bright, ready for you! 278,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Great Old Midland home in lovely landscaped double lot. Spacious rooms, outstanding plan, wonderful location 275,000
HIALEAH-Gracious home in Saddle Club Estates. Lovely yard & pool, excellent plan, much updating 265,000
SPRINGFIELD-Spacious 4BR w/3FP, plantation shutters & tile throughout, dream kitchen 250,000
CRESCENT-Wonderful Crescent Place patio home. 1-story plan w/great custom features 250,000
JUNIPER CT.-One of the best in Green Tree! Lovely 5BR/3.5BA gorgeous landscaping, fabulous pool 247,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint 229,900
WEDGEWOOD-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates w/formals, den, gameroom, pool, RV parking & more 225,000
FENWAY-Exquisite patio home. Extraordinary quality, amenities, decorating. Fabulous 3BR/2.5BA/2LA/2GA Plan 223,000
EDGEBROOK-Beautiful Bill Brown construction in Mockingbird w/pool. 4/3/2LA. Don't miss 220,000
SINCLAIR-TOTALLY remodeled in fabulous Old Midland neighborhood 4/3/2 lots of trees, great drive-up 219,000
BOYD-Lots of charm and character in this 4BR home. Remodeled master BR's and bath. French doors and more 215,000
OAKLAWN-Wonderful Oaklawn TH - beautiful area, great plan, very well maintained - bonus room 210,000
CUTHBERT-Spacious, gracious Old Midland, totally updated, fabulous view of lush backyard 209,000
LOCKHEED-Gorgeous 4BR in lovely Old w/beautiful pool 205,000

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

WEDGEWOOD-Spacious 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates. Wet bar, huge yard, priced below appraisal 193,500
S L-Super 4BR plus lovely apartment for in-laws. All in Old Midland 190,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it 189,500
SINCLAIR-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, hi ceilings, lush landscaping, pool 185,000
YSLETA-Beautiful setting in Mission Country Club, spacious 3 BR/3LA, nice pool 183,500
SPRING MEADOW-Exciting, luxury TH under construction in Meadow Park 183,500
SPRING MEADOW-Versatile, luxurious new construction TH by Gilbert Bates 183,500
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HARVARD-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA, sparkling pool in Old Midland, family or entertaining home 174,500
SHELL-Wonderful neighborhood! 4/3 with 3LAs and shop. Pretty yards! 169,500
MT. VERNON-4 year old Kahler resale, stunning pool. $2,000 bonus 167,900
RIDGEMONT-Great floor plan on corner lot in Grassland Estates 159,900
HUMBLE-Old Midland charmer w/tons of updates, space, storage, plus a gleaming swimming pool 159,900
CASTLEFORD-Beautiful custom one-owner home in Saddle Club. Highest quality throughout 159,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story 159,500
DRIFTWOOD-Victorian charm in Green Tree Country Club. 4BR/3.5BA/2LA 159,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Great Old Midland location, pretty landscaping, 3BR + 2BR guest house 159,000
HEATHER-Saddle Club-2 story contemporary 4BR w/dynamite good looks 158,000
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Green Tree townhome 3/2.5, lot of new added 158,000
SOUTHAMPTON-Great floor plan! Seq. den & 4th BR, plantation shutters 157,000
OAKWOOD-Incredible TH in "The Oaks" at GTCC. This 3/2.5 is loaded w/extras! Soaring ceilings & more 156,000
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR 153,000
HUMBLE-Updated and impeccable 4/3 w/2LA and gorgeous landscaping 150,000
GREEN TREE-2% buyer incentive. Better than new, spacious 2-story TH, bedrooms upstairs. Everything updated 149,900
KNIGHTS PLACE-Outstanding 4BR in Polo w/exceptional landscaping in large yard 149,500
CULPEPER-Fall in love at the curb! 4/3 w/over $50,000 in updates. Charming, near college 149,500
DRIFTWOOD-Smashing 3BR w/3LA + garden room on Green Tree golf course 149,000
TERRA CT.-Stunning 4BR/3BA with many custom features 147,900
CROWLEY-4BR w/workshop, large master BR/BA, light & bright arched windows, 3-car garage 147,900
STUTZ-Very spacious 4BR, open plan w/great updates, Saltillo tile, lots of new, low maintenance yard 145,000
STANOLIND-Charming 3BR jewel in Old Midland. Totally updated, beautifully landscaped too 144,000
NEWCASTLE-Beautiful, immaculate 4/2.5 w/2LA, formal dining, 3 car garage 143,900
MEADOWPARK-Really nice 4BR in popular Meadowpark. Great plan, pretty decor, many extras 141,900
HARVARD-4BR charmer in Old Midland. Lovely landscaping, great updating, pretty decor 139,500
PARKHURST-Gorgeous quality built 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac 138,500
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool 137,500
GODFREY-Pool, spa, workshop, playhouse and great 3BR house w/4LA 137,500
HIGHLAND-Like new 4BR/2.5BA in Grassland w/large rooms, great entertainment plan. Seq. master 135,000
TEALWOOD-2 year old Rasnick resale. Beautiful 4BR/3BA/2LA w/formal dining. Must see 135,000
NORMANDY-Terrific Polo Park 4BR with wonderful "teen retreat" room! 134,900
DEVONSHIRE-Exceptional 2-story in Polo Park, 3BR/2LA, gorgeous landscaping, sec sys, cul-de-sac 133,900
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar 132,000
LOCKHEED-Extra special and spacious 3BR/2LA w/fabulous yard, beautifully maintained 130,000
LANHAM-Wonderful TH w/3 large bedrooms plus an office and a wonderful patio 129,900
CRESTRIDGE-Immaculate 3 or 4BR w/3BA. Great workshop 129,900
STRATON-Beautifully maintained home w/4BR/3.5BA and in-ground pool. Fabulous! 129,900
BEDFORD-Wow! Old Midland 4BR w/brand new look! See today 126,000
APOLLO CT-Breathtakingly beautiful! Custom built 3/2 w/formal dining and bonus room/hobby shop 125,900
SINCLAIR-Stunning and spacious 3BR/2BA/3LA + office in Fannin area. Great corner lot w/RV parking 125,000
DENGAR-Exceptional in Fannin School area, gorgeous master suite and a resort-style backyard 124,900
LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool 124,900
SHELL-4BR in Fannin, great neighborhood, nice landscaping 123,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen 119,900
ARROYO-Townhouse type. 3BR/3BA, high ceilings, huge master and bath 119,900
WESTMINISTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA 119,500
QUAIL POINT-Wow! Snazzy Quail Point TH w/dynamite patio 119,500
MEADOWBROOK-Mint condition! 4BR/2LA/2.5BA, side yard, 1 yr best warranty, sprinkler, GDO, fans 119,500
GULF-Marvelous home in Fannin district. 3LAS + study or 4th bedroom 118,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Light, bright, happy! Super updates w/hardwood floors, master bath w/spa tub & skylight 117,500
GULF-Lush yard w/large living, workshop and mother-in-law suite 115,800
PRINCETON-Sensational Old Midland home with 4BRs plus an office! Totally redone inside & out 115,000
CAMARIE-Recently remodeled 4/2 in Fannin. Located on quiet street w/sized lot 115,000
SENTINEL-Fabulous home nestled in Old Midland w/sparkling in-ground pool. Remodeled beyond belief 114,900
PRINCETON-Great "Old Midland" home with open plan, lots of light, hardwoods & more 114,900
FAIRMONT PARK-Barely lived in 4BR/3BA w/much tile, carpet upgrade, like new! Seq. master 114,750
PURPLE SAGE-Super 4BR/3BA, formal dining, lots of new! Fabulous kitchen 114,500
MAXWELL-4BR/3BA w/seq. upstairs BR. Updated with much new! 114,000
HARVARD-Charming 3BR/2BA w/beautiful hardwood floors. Excellent condition. Lots of new 113,000
CRESTWOOD-Cute 4BR, circle drive, cul-de-sac 112,900
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
BELFIELD-New carpet, tile and paint, AC/heat, fence. Wonderful floor plan, great area 110,000
RICHMOND-Great price in Polo Park. Fantastic home! 109,900
SEABOARD-3/2 w/3 living areas in Fannin area w/some great updates 109,000
LOCKHEED-New carpet or allowance on this spacious 3/2.5 w/formals, large kitchen and 5-car garage 108,500
SHANDON-Ready to move into NOW. 3BR/2LA, fresh paint, clean carpet. Fannin school and lovely 107,750
BEDFORD-Charming and fresh, 3BR w/great decor, large workshop, popular location 107,000
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PRINCETON-Motivated seller. Priced below appraisal. Desirable location, beautiful 3BR 98,900
LINDORA WAY-Dazzling 1997 custom built JC Cunningham home. 3BR/2BA/2 garage 98,500
KESWICK-Great 3/2 in Santa Rita area. Large LA w/dining area. Grand master BR w/BA. Corner lot 97,500
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA 96,000
BRIGHTON-Great buy in Saddle Club South. 3/2, many extras 95,000
TERRACE-Sensational home in Fannin with spacious bedrooms, bonus room, and abundant storage 94,900
WHITTLE WAY-Unique plan, 3BR/2BA, FP, sprinklered front & rear 94,900
WESTERN-Wow! Classic neutral decor, every inch redone, big open kitchen, very private patio 94,000
SEABOARD-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins 91,500
GOLF COURSE-Sophisticated patio home w/spacious rooms, seq. master & saltillo tile 91,500
PURPLE SAGE-4BR, whirlpool tub, terrific kichen, 2 separate yards & patios 89,900
STUTZ-So much for the money. spacious rooms, 4BR with 2.5 baths, lots of new in past 2 years 89,900
ELMA-Charming Wydewood home, beautiful tile floors, enclosed hot tub room 89,500
GODFREY CT.-Large home on cul-de-sac. Near schools. Recent paint throughout 89,500
NORTH I-Totally charming 3BR w/2 wonderful LAs, central location, plantation shutters 89,500
HUNTINGTON-Exceptionally nice, spacious rooms, many updates. Great landscaping 89,000
WYDEWOOD-Owner agent. Redone in Wydewood. 3BR/2BA, spacious, new carpet, faux paint accents 89,000
WHITNEY-Unique design. 3/2/2/2LA, new sprinkler - front & back, roof, paint interior and exterior, 5CF 88,500
GULF-Charming Lee High area. 3BR/2BA, great value for size 87,900
NORTH A-Unique home in Old Midland. Top condition, close to schools 87,500
MISSOURI-Great older home in historic section of Old Midland. 4BR/3BA w/great space 87,000
SAN ANTONIO-Nice and large 3BR/2BA. Gourmet kitchen, open floor plan 86,000
WHITNEY-Super, spacious living in this light & bright open floor plan 86,000
GULF-Unique floor plan. MaMar. 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub 85,000
GULF-3BR/2BA home in Fannin area. Decorating allowance offered 84,900
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring 84,500
PRESTON-Charming 3/2 w/great kitchen and large living. Near schools 83,900
MANOR CT.-3BR/2BA on quiet cul-de-sac. Superior addition location. Tree-shaded 81,000
GOLF COURSE-Lovely lovely one-owner TH, 2BR/2BA/1LA,FP, big rooms 79,900
DOUGLAS-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras 79,900
NEELY-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor 79,900
CRESTMONT-Beautiful gray brick home in Fairmont. 3/2 with bonus room that could be 4th bedroom 79,900
DORA-4BR in Wydewood under $80,000! Also, nice tile block shop 79,900
LAVACA-Wonderful, totally updated home in popular area with too many updates to list here 79,900
REGAL-1 large LA, 3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Lovely - convenient to schools, park and Loop 250 79,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland Charm. Lots of square footage. Berber carpet, 10x24 outside storage 79,500
GOLF COURSE-Nice 3/2 in Old Midland. Sunroom and additional carport in back & circle drive in front 79,500
CIMMARON-4BR in Fannin district. Large corner lot 79,000
WINDSOR-Great 4BR near schools and shopping. Priced right and ready for occupancy 75,500
McDONALD-Great location in Rusk/Lee area. 3/2/2. Corner lot across from Rusk school 75,000
NORTH N-Beautiful space, landscaping, trees. Formal area, cozy den, lovely huge garden room. 3BR/2BA 74,500
FANNIN-Approximately 1900 sq. ft., big rooms, oversized yard, good value. Near Rusk, Lee and a park 74,000
FREDNA-Great 3BR, LA w/oak parquet floors, formal dining, high ceilings, gorgeous FP, large covered patio 73,600
NORTHRUP-Terrific swimming pool, 3-car garage, 2-carport, 3BR/2BA TH 73,000
LANHAM-Dandy townome in spotless condition 72,500
GODFREY-Versatile townhome could be 2 or 3BR. Great value for price 72,000
LOCKHEED-Great 3/2 on large corner lot. 2LA w/FP. Located in Old Midland 72,000
DENGAR-Lots of space in this 4/2 located near schools and shopping 70,000
CAMARIE-4BR/2BA, rear landscaped yard with sparkling in-ground pool and hot tub 69,900
CUTHBERT-Beautiful hardwood floors through out this nicely updated Old Midland home 69,900
DENGAR-Great 3BR/2LA w/lots of TLC. Excellent landscaping and pride of ownership 69,900
OXFORD-Quiet street, lovely 3/2 with double ovens and storage too! 68,900
CLUB DR-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining 67,500
DOUGLAS-Quiet, safe neighborhood 3BR/2BA/1LA, formal dining, plus bonus efficiency apartment 65,000
ARBOR CIRCLE-Low maintenance doll house! 2BR/3BA/2 rear entry garage, move in condition 64,900
GREENBRIAR-3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car garage. High efficiency A/C, insulated 3 yrs, fans and track lighting 64,000
SUMMIT RD.-Looking for a great home with deer and turkey hunting and fishing close by? Lake Spence 63,850
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
ROOSEVELT-Charming 3BR/2BA/2LA, carport, nice yard w/5 trees and completely updated in 1998 59,900
CANADIAN-3BR/2BA/3-car. Priced below market for a quick sale 59,900
LEISURE-Gray brick, extra parking, great shop 59,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large kitchen, 2 dining areas, pantry on a quiet street 59,900
PLEASANT-4BR/2BA/2-car garage, workshop, FP, lots of updating plus carport 55,000
MICHIGAN-3BR home on 2 lots. Spacious rooms, to be sold "as is" condition 55,000
PLAYER CT-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, corner fireplace, located on quiet cul-de-sac! Call now! 53,500
CUTHBERT-Neat 3BR/2BA, 2-car garage w/over 1300 sf. Seq. master, formal dining w/tile floors 53,500
BENTWOOD-Seller will pay all of buyer's prepaids and closing costs. Move in for $1,560 52,000
ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial 52,000
FRANKLIN-Quadraplex - great investment property. 2/2 bedrooms and 2/1 bedrooms. Good tenant 50,000
LOUISIANA-Looking for a great home? This is well worth the call! 49,999
RIC-Seller will pay $1,000 of buyer's closing cost. Move-in condition. 3BR/2 garage 49,900
ILLINOIS-Cute cottage, zoned 0-1 w/hardwood floors and new windows 49,900
THORNRIDGE-Cute 3BR w/remodeled kitchen, fresh paint, big backyard, shows super! Hurry 49,900
BOYD-Old Midland cottage with lots of charm and lots of new 47,500
ROOSEVELT-Nice 3BR/2BA with fireplace. No garage 46,000
ROOSEVELT-Lovely 2BR/2BA w/FP. Spacious rooms, lots of storage. Wonderful covered patio 45,000
SINCLAIR-Distinctive "contemporary" w/detached studio, great for music, lg. yd w/well & sprinklers 44,900
ERIE-3BR/2BA/1LA, fresh paint, 12" tile in kitchen & entrance in '98 44,650
EDWARDS-Large 2 or 3BR, quiet, well maintained street 43,900
HARLOWE-Super, clean, cute and cozy location in quiet neighborhood with wonderful yard 43,500
LOUISIANA-2BR cottage on large corner lot in nice neighborhood 43,500
COWDEN-2BR/1BA/1LA, bonus room, garage, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, brick fence 39,500
STOREY-Investment property. Repairs in progress. Lower price as is condition 39,000
CUTHBERT-3BR on nice corner lot w/side entry parking. Great covered patio, priced right 38,000
BROOKS-3BR/1BA, front living and a large den w/FP, central heat and air. Great starter 37,000
WILSHIRE-3BR, refrigerated A/C. Great for first time buyer 35,900
SEMINOLE-So much new and excellent condition make this 3BR/2BA a cream puff 35,750
NOBLES-Charming cottage. Absolutely wonderful starter home. Hardwood floors. So much new 35,000
ROOSEVELT-Lots of new: updated kitchen, front & back doors + storm doors, carpet, paint, 14x15 shop 34,900
HILL-Large 4BR/2BA could be set up as mother-in-law suite 34,500
THOMASON-Great 3/1, getting new carpet and paint. Nice yard and garage. Check this out 34,500
KENTUCKY-Adorable 3BR/1BA in perfect condition across from Ulmer Park. Eight blks S of hospital 29,950
COLLEGE-Perfect for investors! Cute 1 bedroom duplexes. Lots of character! 24,900
409 5th-Cute home in Stanton! Very good location! 19,900
BOULDER #604-2BR/2BA/1LA, FP, second level faces Loop 250 12,000

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E. CO. RD. 110-Very special property on 10 acres, great condition, wonderful living areas, delightful kitchen, sparkling pool 249,900
N. CO. RD. 1241-Classic country home, great decor and plan. Barn, arena, wells and more 239,000
S. CO. RD. 1117-Custom 1995 in Greenwood! 4/5BR/3BA, formals, 2 acres, shop, pool. Beautiful 235,000
N. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena 210,000
S. CO. RD. 1128-Simple Special! Custom, one-owner on 2.148 acres w/lots of water! 3/3 w/formals 175,000
CAROL LANE-Country living in the city. 5BR/4BA. Updated, inground pool, barns, stables, arena 171,500
E. CO. RD. 110-Wow! 4 BR/3 full & 2 half baths, 3 LA's on 2 acres 154,900
W. CO. RD. 68-Wonderful, totally redone, super pool includes Colorado River Tap. Must see 139,900
S. CO. RD. 1138-Wow! Greenwood, new 24x24 shop, carpets, tile, paint inside & out! 4/3/2, 1.43 ac 139,000
S. CO. RD. 1130-Dandy 3BR Greenwood suburban on 5 acres. Priced for immediate sale 125,000
S. CO. RD. 1065-Buy a Ranch! 68 fenced acres and 3/2/2/1garage. 2 water wells and barn and stalls 110,000
W. CO. RD. 54-Great country property! 3WW and a nice shop. Very nice house and good location 109,900
FM 307-3BR/2BA, rustic cowboy decor. Roping arena, inside & outside covered stalls 96,900
E. CO. RD. 105-Greenwood country living 4BR/2BA, workshop, fenced for horses 84,900
ELKINS RD.-3/2/1 with 2 car garage on 20 acres! 2 owner home 83,900
E. CO. RD. 108-Great 3/2 in Greenwood, lots of extras, workshop and additional parking 77,000
E. CO. RD. 108-4BR in Greenwood, spotless, plus 2-garage and 2-car carport and pool 74,500
E. CO. RD. 90-Larger than most for price in Greenwood! 3/2, pretty ceiling in kitchen and dining area 68,900
E. CO. RD. 90-3/2 on 1.5 acres in Greenwood! Not behind the schools, very nice drive-up w/horse pens 67,500
E. CO. RD. 90-Greenwood 3/2 - high ceilings plus bonus room and office area 65,550
CO. RD. 3201-Stanton. 3BR brick home on 5 acres. W of Stanton. 20x26 workshop, large carport & more 65,000
E. CO. RD. 150-2BR/1BA. 2 car carport, true cowboy family home, fenced, new roof in 99, hardwood floors 59,999
S. CO. RD. 1285-Prime acreage between Midland and Odessa off of 1788, mobile home w/10 acres 57,900
S. CO. RD. 1135-3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools 49,950
S. CO. RD. 1135-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools 49,950
S. E. 2001-Andrews County. 3/2 on 1.60 acres 49,950
W. CO. RD. 110-Country near the city! 4 acres w/2BR/1BA/2LA, 2 car carport 40,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

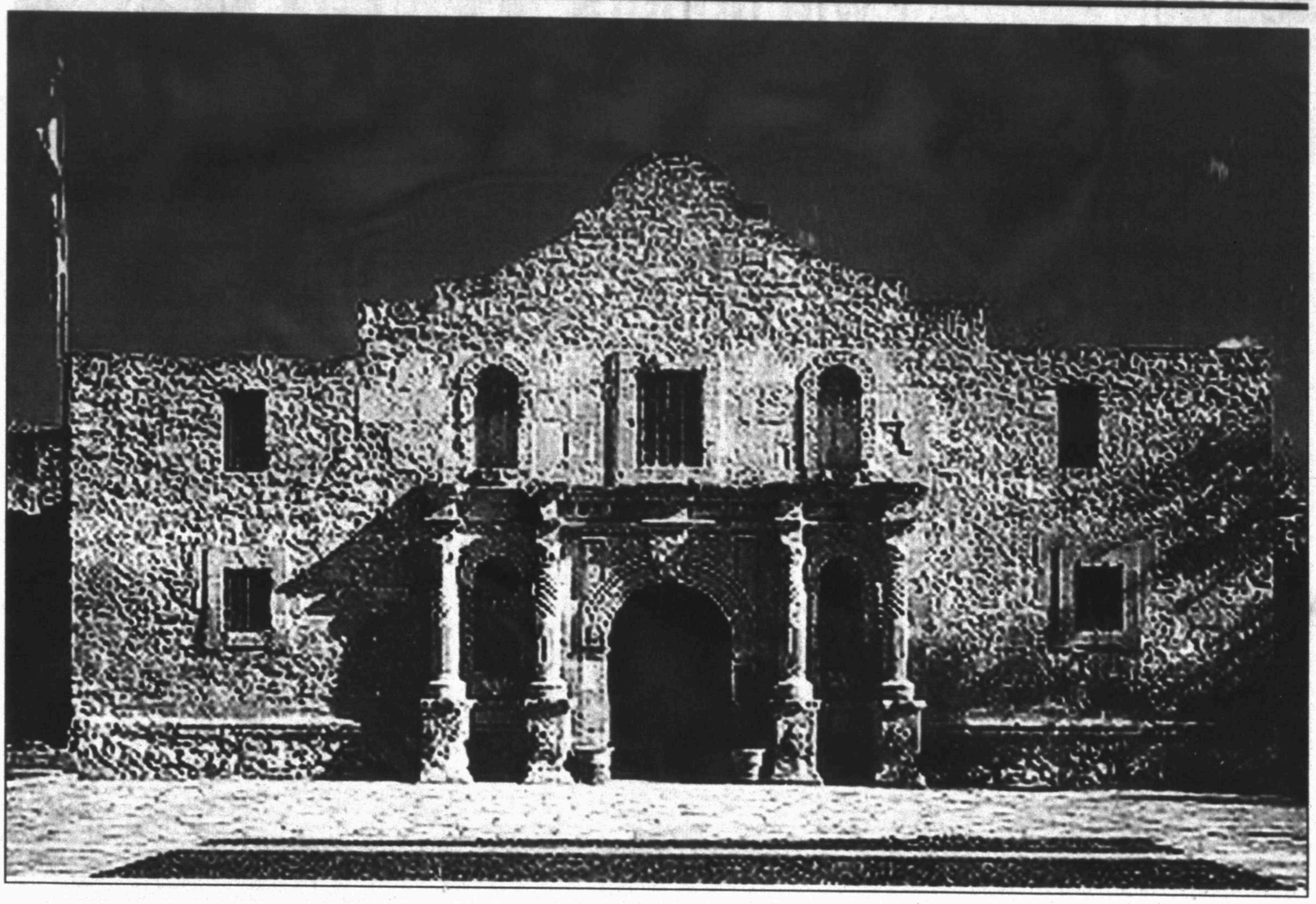
BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 146,520
GODFREY-Large, approximately 1 acre lot in Trinity Estates 125,000
SINCLAIR-5 acres in desirable area for development 100,000
BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided 86,220
ISLAND CIRCLE-One of the last lots available in prestigious Green Tree North across from the water 85,000
CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000
SUNRISE-Desirable .79 acre lot facing golf course in Green Tree North 58,000
CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot! ..... 49,900 ea.
L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special site 37,500
TANFORAN-Best price and best lot in Mockingbird! Choice corner 35,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great Green Tree North residential lot 34,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Super Green Tree North residential lot 34,500
FAIRWOOD-Choice lot in wonderful Mockingbird Heights 34,000
JUNIPER CT.-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South 32,900
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 33,000-45,000
ELM ST. & LAMESA RD.-Lot could be commercial location 22,500
LA SALLE-Nice residential lot in Wydewood area 9,500
CROCKETT-5 lots sold separately or as a package ..... 6,000 each
GASTON-Lot in Permian Estates 3,000
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MARIENFELD-12,000 + sf, tile building, 10 OHD- downtown ..... CALL
IH-20 East, Antique Haven, 7000 sf store and nice 4500 sf house, 20 acres ..... CALL
LOOP 250 NORTH-1 acre between Olive Garden and Service Merchandise ..... CALL
ILLINOIS-2250' tile bldg, 1 blk to MMH 70,000
BIG SPRING ST.-5 acres, Clay Deeta ..... CALL
DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 7 owned homes & 3BR house ..... CALL
WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 commercial lots ..... CALL
LOOP 250N-67.5 ac E/Fairgrounds Rd ..... CALL
BRINSON LANE-7.28 ac behind Holiday Inn ..... CALL
FLORIDA & L ST.-1 acre zoned commercial ..... CALL
COTTON FLAT RD-1.77 acres zoned C-3 ..... CALL
MIDLAND-Large shop w/office. Approx 5600 sq. ft. on approx 2.5 acres 150,000
E. CO. RD. 120-2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy 150,000
ACRES-Middle of Green Tree North 150,000
RAINBOW-Great investment property on this terrific duplex w/3BR/2BA/1LA plus FP one each side 117,000
DODSON-Medical/office building, approx 4975' 1-story office in "Old Town" 110,000
ILLINOIS-Reasonable office building. Block next to hospital. Sold as is 79,900
W. CO. RD. 125 #2-Warehouse/office combo, 8400 sq. ft., 2-14' doors, between Midland/Odessa. Will lease $1,400/mo 70,000
W. CO. RD. 125 #1-Office building located W. of Coors Rd, 2700 sq. ft., 9 offices, will lease $1,200/mo 64,000
W. CO. RD. 125 #3-8000 sq. ft. warehouse/office between Midland/Odessa. Covered parking, lease $1,000/mo 60,000
MAIN-Small office building, near downtown, 1392 sf 42,500
W. CO. RD. 125 #4-6600 sq. ft. warehouse or machine shop. Part of building has 13' ceilings.

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From Staff Reports

REMEMBER THE ALAMO

For some, it is merely another tourist trap in downtown San Antonio. For others, it is a symbol of what makes Texas great.

The Alamo is probably one of the most recognizable symbols in Texas History.

Originally named Misión San Antonio de Valero, the Alamo served as home to missionaries and their Indian converts for nearly 70 years. Construction began on the present site in 1724.

In 1793, Spanish officials secularized San Antonio's five missions and distributed their lands to the remaining Indian residents. These men and women continued to farm the fields — once the mission's but now their own — and participated in the growing community of San Antonio.

In the early 1800s, the Spanish military stationed a cavalry unit at the former mission. The soldiers referred to the old mission as the Alamo (the Spanish word for "cottonwood") in honor of their hometown Alamo de Parras, Coahuila. The post's commander established the first recorded hospital in Texas in the Long Barrack. The Alamo was home to both Revolutionaries and Royalists during Mexico's 10-year struggle for independence.

The military — Spanish, rebel and then Mexican — continued to occupy the Alamo until the Texas Revolution.

San Antonio and the Alamo played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. In December 1835, Ben Milam led Texian and Tejano volunteers against Mexican troops quartered in the city. After five days of house-to-house fighting, they forced Gen. Marín Perfecto de Cós and his soldiers to surrender. The victorious volunteers then occupied the Alamo — already fortified before the battle by Cós'men — and strengthened its defenses.

On Feb. 23, 1836, the arrival of Gen. Antonio López de Santa Anna's army outside San Antonio nearly caught them by surprise. Undaunted, the Texians and Tejanos prepared to defend the Alamo together. The defenders held out for 13 days against Santa Anna's army. William B. Travis, the commander of the Alamo sent forth couriers carrying pleas for help to communities in Texas.

On the eighth day of the siege, a band of 32 volunteers from Gonzales arrived, bringing the number of defenders to nearly 200. Legend holds that with the possibility of additional help fading, Col. Travis drew a line on the ground and asked any man willing to stay and fight to step over — all except one did.

As the defenders saw it, the Alamo was the key to the defense of Texas, and they were ready to give their lives rather than surrender their position to Gen. Santa Anna. Among the Alamo's garrison were Jim Bowie, renowned knife fighter, and David Crockett, famed frontiersman and former congressman from Tennessee.

"I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country — VICTORY OR DEATH," said Col. Travis on Feb. 24, 1836.

The final assault came before daybreak on the morning of March 6, 1836, as columns of Mexican soldiers emerged from the predawn darkness and headed for the Alamo's walls. Cannon and small arms fire from inside the Alamo beat back several attacks.

Regrouping, the Mexicans scaled the walls and rushed into the compound. Once inside, they turned captured cannon on the Long Barrack and church, blasting open the barricaded doors. The desperate struggle continued until the defenders were overwhelmed. By sunrise, the battle had ended and Santa Anna entered the Alamo compound to survey the scene of his victory.

"It could well be said: With another such victory, we will all go to the devil," Carlos Sanchez-Navarro, Mexican officer, said on March 6, 1836.

While the facts surrounding the siege of the Alamo continue to be debated, there is no doubt about what the battle has come to symbolize. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against overwhelming odds — a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

For this reason the Alamo remains hallowed ground and the Shrine of Texas Liberty. However, even though a battle could not destroy the building, time is a different matter.

That is unless the Daughters of the Republic of Texas have anything to say about it.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas officially were founded in November 1891. The inspiration for the organization came from two young women, Betty Ballinger and Hally Bryan. Cousins, they had spent the summer at the Ballinger home in Galveston

Please see **ALAMO**/2E

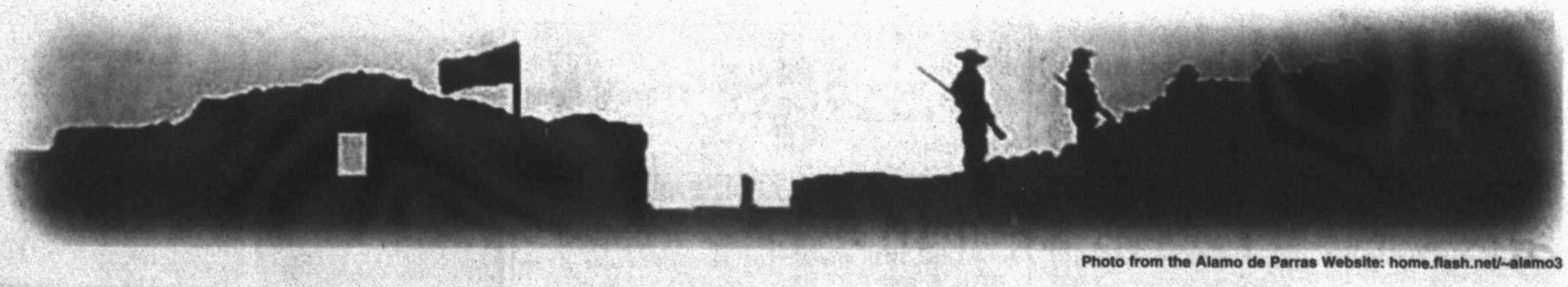


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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Symphony Guild hosts Gala weekend

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Almost 1,000 teen-agers danced the evening away to the music of The Big Bang Beat — The Ultimate Party Machine — on a recent Saturday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. The Belle Ball, which they were attending, brought to an end the 12th annual Gala Weekend, "February Fantastique," sponsored by the Midland Symphony Guild as a benefit for the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. The crowd was comprised of the Symphony Belles, their dates, and other friends.



McKnight-Harrison

The festivities began the previous night with the Gala Ball, which was also held at the convention center. The event was highlighted by the presentation of 58 Senior Belles, followed by a father/daughter dance.

Guild president **Debbie (Mrs. James) Van Stavern** welcomed the crowd, and NewsWest 9 anchor **Melissa Hendrix** introduced the Belles. Dinner and dancing to the Big Bang Beat followed.

Among those spotted in the crowd were **Karen and Spencer Beal, Jeannine and Robert Donnelly, Judy and Dr. Donald Floyd, Renee and Mickey Long,** and **Vicki and Paul Jay.**

The 79 Freshman Belles were introduced at the Gala Brunch Saturday morning at the convention center by Melissa's co-anchor, **Jay Hendricks.**

Guests enjoyed the music of the Odessa College Jazz Band, under the direction of **Lon Clark,** and that of **Reba McHaney,** principal harpist for the MOSC.

Among those seen at the brunch were **Judy (Mrs. Terry) Lindquist, Connie (Mrs. Kent) Gaultney, Julie (Mrs. Ted) Jones, Andrea (Mrs. Rusty) Freeman, JoAnn (Mrs. Shelton) Viney** and **Jo (Mrs. Alan) Douglas.**

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL founder **Bobby Trimble** and his wife, **Shirley,** were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a surprise celebration on Feb. 18 at the Wall Street Bar and Grill, where they dine almost every Friday evening.

Those in attendance included their daughters and sons-in-law, **Tracy and Mike Vaughan** and **Sherry and Steve Sigler,** and grandchildren, **Brandy Vaughan** and **Ashley Sigler,** all of Midland. Surprise guests were their nieces, **Becky Plumlee** and **Janet Carter** of Dallas.

Other guests included **Kim and Steve Merrill, Judy and Dale McPeters, Caro and Eddie Norris, Cindy and Billy Reynolds, Kelli and Bob Werner, Lori and Stan VanHoozer** and **Tami and Clint Yonts.**

A reception in the Werners' home followed dinner.

The golden anniversary couple spent a long weekend in San Antonio, where the River Walk provided a beautiful moonlit background for dancing under the stars.

IN AN EFFORT to stimulate interest in Midland's heritage, the staff of the Scarborough/Linebery House at 802 S. Main St. occasionally issues invitations to Midlanders to luncheons at the historic residence and the opportunity for tours afterwards.

The latest, held in February, had the added attraction of a style show by Ginny's Collection.

Approximately 50 persons attended the event, which was held in the Garden Room. The valentine decor included fresh flowers in pinks and reds, heart-shaped doilies, and candy hearts.

Among the attendees were Heritage Midland board member **Jere (Mrs. Bus) Hubbard, Bonnie (Mrs. George) Van Husen, Miriam (Mrs. Gene) Hanks, Polly (Mrs. Patrick) Mackey** with her daughter, former Midlander **Patsy Mackey (Mrs. Lee) Downs,** who was in the process of moving from Boulder, Colo., to Austin; **Barbara (Mrs. Larry) McIntosh** and **Gail (Mrs. James) Storrie.**

The docents served lunch, which was catered by **Hazel (Mrs. Keith) Somerville,** and conducted the tours.

AND WHILE on the subject of docents, Scarborough-Linebery House curator **Frances Stapp** and her husband, **Larry,** recently entertained the ladies and their husbands with an appreciation dinner in their home.

The group enjoyed an old-fashioned meal, featuring pot roast and a variety of vegetables, along with delicious desserts. Each table was elegantly set with different china, crystal and linens and decorated with fresh flowers.

"We are like one big family at the Scarborough-Linebery House," says Frances, "and in a fun way to get even better acquainted, we had each docent introduce her spouse and relate 'the sweetest thing' he had ever done for her."

In addition to her regular duties, each docent has a special talent, which she puts to work at the house, according to Frances. That can be anything from flower arranging to picture taking to garnishing the food, but the women also pitch in with the less-glamorous jobs, such as dishwashing and laundering the linens, she says.

Those attending the dinner were **Cherry and Bob Crawford, Kathryn and Jim Nichols, Diane and Jack Morrow, Mary Jo and Leonard Boyd, Juanell and Brooks Potter, Maureen and Ray Harrison, Nancy and Doyle Billingsley, Nancy and Charlie McNerney, Maxine Winegeart, Marcelene Burnett, Hazel and Keith Somerville, Dolly and Rayford Calhoun, Gail and Frank Miller, Deborah Peckham, Peggy Thorsen, Joyce and Jack Hauke,** and **Martha Lassetter Dunham** and her husband, **Joe.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Area students win honors

Students from P.S. Images Modeling and Talent Center of Midland attended the American Modeling and Talent Convention at the Hyatt Resort in Hilton Head, S.C. Students from across the country competed in runway, photo, swimsuit, soap, sit-com, TV commercial, singing and dancing, and monologue.

Winners from P.S. Images were: Cooper Green, Emily Anderson, Katherine Reed, Casey Smith and Adrienne Wiggins of Midland, photo competition; Megan Bryant and Miss Anderson of Midland, runway competition; Justin Waldrop of Midland, overall child actor finalist; Chris Stephens of Midland, soap, sit-com and monologue; Bonnie Lewis of Midland, singing; Britney McGinnis of Midland, Model Spirit Award; Kasey Simpson of Odessa, swimsuit; and Erica Rodriguez of Big Spring, monologue. Overall Group Runway Winner for Children was P.S. Images.

Also attending were Heather Hise of Big Spring; Joanna Diaz of Plains; Kassandra and Karissma Armendariaz, Jolynn Jacquez, Mekkie Phillips, Travis Steele and Heather Rosas of Odessa; Porscha Barry, Amye Crass, Jayla Hicks, Molly Pierce, Jessica Jobe, Astrid Jones, Brandi Ledbetter, Candyce Mahan, Michal Ruther, Sarah Semple, Meghan Wilson, Jenny Harris and Courtney Shaeffer of Midland; B.J. Randolph of Andrews; Candy Richardson of Gardendale; and Sierra Willougby of Columbia, S.C.

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reading from Ballinger's library. Of particular interest to them was "The History of Texas" by Henderson Yoakum.

Miss Bryan's father, Guy M. Bryan, was a charter member of the Texas Veterans Association, an organization started in 1873 and comprised of men who had taken part in the establishment and defense of the Republic of Texas. Talk turned to creating an organization for women who were descendants of Texas pioneers in order to honor and preserve the memories of their ancestors. On Nov. 6, a group met at the Houston home of Mrs. Andrew Briscoe to implement the plan.

The name selected for the new group, Daughters of the Lone Star Republic, was officially changed to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in April 1892 at the association's first annual meeting. Mrs. Anson Jones, the widow of the last president of the Republic of Texas, was the first president of the DRT.

The purpose of the organization is stated in its bylaws. Specific goals are as follows:

"To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas. To encourage historical research into the earliest records of Texas, especially those relating to the Revolution of 1835 and the events which followed; to foster the preservation of documents and relics; and to encourage the publication of records of individual service of the soldiers and patriots of the Republic and other source material for the history of Texas. To promote the celebration of March 2 (Independence Day), and April 21 (San Jacinto Day); to secure and hallow historic spots by erecting monuments thereon; and to cherish and preserve the Unity of Texas, as achieved and established by the fathers and mothers of the Texas Revolution."

In 1907, the mission of the DRT to preserve the memory of Texas' early days took on new meaning. Membership of the Texas Veterans Association had declined until only six men were able to attend the 34th reunion. The veterans voted to allow the DRT to carry on in their place. Thus, in a very real sense, the DRT became the guardians of the heritage of the Revolution and Republic.

Soon after its founding, the DRT became involved in preserving historic sites. Best known of these efforts is the preservation of the Long Barrack, one of the two original structures that comprised Mission San Antonio de Valero, or the Alamo. Two names forever associated with this cause are Adina De Zavala and Clara Driscoll. On Jan. 26, 1905, the Texas State Legislature granted the organization custodianship of the Long Barrack and Alamo Church in a bill entitled "Providing for the Purchase, Care, and Preservation of the Alamo." The legislation says in part:

Section 3 . . . the governor shall deliver the property thus acquired, together with the Alamo Church property, already owned by the State [since 1883], to the custody and care of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, to be maintained by them in good order and repair, without charge to the State, as a sacred memorial to the heroes who immolated themselves upon that hallowed ground.

History information about the Alamo and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was taken from the official Alamo Web site: www.thealamo.org.

Carnival parade draws millions

By Stephen J. O'Brien
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — March 3, 1699, had been going like any other day for French explorer Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville and his men. The crew of haggard travelers had been exploring the southern reaches of the Mississippi River and, at least for a night, had found a home on her western banks near New Orleans.

They sunk their shovels into the soft earth of the Atchafalaya Basin and pitched camp. Noting the day was being observed around the world as the pre-Lenten festival of Mardi Gras, Iberville called the spot Point du Mardi Gras. That's when the party started.

Over the years, Mardi Gras Creole-style has become one of the biggest, baddest parties on Earth. Though other cities, including Galveston, also celebrate the pre-Lenten occasion, New Orleans is the uncontested Mardi Gras capital of the United States. Official celebrations there started Feb. 20 and culminate on fat Tuesday, which this year falls on March 7.

The celebration of Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, is followed by Ash Wednesday and Lenten observances that call on Catholics to make personal sacrifices leading up to Easter. Mardi Gras can occur on any Tuesay from Feb. 3. through March 9. The date fluctuates because it is tied to Easter, which is a floating religious holiday set by the Catholic Church.

"Going back to 1699 and the first parade, one thing is a constant," said Beverly Gianna, vice president of public affairs for the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Everybody loves a parade."

And when Gianna says "everybody," she means everybody. The 12-day parade season preceding Ash Wednesday attracts millions of revelers to the Big Easy.

Officially, there is no theme for Mardi Gras, but as Gianna puts it, the general mood is understood.

"The attitude is the way (people in New Orleans) live their culture," she said. "It's not something that we have to manufacture, a mood we have to create. It's about having fun."

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"The parades always evolve," Gianna said. "They've gotten bigger and more elaborate, but the fun is always the same. Families get together, put costumes on, stake out their spots along the parade routes and bring their picnic baskets."

Mardi Gras actually means "fat Tuesday" in French, but the celebration has grown far beyond a meager one-day party in places such as New Orleans and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In New Orleans, Mardi Gras includes elaborate private balls that start each year Jan. 6.

Parish ordinance dictates that the New Orleans Mardi Gras parade season not officially begin until the second Friday before fat Tuesday. During the 12-day period, nearly 60 parades are held in the four-parish area of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and St. Tammany, according to the "Arthur Hardy's Mardi Gras Guide." The New Orleans parades and street parties attract close to a million people each night during the three days leading up to the night of fat Tuesday.

"That's what police estimate, but it's hard to determine exactly how many show up," said Arthur Hardy. "We don't sell tickets."

The biggest celebrations are the parades known as Bacchus, Endymion and Orpheus, which are always held the three nights before fat Tuesday. They feature a total of 110 floats and 90 marching bands. From their floats, thousands of parade organizers throw more than 2 million cups, 3.5 million Mardi Gras coins and 400,000 strings of beads.

The official colors of Mardi Gras are purple, gold and green. Although originally selected because of their aesthetic appeal, the colors have taken on symbolic meaning: purple for justice, green for faith and gold for power.

Mardi Gras in New Orleans generated $929 million in the metropolitan area during the carnival season, according to an economic impact study by Dr. James McLain of the University of New Orleans. Before the age of recycling, though, the success of Mardi Gras in New Orleans was judged by how much trash was generated. In the 1980s, the 12-day parading season annually generated more than 2,000 tons of trash.

Although other cities are attracting more attention annually for their Mardi Gras festivities, Hardy said New Orleans will continue in its role as Mardi Gras headquarters for the world.

"I think a lot of the people who might be going to Mardi Gras celebrations outside New Orleans wouldn't be coming here anyway," Hardy said. "I don't think there's anywhere that could compare in quality and quantity."

For more information on New Orleans' Mardi Gras celebration, call the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau at (504) 566-503}.

Consumers ask: Do diet supplements really work?

By M.A.J. McKenna
N.Y. Times News Service

Deciding whether to take nutritional supplements can be nightmarish. Some offer real benefit; others can be dangerous if they aggravate an underlying medical problem or cross-react with a drug you're already taking. Almost all are cleverly packaged and heavily hyped; relatively few offer scientific evidence for their presumed effects. (Federal law classifies supplements as foods, not drugs; that categorization prevents manufacturers from making medical claims but relieves them of doing the rigorous testing that pharmaceuticals are subjected to.)

So what's a consumer to do? By doing your own research. Web sites such as Supplement Watch (www .supplementwatch.com) are making it easier.

The 2-year-old site, created by a self-described "small group of scientists, physiologists, nutritionists and other health professionals" in Utah, provides pithy, free and apparently independent reviews of more than 100 types of supplements and individual products. Though basically friendly to supplementation, the reviewers don't hesitate to name names when urging people to "hold off for now" or "don't waste your money."

Points in the site's favor: It lists citations so you can look up scientific research, and it has no easy-shopping links to online pharmacies.

Clouds on the horizon: The site is soliciting advertisers, so its neutral-seeming presentation may not last.

M.A.J. McKenna writes for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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AROUND TOWN

University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host a talk by nationally acclaimed educator Joe Clark, former principal of Eastside High School in Paterson, N.J., and subject of the movie, "Lean on Me." The presentation, planned for 7:30 p.m. April 6 at the UTPB gymnasium, is part of the university's School of Education and College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series.

Clark was named one of the country's 10 "Principals of Leadership" in 1986 and was profiled in a Time magazine cover story and on the television news show "60 Minutes." Former President Ronald Reagan named Clark a model educator.

He resigned as Eastside principal in 1990 and went on the lecture circuit to take his mission for education on the road. He was a nominee for the 1996 National Association of Campus Activities Speaker of the Year award...

...NAMI-MIDLAND Inc., a non-profit support group for families of people diagnosed with mental illness, will meet 7 p.m. March 13 at Westwood Medical Center's Classroom A. For more information call 684-6709 or 694-4248...

...CHEERLEADING CLINIC, sponsored by Midland High School cheerleaders with criteria established by Greater Midland Football League, will be 4-6 p.m. March 20, 21 and 23 at MHS gym, 906 W. Illinois. Students in third through fifth grades are invited to attend; the clinic will prepare them for GMFL cheerleading tryouts. Cost will be $25 early registration or $35 at the door. Call 685-1938...

...DIABETES SUPPORT Group will meet 7 p.m. March 6 at Westwood Medical Center. Pam Priebe, MA, LPC, Therapist III, for the Centers for Children and Families, will speak on dealing with stress and depression associated with diabetes. Call 682-0524...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. March 7 at Midland Woman's Club. Mexican Consul General Lucinda Garza will speak on "Experiences of a Consul"...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. March 6 at Hospice of Midland. Call 682-2980...

...ACT IX, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will meet March 9 in the upstairs Moody Room at MCT. Social will be 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to start at 7 p.m. All interested women are invited to attend. For more information call 682-2544...

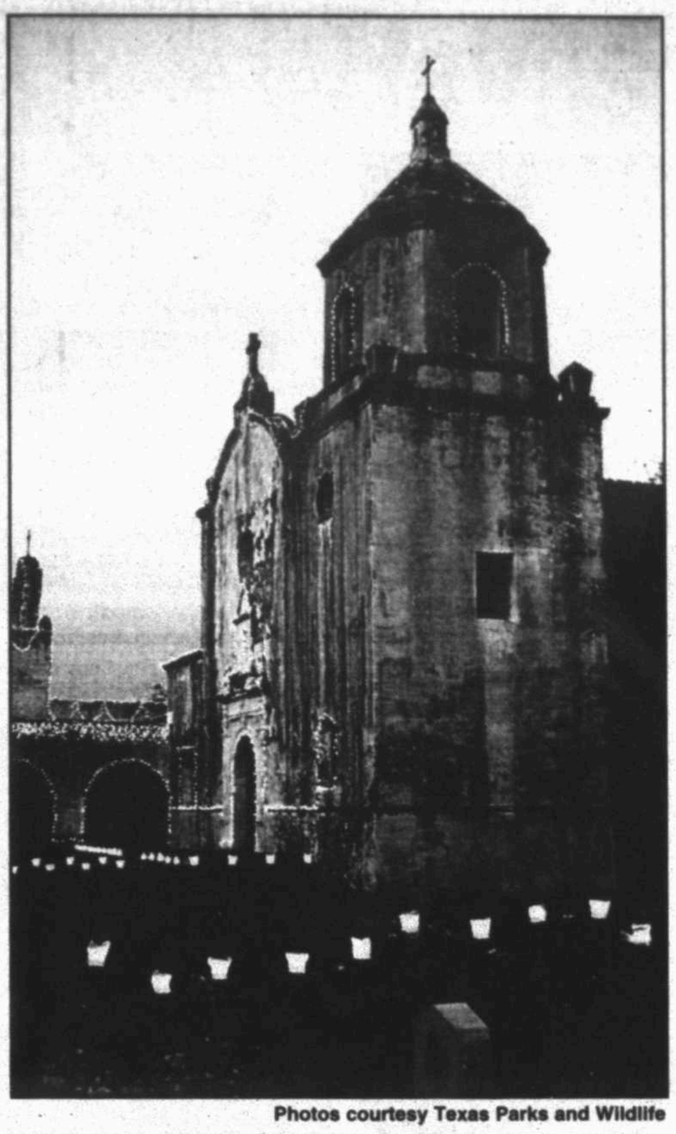
...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will meet for a critiquing session 2-4 p.m. March 11 in the Presidential Museum, 222 N. Lee in Odessa. Persons attending are asked to bring 10 or more copies of a poem they would like critiqued. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 520-4679...

...HOT DOG HOEDOWN Fundraiser, sponsored by the Greenwood Parent-Teacher Club, will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 25 at the Greenwood Elementary School cafeteria and gym. Included in the family event will be arts and crafts booths, bingo, games, entertainment and food booths. For more information call 683-2331...

...WESTWOOD MEDICAL Center's Wellness Education Series will meet noon-1 p.m. March 7 in Westwood's Classroom No. 1. Topic of discussion will be "Chronic Lung Disease Management." For more information call 522-3071...

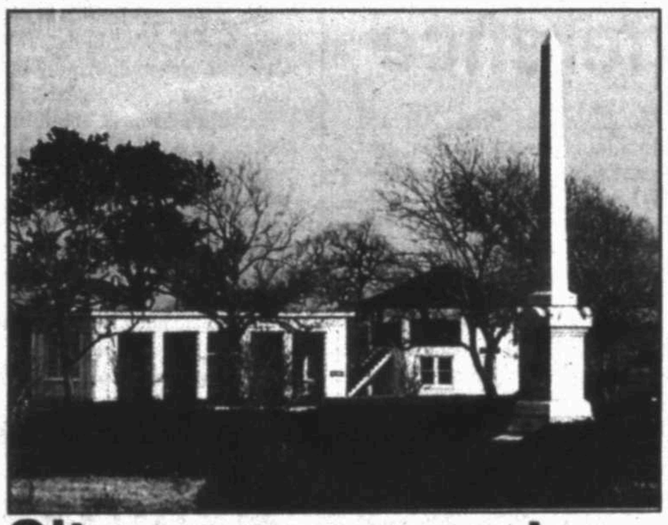
...GOURMET GALA, "A Taste of 2000," a benefit for Meals-on-Wheels of Community and Senior Services, will be 7-10 p.m. March 25 at Midland Center. The event will include speciality dishes from many area restaurants, as well as a silent auction, music by Showdown and a cash bar.

Tickets are $25 per person or $250 for a reserved table for 10, and may be purchased by calling 689-6693 or at the door...



Photos courtesy Texas Parks and Wildlife

Top photo: An illuminated Mission Espiritu Santo, founded on the San Antonio River near Goliad during the Spanish colonial times, greets holiday visitors to Goliad State Historical Park. Bottom photo: A monument erected to memorialize the Battle of Coleto Creek rises from the prairie 10 miles east of Goliad at Fannin Battleground State Historic Site, where more than 300 Texans surrendered to Mexican troops during Texas' battle for independence.



Site commemorates those who fell at Goliad

Staff Reports

Most Texans recall the town of Goliad as part of the rallying cry of Texian forces as they battled for Texas independence on the plains of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. "Remember Goliad! Remember the Alamo!" spurred Gen. Sam Houston's forces on to defeat Mexican Gen. Santa Anna's army.

Visitors to Goliad State Historical Park will discover, however, that there's much more to remember about Goliad than its notoriety resulting from the massacre of Texas Col. James Fannin and his army after their surrender to Mexican forces on March 20, 1836, shortly after the fall of the Alamo.

Goliad State Historical Park is 178 mostly-wooded acres nestled in a crook of the San Antonio River between Victoria and Refugio. Its history began in 1749, when Spanish missionaries settled there and named it La Bahia del Espiritu Santo (the Bay of the Holy Spirit), present-day Lavaca Bay, where the Spanish originally established a fort and mission in 1722.

The presidio and church were later moved inland, to what is now their present locations. Mission Espiritu Santo was granted jurisdiction over this domain of about 60 miles between the Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers.

The mission's reconstructed stone and stucco walls and chapel now serve as the historical focal point of Goliad State Historical Park. The Spanish mission has two distinctions of note: It existed as a mission longer than any other Spanish colonial mission in Texas (110 years), and it gave birth to the Texas cattle industry. During its heyday in the 18th century, the mission and its sister fort, Presidio La Bahia just south of the river, oversaw 40,000 head of cattle and housed hundreds of people.

The mission later served as the site of a Protestant college before falling into disrepair in the 1930s. In 1932 the land was deeded to the state and was restored by the state and National Park Service, utilizing Civilian Conservation Crops crews.

Today the park features two separate camping areas — one in the front of the park offering full hook-up sites as well as riverside camping and picnicking, and the other in the back of the park catering to group campers with spacious sites and a dining hall. The nearby San Antonio River offers fishing, canoeing and other water sports. The park's junior Olympic-size swimming pool offers another way to beat summer heat.

Goliad State Historical Park is located on U.S. 183 just south of Goliad. For more information call (512) 645-3405. For general Texas State Park information, call 1-800-792-1112. Texas Parks and Wildlife web page is www.tpwd.state.tx.us

DEAR ABBY

Some women easily conned by men trying to duck jail

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a concerned parent. My daughter's best friend here in California has been writing and receiving mail from a prisoner in San Quentin. She is 14, and the young man she's corresponding with is 17. Worse yet, she wants to marry him. She had him living with her for two weeks last November when he got out of prison.



Van Buren

My husband learned the young man was breaking probation, and he was sent back to prison. How do you deal with teen-aged girls writing and visiting men in prison? — CONCERNED PARENT IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONCERNED: Were I the girl's parent, I would have notified the warden at San Quentin that one of his "guests" was corresponding with an underage girl and I wanted it stopped! Frankly, I am shocked that the parents of your daughter's friend would allow such a living arrangement. A 14-year-old girl is too easily manipulated. Read on for a letter from a woman who was older — and should have been wiser:

DEAR ABBY: Not long ago I began seeing a man who seemed to be the most caring, generous person. The relationship moved quickly, and we began to discuss moving in together. Friends expressed concern about the speed of events, but I felt it was love at first sight. This in itself was exciting, as I have always been a bit overweight and this nice-looking man was showing a great deal of interest in me.

A few things kept this from being absolutely perfect: He owned few possessions other than clothes, he was living with a relative at no cost, he didn't own a vehicle, he was having to spend quite a bit of time in court, and he drank a bit more than I normally felt comfortable with. He attributed all of this to his ex-fiance, who, he explained, had set him up on false charges. (I had offered to accompany him to court for moral support, but he didn't want me exposed to this "vicious woman.")

I believed him because what would this sweet man possibly have done to deserve any of what he had gone through? It also would have meant that I wasn't as desirable as I had been feeling lately.

Had someone told me what I heard for myself, I would never have believed him capable of such ruthlessness. One evening, I overheard him tell a "bar buddy" that he was looking at some serious jail time, and he needed someone to make deposits into his jail account and to visit him.

He also commented that he didn't have a lot of time and he couldn't be as selective as he would like. I was devastated — for what did that say about me?

I have been blessed with some very understanding friends and a great counselor. Let me share with you what I have found:

1. It says NOTHING about me. It says HE was a creep, the kind few of us can relate to or comprehend.

2. Quick involvement is a red flag for potential problems — possibly even abuse.

3. Anyone can file a complaint against someone, but the police have to have a good reason to arrest someone on that complaint. With the person's name and birthdate, you can get information concerning that person's arrest record and, in most non-felony cases, you may even be able to get a police report. (I discovered that two of the incidents occurred while we were seeing each other, and one he even admitted to the police.)

This man chose me because of my lack of self-esteem. The most important thing people — especially women — need to work toward is knowing what we are worth and not accepting less. It will make us far less vulnerable to con men such as the one with whom I was involved. — NICK OF TIME IN DENVER

DEAR ABBY: I was a mother of two young children and a happily married woman until I got involved with a married former flame. Years ago I was crazy about him, but he didn't feel the same about me so I went on with my life. When our paths crossed several months ago, neither one of us thought we'd be unfaithful to our spouses, but we couldn't stay away, and I fell totally in love with him again. We both agreed we are soul mates, but unfortunately it wasn't meant to be.

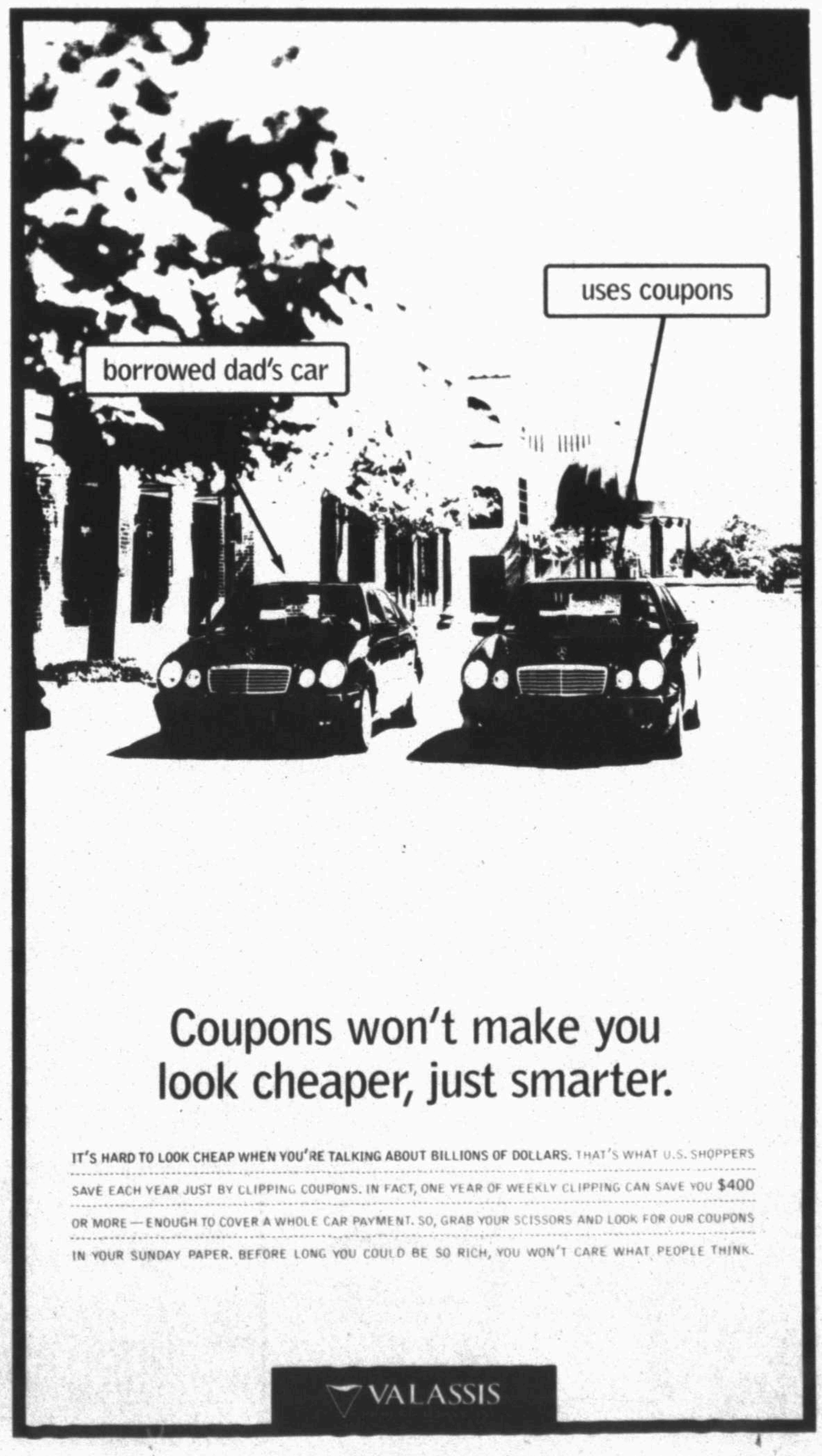
The affair has now ended, and I am having a hard time going on with my life. I don't feel the same about my husband — who is a wonderful husband and father. I feel so lucky I didn't get caught and lose everything. I want my happiness with my life back.

I know if I hadn't crossed that line I wouldn't be in this mess. I'm afraid to go to counseling, as it may draw attention from my husband — but I don't know how to cope and let go of those feelings of love for the other man.

Can people really fall back in love after having an affair? What can I do to get on with my life? I am trying to be strong one day at a time. — SORRY NOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR SORRY NOW: Take the chance and get counseling. It will help you assess what made you so vulnerable to the affair, and to take stock of what's important in your marriage. Yes, it is possible for couples to "fall in love again." And one of the strongest motivators is recognizing the reasons they needed each other in the first place.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



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BRASSFIELD-CONAWAY

Carmen Marie Brassfield and Erin Blake Conaway, both of Waco, are planning a wedding for June 24 at First Baptist Church in Tulsa, Okla. W. Kirk and Debbie Brassfield of Tulsa are the parents of the bride-elect. The future bridegroom is the son of Mike and Suzanne Conaway of Midland and the late Julie Conaway.

Miss Brassfield is a 1994 graduate of Washington High School in Tulsa, a 1998 graduate of William Jewel College in Kansas City, Mo., and a student at Truett Seminary in Waco. Conaway graduated from Midland High School in 1993 and from Baylor University in Waco in 1997. He is a student at Truett Seminary.

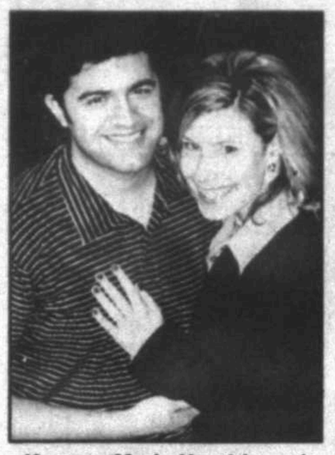


Carmen Marie Brassfield and Erin Blake Conaway

HENDRIX-REY

Karmen Marie Hendrix and Esteban Rey, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are John and Karolyn Hendrix of Midland. Alfredo and Isabel Rey of Midland are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Hendrix is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Arkansas. She is employed with HiWest Midland. She is a member of Kappa Delta Alumni and American Women in Radio and Television. Rey graduated from MHS in 1993 and is scheduled to graduate from Southwest Texas State University this year.



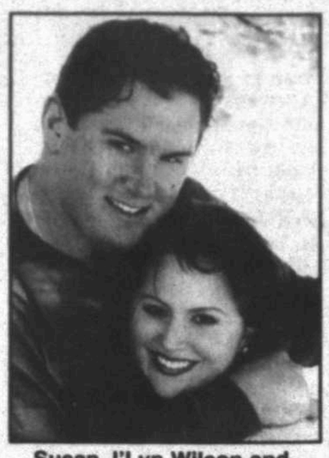
Karmen Marie Hendrix and Esteban Rey

WILSON-JONES

Susan J'Lyn Wilson and K.C. Jones, both of Denver, are planning a 5 p.m June 17 wedding at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver. Parents of the bride-to-be are Ed and Marilyn Wilson of Midland. Paul Jones of Armonk, N.Y., and Nancy Jones of Denver are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Wilson is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School and a 1998 graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree with honors distinction in broadcast journalism and a bachelor of science degree in Spanish. She is a self-employed special event planner and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Jones, a 1992 graduate of LHS, attended the University of Miami, where he majored in English. He is an offensive lineman (center) for the Denver Broncos and a two-time All American.

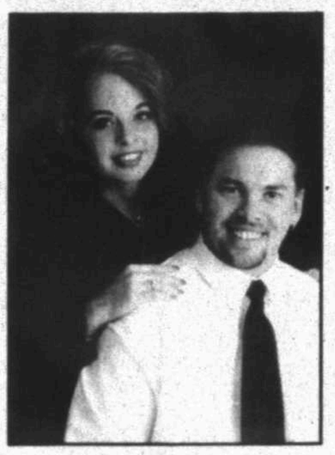


Susan J'Lyn Wilson and K.C. Jones

COY-CLARK

Joydaun N. Coy and William David Clark, both of Dallas, are planning to be married 2 p.m. March 18 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa. Mary L. Farmer and Monty K. Farmer of Big Spring are parents of the bride-to-be. Parents of the future bridegroom are Larry and Bennita Clark of Midland and Daphne Diane Clark of Lubbock.

Miss Coy is a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1990. Both are employed with Texas Instruments.

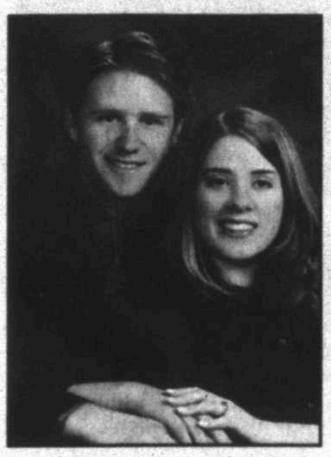


Joydaun N. Coy and William David Clark

YEAGER-FAUCHEUX

Autumn Rae Yeager of Midland and Chad Jeremy Faucheux of The Woodlands, are planning to be married at 5 p.m. June 2 at the Vintage Villas Resort on Lake Travis in Austin. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dennis and Lynn Yeager of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Jerry and Barbara Faucheux of the The Woodlands.

Miss Yeager is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School and a student at Texas Tech University, where she is scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in early childhood development. Her fiance graduated from McCullough High School in 1995 and is also scheduled for May graduation from Texas Tech, with a degree in architecture.



Autumn Rae Yeager and Chad Jeremy Faucheux

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

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MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

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Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, 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 wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Santa Monica: City with a difference

By William A. Davis
N.Y. Times News Service

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — You can't help liking a town that may be an affluent celebrity haven but whose signature structure is a humble Ferris wheel.

But, hey, this is Santa Monica, geographically in Greater Los Angeles but philosophically a non-glitzy and low-tech loving place that does things its own way. Which explains why the civic icon is no ordinary Ferris wheel.

For one thing, it's been in Pacific Park, the amusement park on Santa Monica Pier, ever since it opened in 1916 — making it practically Pleistocene by Southern California standards. Nine stories high, it is also visible from just about anywhere along the 3-mile-plus crescent of beach-rimmed Santa Monica Bay. At night, when the gaudy neon trim is switched on, the Ferris wheel resembles a giant pinwheel.

The distinctive Santa Monica touch, however, is that Pacific Park's Ferris wheel was the first in the world to be solar-powered. But then, Santa Monica is also the first city whose municipal facilities are powered entirely by recycled energy, geothermal power in this case.

Nicknamed "The People's Republic of Santa Monica" in the 1970s, when it adopted (but has since rescinded) rent control, the city has long been known for its liberal politics and environmental activism. This is a community that prefers the nonpolluting to the high-powered, likes to preserve as well as develop, and enthusiastically supports foot-powered activities of all sorts.

The rest of California may still be car-crazy but in Santa Monica people walk. Impressive numbers of them also jog, bike, and roller-blade from place to place. A local institution is the Friday Night Skate, when rollerblading enthusiasts meet at the base of Santa Monica Pier and kick off on a 10-mile-long group loop around the city.

SANTA MONICA even has that relative rarity on the West Coast, a good public transportation system. It is served by buses of both the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its own Big Blue Bus line, which covers all of Santa Monica and also West Los Angeles neighborhoods, such as Brentwood.

However, the environmentalists' pride and joy — and the most convenient way to get around downtown Santa Monica and its beachfront — is the Tide Shuttle. The shuttle's colorfully decorated electrically powered (i.e., non-polluting) minibuses run daily every 15 minutes from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and until midnight on weekends. The fare is just 25 cents.

Santa Monica is also proud of its car-free Third Street Promenade, a three-block-long walking street lined with some of the city's best shops, restaurants and cafés, and dotted with kiosks and public art. The promenade is much frequented by musicians and street performers.

There are also many panhandlers. Liberal Santa Monica is more tolerant of the homeless than other coastal communities, such as its famously conservative neighbor, Malibu.

Pedestrian streets are also created by temporarily closing them to traffic for Santa Monica's outdoor farmers' markets, the largest in the Los Angeles area. This is a health- and diet-conscious place and market stalls — many belonging to organic farmers — are piled high with fresh-picked produce, including many exotic varieties of lettuce, spinach, and other vegetables rarely seen in East Coast supermarkets. Markets are held around the intersection of Third Street and Arizona Avenue on Wednesdays and Saturdays and elsewhere in the city on other days.

Another great place for walkers and people watchers is Palisades Park, a lushly planted 25-acre park overlooking the Pacific. Located on Ocean Avenue, it runs for 10 blocks and has footpaths and a bicycle path that connect with coastal bikeways in Venice and Marina del Rey. Stairs and pedestrian bridges over the Pacific Coast Highway connect the park with Santa Monica's broad beach, familiar to TV viewers as the backdrop for many "Baywatch" episodes.

Palisades Park recently got new plantings and an improved bike path as part of an $8 million beach improvement project that included the reopening — with new state-of-the-weightlifter's-art equipment — of Muscle Beach, the area's original and most famous seaside workout spot. For the less athletic, there is also International Chess Park on Ocean Front Walk, south of the pier.

Santa Monica has been a popular resort since the turn of the century and has a number of old beachside hotels that have been not only preserved but restored. One of the first to get this treatment was the Shangri-La, a classic Art Deco hostelry on Ocean Avenue across from Palisades Park. The most recent and grandest, however, is the Renaissance Revival-style Casa del Mar, the last hotel allowed right on the beach.

Built as a private club in 1926 — and frequented by the likes of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Mary Pickford, and Charlie Chaplin — it eventually fell on hard times and in recent years was a "longevity center." It has been beautifully renovated in period style with elegant public rooms that have a nice but not hokey 1920s feel to them — and terrific ocean views.

ANOTHER NEW addition to the waterfront is The Lobster, a restaurant beside the entrance to Santa Monica Pier. It, too, is born again, sort of. Although essentially a modern building with wraparound windows that provide patrons with long views of the beautiful coastline and an up-close one of the Ferris wheel, The Lobster's entrance incorporates the original 1930s seafood shack of the same name.

Santa Monica has a lot of good restaurants but The Lobster's setting is special and it really takes the fruits of the sea seriously: You can get Maine lobster as well as Pacific spiny lobster, the white crab soup is exquisite, and the treatment of fish such as black bass and John Dory is savory and imaginative.

For whatever reason, perhaps because its walkability gives it an Old World feeling, Santa Monica has a large resident British community. As a result, the community also has quite a few genuine English pubs, the best known of which are The Brittania and Ye Olde Kings Head. The atmosphere in these establishments, from the accents of the patrons and staff to the beer on tap and the soccer games on TV, is as English as bangers and mash — usually found on the menu along with fish and chips and boiled Brussels sprouts.

Far more common in Santa Monica than pubs are art galleries, and the city boasts some 75 galleries and museums. Nearly 30 contemporary galleries are clustered at Bergamot Station on Michigan Avenue, the site as well of the Santa Monica Museum of Art.

Santa Monica also makes a convenient base from which to visit the not-to-be-missed Getty Center: an architecturally dramatic hilltop art complex in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains in Brentwood, just over the LA line. Admission to the Getty Center is free but parking is severely limited and spaces in the parking garage must be reserved, sometimes days in advance.

However, the number 14 Big Blue Bus stops right at the center's street-level entrance, from where a computer-operated tram carries visitors to the hilltop site. As the tram snakes its way up the hillside, there are sweeping views of Los Angeles and the mansion-speckled slopes of Brentwood while the center itself stands out against the horizon like a contemporary version of the Acropolis. The center is built, in fact, largely of travertine — a beige-colored stone that resembles marble — from the same Italian quarries used to build the Colosseum in Rome and other monuments of the ancient world.

Although it contains the art collection of the late oil tycoon J. Paul Getty, the center is not a museum in the conventional sense. Rather, it is a campuslike complex of six buildings — clustered around a central courtyard like an ancient temple — housing offices of the Getty Foundation and facilities for study and research in art-related fields as well as exhibition galleries and pavilions.

Architect Richard Meier sited the low-rise buildings so that they seem to fit naturally into their hillside but also offer viewing platforms and openings that frame views and vistas. There are fountains and reflecting pools and the entire complex is surrounded by superbly landscaped gardens that are a delight any time of year.

Although certainly interesting, and containing a number of minor masterpieces, the collection — which includes paintings, sculpture, and illuminated manuscripts — isn't in the same world class as its architecture. Nevertheless, the Getty Center is an extraordinary place that invites lingering — there is a good restaurant and several cafés and coffee bars — and can be hard to leave.

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WEDDINGS

LEWIS-DUTT

Teresa E. Lewis of Midland and Allen Dutt of Houston were married 5 p.m. Jan. 15 at First United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. John Rech officiated.

Glenn and Glenda Carr of Odessa and Joe and Marilyn Ellis of Tampa, Fla., are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Ken and Georgia Dutt of Cambridge, Neb.

The bride was attended by her sister, Sharon Michie, as well as Lisa Dutt, sister of the bridegroom; Pam Puckett and Allison Michie.

Attendants for the bridegroom were Chris Herne, Chris Borland, Jeff Senf and Brian Michie.

The bride, a graduate of Permian High School, attended Odessa College and Texas Tech University. Her husband graduated from McCook (Neb.) High School and Colorado School of



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dutt

Mines, where he earned a petroleum engineering degree. He is a petroleum engineer with Marathon Oil Co.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Houston.

COOPER-GILLIAM

Christi Lynne Cooper and Jamie Don Gilliam, both of Midland, were married 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at First Christian Church in Midland. The Rev. Tommy Potter officiated.

Cheryl Cooper of Midland is mother of the bride. Don and Janice Gilliam of Midland are parents of the bridegroom.

Lee'Ann Lesley was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Sarah Jain Blevins and Ashleigh Blevins, daughters of the bride, and Amber Wood.

Aaron Lesley served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendant was his brother, John Gilliam. Ushers were Martin Walters and Joe Gilliam.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School. She is employed with Onda-Lay Pipe Company. Her husband graduated from Greenwood High School in 1994 and is employed with the Home Depot.



Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Don Gilliam

The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso, N.M. They live in Midland.

VILLEGAS-LUNSFORD

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland was the setting for the 2 p.m. Feb. 5 wedding of Anna Marie Villegas and Michael Wayne Lunsford, both of Midland. The Rev. Art Flores officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Villegas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Berl Lunsford of Midland.

The bride was attended by her brother, Anthony Martin Villegas. Her honor attendant was her sister, Angela Marie Espinoza. She also was attended by Ruddy Benjamin Espinoza.

Scott Lunsford was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom's other attendants were Melyssa Lunsford and Mackenley Lunsford.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Lunsford

The bride graduated from Victoria High School in 1979. Her husband attended Amarillo and Midland High School.

The couple lives in Midland.

ANNIVERSARY

Couple celebrates 50 years

Mary Sue and Bud Harrison of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Jan. 29 at First Presbyterian Church Parlor in Midland. Hosts were Marty and Wanda Harrison and Doug and Kim Harrison.

Harrison and the former Mary Sue Martin were married Jan. 31, 1950, in Bartlesville, Okla. They are the parents of Marty Harrison of Midland and Doug Harrison of Jal, N.M. They also have six grandchildren.

The couple lived in Nowata, Okla.; Jal and Midkiff before moving to Midland in 1967. Harrison was employed with El Paso Natural Gas Co. He is owner of H-Enterprises advertising specialities. Mrs. Harrison is retired from banking.

The couple are members of First Presbyterian Church. Mrs.



Mary Sue and Bud Harrison

Harrison is a volunteer for the Petroleum Museum and the hospital auxiliary, and a member of En Amie Review Club.

Havasu Canyon, Arizona

Land of Havasupai — People of the blue-green water

By John Cunningham
N.Y. Times News Service

The relaxed mood from my vacation began wearing off at 9:37 on a Monday morning as I was driving to work, a half-mile before the toll booths on Boston's Tobin Bridge in stalled traffic.

The familiar tense feeling one gets in the stomach and shoulders when commuting to Boston had returned.

Traffic crawls into a tunnel. Beyond, silhouetted against the sky, are the girders and concrete structures of the Big Dig project. It takes 50 minutes to go two miles. I am among tens of thousands traveling into a city of nearly 600,000 inhabitants.

During the just-ended vacation in Arizona, my wife and I took about the same amount of time to drive 60-plus miles one Monday morning on a road bordered by ponderosa and piñon pine and saw only one other moving vehicle, a pickup truck going in the other direction.

We were part of a group of nine to gather at a trailhead for a hike down to Havasu Canyon, one of the prettiest spots in the Grand Canyon area. Soaking in the pools beneath its waterfalls and hiking its trails, one can easily forget everyday aggravations.

In five days, we hiked more than 40 miles, saw a lot of spectacular scenery, and met some nice people who lent a hand (and a knee) to trail companions.

We were in the land of the Havasupai — The People of the Blue-green Water.

Water is always on one's mind there. It weighs down packs. Hikers drink lots of it, more than you would imagine if you had not hiked in the arid Southwest. Try three quarts, or a gallon a day if you can get it. Water creates, water destroys, water creates. It's an endless circle.

Water brings life to Supai, the Indian village eight miles from Hualapai Hilltop. It sustains gardens and fruit trees, and creates a natural beauty that attracts visitors whose spending helps the economy.

It also can bring danger. At times in summer rains, called by some the "monsoon season," the creek can swell, endangering all who live or camp along it. Hundreds fled a flash flood in August 1997. Similar floods were reported in 1990 and 1993.

The water creates its own beauty and paves its pathway. As it rushes on its winding route to the Colorado, the water carries minerals in solution that reflect the blue sky, and which coat the creek bed and nearby rocks with a rust-colored material called travertine.

WE STARTED hiking early on the first day, hoping to get to camp or at least the village before the sun became most intense. The first two miles or so were down a steep wall, but switchbacks relieved some of the burden on our legs. We began seeing hikers, often accompanied by a dog or two from the village, heading back up to their cars.

Dogs also come along with the pack trains and horseback riders we saw a bit later. The dogs are remarkably well-behaved and seem to consider it all in a day's work to tag along.

Whose dogs are they? "They belong to all of us," Dianna Sue Uqualla, a village resident who gave a talk to us later in the week.

As the morning advanced, the sun beat down on us. Despite sending some gear down by pack train, I began to feel the effort of carrying a backpack. Perhaps spending the previous two days overeating at Las Vegas buffets and playing the slots in smoky rooms was not the best prelude to this kind of exertion. Two quarts of water were consumed quickly. Greenery came into view as we approached the creek and there was a bit of a cooling effect.

When you get to Havasu Creek, you hear it before you see it, and it is noisy as it flows past. "I can't hear you when the water's running," was the response to a soft-spoken comment.

THERE ARE large cottonwood trees along the creek's banks. One sees large white flowers on a thick stalk — a type of morning glory. Even the prickly pear cactus seems in bloom, sporting a darkish fruit colored like a ripe eggplant.

Trip leader Bruce Banker called our attention to a red-rock ridge overlooking the village. There, silhouetted against the sky, stood two pillars called the Wigleeva, said to be guardian spirits. A legend says that the village will be destroyed if they fall.

Entering Supai is like walking down a dusty country lane. Small houses and their corrals are fenced off from the road. After an eight-mile hike, the sight of a satellite dish in a yard challenges one's preconceptions.

The village seems to have one foot in the past and one in the present. It is neither a museum piece nor a tourist trap. We had been cautioned to take no pictures of people without permission. Pack trains go back and forth, and the center near a store and restaurant can seem busy. Visitors walk and ride in, and a small helicopter brings people and some supplies.

There is a basketball court and a Head Start headquarters, and notices are posted for school board and other elections. Supai has its own post office. Mail is delivered and sent out via four legs, not four wheels. There are no cars in the village, just some tractors and other small vehicles used on jobs.

We camped two miles beyond Supai. The gear we had sent down was waiting for us. A hiking companion, Richard Bass of Houston, had won our gratitude by arranging for a load on one of the mules in a supply train and offering us a share. The cost of $30 to send 30 pounds down, and up at the end of five days, was a bargain. Our knees and back appreciated it.

We set up camp within sight of each other, my wife and I tenting near and sharing a picnic table with Ash and Boni Mukherjee of Riverside, Calif., who had felt the pull of the Grand Canyon and taken up backpacking just recently.

Richard tented near Richard and Anne Gollnick of Green Bay, Wis. Richard said he had first visited the Grand Canyon at the South Rim visitors' center when he was a child. With his mother and brother, he had ridden a horse down about 50 years ago and he returned in recent years to hike in the area.

Greg and Doug Hoke, a fit father and 21-year-old son, were on an outing together before Doug began his final year of college. They found a flat spot and spread out a tarp, going without a tent. They stayed warm enough but discovered mice and mosquitoes ruled the campground at night.

"Lights out and the camp's theirs," one of our companions said. "Like it or not."

Bruce, who took a site about in the middle of all of us, is a former Park Service ranger who now leads trips for the organization that arranged this outing, the Grand Canyon Field Institute, and for Elderhostel. This was his 11th backpack to Havasu Canyon in two years.

We dunked in the creek, ate, and made some plans. Bruce spoke that night about hiking up to a ridge, but in the morning suggested, instead, we might like to get a taste of the trail we were going to be on for 12 hours Wednesday. So Tuesday we took light packs and ambled off for Mooney Falls.

The trail went to a point where we looked 200 feet down to where the falls ended in a large, clear pool. We walked around on the rock. Here was a chain railing and an entrance to a tunnel whose floor dropped steeply. "That's the trail?" Yes.

With varying degrees of anxiety, we entered. Helping each other, we worked our way down, stepping into unlikely indentations, holding dangling chains, grabbing steel rods driven into the rock. Where the holds were too far apart for those with shorter legs, Bruce braced himself: "Step on my knee." We did, using him as a foothold.

Sunlight. Those who were first at the bottom greeted each of the following hikers with cheers and applause. "Good going." "All right!" "You did great."

Strangers yesterday, we had become friends today. I think we had passed some kind of test our leader had in mind all along.

Beneath the falls, we went under a thick overhang of travertine and saw branches that had fallen into the creek were coated with the mineral and incorporated into the wall.

A certain Daniel Mooney, for whom the falls was named, became part of this natural process. The story told is that he descended near the falls one day in 1880, only to discover his rope was too short. It broke when his companions tried to pull him up, and he fell to his death. The next year, his body was found beneath the falls, allegedly covered with a layer of travertine, and he was interred there.

We went on a way toward Fern Canyon. As we approached huge boulders at the entrance, we heard music, clear notes echoing off the walls. Were we hallucinating, someone asked. When we climbed up and squeezed through an opening in the rocks, we saw a young couple, the man sunning himself and the woman playing an ocarina.

Some of us climbed to the back of the box canyon. Looking back we could see how it was shaped by and at the mercy of the occasional heavy rains. An enormous, curving gash scoured in the solid rock on one side indicated where water carrying sand, pebbles and boulders from the heights above apparently shot down. Fern Canyon would be a swirling, tumultuous place in a storm.

We returned to the campground with half the day left and soaked in the creek at the swimming hole we favored. We played in the current, fighting our way upstream as far as we could and floating back without effort.

At nightfall the stars showed distinctly in the sky above the narrow canyon. Bruce had once given stargazing talks to North Rim visitors. We learned to spot the summer triangle, Deneb, Altaire, and Vega.

The next day, we got up early and hit the trail shortly after 6 a.m. We had 14 miles to go.

Between our tent sites and the falls, we passed a spot where an old cottonwood tree, rotted at the base, had crashed down the night before, the trunk missing an occupied tent by about 6 inches.

We climbed down the tunnel with a little more assurance, and went off toward the Colorado.

Beyond on a cliff face, we could see the metal framework for a most unlikely ladder. Actually, a series of wooden ladders attached to the metal had extended more than 250 feet to a ledge where vanadium was once mined. The Park Service has removed the ladders themselves. Looking up to the top and imagining the climb gives one some appreciation for the single-mindedness of such miners and the dangers they endured.

Creek crossings were unavoidable. We would stop and change from boots to sandals and back again many times. It was somewhat inconvenient to do this, but the water helped cool us off. The current was strong and we had to pick our way carefully, sometimes taking a hand or offering one to others.

For several miles, we saw nobody else on the trail. The rough contours of stream and rock were occasionally made to look smooth by grapevine running wild and covering everything, and we could imagine we were in waist-high fields of grass.

At some point we crossed the boundary of Havasupai land into the Grand Canyon National Park Park.

Near Beaver Falls, we began to see people coming up from the Colorado River, four miles away. The falls is a favorite destination for those on rafting trips who want to exercise their legs and swim in the pools.

When we reached the Colorado River, it was running swift and muddy. We could put a hand or foot in it, but it was too dangerous to wade in.

WE RETURNED the same way we had come, getting to the campground in twilight and making a quick meal. Despite the long day, some felt energized and stayed up later than usual, chatting. Finally, we called it a day. As I lay in my sleeping bag, I looked through the tent's netting at the Milky Way, as distinct as I had ever seen it.

After a few days, the campground of 200 sites started to seem like home and we began to know some of our neighbors and their eccentricities.

There were the two young women who brought trimmed-down bamboo poles with large garden-party torches attached to the top. They would use them as walking sticks during the day, and set them in the ground at night and illuminate their campsite with them. They were delighted to hear that they had become known throughout the campground as the "Tiki Torch Girls."

Then there were "The Cowboys," led by David "Pop" Bartholomew. Lean, gray-bearded, and wearing a well-used cowboy hat, Pop looked like an old cowpuncher, but he was just a guy on vacation from La Habra, Calif. He had been visiting the canyon with his sons, daughters, and friends every year since 1959 or '60.

All in the group seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves, spending their days hiking some trails, swimming behind 100-foot Havasu Falls, fishing and playing cards.

The day before we hiked out, we went to the village to hear traditionalist Dianna Sue Uqualla.

In the yard outside the tourist office, Dianna Sue sprinkled a mixture of sage and tobacco around herself.

"The circle is sacred to the Indian," she said.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Feb. 14-20.

MONDAY
Valentine Junior Fund Game

NORTH-SOUTH:
STRAT A:
1. Jimmie Penn, Joe Salman
2. Aggie Anguish, Jimmie Branch
3. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
4. Flo Curry, Jane Myers
STRAT B:
1. Helen Wise, Barbara Steinert
2. Babe Griffin, Jo Price
3. Glenda Simmons, Fay Carey
4. Mary Anne Ochs, Joe Brittain
STRAT C:
1. Glenda Simmons, Fay Carey
2. Martha Poss, Jeanne Gilles

EAST-WEST:
STRAT A:
1. Sandra Rea, Kathryn Gesell
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Dixie Gifford, Linda Warden
4. Deborah Brookins, R.J. Englert
STRAT B:
1. Sandra Rea, Kathryn Gesell
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Deborah Brookins, R.J. Englert
4. Ann Servatius, Helen South
STRAT C:
1. Sandra Rea, Kathryn Gesell
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Terri Tedford, Wayne Rector
4. Joyce Mitchell, Sally Whiteley

TUESDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
2. Jimmie Branch, Sandra Rea
3. Jerry Williamson, Betty Sheeler
4. Frances Mills, Janet Stoltz
STRAT B:
1. Jimmie Branch, Sandra Rea
2. Frances Mills, Janet Stoltz
3. Mildred Stuart, Corrinne Recer
4. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell

WEDNESDAY
Open Pairs

1. Jean Pistole, Gloria Crites
2. Leonora Slusher, Sue Gardiner
3. Jeanne Gilles, Sally Whiteley
4. Sanda Rea, Kathryn Gesell

THURSDAY

1. Eleanor Kimberlin, Dixie Gifford
2. Fern McGuigan, Glenda Simmons
3. and 4. Tie: Helen Owen, Dorothy Lloyd, Mary Anne Ochs, Billie Ruppe

FRIDAY
Open Pairs

1., 2., and 3. Tie: Jane Myers, Flo Curry, Bitsy Loewenstein, Carolyn Hancock, Aggie Anguish, Kathryn Gesell
4. and 5. Tie: Tommie Strack, Wyoma Whitlow, Betty Sheeler, Elle Kerr



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Arthur Lee Washington Jr., son of Arthur and Karen Washington, has been selected as the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club's Student of the Month.

Washington, a senior at Lee High School, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of Midland Youth Advisory Council, Texas Youth Action Council, student council, Texas Board of Commissioners, Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, debate, Young Life and student government.

Washington plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin and major in government and political science and minor in communications.

Rachel Nichole Zachery, a student at Midland High School and the daughter of Charyl Zachery, has also been selected as the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club's Student of the Month.

Miss Zachery is a member of Academic Decathlon, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of National Youth Leaders Conference, academic lettermen, Texas Scholar, choir, volunteer with the Midland Independent School District, American Heart Association, Summer Mummers of Midland Community Theater, PALS, church youth group and Senior Girls.

She plans to major in psychology at a four-year university

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Robert Gentry, 18, son of Linda Gentry and John Gentry and senior at Midland High School, has been selected Midland Downtown Lion's Club's Student of the Week.

Gentry is a member of National Honor Society, is listed n Who's Who Among American High School Students, is a Texas Scholar, United State National Leadership Merit Award winner, All-American Scholar, academic lettermen and member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

He plans to attend Midland College, then major in mechanical engineering at Rice University.

Danny George, 17, son of Danny and Pamela George and senior at Lee High School, has also been selected Midland Downtown Lion's Club's Student of the Week.

George is a soccer player, member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and National Honor Society, and an academic lettermen.

He plans to attend the University of Central Arkansas and study pre-law.

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Andrea Fryrear, daughter of Ken and Cindy Fryrear, has been chosen February Outstanding Senior Girl from Lee High School by University Graduate Women.

Miss Fryrear's is an academic letterman, project chairman for National Honor Society, winner of Outstanding Math and Science Achievement Award, DAR Citizenship Award, president of French Honor Society and nominee for National Youth Leadership Forum. She was named Outstanding Defensive Player for the district in volleyball, Outstanding Defensive Player All-Permian Basin team, 100 percent Commitment Award and Junior Olympic volleyball co-captain. She is a member of First Baptist Church's Youth Group and helps with Vacation Bible School. Miss Fryrear plans to attend Rice University and study medicine.

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Robin Nelson, daughter of Guy and Brenda Nelson, has been chosen February Outstanding Senior Girl at Midland High School by University Gradate Women. Miss Nelson is a member of John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute, National Honor Society, Dan Lallus Excellence in Chemistry Award, Girls Camp RYLA, UIL State Honor Crew, First Place Team Project at the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair, and Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Team Project Finalist. She is a member of MHS debate club, drama club, Classical League, International Thespian Society and MHS science club. She participates in MHS drama Dawg Kids Camp and spring break camp, and is an American Red Cross volunteer.

She plans to major in science or engineering at a major university.

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Michele Kennerly, 18, daughter of Kenneth and Maureen Kennerly, has been selected as Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week.

Miss Kennerly is a member of National Honor Society, Latin Club, varsity basketball, Senior Girls, school newspaper, peer ministry at St. Ann's Catholic Church, candy striper at Midland Memorial Hospital, Lion's Club, All-American Scholar, English Merit Award and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans to major in political science at college.

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Jared Moore, son of Ann Moore of Midland, was named to the dean's honor list for fall 1999 at Texas Tech University.

To qualify, students must earn a 3.5-3.99 grade point average. Moore is a 1999 graduate of Greenwood High School.

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Shalley Walton and **Misty Reynolds** of Stanton, **Jennifer Grimes** of Garden City and **Kathryn Clausen** of Midland, received academic honors for the fall 1999 semester at Howard Payne University.

Ms. Walton, daughter of Gary Walton, was named to the president's list by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. Ms. Reynolds, daughter of Royce and Carolyn Reynolds; Ms. Grimes, daughter of Robert and Laura Grimes; and Ms. Clausen, daughter of Calvin and Janette Clausen, were named to the honor roll for receiving grade point averages of 3.5-3.64.

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John Simmons II, son of Jackie Simmons and Barri Simmons, was named to the distinguished students list at Texas A&M University for fall 1999. To qualify, a student must maintain a 3.7 grade point average. Simmons will be inducted into the Alpha Delta Epsilon pre-med honor society in April.

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Whitney Blake Lanier, daughter of Bob and Karen Lanier of Midland, graduated magna cum laude from Baylor University in December 1999. A 1996 graduate of Lee High School, Miss Lanier earned a bachelor of science degree in education.

Education Notes

American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is now interviewing families interested in hosting foreign exchange students during the upcoming school year or fall semester.

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This summer, the 15th annual Sea Camp, sponsored by Texas A&M University at Galveston, will give students the chance to experience the wonders of the marine environment first-hand.

Participants in the one-week camps have access to Texas A&M research vessels, oceanographic equipment, laboratory facilities and staff. Sessions run throughout June and July.

Sea Camp 1 features an overview of marine biology, concentrating in and around Galveston Bay. It is open for students aged 10-18.

Sea Camp 2, for campers aged 13-16, builds on Sea Camp 1.

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GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Week of March 6-10)
MONDAY
BREAKFAST: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
LUNCH: wizardwiches, twister tots, over the rainbow vegetables, orange slices, yellow brick cookie, milk
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: asteriods hot pocket rolls, potato planets, veggie blasters, moon dip, cosmo cobbler, milk
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
LUNCH: pizza pride, wild string beans, swinging vine salad, baboon banana, mongoose muffin, milk
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: waffles, sausage, juice, milk
LUNCH: trail blazing tortilla chips w/chuck wagon cheese sauce, buckaroo bean dip, sagebrush salsa, Texas toast, rootin tootin carrot, celery, milk
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: chili boats, castaway crackers, Irish potato wedges, sos salad, iceberg fruit, buoyant brownie, milk

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Week of March 6-10)
MONDAY
BREAKFAST: toasted cheese sandwich, breakfast on a stick, assorted cereal, waffles, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: baked potato & topping, tossed salad, fruit wedges, cornbread, fruit drink, low fat milk
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: sausage biscuit, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: fish puffs or hot pockets, lettuce & tomatoes, potato wedges, fruited gelatin, fruit drink, low fat milk
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: nacho grande or cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, corn, salad, pinto beans, fruit drink, low fat milk
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: breakfast fruit bread, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: mexi chalupa or spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, salad, fruit cocktail, fruit drink, low fat milk
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: cheese roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, tator tots, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit drink, low fat milk

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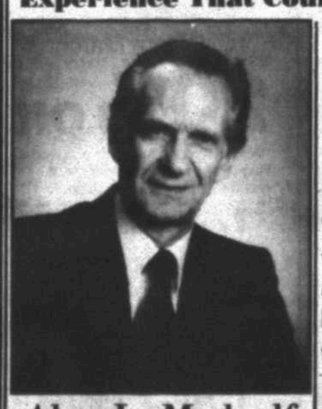
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Midland Woman's Club plans style show fund raiser



Midland Woman's Club will host a spring fashion show, "Styles by Stein Mart," March 10 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. The fund-raising event will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased from any board member of the club or by calling 694-5583 by March 7.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. A.K. Watson. Models will be Mary Ritchie, Mrs. Don McGaha, Mrs. E.J. Gardner, Mrs. Bentley Anderson, Dorothy Perkins, Ann Rouse, Mrs. Montie Watson, Mrs. Derwood Ratliff, Mrs. Daryl James, Mrs. Ed Brannon, Martha Lewis and Mrs. Watson.

Lions Club names queen

Staff Reports



Jennifer Beckett

Jennifer Beckett, daughter of David and Katie Beckett, has been named Queen for Midland Suburban Lions Club. A senior at Greenwood High School, Miss Beckett will represent Midland Suburban Lions Club at the District 2-A1 Lions Convention April 14-15 in Brownwood.

Miss Beckett is employed with Albin and Associates Insurance and is a volunteer for Midland Memorial Hospital.

She plans to attend Midland College and become an X-ray technician.

'Gimme a C:' Cheerleaders convene

By Liz Stevens
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — When the Dallas Convention Center opened the floodgates on Feb. 26 to thousands of pleated polyester miniskirts and white anklets, there was surely no more spirited a place on the planet.

Throngs of little- to medium-sized girls scooted through the hallways, hair pulled tightly off their bright faces and glitter schmeared across their eyelids. Music from the adjoining arena thumped steadily, and, as the line for free chicken sandwiches swelled, Gina Taylor waded into the crowd, offering a barf bag to anyone willing to pause.

The cheerleaders had arrived, and Southwest Airlines was right there to greet them.

Three years ago, Dallas-based Southwest had a brainstorm. Anyone who flies the airline knows its staff takes a comparatively irreverent, fun attitude toward the whole business (I was once personally serenaded on a trip from Detroit to Chicago by a hammy steward). The company prides itself on its perky disposition.

ENTER THE cheerleaders — or rather, a savvy effort on Southwest's part to recruit cheerleaders and their presumably equally peppy friends and family to work for the airline. Southwest sends representatives across the country to events like this one, the National Cheerleading Association All-Star National Championship, to, as they say, "plant the seed."

That Saturday a little more than a week ago, Taylor and Leigh Hassell stood at the Southwest Airlines booth, passing out little white bags printed with the line "Sick of Your Job?" The bags included a "Now Hiring" brochure explaining how to apply and which positions are available, a mini "Boarding Pass" with the job hot-line number, and a bag of peanuts.

Taylor and Hassell, both in-flight recruiting coordinators for the airline, stuffed the bags with the help of Hassell's 13-year-old daughter, Danielle, and good-naturedly worked the crowd.

"Here you go, Southwest Airlines, tell your friends and family about us," Taylor calls over the din. "Hi, do you have a bag?"

Taylor has worked for the company for five years and says this effort is "just another sourcing way to get the word out about Southwest Airlines." These young people, she stresses, possess the kind of qualities — "spirit, teamwork, confidence, attitude" — that make successful employees. (An NCA survey found that 82 percent of cheerleaders and dance-team members maintain a B average or higher and 82 percent are accepted to college.)

Southwest plans to hire 1,000 flight attendants this year and hired an equal number last year. The company is confident that its recruiting strategy works, despite the fact that most of the potential applicants sidling up to the booth today have yet to get their first zit.

(You have to be at least 20 and able to lift 50 pounds "from floor to above shoulder height," among other things, to qualify as a Southwest flight attendant.)

A trio of older girls confess that, though the job of flight attendant doesn't top their list of career choices, they might be willing to give it a try. Sixteen-year-old Chelsea Hooten, a member of Houston's Texas Cheer team, really wants to be a "play therapist," but her mom has suggested that she be a flight attendant "because I pick up languages really fast," she says.

Corey Fowler and Kristofer Gertsen, two college-age competitors from New Jersey, each take a barf bag from the Southwest booth and agree that the airline came to the right place to find "outgoing, friendly" people. Fowler, who's taking flying lessons, says he would "definitely" think about pursuing a career with Southwest.

THE POPULARITY of the Southwest booth falls somewhere between the neighboring, always crowded Pantene Pro-V table — where girls are lined up for a satiny bag of free shampoo and conditioner — and the lonely, unmanned Nair display — a table strewn with sample hair remover.

To Southwest's right, Princeton doctoral student Mary Wright is having a tough time luring kids and coaches to fill out a survey or give an interview. She's writing her dissertation on the evolution of cheerleading music and its reflection of the larger culture, but by 11:30 a.m. she had run out of jelly beans.

In the end, Southwest gives away 2,000 bags of information on Saturday. Most of the girls competing at the NCA championship couldn't care less. But somewhere out there, a tired cheerleader is unpacking her suitcase and curiously studying the "Now Hiring" pamphlet she half-consciously picked up over the weekend.

She might just be serving your next bag of in-flight peanuts.

Liz Stevens writes for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Club News

MIDLAND FEDERATION OF BLACK WOMEN'S CLUBS

Midland Federation of Black Women's Clubs met with representatives of Black Image, Dozen Dames, Rainbow, Social-Lites and Members at Large. Committee reports were given. Rosebuds, the youth group, were introduced.

The clubs met with seniors and their parents to select girls for each club to sponsor in the upcoming Debutante Ball. Lasaundria Kendrick and Natasha Oliver will be sponsored by Black Image; Latorrian Griffin and Nichole Whitley, Dozen Dames; Tamesah Smith and Taneah Smith, Rainbow; Kathleen Coleman, Rael Esikhati and Rachel Zachery, Social-Lites; and Tiffany Robinson, Members at Large.

The upcoming Stokes-Parker District meeting, hosted by Lubbock, was discussed.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met at the Petroleum Club. Lynn Mashburn, Carol Kullman and Robin Reynolds gave a program on reflections on the Lucy Mashburn Woman of the Year Award.

The 25th annual award was presented to Mrs. Gary Hall by Francine Weaver.

Special guests were Mrs. Hall's family and friends, and past recipients Helen Reid, Elizabeth Glenn, Carole Hobbs, Dorothy Perkins, Debra Solari, Jane Wolf and Joan Baskin.

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Linda Elliott with Marsha Howton as co-hostess.

Janet Cox gave a program on Effective Assertiveness.

POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Permian Basin, Poetry Society of Texas, met at Midland County Library for a program on multicultural poetry.

Prof. James Fuller of Midland College spoke on and read African, African-American and Puerto Rican poetry in a speech entitled "The Poetry of People of Color."

Three students from Angela Pageler's classes at Trinity School read in French.

Leila Sigmon read a Turkish poem.

Heidi Goebel read and translated German and Spanish poems; Ms. Goebel is a language professor at MC.

Estella Lopez spoke on her Yaqui Indian heritage and read a poem.

Sylvia Houston recited one of her own poems. The meeting was attended by seven members and 10 guests.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mary Lou Brown with Grace Osadchuk as co-hostess.

Barbara Cox read her president's letter. Cindy Wilson presented a game show program on the by-laws. Kelli Ham is a new member.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met, with their spouses and guests, for the annual Valentine Dance at the Holiday Inn. Check Point provided the music.

Ann Poteet, chapter Sweetheart, was escorted by Gary Covington.

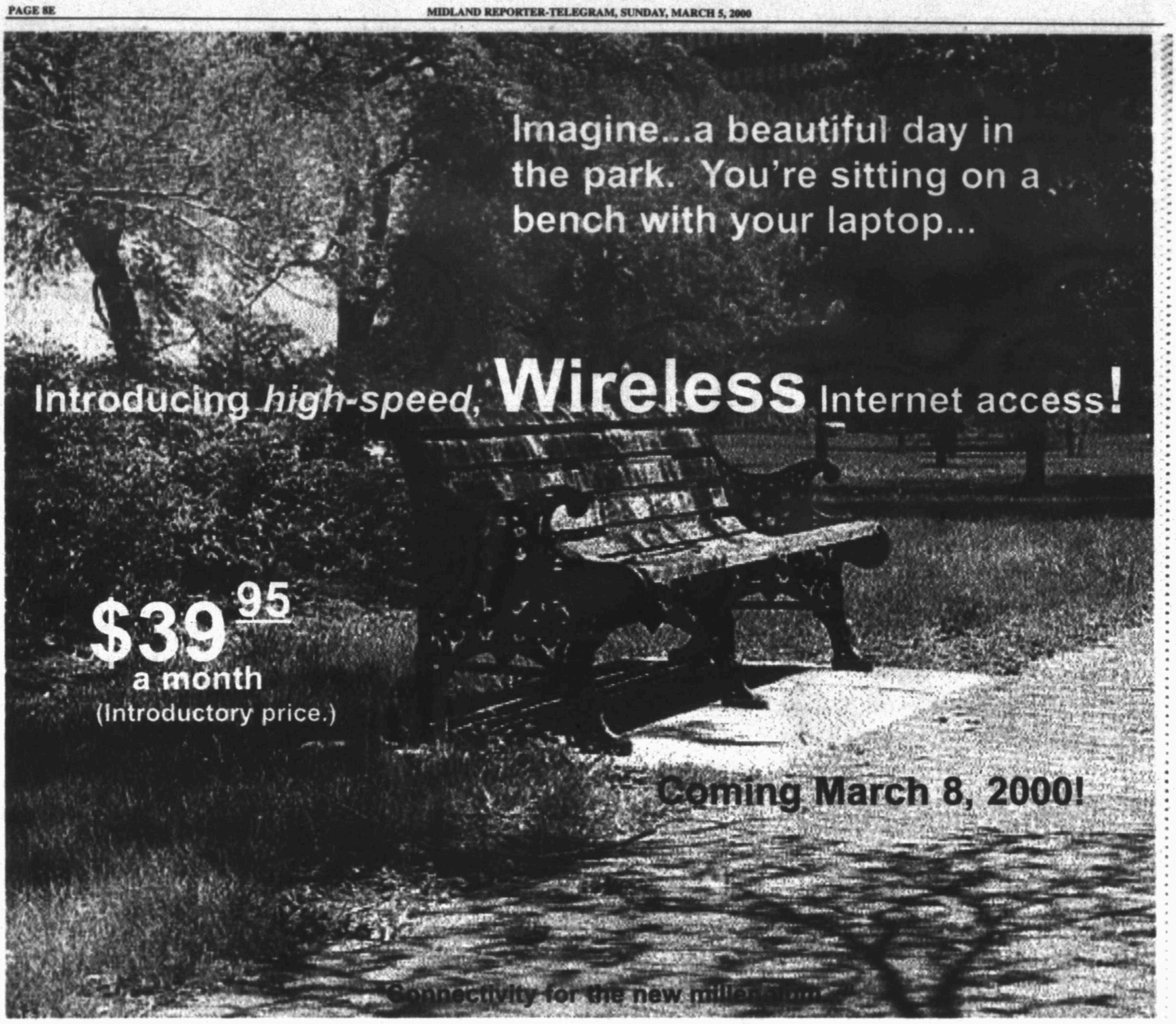
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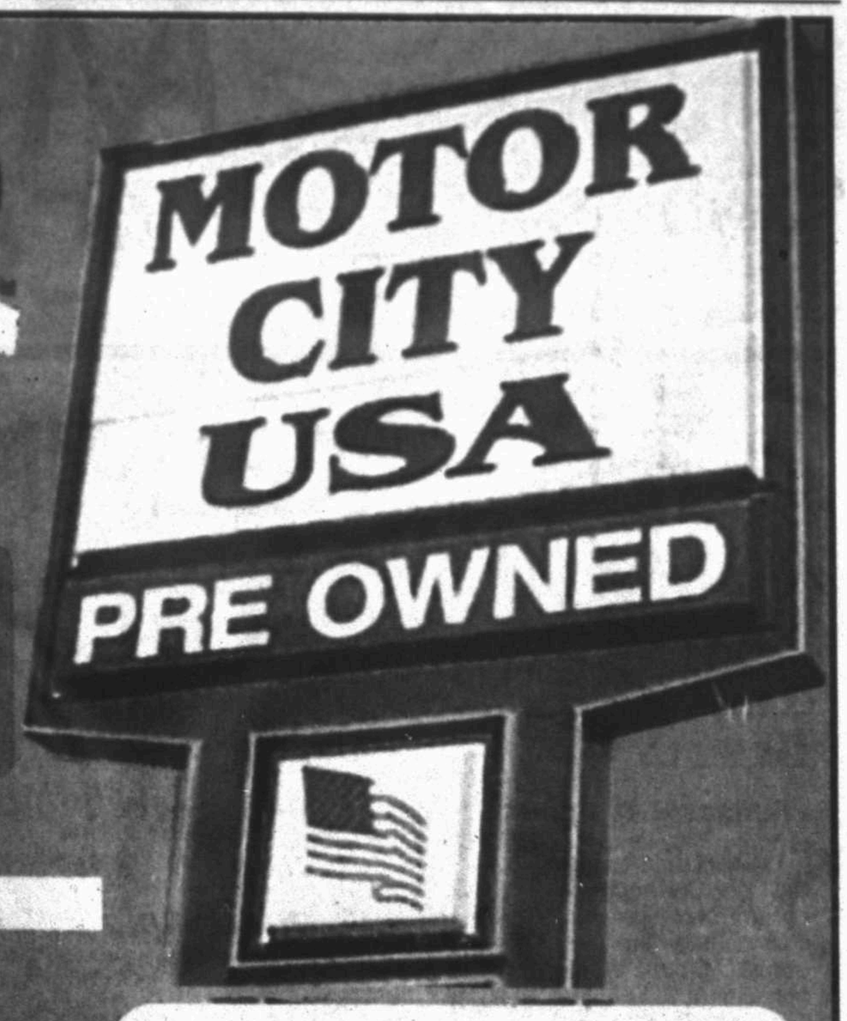
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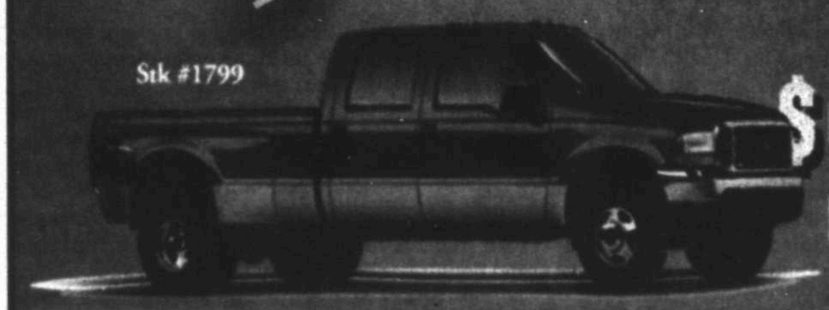
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Filmmaker to speak

The Midland College Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series presents documentary filmmaker Ken Burns 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5 at Al G. Langford Chaparral Center.

Burns will speak on "Sharing the American Experience."

Burns has produced a string of landmark television series for Public Broadcasting including **"The Civil War," "Baseball," "Thomas Jefferson"** and **"Lewis and Clark."** Burns' subjects are uniquely American. His highly rated documentaries have received an Emmy Award, Grammy Award, Peabody Award and the duPont-Columbia Award.

For information about free tickets, call Cynthia Morales, 685-4526.

Washington, D.C. trip

Midland College will be offering a Government/History travel course to Washington, D.C., during the 2000 spring interim, May 17-June 3.

Students may enroll in Government 2302, Government 2304, History 1301, or History 1302.

The courses consist of classroom lecture and one week in the nation's capital. The cost of the trip is $785, which includes roundtrip airfare and hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Old Town Alexandria.

Openings for the courses will be limited. Students interested in any of the courses should contact Lee Almaguer at 685-4739 or the division office at 685-4640.

'Prelude' auditions

The Midland College Drama Department will hold auditions for the spring dinner-theatre production of "Prelude to a Kiss" 7 p.m., Sunday, March 5 and Monday, March 6 at MC's Wagner and Brown Auditorium.

Auditions are open to all MC students, faculty and staff as well as all members of the Midland community. Roles are available for four women and eight men ranging in age from early adult to senior citizen. The production will take place in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center April 28, 29 and 30.

For information, contact Dr. David R. Allen at 686-4205.

McCormick Gallery

The McCormick Gallery of Midland College presents "Common Ground: A Travelling Exhibition 1999-2000" from the American Print Alliance, Non-Profit Consortium of Printmakers' Councils.

The exhibition opens on Feb. 28 and will run through April 7. The McCormick Gallery is located in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building.

Gallery hours are: 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 685-4770.

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KEEPING UP WITH TECHNOLOGY

Part-time instructors are an integral part of MC's computer technology department—bringing diverse job experience to teaching and helping train employees for a growing job market



Industry's demand for computer skills increases every day just as computer technology seems to change and advance by the hour.

So, it is essential that an adequate computer-literate workforce be available to fill the myriad of job opportunities. Midland College's Information Technology/Computer Information program is meeting these demands with numerous computer class offerings.

To stay current with computer software and hardware changes, James Draper, director of information technology, said the full-time instructors spend a lot of time studying industry changes.

"We use our summer months to take courses so that we can teach the new technology," Draper said. "In addition, when we teach new courses it forces us to learn the new information. Our department is in a constant state of flux, which is different from many other departments.

"For example, what was current in computers three years ago is no longer even used," he said.

Additionally, MC meets the demands of technology education by hiring adjuncts—part-time—faculty. This spring, four adjuncts are bringing extensive business background and computer technology training into the classroom.

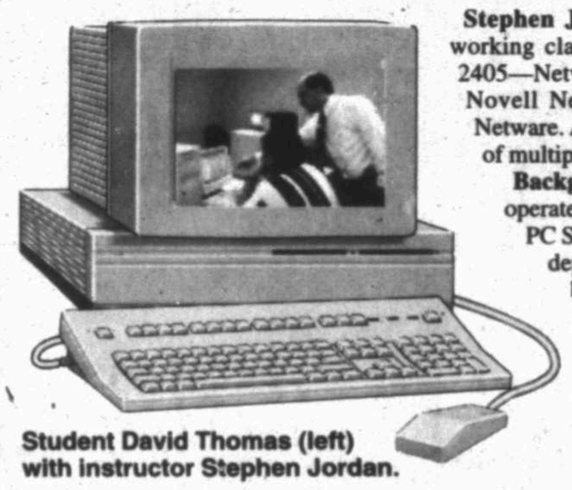
"I don't think we could run the program without the adjuncts. They are an integral part of the program," Draper said.

"And as fast as the industry is growing we don't have the resources to meet the enrollment demands. The adjuncts help meet that need."

Draper emphasized the advantage these adjuncts bring to the program—not only technical experience but also practical workplace experiences to their students.

Because of their background the adjuncts can prepare students for a variety of on-the-job situations, and not just technical training, Draper said.

"They bring a perspective different from the academic perspective," Draper said. "In addition, they bring years of industry experience and expertise. Their jobs match up well with the courses they're teaching."



Student David Thomas (left) with instructor Stephen Jordan.

Stephen Jordan—teaches a networking class, COSC 2408 (ITNW 2405—Network Administration for Novell Network),* using Novell Netware. A network is a connection of multiple computers.

Background: Jordan owns and operates LAN Solutions and The PC Solutions Group, a service department for a number of brands of PCs under warranty.

He hold an associate's degree from Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho.

Jordan said he was encouraged to teach by clients because of his ability to present information in a way that could be easily understood.

Jordan's clear presentation is supported by a textbook that he said he feels is everything he could hope for.

"The text we use is excellent," Jordan said. "The instructions are clear, precise, and it even has follow-up information for the student."

The networking class prepares students for the Novell Certification in Network Administration (CNA) exam which should greatly help a student compete in the industry. Novell has a 60 percent market share in the network industry, according to Jordan.

"The CNA enables one to perform the daily administrative tasks necessary to running a Novell network," Jordan said.

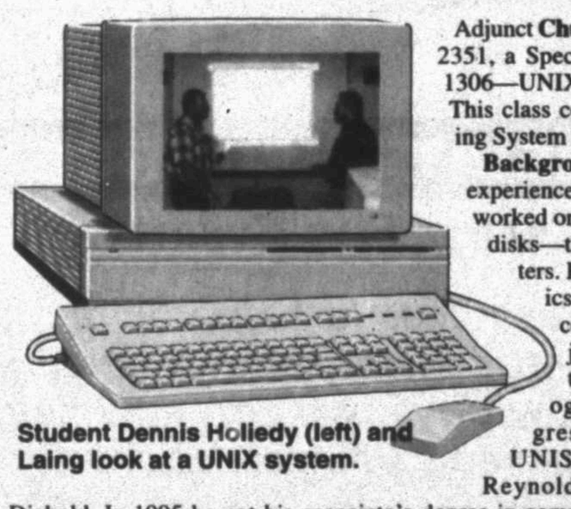
Jordan's 15-year experience in computers and networks includes being a Certified Netware Engineer (CNE), a level up from CNA, for 10 years. The CNE involves seven tests and is a broader certification.

"The CNE is an industry standard, the oldest industry certification that we have," Jordan said.

Although there are no official prerequisites for his class, Jordan feels that some computer experience is helpful.

"First of all, there's the translating," Jordan said. Taking the class is easier if people are fluent with computers and computer terms and acronyms, he said.

Windows '98 basic computer usage, or experience on the hardware side also helps, Jordan said.



Student Dennis Holiedy (left) and Laing look at a UNIX system.

Adjunct **Chuck Laing** teaches COSC 2351, a Special Topics class (INSW 1306—UNIX Operating System I).* This class covers the UNIX Operating System I.

Background: Laing's computer experience began in 1979 when he worked on old computers and hard disks—the old 1' x 2' orange platters. He trained as an electronics technician, but got into computers as he changed jobs and adapted to new technology. As technology progressed, he progressed. He worked for UNISYS, Reynolds and Reynolds, Convergent and Diebold. In 1995 he got his associate's degree in computer technology at MC. Laing has worked for IBM for one and a half years.

Laing said he is committed to teaching students so that they will be employable.

He recently became chairman of the Information Technology Advisory Committee, a group that approaches local community employers to determine what skills are needed. They are currently trying to recruit more businesses into their network. He said he is impressed with the UNIX system.

"The UNIX operating system is highly graphical and can produce 3-D images in but can run in 4-D, the fourth dimension being time," Laing said.

"Examples of this technology are the movies "Mulan" and "The Prince of Egypt," but the technology is also used by oil companies ,and some 4-D pictures can be set in motion," he said.

One of Laing's biggest challenges is balancing his full-time job and teaching responsibilities with family.

"My current schedule is giving me more compassion, making me more human, when dealing with my students who are juggling work, school and family," Laing said.

Another challenge is finding a middle ground between students in class with less experience and those with extensive experience, he said.

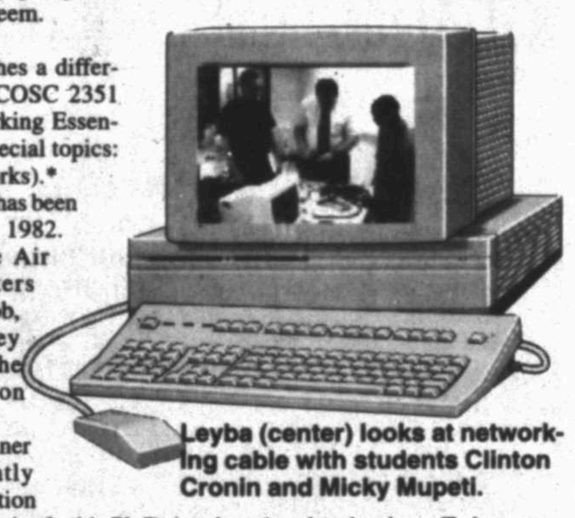
This is true even with some pre-requisites for this class (two programming classes or two computer-related courses).

In spite of the challenges, Laing said that MC has several advantages to offer.

"Midland College is in a small town, West Texas atmosphere where it's easier to get started and find success than in other colleges I've been associated with," Laing said. "You can get what you need and won't get lost in the system."

"Also, the instructors are personable and do care about their students. And you can get a degree at MC a lot faster."

Laing's personal goals include keeping current in the computer industry and said he finds that teaching helps him reach this goal. For his students, Laing hopes to help them succeed by going to school and wants to help them build self-esteem.



Leyba (center) looks at networking cable with students Clinton Cronin and Micky Mupeti.

Michael Leyba teaches a different networking class, COSC 2351 Special Topics: Networking Essentials (ITNW 1325— Special topics: Fundamentals of Networks).*

Background: Leyba has been using computers since 1982. After 20 years in the Air Force where computers played a big part in his job, he taught in McCamey schools and helped the school system work on their computers.

He is a technology trainer for MISD and currently working on his dissertation from Pepperdine University for his Ph.D. in educational technology. To keep current with new technologies he reads extensively and teaches himself.

Leyba has several goals for his students. "I want to take their experiences and weave them into class," Leyba said, "and see that what I teach them is not just technical information."

In addition, Leyba knows that many students are taking his class for certification and hopes that they will finish the program with a well-rounded experience.

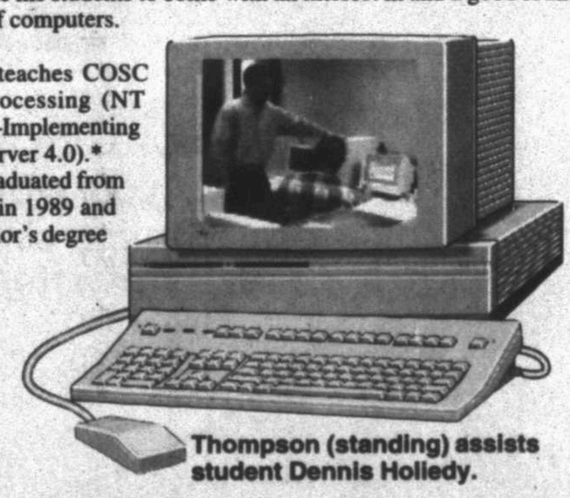
"I talk about a variety of peripheral subjects with my students," he said.

"We discuss facts, background support as well as politics of the job—such things as budgets, vendors and other problems they may encounter.

"I also want them to come out of class knowing there's still a lot more to learn," Leyba said. "I let them know where resources are so that they will always be learners. This field is a changing dynamic, so they will always need to learn more."

One obstacle Leyba faces is making the material relevant and interesting to students. Most of his students come already motivated and interested in computers, but they usually face the balance between making a living and coming to class.

He said he would like his students to come with an interest in and a good foundation in knowledge of computers.



Thompson (standing) assists student Dennis Holiedy.

Dorey Thompson teaches COSC 2409 Distributive Processing (NT Server) (ITNW 1454—Implementing and Supporting NT Server 4.0).*

Background: He graduated from Midland High School in 1989 and continued with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in business in 1994. Since then he's held a variety of computer-related positions.

He worked for MISD in the telecommunications area, then for Genesis Data Systems, Mobil's information systems, and Access Technology in Odessa.

He works for Permian Micro Mart, Inc., in implementation and design of LAN and WAN for educational and commercial customers.

Thompson is A+ Certified and keeps up with new technology by self-study. His credentials include being a CISCO design consultant and sales expert, CISCO Certified Network Professional, MicroSoft Certified Engineer + Internet Certified.

Thompson's goal is to help his students be well-prepared for their certification exam. He describes the text used as straight forward, which is helpful. Also, he has taken the exam himself and knows what the test experience is like.

"Currently there are no pre-requisites for this class," Thompson said.

"So not everyone comes to class on the same playing field. I have to teach both advanced and not so advanced students. It would be helpful if the students knew basic PC repair and have taken the networking essentials class."

**Course numbers are being changed next fall. The fall course name and numbers are included in this article in parentheses behind the current course numbers..*

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Skin deep: Advice from experts

By Linda Crosson
The Dallas Morning News (KRT)

Forget cheekbones — skin is in.

Beauty these days embraces an array of facial features, but there's no leeway when it comes to complexion. Healthy-looking skin is a must. And with fashion baring ever more of our bodies, all-over skin care is becoming as important as clothing care.

Some recently-published books offer advice from various viewpoints. Two books were written by dermatologists, two by skin-care professionals, and one by a medical doctor who's also a humor writer. In addition, there's a beauty products recipe book.

The scope of each book is different, and which one might be helpful for you depends on how much information you want and which approach you prefer.

One thing is clear: Skin is pretty amazing.

Not only does skin hold all the rest of your body together, it also protects you from many kinds of outside attacks. Skin can heal itself. It insulates and cools your body.

And it conducts the sense of touch, which gives you important information — pleasure, pain, heat and cold, whether there's a mosquito or a blob of gum on your hand, even things like whether you have two pages of the newspaper stuck together when you're trying to turn one.

But most of the time, your main concern is with how your skin looks. You want it smooth, not lined. Even in tone rather than blotchy. Unblemished. Not too dry and not too oily; not too ruddy and not too pale.

LIKE IT OR NOT, the one thing that does more to sabotage skin than anything else is the sun. "More than 90 percent of age-related changes to the face, back of the neck and 'V' of the neckline, arms and back of the hands is caused by sun exposure," says Dr. Barney J. Kenet in the new book "How to Wash Your Face."

The rest of the changes that occur as you age are intrinsic, that is, part of your body's internal processes. They are, for the most part, genetically determined.

Beyond sun damage, lots of things can cause less-than-perfect skin: Hormones, stress, smoking, beauty products that aren't right for you, overwashing, heat and dry air are some of the most common. Carolyn Ash, a Dallas aesthetician who has written "Timeless Skin," believes that sugar in your diet is a primary culprit.

Advertising might sometimes lead you to believe that a product can penetrate the skin, sort of soak way down in somehow and fix it. Most over-the-counter products can't. In some cases the ingredients' molecules are too big. And, if a product can truly change something inside your body, federal law requires that it be sold as a drug, not a cosmetic.

(There is one gray area in this regard, however, and that is the newer category of so-called cosmeceuticals, such as AHAs and BHAs. The Food and Drug Administration is still keeping an eye on these products and deciding how to regulate them.)

Maybe you think of your skin as a single layer of wrapping, like pie crust or a wet suit. It's not. Skin has two segments: the epidermis and the dermis, and those two are supported by a layer of subcutaneous fat. (The epidermis contains some cells that ward off harm and some that give skin its color. The dermis contains collagen, for strength and form; elastin, which makes skin supple; and blood vessels, nerves and other glands and tissues.)

Cosmetic products are allowed to change the exterior appearance only — and that exterior is actually a tightly packed layer of dead skin cells that have been pushed to the surface as new cells are produced. New cell growth is more rapid when you're younger, and so the old cells don't have as much chance to build up before new ones push them out of the way. As you age, production slows, and old cells sit around longer.

"This top layer, which is packed watertight and is highly resistant to chemical breakdown, consists of up to 25 layers of dead cells, which constitute a kind of natural armor," says Dr. Amy Newburger, author of "Looking Good at Any Age."

The cells on the top of the pile continually fall off on their own. Some experts say there's no need to help that exfoliation process along.

But many believe the buildup of old cells makes skin look dull or flaky and that skin looks fresher when we get rid of what's sitting on top. In the past, scrubs and masks were the main ways to remove the old cells; now alpha and beta hydroxy acids are widely recommended. Ash, the aesthetician, prefers a gommage, a gummy gel-type exfoliant. There are many other products and treatments, too.

That outside layer of skin can sometimes feel dry, tight and rough. It needs moisture. You can't add moisture back into the skin per se, but you can help the outermost layer hold some in for the time being with moisturizers. Most hand creams and body lotions have water mixed with some form of oil to act as a barrier against the water escaping. Some products also have humectants, which attract moisture (glycerin is one).

Moisturizers are often recommended for virtually all types of skin — except the most oily. People with oily skin mistakenly think that lots of washing with soap and water or using products with alcohol can dry up oil, the experts say. But the oil, or sebum, is produced by glands, and taking oil off the top won't stop that production. In fact, taking too much off might even stimulate more oil production.

Of course, there are people who find that certain creams clog their pores or make them break out. Those who are prone to breakouts or who consider their skin "oily" might want to look for noncomedogenic or nonacnegenic products, meaning they don't cause blackheads or acne. Oily skin types should avoid petroleum-based products and things such as cold cream.

BUT EVERYONE'S skin is different — thicker or thinner, young or aged, light or dark, producing more or less sebum, allergic or sensitive to certain things. So there's no way to single out a "good" or "bad" product. Kenet says that even noncomedogenic or nonacnegenic labeling isn't perfect: "Have you ever wondered how cosmetic companies come to the conclusion that their product doesn't cause pimples? Sometimes they apply the moisturizer or makeup to the inside of rabbits' ears and see what happens. Besides the obvious flaw (a rabbit's ears aren't exactly like human facial skin), the inside of the animal's skin is often not looked at microscopically to determine whether tiny blackheads were starting to develop.

"Another testing method is to apply the material to the backs of men. Obviously, there's a big difference between that area and the cheek of a 32-year-old woman who has hormonally related acne problems."

Then there's the question of natural vs. synthetic ingredients. Despite the protests of many experts, some product makers continue to claim superiority for natural products or ingredients, a statement that cannot be made across the board. (There are many natural things that are toxic or irritating to people — poison ivy, for instance. And without preservatives, bacteria can grow quickly.)

But there are reasons for choosing homemade or plant-based products over commercial preparations. Some people like to know exactly what the ingredients are and where they come from; some oppose animal testing in the cosmetics industry. Others believe that making their own products is less expensive, or they don't live near stores that sell a broad selection of products.

Whatever products a consumer chooses, though, it's always best to test new products a little at a time.

New books offer skin-care advice

By Linda Crosson
Dallas Morning-News (KRT)

HOW TO WASH YOUR FACE: America's Leading Dermatologist Reveals the Essential Secrets for Youthful, Radiant Skin by Barney J. Kenet, M.D., with Patricia Lawler (Simon & Schuster, hardcover, 287 pages, $25)

An attractive, easy-to-use, consumer-oriented guide to taking care of your skin, from at-home care to salon services and the doctor's office. Lots of suggestions and specific product advice. Dr. Kenet is a dermatologic surgeon at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell Medical Center and an expert on skin cancer. Ms. Lawler, his wife, is a television producer and lawyer.

TIMELESS SKIN: Healthy Skin for a Lifetime By Carolyn Ash (Splash Publishing, trade paper, 269 pages, $14.95; available through the author until it arrives in stores in April)

Readable, straightforward and well-organized advice from a licensed Dallas aesthetician, from the basics of skin care to herbal remedies. Ms. Ash operates Carolyn Ash Skin Care and has been an aesthetician for 15 years. She counts Lisa Loeb and other celebrities among her clients.

LOOKING GOOD AT ANY AGE: A Woman Dermatologist Talks to Women About What to Expect, What to Accept, What Can Be Changed By Amy E. Newburger, M.D., and Pam Proctor (Doubleday, hardcover, 239 pages, $22.95)

A very personal approach, in which a dermatologist tells the stories of many of her patients and talks about her own experiences, yet offers a thorough look at common problems people have with their physical appearance. Skin care is well-covered, but so are attitude, exercise and lifestyle. Newburger is a doctor in private practice in Scarsdale, N.Y., and a consultant to Consumers Union. She's also done consulting for Avon, Cheesebrough-Ponds and Elizabeth Arden. Ms. Proctor is a Florida freelance writer.

SKIN: AN OWNER'S MANUAL: What Your Skin Does for You and What You Need to Do for It By Robert Buckman, M.D. (TV Books, trade paper, 111 pages, $11)

A stand-up comedy approach to basic information about skin, its functions and some of the issues we have with it. Doesn't go much beyond the basics but would be a good primer for an adolescent or someone who'd shun a more technical and detailed book. A companion to a PBS-TV show, "Skin." Buckman is a professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto and an oncologist at a Toronto cancer center. He's also working on a medical information video series with comic actor John Cleese.

PLANTS: Beautiful plants native to area

(From 12E)

Native plants come in a wide variety of sizes, shapes, colors, textures and accents. ... Beyond aesthetic considerations, they are hardy and low-maintenance. They serve as shelter for wildlife and give regional identity. They belong and they show it.

Another favorite in the native plant garden is columbine. There is a wild red columbine and four yellow native Texas columbines, and they are all gorgeous. The differences among them are in size of flower, length of spurs and color. If you plant them together, they will hybridize. Good drainage is a must; they also do well in shade.

A good flower for the back of the flower bed is Englemann Daisy or Cutleaf Daisy. Because of its long, stout taproot, this daisy can bloom whether it has rained or not. Given moisture, it will be fuller and bloom longer. The flowers are lemon-yellow, curling under the edges as the day heats up.

If you really like daisies, then try the Chocolate Daisy, and yes, it does smell like chocolate (to some)! This small yellow flower looks good in a garden or a meadow. In poor soil with just enough water to keep it going, it will form a mound about a foot tall and will bloom all summer and into fall.

A beautiful flower for under planting is Winecup. It looks good planted under lantana, butterfly weed, liatris or other flowers that do not get dense or bloom until summer. With just a little extra water (not much), it will bloom all summer long.

If you want a vine to plant in your garden, try the Coral Honeysuckle. It's more behaved and not aggressive like the Japanese honeysuckle. Its favorite habitat is where it will get morning sun and afternoon shade. After it's established, three to six soakings a year will keep it happy. Coral Honeysuckle attracts hummingbirds in spring and summer; other birds are attracted to its bright red berries during winter.

If you enjoy butterflies and birds in your garden, plant purple coneflowers. This very handsome, stately plant has delicately colored purple petals that droop around dark center mounds. Purple coneflowers bloom in late spring and early summer, although some varieties bloom all summer long.

Native plants come in a wide variety of sizes, shapes, colors, textures and accents. Many, when grown under the more controlled conditions of home or business landscapes, are spectacular. Beyond aesthetic considerations, they are hardy and low-maintenance. They serve as shelter for wildlife and give regional identity. They belong and they show it.

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Mary Barton Robinson

En Amie Review Club meeting set

En Amie Review Club will meet for luncheon and program at 11:30 a.m. March 8 at Green Tree Country Club.

Mary Barton Robinson will review "Great Political Wit or Laughing (Almost) all the Way to the White House," by Bob Dole.

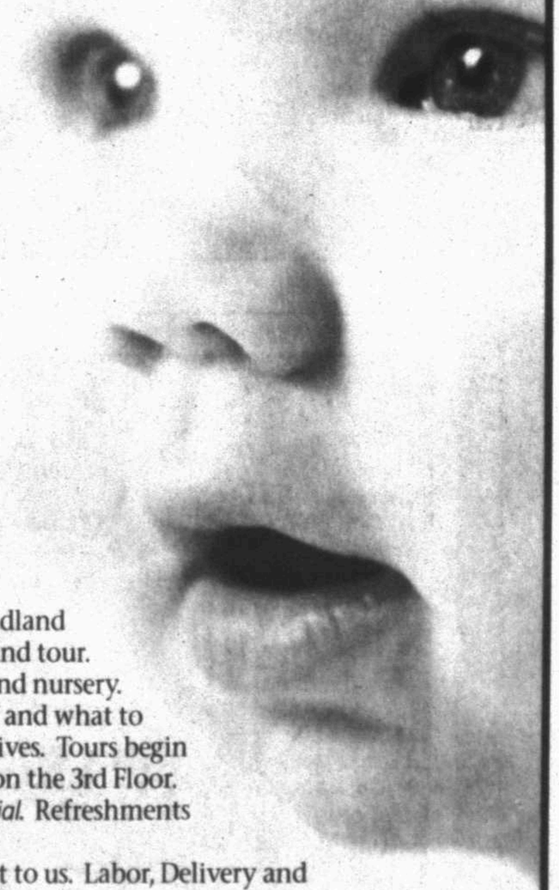
Mrs. Robinson, a native of Marfa, has lived in Eldorado almost 50 years. She is a graduate of Baylor University, and has two children and three grandchildren.

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HOME & GARDEN

Going NATIVE

Native plants offer low-maintenance beauty

By Andra K. Chamberlin

The typical American landscape is not only boring, but it works against Mother Nature. It's much too dependent on chemical fertilizers and pesticides, wastes water and is inhospitable to wildlife. And it's just too much work, demanding constant weeding, watering, replanting and mowing.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Native plants offer an attractive and low-maintenance alternative to the traditional lawn and box-hedge landscape.

What makes a wildflower, shrub, groundcover, vine, grass or tree a native? The fact that it has evolved in a particular part of the country over many thousands of years. It has learned to cope with the unique conditions of the region: soil, climate, rainfall or lack of it. As a result, a native plant does much better and requires less care than the commonly used nursery stock.

Landscapes, in their proper settings, need a minimum of water and maintenance to look their best. Yet people persist in trying to dominate the environment, to bend it to our will, and to alter it to fit our ideas. And we can succeed for a time. We can use unconscionable amounts of water to keep lawns green, when native grass would look as lush with a fraction of the water. Or we can spend inordinate amounts of money on fertilizers, trying to maintain plants not accustomed to our soil.

Eventually, of course, we will fail. The imported exotics will die in droughts and late freezes will damange the alien shrubs and trees not suited to this area. And the public will go back out and buy the exact same plants, trying again to make them live where Mother Nature never intended them to be in the first place.

Wildlife also benefits from the use of native plants in landscapes. Few of the plants that provide forage and shelter for wildlife are left in the wake of urban development. As subdivisions are developed, many native plants are destroyed and areas are replanted with imported species, and songbirds are replaced by foreign interlopers such as English sparrows and starlings. We can encourage the return of native songbirds and other wildlife by landscaping with native plants that provide food and shelter. As the plants mature and begin to flower and fruit, we will once again be rewarded by the sight of butterflies dancing from flower to flower and by the melodies of birds singing in our trees.

More than 5,000 species and subspecies of flowering plants grow within the borders of Texas. This rich botanical heritage should be viewed as a treasure chest for home and professional landscapers.

A nice plant with an unusual common name to add to the home landscape is the Fleabane Daisy. The name comes from the ancient belief that the odor in some way repelled fleas. This tiny flower appears to have pink petals until it is fully opened because the ray flowers are tinged with pink on their undersides. When fully opened, they are white and 4 to 12 inches tall.

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TOP: There is a wild red columbine and four yellow native Texas columbines, and they are all gorgeous.

LEFT: If you enjoy butterflies and birds in your garden, plant purple coneflowers.

BELOW LEFT: The Coral Honeysuckle is ideal for those wanting a vine in their garden.

BELOW: The winecup looks good planted under lantana, butterfly weed, liatris or other flowers that do not get dense or bloom until summer.





Keep Midland Beautiful winners

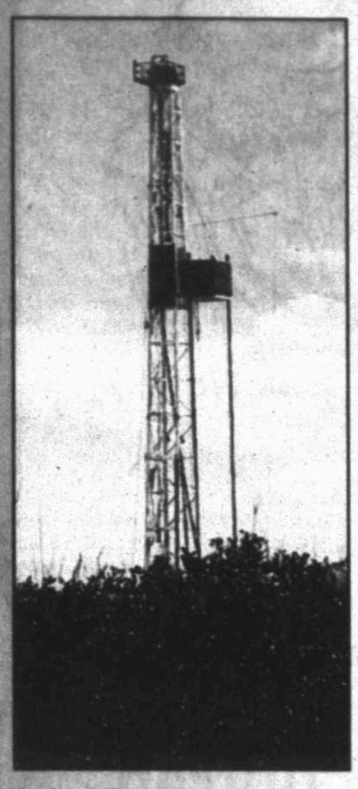
Far left: Toddy Cafe, located at 2101 W. Wadley and owned by Strother and Mary Frances Simpson, is the recent winner of Keep Midland Beautiful's Community Achievement Award. Its landscaping, designed by Guy Richards, incorporates palms to give the cafe a tropical feel, and live oaks and ornamental grasses to maintain its Southwestern flavor.

Left: James and Margaret Purvis were named winners of the Water Wise Yard of the Month award by Keep Midland Beautiful and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Permian Basin Master Gardeners. Their landscape features low water use native and adapted plants.

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BASIN BRIEFS



A rig drills away near Hobbs. The rig count continues to grow.

Val Verde County properties sold

DALLAS – EXCO Resources, Inc. purchased certain oil and gas assets located in Val Verde County, Texas from an undisclosed seller. The assets consist of 21 producing gas wells. Under terms of the acquisition, EXCO will become operator of 18 of the wells. As of September 30, 1999, total proved reserves net to EXCO's interest included 19.8 Bcf of natural gas. Production for December 1999, net to EXCO's interest was approximately 106 Mmcf of natural gas.
The purchase price of $12.2 million cash ($7.9 million after contractual adjustments and a hold-back for preferential rights) was paid from existing working capital and borrowings of $7.1 million under EXCO's credit facility. If the preferential rights are not exercised, EXCO will pay $3.5 million for the additional interests from existing working capital. These assets qualify as eligible replacement properties under EXCO's tax-deferred exchange agreement.

Cross Timbers sells NM fields

FORT WORTH — Cross Timbers Oil Co., an oil and natural-gas exploration company, agreed to sell producing fields in New Mexico to closely held Falcon Creek Resources Inc. of Denver for $25.3 million.
Cross Timbers expects to complete the sale this month. The company said in January it would sell properties after canceling a public offering for its Texas Permian Royalty Trust. Last week, Cross Timbers agreed to sell fields in western Texas to an undisclosed buyer for $43 million.

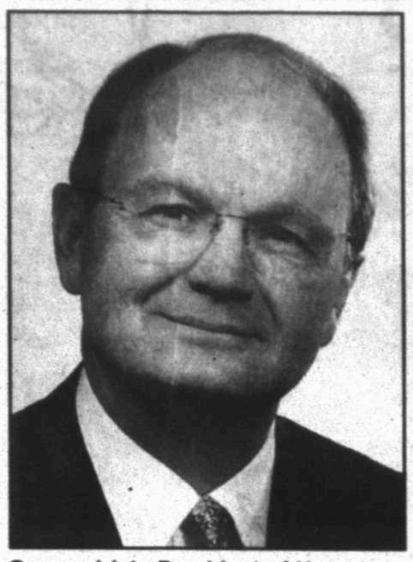
PBGC meeting

The Permian Basin Geophysical Society will meet Wednesday at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.
David Cefola, manager of the Attribute Analysts Group for Veritas' Exploration Services Group in Houston will speak on "AVO Attributes." He will elaborate on the AVO attributes analysis approach and issues related to petrophysics, synthetic modeling, seismic data processing and interpretation of results vital for successful exploitation of this technology.
Cost is $8 per person and reservations can be made by calling 687-0700.

Snubbing talk

Tom Daley, Technical Sales Manager with Cudd Pressure Control, will speak on snubbing at the Trans-Pecos Section of SPE, March 14, at Odessa Country Club. Cost is $15 per person. Daley has been with Cudd Pressure Control since 1979, and is currently based in Houston.
The Trans Pecos Section will also sponsor a golf tournament on March 24 at the Hogan Park Golf Course. For information on the tournament call Jim Snodderly 552-9700.

SPE Recovery Conference



George Irish, President of Hearst Newspapers will address the Recovery Conference on Communications.

Speakers slated for SPE Recovery Conference

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

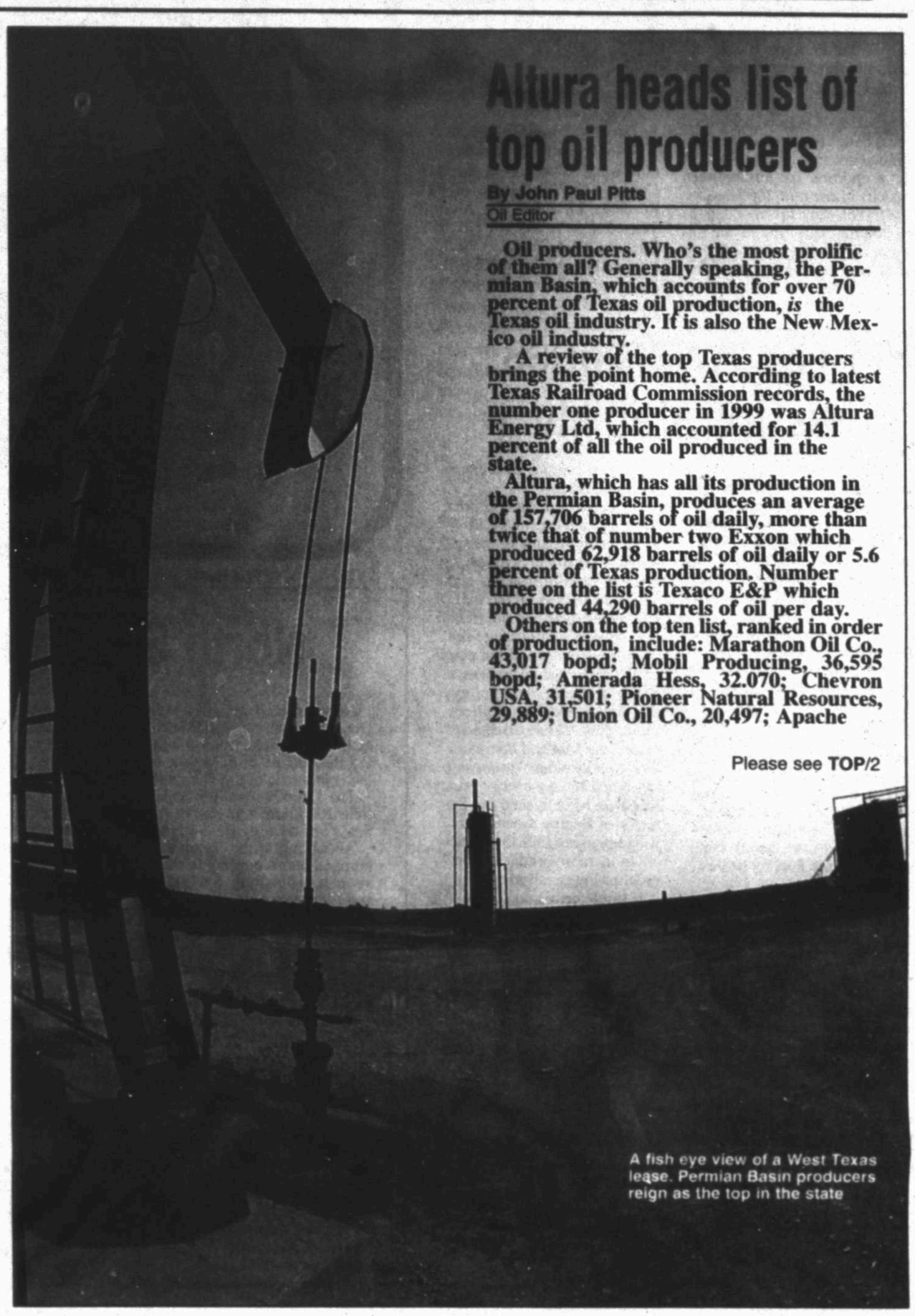
Three well-known speakers examining topics vital to the oil and gas industry have been slated for the SPE Permian Basin Oil & Gas Recovery Conference March 21-23.

John Collagin, President Society of Petroleum Engineers and Vice President E&P Technology for Shell International will kickoff the conference on Tuesday. Collagin, who until 1998 was director for the Far East, Australasis and South America, will speak on the uncertain times for the upstream industry.

With the advent of advanced seismic, deep water drilling, and smart wells, petroleum engineers in the future will require a broader range of expertise and will have to work differently, says Collagin.

On Wednesday, Bob Tippee, Editor of the Oil & Gas Journal, will address the engineers on two issues facing the oil and gas industry around the world, namely the imminent depletion of valuable natural resources and environmental curbs being put on their use. Tippee

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Altura heads list of top oil producers

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil producers. Who's the most prolific of them all? Generally speaking, the Permian Basin, which accounts for over 70 percent of Texas oil production, *is* the Texas oil industry. It is also the New Mexico oil industry.

A review of the top Texas producers brings the point home. According to latest Texas Railroad Commission records, the number one producer in 1999 was Altura Energy Ltd, which accounted for 14.1 percent of all the oil produced in the state.

Altura, which has all its production in the Permian Basin, produces an average of 157,706 barrels of oil daily, more than twice that of number two Exxon which produced 62,918 barrels of oil daily or 5.6 percent of Texas production. Number three on the list is Texaco E&P which produced 44,290 barrels of oil per day.

Others on the top ten list, ranked in order of production, include: Marathon Oil Co., 43,017 bopd; Mobil Producing, 36,595 bopd; Amerada Hess, 32.070; Chevron USA, 31,501; Pioneer Natural Resources, 29,889; Union Oil Co., 20,497; Apache

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A fish eye view of a West Texas lease. Permian Basin producers reign as the top in the state

Portfolios focus of Executive Oil Conference

By Paul Wiseman

The theme of this year's Executive Oil Conference, to be held at the Midland Center April 13-14, will be very pertinent to those trying to succeed in unpredictable times.

The theme is "Portfolio Strategies — Maximizing the Value of your Portfolio." Speakers and sessions will cover subjects from competing for investment capital to exploring opportunities for niche independents. The conference is sponsored in this, its sixth year, by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), Petroleum Strategies, Inc., Norwest Bank Texas, N. A., The Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse LLP and OGAS for Windows.

The conference's Executive Director, Mike Banas of Petroleum Strategies, expects a much sunnier attitude for this year's conference as opposed to last year's, which was held in the midst of $8 posted and $11 future oil. "Oil is now at a nine-year high," noted Banas, "so with the pricing environment what it is, we will probably have a whole lot better response and attitude (compared to last year)."

PBPA's Morris Burns agreed. "This year, people will be able to take the ideas (from the conference) and do something with them. Last year, nobody could drill wells with $8-9 oil."

The conference will kick off at 9:30 on Thursday with a session led by Ken Hersh, Managing Director of Natural Gas Partners LP. His topic will be, "Capitalizing the New Independent: A Dose of Reality." He will discuss the fierce competition for institutional investment dollars, along with some strategies independent oil companies can use to compete for those dollars in order to enhance portfolios.

At 11 a.m., Larry Oldham, President of Parallel Petroleum will share the inside story of the acquisition of Fina's Permian Basin Operations. His session is entitled, "How to Close a $96 Million Acquisition with No Money Down."



"We are expecting a much sunnier attitude for this year's conference than last year..."

Mike Banas
Petroleum Strategies

Thursday at lunch, David Clementz, President of Chevron Information Technology Company, will focus on how the Internet is changing the oil and gas business. He will have suggestions on how other oil and gas companies can capitalize on the Internet phenomenon.

"Deals on the Street," a round table discussion, will be led at 1:30 by Eric Siegmund, Director of Business Development for Arco Permian, and by Cary Brown, Executive Vice President of Petroleum Strategies, Inc. This would be the best place to bring your portfolio, suggested Mike Banas. "Here, you'll be able to find out what the majors and large independents are selling, buying or trading," Banas explained.

At 3:30 there will be three concurrent panel discussions aimed at sharing ways of improving divergent parts of a portfolio. "Mergers and Acquisitions Tax Strategies" will deal with the fact that sometimes the difference in a good deal and no deal is the tax implications. A panel of experts will cover current tax strategies.

The second discussion will be entitled, "Outsourcing Support Services." It will explore the fact that more and more companies are looking for efficiencies through outsourcing of support services.

Third, "New Ideas for Old Fields, or Necessity is the Mother of Invention," will allow panelists to share techniques that can bring new life to old reservoirs in portfolios.

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John Paul Pitts

Is there a window now for stable oil prices?

Since Texas lost its position as the world oil swing producer in the 1950s, the dream of the domestic oil industry has been a stable oil price that would allow it to function without looking over its shoulder for a crash. There are now some indicators that oil prices could be moving toward stability.



Pitts

Saudi Arabia, after a visit by Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson, announced this week that it had agreed to review production levels, saying a greater balance between oil supply and demand would help to curb rising oil prices and preserve world economic growth.

"Greater equilibrium between oil production levels and consumption will help to avoid market volatility," said Ali al-Naimi, the kingdom's oil minister.

In a joint statement, Richardson, noted: "I am convinced that Saudi Arabia wants stability in the oil markets and recognizes that the international community needs economic growth."

As an energy writer, I collect news releases and analyze them not only for what they say or don't say, but for new buzz words and a different tone. I am seeing a different tone in these latest releases — a note that rings of stability.

For years the operative words at the Department of Energy have been "market forces" and "free market." References to stable oil prices and the need to "stabilize" oil prices were almost non-existent.

Now, however, new operative words such as "equilibrium" ... "avoiding market volatility" ... "stability in the oil markets"... "instability of price swings" are popping up in DOE rhetoric. In the five page joint statement by Richardson and Naimi, I counted 11 references to market "volatility."

Could this new concern with volatility and stability be indicative of a major attitude shift on the part of the Clinton administration? I recently took Richardson to task for the administration's forked-tongue energy policy. Has he had a change of heart? Should I apologize?

I suspect that more than a change of heart, the administration has had a reality check. Washington politicians who love the economic healing powers of low oil prices probably have not changed that fast. Given the opportunity, it is my opinion that the lovers of cheap energy would abide $10 oil prices until the last independent rides off into the sunset. Has Bill Richardson been converted to a stable oil price strategy rather than a low oil

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TOP: ExxonMobil top natural gas producer

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Corp., 19,552.

Even with Exxon and Mobil now merged, the combined production of the two major oil companies still does not approach that of Altura, which has production only in the Permian Basin, and still falls short even when third place Texaco thrown in. Altura, comprised of the Permian Basin production of Amoco and Shell could have been even larger, had Amoco not sold a large block of its properties to number ten Apache in the mid-1990s.

If Exxon came up second in the oil column, it is first in the gas column, averaging 778,138 Mcfd, and accounting for 6 percent of total state production. Unlike Altura which stood head and shoulders above other oil producers, Exxon barely nudged out second place Conoco, which acquired sizable production in the Lobo Trend of South Texas and now produces 764,621 Mcfd., or 5.9 percent of Texas gas production. Union Pacific Resources, which was the top driller for three years in a row, and once drilled a well a day in the Val Verde Basin was third, accounting for 644,757 Mcfd.

Following behind according to rank were: Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., 512,727 Mcfd; EOG Resoures Inc., 406,123 Mcfd; Texaco E&P, 359,162 Mcfd; Chevron USA, 354,213 Mcfd; Phillips Petroleum Co., 336,182 Mcfd and Mobil Producing 312,832 Mcfd.

PITTS: Awareness grows for stability

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price strategy? Chances are he will tell you that he has always been for stable oil prices that are not too high or too low. We know, however, that he did not quite say that when oil was $10 a barrel.

So what has changed, that would make Richardson go globe-trotting and ear-bending in an effort to secure a stable oil market? Two things, I think:

One is the realization, generated by higher diesel and fuel oil prices, that volatile oil markets *do* have peaks and valleys. One begets the other. Producers are hurt by valleys — no big deal, they can take it. But consumers are hurt by peaks; they can't take it.

Second, perhaps, is the fact that the argument for a free market in oil prices, no longer holds water. Nobody believes it. Oil at $10 didn't attract any attention. But a $31 oil price and the well-publicized role of OPEC production quotas has made all Americans aware that OPEC production and not the greedy oil companies dictate world oil prices.

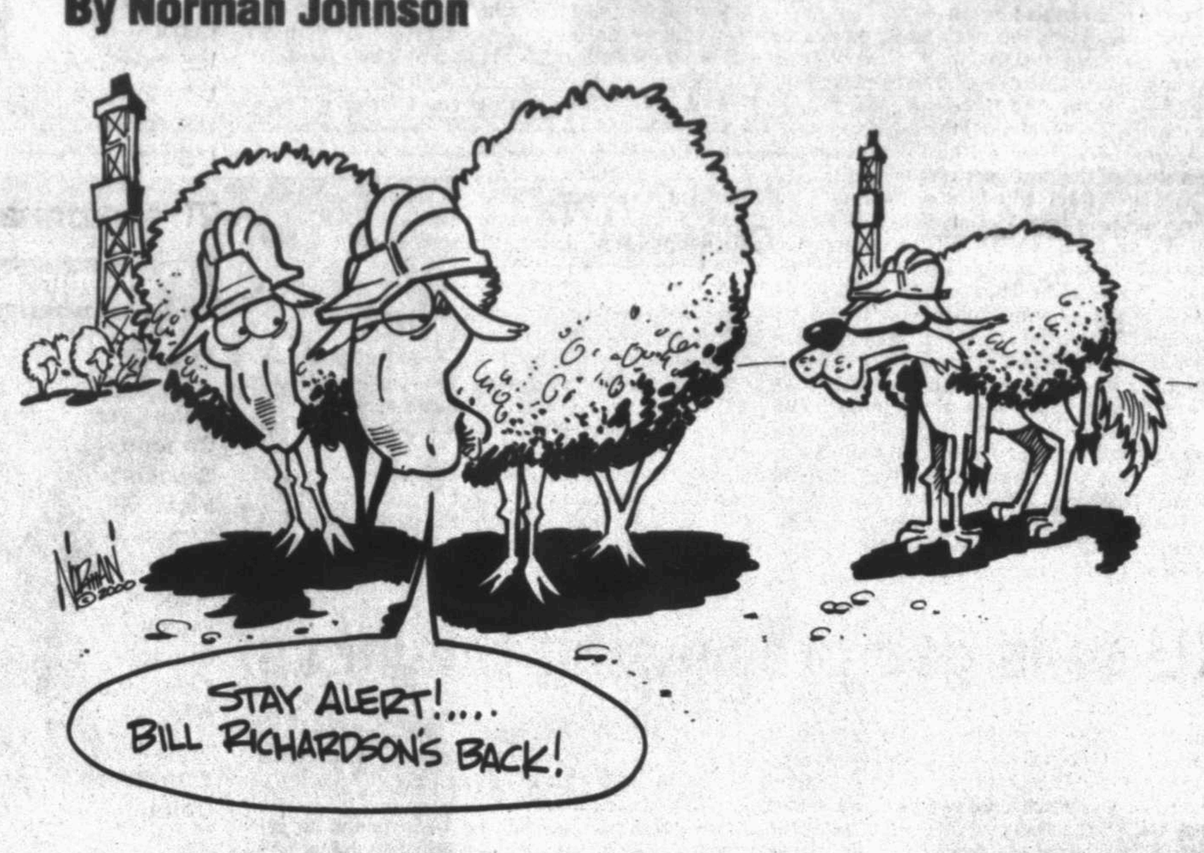
Perhaps out of this oil price cycle of extreme lows and extreme highs, and all the hooplah about the price of heating oil in Boston has come a new awareness on the part of U.S. consumers and politicians that volatile oil prices are not in the best interest of the country. Perhaps that awareness will lead to an energy policy that supports stable oil prices rather than "cheap oil at any price." As Midland operator Don Sparks notes: "It doesn't say much for our energy policy when we have to send the Secretary of Energy around the world begging OPEC producers to increase production in order to lower oil prices."

If stable prices do come, they are almost certain to be less than $30 and more than $20. The further oil prices go beyond $30, the more chance of landing a stable price near $25.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram

Oil Bidness

By Norman Johnson



North Sea moves toward last hurrah

Newcastle, England, March 1 (Bloomberg) -- Royal Dutch/Shell Group will launch what is likely to be its last major natural gas production rig into the North Sea next week, marking the decline of a 30-year oil and gas boom that revitalized the economies of the U.K. and Norway.

The 11,600 metric-ton Shearwater platform, headed for a gas field 200 kilometers east of Aberdeen, will be one of the North Sea's last new big rigs as fewer discoveries are made.

About half of the region's oil and much of its gas have been pumped out, according to the U.K. Offshore Operators Association, a trade group. Shell is exploring more in Western Africa and Asia, as are smaller outfits such as Premier Oil Plc and Lasmo Plc --companies created to exploit North Sea oil, first tapped in 1964.

"The trick in the North Sea will be in utilizing the existing network of facilities. You will see a different sort of project," said Shell Chairman Mark Moody-Stuart. "We're out of the era of the big production platform."

That means extracting oil from fields containing fewer than 50 million barrels by using smaller floating platforms and connecting pipelines. In the early 1980s, when the region was awash in exploration money, no one bothered with fields that size.

The North Sea exploration decline was set in motion early last year, when a slump in oil prices to a 12-year low of less than $10 a barrel caused new production activity to slow around the world, leaving more than one third of drilling rigs in Western Europe idle, Andersen Consulting said.

When a recovery in prices came in the second half of last year, rig rental rates in the North Sea continued to languish at their lowest level of the 1990s. In contrast, rates picked up in West Africa and the Gulf of Mexico, according to Global Marine Inc., a Houston-based company that rents drilling platforms.

Global Competition

In Norway's sector of the North Sea, just 25 wells were drilled last year, the lowest level since 1978. In the U.K. section, only 41 new wells were drilled, fewer than at any time since 1971, Anderson Consulting said.

"Not only has the U.K. continental shelf matured, it's up against

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PORTFOLIOS: Focus of conference

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Thursday night's awards banquet will feature Bob Irelan, Executive Vice President of Worldwide Production for Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation. The banquet will also be the scene of the presentation of the 2000 Hearst Energy Awards.

Friday morning will begin with two concurrent panel discussions. The first will be an industry overview from a panel of professional industry observers from the Oil & Gas Investor, the University of Oklahoma, Texas A & M University and CIBC World Markets.

The second session will deal with "Accessing Capital in the Current Market." Panelists will include a number of finance experts.

"Winning Combinations for Today's Industry" will be the 10 a.m. topic of Jack Rathbone. He is Executive Vice President of Operations for Pure Energy Resources. His speech will deal with the test of a business combination not just for handling of a portfolio, but in merging corporate cultures and the most important corporate asset-people.

The heart of managing a portfolio is in acquisitions and divestitures-A & D. The 11 a.m. session will give Geoff Roberts, President of Madison Energy Advisors, Inc., the opportunity to share his view of the trends in A & D transactions. He will spice the facts and figures with anecdotal evidence from real-world deals.

If you are a small-to-medium independent, does it really matter whether you even have a portfolio-or will it be swallowed up in a mega-merger-happy world? Ken Thompson, Executive Vice President of Atlantic Richfield Company believes that, while only a few can play the mega-merger game, the big players will leave some exciting niche openings that can be very attractive to the smaller player. He will give some examples.

And, of course, the Executive Oil Conference would not be the same without its attached Four-Man Scramble golf tournament. It will be held before the conference, on Wednesday, April 12 at Nueva Vista Golf Club. The cost will be $85 if you are registered for the conference, $100 if you are not registered.

From the golf tournament to the Friday afternoon visit to exhibits, Burns feels the conference should be a priority to anyone seeking to enhance a portfolio. "It's a great place for networking — you can find out what people are doing in drilling, exploration, safety, environmental, just about anything," he said.

Banas added, "We hope to attract oil and gas people who are reeling from the wild price swings and hope to recapture some of their losses."

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Future Of The Permian Basin:A Major v Independent Perspective (focus on Production Tech)

Afternoon Session(1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
Production Operations - Improving the the Bottomline
Computing (including a panel session on "Getting Started in the World of Personal Computers")
Reservoir Field Studies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

Morning Sessions (8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)
Waterflood-Operations and Surveillance
Mergers and Acquisitions-a panel discussion focusing on asset rationalization of local PB Operators

Afternoon Session (1:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
Waterflood-Operations and Surveillance (panel discussion)
Drilling & Completions
Reservoir Characterization-Combining the Old with the New

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2000

Morning Sessions (8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)
Asset Management through the Reservoir Life Cycle (keynote speaker Abdus Satter (Satter & Associates) on "Aspects of the Reservoir Life Cycle")
Stimulation Technology

Afternoon Sessions (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
Asset Management through the Reservoir Life Cycle (with panel discussion)
Production Operations - New Operations Techniques

Luncheon Speakers

Tuesday, March 21 - John Colligan, 2000 SPE President, Shell International
Wednesday, March 22 - Bob Tippee, Editor of Oil & Gas Journal
Thursday, March 23 - George B. Irish, President, Hearst Newspapers

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Pioneer announces drilling success

DALLAS— Pioneer Natural Resources Company ("Pioneer") (NYSE:PXD) (TSE:PXD) today announced continuing field extension and developmental drilling success in its domestic core areas in the Permian Basin and South Texas.

In the Permian Basin, Pioneer's latest Wolfcamp discovery, the Sugg 1903A No. 1 (75% WI), is flowing at its allowable rate of 240 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) and 115 thousand cubic feet of gas per day (MCFPD) at a depth of approximately 6,500 feet. This is Pioneer's third Wolfcamp discovery drilled in the past year on the prolific My Way/Lonesome Reef trend incorporating over 23,000 net acres in Irion County, Texas. The initial well, the Sugg 36-1 (100% WI), was completed in January 1999 with an initial potential of 369 BOPD and 250 MCFPD. The second well, the Sugg 46-1 (100% WI), was completed in November 1999 with an initial potential of 515 BOPD and 348 MCFPD. The first two wells are being produced under higher allowable rate limits. The three wells are now on production flowing at a combined rate of 1,100 BOPD and 1,200 MCFPD. The discoveries set up three to four additional wells to be drilled this year. All of the wells are being drilled on structural build-ups defined by 3-D seismic, and Pioneer is actively processing and interpreting new 3-D seismic data to further expand its inventory of drilling locations for future exploration and development.

In Bee County in South Texas, Pioneer continues to aggressively develop the Edwards Reef in its Pawnee field (100% WI). In early 1999, the Company implemented an advanced horizontal development program with significant reductions in estimated drilling costs. Since June 1999, three horizontal extensions and one new well have been drilled using 3-D seismic data with a combined initial rate of 15,500 MCFPD and a stabilized producing rate of 10,655 MCFPD. Field performance has increased from 16,000 to 26,000 MCFPD. A fifth well has been drilled and will begin production within the week. Pioneer is planning five additional horizontal wells this year and is continuing to interpret new data to further expand its inventory of drilling locations.

Development drilling also continues in Pioneer's long-lived domestic crown-jewel properties. In the Spraberry field, Pioneer has three rigs drilling new development wells, and in the West Panhandle and Hugoton fields, Pioneer has four rigs running. In the Bossier play in East Texas, Pioneer is drilling its first operated well and expects to be running two rigs by the end of the month.

Pioneer is a large independent exploration and production oil and gas company in North America, with major operations in the United States, Canada, Argentina and South Africa. Pioneer's headquarters are in Dallas.

TXU sells gas processing business

DALLAS—TXU a multinational energy services company with interests in the U.S., Europe and Australia, announced today that it has sold substantially all of the assets of its natural gas processing subsidiary in Texas, TXU Processing Company (TXUP), to Cantera Resources, Inc. for $105 million.

TXUP (previously known as Enserch Processing, Inc.) has 162 full time employees and owns and operates nine gas processing plants supplied by more than 1,800 miles of company-controlled gas gathering pipelines with installed gathering compression of more than 34,500 horsepower.

After examining its overall business portfolio, TXU determined that TXUP does not align with its core businesses. "It is because of our capable workforce that TXUP is a successful and much respected gas gathering and processing business, and Cantera Resources has decided to retain these employees," said David Biegler, president and chief operating officer of TXU. "We are confident that this sale represents the best prospects for TXUP and its staff, and that TXUP will be a valued addition for Cantera Resources," Biegler added.

The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2000.

TXU is one of the largest investor-owned energy services companies in the world with assets over $40 billion. With headquarters in Dallas, TXU is a multinational leader in electric and natural gas services, merchant trading, energy marketing, telecommunications and other energy-related services. TXU delivers energy to nine million customers primarily in Texas, the United Kingdom and continental Europe and Australia.

NORTH SEA / *Production on the down curve*

(From 2)

a more competitive world environment for oil investment," said James May, director general of the U.K. Offshore Operators Association.

That's bad news for a region that pumped 6.1 million barrels of oil daily last year, more than Iran and Iraq combined, and collectively more than any one country except Saudi Arabia and Russia, according to the International Energy Agency. The region's oil production is set to drop from 2002, the IEA said.

Declines Seen

Norway's gas production may yet climb -- the country has reserves that will last for about 87 years -- though the government estimates investment in the country's oil industry will drop to 48.5 billion kroner ($6.1 billion) this year, from 68.4 billion last year, the government said. Investment peaked at 79.2 billion kroner in 1998.

In the U.K., Anderson estimates that offshore gas production will likely peak at 11 billion cubic feet a day in 2002, sooner than in Norway. Oil production will peak next year, the IEA said. Oil services companies in England's northeast will feel the impact, analysts said.

Less investment means companies such as Kvaerner ASA, Aker Maritime ASA and Umoe AS, Norway's largest makers of equipment ranging from platforms and production ships to drilling equipment, have had to lay off more than 5,000 workers in the past year. They may also have to close one of their offshore installation yards, analysts say.

Look Abroad

British oil producers and the companies that service them should try to recover more oil and gas from existing fields in North Sea and look abroad, May said.

"It's moving into a different phase," said Premier Oil Chief Executive Charles Jamieson. "Our mainstream business is in Asia. Our U.K. position is a good one, but not one we're making a lot of new investment in at the moment."

Britain's economy will be dealt a smaller blow than Norway's. Oil and gas production contributed 1.7 percent to national output in 1998, down from a peak of 7 percent in 1984.

Norwegian crude output, which accounts for 47 percent of the country's exports, is set to peak next year at 3.6 million barrels a day before beginning a 20-year decline and then becoming negligible unless new discoveries are made, the government said.

"It was about exploration, about hunting elephants," Jamieson recalled Britain's North Sea oil industry of the 1980s. "It acted as a nursery for the U.K. exploration and production industry."

With U.K. oil and gas production reaching a plateau, according to the IEA, small oil companies are struggling to find capital.

"Exploration and production has always been a high-risk business," said Tim Eggar, board member of Lasmo Plc and former U.K. Energy Minister. "Nowadays the small end of the oil business just can't compete with the Internet stocks, so there is a shortage of capital."

SPE / *Recovery Conference speakers slated*

(From 1)

joined the Oil & Gas Journal in 1977 and became editor in 1999. He is the author of two books on the oil and gas industry, and is editor of the International Petroleum Encyclopedia.

Thursday, George Irish, President of Hearst Newspapers and Vice President of the Hearst Corp. will speak on the rapidly changing communications industry and its possible implications for the oil and gas industry.

Irish, who has served as publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Beaumont Enterprise and San Antonio Express News not only has a broad career in the communications industry, but extensive links to the oil and gas industry. He is the former president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, and is a recipient of the Pat Taggart Award, the highest award honor given by Texas newspapers for leadership. He is currently on the board of the American Press Institute and the Associated Press.

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All the luncheon speeches will be at the Midland Petroleum Club from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The Oil & Gas Recovery Conference gets underway with a pre-conference Short Course on Monday, March 20, followed by technical sessions, poster sessions and exhibits on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Midland Center. The Conference will be followed on Friday with the all-day, Trans Pecos Golf Tournament at Hogan Golf Course.

Technical sessions will deal with such critical subjects as: Future of the Permian Basin, Waterflood Operations & Surveillance, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Asset Management Through the Reservoir Cycle.

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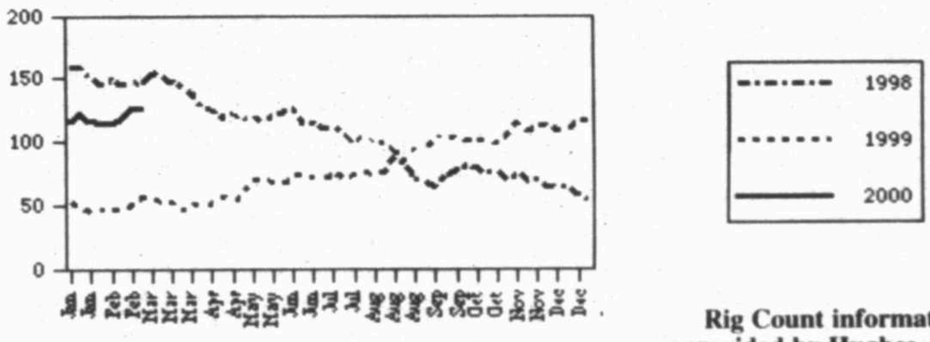
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U.S. Horizontal	54	52	N/A
U.S. Gas	604	638	N/A
U.S. Oil	156	142	N/A

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Rig Count Profile



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Oil and Gas Finance

Oil, gas loans structured same but different

By Art Hobbs

Is there a typical structure or term for an oil and gas loan from a commercial bank?

Yes and no. Generally speaking, most oil and gas loans are structured pretty much the same. But each loan is deal specific and so there will be some nuances to each loan structure and term. Most conventional oil and gas loans will be term loans maturing in three to five years. A term loan is one that requires a repayment schedule of principal and accrued interest.

Principal plus interest paid monthly is the typical structure, and it is usually a non-revolving line. However, repayment terms can vary. Quarterly or semi-annually payments are not unheard of. In some cases, an annual repayment of principal no longer is considered a term loan but rather a revolving line of credit. A revolving line usually requires principal paid at maturity and accrued interest paid monthly or quarterly with the maturity being for one year. A revolving line of credit allows the borrower to advance funds from the line, pay it back within the term, and re-advance funds again. It works like a credit card.

Most banks will attempt to set the principal reduction amount to coincide with the income produced from the oil and gas property. The risk banks run by having a straight amortization of principal and interest is the inability of the properties to repay the debt at the end of the term. For example, if the bank sets up a repayment schedule at $5,000 P+I per month for 48 months but the natural decline of the property shows that it potentially will not generate enough income to support the debt service after 30 months, then there could be a problem. But if the bank sets the repayment schedule to follow the decline curve of the property, then more principal reduction will occur in the first 24 months of the term than in the last. This repayment schedule would be a percentage of gross or net revenue. How the loan is structured will be determined in great measure by the engineering report on the collateral.

What are the purposes for a term loan and a revolving line of credit?

A term loan is typically used for the acquisition of a property. As said previously, it will require a repayment of principal and interest. A revolving line of credit is used for working capital purposes. Most oil and gas operators will use the funds to pay for workovers on wells. Once the workovers are completed and the production and revenue have increased, then with the increase in revenue, most borrowers will pay down the line.

Art Hobbs is Energy Banking Officer at Norwest Bank Texas, Midland.

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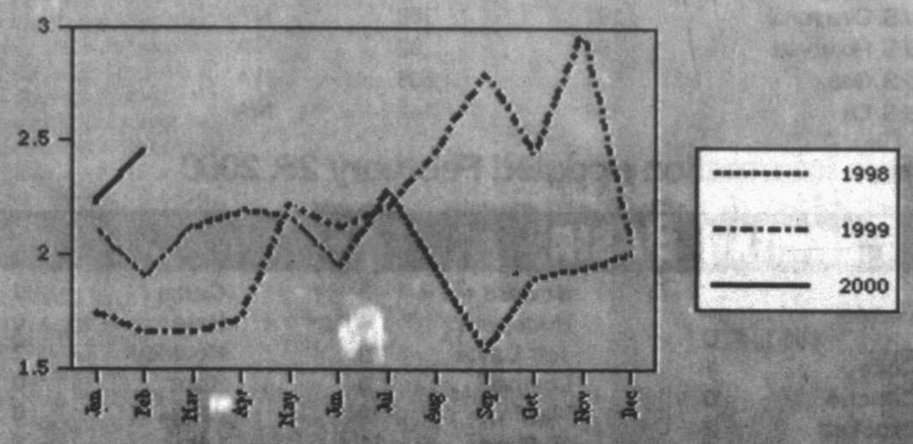
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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



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Waha Averages

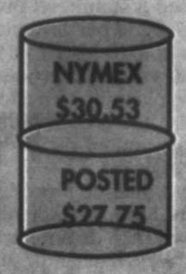
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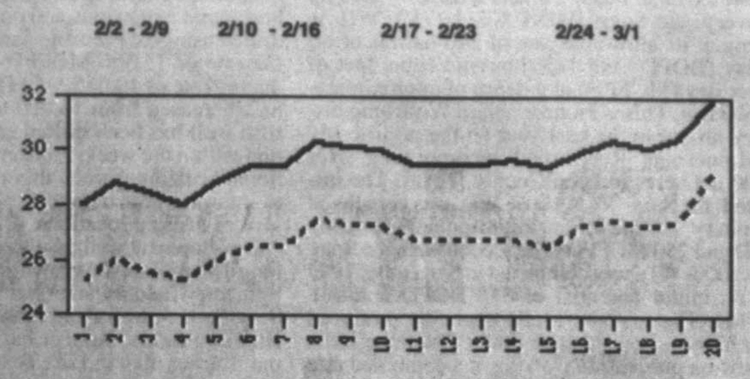
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.20**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.36**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$2.15**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco	$31.00	Equiva	29.00	Phillips*	$29.00
Arco	29.00	Exxon-Mobil	31.25	Plains*	29.25
Genesis*	29.00	Koch*	28.75	Sun*	29.00
Chevron	32.18	Navajo WTI	29.00		
E.O.T.T.	29.00	Navajo NMI	31.30		

* Net Price without transportation charge

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Concho County

Leclair Operating Co., Inc.
Sorrell #2
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./M. W. Warren; A-1369, Blk 70, Sec 58; 3437 FSL1633 FEL of lse; 2000 FNL 2500 FWL of survey; 11 miles N of Eden; obj:3900; permit #492288; API #095-31892

Crockett County

Marathon Oil Co.
Carpenter, Helen Et Al "J" #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; I & GN RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 1, Sec 85; 467 FNL 1010 FWL of lse; 5730 FNL 1010 FWL of survey; 50 miles NW of Ozona; obj:8010; permit #492415; API #105-30263

Marathon Oil Co.
Mitchell, P. L. Et Al #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; GC & SF RR Co.; A-3334, Blk PP, Sec 1; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 50 miles NW of Ozona; obj:9272; permit #492412; API #105-10336

Upton County

EOG Resources, Inc.
Halff "57" #1
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co.; A-379, Blk Y, Sec 57; 1101 FNL 1450 FEL of lse; 1101 FNL 3652 FWL of survey; 10.5 miles NW of Rankin; obj:9600; permit #491174; API #461-34026

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Andrews County

Staghorn Res. LLC
Texas University #1
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 5, Sec 42; 2310 FWL 330 FSL of lse; 2310 FWL 330 FSL of survey; 11 miles NE of Andrews; obj:5800; permit #492462; API #003-38586

Altura Energy LTD.
Midland Farms Deep Unit #173W
Wildcat-Recompletion; G & MMB & A; A-215, Blk 42, T1N, Sec 8; 12564 FSL 4530 FEL of lse; 725 FNL 1888 FEL of survey; 15 miles SE of Andrews; obj:9114; permit #492428; API #003-35549

Devon Energy Corp. (Nevada)
State Fl #11H
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Crane County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Cowden, Jax M., EtAl/NCT-D/ #31
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-108, Blk 1, Sec 11; 467 FSEL 2817 FNEL of lse; 467 FSEL 2817 FNEL of survey; 8 miles W of Crane; obj:5900; permit #492370; API #103-34713

Ector County

Fasken Oil & Ranch, LTD.
C Ranch #1
Wildcat-D; G & MMB & A; A-14, Blk 41, T1N, Sec 46; 2420 FNL 2330 FWL of lse; 2420 FNL 2330 FWL of survey; 3 miles N of Gardendale; obj:10750; permit #492340; API #135-37802

Loving County

Chase Ave. Corp., The
Little Raven #2
Wildcat-D; PSL/C. C. Cowden; A-1402, Blk C-24, Sec 3; 1320 FWL 2120 FNL of lse; 1320 FWL 2120 FNL of survey; 16 miles NW'LY of Kermit; obj:8950; permit #492387; API #301-31119

Martin County

Geonatural Res., Inc.
Geo-Permian East "1-S" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-41, Blk 35, T1N, Sec 1; 660 FSL 2640 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 2640 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Lenorah; obj:10150; permit #492461; API #317-34265

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Geo-Arco 44 #4402
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./J. J. Hollebeke; A-678, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 44; 660 FSL 2656 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 2656 FEL of survey; 1.75 miles W of Lenorah; obj:10150; permit #492368; API #317-34264

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Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-41, Blk 35, T1N, Sec 1; 760 FNL 1320 FWL of lse; 760 FNL 2640 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Lenorah; obj:10150; permit #492367; API #317-34263

Pecos County

Marathon Oil Co.
Tippett, J. H. #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H & GN RR Co./M. Tippett; A-6866, Blk 12, Sec 36; 330 FSL 330 FEL of lse; 330 FSL 330 FEL of survey; 10 miles NW of Irran; obj:1575; permit #492413; API #371-83525

Texas RRCD 8A

Dawson County

Crow, David
Vaughn #391A
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-83, Blk 34, T5N, Sec 39; 1079 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1079 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 10 miles SE of Lamesa; obj:11400; permit #492407; API #115-33039



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Do you plan to travel? If you plan to travel a lot, you should save more money for these getaways. Also, if you have children and grandchildren who live far away, you may want to allocate some money for travelling to visit them.

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Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Vanderstucken #8105
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; T W N G RR Co.; A-696, Blk 14, Sec 81; 500 FNL 500 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 500 FWL of survey; 20 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5450; permit #492456; API #435- 5088

Upton County

Henry Pet. Corp.
Pegasus Spraberry Unit #1604
Pegasus (Spraberry)-Recompletion; A-1354, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 31; 7260 FEL 13904 FNL of lse; 1980 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 20 miles SE of Odessa; obj:13064; permit #492410; API #461-03310
Arco Permian
McElroy Ranch #14
Wilshire (Consolidated)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-75, Blk D, Sec 129; 727 FEL 3183 FNL of lse; 727 FEL 539 FNL of survey; 19 miles NW of Rankin; obj:11500; permit #492322; API #461-34029

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Andrews County

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
University "9" -A- #6
University Block 9 (Devonian)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 11; 467 FWL 918 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 1790 FSL of survey; 12 miles SW of Andrews; obj:10700; permit #492358; API #003-38582

Ector County

Texaco E & P Inc.
McDonald, IDA #10
Jordan (Devonian)-Recompletion; PSL/G. E. Printz; A-1325, Blk B-16, Sec 27; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 6 miles SW of Penwell; obj:8883; permit #492279; API #135-02311

Howard County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2723
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co.; A-260, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 27; 1650 FNL 990 FWL of lse; 1650 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 7 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #492356; API #227-35464
Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2039W
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./C. H. Wilson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 1367 FSL 1320 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL of survey; 5.7 miles S of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #492355; API #227-35463
Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Powell Ranch "14" Unit #3
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./J. T. Johnson; A-1285, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 14; 1200 FWL 660 FSL of lse; 1200 FWL 660 FSL of survey; 3.5 miles S of Coahoma; obj:8300; permit #491626; API #227-35454

Midland County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
O'Daniel, E. T. #50Lo
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; S. Wright/SF 4649; A-1012, Blk 37, T2S, Sec 4; 3337 FSL 1419 FEL of lse; 1953 FNL 1419 FEL of survey; 1 mile NE of Spraberry; obj:7500; permit #492458; API #329-34267
Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
O'Daniel, E. T. #49Lo
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; S. Wright/SF 4649; A-1012, Blk 37, T2S, Sec 4; 2798 FSL 2268 FEL of lse; 2491 FNL 2268 FEL of survey; 1 mile NE of Spraberry; obj:7500; permit #492457; API #329-34266
Texaco E & P Inc.
Scharbauer, C. 'A' NCT-2 #4H
Bryant -G- (Devonian)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-268, Blk 40, T2S, Sec 33; 760 FSL 2050 FWL of lse; 760 FSL 2050 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Midland; obj:15700; permit #487767; API #329-34201

Pecos County

IBEX Res. Operating, LLC
Grand Clearfork Unit #1514
Brown & Thorp, East (Tubb)-D; H. & G.N. RR Co.; A-285, Blk 11, Sec 15; 2631 FWL 1355 FSL of lse; 8 FEL 1355 FSL of survey; 13 miles W of McCamey; obj:3350; permit #492416; API #371-36985

Ward County

MR Oil Co.
Richter, Louis #81
Estes Block-34 (Holt)&(San Andres) & H. S. A. (San Andres) & Ward-Estes, North (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-193, Blk 34, Sec 27; 467 FNWL 467 FSWL of lse; 467 FNWL 467 FSWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Monahans; obj:7000; permit #492270; API #475-34629

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King County

Hunt Oil Co.
Burnett, S. B. Estate 1A/2A #11GG
Twin Peaks (Strawn, Up)-Recompletion; R. M. Thompson; A-653, Blk X, Sec 15; 437 FNWL 1218 FSWL of lse; 1125 FNL 534 FEL of survey; 17 miles SE of Guthrie; obj:6000; permit #492273; API #269- 0875
Hunt Oil Co.
Ross, W. R. #8
Terra Ross (Tannehill)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./T B Hanna; A-342, Blk 13, Sec 96; 467 FSWL 1130 FSEL of lse; 467 FSWL 1130 FSEL of survey; 18 miles SW of Guthrie; obj:2581; permit #492272; API #269-31667
Hunt Oil Co.
Burnett, S. B. Estate 1A/2A #Y 37AR
Twin Peaks (Strawn, Up)-Recompletion; R. M. Thompson; A-650, Blk X, Sec 12; 3250 FWL 3875 FSL of lse; 73 FWL 768 FNL of survey; 18 miles SE of Guthrie; obj:6050; permit #492271; API #269-32180
Hunt Oil Co.
Springer 210-A
Christopher (Lower Tannehill)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. S. Gose; A-1019, Blk F, Sec 210; 530 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 2040 FNL 2354 FEL of survey; 13 miles SW of Guthrie; obj:4500; permit #492334; API #269-32368

Yoakum County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Reeves Unit #267
Reeves (San Andres)-D; John H. Gibson; A-000000, Blk D, Sec 752; 330 FNL 1240 FWL of lse; 2310 FSL 1400 FEL of survey; 15.5 miles ENE of Denver City; obj:5850; permit #492313; API #501-34408
Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Reeves Unit #269
Reeves (San Andres)-D; John H. Gibson/J. J. Ken; A-1717, Blk D, Sec 751; 1950 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 1950 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 15.5 miles ENE of Denver City; obj:5850; permit #492315; API #501-34410
Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Reeves Unit #268
Reeves (San Andres)-D; John H. Gibson; A-000000, Blk D, Sec 752; 330 FNL 2310 FWL of lse; 2310 FSL 330 FEL of survey; 15.5 miles ENE of Denver City; obj:5850; permit #492314; API #501-34409

Locations and Re-Entries

Chaves County

Yates Pet Corp.
Corronet TI #2
T8S, R26E, Sec 3; 1980 FNL 1000 FEL of Pecos Slope; 12 miles SW of Elkins; Rot 4710 Abo; API #30-005-63231
Yates Pet Corp.
Kershaw UE #2
T8S, R26E, Sec 19; 660 FSL 1500 FEL of Pecos Slope; 15.5 miles SW of Elkins; Rot 4885 Abo; API #30-005-63230

Eddy County

Mack Energy Corp.
Evergreen State #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 25; 1822 FNL 330 FEL of Logan Draw; 9.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 7200 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-30936
Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Federal #11
T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 330 FNL 330 FWL of East Empire; 7 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Yeso; API #30-015-30927
Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Federal #12
T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 330 FNL 1650 FWL of East Empire; 7 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Yeso; API #30-015-30928
Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Federal #13
T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 330 FNL 2310 FEL of East Empire; 7 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Yeso; API #30-015-30929
Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Federal #14
T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 430 FNL 990 FEL of East Empire; 7 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Yeso; API #30-015-30931
Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Federal #15
T17S, R30E, Sec 14; 330 FSL 990 FWL of Loco Hills; 2.5 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Paddock; API #30-015-30930
Pogo Prod Co.
Davis 7 #1
T20S, R27E, Sec 7; 660 FSL 660 FWL of McMillan; 4 miles SE of Lakewood; Rot 10,700 Morrow; API #30-015-30932
Chi Oper Inc.
USA "9" Fed Com #2
T20S, R28E, Sec 9; 600 FNL 510 FEL of Burton Flat; 11.5 miles SE of Lakewood; Rot 11,500 Morrow; API #30-015-30935
Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Jones Canyon 4 Fed #5
T22S, R24E, Sec 2; 1699 FNL 2576 FEL of Indian Basin; 13.5 miles W of Carlsbad; Rot 8500 U/Penn; API #30-015-30933
Pogo Prod Co.
Harroun "15" #10
T24S, R29E, Sec 15; 1700 FSL 2310 FWL of Cedar Canyon; 5.5 miles E of Malaga; Rot 7100 Delaware; API #30-015-30934

Lea County

Yates Pet Corp.
Austral AUW St Com #1
T12S, R35E, Sec 6; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 8.5 miles NW of Tatum; Rot 13,319 Morrow; Re-Entry of Austral Oil Expl Co. Inc., State E 208#1, P&A, Old TD 13319; API #30-025-02680
Yates Pet Corp.
Wings AUT St #1
T15S, R32E, Sec 17; 560 FSL 660 FWL of North Feather; 10.5 miles N of Maljamar; Rot 12,700 Morrow; Re-Entry of Union Oil Co. of CA., State 17 #1, P&A, Old TD 10,100; API #30-025-26561
Yates Pet Corp.
Baer #3
T15S, R35E, Sec 32; 660 FSL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 4.5 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 13,150 Miss; Re-Entry of Adams Expl Co., P&A, Old TD 10630; API #30-025-26561
Trend Expl., LLC
Penju #1
T16S, R36E, Sec 2; 4135 FSL 2318 FEL of NE Lovington; 1 mile W of Lovington; Rot 12,000 Strawn; API #30-025-34931
Mack Energy Corp.
BC Federal #3
T17S, R32E, Sec 20; 1650 FNL 940 FEL of Maljamar; 2.5 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 6000 Paddock; API #30-025-34932
Mack Energy Corp.
MC Federal #4
T17S, R32E, Sec 21; 2310 FSL 330 FWL of Maljamar; 2 miles S of Maljamar; Rot 7200 Paddock; API #30-025-34933
Conoco Inc.
State B-19 #2
T18S, R37E, Sec 19; 2275 FNL 1215 FEL of Wildcat; 4 miles NE of Arkansas Jct; Rot 8250 Abo; API #30-025-34936
Conoco Inc.
State B-19 #3
T18S, R37E, Sec 19; 2300 FSL 1660 FEL of Goodwin; 4 miles NE of Arkansas Jct; Rot 8250 Abo; API #30-025-34928
Conoco Inc.
State B-19 #4
T18S, R37E, Sec 19; 985 FNL 660 FEL of Goodwin; 4 miles NE of Arkansas Jct; Rot 8250 Abo; API #30-025-34929
Ray Westall
Lusk 16 State #5
T19S, R32E, Sec 16; 1800 FSL 1650 FWL of West Lusk; 7.5 miles N of Halfway; Rot 9700 Delaware; API #30-025-34930
Shackelford Oil Co.
Tonto Federal #4
T20S, R33E, Sec 3; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of Teas; 6 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 9700 Delaware; API #30-025-34935
Nearburg Prod. Co.
Anaconda 11 Federal #2
T20S, R33E, Sec 11; 1650 FNL 1650 FWL of Teas; 7 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 9600 Bone Spring; API #30-025-34934
Elliott Oil Co.
Monterey Federal #7
T21S, R37E, Sec 1; 990 FSL 2480 FWL of Wantz; 5 miles NE of Eunice; Rot 7900 Abo; API #30-025-34937
Energen Res. Corp.
Langlie Lynn Queen Unit #22
T23S, R36E, Sec 26; 1832 FSL 1980 FWL of Langlie Mattix; 12 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 3850 Seven Rivers Queen; API #30-025-34918

Completions

New Mexico

Chi Oper. Inc.
Midnight Special 9 State #1
SE Crow Flats; T17S, R28E, Sec 9; 760 FSL 1600 FEL; EL 3536 GR; TD 10130; PBTD 10,000; Spud 11-15-99; Comp 12-22-99; production is through treated perfs:9803-24, 44-50, 84-9888; Treat:Frac w/39000 gals 40# binary foam & 45,000# 20/40; IP:12-26-99 Flow 24 hrs 32 BO, 7 BW, 2560 MCF, 12/64" Ch, TP 2100, GOR 80.1; API #30-015-30823
SDX Res. Inc.
NW State #11
Artesia; T17S , R28E, Sec 31; 1650 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3664 GL; TD 3205; PBTD 3166; Spud 11-4-99; Comp 12-1-99; production is through treated perfs:2432-2607; Treat:Acdz w/3500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/54,092 gals Delta 140 + 95,000# 16/30 + 35,000# 12/20; IP:12-26-99 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 45 BW, 210 MCF, GOR 10,500; API #30-015-30783
Marbob Energy Corp.
B 440 Federal #5
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 27; 990 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3557 GR; TD 4819; PBTD 4803; Spud 11-21-99; Comp 12-15-99; production is through treated perfs:4291-4598; Treat:Acdz w/3000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:12-19-99 Pump 24 hrs 45 BO, 217 BW, 22 MCF; API #30-015-30755
Premier Oil & Gas Inc.
Dale H Parke "A" Tr 1 #18
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 22; 990 FNL 330 FWL; EL 3661 GL; TD 5034; PBTD 5020; Spud 11-17-99; Comp 12-14-99; production is through treated perfs:4576-4790; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:12-18-99 Pump 24 hrs 65 BO, 401 BW, 43 MCF; API #30-015-30455
E.G.L. Res. Inc.
OXY Yates 27 Federal #6
South Burton; T20S, R28E, Sec 27; 660 FNL 860 FWL; EL 3223 GL; TD 801; PBTD 801; Spud 11-15-99; Comp 11-20-99; production is through perfs:607-801; IP:11-21-99 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 24 MCF, 1/8" Ch, TP 40, CP 40, SI; API #30-015-30808

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Morexco Inc.
Exxon "22" State #1
Vacuum; T17S, R34E, Sec 22; 1650 FNL 1650 FWL; EL 4056 GL; TD 5115; PBTD 4915; Spud 11-19-99; Comp 1-2-00; production is through treated perfs:4711-22; Treat:7000 gals 20% NEFE; IP:1-22-00 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 43 BW, TSTM MCF, Gty 34; API #30-025-34732
Apache Corp.
Owen "B" #8
Penrose Skelly; T21S, R37E, Sec 34; 560 FSL 2180 FWL; EL 3435 GR; TD 4050; PBTD 4043; Spud 12-7-99; Comp 1-17-00; production is through treated perfs:3688-3763; Treat:Acdz w/4617 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/10962 gals gel & 40000# 16/30 sd; IP:1-23-00 Pump 24 hrs 51 BO, 92 BW, 101 MCF, GOR 1980, Gty 37.3; API #30-025-34774
Apache Corp.
Owen "B" #9
Penrose Skelly; T21S, R37E, Sec 34; 459 FSL 752 FWL; EL 3435 GR; TD 4150; PBTD 4125; Spud 12-16-99; Comp 1-21-00; production is through treated perfs:3598-3772; Treat:Acdz w/1760 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/16200 gals gel & 60000# 16/30 sd; IP:1-24-00 Pump 24 hrs 45 BO, 45 BW, 51 MCF, GOR 1133, Gty 37.3; API #30-025-34775
EOG Res. Inc.
Triste Draw 35 Federal #2
Johnson Ranch; T24S, R34E, Sec 35; 2310 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3513 GL; TD 13,900; PBTD 13,841; Spud 11-30-99; Comp 12-25-99; production is through treated perfs:13462-13623; Treat: Acdz w/42,000 gals foamed ZCA/25% CO2; IP:1-6-00 Flow 24 hrs 218 BO, 0 BW, 9000 MCF, 19/64" Ch, TP 3075, GOR 41264-1, Gty 59; API #30-025-34700

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Coke County

Perkins Prothro Co.
W.C. Blanks #E-6
H&TC RR Co.; Blk 2, Sec 69; 500 FNL 1430 FEL of survey; 6 miles SW of Silver, to pump 232 barrels of 43 gravity oil/day, plus 450,000 ft of gas and 30 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 1940 ft; production is through treated perfs:6338-7216; TD 6322; PBTD 7501; GE 2095

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer #12
Sawyer (Canyon)-completion; BS&F RR Co. survey No.8; 3475 FSL 3500 FWL of survey; 14 miles W of Sonora; for a calculated, absolute open flow of 288,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:6398-6526; TD 6625; PBTD 6576; GE 2205

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Glasscock County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #608A
Spraberry (Trend Area); T&P RR Co.; Blk 36, T5S, Sec 7; 25,813 FEL 12,574 FNL of lse; 11 miles NW of St. Lawrence; Completed 8-23-99; Test 9-22-99 24 hrs tested; 2"X1 1/2"X18' RHBC; 42 BO, 40 MCF, 87 BW, Gas-oil ratio 952; TD 8580; permit #482759; API #42-173-32956

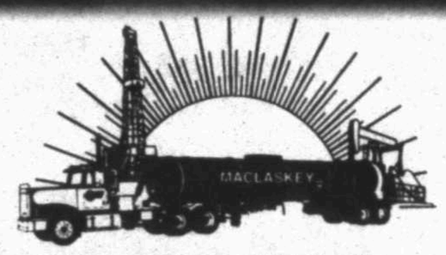
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Yoakum County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Miller, Annie "A" #9H
Wasson (Wichita-Albany); J. H. Gibson; Blk D, Sec 861; 2390 FSL 563 FEL of lse; 4 miles NW of Denver City; Completed 1-29-00; Test 1-29-00 24 hrs tested; 1.75"X1.5"X24' PMP; 276 BO, 75 MCF, 130 BW, Gas-oil ratio 271; TD 8800; permit #487118; API #42-501-34357

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Nationally known artists showcase work at the

Haley Library

By Georgia Temple

Art created by 34 nationally known artists awaits the art lover who steps inside the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., these days.

"It's a very good show," said Midland artist Charles Pruitt. "It gives the people in Midland an opportunity to see some very good quality work. The work is from all parts of the country and some of the best artists in the country."



Those artists include Cyrus Afsary, Carolyn Anderson, Wayne Baize, Gerald Balciar, David Ballew, Dan Bodelson, Harley Brown, Rose Ann Day, Robert DeLeon, Jim Eppler, Glenna Goodacre, Veryl Goodnight, Bill Hagerman, George Hallmark, Harold Holden, Ned Jacob, Steve Kestrel, Mehl Lawson, Diane Leonard, Ron McDowell, Bill Mittag, Ned Mueller, John Pototschnik, Don Ray, Cynthia Rigden, Howard Rogers, Don Sahli, Lowell E. Smith, Sonya Terpening, Richard Thompson, Jim Trigg, Bernard Vetter, Fritz White and Jim Wilcox.

"It was one of the nicest shows they've had," Joan Holt said of the opening reception and sale held in late February. "I thought every piece was very special."

When the preview party was over, 25 percent of the works had been sold, said Pat McDaniel, director. "We had a good crowd. We had a good time and some of the higher-end priced pieces sold."

The prices this year range from $350 for a terra cotta by Glenna Goodacre to $4,600.

"We try to keep the show affordable," McDaniel said. "I don't dictate artists' prices. They do. And in most cases they are lower than or equal to gallery prices. They don't have to pay as much as they do a gallery owner so they can lower their prices here."

Pruitt found "the prices were all in a moderate range. There was not anything that was too expensive. I was pleased with that. One thing about a small-painting show is that everyone stays in a price range that people can afford."

The sale raises money for the artists as well as serving as a fund-raiser for the library. "This is the 22nd annual show, so it's provided for the library very well over 22

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Eighty-one pieces of art by 34 nationally known artists await the art lover who steps inside the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. through March 17. Works included in the exhibit are by such artists as: at top, Don Ray; above, Howard Rogers; at far left, Roseanne Day; at left center, Wayne Baize; at left, Jim Eppler; and in text, Mehl Lawson.

Story by Georgia Temple

Design by Missy Hallmark

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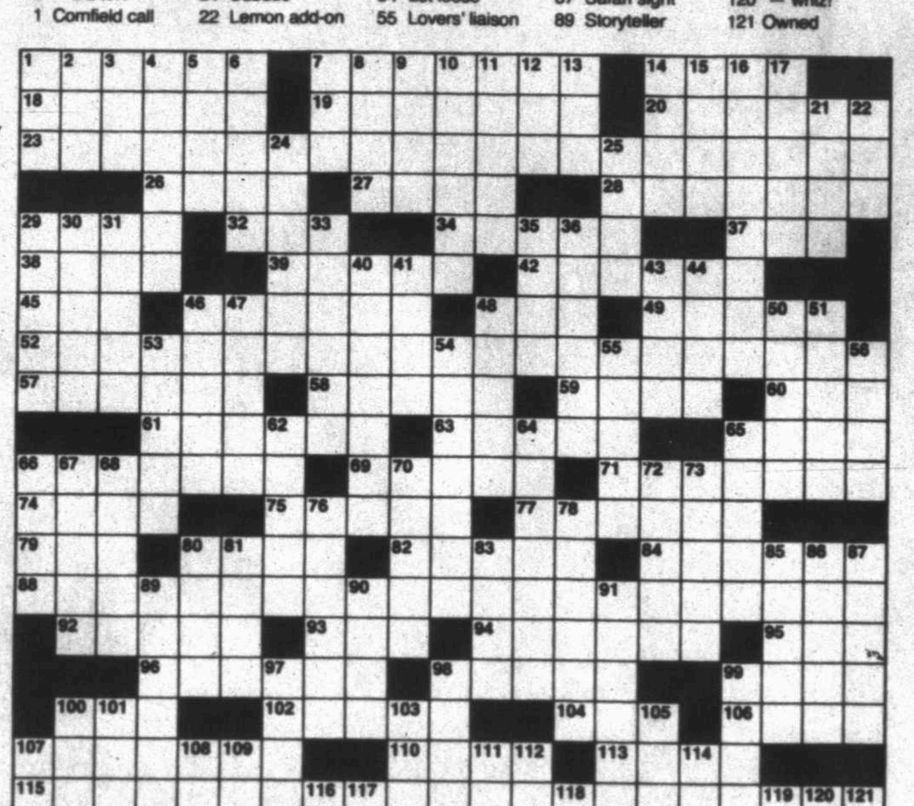
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"HORSE POWER"
By DIANE C. BALDWIN

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104 Mr. Turkey
106 Vicinity
107 Book of the Bible
110 Relating to ships: Abbr.
113 Secret source of info
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 5, 2000:
You can achieve a lot through your ability to verbalize and express ideas. Others often find you challenging and don't know how to respond. Put forth the extra effort to make those around you comfortable. Try to avoid either/or situations. If you are single, romantic prospects find you extremely charming. Make sure you and another have the same vision of what constitutes a relationship. If attached, relating isn't always a piece of cake. A partner could feel threatened by you and not even be conscious of it. You might have to go beyond meeting your mate halfway. PISCES understands you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ A lot goes on behind the scenes. Listen carefully to another's disclosure — it could be more important than you realize. A financial decision might feel rather tough. Investigate alternatives. Take a lazy day. Cancel plans if need be. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
This week: Plan, then act. You are an unstoppable force. Others simply seem to follow your instructions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Gather with friends. Follow another's suggestions. Someone is trying to help you turn a wish into a reality. You could be overly serious and demanding without realizing it. A partner challenges you! Tonight: Where the gang is.
This week: First, think carefully. Mobilize your forces on Thursday, when you can pull rabbits out of your hat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ An older relative or someone who feels like he's in charge roosts you out of bed. Listen. You need to cover more ground than you thought. Use your instincts. Feedback is important. A partner or friend might be thrown off-balance by your focus. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.
This week: Accept the limelight, aim for what you want, and bingo! You have reason to celebrate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ The only thing that can stop you is your energy levels, while your mind is active and roaming. Make calls; surf the Internet; feed your mind. An old friend clamors for your attention. Meet for a meal to share your recent focus. Tonight: Take in a movie.
This week: Your vision can become a reality. The opportunities are there. Make it so!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Make time for a close associate. Talk about an important decision. Decide to tackle your taxes or investigate financial options. Be careful about any risks, both emotional and financial. They will backfire! Tonight: Slow down.
This week: Work with a partner. Important information comes from a distance. Stick to the facts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others seek you out. Popularity calls, although letting go of a personal matter challenges you. Go with the good. Try to be more detached. Avoid getting embroiled in personal issues, if possible. Clear your head. Take a new step. Listen to friends, who mean well. Tonight: Out for dinner.
This week: Others look you up when they need help on Monday. From Tuesday on, zero in on and settle an important problem of your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Get into a relaxing project, although a decision cannot be put on hold any longer. Communication sours; you could be uncomfortable with what you hear. Surprise! A difficult associate supports you. Express your appreciation. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
This week: Clear out as much work as possible, ASAP. Others could prove to be most distracting anytime after Tuesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Full of fun, you seem ready to try something new. You delight a child or loved one by your willingness to let go and plunge right in. An ordinarily rigid partner actually joins in. Financial tightness is a challenge that's easily met by creativity. Tonight: Let the good times roll.
This week: Creative sparks fly. Answers finally come forward. You whistle as you skate right through work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Everything could feel more difficult than necessary. You are tired, and you need to spend your weekend resting and relaxing. Discussions need to be done quietly and effectively. If you can stay close to the nest, you will be happiest there. Tonight: Order in.
This week: Others are most distracting. In fact, a "work mentality" doesn't even really hit until Thursday. Oh, dear!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Not everyone agrees with your approach or manner. You could be your own worst critic. Loosening up a child or loved one is challenging but worthwhile. At times, you might feel like you are performing a monologue! Tonight: Don't stray far from the neighborhood.
This week: Talk forces you to mull over a decision. If you remain open-minded, you'll come up with an even better idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ A friend disappoints you and could actually end up costing you some money. Pull back and think before you make any further commitments. Walking a conservative course feels right, presently. Don't be too social. Take some time to do your taxes. Tonight: Close to home.
This week: Make money; follow through. Make calls. You feel good about yourself. Still, you have a lot of ground to cover.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You're geared for success, but you might irritate an important person in your life. Be careful, before you launch into overdrive. Evaluate the situation first. You might decide to make some changes. Communication proves testy. Tonight: You're in charge!
This week: You beam in what you want on Monday. However, intuition doesn't serve you well. Stay with facts right now.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Dean Stockwell (1936), actress Samantha Eggar (1940), magician Penn Jillette (1955)

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4♣	Pass	4◇	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♣	Pass
6◇	Pass	6♡	Pass
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When faced with a bad break, many declarers develop a panic attack. A far more profitable course to pursue is to search for a distribution that will allow the contract to be brought home.

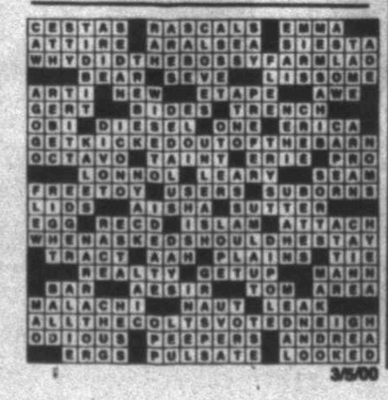
North's jump to three spades was forcing, and all first- and second round controls in the side suits were located by the cue-bidding sequence that followed. However, there was a strong possibility that declarer would have a loser in one of the plain suits except for diamonds, so South wisely settled for the small slam.

West led a low heart and, when dummy appeared, South was delighted that conservatism had paid off. Even the small slam was in jeopardy when, after winning the king of hearts and leading a low spade to the king, trumps turned out to be 3-0. Declarer was now looking at a sure trump loser and had to avoid losing a club to get home.

A trump was continued to the ace, the ace of diamonds was cashed and the jack of diamonds was ruffed in the closed hand. The king and ace of clubs were cleared, East following to all these tricks, then came ace of hearts and a heart to the queen.

The East hand had been reduced to the queen of trumps and nothing but diamonds. If East ruffed, the forced diamond return would allow declarer to ruff in hand while discarding the club loser from the table, so the defender discarded instead. But that was only a temporary reprieve. Declarer simply exited with a trump, throwing East on lead, and the forced diamond return conceded the ruff and sluff and the contract.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY, MARCH 5

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The British Are Coming! An exchange exhibit of new art from our sister city in the United Kingdom. Exciting art from the Blackthorn Galleries in Wirral, England, will be on display through April 2, 1705 W. Missouri, Museum of the Southwest. Free. EXHIBIT: Where in the World is the Wirral? A fringe exhibit of new art from our sister city in the United Kingdom, featuring scenes around Wirral, England, on display through April 9, Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., 685-9944. Free. EXHIBIT: The second annual Art in the Park features four sculptures by Tim Glover, Meredith Jack, Paul Kittelson, and Jim Robertson, all of Houston. Exhibit continues through August 2000, Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Is Anybody Listening? at 2:30 p.m. and Understanding the Universe at 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult. School field trips and adult programs may be scheduled by calling 683-2882.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected religious paintings by William A. Brigl, The Brigl Collection Studio, 1701 N. Garfield. Earlier portrait work of Brigl will be displayed through March at Studio MiCa at 3302 W. Illinois, Suite F. Call 915 631-6330 or 683-8445 to arrange a viewing time. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: ART CLASSES: Adventures in Art 1999-2000 classes, a fun program of art appreciation, art history, and creative studio art classes for students ages 6-12, held 2:30-4:30 p.m. one Sunday each month. The topic for the next class March 26 is Artist as a Sculptor. Tuition charged. EXHIBIT: America on the Move, life-size sculpture and installations by Jack Dowd. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Dolls of California artist Sara Austin, through April 9. EXHIBIT: Where in the World is the Wirral? A fringe exhibit from our sister city, featuring scenes around Wirral, England, on display through April 9. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m.Thursday-Sunday 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 Arts Association: EXHIBIT: 13th Annual Spring Show, a juried exhibition featuring works in a variety of media; opening reception 7-9 p.m., exhibit continues through April 9, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 682-8401 or 699-7136. Free.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: American Print Alliance Traveling Exhibit, through April 7, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Greater Tuna, 2 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 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, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Lindsayan String Quartet, 2 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: The British Are Coming! An exchange exhibit from the Blackthorn Galleries in Wirral, England, will be on display through April 2. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, through January 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa Art Association: EXHIBIT: 42nd annual Permian Basin Art Exhibition, through March 9, Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa, 915-368-7222. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free admission.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: Scaling Up, a traveling exhibit from the Chemical Heritage Foundation, displays achievements of chemists, engineers, and industrialists, through April 1, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House Museum: EXHIBIT: A collaboration of pictures that depicts the Dust Bowl and The Great Depression of the 1930s. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

The Haley Library and History Center: ART SHOW: Art Show 2000, the 22nd annual fundraising event, featuring paintings and bronzes by 35 carefully selected artists. Show continues through March 17. 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 Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Make it Move, an interactive traveling exhibit. EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wednesday-Saturday 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Greater Tuna, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT OPENING: Michael Scott: Oil Painting, Contemporary Artist Series, through April 23, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Is Anybody Listening? at 8 p.m., every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Greater Tuna, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II. MUSICAL: The Music Man, through March 18, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Greater Tuna, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II. MUSICAL: The Music Man, through March 18, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. 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 March 5-11

Sunday, March 5

Circus

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is sponsoring the Circus Gatti 2000, at the Chaparral Center, Midland College, today from 1-5 p.m. and Monday from 4:15-7:30 p.m.

Doors will open an hour before show time. There will be an opportunity to ride one of the performing elephants before the show begins and during intermission, (small fee charged).

John Pelton is the trainer of the elephants and Vincent Von Duke is the trainer of the wild cats. Also the Wheel of Destiny, Rico Dorado, Archakov renowned Cossack Riders, The Flying Angels, and the Globe of Death will be performed at the circus. For more information call, (714) 730-9033.

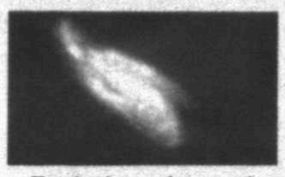
Gem, mineral show

BIG SPRING—The Big Spring Prospectors Club is holding its 31st annual Gem and Mineral show today at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn.

There will be displays, working demonstrations and lapidary dealers.

Also, there will be hourly door prizes, a grand prize, a spinning wheel for the children and adults. Money raised is to support the activities for the club for the entire year.

Admission is free to everyone. For more information call, Lola Lamb at (915) 263-3340 or Myrtle Griffith at (915) 267-6233.



SKYWATCH

By Gene & Connie Hardy

Exploring the spring sky begins with the Big Dipper, our signpost in the north, pointing the way to Polaris, the North Star. Check the middle star in the "handle," it is really two stars, Mizar and Alcor. Following the arc of the handle away from the bowl of the dipper, you will find Arcturus, a bright orange star dominating in the kite-shaped constellation Bootes. By using the Dipper's pointer stars in reverse, we find Leo, the Lion, looking like a backwards question mark.

Besides the appearance of leprechauns on March 17, Regulus, the landmark star in Leo, shines to the right of the moon. Two days later, the full moon occurs. Whenever the moon is full, it rises around the time of sunset, and sets close to sunrise. Other names for the full moon this month are Crow Moon or Sap Moon, for obvious reasons.

Throughout the month, we will see a beautiful array of Moon, planets, and stars across the southwestern sky. Mars glimmers to the lower right, with dazzling Jupiter, a dimmer yellow Saturn, then an orange star, Aldebaran, to their upper left. Finally, find the Pleiades star cluster appearing about equidistant overhead. Quite a sight to observe these heavenly bodies, from the beginning to end of the month, coming closer together for the best planetary conjunction of the year!

Brilliant Venus and faint Mercury will be visible low to the eastern horizon shortly before sunrise this month, and for those with a larger aperture amateur telescope, you can see Uranus in conjunction with Venus on March 3.

Another object for telescope viewing will be the largest asteroid, Ceres, when it reaches opposition on March 21 and 22, shining at magnitude 6.9. You may spot it looking within the constellation Coma Berenices, near the galaxies M88 & M91. (R.A. 12 hours 35 minutes, Dec. 14 degrees, 35 minutes.) Ceres was discovered in 1801 while astronomers were looking for a "missing" planet between Mars and Jupiter. At barely 600 miles across, it was the first and largest asteroid found. To date, more than 35,000 asteroids have been identified, and no one knows how many there are in all orbiting in the main belt. It is believed that collisions with each other have steadily reduced larger asteroids to smaller ones, and smaller ones to fragments and dust.

In this month of solar maximum, observers should keep a lookout for stronger auroras reaching lower latitudes (but maybe not as far south as Midland's 32 degrees.) Keep watching!

As mild as winter has been, we now see spring officially approaching! The vernal equinox will occur at 1:35 a.m. CST, when the Sun crosses the equator heading north for the year, defining the start of spring in the northern hemisphere.

During springtime, the Milky Way lies level with the horizon. From this position, we are looking out of the plane of our galaxy toward hundreds of other galaxies in the universe, unhindered by intervening dust in our own galaxy. Binoculars will reveal many of these, but a telescope will astound the observer in the areas of Virgo, Leo, Coma Berenices, and Ursa Major.

Spring break is upon us, too, and you may be wondering what to do special with your youngsters. We suggest a family-oriented Sky Show, offered Tuesday-Friday at 2 p.m. There will be a different show each day, schedule to appear in the Midland Marquee for the week of March 12. The Planetarium is also offering a 3-day Space Camp March 14-16. Young "astronauts," age 8-11, will explore an "alien world" from 10 a.m. until noon. Call the Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882, for more details and registration.

Dance seminar

The Middle Eastern Dance Organization of the Permian Basin presents Shimmy in the Sand, a seminar featuring Fahtiem of Rowland Heights, California, dancer of the year 1999.

The seminar, which began Saturday, will be held at the Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Highway 80, today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fahtiem will teach veil dynamics and zill combinations that enhance dance movements. Her focus will be on technique, style and stage dynamics, using combinations adaptable to any music. Tickets are $10. For more information call, Sharma at 694-2891.

Piano competition

The Midland Music Teachers' Association is presenting the annual Mary Alice Knox Piano Competition winners today in the Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College.

First- through 12th-grade piano students from New Mexico, Midland and other West Texas areas will compete. First place winners will be presented in recitals at 1:30 and 3 p.m. today, in the Wagner-Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building. Second-and third-place winners will be recognized and awarded medals. The public is invited.

Members of the MMTA participating are Ruth Ann Griffin, Elizabeth Roweck, Maydell Corley, Darryl Knapp, Mickie Matthews, Mary Aldridge, Joan Lucas, Lanise Davidson, Phyllis Hilburn, Lyndol Taylor, Nancy Hoover, Natalie Eustace, Judy Fimple, Karolyn Porter, Marty Banner, Pam Holleman, LeAnna Brewster, Shari Santorelli, Phyllis Mason and Joy Finley. Non-MMTA members participating teachers are Cari Garner, Diane Martin and Randall Stevens.

Participating out-of-town teachers are Nancy Hicks and Belinda Richey of Odessa, Joan Richling, Diana Dyer and Janelle Schlaudt of San Angelo, Donna Glasgow, Molly Whitehead, Jane Falk and Joan Hines of Hobbs, N. M., Kristi Law and Audrey Hill of Roswell, N. M. and Shirley Anderson of Abilene.

Judges for the event are Jane Falk, Professor of Piano at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N. M., Dr. Philip Autry, Professor of Piano at San Angelo State University and Dr. Ronald Rathbun, Professor Piano and Direct of the Piano Division at Abilene Christian University. For more information call, 684-7570.

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'Greater Tuna'

The Midland Community Theatre is presenting "Greater Tuna" through April 2 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

During this time, Mary Kaylyn Procter is displaying her art in the Lobby Gallery. Her interest in the Navajo Indian culture and her love of ranch life, the Southwest and the mountains developed during the time she lived on a Navajo Indian Reservation, on two north-eastern New Mexico working ranches and in a small town in the Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range in north-eastern New Mexico.

For more information call, 684-3000.

Exhibition

The McCormick Gallery is presenting a Traveling Exhibition 1998-2000 from the American Print Alliance, today through April 7. The McCormick Gallery is in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus.

Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. For more information call, 685-4770.

Exhibit

Gallery 1114 is presenting a exhibit from Midland's Sister

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EXHIBIT: Show runs through March 17

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years," McDaniel said.

The money raised goes to supplement the facility's operating budget and helps to pay for the utilities and salaries and supplies at the private non-profit library. The Haley Library, a research facility specializing in the cowboy and cattle industry, is used by students and scholars from throughout the United States and other countries.

The library does not accept government funds but depends upon private contributions and the success of its art shows and sales and other fund-raising endeavors. All of the 81 works of art remain on display through March 17 and may be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission is charged.

"We have lots of beautiful pieces left to sell after the opening," said Pat McDaniel, director.

The works sold at the opening reception represent a cross-section of the work offered by the artists, said McDaniel. "We had people buying bronzes, landscapes, animals. I don't think we sold a portrait."

The fact that no portraits sold during the preview is not surprising, Pruitt said. "Portraits are one of the last things to sell because you're buying someone else's portrait.

"Normally, landscapes go first, then still lifes, then paintings with animals, and then portraits are last. Now, if it's a generic type painting and you can't see the girl's face, she's in a garden or walking along the beach, that's almost like a still life. And that's figure painting not a portrait."

Viewers who have seen the works since the opening have expressed interest in the portraits, McDaniel said.

The artists who send their work to this show and sale are selected by a committee.

"We're very careful about the artists we invite to these shows," said McDaniel. "We strive very hard to maintain the quality of the show and to have a broad base of artists from around the country."

AUDITIONS

The Midland College Drama Dept. announces auditions for

"Prelude to a Kiss"

7 p.m., Sunday, March 5 & Monday, March 6 at MC's Wagner and Brown Auditorium.

Roles are available for four women and eight men ranging in age from early adult to senior citizen.

Auditions are open to everyone!

The production will be at MC April 28, 29 & 30

For information, contact Dr. David R. Allen at 686-4205



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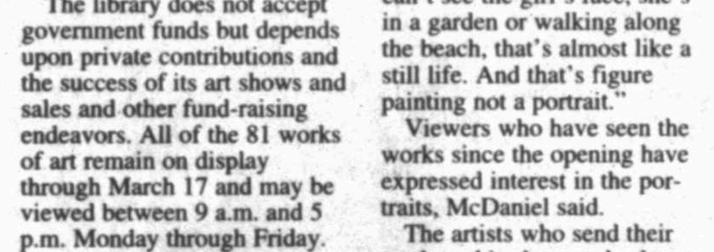
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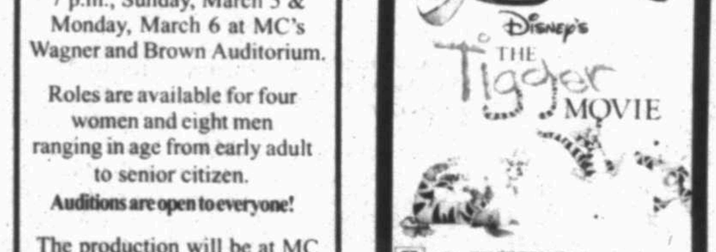
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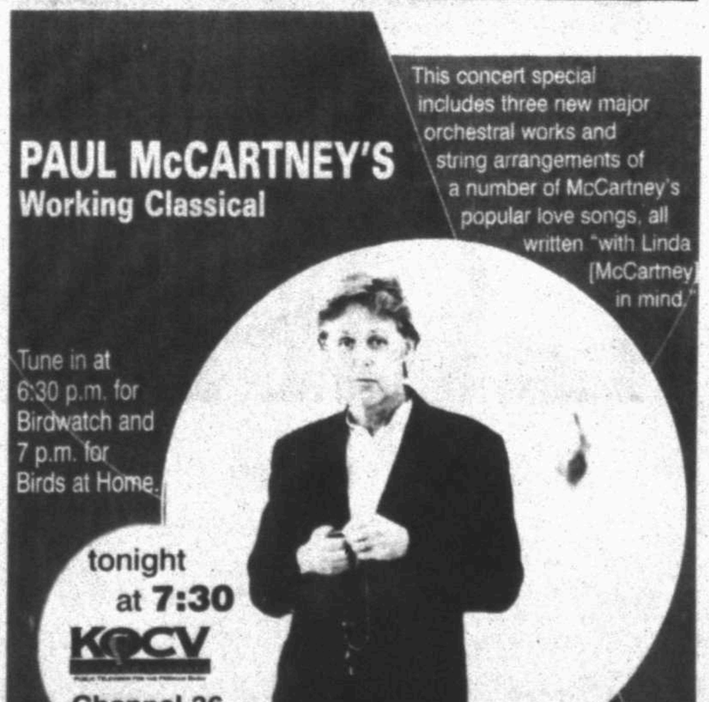












✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin March 5-11

(From 3F)

City in Wirral, England, today through April 9 at 1-5 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, or by appointment.

The artwork features scenes around Wirral, and is being held in conjunction with exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., entitled "Where in the World is the Wirral?"

Artists from Blackthorn Galleries in England include Paula Bird, Jim Fleming, Bob Goldsborough, David Hillhouse, twin sisters: Amrit Singh and Rabindra Singh, Kevin Reilly, Mavis Blackburn, Roland Fletcher, Grace Horne, and Chris Millichamp.

Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., also will be showing the dolls of California artist, Sara Austin.

Member artists include Kitt Beck, Julia Bias, Ramah Bosecker, Mark Cox, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Gabriel Lewis, Vanessa Matthews, Sharon Navage, Susan Randle, Becki Smith, and Kathy Williams.

Performance

FORT WORTH—Casa Manana's 1999-2000 Children's Playhouse Season presents the tale "The Adventures of Brer Rabbit" today through March 12. In this tale of a tail, Brer Rabbit loses and regains his tail while he outsmarts Brer Wolf, frolics with Miss Meadows and Miss Possum and Brer Tarrypin.

Direction, choreography and musical direction is by Lindy Heath Cabe, book and lyrics is by Pat Hale and music by Paul Spong. General admission is $8. For more information call (817) 332-2272.

Monday, March 6

Art display

The Midland Country Club Garden Room will have on display original oil paintings by Midland artist Sharon V. Ross Jackson Monday through May l.

Mrs. Jackson, a professional portrait artist, is a juried member of Oil Painters of American and American Society of Portrait Artists. Rare Andalusian horses of Spain, Afghan hounds and ethnic and romantic women are her central themes. Her originals are painted in the Italian Renaissance manner. For information call, 683-7083.

Art showing

Bank One will be displaying works by Jerry Romine of Midland through the month of March at 2301 West Wall.

Romine is a member of the Midland Arts Association and the Midland Paint & Palette Club. To be displayed are oils 24"x 30" of Robins & Roses and other Bluebonnet paintings.

Exhibit

Bank United is exhibiting oil paintings by Peggy Catlett of Midland during the month of March.

Ms. Catlett is well know for her paintings of Native American pottery and village scenes. She is a member of Midland Arts Association and Midland Palette Club.

Story concert

The West Texas Storytellers Guild is sponsoring a Celtic story concert that will be presented Monday to the Midland Study Club, to honor the Irish St. Patrick's Day holiday. Bill Warren will be the guest artist storyteller. Warren, who is now retired, is a former newscaster with Channel 2.

Warren is working with storytelling presentations with Storytellers Guild concerts, the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale music educational programs for MISD elementary schools (fine-arts study), programs presented at the Noel Art Museum in Odessa and acting arts for the new Maverick Players Theatre groups. He also works with the Festival Ballet of Midland (as stage & business manager).

If other organizations are interested in multi-faceted/multicultural programs by storyteller guild members call, 699-7820.

Tuesday, March 7

Musical

LUBBOCK—The 30th anniversary production of the Tony Award winning Broadway musical 1776 will be in Lubbock to tell the riveting story of this country's founding fathers and their courageous fight for independence. Thirty years ago, 1776 won audiences' hearts and the Tony Award for Best New Musical.

The musical, 1776, will be at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, Tuesday through March 10. For more information call: (806) 770-2000 or toll free 1 (800) 735-1288 (outside Lubbock).

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Midlanders that received awards by categories are:

Best of Show- "Day Dreamer" by AnnElise McCoy, Dick Blick Award-"Voices" by Kathleen Fields, Oil-first place "Hill Country Prides" by William Hagerman, 2nd place, "Old Home Place" by Jimmy Stovall, Pastel-Third place "Hill Country Blue" by Lavoe Peeler, Watercolor-first place "By the Pond" by Janet Haney.

Other Midlanders that juried in the show are, Katie Heck, Merle Taylor, Herb Cooper, Rene Wojcik, Greg Price, and L.B. Taylor Jr.

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Friday, March 10

Performance

POST — The Garza Theatre presents "Boeing & Boeing" by Marc Camoletti, March 10-12, 17-19, 24, 26. Curtain times are Friday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for adults are $8, children 6-12, $5. For more information call,(806) 495-4005.

Saturday, March 11

Concert

KTXC 104.7 is sponsoring a concert by Hank Williams III at Dos Amigos in Odessa on Saturday.

Williams is promoting his debut album titled "Risin' Outlaw" which was released in late 1999. Williams, 27, played his first show at 10 years old with his father Hank Williams, Jr. He has played in a series of punk bands in the Southeast United States under the name of Shelton H. Williams III. The hard-rockin country singer is the grandson of the legendary Hank Williams.

Advance tickets on sale at Dollar Western Wear in Odessa and Midland, Endless Horizons and Dos Amigos in Odessa, Dan's Record in Pecos, Sound Decision in Big Spring, Blair Western Wear in San Angelo and Music World in Hobbs, N. M.

General admission is $12 and $15 at the door. For more information call, 570-6307.

Live broadcast

Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network will be broadcasting live Gioachino Rossini's "La Cenerentola" ("Cinderella") from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House. It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

"La Cenerentola," opera is in two acts by Gioachino Rossini, (sung in Italian) performed with one intermission.

Jennifer Larmore will be heard as Angelina (Cinderella), Raul Gimenez as Don Ramiro, Alessandro Corbelli as Dandini, Simone Alaimo as Don Magnifico, and John Relyea as Alidoro. The conductor will be Bruno Campanella and the announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

For more information visit the Texaco web site at www.texaco.com or the Metropolitan Opera web site at www.metopera.org.

Exhibition

CLOVIS, N. M.—Gallery Fifteen will be hosting an exhibition and painting sale by Albuquerque artist Angus MacPherson at 1500 Pile Street. The show is to open March 14 and be on display until April 15. An artist's reception will be held March 11 by invitation only.

Angus MacPherson was born in Albuquerque and graduated from the University of New Mexico. For more information call, (505) 763-7503, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Arts camp

ODESSA—The Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse is holding Spring Into the Arts Camp on March 13-17 at 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at 310 West 42nd Street.

The members of Kaleidoscope Company, under the supervision of educational director Tom Stephan, will be teaching puppetry, dance, theater, music, and art for students grades K-6. Total tuition is $50 for members and $65 for non-members. For more information call, 550-5456 or 362-2329.

Broadcast

Local Public Broadcasting Service Channel KOCV will air The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's "Politics 2000" round table event in its entirety March 15 at 8:30 p.m.

Billed as "Politics 2000: Virtue and Leadership? Idealism vs. Cynicism? New Hope for a New Millennium?" The round table will be moderated by Ray Suarez, former host of National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation" and current Washington senior correspondent for "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer."

Panelists include former host of "Firing Line," columnist, Television personality and author, William F. Buckley Jr.; Television commentator, author and former op-ed writer for "The Washington Post," Elizabeth Drew; P.J. O'Rourke, political satirist, author and writer for "The Wall Street Journal" and "Rolling Stone" magazine; and Mark Shields, moderator of CNN's "The Capital Gang," political analyst for "The Washington Post," NBC, CBS and "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer."

The round table is part of the University's Distinguished Lecture Series presented through the UTPB, John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute.

MCC venue

Midland Community Concert will close its 1999-2000 series on April 7 with an appearance by the popular folk singers, Jay Unger and Molly Mason.

The concert will be at Midland High School. Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. For information call: (915) 620-0033. MCC will conduct its 2000-2001 membership drive this spring.

Dance workshop

On St. Patrick's Day weekend, there will be an Irish dance workshop March 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Midland Community Theatre.

The cost is $50, $10 discount for MCT members, and the ages are 12 and up. For more information call: 682-2544.

Art demonstration

At the Palette Club meeting March 14, 907 W. Wadley, at 9:30 a.m., Vicky Clarke of Seminole will be giving an art and painting demonstration.

Ms. Clarke is an art major graduate of Abilene Christian College. Ms. Clarke works are primarily in pastels, and is a signature member of the Pastel Society of American and of the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club of New York.

Anyone interested in art and paintings is invited to this free demonstration which is supported by the Midland Arts Assembly and the Texas Commission on the Arts. For more information call, 694-0516.

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All entries must include a telephone number. In the event of multiple winners, a single entry from the winners will be drawn. The winner will be announced the week following the March 26 televised ceremony. This contest is not affiliated with or endorsed by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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