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Project development

Luke Dunn seeks to win William Temple Hornaday Silver Award for "Distinguished Service in Natural Resource Conservation and Environmental Improvement."/1C

SPORTS

State competition

Lee's Dreyfus Andrews and Greenwood's Wade twins all captured silver medals Saturday in the UIL state meets in Austin./1B

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Earthquake in Iran kills at least 2,000

■ Iran appeals for international aid after temblor that had a moment magnitude of 7.1 flattened 200 villages.

Associated Press

QAEN, Iran — A powerful earthquake devastated 200 villages in the remote mountains of northeastern Iran on Saturday, killing at least 2,000 people and injuring 5,000. Survivors frantically pulled victims from collapsed buildings and rushed them to makeshift emergency centers.

Iran appealed for international aid for the stricken villages and towns, many of them cut off by landslides triggered by the quake. Iranian volunteers hurried to the region to help dig out the dead and injured, state-run radio said.

People slept in Qaen's streets Saturday night, shivering in the 41-degree air but too scared to go indoors, fearing that further quakes would strike the region. Ten thousand homes collapsed in Qaen, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The earthquake struck at 12: 28 p.m. (4: 58 a.m. EST) with a moment magnitude of 7.1, according to the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo. It was centered 65 miles north-northeast of Birjand, near Qaen, about 70 miles west of the Afghan border.

Most of the damage occurred in the 60-mile stretch between Birjand and Qaen, a region dotted by poor villages and mud huts. The Iranian news agency said there was considerable damage in Afghanistan, but gave no other details.

"I was outside when I heard the mountain roar like a dragon, and suddenly the air became dark as night from the thick cloud of dust," one sur-

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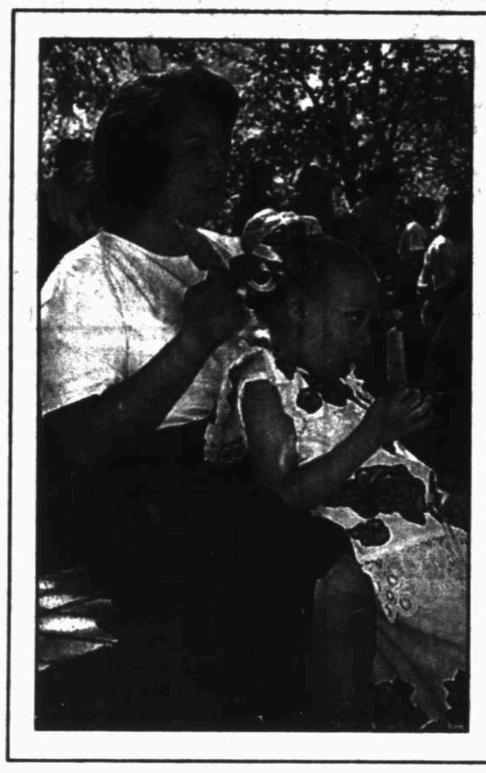

Salute to mothers

Rita Harris and her 6-year-old daughter, Gabrielle, relax and enjoy a popsicle during the Hispanic Cultural Center's Saturday production of "An Homage to my Mother," the group's salute to Mother's Day.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high near 80. Weather on 4A.

AP Laserphoto

The Malavolti family was increased by eight after Rose and Al Malavolti agreed to adopt the children of a Texas woman who was dying of cancer.

Mother's last plea

Blanca Enriquez was propped up in her bed, her face weary, her bony frame weakened by the cancer that had snaked through her stomach like a lethal vine. In her final months, she had made a plea. She wanted her eight children to remain together after her death. And here were Rose Malavolti and her husband, Al, eager to adopt them. But first, the dying mother, just 38 years old, had to know one thing. She asked the question in Spanish, her voice breaking: "Will you love my children?"

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McVeigh's circle

DENVER — One by one, the people who formed Timothy McVeigh's circle of friends are facing him across a courtroom, begrudgingly helping the prosecution build its case against him. A high school classmate. A former roommate. His sister.

Story page 10A

No winners

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said. The drawing was worth an estimated $23 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: **12, 15, 22, 38, 40, 47**. If sales continue as expected, Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated **$35 million.**

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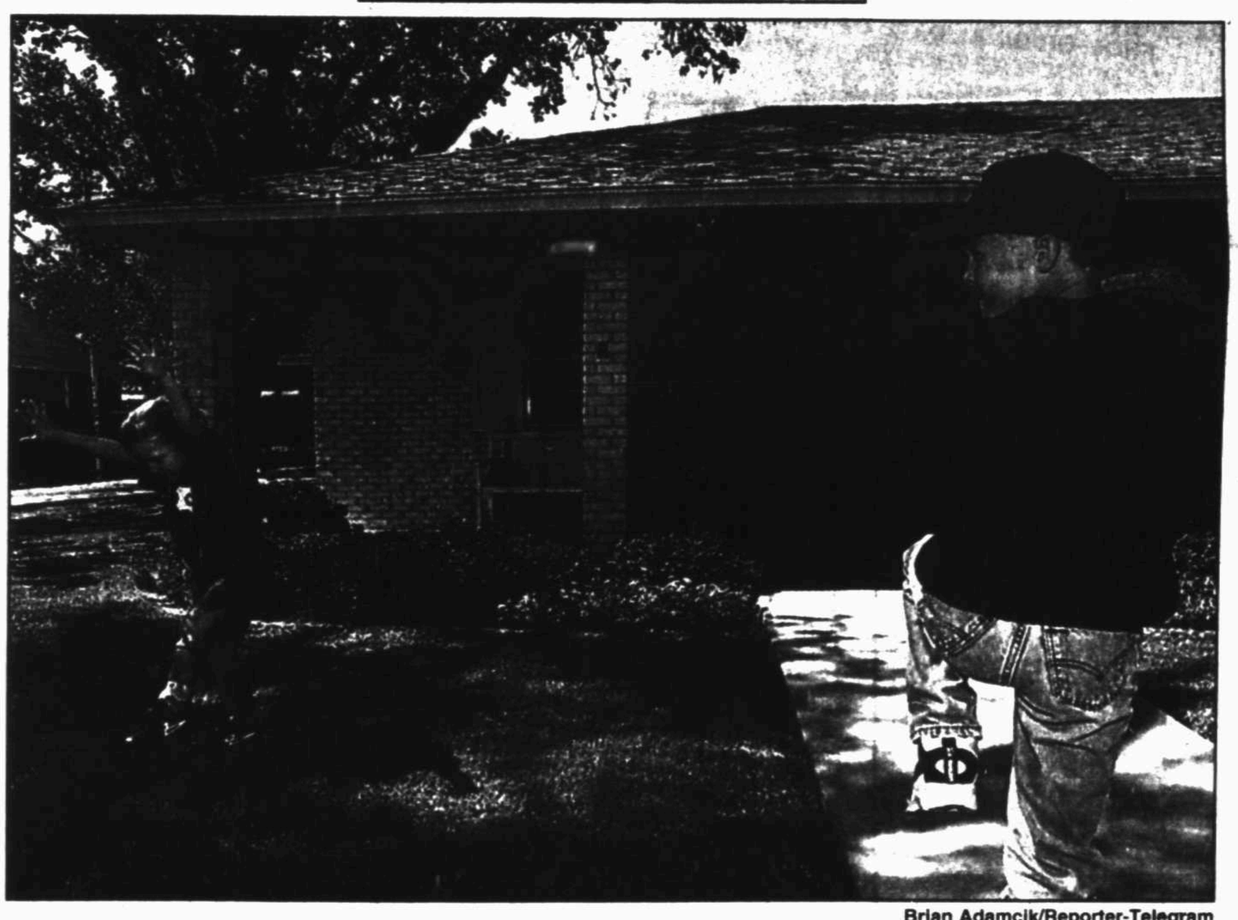

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Joan Ferguson, 5, at left, turns a cartwheel while her brother, A.J., 9, practices a pitcher's windup. The two were playing in the front yard of their home at 1704 W. Storey. More and more young families are moving into older sections of town.

Young families make move into city's older neighborhoods

Backlit by her traditional family breezeway, Joan Ferguson, 5, plunks out "The Lady is Always in a Hurry" — a piano jingle composed by her 9-year-old brother A.J.

Only Joan's not hurrying. And the Ferguson family, four-plus years into their Old Midland home, has never been more laid back.

Call it a wood-floor thing. Or a nook-and-niche thang. Or a penchant for seasoned trees and aged domestic funk.

For whatever reasons, many families like the Ferguson's are shunning "cookie-cutter" housing in favor of the established ambience of Midland's older neighborhoods.

As elderly residents gradually "cycle out" of Old Midland and the Museum Districts, real estate agents say younger families are flocking in.

"I think that is getting to be kind of a yuppie area, especially (for) native Midlanders who have moved away and come back," says Bill Lanier of Lanier and Co. Realtors.

'We feel the older neighborhood has character and that's why we were attracted to it.'

—Becky Ferguson
Old Midland resident

"They like those older homes. They like the trees," Kay Sutton, a Midland Realtor for 23 years, says. "They like the bigger yards and hardwood floors.

"There are quite a large number of young families moving in there."

It's easy to see why.

Clapboard homes with fanciful gables. Rock homes shaded by stately pecans. And gingerbread homes with razor-trimmed hedgerows.

Whether it's Georgian or Dutch Colonial or motley fix-

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Story by Dana Bartholomew **Photos by Brian Adamcik**

Roby's winners

Nobody's swapped spouses or quit their job after lottery win

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

ROBY — Imagine a tiny farming community enriched overnight when a goodly portion of its citizenry hits the big jackpot in the state's lottery.

Such a windfall surely would generate a flashy, free-spender like Jett Rink of "Giant," another classic story set in West texas.

Not so.

Or maybe a rags-to-Rolls Royce divorce squabble. Perhaps a small fortune lost to greed or speculation.

Hardly.

What has occurred, suggests banker Jeremy Terry, is "a great story."

To be sure, there are a bunch of happy folks cruising around the Rolling Plains in new Suburbans and pickup trucks.

But almost six months after the Nov. 27 bonanza, the 43 winners of a $47 million Texas Lotto drawing are doing pretty much what they told scores of out-of-town media they would do.

■ **Saturday's Lotto results/4A**

They have paid off debts, reduced farm loans, upgraded or replaced farm equipment, purchased furniture, wiped out college loans, bought braces for the kids and made home improvements.

One young bachelor did buy himself a fancy car and another bought an Abilene condo to go with his house in Roby.

But nobody's swapped a spouse, quit a job, bought an airplane or moved to the French Riviera.

"You're never sure how people are going to change or react, but all in all it's gone pretty well," says freshly elected Roby councilwoman Elaine Field.

And other than occasional grumblings over gambling, and whining by a couple of soreheads, there is scant evidence of big-time grudges among non-winners.

"This is a happy story," points out "Little Mike" Terry, 37, one of the ticket holders.

The Terry family is in fact a major part of that story. The idea for the betting pool originated at Terry's cotton gin and 21 of the winners were Terrys or relatives.

"Big Mike" Terry, 49, his wife JoAnn and sons Chad, Jason and Jeremy all

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50 years later

Lenorah residents still talk about tornado on Mother's Day

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

LENORAH — The Big Tex cousin of the dust devils that routinely nip at the West Texas plains violently tore into the Lenorah farming-ranching community 50 years ago today, on Mother's Day, May 11, 1947, and wreaked havoc.

"It scared the living daylight out of me," Lenorah cotton farmer Malcolm "Mac" Tunnell recalled of the debris-spewing black tornado that still is talked about. "I was just a kid (then)."

Tunnell, now 60, watched the tornado "blow Lenorah away" from his family's farm house.

"We could see sheet metal going in the air, going everywhere, ... (along) with the dust and debris."

His father cranked up the old Farmall tractor, the family climbed aboard, and they headed toward a neighbor's storm cellar as fast as the tractor would lumber along — about six miles an hour.

"Mom was eating on Dad all the time," Tunnell said. " 'If this is as fast

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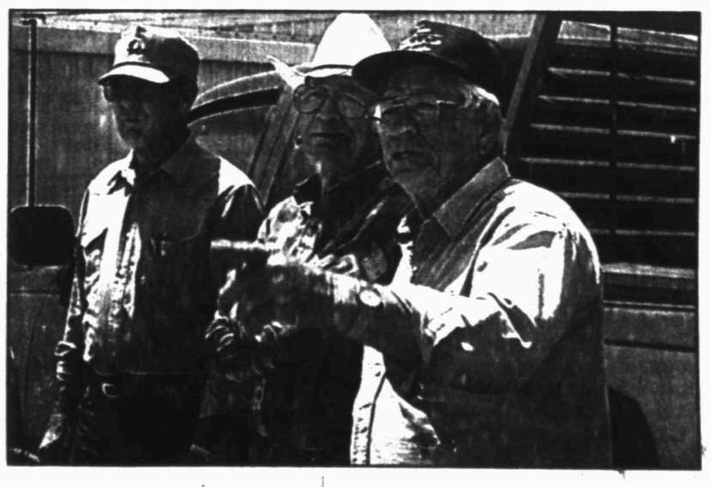

Martin County farmers Malcolm Tunnell, from left, Sammy Yates, and Alex Haggard, recall the Mother's Day tornado that struck the Lenorah farming community 50 years ago today.

Ed Todd/Reporter-Telegram

Zaire's president returns to meet with rebel leader

Associated Press

KINSHASA, Zaire — Ending speculation he was fleeing into exile, President Mobutu Sese Seko returned to his capital Saturday reportedly prepared to discuss a handover of power with rebel leader Laurent Kabila.

Mobutu, 66 and ill with prostate cancer, agreed to discuss a transition of power in a meeting with Kabila on Wednesday in Pointe Noire, Congo, said South African Deputy President Thabo Mbeki, whose country has been acting as a mediator in Zaire's war.

Kabila's forces have seized three-fourths of Zaire and claim to be within 30 miles of Kinshasa, the capital. With Kabila's fighters closing in, Mobutu had left the country for a summit of regional leaders in Gabon on Wednesday, raising questions about whether he was giving up and heading into exile.

Instead, Mobutu returned, and agreed to a second round of face-to-face talks with Kabila to try to end the war.

"The meeting should conclude these negotiations. The substantial questions, the principal questions, must be resolved on Wednesday," said Mbeki, who met with Mobutu earlier Saturday in Libreville, Congo. "Those questions involve the transition; President Mobutu's place."

It was uncertain, however, whether Mobutu was willing to make any concessions to move peace talks out of their current stalemate. Mobutu himself said nothing, driving to his private Boeing 727 at Libreville's airport in a Rolls-Royce and staying out of sight once he landed in Kinshasa under extraordinary security that underscored the government's concerns about the rebel threat.

Heavily armed soldiers patrolled the control tower at Kinshasa's airport and lined the highway leading into the city. A helicopter flew just ahead of the motorcade, which was accompanied by military vehicles laden with machine guns.

Despite international pressure to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the seven-month war, Kabila has not committed himself to a cease-fire. The government acknowledges there has been heavy fighting around the town of Kenge about 120 miles east of Kinshasa, but says its troops are holding their own against Kabila's army.

If talks do take place Wednesday, they will test the effectiveness of weeks of shuttle diplomacy by South African leaders and the United States' U.N. ambassador, Bill Richardson. The first meeting last week failed to resolve what one Western diplomat called Mobutu's and Kabila's "irreconcilable differences."

Kabila said Mobutu must resign immediately and surrender power to a transition authority led by himself, or face a rebel attack on the capital. But Mobutu refused to quit, saying he would give up the presidency only after elections to choose a new leader.

In Kinshasa, Zaire's Parliament took an important step Saturday toward preparing itself for Mobutu's departure from power by selecting a parliamentary president, a seat that has been empty for two years. By law, the president would take power in the event of Mobutu's death or resignation.

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Apartheid-era officials rush to get amnesty applications in

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Past and present South African officials rushed to file last-minute amnesty applications on Saturday, the deadline in a sweeping program of pardons for apartheid-era crimes.

Deputy President Thabo Mbeki, Defense Minister Joe Modise and Transport Minister Mac Maharaj were among 375 current officials whose amnesty applications were delivered Saturday by the governing African National Congress to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The Truth Commission, led by retired archbishop and Nobel laureate Desmond Tutu, is investigating abuses committed on all sides in South Africa during more than three decades of white-minority rule. Formed by the current all-race government to promote reconciliation, the panel can grant amnesty to people who confess committing politically motivated crimes.

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Notable for their decision to forego any amnesty request were apartheid's main proponents. Former Presidents P.W. Botha and F.W. De Klerk did not apply, saying their governments never sanctioned widespread human-rights violations alleged by apartheid opponents.

Only 10 applications arrived Saturday from the army. Magnus Malan, the apartheid-era defense minister who approved establishing an agency that infiltrated opposition groups, did not apply, and instead spent Saturday playing golf, his wife said.

Former apartheid-era ministers Piet Koornhof and Adriaan Vlok were virtually alone in the former, white-led National Party leadership in seeking amnesty.

As cooperation and development minister in 1978-84, Koornhof oversaw the forced removal of thousands of blacks from white areas. Vlok was law and order minister.

While Koornhof admitted to the South African Press Association he had been part of a system "which caused a lot of damage and human-rights abuses," most National Party leaders claim ignorance.

Rwandan guard kills 10 suspects

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — A prison guard shot and killed 10 genocide suspects and wounded others trying to escape from prison in southern Rwanda, the government news agency said Friday.

The guard, whose name was not released, was arrested.

The guard shot the prisoners Wednesday as they tried to escape from a cell in Maraba in Butare prefecture, the news agency said. An unspecified number of wounded were treated at a nearby hospital.

More than 100,000 ethnic Hutus are incarcerated in Rwanda, accused of being involved in the genocide of at least 500,000 minority Tutsis and moderate Hutus in 1994.

Rwandan courts have sentenced 16 people to death since December on charges of murder, torture and genocide.

Human-rights groups have criticized the trials, saying the judges and prosecutors are ill-trained and defense lawyers overburdened. They also have criticized the prisons for being overcrowded, filthy and poorly supplied.

Separately, an international tribunal based in Tanzania has indicted 21 people on charges of participating genocide.

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Marshall Plan's effects still show after 50 years of implementation

Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Harm Takkens vividly remembers that spring day a half century ago when he sailed from his World War II-battered homeland with a shipload of immigrants heading for America.

The Dutch farmer was hurled into a new world of fresh-plowed fields and wheat harvests. On family farms in Pennsylvania and Minnesota, he worked long days learning the latest techniques.

"We were so backward here — a lot was destroyed and bombed during the war. We needed a push economically," says Takkens, now 70. "It changed my world and transformed me."

What took Takkens to the United States was the Marshall Plan, the postwar reconstruction program that resuscitated Europe's war-wrecked economy with American dollars and expertise.

Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, called the plan "the most unsordid act in history," and historians laud it as the United States' most successful foreign policy endeavor this century. President Clinton plans to visit the Netherlands on May 28 to commemorate its 50th anniversary.

With Marshall Plan money, farmers, engineers and businessmen from across Europe were sent to the United States to pick up the technological know-how needed to modernize their industries back home.

The plan channeled some $13 billion — more than $65 billion in today's dollars — in reconstruction aid and technical assistance to 16 European countries between 1948 and 1952.

U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall planted the seeds of the plan on June 5, 1947, in a graduation address at Harvard University.

Marshall, credited with masterminding the American military victory in World War II as the U.S. Army chief of staff, told the Harvard crowd: "It is logical that the United States do whatever it is able to do to assist in the return of normal economic health in the world, without which there can be no political stability and no assured peace."

Although Europe had been liberated from the Nazis two years earlier, cities were still reeling economically. Food and raw materials were short, gold and dollar reserves were depleted, and factories lay in rubble.

To Europe, Marshall's words meant help was on the way.

Former British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin called the plan "a lifeline to sinking men."

"I felt that it was the first chance we had ever been given since the end of the war to look at (the) European economy as a whole," he said at the time.

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Police question nine Italian separatists

Last year in Venice, the League's flamboyant leader symbolically declared an independent northern republic called "Padania."

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Police questioned nine suspects Saturday in the bizarre takeover of the famed bell tower at St. Mark's Square, including one man they believe is the ideologue of the separatist movement responsible.

Eight separatists took over the tower Friday, proclaiming a "republic" and vowing to occupy the tower until their "ambassador" showed up.

Police got there first, ending the takeover without injury in a lightening-fast raid. By Saturday, a ninth man was in custody, accused of being the no-show envoy.

He and the others were questioned Saturday. The ANSA news agency said one of the men, who was hospitalized with an unspecified ailment, claimed he couldn't remember anything.

The ninth man, Giuseppe Segato, refused to answer any questions, it said.

"I'm the ambassador of the Most Serene Republic of Veneto," the 43-year-old Segato declared when he was arrested, the ANSA news agency reported. "That's what they call me."

It said Segato has devoted his life to the study of the former Venetian republic, one of Europe's major economic powers for nearly 1,000 years.

Like the separatists' phantom city-state, the real one styled itself "The Most Serene Republic."

Police suspect Segato is the ideologue of the shadowy separatist movement behind Friday's takeover of the bell tower, one of Italy's most famous landmarks, and recent pirate TV broadcasts.

Segato, whose name was found in the pocket of one of the eight suspects, mythologized the Venetian republic in several books he published himself and sold door to door.

Investigators on Saturday were also going over the homemade armored car used in the tower takeover. One official called the makeshift armored vehicle "do-it-yourself on a grand scale."

Authorities are also trying to establish a link between the suspects and pirate TV transmissions that have been interrupting state TV in the area for months.

The political fallout from the takeover continued to pour down Saturday.

The autonomy-minded Northern League, which disavows any link to the takeover, canceled a demonstration it planned in St. Mark's Square on Monday to mark the 200th anniversary of the Venetian republic's end.

The League said it wanted to "avoid all kinds of speculation and manipulation on the part of the central regime and its zealous followers."

Last year in Venice, the League's flamboyant leader symbolically declared an independent northern republic called "Padania." The move alienated many supporters from the League, which began as an anti-tax movement.

Since the takeover, virtually every major politician in Italy has denounced the League for creating the kind of climate in which separatist sentiments can fester — and perhaps turn violent.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Scattered storms	Scattered storms
High 80	High 75	High 75
Low 54	Low 55	Low 54

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 80 with southerly winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thundershowers and a low near 55, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Monday should be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thundershowers and a high of 75-80.

After an overnight low of 44, Saturday's high reached 72, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1963. The record low was 40 set in 1981.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	.09 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	.20 in.
Total for year	4.38 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	72
low	44
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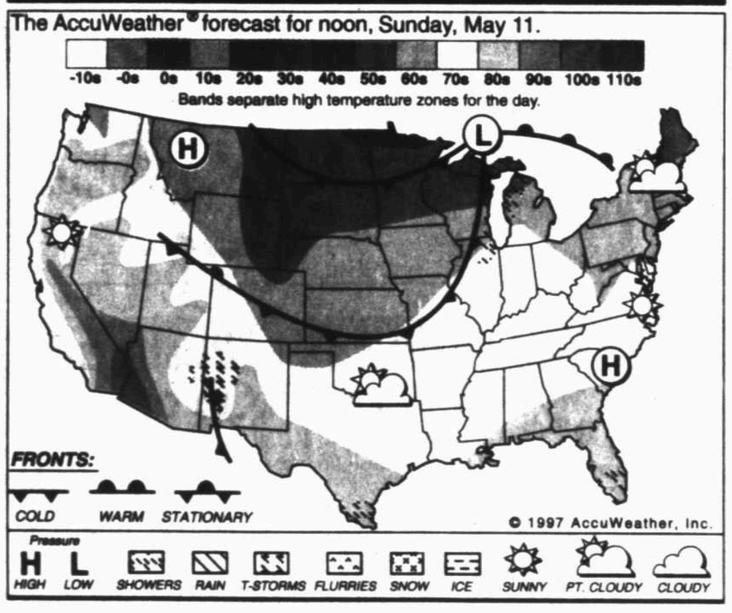
Sunrise ... 6:54 a.m. **Sunset ... 8:36 p.m.**

National forecast

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



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	52	48	.05	cdy
Albuquerque	74	50	cdy	
Anchorage	48	44	cdy	
Asheville	62	42	clr	
Atlanta	69	46	clr	
Baltimore	61	47	clr	
Billings	74	51	cdy	
Birmingham	73	45	clr	
Boise	85	52	clr	
Boston	46	44	.08	cdy
Buffalo	51	43	.06	cdy
Casper	75	30	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	72	54	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	71	48	clr	
Chicago	65	40	cdy	
Cincinnati	60	42	clr	
Cleveland	53	39	.25	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	72	53	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	59	42	clr	
Denver	78	45	cdy	
Des Moines	73	39	cdy	
Detroit	59	38	.06	cdy
Duluth	65	33	rn	
Fairbanks	64	33	rn	
Fargo	82	44	clr	
Grand Rapids	58	37	cdy	
Honolulu	84	68	cdy	
Indianapolis	62	39	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	76	52	clr	
Jacksonville	75	64	cdy	
Kansas City	73	42	cdy	
Las Vegas	94	67	cdy	
Little Rock	74	49	clr	
Los Angeles	79	62	clr	
Memphis	74	50	clr	
Miami Beach	90	73	cdy	
Milwaukee	57	39	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	75	32	clr	
Nashville	68	46	clr	
New Orleans	70	66	cdy	
New York City	61	54	.02	cdy
North Platte	82	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	72	45	cdy	
Omaha	77	41	clr	
Orlando	87	62	cdy	
Philadelphia	60	49	clr	
Phoenix	99	78	cdy	
Pittsburgh	48	40	.12	cdy
Portland,Maine	48	41	.17	cdy
Portland,Ore.	61	52	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	64	48	clr	
Reno	84	47	cdy	
Richmond	65	50	clr	
Sacramento	91	54	clr	
St Louis	71	43	cdy	
Salt Lake City	82	47	clr	
San Diego	70	64	clr	
San Francisco	63	53	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	91	74	cdy	
Santa Fe	72	40	cdy	
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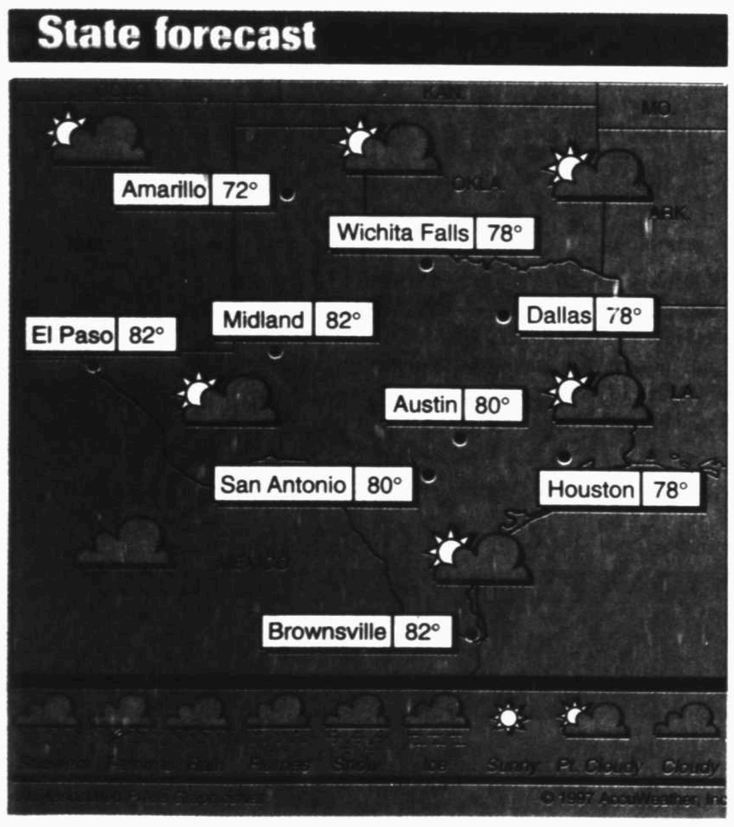
State forecast



ROBY: Town full of winners sticks to basic values

(From 1A)

were winners.

Big and Little Mike are cousins and farmers.

Emma Faye Terry, Big Mike's mother, was also a ticket holder. She invested her winnings in a storm cellar.

Emma Faye's daughter, bookkeeper Peggy Dickson, 48, organized the pool and invited anyone who dropped by the gin to buy into the pot for $10. Because she had a dental appointment that Wednesday, she decided to get the quick-pick tickets in nearby Sweetwater.

Little Mike's father, "Bunny" Terry, another winner, suggested she buy them at Longhorn Liquor.

Store owner Jim Carson, who would reap nearly $500,000 for selling the winning ticket, also tossed $10 into the Roby pool and thus was a double winner.

Stuart and the other "Roby Millionaires" point out that the Lotto winnings created only technical millionaires.

"We lack a whole lot being filthy rich," says a smiling Stuart, who, like other members of the lottery pool, collects his winnings in after-tax annual payments of roughly $39,000 for 20 years.

"It's enough to secure your future," says Jeremy Terry, "but not enough to go out and be silly and blow on a fleet of cars or a condo on the beach."

Like several of the winners, Jeremy almost missed out on the jackpot.

"My wife and I never played the lottery," he explained. "We felt like it was throwing money out the window."

But after turning down an invitation to join the pool, he told his wife on the eve of the drawing: "You know, if we don't get in, they'll win it and we'll miss out on it. She said, 'Let's do it.'

"We drove down to the gin that night and put up our $10."

The next morning, his boss and fellow banker John Davis said he wanted in and asked Jeremy to take his $10 to the gin and see if he could still get it down.

Peggy Dickson was leaving for Sweetwater just as Jeremy arrived.

"If I had been a minute later," Jeremy admits, "he'd have missed out on it."

That night, after learning that they'd won, Jeremy called his boss, who knew the Terrys were expecting a baby.

"We won! We won!" Jeremy exclaimed.

"Was it a boy or a girl?" Davis asked.

"No. We won the lottery."

"You're joking?"

"No. I wouldn't joke about something like this."

Likewise, when Freddie Stuart learned from a late-night caller that the Roby cartel was a winner, he refused to believe it.

"He's pulling your leg," he told his wife, and went back to sleep.

But when Stuart arrived at the Circle D for coffee early Thanksgiving morning, folks were laughing and slapping one another on the back.

"Man alive, we must have won it," Stuart remembers thinking. "It was the first time I'd seen 20 farmers together and not complaining. This was the happiest bunch I'd ever seen."

Although some winners had money before hitting the jackpot, 27 pool members were farmers, most of them heavily in debt. One was within days of declaring bankruptcy.

Schoolteacher Debbie Terry, Little Mike's wife, says when she heard her husband had bought into the lottery pool she was angry.

"I can't believe you're throwing that money away," she complained. "I don't want to hear it."

Says Mike: "Yeah, she chewed me out good for wasting that $10."

Manuel Valdez, 44, owner of Susie's Fish and Grill, was something of an accidental winner. He went to the gin that Tuesday to help fix a mechanical problem.

"Peggy asked me if I wanted in the pool. I said I did but didn't have $10. I went back to the restaurant and got real busy and forgot completely about it."

Peggy Dickson reminded him later that day, but even then he almost reneged.

"We can't really afford it, but it's up to you," his wife Susan told him. Valdez said he totaled up all his debts and said with a shrug, "Ten dollars more won't hurt, I think."

"It was the best thing that could ever have happened," says Mrs. Valdez.

When farmer Jack McClure dropped by the gin the Tuesday before the drawing, he turned down Peggy Dickson's invitation to join the pool.

"No, that's gambling," he joked.

"You plant cotton don't you?" chided Big Mike Terry, who already had bought in.

"Well," said McClure with a sigh, "give me one of those tickets."

Last week, a reporter asked McClure, 69, if he planned to retire.

"No," he said with a grin. "I don't have any hobbies. Work's all I've ever done."

Some, such as Harold Scott, 50, a biology teacher and head basketball coach of the Roby Lions, will forever be remembered not for winning but for losing.

On the Wednesday morning of the lottery, with 39 players in the pool, Little Mike spotted Scott driving by the cotton gin and knew he'd want in.

"I'll go run him down," he told his companions.

Little Mike drove to the school, which was closed for the Thanksgiving holidays, then barely missed his quarry at the post office.

"He chased me all over town," recalls Scott, who had driven 10 miles to Rotan to get a $5 haircut. "He finally gave up and called my home, and for once I didn't have the answering machine on."

That night, after church, Scott and his wife Belinda spent the evening with Little Mike and Debbie watching a videotape of "Independence Day."

"You just missed out," Mike teased early on. "We're all going to be millionaires."

Scott was still there when Mike got the call about the winning ticket.

"That added insult to injury," Scott says good-naturedly.

Afterward, at an out-of-town sports event, Scott was asked by a stranger if he was one of those "Roby millionaires."

Nope, he replied.

The man continued to eye him curiously.

"Surely," the guy finally asked, "you're not the poor son of a bitch who got that million-dollar haircut?"

TWISTER: Lenorah residents have many tales to tell

(From 1A)

as that thing will run, I'm going to get off and walk.' "

A "big, old rain" had just preceded the wandering twister, which was shaped like a giant elephant's trunk," Tunnell said.

The funnel destroyed the Farmers Cooperative Cotton Gin a mile east of the community, damaged the two in-town gins and the Methodist and Baptist churches, destroyed a row of houses and a blacksmith's shop, blew away a wing of the school house, ravaged the Grover and Denver Springer Brothers General Store, injured more than a dozen of the community's denizens, and killed L.C. Foreman, a retired farmer and grocer.

The storm's force uprooted trees and knocked out electric power.

But, the post-office building was spared.

The walking injured and others unscathed broke out their kerosene lanterns as night approached. Physicians, nurses, and emergency rescue forces from neighboring towns, including Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton, and Abilene moved into the storm-ravaged community northeast of Midland.

Some local residents apparently said, "enough is enough."

Herman Davenport, for example, whose cotton gin was damaged by the twister, "moved to California not long after that," Tunnell recalled.

Irene Springer, now 82, had returned home with her husband, Grover Springer, and their two sons from visiting Springer's parents in neighboring Tarzan on Mother's Day. She was preparing supper when the tornado blew her and the house away about 6 p.m.

"I fried chicken for supper," said Mrs. Springer, a retired schoolteacher. "And we didn't get to eat it. We haven't eaten it yet."

When the twister hit the row of houses, "I didn't know what happened to me," Mrs. Springer noted. "The last thing I remember, I was standing by the refrigerator, and I saw the glass pop out of the front door. And that's the last thing I remember.

"The house was just blown away. It just cleaned everything off of the foundation."

Grover Springer, now 83, was outside when the tornado moved into town. "You could just see it a'spinning around and boiling things up, dirt and sand.

"I just fell down and grabbed a (fence) post right down next to the ground, laid right flat, and put my head up against that," said Springer, who is a retired schoolteacher, grocer, and scoutmaster. He was burned by the high-velocity sand.

Mrs. Springer suffered a broken pelvis and ribs.

"The refrigerator and I must have sailed through the air together, and it protected me from all those (flying) boards and everything," Mrs. Springer figured. "That's the last thing I remember. I talked kind of 'crazy' after that. One neighbor lady said I told her 'I dreamed we had a tornado.' "

Free of the fence post, Grover rushed to his injured wife, who was lying next to the refrigerator in the yard. She was hospitalized in Stanton for seven weeks until "they got the walls up" on their new house.

"The good Lord took care of him (Grover Springer) so he could take care of us," Mrs. Springer allowed. Their sons, Steve, then 3, and Marlin, 9, were injured. Steve suffered a broken leg and a gash in the back of his head. "He still has the scar." Marlin endured an injured ankle and a cut across his back.

Last week, while standing next to a red pickup truck just outside the Lenorah cafe, cotton farmers Alex Haggard, 70, and Sammy Yates, 61, joined Tunnell in remembering images of the 1947 tornado.

"It just looked like an elephant's snout, just grazing around," said Haggard, who noted that the funnel cloud darkened the sky as if bringing in an early sunset.

Yates was "shooting marbles" with a playmate in his friend's backyard when he spotted the funnel.

"I just told Daddy, 'Look up! There's a building up in the air.' "

" 'My God!' " his father yelled. " 'It's a tornado. Get in that cellar.'

Yates remembered the sudden disappearance of trees. "They haven't been found since.

"So many things happened that day," Yates said. "And everybody has a different tale to tell."

Myrl Mitchell, a cotton ginner and farmer who didn't move to Lenorah in central Martin County until 1962, said that when folks "start talking about olden days, that (tornado) was about as tragic a thing as this little community has seen. It did a lot of damage and it killed Mr. (L.C.) Foreman."

The Lenorah community was rebuilt and restored.

Bill Collyns, now 88, was the Midland Reporter-Telegram editor who covered the Lenorah tornado for the newspaper 50 years ago today.

"They were an optimistic group, as I recall," Collyns said of the people in the Lenorah farming-ranching community. "They didn't quit" despite the destruction which lay in wake of the "Big Tex" tornado.

"They just didn't say, 'Well, this is the end of everything.' " Rather, the town folks resolved that they were "going back" to rebuild the community, Collyns said. "They wouldn't quit." For them, it was "not a give-up-situation at all."

QUAKE: Iran temblor flattens villages

(From 1A)

vivor, Gholamreza Nowrouz-Zadeh, said.

More than 100 children, including all six of his grandchildren, were killed when the schoolhouse collapsed in his village of Ardakul, about 60 miles east of Qaen, he said crying.

"Three of them were pulled out dead, but three others are still buried under the rubble," Nowrouz-Zadeh.

Nowrouz-Zadeh was one of about 300 injured people, many bleeding profusely, who were sent to a makeshift care center at Shahid Aminzadeh stadium.

He lay on the floor with a blood-soaked bandage around his head. Nearby, dozens of intravenous sacks hung from donated coat racks.

Dr. Mohammad Hossein Mozaffar said more physicians were urgently needed.

"I can't deal with this alone," he said as he put a cast on the leg of a wailing 5-year-old boy clinging to his mother.

"I don't know how many casts I have done today, but it seems like hundreds," Mozaffar said, pointing to piles of empty boxes of casting chalk around him.

President Hashemi Rafsanjani, on a visit to Tajikistan, sent his condolences to quake victims and their families, the Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Aftershocks continued Saturday, hampering relief efforts, the Iranian news agency reported.

Interior Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati asked for international aid, saying Iran was "ready to receive assistance from our God-seeking compatriots and from those countries that would like to assist the earthquake victims," Tehran television reported.

The radio broadcast a desperate appeal for surgical teams, medical supplies, tents, food, water tankers and ambulances. It said water and power lines to the stricken villages had been severed.

Tehran radio said some 200 villages were either destroyed or severely damaged, and 400 relief teams had been dispatched to the area, home to about 40,000 people.

Most of the villagers in the region are subsistence farmers who either tend camels or sheep or grow wheat and saffron. Many of the injured looked weak and malnourished.

Some of the villages are more than 90 miles from a hospital, an official in the governor's office in Birjand told The Associated Press. He identified himself only by his last name, Maleki.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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MOVE: Younger families increasingly flock to old neighborhoods

(From 1A)

er-uppers in period styles, young families are opting for the traditional look.

And Midland has come of age, real estate agents say.

"Midland is finally old enough to have homes with character," Sutton declares.

And young families in recent years have gravitated toward the esoteric housing from Kentucky Avenue, south of the Museum District, to an area roughly bordered by Neely in what's commonly known as Old Midland.

With its deep lots, stately trees and ample parks in a vicinity close to downtown, Old Midland from Garfield to the west and A Street to the east never has been more attractive.

"It's a coveted area," says Jane Petree, an agent for Sutton. "If I had one over there, I could sell it tomorrow."

Homes, if you can find them, range from $50,000 on up.

"The opportunities are there to get a home rather inexpensively and put (some) time and money into fixing the place up," says Lee Culver, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

Tina Sanders, 29, who with her fiance Chris Jauz, 28, plan to exercise the sweat and muscle in transforming their three-bedroom, two-bath fixer-upper on Missouri Avenue, now in escrow for around $60,000.

"I lived in an old house in college and liked the hard-wood floors," Ms. Sanders fondly recalls of her college years in Lubbock.

"By purchasing a home (in the Museum District), we feel it'll hold it's value."

Despite their charm, the downside to such homes range from dated colors and floors often in need of refinishing, says Dene Kelly of Dene Kelly Realtors.

And you miss out on large bathrooms and big closets, says Bill Lanier of Lanier and Company, adding that "most move in and add a nice master suite and gut the kitchen."

Which is exactly the approach the Fergusons took to their "work in progress."

"We feel the older neighborhood has character and that's why we were attracted to it," Becky Ferguson, who was raised in Old Midland and with her husband now own their second home there, says.

The Fergusons bought their four-bedroom, four-bath 1954 ranch style home, flanked by elms and pecans and a row of climbing rose bushes, just as Clinton swept into office.

Out went the tin kitchen cabinets, in with whitewashed oak. Out went pill box windows and in with summery panes. And out with drab tones and in went a spectrum of light pastels and traditional molding.

"One of the fun things about these older homes is the funky tile combinations — black and pink in the bathroom — which gives us an opportunity to be resourceful," Ms. Ferguson says, showing off a glamorous potty set.

Two other bathrooms glow in a range of greens and chocolates. To complement the traditional look, the Fergusons added hard-wood floors, except in rooms still inlaid with original cork tiles.

Ms. Ferguson, just installed as president of the Sam Houston PTA, is undaunted by the fact her children will attend Midland High School, and not Lee, which traditionally has one of the state's top football teams.

A.J., who prefers soccer over football, couldn't care less about ever being a Rebel.

Doug Doss, 38, who with his wife and two young girls preceded the yuppie influx by buying his Holloway Avenue home nine years ago, welcomed the new families.

"That's just what we were talking about," he says. " We need more younger families in here.

"It'll be great."

Clinton signs agreements with island leaders

■ First U.S.-Caribbean summit brings feelings of neglect to surface.

Associated Press

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados — President Clinton signed modest drug-fighting and trade agreements Saturday with Caribbean leaders irritated by Washington's diminishing interest since the end of the Cold War. Clinton pledged "a deeper process of Caribbean cooperation."

The three-hour meeting was billed as the first U.S.-Caribbean summit, and there were pointed reminders that the region has felt neglected. Clinton said the U.S. commitment was "as deep as the waters that link our shores."

Jamaican Prime Minister P.J. Patterson, the chairman of the Caribbean Community, remarked that "no relationship, however valuable, will endure forever if taken constantly for granted. ... In the closest of families, difficulties are bound to arise from time to time."

The meeting concluded with upbeat assessments. "History will recall this summit as having forged a new and a lasting bond between the people of our nations and those of the United States of America," Prime Minister Owen Arthur of Barbados said.

On a prickly trade issue, Caribbean nations complained they have lost tens of thousands of jobs because of the benefits Canada and Mexico enjoy under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Clinton promised to ask Congress for NAFTA-like tariff preferences on Caribbean textiles, leather goods and other products currently excluded from duty-free treatment under the Reagan-era Caribbean Basin Initiative.

Patterson expressed pleasure at the president's "firm and unequivocal commitment." Clinton said he made clear "that all I could do was ask the Congress" for the legislation, noting that there is opposition in both parties to expanded trade. He said he believed Congress would be inclined to approve the legislation.

Caribbean leaders were angered last week by a U.S.-sought ruling from the World Trade Organization against special trade preferences given by the European Union to Caribbean banana imports. Some small island nations that rely on the banana trade with Europe said the ruling could wipe out their economies.

"For many of our countries, bananas (are) to us what cars are to Detroit," said Patterson, quoting Prime Minister Vaughan Lewis of St. Lucia.

Clinton said the United States supports duty-free access to the EU market for Caribbean bananas — but will continue to oppose preferences that give European marketing and distribution firms an advantage over U.S. companies. He said the United States was targeting "a discriminatory European system, not Caribbean bananas."

Clinton met around a horseshoe-shaped table with leaders from the 14-member Caribbean Community, an economic grouping mainly of former British colonies, and Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

In a separate meeting with Haitian President Rene Preval, Clinton was hoping to advance the notion of keeping the international peacekeeping force in Haiti beyond the July 31 mandate. The Canadian government, which has led the effort so far, is willing to stay beyond the deadline.

Aides said the U.S. contingent — now ranging from 300 to 500 — would remain small and would play only a support role. The United States sent troops to Haiti in 1994 to restore democracy after a military coup and to halt an exodus of refugees to Florida.

The president and his wife, Hillary, arrived here late Friday and planned to remain until Monday on vacation. They stayed at the stunning oceanfront estate of Sir Anthony and Lady Bamford. Their mansion is secluded behind vine-covered stone and wrought iron fences, and signs warn of guard dogs.

The issues here were strikingly similar to those in Clinton's earlier stops in Mexico and Costa Rica: drugs, immigration and trade. The president stuck to his Latin American script of no major policy shifts or costly programs, but assured the leaders he was sensitive to their concerns.

With the collapse of the Cold War, U.S. interest in the Caribbean waned as the region diminished in strategic importance. U.S. aid dropped from $225 million in 1985 to $26 million in 1996, and the regional U.S. aid mission in Barbados has closed.

With one-third of U.S.-bound cocaine and marijuana passing through the Caribbean, the United States has been pressing leaders here to crack down on drug trafficking and money laundering.

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President Clinton rests with his eyes closed during a summit in St. Michaels, Barbados Saturday. President Clinton is meeting with leaders of the Caribbean after stops in Mexico and Costa Rica earlier this week, and will vacation in Barbados through Monday.

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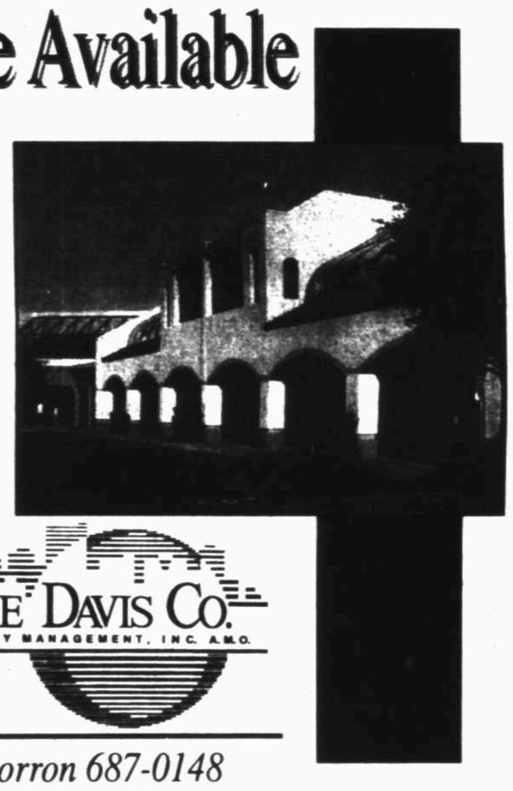

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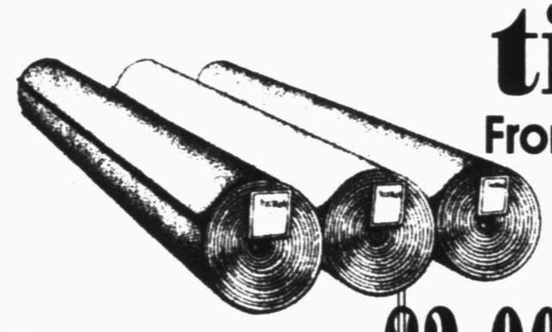

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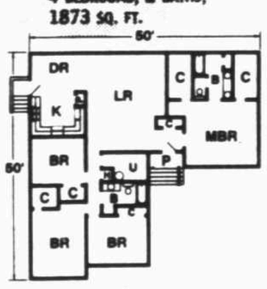

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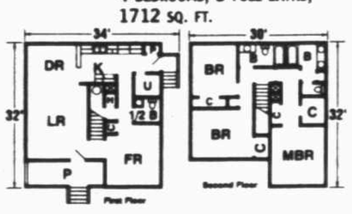

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Pope preaches reconciliation between Muslims, Christians in Lebanon

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Pope John Paul II brought a message of reconciliation to war-shattered Lebanon on Saturday, urging the Lebanese to forgive the wrongs of years of strife between Muslims and Christians.

Tens of thousands of people lined the streets of Beirut to see the pope ride by in his glass-enclosed popemobile, past buildings still shattered by artillery and pocked by bullets from Lebanon's 1975-90 civil war.

In the crowd were Christian students in T-shirts, Muslim women in veils and old men in flowing Arab headdresses. Some ululated. Others chanted "Baba, Baba" — Arabic for pope. Onlookers showered the pope with rice and rose water, a traditional Arab welcome.

"You are now the image of hope for all the Lebanese people," President Elias Hrawi told the pontiff upon his arrival at the airport.

There, John Paul spoke of the many who "died in vain" during Lebanon's war, which grew out of the conflicts arising when Muslims became a majority in the traditionally Christian land. The war killed about 150,000 people and displaced hundreds of thousands more.

"That period, which has happily come to an end, is still present in everyone's memory and has left many scars on people's hearts," John Paul said.

The warm reception for what was the pope's first visit reflected a broad acceptance of the trip by virtually all Lebanese factions, from hard-line Christian to the militant Muslim Hezbollah.

Later Saturday, the 76-year-old John Paul met with young people in a prayer service at Harissa, 17 miles north of Beirut and site of a sanctuary dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

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Pope John Paul II

John Paul was greeted with a cheering, rock-concert-style enthusiasm he has not seen for a long time from a crowd. The government estimated the turnout at more than 20,000.

As Christians, John Paul told the young people, they have a special duty to be "a luminous example" of reconciliation.

The crowd interrupted with cries of "Liberty, liberty," to demand freedom for Lebanon, which is occupied by both Syrian and Israeli troops. Some waved pictures of Samir Geagea, a jailed Christian militia leader, and Gen. Michel Aoun, who led a battle against Syria's control in Lebanon but wound up in exile.

His remarks to the young people echoed his message to the crowd that greeted him at the airport, where the pope urged the Lebanese to commit themselves to "peace, reconciliation and fraternal life" by showing "forgiveness and by working in the service of the national community."

The formal purpose of the trip was the delivery Sunday of a major document outlining his aims for the Catholic church in Lebanon.

The document is in response to a 1995 report by Lebanese bishops that urged both Syria and Israel to withdraw troops from Lebanon. Syria, which effectively controls Lebanon, has 40,000 troops here. Israeli forces and their Lebanese allies occupy 10 percent of the country in the south to guard against cross-border guerrilla attacks on Israel.

When asked on the papal flight whether his visit served as a warning to Syria over its military presence, the pope told reporters, "I'm going to Lebanon — sovereign Lebanon."

A sour note was sounded by Nabih Berri, the leader of the Shiite Muslim Amal militia movement and president of the Chamber of Deputies, who complained that the pope's itinerary did not include a trip to largely Shiite southern Lebanon.

U.S. efforts continue in Middle East

■ Americans present when Israeli, Palestinian security chiefs meet for first time in weeks.

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A U.S. envoy worked through diplomatic and security channels Friday to try to restart the stalled Middle East peace process, but distrust continued on both sides.

For the first time in weeks, Israeli and Palestinian security chiefs met in Tel Aviv — but in the presence of American representatives, a condition imposed by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

No progress was reported from U.S. envoy Dennis Ross' shuttle diplomacy, which was to include the second meeting in two days with Arafat later Friday. Ross also met twice Thursday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai on Friday.

"Mr. Ross is doing a good job, but we have no expectations from his visit," Arafat spokesman Marwan Kanafani told reporters in Gaza City Friday.

"Mr. Ross should comprehend our position that without stopping the settlements, it will be impossible to renew the peace process. There is no alternative."

Peace talks and security cooperation between Israel and the Palestinians broke down in March, after Israel began building a housing project for Jews on captured Arab land in Jerusalem.

Arafat insists Israel stop expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank and halt construction of the housing project. Netanyahu has refused, and his Cabinet issued a statement Friday saying Netanyahu's government was acting "to strengthen settlements."

In the West Bank city of Hebron, Palestinian youths hurled rocks, gasoline bombs and empty bottles at Israeli soldiers, who responded with rubber bullets and tear gas. Five Palestinian protesters and one Israeli soldier were injured.

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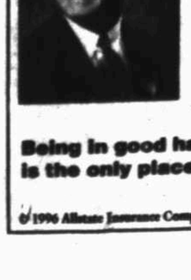

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Organ transplants spark controversy

By Sheryl WuDunn
N.Y. Times Service

TOKYO — She knew that only a liver transplant could save her life, but Wakana Kume was still undecided about going ahead with it.

Miss Kume, a round-faced, short-haired teen-ager, shared the profound unease of many Japanese with the idea of taking organs from people at death. Because certain transplants are virtually impossible to obtain in Japan, Miss Kume reluctantly flew to Australia. She finally became comfortable with the idea there, as she awaited a donor.

A nurse spoke of a donated organ as a "special gift," and Miss Kume was moved by the idea.

"Suddenly I realized that these organs were presents," said Miss Kume, 16, who received the transplant two years ago and is now back in Japan, in good health. "When I was younger, I couldn't fully accept the idea that brain-dead meant death. I just didn't understand."

Japan is locked in a furious and agonized debate over whether to legally define the boundaries of death and explicitly allow organ transplants. The issue is now before the parliament, but it is so sensitive that lawmakers have decided — for the first time in many years — to vote their consciences and not to issue any party positions.

In Japan, death is regarded in the traditional way, as occurring when the heart stops beating. But in much of the developed world, a person is considered dead if the brain stops functioning — even if the heart still beats. American laws vary by state, but all recognize that death can be determined by the complete and irreversible cessation of brain function.

This makes it possible to remove vital organs, like heart, lungs and liver, for transplanting from a brain-dead patient. Only if such a patient is still breathing with the help of a respirator, the heart still pumping blood through the body, are these organs healthy enough to be used in transplants.

But because Japan does not recognize brain death as death, this process is far more difficult to accomplish. Transplants are not banned outright, and those made from living donors, involving kidneys and parts of the liver, are performed frequently. But without any law that pinpoints the actual moment of death, there are no clear guidelines when it comes to other vital organs, and this has caused both confusion and fear.

Police officers handling traffic accidents have at times stopped doctors from asking relatives whether they can take organs from brain-dead victims. More important, the threat of lawsuits and the social taboo against taking an organ from a person who, in the traditional view, may not be dead are so widespread that few doctors perform the operations.

A result is that hundreds of patients, perhaps thousands, are dying every year because they cannot receive organ transplants in Japan. Even in the United States, where an acceptance of brain death makes many more organs available, there are about 52,000 people on waiting lists, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing in Richmond, Va. Last year, it said, about 19,410 people received transplants.

Some Japanese patients are so desperate that they are accepting kidneys and other organs that were not used on American patients because the donors were too old or sick.

Many other patients go overseas. But travel is costly and sometimes happens too late.

Miyuki Monobe, an 8-year-old girl whose family relied on donations from across Japan to travel to Los Angeles in April for her operation, died before a heart transplant came through.

S. Korean students protest President Kim

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Hundreds of students lobbed firebombs at police at an anti-government rally Saturday, demanding that President Kim Young-sam resign over a bribery scandal.

After police slammed shut the steel gate of Seoul's Sungkyunkwan University to keep the protesters inside, the students threw hundreds of the gasoline bombs over the gate. The bombs smashed in flames on the pavement.

Police fired tear gas in response. No arrests or serious injuries were reported in the 40-minute clash, which prompted merchants around the university to shutter their stores and close early.

The students, about 400 in all, say Kim failed to keep an election promise to eliminate government corruption.

Eleven people, including a Cabinet minister and three key aides to the president, are on trial on charges of receiving or giving bribes in exchange for arranging preferential bank loans to Hanbo Steel Industry Co.

The president's son, Kim Hyun-Chul, has also been implicated in the scandal, with opposition politicians alleging that he took money from Hanbo and other businesses seeking his influence. The son has denied any wrongdoing, but South Korean news media reported Saturday that prosecutors were investigating the allegations.

Hanbo Steel, the nation's No. 2 steel producer, collapsed in January under the weight of $6 billion in debt, mostly in bank loans.

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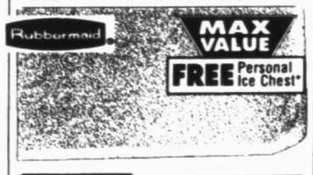

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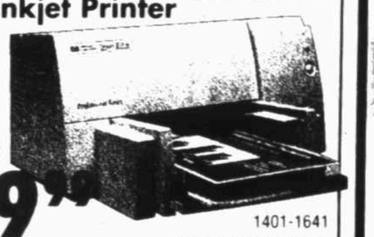
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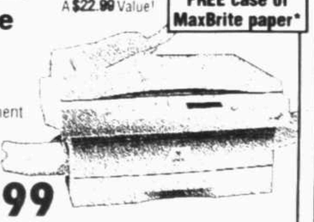
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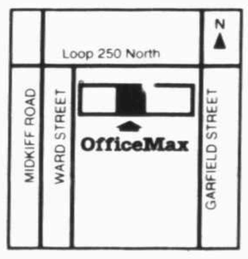

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White House lawyers duty bound to turn over notes, Starr says

By James Jefferson
Associated Press

Starr and the Clintons are in a legal battle over notes from interviews between Hillary Rodham Clinton and government attorneys.

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark.— Critical of "significant" impediments to his investigation, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said Saturday that President Clinton's White House lawyers, as government employees, are "duty-bound" to turn over disputed notes.

And in a harsh depiction of a key Whitewater figure, Starr said former Clinton business partner Susan McDougal wants "a license to lie" — immunity from perjury charges — in exchange for telling what she knows about the failed financial venture.

Clinton, in Barbados for a meeting with Caribbean leaders, was asked by a reporter if he thought Starr's comments had become "a little personal." He responded, "Not on my part."

"I think it's obvious for several years now we've been very cooperative and will continue to be," Clinton said.

However, Starr said unprecedented claims of privilege by the White House had impeded his investigation for months.

"It is unhelpful to our investigation when relevant information is denied a grand jury when there are invocations of privilege instead of full and complete cooperation and candor," he said.

"Never in history has this kind of privilege been asserted in a federal criminal proceeding. I view that as significant," he added.

Starr and the Clintons are in a legal battle over notes from interviews between Hillary Rodham Clinton and government attorneys in July 1995 and January 1996 about her role in the Whitewater land deal.

Clinton authorized an appeal to the Supreme Court after a federal appeals court, overturning U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright in Little Rock, Ark., ordered the White House to surrender the notes.

Clinton said his White House counsel, Charles Ruff, insisted the notes should be protected under attorney-client privilege and told him, "This is a major constitutional question."

Starr's view of the matter differs. In a speech to newspaper editors, he said, "White House attorneys ... represent the federal government, and as such, they are duty-bound to disclose relevant information to a federal grand jury."

White House special counsel Lanny Davis characterized Starr's pursuit as "a fishing expedition" because the notes cover topics already addressed by Mrs. Clinton under questioning by Starr and in her grand jury testimony. "She answered every question put to her," he said.

"Sounds like the independent counsel wants to be both prosecutor and judge — to simply eliminate any questioning of his decisions," Davis said.

Regarding Mrs. McDougal, Starr said he will not grant any special conditions for her grand jury testimony.

Teacher: Relationship with student began in past lives

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A former teacher says his relationship with a young female student dated to their past lives in Tibet more than 1,000 years ago, when she saved his life by taking an arrow meant for him and he had to repay the debt of love.

A judge didn't buy it, and sentenced Roger Katz to 1 1/2 years in prison.

"Frankly, Mr. Katz, a wolf in sheep's skin is still a wolf. You sir, are a wolf. You preyed on a 14-year-old and violated all the laws as far as I am concerned," state District Judge Steve Herrera said at Friday's sentencing.

Herrera also prohibited the 50-year-old Katz from writing to the girl, now 16, and from receiving visits from her while he is in prison.

Katz said he is in lo\ with the girl, who had been a student in his social studies class at DeVargas Junior High School. He said he did not begin his affair with her until after she no longer was in his class.

Katz's attorney, Aaron Wolf, said: "I hope my daughters find men who love them as much as he loves her."

Katz, who resigned from his teaching job after his Feb. 16, 1996, arrest, pleaded guilty in March to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

In a seven-page letter to the judge, Katz explained that his relationship with the young woman dated back to 640 A.D., when he was a teenager and she was older than him. She save his life by taking an arrow in the chest, he said.

Susan Cave, a psychologist who examined Katz for the defense, testified that Katz is not delusional and she did not think he would be a threat to other children.

A Santa Fe County sheriff's deputy said he arrested Katz after finding a 14-year-old girl naked in a sleeping bag in the back of Katz's van in a remote area.

Deputy Rich Sisneros said Katz told him after his arrest: "This is the price you pay for love."

Collectors boycott toy company

Protesters combat Mattel with 'Pink Tidal Wave' of letters.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Angry over bad haircuts, tight shoes and efforts to muzzle their magazines, Barbie collectors are boycotting the doll's maker, firing off angry letters on pink stationery.

The flurry of correspondence organizers are calling the Pink Tidal Wave is part of a monthlong anti-Mattel rebellion dubbed the Pink Protest.

Angry doll collectors are even threatening the unthinkable: stocking up on Barbie rival, Ashton-Drake's Jean.

"It's just like the '60s," said 48-year-old Norita Bergmann, whose Great Lakes chapter of the Barbie Collectors Club had a run-in with Mattel over using Barbie in its name. "It's us vs. them."

As silly as it might sound to some, Mattel is taking collector complaints seriously. In an extraordinary summit, the toymaker recently sent three top executives to meet with two leading collectors, but talks ended after six hours with key issues unresolved.

Boycott organizers hope many of the estimated 250,000 Barbie collectors worldwide will not buy from Mattel Inc. for the month of May.

Priscilla Wardlow, who attended the summit, bought 40 to 50 Barbies last year. Since the boycott began, she's purchased three Jean dolls but not a single Barbie.

"I won't be buying any until the issues are resolved," she said.

The boycott isn't likely to dent sales of Barbie, among the world's best-selling toys with $1.7 billion in 1996 sales, but market experts agree that avid Barbie collectors contribute to the doll's mystique, elevating a child's plaything to a cultural icon.

The dispute stems, in part, from a series of manufacturing goofs and marketing blunders that hurt collectors.

Poodle Parade Barbie, a replica of a 1965 doll, was released with hair seemingly trimmed with a chain saw. Then came Barbie's friend, Francie, another vintage doll reissue, whose undersized shoes split when placed on her feet.

Mattel also misjudged the market, underproducing some collector dolls and overproducing others, causing prices to soar, then fall. Early buyers of Star Trek Barbie who paid nearly $80 each got burned, for example, when store prices later dropped to about $30 per doll.

Some collectors also are angry at Mattel for attempting to restrict use of the name Barbie. Last month, Mattel filed a federal copyright and trademark infringement lawsuit against Miller's, a quarterly magazine for Barbie fans that often features barbed product reviews and occasional satire.

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Teens take bus ride through South on Majic Bus civil rights tour

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

Outgoing and brimming with energy, Gentelle Pedescleaux roams the bus, giggling and chattering rapid-fire, playing with other girls' hair, starting sing-alongs and grabbing the driver's microphone to make her own announcements.

At a communal barbecue dinner, the blithe spirit of this band of teen-age explorers forms her own jug band on "Casey Jones," tapping on glasses of water and slapping a plastic popcorn holder against her hand as a makeshift tambourine.

But this day, Day 6 of the Majic Bus civil rights tour, a two-week trip across six Southern states and deep into the region's troubled past, seems to drain her with each passing hour.

At the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn., where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968, Gentelle sees photos of slaves, lynchings and Klan rallies, of a 14-year-old black boy brutally murdered for flirting with a white woman, of the violent confrontations over integration in Little Rock, Ark., Oxford, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala.

By twos and threes, the others stream around the 16-year-old girl, who stands and stares in silence, unaware of anything but the wrenching scenes in front of her.

At the Lorraine, now a civil rights museum, Gentelle perches on a metal cot like the one in King's jail cell in Birmingham. She takes a seat on a replica of a Montgomery City Bus, as a recorded voice barks "Get up from there!" At a lunch counter, old news footage shows protesters being taunted and assaulted. She cringes at a decades-old shout from behind: "Nig-uh!"

At the museum's last exhibit, the room where King spent his final hours, she walks as if in a trance. Chewing her finger, she peers at a chunk of concrete from the balcony where King fell, stained with his blood.

Softly and slowly, the gospel song "Precious Lord" — the last song King ever requested — plays over and over.

Minutes pass.

Gentelle, the Majic Bus' cutup, the one overflowing with high spirits, covers her glasses with one hand and sags against the wall, her legs buckling.

They come from Booker T. Washington, L.E. Rabouin Career Magnet, John F. Kennedy and five other New Orleans high schools — Gentelle, Johnny, Jerald, Kate, Molly and 13 other students. Sixteen are black; two are white.

Most have spent little time outside New Orleans; many have hardly been out of their ward neighborhoods.

In the essay that helped him win a spot on the trip, David Haydel from McDonogh School No. 35 wrote: "It means having the opportunity to open my eyes, my mind and my heart to people, places and things that I have not learned about."

Sure, the students all know a lot about Martin Luther King. But they are fairly blank on the fieldworkers whose heads were busted for trying to help blacks register to vote, the students who were spat upon, the marchers attacked on the bridge.

Their rolling history lesson has grown from a gnawing concern among the activists of the 1960s civil rights movement, as they go gray and watch some of their number die off, that not enough is being done to pass the torch to a younger generation.

Doug Brinkley, who heads the Eisenhower Center for American Studies at the University of New Orleans, already had led college students on three cross-country Majic Bus trips to fire interest in their own nation. After listening to civil rights veteran Julian Bond lament the movement's generation gap, he was intrigued by the idea of introducing today's high schoolers to the 1960s' battlegrounds.

So with the students clutching their bundles of books chronicling that era, the Majic Bus rolls out of New Orleans on the morning of March 22, bound for a plantation in St. Martinville, La.

As Brinkley, the students and eight teachers settle into the deep, comfortable seats of the white tour bus, with its yellow posters plastered on the side proclaiming the group's mission to fellow travelers, they learn a new song, which becomes the trip's unofficial theme.

Anytime the bus gets quiet for long — which, admittedly, isn't often — someone shouts "Follow!"

That signals the start of another hand-clapping sing-along of "Follow the Drinking Gourd," an Underground Railroad song.

Shopping around for best electricity deals changing American industry

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H— Tina Parsons pulled the plug on her hometown electric company, the one just a block down Elm Street from City Hall where she works as a revenue administrator.

More than 220 homes and businesses and part of the city itself now get their electricity from a company in Vermont. Each resident saves about $250 a year, said Randy Sherman, who helped Parsons negotiate the deal.

Along the Connecticut River in western New Hampshire, retired printer George Hynes came through the New England winter with a little more money in his pocket. He, too, abandoned his local power company in favor of a New York broker who gets electricity from a plant in Ohio.

Such shopping around for power is unheard of across most of the country, but that will change. The $200 billion electricity industry is following railroads, airlines and phone companies down the path of deregulation.

The fight over competition, which could rage for years, will reshape the way Americans buy electric power, and the way companies sell it.

Supporters say competition among electric utilities will allow consumers to save up to 20 percent of what they now pay to light homes, stores and factories.

Opponents say some companies will be driven out of business and some stockholders will suffer losses. They also worry that poor customers may be left in the dark.

Hynes, 73, who lives with his wife on a fixed income in Meriden, N.H., is already counting the savings.

"My bills in winter would run $78 or $80 ... This past winter the biggest bill was $62" a month, he explained. He studied offers from 11 companies, including one who offered him a birdfeeder worth $18, before choosing his new supplier.

In New Hampshire, where license plates declare "Live Free or Die," about 17,000 people were told to do something rebellious last year: ditch their local utility and shop around for power.

Doubters note that the New Hampshire experiment — which expands statewide next year — may exaggerate savings because of a 10 percent subsidy to boost participation. But in New England, California and New York, where people pay more to light their homes than just about anyone east of Hawaii, any talk of lower rates is welcome.

Illinois and Massachusetts are testing competition. A handful of states are moving to full-scale programs soon, including Rhode Island, New Hampshire, California, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

In Washington, utilities are fighting among themselves over whether Congress should require national competition or allow states to decide. Some companies want to protect their home turf, while others see the opportunities for new business.

According to congressional disclosure reports, more than $32 million has been spent to lobby on the issue so far and millions more are going for research, polling, public relations and grassroots activities.

No matter what Congress does, most utility executives believe competition is inevitable and many utilities are trying establish themselves as players on a national scale.

"Five years from now customers could well be buying their power from companies that aren't even in business today," said Gary Simon, a utility expert at Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Boston.

Other companies that are in business today may be driven to ruin, a prospect that worries shareholders who have money in what was once considered a stable investment.

"The life savings of many investors may be wiped out," warned Bill Steinmeier, a Missouri lawyer and spokesman for a shareholders group.

But Jeffrey Skilling, president of Enron, a Houston-based energy giant, said consumer savings of up to $80 billion a year will outweigh any stockholder problems.

"No one can seriously defend that (current) system anymore. It is inefficient. It is unnecessarily costly. It stifles innovation. It forces consumers to pay high rates while large industrial customers get special rates," he argued.

Even with competition, industrial users will still do better than residential customers. A recent agreement aimed at ushering in competition in New York guaranteed 25 percent savings for industrial users, but provided only modest cuts in residential rates.

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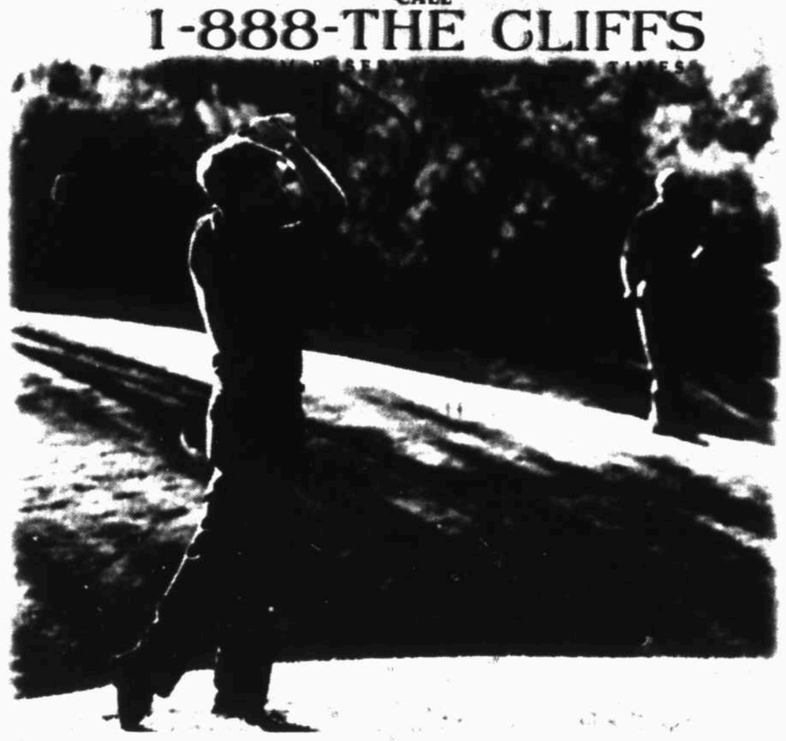

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But Bob Norton, president of the flowers-by-wire service, characterized the problem as minor, saying power was down for about five hours last week.

"Not one order was lost from the outage," he said. "We processed over a half-million orders Friday. We are having a record week."

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McVeigh watches as friends, family testify against him in court

Associated Press

DENVER — One by one, the people who formed Timothy McVeigh's circle of friends are facing him across a courtroom, begrudgingly helping the prosecution build its case against him.

A high school classmate. A former roommate. His sister.

Each is giving jurors insight into McVeigh's transformation from a decorated war veteran into a survivalist, a man who prosecutors say so hated the government that he bombed the Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.

"He had never come to us like with any violent behavior before, so I wasn't really sure if he was serious about it," testified Lori Fortier, recalling a day in 1994 when McVeigh described a plan to blow up a federal building.

Prosecutors have lined up at least six witnesses who have been close to McVeigh in their effort to put the largely circumstantial case in perspective.

"This case is so unusual; they left no stone unturned," said Andrew Cohen, a lawyer who has been attending the trial. "I'm not surprised they're bringing people out of the woodwork.... I think it's been effective."

Three witnesses — his sister, Jennifer, Mrs. Fortier and her husband, Michael — reached agreements with prosecutors.

Ms. McVeigh and Mrs. Fortier, who already have testified, were granted immunity from prosecution. Michael Fortier, expected to testify this week, faces a maximum 23-year prison term on weapons charges.

'I'm not surprised they're bringing people out of the woodwork... . I think it's been effective.'

— Andrew Choen, lawyer attending trial

Cohen said the effect of those agreements will depend on each juror. Some may give less weight to that testimony, he said, while others may say: "Wow, I can't believe the FBI would do that to this 20-year-old (Ms. McVeigh)."

McVeigh is facing the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Each witness has given jurors a piece of the prosecution's portrait of McVeigh.

In the mid-1980s, McVeigh attended high school in upstate New York. He played basketball with classmate David Darlak, spent Christmases with his family, and kept in touch with his sister after their parents divorced and she and their mother moved away.

Before joining the Army in 1988, McVeigh and Darlak purchased land where McVeigh wanted to build a bomb shelter, Darlak said. "I kind of got the impression that he was afraid of nuclear war," he added.

After serving in the Gulf War, McVeigh joined the gun show circuit and tapped into a network of people disillusioned with the government.

He began distributing anti-government literature, sending copies of "The Turner Diaries," a racist novel about a plot by militias to blow up a federal building in Washington, to friends, including his sister and Darlak. He used aliases and disguises and worried about being spied on by federal agents.

In letters to his sister, McVeigh referred to friends who would help him, and told her the Fortiers were trustworthy.

Ms. McVeigh said her brother told her to burn one letter after she read it. In another, she testified, he wrote: "Send no more (letters) after the first of April and then even if it's an emergency, watch what you say because I may not get it in time and the G-men might get it out of my box, incriminating you."

Smoking gun found in Nazi gold scandal

■ U.S. report provides definite proof that Nazis passed off gold from Holocaust victims.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Robert Schwartz remembers the dimly lit hall, walls weeping with dankness. Ledgers lined the shelves in the basement of one of the few buildings still standing in bombed out Frankfurt.

The inner sanctum of Nazi Germany's Reichsbank, 1946.

"There laid out before me was the complete tracing of the transfers, bar by bar, of all the French, Dutch and Belgian looted gold" — original numbers on the left, resmelted Nazi numbers on the right, recalls Schwartz, 79, then an ex-Marine working for the U.S. Treasury Department.

"It was amazing to see firsthand such German efficiency."

The ledgers, shipped to Washington, were among reams of smoking gun evidence the United States used to show the depth of Nazi plunder and to prove that Swiss banks helped launder the loot by the tons.

Now, a U.S. report provides definite proof that the Nazis, through systematic resmelting and a secret bank account, passed off gold from Holocaust victims as German bars, too, and traded them abroad to fund their maniacal march across Europe.

"I don't think any of us will ever be quite the same for having gone through this," Undersecretary of Commerce Stuart Eizenstat said last week in releasing the study. "It really punctuated for us the brutality of the war and the importance of making sure that everything is done to provide justice to those who are still surviving."

The 211-page report documents "one of the greatest thefts by a government in history," the confiscation by Nazi Germany of $580 million in gold from central banks — around $5.6 billion today — "along with indeterminate amounts in other assets during World War II," Eizenstat said.

Beyond the economics are the faces.

"These goods were stolen from governments and civilians in the countries Germany overran and from Jewish and non-Jewish victims of the Nazis alike, including Jews murdered in extermination camps, from whom everything was taken, down to the gold fillings of their teeth," he said.

The first public hint came when the U.S. Third Army blasted open a brick wall in a salt mine at Merkers, Germany in April 1945.

Child poverty rises in D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of poor school-age children in the Washington suburbs grew three times faster from 1990 to 1994 than the national rate, new U.S. Census Bureau figures show.

In the 12 suburban counties closest to the nation's capital, the bureau reports that the number of children aged 5 to 17 living in households with incomes below the federal poverty level increased from 31,038 in 1990 to 57,349 in 1994 — a rise of about 85 percent.

Nationwide, the number of school-age children below the poverty line increased by 28 percent during the four-year period.

The federal poverty line for a family of four is $16,000 a year.

The District of Columbia also had more poor children in 1994 than in 1990, despite a declining population. The increase of 28 percent was the smallest rise of any Washington-area jurisdiction, but the district had a higher percentage of poor children, 31 percent, than any of its neighbors.

Demographers attributed the increase to an influx of immigrant families, a continuing rise in the number of single-parent households and a recession that cost the region 90,000 retail and construction jobs from 1990 to 1992.

Fairfax County, Va., had the largest increase in poor children, with 134 percent. Virginia counties rounded out the top four: Prince William, 108 percent; Arlington, 103 percent and Alexandria, 101 percent. Loudoun County, Va., had an increase of 78 percent.

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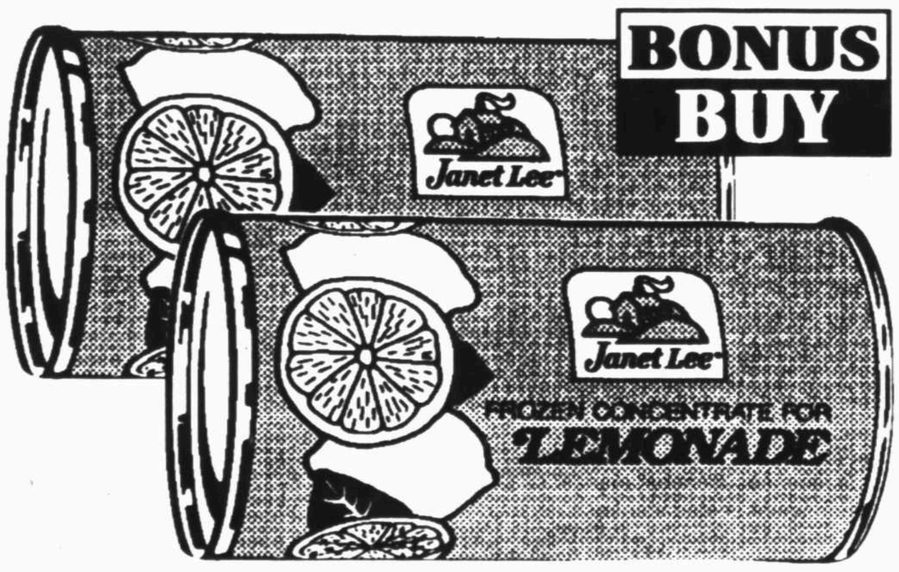

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A mother's wish: Illinois family takes children from dying parent

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

ROCKFORD, Ill.— When the moment came, Rose Malavolti crouched beside the dying woman, clutched her wrist, searched her eyes and waited for the words, mother to mother.

They were strangers, these two women. They had never shared a meal, never seen each other outside the crowded hospital room, never even spoken to one another in the same language. They had met just one day earlier when Rose flew to Laredo, Texas, from her Illinois home.

Now, it was time for the question.

Blanca Enriquez was propped up in her bed, her face weary, her bony frame weakened by the cancer that had snaked through her stomach like a lethal vine.

In her final months, she had made a request — actually, it was more of a plea. She wanted her eight children to remain together after her death. And here were Rose Malavolti and her husband, Al, who had come more than 1,000 miles, eager to adopt them.

But first, the dying mother, just 38 years old, had to know one thing. She asked the question in Spanish, her voice breaking:

"Will you love my children?"

IN THE end, when Blanca Enriquez's time on earth could be measured on a few pages of a calendar, that plea became everything to her: She wanted her youngest eight children to grow up together, to share their lives as one family, from 19-month-old Kenya to 17-year-old Eric.

Her oldest daughter was married, but she knew the others still needed someone to tend to them, to teach them, to treasure them.

It was a mother's wish, confided to another mother, who set out to make it happen.

Esther Firova is the kind of person who's always shaking trees to do some good, whether it's raising money for the Little League, the Special Olympics or someone who can't pay a utility bill.

So when the principal at her sons' Catholic school asked her last fall if she'd bring laundry detergent to a mother of nine with terminal cancer, Esther, being Esther, wasn't about to have a hello-goodbye-here's-your-soap kind of visit.

"It was a mission that we didn't realize was going to be a mission," the mother of five says with a smile. "I couldn't let go."

She befriended Blanca Enriquez, remembering her own despair many years ago when her mother was helpless, dying of cancer. And she gently broached the sensitive subject: the children.

Blanca's response was measured in sobs. "There were so many tears, I don't know where they came from," Esther says.

Yes, the distraught mother said, someone was working to place her children, but no one could take all eight. So Esther tried to calm her, asking: "What is it that would make YOU happy?"

"I don't want them to be separated," Blanca replied.

Esther started simply, with the most immediate task: giving the family one final holiday season together.

SHE ARRANGED a special Thanksgiving dinner, then lobbied Laredo's business community to fill a long Christmas wish list for the family.

Her appeal spread like a chain letter of mercy into Catholic schools, homes, banks, a grocery store. Folks began phoning Blanca, inquiring about the possibility of adopting some of the children. Her response was terror, laced with anger.

"She said, 'My kids are not animals! They're human beings. I don't give one here and there!' " Esther recalls. "I'd just hold her and tell her, 'People don't mean harm. ... We can't get mad at people caring.' "

There was talk of placing the five youngest in a children's home. Then along came David Teran, a San Antonio promotions salesman who read the Christmas flier while visiting Laredo's convention bureau.

"There's a family in our community with tremendous needs," it declared. "Their mother is terminally ill and there is no father present and no source of income."

Teran handed over $20, but that seemed too easy.

So he stopped by to offer Blanca spiritual support, and they soon became fast friends. He visited often, bringing footballs and soccer balls for the children, who'd squeal "David!" and line up to be hugged when they saw him. He drove his wife and three kids down to meet them. And he asked his mother to send her Christmas gift to his family — money to upgrade their computer — to the Blanca and her children instead.

And then, in the funny way fate has, something magical took place.

FAR, FAR away, in Illinois, a couple with four children had been trying for some time to adopt three Mexican siblings. They hired a translator to help with the documents — Teran's mother, who lives in Indiana.

Please, the prospective mother said during one of their phone conversations, pray for the adoption.

Certainly, Margaret Teran said.

But in return, she asked her to pray for Blanca's children, who soon would be motherless and had to stay together.

"We'll take them," the woman replied.

It was Rose Malavolti speaking.

"'I said, 'You haven't even spoken to your husband!'," Mrs. Ter-

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CDBG PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Council of Midland, Texas will hold two public hearings at the S.E. Community Multi-Purpose Recreation Center, 1803 E. Indiana, Midland, Texas, on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

1) At 7:00 p.m., the Council will consider amending the 1996/97 CDBG program. Proposed changes are: a) to transfer up to $73,052 remaining in completed and canceled projects to other projects, b) to transfer additional funds to the housing emergency repair program; and c) to amend the approved uses of CDBG funds already allocated to Casa de Amigos and to the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries. If any or all of the above proposals are approved, the 1996 Action Plan to the City's Consolidated Plan must be amended and the amendment must be filed with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amended plan will be available for public review from May 30, 1997 to June 30, 1997 at the City Secretary's Office, Room 340, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine and the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri. At the conclusion of the 30-day review period and after consideration of any citizen comments, the City will proceed with implementation of the amendments.

2) At 7:03 p.m., the Council will hold a public hearing to allow the public to participate in development of the city's 1997/98 Community Development Program. Past usage of CDBG funds, and community development and housing needs will be discussed. A total of $1,350,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be allocated to the City for the 1997/98 program. Approximately $48,000 in CDBG program income is expected during the 1997/98 program. A minimum 70% of all CDBG funds must be allocated to projects which benefit low and moderate income persons. Examples of activities eligible for CDBG funding are: housing rehabilitation, sidewalk and street improvements, park improvements, code enforcement, lot clearance, economic development, and public services.

In addition to attending the public hearings, citizens are encouraged to make written comments. Written comments may be directed to the City's CDBG Office, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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

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Chess rematch to be decided by next game

■ Kasparov, Deep Blue play to draw for third straight time Saturday.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The chess match between world champion Garry Kasparov and IBM's Deep Blue supercomputer will come down to a final game after man and machine played to a draw Saturday for the third straight time.

Kasparov offered the computer a draw after the 49th move of the game, which lasted just over four hours.

The six-game match concludes with a final contest Sunday. Kasparov and the computer split the first two games of the match, then played to draw in Games 3 and 4 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Saturday, after two days of rest, Kasparov played white and had the first move, an advantage sometimes compared to serving in tennis. As in all the previous games of the match, Kasparov played cautiously at the outset, seeking to avoid engagements that would allow the computer to take advantage of its superior calculating skills.

On his fourth move, Kasparov used a pawn to attack Deep Blue's bishop — a move that normally would be considered premature at that stage of the game.

But Ilya Gurevich, a Manhattan grandmaster who watched the game with other chess fans on a video feed, said the move was successful.

"Kasparov's fourth move was very unusual, but it worked," Gurevich said. "The computer played some dubious moves that gave (Kasparov) a long-term advantage."

David Levy, an international chess master and expert on computer chess, said the pawn move was designed to give Kasparov a long-term advantage and worked because "Deep Blue makes its decisions based on what it can see happening in the short term. (The move) was designed specifically to throw the program out of its opening knowledge and to force it to think for itself."

On the 29th move of the game, the computer forced an exchange of queens with Kasparov and also was able to take one of Kasparov's weakened pawns. But in executing the move, Deep Blue misplayed and on the 33rd move, Kasparov was able to regain the pawn and take the advantage in the endgame.

But with Kasparov threatening to promote one of his pawns into a queen, the computer was able to mount a counterthreat and create a scenario in which it could place Kasparov's king in a perpetual check.

That forced Kasparov to offer the draw, which the computer accepted.

In the past, the world champion had said he believes that barring human error, a person will always be better than a machine at chess. But Deep Blue's win in Game 2 shook that faith — Kasparov said he thought Deep Blue showed signs of intelligence during the game.

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Rain can't stop these volunteers!

It rained on Christmas In April's big workday on April 25 — the first time in the 25-year history of Christmas In April (CIA) that wet weather hampered a workday.

"So," noted Bobby Trimble, the tireless champion of the housing repair project he helped to start a quarter of a century ago, "we shouldn't complain about that."

And, he didn't!

Part of Trimble's amiability, no doubt, results from Christmas In April's astounding success realized over the past 25 years. During that time, literally thousands of Christmas In April volunteers in Midland have repaired the homes of about 4,000 elderly or handicapped people — all at no charge to them!

They do it all — from virtually rebuilding a home from the studs up, to putting on a new roof, repainting, fixing potentially dangerous wiring problems, and numerous other types of repairs.

The guiding principle is to make the home safe and weatherproof for its occupants.

And through the years the repair project has drawn more and more return volunteers — those who show up once to find out what it's all about, and then keep coming back year after year because of the "magic" that engulfs the Christmas In April program. It's irresistible.

Christmas In April is no longer a once a year project, although the annual workday is still carried out each year. Rather, CIA work crews stay busy throughout the year. This year alone, volunteers will repair about 300 homes.

Although the volunteer housing repair project has spread across the nation since 1988, it remains uniquely a Midland project. It is based on the scriptural charge in James 2: 14-18 which asserts that Christians are to help those around them through works as well as through faith. It's that philosophy that makes the program attractive to so many people and keeps them coming back.

In fact, about the only thing that puts a roadblock up to the Christmas In April project is lack of funds, which come from donations. This is not a federal or state project, but completely local and funded by donations only. Virtually all the donations go directly to pay the cost of supplies used by the volunteers. So, all donations result in real help for the CIA recipients.

Christmas In April is a great program.

Yes, it rained on the Christmas In April workday this year — but it didn't rain on Christmas In April's parade!

ANOTHER VIEW

Voluntarism puts us back to days of help

The need for volunteers to help in various aspects of life in our nation and world has been given new life through a summit set up by President Clinton and headed by retired general and former head of the joint chiefs of staff, Colin Powell.

The need for each of us to provide a helping hand for our friends and neighbors has been stressed since President Reagan was in office. In this day and age with the down sizing of government, we can no longer depend on public agencies being around to provide help.

We're going back to the way our nation used to be, before government got involved, when neighbor helped neighbor and people everywhere helped when there was a need. Churches were the backbone of our society and they were there also to help out when there was a need.

With government intervention, the spirit of volunteerism and community involvement seems to have waned.

Of course, there are critics, those who want government to do the things that should be done by communities and neighbors. We understand there is a fear on the part of some people who weren't around before government got involved or else don't have much trust in their fellow man.

The bottom line is that our country has gotten too big for the government to truly help out because of the expense involved. And programs run by the government are by their very nature inefficient and targets for people who want a free ride.

We salute those involved including all living past presidents, governors, major corporations, show business personalities and people in general.

— **Pecos Enterprise**

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, May 11, the 131st day of 1997. There are 234 days left in the year. This is Mother's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 11, 1946, the first packages from the relief agency CARE (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe) arrived in Europe, at Le Havre, France.

On this date:

In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor.

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1888, songwriter Irving Berlin was born Israel Baline in Temun, Russia.

In 1894, workers at the Pullman Palace Car Company in Illinois went on strike. (The American Railway Union, led by Eugene Debs, subsequently began a boycott of Pullman that blocked freight traffic in and out of Chicago.)

In 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established.

In 1943, during World War II, American forces landed on Japanese-held Attu island in the Aleutians. (The territory was retaken in three weeks.)

JACK ANDERSON

American banker changes sides of fence

WASHINGTON — America's banking industry has undergone a near revolution during the Clinton presidency. But hardly anyone seems to have noticed.

Anderson

So it's rather appropriate that June 1, 1997 — the day landmark interstate bank branching laws will become effective — approaches with little fanfare. Interstate branching will allow banks to shed the restrictions of state lines and expand nationally. Financial institutions will be able to operate a single, national bank rather than independent branches in each state.

With branches already in place in multiple states across the country, several bank holding companies are poised to become lucrative "national" banks when the new law kicks in next month.

Whether or not this will be good for consumers is still open to debate. What is certain, however, is that the mammoth national banks will make a fortune. And no financial institution stands to benefit more than Charlotte, N.C.-based NationsBank, whose president and CEO, the wily Hugh McColl Jr., is largely credited with engineering this quiet revolution.

Since 1992, McColl, a former supporter of both George Bush and Ross Perot, has forged a close relationship with President Clinton. The president has been the banker's main ally in pressing for major banking legislation, such as interstate bank branching, which passed in 1994.

McColl was once called "the most enlightened banker in America" by Clinton. Banking sources have referred to him as "Clinton's right hand," "an 800-pound (gorilla)," and "the first person" Clinton calls when he "wants to talk to a banker."

McColl has made several visits to the White House, shared a sky box with the president at the 1994 NCAA championship basketball game in Charlotte, stayed up, according to Clinton, "half the night" discussing banking issues with the president, and, more recently, attended one of the controversial fund-raising coffees held at the White House during the 1996 campaign.

Back in the summer of 1992, when the Bush-Clinton-Perot presidential campaign was in full gear, it would have been nearly impossible to predict the relationship that would develop between McColl and Clinton. During those summer months, McColl made phone calls to several select individuals, encouraging them to support Perot. The previous spring, the influential banker, who had been an occasional dinner guest at the Bush White House, donated $1,000 to the Bush/Quayle campaign.

It wasn't until October of 1992, in the final weeks of the campaign, that McColl became a Clinton supporter. After a breakfast meeting between the two that month, the banker gave Clinton an 11th-hour endorsement. According to the Center for Public Integrity, McColl quickly donated $1,000 to the Clinton/Gore campaign. Once Clinton was elected, McColl gave the maximum allowable donation of $5,000 to the Clinton/Gore transition team.

With McColl's persistence and Clinton's support, interstate bank branching was passed by Congress, then controlled by Democrats, and signed into law by Clinton on Sept. 29, 1994.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Few clenched fists raised over budget deals

WASHINGTON—When Giovanni Giolitti, prime minister in many perishable and forgettable Italian governments between 1892 and 1921, was asked if it was difficult to govern Italy, he replied, "Not at all, but it's useless." Americans who feel that way about the governance of their country can point to the contours of the balanced budget agreement, which is said to reflect healthy and historic "compromise."

Will

The president proposed holding domestic spending to essentially its current portion of GDP, continuing the decline of defense spending as a portion of GDP, and allowing entitlement spending to continue to grow relative to discretionary spending. From the other side of the barricades, Republicans proposed holding domestic spending to essentially its current portion of GDP, continuing the decline of defense spending as a portion of GDP, and allowing entitlement spending to continue to grow relative to discretionary spending. From this conflict came compromise.

Americans who find such budget "wars" boring, and who are increasingly uninterested in voting in the elections that pick the warriors, are scolded by their betters. However, the scolded have a point. And "if younger generations have become less accepting of government, it is partly because they are denied ownership of current budgets." So say C. Eugene Steuerle and Gordon Mermin of The Urban Institute in an illuminating essay, "The Big-Spending Presidents."

Steuerle and Mermin rank the 17 presidents of the last 100 years in terms of the change in domestic spending as a percentage of GDP during their tenures. The top five, and their increases in domestic outlays as a percentage of GDP, are: Nixon (5), Hoover (4), Eisenhower (2.9), Truman (2.1), Bush (1.6).

Who ranks 17th? FDR, under whom domestic spending declined 3.6 percent of GDP because defense spending increased by 37 percent of GDP and because most New Deal programs—jobs, unemployment compensation—were temporary or countercyclical. Under "progressives" Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, government activism consisted primarily of regulation—of food, drugs, railroads, monopolies, the currency (the Federal Reserve system).

The top five spenders produced almost three-quarters of the domestic spending growth in this century. That four of the five are Republicans suggests, say Steuerle and Mermin, that ideology does not strongly determine domestic spending.

What does? Readily available resources. When money is easily found, the political class spends it.

Until recently, four things made money easy to find. The most important factor since 1954 has been the decline of the defense budget, from 14 percent to today's 3.4 percent of GDP. Truman, Eisenhower, Nixon and Bush spent "peace dividends" resulting from the end or waning of wars, hot and cold.

Second, inflation—a huge tax on holders of government bonds—allowed government's debt-to-GDP ratio to fall while deficits accumulated. Third, inflation decreased the burdensomeness of debt and increased taxes as "bracket creep" floated taxpayers into higher brackets. Fourth, Social Security taxes increased in barely noticed and unresisted increments from 3 percent to 15.3 percent (retirement, disability, Medicare) of taxable wages. Since the mid-1980s, the surplus of Social Security revenues over outlays has been used to run—and expand—the government.

The party is over. The "peace dividend" can be spent only so many times. Since 1984 tax brackets have been indexed for inflation which is now so low that it does not strongly serve the stealthy repudiation of a portion of the government's debt. And most Americans now pay more in Social Security taxes than in income taxes, and are intolerant of increases.

Thus today's fiscal "straitjacket" which, say Steuerle and Mermin, explains why "Republican and Democratic balanced budget proposals have similar effects on the size and composition of government." The government's trajectory is dictated by the dead hand of past Congresses—those that erected the entitlement programs. Hence the sense of a growing majority of voters who believe, in Steuerle's and Mermin's words, "they are denied ownership of current budgets."

Today's ideological rhetoric is so hot only because it is so disconnected from choices the political class really contemplates making. That class, for which politics is less a competition between creeds than a shared profession, appears sharply divided by stark principles only because it is essentially content in the straitjacket, which members of that class pretend prevents them from treating their principles as practical.

But the "straitjacket" analogy misleads because the jacket confines only those eager to be confined. What is supposedly an epochal budget "battle" is really a conspiracy of political careerists to convince the country that they are prevented from making career-jeopardizing choices that would challenge what other Congresses have done in precommitting today's and tomorrow's revenues.

Democrats and Republicans, pretend to be brandishing clenched fists at each other, but they really are shaking hands across the barricades.

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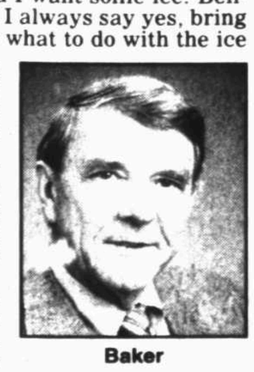
RUSSELL BAKER

College reunion illustrates how times change

I went to Baltimore for a college reunion. Checked into a hotel. Pretty good hotel. You could open a window, get some fresh air. In a lot of hotels nowadays it's breathe that old secondhand, used air or do without.

The bellboy said did I want some ice. Bellboys always say that. I always say yes, bring some ice. Don't know what to do with the ice when it comes. Still, bellboys like you to ask for it. Makes them feel they're earning the tip, I guess.


Baker

I have this room for three days. Cost for three days is more than a whole year's tuition when I first went to this college.

And that's with the special reduced rate for old grads. Otherwise a two-day stay would cost more than tuition for a whole year cost back then. How times do change!

Back then there was no watching a movie in hotel rooms — no TV — which I decided to do. Checked list of movies, special attention to X-raters, always called dirty movies back then. In all Baltimore there wasn't one dirty-movie house back then. Just the Gayety burlesque. Margie Hart, Evelyn West and Her Treasure Chest. Now, right here in this room, seven or eight spicy flicks.

Decided I'd better not. Always decide I'd better not when staying in hotels. Officials — FBI, CIA, local cops, militant feminists — probably recording room numbers of all X- rated viewers.

This hotel says no records are kept of what you're watching. Still — could be a lie. Way to trap the saps.

Anyhow, what if the maid came in? Once in Washington went to see "Deep Throat." Everybody had to see "Deep Throat" that year. Coming out of theater afterward, wouldn't you know who I'd bump into? The grandmother who lived next door. I was so busy wanting to die, I didn't have time to wonder what she was doing there.

So instead I watched Barbra Streisand. She marries this calculus teacher because he hates carnal relations. Or something. Is it comedy or heartbreak, Barbra? You've got to decide these things if you're going to make movies.

Watched Barbra comically fail to seduce the celibate husband, then have a heartbreak moment with Mama Lauren Bacall, which is even sillier. Making Lauren Bacall a mama, I mean.

$8.50 it cost, on top of the room rate. That would have bought 85 streetcar rides to this college back then. How times do change!

No wonder it costs $4 million to send a kid to college these days, or whatever the outrageous price is that you keep seeing in the papers.

What's this! A red light on the phone. I have a message, says the ghastly voice-mail voice. "Call your office." Thanks to my company's powerful AT&T credit card, I could do so without being reminded how much cheaper things were back then.

So I punched 25 numbers. "Not good enough," said the phone. Of course it wasn't. Stupidly, I'd failed to start by punching 9 for calls outside the hotel.

So I punched 26 numbers. The phone made nasty sounds. A testy voice asked what I thought I was doing. This phone wasn't licensed to transmit calls via AT&T, you dope.

She said why not use your personal card. "Stuff it," I thought, but didn't say, hanging up and delving into my wallet for the ancient piece of paper, 1 inch by 2 1/2 inches, on which I had several hundred other numbers for such emergencies.

What's this! Lost my wallet? No. It turned up 30 minutes later hiding under the ice bucket. This time I punched 31 numbers. Got a real-estate agent in Manhattan.

Must have punched wrong. So punched 19 of the 31 numbers again, then went blank on number 20. Started over again. Got to number 23 before blanking out. Next time I lost it on number 17.

How times do change!

Figured some reunion activity would clear my mind. After getting back from the reunion dinner I'd probably be able to tackle all 31 numbers with more zest for the test.

That's what I figured. So what I did was repeat the 31 numbers over and over at dinner, which nobody noticed because everybody else was saying, "How times do change!"

I'm back at the hotel. Completely blank on numbers 23 through 29. Would the office please call?

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LETTERS

Lobbyist children don't deserve paper's insult

We would like to make a few comments about the recent article you ran regarding Rep. Tom Craddick and his daughter, lobbyist Christi Craddick. The article insinuated, if not stated, that Craddick acted on a bill because of his daughter's remote involvement in the issue. Of course, this is silly, given the fact that Craddick has a long history of working on issues of importance to the oil and gas industry, as he should in order to properly represent his West Texas district.

When our father served as parliamentarian of the Texas Senate, similar comments were aimed at us since we are lobbyists. Here is how it works in Austin if you are related to a Capitol decision maker. If you fail to achieve a legislative goal, you lost fair and square. If you succeed, your opposition (if unprofessional) has the excuse that your side succeeded by using your family relationship. There is an old saying that an excuse is nothing more than the commercialization of a guarded lie. Ms. Craddick and the dozens of sons and daughters of officials working in and around the Capitol don't deserve being insulted by newspapers carrying the water for unscrupulous losers.

Robert Johnson Jr.
Austin

CFR uses 'do as I say, not as I do' argument

I'm not quite sure why Mr. Bowden said in his April 30 letter that he feels my wife should have contacted him personally before she publicly criticized Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility. A public group criticizes our public school district by publishing biased material in a public forum, yet has the audacity to whine when its members are rebuked in public. No one in CFR contracted my wife after her "Speaking Out" column. CFR went straight to the Reporter-Telegram and a mailing to "community leaders." I guess we are to be held to a different standard, a "do as I say, not as I do" argument.

It's obvious that they didn't show the insert to anyone outside their organization or they would have caught the biased juxtaposition of graphs with scales and dates expanded and contracted to express a conclusion that isn't viable based on the actual data. Their own spending graph shows an increase of only .6 percent spending per student over inflation for the last five years. If a 1 percent increase in enrollment during the last four years is "virtually flat" according to Mr. Bowden; why doesn't "virtually flat" apply equally well to the smaller increase in Midland Independent School District spending over the last five years?

CFR still has failed to address one of the main points in my wife's column: that the large spending increase in the early 1990s — a 10 percent increase over three years — was due to state requirements to move to smaller classes in grades K-4. It is my understanding that MISD was forced by law to spend money to bring our schools into compliance, and CFR has done nothing to refute this point in any of its three letters in the Reporter-Telegram since my wife first raised the point.

Another reason I don't trust CFR: its mission statement, printed in the insert, claims they are concerned with all of local government. Ms. Comola asserts that they are simply initially focusing on MISD and that my wife is wrong when she says CFR is obsessed with MISD. Then Mr. Bowden writes that the group's agenda is "academically superior, fiscally efficient, parent centered schools." Period. Well, excuse us for getting the wrong impression.

John Viveiros

Thanks to Erdmann for selling USAF on Midland

I feel it should be noted that the recent visit by the U.S. Air Force and their eight KC-135's did not happen by chance.

They were sold on the idea of staging their refueling flights out of Midland by Paul Erdmann, who heads the office of Military Affairs for the City of Midland. The Air Force spent some serious tax dollars on fuel, food and shelter during their stay. Military-pilot-training stopovers and cross-country refuelings are also up over last year.

The money spent in Midland by the U.S. military is a direct result of the efforts of Erdmann and his office. Thanks for bringing in those tankers. Looking forward to their next visit.

Michael Shapira

Linebarger one of best community has to offer

Karen Linebarger should be elected in the runoff to represent her district as a school board member. I have known Ms. Linebarger for 15 years, and she is a wonderful combination — a good mother, a good volunteer, and someone with a good business sense.

For the last year, Ms. Linebarger has attended almost every school board meeting. She has immersed herself in the business of our school district, in part because she is a concerned citizen, and in part because she has a son now enrolled in MISD.

Serving on the school board is hard and thankless work. It requires the very best our community has to offer, and I am certain that Ms. Linebarger is one of those. We are very fortunate that she has agreed to serve.

Michael T. Morgan

Standoff officers were professional, courteous

Along with four other men from Odessa, I was privileged to serve our law enforcement officers who were involved in the Fort Davis standoff. As the Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief Unit, our responsibility was to provide hot meals to those who could not go to the local restaurants to eat. They were positioned 15 miles up dirt roads in the mountains.

The officers conducted themselves with the utmost professionalism and with courtesy toward the people of the so-called Republic of Texas. The law officers were there to do the job that we, the people of Texas, hired them to do. The officers have families who might have lost a father or mother to a booby trap or gunfire. They coach Little League, attend church, and serve as volunteers in other organizations without the desire to be recognized.

I did not notice any egos having to be stroked or anyone wanting to be in charge. They seemed to be just a bunch of men and women working together to accomplish the goal of ending this crisis in a peaceful manner.

What I and other men with me saw made us proud to be Texans and proud of our law enforcement people. Thanks for a job well done!

Dick Jenkins
Odessa

Thanks to those who appeared for Career Day

I wanted to publicly thank all those who gave their time recently to speak and work with my students at our Career Day. These people are proof that it is possible to lead a busy life and still give to one's community.

Please thank the following: Tom Tefertiller, Tina Simpkin, Judge Gilles, Mrs. Russell, David Horton, Joe Campbell, Lan Powers, Joe Villalobos, Joyce Scott, Jamie Beeghley, A. Villareal, Phillip Breeding, Jeff Meiner, Patrick Repman, Mary Almager, Edward Andrews, Oscar Jiminez, Terry Dummer, Tom De Santis, Mike Richmand, and Andy Alvarez. I also want to thank the employers who kindly allowed their staff to come and spend the morning with us. I can never say how much I appreciate you all!

Jacqueline H. Light
Counselor
Dezavala Elementary

ROT should pay for serving of warrants

Recommendation: Public opinion should call for a total accounting of all funds utilized in the serving of arrest warrants on the "embassy personnel" outside Fort Davis and total bills should be presented to the Republic of Texas treasury for immediate reimbursement.

Clint Adams

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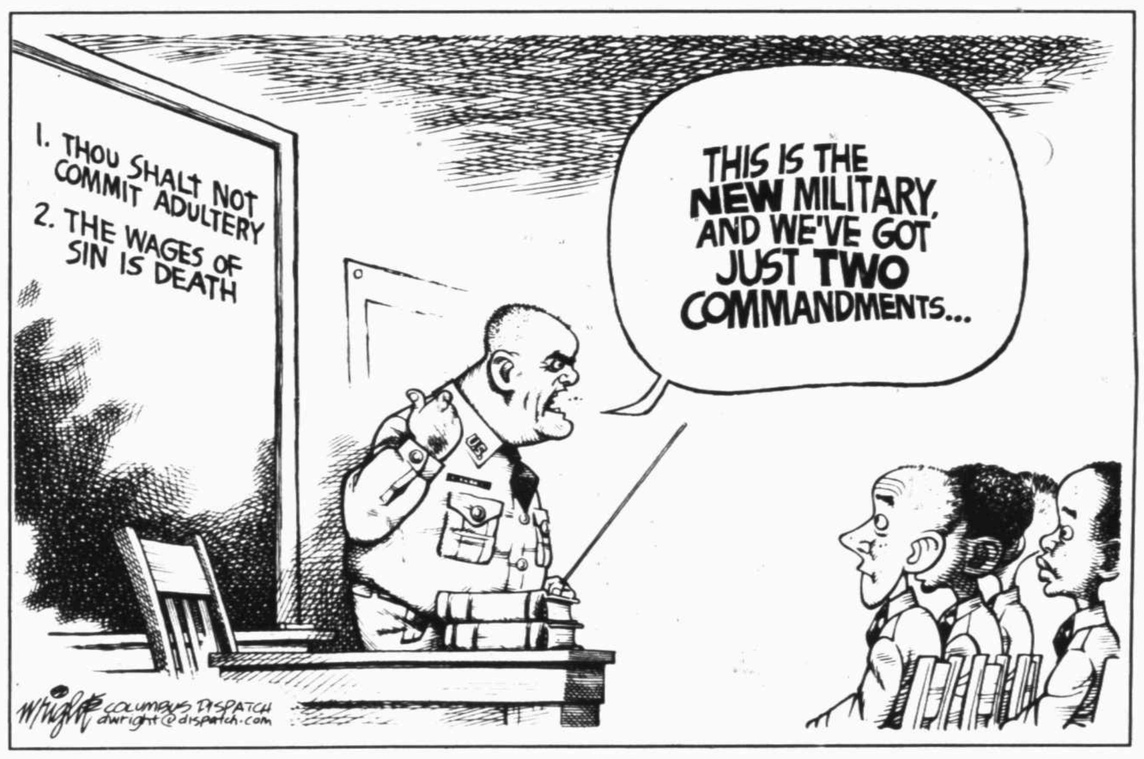

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Historical Marker

Trailblazer Charles Goodnight also a nature lover who studied buffalo

Editor's Note: Information for this article came from files in the Midland County Historical Museum, the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center, the book "Charles Goodnight: Cowman & Plainsman" and interviews with J. Evetts Haley prior to his death in 1995.

By Bill Modisett

Charles Goodnight, the rugged outdoorsman, frontier scout and cattle driver whom J. Evetts Haley of Midland memorialized in a biography, is enshrined in the Heritage Hall of Fame in Dallas.

He is remembered, appropriately, for his pioneering spirit; his fearless blazing of the Goodnight-Loving and the Goodnight cattle trails as well as other important trails; his promotion of settlement on the Texas Plains; and his success as a cattle breeder.

One aspect of Goodnight's marvelously diverse life, however, remains unknown to many people. That was his close study and knowledge of the buffalo that roamed the plains in herds numbering into the millions during the 19th century.

Goodnight, a native of Illinois who had ridden a colt bareback to Texas in 1846, first encountered buffalo along the Trinity River near Dallas and quickly determined that buffalo and range cattle have much in common. He began a close study of buffalo that continued throughout his life.

He didn't have to search for subjects for his study. The Llano Estacado, which Goodnight skirted with Oliver Loving in 1867 while blazing the Goodnight-Loving Trail, put him in the midst of millions of the big shaggies.

Television viewers who watched "Lonesome Dove" were introduced to a bit of Western chivalry when the character Augustus McCrae was attacked by Indians, suffered a wound in the leg from an arrow, narrowly escaped with his life only to be found and taken to Miles City in Montana Territory where a doctor amputated his injured leg. McCrae died following the amputation, and in the Larry McMurtry story, his longtime Texas Ranger partner, Woodrow Call, brought his body back to the fictional Lonesome Dove for burial.

That story was played out in real life on a cattle drive in 1867 when Oliver Loving and Charles Goodnight were blazing the Goodnight-Loving Trail. Loving was the man who suffered an injury during a fight with Indians along the Pecos River, and was later found and taken to Fort Sumner, N. M., where his injured arm, which had gangrene, was amputated. He died a short time later, much as did Gus McCrae in the "Lonesome Dove" story.

But it was Charlie Goodnight — not the fictional Woodrow Call — who put friendship above convenience and honor above all, and who hauled Loving's body back to the rolling hills of north central Texas for proper burial.

The story is related in "Charles Goodnight: Cowman & Plainsman," written by Haley and published in 1936.

In the book, Loving told Goodnight from his hospital bed in Fort Sumner, "I regret to have to be laid away in a foreign country." But, continues the account, Goodnight "assured him that he need have no fears; that I would see that his remains were laid in the cemetery at home. He felt that this would be impossible, but I told him it would be done. He died September 25, 1867, and was temporarily buried at Sumner."

Goodnight spent the next several months on the trail, established a ranch in southern Colorado, then "returned to Fort Sumner, placed W.D. Reynolds in charge of the outfit, exhumed Loving's body, and prepared to fulfill his promise. From about the fort the cowboys gathered scattered oil cans, beat them out, soldered them together, and made an immense tin casket. They placed the rough wooden one inside, packed several inches of powdered charcoal around it, sealed the tin lid, and crated the whole in lumber. They lifted a wagon bed from its bolsters and carefully loaded the casket in its place. Upon February 8, 1868, with six big mules strung out in the harness, and with rough-hewn but tenderly sympathetic cowmen from Texas riding ahead and behind, the strangest and most touching funeral cavalcade in the history of the cow country took the Goodnight and Loving Trail that led to Loving's home.

"Their arrangements were sufficient. Down the relentless Pecos and across the implacable Plains the journey was singularly peaceful. Through miles of grazing buffaloes they approached the Cross Timbers, reached the settlements, and at last delivered the body to the Masonic Lodge at Weatherford, where it was buried with fraternal honors."

To transport the body of his friend hundreds of miles across some of the most hostile country in Texas was Charles Goodnight's nature. He would do what he said because he was loyal to his friends.

Even more than that, he was a man of his word.

Goodnight reveled in nature and nowhere is his love of nature exemplified better than in an article by Rufus Waltrip entitled "Charles Goodnight and the Palo Duro" which appeared in the Winter 1973-74 edition of The Greater Llano Estacado Southwest Heritage.

"It was a dull gray Autumn day in 1876 when Charles Goodnight stood upon the edge of the great chasm and gazed into its depth over nine hundred feet below. He was transfixed with amazement. The Palo Duro, just as it did in the time of Coronado's journey, abounded in wild fruit, deer, bear, wolves, and buffalos. A stream of clear cool water, flanked by hackberry and cottonwoods, coursed its way along the floor of the gorge. Cedar and thorny bush dotted the slopes.

"Just as the Indian chief had once stood on the rim of Palo Duro and thanked the Great Spirit for the earth, the sky and the buffalo, so Charles Goodnight stood there now enraptured by what he saw, grateful to the Almighty Range Rider for what he had discovered."

It was in the Palo Duro that Goodnight established his home ranch and where he raised many buffalo. He found buffalo meat tender and sweet, much better he thought than the meat of wild longhorn cattle.

Buffalo could weather storms and survive cold and hunger that range cattle could not. The big shaggy beasts, weighing as much as 2,500 pounds, never muddied or spoiled watering holes where they drank and more buffalo could graze on a smaller area of grass than any cattle known. Buffalo also traveled single-file when they moved, not trampling or cutting up the rangeland.

Goodnight crossed buffalo with his Hereford and Polled Angus cattle, producing a new breed he called Cattalo.

More than a few observers have chuckled about a photo of Goodnight standing in front of his favorite buffalo bull named "Old Charlie," and remarking how much the grizzled and bearded Goodnight "looks like" the buffalo.

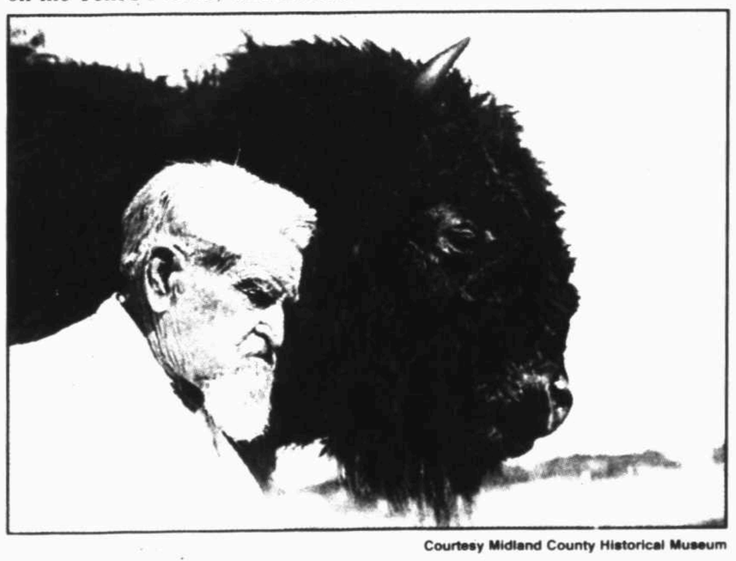
Goodnight may have thought of himself as much like the buffalo.

It is a truth that pioneers are leaders — in more ways than one. Charles Goodnight was a trailblazer and a courageous man. But he was much more than that to the people who today call the Texas Plains home.

"His record shows that he was a great fighter for peace and human rights," wrote Waltrip. "Gruff and eccentric in manner, he was a gentle and kindly man. As with most cow people, there was in Goodnight something of the brutality which seems to belong to those who lived close to the earth, but his eyes got misty and his voice warm and tender when thought and discussion turned to subjects close to his heart. Old Bose Akard who had been born a slave and who rode with Goodnight on the long cattle trails, and Old Blue, his faithful lead steer, were two subjects close to his heart. Of his neighbors he said that some of the noblest characters he ever met were those who lived upon the plains. There, he felt, was where one could find genuine democracy. 'The purest metal is evolved from the greatest heat,' he said."

Through the years, Goodnight worked to open the Texas Plains to settlement and to create an understanding of plains plants and animals, including his beloved buffalo.

Charles Goodnight left an indelible imprint on the spreading plains and on that fabulous chasm — the Palo Duro.



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Charles Goodnight is pictured beside his favorite buffalo bull, "Old Charlie." Goodnight helped keep buffalo herds alive and developed a cross-bred animal called the Cattalo.

WISH: Dying mother wanted children together

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an recalls.

"She said, "From the time my husband and I got married, God has been preparing us just for this.'

In January, the Malavoltis, accompanied by their two youngest children, arrived in Laredo to meet the Blanca's three sons and six daughters, including 19-year-old Erica, a new mother herself, who had temporarily left her husband behind in Wisconsin to help out.

THE COUPLE was immediately touched by what they witnessed that first day.

They saw Edgar, 7, impish with his gap-toothed smile, scurry to pick up smaller siblings who had tumbled down the stairs. They saw Juan Pablo, 5, unwrap a lollipop but hand it over to a sister who enviously eyed it. And they saw Jacqueline, 3, tenderly pat the back of little Kenya as she cried.

Only the eldest two — 17-year-old Eric and 14-year-old Wendy — were told that day why Rose and Al were there.

The Malavoltis carried a photo album to Blanca's hospital room, where they paged through it, showing her Christmas and vacation snapshots featuring their three sons and daughter.

Her mind clouded by morphine, she nodded in and out, but told Teran, who was translating, "They seem like nice people."

Blanca Enriquez — who they learned was an illegal alien — had no money or job, but she had a legacy: her children. And with so little, she had done so much to instill in them love for one another.

"They were normal, healthy, happy kids. I knew what would happen in that situation if they had to split up," Al says. "I knew how much more we had to offer them than that."

But blood ties stirred some powerful emotions the next day.

Two of the children's fathers were known, and neither had provided support, had any regular contact with them or expressed interest in taking them. But some of Blanca's brothers and sisters wanted the children to remain in Texas, though no one could afford to care for the entire brood.

Anna Laura Cavazos Ramirez, an attorney who provided legal help, sat in Blanca's hospital room for four hours as the dying woman argued — in person and by phone — with Eric, who couldn't decide about the move, and with her siblings and in-laws.

"She kept saying, 'These are MY children. This is MY decision. You are not going to provide for them the life I'd like them to have,'" Mrs. Cavazos Ramirez remembers. "She was crying through the whole thing. I had to step out. It was just the saddest thing I've ever seen."

FINALLY, WITH Blanca unwavering, her family acquiesced.

Then Mrs. Cavazos Ramirez presented Blanca papers to relinquish custody of her children, carefully explaining the documents, word by word. The exhausted mother listened, closing her eyes occasionally but, as each line was read, she acknowledged that, yes, she understood.

By then, 17 people — family, friends, hospital workers and the Malavoltis — had packed the room. All were in tears, including the notary public.

With pen in hand, Blanca paused to ask a question.

A nervous Teran translated for the Malavoltis, eager to capture every nuance of a moment that signaled the end of one family and the beginning of another.

"Vas a querer a mis hijos?" Blanca asked. Teran repeated in English: "Will you love my children?"

"They're all I've ever had in my life," she said. "They're all that matters to me."

"I bent down and held her hand," Rose recalls. "I said, 'All children are precious in God's eyes and we will do our best to love them. Children are precious to us as well.'"

Then, sobbing, saying goodbye to her children with every stroke of the pen, Blanca scrawled her signature.

She died a month later, on Feb. 12.

One month after that, Mrs. Cavazos Ramirez went to court, seeking permission for the Malavoltis to take the children to Illinois, pending formal adoption. A judge visited with Eric and Wendy, asked the attorney questions, then gave his approval.

ON THE children's last day in Texas, Wendy asked to visit her mother's grave. There, she grabbed a clump of dirt with a pebble in it and stuffed it in her pocket.

"The little ones really didn't understand," Esther says. "The older ones, they looked relieved. It was like, 'OK, mom. We're doing what you said you want us to do.' They didn't cry. There was a smile behind the sadness. It was like, 'This is for you.'"

In this far northern Illinois city, a quaint Dutch colonial sign at the end of a cul-de-sac announces the frame house Al Malavolti built with his own hands.

It's an inviting place: A white swing sways on the front porch, a stuffed bear reading a magazine rocks on a hallway chair, and a trampoline sits out back.

The Malavoltis have the old-shoe comfort of a couple who soon will celebrate their 24th anniversary: They quote each other, they know each other's foibles, they tickle each other's funny bones.

At 46, Al, an engineer, is soft-spoken and wiry with an unflappable demeanor, an easy smile that widens beneath aviator eyeglasses and a flannel-shirted, outdoorsy look that befits a man with a forestry degree and a carpenter's skills.

At 43, Rose, with her pixie cut and tiny pearl earrings, is sentimental but self-deprecating, a born storyteller who does some public speaking about faith, and animatedly quotes everyone from Albert Schweitzer to Mother Teresa to her children, tossing out adages that seem destined to be needlepointed.

"When you're green, you grow. When you're ripe, you rot," says Rose, who makes it clear which category is for her.

Rose, who now teaches religion at Boylan Catholic High School in Rockford, insists she knew she'd adopt ever since her fourth-grade teacher told the class poignant stories about her days in an orphanage.

AS A principal, teacher and counselor, she has seen too many children in trouble.

"So often," she says, "You go home and you think, 'That is the neatest kid. I wish I could take her home and give her a shot at life.'"

They've done just that as foster parents. And they've spent $14,000 and five years on the tangled and ongoing process of trying to adopt the three Mexican siblings.

Then came Blanca's children.

Friends and family counseled against taking them. Rose and Al have two sons in college, after all, and tuition isn't cheap. And folks told the fortysomething couple it was their time to be selfish.

"Some people say, 'I'm done raising my children — it's my turn,'" Rose says. "For what?"

This is a couple, after all, who once welcomed 100 kids to a party at their four-bedroom home.

"There are people who think we're crazy and they jokingly say it, but halfheartedly mean it," Al says. "People can't see how we do it."

It just takes a lot of patience, you see.

And organization.

In the Malavolti house, those 13 and older shower in the morning; the younger ones bathe at night. Bedtimes are staggered. After dinner, some children do dishes, some prepare lunches for the next day.

THE COUPLE'S youngest biological son, 8-year-old Gabriel, already a generous child, has learned to share even more: his toys, his room with two other boys and, perhaps hardest of all, his parents. Sixteen-year-old Rachel gets up early in the morning and sometime helps dress the little ones.

The freshly minted family sits in two full church pews, consumes up to 12 gallons of milk and washes 36 loads of laundry a week, and travels in a 15-seater 1981 Ford van bought from a church at almost a giveaway price.

They've received many donations, too: a hot-water heater from Al's boss at Sundstrand Corp., a washer and dryer from a neighbor, two freezers, even a side of beef. One adoptive mother with 10 kids sent a $165 check along with some advice: "The one thing I learned with children is pray, pray, pray."

She also offered a household hint: "Buy paper plates and cups. It will keep you sane."

Money, though, remains a big concern, so they plan to seek financial adoption assistance from Texas once the legal process is complete, which should happen within less than six months.

In the meantime, the new members of this ready-made family continue to adjust. In Texas, Wendy would awake at 5 a.m., check the weather reports and make sure her brothers and sisters were dressed properly. Here, Rose gently told her, she could stop being a mother — and start being a 14-year-old.

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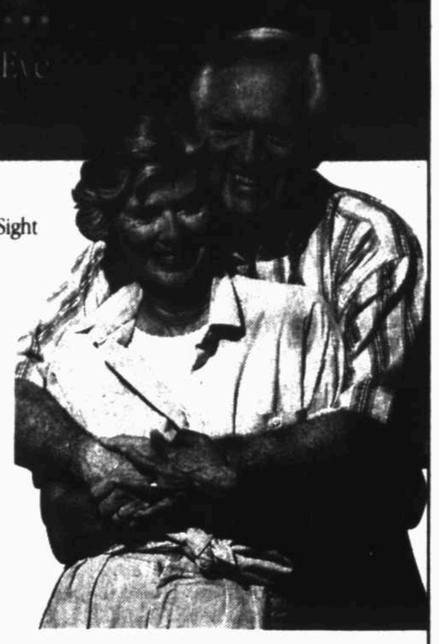

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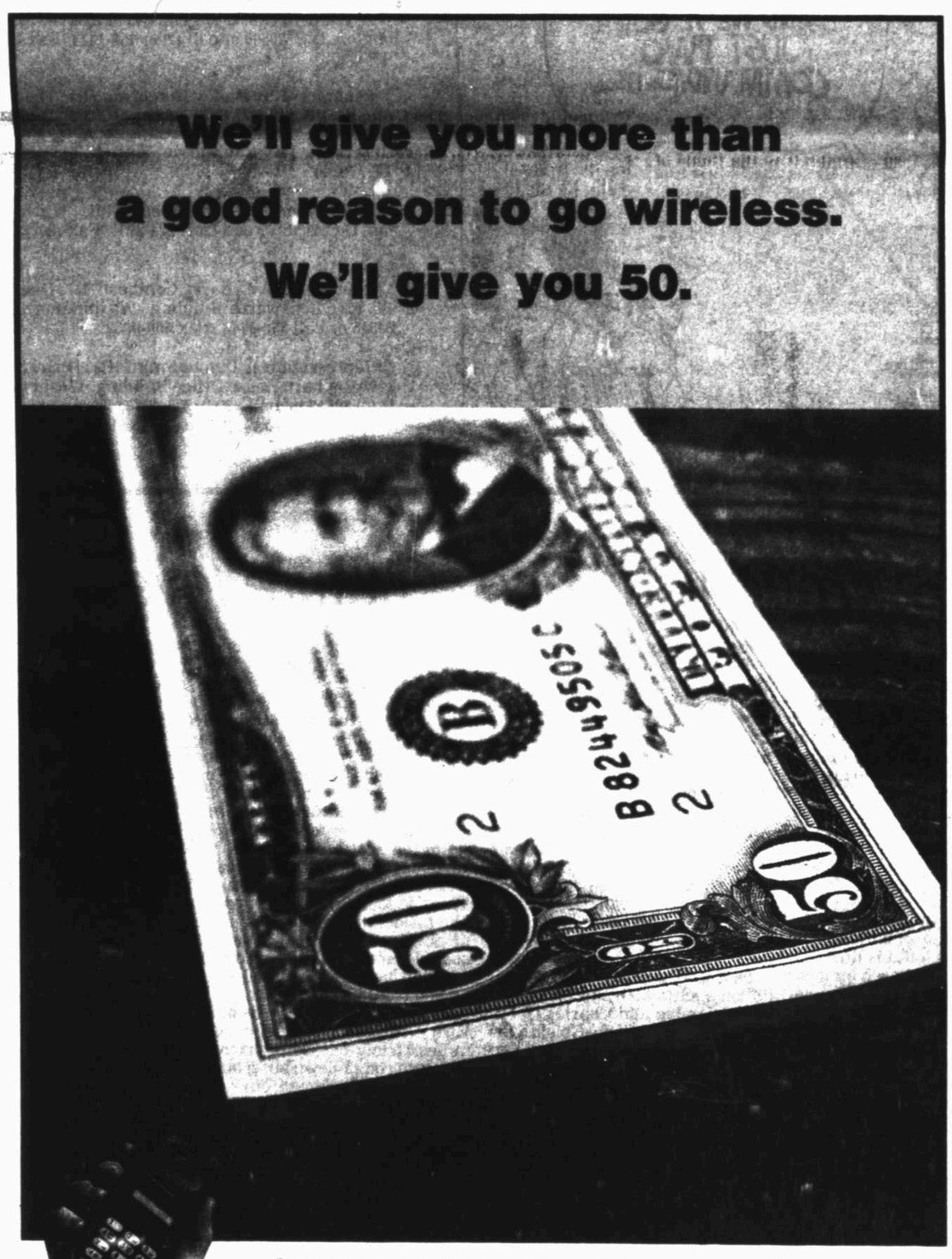

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Formula One Grand Prix of Monaco (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Conference semifinals, New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils or Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres, 1 p.m., FOX.

GOLF — Senior PGA World Seniors Invitational, final round, 1:30 p.m., ESPN.

PGA BellSouth Classic, final round, 2 p.m., CBS.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL — WPBV Cybergenics Open (tape delay), 4 p.m., ABC.

AVP Dallas Open (tape delay), 4 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 11, Boston Red Sox 5.

Houston Astros 4, Florida Marlins 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 10, Jackson Generals 1.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Texas A&M 5, Texas Tech 3.

Rice 12, Grand Canyon 4.

PREP BASEBALL — Area playoffs, Midland Lee 1, El Paso Socorro 0, game 2.

Lee 9, Socorro 6, game 3. Lee wins series, 2-1.

PREP SOFTBALL — TAPPS Class 4A state semifinals, Concordia Lutheran 4, Midland Christian 2.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Jackson Generals, 2:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Rangers on TV

Cox Communications recently announced that it has reached an agreement with Fox Sports Southwest to broadcast Texas Rangers baseball games that will not be airedon Fox Sports Southwest channel 50.

These additional games will be aired on Cox Cable Channel 52. The Rangers will be hosting Cleveland at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Aggies beat Tech

LUBBOCK — Jason Stephens' two-run, seventh-inning double drove in the tying and winning runs to give Texas A&M a 5-3 come-from-behind victory over Texas Tech in Big 12 baseball Saturday.

Matt Garrick and Pat Malone each had solo home runs for the Aggies (37-18, 18-11 Big 12). Sean Heaney also had an RBI single.

John Sneed (5-0) struggled early for Tech. He gave up a two-out RBI double to Chris Shuffield in the second and consecutive RBI singles to Brandon Toro and Jason Landreth with two outs in the third that staked Tech (43-9, 23-6) to a 3-0 lead.

But Sneed settled down, scattering five hits and five walks while striking out nine in his route-going start. He snapped Tech's Keith Ginter school-record hitting streak at 29 games and Josh Bard's 21-game hitting streak.

Shane Wright (10-1) was saddled with his first loss of the year, surrendering 11 hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings.

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Rebels advance past Socorro

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Your season has come down to having to win one game and your starting pitcher has been roped for three straight extra base hits on three straight pitches. There are several options to get you through the five innings which lie ahead, some of which seem more sensible than others.

LEE
Lee 1,9
Socorro 0,6

But the only natural move is to ... use a junior right-hander who hasn't thrown a single varsity pitch in his life?

That's exactly what Midland Lee coach Jesse Benavidez did Saturday afternoon in the third inning of the third game of the best-of-three series with El Paso Socorro in the area round of the Region I-5A playoffs. With right-hander Bryan Shores having lost some pop on his fastball, Benavidez couldn't think about saving his bullpen for the later innings. What Benavidez chose to do didn't seem like the most conventional move at the time.

However, junior Jamy Latshaw, called up from the junior varsity for the playoffs, made Benavidez's decision to insert him into the game look like a stroke of sheer brilliance. Despite not having played on the varsity all season, Latshaw pitched five innings of outstanding relief, allowing only three hits and a meaningless seventh-inning run to give Lee a 9-6 victory and advance the Rebels to the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

"He's been doing a great job on JV and I didn't hesitate," said Benavidez as if he were prepared all along to defend his decision. "He is a kid with a lot of confidence and I wouldn't have put him out there if I thought he was going to end our season."

The season was allowed to continue because of Saturday's first game, when Lee left-hander John Purves gave the pitching performance of his life, or at least his high school career. Purves had little margin for error and stayed within it, pitching a three-hit shutout as the Rebels beat Socorro 1-0. It was the first shutout by a Lee pitcher since Mike Hale blanked Midland High 7-0 in the District 4-5A opener.

Yet, Purves is a known quantity as far as Lee's pitchers go, so his shutout wasn't a head-scratcher. That Latshaw made the trip to the mound at all in the Rebels' penultimate game was, to say the least, an eye-opener.

Lee had taken a 4-2 lead in the top of the third inning of the final game on Blake Moravcik's two-run single off Socorro's Albert Montes, who had tormented the Rebels with his curveball the night before in a 6-1 win. That lead lasted all of six pitches, though, after Adrian Soto led off the bottom of the third with a double off

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UIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Greenwood's Wade twins claim second in doubles

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Greenwood's Melissa and Melinda Wade started the Class 3A state tennis championships with a 6-0 first set loss to the team from Falfurrias Saturday.

The twin sisters were on the verge of repeating their first-round loss of 1996, but that is when the day took a dramatic turn for the better. Hours later, the thought of exiting in the first round was nothing more than a afterthought, they were two games away from a state title.

However, Greenwood's tennis tandem still left themselves a goal for next year, falling Saturday in the finals 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 to Groesbeck's Robyn Pullio and Lauren Longbotham.

The Wades had done something that no tennis player from the Reporter-Telegram area had done since 1989 — make it to the finals of state. That was Greenwood's first title since 1982, when Stuart Burleson captured the Class A title.

"In a way getting this far is not different from last year," Melinda said. "You lost and losing is still hard to take. We are getting closer and it is tough to know that if we had done those little things we would have gotten it."

The Wades went into the finals having collected wins over Falfurrias in the first round and Longview Spring Hill in the semifinals. In the win over Falfurrias, the twins got rid of last year's memories with a 0-6, 6-3, 6-3 win. The Wades, then, took advantage of some first-set breaks to rout Spring Hill, 6-3, 7-5.

Melissa said the 0-6 start in the first match just allowed them to get their motor going.

"We hadn't played since Wednesday," Melissa said. "It (the 6-0 game) was like a warm-up. We took over in the second and third."

Melinda said the Spring Hill match just kept the roll going.

"We had more confidence in the semifinals," Melinda said. "They were over hitting balls that were going way out. We knew their weakness from warm-ups."

That set up what a two-hour final with more than its fair share of momentum switches. The Greenbeck girls over-powered Greenwood in taking the first set. Good net play, especially by the tall Longbotham, led to Groesbeck doubling the number of Greenwood winners (14-7) and winning the first set by a convincing 6-3

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AP Laserphoto
Melinda Wade of Greenwood concentrates on returning the ball during the UIL state 3A doubles finals against Robyn Pullio and Lauren Longbotham of Groesbeck Saturday in Austin. Wade and her partner, twin sister Melissa, lost in the finals.

AP Laserphoto
Contestants in the Class 2A girls 100-meter dash speed toward the finish line during the UIL State Track & Field Meet Saturday in Austin. Tiffany Green of Hamlin won the race.

Lee's Andrews takes second; 1,600-meter relay team is 3rd

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — What else can they do?

For three years, the "Fab 5" of John Norman, Antwan Alexander, Fred Pertile, Cory Pertile and Dreyfus Andrews have hit the football field and ran the tracks in search of the state title. Saturday at Memorial Stadium, they had their last chance to get it.

But like on the football field, fate played a cruel trick on the boys in Maroon and Gray and Lee was denied the trophy. But this time it wasn't by a touchdown or a few yards. This time it was just by one place in the last event of their Lee life. It was just by .34 of a second.

"I don't know what to think," Norman said. "It is a blank feeling. I guess that is the way it was meant be. All I know we left it out on the track."

Norman's words were not any more correct. After blasting his personal best in the 300-meter hurdles to place second, He anchored Lee's mile relay with a time of 48.05. In what seemed like a last gasp effort, Norman tracked down two people and had second place Marshall within his reach, but like the state title. It couldn't be grasped.

Lee's mile relay finished with a time of three minutes, 15.08 seconds. The winner was Houston Sterling at 3: 14.74. Marshall ran a 3: 14.74.

What the events of the mile relay meant in the team standings was

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Martin sets speed mark in Winston

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Mark Martin figured some people would doubt whether he really was back after winning on a road course last week.

The questions should have ended Saturday after Martin held off Dale Earnhardt down the stretch and set a NASCAR speed record by averaging 188.354 mph in the Winston 500. The previous record of 186.288 mph was by Bill Elliott in winning the Winston 500 in 1985.

The victory on NASCAR's fastest track over one of its best racers came on the heels of a win at Sonoma, Calif., that snapped Martin's 42-race winless streak.

It was Martin's second Winston 500 victory in three years and, he hopes, a sure sign that he is back in top form.

"This means that last week wasn't a fluke," Martin said. "It had been a long, long time since I'd won one and there were times we didn't think we'd win another one. I don't know if I'll win another one now, but the car sure is running great."

The Roush Racing Ford held out by 0.146 seconds over Earnhardt's Chevrolet. They were followed by Bobby Labonte, John Andretti and Jeff Gordon, who combined for an exciting five-car dash to the finish line over the final nine laps.

Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr., who started second, finished 20th.

With a sixth-place finish, defending series points champion Terry Labonte took the lead in the driver standings by 39 points over Gordon. Dale Jarrett fell from first to third after finishing 35th.

The race was run two weeks late, but the wait appeared to be worth it. With the sun shining and temperatures in the 70s, a crowd of about 140,000 saw the Winston series' first caution-free race since 1992.

Some racers credited the lack of accidents to a more relaxed feel because of the delay and the fact they were racing on Mother's Day weekend, traditionally a dark weekend in NASCAR.

Whatever the case, it made for a good race and reminded people that Talladega Superspeedway is known as stock car racing's fastest track as

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AP Laserphoto
Dale Earnhardt crosses the finish line in his GMC Goodwrench Chevrolet (3) behind winner Mark Martin in his Vavoline Ford (6) during the Winston 500 Saturday at the Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala.

Midland Christian softball team falls in TAPPS semis

Staff Report

BELTON — Going into the Class 4A TAPPS semifinal game against Concordia Lutheran, the Midland Christian Lady Mustangs knew they had to keep it close and avoid errors.

The Mustangs kept is close throughout but just couldn't get the clutch hitting when they needed it and allowed four unearned runs to cross the plate in a 4-2 loss Saturday at Mary-Hardin Baylor University.

The semifinals were originally slated to take place Friday, but with the rain that pelted the area the two semifinal games and the championship game were postponed until Saturday.

Midland Christian and Concordia Lutheran were scoreless until the fourth inning when C.L. (19-12) put together three runs on three singles and an error.

After that, the Lady Mustangs had trouble getting going offensively as they had four hits but struck out 11 times against the Concordia Lutheran pitcher.

"We just didn't hit quite as well as we should have and that was the difference in the game," said M.C. coach Byron Myers. "We also left five runners on base and that didn't help much either."

The Lady Mustangs, who reached the semifinals for the third straight year, ended their sea-

Please see **CHRISTIAN/2B**

Angels blast Jackson, 10-1

Staff Report

JACKSON, Miss. — Nothing like a good night's sleep, a good meal and five turned doubles plays to take the bad taste out of a blown 6-3 loss the night before.

The Midland Angels helped starter Mike Bovee (3-0) get a complete game 10-1 victory with five turned double plays, including two early on in the game to help get him out of jams. Bovee allowed 11 hits but struck out six in the process.

The Angels will send Scott Schoenewels (3-1, 4.47 ERA) to the mound against Jackson's Ryan Creek (3-1, 4.18 ERA) in today's 2:30 p.m. game.

Midland Angels 10, Jackson Generals 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Jackson	ab	r	h	bi
Dalton cf	5	1	1	0	Mitchell cf	4	0	2	0
Harkrider ss	5	0	1	0	Hernandez 2b	4	0	1	0
Buxbaum 1b	5	2	2	0	Forkner 3b	4	0	1	0
Guiel lf	4	2	2	3	Ward 1b	4	0	0	0
Burke 3b	5	0	0	0	Peterson rf	4	0	3	0
Herrick rf	3	3	2	2	Sanchez dh	4	1	2	1
White dh	4	1	0	0	McNabb lf	4	0	1	0
Norton c	4	0	1	0	Gonzalez c	3	0	0	0
Luulos 2b	4	1	1	2	Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	39	10	10	7	Totals	34	1	11	1

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E. — Burke, Hernandez, Forkner, Guillen. DP — Midland 5. LOB — Midland 4, Jackson 6. 2B — Dalton, Norton, Peterson. 3B — Herrick. HR — Guiel, Luulos, Sanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Bovee, W 3-0	9.0	11	1	1	0	6
Jackson						
Grzanich, L 3-3	6.1	9	9	7	1	4
Lopez	2.2	1	1	0	0	3

WP — Bovee. HBP — Guiel by Lopez. T — 2:18. A — 2,422.

LOCAL SPORTS

Andrews softball going to state

SNYDER — The Andrews Lady Mustangs have a flair for the dramatic.

The Andrews softball team rallied for a 4-3 win over Weatherford Friday to advance to the Class 4A state tournament.

Kris Campos scored the winning run on a passed ball with two outs in the eighth inning to help send the Mustangs (20-5) on to state.

Andrews took a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning thanks to a Weatherford error.

The Kangaroos came back, however, as they scored three runs in the fifth innings for a 3-2 lead. Then in the sixth, Andrews came back as Jackie Ortega doubled, and two outs later Leesa Lopez hit a double to bring home Ortega.

Andrews 4, Weatherford 3, 8 innings

Weatherford	000	030	00—3	6	1
Andrews	000	201	01—4	10	1

Katie Williamson, Missy Mahon (7) and Chaley Hudson; Jackie Ortega and Kasey Hill. W — Ortega (14-4). L — Mason.

2B — Sara Williamson (W); Holly Fields, Ortega Leesa Lopez 2 (A).

WT Christian Track Meet

ODESSA — The West Texas Christian Track Meet was held at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium on Saturday. Teams participating were St. John's, St Ann's, St. Mary's, Trinity, Odessa Christian and MACHE. The following are the results from Midland schools.

Girls

A Division: 50 M — 6. Rachel Wood, Trinity.; 100M — 4. Rachel Wood, Trinity, 17.75.

B Division: 400M — 2. Amanda Miller, Hillander.; 800 M — 3. Miller, Trinity, 3:21.97.

C Division: 50 M — 1. Sarah Tinsley, Hillander, 7.59; 2. Cassie Meyer, Hillander, 7.94.; 4. Tovah Wilbanks, Trinity, 8.00; 7. Kristian Gilbert, Hillander, 8.41.; 100M — 2. Tinsley, Hill, 14.5; 2. Meyer, Hill, 15.19; 6. Wilbanks, Trin, 15.9; 7. Allison Tisdale, Trin, 16.5.; 200 M — 1. Wilbanks, Trin, 34.38; 2. Tisdale, Trin, 34.69; 4. Sara Vest, Trin, 36.31.; 800M — 3. Adria Miller, Hill, 3:11.87.; 1500M— 2. Miller, Hill, 6:09.53; 400 Relay — 1. Hillander (Gilbert, Holifield, Meyer, Tinsley), 1:00.63.; 1600 Relay — 1. Hillander (Chancellor, Foster, Hightower, Nearburg).; Soft Ball Throw — 2. Georgia Foster, Hill, 99.1; 3. Erin Chancellor, Hill, 98.8.; Long Jump — 2. Sarah Tinsley, Hill, 12-1/2; 5. Kristian Gilbert, Hill, 10-4; 7. Meyer, Hill, 10-1.

Boys

A Division: 100M — 1. Jamison Berryhill, MACHE, 16.15; 200M — 3. Berryhill, MACHE, 38.35; Long Jump — 1. Berryhill, MACHE, 10-3 1/2.

B Division: 50M — 1. Kale Branum, Hill, 7.87; 8. Chas Haynes, Trin, 9.31.; 100 M — 1. Branum, Hill, 14.56; 200M — 1. Branum, Hill, 33.75; 4. Ben Williams, Trin, 35.6; 400M — 4. Williams, Trin, 1:22.50.

C Division: 50M — 5. Lane Branum, Hill, 7.56; 6. Jake Davis, Hill, 8.13; 7. Robby Rigney, 8.19; 8., Cody Clay, Trin, 8.41; 100M — 4. Jake Davis, Hill, 14.38; 7. L. Branum, Hill, 14.93.; 200M — 2. Zach Sledge, Hill, 30.38.; 400M — 7. Josh Marcum, Hill, 1:19.12; 800M — 3. Tommy Brown, Hill, 2:52.57; 7. Bo Ritchie, Hill, 3:18.05; 1500M — 3. Brown, Hill, 5:39.50; 4. Ritchie, Hill, 6:00.46.; 400 Relay — 2. Hillander, 58.75.; 1600 Relay — 3. Hillander, 5:03.12; Soft Ball Throw — 1. Ryan Leeton, Hill, 134.1; 2. Zach Sledge, Hill, 131.9; Long Jump — 3. Sledge, Hill, 12-6; 4. Morgan Moody, Hill, 12-8; 7. Robby Rigney, Hill, 11-6.

Garcia leads 5 Lady Rebs on 4-5A all-district team; MHS lands three

■ Lee shortstop, coach Perry Young earn top honors for district champion.

Staff report

District 4-5A softball champion Midland Lee dominated the 1997 All-District team with five selections to the first team, including shortstop Jessica Garcia, who was named as the league's most valuable defensive player.

In addition to Garcia, Lee landed on the first team pitcher Chrystal Smith, catcher Adrian Nobles, second baseman Jennifer Aman and centerfielder Marcie Villa.

Midland High had three players named to the All-District team with first baseman Jessica Moss, second baseman Katrina Kelley and centerfielder Kim Paschall.

Even though Midland High missed the state playoffs, the Lady Bulldogs' three first team selections matched that of Abilene High and Odessa Permian, the league's two other playoff teams.

Abilene High's Deborah Smith, a second baseman, was named as the league's most valuable offensive player. Lee head softball coach Perry Young was named the league's coach of the year after winning his first title with an 11-1 district record.

The team was picked by District 4-5A coaches and only district games were used for selection.

A pure team it was not. Nineteen players received first team status with multiple listings for every position. Six infielders were selected and five outfielders. There were also two utility players placed on the first team.

Pitcher Michelle Quintela and shortstop/third baseman Jennifer Shelton received second team notice for Midland High while Lee placed outfielders Patricia Carrasco and Michelle Primeaux on the second team.

Each team also was given two honorable mention picks. Pitcher/third baseman Andrea Rodriguez and first baseman Gracie Villa earned that honor for Lee while Midland High honorable mention picks were catcher Francesca Salcido and outfielder Crystal Shelton.

1997 District 4-5A Softball All-District

Offensive MVP: Deborah Smith, second base, Sr., Abilene High.

Defensive MVP: Jessica Garcia, shortstop, Sr., Midland Lee.

Coach of the Year: Perry Young, Midland Lee.

First Team

Pitchers: Chrystal Smith, Sr., Midland Lee; Kelly Armbruster, Sr., Abilene High.

Catchers: Adrian Nobles, Sr., Midland Lee; Laura Martinez, Jr., Abilene High.

Infield: Bridget Wright, third base, Jr., Odessa Permian; **Jessica Moss, first base, Sr., Midland High; Katrina Kelley, second base, Sr., Midland High;** Julie Soto, third base, Sr., Odessa High; Nasha Mild, second base, Sr., San Angelo; **Jennifer Aman, second base, Jr., Midland Lee.**

Outfield: Nadia DelaCruz, center, Jr., San Angelo; Lauren Wallace, center, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Brandi Cazee, center, Sr., Odessa Permian; **Kim Paschall, center, Sr., Midland High; Marcie Villa, center, Sr., Midland Lee.**

Utility: Shelby Fitzgerald, pitcher/catcher, Soph., Odessa High; Kristen Worthy, pitcher/first base, Soph., Odessa Permian.

Second Team

Pitcher: Michelle Quintela, Sr., Midland High.

Catcher: Shawna Eudy, Jr., San Angelo.

Infield: April Letz, first base, Jr., Abilene High; Tosha Steele, shortstop, Sr., Abilene High; Jennifer Proctor, first base, Sr., San Angelo; Jessica Clifton, shortstop, Soph., Odessa Permian; Kristi Thomas, second base, Soph., Odessa Permian; **Jennifer Shelton, shortstop/third base, Sr., Midland High.**

Outfield: Michele Martin, center, Jr., Abilene High; Stacy McNeil, left, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Alisha Pierce, right, Jr., Odessa Permian; **Patricia Carrasco, Jr., right, Midland Lee; Michelle Primeaux, left, Sr., Midland Lee.**

Utility: Traci Smith, right/pitcher, Fresh., Abilene High; Rebekah Reyenga, first base/pitcher, Fresh., Odessa High.

Honorable Mention

Andrea Rodriguez, Jr. and Gracie Villa, Sr., Midland Lee; Francesca Salcido, Jr. and Crystal Shelton, Jr., Midland High; Randi Williams, Jr. and Monica Guerrera, Jr., Abilene High; Cari Snelson, Jr. and Reina Cedillos, Jr., Odessa High; Andi Ledbetter, Jr. and Sandra Worth, Sr., Abilene Cooper; Melanie Lehman, Jr. and Elizabeth Stanley, Soph., Odessa Permian.

TRACK: Relay team ends up in third

(From 1B)

that the Lee Rebels finished tied with Marshall for second in the team race at 28 points, just two points behind Houston's Langham Creek, which didn't have a relay team and had to bite their finger nails as Lee, Marshall and fourth place Dallas Kimball race to get a team title. Lee, however, came into the race, and when Norman was making his push down that final stretch in front the 26,000-plus people, Lee had 16 points. The third place finish gave Lee 12 points for 28. One place higher would have given Lee 32 points for the meet.

The relay was started by Fred Pertile with a 49.09 leg. Cory Pertile at one time was as far back as sixth and gave third-leg Antwan Alexander the baton in fifth. Alexander put Lee in third with a split of 48.39. That where Norman took the baton.

"I was just going to catch whoever was in front of me," Alexander said. "A lot of people come to this meet and don't medal. I guess I deserved what I got and I'm glad of what I got. Before the race, we knew we could have been champions, but we have done our best."

Believing that Lee is happy with its second-place is believing wrong. The guys ran until they were sick on this night and as Cory Pertile and Norman showed after the race — they ran beyond that point.

"They wanted to win and I thank God for blessing me for the chance to work with these kids," Lee coach Kelvin Ratliff said. "They had no business running with those kids and John still got third."

What was left in the background as the Lee mile relay gave it their all was two second place finishes that were at the time filled with mixed emotions. On one hand, there was Dreyfus Andrews, Class 5A's leading triple jumper ready to complete one of the best of any Tall City track athlete in the city's history. On the other hand, there was Norman, a 300-hurdler looking to prove something to himself and others in the process.

Andrews' second place was especially bittersweet. The senior had not lost a triple jump this year, and led with a little more than four rounds after nailing his first jump, 48 feet, 2 1/4 inches. However, Cooper's Chris Cherry went 48-3 3/4 in round 5. In the last round Bashir Ramzy of Lake Highlands went 48-7 3/4 to take the lead just before Alief Elsik's Ivan Peterson gave the competition a surprise with a mark of 49-4 1/4.

That left Andrews with one attempt to move up from fifth. He went 48-1 3/4 for second.

"I know I can beat that," who surpassed the winning mark three times this season. "I was never prepared in my mind. My steps had changed and I found it at the very end, but that was too late."

Norman followed later in the evening with his best race of the year in the 300 hurdles, a race that he said would be much different. It was. Like John McAfee, who won two gold medals last year, Norman got out of the blocks like he was shot from a cannon. The rest of the race was an extension of the start, and in the end, his time was 36.96 was second best to Houston Westbury's Bayno Kamani's 35.76.

"The start is what I have been working on," Norman said. "And I got it down. It is great to get second. I never thought I would say that."

After the mile relay, Norman's words of "it is great to second" were an unfortunate memory, but his tears were a very real reminder of the pride that he and the other Lee boys had Saturday. And a cruel reminder what Ratliff will miss so dearly.

RANKIN REPEAT: Like Big Spring's Tory Mitchell on Friday night, Rankin's Frankie Rodriguez probably fels like he is visit to Austin was a re-run.

Last year, Rodriguez took fourth last year with a time of 40.95 after coming into the race with the best qualifying time. This year, the junior Red Devil again took fourth in a time of 39.69. Rodriguez suffered from a start that was not up to par with the faster guys in the field. Evadale's picked up first with a 37.70 and Bill McCurdy from Nueces Canyon was second at 37.33.

"Everyone came out fast," Rodriguez said. "I was behind and I had to kick it in."

He hopes that this time, he is preparing himself for bigger and better things next season.

"I'll be ready to do it again. It should be much different," said Rodriguez a two-time region champ in the 300 hurdles. "This is my second time and I got used to the surroundings where I wasn't last time."

DISTRICT 4-5A NOTES: District 4-5A was shutout in terms of state titles. Amber Blaylock, Sam Singleton and Michael Smith joined Norman and Andrews in the ranks of those with silver medals. Blaylock, a San Angelo Central junior, ran the 300 hurdles in 42.46. Central's Singleton finished fourth in the 400 with a time of 47.54. The senior, who placed fifth in the 200, finished behind L.C. Clear Creek's 47.08... Cooper's Smith took second in the 110 hurdles. Later he placed fourth in the 300 hurdles...

WADE: Greenwood twins grab silver

(From 1B)

score.

In the second set, the Wades matched Groesbeck winner for winner and more importantly cut its number of unforced errors to break the Lady Goats three times. More importantly, they held their serves when they needed to.

"We played smarter," Melissa said. "(We won the set) thanks to the Lord. We knew we were able to compete, but not expecting to win the second set."

The pivotal third quarter was all about endurance. Both teams were competing in their third matches of the day and it really became a gut check. Down 3-2, Greenwood ran off a streak of nine straight points to go up 4-3. But Groesbeck, who had competed at the Team Tennis tournament in the fall, took the last three games to take home the title.

"It was harder because there were so many matches in one day," Melissa said. "We didn't have a night to think about the final."

The was also some pressure and the factor of a state title became huge.

"If you hit the ball with all that pressure and with your nerves shot, you will not get it in," Melinda said.

Groesbeck's Longbotham said, "It was more about who is mentally tougher. We took it one step at a time and were tough enough to pull the victory out. When we are up, they are usually getting worried."

The second-place finish is one that the Wades are pleased with, but as juniors gives them a goal to shoot for in the future. They want to make the trip back and actually expect that they will be back to get another shot at Groesbeck or whoever that other team in the finals might be.

"Every year, our goal is to win," Melinda said. "This year, the other goal was to get past the quarterfinals. Next year, the goal is to get to the final and win it."

Going into the state tournament, the Wades said they wanted to turn some heads. Being twins, that usually isn't difficult. But from the time they went into that second set of their first match, it was because of they played some good tennis.

CHRISTIAN: Mustangs bow to Concordia, 4-2

(From 1B)

son at 16-13.

"It was a great year," Myers said. "Record-wise, it doesn't show how good the schools were that we played against this season. In the past we've lost games that we shouldn't have, but not this year as we played some good competition."

Concordia Lutheran 4, Midland Christian 2

Concordia Lutheran	000	310	0—4	5	0
Midland Christian	000	110	0—2	4	2

Reese and Hall. Mindi Sheppard, April Sheppard (4) and Beth Spradlin. W — Reese. L — M. Sheppard (8-8).

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Features:
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

Jazz 110, Lakers 85

UTAH (110): Malone 12-27 10-18 42, Russell 12-30 1-1 29, Ostertag 0-3 2-2 2, Hornacek 3-8 7-9 14, Stockton 5-12 0-1 11, Foster 0-2 0-0 0, Eisley 0-1 0-0 0, Morris 1-2 1-2 3, Anderson 3-3 0-0 8, Carr 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 37-82 20-34 110.

L.A. LAKERS (85): Campbell 1-4 1-2 3, Horry 3-8 5-6 13, O'Neal 12-19 10-15 34, Jones 5-9 4-6 15, Van Exel 4-12 6-6 15, Bryant 3-9 0-0 9, Knight 0-0 0-0 0, Kersey 0-2 2-2 2, Scott 1-2 2-4 4. Totals 29-84 30-41 85.

Utah	25	28	28	31 — 110
L.A. Lakers	22	22	25	26 — 85

3-Point goals—Utah 6-15 (Russell 4-9, Stockton 1-2, Hamacek 1-3, Eisley 0-1), Los Angeles 7-18 (Bryant 3-6, Horry 2-7, Jones 1-1, Van Exel 1-3, Scott 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 57 (Russell 10), Los Angeles 38 (O'Neal 11). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 11), Los Angeles 23 (Van Exel 7). Total fouls—Utah 27, Los Angeles 30. Technicals—Morris, Utah illegal defense. A—17,505 (17,505).

Bulls 100, Hawks 80

CHICAGO (100): Pippen 8-20 1-2 17, Caffey 5-8 0-0 10, Longley 2-2 1-6 5, Jordan 8-20 8-5 25, Harper 3-6 2-2 10, Kukoc 6-12 2-2 16, Rodman 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 7-11 0-1 14, Kerr 2-6 0-0 5, Buechler 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-89 11-18 100.

ATLANTA (80): Corbin 4-8 0-0 9, Laettner 3-11 7-7 13, Mutombo 4-10 8-11 16, Smith 3-13 4-5 13, Blaylock 3-10 3-4 10, Hancock 1-2 0-1 2, Henderson 5-8 3-4 13, Recasner 1-3 1-1 4, James 0-1 0-0 0, Lauderdale 0-0 0-0 0, Berry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-66 26-33 80.

Chicago	20	26	25	29 — 100
Atlanta	24	28	16	12 — 80

3-Point goals—Chicago 5-19 (Harper 2-4, Kukoc 2-4, Kerr 1-4, Jordan 0-1, Pippen 0-6), Atlanta 6-22 (Smith 3-9, Recasner 1-1, Corbin 1-4, Blaylock 1-6, Laettner 0-1, Hancock 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 59 (Caffey 11), Atlanta 44 (Mutombo 13). Assists—Chicago 25 (Pippen, Kukoc 5), Atlanta 13 (Blaylock 6). Total fouls—Chicago 28, Atlanta 18. Technicals—Williams, Rodman, Chicago illegal defense, Henderson, Smith. A—16,378 (16,378).

Texas League

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Cards)	18	15	.545	—
Jackson (Astros)	17	17	.500	1 1/2
Shreveport (Giants)	16	17	.485	2
Tulsa (Rangers)	14	19	.424	4
Western Division				
S. Antonio (Ddgrs)	24	9	.727	—
Midland (Angels)	18	17	.514	7
El Paso (Brewers)	18	18	.500	7 1/2
Wichita (Royals)	10	23	.303	14

Saturday's Games

Midland 10, Jackson 1
Arkansas 6, El Paso 0, 1st Game
El Paso 5, Arkansas 0, 2nd Game
Tulsa 11, Wichita 5
San Antonio 5, Shreveport 0

Sunday's Games

Midland at Jackson
Tulsa at Wichita
Shreveport at San Antonio

Italian Open

ROME (AP) — Results Saturday of the $926,250 Italian Open clay court tournament seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Semifinals

Mary Pierce (10), France, def. Barbara Paulus (11), Austria, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Conchita Martinez (3), Spain, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-2

German Open

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Results Saturday of the $2.3 million German Open:

Singles
Semifinals

Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, 6-3, 6-1.

Felix Mantilla (10), Spain, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Home Depot

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $900,000 Home Depot Invitational, played on the 6,774-yard, par-72 TPC at Piper Glen:

DeWitt Weaver	68-66 — 134
Walt Morgan	70-67 — 137
John D. Morgan	66-71 — 137
Jim Dent	68-70 — 138
Don January	72-66 — 138
Kermit Zarley	69-69 — 138
Larry Gilbert	68-70 — 138
John Bland	70-69 — 139
Will Sowles	68-73 — 141
Lee Trevino	70-71 — 141
Hugh Baiocchi	70-71 — 141
Bob Duval	69-72 — 141
Isao Aoki	71-70 — 141
Bruce Crampton	71-70 — 141
Greg Powers	71-70 — 141
Jay Sigel	73-68 — 141
Tony Jacklin	68-74 — 142
Don Bies	68-74 — 142
Mike Hill	70-72 — 142
Dick Rhyan	69-73 — 142
Harold Henning	69-73 — 142
Gibby Gilbert	71-71 — 142
Jack Kiefer	70-72 — 142
Bob Wynn	70-72 — 142
Jerry McGee	72-70 — 142
Steve Veriato	71-71 — 142
Bobby Nichols	70-73 — 143
Gay Brewer	72-71 — 143
David Oakley	71-72 — 143
Bob E. Smith	70-73 — 143
Jimmy Powell	72-71 — 143
Charles Coody	70-74 — 144
Bud Allin	71-73 — 144
John Schroeder	71-73 — 144
J.C.Snead	70-74 — 144
Simon Hobday	76-68 — 144
Rick Acton	71-73 — 144
Rocky Thompson	72-73 — 145
Vicente Fernandez	71-74 — 145
Graham Marsh	73-72 — 145
David Graham	73-72 — 145
Deane Beman	69-77 — 146
Butch Baird	69-77 — 146
Bruce Summerhays	73-73 — 146
Orville Moody	72-74 — 146
Jose-Maria Canizares	71-75 — 146
Mike McCullough	74-72 — 146
Bob Dickson	72-75 — 147
Arnold Palmer	75-72 — 147
Buddy Whitten	74-73 — 147
Tom Knapp	72-75 — 147
John Jacobs	76-71 — 147
Leonard Thompson	73-75 — 148
Jim Colbert	72-76 — 148
Bill Hall	71-77 — 148
Miller Barber	76-72 — 148
Dennis Coscina	74-74 — 148
Dale Douglass	72-77 — 149
Frank Conner	71-78 — 149
Tommy Aaron	74-76 — 150
Bob Eastwood	73-77 — 150
Dave Eichelberger	75-75 — 150
Larry Ziegler	71-80 — 151
Tom Shaw	76-75 — 151
Bobby Stroble	75-76 — 151
Bob Betley	74-77 — 151
Larry Laoretti	77-74 — 151
Gary Cowan	71-81 — 152
Walter Zambriski	73-79 — 152
George Archer	73-79 — 152
Tom Weiskopf	78-75 — 153
Ed Sneed	78-75 — 153
Lee Elder	75-79 — 154
Lou Graham	78-78 — 156
Dick Hendrickson	81-76 — 157
Gene Littler	81-77 — 158
Bruce Devlin	80-78 — 158

Benson Hedges

THAME, England (AP) — Leading scores Saturday after the third round of the $1.14 million Benson and Hedges International on the par-72, 7,205-yard Oxfordshire Golf Club course:

Bernhard Langer, Germ.	70-66-71—207
Lee Westwood, England	69-69-70 — 208
Ian Woosnam, Wales	70-68-70 — 208
Eduardo Romero, Argen.	73-65-71—209
Darren Clarke, N. Ireland	69-68-72 — 209
Kalle Vainola, Finland	70-69-71 — 210
Fabrice Tarnaud, France	75-69-67 — 211
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	71-70-70 — 211
Padraig Harrington, Ire.	73-67-71 — 211
Jamie Spence, England	71-73-68 — 212
Christy O'Connor, Jr., Ire.	68-74-70—212
Robert Karlsson, Sweden	71-71-70—212
Bob May, United States	69-72-71 — 212
Patrik Sjoland, Sweden	69-69-74 — 212
Retief Goosen, S. Africa	69-69-74 — 212
Greg Turner, N. Zealand	67-68-77 — 212

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 11, RED SOX 5

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Buford cf	4	2	3	1 Greenr ss	5	1	2 0
IRdrgz c	4	1	0	0 Cirdero lf	5	1	2 0
Greer lf	5	2	1	0 MVghn 1b	4	1	2 2
JuGnlz dh	5	1	3	6 Jfrson dh	5	1	1 1
WClark 1b	5	1	2	1 O'Lry rf	2	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	5	0	0	0 Pmbrtn rf	2	1	1 0
Dvraux rf	4	1	2	0 JhValtn 2b	4	0	1 0
BRiplkn 2b	5	1	1	0 Hlberg c	3	0	1 0
Gil ss	2	0	0	0 Frye 3b	4	0	0 0
LStvns ph	1	0	1	1 Bragg cf	4	0	1 2
McLmr 2b	2	2	2	1			
Totals	42	11	15	10 Totals	38	5	11 5
Texas				000 002 306 — 11			
Boston				102 002 000 — 5			

E—Slocumb (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Texas 8, Boston 8. 2B—Buford (7), WClark (5), LStevens (4), McLemore (5), Garciaparra 2 (9), MVaughn (5), JhValentin (8), Bragg (8). HR—JuGonzalez (2), MVaughn (8). SB—Devereaux (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Alberro	5	7	4	4	0	1
Vosberg	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Patterson W,4-3	2	3-2	0	0	0	3
XHernandez	1	1	0	0	1	2
Boston						
Hammond	6	8	4	4	1	3
Corsi	2	3	1	1	0	0
Slocumb L,0-2	0	2	5	4	2	0
Trlicek	1	2	1	1	1	1

Alberro pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Hammond pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Slocumb pitched to 5 batters in the 9th. WP—Slocumb. PB—Hatteberg. T—3:13. A—28,054 (33,925).

YANKEES 5, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	5	0	1	0 Raines lf	4	0	0 0
JBell ss	4	1	1	0 Boggs 3b	4	1	2 0
Roberts lf	4	0	2	0 BeWhms cf	4	3	2 2
King 1b	4	0	0	0 TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0 0
CDavis dh	3	0	2	1 Fielder dh	4	0	1 1
Pquette 3b	4	0	0	0 O'Neill rf	4	1	1 2
Spehr c	3	0	0	0 Jeter ss	3	0	1 0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0 Duncan 2b	3	0	0 0
TGdwin cf	4	1	3	0 Sojo 2b	0	0	0 0
Damon rf	4	0	2	1 Posada c	3	0	1 0
Totals	36	2	11	2 Totals	32	5	8 5
Kansas City				110 000 000 — 2			
New York				010 101 02x — 5			

E—JBell (4). DP—Kansas City 1, New York 2. LOB—Kansas City 8, New York 4. 2B—Boggs (3). 3B—TGoodwin (2). HR—BeWilliams (5), O'Neill (6). SB—CDavis (3), BeWilliams 2 (6), TMartinez (1). CS—Damon (6), Posada (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier L,4-2	7	6	3	2	1	6
MtWilliams	1	2	2	2	0	2
New York						
Mendoza W,2-1	8	8	2	2	1	4
MRivera S,12	1	3	0	0	0	1

WP—MtWilliams, Mendoza. T—2:51. A—25,007 (57,545).

TIGERS 6, INDIANS 0

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	3	0	0	0 BLHntr cf	3	0	1 0
TFrndz 2b	3	0	2	0 Easley 2b	3	1	0 0
Thorne 1b	4	0	0	0 Hggnsn rf	4	2	2 2
MaWrn 3b	4	0	0	0 ToClrk 1b	4	1	1 3
Justice lf	3	0	0	0 Frymn 3b	3	0	1 0
Seitzer dh	3	0	0	0 Pride lf	4	1	2 0
Giles rf	3	0	1	0 Tramill rf	0	0	1 0
Brders c	3	0	0	0 Hmelin dh	4	0	1 1
Curtis ph	0	0	0	0 BJhnsn c	4	0	0 0
Vizquel ss	4	0	0	0 DCruz ss	4	1	0 0
Totals	30	0	3	0 Totals	33	6	8 6
Cleveland				000 000 000 — 0			
Detroit				000 110 40x — 6			

E—MaWilliams (3). LOB—Cleveland 9, Detroit 9. 2B—BLHunter (6), Pride (2). HR—Higginson (5), ToClark (11). SB—BLHunter 2 (16), Easley (10), Higginson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon L,0-2	6	5	2	2	3	5
ALopez	1-3	0	2	1	1	0
Kline	0	3	2	2	1	0
Plunk	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Olivares W,2-2	9	3	0	0	5	7

Kline pitched to 4 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Olivares (Grissom). WP—ALopez. T—2:45. A—30,578 (52,416).

MARINERS 3, ORIOLES 2, 11 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	4	1	2	1 ByAdan cf	4	0	2 1
Buhner ph	1	0	0	0 RAlmr 2b	4	0	1 0
Espnza 2b	0	0	0	0 CRipkn 3b	5	0	1 0
ARdrgz ss	4	1	2	0 RPmro 1b	4	0	0 0
Grfy Jr cf	4	0	0	1 Incvgla rf	3	1	0 0
EMrtnz dh	4	0	1	0 Trasco rf	1	0	0 0
Srrento 1b	5	1	1	0 Holles dh	3	0	1 0
DaWlsn c	5	0	3	0 Rboulet pr	0	0	0 0
RDavis 3b	5	0	0	0 Surhoff lf	3	1	0 0
Ducey rf	4	0	1	0 Wbster c	3	0	0 1
Blwers rf	1	0	1	1 Bordick ss	4	0	0 0
Amaral lf	4	0	0	0			
Totals	41	3	11	3 Totals	34	2	5 2
Seattle				100 000 010 01 — 3			
Baltimore				000 100 100 00 — 2			

E—RDavis (11). DP—Seattle 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Baltimore 9. 2B—Cora (8), ARodriguez (12), Ducey (2). HR—Cora (3). SB—Cora (3), ARodriguez (5), DaWilson (3), ByAnderson (4). S—RAlomar, Surhoff, Webster. SF—Griffey Jr, Webster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fassero	8	3	2	1	6	5
Charlton W,2-1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Kamieniecki	7	7	1	1	0	7
Orosco	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
ABenitez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
RaMyers L,0-2	2	2	1	1	2	1

PB—DaWilson, Webster. T—3:40. A—47,340 (48,262)

BREWERS 4, ANGELS 3, 10 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	5	1	1	0 GeWrns cf	5	0	1 0
Hollins 3b	5	1	2	0 Cirillo 3b	4	0	1 2
Salmon rf	4	0	2	1 Nilsson 1b	4	0	1 0
Leyritz c	5	0	2	1 Jaha dh	5	0	1 0
GAndsn lf	5	1	1	0 Carr pr	0	1	0 0
EMrry dh	3	0	1	0 Burnitz lf	4	0	1 0
OPmro dh	1	0	0	0 Mieske rf	4	1	1 0
Edmnd cf	4	0	1	0 JsValtn ss	3	0	0 1
Grbeck 2b	3	0	2	1 Loretta 2b	2	1	1 0
Howell ph	1	0	0	0 Levis c	4	1	3 1
Alicea 2b	0	0	0	0			
DiScna ss	4	0	1	0			
Totals	40	3	13	3 Totals	35	4	10 4
Anaheim	011	010	000		0	—	3
Milwaukee	000	010	200		1	—	4

No outs when winning run scored. E—DiSarcina (3). DP—Anaheim 2, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Anaheim 10, Milwaukee 12. 2B—Erstad (7), Hollins (5), Grebeck (1), DiSarcina (4), Jaha (6), Mieske (7). CS—Burnitz (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Dickson	6 1-3	9	3	3	1	1
James	2 1-3	1	0	0	3	2
Holtz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DeLucia L,2-1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Milwaukee						
Karl	6	11	3	3	1	4
JMercedes	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Villone	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Fetters	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
DoJones W,3-0	1	1	0	0	0	1

DeLucia pitched to 4 batters in the 10th, Villone pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Dickson (Cirillo). PB—Leyritz. T—3:38. A—15,240 (53,192).

WHITE SOX 9, ATHLETICS 8

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	22	11	.667	—	z-6-4	L-2	14-7	8-4	0-0
New York	20	16	.556	3 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	11-8	9-8	0-0
Toronto	18	15	.545	4	7-3	W-3	9-8	9-7	0-0
Boston	15	19	.441	7 1/2	z-3-7	L-3	7-10	8-9	0-0
Detroit	14	21	.400	9	4-6	W-1	8-9	6-12	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Milwaukee	17	14	.548	—	z-6-4	W-3	12-5	5-9	0-0
Cleveland	17	16	.515	1	z-6-4	L-1	9-8	8-8	0-0
Kansas City	17	16	.515	1	z-6-4	L-1	6-8	11-8	0-0
Chicago	13	19	.406	4 1/2	6-4	W-3	9-11	4-8	0-0
Minnesota	14	22	.389	5 1/2	3-7	L-2	6-10	8-12	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	21	13	.618	—	6-4	W-2	9-8	12-5	0-0
Texas	18	14	.562	2	5-5	W-2	9-6	9-8	0-0
Anaheim	14	18	.437	6	z-3-7	L-4	7-7	7-11	0-0
Oakland	15	21	.417	7	2-8	L-4	8-6	7-15	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	24	11	.686	—	z-5-5	W-1	13-4	11-7	0-0
Florida	19	16	.543	5	4-6	L-1	15-5	4-11	0-0
Montreal	17	15	.531	5 1/2	6-4	L-1	9-4	8-11	0-0
New York	18	18	.500	6 1/2	6-4	W-2	8-8	10-10	0-0
Philadelphia	12	22	.353	11 1/2	3-7	W-2	5-9	7-13	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	20	16	.556	—	4-6	W-1	12-8	8-8	0-0
Pittsburgh	19	16	.543	1/2	z-7-3	L-1	7-7	12-9	0-0
St. Louis	16	19	.457	3 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	11-7	5-12	0-0
Cincinnati	11	22	.333	7 1/2	4-6	W-1	5-7	6-15	0-0
Chicago	10	24	.294	9	4-6	L-1	4-8	6-16	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Colorado	21	13	.618	—	z-4-6	L-4	12-7	9-6	0-0
San Francisco	20	13	.606	1/2	z-4-6	W-1	12-9	8-4	0-0
Los Angeles	19	13	.594	1	z-8-2	W-2	13-8	6-5	0-0
San Diego	12	20	.375	8	3-7	L-2	8-13	4-7	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Detroit 6, Cleveland 0
Texas 11, Boston 5
N.Y. Yankees 5, Kansas City 2
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2, 11 innings
Milwaukee 4, Anaheim 3, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 9, Oakland 8
Toronto 6, Minnesota 4

Sunday's Games

Cleveland (Hershiser 3-0) at Detroit (Thompson 2-2), 12:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 2-3) at Boston (Gordon 1-4), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-0) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 3-1), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (D.Martinez 1-2) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-1), 12:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 0-2) at Milwaukee (McDonald 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 1-4), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (W.Williams 0-2) at Minnesota (Aldred 1-4), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Atlanta 9, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4, 10 innings
Houston 4, Florida 2
N.Y. Mets 2, St. Louis 0
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1
Cincinnati at San Diego (n)

Sunday's Games

Houston (Wall 1-0) at Florida (A.Fernandez 3-4), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 0-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-3), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 3-3), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-3) at St. Louis (Morris 1-1), 1:15 p.m.
Montreal (C.Perez 4-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 4-2), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mercker 1-3) at San Diego (Ashby 2-2), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Foster 3-2) at San Francisco (Gardner 3-1), 3:05 p.m.

Mshore cf 4 1 0 0 Phillips 3b 5 1 2 0
Giambi dh 4 1 0 0 Drham 2b 5 2 3 0
Cnseco lf 5 1 2 4 FThms 1b 2 3 1 3
McGwr 1b 4 0 0 0 Belle lf 5 1 1 1
Berroa rf 3 0 0 0 Baines dh 4 0 2 2
Spiezio 2b 3 1 1 0 LMoutn rf 5 1 2 0
Mgdan 3b 2 1 1 0 DaMtnz cf 5 1 4 3
Brosius 3b 1 0 0 0 Pena c 4 0 0 0
GoWms c 4 2 2 1 OGuiln ss 4 0 2 0
Batista ss 3 1 1 3
Totals 33 8 7 8 Totals 39 9 17 9
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Chicago 500 000 301 — 9

One out when winning run scored. E—Batista (2). DP—Oakland 3, Chicago 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Chicago 9. 2B—Spiezio (13), Phillips (5), Baines 2 (4). HR—Canseco (6), Batista (2), FThomas (4), DaMartinez (2). SB—Berroa (3), Durham (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Telgheder	6	9	5	5	1	2
SMontgomery	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Acre	0	1	1	1	0	0
Groom	0	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor L,1-2	1 2-3	4	1	1	2	5
Chicago						
Drabek	2 1-3	4	6	6	3	3
CCastillo	4	3	2	1	3	5
Bertotti	0	0	0	0	1	0
Levine W,2-1	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	3

Acre pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Groom pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Bertotti pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—CCastillo. PB—Pena. T—3:31. A—28,816 (44,321).

BLUE JAYS 6, TWINS 4

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	0	2	1 Knblch 2b	1	0	0 0
AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0 Hcking 2b	3	0	1 0
Merced rf	5	0	0	0 Becker cf	4	0	0 0
Carter 1b	4	1	1	0 Molitor dh	3	0	1 0
Sprgue 3b	4	1	1	0 RKelly rf	4	2	3 0
Samuel dh	2	0	0	0 Coomer 3b	4	0	0 0
CDigdo dh	2	1	1	1 Clbrnn 1b	4	1	1 1
Sntiago c	4	2	2	4 Stnbch c	4	1	3 3
Brmfld lf	4	0	1	0 Lawton lf	4	0	1 0
CGrcia 2b	3	1	0	0 Meares ss	4	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**8**	**6 Totals**	**35**	**4**	**10 4**
Toronto				020 300 010 — 6			
Minnesota				010 102 000 — 4			

E—Coomer (2), Meares (4). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Minnesota 6. 2B—Sprague (17), Colbrunn (12), Steinbach (5). 3B—Nixon (1). HR—CDelgado (6), Santiago 2 (3), Steinbach (3). SB—Nixon (15), AGonzalez (6), Knoblauch (17). CS—Hocking (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Clemens W,6-0	7	8	4	4	0	14
Crabtree S,2	2	2	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Swindell L,2-2	3 2-3	6	5	5	1	3
Jarvis	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Naulty	2⅓	1-3	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Clemens (Knoblauch). WP—Clemens, Crabtree. T—3:09. A—20,932 (55,883).

GIANTS 4, CUBS 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	4	0	0	0 DHrntn cf	4	0	1 0
Glnville lf	4	1	2	0 Javier lf	4	0	1 0
MaGrc 1b	4	0	1	0 GHill rf	4	1	1 0
Sosa rf	4	1	2	0 Kent 2b	4	1	2 0
Dnston ss	4	0	1	0 Snow 1b	3	1	2 1
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	1 MLewis 3b	3	1	1 2
JHrndz 3b	3	0	0	0 RWlkns c	3	0	0 0
DClark ph	1	0	1	0 Vzcaino ss	3	0	1 1
MHbrd c	3	0	0	0 Rueter p	2	0	1 0
Hansen ph	1	0	0	0 Poole p	0	0	0 0
Tmaco p	2	0	1	0 Beck p	0	0	0 0
RTatis p	0	0	0	0			
Snchez ph	1	0	0	0			
Wndell p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**1 Totals**	**30**	**4**	**10 4**
Chicago				000 000 002 — 2			
San Francisco				030 001 00x — 4			

E—RTatis (1), Kent (2). TP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, San Francisco 3. 2B—Glanville (4), GHill (10), Snow (6), MLewis (2). SB—Snow (2). CS—Javier (1). S—Rueter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Telemaco L,0-2	5 1-3	8	4	4	0	6
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Wendell	1	1	0	0	0	1
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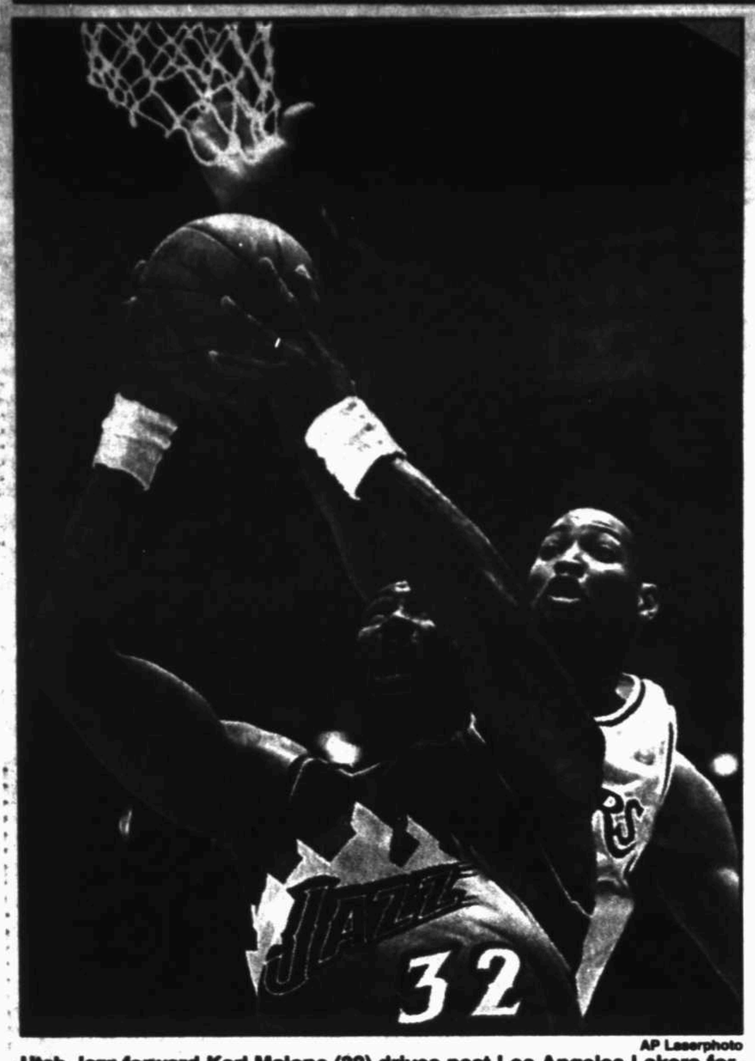

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Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone (32) drives past Los Angeles Lakers forward Robert Horry for two of his game-high 42 points as he led the Jazz to a 110-95 victory over the Lakers Saturday in Inglewood, Calif.

Malone bounces back with 42-point outburst

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The shooting spark that eluded Karl Malone in Game 3 ignited Saturday at the start of Game 4 as he scored Utah's first four points.

The fire never went out.

Malone scored 42 points and set a playoff record by making all 18 free throw attempts as the Jazz defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 110-95 to take a 3-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

"I missed some shots early, but I wasn't going to hang my head. I was just going to keep it going and see what happened," said Malone, who was 2-of-20 from the field Thursday night. "Then I caught fire like you always look to. Even the other night the shots felt good, I just missed them all."

Bryon Russell added a career playoff-high 29 points and 10 rebounds for the Jazz, who could advance to the conference finals with a victory Monday night when the best-of-7 series resumes in Salt Lake City.

Shaquille O'Neal had 34 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Lakers, who scored the game's first basket and then played catch-up the rest of the way. He had just 11 points before being ejected in the fourth quarter of Game 3.

"It's not that we didn't match the intensity, but Russell got open and put the shot down," O'Neal said. "We must win three in a row. We have to go there and lay it on the line. Anything is possible."

Utah had nowhere to go but up after shooting 28.8 percent (14-of-66) in a 104-84 loss Thursday. While missed 18 shots, John Stockton went 0-for-6.

After Thursday's debacle, the Jazz kept room service at their hotel hopping.

"Everybody congregated in my room and we were sitting around looking like little puppy dogs over how bad we played," Malone recalled. "We ordered everything off the menu and we sat around and talked about it."

Malone's shooting still wasn't great Saturday (12-of-27), but he was perfect in 18 trips to the free-throw line. The old record of 17-of-17 was done three times, the last by Indiana's Reggie Miller in 1993 against New York.

Russell, who blossomed in the 1996 playoffs, contributed timely 3-point shooting, going 4-of-6 from beyond the arc.

"That had to be the best game I ever played, but it's still not over with," said Russell, a native of San Bernardino who played at Long Beach State. "Our defense turned it around. We came out and played hard, blocked out and started running. When we get running, everything gets going for us."

Stockton also improved, with 11 points and 11 assists, to go with Jeff Hornacek's 14 points. As a team, the Jazz shot 45 percent.

The Lakers trailed by 13 points in the fourth quarter, then rallied on the 3-point shooting of rookie Kobe Bryant and Eddie Jones.

Bryant's 3-pointer launched nine straight points that drew the Lakers within 89-85 with 7:02 remaining. Jones added a three-point play, then Nick Van Exel stole a pass intended for Stockton and fed Jones, who hit a 3-pointer.

Then Malone took over.

After Russell's basket, Malone scored Utah's next 10 points to keep the Jazz ahead 101-93 with less than three minutes remaining.

The Lakers' backcourt came alive too late. Jones had just three points at halftime, and Van Exel had four.

Van Exel and Lakers coach Del Harris clashed after Harris removed his starting guard two minutes into the game and replaced him with Bryant. Van Exel kicked a chair, then had a lively exchange with Harris.

Harris said he wanted to get word to Elden Campbell, but couldn't get Van Exel to come over and pass the message to Campbell. So, Harris said, he had to bench Van Exel and have Bryant get the word out.

Bulls' bench leads rout of Hawks

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Move over, Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen. Take a seat, Dennis Rodman. This time, the Chicago Bulls used Brian Williams and Toni Kukoc to get back on track in the NBA playoffs.

The Bulls regained the upper hand in the Eastern Conference semifinal with a superb effort from their bench Saturday, routing the Atlanta Hawks 100-80 for a 2-1 lead in the series.

Williams, bouncing back from a knee injury in Game 2, and Kukoc each scored 10 points in the decisive final period, helping the Bulls break open a close game and cruise to their most decisive victory of the playoffs.

"We can't just rely on Michael and Scottie every game," Kukoc said. "It's hard for them if they don't have good support. Today, we did a good job."

Williams thought his playoffs were over when he injured his right knee during the first half of Game 2. But an MRI showed no serious damage, and the late-season acquisition was a force on Saturday.

"My reaction when I had the injury was, 'Damn, I just ruined my season,'" Williams said. "When I found out it wasn't as bad and I would just have to deal with the pain, frankly, it gave me some confidence to go out and play harder."

Atlanta led 52-46 at halftime but scored only 28 points in the second half, a franchise low for a playoff game. The Hawks must win Game 4 on Sunday at the Omni to have any chance of upsetting the Bulls, who reclaimed their home-court advantage.

"We still have a lot of basketball left in us," Atlanta's Tyrone Corbin said. "We still think we can get back in it."

Jordan and Pippen both went 8-of-20 from the field. Jordan finished with a game-high 21 points and Pippen had 17, but they were hardly noticeable in the final period.

"Mike had a mediocre game, but it's good for our team when he doesn't have to take too big a load and we can get contributions from all the guys," Pippen said. "Toni has been unpredictable, but he was deadly when we needed him."

The Hawks pulled off a shocking 103-95 upset at the United Center in Game 2, Chicago's first home playoff loss since 1995. The Bulls were bickering, complaining about Rodman's antics and then refusing en masse to talk to the media after practice Friday.

It wasn't until the third quarter Saturday that Chicago finally began to look like the team that had won four of the last five NBA championships. Jordan scored nine points in the third and the Bulls held a 71-68 lead heading to the final period.

That's when Kukoc and Williams took control, scoring 20 of Chicago's final 29 points. Williams got it started, slamming in a follow after Jordan's shot was blocked by Dikembe Mutombo.

Another reserve, Steve Kerr, followed with a 3-pointer and Kukoc hit back-to-back 3s — the second a desperation shot from 30 feet as the 24-second clock was winding down. That gave the Bulls an 84-72 lead and seemed to totally deflate the Hawks.

Williams finished it off with a couple of dunks in the final minute while a sizable group of Bulls fans drowned out those few Atlanta fans who remained at the Omni. Chicago also dominated the boards, 53-36, after being outrebounded in the first two games.

Kukoc finished with 16 points, five assists and four rebounds, while Williams had 14 points and five rebounds.

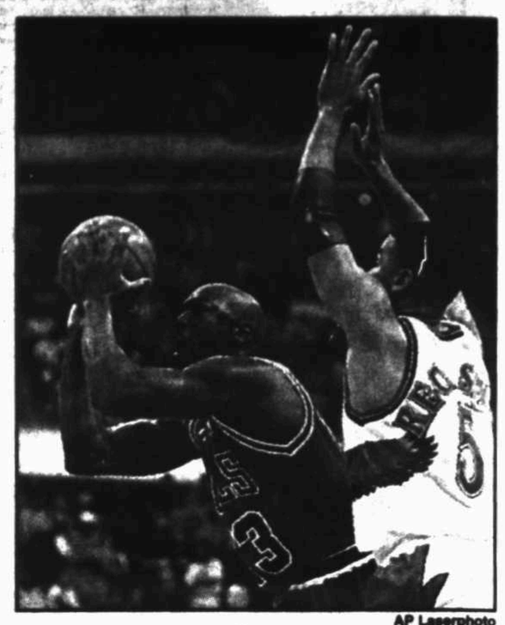
Rodman didn't start after reportedly suffering a stomach virus, giving up his spot in the lineup to Jason Caffey. Rodman wound up playing just six minutes, long enough for him to pick up his eighth technical in six playoff games with five seconds left in the first half.

Rodman was called for a foul and then received a "T" when he slapped the ball away from Mutombo. Rodman didn't play at all in the second half, even donning a pair of sunglasses late in the game when it was apparent he wouldn't return.

"It's very unfair that they've singled out one person in the league," Rodman said, pointing out that NBA supervisor of officials Darrell Garretson was once again in the stands. "Why was he here? There's no reason for him to be here. He's just here to keep an eye on me."

Even without Rodman's presence on the inside, the Bulls were more effective on defense. They shut down the screen-and-roll play that worked so well for the Hawks in the first two games, holding Mookie Blaylock to just 10 points after he scored 57 in the first two games.

The Hawks shot only 25 percent in the second half and missed all 11 attempts from beyond the 3-point arc. Atlanta's previous low for points in the second half of a playoff game was 33, set in 1994 against Indiana.



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Chicago Bulls guard Michael Jordan, left, drives past Atlanta Hawks guard Eldridge Recasner during the Bulls' 100-80 win Saturday in Atlanta.

"It's a good thing we play again real soon," said Steve Smith, who was held to 13 points on 3-of-13 shooting. "Definitely, this was a disappointing loss for us, but we don't have too long to dwell on it."

Mutombo led the Hawks with 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

Notes: Rodman wasn't the only player who picked up a technical. Atlanta's Alan Henderson and Chicago's Williams picked up a double-technical when they scuffled at the end of the first quarter. In the third, Atlanta's Steve Smith was assessed a technical when he shouted an obscenity after being called for a foul. ... Mutombo had an embarrassing moment in the first quarter when he blocked a shot by Williams and stood at the baseline waving his finger toward the crowd. Unfortunately for the Atlanta center, the ball was still in bounds and Pippen dunked it in while Mutombo had his back turned.

Seattle's Payton forced to be iron man

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — A leg-weary Gary Payton will keep playing the entire game — or as much of it as possible — for the Seattle SuperSonics.

As Payton goes, even a tired Payton, so go the Sonics.

"If I give the ball to Eric Snow, he can't get a shot," coach George Karl said Saturday. "Gary Payton can get a shot. Gary has the great talent where he gets the shot all the time."

And playing virtually all the time — an average of 46 minutes against the Houston Rockets — doesn't bother him much.

"Right now, we can't worry about fatigue," Payton said. "If we lose two more games, we're out."

The Rockets can take a 3-1 lead over the defending Western Conference champions on Sunday in the Key Arena. Game 5 is scheduled for Tuesday night in Houston.

Payton, Seattle's All-Star point guard, played all 48 minutes in the Sonics' disappointing 97-93 loss to the Rockets on Friday night. The Sonics were outscored 15-4 in the final 6:22 and made just five of 22 shots in the fourth quarter. Payton scored 28 points, but was 11-for-25 from the field.

He's had a total of eight assists in the two games Seattle has lost to Houston.

Payton's left-handed jump shot in the key with 4:20 left was Seattle's lone basket after the Sonics led 89-82. Shawn Kemp sank two free throws with 2:25 left that gave Seattle a 93-91 lead.

Kemp, who also had 28 points, was 1-for-7 and Payton 1-for-4 shooting in the last period.

Payton's 46-minutes is only 30 seconds more than he averaged in Seattle's five-game opening-round series victory over Phoenix.

Karl has a dilemma because he has no backup point guard with Nate McMillan out for the series with torn cartilage in his right knee.

"Yeah, I see him getting tired," Karl said of Payton, but said he has no choice but to continue playing Payton. "Who are you going to get to replace Nate McMillan? They don't make these guys."

The Rockets are going at Payton with a pair of big guards, Mario Elie and Clyde Drexler, to tire out him out. It's working.

"They're trying to beat me up and keep the ball out of my hands," Payton said.

Still, Payton believes the Sonics can come back and beat the Rockets just like they did against the Suns. Seattle won Game 4 in Phoenix and Game 5 at home.

"There's nothing easy for us," Payton said. "We put ourselves in these situations. We'll be fine."

The Rockets won NBA titles when Chicago's Michael Jordan was playing baseball in 1994 and 1995. They did it with Hakeem Olajuwon the first year and Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler the second. Now, they're trying to do it with the addition of Charles Barkley.

At Auburn, a heavier Barkley was known as "The Round Mound of Rebound." He's still living up to that nickname.

Barkley has retooled his game to accommodate Olajuwon and Drexler. Against the Sonics on Friday night, Barkley pulled down 17 rebounds and is averaging 11 boards in the series. In addition, the 6-foot-4 forward helped shut out 6-9 Sam Perkins.

"I knew they got me for my rebounding, not for my scoring," said Barkley, who had a career-best 33 rebounds against Phoenix during the regular season. "I've known since I was in high school that rebounding is the strongest part of my game."

Van Gundy questioned

NEW YORK (AP) — To foul or not to foul. That was the question the New York Knicks faced in the final 28 seconds against Miami.

They chose not to, and the strategy backfired when the Heat worked the shot clock all the way down before Jamal Mashburn hit an uncontested 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds left to give them an insurmountable four-point lead in an 88-84 victory Friday night.

"That was one you could definitely second guess," coach Jeff Van Gundy admitted Saturday on the eve of Game 3 with the series tied 1-1. "That's how I decided to do it. Whether it was right or wrong — obviously it was wrong because it didn't work. But I'd probably do it again."

Van Gundy faced a barrage of questions after practice Saturday about the decision not to foul. He claimed he hadn't lost any sleep over it, and said he was more upset with his decision not to call a timeout when the Knicks had the ball, trailing by one, with 50 seconds left.

On that possession, the Knicks tried to run a high pick-and-roll play with Chris Childs and Patrick Ewing. But the execution was poor, Ewing was unable to break free of P.J. Brown's clutching defense and Childs eventually drove the baseline and had his layup attempt deflected by Brown.

The Heat rebounded with 28 seconds left and Van Gundy decided right away not to foul.

"I looked up and saw the difference (between the shot clock and game clock) was almost four seconds," Van Gundy said. "I felt I'd rather rely on our defense to get a stop and a rebound since they were going to keep the ball in the hands of their good free throw shooters."

Tim Hardaway walked the ball upcourt and passed off to John Crotty, who held the ball until the game clock ticked inside 10 seconds. He drove the lane, drew a double-teaming defender and passed to Mashburn on the wing for a wide-open 3-pointer.

Mashburn swished it with 2.9 seconds left, and that was the ballgame.

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100 meters — 1, Mike Martin, Galveston Ball, 10.43. 2, Montrell Flowers, Dallas Skyline, 10.50. 3, Victor Ike, Arlington Bowie, 10.63. 4, Bennie Chatman, Beaumont Central, 10.67. 5, Domonic Rhodes, Abilene Cooper, 10.74. 6, Tomi Kesh, Austin Westlake, 10.84. 7, Jaquay Wilburn, Odessa Permian, 10.89. 8, Chris Clay, Dallas Skyline, 11.57.

400 meters — 1, Floyd Thompson, League City Clear Creek, 47.08. 2, Sam Singleton, San Angelo Central, 47.54. 3, Damian Davis, Beaumont Central, 47.79. 4, Shameron Turner, Dallas Kimball, 47.85. 5, Mark King, WF Rider, 48.40. 6, James Wegener, The Woodlands, 48.97. 7, Leon Jackson, Converse Judson, 50.20. 8, Paul Reynoso, Weslaco, 50.62.

110-meter hurdles — 1, Bayano Kamani, Houston Westbury, 13.95. 2, Michael Smith, Abilene Cooper, 14.12. 3, Kendrick Patterson, SA Roosevelt, 14.13. 4, Lex Butler, Mansfield, 14.20. 5, Bashir Ramzy, Richardson Lake Highlands, 14.28. 6, Derek Gary, SA Churchill, 14.66. 7, Courtney Garcia, Lufkin, 14.86. 8, Michael Booker, Beaumont Central, 17.90.

300-meter int. hurdles — 1, Bayano Kamani, Houston Westbury, 35.76. 2, John Norman, Midland Lee, 36.94. 3, David Aaron, Marshall, 37.49. 4, Michael Smith, Abilene Cooper, 37.56. 5, Shelton Lewis, Houston Yates, 37.97. 6, Randy Davis, Dallas Skyline, 38.28. 7, Paul Akala, Seguin, 38.75. 8, Troy Grant, SA Taft, 39.35.

200 meters — 1, Anthony Amantine, Houston Langham Creek, 21.03. 2, Aaron Armstrong, Houston Sterling, 21.24. 3, Mike Martin, Galveston Ball, 21.36. 4, Montrell Flowers, Dallas Skyline, 21.76. 5, Sam Singleton, San Angelo Central, 21.78. 6, Victor Ike, Austin Bowie, 21.81. 7, Domonic Rhodes, Abilene Cooper, 21.93. 8, Chris Dean, Converse Judson, 22.17.

1600 meters — 1, Kyle Jackson, The Woodlands, 4:14.53. 2, Mike Hummell, Richardson Pearce, 4:14.70. 3, Jorge Alanis, Houston MacArthur, 4:16.95. 4, Rudy De Los Santos, Eagle Pass, 4:19.27. 5, Ben Dawson, Lewisville, 4:19.66. 6, Tyson Hendricksen, Humble Kingwood, 4:19.78. 7, Darion Titus, EP Hanks, 4:21.96. 8, Joselin Valdez, Del Rio, 4:24.03.

1600-meter relay — 1, Houston Sterling, 3:14.39 (Tim Armstrong, Dadrian Smith, Corey Winser, Aaron Armstrong). 2, Marshall, 3:14.74. 3, Midland Lee, 3:15.08. 4, Dallas Kimball, 3:15.23. 5, Odessa, 3:15.34. 6, League City Clear Creek, 3:17.34. 7, San Antonio East Central, 3:21.45. 8, San Antonio Marshall, 3:21.53.

Triple jump — 1, Ivan Peterson, Alief Elsik, 49-4 1/4. 2, Dreyfus Andrews, Midland Lee, 48-11 3/4. 3, Bashir Ramzy, Richardson Lake Highlands, 48-7 3/4. 4, Chris Cherry, Abilene Cooper, 48-3 3/4. 5, Chris Stewart, Tyler, 46-4. 6, Jason Powell, Houston MacArthur, 46-0. 7, Quill Redwine, Converse Judson, 45-10 1/2. 8, Jack Gribbin, SA Taft, 44-8.

High jump — 1, Imonta Marcus, Grand Prairie, 7-0. 2, Jeff Mueller, Cypress-Fairbanks, 6-10. 3, Paul Todd, Marshall, 6-9. 4, Collat Johnson, Desoto, 6-9. 5, John Munoz, SA Holmes, 6-8. 6, Jorge Rodriguez, McAllen Rowe, 6-6. 7, Robert Taylor, Angleton, 6-4. Olatuntj Onegbesan, Sugar Land Austin, no height.

Shot put — 1, Ron Edwards, Klein Forest, 62-2 1/4. 2, Shane Turpin, Baytown Sterling, 60-2 1/4. 3, Georg Paraskevopoulos, Pearland, 60-0. 4, Edmond Stansbury, EP Irvin, 57-2 1/4. 5, Devin Brown, SA Jay, 57-1 7/8. 6, Bryan Phillips, SA MacArthur, 56-10 3/4. 7, Nathan Mastin, Odessa Permian, 55-11 1/4. 8, Patrick Hughes, Nacogdoches, 53-6 3/4.

3200 meters — 1, Tyson Hendrickson, Houston Kingwood, 9:20.10. 2, Edmund Chapa, San Benito, 9:23.01. 3, Michael Olague, Conroe, 9:23.91. 4, Colin Campbell, The Woodlands, 9:29.38. 5, Ben Dawson, Lewisville, 9:33.45. 6, Maurice Perez, SA Jefferson, 9:35.94. 7, Gary Skinner, Houston MacArthur, 9:52.72. 8, Matt Awtrey, Odessa, 10:03.80.

400-meter relay — 1, Houston Langham Creek 40.74 (Josh Horn, Richard Rhule, Terrell Hamilton, Anthony Amantine). 2, Fort Worth Dunbar, 40.92. 3, Dallas Skyline, 41.04. 4, Galveston Ball, 41.11. 5, EP Andress, 41.16. 6, Houston Smiley, 41.26. 7, Austin Westlake, 41.66. 8, Austin Bowie, 41.71.

800 meters — 1, Danny Del La Rosa, San Benito, 1:52.66. 2, Damien Davis, Beaumont Central, 1:53.69. 3, Ross Fontenette, EP Austin, 1:54.33. 4, Damien Montgomery, Houston Yates, 1:54.87. 5, James Vandeberg, SA Clark, 1:55.82. 6, Lee Hooks, Richardson, 1:57.35. 7, Mike Golebiowski, Klein, 1:58.16. 8, Blair Hansard, North Richland Hills, 2:02.00.

Long jump — 1, Kimpton Coleman, Dallas Kimball, 24-1. 2, Jason Eldridge, Richardson Lake Highlands, 23-6 1/2. 3, Ivan Peterson, Alief Elsik, 23-1 1/2. 4, Nathan Allen, SA East Central, 23-1 1/2. 5, James McCracken, CC Carroll, 22-9 3/4. 6, Corey Hubert, Houston Washington, 22-9. 7, Jimmy Gaston, Irving MacArthur, 22-3 1/2. 8, Chris Cherry, Abilene Cooper, 22-3 1/4.

Pole vault — 1, Chris Tamez, Round Rock McNeil, 16-3. 2, Jonathan Jessup, Bryan, 15-3. 3, Josh Baskett, Amarillo, 15-3. 4, Aaron Frisbie, Lewisville, 14-9. 5, Ben Pomerantz, Austin Bowie, 14-6. 6, Nick Jaques, SA Taft, 14-6. 7, Ben Donathan, Freeport Brazoswood, 14-6. 8, Jocqua Mitchell, Beaumont Central, 14-0.

Discus — 1, Edmond Stansbury, EP Irvin, 190-9. 2, Steve McConn, Desoto, 187-1. 3, Brian Goodfriend, Houston Memorial, 175-7. 4, Shane Turpin, Baytown Sterling, 173-6. 5, Wilbert Williams, Klein Forest, 159-2. 6, Sam Needhum, Richardson Lake Highlands, 157-3. 7, Jason Guicklam, Edinburg North, 154-2. 8, Grant Elam, Austin, 149-10.

FINAL CLASS 5A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Houston Langham Creek, 30. 2, (tie) Marshall, 28, Midland Lee 28, Houston Sterling 28. 5, Dallas Skyline, 25. 6, Galveston Ball, 24. 7, Dallas Kimball 22. 8, Houston Westbury, 20. 9, (tie) San Benito, 18, Abilene Cooper 18, Beaumont Central, 18.

GIRLS

100 meters — 1, Lakeesha White, Houston Yates, 11.64. 2, Jimyria Hicks, Arlington Houston, 11.87. 3, Demetrivia Roberts, Nacogdoches, 11.93. 4, Nikki Wells, Lewisville, 11.96. 5, Willisa Heintz, South Garland, 12.04. 6, Houston MacArthur, 12.10. 7, Natasha Wagner, SA Holmes, 12.29. 8, Stacey Smith, Converse Judson, 12.65.

800-meter relay — 1, Sugar Land Willowridge 1:37.69 (Georgia Olumoko, Latrice Bowens, Tuleshia Rogers, Courtnie Ratliff). 2, Arlington Houston, 1:38.00. 3, S. Grand Prairie, 1:39.35. 4, New Braunfels, 1:39.91. 5, Bryan, 1:40.04. 6, Dallas Skyline, 1:40.94. 7, Converse Judson, 1:44.03. Houston Westbury, disqualified.

400 meters — 1, Liz Grow, New Braunfels, 54.20. 2, Quanta Anderson, Killeen, 54.49. 3, Keisa Brown, Duncanville, 55.38. 4, Jenise Winston, League City Clear Creek, 55.52. 5, Sherra-Kahn Blackmon, Houston Yates, 57.03. 6, Margaret Ike, EP Hanks, 57.26. 7, Jill Green, SA Churchill, 57.85. 8, Dionne Brown, Georgetown, 59.69.

300-meter low hurdles — 1, Chava Demart, Houston Cypress Creek, 41.73. 2, Amber Blaylock, San Angelo Central, 42.46. 3, Loren Leaverton, Garland Naaman Forest, 42.51. 4, Angeles Pantoja, Laredo Cigarroa, 43.42. 5, Lindsay Meyer, Austin Westlake, 43.45. 6, Christina Ohaeri, Sugar Land Ausin, 44.03. 7, Raasin McIntosh, Houston Westbury, 45.08. 8, Tiffany Davis, The Colony, 45.49.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Loren Leaverton, Garland Naaman Forest, 13.82. 2, Chava Demart, Houston Cypress Creek, 14.08. 3, Tiffany Davis, The Colony, 14.13. 4, Christina Ohaeri, Sugar Land Austin, 14.19. 5, Kendra Reimer, New Braunfels, 14.55. 6, Monica McLiechey, Converse Judson, 14.72. 7, Leslie Miller, Humble, 15.02. 8, Shontell Moore, Arlington Bowie, 15.12.

200 meters — 1, Monique Hall, Houston Yates, 24.05. 2, Melissa Abraham, Houston Westbury, 24.41. 3, Keisa Brown, Duncanville, 24.65. 4, Chaunte Baldwin, FW Southwest, 24.89. 5, Andrea Johnson, CC Carroll, 25.23. 6, Lajuana Lovett, Killeen, 25.24. 7, Willisa Heintz, South Garland, 25.45. 8, Kalisha Williams, SA Marshall, 25.81.

1600 meters — 1, Amani Terrell, FM Marcus, 4:57.67. 2, Londa Bevins, Mesquite, 5:01.25. 3, Renee Metivier, FM Marcus, 5:02.98. 4, Karen Holmes, Katy, 5:03.91. 5, Courtney Lancashire, Austin Westlake, 5:06.46. 6, Georgeanne Biancard, Humble Kingwood, 5:12.24. 7, Jodie Hughes, The Woodlands, 5:17.86. 8, Becky Ozuna, Weslaco, 5:23.65.

1600-meter relay — 1, Houston Westbury, 3:45.60 (Stephanie Durst, Quesheba Lee, Melissa Abraham, Ashley Mitchell). 2, Houston Yates, 3:46.86. 3, South Grand Prairie, 3:47.82. 4, Killeen, 3:48.70. 5, Abilene, 3:51.74. 6, Dallas Skyline, 3:55.25. 7, Austin Westlake, 3:56.81. New Braunfels, disqualified.

High jump — 1, Robyn Burkhardt, SA East Central, 5-11. 2, Pia Lindroth, Mission, 5-8. 3, Nicole McClain, Houston Westbury, 5-7. 4, Rebecca Rhinehart, A&M Consolidated, 5-7. 5, Anyna Anderson, Houston Westbury, 5-7. 6, Katrina Jordan, Odessa Permian, 5-6. 7, Kathy Hahn, Leander, 5-4. 8, Ashley Ivy, Arlington Lamar, 5-4.

3200 meters — 1, Amani Terrell, Flower Mound Marcus, 10:29.72. 2, Melissa Gulli, Klein, 11:03.85. 3, Jodie Hughes, The Woodlands, 11:08.72. 4, Courtney Lancashire, Amarillo Westlake, 11:20.37. 5, Kara Newton, Amarillo, 11:21.55. 6, Erin Dixon, Humble Kingwood, 11:22.39. 7, Whitney McAlpine, Humble Kingwood, 11:23.56. 8, Sarah Broyles, CC King, 11:31.69.

Shot put — 1, Destine Smith, Houston Aldine, 43-10 1/2. 2, Chika Onyebuchi, Arlington Martin, 43-8 1/4. 3, Kashocka Williams, Edinburg North, 42-10 1/4. 4, Temeka Kenebrew, Beaumont Westbrook, 42-6 3/4. 5, Jennifer Foster, Crowley, 42-5 3/4. 6, Darnasha Clark, Richardson Lake Highlands, 39-10 1/4. 7, Kathy Moorman, Converse Hudson, 39-3 1/2. 8, Ashley Dorsey, Tyler, 39-3.

400-meter relay — 1, Houston Westbury, 45.53 (Adrian Albrow, Ashley Mitchell, Quesheba Lee, Melissa Abraham). 2, Houston Yates, 46.06. 3, Killeen, 46.16. 4, Arlington Houston, 46.19. 5, Bryan, 46.57. 6, Arlington Martin, 47.22. 7, SA Madison, 48.27. 8, Converse Judson, 48.35.

800 meters — 1, Angeles Pantoja, Laredo Cigarroa, 2:12.29. 2, Karen Holmes, Katy, 2:12.64. 3, Andrea Bookout, The Woodlands, 2:13.48. 4, Tara Bourque, Houston Kingwood, 2:15.89. 5, Diana Torres, Odessa Permian, 2:16.49. 6, Melissa Gilbert, Houston Jersey Village, 2:17.18. 7, Adralyn Wendel, Austin Westlake, 2:18.89. 8, Mashonda Sneed, S. Grand Prairie, 2:20.40.

Triple jump — 1, Kristee Porter, Tyler, 40-4 1/2. 2, Tamika Talley, Temple, 39-6 1/2. 3, Renisha Jefferson, Houston Eisenhower, 39-0 3/4. 4, Margaret Ike, EP Hanks, 38-0. 5, Amanda Coleman, EP Andress, 37-7 1/4. 5, Dana Hilleman, Alief Elsik, 37-7 1/4. 7, Erika Canales, Mission, 36-4 3/4. 8, Crystal Perez, Donna, 35-11 1/4.

Discus — 1, Darnasha Clark, Richardson Lake Highlands, 137-4. 2, Amber Bonnett, SA East Central, 127-4. 3, Kathy Moorman, Converse Judson, 124-11 4, Jessica Carter, Amarillo, 123-11. 5, Jessica Bowles, Freeport Brazoswood, 123-6. 6, Bernie Villines, Killeen Ellison, 120-4. 7, Khristee Love, Lubbock Monterey, 119-10. 8, Candice Watkins, Sugar Land Elkins, 115-1.

FINAL CLASS 5A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Houston Westbury, 56. 2, Houston Yates, 54. 3, Arlington Sam Houston, 32. 4, Killeen 29. 5, Flower Mound Marcus 27. 6, (tie) New Braunfels 24, South Grand Prairie, 24. 8, Sugar Land Willowridge, 22. 9, Richardson Lake Highlands, 21. 10, (tie) San Antonio East Central, 18, Houston Cypress Creek, 18.

CLASS 4A
BOYS

Shot put — 1, Winston Kibbles, Buna, 62-0. 2, Kris Kocurek, Caldwell, 60-7 3/4. 3, Jamal Anderson, Hitchcock, 60-4 1/4. 4, Sidney Gaines, Vernon, 54-8. 5, Bradley James, Wills Point, 53-6 1/4. 6, Ricko Aguirre, Muleshoe, 51-4 1/2. 7, Mitchell Scott, Commerce, 51-4. Nate Moehring, Bandera, no mark.

Triple jump — 1, Abdul Rasheed, Hallettsville, 47-11 1/2. 2, Reggie Hill, Atlanta, 46-9 1/2. 3, Andre Horn, Newton, 46-7 1/2. 4, Randy Hymes, Hitchcock, 45-9 1/2. 5, Alex Flores, Carrizo Springs, 44-10 1/2. 6, Daniel Chapman, Glen Rose, 44-5 3/4. 7, Sedrick Baker, Coleman, 43-2. 8, Artis Price, Sanger, 42-1 3/4.

High jump — 1, Damion Turner, Rockdale, 6-9. 2, Mike Beasley, Eastland 6-8. 3, Trent Harris, Queen City, 6-8. 4, Dante Curry, Sealy, 6-8. 5, Jacque Bergeron, Hamshire-Fannett, 6-6. 6, Dewayne Grant, Bishop, 6-6. 7, Joey Jones, Longview Spring Hill, 6-4. 8, Marcus Swiat, Whitney, 6-2.

400-meter relay — 1, Atlanta, 41.23 (Derrick Blaylock, Trae Lawson, Aaron McKinney, Reggie Hill). 2, Manor, 41.27. 3, Littlefield, 41.72. 4, Columbus, 42.20. 5, Daingerfield, 43.17. 6, Mathis, 43.32. 7, Abilene Wylie, 43.89. 8, Cuero, 48.59.

800 meters — 1, Antwaine Williams, New Boston, 1:53.43. 2, Eric Hernandez, Dripping Springs, 1:55.52. 3, Keith Pierce, Childress, 1:56.15. 4, Curtis Bently, Farmersville, 1:57.69. 5, Jay Burgin, Lorena, 1:57.70. 6, Joey Flores, Dimmitt, 1:58.05. 7, Candelario Ojeda, Santa Rosa, 1:58.65. 8, Josh Hicks, Warren, 2:00.66.

110-meter hurdles — 1, Jermaine Cooper, Giddings, 13.82. 2, Jeremi Sanders, Burnet, 14.58. 3, Jerry King, Diboll, 14.77. 4, Aaron Kerned, Bowie, 14.90. 5, Jason Walla, Merkel, 15.03. 6, Matt Weber, Commerce, 15.04. Eldron Blackwell, Yoakum, did not finish. Keldrick Palmer, Kennedale, did not finish.

100 meters — 1, Ruben Martinez, Littlefield, 10.77. 2, Derrick Blaylock Atlanta, 10.86. 3, Andre Horn, Newton, 10.96. 4, Isiah Joiner, Sealy, 10.99. 5, Chris Rowland, Ingleside, 11.07. 6, Sedrick Baker, Coleman, 11.09. 7, Phillip Davis, Barbers Hill, 11.13. 8, Thomas Carter, Pittsburg, 11.19.

400 meters — 1, Tim Hancock, Quitman, 48.56. 2, Derek Austin, Manor, 49.06. 3, Jeff Patty, Abilene Wylie, 49.08. 4, Tunde Smith, Dallas Madison, 49.27. 5, David Gilmore, Hamshire-Fannett, 50.12. 6, Willie Edwards, Brookshire Royal, 50.31. 7, Josue Garza, Crane, 50.76. Eugene Gamez, Cuero, no time.

300-meter int. hurdles — 1, Jermaine Cooper, Giddings, 37.36. 2, Alex Flores, Carrizo Springs, 37.97. 3, Alfonso Garcia, Crane, 38.02. 4, Eldron Blackwell, Yoakum, 38.26. 5, Lewis Edmondson, Caldwell, 39.20. 6, Michael Willbanks, Boyd, 39.57. 7, Michael McGill, Forney, 39.72. Jeremy Childs, Atlanta, did not finish.

200 meters — 1, Ruben Martinez, Littlefield, 21.11. 2, Chris Rowland, Ingleside, 21.44. 3, Phillip Davis, Barbers Hill, 21.68. 4, Steven Magers, Henrietta, 21.72. 5, Isiah Joiner, Sealy, 21.96. 6, Jon Wyndham, Manor, 22.09. 7, Thomas Carter, Pittsburg, 22.16. Laquentlan Jones, Longview Spring Hill, disqualified.

1600 meter run — 1, Joey Chacon, Clint, 4:24.89. 2, Marc Prado, Santa Rosa, 4:26.94. 3, Andy Pohr, Whitesboro, 4:30.48. 4, Will Thompson, Glen Rose, 4:33.71. 5, Tyler Keen, Cameron Yoe, 4:33.79. 6, Jared Young, Longview Spring Hill, 4:36.03. 7, Jose Torres, Lufkin Hudson, 4:40.18. 8, Candelario Ojeda, Santa Rosa, 4:43.52.

1600-meter relay — 1, Atlanta, 3:19.18 (Trae Lawson, Ben Collins, Jeff Jefferson, Reggie Hill). 2, Ingleside, 3:20.13. 3, Giddings, 3:20.30. 4, Dallas Madison, 3:20.94. 5, Abilene Wylie, 3:21.31. 6, Barbers Hill 3:22.80. 7, Dimmitt, 3:23.06. 8, Cuero, 3:24.42.

FINAL CLASS 3A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Atlanta, 67. 2, (tie) Littlefield, 32, Giddings, 32. 4, Ingleside, 30. 5, Manor, 25. 6, (tie) Newton 20, Rockdale 20, Clint, 20. 9, Orangefield, 18. 10, (tie) Carrizo Springs, 16, Santa Rosa 16.

CLASS 3A
GIRLS

Shot put — 1, Kristie Klaerner, Ingram Tom Moore, 42-10. 2, Terra Taylor, Llano, 42-9 1/2. 3, Meshell Trotter, Hooks, 41-5. 4, Beverly Scott, Columbus, 40-11. 5, Melissa Adams, Newton, 38-1. 6, Kristi Tyson, Comanche, 37-4 3/4. 7, Bekki Owen, Brownfield, 36-10 1/2. 8, Christy Johnson, Bonham, 36-9 3/4.

High jump — 1, Dessie Bolen, Giddings, 5-6. 2, Amber Miller, Van, 5-5. 3, Tabrae Hendrickson, Van, 5-2. 3, Christy Hester, Sealy, 5-2. 5, Christie Derzapf, Henrietta, 5-2. 6, Miranda Hutson, Hudson, 5-2. 6, Stacey Clifton, George West, 5-2. 8, Jeanette Lanford, Merkel, 5-2.

800 meters — 1, Michael Bertrand, Pottsboro, 2:15.53. 2, Katie Barkley, Llano, 2:15.96. 3, Tonya Brooks, Dallas Madison, 2:19.06. 4, Katie Martin, Gatesville, 2:20.76. 5, Shante Ashworth, Newton, 2:22.87. 6, Jessica Buchanan, Aledo, 2:24.18. 7, Jennifer Winters, Liberty Hill, 2:24.41. 8, Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 2:25.66.

400-meter relay — 1, Daingerfield 47.63 (Myesha Taylor, Sereta Lafayette, Latarsha Garrett, Connie Roney). 2, Dallas Madison, 48.24. 3, Abilene Wylie, 48.64. 4, Bellville, 48.96. 5, Stafford, 49.28. 6, Breckenridge, 49.99. Groesbeck, did not finish. Hitchcock, disqualified.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Whitney Willbanks, Boyd, 14.67. 2, Candace Carroll, Robinson, 15.28. 3, Tanika Crear, Hitchcock, 15.35. 4, Jacqueline Canton, San Augustine, 15.56. 5, Jennifer Auvil, Gladewater, 15.72. 6, Ashley Massingill, Malakoff, 16.17. 7, Erica Lankford, Luling, 16.22. 8, Whitney Ellis, Friona, 19.14.

100 meters — 1, Laronica Shaw, Manor, 12.11. 2, Teshai Bogar, Dallas Madison, 12.25. 3, Lashanda Moore, Columbus, 12.32. 4, Debra Triplett, Hitchcock, 12.44. 5, Hanna Francis, Cuero, 12.45. 6, Katherine Phillips, Big Lake Reagan County, 12.66. 7, Shana Bell, Omaha Paul Pewitt 12.79. 8, Sabina Lozano, Presidio, 12.91.

800-meter relay — 1, Daingerfield, 1:41.12 (Myesha Taylor, Connie Roney, Kim Everett, Sereta Lafayette). 2, Dallas Madison, 1:42.10. 3, Manor, 1:42.84. 4, San Augustine, 1:43.50. 5, Abilene Wylie, 1:44.59. 6, Hitchcock, 1:45.16. 7, Sanford-Fritch, 1:46.25. 8, Cuero, 1:47.72.

400 meters — 1, Lamesa Thomas, Giddings, 56.33. 2, Mishael Bertrand, Pottsboro, 56.71. 3, Amy Mayberry, Kennedale, 58.84. 4, Deanne Lingenfelter, Brookshire Royal, 59.11. 5, Lacy Holt, Perryton, 59.17. 6, Cynthia Espitia, Hidalgo, 59.21. 7, Mandi McManus, Barbers Hill, 59.58. 8, Kelly Brown, Abilene Wylie, 1:01.29.

300-meter low hurdles — 1, Whitney Willbanks, Boyd, 44.03. 2, Brandy Sabbath, Dallas Madison, 45.28. 3, Casey Yates, Diboll, 45.54. 4, Rulandra Walton, Linden-Kildare, 45.67. 5, Leah Wilson, Abilene Wylie, 46.85. 6, Sharon Knapp, Manor, 46.95. 7, Leah Neal, Pearsall, 48.23. 8, Tarnessia Thomas, Brookshire Royal, 48.35.

200 meters — 1, Sereta Lafayette, Daingerfield, 24.22. 2, Mikessis Triplett, Hitchcock, 24.31. 2, Lamesa Thomas, Giddings, 25.06. 4, Lashanda Moore, Columbus, 25.42. 5, Erica Estrada, Carrizo Springs, 25.62. 6, Kendra Richardson, Vernon, 25.83. 7, Tamika Bateman, Dallas Madison, 26.12. 8, Sabina Lozano, Presidio, 26.47.

1600 meters — 1, Lesley Bishop, Ingram Tom Moore, 5:07.41. 2, Yvette Barnos, Clint, 5:10.86. 3, Kayci Waters, Devine, 5:11.36. 4, Denise Jones, Rusk, 5:18.93. 5, Suzi Ruth, Lake Dallas, 5:23.23. 6, Keri Schneider, Whitesboro, 5:28.88. 7, Stephanie Reyes, Belville, 5:36.05. 8, Mary Ann Hernandez, Brownfield, 5:47.71.

1600-meter relay — 1, Dallas Madison, 3:56.73 (Marcia Wingo, Tonya Brooks, Lashcoka Thompson, Brandy Sabbath). 2, Linden-Kildare, 3:56.74. 3, San Augustine, 3:58.32. 4, Yoakum, 4:01.11. 5, Giddings, 4:02.91. 6, Aledo, 4:03.44. 7, Breckenridge, 4:03.48. 8, Brookshire Royal, 4:08.49.

FINAL CLASS 3A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Dallas Madison, 74. 2, Daingerfield, 50. 3, Giddings 30. 4, Ingram Tom Moore, 28. 5, San Augustine, 24. 6, Manor, 23. 7, Boyd, 21. 8, (tie) Hitchcock, 20, Cuero 20, Linden-Kildare 20.

CLASS 2A
BOYS

Pole vault — 1, Dwayne Dacus, Tuscola Jim Ned, 14-6. 2, Justin Picha, Riesel, 14-3. 3, Jack Collins, Center Point, 13-6. 4, Keith Jones, Anson, 13-6. 5, Jody Sutherland, Goldthwaite, 13-6. 6, Jasen Coots, Centerville, 12-6. 7, Scott Boedeker, Hico, 12-0. 8, Josh Johnson, Elysian Fields, 11-6.

Shot put — 1, Ty Williams, Eldorado, 57-11 1/4. 2, Will McKinney, Refugio, 54-2. 3, Foe Jackson, Groveton, 53-1 1/4. 4, Michael Hill, Sunray, 53-0 1/4. 5, Pleas Fite, Beckville, 52-7 3/4. 6, Ryan Seward, Goldthwaite, 51-2 1/4. 7, Dwayne Bartek, Schulenburg, 50-9 1/4. Benji Jezek, Gunter, no mark.

400-meter relay — 1, Elysian Fields, 42.30 (Kevin Johnson, Chris Harris, Moned Sneed, Johnny Mosley). 2, Alto 42.37. 3, Van Alstyne, 42.80. 4, Schulenburg, 42.84. 5, Wallis Brazos, 42.85. 6, Stamford, 43.00. 7, Celina, 43.11. 8, Tuscola Jim Ned, 43.33.

800 meters — 1, Ronald Umberhagen, Little River Academy, 1:54.72. 2, Adonis McCarty, Somerville, 1:55.20. 3, Gavino Ortiz, Haskell, 1:57.00. 4, Joshua Brazee, Hawley, 1:58.64. 5, Charles Johnson, Hamilton, 1:58.67. 6, Nandy Rodriguez, Dilley, 1:59.27. 7, Jason Potter, Big Sandy, 1:59.42. 8, Charles Villarreal, Ozona, 2:07.98.

110-meter hurdles — 1, Heath Stock, Rosebud-Lott, 14.32. 2, Mickey Peters, Holliday, 14.33. 3, Sanchez White, Hemphill, 14.63. 4, Josh Murphree, Stamford, 14.69. 5, Kirk Rogers, Olney, 15.23. 6, Wallace Reese, Rogers, 15.43. 7, Robin Hanna, Iraan, 15.84. Luke Crawford, Three Rivers, did not finish.

100 meters — 1, Johnny Mosley, Elysian Fields, 10.52. 2, Lee Lewis, Somerville, 10.77. 3, Zack Wood, Whitewright, 10.85. 4, William Trammell, Haskell, 10.92. 5, Damon Moore, Hamlin, 11.01. 6, Herman Brown, West Brazos, 11.02. 7, John Sanchez, Stamford, 11.03. 8, Cyril Babilik, El Maton Tidehaven, 11.16.

400 meters — 1, Roy Williams, Clarendon, 46.79. 2, Rayburn Anderson, Woodsboro, 47.60. 3, Paul McClendon, Stamford, 48.56. 4, Scott Byer, Franklin, 48.58. 5, Rollin Collins, Flatonia, 49.35. 6, Moned Sneed, Elysian Fields, 49.70. 7, Robert Sharp, Lindsay, 50.13. Trey Sullivan, Junction, disqualified.

300-meter int. hurdles — 1, Cyril Babilik, El Maton Tidehaven, 38.72. 2, Dustin Hunter, Gunter, 38.75. 3, Dusty Stewart, Stratford, 39.02. 4, Sanchez White, Hemphill, 39.85. 5, Luke Crawford, Three Rivers, 40.18. 6, Josh Spell, Dewyville, 40.37. 7, Ross Blackwelder, Iraan, 40.78. Jarod Martin, Celina, did not finish.

200 meters — 1, Roy Williams, Clarendon, 21.53. 2, Lee Lewis, Somerville, 22.02. 3, Billy Herron, Tuscola Jim Ned, 22.29. 4, Michael Brown, Wallis Brazos, 22.33. 5, Tawakoni Sullivan, Blooming Grove, 22.37. 6, Zack Wood, Whitewright, 22.60. 7, Jeremiah Neves, Dilley, 22.62. Ronterreal Mumphrey, Alto, disqualified.

1600 meters — 1, Trey Jernigan, Hawley, 4:26.78. 2, Clayton Brown, Lexington, 4:32.11. 3, Michael Newby, Wall, 4:34.59. 4, Todd Love, Navarro, 4:37.17. 5, Corey Mosley, Saratoga West Hardin, 4:37.25. 6, Aric Brackeen, Holliday, 4:37.42. 7, Ronald Umberhagen, Little River Academy, 4:38.46. 8, Charles Johnson, Hamilton, 4:50.76.

1600-meter relay — 1, Stamford, 3:20.87 (Arthur Ramos, Tommy Jimanez, John Sanchez, Paul McClendon). 2, Lindsay, 3:23.72. 3, El Maton Tidehaven, 3:24.60. 4, Winters, 3:24.78. 5, Gunter, 3:26.18. 6, Bogota Rivercrest, 3:27.43. 7, Woodsboro, 3:27.89. Franklin, disqualified.

FINAL CLASS 2A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Stamford, 49. 2, Elysian Fields, 39. 3, (tie) Alto 24, Hawley, 24, Somerville, 24. 6, El Maton Tidehaven, 22. 7, (tie) Eldorado, 20, Clarendon, 20. 9, (tie) Lindsay, 16, Tuscola Jim Ned, 16.

CLASS 2A
GIRLS

Shot put — 1, Lametria Green, Refugio, 43-5. 2, Alicia Robertson, Ore City, 41-5 3/4. 3, Meghan Koonce, Grand Saline, 40-3 1/4. 4, Margot Morris, Seymour, 38-5 3/4. 5, Precious Thibodeaux, Van Vleck, 38-5 1/2. 6, Kim Davis, Seagraves, 37-5 1/2. 7, Sharla Cruse, Post, 36-11 3/4. 8, Elizabet Beckemeyer, Goldthwaite, 35-7 1/2.

800 meters — 1, Katherine Duncan, Roscoe, 2:15.72. 2, Katie Poindexter, Seymour, 2:17.37. 3, Jessica Hernandez, Santa Maria, 2:17.47. 4, Miranda Zuniga, New Diana, 2:18.51. 5, Kate Holman, Weimar, 2:21.74. 6, Janet Close, Axtell, 2:23.33. 7, Laine Evans, Como-Pickton, 2:24.74. 8, Tiffany McCarty, Hawley, 2:25.05.

400-meter relay — 1, El Maton Tidehaven, 49.39 (Nokita Brooks, Kim Vacek, Cari King, Jamie Johnson). 2, Cisco, 49.44. 3, Clarendon, 49.68. 4, Refugio, 49.77. 5, Elysian Fields, 50.10. 6, Celina, 50.32. Timpson, did not finish. Iraan, did not finish.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Kashonna White, Hemphill, 14.66. 2, Jamie Johnson, El Maton Tidehaven, 14.67. 3, Amber Rupprecht, Canadian, 15.04. 4, Becky Collins, Refugio, 15.13. 5, Monique Davis, Wellington, 15.23. 6, Sara Waldrum, Millsap, 15.27. 7, Hattie Pugh, Millsap, 16.00. 8, Heather Monk, Grand Saline, 16.12.

100 meters — 1, Tiffany Green, Hamlin, 12.19. 2, Alicia Kuykendall, Anna, 12.25. 3, Lesley Bohmann, Stockdale, 12.38. 4, Shylia Williams, Woodsboro, 12.44. 5, Monique Dixon, Rosebud-Lott, 12.47. 6, Amy Davis, Elkhart, 12.57. 7, Danielle Morgan, Caddo Mills, 12.60. 8, Amy Odhams, Memphis, 12.66.

800-meter relay — 1, Panhandle, 1:45.01 (Ellee Beddingfield, Whitney Brinkley, Lesley Whitaker, Krissy Black). 2, Timpson, 1:45.08. 3, Cisco, 1:45.74. 4, Celina, 1:46.34. 5, Eldorado, 1:46.59. 6, El Maton Tidehaven, 1:47.33. 7, Stockdale, 1:47.77. 8, Elysian Fields, disqualified.

400 meters — 1, Bessie Reed, Canadian, 58.40. 2, Priscilla Medford, Troup, 58.80. 3, Earlanda Williams, Flatonia, 58.86. 4, Brandie Allgood, Holliday, 59.00. 5, Marsha Morris, Paris, 59.45. 6, Jill Kovalcik, Shiner, 59.95. 7, Mary Cavazos, Crosbyton, 1:01.54. 8, Liana Hill, Prosper, 1:01.92.

300-meter low hurdles — 1, Amber Rupprecht, Canadian, 44.33. 2, Jennifer Douglas, Lone Oak, 44.76. 3, Tiffany Talbert, Comfort, 44.95. 4, Sara Waldrum, Millsap, 45.60. 5, Monique Davis, Wellington, 46.60. 6, Jenni Janacek, Yorktown, 47.52. Kashonna White, Hemphill, did not finish. Hattie Pugh, Millsap, did not finish.

200 meters — 1, Chaska Hooper, Timpson, 24.79. 2, Tiffany Green, Hamlin, 25.47. 3, Alicia Kuykendall, Anna, 25.57. 4, Beth Lisenbe, Little River Academy, 25.71. 5, Shylia Williams, Woodsboro, 25.86. 6, Amy Odhams, Memphis, 26.10. 7, Danielle Morgan, Caddo Mills, 26.64. 8, Mary Sonnier, Winnie East Chambers, 26.66.

1600 meters — 1, Denise Lee, Canadian, 5:20.58. 2, Miranda Zuniga, New Diana, 5:26.37. 3, Amanda Haertner, Karnes City, 5:26.51. 4, Dabney Clifton, Valley View, 5:27.11. 5, Jean Barrientez, Karnes City, 5:28.20. 6, Christy Stark, Palestine West Sabine, 5:39.57. 7, Tara Jernigan, Hawley, 5:40.05. 8, Whitney Skelton, Gainesville Callisburg, 6:09.85.

1600-meter relay — 1, Little River Academy, 4:01.23 (Jessica Umberhagen, Tiffany Jones, Emily Mann, Beth Lisenbe). 2, Holliday, 4:02.40. 3, Panhandle, 4:04.50. 4, Celina, 4:05.29. 5, Canadian, 4:06.51. 6, Woodsboro, 4:07.36. 7, Troup, 4:12.39. 8, Hawkins, 4:16.21.

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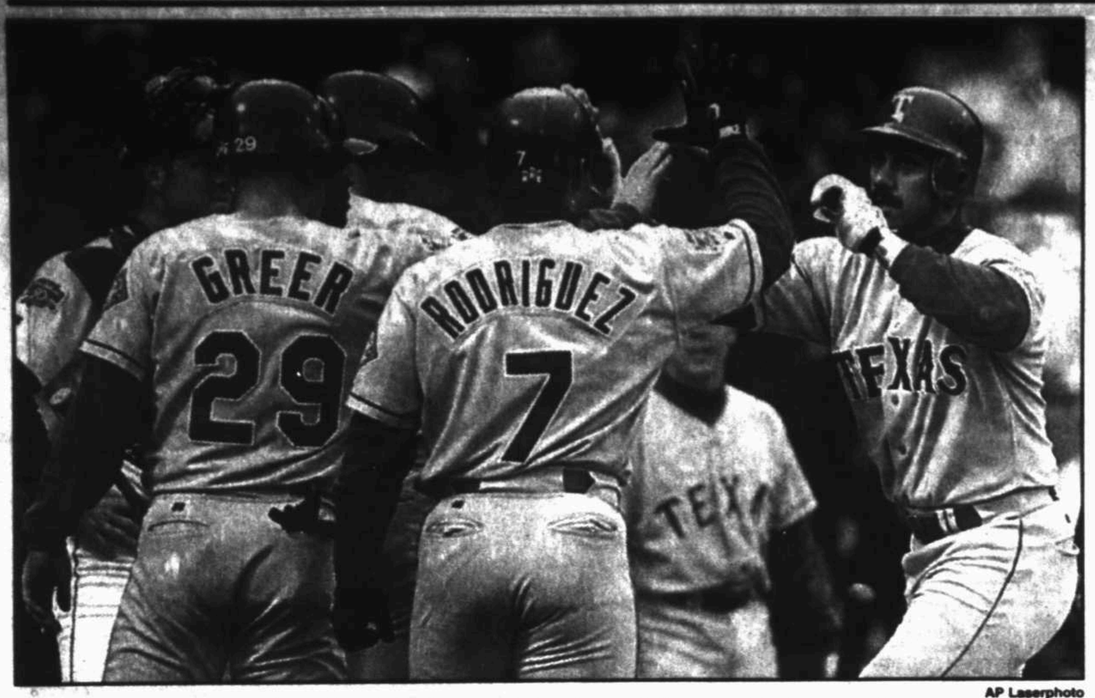

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The Texas Rangers' Juan Gonzalez, right, is greeted by a host of Rangers after he drove them in with a ninth-inning grand slam in the Rangers' 11-5 victory over the Red Sox Saturday in Boston. Among those greeting Gonzalez are Rusty Greer (29) and Ivan Rodriguez (7).

Gonzalez breaks out for six RBI as Rangers paste Red Sox, 11-5

Associated Press

BOSTON — Juan Gonzalez's swing is back. The rest of the American League should take notice.

Gonzalez hit a grand slam and drove in six runs Saturday, leading the Texas Rangers over the Boston Red Sox 11-5.

Gonzalez's fifth career slam highlighted a six-run ninth inning. He also had a pair of RBI singles, including a hit that made it 5-all in the seventh.

"Whether he hits the home runs or the base hits, you can see it coming back," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "When they saw him last week, he was out front of everything. Now he's waiting a little longer."

Gonzalez began the game with just one homer and six RBIs this season. The 1996 AL MVP was sidelined by an injured left thumb that kept him on the disabled list until a week ago Friday against the Red Sox.

Last season, he hit 47 homers and drove in 144 runs, both career highs. He led the league in homers with 43 and 46 in 1992 and '93, respectively.

"It felt really good today," Gonzalez said, who injured his left thumb Jan. 28 playing in the Puerto Rico winter league championship. "I'm seeing ball much better and swinging at strikes."

Mark McLemore doubled to start the Texas ninth and capped the outburst with an RBI single.

After McLemore doubled, Heathcliff Slocumb (0-2) walked two batters to load the bases and then misplayed Rusty Greer's comebacker, allowing the go-ahead run to score. Gonzalez followed with his slam.

"I go through streaks like this, but because of the way we've been going its magnified," said Slocumb, who was roundly booed as he left the mound after not retiring any of the five batters he faced.

Danny Patterson (4-3) pitched 2 2-3 innings of scoreless relief for the win.

Mo Vaughn hit a two-run homer and Darren Bragg had a two-run double for the Red Sox, who have lost seven of their last eight games.

Texas scored three times in the seventh, tying it at 5. Mike Devereaux and Billy Ripken singled to chase starter Chris Hammond and pinch-hitter Lee Stevens hit reliever Jim Corsi's first pitch for an RBI double. Buford and Gonzalez added run-scoring singles.

Vaughn's two-run homer into the left-field screen made it 3-0 in the third. It moved him into ninth place on the Red Sox list with 163 career homers, surpassing Tony Conigliaro and Carlton Fisk.

Gonzalez and Will Clark hit RBI singles with two outs in the sixth, pulling Texas within 3-2. Bragg's bases-loaded, two-out double put Boston ahead 5-2 in the sixth.

Tigers 6, Indians 0

DETROIT — Omar Olivares pitched a three-hit shutout as the Detroit Tigers finally found a way to beat Cleveland at home.

The Tigers ended a seven-game home losing streak to Cleveland, beat the Indians at Tiger Stadium for the first time since Sept. 4, 1995.

Tony Clark hit a three-run homer, his 11th, and Bobby Higginson also homered for the Tigers, who ended a string of 24 scoreless innings as well as a two-game losing streak.

Yankees 5, Royals 2

NEW YORK — Cecil Fielder singled home the go-ahead run in the sixth inning as New York rallied from a two-run deficit to beat Kevin Appier and Kansas City.

Still upset with a blown call in Friday night's 7-5 loss, Yankees manager Joe Torre was ejected by crew chief Rich Garcia before the game after he brought the lineup card to home plate.

Appier (4-2), seeking his 100th career victory, lost for the first time in six career starts at Yankee Stadium.

Mariners 3, Orioles 2, 11 innings

BALTIMORE (AP) — Pinch-hitter Mike Blowers singled in the go-ahead run with two outs in the 11th inning to lift Seattle over Baltimore.

Edgar Martinez opened the 11th with a walk off Randy Myers (0-2) but was forced at second on a botched sacrifice attempt by Paul Sorrento. Dan Wilson hit a single and Russ Davis flied out before Blowers grounded a single to left.

Brewers 4, Angels 3, 10 innings

MILWAUKEE — Jose Valentin drew a bases-loaded walk from Rich DeLucia in the bottom of the 10th inning, helping Milwaukee top Anaheim.

Blue Jays 6, Twins 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Roger Clemens tied a team record with 14 strikeouts to win his sixth game, getting a pair of two-run homers from Benito Santiago as Toronto beat Minnesota.

Clemens (6-0) reached double figures in strikeouts for the 70th time in his career, tying Tom Seaver and Rube Waddell in sixth place on the career list as he moved into a four-way tie for the AL lead in victories.

White Sox 9, Athletics 8

CHICAGO — Dave Martinez singled home the winning run with one out in the bottom of the ninth as Chicago edged Oakland.

Martinez went 4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs as Chicago won for the fifth time in six games. Frank Thomas also homered as the White Sox got a season-high 17 hits.

■ AL Roundup

Gutierrez' two-run pinch hit gives Astros winning margin vs. Marlins

Associated Press

MIAMI — It was only the fifth inning, and Houston manager Larry Dierker didn't want to waste the opportunity. So in a pinch, he turned to Ricky Gutierrez.

Gutierrez, pinch-hitting for Bill Spiers, singled in the go-ahead runs in the fifth inning Saturday night to lead the Houston Astros to a 4-2 win over Florida.

"This stands out as the biggest pinch hit of my career," said Gutierrez, now 5-for-25 in pinch-hit appearances.

With the score tied 1-1 in the fifth, Florida starter Rick Helling (1-2) hit Craig Biggio and gave up a single to Bell. One out later, Helling was replaced by left-hander Dennis Cook, who promptly walked Luis Gonzalez to load the bases.

Cook then struck out Sean Berry before Dierker brought in Gutierrez, a right-handed hitter, to face Cook. And Gutierrez came through with his single to score both Biggio and Bell.

"Sometimes the pivotal inning is the fifth, not the ninth," said Dierker. "Even though there was a lot of game left, I knew that Spiers had only seen a left-hander a few times this year and I thought Gutierrez had a better chance of getting us the hit."

Houston ended an 11-game losing streak in Florida and sent the Marlins to just their fifth loss in 20 games at Pro Player Stadium. The game drew a sellout crowd of 42,132, the Marlins' largest at home since July 3, 1994, against Atlanta.

"They took a shot with Gutierrez and it really worked out," Florida manager Jim Leyland said. "He came through with the big hit for them and we weren't able to get the big hit."

Chris Holt (4-3) allowed eight hits in 6 1-3 innings for the win. Billy Wagner got four outs for his eighth save in eight tries of the season.

Craig Biggio homered and Derek Bell went 2-for-3 for the Astros.

Biggio made it 4-2 in the ninth with his fifth homer, a solo shot off reliever Mark Hutton.

Jeff Bagwell's RBI double gave the Astros a 1-0 lead in the first.

Giants 4, Cubs 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Kirk Rueter, tagged out in an odd triple play in which the Cubs took advantage of the infield-fly rule and the wind, atoned by pitching eight shutout innings as the San Francisco Giants beat Chicago.

Rueter (2-0) allowed four hits, struck out a career-high eight and walked none.

Rueter's baserunning, however, was not quite as sharp in the fifth inning when the Cubs turned the first triple play in the majors this season. The Giants led 3-0 when Rueter opened with a single off Amaury Telemaco (0-2) and took second on Darryl Hamilton's single.

Stan Javier lofted a fly into shallow center field and second base umpire Bob Davidson waited before calling the infield fly rule — meaning Javier was automatically out and the runners could advance at their own risk. Three Cubs lunged for the ball before it bounced off center fielder Brian McRae's glove and hit the ground.

Rueter took off for third, and was thrown out by McRae. Hamilton hesitated and then tried for second, but third baseman Jose Hernandez's throw to Ryne Sandberg beat him.

Braves 9, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH — Jeff Blauser hit a grand slam an inning after Ryan Klesko and Javy Lopez homered in succession as Atlanta finally solved Pittsburgh's starting pitching.

Blauser's fourth career grand slam made it 7-0 in the third and allowed former Pirates starter Denny Neagle (6-0) to coast to a career-high sixth consecutive victory.

Phillies 5, Rockies 4, 10 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Darren Daulton's two-run homer with two outs in the 10th inning lifted Philadelphia over Colorado.

Gregg Jefferies opened the inning with a single off Steve Reed (0-1), but was forced on Mickey Morandini's grounder. After Scott Rolen struck out, Daulton lined a 1-1 pitch over the right-field fence for his third homer of the season.

Mets 2, Cardinals 0

ST. LOUIS — Bobby Jones and John Franco combined on a three-hitter and John Olerud homered as New York reached .500 for the first time in over a year in a victory over St. Louis.

The Mets (18-18) finally reached .500 after three tries this season and for the first time since April 5, 1996, when they were 2-2.

New York won for the 10th time in 14 games and has beaten St. Louis in four of five meetings this season.

■ NL Roundup

O's send El Paso's Coppinger to minors

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles optioned Rocky Coppinger to Triple-A Rochester on Saturday, hoping that a few starts in the minors will allow the right-hander to regain the form that helped him win 10 games as a rookie last season.

Coppinger (1-1) allowed five runs, eight hits and three walks in three-plus innings of the Orioles' 8-2 loss to Seattle on Friday. He has a 6.30 ERA in five games, including four starts.

The Orioles recalled right-handed reliever Brian Williams to take his place on the roster. Williams was 1-2 with eight saves and a 3.68 ERA in 13 games with Rochester.

Coppinger, a native of El Paso, opened the season on the disabled list with an inflamed right shoulder. After watching Coppinger struggle in each of his four starts, Baltimore manager Davey Johnson wasn't convinced that the pitcher was completely healthy.

"The break of the slider tells me his arm strength is not exactly where you want it," Johnson said. "When you leave sliders high on the inside half instead of outside and low, it's sometimes more than just control."

BASEBALL: Lee faces Abilene next

(From 1B)

Shores, then Montes tripled and Nick Alvarez doubled on consecutive pitches to tie the game, 4-4. If there was no question to remove Shores from the game, his replacement was a mystery — unless you were Benavidez or Latshaw.

"I've been anticipating this ever since we made the playoffs," Latshaw said. "I'd gotten up to warm up but never got in. I wasn't really nervous. My adrenaline was pumped up...Well, yes, I was a little nervous."

Latshaw didn't think he'd be the first relief option, especially since Hale was relatively fresh after struggling with his control the night before and having a low pitch count. The move didn't pay off immediately as Latshaw gave up a single to Omar Quintanilla which drove home Alvarez and gave Socorro a 5-4 lead. Aside from a couple of walks and another RBI single by Quintanilla in the seventh, Latshaw gave up nothing.

Lee took the lead for good in the top of the fourth against Montes, who had relieved Bernie Minjares in the third and was left to pretty much win or lose on his own. Chad Chandler led off the fourth with a single, stole second and scored on a base hit by Matt Whitaker to tie the game. Whitaker advanced to second on an error, then scored to put the Rebels (18-13-1) ahead for good on a single by Purves.

"It's just a matter of going with the pitch," said Purves, who also drove in a run off Montes in the sixth. "I wasn't pleased with how I hit the ball in the first two games."

It was thanks to Purves that Lee was still playing Saturday afternoon despite scoring only two runs in the first two games of the series. The only offense either team could muster in the first game came with two outs in the top of the third. Whitaker hit a looper down the right-field line which Adrian Soto dove for, but it bounced off his glove and resulted in a double.

David Smith then lined a single up the middle which drove home Whitaker for the game's first and only run. It was all Purves needed.

"Purves did a great job," Benavidez said. "We scored just one run but that was all it took."

Purves did flirt with disaster in the bottom of the third when Socorro's Rick Licon led off the inning with a triple. But the Rebels, sensing they were going to get little off Socorro ace Alvarez, who struck out eight, played their infield in and Jaime Lara grounded to short for the first out as Licon stayed put at third. Purves then struck out Soto looking and got Albert Montes to ground back to the mound to end the inning.

But the biggest opportunity Socorro couldn't convert off Purves came in the sixth. Purves suffered a rare bout with his control, walking two batters and putting runners on second and third with two outs. Licon then hit a grounder deep into the hole, but Lee second baseman Matt Watson made a backhanded stab and narrowly threw Licon out at first to quash the threat.

"That was the biggest play of the game," Purves said. "That saves at least one run."

Purves shut down Socorro in the seventh on nine pitches, striking out Jaime Lara looking to end the game. It was the biggest complete-game performance by a Lee starter this season.

"Statistically I guess it's the best I've ever pitched," Purves said. "I've got pretty good confidence in our defense and I just had to go out and throw strikes."

Other scores from area round action were El Paso Franklin eliminating Abilene Cooper with a 6-5 win and Abilene High advances with an 11-0 win over El Paso Bel Air.

Game One
Midland Lee 1, El Paso Socorro 0

Lee	ab	r	h	bi	Socorro	ab	r	h	bi
Chandlerlf	2	0	0	0	Lara cf	4	0	0	0
Whitakerss	2	1	2	0	Soto rf	2	0	0	0
Smith cf	3	0	2	1	Montes 1b	2	0	0	0
Ibarra c	2	0	0	0	Alvarez p	3	0	0	0
Bagwellcr	0	0	0	0	Reyes dh	2	0	0	0
Purvesp	3	0	0	0	Minjares 3b	3	0	1	0
Lopez 3b	3	0	1	0	Quintnllass	3	0	0	0
Powellcr	0	0	0	0	Ruelas c	3	0	1	0
Jones rf	3	0	1	0	Porras cr	0	0	0	0
Crowe 1b	2	0	0	0	Licon lf	2	0	1	0
Moravcik ph	1	0	0	0					
Valadez dh	3	0	2	0					
Totals	24	1	8	1	Totals	24	0	3	0
Lee					001	000	0	—	1
Socorro					000	000	0	—	0

E — Watson, Whitaker. LOB — Lee 5, Socorro 7. 2B — Whitaker. 3B — Licon. SB — Smith 2, Bagwell. CS — Whitaker, Bagwell. S — Chandler, Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lee						
Purves, W 3-1	7	3	0	0	3	7
Socorro						
Alvarez, L 7-2	7	8	1	1	1	8

PB — Ibarra. Bk — Purves. T — 1:54.

Game Two
Midland Lee 9, El Paso Socorro 6

Lee	ab	r	h	bi	Socorro	ab	r	h	bi
Chandlerlf	5	1	2	0	Laracf	4	0	0	0
Whitakerss	5	2	2	1	Sotorf	4	1	2	0
Smithcf	5	2	1	0	Montes3b-p	4	2	2	1
Ibarra c	3	0	0	0	Levine cr	0	0	0	0
Bagwellcr	0	1	0	0	Alvarez1b	4	1	1	1
Purves1b	3	2	2	2	Quintnllass	4	1	3	2
Lopez 3b	3	0	0	2	Reyesdh	2	1	0	0
Moravcikrf	3	1	2	3	Minjaresp	3	0	1	1
Crawforddh	4	0	1	0	Ruelasc	2	0	0	1
Watson2b	3	0	1	0	Porras cr	0	0	0	0
Klatt cr	0	0	0	0	Licon lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	11	8	Totals	30	6	9	6
Lee					013	203	0	—	9
Socorro					023	000	1	—	6

E — Ruelas 3, Minjares 2, Montes. LOB — Lee 9, Socorro 6. 2B — Smith, Moravcik, Watson, Soto, Alvarez. 3B — Montes. SB — Chandler 2, Crawford. Lopez reached on catcher's interference in third.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lee						
Shores	2.0	6	5	5	0	1
Latshaw, W 1-0	5	3	1	1	2	
Socorro						
Minjares	2.1	3	4	3	4	1
Montes, L 6-2	4.2	8	5	2	0	6

Shores pitched to three batters in third.
HBP — by Shores (Reyes). WP — Shores. T — 2:15

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Luyendyk claims Indy 500 pole for second time

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Arie Luyendyk made the right decision Saturday and completed a qualifying run that put him on the Indianapolis 500 pole for the second time.

Luyendyk, the fastest driver each day since practice opened earlier this week, turned a lap over 220 mph on Wednesday. Nobody had come closer than 3 mph to that target as the first of four days of qualifications for the May 25 race dawned.

But, after completing three of four qualifying laps on Saturday, Luyendyk's speed was just over 218 and appeared vulnerable, with Tony Stewart, his closest rival, waiting to make an attempt.

Luyendyk, the 1990 Indy winner, turned a lap over 219 in Saturday morning's practice. But so did Stewart.

"The call was up to me coming out of turn four on the last lap to decide if we were going to keep the run," Luyendyk said. "I had made up in my mind that if I could run above 218 that I would keep it."

The gamble paid off.

Luyendyk won $110,000 as he turned in four consecutive laps above 218 mph and averaged 218.263 for the 10 miles, a speed that was barely acceptable to the Dutchman but put his Treadway Racing G Force-Aurora on top.

"It's too bad I couldn't get into the 19s on this qualifying run," Luyendyk said. "But you have to say to yourself sometimes, 'OK, that's it. That's all I'm going to get out of it on this particular run. So I'll just take it.'"

Twenty-one drivers, including five rookies, made it into the tentative 33-car starting field on Saturday. Time trials will continue Sunday and both days next weekend, with faster qualifiers bumping out the slowest cars once the field is filled.

There was a brief flurry of qualifying when the session opened at 11 a.m., with five drivers completing runs. But that was followed by several hours of practice time as teams worked on finding more speed.

Surprisingly, Luyendyk was the first driver to get the qualifying going again, taking to the track at 3:25 p.m. in the hottest part of the sunny afternoon.

"We found out during the week that in the warmer conditions you run quicker," Luyendyk said. "So that's why we decided to go out when the track temperatures were still up."

Luyendyk set the one- and four-lap qualifying records of 237.498 and 236.986 last year in a year-old Reynard with a turbocharged Ford engine. But the IRL mandated all new chassis and non-turbocharged engines this year, which has brought down the speed considerably.

"With these new cars that have less downforce, the cars don't feel as planted through the turns," Luyendyk said. "The old cars made you feel you just had more grip through the turns. They just gave you more confidence. ... This car is quite difficult to set up and get to handle well."

Stewart, who started from the pole last year and was rookie of the year, couldn't quite overtake Luyendyk, taking the middle of the front row at 218.021 in an Aurora-powered G Force.

"I feel like somebody kicked my dog," Stewart said. "We put a lot of emphasis on the pole, that's no secret. Team Menard always put a lot of emphasis on the pole.

"To go and run the lap we ran this morning, I was real excited after we got done with practice. We kept making adjustments and were still fairly quick, but it was just a battle between Arie and myself. We pretty much knew it was going to be that way after this morning."

Rookie Vincenzo Sospiri of Italy was somewhat of a surprise, taking the outside of the front row at 216.822 in a Dallara-Aurora.

Also qualifying Saturday were Indy veterans Robbie Buhl, Scott Goodyear, Jim Guthrie, Davey Hamilton, Eliseo Salazar, defending champion Buddy Lazier, Eddie Cheever, Robby Gordon, Stephan Gregoire, Lyn St. James, Buzz Calkins, Alessandro Zampedri, IRL points leader Mike Groff and Roberto Guerrero, a two-time runner-up who was the slowest at 207.371.

Other rookies making the tentative lineup were Jeff Ward, Affonso Giaffone, Kenny Brack and Jack Miller.

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Crew members push the car of Vincenzo Sospiri through the pits of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Saturday after he qualified at 216.836 mph to start on the front row of the Indianapolis 500.

WINSTON: Earnhardt finishes second

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well as its most dangerous.

"Apparently, all the drivers didn't want this to be their last race," Martin said. "There are many more for us out here, and only one of us can win this thing."

Martin set himself up to do it when he took the lead after a group of drivers made pit stops with 34 laps left.

Earnhardt came out seventh after the stop, but slowly moved to second with four laps to go. But once he was lined up behind Martin, he had nowhere to go.

"I had my eye on him," Martin said. "He made a couple of good runs at me. But after a while, I saw he was going to have trouble. By the end, I thought it would be a surprise if he could muster up a pass."

Earnhardt drafted just behind Martin, leaving everyone expecting one of his trademark aggressive moves. But lap after lap passed and Earnhardt had no chance as he fell short of his eighth victory at the Talladega track.

"If there would have been a time to do it, I would have," Earnhardt said. "All the cars were running good. We're happy with a second after all the things that have happened to us."

Earnhardt's winless streak extended to 37 races, but he did take his first lead since the Daytona 500 and refuted theories that his best days are behind him.

Twenty laps into the race, Earnhardt muscled past the polesitting Ford of Andretti. Earnhardt led for 76 laps, but couldn't regain the top spot after falling behind Martin during a multi-car battle for position in lap 140.

Martin, meanwhile, completed an odd sweep at Talladega. He tied the record for Busch Grand National victories with his 31st on that circuit April 26, the day before the Winston 500 was originally scheduled.

He traveled west to end the winless streak, then came to Talladega with increased confidence.

"The part that was good about today is that if we would have gotten passed anywhere in those last 10 or 15 laps, it wouldn't have ripped our guts out like it would have otherwise," Martin said. "We didn't have to win to feel successful."

Andretti likely lost his chance to race in the Indianapolis 500 so he could run from the pole position.

He acquitted himself well by holding off Earnhardt over the first 18 laps and staying in the running all the way despite racing for long periods without much drafting help.

"I don't want to whine about it, but you only have to look at the race and I was always by myself," Andretti said. "We had to have a really good race car to finish as high up as we did with as little help as we had."

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Camps...

The **Lee Rebel Football Football Camp** is June 2-6 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is $55. For more information, call Coach Greg McClendon at 689-0537...

The **Midland Bulldog Football Camp** will run June 9-13 from 8 a.m. to noon each day. Cost of the camp is $55 for students in grades 5-9 in the fall of 1997. Registration forms are available at all MHS feeder schools. For more infornationm call MHS football coach David Browning at 689-1195...

The **Midland Bulldog Fitness and Weight Training Camp** is scheduled June 16-July 3. There will be two sessions, from 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the new MHS indoor workout facility. Cost is $55 with individual instruction in weight and fitness training. For more information, call David Browning at 689-1195...

The **Lee Rebel Weight Training Camp** is June 16-July 3 There are two sessions from 8 a.m. -9:30 a.m. and 9:30 -11 a.m. Cost is $55 and contact Coach Greg McClendon at 689-0537. The cost for both the football and weight camps is $95 total...

Midland College men's coach Pat Rafferty is conducting the **Midland College Basketball Camp** at the Chaparral Center in two separate sessions, June 9-12 for grades 3-8 and July 7-10 for grades 3-12. Times for the first session will be 9 a.m.-noon and for the second session 1-5 p.m. The cost of the campe is $50 in advance or $75 at the door. Early registration deadline for the June camp is June 3 while deadline for the July camp is July 2. Instruction will be provided by Rafferty, assistant coach Tommy Ramos and members of the MC team...

The **Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp** will be conducted during two sessions this summer. There will be two sessions are June 2-5 and 9-12. Each day will have a fundmental camp for from 9 a.m.-noon for $55 and a shooting camp from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for $50. The camps will be held at Abell Junior High and each camper will get a ball t-shirt. Call coach Jon House at 699-5528 or 689-1643 for more details...

Lady Rebel Basketball Camp is for incoming 4th-6th graders. June 2-5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon fundamentals ($55); June 2-4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. shooting ($35). Incoming 7th-9th graders is July 21-23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. fundamentals ($55) and 2-4 p.m. shooting ($35). Contact Elise Kail at 689-1645 for information...

Midland High is holding its basketball camp at the MHS gym in two sessions, June 2-6 and June 9-13. Times for the sessions are 8:30-10 a.m. for boys in grades 6-9, 10-11:30 a.m. for girls grades 6-9 and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for boys and girls entering grades 1-5. Cost is $40 with each participant receiving a T-shirt and a basketball. To register, call 689-1131 or 689-1132...

The **Midland Trinity Basektball Camp** is taking place June 9-13. Morning sessions for ages 8-14 will be from 8-11:30 a.m. Afternoon sessions for ages 15-18 will be from 1-4:30 p.m. There will be a guest appearance from one of the best ball handlers in the world. Please call Gary Brewster at 686-9901 for more information...

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High boys and girls Soccer Booster Club** is holding a meeting at the MHS Youth Center Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. followed by a hot dog supper at 7 p.m. All those wishing to play junior varsity or varsity soccer next year and their parents are invited. A meeting will be held in Conference Room A to elect officers and make plans for next year...

Tennis...

The **USTA adult season** runs from through June 1. MXD season is from May-July. For more information call Juannell Fort at 686-0277 or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** is offering individual and group lessons for all ages. Call Toby at 687-4046 for information...

The **Texas Tech Tennis Camps** for boys and girls ages 9-17 will be held this summer by Director Tim Siegel, the head men's and women's tennis coach at Tech. The Day Camp is June 9-13. The Overnight Camp is June 29-July 3. For more information call 742-3355 ext. 277...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** is hosting three tennis programs a week on the weeks of June 2-6, June 23-27 and July 14-18. For information, call Lance or Toby at 687-4046...

Green Tree Country Club is holding an End of School Blow-Out for junior players May 24-25. Divisions of play include boys and girls 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's and 18's in both singles and doubles. The entry fee is $10 per person per event with deadline at 3 p.m. May 21. For more information, call 697-7806...

Softball...

The **Midland A's men's softball tournament** will be held May 17-18 at Hidalgo Park. The entry fee is $110 and deadline is May 15. For more information call 697-7440...

Memorial Day Softball and Jamaica State Hispanic qualifier is May 24-25 at Slaton Dusty Dimonds for D teams. Top 25 percent qualify for Hispanic State. Entry fee $115. Call 1-806-763-3841 to enter.

Menudazo Sports and Music Festival is July 25-27 at Lubbock Burl Hoffman complex. For softball teams B/C, D/E, Co-Ed and Women's recreational. Also, volleyball, soccer, horseshoes and washers. Call 1-806-763-3841 for information...

The **Top of Texas Sudden Death Shootout** girls fast pitch softball tournament is scheduled for the new complex in Wichita Falls May 16-18. The tournament is for ASA 'B' level age groups 10 B and under, 12 B and under, 14 B and under and 16 B and under. All teams need a valid travel permit. Cost of the tournament is $150. For more information, call Johnny Jones at (817) 569-9320 or fax (817) 569-0092, or mail entries to Lady Blacksox Softball, P.O. Box 412, Burkburnett, Texas, 76354...

Lubbock USSSA Hub City Slo-Pitch Invitational Tournament will be held May 30 - June 1. The tournament will have the Men's C World Qualifier, Men's E Divisional Qualifier, Men's D Divisional Qualifier, Women's Open Divisional Qualifier. The entry fee for Men's C is $150 and for Women's and Men's D, and E is $135. For more information cal 1800-290-7111...

Lubbock USSA Hub City Youth National Invitational Tournament will be held June 6-8. The tourney is for girls and boys between 8 and under and 19 and under slo-pitch teams. The tournament is also for girls fast pitch teams between 10 and under and 18 and under. Entry fee is for $125 for slo pitch and $150 for fast pitch. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, June 4. Call 1-800-290-7111 for more information...

Lubbock USSSA TAAF Youth State National Invitational Tournament will be held June 20-22. It is for boys and girls slo-pitch teams and for girls fast pitch teams. Entry fee for slo pitch is $125 and $150 for fast pitch. Deadline is Wednesday, June 18. For more information call 1-800-290-7111...

Sign ups for the **Midland Softball Association's adult summer league** is underway through May 20. Entry fee is $250 per team. Player fees are $10 per person. Fourteen game season begins June 9. Call 683-8741, 694-5508 or 689-6978 for more information...

The **USSSA Qualifier Class C & D** to benefit abused and neglected children will be held May 31-June 1 at the UTPB Complex. Entry fee is $110 and deadline is May 29. For more information contact Hector Flores at 362-5886 or CASA of Ector County at 335-3174...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host the Charlie Shepard Memorial two-man low ball event May 17-18 for $130 per team. Parent-Child Select Shot is June 7 at 11 a.m. with 10-under 9 holes and 11-over 18 holes. $10 per person. June 21-22 is the 2-man (4-9 hole format) with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times. July 12-13 is the Couple Select Shot with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times for $70 per team. August 2-3 is the Club Championship at $25 per person for medal play. Tee time is noon for both men and women. Sept. 6-7 is the 4-man select shot with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. for $260 per team. Sept. 20 is the Ona Lee Sharp Classic (4-Lady Select) for $35 per person. Oct. 18 is the 3-person 18-hole select shot tournament for $35 with a 10 a.m. tee time. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

Masters Golf is holding Ladies Clinics until May 29. Cost is $99 per person and includes unlimited range for 60 days and four 90-minute clinics. There will also be junior golf camps Mondays through Thursdays during June and July. Times are 9:15-10:30 a.m. for those 8-11 and 10:45-noon for ages 12-15. The cost is $50 per week. Call 570-4499 for details and to sign up...

The **Big Spring Country Club** has released its WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule for 1997: Women's Golf Association — June 24 Cloverleaf; Aug. 9-10 Guys and Gals; May 17-18 Two Man Low Ball, June 7-8 two man 6-6-6, July 12-13 Parent-Child, Sept. 27-28 Two Man Scramble, Oct. 25-26 Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over). For additional information and tournament registration please call the Big Spring country Club Golf Shop at (915) 627-5354...

The **Martin County Country Club of Stanton** will host the following tournaments: May 17-18 3-Person Scramble, May 31-June 1 Parent-Child Tournament, June 28-29 2-Person Scramble, July 26-27 2-Person Scramble, August 23-24 4-Person Scramble, Sept. 20-21 3-Person Scramble; Oct. 18-19 Jack & Jill Scramble. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314...

The **Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament** hosted by E.J. Holub, former Texas Tech all-American and Kansas City Chief, and the West Texas Expo Center Board is scheduled for Green Tree Country Club June 1-2. The tournament benefits the Expo Center and the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. The tournament will be a four-man scramble starting at 8 a.m. with three players grouped with a celebrity. Lamar Hunt, Hank Stram, Bum Phillips, Kathy Whitworth, Spike Dykes, Walt Garrison and Mike Singletary are some celebrities who are expected to attend. There is a $200 entry fee per player which includes a reception and breakfast and lunch. Deadline is May 23. For more information, call the West Texas Expo Center at 682-6405 or Nancy Swallow at the Chamber of Commerce at 683-3381...

A two-person tournament is scheduled for **Hogan Park Golf Course** May 18 starting at 10 a.m. The tournament will be a 27-hole format with nine holes a scramble, nine holes low ball and nine holes as an alternate shot. The entry fee is $40 a person and limited to the first 40 paid teams. All players must have an established USGA handicap. Deadline for entry is May 15 at 6 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Hogan Park golf shop...

Hogan Park Golf Course is conducting ladies clinics May 13-15 from 6-8 p.m. Clubs will be provided for anyone who needs equipment. The first two days will be devoted to the putting green and driving range stressing fundamentals. Each person will be videotaped on the driving range and give the tape for personal use. The third day will be spent on the course playing and explaining the rules. The cost is $60 per person. For more information, call 685-7360...

The **Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Golf Tournament** is scheduled for June 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament is a four-man scramble which is also open to women. Each team will consist of four players and one cowboy. The tournament will benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund. For more information, call Quail Dobbs at (915) 394-4221...

The **National Association of Purchasing Managers of the Permian Basin** are holding their first tournament to benefit their scholarship program May 16 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The tournament will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. eith a $40 per person entry fee. The event is a four-man scramble format limited to the first 36 teams. Mulligans are available at $5 each, with a limit of two per person. Send check and entry form to NAPM-PB, P.O. Box 2701, Midland, Tx., 79702. For more information, call Mark Phillips at 685-7235...

The **Retired & Senior Volunteer Program** is hosting the third annual RSVP Golf Classic, Monday, June 23, at Mission Dorado Country Club. Men and women of all ages are invited to play this ABCD Scramble with 1 p.m. shotgun start. The $85 registration fee includes green fees and carts, free range balls and light deli dinner. Many chances to win great prizes. Deadline to enter is June 16. Proceeds to benefit the Southeast After School Intergenerational Program and RSVP. Form ore information call Saul Herrera at 689-6693...

Big Spring Country Club will be having a two-man low ball tournament May 17-18. The entry fee is $120 per team plus carts and includes a barbeque after play on Saturday. Contact Larry Bryan at the golf shop to enter at 915-267-5354...

Soccer...

Texas Christian University will be the site of a **No. 1 Goalkeeper Camp** and a **No. 1 Striker Camp** June 1-6 or June 7-12. Camp is available for beginner, intermediate and advanced players. Call 1-800-MACHNIK or (203) 483-9839, e-mail at no1camps@snet.net or check the Website at www.no1soccercamps.com for more information...

Midland will host **Bobby Moffat's Techniques Soccer Camp** June 9-13. The camp will be divided into three sections: day camp for recreational players 6-14-years-old from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; intermediate level for older recreational and club players 6-16 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and for goalkeepers 4:30-8:30 p.m. Whole teams are invited to attend with 10 or more players from the same team receiving a discount. For more information, call 570-4949 during the day and 697-4204 in the evenings...

The **Houston Hotshots** professional indoor soccer team is giving a clinic at the Windlands Soccer Complex June 1. The clinic consists of a three-hour instructional session with two sessions that day. Clinics are for boys and girls ages 6-15. Registration is $45 and includes a ball, t-shirt and autographed pictures. The coaching clinic consists of a two-hour session with two sessions that day. Registration is $25, with Houston coach Trevor Dawkins conducting the clinic. For more information, call Barbara Baca at 687-3251 or Isobel Barden at 563-2425...

Indoor soccer sign-ups are being held through June 1 at Sticks and Kick located at 3918 W. Wall. It will be open for sign-ups Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 4-9 p.m. or call 520-6633 for more information...

Running...

The annual **ECISD Run/Walk 5K,** co-sponsored by UTPB Kinesiology Club, benefiting ECISD Special Olympics, is June 7 at 8 a.m. at UTPB. The run and walk are over a 3.1 mile course with seven age divisions from 15-under to 60-over. Early entry fee is $12 per person and $15 on race day. Call 334-7172 or 334-0734 for more information...

The **14th annual Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts** is scheduled for three categories May 17 starting at Centennial Plaza and finishing in downtown Midland. The divisions are the 5K road race and 5K fitness walk starting at 8:30 a.m. and a 1-mile children's fun run at 9:15 a.m. The cost for both the 5K events is $12 before May 13 and $15 afterward. The fun run is $10 before May 13 and $13 afterward. There is a special family rate of $30 before the 13th and $35 afterward. The top three finishers in each event will receive a $50 gift certificate while the children's race is non-competitive. For more information, call Mike Liebert at 685-5642 (day) or 520-2055 (night) or Christie Lammers at 694-6314...

Rugby...

The **Midland Mad Dogs Rugby Football Club** will be holding its practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Daryl at 697-6418 or E-mail: indyshome @ juno. com.

Football...

The **Midland Colts of the United States Independent Football League** have one home game left, May 18 at 3 p.m. at Stanton High against the Stampede. For more information, call Curtis Conder at 686-0065...

Basketball...

The **Midland YMCA** is taking registration for Youth Summer Basketball for boys and girls in grades 3-6. Registration deadline is May 24. The fee for members is $25 and for non-members $38. For more questions, call 682-2551...

North American Youth Basketball is holding its 12th annual tournament in Longview again this year. The tournament will be held July 23-27 at Kilgore High, Tatum High and other area sites. Brackets are for boys and girls in fourth and fifth grades, sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade, 9th and 10th grades and 11th-12th grade categories. There will also be three-point shooting and slam dunk contests as well as clinics. The entry fee is $450 with a May 23 deadline. For more information, call the NAYB at 1-800-787-3265 or Tommy or Lance Aldridge at (903) 845-5192...

A Boys and Girls Club Men's Basketball Tournament is scheduled May 31-June 1. There **is a $75** entry fee with first and second-place winners receiving a t-shirt. The tournament will be held at Carver Gym. For more information, call David Jones at 683-0050...

The **Central YMCA** is now taking registration for Adult Basketball League. Registration deadline is May 30 and begins June 9. Registration is $275 per team. For information call 682-2551...

Baseball...

Wayland Baptist University is holding tryouts for its baseball team for any interested student athlete. The camp will be held at Jaycee Park in Plainview May 30 at 7 p.m. and May 31 at 10 a.m. For more information about the camp, call head coach Brad Bass at (806) 296-4739...

Volleyball...

The **Midland High Volleyball Clinic** is scheduled May 27-30 at the Midland High gym. Instruction for grades 4-6 will be from 8-9:30 a.m. each day with a $30 fee. Grades 7-8 will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon while all incoming freshmen will go from 1-3:30 p.m. Costs for those sessions are $45. Registration forms can be picked up at Midland High. For more information, call camp director Terri McColloch at 689-1100 or 686-8471...

Lady Rebel Volleyball Camp is for 7th-9th graders May 27-30 from 9-11:30 a.m. fundamentals ($50), 1-2:30 p.m. Setters ($25) and 2:30-4 p.m. Hitters ($25). Call Connie Alexander at 689-1645 for information...

Tall City Volleyball Camp will be conducted by former Olympian Rose Magers for 7th-9th graders. July 24-26 from 9:30 to noon fundamentals (MHS feeders, $80); 1-4 p.m. fundamentals (Lee feeders, $80); 5-9 p.m. fundamentals (MHS and Lee, $90). Call Connie Alexander at 689-1645 or Terri McColloch at 689-1100 for information...

Fishing...

The second annual **Texas Fly Fishing and Outdoor Show** is scheduled for May 16-18 on the Guadalupe River in Louise Hays Park in Kerrville. Over 30 exhibitors will be displaying their goods and 40 classes, lectures and demonstrations will be given covering all levels of fly fishing along with paddling and camping activities. A three-day pass is $10 for adults and $6 for children ages 8-14. The daily cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children 8-14 and free for all children seven and under. For an advance registration package, call (210) 792-3535...

Miscellaneous...

The **Kimber-Lee Swim and Tennis Club** is accepting registrations for the Super Summer All Sports Camps June 2-Aug. 7. Sports covered include soccer, basketball and track. Junior tennis programs will also be available for all ages and levels. To register, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The inaugural **West Texas Washers Championship** is scheduled for Fort Davis May 24. The double-elimination tournament will give out a $500 first prise, with second and third prizes to be determined by the number of entries. A $500 raffle and shootout is scheduled at the completion of the tournament. Entry fee is $30 per team with registration scheduled for 11 a.m. For more information, call Joe Dominguez at (915) 426-3929...

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two week sessions. Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is $38 for ages 11 and under and $50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offered. This is a year-round competitive diving team which will travel to in and out of state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in...

Midland High is holding its spring sports banquet May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Midland College's Chaparral Center. Tickets will be sold the night of the banquet and must be purchased before 3:30 p.m. the day of the banquet. Tickets are on sale at the MHS gym before school, during lunch hour and after school...

Midland Lee is holding its spring sports banquet May 14 at the Lion's Club building at 200 Plaza at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $6 per plate. Call Elise Kail at 689-1645 for information...

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McCarron charges into share of lead with Duval

Associated Press

DULUTH, Ga. — Scott McCarron took the slow approach in the third round of the BellSouth Classic on Saturday.

He really had no choice.

McCarron, who used a 6-under-par 66 to surge into a share of the lead with David Duval, said he pulled his left hamstring during the rain delay in Friday's second round when he got in a footrace with fellow golfer Dicky Pride.

He said his threesome was jogging down the fairway to mark their ball when Pride asked him if he wanted to race.

"I said sure," McCarron said. "We're pretty competitive out here."

He said about 60 yards into the race he heard something pop.

"I told Dicky if I actually play well, I'm going to dedicate this tournament to him because I think it's keeping my swing slower," McCarron said. "I'm not able to go after it as hard as I normally do and I've got to walk a little bit slower, too. You don't get that pulled hamstring much in golf."

Duval, who shot a 73, and McCarron had 11-under-par 205 totals on the hilly, 7,259-yard TPC Sugarloaf Country Club course.

Duval had carried a one-shot lead to the par-5 finishing hole where he took a bogey after catching water guarding the green.

"I felt like I played quite well," Duval said. "I pulled my layup shot (on 18) and it trickled down the bank into the water. I'm not going to let a bogey on the last hole bother me. I drove it well, I hit some good irons, I putted well. I don't think they're any reason to get down on it."

Challengers rose and fell throughout the windy afternoon, with McCarron, winner of last year's Freeport-McDermott Classic, making the biggest move in a round that included seven birdies and one bogey.

Nick Price, only one shot back when the round began, was matching Duval's par golf until running into trouble on the 15th when he caught a trap and took a double-bogey 6. He had another bogey two holes later on his way to a 75 that left him tied for fourth with Bill Glasson at 208. Glasson shot a 69.

■ Golf Roundup

Weaver leads Home Depot

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — DeWitt Weaver birdied the last four holes Saturday in a 6-under-par 66 that gave him a three-stroke lead after two rounds of the Home Depot Invitational.

Don January matched Weaver's effort and was four strokes off the lead after posting a score that bettered his age.

"I love it," said January, who is six months shy of his 68th birthday and who has now shot his age or better at least once in each of the last three years on the Senior PGA Tour. "It's nice to shoot it, but I try not to think about it because it gets too important."

Weaver used brilliant iron play to birdie the final four holes at the TPC at Piper Glen from 3 feet, 13 feet, 5 feet and 18 inches. His 10-under 134 total put him three shots ahead of Walter Morgan and John D. Morgan.

"I had to ask what I shot when I was through," Weaver said. "I just got in some sort of zone coming in."

January wasn't the only member of the pushing-70 set to defy his years Saturday, when shifting winds of up to 25 mph buffeted Piper Glen's 6,774-yard, hilly layout.

Arnold Palmer, who will turn 68 in September, continued to gain momentum in his recovery from prostate cancer. Palmer, who hadn't broken 81 in any event since undergoing surgery in January, backed up his opening-round 75 with a 72 on the course he designed.

Robbins takes one-stroke lead with 66

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kelly Robbins made six birdies in her final 11 holes Saturday in a 6-under-par 66 that gave her a one-stroke lead after two rounds of the $675,000 Sara Lee Classic.

Robbins, looking for her second victory this year on the LPGA tour, started with seven straight pars and didn't have a bogey in the round despite having trouble hitting the greens.

Cindy Figg-Currier, a 37-year-old Texan who's never won, shot a 66 and was tied at 137 with Terry-Jo Myers who had a 67. Kim Saiki, who had a 69, and Michelle McGann, who shot a 70, were among four tied at 139.

Robbins took the lead despite having to scramble to save par early.

One of her best saves came on the par-4 No. 4. Her tee shot hit a tree on the right and bounced back into the fairway, leaving her 223 yards to the hole. She chipped within 4 feet and made the par putt.

"It's a strange week. I haven't hit many greens, but I'm getting up and down quite a bit. I'm used to hitting quite a few greens in regulation and having more birdie opportunities," Robbins said.

"Anytime you play a couple days of golf and be 8-under, hopefully you're in the thick of things."

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DeWitt Weaver reacts to a birdie putt on the 15th hole during Saturday's second round of the Home Depot Invitational at the TPC at Piper Glen in Charlotte, N.C. Weaver had a three-stroke lead at the end of the day.

Pierce, Martinez make Italian final

Associated Press

ROME — Mary Pierce overcame her own early inconsistency and battled past Barbara Paulus 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 Saturday to reach the final of the Italian Open.

She will face four-time defending champion Conchita Martinez in Sunday's championship match. The Spaniard rolled past Swiss teen-ager Patty Schnyder 6-2, 6-2 for her 24th consecutive match win on the clay courts of Foro Italico.

■ Tennis Roundup

Martinez had her serve broken by Schnyder in the first game of each set, but responded by immediately breaking the unseeded 18-year-old each time. The third-seeded Martinez often seemed content to keep the ball in play, waiting for the less experienced Schnyder to err — which she did more frequently than was the case when she upset No. 2 seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the quarterfinals.

By contrast, Pierce did not have an easy time, dropping her first set of the week by repeatedly missing her patented groundstrokes and serving poorly.

"I started off just really slowly today. I felt tired and didn't really get into the match at first," said Pierce, who lives in Florida but plays out of France.

Pierce, who surprised top-seeded Monica Seles in the third round, double-faulted five times and missed assorted shots erratically in the first set.

Paulus saw her upset hopes fade, however, as Pierce began finding lines when she needed them. The two stayed mostly anchored to the baselines, and once Pierce got her rhythm, the outcome wasn't much in doubt.

Medvedev, Mantilla make German finals

HAMBURG, Germany — Andrei Medvedev routed Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Felix Mantilla outlasted Tommy Haas Saturday to reach the final of the $2.3 million German Open.

Medvedev moved within one step of his third German Open title with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over the second-seeded Kafelnikov.

In a match twice interrupted by rain, Mantilla, the 10th-seeded Spaniard, rallied for a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Haas, a 19-year-old German wild-card entry, who lives in Florida.

Sunday's best-of-5 final will be the first of the year for both Mantilla and Medvedev.

Kafelnikov is No. 4 in the world and was the highest ranked player left in the field, with impressive early-round wins.

But Medvedev broke Kafelnikov in the opening game and never looked behind, breezing through the semifinal in 62 minutes.

Bjorkman advances to final

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Jonas Bjorkman, going three sets for the first time in the tournament, beat Steve Campbell 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 Saturday to move into the final of the Red Clay Championship.

Campbell, a Detroit native playing in his first career ATP semifinal, had been the story of the week at the Coral Springs Tennis Center. After beating Jim Courier in Atlanta a week ago, Campbell looked strong and quick, posting victories over Vince Spadea, Byron Black and Sargis Sargsian to advance.

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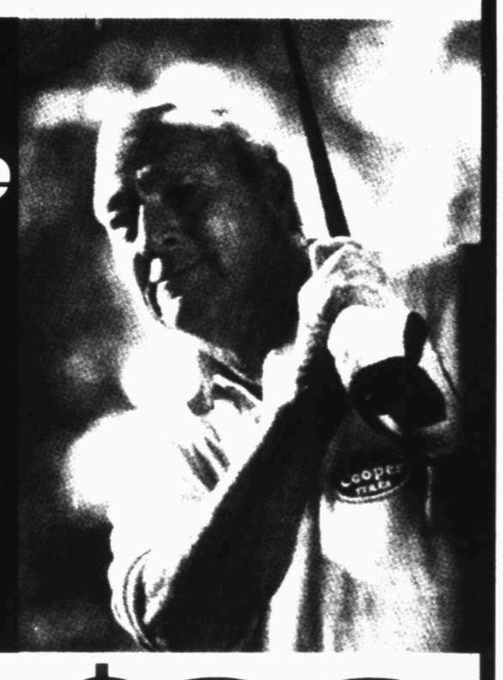

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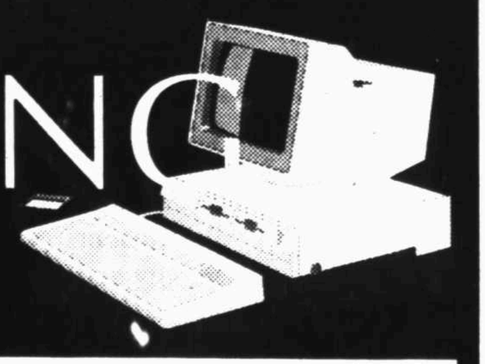

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Graduates given safe celebration

Project Graduation an alcohol- and drug-free party with games, prizes

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

It is a tradition.

High school seniors want to celebrate after receiving their diplomas.

And they will.

But Midland parents, local businesses and volunteers are working to offer them an alcohol-free, drug-free place to celebrate ... complete with games, prizes and entertainment.

Project Graduation, in its ninth year, will be held from 10 p.m. May 24 until 5 a.m. May 25 at Midland Center, the first time the downtown facility has hosted the celebration.

Cindy Davis, representing Midland High as co-chairwoman of the steering committee along with Amelia Belizaire, who represents Lee High, said the celebration previously had been held at the former Midlander location off north Big Spring. "We're giving it a fresh new look this year," she said.

With 1,140 seniors graduating from Lee, Midland and Coleman High Schools, Trinity and Midland Christian, organizers are expecting close to 1,000 to visit during the night. No one will be admitted after midnight and although those attending may leave at any time, they are not allowed back in.

Games will include Sumo wrestling, a gyro ride, a blackjack casino, bungee run, basketball, golf, arm wrestling, volleyball, roping, a tricycle drag race, soccer and singled out. New games brought in from Dallas include human foosball, an inflatable vinyl obstacle course, robo surfer and bunko.

Food and drink will be available all night long. Door prizes include cash, televisions, VCRs and more. Only seniors can win prizes and they must be present at 5 a.m. to claim their prizes. Seniors are admitted free; guest tickets are $15.

Work began on this year's Project Graduation last June, said Ms. Belizaire.

"We immediately started fund raising in August," she said. "This year the community has been wonderful. It's my understanding that people who have never given before responded by giving door prizes or money or food and drink and have volunteered their time."

Said Ms. Davis: "We couldn't give this kind of party for Midland seniors without the community support." From large cor-

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BASIN BRIEFING

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane location: Darwin, Australia

Linda Finch has been recovering from the long flight and the 2½ hour time change. At the Darwin airport, she received flowers from a girl named after Amelia Earhart. She said that after four consecutive days of flying she was looking forward to spending some time in Australia.

What makes the flight especially difficult is the heat and the strong smell of gas and leather in the airplane. The Electra is loaded with 12 gas tanks that Ms. Finch has to manually shift from one fuel tank to another at just the right moment. Timing is everything on the World Wide Flight.

Park renovation

The Abell-Hanger Foundation has pledged $50,000 toward a $1 million renovation of Monahans Sandhills State Park's visitors center and roads. Friends of Monahans Sandhills State Park, a nonprofit agency, hopes to raise $160,000 in private donations. The remainder will be paid by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. For information, call 943-2571.

Firefighting career

The Midland Fire Department seeks applications from those interested in a firefighting career. Application deadline is Friday; written and physical testing is to be May 29-30. The physical agility test has been changed to be more fair to female applicants, said Chief Andrew Mehl, who hopes more females apply. More information and applications are available at the city's Personnel Office, 300 N. Loraine St.

Republican group

The Midland County Republican Women will meet Wednesday at the Midland Hilton at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Pattilou Dawkins, the Senatorial 31st District Director of the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Reservations can be made by calling 682-2988 before 10 a.m. Monday.

Fatigue Syndrome

A free meeting is set for noon Monday in honor of National Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome Awareness Day. For more information, call 520-3500.

Quilter's Guild

Midland Quilter's Guild is to meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. For more information call Susan Riebe at 684-7120.

Noon dialogue

Noontime Dialogue is to meet noon Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center. Physicist Linda Miller is to discuss different radiation treatments. Lunch is to be served. For more information call 685-6606.

Gluten Free group

West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group is to meet 3-5 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Room E-18. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

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DIGGING IN

Luke Dunn enlists the help of fellow Scouts to aid in the construction of a conservation project on the nature walk behind Sibley Environmental Learning Center.

Photo by Tim Fischer

Eagle Scout tackles conservation project in hopes of winning national honor

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A playa lake, similar to the olden days' buffalo wallow in the West Texas plains, and a sand dune replete with a forest of shinnery oak will be gracing the 49-acre Sibley Environmental Learning Center in Midland's Hogan Park.

"It's a place for certain species of plants and animals to come and live," said Luke Dunn, a 16-year-old Midland Eagle Scout who, in taking the initiative, had volunteered to develop those projects and others in the wilderness tract that is operated by the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District.

The salt playa lake, which features an island that will afford shade and safety for migratory birds, will attract certain birds and other "critters" and vegetation that gravitates to inland salt playas.

"The island gives the birds a place to rest when they are migrating and to get away from predators," said Dunn, who noted that John Williams of Odessa had volunteered his excavating services in scooping out prairie land to form the playa. Fellow Boy Scouts are assisting Dunn in developing his project.

The youth, who is a "home-schooled" sophomore and who is the son of Tim and Terri Dunn of Midland, is seeking to win the Boy Scouts of America's William Temple Hornaday Silver Award for "Distinguished Service in Natural Resource Conservation and Environmental Improvement."

Hornaday, who lived from 1854 to 1937, was an

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Fina/7-Eleven present $10,000 check to MS Society

From Staff Reports

FINA and 7-Eleven presented a $10,000 check to the West Texas Division of the National MS Society Saturday at the Kick Off Training Ride of the ninth annual Cactus & Crude bike tour.

FINA/7-Eleven will underwrite the two-day 150-mile ride, set for July 19-20, which will involve more than 150 cyclists and 100 volunteers from across West Texas. The kick-off ride followed a 30-mile route.

"We are thrilled that FINA/7-Eleven will lead the Cactus and Crude MS 150, our biggest fund-raiser of the year," said John Peterson, division chairman. "We're off to a great start, and we're determined to make the 1997 event our most successful cycling event yet."

The National MS Society is one of the largest organizers of cycling events. More than 100,00 cyclists are expected to ride in 142 sites across the country to raise money to support the society's services for people with MS and to fund research.

"I plan to reach out to the business and civic community to gather support," said Pete Schroeder, top local fund-raiser last year. "This is a super event because it is a fun, social, healthy activity that supports research into finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and health-related services for our neighbors affected by the disease. And that's the bottom line of why I'm volunteering my time and resources."

MS is a devastating disease because it is so unpredictable. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of the disease cannot be foreseen. People with MS never know when attacks will occur, how long they will last, or how severe they will be. Most people are diagnosed with MS between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpre-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lonnie Richison, with 7-Eleven, Don Tiffin and David Spott, far right, with Fina, present a check for $10,000 to John Peterson, chairman of the West Texas Division of MS advisory counsel, Saturday morning.

GARY OTT

Today's proms far cry from mundane dances of a few years ago

There was a time, not that terribly long ago, when the high school senior prom was a fairly mundane affair.

A boy would extend an invitation to a girl. She would accept. Then the boy's parents would shell out a modest amount of cash so he could rent a basic black tuxedo for himself and purchase a corsage for his date. The girl would wear something nice too, usually her best Sunday "going to preaching" outfit. On the night of the big event, the boy would borrow the family car, generally something quite large like a Pontiac Bonneville, and pick up his date. They would arrive at the prom site — invariably the high school cafeteria — and enjoy a nice meal before spending the next 3 or 4 hours "dancing the night away." When it was over, the boy would take the girl home, kiss her good night and be safely under the sheets of his own bed — ALONE! — by 1 a.m.

Ott

Yeah, that's how it used to be done.

But not any more.

That became obvious to me last weekend. I had returned to my hometown for a quick visit and after enjoying a steak dinner from the backyard grill, my oldest sister perked up and said, "Hey, Gary, let's go watch the kids arrive at the prom."

"Do what?" I was genuinely puzzled. My hometown can be quite boring at times, but I really thought I could top that, even if it meant playing three-handed Old Maid with my parents.

But my sister was persistent. "You'll be surprised," she said. "It's not like it used to be."

I was not convinced, and showed it by arching my left eyebrow.

"You'll see," she said. "Besides, what are you going to do here? Play Old Maid?"

"Maybe," I said, offended by the tone of her voice.

But eventually I gave in, and out to the car we headed.

Five minutes later we were there ... and, no, it was not what I expected.

It was more like a circus than a high school prom. People, both young and old, were everywhere. They were laughing and pointing and exchanging loud comments.

Then there were the vehicles.

There was a green John Deere tractor, for example, and an ambulance, and a bicycle, and a brand new pickup truck pulling a boat. I saw a stretch limo, a Mercedes, a Porsche and a 1957 Chevy. I saw a police car, a sheriff's car and even a fire truck or two.

The more outlandish the mode of transportation, the better.

And in each case, the vehicle in question was delivering young couples to the prom.

A peculiar ritual would then follow.

The vehicle would arrive. A valet would then open the door for each couple, before taking the keys and parking the car. Next, before actually entering the building, they would be met by the official master of ceremonies, a grown man also wearing a tux, who announced them to the cheering crowd.

It had the feel of Oscar night in Hollywood.

It had that look too, especially when it came to the clothes they were wearing. They boys wore tuxedos of varying styles and colors. And like their Hollywood counterparts, some wore dark shades while others sported felt hats pulled down over their eyes, which for some reason gave them the look of mobsters.

As for the girls, well, they certainly didn't look like this when I was in school. Nor, did they dress this way. We're talking fancy here ... plunging necklines, strapless backs, slits halfway up the thigh.

I had to keep reminding myself that I was drooling, uh, I mean, looking at 17-year-olds.

Finally, my sister glanced over at me and said, "Well, what do you think?"

I just shook my head and said, "I'm surprised no one skydived in."

"Oh, that's already being planned for next year."

Why am I not surprised?

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: an undisclosed amount of money was reportedly stolen from a soft-drink machine at 2208 N. Big Spring. It was reported at 3:19 p.m.

Theft: a wallet was lost and later recovered with an undisclosed amount of money missing. It was reported by Elizabeth Saenz at 5:48 p.m..

Burglary of a vehicle: a tool box was stolen at 2601 Shandon; it was reported at 5:12 p.m. by Doug Wiseman.

Theft: books were stolen from 2617 W. Loop 250; it was reported at 6:24 p.m. by Len Cline.

Burglary of a vehicle: softball equipment was stolen from 1404 McDonald; it was reported at 10:07 p.m. by Charles Johnson.

Saturday

Burglary of a residence: an attempt was reportedly made to break into a home at 113 Cedar Ave., reported Rosa Sanchez at 6:33 p.m.

Vandalism: a window and door were damaged at 3101 W. Michigan; it was reported at 10:16 a.m. by Oliver McConnell.

Burglary of a vehicle: a car was broken into at 2511 W. Loop 250; it was reported at 10:58 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: two speakers were stolen from 809 Howard, Michael Smith reported at 12:17 p.m.

Vandalism: a vehicle door was damaged at 101 E. Pine; it was reported at 11:52 a.m. by Tiffany Diaz.

Stolen vehicle: a white, 1996 Mercury Cougar was stolen from 3713 W. Louisiana, Kathy Henderson reported at 12:31 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Friday

Burglary of a vehicle: two people were spotted at 1116 S. Fairgrounds road reportedly attempting to gain entry into a semi-trailer full of televisions. The incident was reported at 9:12 p.m. by David Shafer.

Saturday

Theft: items were reported stolen from a business at 2010 S. Midland Dr. The incident was reported at 11:21 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

OBITUARIES

Francisco Gamboa

Francisco Gamboa was born January 28, 1941, in San Vicente Coahuila, Mexico to Gabriela Morin and Juan Gamboa. He moved to Midland in 1959, where he met Juanita Ramirez. They married in 1960. He worked with various auto body shops in Midland and was currently working with Wallun Body Shop. He was an outdoors man and was a former member of the Charro Association of Miguel Hidalgo. He was also a member of Iglesia Baptista Betel where he sang with a church group.

Mr. Gamboa is survived by his wife, Juanita Gamboa of Midland; a son, Francisco "Frank" Gamboa of Midland; two daughters, Hilda Hignojos and JoAnn Flores, both of Midland; his mother, Gabriela Gamboa of Midland; six brothers, Cruz Gamboa, Bernandino "Nino" Gamboa, Angel Gamboa, Telforo "Foro" Gamboa, Ventura Gamboa and Anstasco "Tacho" Gamboa, all of Midland; two sisters, Julia Bernal of Midland and Oralia Onate of Del Rio; 11 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gamboa died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are planned for 1 p.m. Monday, in Iglesia Baptista Bethel with Brother Benjamin Ortega officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Bettie Huggins

Services for Bettie D. Huggins of Midland will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 12, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Troy Barrington of the Midland Primitive Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Huggins died Friday.

She was born Dec. 6, 1900, to Mash and Margie Davis in Taylor County. She married Ben L. Huggins in Taylor County in 1916. They moved to Midland in 1951. Mrs. Huggins was preceded in death by her husband; her sons, Joe Huggins, Bob Huggins, Mack Huggins, John Huggins and Jim Huggins; her daughters, Ethelene Huggins and Pansy Lynch; and by four grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Warner Huggins of Sweetwater; three daughters, Patty Ivy of Midland, Molly Lewis of Midland, and Edna Daniels of Fort Worth; a brother, John Davis of Dallas; a sister, Ida Mashburn of Midland; 25 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to The Primitive Baptist Church, 411 W. Shandon, Midland, 79705.

FINA: MS Society needs volunteers for bicycle race

(From 1B)

dictable physical and emotional effects can occur for the rest of their lives, according to information from the society.

In addition to bikers, the society needs volunteers to work the sidelines, said Debbie Long, bike committee co-chairwoman and FINA representative. "No matter wha' the task ... riding or volunteering on the 'side tracks,' camaraderie is quick to develop among cyclists and volunteers who, after all, have one very special thing in common: their commitment to the fight against multiple sclerosis."

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, cycling, sponsoring bicyclists, or volunteering for the event, or for information about multiple sclerosis and the activities of the West Texas Division, call 570-8248.

PARTY: Safe graduation celebration available

(From 1B)

porations to small proprietorships, she said, "no matter how small the business, they're helping."

Not only are businesses and foundations supportive, said Ms. Davis, so are the parents.

"We have tremendous parental support," she said. "The whole purpose of Project Graduation is to provide an alcohol-free, drug-free environment. If we save one life, every bit of the work will be worth it."

The student steering committee, comprised of 50 students each from Lee and Midland High, have been fabulous, according to Ms. Belizaire, adding that seniors from all five schools have been incorporated in all the committee's activities. She said she and Ms. Davis tried to recruit a good mix of students from the schools, from athletes to scholars.

The students voted on this year's theme — Independence Day — and Lee student Mickey Rubio had the winning design for the T-shirt.

Judy Taylor, a Lee High senior on the steering committee, observed that Project Graduation "is the last time we can all get together as a group."

Marci Holland, a Midland High senior on the committee, said she has attended the last two Project Graduations. "We learned what the good parts were and the committee has been real good about listening to our comments."

She and Miss Taylor agreed that students at both schools are excited about the celebration, both seniors and underclassmen.

Ms. Belizaire estimated that 75 percent of Midland seniors will attend the celebration.

Ms. Davis noted that Midland "is one of the few places that has one big party for all the schools. And we think that's good because it encourages a team effort from all the schools. The parents see the kids work together, they start working together. It encourages a unified attitude of doing something great for everyone in Midland."

SCOUT: Playa lake, sand dune to be at Sibley Center

(From 1B)

American zoologist who pioneered in wildlife conservation and who is generally credited with saving the American bison (buffalo) and other wildlife species from extinction in the "conquest" of the West in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

"I think it is real important for people to learn about their own environment," said Dunn. "It's kind of sad for people not to know what is actually in their environment. A lot of people don't know about playa lakes."

The salt playa lake and the sand dune will take in almost an acre, noted Dick Hagelstein, who is the program coordinator for the Sibley Center.

Hagelstein and Midland naturalist Burr Williams, who is the Sibley Center's education director, are advising the youth on this four-pronged project. The facets are the salt playa lake and its water source, the sand dune, a wildlife trail to the playa lake and sand dune, and natural conservation measures to prevent erosion around the Sibley Center's freshwater pond and windmill.

Dunn's playa lake and sand dune will complement the Sibley Center's natural wilderness environment, which is representative of Midland County's flora, from mesquite and shrubs to cacti and wildflowers, and much of its fauna, from frogs and rabbits to songbirds and predators.

Each year, the Sibley Center is visited by about 12,000 West Texas students who are studying science, the environment, and related issues.

After earning his Eagle Scout rank, Dunn said that he was "just looking for something else to do in Boy Scouts" when he focused on the Hornaday Award project. The youth noted that his father also earned the Eagle Scout rank in his youth.

Hagelstein saluted Dunn for his fortitude, tenacity, and vision "to take on a project like this" in caring for a niche of the earth's environment. "Luke has to make all the contacts himself," Hagelstein said. "He has to get other people to donate their time. They are glad to do it."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Commencement

Johna Straw of Odessa receives her Bachelor of Arts degree from UTPB president Dr. Charles Sorber Saturday afternoon during the university's commencement ceremonies.

Senate author of home equity proposal likes house version

■ Proposed amendment to Texas Constitution would permit use of home equity as collateral for loans.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Senate author of a proposed constitutional amendment to allow Texans to use the equity in their homes as collateral for loans says he likes House changes to the plan.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, who authored a version of the proposal that already has passed the Senate. The House late Friday approved its version of the measure, sending it to the Senate.

"They put some things in the premise that I think make it better," Patterson said. "I want to go to conference. But the differences may not be of any great magnitude."

The House measure was approved on a vote of 112-36.

Under the House proposal, homeowners could take loans against 75 percent of the amount paid on their homes without having to use any additional assets as collateral. For example, if an owner has paid $50,000 on a $100,000 home, only $37,500 — or 75 percent of the $50,000 — could be borrowed against the house.

"The bank doesn't have the hammer in this bill," said Rep. Pete Patterson, D-Brookston, sponsor of the legislation. "This is a people's bill."

Texans would have the final say on the proposal if lawmakers can reach an agreement before June 2, the end of the legislative session. The state constitution currently allows so-called home equity loans for limited purposes, like paying taxes and making home improvements.

A separate bill to put the proposed changes into state law was expected to be debated in the House this week. The Senate already has approved its version of that bill.

Debate on the proposed constitutional amendment lasted more than five hours Friday and drew passionate arguments. Texas is currently the only state that imposes restrictions on home equity lending.

"For years, we have stood firm against the special interests that want this bill," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who voted against the bill. "We have always protected the homestead exemption. We are going to turn the clock back on the people of Texas. People in Texas will lose their homes."

'This doesn't force anyone to take out a second mortgage. It gives them the right to make a decision, or not, that is right for them.'

— Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, spoke in favor of the bill.

"People are shocked when they learn that only in Texas is a person prevented from controlling their financial destiny," she said.

"This doesn't force anyone to take out a second mortgage. It gives them the right to make a decision, or not, that is right for them."

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The House version of proposed constitutional amendment is HJR31. The Senate version is SJR12. The House bill is HB1188. The Senate bill SB173.

Midland Center clear of debt

From Staff Reports

The Midland Center is now free and clear of debt, leaving the path open for new projects, which could include expansion of the center or even a stand-alone performing arts center for the downtown area.

City of Midland officials made the final payment of $15,045 on the $1.5 million debt, which was used to finance the center on March 15, according to Tina Sanders, public information officer for the city.

The facility was paid for with funds raised through the hotel/motel tax. The operation of the center also is paid through the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund, Ms. Sanders said.

The city of Midland contracts with the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the operation of the facility.

Any major improvements to the Midland Center would be made in conjunction with Downtown Midland, Inc. plans for revitalization of the area.

Car insurance bill sent to Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — Uninsured motorists involved in crashes would have to buy at least six months worth of insurance or lose their driver's licenses under a bill sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

Current law requires a motorist cited for driving without insurance to show proof of insurance to avoid license suspension, in addition to paying a fine.

But that means someone could buy a 30-day insurance policy and then cancel it and continue driving uninsured, said Rep. Ismael "Kino" Flores, D-Mission.

His bill, which won Senate approval Saturday, would require a person involved in a wreck who is convicted of driving without insurance to pay for a six-month insurance policy in advance.

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Bill that would allow HMO lawsuits for medical malpractice delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — A battle over allowing lawsuits against managed-care organizations if treatment decisions harmed patients has prompted two Republican senators to take on GOP Gov. George W. Bush's office.

Texas would be the first state to allow managed-care organizations to be sued for medical malpractice if a patient was injured because of denial or delay of treatment under the measure, which passed the largely Republican Senate 28-3 earlier this year.

Republican Sens. David Sibley of Waco and Chris Harris of Arlington both accused a Bush staffer of working against the bill when an effort to win final approval for it was sidetracked Saturday.

"I can't make some staff member in the governor's office happy, and I can't make them happy no matter what I do, unless I completely gut the bill," said Sibley, bill sponsor.

"I hope the governor will listen ... to the people of Texas, the House and the Senate as opposed to one staffer," he added. Sibley said he believes Bush understands the reasoning behind the bill.

Harris called Saturday's action, which delayed Senate consideration of House amendments to the bill until Monday, "just another stall tactic."

"I would hope with the margins that the bill has passed the House and passed the Senate, that the governor would have more respect for the legislative bodies than the demands of his aide," Harris said.

Vance McMahan, Bush's policy director, has been dealing with lawmakers on the issue and "is representing the wishes of the governor," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

"The governor ... is concerned about opening a Pandora's box of new lawsuits," Ms. Hughes said. "Gov. Bush believes when you're dealing with people's health, you shouldn't wait until something bad has happened and you have to sue. He wants to create an earlier opportunity to resolve differences before something bad has happened."

Ms. Hughes said Bush hasn't decided whether he will sign or veto the measure, assuming it reaches his desk, but is still analyzing it.

Bush has supported the idea of an independent review of insurers' decisions, rather than allowing patients a new avenue for lawsuits. But a proposal to establish such a procedure was voted down 120-21 in the House.

On Saturday, Sibley wanted his Senate colleagues to concur in changes the House made to the bill. But Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, objected because senators were not furnished with a complete copy of those amendments before the proposed vote.

Sibley withdrew his motion to concur in House amendments, saying, "I think every member ought to have copies of amendments on their desks, even if they don't read them and they only use them to call a point of order."

Duncan said he wasn't trying to be unfair to Sibley and that he raised the objection only because he wanted to ensure lawmakers had a chance to review the changes.

Because current law prohibits the corporate practice of medicine, managed care organizations cannot be held legally accountable when they make treatment decisions, according to Sibley's office.

Managed-care groups say Sibley's bill would raise health-care costs by creating a unique legal liability for their plans in Texas. They say the organizations already can be sued for breach of contract and deceptive trade practices.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Breaking ground

Tina Biles, Kathy Suiter, PTA president, Lana Henry, past PTA president, Carl Pirkle, principal of Rusk Elementary School, and Chuck Owen break ground for the new playground Friday afternoon.

Senate approves tax plan, but debate continues

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature is moving toward its goal of cutting local school taxes. But some lawmakers say the costs could be too high.

The Senate on Saturday approved its version of a tax plan. It goes to the House, which earlier approved a vastly different proposal.

Some senators pointed out that both plans depend largely on spending more state dollars to pay for the proposed tax cuts, leaving other projects without funds.

They also said both proposals would make the state tax system more regressive — taking an even higher percentage of poorer Texans' income than would be taken from wealthier residents.

"I want to talk about priorities," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. "With $1 billion we could make great strides in addressing some of the serious ills of this state."

Moncrief said proposals such as creating better access to health care for children and improving children's reading skills will likely go unfunded because of the tax cut effort.

"Although I would love to give the people of Texas meaningful property tax relief, I cannot vote for this bill. Given the cost of this bill, I believe it does not fit in the priorities of this state," he said.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos agreed that many needs may not be met, including pay raises for state employees who have gone four years without increases.

Barrientos, D-Austin, also raised concerns about how Texans in different income brackets would be treated. He held up enlarged photocopies of $1 bills to make his point.

"This is about these and who has them," Barrientos said.

Both the House and Senate plans would expand the state business tax to all companies. They also expand the state sales tax to more goods and services, although the House plan would add more items to that tax list than the Senate plan.

"It is the sales tax that most affects his family," Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, said of a firefighter who Gov. George W. Bush has held up as an example of Texans who need property tax cuts.

"It is simply not a fair system," Shapleigh said of the way Texas taxes residents and how that system would change under the House and Senate proposals.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he was nearly swayed to vote for the Senate proposal because much of the money it raises to replace lost property tax revenues would come from "sin taxes" on alcohol and tobacco products.

"But the people who take the early bus in my district drink and smoke and spend a disproportionate amount of their money to do so," Ellis said.

Concern also came from some Republicans who fear the proposal hits businesses too hard.

"We forget the people who are the lifeblood of our economy: that is the business people. The thing we continue to miss is that they are generating jobs," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay.

The House is expected to reject the Senate plan. That would set up a conference committee between the chambers to work out their differences.

Voters would have the final say on a compromise plan Aug. 9.

Phony liens bill headed for governor

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill designed to end the "paper terrorism" of groups such as the Republic of Texas is headed to Gov. George W. Bush.

The Texas Senate gave final approval Saturday to the bill that would make it illegal to file phony property liens. If signed into law by Bush, the measure also would give those victimized by such fake documents an easier method of fighting them.

Lawmakers were careful not to single out the so-called Republic of Texas, but they made clear they want to put an end to the use of the fraudulent liens that have been a popular weapon of the separatist organization.

Property liens, real or not, can make it difficult for owners to sell their property or list it as an asset. The liens claim that money is owed to a third party who could take possession of the property if not repaid.

Members of the Republic group, which contends the state remains an independent country, are accused of filing hundreds of phony liens against government officials, Texas businesses and residents.

Attorney General Dan Morales has been fighting a long-running legal battle with the group over the documents, and a state district judge last year ordered the organization to stop filing fraudulent court papers.

Leaders of the group have said they don't recognize the judge's actions.

Under the bill sponsored by Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, filing a false lien would be a crime punishable by up to two years in state jail and a $10,000 fine. The bill also would make it a Class A misdemeanor to issue a false court complaint, judgment or summons, punishable by confinement of up to a year and-or a $4,000 fine.

The bill also would allow private citizens to sue in civil court if such documents were fraudulently placed on their property.

The phony liens bill is HB1185.

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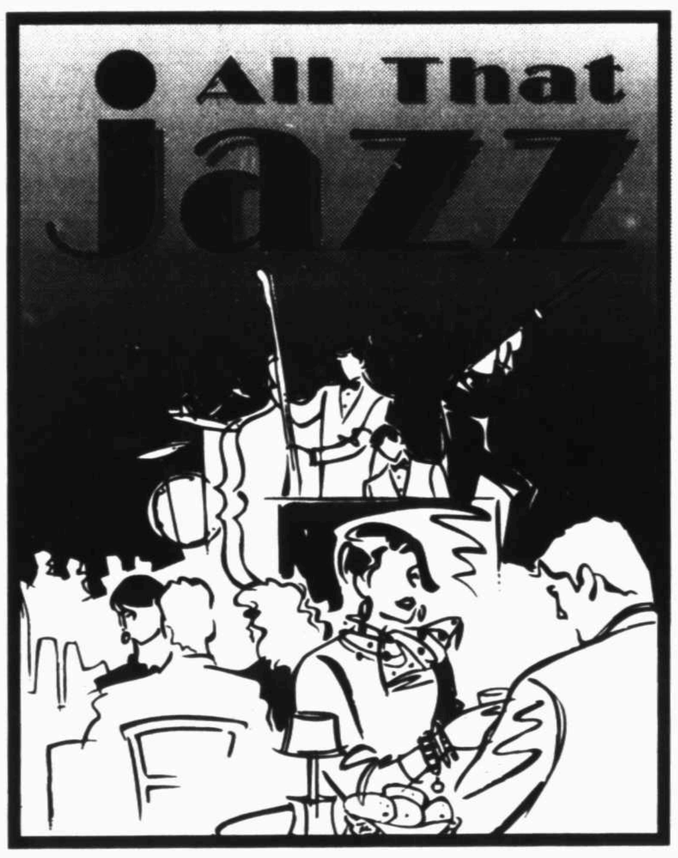

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AREA IN BRIEF

■ Summer meals for children planned

The Midland Independent School District Food Services Department's summer meals program is set for June 2 through July 25.

The free program is available to all children 18 and under at Bonham, Burnet, De Zavala, Milam and South elementary schools.

Breakfast is to be served 7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.; lunch is to be served 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information call the school's program manager: Bonham, Jan Taylor, 689-1774; Burnet, Diane Cooper, 689-1784; DeZavala, Ivonne Lujan, 689-1444; Milam, Debra Turner, 689-1474;

■ Army's Jazz Ambassadors to play

The Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band are to perform 7 p.m. Wednesday at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

The concert, sponsored by MC and the Reporter-Telegram, is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at Chap Center or the Reporter-Telegram. For more information call 687-8876.

■ Investing seminar held Tuesday

Van Pearcy, a Midland representative of Edward Jones, will sponsor a "Common Sense Seminar on Investing" noon to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland Country Club.

The luncheon will focus on the "Rules of the Road" — the keys to successful investing, including such factors as taxes, diversification, long-term investing, losses and careful decision-making.

Speakers are to be Pearcy, Ron Hulsey with the American Funds Group and Alan Meyers, local estate planning attorney.

Reservations can be made by calling 683-1516.

■ Hospice employees certified

Hospice of Midland recently announced that three of its employees have been certified.

Certified music therapist Valerie Van Vranken has been with Hospice for two years.

Nan Oestmann and Peggy Bowden have been certified as Hospice nurses. Ms. Oestmann, assistant patient care coordinator, has been with Hospice since 1982. Ms. Bowden, education coordinator, has been with Hospice since 1986.

■ Builders, suppliers needed

Centers for Children and Families is looking for area builders and suppliers for the fourth annual "Keeping Hearts and Homes Together" playhouse event.

The playhouses are to be given away in a drawing in a Centers fund-raiser at the end of the year.

For more information call Ashley Coleman Leasure at 699-4262.

■ Management teleconference held

ODESSA — "WOW Takes More than a Minute," a teleconference on management techniques, is set for 10:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Northpark 6, 1930 E. 42nd St.

The teleconference, featuring authors Tom Peters and Ken Blanchard and productivity expert Marjorie Blanchard, is to be presented live via closed circuit. Local sponsor is Odessa College Continuing Education.

Fees range from $199 to $249 depending on group size.

For more information or to register, call 800-689-9771; fax, 800-233-0937; e-mail, teams@wyn.com .

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Lead negotiator in Fort Davis standoff remembers Waco

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — As he worked toward a peaceful compromise with Texas separatist Richard McLaren, Texas Rangers Capt. Barry Caver tried not to think about April 19, 1993.

That morning, Caver was stationed along a state highway outside Waco, nervously watching the Branch Davidian compound. He and other fellow Rangers were waiting to arrest David Koresh and his followers when they walked out of their home and ended their 51-day standoff.

They never came. At exactly noon, fire swept through the sprawling wooden structure. Caver had never seen anything burn so fast. Hours later, he stood guard on the night shift beside the charred remains of 80 people.

Memories of that grisly day have been on Caver's mind since April 27. That morning, he was called out of church in Midland and sent to this remote part of West Texas to help deal with McLaren.

Early that day, several McLaren followers had stormed the house of neighbors Joe and M.A. Rowe to protest the arrests of two Republic of Texas members.

Caver became the lead negotiator, and his first concern was getting the Rowes out safely. He got it done early the next morning by going against the conventional approach and swapping one of the arrested Republic members for the hostages.

Over the next six days, Caver — whose only formal course in hostage negotiations was 20 years ago — maintained a firm but patient stance with McLaren.

Although McLaren's group believes Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845, he felt comfortable dealing with the Rangers because they were formed in the 1820s.

The Rangers, considered the elite crime fighters among the Department of Public Safety, were the lead agency at the scene, but they were by no means alone.

Scores of state troopers joined roughly 30 Rangers, as did practically every officer from every agency in every nearby county.

The state sent help from Parks and Wildlife, the Forest Service and the Department of Criminal Justice. Smith County, way across the state in Tyler, sent two armored personnel carriers.

The National Guard practically created a hospital at the site. The Border Patrol brought in heat-seeking and night-vision equipment. The FBI also made its presence felt.

So did the ghosts of Waco.

"It did enter my mind, but just briefly," Caver said last week, back amid the comforts of his Midland office. "I had to dispel those thoughts and try to combat the situation. I tried not to let it get in the way of my decisions."

The beginning of the week went slowly with lots of double-talking by McLaren. Sometimes he'd send out "diplomatic pouches" and talk of making a deal. Other times, he threatened "another Waco ... another Ruby Ridge."

In the middle of the week, Parks and Wildlife officers stationed atop nearby mountain peaks spotted several McLaren followers carrying gasoline cans. Other officers overheard the group talking about burning down the valley.

Fire control experts from the Forest Service — who had been there merely to provide organizational support — did some quick calculations and reported that if the gasoline was lit, flames would race toward the officers.

Caver took note and slowed his troops from getting any closer to the group than they already were. A day later, the winds shifted and things were back on track. The experts said any fire now would shoot up the mountain, scorching thousands of scrubby acres but jeopardizing no lives.

On Friday afternoon, Caver made his most aggressive move by sending the two APCs within a quarter-mile of the group in hopes of intimidating them into giving up.

"I don't know if we had any choice," said Caver, who at 39 is the youngest Rangers captain. "We had to force them to negotiate with us and to know we meant business."

The big break came Saturday morning, when McLaren's wife, Evelyn, turned herself in. Five hours later, so did McLaren and three followers, ending the standoff.

Two followers, however, didn't go along with the plan.

Mike Matson grabbed a pistol and a backpack and fled into the woods about an hour after Mrs. McLaren left. He would be killed in a gunbattle a few days later. Richard Frank Keyes III took off for the woods shortly before McLaren surrendered and has yet to be found.

"They were seen," said DPS spokesman Mike Cox. "But if we had gone in there like gangbusters after those two people, we could've blown up the peaceful end that we had already arranged."

There was also the fear of booby traps. The DPS knew McLaren and his bunch were armed, but they didn't know how well.

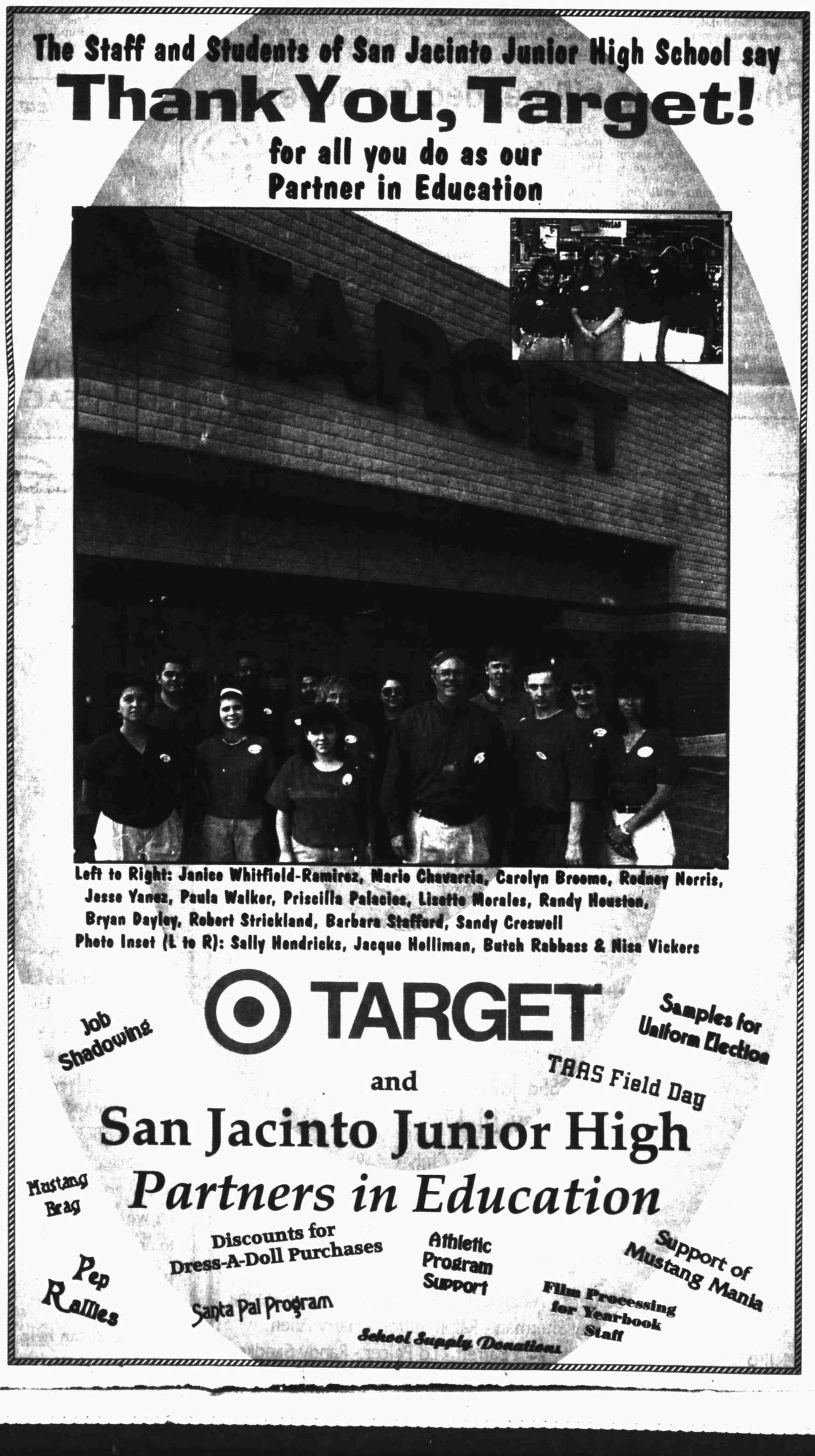
Caver played it safely. The first group of officers he sent in after the surrender were a military ordnance disposal team from Fort Bliss and bomb squads from Ector County and the city of Midland.

What they found shocked everyone.

Pipe bombs, about 20 at first and eventually as many as 60. Another bomb made from a 5-gallon propane tank. About 700 rounds of ammunition. A dozen fairly large gasoline containers apparently rigged to be lighted and rolled downhill to torch the road leading to the group's encampment. Trip wires were all over the place.

Caver already had let out a big sigh of relief when McLaren surrendered. After learning how volatile the situation really had been, he was doubly relieved. And he realized how close he had come to being part of another tragedy.

"I think it could've easily resulted the same way," said Caver, who was within hours of forcing a resolution to the siege — peaceful or not — when Mrs. McLaren came out.



Wes Tex Waste acquires local assets of Waste Management

From Staff Reports

Wes Tex Waste has acquired the assets of Waste Management's operations in the Midland and Lubbock area, and as of May 1 has begun the transition process between the companies.

Wes Tex officials said service would be uninterrupted to both residential and commercial customers.

Wes Tex Waste has operated in West Texas and far West Texas since 1992 when it became a part of the J.C. Duncan family of disposal companies. It handles the solid waste needs of customers from the Panhandle to Big Bend.

The acquisition continues "the extension of Wes Tex Waste's services in the area and follows the 1996 acquisition of Charter Waste Landfill in Penwell," company officials said.

Duncan companies have been active in the solid waste industry since 1951, when they were awarded the residential and commercial contract for the city of Arlington. It became the largest privately owned hauling company in the state before a merger with Republic Industries in November of 1995.

Seminar on filing oil forms held

From Staff Reports

A free seminar will be held in Midland Thursday featuring representatives from the New Mexico's oil conservation division.

It is set to begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. at the Midland Hilton (second floor, ballrooms D and E).

Participants will learn how to complete the following forms: application to drill, well completion, sundry notices and authorization to transport.

In addition, those attending will be instructed about timely filing of the above-mentioned forms, and their relation to ONGARD and subsequent production/disposition reporting.

No pre-registration is required.

Pickering honored at Eagle Court

From Staff Reports

Pickering

Jeffrey Pickering, son of Joe Pickering and Marsha Dueease, was honored at an Eagle Court of Honor Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Pickering, a student at Midland Freshman High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 19, is also a member of Mountain Man Post 901 and is to be an assistant patrol leader for National Jamboree Troop 1639 bound for Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia this summer.

Pickering has earned 31 merit badges and received the Arrow of Light award as a Cub Scout. He completed a High Ropes C.O.P.E. course at Wehenapay Mountain Camp near Cloudcroft N.M., in 1995 and attended Hughes Aquatic Base at Colorado City in 1993.

For his Eagle Scout project, Pickering worked in conjunction with the Midland Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit to promote Neighborhood Crimewatch and directed volunteers to distribute literature and paint addresses on alley fences to help emergency personnel.

His interests include pen and ink drawing, painting, reading, backpacking, gardening, snorkeling, hunting, and restoring his 1971 VW bug.

His accomplishments and awards include former senior patrol leader of Troop 19, 1997 Optimist Club Youth appreciation honoree, and flag ceremony team member for Gov. George Bush's Literacy visit to Midland. He was also honored with a Scholastic Art & Writing Award by Texas Tech and Lubbock Arts Alliance for excellence in visual arts.

Kelsey Logan Angel Fund collects $21,500 in donations

From Staff Reports

Almost two years after its inception, the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund continues to thrive, and this spring has collected an additional $21,500 in donations from area foundations and trust funds.

Started by Brad and Pam Logan following the death of their daughter, Kelsey, the fund helps children in West Texas who are hospitalized with cancer.

Donations in the last few months include $10,000 from the Dora Roberts Foundation. It was the second consecutive year the Big Spring-based foundation made a $10,000 donation, making it the largest supporter of the fund.

The Prairie Foundation, of Midland, awarded a grant of $5,000, which qualified the fund for a $5,000 matching fund grant from Midland's Abell-Hanger Foundation.

In addition, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church's Trust Fund recently provided the fund with a $1,500 grant.

More than 200 children have benefited directly from Kelsey's fund, including 80 in 1996. All money donated to the fund goes directly to providing love gifts for hospitalized children. Gifts, ranging from toys to airplane tickets for loved ones, are determined by what the child needs or wants; many children receive more than one gift.

Kelsey Logan died two years ago today, May 11.

Applications to the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund are available at the Allison Cancer Center, Hospice of Midland and Cook Children's Clinic in Midland.

Information about the fund is available by calling 683-1944.

Donations can be sent to the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund, P.O. Box 5072, Midland, Texas, 79704. If you know of a child who could benefit from the fund, contact the Allison Cancer Center.

Smoker with emphysema cringes as grandchild starts habit

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Mary Ann Ensminger cried when she heard.

Her 16-year-old granddaughter was courting a painful death.

Ensminger begged the girl not to do it.

"I just told her she'd be like me," Ensminger said. "You don't want to be like me."

Ensminger has been addicted to cigarettes for most of her 66 years. Now she's dependent on another substance — canned oxygen.

The emphysema patient can only live a moment without it. Cigarettes have robbed the air sacs in her lungs of their elasticity.

A 50-foot plastic tube tethers the once active Mesa woman to a noisy oxygen machine in the dining room. She has become a spectator, watching life unfold through a veil of fatigue.

"It's a case of slowly smothering to death," said Ensminger, who breathes through a short tube inserted in each nostril.

What hurts most, she said, is what her decision to smoke has cost her family.

Ensminger gave her granddaughter money for a prom dress, but missed one of the highlights of watching a girl come of age.

"I would have liked to be able to go with her to buy it," she said.

Her grandson asked her to make Norwegian meatballs for a special event coming up at school. It'll be all she can do to muster the strength. But she couldn't tell him no.

"It'll be a big thing for me to do it," she said. "He's only 12. He doesn't realize that."

Ensminger thought she'd be taking care of her mother in her old age. Instead, her mother, turning 90 next month, is taking care of her. Katherine Parker does the housework, cooks and takes care of the yard.

She's a smoker, too. Parker started when she was 23 and hasn't given them up yet.

Her excuse?

"Tough Irish," she said.

But it seems to be more than that.

"It's an awful habit, but it's awfully hard to quit," Parker said.

She smokes less than she used to and only lights up outside since Ensminger has been diagnosed with emphysema.

Parker would trade places with her daughter if she could.

"I'd rather it was me than you dying," she tells Ensminger, looking up from a letter she's writing on a card table set up by the light of the Arcadia door. "I've lived my life, and you haven't."

Ensminger's been four years without a job. She had to retire from the Department of Motor Vehicles because the desk job was too exhausting.

"I wouldn't wish it on you," Ensminger replied.

"I wouldn't wish it on anyone," Parker said.

Just as Ensminger is warning everyone she knows not to smoke, she herself had someone beg her to quit. Her doctor saw it coming.

"She said 'You're going to be carrying oxygen on your back,'" Ensminger recalls. "She told me I'd be doing this."

Her breathing becomes desperate when she stands up, walks across the room and picks up her portable oxygen tank. It's the 10-pounder she totes with her on the rare occasion she goes some place.

Ensminger was first diagnosed with emphysema in 1989. For the next four years, the pack-a-day smoker quit what seemed like a million times.

"It's just a terrible, terrible craving. You just want it so bad," she said. "Pretty soon I'd say 'Just one.' That's all it took was that one lousy cigarette, and I was right back into it."

In the end it was willpower that freed her. After 50 years smoking probably 15,000 packs and 300,000 cigarettes, Ensminger smoked her last in 1993.

"I talked myself into it, how much I hated cigarettes and how much they ruined my life. They were killing me," she said. "You really have to really want to quit smoking. You can chew all the gum, wear all the patches, you can go to the hypnotist, but it's got to be in you to want to quit before you can."

Ensminger is glad smokers are suing tobacco companies.

She blames them for selling an addictive substance. But she blames herself for not quitting sooner.

"I'm a jerk. I'm stupid," she said. "I was one of the dumb ones that had to learn the hard way."

A grocery store cashier, seeing Ensminger breathing out of a tank, once asked her, "Didn't you ever pay any attention to the Surgeon General when he was giving the warnings?

"I said no," Ensminger recalls. "She said, 'You should have.'J"

But it seemed like the public was being barraged with warnings, Ensminger says. Alcohol, coffee, certain foods, tobacco. It was all bad for you.

None of it was convincing enough to get Ensminger's attention.

"I never even gave it a thought," she said. "I was too busy."

Now Ensminger has no choice but to believe.

"They should put a skull and crossbones on the (cigarette) package and mark them poison," she said.

Cockfighters defend sport as century-old family tradition

ANTHONY (AP) — Behind a 10-foot fence at the edge of this border town, rows of pecan trees shade the grassy two acres surrounding Fernando Viramontes' house. The plush grounds look more like a Secret Garden than a rooster farm.

About 50 birds are leashed to stakes — spaced out between the trees to keep them apart. Their stark red feathers contrast with the green grass and mirrored water dishes set out before them.

But make no mistake, while Viramontes treats these chanticleers like little kings for the first two years of their lives, he raises them for one purpose only: to fight to the death.

Cockfighting is illegal in Texas, so Viramontes crosses to New Mexico every other week to fight his birds in one of the six states where it remains legal. The others are Arizona, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Virginia.

Critics call it a blood sport. But for Viramontes and hundreds of rooster breeders like him, it is nothing short of a way of a life.

"In my family, the tradition has lasted for more than 100 years," Viramontes says. "I am proud to be part of that tradition."

Jean Burton, president of the Carlsbad Humane Society, says the sport is banned in nine of New Mexico's 33 counties — Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Cibola, Colfax, Los Alamos, McKinley, San Juan, Santa Fe and Taos.

And she says trying to justify the sport by calling it a tradition is ridiculous.

"It was also a tradition to throw the Christians to the lions, but we grew out of that one," Ms. Burton says. "We're so far behind the times in New Mexico it makes me wonder sometimes."

Viramontes, a high school health teacher, is also president of the New Mexico Game Breeders Association. There are eight game clubs throughout the state that operate under the association, though other breeders say that many more exist.

There also is a national organization, the United Gamefowl Breeders Association, formed in 1975 to protect the interests of cockfighters and game breeders. The organization is represented by affiliates in 32 states.

Viramontes' group of about 8,000 cockfighters recently lobbied in Santa Fe to stop legislation that would have outlawed the sport in New Mexico.

"Like any other sport, we do have our problems with people that come (to the fights) for drinking, trying to gamble and causing problems," he says. "But most of the people are like me, there to take care of business."

That business, Viramontes says, is to test the blood lines of the birds for their "gameness," or ability to kill their opponents the fastest. It's also to make a little money, sometimes winning pots as big as $10,000.

He added that the people who participate in this sport also have a great deal of respect for the birds.

"Then you're going to ask, 'Why do we fight them till they die?'" he says. "Well, they have an internal instinct to fight and you have to build on that instinct. They would rather be in a fight every day, but I make them wait two years before I fight them."

Elizabeth Jennings, executive director of the Sangre de Cristo Animal Protection Inc., would like to see cockfighting banned.

"This is a heinous act and we don't need to be encouraging blood sports for entertainment," she says. "There is something hideous about making money off of two animals destroying each other and enjoying it."

But getting the sport outlawed is no easy task, something Rep. Delores Wright, D-Dona Ana, learned when she introduced the bill at this year's legislative session.

"I received threatening phone calls from people who said if I didn't pull the bill, I would not be re-elected ever again," Ms. Wright says.

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TV movie presents Texas history from women's perspective

EL PASO (AP) — Everyone knows the saying about a great woman being behind every great man. But finding out who those exceptional women have been down through history can be quite a chore.

Just ask Janice Woods Windle, who spent 10 years digging through records and anecdotes to learn the truth about her ancestors, then pulled their stories into the popular historical novel, "True Women."

This month, TV viewers will be able to get a taste of what she discovered about the frequently overlooked pioneers who helped build Texas when a miniseries based on the book hits the screen.

Although the four-hour movie airing May 18 and 20 on CBS deals only with a portion of her 1994 novel, Windle said it captures the story's essence and keeps the spotlight squarely where it belongs.

"They went for the heart of every story and they interpreted that well," said Windle, an El Paso resident. "It tells the events that raised the awareness of American women of the importance of taking part in decisions in the world around us."

The movie focuses on three of Windle's ancestors: her great-great aunt Sarah Ashby McClure, maternal great-great-grandmother Euphemia Ashby King, and paternal great-grandmother Georgia Lawshe Woods.

The story opens on the girlhood days of friends Euphemia (Annabeth Gish) and Georgia (Angelina Jolie) and follows them as they are swept up in the Texas revolution, the Indian wars, the Trail of Tears and the Civil War.

Viewers will immediately recognize some events.

Others will be a revelation even to some Texans, such as when Sarah (Dana Delany) leads the flight of 5,000 women and children across Texas' rugged terrain and rough rivers to elude the Mexican army after the Alamo's fall.

The characters, too, are a mixture of the famous, the obscure and the unknown. Texas revolutionary hero Sam Houston mingles with Woods' ancestors, who likely won't be familiar to anyone who hasn't read the book.

Yet, the stories of those pioneer women are crucial, Gish said.

"I think it's sort of responding to people's need to fill in the holes in history," she said. "When you think about the Alamo do you think about the women who distracted the Mexican army, crossing the Brazos River, taking care of the kids and enduring the loss of children?"

Windle's forebears drive the story by allowing the audience to experience the unfolding events from the perspective of everyday people.

Rather than showing the heroic image of Davey Crockett fighting at the Alamo, Sarah's stunned and sorrowful expression is allowed to bring home the shock felt by Texans after the 1836 battle.

Another well-documented event, the Council House Fight in San Antonio, an ill-fated parley between Texans and a band of Comanches that ended in the death of some 40 people, also gets a fresh turn.

The film focuses on the abuse endured by the captive women the Comanches returned that day, instead of rehashing the battle that ensued when the Texans realized the tribe would not be bringing back all the white prisoners taken during raids.

Euphemia is reunited with an abducted friend, Matilda Lockhart, only to find the once carefree girl has been shattered, with a face scarred by hot coals and a soul scarred by the man who treated her as a "breeding animal."

Director Karen Arthur said depicting the women's resilience was important to her goal of making a movie that would carry affirming messages to female viewers.

"That was heavy motivation," Arthur said. "Any time we can empower anybody, I think it's our duty in the media to do so.

"For us to able to give the women and children who watch this the understanding that (pioneers) worked out whatever their problems were without the help of their menfolk and they did fine, that's something that instills pride in another human."

Jolie said the film should not be pigeonholed as a woman's movie.

"I'm actually worried about how this story will be thought of because of the statement it makes for women," Jolie said. "To me, it set a lot straight in the history books about what happened to the Indians."

There was a time when it seemed those messages might not be delivered. Like its subjects, the movie had obstacles to overcome that almost proved tougher than the Texas landscape where it was filmed.

"True Women" went through two false starts because executive producer Craig Anderson's original partners thought the project too expensive.

"We were on location in Texas in preproduction and they blew the whistle on us and shut us down," said Anderson. "They brought us back and we regrouped. We were going to go ahead and we got the same whistle blown the second time."

Then last summer Hallmark Entertainment came on board and shooting got underway. The filming, done almost exclusively in Hill Country around Austin, where much of the real story took place, was completed in November.

"Actually, in hindsight, because of our stalls, I think we've made it in better time. It was better shooting for the crew and cast," said Anderson. "I'm glad we had those false starts because the look of the movie ended up being more special."

The final challenge is in attracting viewers.

Anderson sees "True Women" as being in the same vein with "Lonesome Dove." But it faces a real battle to gain similar ratings.

The miniseries, airing during the sweeps rating period, will have to compete with NBC's "The Odyssey," an adaptation of the classic Greek tale.

"We have our job cut out for us. NBC has the kind of publicity machine that makes you feel foolish if you don't watch," Anderson said. "But I think CBS' view was that we can overcome."

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Cowboy traditions still alive for some

TONGUE RIVER RANCH (AP) — Wrapped in an April sky that went on forever, the stars hung close enough to touch the tepees and the sleepy cowboys who stumbled out of their bedrolls for another day of roping, riding and branding.

Two cowbells clanged an uneven rhythm as the horses that wore them milled about the mesquite, making it easier for the cowboy who would have to leave the warmth of the chuck-wagon and "fly" to round them up before work began.

Inside the "fly," the oversized tent that covered the chuckwagon and a black iron stove, were the 13 cowboys charged with rounding up the young bulls and their mothers. Its warmth and black-as-night coffee prepared them for a day that would see more than 200 calves become steers: branded, dehorned and castrated.

In the silence broken sporadically by a voice kept low or the clank of an aluminum plate against a thick, chipped wooden drawer, life at that moment was the stuff of boyhood dreams on the Upper China Range of the Tongue River Ranch.

Reality is never as clean as dreams, though.

Dirty, sweaty, blood-stained cowboys held them close, nonetheless, and you could feel their silent prayers that these simple pictures would survive another day, another year, another century.

"My daddy taught me how to work cows," said Roy Winter, 43. He drove his wagon across the Tongue River — also known as the South Pease River — a day earlier. He almost didn't make it across.

The rains and tornadoes that swept through the area a few days before had swollen the winding river until it took every cowboy and horse to tug the wood and iron wagon over the banks of the river.

And then it was on to the campsite hidden in a valley cut before memory into the hundreds of acres of Texas between Matador and Guthrie.

Winter's wife, June, works at First National Bank in Paducah, Texas, so that the family can make ends meet. Cowboys don't make much; an average hand pulls down $900 a month.

Money doesn't have anything to do with why these men are out in the middle of nowhere with faces nearly as worn by rain and sun as the boots they wear.

Winter was a deputy sheriff in Stonewall County for four years before becoming a ranch hand.

"That four years I spent sheriffing I've seen all the bad side of people I want to see," he said, the white in his eyes as clear as Venus shining through the dawn. "Out here, I don't worry about it."

"I asked Patti (Abbott) what day of the week it was," Winter said. He was simply curious. "I don't know and it really don't matter."

Mrs. Abbott's husband, Larry, is foreman. She drops by camp often during the six to eight weeks the roundup goes on each spring beginning in April and each fall beginning in October. She brings supplies and treats to the cowboys.

Two of her sons were on this year's drive. Riley, 11, is what the cowboys call a "button," something useful and small. Wes, 17, has gone beyond button to a full-fledged hand. He follows instructions quietly and with a surety gained from years of working cattle with his father.

> **"I never once wanted to be anything but a cowboy.'**
> — Tom Moorhouse

Directing each step of the roundup is Tom Moorhouse.

Thin as a rail with eyes as blue as a summer sky, Moorhouse looks at times almost like a sculpture.

"I like to watch him work," said his wife, Becky. She was struggling to keep the birds from eating her new lawn seed at the family ranch home between Guthrie and Benjamin while her husband was rounding up cattle. She spread white sheets over the lawn and held them down with whatever she could find.

"There is something about cowboys," Becky said. She was a nurse in Fort Worth before marrying Tom eight years ago. It's a world away from where she is today. The sound of traffic has given way to a gravel road where, if you listen, you can tell whether it's a car or a pickup kicking up dust miles away.

The ranch home is an outgrowth of the original one-room stone house built between 1860 and 1870. Since their marriage, Becky and Tom have uncovered the original wood floor and stone walls of the one-room home.

They searched for what once had been, and they found it: a home, a ranch and a piece of Texas history.

"I enjoy the quiet," she said, "but I am ready when they come home."

The simplicity of ranch life can be deceiving, almost hypnotic.

Like most cowboys' wives, Becky searches for another way to make money. She sells canteens made of leather and ceramic. Patti Abbott makes hand-made boots.

Money is at a premium, but the land and the lifestyle are valued more.

"They are close to nature," Becky said, adding that the sacrifices in conveniences and technology are intentional.

"They're tuned in to nature. I think a lot of it is that they spend so much time with it."

The result is that cowboys are happy with who they are.

"It does something to your mind to be out there," she said. "Sometimes, we talk about Tom being born in the wrong time. He wants to hang on to the old times."

Fifty miles away, it just makes sense.

"It's good business for us," Moorhouse said, sipping coffee before lunch and after working since before dawn. He said the markets and the weather were against cattlemen last year, but that the simple ways keep costs down.

He admits that there's more to it than that, though.

Larger ranches make more money and cut costs by high volume, he said, but there is something lost, something that Moorhouse fears can't be retrieved once it is gone.

That's why he still ropes cattle instead of a using a chute to hold the steers during castration and branding. After a calf is roped, one cowboy grabs a leg, the other a tail, and they flip him.

The sound of a steer crying for its mother on a Moorhouse roundup is uninterrupted by combustion engines or the click of metal against metal.

"What our fathers and grandfathers would consider a luxury, we consider a necessity," Moorhouse said as he took another sip of his coffee. "Air conditioning for example."

He shuns technology. Moorhouse won't allow the camp's only pickup — used to pull the chuckwagon — to be parked near camp. A radio is in its cab for emergencies, but there are no ringing cellular telephones to be heard between the tepees.

"A cowboy, he still down in his heart can appreciate a little bit more about the land and God's creation because he's been a part of it. Just from knowing that," Moorhouse paused for a moment, "I would hope he would be a better, happier person."

It takes more than cowboys to make a ranch work, though.

His brother, John, watches the cattle markets and runs much of the operational side of the ranch, he said. "I couldn't be at the wagon if not for John."

And that is important.

From Moorhouse's way of looking at things, everyone benefits from the survival of the old ways.

There are bad cowboys, but they don't last long when they're found out. The code of survival and dependence upon one another doesn't allow for it.

"What I would like to pass on to my children are the traditions and the values that were passed on to me," Moorhouse said. "Since I was a little boy, I never once wanted to be anything but a cowboy."

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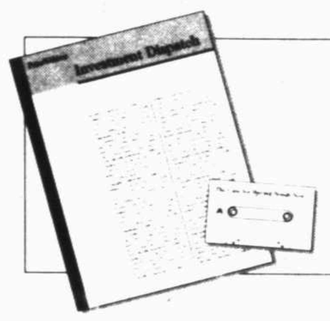

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Russell and Marjorie Miller, and their two children, (Mike and Cathy) above, greet the first resident of what was known as High Sky Girls' Ranch in 1963. The Millers today, right, pose in their home. Some of the 96 residents of the ranch, and ranch staff, pose with the Millers, bottom of page in a moment preserved in a postcard.

When Russell and Marjorie Miller were married on April 26, 1947, and started their new family life together, they had no idea how large that family would turn out to be.

During their married life, the Millers have been parents to almost 100 children, because in 1963, they became the first house parents and administrators at what was then known as High Sky Girls Ranch.

Miller likes to say that he, his wife and their own two children welcomed the first girl to High Sky — and went on to welcome the next 95.

"I think the High Sky Girls Ranch is a life that any teen-age girl would like to have. Here at the Ranch I have an opportunity to graduate and have a good life. I will grow up to be a good Christian girl. I think the Ranch is a wonderful place to be. Here we are all one big family. The house parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, are wonderful Christian people. They love us all very much. All of us girls grow to love each other here, and all of us do things together."

— resident of High Sky Girls Ranch, written in 1964

High Sky was opened in 1963 as a residence, licensed by the Texas State Department of Public Welfare, for the care of abused, dependent and/or neglected girls between the ages of 10 and 18. In 1985, High Sky changed its name to Children's Ranch and opened its doors to both boys and girls. In the 34 years of High Sky's operation, about 4,000 children have called it home, according to Laurie Boldrick, development director, and the ranch itself has grown from one building to more than a dozen.

But in 1959, when the Millers and their two children, Mike and Cathy, moved to Midland, all that was still in the future. Mrs. Miller taught school and her husband was employed with the YMCA.

When High Sky opened in 1963, their lives were changed.

Although their backgrounds made them ideal candidates for the position of house parents, both Millers admit the actual fact was different than they had imagined.

"She's trained as a teacher," Miller said, "and mine (background) is just kind of hard knocks, with a real desire to help. I was kind of a little unfortunate child myself, and I had a real desire to help."

As the middle child in a family of 10, Miller experienced loss and struggle at an early age. "We lost our dad in 1929, and my mother had a real job" raising 10 children by herself.

When High Sky opened, "I volunteered and kind of drug her (his wife) along with it, really," he laughed. "We didn't really realize what we were getting into. We found out before too many days that you couldn't stay out there very long without a calling" for the job.

The Millers stayed on the job for 10 years.

"We gave up everything" to take the job, Miller said. "I had a good job (at) the YMCA; she was established as a teacher with MISD. We gave up everything and actually took about a 60 percent cut in salary to go out there."

"God knew what He was doing when He brought you two together. There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about ya'll and I thank God every day that He gave me such wonderful parents as ya'll for role models."

— former resident of High Sky
on the occasion of the Miller's 50th anniversary

At the time of the ranch's opening, it consisted of one building, the Millers

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Midlanders visit transplanted Texans in New York City

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

We loved hearing about the recent trip to New York for jazz aficionados. Going from here were Midlanders Alice Moxey, Lynn Mashburn and Jere and Bus Hubbard and Odessans Margaret Gillham and Katie Rogers.

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Highlight of their trip was the performance of the Broadway show, "Dream," which is based on the lyrics of Johnny Mercer and stars Leslie Ann Warren, Margaret Whiting and The John Pizzarelli Trio. The trio is well-known and highly respected by jazz fans in the Permian Basin.

The Texans also enjoyed the show, "Play On," an ensemble piece loosely based on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," with the songs of Duke Ellington, and Radio City Music Hall's Spring Spectacular, featuring the Rockettes.

Staying at the charming Gorham Hotel on West 55th Street, the group enjoyed other pursuits, including shopping, watching the ice skaters at Rockefeller Center and dining at such well-known places as Sardi's, Ed Sullivan's, Picholine and the Zinno Bar and Restaurant in Little Italy. There also was lunch at Tavern on the Green after Sunday services at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Time spent with transplanted Texans added to the enjoyment of the trip. Former Midlander **Cyndi Pogue** joined the group one evening, and Lynn enjoyed brunch with **Burton Baldridge** and his wife, **Lynn Boswell.** Burton is the son of former Midlander **Bettie Gay Burton Sypniewski** and grandson of the late Raiford and Ruth Burton.

Lynn also lunched with a lifelong friend, **Gray Davis Boone,** who will be in Midland later this year for a showing of antique and children's jewelry.

THE COTERIE CLUB held its spring dance recently at the Petroleum Club. For the party, designated as western casual, the band, Showdown, provided the music, and potted plants tied with bandanas and raffia bows decorated the tables.

A late night breakfast buffet consisted of made-to-order omelettes, fresh fruit, biscuits, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage.

In charge of arrangements were the club's officers: **Mike Canon,** president; **Rusty Freeman,** vice president; **Anne (Mrs. Bert) Johnson,** secretary, and **Steve Harper,** treasurer.

Among those seen on the dance floor were **Barbra and Trey Grafa, Phyllis and Jon Short, Sue Anne and Dick Campbell, Teresa and Ron Ingram, Wyoma and Whit Whitlow** and **Jaxanne and Les McLaughlin.**

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL senior **Jennifer Staley** was honored by **Ann (Mrs. Bill) Kleine** with a graduation luncheon last Tuesday noon at the Racquet Club.

The guests enjoyed a chicken crepes luncheon and received clever bookmarks as favors. Spring floral arrangements with ballooons were used to decorate.

Attending were **Brooke Bailey, Meredith Sebastian, Katherine Geib, Marci Holland, Casey Turner, Sarah Ray, Margaret Ann Brown, Hilary Essex, Brie Eben, Shea Baxter, Kelli Martin** and **Casey Webb.**

The daughter of **Sandra and George Staley,** Jennifer plans to attend Texas Christian University.

GARRETT DONNELLY, a senior at Midland High School, was honored recently with a Mystery Bar-B-Q party, which began and ended at Haley Park.

Hosts were Garrett's grandparents, **Jean and George Donnelly;** his aunt and uncle, **Jan and Joe O'Neill,** and **Michelle Brock.**

The event started with teams receiving clues, which took them all over town to solve the mystery. They then returned to the park for horseshoes, volleyball, dinner and the awarding of prizes.

The son of **Jeannine and Robin Donnelly,** Garrett plans to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder.

THE HAM HOCKS, one of the Midland Community Theatre's auxiliaries, recently hosted its 1997 Hammy Awards and Spam-a-rama, a culinary festival, at Cole Theatre.

The fun event bagan with a social hour, followed by dinner, a video of highlights of the 1996 season and the Hammy Awards, presented for both dubious and real achievement for last season.

Mary Lou Cassidy was M.C. for the evening, which was highlighted by presentation of the Top Hog Award — one of the highest volunteer honors at MCT — given this year to the **Noel clan: Ted, Joan, Leslie and Richard.**

Among other awards was the "Hammy of the Year," presnted to **Carl Berry Moore,** who is a familiar presence on the MCT stage.

Categories in the Spam cook-off included "Spam as Art" and "Spam as Food," and plans are afoot to add a new category, "Spam as Performance Art," next year. Winners included **Carolyn Sutton, Andy Salcedo, Myra Salcedo, Tracy Alexander** and **Leslie Noel.**

McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Collection really cleans up

Suction sweeper fanatic lives for the purr of carpet machines

By Paula Story
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Stan Kann collects vacuums. Ever since he was knee-high to a Hoover, he's had a penchant for electric sweepers.

"My folks didn't have a vacuum," says the elfin Kann, his bushy silver eyebrows doing little dances. "That's why I loved them so much."

"I was a skinny little thing and hated food," Kann says. When he was 5, a friend visiting his mother brought her vacuum — the first "Ohio," in their modest St. Louis neighborhood.

Kann appears to be in his 60s, but when asked, he quotes "Mame," saying he's "somewhere between 40 and death."

"The reason I like to have the vacuum cleaners around the house is because I like to have something older than I am," he says.

In truth, Kann simply loves vacuums.

His mother and her friend, a nurse he remembers only as Mrs. Nagle, would switch on the vacuum only after Kann ate. He loved the sound of the whining engine, the way it smelled, the way it looked.

"Everybody in those days had Hoovers, Eurekas, Electroluxes and Royals, because those were the ones that were sold in the big department stores," he says.

Mrs. Nagle would later give the Ohio vacuum to him as a gift, one of about 125 vintage vacs in his collection.

The 1914 model is one of about a dozen vacuums he has showcased in his gracious 1926 Hancock Park home. Like a curator tending fine art, he rotates the pieces in the collection, using his maid's quarters as a holding area.

The first vacuum cleaner was sold in 1909. Kann's collection starts with a 1909 Eureka. The collection rolls through time and ends with a 1940 Hoover.

Kann knows each like a child. He can distinguish the whine of his 1937 Electrolux canister vac from that of his 1933 Hoover Silver Jubilee series.

He knows the aroma of a Eureka bag from that of a Royal. He can tell by the sound when a bag is getting too full. He can tell how a vacuum has been cared for.

He uses every machine in his collection to vacuum his own home (every two weeks) and says an old vacuum, if taken care of, will last nearly forever. He oils them, rotates the belts and keeps them clean.

Does he talk to them?

"Only when I'm cussing at them," he says.

Kann's vacuums are beautifully shaped, sturdy, rounded chrome with the original cloth bags, some even in satin. Each retains its impressive dirt suction, and nearly all are original right down to the plugs.

Kann had a brief stint as an Air-Way vacuum salesman in high school, but ended up fixing more vacuums than he sold.

He is a professional organist, and moved from St. Louis, where he played at the St. Louis Theatre from 1952 to 1976 — to California, where he ended up performing for "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson."

"The vacuum cleaners of course didn't make a living for me, they were just my love," he says.

When asked why, he looks genuinely perplexed.

"I wish I knew," he says. "I think the thing is, I was very drawn to the vacuum cleaners that friends and neighbors used to have. We relate to something we couldn't have when we were young."

Kann began fixing neighbors' machines when he was 12, and would daydream in school about solving their mechanical problems.

"My friends' parents in the neighborhood said, 'Here comes that Kann boy, get your vacuum cleaner locked away,'" he laughs.

"Every playmate I had, every friend on the block, I knew exactly what vacuum they had and what day they used it."

He even thought up excuses to stay home from school and visit those lucky neighbors with the best machines — or those he thought he could fix.

When he began dating, "I was more interested in the Ohio than I was in Betty," he says.

Kann has started a vacuum cleaner collectors club. There are about 60 others around the country who share his passion for suction. Kann wrote and appeared in a 1978 Hoover commercial and once on the "Gypsy Rose Lee Show" with his vacuums.

He agrees his musical talent may be linked to his distinctive yearning for the pitches and sounds of different cleaners, although he says he has relative, not perfect pitch.

He says he has no idea how much the collection is worth.

The only sign of a post-1940 vacuum in Kann's house is a wall-mounted Dust Buster, which is used mostly in the kitchen.

"That 1936 Singer will clean just as meticulously as anything you can buy today," he says. "And back then, it only cost $39.95."

AP Laserphoto

Vacuum cleaner collector Stan Kann stands with part of his 125-piece collection in his Los Angeles home. His collection began with a 1909 Eureka.

AP Laserphoto

Stan Kann, above, demonstrates an airway vacuum on the 1960s television show "Gypsy Rose Lee."

PARENTS: Weather frustrations, but reap rewards

(From 1D)

and their two children, a daytime employee or two and about 24 girls. "We were the only group in there except the day help," Mrs. Miller said. "I made all the menus, did the paperwork, made the schedules for the girls — and after two years, I went back to teaching for a while."

She also made time to spend time with each girl, one to one, her husband said. "She would pick up (the specific) girl and do something with that one child (such as shopping or going to the park). That was her day."

During the 10 years the Millers stayed at High Sky, the facilities grew from one building to four, and the numbers of girls in residence grew likewise.

Raising one child is difficult, frustrating, time consuming, frightening and immensely rewarding. Multiply that times 96, and the result is the Miller's time as active duty parents.

But the children who live at High Sky have problems or have faced situations that children from ordinary homes don't have. The Millers had to deal with that 96 times too. Miller said each of the girls brought her own background to High Sky with her, and while some could make the adjustment to living in such a large family situation, some couldn't.

But they treated each girl as the individual she was, and, like parents everywhere, did the best job they could.

"The thing that I've always said was, we've got to break the cycle (of child and family abuse and neglect)," Miller said, which is the reason that High Sky was founded.

After 10 years of teaching, disciplining and loving the young residents of High Sky, the Millers moved back into Midland and took up the occupations they left behind. While they treasure those years, they advise others who are thinking of becoming house parents: "Make sure that's what you want to do because it isn't easy. And it's probably harder now that it used to be," Miller said.

But the rewards can be great too. Many of the girls they raised still keep in touch with the Millers, and still consider them their parents.

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"I think it was great (living at High Sky). When you've got 15 kids in one household, you've got to set an example (for) everybody. I think they (the Miliers) did a great job. Even though they had their own kids, we were treated the same. They gave me my goals; they gave me a life. That takes a special person."

— Debbie Maddox, resident of High Sky 1964-72

Actress considered most beautiful woman on stage

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress and playwright Jane Cowl, Boston-born in 1884, made her Broadway debut in 1903. Critics called her "the most beautiful woman on the American stage." Her real last name was Cowles. She was noted for her Shakespearean role as Juliet, which she played more than 800 times. She also collaborated in writing popular plays, and died in 1950.

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'Flow control' threatens recycling programs

Associated Press

Many of the nation's 7,500 curbside recycling programs could be threatened with extinction, as the incentive to landfill recyclables increases at cheap "mega-landfills" in 1997.

A new survey of state recycling managers published this week in the State Recycling Laws Update Year-End Edition, from Raymond Communications, Riverdale, finds many states that have poured millions into recycling programs have been unable to reduce landfill tonnages, either because of trash imports or economic growth.

Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, for example, each spend nearly $40 million per year on recycling programs – but because of lucrative "host county" agreements, and court cases striking down any import controls, the incentive to expand large privately-owned landfills and import trash has increased.

The SRLU survey showed that while 20 of 45 states reported they have reduced landfill volumes since 1991, only 16 could quantify the reduction; 16 said no reduction, and nine did not answer.

"Consumers are simply unaware of the trash import situation," said Michele Raymond, publisher of SRLU. "Dozens of local governments have had to scale back recycling programs and increase taxes because they had depended on tip fees at their facilities." Congress is not expected to resolve the issue soon.

The highest waste "diversion" states included Vermont (35% reduction since 1989), Iowa, (30% since 1989) California (26% since 1990) and Missouri. (26%)

Local governments were stymied by wide swings in the prices for their recyclables in 1996, especially paper and plastics -- 15 of 45 State recycling officials surveyed by SRLU indicated that if prices remain depressed, local governments would complain to their Legislatures.

Despite recent attacks on the economics of recycling, the vast majority of recycling managers did not feel the U.S. is "maxed out" at a 26% recycling rate.

The survey also found that 100% of the recycling managers (30 responding) agreed that federal virgin materials 'subsidies' should be phased out.

GRIEVING MOTHERS: "I PRETEND. . ."

Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

"I pretend it didn't happen." Two grieving mothers told me this week that this is how they are coping with the death of their child. There are any number of thoughts that might numb the reality of someone's death: "They are just off to school." "They are at their grandmother's." "They'll be home any minute." I asked one of the grieving moms what would happen to her if she let herself believe the loss was real. Her reply was, "I would wind up in a mental hospital."

It is nearly always best to face the reality of a loss as early as possible. But in dealing with a death as traumatic as the loss of a child, the sense of unreality may be a crutch you need for a long time. Sometimes we sense that the grief would be greater than we could carry right now, and our emotions temporarily shield us from it. At a later time, when we've grown, when we are stronger, we will deal with the grief. We will feel it when we are ready.

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West Texas Expo Center Board and E.J. Holub, former Texas Tech All-American and Kansas City Chief, will host a Celebrity/Amateur Classic golf tournament, themed "Spikes and Spurs," at Green Tree Country Club. Proceeds will help build a multi-use facility for West Texas Expo Center, which will be used for such programs as Midland Cerebral Palsy Center's Children's Horse Therapy program, car shows, community concerts, trade shows and stock shows.

Celebrity reception is planned for 6:30-9 p.m. June 1 at Green Tree Country Club. Music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and celebrity roast will be included in the event. Tickets are $50 per couple.

Breakfast prior to the tournament will be 8 a.m. June 2. Shotgun tee-off is scheduled for 9 a.m. Lunch will be served 1-2 p.m. Brief awards ceremony on the country club's deck will immediately follow the tournament.

Entry deadline is May 23. For information call 682-6405...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS' Guild will meet 7 p.m. May 13 and 1 p.m. May 14 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ's Family Center. For more information call 684-7120...

...LEADERSHIP MIDLAND Alumni will have a dutch-treat luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. May 15 at Furr's Cafeteria, corner of Cuthbert and Midkiff. Reservations not necessary...

...RETIRED AND Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will host its third RSVP Golf Classic June 23 at Mission Dorado Country Club. Shotgun start will be 1 p.m. Men and women are invited to participate. Entry fee of $85 will include green fees, carts, free range balls and light deli dinner. Registration deadline is June 16. Proceeds will benefit the Southeast After School Intergenerational Program and RSVP. For more information call 689-6693...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest is sponsoring a contest and exhibition, "My Child Can Do That!" for children age 12 and younger. Work must be on paper no larger than 8-1/2x11 inches; one entry per child. Deadline is 5 p.m. June 4. All entries will be exhibited.

To inspire the young artists, the museum will host two workshops focusing on abstract art. They are scheduled for 2-4 p.m. May 10 and 17 at the museum. John DeFrance will lead the workshops. Fee is $10 per workshop for museum members; $12 for non-members. To register call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will have its annual scholarship luncheon 11:30 a.m. May 16 at the Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be guests...

...MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY Association is seeking applications from volunteers who wish to work for a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Happy. Each volunteer will work as a companion to a camper, child or teenager, during the camp session planned for June 1-6. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a chid.

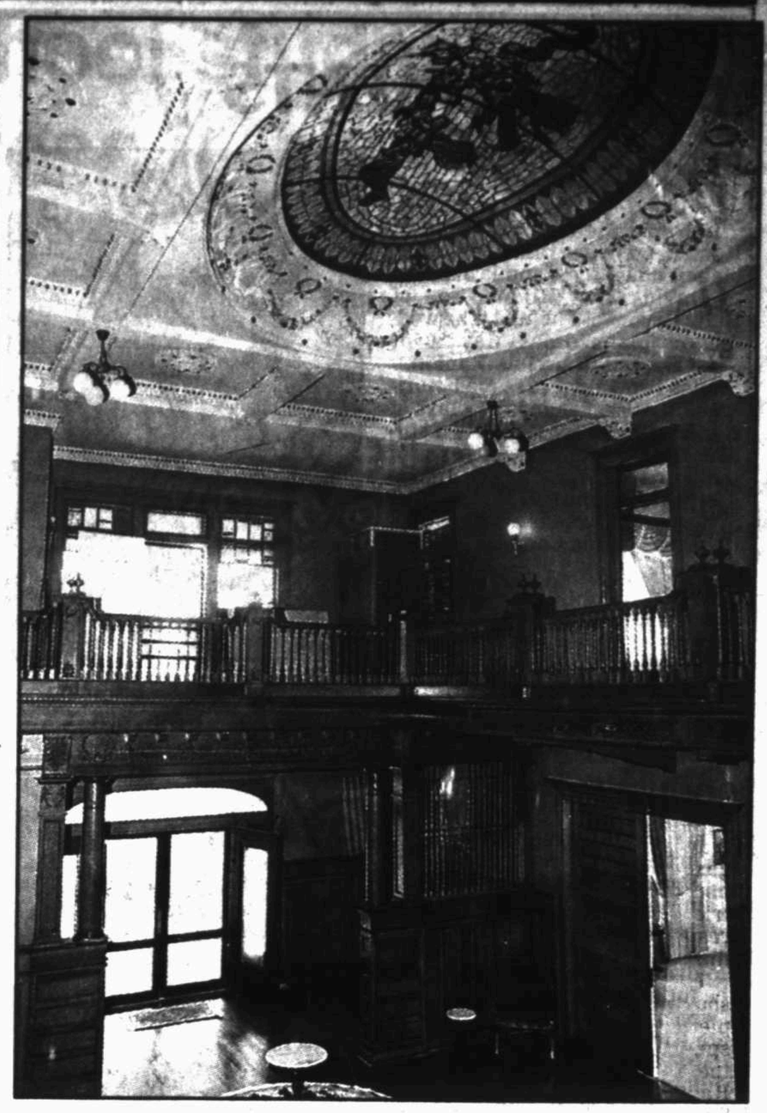
MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. For more information or to volunteer call (806) 793-5632 or 1-800-572-1717...

...HALEY LIBRARY and History Center will show its permanent art collection, including paintings by such Western artists as Tom Ryan and Charlie Dye, and bronzes by Veryl Goodnight and Joe Beeler, through June 2. The museum is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All interested persons are invited...

...PERMIAN BASIN Landmen's Auxiliary will have a membership luncheon 11 a.m. May 28. All present, past and prospective members are invited to attend. For location and more information call 682-6456 or 694-0076...

...NOONTIME DIALOGUE support group for cancer patients, their families and friends, will meet at noon May 13 at Allison Cancer Center. Linda Miller, physicist, will speak on different modalities of radiation. Lunch will be served. For information call 685-6606...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. May 15 at the Petroleum Club, 501 Wall Ave. in downtown Midland. New officers will be installed. For more information call 699-0832...



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Top photo, Diane Cline, right, owner of the Highlands Mansion Bed and Breakfast, along with assistant Shasta Walker-Cureton, stand in front of the mansion in Marlin. Entertainment at the establishment will feature monthly murder mysteries involving the death of the home's original owner. Right photo, the interior of the Highlands Mansion has undergone extensive renovations to recapture the house's turn-of-the-century elegance. The Mansion is owned by Mrs. Cline and her husband, Don, who are from in Dallas.

Texas bed-and-breakfast is link to past

By Brad Reagan
Associated Press

MARLIN — A Dallas couple has converted Highlands Mansion into a bed-and-breakfast inn, giving new life to what has long been Marlin's top tourist attraction and a surviving link to the city's glorious past.

Highlands Mansion — a massive white house sitting on the east side of Highway 6 — had fallen into disrepair in recent years.

But starting May 12, people seeking Victorian luxury can spend the night in the rejuvenated building — and perhaps even solve the mystery surrounding the death of its opulent original owner.

Don and Diane Cline of Dallas have given the house a new coat of paint and an interior makeover, imbuing the storied home with the freshness it must have exuded at its conception.

At the turn of the century, Marlin attracted visitors from around the nation to sample the city's famed mineral baths. The city thrived — augmented by fortunes made in cotton and cattle — and Highlands Mansion was the center of a bustling social scene.

Basil Clark, a Confederate army officer who moved to Marlin after the Civil War and became a successful banker, started construction on the house in 1898. He gave it to his bride, Sally, two years later as a wedding present.

"(The Clarks) were very interested in royalty and they tried to bring as much of Europe as they could to Marlin," said Diane Cline.

The house — 8,300 square feet inside with an additional 4,000 square feet in porches — is marked by examples of near-royal extravagance, including a 28-feet-tall entry way with a stained glass dome at its peak, 23-karat gold leafing on a ceiling mural in one bedroom and nine fireplaces — each made of a different wood.

But all was not bliss in the Clark house. In 1915, Basil Clark died of an apparently self-inflicted shotgun blast to the chest. He was found on the front lawn of the house.

The Clines will use the incident as the theme of monthly murder mysteries staged for inn guests. With arched eyebrows and a conspiratorial tone, Diane Cline explained that the time of death was 6 a.m. and several people were sleeping in the house at the time.

"No one supposedly heard the shot," she said.

Sally Clark moved to California several years later and, rumor has it, she took along a young boy who was her "adopted son," Cline said.

Shasta Walker-Cureton, a Marlin High School student who performs in the Marlin community theater, will stage the mysteries and also serve as the inn's assistant manager.

Highlands Mansion changed hands several times over the years after Sally Clark left, with the house undergoing alternating periods of deterioration and restoration. It has operated as a museum for the past 30 years and as recently as five years ago was a frequent stop for tourists.

"(The museum) was one of our top tourist attractions. We would have busloads of people," said Cynthia Dees of the Marlin Chamber of Commerce. "I still have people who call because they were here before and want to know if it is still open."

But the house again fell into slight disrepair several years ago as its owners, Thomas and Naomi Michalsky, got older and were no longer able to maintain the place.

The Clines first became interested in the house several years ago when they saw a story about it in a magazine.

"My daughter was looking through a travel magazine and said, 'That's the home I want,' " Cline recalled. "We thought, 'Yeah, right. It'll never be on the market.' "

Then they stumbled on a listing for the house in a San Antonio Realtor's magazine. After year-long negotiations with the Michalskys, they closed on the deal in December.

Central to the Clines' plan is recreating Basil Clark's original vision.

Since February they have decorated the rooms with period antiques and restored the hardwood floors in the main entry hall that had been covered with carpet.

They added four bathrooms to the back of the house so every bedroom (priced at $95 per night and up) could have its own bath, although some bathrooms are down the hall from their respective bedrooms. Members of the Mennonite community near Lott were hired to help reproduce some of the craftsmanship on the moldings and doors in the new additions.

Other modern touches for guests include a gazebo with a spa built behind the house. They also plan to add a swimming pool and upgrade the landscaping.

Diane will run the business until Don, an attorney with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Dallas, retires next year and joins her in Marlin.

The Clines hope to draw on Marlin's proximity to Waco and Austin while also making the house a destination in itself.

"If (guests) want to be active, they can be active. If they want to be inactive, we've got plenty of room to be inactive," Cline said.

They also hope the gazebo in front of the house will be a popular choice for weddings.

Dees, for one, predicted success.

"Once the word gets out, I think they are going to be quite busy," she said.

'Travel ... with children' can be pleasant

By Jerry Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

If you need help, there are many sources to answer your needs. Books on traveling with children — and child-friendly destinations — are plentiful and can be found in most major bookstores.

"There are two classes of travel: first class and with children." Humorist Author Robert Benchley Benchly brought many a smile with that line, but the truth is, traveling with the kids children is going first class.

Family vacations are very much in. The welcome mat is out even in the once adult playground of Las Vegas.

And as the travel stories prove, family vacations don't necessarily mean Mom, Dad, and two kids. Single parents and intergenerational families are on the move and exploring not just the United States but the world.

Having taken our own, now-grown children on vacations across the United States, to Europe, on cruises, to Mexico, to Canada, and to South America, we can attest that such travel not always easy, but it is fun and very rewarding both for parents and children.

YOU DON'T have to break the bank, either. There are deals from hotels, cruise lines, resorts, restaurants, even airlines that make taking the children a better deal than sending them off to a camp or paying a baby sitter to watch them while you spend your vacation worrying about them.

Families can easily create their own successful outing to just about anywhere near or far. All it takes is a little planning, keeping in mind your child or children's needs and interests, leaving time for rest and activities for the youngsters, checking on how well the area or travel program will meet your needs, then packing for emergencies, and, especially if traveling to a foreign land, finding food items your child will enjoy.

A FAMILY DESTINATION can be just about any place you wish. And it can be as near or as far as you want.

Boston, for example, is fast becoming one of the family-friendliest cities in the country. Most hotels offer packages that include everything from story hours and milk and cookies at night to bike rides along the Charles and tickets to the Children's Museum or Museum of Science. Since Boston is a walking city, it is easy to get around and there are plenty of attractions to keep all ages entertained.

You could say the city is just ducky. Where else can you find monuments to a family of ducks made famous by a classic children's book, "Make Way for Ducklings," which tells about the ducks' adventures wandering the city?

Or from another book, "Trumpet of the Swan," about Louis, the swan that checks into the Ritz-Carlton. If that's not enough, there are swans and Swan Boats in the Public Garden and, best of all, a duck tour that takes you about the city and then splashes down in the Charles for a brief cruise.

There's more, of course, and the best way to find out is to call the Greater Boston Visitors and Convention Board's toll-free line, (888) SEE BOSTON.

Ask for the Kids Love Boston guide; the Family Friendly package, which lists all the hotel deals; and a copy of the Boston Passport, which provides savings at restaurants, shops, and attractions.

Including a theme park in your travels is always a good bet for youngsters. This year is the 25th anniversary of Walt Disney World; it's not only as fresh and entertaining as ever, but there is more to do for the whole family.

Club Med has great children's programs at some locations. The best part of the Club Med and cruise line programs is that they allow parents free time to enjoy activities on their own.

MANY RESORTS are family friendly. In Vermont, Basin Harbor Club is a proven family destination. And at Smuggler's Notch, a vacation comes with a guarantee that the children will have fun.

Ski resorts have discovered a new season — summer. And many resorts are keying that time to families.

At Waterville Valley in New Hampshire, they'll be offering Summer Unlimited, an all-inclusive vacation package for the family. Children stay and play free, all in the heart of the White Mountains.

The packages start at $49 a person and include lodging, plus adventures from swimming and canoeing to in-line skating and mountain biking, tennis, golf, and more. Call (800) 468-2553.

Two other ideas for a family outing include FamilyHostel, which offers moderatly priced vacations that include learning opportunities. The tours cover the world and are designed with the family in mind. Prices range from $1,925 to $2,975 for adults, less for children for a 10-day outing that includes air fare, all activities, meals, and accommodations. For information, write to FamilyHostel, University of New Hampshire Continuing Education, 6 Garrison Ave., Durham, NH 03824; or telephone (800) 733-9753.

One of the oldest, largest and most diverse summer family vacations is offered on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. The vacations are keyed to those 3 and up and provide learning, recreation, and exploration. It's a week of college living for adults and youngsters — including dormitories and college food. For adults, there are more than 30 noncredit course to choose from. Tuition, including full room and board, runs $785 to $855 a person a week, and a lot less for children.

For information, write to Cornell's Adult University, 626T Thurston Ave., Ithaca, NY 14850; or telephone (607) 255-6260.

IF YOU NEED HELP, there are many sources to answer your needs. Books on traveling with children — and child-friendly destinations — are plentiful and can be found in most major bookstores. Carousel Press provides a Family Travel Guides Catalog listing more than 200 family-oriented and children's travel activity books. For a copy, send $1 for postage to Carousel Press, FTG Catalog, PO Box 6061, Albany, CA 94706.

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BROWNING-BRYANT

Bob and Melissa Browning of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Janette, to David Allan Bryant, son of Rudy Bryant of Midland. The wedding is planned for May 30 at First Baptist Church in Rankin.

Miss Browning was valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Rankin High School. She is a student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Her fiance graduated from Odessa High School in 1991 and is a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Cynthia Janette Browning

KNIGHT-REDDEN

Desiree Suzette Knight and Wesley Blain Redden, both of Midland, are planning to be married 6 p.m. June 14 at the Franklin residence in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Michael and Deborah Franklin of Midland and Alan and Mitzi Knight of Big Spring.

The future bridegroom is the son of Terry and Janice Redden of Greenwood.

Miss Knight is a graduate of Lee High School and a student at Midland College. Her fiance is employed with BC Operating.

Desiree Suzette Knight and Wesley Blain Redden

BURCHAM-CASTEEL

Christi Burcham and Shane Casteel, both of Midland, are planning a 7 p.m. May 23 wedding at West Kentucky Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rita and Lonnie Burcham of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Joyce and Allen Casteel of Midland.

Miss Burcham is a graduate of Greenwood Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School and is self-employed.

Christi Burcham and Shane Casteel

CONNOLLY-EWEN

Christy G. Connolly and James L. Ewen, both of Midland, are planning a 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 wedding at Midland Center. The bride-elect is the daughter of Kathy Holdridge of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Sharon Ewen of Roundup, Mont., and the late Richard Donald Ewen.

Ms. Connolly is a student at Midland College. She is employed with Outreach Health Care and Carrow's. Her fiance attended Roundup High School and is employed with Office Max.

Christy G. Connolly and James L. Ewen

SANDERS-JAUZ

Tina Marie Sanders of Midland will become the bride of Christopher Todd Jauz, also of Midland, 7:30 p.m. June 21 in the garden at the home of Janet Allison of Midland, mother of the future bridegroom. The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Irene Sanders of Midland. Jauz is the grandson of Bobbie Thorne of Midland.

Miss Sanders is a 1985 graduate of Lee High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science. She is public information officer for the City of Midland. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1987 and from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1992 with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. He is a history teacher and coach at Bowie Junior High School in Odessa.

Tina Marie Sanders and Christopher Todd Jauz

BROOKINS-BROWN

Heather Denise Brookins and Bradley Dean Brown, both of Lubbock, are planning to be married 4 p.m. Aug. 2 at First Baptist Church in Garden City. Parents of the bride-to-be are Joe W. and Debbie E. Brookins of Midkiff. The future bridegroom is the son of Alton Dean and Claudia M. Brown of Garden City.

Miss Brookins is a graduate of Rankin High School and a student at Texas Tech University, where she is scheduled for December graduation. She is employed with Claire's Accessories. Her fiance graduated from Garden City High School and will graduate this month from Texas Tech, where he has been student trainer with the Red Raider Athletic Department for four years. He is employed with Slaton Independent School District.

Heather Denise Brookins and Bradley Dean Brown

WEDDINGS

HENAGER-CAIN

WACO — Miller Chapel on the campus of Baylor University in Waco was the setting for the 4 p.m. April 26 wedding of Teresa Lynn Henager of McGregor and Paul Victor Cain of Midland. The Rev. Charles Parnell of Zion Lutheran Church in McGregor officiated.

Parents of the bride are Donald and Joan Henager of McGregor. The bridegroom is the son of Burton and Darline Cain of Midland.

Wendy Zacharias of McGregor was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Julie Henager of McGregor. Bridesmaids were Sheila Hoehn of McGregor, Kelly Weatherford of Odessa, and Jana Lanier and Shannon Cox of Midland. Dana Oliver of McGregor was flower girl.

Burton Cain of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Barton, Bill Lanier, David Nix and Paul Cox of Midland, and Joshua Vetters of Brazoria. Ushers were Ray Dietzman of McGregor, Mark Schnieder of Dallas and Darren Webb and Wayne Brandt of Midland. Collin Oliver of Austin was ring bearer.

The couple also was attended by Larry Oliver Jr. of McGregor and Marcus Pennington of Odessa.

After a honeymoon in Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va., the couple lives in Midland.

Mrs. Paul Victor Cain

BOWLEY-PATTON

First Baptist Church of Midland was the setting for the 2 p.m. April 26 wedding of Erica Tenille Bowley and Shan Michael Patton, both of Midland. The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowley of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patton of Midland.

Marcie Gonzales was maid of honor.

Junior bridesmaids were Angela Garibay, Crystal Patton, Michelle Smith, Chalet Gray and Jasma Self, all of Midland. Christian Gonzales of Midland was flower girl.

Chris Peterson of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Gabriel Vasquez of Austin, and Nathan Awbrey, Scott Awbrey, Robert Gonzales and Marco Garcia, all of Midland. Ushers were Tom Hernandez and Andy Hernandez of Midland. Ring bearers were Alex Ortega, Michael Ortega and Scotty Gonzales, all of Midland.

The couple also was attended by Roxanne Hernandez of Midland.

The bride is a graduate of Lee High School. She attended Midland College.

Her husband, also an LHS graduate, is serving in the U.S. Air Force.

After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple lives at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Shan Michael Patton

JONES-WHITLEY

Tesa M. Jones of Midland became the bride of Johnny W. Whitley, also of Midland, 7 p.m. April 5 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The Rev. Jerry Hilton officiated.

Parents of the bride are Buster and Marilyn Mohler of San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Harold and Pat Whitley and Helen and Jack Morris of Odessa.

Montie Bryan of Odessa was matron of honor. Misty Gass of Austin was maid of honor. The bride also was attended by her sons, Shae and Stacy Jones.

Timmy Whitley of Midland served his brother as best man. Douglas Whitley of Arlington, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman. Ushers were Stacy Mohler and Jay Mohler of San Angelo, brothers of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Whitley

Women vote on best beauty products

NEW YORK (AP) — Cosmetic Executive Women cast corporate loyalty to the wind in voting for the industry's best new products of 1996 in four broad categories.

According to these insiders, the best new hair product at any price is Frederic Fekkai Apple Cider Clearing Rinse, $15.50 for 8 ounces. It was developed to remove styling product build-up.

Other product groups are bath, body or sun; skin care; and cosmetics, each judged in two price categories.

Winners in mass market (drug and discount stores) are Neutrogena Daily Moisture Supply for the body, $6.50 for 8 ounces; skin care, L'Oreal Plentitude Revitalift Eye, Anti-Wrinkle and Firming Cream, $11.99 for 0.5 ounces; and cosmetics, Maybelline Lash by Lash waterproof mascara, $5.50.

The best in high-end bath products is Bulgari Eau Parfumee Tea Bags, $40 for a package of six. The skin care winner is Origins Night-a-Mins moisture lotion, $27.50 for 1.7 ounces, and Prescriptives Virtual Skin, foundation, $27.50 for an ounce.The awards competition, in its third year of operation, has become a benchmark for the consumer, according to cosmetic experts in the industry.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within six weeks of the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space available basis.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted.

The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

Photos can be picked up in the Lifestyle Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and articles.

ANNIVERSARY

Speeds celebrate 60 years together

Monroe and Frances Speed of Midland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this week.

Speed and the former Frances E. Curington were married May 8, 1937, in Corsicana. They have three children — Bob Speed and Joe Speed of Houston and Ann Browne of Dallas — as well as eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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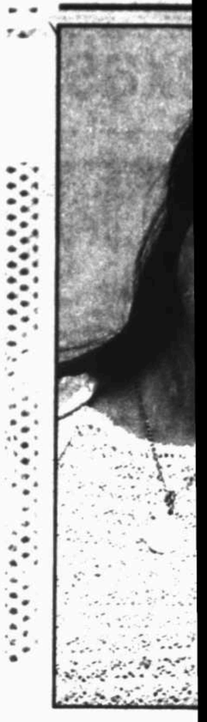

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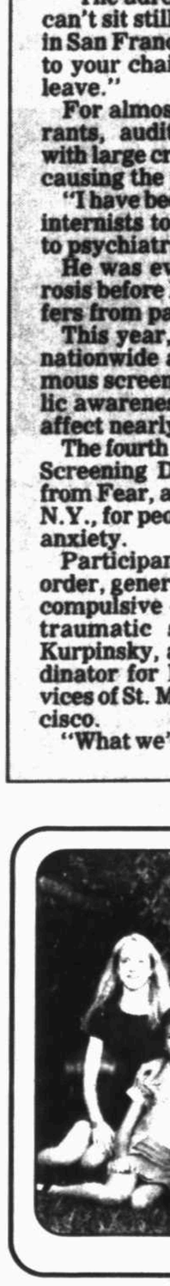

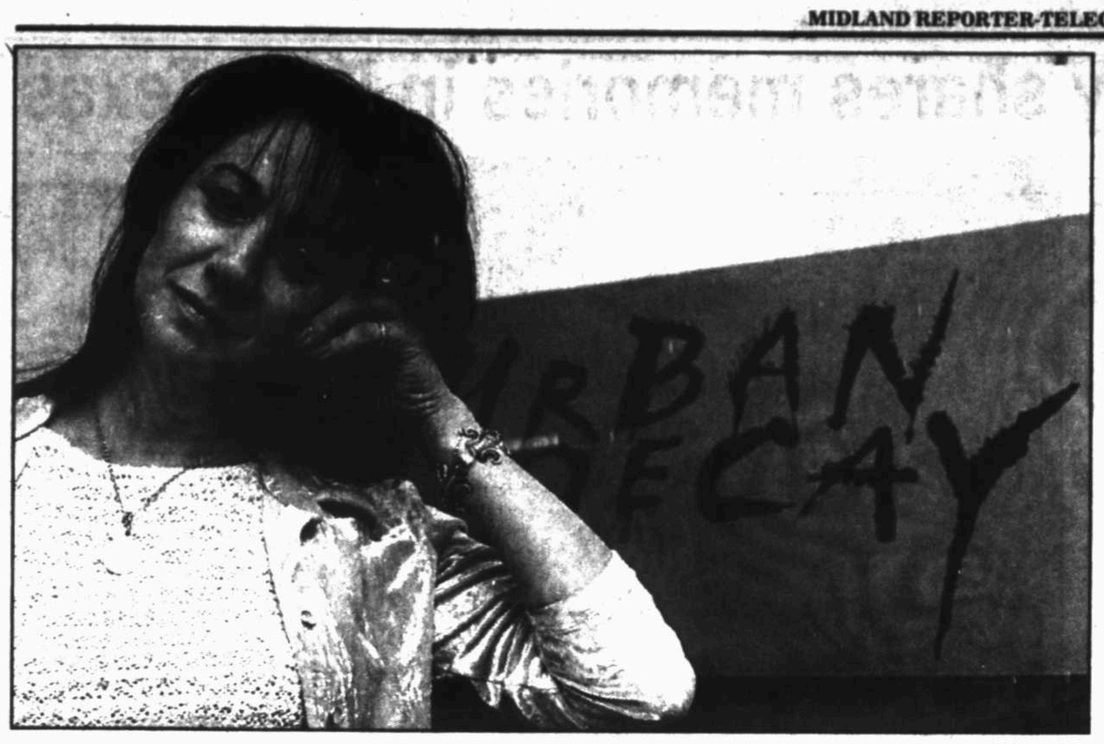

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Sandy Lerner, above, cofounder of the cosmetics company Urban Decay, is involved in a courtroom battle with Revlon over "grunge" nail polish names like "Roach," "Plague" and "Pallor."

Battle brews over nail polish names

By Ron Harris
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — In the modern world of cosmetics, battle lines have been drawn over a collection of shades with names like "Rust," "Bruise," "Roach" and "Plague."

Fledgling makeup company Urban Decay and industry giant Revlon are headed for a courtroom to decide who owns the rights to the modern shades. Similar tones now are sold by both companies under different names.

Urban Decay was founded in late 1995 by Sandy Lerner, now its chief executive, and David Soward, now its president. Their products include eye shadow and lipstick in such grunge favorites as "Frostbite" and "Pallor."

The line gained popularity when it started showing up on such celebrities as Madonna, Dennis Rodman and Drew Barrymore.

Revlon's "Street Wear" line debuted in August 1996, and Urban Decay plans to argue in court that Revlon's products are a direct knock-off of its offerings.

Ms. Lerner was anything but flattered by the similarity.

"It's becoming accepted that everybody knocks everybody off in the industry," she said. "It may be accepted, but I don't think it's respected."

Urban Decay nail polish, retailing for about $11, is sold in trendy stores and boutiques in California and New York, including Nordstrom, Rolo, Urban Outfitters and Villians.

Revlon's Street Wear nail polish, selling for $4, is found at Walgreen and similar mass-market stores.

According to industry experts, nail enamels are a $350 million-a-year market, and Ms. Lerner is looking to protect Urban Decay's piece of that pie.

Ms. Lerner and her attorney argue that Street Wear's name, polygon black cap, silver and black lettering and minimal packaging come too close for comfort.

Urban Decay's young, hip customers may be confused and misinterpret Street Wear as being affiliated with the smaller company, Lerner said.

"The thing that separates me from all the other nerds out there is my keen sense of style," Ms. Lerner said.

After the release of Revlon's Street Wear, Ms. Lerner defended that sense of style with a tersely worded letter to Revlon President Kathy Dwyer earlier this year.

The letter begins: "Dear Ms. Dwyer, Does pink make you puke? I doubt it." The harsh missive calls Revlon to task for having "ripped off" Urban Decay's idea and making "disparaging remarks in the press about Urban Decay in an attempt to gain a competitive edge."

Revlon's remarks had appeared in a December issue of Women's Wear Daily, in an article titled: "Revlon Plans Street Expansion." Revlon implies superior research and development capabilities, as well as better quality control standards than the smaller company — and that's trade libel, Urban Decay warned.

The New York-based cosmetics giant countered by filing a complaint in U.S. District Court in New York. It asked the court to rule that the name "Street Wear," the color names and packaging do not violate Urban Decay's trademark rights.

"It was like shooting flies with a Howitzer," said Ms. Lerner. "There could have been some discourse."

There wasn't.

Urban Decay, based south of San Francisco in Mountain View, subsequently filed a counterclaim for damages equal to triple Street Wear's sales, which totaled about $4.5 million through February.

Revlon officials did not respond to requests for an interview regarding the pending litigation.

But the company issued a statement, accusing Urban Decay of "using shock tactics as part of its marketing and public relations strategy."

The statement also calls the letters from Ms. Lerner and Urban Decay's attorney "threatening" and the trademark infringement claims unfounded.

The resolution to the nail war dispute could end amiably. Revlon could back off, or it could even buy the smaller company. Ms. Lerner said she's willing to listen.

"I don't want to be in the makeup business my whole life," Ms. Lerner said. "But I think we're so far out on the edge that it would take quite a bit of corporate soul-searching."

"I think some people take fashion way too seriously," said Ms. Lerner. "I do not."

High school student makes prom dress in shop class

RED LION, Pa. (AP) — Other couples at the prom may have dazzled, but Elizabeth Frey was positively glittering in her tin-plated steel dress.

While classmates were out buying expensive gowns, the 17-year-old junior at Red Lion Area High School whipped up the five-pound dress in shop class for her recent prom night.

"My mom said I looked like a disco ball," Frey said. "It was actually more comfortable than I thought it would be. I tried to use a pretty light gauge so it wouldn't get too heavy."

The bodice included sheet-metal plates riveted onto thick black canvas, with a zipper and elastic in strategic places "so I could breathe," Frey said. The skirt was made of small, metal squares chained together to create a flowing effect. The straps were metal rings.

"I carried a pair of pliers in my pocketbook just in case one of the jump links came loose, so I could fix it right there," said Frey, who has worked with tools since she was a toddler.

School officials hesitated when they heard Frey wanted to wear her shop project to the biggest gig of the year.

"The prom coordinator wanted to see it before I wore it because it was different. But when she saw it, she really liked it," Frey said.

"It brought a sense of fun to the prom," Principal David Vodila said. "It says a lot about Elizabeth's creativity."

Yet if she had it to do over again, she might make one change: "I might make the chains longer, because the way I had it designed it was a little bit hard to sit down."

AP Laserphoto

Red Lion High School junior Elizabeth R. Frey, 17, of Pennsylvania, above, fashioned a prom dress in metal shop class. She wore the five-pound garment to her senior prom.

French movie artists revered, despised

N.Y. Times News Service

Luc Besson was a bit mystified when he was informed by the tailors executing Jean-Paul Gaultier's costume designs for the science fiction epic "The Fifth Element" that one outfit would cost $50,000.

Then he discovered why. Gaultier's sketches were so revered by the sewing staff that a metal mold had been made to create the knives decorating the front of a military coat, so every nuance of the drawing could be exactly reproduced.

"Just the knives cost $10,000," Besson said. When he told the tailors they could achieve the same effect with knives from the flea market, "they looked at me like I insulted God," he recalled.

Besson and Gaultier could be considered messiahs in their respective fields, film and fashion — Besson directing the much copied "La Femme Nikita" and Gaultier inventing the concept of fashion as controversy.

They arrived for lunch at Le Bernardin in New York one day last week to the sort of reverential celebrity treatment that might be accorded their closest American counterparts, Steven Spielberg and Calvin Klein: the staff patiently waited until 3 p.m., for an unfashionably late (particularly for the French) lunch.

A collaboration between the two French artists should be a seminal moment in their homeland, where cultural malaise has recently become a theme for self-flagellation in the press. Since the New Wave films in the 1960s, and Christian Dior's reign the decade before, the French have been steadily losing ground in both arts. With the exception of Besson and Gaultier.

Yet, Besson, who watched the film with Gaultier for the first time at a screening just before lunch, said: "I've already got 200 pages of bad French press, and no one has seen the movie. I have 200 pages on the fact that it's ridiculous, it's not good, and they've seen nothing. They don't even know the story."

The movie was in the prestigious position of opening the 50th anniversary of the Cannes Film Festival, and by Friday, when it opens in America, a more informed criticism will set in.

"Whatever the press or the critics say, you really become an artist known and recognized by everybody when people buy it, when they say, 'You know what — I love that,'" Besson said. "In art it's like in life. When people become famous it always comes from the people. Never from the intelligentsia."

But as attested to by the virulently critical articles that have already appeared — articles seemingly suspicious of a film more eye candy than intellectual posturing — blockbuster international successes like Besson's and Gaultier's are not often rewarded at home. Particularly among the intelligentsia.

"I think to understand the French comportment, you have to know one story," Besson said. "The most famous hero in France was Poulidor, the cyclist. This guy was always, always, always second. The first guy was Eddy Merckx, a Belgian guy hated by all the French.

The second guy was Poulidor and this guy was a national hero because everyone said, 'Poor guy, he was so close.' They don't like the success."

Gaultier, who once sent a large live turkey to a critic who didn't like his work, agreed with glee.

"It's true," he said. "They start to hate you. They prefer to console you. A lot. It's not a question of nationality. It's strange, because the French like honor. But at the same time they hate people who are successful."

Besson took a drink of water. He and Gaultier neither smoke nor drink wine at lunch, factors that must go down badly with critics at home. "They start to deal with you when you die," Besson said.

Gaultier gestured. "Voila, voila, voila," he said. The newspaper Liberation, for example, regularly publishes lengthy epistles on underground designers and filmmakers.

"But the moment they get real public success, they have to destroy them," Gaultier said.

" In "The Fifth Element," both Gaultier and Besson have crossed an invisible French border. Now, they're in a world where $50,000 costumes aren't totally out of the question. Although, with knives — yes — from the flea market, the jacket ended up costing $5,000.

Few seek treatment for panic disorders

N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — For years, Stephen Sayad couldn't be in a crowded area without fearing he'd lose control. His head would spin, his heart would speed up, he couldn't catch his breath and even his toes would tingle.

"The adrenaline flows to such an extent you can't sit still anymore," said Sayad, who lives in San Francisco. "So you sit there and hold on to your chair for dear life or just get up and leave."

For almost 16 years, Sayad avoided restaurants, auditoriums and other public areas with large crowds. But he didn't know what was causing the panic attacks.

"I have been to a lot of different doctors, from internists to neurologists, from psychologists to psychiatrists," he said.

He was even diagnosed with multiple sclerosis before learning two years ago that he suffers from panic disorder.

This year, about 1,500 hospitals and clinics nationwide are hoping that a free and anonymous screening Wednesday will increase public awareness about anxiety disorders, which affect nearly one in 10 Americans annually.

The fourth annual National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day is administered by Freedom from Fear, an advocacy group in Staten Island, N.Y., for people suffering from depression and anxiety.

Participants will be screened for panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, social phobia and post-traumatic stress disorder, said Maureen Kurpinsky, a psychologist and program coordinator for McAuley Behavioral Health Services of St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco.

"What we're trying to do is increase the public awareness to the many facets of anxiety," said Douglas Anderson, chairman of psychiatry at St. Mary's.

Anderson said that anxiety disorders are the most common psychological diagnosis, affecting almost 23 million Americans. But only one-third seek treatment.

"Many are symptoms that people commonly experience, but are unaware that they're treatable," he said. "They often think it's a sign of their own weakness, their own personal flaws or their own exaggerated fears. So what they do is they start avoiding their fears, and situations and places that remind them of their fears."

Anderson said the screening is an opportunity for people who think they may suffer from an anxiety disorder to identify the problem.

"They can start to examine their own symptoms, and if they find they're explainable on the basis of anxiety, they'll see that there are several options that they can explore for successful treatment," he said.

Three clinics in San Francisco and many others in the Bay Area will administer screenings.

Participants will fill out a questionnaire as they watch a video about anxiety disorders, Kurpinsky said. A question-and-answer session will follow, and then participants will deal with clinicians privately and get referrals if needed.

Sayad, who suffered from panic disorder throughout law school and is now an attorney, said the only way to beat an anxiety disorder is to understand it.

"It's understanding why it's happening to you that's really part of the cure," he said. "There's no quick fix."

If you are interested in the screening, you can call 888-442-2022 for a participating clinic in your area.

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Why do women live longer than men?

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

In the race for longevity, women are winning by about seven years.

The "weaker sex" seems to roll with the punches that often knock the most macho men out of the race early.

Flexibility, resilience and connections protect women against early death, while their male counterparts often are wiped out by their own rigidity, aggression and denial of feelings, says Dr. Royda Crose, director of the Center for Gerontology at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

"The real gender gap emerges as we age," says Crose, author of the new book "Why Women Live Longer Than Men ... And What Men Can Learn From Them" (Jossey-Bass, $24).

THE LATEST CENSUS REPORTS show the life expectancy for men is now 72 years, while women live an average of 78.8 years.

If men didn't act so manly, they would live longer, Crose contends. Men smoke more cigarettes and consume more alcohol than women. They are three times as likely as women to die from accidents, and four times more likely to be homicide victims.

White men also have the highest suicide rates in the country once they pass age 65.

Many older Anglo men have always had privilege and power and have never known discrimination. They haven't suffered from sexism or racism. They have never questioned what it's like to be vulnerable and dependent — but after retirement age, they come up against ageism and don't know how to act.

There's a large group of men out there still holding on for dear life to their dominant aggressive power roles, and it's killing them, says Crose, a former Texan who has published numerous papers on the psychology of aging.

She wrote her new book out of concern for her son and grandsons.

"I see pressures already on my grandsons," she says. "My granddaughters are really empowered to use all their potential, but I feel real scared about my grandsons — what society does to them. I worry about their survival. I wrote the book out of real love and concern for the men in my life.

"The macho image that men learn keeps them from admitting their need for help and drives them to behaviors — like violence, substance abuse and even daredevil driving — that either end their lives prematurely or leave them ill-prepared for being old," Crose says.

THE LONGEVITY GAP between men and women began widening about the middle of this century, about the time the women's movement was taking hold, Crose notes.

"It really started just after World War II. Women got more into holistic health and balancing their lives. Women began working toward being more whole — balancing the masculinity and femininity within themselves," she says.

At the turn of the century, the life expectancy for men was 49.7 years, for women, 50.9 years. By 1950, the averages had extended to 65.6 years for men and 71.1 years for women.

"We arrive in this world in approximately even numbers of males and females, but we leave it at disproportionate rates," Crose says. "It is, in part, because men are still stuck in the same old macho roles and identities."

Women suffer more illness and depression earlier in life and use it to build inner strength as well as support systems they can fall back on later, Crose believes.

"If we lose a job or retire, we still have many other roles we identify with. Men identify so closely with their paid work roles that anything else seems extra," she says.

The juggling of responsibilities may cause women stress, but it also helps develop four key factors in living long and well, according to Crose:

■ Resilience: Men are hardy, but that's different from resilient. Hardy means you are tough. You can resist disease, but once you are hit with it, you then have to be able to recover, adjust, adapt, make sense of the problem. Women are a lot better able to do that. They learn to live with misfortune and grow from it.

■ Flexibility: Women are more tolerant, more flexible physically and emotionally. They develop flexibility as they simultaneously handle different roles in life. Women are interested in a wider variety of things and have a variety of emotions. Too many men express only two emotions: They're either OK or mad.

■ Connectedness: Women are better able to seek and accept help. They recognize their connections with and need for others. They develop a network of interests and resources. They survive the ravages of life by being dependent on others when they cannot manage alone.

■ Engagement with life: More women are strongly involved with something outside themselves — grandchildren or volunteer work or church or whatever — anything but television. Having a network of interests and resources, socializing, participating in recreational, educational or cultural activities, gives women an advantage when it comes to longevity.

MEN ALSO HAVE a physical disadvantage in difference in weight distribution and exercise habits.

"It's the apple and pear principle," explains Crose. "Where you carry fat is important. Men tend to put it up high around the heart, women more low in the hips and legs. The pear shape is a lot less harmful to their health than the men's apple shape.

And women are more likely to carry exercise habits into older age. You see a lot more older women in yoga or aerobics classes or out walking, often in groups so they can socialize and enjoy the exercise, Crose points out. Men are more likely loners, building muscles in the gym when they are younger and abandoning exercise altogether in old age.

"We hear that men get more distinguished while women just get old — but that's not true," she says. "Women's lives often get better as they age. They become more independent. They get more freedom and become more assertive — bolder as they get older."

Missionary shares memories in East Texas

By Valerie Culp Wilkerson
Associated Press

LUFKIN — In the black hours of pre-dawn, lying in his bed in a Philippine mission, the Rev. Fred Julien daily brings Lufkin before the throne of God.

"I have gotten in the habit of waking up at three in the morning," the 88-year-old priest says, speaking at a recent interview at the Museum of East Texas. "I stay in bed and say my prayers. I take my prayers a city at a time where my friends are. I end up with Lufkin."

Julien's tender regard for Lufkin is reciprocated by the tender regard for Julien nurtured by many Lufkinites who knew him during the 23 years he lived here. For nine of those years he served as the priest for St. Patrick Catholic Church. During the other years he was busy with mission-related work.

Richard Pezdirtz of Lufkin, who has known Julien since 1949 and wrote his memoirs, "Promises Kept, Memoirs of a Missionary Priest," says Julien is the greatest man he has ever known.

"Whenever I was with Father Julien for 15 minutes or 15 days, I always came away feeling better about the world in general and life in general," Pezdirtz says. "He never failed to give me a lift."

Pezdirtz writes that Julien, in 56 years of priesthood, has celebrated an estimated 20,000 Masses, heard 40,000 Confessions, made 9,000 sick calls and officated at approximately 2,000 baptisms, marriages and funerals.

"Too," Pezdirtz writes, "he has raised the timbers, cemented the floors, painted the walls of millions of dollars worth of structures — churches, chapels, convents and dormitories for seminarians; schools, shrines and homes for priests. And with all this, he found time to touch — and touch deeply — the lives of thousands."

Julian said his recent visit will be his last to America. He says he came to promote the book and to visit his brother and sister, who live in another state.

"Marion is 94 years old and Ted is 90. I felt at my age that the law of averages is such that we can't be together much longer. I'll go back to the Philippines most likely at the end of July. I'll spend the rest of my days at the mission."

The founding of that mission is, in fact, one of the promises that Julien has kept; which led to the title for his memoirs. Proceeds from the $25 book go to the mission.

As a young priest, Julian spent three years during World War II as a prisoner of war in a Japanese concentration camp in the Philippines. Huddled under a soiled mattress, hugging the ground so closely that sharp pebbles embedded in his cheek as shot and shell exploded over his head, Julien prayed what he describes as "the one Great Promise" of his lifetime:

"Spare my life Almighty God ... mercifully spare my life and I promise one day I will return to the Philippines, where I will erect a shrine to Our Lady. I pledge to build a beautiful shrine and give a part of my life to help the Filipino people who have been so loyal to America for so long."

Dramatically and miraculously liberated from imprisonment after three years, two months, two weeks (or "1,174 terrifying days," as he puts it,) Julien started life as a free man again weighing only 87 pounds.

He says prisoners were starving in the camp, and that an incident relating to ever-present hunger involving one banana "is the most magnanimous act of human charity I ever witnessed."

Early in their confinement, prisoners were allowed to stand beneath a broiling tropical sun for as long as three hours to receive one skinny banana.

"The last time the Japanese dispensed bananas," Julien says in his book, "Sister Everista, the Mother Superior of the Good Shepherd Convent in Grace Park, waited and sweltered with the rest of us. Once she had her banana, she took it immediately to a very sick man. Knowing it was the only banana she had, he refused acceptance.

"Mother Superior Everista assured the ill man she was allergic to bananas. Her insistence caused him to relent and accept the banana. I became almost tearful because I happened to know this noble nun was not allergic to bananas. She was most fond of them.

"It is easy to give away of our surplus, but to give the very last we have, especially when one is starving is indeed heroic."

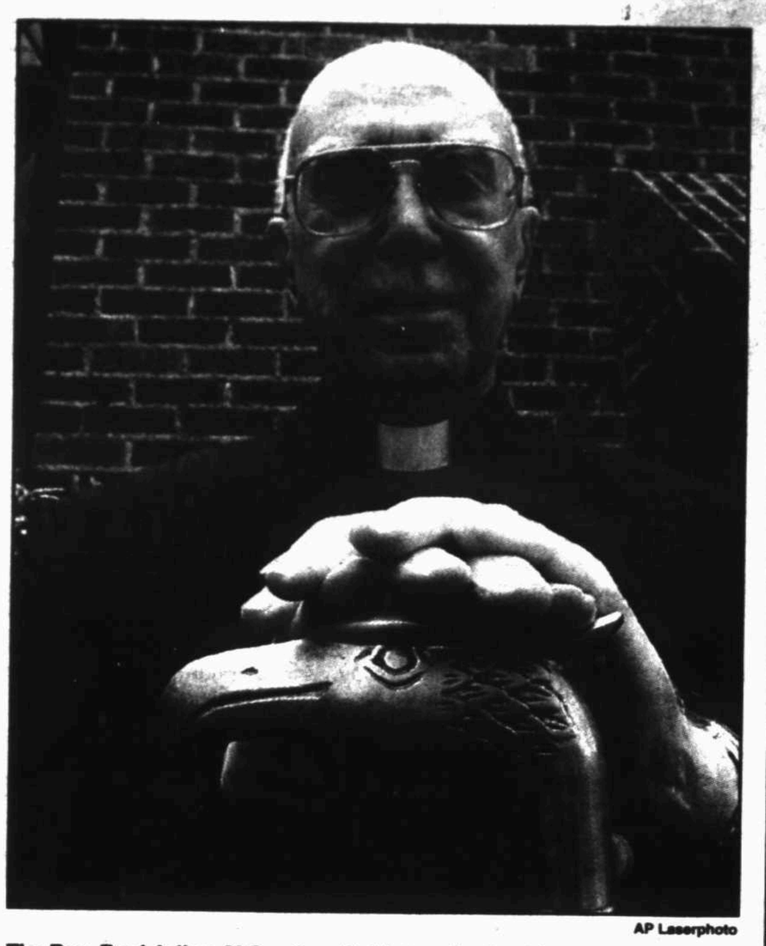
The banana story is just one of many inspiring anecdotes preserved in "Promises Kept."

Pezdirtz says that as comprehensive as the book is, it doesn't contain all of Julien's stories. But it does tell how Julien kept his promise to God to build a shrine in the Philippines and help the Filipino people.

It is to that place that Julien will go when he leaves United States soil for what he says will be the last time. His life there is pleasant, he says, filled with friends who have become almost like family, and occasional priestly duties.

His rooms overlook beautiful flower gardens that he likes to walk among, and he has a daily routine built on a structure that he finds satisfying. He goes to bed each night "exactly at 7" to wake again, as long as God wills it, at 3 the next morning.

There in his bed, before he ever touches his feet to the floor to start another day, Julien will communicate with the God he serves. And the finishing touches he will put on his prayers will be words of entreaty on behalf of the Texas city he loves.



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The Rev. Fred Julien, M.S., sits with his hands atop his cane in the courtyard of the Museum of East Texas in Lufkin. Julien is visiting the United States for the last time from his mission in the Philippines.

Priest gives advice on life, living it well

By Valerie Culp Wilkerson
Associated Press

LUFKIN — To talk with the Rev. Fred Julien, M.S., is to be in the presence of a man who has had time and experience to cultivate wisdom.

Here are some of the thoughts Julien shared during a recent interview:

■ On getting along with someone who is irritating: "I have learned to remind myself they are made in the image and likeness of God just like me ... Say a few prayers for the person you dislike."

■ On marriage: "One of the things a husband and wife should remember is that each one comes from a different background. Each should be willing to give up some of their ways and so should the other.

"It takes two people to make an argument. If you keep your mouth shut, the other person looks pretty foolish to keep talking."

■ On society: "If you want a great society you have to have a good family. The family is the most important unit in our society."

■ On healthy families: "When I was brought up I don't ever remember my father and mother arguing. I never heard angry words or vulgarities of any kind. The home is the most important educational center for children ... Lots of times parents today don't have time to spend with their children. We have to spend time with our children."

■ On living for God: "In the morning prayers we dedicate our day's activities to God. If I'm cooking, it's a prayer. If I'm shoveling manure, it's a prayer ... Do your ordinary work to the best of your ability. That's all God asks of any of us."

■ On living without regrets: "An old priest once said to me, 'Fred, I have lived long enough to regret every harsh word I have ever said.'"

Julien said one should try to refrain doing anything worthy of regret, but " if you do have regrets, you shouldn't allow them to pull you down because they are in the past. This minute is the one that counts." (Remind yourself) 'I'm the one who can make this minute pleasant or miserable.'"

And from his memoirs, "Promises Kept," on choosing how to live: "One of our most precious God-given gifts is an intrinsic free will ... Because our Creator has invested us with the power of choice, we are endowed with the ability to love rather than hate ... act rather than procrastinate ... persevere rather than surrender ... heal rather than wound ... give rather than steal ... create rather than destroy ... pray rather than curse ... praise rather than gossip ... laugh rather than cry ... and live rather than die."

'Girls' Night Out' cements friendships

By Emily J. Minor
N.Y. Times News Service

Wednesday was Girls' Night Out, and I must say, except for the exhaustion, I felt all day Thursday, it was quite splendid. We laughed. We argued. We sang. We laughed some more.

And then, just to guarantee some decent memories, we went to a bar for a nightcap, danced with sailors half our age, then giggled the entire cab ride home.

We acted like the young women we used to be, our roles no different than they were decades ago. After all, Girls' Night Out is just one big, silly flashback. There's the pretty one. The funny one. The sensitive one. The quiet one. The one who could control her bladder for an entire two-hour Steve Miller concert. We are ex-20-year-olds in fraying packaging, and that's putting it nicely.

A Girls' Night Out is markedly different than taking in a movie with the mom next door when you realize you miraculously have two hours with nothing to do. Girls' Night Out has to be called Girls' Night Out, and it has to be arranged, in advance, with great ceremony. And one should always ask permission from the other half. Not because it matters what he says, but because it's lovely to see him all green with envy.

These reality-free evenings should be infrequent. And not just because you stay out too late and do bad things to your body. Girls' Night Out is an evening with a bunch of cheap therapists who love you, understand you, encourage you. Then they buy you a beer, bum a cigarette and confess that, yes, you do look 40. A woman can handle only so much emotion and honesty.

We (lovingly) dissect the men and children who drive us insane. We talk about early heart attacks. First-grade teachers. The soccer mom who berates her children. We debate, over beer, how many beers are too many, rip the politics of the School of the Arts and gape at the young girl bumping and grinding with two men. Only this time around, we're simply thankful she's not our daughter.

This particular Girls' Night Out coincided with Ellen's much talked-about coming out, and of course we discussed. And the next morning, bleary-eyed from the previous night's fun and watching a tape of the "Ellen" episode, it struck me: When Ellen clicked with the Laura Dern character, it seemed no different than the thrill I got six years ago when I first met my good friend Liz. Here was a woman who gave me good advice and solid comfort, all the while laughing at my jokes. And our friendship has become nearly as intimate as my marriage, except no, we don't do that.

Another friend called after the real Oprah interviewed the real Ellen on TV last week. She was practically in tears. "That was so moving," she enthused. "It was so touching and real and raw. Geez, do you think I'm gay?"

Turns out, she just needed someone to laugh with, someone to talk to, someone to tell her she looks every bit her age. She just needed a Girls' Night Out.

Not everyone suffers from sneezes, wheezes of springtime allergies

By Dr. Richard L. Nass
Associated Press

Along with the budding trees and flowers that herald the arrival of spring, comes wheezing and sneezing by millions of people who do not have to be reminded that spring has sprung.

Most of these snifflers are allergy sufferers; some are not. Just as actual plant pollen causes millions to suffer every spring, merely the idea that plant pollen is in the air causes many people to attribute any mildly sore throat or slight nasal congestion to allergies.

An allergy is a heightened response to an allergen, which is something specific in the environment such as pollens from trees, grasses and weeds. The most common allergy-specific symptoms from inhaled plant pollens are itchiness of the eyes, nose and throat, profuse watery nasal discharge, and recurring sneezes.

To determine further your likelihood of plant pollen allergies, familiarize yourself with the pollinating seasons in your region. In the northeastern United States, for example, the pollination sequence begins with trees from early to mid-spring, moves to grasses from mid-spring to summer, and then to weeds from late summer until frost. If you are suffering from wheezing and sneezing in the mid-winter as well as the spring, you may be reacting to another type of inhaled allergen.

Another key to identifying oneself as a possible plant pollen allergy sufferer is one's family. The potential for allergies is genetically determined. Did your parents have springtime allergies? If so, it is more likely that you have allergies, too.

Having a springtime allergy is also more likely when you have coexisting allergies such as skin reaction to fabrics, foods, soaps or allergies to medications.

To treat springtime allergies, remain indoors as much as possible and run an air conditioner, or use a high efficiency particulate (HEPA) filter, which is a very effective air purifier. These environmental efforts can be supplemented with medical treatments. Saline washes for the nasal passages and eyes clean out and relieve allergen-affected linings.

A variety of other medications, including non-sedating antihistamines, allergy-specific and steroid nasal sprays, and oral steroids, which are anti-inflammatory agents, are also effective treatments. Patients can also discuss allergy shots with their physicians. Although more costly and time-consuming than other treatments, the shots may provide longtime relief.

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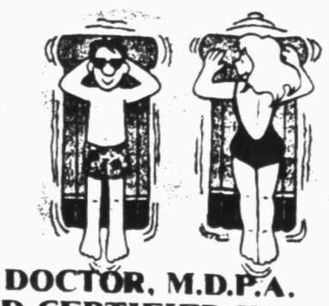

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Mom's final duty: Letting daughter go

By Sheila Taylor Wells
N.Y. Times News Service

One would think, wouldn't one, that when one's daughter marries a young man of whom one enthusiastically approves, one would be totally lost in the euphoria of the moment, forgetting oneself entirely while blissfully focusing on the young couple's happiness.

Ha. Not when one's bra strap is sagging down one's arm, one doesn't.

After a full year's planning, preparing, weighing this and that against that and this, tending to teeny details as though they mattered, strategically scheduling hair appointments and professional makeup applications, of total submersion in the pursuit of perfection, my bra strap sagged the entire evening, glowing like neon through the lacy, fluttery sleeve. And it wasn't even new.

Someone said that the only people who notice or care about details at a wedding are the mother-of-the-bride and the next mother-of-the-bride; of course, a sagging bra strap is no detail. It is a huge mortification.

"You tacky slut!" the tattered strap sneers from the photographs. "How trashy!"

At some point during the last year, a friend told me that weddings are for the bride, to anoint her queen for a day, and at first I agreed. But then I called her back, and said no, they're for the families and friends, but especially the former.

Weddings, ideally, are a symbolic yet literal blending of two families, providing a welcome to each other and a public announcement of approval to the community. Just as funerals aren't for the deceased, weddings aren't for the bride and groom, not exclusively.

Early in the engagement, three of us proposed a small to-do right outside our mountain house in Colorado. The fourth, who happened to be the bride, held out for hometown nuptials in her childhood church with family friends and family in full support. I'm glad, I think, that we acquiesced.

Once during the reception, I looked around at what seemed like 14,000 people, not one of whom I had ever seen before in my whole life. I was horrified for a moment. Who are these people? And when the films from the table-top cameras were developed, my first reaction — before noticing the errant bra strap — was a loud "Whew!" They weren't strangers at all. I know and care about every one. I wish the evening had taken to slow motion, so that I could have chatted with each, cherishing the chance for everyone we care about to know each other.

The groom's family, almost all from New York, were there en masse, happy as Hudson River clams, loving our city and joining the Main St. Arts Festival throngs whenever the sun pushed away clouds and damp.

And even though our bride, at 26, has been gone from home since starting college nine years ago, I did indeed feel different the minute she became Sadie, Sadie, Married Lady.

"How so?" her father asked.

"Just yesterday," I said, "she mentioned she was cutting her hair right after the honeymoon, and you know, I didn't respond at all, neither with a heartfelt 'Finally!' nor a sweet 'But it's so pretty long.' I didn't respond at all. I didn't care."

Is that liberation or what? Mine, not hers. Well, both, actually. Suddenly, quicker than you can say, "Her mother and I do," I no longer had an urge to tell her what to do with her money, her job or her life.

"It's just not my concern now," I told her dad. "It's like a whole category of worry simply disappeared overnight."

"Maybe that's a passing thing. Maybe it will all come back, and someday, you'll feel like interfering again," he said.

My heart fairly sang with anticipation. Oh, I hope so. And for a minute there, I even forgot about my sagging bra strap.

Sheila Taylor Wells is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Health, news, sport subjects of several new Internet sites

By Elizabeth Lee and Art Kramer
N.Y. Times News Service

As the number of women using the Internet grows, so do the sites catering to their interests. The newest arrival is Healthy Ideas, a health and fitness site that opened recently.

It's the second of three new sites coming this year from Women's Wire Networks, which also produces Beatrice's Web Guide and the online magazine Women's Wire. Prevention magazine supplies the content for Healthy Ideas; Women's Wire is producing the site.

Healthy Ideas will provide information, updated daily, on such topics as nutrition, preventive medicine and weight control. Women's Wire covers similar topics in its Body section, which offers daily health news updates and new features on Thursdays.

Women account for more than 40 percent of people online, according to a recent survey by Business Week magazine. That's up from 23 percent in September 1995.

- Healthy Ideas: http://www.healthyideas.com/
- Women's Wire: http://www.women.com
- ABC News ventured online recently with ABCNEWS.com, a Web site offering news, finance, sports and entertainment updates. The fledgling Web site faces competition online from CNN Interactive, MSNBC and Fox News. ABCNEWS.com: http://www.abcnews.com
- Make CBS SportsLine a slight early favorite in the contest to cover horse racing's Triple Crown online. The sports Web site and ESPNET SportsZone broke from the gate with reports of trainer D. Wayne Lukas' late entry of Deeds Not Words in the Kentucky Derby. But SportsLine carried the story in the free area of its site while ESPNET ran the news in an area only accessible to paying subscribers.

Lukas is also signed as a Derby commentator for SportsLine. ESPNET isn't charging for columns by racing correspondent Ed McNamara, which include his mint julep recipe.

Both online sports powerhouses may get passed in the backstretch by Baltimore radio station WBAL, which will offer five days of coverage leading up to a live call of the Preakness Stakes on May 17. America Online snuck up on the field with jockeys Pat Day, Shane Sellers and Corey Nakatani stopping in for live chats. (Keyword: Athlete Direct). For a head start in handicapping the Belmont Stakes, check out the New York Racing Association's Web site.

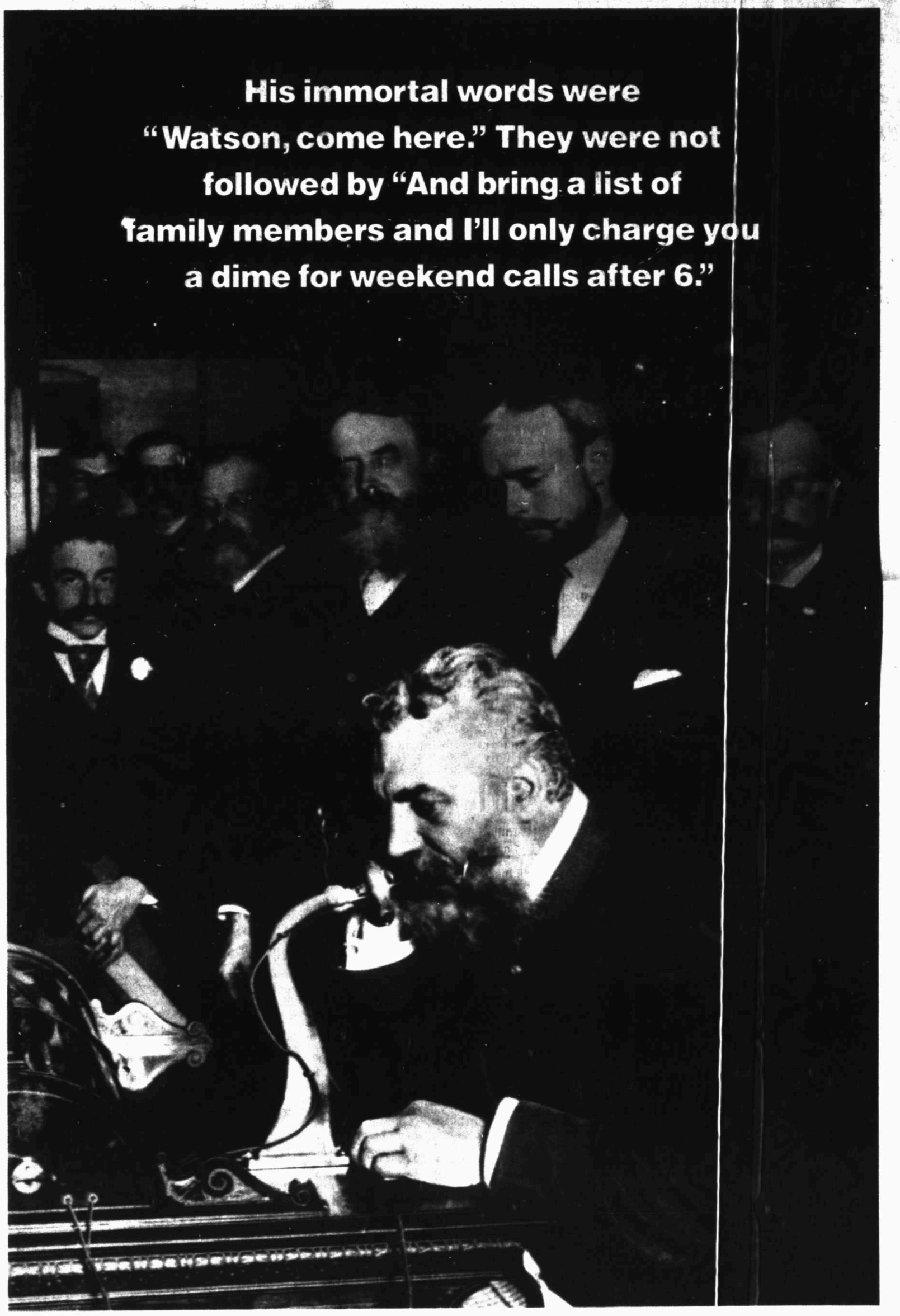
- CBS SportsLine: http://cbs.sportsline.com
- ESPNET SportsZone: http://espnet.sportszone.com
- WBAL: http://wbal.com
- Belmont Park: http://www.nyracing.com/belmont/belstake.html

Snakes are ancient form of animal life

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Snakes, of which the world has about 2,700 species, first appeared during the Cretaceous period about 120 million years ago.

Probably descended from lizards or lizardlike animals, snakes can range in size from about 4-1/2 inches to 32 feet — reticulated pythons in Southeast Asia.

Snakes have no eyelids, limbs or ears, and most shed their skins several times a year. Experts estimate about 80 percent of the world's snakes are nonvenomous. Yet some 30,000 to 40,000 people are said to die each year from snakebites.



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Spring Interim begins

Spring Interim, May 12-29, is a quick way to earn college credit. Classes last four hours each day, Monday through Thursday, for the three-week session. Registration continues through Tuesday, May 13.

Classes include Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling, Business Law, Computer Applications, Economics, English, History, Government, Humanities, Math, Music, Office Systems Technology, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Speech.

Registration also continues for Summer I & II and Fall classes.

Students may register by telephone or in person at the Student Services office. For more information about courses, testing or counseling at Midland College, call 685-4501.

Fund raising forum set

A Fund Raising Forum to learn to build an endowment for your organization will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, May 12 in the Scharbauer Student Center.

Registration is $60 per person. For information, call 685-6479.

Continuing Education

The following Continuing Education classes begin the week of May 19.

Real Estate MCE will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and May 25.

Donna Gore is the instructor and the fee is $99.

Chronic Disease will be 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22. The cost is $40 and lunch is provided.

The speaker is Kathleen Fletcher.

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Kids' College registration begins Wednesday

The Midland College Continuing Education Department is planning a summer full of fun children's courses designed to chase away the summer blues.

Registration for Kids' College, Midland College's summer enrichment program for students who will be completing the first through sixth grades, begins 2-7 p.m., Wednesday, May 14. Registration continues until a session begins or the class is full, according to Donna Hewett, Kids' College coordinator.

More than 80 classes are offered including Cartooning, Mickey Minnie & Walt, Surfing the Internet, Puppet Power, Ooey Gooey Science, Party with Pizazz, Art of Clowning Around, Cheerleading and Tae Kwon Do.

Two sessions of Kids' College will be offered. The first session runs June 16-26. Session II runs July 21-31. All classes are scheduled for afternoons, Monday through Thursday.

For more information, call 685-4518.

Kids '97 College — Midland College

Caring for the children

Program provides training in college setting

Quality child care has become a basic necessity for millions of American families.

In 1991 more than seven million children younger than five whose mothers were employed were cared for by someone other than a parent. In 1995, 57 percent of mothers with children younger than three, and 64 percent of those with children ages three to five, were in the civilian labor force.

Who will care for these children? In the West Texas area, Rita Stotts, director of the Midland College Child Development program/Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center, said she hopes it will be people trained at Midland College.

"Our program has really taken off," Stotts said, stressing the number of ways the program reaches out to meet the needs of the community and the Permian Basin.

Child Development at Midland College includes a certificate program, an associate degree program, an advanced skills certificate, a tech prep agreement with 12 area high schools, and it continues to expand its continuing education offerings such as Child Development Association (CDA) credentialing and the "Room to Grow" seminar.

The program has two functions: service and teacher training, Stotts said.

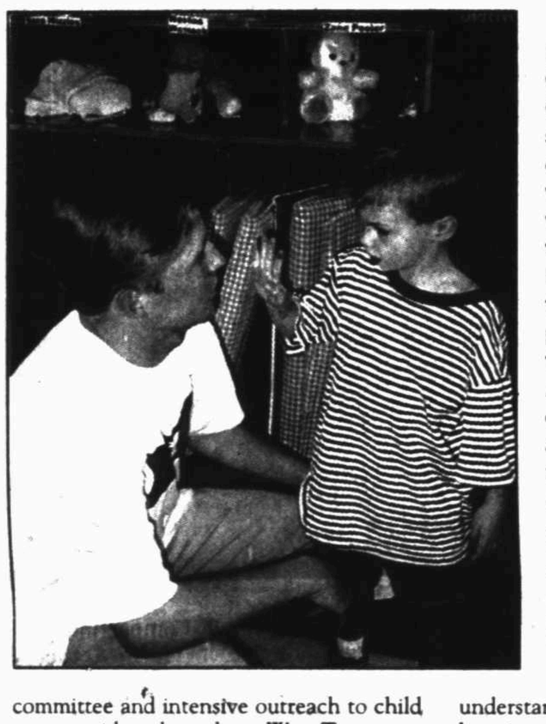
The Center reflects the best of both those functions. The Center's 52 children play in a bright, developmentally appropriate area, surrounded by toys, books and friends.

While the children play, sleep and eat, students in Child Development classes, psychology classes and pediatric nursing classes can observe the children to fulfill class requirements.

For 10 years the service function, providing high quality child care for children ages 24 months to five years, has thrived at Midland College.

Designed to serve the needs of students, MC employees and the community, the Child Care Center has a four-star accreditation from the West Texas Opportunities, Inc./Child Management Services.

Now, through a community advisory committee and intensive outreach to child care providers throughout West Texas, Stotts said the Center is organized to meet the educational needs of child care workers.



Left: The Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center provided a bright setting for Lee High School child development students who spent the month of April working with and observing the Center's children. Below: Another important function of the Center is to provide continuing training for child care providers. In April, these continuing education students from across the Permian Basin, working on their CDA credentials, set up training sessions for the Children's Fair, sponsored by the West Texas Association for the Education of Young Children.

"Parents are looking for quality care," Stotts said about the service function the program provides. But, the education function is equally important. "People need to see us as providing vital training in a college atmosphere."

The state has raised the number of hours of training childcare providers are required to have for licensing purposes, Stotts said. She and the other faculty present off-campus as well as on-campus training.

This spring, Midland College offered an 80-hour course to meet the education component for CDA credentials. This program encourages child care providers to improve the quality of child care through training, observation and evaluation.

Topics covered in the course included providing a safe learning environment, understanding family relationships, learning about principles and theories of child development and observing and recording behavior.

As part of the credit program, this summer Stotts is offering a class, Management of Child Care Centers 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ELISE COOMBES

Ceremony honors nursing graduates; program helps with transition

"Nursing is reaching someone with your heart," Instructor Carmen Edwards said. And, two recent events helped honor Midland College nursing graduates.

Helping graduating nursing students from Midland College, Howard College, Odessa College and Texas Tech make a successful transition from student to registered nurse was the goal of a recent program, **"If It's Going to Be, It's Up to Me—Finding Your Niche in the Changing Health Care Environment."**

The May 2 luncheon at Midland College was provided by area hospitals in cooperation with the directors or deans of the various schools.

"We hope the luncheon helped graduate nurses in the transition from student to registered nurse. The collaborative effort will benefit students, schools and employers as well," Nancy Shaw, Midland College Health Sciences divison chair, said.

The MC nursing program faculty honored students graduating from the 1997 Associate Degree Nursing Program at their annual pinning ceremony May 9.

"We are blessed to have highly motivated students who really want to learn. They know our program has a good reputation in the community and they show a high level of ability and a real desire to learn. They are a joy to teach," Edwards said.

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Who's the boss?

Move to casual attire on the job can blur hierarchy in the workplace

By Suzanne C. Ryan
N.Y. Times News Service

After 10 years of building a work wardrobe of business suits, high heels, and fancy scarves, Dorothy Buchholz is donating her clothes to charity.

She's still working, mind you. But last month her employer, Cahners Publishing Co.,changed the directionof her business look forever. The Newton-based firm announced a new companywide dress code of casual attire —not just on Fridays but every day.

"I love it," says Buchholz, the manager of graphic production. "I don't feel I need to run out every time Frugal Fannie's is having a suit sale." Instead, the Waltham resident wears casual slacks, flat shoes, and full-skirted dresses to work each day.

THE CAHNERS decision isindicative of a wardrobe revolution in the business world. While casual Friday has been around for years, more and more companies are embracing a policy of casual business attire five days a week. The goal is to improve morale and productivity, companies say, allowing employees to work in comfortable clothes while saving money on such expenses as dry cleaning and pantyhose.

Hallelujah, you say? Maybe if you're a retailer. Sales of casual attire increased at twice the rate of traditional career clothes between 1993 and 1995 — the most recent statistics available — says NPD Group, a market research firm in Port Washington, N.Y.

But not all employees are thrilled with the changes. Shedding ties and heels certainly grants workers greater freedom. But it can also be a source of anxiety as it changes the dynamics of the workplace: The perception of power and authority is skewed when everyone is wearing khakis.

Office scenarios that once demanded formal business attire — a job interview, an annual performance review, and a worker's termination — no longer do at every company. Is it OK to wear jeans when asking for a raise? Does wearing a suit call more attention to a closed-door meeting with a subordinate? Today, those are tough clothing calls.

THE UNWRITTEN dress code becomes even hazier for professional women, since formal clothes helped establish their rank in the hierarchy. Many don't want to dress like men in khakis and polo shirts but wonder whether they can wear culottes, sun dresses, and sandals without being mistaken for nonprofessional staffers.

"I don't want to set the wrong example or hurt my credibility," says Gwen Forman, a 32-year-old partner at Mercer Management Consulting Inc. in Lexington, which has had a full-time casual policy for two years.

Forman spends most of her time traveling to client sites around the country where many of her customers dress casually. To look professional, she wears slacks and blazers with silk shirts, but rarely pantyhose or skirts. "Women have more freedom to wear dresses, skirts, and shorts," she says. "But there are also more ways we can go wrong."

Some senior staffers wonder how to visually establish their authority in meetings and stand out in a roomful of corduroys now that silent indicators like gold cuff links, expensive watches, and monogrammed shirts are disappearing in many boardrooms.

"I want to look nice," says Robert Atkins, a senior partner at Mercer. "If I do a presentation, I'll dress up while being casual." For 41-year-old Atkins, that means wearing a French-cuffed shirt, cuff links made of gold coins, and gray flannel pants.

CONFUSION OVER what to wear has inspired employers, retailers, and image consultants to produce brochures, videos, and guidebooks filled with advice.

The cover of the new Cahners wardrobe brochure says, "Now that every day is casual day at Cahners, you can wear whatever you want to work." Inside is a picture of a Cahners employee dressed in an Elvis suit. "Well, not exactly ...," the brochure reads. "Use common sense." Among the do's: oxford shirts, polo shirts with collars, clean pressed denim, and loafers. Some don'ts: torn jeans, sweat pants, halter tops, or flip-flops.

The Lee Company of Kansas City, Kan., makers of Lee jeans, recently released a video for customers on "How to Make a Casual Wardrobe Work." Then there is the proliferation of guidebooks on local bookstore shelves.

Underscoring the confusion and lack of rules for workplace casual, some of the books contradict each other.

In John T. Molloy's "New Women's Dress for Success," guidelines call for business wear to be "upper middle class ... if you were not brought up in a country club environment, you are likely to make mistakes."

His advice for women? Shop in the most conservative men's store in town that offers a women's department. He adds that women under 5 feet 10 inches shouldn't wear flat-heeled shoes.

Not so, says Kim Johnson Gross and Jeff Stonein "Work Clothes: Casual Dress for Serious Work." They see women's flat shoes in exotic skins as the "height of conspicuous discretion, indicating to those who notice such things that the wearer has considerable financial muscle." Where should you clothes shop? The book lists Giorgio Armanias well as Urban Outfitters and J.C. Penney.

SO WHO REALLY has the answers? Employees have to figure out their own company culture, says E. Scott Morris, senior footwear designer at Reebok International Ltd. in Stoughton.

The athletic footwear and apparel company has long had a very relaxed dress policy. One day last week, Morris was sporting the requisite Reebok running shoes along with black jeans and a Reebok soccer jersey in a bright pink, purple, white, and black iridescent design.

"I remember interviewing in a suit and tie," says Morris, 30. "They told me to lose the tie and just look nice every day. I want to look and feel creative." Now Morris's work wardrobe consists of a few slacks and blazers for important meetings, 33 Reebok sports jerseys, and 70 pairs of Reebok sneakers.

But sneakers won't work at most companies. And even at Reebok, casual clothes have their limits. When associate counsel Stephanie Cucurullo recently met with Paul Fireman, Reebok chairman and chief executive, she left her usual khaki pants at home and wore a gray pantsuit, silk blouse, scarf, and earrings. Likewise, at her annual review she wore a skirt, a garment she almost never wears. "My boss joked, 'You don't think I've made up my mind yet about your raise?' " says Cucurullo.

TO BE SURE, not everyone is embracing informal wardrobes. George Riley, a compensation analyst at Cahners, has been wearing mostly suit pants with button-down shirts since the company went casual. "I'm from a financial services background," says the 32-year-old Riley. "This is a big adjustment. All I own are jeans and suits."

One downside of casual dress codes may be the expense of creating a new wardrobe. Cucurullo, 32, spent $2,500 during law school on 12 suits in anticipation of a career as an attorney. When she started at Reebok three years ago, she put those clothes in storage and invested $1,000 in pantsuits, casual slacks, turtlenecks, and flat shoes.

But she has no complaints. "Under no circumstances will I wear pantyhose for Reebok," she says, "unless I'm going before a judge."

Professional growers work with home gardeners to get plants in

By A.J. Dickerson

DETROIT (AP) — Those millions of tender plants bought from garden and home-improvement stores this time of year get their start in such places as Harold Schwall's greenhouse near Rockwood, Mich. Growing the plants from seed is big business — but for only a few weeks each year.

Schwall is a grower for Michigan's biggest greenhouse operation and he loves plants. But his own garden will not be in the ground until this summer. Right now, he is too busy at Post Gardens Inc., making sure other people get their gardens growing. Spring is make-or-break time for Michigan's floriculture industry, the nation's fourth largest.

"Right now, we're on 10 hours a day, eight hours on Saturdays and Sundays. And if need be we'll put in overtime," Schwall said. "This is our peak time; you've got to make it when you can."

The culture and sale of flowers, bedding plants and foliage in the United States brought producers more than $3.27 billion in 1995, the Agriculture Department says. The top producer is California, followed by Florida, Texas and then Michigan.

"But those folks (in the Sun Belt) have the luxury of being a year-round operation, where we have to be seasonal," said horticulture Professor William Carlson at Michigan State University.

Michigan, with 307 greenhouse operations, produced $170 million in wholesale floriculture sales in 1995, he said. The state's operations are centered in the Detroit area, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. "Our biggest items in bedding plants are impatiens, geraniums, petunias, and then there are things like marigolds, salvia and about 10 others," said Carlson, who is also a floriculture specialist for the university's agricultural extension service.

"Most folks in this business will make 80 percent of their money in eight weeks. That's why you've got to pray for sunny weekends, no rain," Carlson said.

Michigan growers got into floriculture after World War II, when California began cornering the market on vegetables. "You had people who were vegetable growers who wound up growing plants and for home gardens. Today, we have a bunch of folks who have plant factories. It's a very sophisticated business," Carlson said.

Post Gardens, which also has operations in Battle Creek, will grow millions of plants in its 35 acres of greenhouses and sell them to retailers such as Kmart Corp.

"People love plants, love to get out in the yard and plant," grower Schwall said. "People love to get out with nature. It's a good feeling."

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Experts say bad manners can ruin career

Hearst News Service

Good potential but bad manners can ruin your career.

Before blowing your shot at big-time success, Cynthia Hanson wrote in an article in a arecent issue of Cosmopolitan, make sure you're not guilty of career-killing quirks.

"These days, technical wizards are often short on social skills," said Peller Marion, a San Francisco psychologist.

Among the behavior problems:

■ Chronic lateness. Lateness is inconsiderate, breeds resentment among bosses and co-workers and conveys an I-don't-care attitude. Instead, be realistic about travel time and give yourself a 10-minute buffer at either end.

■ Getting defensive. "Defensiveness can drive a wedge between you and the boss," said Linda Davidson, director of EnterChange, a Dallas career management and human resources consulting firm. "If you're argumentative, she'll feel uncomfortable talking to you."

■ Procrastinating. "Many procrastinators are afraid to take risks and possibly make mistakes," Marion said. "Fear of failure keeps them from being able to get started."

■ Spacing out. Blanking out on names, phone numbers and deadlines can make you look like you're not paying attention. "To the boss you appear disorganized, disinterested and incompetent," said Elizabeth Abbott, a Chicago business-etiquette consultant and producer of the corporate training video, "Smart Manners, Smart Business."

Keep track of appointments and deadlines by maintaining a daily to-do list and taking it with you everywhere. Check off each item accomplished before tackling the rest.

■ Chewing into the telephone. To crunch "into someone's ear is just plain rude," said Michelle Burke, president of Executive Counterparts, a San Francisco training firm. If you must eat at your desk, put the phone on voice mail and tell your assistant you won't be taking calls for 20 minutes.

■ Nervous affectations. Cracking gum, tapping feet and fiddling with jewelry "makes you look like someone who lacks control," Abbott said. Save gum for after-hours. When seated, keep feet flat on the floor, hands in front or folded in your lap.

■ Acting rude and crude. You swear, tell vulgar and racist jokes and whine about things like your baby's bowel movements. Co-workers don't think you're funny or charming and your boss, said Susan Fignor, a Chicago corporate-image trainer whose clients include Fortune 500 firms, "believes it is only a matter of time before you embarrass the company."

Having class counts, so cut the cursing, stifle the jokes and save medical topics for doctor's office.

■ Being easily distracted. Rather than sticking with one task until completion, you leave things dangling while you turn to something else. "You're losing sight of priorities," Burke said. As a result, both the quality and quantity of your work suffer. Allocate two to three hours per day for top-priority work and don't let your mind drift.

■ Bad spelling. Spelling errors — on memos, phone messages, business letters, resumes — look sloppy and careless and raise serious questions about your attention to detail. There is no excuse for not running a spell-check program before printing documents.

■ Comporting yourself like a teen-ager. "Acting like an adolescent destroys your credibility," Marion says. "If you don't behave like an adult, you'll never be treated like one."

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Skirts are fashion news for spring

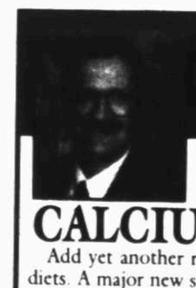
By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — After a winter of wearing trousers, many women are finding that skirts look and feel good again. For the very young, that may mean minis, but for everyone else the choice is between knee-length and ankle-length.

In the Co-op department at Barneys New York, the preferred styles are knee-skimming florals. There are viscose prints by Rebecca Danenberg ($100), satin florals by Diab'les ($65), cotton prints by Shackelford ($140) and satin-lined sheer florals by Jil Stuart ($120).

Saks Fifth Avenue's short skirts include a space-dyed stretch polyester by Audience ($72), and a stretch silk floral print ($195) and a brown silk blend with embroidered stripes ($225), both by DKNY. In long skirts, there are DKNY's solid silk blend ($195) and Laundry by Shelli Segal's floral ($138).

Henri Bendel has bias-cut ankle-length skirts ($198) in black or brown matte jersey and black double-layered georgette.



Women's Care Update

by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
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CALCIUM FOR MOTHERS-TO-BE

Add yet another reason for women to get sufficient amounts of calcium in their diets. A major new study indicates that consuming 1,500 to 2,000 milligrams (mg.) of calcium daily during pregnancy decreases a woman's risk of developing preeclampsia by more than 60 percent. Preeclampsia, a condition which currently affects about one in 14 pregnancies, can increase a pregnant woman's blood pressure to dangerously high levels, as well as lead to convulsions and premature birth. Because prenatal supplements contain only 200 to 300 mg. of the mineral, pregnant women are urged to eat calcium-rich foods. One ounce of skim milk contains 302 mg. of calcium, while four ounces of tofu has 145 mg. and an orange has 69 mg. If eating these foods poses a difficulty, ask the doctor about supplementation.

A word of warning: Everyone has now heard of over-the-counter remedies (previously touted for acid indigestion) that tv ads suggest are useful as calcium supplements. If you are pregnant, be sure to discuss calcium supplementation with your obstetrician before buying these products -- some of these acid relievers have recently been shown to contain lead, something your baby does not need. Your prenatal nutrition, the use of all prescription drugs, and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals are important subjects to discuss with an obstetrician. To schedule your visit, call 522-2222 to reach my office located at the Primary Medical Clinic -- Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.

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DEAR ABBY

New moms can take to heart wise advice for rearing children

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Today, on Mother's Day, may I take this opportunity to extend congratulations and good wishes to my readers. For those of you who are just starting out on the adventure of motherhood, I would like to share a prayer that was written by the late Dr. Gary C. Myers, the founder of "Highlights for Children," a wholesome, educational monthly magazine. It summarizes beautifully what all of us need to remember.

Van Buren

A PARENT'S PRAYER

Oh, heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Help me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say and to answer all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and ask their forgiveness when I know that I have done wrong.

May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes, or resort to shame and ridicule as punishment. Let me not tempt a child to lie or steal. So guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Reduce, I pray, the meanness in me. May I cease to nag, and when I am out of sorts, help me, Oh Lord, to hold my tongue. Blind me to the little errors of my children and help me to see the good things that they do. Give me a ready word for honest praise.

Help me to treat my children as those of their own age, but let me not exact of them the judgments and conventions of adults. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose, and to make their own decisions.

Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage always to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated by my children. With all thy gifts, Oh God, do give me calmness and poise and self-control.

DEAR READERS: I am often asked the significance of wearing a red carnation on Mother's Day. A red carnation is worn to signify that one's mother is living. A white carnation signifies that one's mother is deceased.

There should also be an identifying flower worn by those mothers who chose motherhood by rearing a foster child or stepchild.

And a special place in heaven awaits those mothers who choose a physically or mentally challenged child, knowing that he or she has not only special needs but also requires a superabundance of love, understanding and patience.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ANYONE FOR WHOM IT IS NOT YET TOO LATE: The gestation period of a mother's advice is anywhere from one week to 50 years. Losing one's mother before having thanked her for the many precious things she taught you is one of life's greatest tragedies.

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Bridal gown is simple, sensuous

By Constance C.R. White
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Styles in wedding gowns, it seems, go on for as long as Uncle Joe's or Aunt Mary's toast to the bride. That is, forever. For decades, brides have been offered the same operatic full-skirted gowns with overblown sleeves, yards of lace and enough bead tonnage to sink a ship.

But this month, at the height of the bridal season, when the legendary Kleinfeld in Brooklyn reports that it is fitting an average of 120 of the betrothed a day, it is evident that a change is under way.

Last month, the bridal presentations coincided with the ready-to-wear shows, a rare alignment that highlighted how wedding dresses — likely the most sentimental and expensive clothing purchase most women will ever make — have never been more in step with evening-wear trends. Minimalism, asymmetry, bare arms and decolletage are redefining bridal.

At the movement's forefront are designers who began creating wedding dresses in the late 1980s and early 90s: Vera Wang Wang (Vera), Amsale Aberra and, surprisingly, Arnold ScaasiScaasi (Arnold). The new modernism has seduced more adventurous designers. Manolo, Erisa YukiKatsura (Yumi) and the team of Mark Badgley and James Mischkaindex comes later are among those expanding the boundaries of acceptable bridal wear.

DRESSES HAVE BECOME both more designer driven and more reflective of a woman's desire to look not only fantastical on her wedding day but also self-expressive.

To be sure, the leg-of-muttoncq dress, the traditional, high-neck, puff-sleeve number, still has its strong support base, but there is now the option of a sleeker and more sensuous spirit embodied in a narrower shape, bare arms and shoulders and subtle adornment, if adorned at all.

"What we've tried to do is bring an edginess, a hypermodernism to bridal," Ms. Wang said. "It's the Jil Sander of bridal versus the Christian Lacroix of bridal."

Ms. Yuki, who designs the American version of the Japanese Yumi Katsura line, is testing a signature label for punk rockers and other free spirits. "Before, I couldn't sell a wedding gown to someone who rides a motorcycle," she said.

The new collection is a response to a demand for wedding dresses that fit into a vacation setting, which means they must be both portable and more relaxed, with shorter hemlines, shorter trains, smaller head pieces and fabrics like stretch satin and feathery polyester.

The Erisa line will be available in the Yumi Katsura boutique at 907 Madison Ave. (72d Street). Yumi Katsura is also sold in Saks Fifth Avenue stores outside New York, Marshall Field's in Chicago and Kleinfeld.

THE FACT that most brides see themselves gliding down an aisle rather than roaring off on a Harley notwithstanding, this laissez-faire approach is bringing more fashion into the closed world of weddings.

It has taken a while for the minimalism that now pervades everyday dress to permeate bridal. "When I first showed my dresses, people walked out," Ms. Wang said. "Even the most tailored girls who wore Armani in the day, suddenly for bridal they were into all that stuff."

A former editor at Vogue and former design executive at Ralph Lauren, Ms. Wang is known in bridal for pushing such risque ideas as luxurious men's dinner jackets and slim, understated gowns with plunging backs covered with only a sheer veil of fabric.

But in recent years she has found a loyal clientele for her designs, along with several imitators. Her wedding gowns and evening wear are sold in her store at 991 Madison Ave. (77th Street) and in Barneys New York and Saks Jandel in Washington.

For her bridal designs, Ms. Wang follows necklines popular in evening wear. Delicate dresses of washed velvet from last season's ready-to-wear have been translated into sheaths for brides, for fall.

The Badgley Mischka team, which decided to go into bridal a year ago, when it discovered that women ordered its evening dresses in white for weddings, explored understated decoration for bridal.

"WHEN YOU KEEP bridal simple, it's harder to make it look expensive," said Mary Ann Wheaton, the wife of Michael Zelnik, an owner of Kleinfeld and a spokeswoman for the company. Kleinfeld also operates the Wedding Dress, the Saks Fifth Avenue salons where Badgley Mischka gowns are sold. "The Badgley Mischka boys are expected to bring back a tasteful formality with beading," she said.

The new guard of designers are at the top end, their dresses selling for $2,000 to $5,000.

And their customers, often in their late 20s and early 30s, are a lot more sophisticated than the younger brides-to-be of 30 years ago.

"A lot of the women who come to us wear designer clothes, and they want that look for their bridal dresses," said Michka, who in the quest for a more modern bridal look dispenses with veils altogether when presenting gowns.

"They still want a really simple silhouette," Badgley said, "but they want the fabric to be extraordinary, something special."

From their evening wear, Badgley Mischka converted an exquisitely simple celadon sheath and matching cardigan in guipure lace into a dress of antique white subtly studded with tiny crystals and pearls.

Manolo presented his bridal designs intertwined with his ready-to-wear in his show last month at Oribe's Fifth Avenue salon, indicating that there was no fissure between his inventively cut and draped daily clothes and those he designed for one of the highlights of a woman's life.

ONE WEDDING GOWN was of sheer layers that ended in an asymmetric hem; another was the color of pale margarine over embroidered and appliqued white tulle.

Many new guard designers favor dresses with a hint of color — creamy yellow, ivory, champagne, blush. Ms. Yuki said she has had several requests for black gowns.

The modern bride can hardly be called demure. Contrast the look of Carolyn Bessette-Kennedy's widely photographed dress last September with that of her late mother-in-law's wedding photographs some 43 years earlier. Jacqueline Kennedy's full-skirted gown bespoke rigid propriety and provocative girlishness.

Ms. Bessette-Kennedy's shockingly simple choice, on the other hand, revealed a fit body and a desire for comfort and freedom. Widely copied for evening wear and for bridesmaids, the pearl-colored silk sheath designed by Narciso Rodriguez was more emblematic than realistic for most brides, designers said.

NO MATTER how many pictures of Ms. Bessette-Kennedy they rip out of magazines, most brides are not ready to wear a slip dress for their wedding gown, Ms. Wang said.

But Ms. Bessette-Kennedy, glowing and attractive in a sleeveless slip dress as she left the church where she married one of the world's most eligible bachelors, reinforced the wedding industry's march toward fashion.

Scaasi, whose ready-to-wear designs have made his name synonymous with baroque fashion, chose the pared-down route for his wedding collection designed for Eva Haynal ForsythForsyth (Eva), a well-known name in bridal. His best-selling gown is an asymmetric, one-shoulder sheath.

"It could be an evening dress," he remarked. "Brides now want to look more sensuous. I'm using the word sensuous instead of sexy because sexy is not the word I'm looking for. That's not what she's thinking."

Ultimately, whether minimalist or ornate, the creations prospective brides still dream of make them appear otherwordly, alluring and special. It is this opportunity to design at or near a couture level that attracts innovative designers, even if it takes years rather than seasons to effect change.

"When we envision our evening gowns we see them being worn in palaces and on marble staircases," Mischka said. "In reality, they're going to the Marriott."

But, he added, in contrast to other designer creations, "with bridal it's truer that what we imagine is closer to reality."

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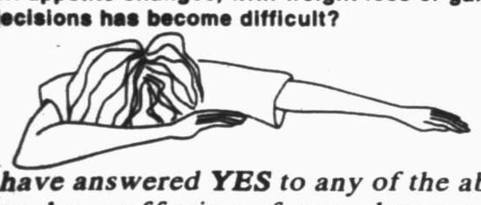
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Lieutenant Zebulon Pike wandered into the region on a cool November day in 1806 and turned away from what is now called Pikes Peak, claiming that no man would ever ascend this great mountain. To reinforce this proclamation, he named it "Grand Peak." Though he never made it to the summit, Grand Peak was renamed Pikes Peak in honor of his discovery. And now, Pikes Peak is one of America's most enjoyed mountains - you can hike 12 miles up the Barr Trail to the summit, ride the Pikes Peak Cog Railway or drive the 19-mile scenic highway and enjoy the spectacular view from the new Summit House. Pikes Peak is also host to two very different races each year. The Pikes Peak Hill Climb (July 4th), the second oldest car race in America (behind the Indianapolis 500), attracts top names in the motor sports world, and this year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Race to the Clouds. The Pikes Peak Marathon (August 17) is the second-oldest foot race in America (behind the Boston Marathon). At its second running, this 28.2 mile course, which is considered to be one of the most demanding in the world, was the first U. S. marathon open to women. One can also experience the adventure and thrill of riding down this 14,110 foot on a mountain bike.

General William Jackson Palmer founded Colorado Springs and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in 1871. As a testament to his vision, Colorado Springs prospered as a visitor destination. Known in the early days as "Little London", Colorado Springs enjoyed a rich cultural which provided an interesting contrast to the mining towns of Cripple Creek and Victor. His castle home " Glen Eyrie", which means eagles nest, still stands today as a memorial to this brilliant man of vision.

The Pikes Peak Region is home to many "must see" attractions such as the amazing Gardens of the Gods park with its massive red sandstone formations and world class Garden of the Gods Visitor Center, a unique natural history museum. You don't want to miss the Cave of the Winds, Seven Falls, the Manitou Cliff Dwellings, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, the only mountain zoo starting at 6,800 feet and the royal Gorge, home to the world's highest suspension bridge. If that isn't enough come to the ProRodeo Hall of Fame & Museum of the American Cowboy, the World Arena (a multipurpose facility under construction to be used for sports and special events), the Olympic Training Center and the Air Force Academy, the most visited man-made attraction in Colorado. Or venture off to the Flying "W" Ranch for rib-stickin', heart warmin' chuckwagen supper and original western show performed by the nationally-recognized Flying "W" Wranglers. The Pikes Peak region had sure to be something for everyone.

Another man of vision during the 1800's was Spencer Penrose who made his profits in gold and silver mining. Owner and developer of the now historic Broadmoor Hotel, Spencer Penrose was yet another of the area's colorful characters. His wife, Julie Penrose, had a significant role in the development of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center where her picture still hangs. The renowned Broadmoor Hotel has consistently received the Mobil five-star AAA five-diamond awards with many outstanding restaurants, pools, tennis courts, carriage museum, shooting grounds and delightful shops.

Pamper yourself at the spa of the Broadmoor Hotel or play golf at one of the three championship golf courses. The Pikes Peak region also has many outdoor activities ranging from river rafting, hiking, golf, horseback riding, biking, fishing, skiing and even hot air ballooning. With the sun shining 300 days of the year, one can enjoy these sports year-round.

Colorado Springs is host to such events as the "Balloon Classic." On August 30-September 1, 1997, over 125 colorful hot air balloons will lift off from Memorial Park. Pilots from throughout the U. S. and Canada will bring their balloons to Colorado Springs to participate in the 21st Annual Balloon Classic. this event is rated as one of the five largest balloon rallies in the country, as well as the "most prestigious" in the United States as the pilots must be invited each year to participate. Ballooning in Colorado Springs requires special attention to flying conditions because of the close proximity to the mountains and the ground elevation of 6,000 feet. Another annual event is the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, ranked number 16 of all rodeos in North America, held August 6-10, with action-packed, family oriented performances starring the top cowboys and cowgirls in the country.

Opening in May this year will be the Pikes Peak International Raceway located in Fountain, just minutes from Colorado Springs. Some of the world's top drivers and fastest cars will be regular visitors at this exceptional venue during its inaugural season, the races are scheduled from June - September.

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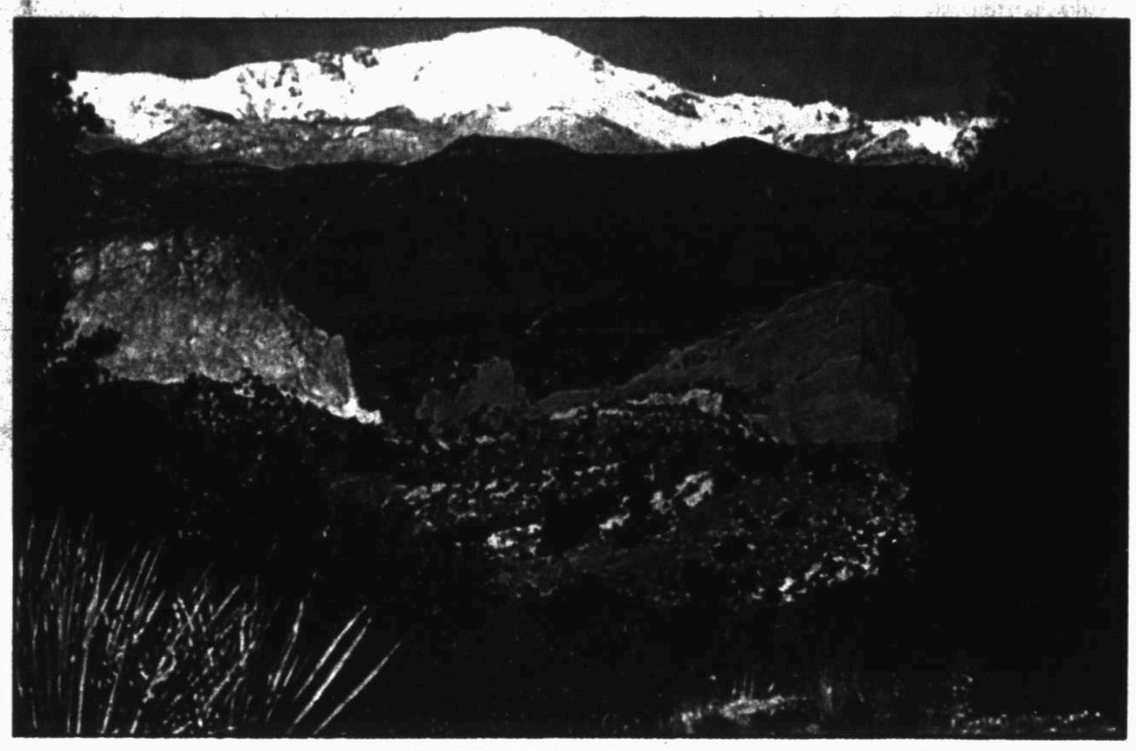
The Pikes Peak region's first inhabitants were that of native Ute, Cheyenne and Kiowa Indians. In 1871, William Jackson Palmer, railroad Baron and Civil War General, purchased 10,000 acres of land to begin building his vision of a thriving community in a healthful climate. Another man of vision during the 1800's was Spenser Penrose, who made his profits in gold and silver and developed the historic Broadmoor Hotel. The gold mining rush of the mid-1890's led to the settlement of Cripple Creek, a mining town west of Colorado Springs which is now a limited stakes gambling attraction. In the 1940's Fort Carson Army Installation was built, adding yet another dimension to the region. Today, Colorado Springs is home to several other military installations including, Peterson Air Force Base, NORAD (North American Radar & Air Defense) and the United State Air Force Academy. Colorado Springs and the surrounding area has a population of over 465,000.



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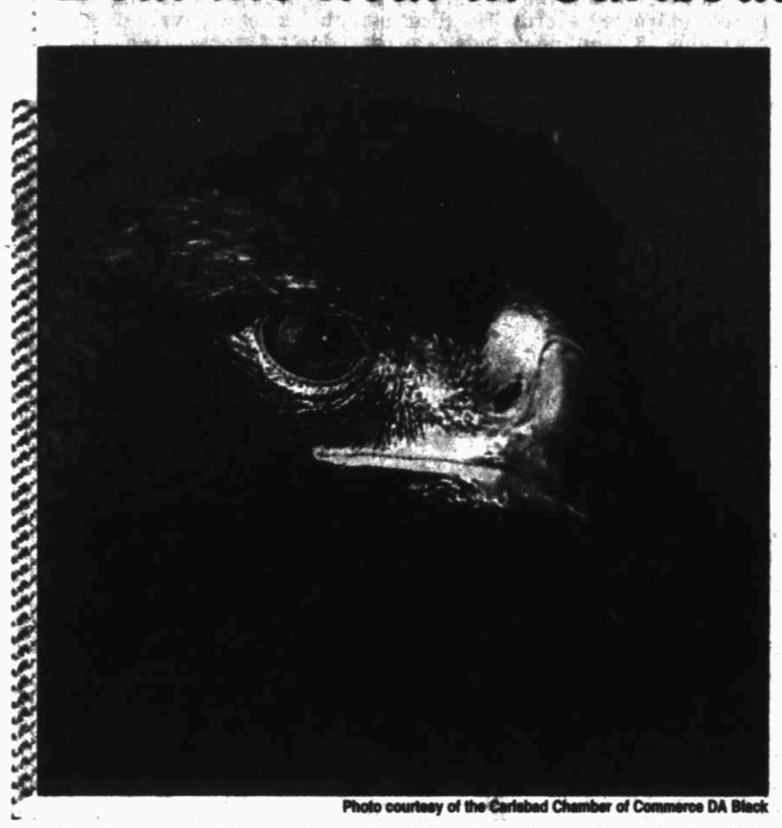

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Carlsbad, New Mexico-Surrounded by two national parks, a national forest, two state parks and five area lakes, Carlsbad is a natural playground. The adventure only begins at the Carlsbad Caverns. Kids and kids-at-heart will find plenty of activities, from go-carting, batting fast pitches, golfing—miniature and full size, tennis, rollerblading, hiking, picnicking, boating, waterskiing, sunbathing, to just plain relaxing, to keep them entertained for hours.

At 830 feet below ground, the Carlsbad Caverns are a constant 56 degrees, comfortable for touring any time of the year.

An awe inspiring wonder anytime of the year, the internationally renown Carlsbad Caverns National Park was recently designated a World Heritage site, one of only 20 in the United States. Every year, over half a million visitors explore the subterranean fantasyland of stalagmites, stalactites and helictites at Carlsbad Caverns. From mid-May through mid-September, witness another wonder of nature at the Caverns—hundreds of thousands of bats spiraling upward from the entrance every evening at sundown.

If you are looking for something to do that is off the beaten path—then try a ranger-guided wild caving trips at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. These tours cover a broad spectrum of difficulties, from the easy level walking passages of Left Hand Tunnel, to the twisting belly crawls of Spider Cave and Hall of the White Giant. Some tours offer particular challenges such as ladder climbs, pool crossings, tight crawls, and free climbing. The rewards—breathtaking cave formations amidst the utter darkness and quiet—are worth the extra effort. Wild cave tours at Carlsbad Caverns will add a whole different dimension to your caverns visit. Call ahead to make a reservation (505) 785-2232.

The abundance of water in the Carlsbad area makes it a true oasis in this semiarid climate.

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The Lake Carlsbad Beach and Water Recreation area serves the community for recreation, relaxation and enjoyment. The spring-fed water playground offers a large swimming area for a cool, refreshing break from the summer heat. Lifeguards are on duty daily at the swimming area during the summer. Boat ramps, boat docks, and a constant water level make boating, water skiing, and jet skiing enjoyable.

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Whatever the season, you'll find there's a reason to visit Carlsbad. Experience it for yourself.

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Exciting summer set for Angel Fire, NM

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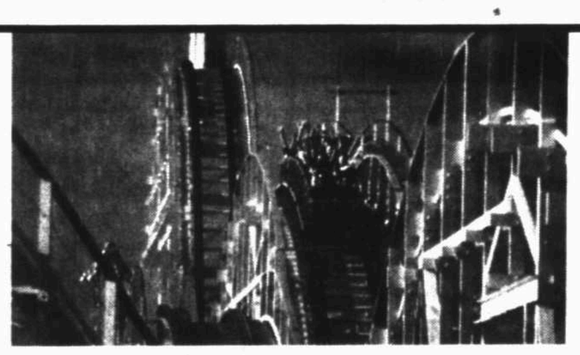

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San Antonio offers more than the Alamo

By Richard P. Carpenter
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Remember the Alamo? Absolutely — but don't forget about the rest of this colorful Texas city. The Alamo is an American shrine and a stirring sight but hardly the only attraction in the area. For instance, during one four-day weekend in San Antonio and environs, I:

- Sipped a margarita on a restaurant patio while strolling musicians serenaded my wife with a Mexican birthday song.
- Explored early-18th-century Spanish missions surrounded by flowers and mesquite trees.
- Saw some of the world's strangest sights (without even looking in the mirror), including a two-headed animal and the Lord's Prayer engraved on a grain of rice.
- Dined heartily while watching boats float by on the winding San Antonio River — and took one of those boat rides myself.
- Held a meaningful conversation with an anteater at one of the nation's top zoos.
- Visited the ranch of a former president whose ego sometimes appeared to be as big as the land.
- Shopped for glorious gimcracks in a Mexican marketplace and in a fascinating town with strong German roots.
- Rode in a cable car, high above a park where people were riding on a mini train, paddleboats or a carousel, or merely relaxing.
- And, ah yes, I visited the Alamo.

That's the San Antonio area — a multicultural mecca for history, dining, shopping, missions, museums, mansions, and theme parks. Even with four days of nonstop sightseeing, I wasn't able to take it all in.

Let's be realistic, though, and begin where almost everybody does: downtown, at the Alamo, easily the most famous spot in Texas. It was here in 1836 where 189 people defended the Mission San Antonio de Valero, better known as the Alamo, against repeated attacks by Mexican General Santa Anna's army. All 189 defenders died, giving rise to the battle cry "Remember the Alamo!" and to one of the nation's most enduring and inspiring legends of bravery. Visiting here, you cannot help but be moved.

ALL THAT REMAINS of the original fort is the chapel, the barracks, and, across the street a way, a bit of the original wall. So to get a better understanding of what the Alamo was like during the siege, it is worthwhile to see "Alamo ... the Price of Freedom" on a six-story-high screen at the IMAX theater at nearby Rivercenter Mall, or to study the diorama in the lobby of The Texas Adventure, a special-effects theater across the street, where the "ghosts" of the Alamo trinity — Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie and Colonel William Travis — tell their story amid the booming sounds of the battle. Or if you've a mind to travel 100 miles or so, visit Alamo Village in Brackettville, a replica of the Alamo at the time of the battle and the site of many movies.

You will, of course, return to the real thing and step into the chapel (gentlemen, heed the sign and remove your hats) and the Long Barracks Museum and Library. In these buildings, and in the museum/gift shop, displays include Crockett's rifle, Bowie's knife, the names of the dead, and relics and mementos of the Republic of Texas. All of this is contained on lovingly landscaped grounds.

Inevitably, such a popular exhibit gives rise to touristy attractions, and you'll find several near the Alamo, some of which are actually enjoyable. In addition to the Texas Adventure, there is a Ripley's Believe It or Not! museum containing more than 500 one-of-a-kind artifacts collected by the adventurous cartoonist Robert Ripley, including the Lord's Prayer on that grain of rice and even a replica of the Alamo made of rattlesnake rattles. (Add to this a visit to the Buckhorn Hall of Horns, Fins and Feathers, currently on the grounds of the Lone Star Brewery, and you'll gain a true feel for the bizarre. There are more than 3,500 species of horned game animal trophies and such oddities as the stuffed two-headed calf.)

Next to Believe it or Not! is the Plaza Theatre of Wax, which may not give the Madame Tussaud people the shakes but which does contain 225 figures from Hollywood, horror, history, and religion. (I was proud to pose for a picture near a likeness of my hero, Forrest Gump.) And nearby is the Cowboy Museum, a replica of an Old West town, showing how the people lived in those long-gone days.

Not far away is Market Square, where El Mercado, a 32-shop area patterned after a Mexican market and filled with all the statues, trinkets, blankets, and jewelry that such markets are known for. If you factor in what you save by not driving to the border, the prices, too, are about the same as in Mexico. There, too, are 80 specialty shops in Farmers Market Plaza and plenty of places to snack or dine, including La Margarita, where my wife had the birthday serenade along with the fajitas.

A FEW BLOCKS AWAY — and easily accessible by the colorful trolleys that ply San Antonio streets — is a place that's fast becoming as synonymous with San Antonio as the Alamo — the 21-block River Walk, or Paseo del Rio. This historic jade-green waterway, with its banks lined by green subtropical foliage, runs one level below the city's streets. And because a river runs through it, todaythe area is filled with shops, nightclubs, and restaurants. Whether you're dining on paella at Ibiza or catfish at the Lone Star Cafe (the River Walk also boasts a Hard Rock Cafe and a Planet Hollywood) or listening to jazz, rock, or Tejano music emanating from the clubs, it's hard to imagine a more pleasant setting. (If you suddenly hear booming noises, though, don't be alarmed: They're not restarting the Battle of the Alamo but rather scaring the birds away so they won't drop in on, or drop on, the diners and boat passengers.)

En route to or from the River Walk, many visitors stop at La Villita, an arts-and-crafts community, highlighted by 26 colorful shops. And few visit the River Walk itself without taking a boat ride conducted by Yanaguana Cruises. (Yanaguana, or "place of refreshing waters," is what the area was first called by the Papaya Indians.) The 35- to 40-minute jaunt combines scenery and history with the guide's jokes. Example: "From here you can see the 750-foot-high Tower of the Americas. Near the top is a restaurant that makes a full revolution once an hour. Any speedier and they'd have to call it fast food." Arggggh.

Mention of the Tower of Americas, however, does call to mind some of the unusual architecture of San Antonio. The tower itself was the symbol of the 1968 HemisFair and resembles Seattle's Space Needle or perhaps George Jetson's landing tower. And the fair site itself is now the very pleasant HemisFair Park, adjacent to the central business district and containing the German Heritage Park, the Mexican Cultural Institute, and the Institute of Texas Cultures. Visit the institute and observe the influences of cultures and immigrants around the world, and you may come away with an entirely different idea of just what and who a Texan is.

Other eye-catching San Antonio buildings include the towering Tower Life Building, with its gargoyles and lights; and the big, red Bexar Court Building which, fittingly enough, is nicknamed Big Red. The Alamo Dome, home of professional sports, has a nickname, too: The Upside-Down Armadillo. And the San Fernando Cathedral, with its twin spires and arches and circles, is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States, dating to 1731.

BUT WHAT ABOUT the places where the people live? Surely the most impressive is the King William District, where many stately mansions dating to the 1800s are being restored and many already-restored Victorian homes give a glimpse of the grandeur of an earlier day. So many people like to look at these houses that there are restrictions on tour buses arriving early in the morning or at night.

And for even older architecture — and something more — there are the adobe-and-stone missions of San Antonio: Concepcion, San Francisco de la Espalda, San Juan Capistrano, and San Jose. Mission San Jose, established in 1720, has been completely restored, so perhaps that's a good place to start. Look at the intricately carved Rose's Window, the vaulted roof of the fortified tower, and the myriad other examples of Spanish ornamentation and you'll understand why San Jose is called Queen of the Missions. But visit them all because each offers something unique. Mission San Juan Capistrano, for instance, has in its chapel rare cornstalk pith figures of Christ and the Virgin. In their day, the missions were bastions against invasions, and major mistakes have been acknowledged in the treatment of Native Americans there, but today they are places of peace.

Speaking of serenity, San Antonio has its share of parks, too. Along with HemisFair Park, perhaps the most frequented is Brackenridge Park. The 343-acre showplace for the San Antonio River includes a skyride, a carousel, a miniature railway, paddleboats, stables, and the Brackenridge Park Japanese Tea Gardens. The tea gardens are impressive for their winding walkways, stone bridges, placid pools, and lush gardens. They also provide a lesson in recent history: During World War II, when the United States was at war with Japan, the name was changed to the Chinese Tea Gardens, and one sign with that name can still be spotted. Then during the Cold War, when relations with China were strained, the name became the Oriental Tea Gardens. Now they are the Japanese Tea Gardens once more.

The best of Brackenridge, though, is the Zoological Gardens and Aquarium, considered by many to be the third top zoo in America, behind the San Diego and Bronx zoos. Barless cages and open pits display baboons, penguins, flamingos, and other exotic species and birds. At the zoo, I saw my first-ever anteater and told him how happy I was to finally meet one of his species. (But when I noticed the crowd looking at me instead of the creature, I shut up.) In all, the 50-acre zoo has 3,400 specimens and 700 species; its African animal collection is one of the world's biggest and most varied. I came to spend an hour or so at the zoo and ended up spending half a day.

Because I lingered long at many San Antonio area attractions, I didn't get to visit Sea World of Texas or the Six Flags Fiesta Texas amusement park or many of the museums and galleries. Nonetheless, I took a day to visit the Texas Hill Country, which ranges for 125 miles north and west of San Antonio and which in spring is a riot of color, with bluebonnets and paintbrushes growing in profusion. President Lyndon B. Johnson called it "a special corner of God's real estate," and one highlight of the Hill Country is the LBJ Ranch, the president's sprawling home across the Pedernales River, about 80 miles from San Antonio. On the National Park Service tour of the ranch, LBJ's contribution to American education and his War on Poverty are stressed, although the problems of civil rights and the Vietnam War are not ignored.

Another Hill Country highlight is Luckenbach, Texas, population 3, if you can find it. This is the place that Jerry Jeff Walker, Willie Nelson, and Waylon Jennings sing about as a symbol of "getting back to the basics of love," and it's worth finding just to visit its combination post office, general store, and bar.

Still another highlight is Fredericksburg, where the roots are German, the main street is extra wide and the shopping and dining are abundant. There are German restaurants, antiques shops, clock shops, gift shops, food shops, whatnot shops. Fredericksburg is also home to the Admiral Nimitz Museum and Historical Center, where the World War II's Pacific battles, under Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, are commemorated.

Back in San Antonio, my visit was nearing its end. But I felt I had to return to the Alamo to see it aglow from the outside at night. You see, despite everything else I had seen and done, I couldn't forget the Alamo.

If you go:

San Antonio is America's ninth-largest city, with a metro population of 1.3 million. All major US airlines fly to San Antonio International Airport, and the average taxi fare to the central business district is about $12.

San Antonio has dozens of hotels, ranging from the "brand name" and budget hotels to historic ones such as the Menger, whose bar is more or less across the alley from the Alamo and is where Teddy Roosevelt recruited his Rough Riders. And the Fairmount, a boutique hotel with 19 rooms and 17 suites, has even made the Guinness Book of World Records. The three-story brick hotel, built in 1906 and weighing 3.2 million pounds, was moved in 1985 to its present location three blocks south of the Alamo — a six-block move that took six days and earned it the record for the largest building move. The hotel was then meticulously restored and has lots of charm.

Getting around San Antonio is no problem, even if you don't rent a car. Trolleys to San Antonio's major centers are 50 cents each way. Buses run frequently, and their paths include the Via Vistas Cultural Route, which goes by the missions and several museums and other attractions. Attractions such as the Alamo, the missions and much of Brackenridge Park (but not the zoo) are free, although some accept donations. Paid attractions seemed reasonably priced, with most costing $5 or less for adults.

For more information, write to the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau, PO Box 2277, San Antonio, TX 78298-2277; or call (800) 447-3372 or (210) 270-8700. Be sure to ask for the booklet of discount coupons. For recorded information on the city cultural scene, call (800) 894-3819 or (210) 2166.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Follow-up care helps keep plants blooming

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Do you feel like your green thumb is a tinge too brown? Do you feel like you buy and buy, plant and plant, but reap no harvest? A lot can happen to a new plant, which is why good establishment techniques are critical for success with plants.

Benge Frost

Many factors should be considered when planting, such as:

- Area adapted plants;
- Viable seed;
- Healthy plants;
- Correct soil conditions;
- Proper site;
- Proper timing for planting;
- Proper planting and establishment techniques; and
- Good follow-up care.

Common gardening mistakes are simply part of the learning process. By being observant and trying to figure out why a plant didn't make it, a gardener can avoid making the same mistake again.

Improper planting and care practices cause a lot of plant failure. Here are some planting and care guidelines for trees and shrubs. Since more money and time are invested in these, it pays to pay attention:

- Choose trees and shrubs with a plan in mind. Ask yourself if this species well adapted to life in West Texas? Where will it go? Is there room for its mature height and spread? Are the conditions right for this plant? Where are the underground and overhead utilities? Does this tree or shrub have characteristics that would make it undesirable for a patio or door yard plant?
- Dig a hole that's wide — be generous — and deep enough to accommodate the rootball. Avoid digging a hole deeper than what is needed. Some gardeners mistakenly dig the hole deeper so the "tree won't blow out or over." This is a mistake can kill the plant slowly.
- Slip the plant out of the container and check the roots. If lots of woody roots circle the root ball (which can cause problems later on), make vertical cuts one-half- to one-inch deep in three or four places to sever the circling roots on the outside of the root ball. A profusion of small roots will rapidly arise from these cuts.
- Fertilizer and soil amendments are not recommended in the planting hole. Root stimulator can be used but isn't necessary.
- Seat the plant in the hole, making sure it is the correct depth and there are good strong branches face southwest. If a tree is going to be out in the wide open, you can slightly lean it into the southwest because local prevailing winds.
- After positioning ball and burlap plants, remove any wires, string or nylon from the base of the trunk. The burlap should be shredded several times or the top half removed.
- Add backfill soil to the planting hole, firming out air pockets as you go. Don't pack the soil tightly into the hole, but do firm it in.
- Try not to stake the tree unless you have to. If you do, stake so that a tree can still move in the wind and not rub a wound on the trunk.
- A water basin to hold mulch and water and keep grass away from the trunk of the plant can be made after planting. Water slowly to make sure it seeps thoroughly into the root ball and the surrounding soil. Keep a three- to four-inch layer of mulch in the basin and don't allow grass to grow in it for two to three years.
- After planting carefully, water on an as-need basis. At least once a week, dig into the soil and feel for soil moisture. For the first few months, check for soil moisture in the original root ball and the surrounding soil. The original root ball can dry out with surrounding soil remaining wet or vice a versa, so be sure to check.
- If plants appear to need fertilizer, use only a water soluble form. After the first year, you can apply a granular fertilizer in late winter or early spring.
- If a young plant is still growing rapidly in September and October, slow it down by stressing it for water and nitrogen. This can help avoid winter injury.
- Young thin-barked trees can be protected from southwest injury by wrapping the trunk with newsprint, white paper or foil to reflect the sun's rays in fall through spring.

Trees really need close care for the first three years to get them well established. Shrubs need a year or two of tender care. After that, plants are more resilient and normal care will do.

Next time we'll talk about establishing other types of plants.

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En Amie Review Club to meet

Staff Reports

Anne Caldwell

En Amie Review Club will have a luncheon meeting May 14 at Midland Woman's Club. Guest speaker Anne Caldwell will review "Ghost of a Chance," by Peter Duchin.

Ms. Caldwell earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in music from the University of Texas at Austin. She has appeared in 23 plays at Permian Playhouse in Odessa, two at Midland Community Theatre and two at Mansion Dinner Theatre. She was on the board of both Permian Playhouse and Midland-Odessa Symphony.

Ms. Caldwell is member of the altar guild and secretary of the Episcopal Women of St. Barnabas Church. The mother of two and grandmother of two, she is a member of two book clubs.

Midlander selected to be in pageant

Staff Reports

Brittany Carter, 16, daughter of Denise Icenhower and Danny Carter of Midland, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss North Texas American Teen Pageant, to be May 24-25 in Dallas.

The pageant is open to girls between the ages of 13-17. Judging is based on personal interview and appearance on stage.

Winner receives $750, up to $300 in transportation expenses to the national pageant in Orlando, Fla., and admission for two to Disney World.

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Are beepers '90s symbol of adulthood?

By Mark Lane
N.Y. Times News Service

Every culture grants adults some visible symbol of their status as Big People.

Instead of wearing ceremonial daggers at our sides, our civilization bestows ceremonial electronics. Standing in the back of a crowd at an average soccer game, I am struck by the communications capability hanging from the belts and bags of soccer moms and their less celebrated counterparts, the soccer dads.

When I was a kid — long ago, in the time of the Old Ones, when batteries were big and never included — I was impressed by key rings as an indicator of adult standing. Key rings and ugly shoes.

The responsibilities of a car, house, garage, office, storage shed in the back yard, maybe a padlock and locking drawer, too, could put a respectable brassy jingle in one's pocket.

My miserable, featherweight aluminum bicycle key and rusting locker key seemed poor consolation. They only verified my lowly status as nerd-boy.

Keys are beside the point now, and adults wear their kids' cool shoes.

The old signs are gone. The new sign of our adult status lies in the number of people who might wish to hassle us at any moment. Our standing is affirmed by letting the world know how very busy and indispensable we really are. Even if we don't look that way.

That's the reason for the array of cellphones and pagers hanging from the middles of game-parents. These are responsible big people. People who have lives on call.

I've just joined their number.

Fearing a crisis when I stray from the safe reach of a telephone, I invest about $10 a month in a pager. It is a black, serious little block that whirs like an electric razor when it wants me to do something. I hate it and cherish it.

It seldom asks me to do anything and may be ignored more intelligently than a phone. Yet it has further blurred the line between leisure time and responsible time. It also means my eternal pursuers — people who want me to do things — can more easily find me. This allows me to sneak away from them with a cleaner conscience for having given them a sporting chance.

I have noticed, too, a real generation gap in the way people wear beepers.

I wear it as most Big People wear it, like a weight. The punishment we carry for having made too many promises to too many people. The chain that binds us to the larger world of responsibilities. Its electronics fittingly housed in a sober black case.

Kids, however, carry their little boxes lightly. They wear them in candy-colored cases as though they are decorations. I watched a group of college kids with beepers and phones slung on their belts and wondered why they were doing this to themselves.

College was the time when I could disappear for days at a time. My roommates would not notice and my teachers would not be surprised. So what are these kids doing with beepers? It turned out, they essentially were playing tag. Bouncing messages off each other and engaging in virtual hanging out.

And that seems to be the way it works with technology. Older people — correctly — see it as a threat to society as we know it. Younger people — correctly, too — see technology as a toy box.

Beepers — toys or threat to culture and civilization? It depends on who's calling.

I'm still too threatened by this thing on my belt to think of it as much fun. It bruised my side the first week, but otherwise I find comfort in its silence.

I look upon it as crisis prevention. I'm paying money so I won't get fretful when away from telephones and out of sight from the forces of responsibility. That's money that might otherwise go to psychotherapy.

And when it doesn't go off, I am secure that nothing too terrible is happening in my larger world.

This is so reassuring, I'm tempted to wear it all the time but leave its battery safely at home.

I sense, however, that might be cheating.

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Three teenage sons plus one telephone doesn't add up for mom

By Vicki Marsh Kabat
N.Y. Times News Service

Have you been trying to call me on the phone during the past month? Let me give you a word of advice: Send your message by Pony Express; it'll have a better chance of getting through.

I can't remember the last time the phone rang in our house. It doesn't ring because our teen-agers pick it up to call someone as soon as they enter the house after school and don't put it down again until I order them to do so. This is usually when I kick them out of my bedroom — the only room in the house with acceptable privacy and a phone — so I can go to bed.

Their being in my bedroom really rings my bell. I walk in and there's son one, two or three on the phone, gesturing madly for me to get out.

Excuse me? Get out? Of my own bedroom?! What's wrong with this picture?

And heaven forbid I overhear some vitally top secret piece of information one is conveying, like "I thought our English assignment was stupid." Oh, that would endanger national security, all right.

The problem, of course, is that we only have one telephone line into our house. Three boys plus two phones on one line. You do the math.

We've never needed more than one line. It was laughable to think we'd ever even consider getting another line. Talk about laughable. Remember all the times your children, when they were younger, whined because you spent so much time talking on the phone? There's been a lot of line whine going on in our house for a long time.

After several days of comments and complaints from people who had tried repeatedly to phone us and were unable to get through, we decided something had to be done.

We began with the obvious. We told our boys: "Get off the phone." The hue and outcry from that was worse than when we announced Aunt Gertrude was coming to visit. No longer able to stand the uproar, we went to Plan B. Ever notice how in parenting, you run through a lot of plans?

Plan B was to limit the amount of time they could talk on the phone. One hour a night seemed more than ample. After all, these are the same children who, when you ask how their day went, respond with a monosyllabic grunt. With verbal skills like that, one hour seemed down right optimistic.

"Only one hour?!" they wailed in agony. "I've got to talk to my friends!"

"What do you have to talk about that takes more than an hour?" I asked reasonably.

"Nothin.'"

Exactly.

Plan B didn't work either, mainly because with three sons, we were one parent short for enforcement purposes. It's back to basic math. We put in another line. The boy-to-line ratio is still short, but then so is our bank balance.

Maybe I should use the new line to do at-home telemarketing.

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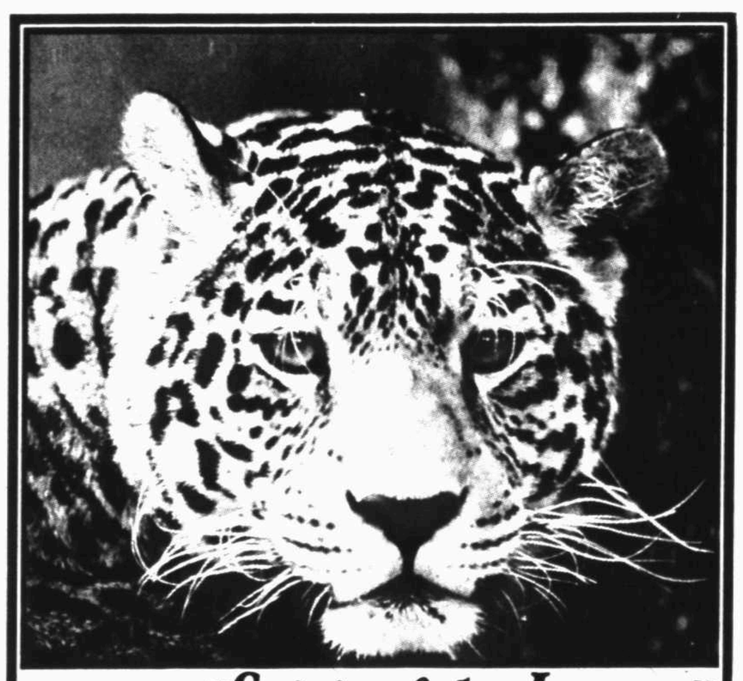

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Club News

BETA PHI CONCLAVE, KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

Beta Phi conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met at the home of Patricia Hopkins with Marty Stuart presiding. Roll was called and minutes were read. Treasurer's report was given. Aurelia Kieffer and Charlotte Sweatt were initiated by Martha Lewis and Pat Southerland. New members from Theta — Bess Barnett, Sandra Burns, Sara Harris, Lynn Hall and Wanda Moore — were recognized. New officers are Jo Hayes, president; Betty Nunley, president elect; Virginia Conner, vice president; Ms. Barnett, recording secretary; Ms. Burns, corresponding secretary; Lajuana Rathjen, treasurer; Mary Ann Bartus, parliamentarian; Ms. Hopkins, Ms. Southerland and Ms. Lewis, historians; and Ann Driver, reporter. Children's books will be donated to Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. Hostesses were Ms. Hopkins, Ms. Hayes, Dolores Ward, Ms. Driver and Susan Lillard.

TEXAS FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

Junior division, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, had its annual Festival at First Baptist Church, with 80 entrants. Clubs and teachers involved were Bach, Marty Banner; Scherzando, Mary Aldridge; Schumann, Shelly Crawford; Harmony, Marian Ailes; Chopin, Elizabeth Roweck; Rhapsody, Richelle Gengler; and Mozart, Joy Finley.

Entrants earned 24 firsts, 20 seconds, 14 thirds, 7 fourths, 2 fifths, 4 sixths and 2 ninths. All entrants received certificates from national federation. Third-, sixth- and ninth-year successive superiors received special certificates and gold cup awards from national. Judges were Marilyn Brewer and Kathryn Beam of Odessa.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club met at First United Methodist Church's parlor for a program on the arts, given by Angie Grafa and Dollie Ballenger. Ms. Ballenger presided. Jackie Hendricks and Ruth Thompson reported on the spring convention. Also attending were Jean Adams, Olga Banks, Mildred Burkett, Jackie Cary, Betty Cotton, Neta Dill, Mary K. Ewbank, Dorothy Foster, JoAnne McClurg, Evelyn Minear, Eila Noel, Chris Setzer, Rita Canton, Marilyn Butler and Theta Redding.

NARFE

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) attended the Texas Federation of Chapters convention in San Antonio. Attending from Midland were Travis and Barbara Morgan, Jim and Vera Duffy, and Harry and Grace Griggs. Topics included legislative issues, national headquarters building and Alzheimer's fund.

BLACK GOLD HARMONY

Black Gold Harmony chorus met at Midland Christian School and voted on management team members. Elected were Lettye Holland, team coordinator; Carrie Fedro, secretary; Dori Wharff, finance manager; Patricia Petosky and Lynn Semrud, team members at large; Abigail Johnson, chorus director; and Carol Priest, assistant chorus director. Members received notification that they have been granted "prospective status" by Sweet Adelines Intl., an organization of women who sing and promote the art of barbershop harmony.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Venezia Restaurant for dinner and social. Attending were Sue and Fisher Adams, Judy and Bob Jehring, Pauline and John Heidel, Diana and Bob Henderson, Rozann and Robert Milam, Ann Poteet and Keith Morgan.

PRECEPTOR ETA EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Neva Garvin. Also attending were Beverly Acker, Peggy Brown, Virginia Earhart, Carolyn Harkrider, Genell Emerson, Pat Jay, Laura Morgan, Donna Snyder, Dovie St. Peters and Cel Wiginton. Ms. Emerson gave the city council report. Founders Day, planned meeting and Preceptor Night were discussed. Ms. Garvin gave a program on "I'll Always Love You." Members went to Ambiance Salon for a session with Beth Bell.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club had its annual pilgrimage and installation officers. Members went to Stanton, where they had lunch at a Victorian-style tea room. Mildred Burkett presided and presented members with handmade needlepoint plaques. Virginia Gilbert installed officers: Joy Marcum, president; Jean Shows, first vice president; Roberta Bain, second vice president; Katrena Cain, recording secretary; Leona Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mary Crosby, treasurer; Anna Mae Jones, historian-scrapbook; Ms. Gilbert, director Midland Woman's Club; and Virginia Manusos, alternate, Midland Woman's Club. After installation, members toured the monastery and historic home.

WOMEN OF COLOR

Women of Color Civic and Social Club met with Shirley Howard presiding. Gail Andrews led the prayer. Juneteenth festivities, Scholarship Fund and new member recruitment were discussed, as was the club's visibility and involvement in the community.

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sheila Cathcart with Sandy Wilson as co-hostess and 11 members attending. Scrapbook was reviewed before being sent to state convention.

Members attended Founders Day luncheon at the Petroleum Club. Guests were Ashley Duvall, a legacy member, and her aunt, Debbie Witcher. Memorial service for Ashley's mother, Lou Ann Duval, was conducted.

Don and Joann Merritt

Couple to present program at club's luncheon meeting

Staff Reports

Midland Woman's Club will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. May 15 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park.

Don and Joann Merritt, local naturalists, will present a program on "Horned Lizards of Texas."

The Merritts are native Midlanders who have completed 12 years as volunteers for the Sibley Environmental Learning Center. They are members of the Midland Naturalist Society, North American Butterfly Association, Horned Lizard Conservation Society and Native Plant Society of Texas.

Merritt has photographed 87 species of butterflies in Midland County, as well as native plants and birds. His wife writes articles for "The Phalarope," newsletter for Midland Naturalists, and for "News and Natives," for the Native Plant Society. They have given programs at local schools and seminars around the state.

Officers will be installed. Members are urged to attend. Guests are welcome. For reservations call 684-8794.

Bridge Winners

Following are bridge winners for April 21-27.

MONDAY

1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. and 3. Tie: Betty Reeves, Mary Hammond, Nancy Andrews, Becky Kinsey
4. Bob Baker, Richard Grady

WEDNESDAY

NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Babe Griffin, Jimmie Branch
2. Jo Price, Gloria Crites
3. Kathryn Gesell, Frances Levin
4. Flo Curry, Guida Dunn

EAST-WEST:
1. Wanda Scott, Joe Brittain
2. Sandy Rea, Sue Gardiner
3. Sally Whitely, Richard Grady
4. Snookie Howard, Linda Jerman

THURSDAY

1. Fena Berry, Dorothy Lloyd
2. Carolyn Hancock, Mildred Stuart
3. Helen Owen, Peggy Leeton
4. Sally Reeder, Billie Ruppe

NON-LIFE MASTER:
1. Billie Ruppe, Kathryn Gesell
2. Jayne and Fred Kester

FRIDAY

1. Frances Levin, Laura Williams
2. Gloria Crites, Flo Curry
3. Dixie Gifford, Mary Hammond
4. Nancy Liberty, Ricki Perry

SATURDAY

1. Gloria Crites, Joe Salman
2. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
3. Leonora Slusher, Ann Servatius
4. Joe Brittain, Kathryn Gesell

SUNDAY

MEMBERHIP GAME

OVERALL WINNERS:
1. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry
2. Sandra Rhodes, Charles Grimes

NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. Mary Ane Ochs, Joe Salman
3. Gloria Crites, Jimmie Penn
4. Betty Sheeler, Guida Dunn

EAST-WEST:
1. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish
2. Sandra Rhodes, Charles Grimes
3. and 4. Tie: Dale Beck, Belle Harris, Marianne and Buf Slay

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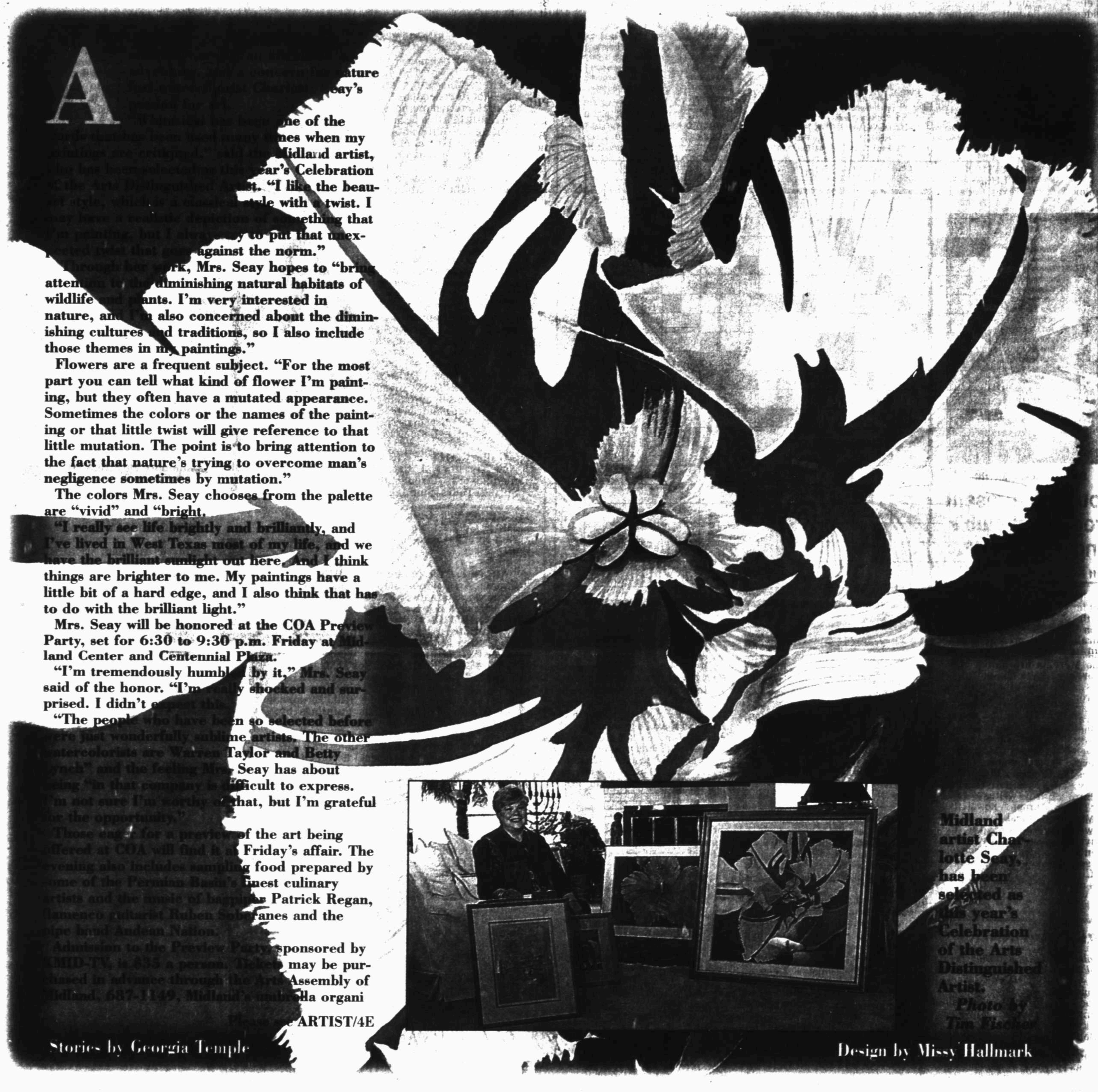

Midland artist Charlotte Seay, has been selected as this year's Celebration of the Arts Distinguished Artist. *Photo by Tim Fischer*

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rk, Mrs. Seay hopes to "bring
attention to the diminishing natural habitats of
wildlife and plants. I'm very interested in
nature, and I'm also concerned about the dimin-
ishing cultures and traditions, so I also include
those themes in my paintings."

Flowers are a frequent subject. "For the most part you can tell what kind of flower I'm painting, but they often have a mutated appearance. Sometimes the colors or the names of the painting or that little twist will give reference to that little mutation. The point is to bring attention to the fact that nature's trying to overcome man's negligence sometimes by mutation."

The colors Mrs. Seay chooses from the palette are "vivid" and "bright.

"I really see life brightly and brilliantly, and I've lived in West Texas most of my life, and we have the brilliant sunlight out here. And I think things are brighter to me. My paintings have a little bit of a hard edge, and I also think that has to do with the brilliant light."

Mrs. Seay will be honored at the COA Preview Party, set for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza.

"I'm tremendously humbled by it," Mrs. Seay said of the honor. "I'm really shocked and surprised. I didn't expect this.

"The people who have been so selected before were just wonderfully sublime artists. The other watercolorists are Warren Taylor and Betty Lynch" and the feeling Mrs. Seay has about being "in that company is difficult to express. I'm not sure I'm worthy of that, but I'm grateful for the opportunity."

Those eager for a preview of the art being offered at COA will find it at Friday's affair. The evening also includes sampling food prepared by some of the Permian Basin's finest culinary artists and the music of bagpiper Patrick Regan, flamenco guitarist Ruben Sobranes and the Andean band Andean Nation.

Admission to the Preview Party, sponsored by KMID-TV, is $35 a person. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149, Midland's umbrella organi

ARTIST/4E

Stories by Georgia Temple

Design by Missy Hallmark

COA presents the Marshall Tucker Band

Performing came naturally in a family way to Doug Gray, lead singer of the Marshall Tucker Band.

"I think it was a family background that said, 'You can do this,'" said Gray, whose membership in the Spartanburg, S.C.-band dates back to its inception 26 years ago.

His mother's sisters sang. His grandmother on his father's side sang. Gray recalled tagging along with his mother's sisters, who were in their early teens when he was 7. They would entertain him by putting a nickel into the jukebox at the ice cream parlor. Gray would imitate Elvis, Bill Haley and the Comets and others.

"I didn't realize what they were doing until a couple of years later." Gray laughed. "They were keeping me away from the guys they were sitting with."

When he was about 10, an outdoor concert he attended with his mother and her two sisters cinched his future goals. "All the girls were screaming at this one guy up there singing, and I said, 'Well, heck, that's what I've got to do."

Talent shows followed. Gray learned quickly. "Two things I like — money and women. And I knew those were both necessities in life, and that's what I went for."

He was making money as a performer when he was in junior high, and he went to school with the other original members of the Marshall Tucker Band.

Vietnam called him away.

"I got back (from Vietnam) and had a show the following week," Gray said. "And I've been doing it ever since. Actually, I've been singing for 41 years."

After decades of hard work, triumph and defeat, the Marshall Tucker Band is still going strong.

"We've got six shows this week in six different cities," said Gray. "It gets kind of tough, but you know what, it's nothing we can't handle."

The MTB tour brings the players to Midland Saturday for the Celebration of the Arts street concert downtown at Centennial Plaza. Hit singles like "Fire on the Mountain,"

Please see BAND/4E

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"LOOKING FOR MOM?"
By FANNY BANCROFT

ACROSS
1 Caesar's 600
5 La —, Milano
10 Neighbor of Ind.
14 On the up and up
19 Words of surprise
20 Actor Fernando
21 Celebes buffalo
22 Foolish
23 Moms in a Westchester town?
25 Mom is forever?
27 Like acid
28 Colorado resort
30 Ship bunk
31 Lit on a glacier
32 Work dough
33 Lose enthusiasm
34 Big brown bear
37 Gait-setting horse
38 Duckbill
42 That is, Lat.
43 Mom wants to take shape?
45 Alcohol-control org.
46 See 33 Across
47 Sacred
48 Go out with
49 "Big Apple" address: Abbr.
50 Slippery —
51 Mom's meat mixtures?
55 Isinglasses
56 Aquatic bird
58 Like the Tower of Pisa
59 Jed Clampett's young cousin
60 Bridge scorecard
61 Clip the hedge
62 — Novo: Benin's capital
63 Knits the brows
65 Garbage scow of 1987 headlines
66 In a garish way
69 Given to chit-chat
70 Mom's favorite flower?
73 Arikara
74 "It's —"
75 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
76 Rural route
77 — kiri
78 Purse or pouch
79 Mom's ahead of time?
83 — justa: the exact word
84 Mischievous one
86 Field of action
87 Fastens a ship rope
88 Rainbows, e.g.
89 Take to the ice
90 Khachaturian
91 Luke's father
93 Lobster's claw
94 Sot
98 Mom leads greater numbers?
100 Mom followed Sophie Tucker?
103 Turkish city
104 French state
105 Dickens's "mysterious" Edwin
106 Stravinsky ballet score
107 Like the fox-hunting set
108 Novice
109 Rand or Ride
110 Clanny's neighbor

DOWN
1 Kubla Khan's decree
2 Sear a steak
3 Singer Perry
4 Scold
5 Chap from Bratislava
6 Wicker-worker
7 Soul, in Sens
8 Varnish resin
9 Look —: view skeptically
10 Mom sings an aria from "Martha"?
11 "— Thee Every Hour"
12 Mawkish sentimentality
13 Scenery-chewer
14 Marked with stripes
15 Pep
16 Eugene of "Ol' Time and the River"
17 Creep along
18 Links area
24 Islamic building
26 Burning brightly
29 Soothsayer
32 "A Month in the Country" maid
33 Emulates a butterfly
34 Fliers on a string
35 Odette's opposite number
36 Mom's in a skin game?
37 Coconut producer
38 Pigtail
39 Mom acts out anxieties?
40 Of an armbone
41 Final authority
43 Pitcher
44 Befuddle
47 "Deck the — _"
49 Italian statesman
51 Taint
52 "Hindichka" star
53 Driving maneuver
54 Type of chiffon
55 Adjective for Andrew
57 Ungainly
59 Work unit
61 Speakers' platforms
62 "Historia Naturalis" author
63 Brief efforts
64 Literary clique
65 Schoolteachers' titles of old
67 Conductor/composer Anderson
68 "Lapis Lazuli" poet
70 Track events
71 Coeur d'—, Idaho
72 Singing syllables
75 Shells, used for buttons
77 Pilot
79 Depict
80 Develops a liking for
81 Russian range
82 Holds back
83 Smallest number
85 Von Trapp et al.
87 Mopey
89 Clip a Cotswold
90 Dramatist Fugard
91 Pedestal part
92 Slightly open
93 Slicker's place
95 Double this for a Samoun port
96 "Typee" sequel
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102 USA currency

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1997

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ High energy lets you zip through the day's necessities. Postpone thinking about a reorganization. It is a challenge to shut down your inner chatter! Dote on a family member; tell him you care. Tonight: Make a special dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Invite others over. You are more fun than you have been in a long while. Reach out for another. Be more caring with a loved one. Let the kid in you come out. Make the most of the special nature of the day. Tonight: Adore someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Indulgence is the theme. Remain open to instincts. Be more in touch with what is going on with family. Use your intuition regarding a money matter. You are better off using a personal touch. Your caring means a lot. Tonight: It's your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Be your sunny self with a loved one. Allow yourself to flow with another's needs. Whatever you do seems to please him, so don't worry. Caring is important; make calls and reach out. Allow the nurturing side of you to shine through. Tonight: Just be yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Think more; act out less. Reach out for the maternal figures in your life. Examine what is going on at work. Spend extra time on a key project. Carefully evaluate choices. You are not in celebration mode. Tonight: Regardless of your mood, indulge mom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You might decide to throw a party. You enjoy yourself among the crowds. Festivity marks the day. Others respond to your efforts. You might not care, but in the long run, you enhance your public image. Tonight: Go where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You are in the limelight. Others enjoy being with you. Take time not only for your mother but for mothers in general. They will appreciate your generosity. Your hunch about someone in charge is right on. Tonight: It could be a late night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Creativity is extraordinarily high. Follow-through makes a big difference with a loved one who is at a distance. Focus on friendship, expanded horizons and better understanding. Popularity explodes. Decide what you want to do. Make time for a fun family gathering. Tonight: Watch a movie.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Indulge an authority figure in your life, perhaps a family member. A nurturing approach can make all the difference in how others feel about you. You are generally a free spirit, but working on this trait is key. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Don't plan on doing anything that isn't fun. Others seek the pleasure of your company. Include a child in a phone conversation with someone who is at a distance. Be surer of yourself with a loved one. Tonight: When asked for your opinion, give it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You enjoy getting together with loved ones and friends. Though this is Mother's Day, you might decide to do something offbeat. A partner could be a bit critical, but he ultimately supports you. Tonight: Home is where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your loving nature emerges with children and parents alike. Make a list of important names, so you don't forget to call anyone. Your words mean more than you know. Make this a family reunion, as well as Mother's Day. Tonight: Pretend tomorrow isn't Monday!

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East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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♡Q 8 7 6
◇J 3
♣A Q 10 7 3

WEST
♠9 7 6 5 3 2
♡5 3
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♣8 6 5 4

EAST
♠A Q 10 4
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◇Q 10 7 6 4 2
♣K 9

SOUTH
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The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1◇	2♡	Pass
3♡	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

Follow the bidding and play of this deal, then decide who, if anyone, erred in either the bidding or play.

After an old-fashioned strong jump competitive response by South, North-South arrived in a heart slam. West led the nine of diamonds, covered by the jack and queen and won with the king.

After drawing trumps, ending in hand, declarer led a spade to the jack and queen. East exited with the ace of spades and, though declarer ruffed, in the fullness of time East scored a club trick for down one. Your verdict, please.

Our most serious charge is against declarer for failing to make the contract. There are at least two ways to achieve this goal, but the one we like best is as follows: After winning the first diamond with the king, declarer draws two rounds of hearts ending in dummy. Next, the eight of diamonds is finesse, the ace is cashed for a spade discard, and the last diamond is ruffed in dummy. Now declarer exits with the king of spades.

East is trapped. A diamond or spade return allows declarer to discard a club from hand while ruffing in dummy, and a club is into dummy's major tenace. No matter what, the slam rolls home.

Which brings us to the second charge. We think that East could have done better in the bidding. There is no reason to believe that a diamond lead will help the defenders' cause. East therefore should have made a lead-directing double, which conventionally asks for lead of dummy's first-bid suit. Should West lead a club, or even misinterpret the message as calling for a spade attack, the slam must fail.

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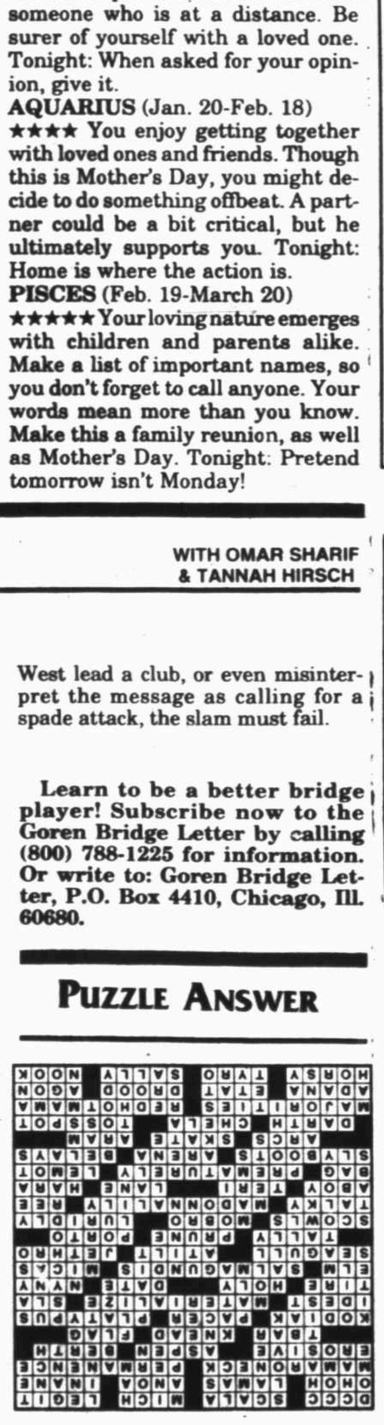

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American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html , 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Film Series: "Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II," Free showing every other Saturday at 1pm, moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Crestview Baptist Church: MUSIC: Wayland Baptist University Singing Group SPIRIT, 6 p.m., 3300 Thomas Ave., by Kingsway Mall, Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBITION: Brain Teasers, a hands-on problem solving exhibition with 20 puzzles to challenge children & adults, through June 1, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Charting New Territory, J. Catherine Clare, watermedia works, through June 15, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 682-9303, Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: Student Art Festival, 35th annual exhibition of art works created by students in Midland County public & private schools, through May 11, EXHIBITION: Texas Watercolor Society, 48th National exhibition, artists from across the nation, through June 22, AWARDS RECEPTION: 7pm, May 17, WORKSHOP: by John DeFrance, focusing on abstract art, May 17, 2-4pm, Admission charged, EXHIBITION: Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists, Drawings by Mike Hill, through May, Contemporary Artists Paintings by Kermit Oliver, through June 29, EXHIBITION: Under Starry Skies: Defining the Southwest, permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience, ongoing; EXHIBITION: The Collection, ongoing, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

MONDAY, MAY 12

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Permanent collection by prominent Western artists, including paintings by Tom Ryan and Charlie Dye and bronzes by Veryl Goodnight and Joe Beeler; additionally, a wide variety of rare books, historical papers and memorabilia of Texas and the Southwest are housed at the library, Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: FREE SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: LiAncien Regime: French Paintings from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation Collections, through May 30, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Junior/Senior Exhibit, through May 18, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: The French Connection: Negotiations Leading Up To The Louisiana Purchase, through July 19, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission charged.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake, Davis Theatre II, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Arts Assembly of Midland: CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS: Preview Party, 6:30-9:30pm, featuring 73 artists from throughout the U.S., celebration of culinary arts, flamenco guitar music, bagpipe music, Midland Center and Centennial Plaza, 105 N. Main, call 687-1149, Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake, Davis Theatre II, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

American Airpower Heritage Museum: Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Battleground: Italy, Free showing every other Saturday at 1pm, moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, call 563-1000.

Arts Assembly of Midland: CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS: Run for the Arts: 8am, Celebration Days: 10am-6pm, visual and performing arts festival, continuos music, artists, childrenís tent, food, Midland Center and Centennial Plaza, Street Concert: featuring Marshall Tucker Band and Jerry Dugan and West-Wind, 8pm, doors open at 7pm, corner of Texas & Loraine, food available, call 687-1149, Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake, Davis Theatre II, 8pm, call 682-4111, 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.

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Band to perform

The Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band from Washington, D.C., perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

Free tickets to the concert, sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram and Midland College, may be picked up at Chaparral Center, Entrance 3, 3600 N. Garfield St.; the Reporter-Telegram, 201 W. Illinois Ave.; and Stanton Drug, Stanton. Tickets holders must be seated by 6:45 p.m. Doors will be open to the public at 6:55 p.m.

The program opens with a "Patriotic Prologue" and includes, during the first half, "Harlem Nocturne" "Duke Ellington Suite," "El Encuentro," "Day Tripper," "Stardust" and "The Girl from Ipanema."

The second half of the program features "Manteca," "Stephanie's Song," "A Visit to New Orleans (songs will be announced)," "America the Beautiful" and "The Star and Stripes Forever."

The Jazz Ambassadors celebrated 20 years of touring in 1989. Since July of 1993, Chief Warrant Officer Freddie Vinson Jr. has been the Jazz Ambassadors' director.

Ticket holders must be seated by 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. Doors open to the public at 6:55 p.m.

Evolution traced

Dave Tanner will trace the evolution of the American musical at the Midland Country Club Ladies Association luncheon at noon Friday.

In his "The Stories Behind the Songs," Tanner will combine the hit songs of Broadway's Golden Age with a "treasure trove" of little-known stories abut he composers and stars of 42nd Street's biggest shows.

Tanner has spent the past 25 years playing piano in Dallas. In addition to leading his own musical ensemble, he has acted in "Trip to Bountiful," hosted a series of radio talk and television shows, and worked as a researcher for Paul Harvey's "Rest of the Story."

Members are welcome to bring guests. Reservations must be made by noon Wednesday. The social hour begins at 11:30 a.m.

Exhibit displayed

A special exhibit of watercolors by Midland College students enrolled in the 1996-97 term are on display in the Allison Fine Arts Center through July 3.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Art instructor Warren Taylor has selected past and present paintings from the students enrolled in college watercolor classes.

The show is part of the citywide watercolor emphasis in June.

Competition set

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum will host its first regional metal art competition at Odessa's Music City Mall beginning June 20.

Entry into the show is open to any person working with metal as an integral part of either traditional or non-traditional art: "Metal by out definition is any ferrous (iron) or non ferrous metal substance that is used in the creation of art."

No entry fee will be charged.

Plans call for awarding a total of $2,500 in prize monies divided according to the judges' discretion. Submissions for the competition will be accepted June 13-17. Music City Mall has made space available for the exhibition scheduled to remain on display from June 20 through July 20.

Kick off for the exhibition calls for a dinner party, a "Barbecue Supper with the Good Old Boys," June 20. This event will introduce the participating artists and announce the judges' awards.

Metal Arts '97 will take place away from the Ellen Noel Art Museum while the facility's building is undergoing a $2 million expansion.

For more information on submitting entries, call the museum, 550-3811.

Performance set

Christian performing artist David C. Parks will perform at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at 7 p.m. Monday.

He will be performing songs from his two CD's — "She Must Have Heard Angels" and "High as Heaven." Parks' recordings include appearances by guest artists Michael Card and Kenny Marks.

No admission will be charged.

Child exhibit set

Is your child a budding abstract artist? A Picasso, perhaps, or Klee, or Pollock? If so, the Museum of the Southwest wants a piece of artwork by your child for a contest and exhibition called "My Child Can Do That!" for children 12 and under.

Also a workshop, focusing on abstract arts, is being offered to give children ideas and inspiration. The workshop will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday. It will be taught by John DeFrance. To register call Kristin Wilson at the museum, 683-2882, or 570-7077.

The fee is $10 for museum members and $12 for non-members. The fee must be paid by the Friday before the workshop.

Deadline for contest entries to be received at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 4. Work must be on paper no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches and one entry per child.

Artist and teacher Jane Becker will select 25 works to be matted and framed to museum standards for showing at the museum with the exhibition "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties" July 10-Aug. 24. All entries will be exhibited.

Questions about the contest and exhibition may be directed to Danny Holvea, curator of collections and exhibitions.

An awards reception opens both exhibitions July 10 at 7 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded. All who enter will receive Certificates of Participation.

The children's exhibition is made possible by a grant from the Arts Assembly of Midland.

Works displayed

"Charting New Territory" featuring works by Dallas artist J. Catherine Clare remains on display at Gallery 1114 through June 15. The show is part of Midland's Watercolor Celebration.

The artist's water media works deal with maps of the earth's forces; magnetic, weather, and ocean currents.

Ms. Clare received her Masters of Fine Arts from Texas Womens University and is currently working toward a degree in counseling and art therapy.

Gallery 1114 is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Collection shown

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., is exhibiting its permanent collection by prominent Western artists through June 2.

Those artists include Tom Ryan, Charlie Dye, Veryl Goodnight, and Joe Beeler. Additionally, a variety of rare books, historical papers, and memorabilia of Texas and the Southwest are housed at the library.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 682-5785.

Editor to speak

The keynote speaker for the Texas Watercolor Society's 48th annual National Exhibition dinner Saturday at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be M. Stephen Doherty, editor in chief of "American Artist & Watercolor" publications of New York.

Reservations are being taken for the opening reception and gala dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Laura Bush is to present the awards at the opening reception set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Immediately following the awards presentation, invited guests will be served dinner in a tent on the museum grounds.

The opening reception and awards presentation is open to the public; however, the dinner, at $40 a person, is by invitation and reservation.

For dinner invitations call 570-1880. Due to limited seating, reservations will be made from response cards on a first come, first serve basis.

Doherty, a native of New Orleans, La., taught art in colleges, public schools, and a community college before becoming editor-in-chief of the magazine in 1979.

There were more than 700 entries in the show from artists across the country; 91 were chosen to be in the show. More than $15,000 in awards and merchandise have been donated for this event. Noted juror, Katherine Chang Liu of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Midland in February and chose the paintings to be awarded these prizes.

Mayor Bobby Burns declared in a proclamation May as watercolor month in honor of the Texas Watercolor Society's 48th annual National Exhibition.

Paintings displayed

The gallery at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., is filled with watercolor paintings by seven contemporary Midland artists.

This is the first of the exhibitions to be shown during Midland's Watercolor Month observances.

On stage now is the theater's production of "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake." The paintings will remain through June 8 and the closing of "Woman in Black."

Artists whose works are included are Betty Lynch, Roger Canter, Dorothy Baird, Herb Cooper, Lavoe Peeler, Ann Elise McCoy, and Mary Lou King.

'Brain Teasers'

The exhibition "Brain Teasers" is on display through June 1 at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, located in the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The exhibit is a "mind-bending" collection of 20 puzzles ranging from giant jigsaws to rope tricks. One of the puzzles has yet to be solved.

The hands-on exhibit is sponsored in part by the Institute of Pain Management and the Junior League of Midland. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the museum 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Exhibit displayed

ODESSA — On display at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University is the exhibition "French Painting of the Ancien Regime," from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston.

This exhibition, which remains through May 30, is the museum's offering for the "French Connection" arts collaborative coordinated by the Odessa Cultural Council.

The exhibition features around 40 paintings representative of the development of French painting through the 18th century. The earliest works include several illuminated manuscripts from the early 15th century. Other works are portraits, still-lifes, landscapes and genre paintings of various French masters.

For more information call 550-3811. Public viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Workshop set

The Midland College Department of Fine Arts is sponsoring a five-day monotype workshop featuring Kathleen Kuchar.

The workshop welcomes all artists, beginner through advanced, wanting to explore this printmaking technique.

Ms. Kuchar was the Kansas Governor's artist for 1993 and is professor of art at Fort Hays State University in Hays, where she has taught painting and design since 1967. Her work has been seen in many national print and water media exhibitions and competitions.

The workshop is set for May 19-23 in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Cost per participant is $150. Space is limited. For more information call Carol Bailey, 685-4652, or Susan Randle, 685-2506.

Show to close

ODESSA — A showing of works by "Advanced Art Students" closes May 18 in the Third Floor Gallery at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The show is sponsored by the UTPB Program Board and includes works by junior and senior art students.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information call 552-2285 or 552-2806.

Live entertainment

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub and Grill, located in the Music City Mall here, features live entertainment beginning at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Those attending are asked to use the outside entrance after mall hours.

Upcoming performances include David Trout May 12-17; Karaoke May 19-20; The Arrival May 21-24; and Rocky Richardson, May 26-31.

For more information call Chelsea's at 1-915-368-0949.

Song recital set

Joe Dan Harper will be giving a song recital at 8 p.m., May 22 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

The free concert is sponsored by Midland Opera Theater.

A 1992 graduate of Lee High School, Harper is currently pursuing a master's degree in Vocal Performance at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. He received his bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Southern Methodist University.

His most recent solo performances were the Brahms "Requiem" at First Presbyterian Church here and Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" in Boston. His operatic roles include Tobia Mill in Rossini's "Marriage Contract," Figaro in "Marriage of Figaro," Assan in "The Consul," Guccio in "Gianni Schicchi" and Mr. Gobineau in "The Medium."

This summer, Harper will perform the role of Presto in Poulenc's "Mamelles de Tiresias" at the Tanglewood Festival.

Jazz Party set

ODESSA — The Odessa Jazz Association presents "All That Jazz," its 31st Jazz Party, Wednesday through Saturday at Odessa Country Club.

Musicians who will be performing include Harry Allen, Jake Hanna, Jack Lesberg, John Allred, Randy Sandke, Ray Sherman, Ed Polcer, Allan Vache, Bucky Pizzarelli, Bob Haggart, Joe Ascione, Dan Barrett, Ralph Sutton and Jim Galloway.

The Graham Brothers Entertainment Inc. is this year's corporate sponsor.

Tickets are $150 per seat and include all four nights. To pay by mail writer Odessa Jazz Society, P.O. Box 7016, Odessa, Texas 79760, or call, 1-915-367-7241, Ext. 61.

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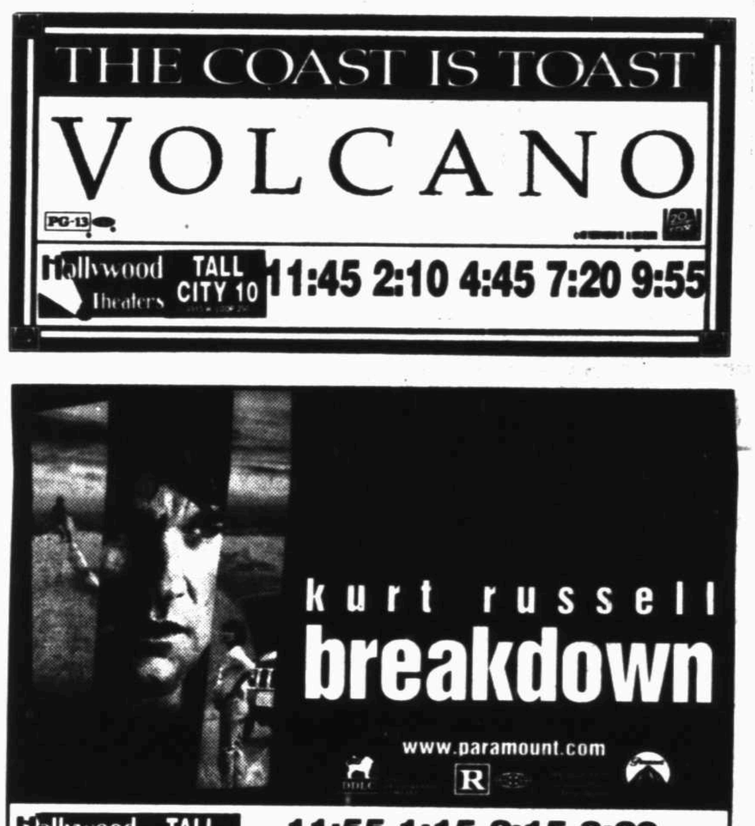

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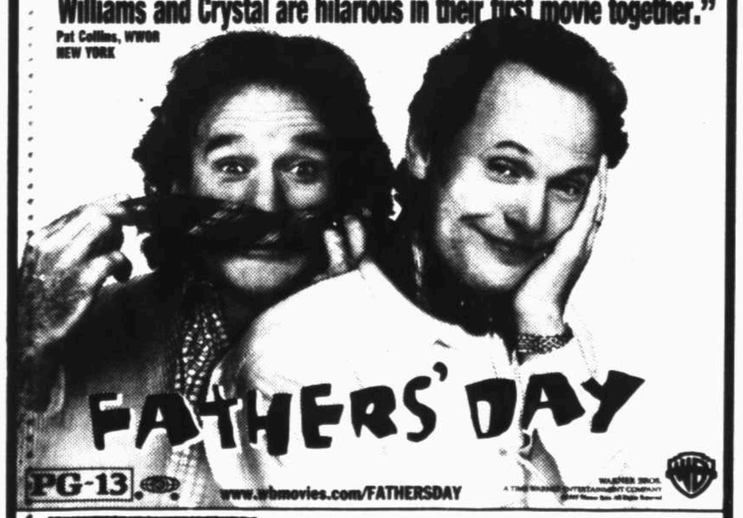

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ARTIST: Midlander's interest in art was born during her childhood

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zation for the arts and the overall sponsor of the annual COA.

When the COA Preview Party opened its doors in 1985, Mrs. Seay was there. She also was in a wheelchair after suffering "a really bad skiing accident." Her disability then didn't keep her from the job she was charged with completing. She was chairman of the preview party.

Through the years, this Abilene native who grew up in Midland has spent numerous volunteer hours working with local organizations.

"I've always been a volunteer in Midland, and one of the ways I volunteered was through my art. I designed invitations and decorations for balls and benefits and stage props. Just various aspects of art. I was involved in that for years and years."

Her dream was to go back to school and study art. And she did, after raising five children — one of whom, Sheri Smith, still lives in Midland and is a floral designer and horticulturist.

Mrs. Seay attended Midland College where she studied under Warren Taylor and Charles Stewart and then the University of Texas of the Permian Basin where she studied under Pam Price. In addition, Mrs. Seay has participated in workshops conducted by a number of noted instructors from across the country.

Although she began studying art with the intent of making it her life's work after her children were grown, her interest in art was born during her childhood.

"Actually, it's been part of me all of my life. I won a citywide poster contest when I was in the first grade, and that's an impetus. And that's why I think art is so important in the school system."

When Mrs. Seay speaks with students about careers in art, she explains to them that "everything in our lives has to do with art even so far as the design of a computer — any design elements form art. The cars that we drive, the furniture we sit on, the architectural landscaping, food packaging, home design — so the possibilities are infinite."

She also views art as "a vital part of the healing process."

Along with husband, John R. Seay, she collects folk art.

"A great deal of it deals with religion. This form of art is very appealing to me as I think creativity is basic to human existence and a higher being is basic to human nature as well. My paintings are quite simply very straight forward as is the folk art I collect."

Her husband has been a stalwart supporter. "He has been a mainstay in all of this. I've had numerous — couldn't even tell you how many — one-woman shows. He has been there for everything. He is just wonderful.

"He's been the stabilizing force. He's held me up many times when there's dejection — rejection. We all get rejected.

This year, Mrs. Seay is president of the Texas Watercolor Society and for the first time the Society is holding its annual national invitational juried show outside San Antonio. The opening reception is set for the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., Saturday.

"These two events are concurrent (COA and the TWS) so I have been an administrator at the same time I'm an artist, and that's pretty difficult," Mrs. Seay said. "But, as far as the TWS national exhibit, I have a tremendous team of officers and committee chairs. Without their dedicated work and help I couldn't have done this."

Recently, Mrs. Seay's work has been in two invitational shows — one a Texas Watercolor Society show and the other at the Museum of the South in Corpus Christi. "They have great meaning for me."

She also was "pleased" that the Cameron Zoological and Botanical Society in Waco chose one of her paintings of zebras as its first poster for its fund-raiser.

A "water-oriented person," Mrs. Seay was a competitive swimmer and diver and a lifeguard when she was growing up.

"What I like about watercolors is the freedom and the spontaneity and the surprise and the adventures," said Mrs. Seay, calling herself a lover of adventure and travel. "That's something that's important to me."

She paints upright on a easel, another way, she pointed out "of having to deal with possible disaster ..."

"I no longer am a high diver, but I get excited, and it brings extreme joy to me to be able to handle this medium and to find the surprise that I find in it.

"When you get into adventure situations, then sometimes you get into dangerous ground. Sometimes, I find I'm headed toward disaster with a painting, but I like trying to make something of that. And I paint with large brushes and lots of water, so it's sort of dangerous when you're around me. Lots of action involved."

She also has music playing when she paints. "What music I have on the CD is maybe the way I'll compose a painting. If it's serene, I'll often have a serene looking painting. If it's salsa, something with a wonderful beat, then it will have a lot of humor and whimsy in the painting."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Scheduled COA events

The 14th annual Celebration of the Arts opens Friday with a Preview Party from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza.

Next up during the annual arts and crafts festival is the Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

COA gates in downtown Midland open Saturday for the festival, which includes an Experience the Arts area, children's activity area, 70 visual artists booths, live entertainment, and food booths.

Admission to COA is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and $1 for children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. May 18 in the same location. The Beal Family free concert featuring children's entertainer Bonnie Phillps and the Elastic Band from Denver, Colo., is set for 4 p.m. May 18 downtown.

COA also includes a street concert downtown beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday. Opening the show will be Jerry Dugan and West-Wind. At 9:30 p.m., the Marshall Tucker Band will perform. The outdoor concert, with an admission of $10 in advance at Blockbuster Video and $12 at the gate, is sponsored by Coors/Miller and NewsWest 9.

For more information call the Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts and the overall sponsor of the annual COA.

BAND: Marshal Tucker Band to play COA concert

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"Can't You See," "24 Hours at a Time," "Heard it in a Love Song" and "Take the Highway" (as well as new songs "Drivin' You Out of My Mind," "Stay in the Country" and "Down we Go") still played on AOR, classic rock, and country radio stations garnered the band seven gold and three platinum albums.

Gates open at 8 p.m. Jerry Dugan and West-Wind open the show, which is sponsored by NewWest 9 and Coors/Miller. The MTB goes on at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 in advance at Blockbuster Video and $12 at the gate.

"The band started off more or less like a group of six individuals that all had different personalities," Gray said, recalling the early days. "And with those personalities, they all had different musical tastes, and with that taste comes the rhythm and blues and then the gospel and then the jazz influences and of course the country.

"When you put all those together, you come up with a sound that is like the Marshall Tucker Band. And when that happened nobody could really put us in any kind of bag. We're playing with ZZ Top and the next minute playing with Hank (Williams) Jr. We just did a Garth Brooks' song as one of our last singles."

When the band first started out, "We all had day jobs. I was working at a bank, one at the waterworks, and one was making teeth — false teeth."

The band's sound, Gray said, wasn't influenced by any "one particular artist" as much as it was "by the songs written in the band. We were taking the blood out of the band and dedicating it to songs."

The band's success in the 1970s hit disaster in 1980 when Tommy Caldwell was killed in a car crash.

"About four years later, in 1984, the rest of the guys in the original band just decided they didn't want to continue," said Gray. "I kept it going. These guys who are with me now, some of them have been here for 12 and 13 years."

In the beginning, Gray said he "had no idea it would last this long. I knew that I had been doing it for a long time, and I wanted success, but you have no idea what success really is at that point.

"All you know of success is the fact that people are driving shinny cars around and buying houses. And all that came, and it's been really good, and I can't complain."

In the more than two decades the MTB has been performing, other groups have come and gone. The MTB has "hit the charts, back and back again. I think the integrity of the band is good."

In addition to performing with the MTB, Gray is involved in helping writer Michael B. Smith compile a book — "The Carolina Dreams" — about the musicians that have come from Spartanburg including the Sparkle Tones who had a song called "Black Slacks."

"They were on Ed Sullivan, and I was watching them when I was young," recalled Gray, who also is interested in a book on the MTB and one utilizing the countless slides he's taken over the years. "Michael talks about his feelings with all these different musicians, the ones left. I'm proud to be a part of helping him to put this book out."

And he spends time with his two daughters — Gabrielle, 16, and Mariah, 5.

"Mariah and Gabrielle both sing. Gabrielle is modeling for 20 something in Paris. I can't say it since I'm not a French guy." Gray laughed. "But she was on a lot of magazines.

"She decided to stop for two years and finish school. That was her choice. She sings really good. She just probably will never use it. I wish she would.

"I've had both of them on stage before in front of 20,000 people.

"Mariah is the showoff. More like I am. Go out there and jump through the hoop if she has to. That's what it takes finding out where the light shines and following the light."

His main focus professionally is on performing with the MTB.

"I love to do live performances," said Gray. "We play our songs. Every one of them, we put our soul into it and putting your soul and your heart into it means a lot to us. We are as real as they are (the audience). The only thing that we are is people who perform for them music that we like."

Gray is moved by the generations he finds at the MTB shows.

"I'm just real impressed by the fact that" there are "three different generations now."

The fan mail, whether in print or delivered by e-mail, carries the same tune: "Thanks for being around this long. You brought back good memories."

Gray concerns himself with what the band can do for its fans "not what they can do for us."

For him as well as for many of those in the audience, the songs bring back "wonderful times, sad times, wired times — there's everything that ever been said that a band's done, the Marshall Tucker Band's done it. We've been through the drug thing. That's all gone. We've been through those changes, seen how it's affected people.

"Now, we have a couple of drinks and put on a hell of a show. The best feeling is to be able to talk to somebody and go to the next show, and do it again."

He hopes people come to the outdoor concert and "enjoy themselves without thinking they're going to see a country band or a rock 'n' roll band or a jazz band. See an American band that's been together for 26 years and form their own opinion. Enjoy themselves and just have fun."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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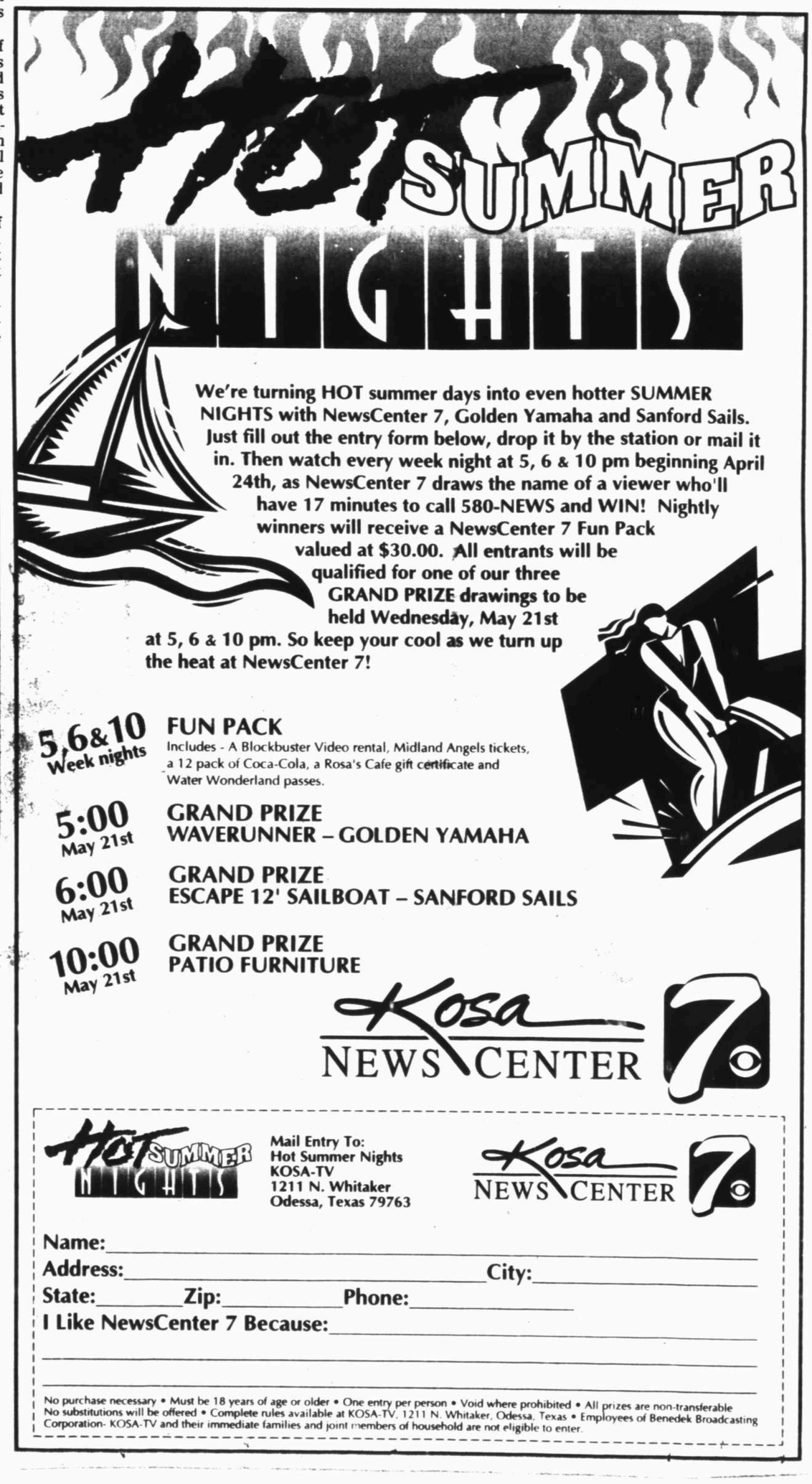

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Four students from Big Spring High School recently defeated a team from Lamesa High School 205-200 to win the Permian Basin Academic Challenge.

Team members from Big Spring were Joe Rainwater, Zach Zilai, D.J. Graves and Rebecca McCarty. The team was coached by Virginia Miller.

Team members from Lamesa were Lyndy Paske, Jason Rolan, Chris Mitchell and Gilbert Barrera. The team was coached by Julia Paske and Iva Beck.

Both Big Spring and Lamesa are eligible to participate in the 1997 National Academic Bowl, held at the University of Southern California June 5-8.

These two schools beat out high schools from Andrews, Fort Stockton (two teams) Grady, Greenwood (two teams) Jal, N.M., Kermit, McCamey (two teams), Midland High (two teams), Monahans (two teams), Odessa High, Permian High (two teams), Reagan County and Lee High School (three teams).

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The third and final class of Leadership Parker graduation ceremonies are set for Tuesday during the Midland City Council meeting.

The 20 fourth-graders spent their lunch and recess time on Mondays for six weeks to learn different lessons on being leaders. They also took field trips after school.

The graduates are Mindy Reyes, Mallory Drake, J.J. Guerrero, Miguel Lofton, Dennis Quiroz, Lakendria Mackey, Josh Nichols, Audra Grace, Timothy Guenthner, Rahim Noormohamed, Brooke Baker, Joey St. Germain, Roy Colvin, Katie Strange, Jeremy Ruiz, T.J. Tidwell, Sean Premenine, Cynthia Baracio, Jake McClendon and Maritza Saenz.

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Permian Basin Graduate Center Continuing Education classes include:

Introduction to Windows 95- Monday, 8:30 am-5 pm, $90; Powerpoint- Tuesday, 8:30am-5 pm, $90; Introduction to the Internet- Wednesday-Thursday, 6-9:30 pm, $75; Intermediate Excel for Windows- Thursday, 8:30am-5 pm, $90; Assertiveness Training- Thursday, 8:30 am-5 pm, $90; Intermediate Word for Windows- Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm, $90; Intermediate Access for Windows- May 19, 8:30 am-5 pm, $90.

To register or for more information, call (915) 683-2832.

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Friends and associates of Midland College registrar Don and his wife, Kay, have established a scholarship in memory of their daughter, Crystal Cates, who April 7 from complications of asthma.

Cates

The scholarship will be utilized to benefit students exhibiting the qualities of diligence, academic excellence, and a caring spirit as exemplified by Miss Cates.

Contributions for the Crystal Cates Memorial Scholarship may be sent in care of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Questions may be directed to a member of the Opportunity Plan staff at (806) 655-2528. All contributions to the Opportunity Plan Inc. are tax-deductible.

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Pease Elementary School teachers Betty Jo Madrid and Karen Menefield are to honored at a celebration Friday for their 20 years of teaching.

Former students or anyone with memorabilia or photographs can contact Helen Robinson at 682-9215.

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The Midland City Council PTA announced the recipients of the annual CCPTA Royce Austin Memorial Teacher Scholarships.

The recipients are Kathleen D. Carmona, Alamo Junior High eighth grade science teacher; Jonathan E. Castilla, Long Elementary fourth grade bilingual teacher; and Doris Hayes, Lee High School German teacher.

The scholarships were presented Monday during the regular PTA meeting.

The scholarships are for teachers who had been MISD employees at least three years, are PTA members, are pursuing a graduate degree; and are planning to complete six credit hours during the next academic year.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Midland students recently received awards in the Museum of the Southwest's Art Competition. Listed below are the students from Lee Freshman High School, Lee High School and Midland High School who earned first, second or third places in their category.

Drawing, black and white: Nick Monroe, MHS - 1st place; Erica Reyes, LHS - 2nd place; Treg Manning, MHS - 3rd place.

Painting: Christina McCarthy, LHS - 1st place; Kristin Dodd, LFHS - 2nd place.

Ceramics: Ryan Duffey, MHS - 1st place; Brendan Kelly, LHS - 2nd place; Shane Carrigan, LHS - 3rd place.

Sculpture: Scott Duffey, MHS - 1st place; Ben Burton, LHS - 2nd place.

Fibers and textiles: Jeannie Howery, LHS - 1st place; Kelly Feavel, LHS - 3rd place.

Jewelry: LaCrecia Gilbert, MHS - 1st place; Monica Tomlinson, MHS - 2nd place.

Printmaking: Jeremy Bradford, LHS - 1st place; Rob Thorton, MHS - 2nd place; Chriss Bailey, LHS - 3rd place.

Commercial art: Holly Gilkerson, MHS - 1st place.

Multi-media/functional: Kristin Dodd, LFHS - 2nd; Randy Quiroz, LHS - 3rd place.

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Midland Independent School students recently competed in UIL competition.

Area junior high choirs performed April 18 in Choir Competition at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa.

The MISD junior high schools are classified as CCC middle schools. In the CCC Treble Chorus Varsity competition, the Abell Girls Choir received Superior rating from all six judges, giving them a sweepstakes trophy in concert and in sightreading.

The Goddard and San Jacinto girls were combined into one choir and received an Excellent rating in concert and an Excellent rating in sightreading.

In the CCC Mixed Chorus Division, Alamo received three Superior ratings for their concert performance and three Excellent ratings for their sightreading efforts.

Goddard and San Jacinto were again combined into one mixed choir and received Excellent in concert and Excellent in sightreading.

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MISD freshman and senior high school bands made an excellent showing during District VI band competition April 16 and 17.

The Lee Freshman, Lee Symphonic and Lee Senior High School bands all earned sweepstakes awards. They received a Superior rating in concert performance and in sightreading competition.

The Midland Freshman and Midland Senior High bands also garnered a sweepstakes trophy for Superior performances in both concert and sightreading competitions.

The Midland Senior High Symphonic Band, classified as a nonvarsity band, received a Division III in concert performance and an Excellent rating for their sightreading efforts.

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The following students received special team awards at a recent academic pep rally at Abell Junior High School:

Seventh grade:

Neon Team: Top Student - Monica Diaz; Most Improved - Isabella Cordero; Most Organized - Brian Chenault; Citizenship - Aftab Qazi; Hardest Worker - Audra Hocutt; and Orchestra - Melanie Sewell.

Gold Team: Top Student - Angela Leiker; Most Improved - Rodney Floyd; Most Organized - Amy Gentry; Citizenship - Jeremy Newton; Hardest Worker - Wykia Wallace; Orchestra - Kristle Hernandez.

Purple Team: Top Student - Rachel Perkins; Most Improved - John Garcia; Most Organized - Chase Chastain; Citizenship - Aaron Lamborn; Hardest Worker - Hayley Corbett; Orchestra - Nikki Pelletier.

Eighth grade:

Green Team: Day Dream Believer - Richard Tavarez; Pleasant Dreams - Anthony Meredyth; Sweet Dreams - Erik Munoz; Top Student - Sonia Tarango; Wildest Dreams for Science - Lindsay Brown; Wildest Dreams for Social Studies - Michael Manley; Wildest Dreams for Math - Jennifer Rodriguez; Wildest Dreams for Reading - Michael Hagood; Wildest Dreams for Algebra - Pedro Falco; Wildest Dreams for English - Jacob Jansen.

Red Team: Blood, Sweat and Tears - Manisha Gupta, Justin Horne; Eagle's Pride - Rebecca Chimahusky, Kenny Davis; Giant Leap - Jason Stanley and Joanna Lilley; Math - Nicole Sunde; Science - Ryan Blaney; Social Studies - Dale Glosson; English - Bill Boone.

Blue Team: Top Gun - Katie Simpson; Super Blue for Algebra - Kenzie Murray; Super Blue for Math - Jaclyn McNutt; Super Blue for Science - Territa Allen; Super Blue for English - Chris Lauritzen; Super Blue for Social Studies - Scott Paulins; Super Blue for Reading - Edgar Baeza.

Education policy

The Midland Reporter-Telegram publishes information on upcoming school-related events in the Education in Brief section and announces high and college academic achievements in the Making the Grade section.

All articles are edited to Associated Press style. Deadline for any articles is Monday at noon for publication in the following Sunday education edition. Items will be published on a first-come- first-serve basis as space permits.

The Making the Grade section honors local students, and former area students attending universities. Head-and-shoulder photographs may be submitted with articles for Making the Grade honorees. Photos are not used for dean's list announcements.

Band and cheerleader competition results are published as they are received. Photos are published of All-State students sweepstakes trophies, or state or national awards.

Academic district and regional awards, and state-qualifiers are published. Photos and stories are published for state and national award winners only, as space and time permits.

High school end-of-the-year award night honorees, junior high school honor roll lists, and high school National Honor Society inductees and Duke Talent Identification honorees are published as they are provided by local schools. Who's Who Among American High School students are published twice a year as a group, and are not published individually. The Reporter-Telegram does not publish United States Achievement Academy recipients.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Midland West Rotary Club named **Lori Connally** as their student of the week.

Miss Connally, daughter of Don and Kim Connally of Midland, attends . Lee High School.

Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, H.E.C.E., T.A.F.E., and honor roll. She plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University and major in Special Education.

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The Midland Downtown Lions Club named **Kelly Feavel** and **Steven Potter** as their Junior Lions of the week.

Feavel, daughter of David and Michelle Feavel of Midland, attends Lee High School.

Her honors and activities include, Girls Varsity Golf, National Honor Society, Senior Girls, Texas Scholars, four-year academic letterman, Who's Who Among American High School Students and three-year Varsity Golf Letterman. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Bio-Medical Science.

Potter, son of Mike and Sue Potter of Midland, attends Midland High School.

His honors and activities include, Varsity Football, Student Council Cabinet, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, two-year All-American Scholar, three- year Academic Letterman, Texas Scholar and numerous others. He plans to attend Baylor University and major in Pre-Medicine.

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Russell Canty, son of Armondo and Brenda Navarro, is the recipient of a Midland School Food Service Association Scholarship award. A senior at Lee High School, Canty plans to attend Baylor or Texas Tech University and major in Music Education.

Jacqueline Guevara, daughter of Moises and Rosa Guevara, is the recipient of a Midland School Food Service Association Scholarship award. A senior at Lee High School, Miss Guevara plans to attend Midland College and major in Business Administration.

Alma Luna, daughter of Maria Luna, is the recipient of a Midland School Food Service Association Scholarship award. A senior at Midland High School, Miss Luna plans to attend Midland College and major in Criminology/Criminal Justice.

Tori Borens, daughter of Arlena Jefferson, is the recipient of a Midland School Food Service Association Scholarship award. A senior at Midland High School, Miss Borens plans to attend Midland College and major in Psychology/Journalism.

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The Midland Rotary Club named **Brandey Johnson** and **Connally Newman** as their students of the week.

Miss Johnson, daughter of Betty and Charles Oxford of Midland, attends Midland High School. Her honors and activities include D-FY-IT, Texas Scholars, Spanish Club, Science Club, Student Council, NHS, Top Dawg Award, Outstanding English Student and numerous others. She plans to attend Rice University or Texas A&M and study Pre-Med.

Connally attends Midland High School. His honors and activities include two-year letterman varsity football, varsity track letterman, power lifting team, Student Council, Texas Scholars, Academic Decathlon, Academic Decathlon Regional Silver Medalist-Fine Arts and numerous others. He plans to attend Baylor University.

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Michael Ratanasavetavadhana, son of Mana Ratanasavetavadhana, has been honored as 1997 Marathon Scholars for outstanding academic achievement. Each scholar receives a $2,000 award, which is paid directly to the school when they enroll, and an opportunity to be considered for a financial aid grant.

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Carrie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, was recognized for academic excellence at Austin College at the college's annual Honors Convocation, receiving the John Cameron Memorial Scholarship for an outstanding student in French.

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Robyn Roberts, daughter of Vicki Harris and Rodney Roberts of Midland, was named to the All Saints' Episcopal Schools Academic Honors List.

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Chris Peterson, a graduate of Lee High School, has been selected for the Alpha Kappa Sigma Honor Society Award.

Peterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peterson from Midland, is a business major.

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Laura Hamblin and **Jacklin Chou** have been selected as scholarship recipients of the Midland Chapter of The Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas at Austin. Each of these recipients will receive $1,000 scholarships provided by the Midland Chapter.

Ms. Hamblin is the daughter of Stan and Linda Hamblin.

She is a National Merit Scholar and Salutatorian for Midland High School. She has served as Band President and drill instructor. She was selected to the All Region Band and All Region Orchestra for three years. She is involved in the MHS Student Council, NHS, D-FY-IT and has received honors and awards in Math, English, Science and Foreign Language. These include Rensselaer Medal for Achievements in Math and Science, Outstanding Girl for the University Graduate Women of Midland and the Midland Downtown Lions' Club Award. She plans to study Pharmacology.

Ms. Chou is the daughter of Kelley and Shirley Chou.

She is a National Merit Scholar and is Valedictorian for Lee High School. She has served in the LHS band for three years earning honors as Drum Major and selected to the All Region Band for three years. She is involved NHS, Big Brother-Big Sister and has received numerous awards and honors in Academic Decathlon, UIL Ready Writing and the Academic Quiz Team. These include the Rensselaer Medal for Achievement in Math and Science, Optimist Club Essay Contest and University Graduate Women Student of the Month Award. She plans a major in Plan II and Economics.

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The following students received the Midland Teen Court Scholarship:

Kyle Anderson, Lee High School, son of Beverly and Don Anderson and co-recipient of the Max E. Wright, p.c. Scholarship, plans to attend Midland College and study for a degree in Education. A volunteer since 1996, he is football letterman and is active in his church.

Randy Chambers, Midland High School, son of Mr. And Mrs. Roland Chambers Jr., recipient of the Bullock, Scott, Neisig & Owens Scholarship & the Midland County Young Lawyers Association Scholarship, plans to attend Moorehouse College in Atlanta, majoring in Political Science. A volunteer since 1993, he is active in Habitat for Humanities, Up-Close, Choir, and is the 1997 Boys' State Governor.

Liza Chen, Lee High School, daughter of George and Madeline Chen, recipient of the Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson Scholarship & the Midland County Bar Association Scholarship, plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in Electrical Engineering. A volunteer since 1992, volunteering over 250 hours, and is active in PALS, UIL competition, Industrial Technology Club and Academic Decathlon.

Latisha Potter, Midland High School, daughter of Marquita and Dannye Potter, recipient of the Midland Teen Court Board Scholarship, plans to attend Texas Tech University or Midland College, majoring in Physical Therapy. A volunteer since 1995, is active in Orchestra, First Baptist youth group, NHS, and Peer Mediation.

Asante Todd, Midland High School, son of Terri Todd, co-recipient of the Max E. Wright, p.c. Scholarship, plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in Medical Technology. A volunteer since 1996, is active in his church youth group, Varsity Basketball manager, and volunteering at the Department of Human Services.

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Laura Aleman, daughter of Patrick and Gloria Aleman and a senior, has been selected the outstanding girl from Lee High School for the month of May by the University Graduate Women of Midland.

Ms. Aleman's honors include academic letterman, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, and awards at the Foreign Language Festival. She has also won solo and All-City awards in band. Her activities include PALS, Texas Scholars, United Way, St. Ann's Youth Group, volunteering in nursing homes, prevent blindness, and elementary schools. She plans to attend Texas A&M University.

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Jamie Nicholson, daughter of Jim and Karen Nicholson, has been selected outstanding senior girl from Midland High School for the month of May by the University Graduate Women of Midland.

Miss Nicholson is active in varsity soccer, orchestra, varsity basketball, D-FY-IT, Texas Scholar, and student representative to the CEIC. Her honors include academic letters, NHS treasurer, sophomore, junior and senior class secretary, and DAR award. Her community activities include youth group president of Midland Lutheran Church, teacher for Vacation Bible School, Christmas in April, Septemberfest, and United Way. Jamie plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin.

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Erin Stanton, daughter of Jim and Pat Stanton and a sophomore at The University of Texas at Austin, was inducted into the Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, Beta Xi Chapter.

Miss Stanton is a Music Studies major and a voice student of Martha Deathredge and Angela Hand at the university. She has also studied with Ruth Ann Griffin of Midland.

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Amy Hicks from Midland received the outstanding freshman computer science award and was named to Who's Who at SPC by the Math and Engineering Club.

She also has been named to the President's Honor List, recipient of a Shell Foundation scholarship, member of Phi Theta Kappa and current lab assistant.

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Melinda Y. Ramirez and Jennifer Rogers, has been selected to receive a college scholarship worth $8,000 from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Co. Employees.

Ms. Ramirez, a senior at Greenwood High School, is the daughter of Ernesto and Maria Ramirez.

Jennifer Rogers, a senior at Andrews High School, is the daughter of Steve and Donna Rogers.

Each year, Phillips awards 66 scholarships and 30 alternates. Winners may use the scholarships to attend any accredited college or university of their choice.

Each winner will receive a $2,000 award, renewable yearly based on scholastic achievement, for a four-year scholarship of $8,000. More than 300 students applied for scholarships this year.

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Several Coleman High School students entered a writing contest for Child Abuse Prevention Month in which they competed against all ninth-12th-graders in Midland.

The topic for the contest was "I know my family loves me because..."

Coleman contest were **Maria Lerma, Denise Lara, Elizabeth Paiz, Ester Rodriguez-Moreno, Johnny Ibarra and Monica Meadows.**

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Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes and syrup,or assorted cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers or turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes, calico fruit cup, wheat roll, milk.

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EDUCATION

Essays honor African Americans Past and Present

'Distinguished Dignity' essay wins silver

The Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Awards

African Americans in Texas Past and Present

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Writing an essay about a Midlander recently garnered Lee High School student Cassie Goodin a second place state award, a Barbara Jordan medal, and $1,500 in cash.

Miss Goodin, the daughter of Gary and Lily Goodin, is the first vice president of her class and a varsity cheerleader. She wrote the essay "Distinguished Dignity: A Tribute to Viola Coleman." The essay described the civil rights struggles of longtime Midland physician Dr. Viola Coleman.

In her essay, Miss Goodin wrote, "Dr. Coleman's steadfastness in the fight against segregation in the Midland schools and hospital conveys the strength of her conviction that every child and adult deserve the same opportunities and privileges due all citizens of the United States ... No one can deny her inspiring impact on the community of Midland and her indomitable spirit in the face of racial inequities."

Ms. Goodin was awarded second place in the annual Barbara Jordan Historical Essay competition conducted by the University of Texas at Austin. The competition honors Ms. Jordan, the first southern African American woman to serve in the U.S. Congress.

The competition theme this year was "The African American in Texas Past and Present."

Midland students competed against students from across Texas. The first place gold medal went to a San Antonio student writing on African American astronaut Dr. Bernard Harris.

The local division of the contest, and students' trips to Austin, were sponsored by the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs and the Midland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The four regional winners (of 24 regional winners across the state) were Lee High School students Ms. Goodin, Dani Morris, Jennifer Traxel and Eilanna Marzani. Last year's state winner was also a Midland student.

Goodin

'I know what it's like to be treated like dirt for no reason. I know how it feels to be embarrased in front of my friends because you want to show off to your friends. I know how it feels to lose someone I love because they caught in the cross-fire of a gang war.' She looked at me and lowered her eyes to the floor. 'I guess we had more in common than you think, huh? I also know that people are afraid of what's different.'

— Sarah Adams of LHS, fictional essay

Adams

'When Midland Independent School District achieves Unitary Status, the local schooling system should prove to ensure a 'racially diverse faculty and student body because often schools suffer when shoehorned into a narrow desegregation scheme.'

— Jennifer Traxel of Lee High School, regional essay winner

Traxel

Marziani

'One reason for the formation of Celebrations multicultural curriculum was to end cultural ignorance of all students.'

— Eilanna Marziani of LHS, regional winner

Lee High School student Dani Morris, left, was a regional winner for her essay, "Advocates of the Cluster System."

Hudgins

'Dr. Viola Coleman makes no claim to being special. When I asked her in my interview how the community had changed since she became a leader, she replied, 'I won't wear that crown.' Midlanders have named a high school in her honor, and almost the only way to get a school named after you is to be dead, or a president, she is neither.'

— Matthew Hudgins, Midland High School

Students give thumbs up to four-day school week

By REBECCA ROLWING
Associated Press Writer

Erin Head got up Friday and decided to spend the Spring morning playing softball and hanging out with friends.

And the high school senior did it with her school's blessing.

For the last year, Merryville High School has given students Fridays off in return for longer school days the rest of the week. The experimental schedule, school officials say, has quashed apathy, boosted attendance and grades, and saved money.

But some, including another principal in Merryville's district, say there's no evidence that the schedule improves education and that Merryville's early benefits are simply the feel-good, honeymoon of a new change.

DeRidder principal L.D. Spears sums up his opinion bluntly: "Kids don't need more free time to do nothing."

Still, two other schools in southwest Louisiana near Lake Charles plan to switch to four-day schedules in hopes of the same results.

Officials believe that Merryville, Hyatt and Singer schools are the first in the country to use the schedule to boost learning. A handful of small rural schools in the Midwest and Colorado have used short weeks to save money and cut back transportation time. Students on the four-day schedule attend for as many hours but not as many days, as other Louisiana students.

Also, high school students attend only four classes — three for roughly two hours and one for an hour on each of the four days. The subject in the hour-long class is taught throughout the school year. The two-hour subjects are switched at mid semester.

It's little surprise that students adore having Fridays off. "I guess I like coming now. I have time to do what I need to do," Erin said.

In her case, enjoying school means attending more often. "Last year I never came to school," she said with teen-age exaggeration. "This year I missed three days."

On a typical day at Merryville, 15 to 20 students are absent, but last year that average was 30 to 45 students, said Principal Earl Franks. Staff absenteeism has dropped by 30 percent.

The school saved $6,200 in substitute pay in a single semester. The initial expectations were to save about $10,000 overall. Now that number might be as much as $20,000.

"If they are coming to school, odds are they are going to learn," Franks said. The total number of A's has risen by 10 percent and the number of students flunking has dropped by 15 percent. But the real proof will come when the school receives the results from standardized tests.

The plan also improved students behavior: there were three expulsions and 63 suspensions last year; this year, no expulsions and 36 suspensions.

With this initial success, district officials decided to let each school decide whether to try a 4-day schedule. Yet when DeRidder school considered the plan, parents and teachers split.

There's simply no research that letting students miss a day of school improves academics, said Jo Blankenship, a mother of three who opposed the plan.

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Merryville High School cheerleaders in Louisiana use their Friday off from school to paint spirit banners in the school gymnasium. Their peers may choose to go fishing or to the movies. The school district recently moved to a four-day school week plan which students love, and administrators said is cutting down on absenteeism.

Other parents worry about the burden of paying for day care on Fridays and the risk of children getting into trouble.

Spears agrees and he has even claimed that educators are painting too rosy a picture of four-day benefits.

One mother said the plan would keep students late and would limit attendance at Wednesday night church class. "We see this was not right because it did not come from God," said the woman who asked that her name not be used.

Spears believes students would use the additional time to get into trouble, not to study.

"That's bull. We're at least attempting to do something," said Hyatt Principal Robert Farquhar. While the new schedule might not be an education panacea, he said, it is at least worth trying to bring the school out of its doldrums.

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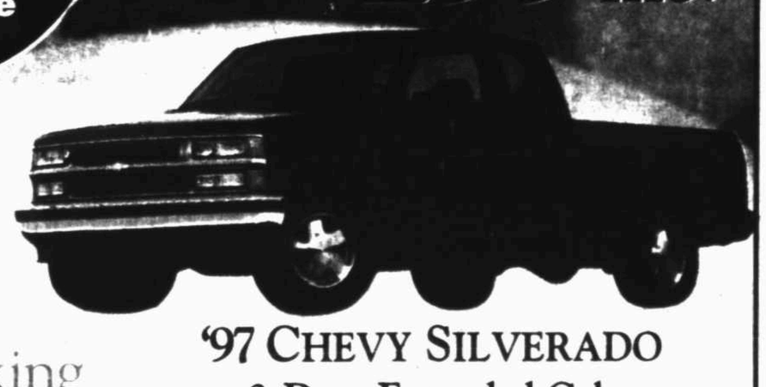

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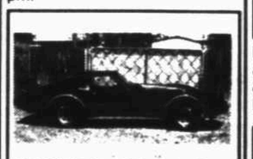

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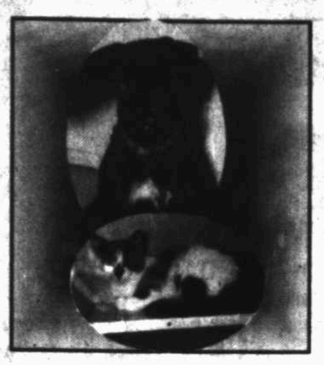

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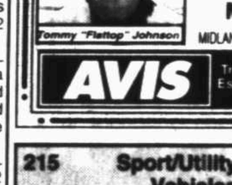

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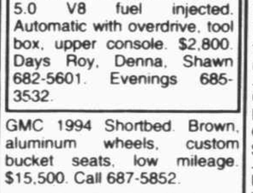

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Midland, Texas 79707

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Need Motel Manager for limited service national franchised property in West Texas. At least three years experience is preferred. Must be capable of handling all aspects of management including operations, marketing, maintenance and P/L responsibility. Send resume to:
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Fax
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$7 - $12 Per Hour
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310 General Help Wanted

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Up To $8.75
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General-
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NO EXPERIENCE PLEASE!
Wholesale company looking for bright career minded people to help with expansion plans.
Areas you will learn:
- Sales/ Marketing
- Distribution
- Management Training

Up to $375 per week to start.
Call Carl 570-4198
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GENERAL- HIRING NOW, People to work in our office at Midland International Airport. Special telephone promotion-temporary job. Approximately 2 months. apply 2807 Earhart- Air Terminal.

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GENERAL- Premier Parking at Midland Terminal, now hiring. Must have valid Texas Drivers license. 18 years or older. Drug screen required. Apply in person.

GENERAL- THE MIDLAND YMCA's are now accepting applications for Life Guards and swimming instructors. Qualified individuals, apply in person 901 N. Midland Drive or 800 N. Big Spring.

HAIR STATIONS for lease. First week free. Call Debbie, 694-2579 or 694-9729.

310 General Help Wanted

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Needing 20 laborers!
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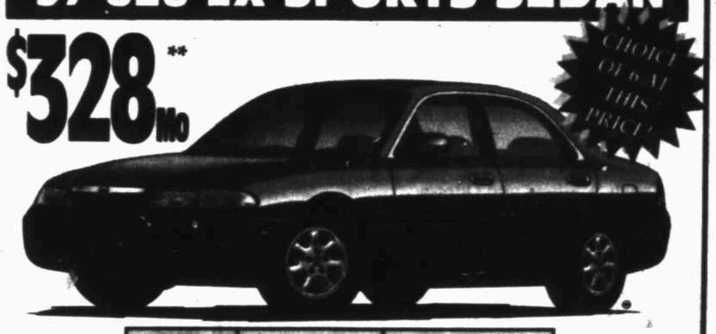

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310 General Help Wanted

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Needing banquet servers- your need- indeed is important to us. Apply:
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BANQUET SERVERS
needed for upcoming functions. Great opportunity for additional hours or breaking into food service career. Must have white shirt and black slacks or skirt. Call:
EnergiPersonnel
683-7277 for interview!

CASHIER & DELI help needed for Kings Grocery & Deli, 438 Andrews Hwy.

CLERKS wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

COOK & CASHIERS. Apply in person at China Kitchen, 4316 W. Illinois.

COOK
Best Western- Midland
200 Room full service hotel.
Experienced cook.
Apply in person:
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Wayne Fox
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COOK- CARETAKER wanted for small personal care home. Care and cook for elderly ladies. 687-1650.

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310 General Help Wanted

HOSTESS/HOST
Outgoing, personable, aggressive, never-met-a-stranger type person to work cart at Midland Park Mall for ongoing promotion with national company. $6 to $12 per hour. Call T.C.
1-800-484-9263, ext. 1068.
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INSIDE SALES Position Mail or bring resume to Dealers Electric, 6502 W. County Rd, Odessa.

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LINECOOK- Immediate opening, great opportunity. Apply Greentree Country Club, 4900 Greentree Blvd., 9- 11 am & 2- 5 pm Tuesday- Sunday. No phone calls please.

LOSS PREVENTION Associate needed for the Midland Wal-Mart. Apply in the layaway department.

MAID- POSITION available for a maid in our housekeeping. Apply in person at Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall.

MAINTENANCE /Grounds Keeper. Serious applicants only. Apply in person 5244 W Loop 250 North. 699-7246.

PART- TIME positions. 11- 2, Dresser, Cashier. 5- Close, Dresser, Bus Person. Includes some weekends. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

MANAGER & ASSISTANT MANAGER
needed by the Midland Branch of World Finance. Auto required. This is a manager trainee position and an opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefits package. Promotion to manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. Apply in person to 2207 N. Big Spring. E. O. E. M/ F.

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MR GATTI'S is now hiring for a Delivery Manager for their new super store opening soon. We offer competative salaries, benefits & bonus program. Apply in person at Mr. Gatti's 3205 W. Cuthbert.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY REtail Sales Assistant. Knowledge of sewing helpful. Lundy Look Decorator Fabrics Call 682-3154 leave message.

OIL & LUBE Tech needed for full time position. Drivers license and good driving record required. Experience preferred. Apply in person only. Village Car Wash & Express Lube, 604 Andrews Hwy.

OIL FIELD SERVICE company needs person for sand blasting, full time plus some benefits. Call 10 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday. 563-1472.

OIL FIELD Truck Driver needed. Must pass DOT, physical and drug screen. Apply at 3002 W. Front. See Frank. No phone calls.

PART TIME Morning and evening janitorial work. References checked. Hard workers only need apply. 570-5929.

310 General Help Wanted

OPERATORS- Twin Cities Communications a rapidly expanding company now accepting applications for telephone operators. Starting pay $5 per hour. Must Have Flexible Schedule and typing skills. May apply Monday-Wednesday, 10- 2 pm. located at 2002 South County Rd. 1276, directly behind Big 2 News at Air Terminal.

PART TIME help needed. Evenings. Telemarketing. Up beat people only. Apply in person, Monday, May 12th, 6 pm. 310 W. Illinois, Suite 133. Working hours Monday-Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30, hourly wage plus bonus.

PART- TIME Counter help. Iron Press Cleaners. Must be dependable & hard worker. Apply in person 3323 N. Midland Drive.

PHONE PROS needed. Cash paid weekly. Start today! 684-6399.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA is now interviewing for cooks, cashiers, drivers & customer service representatives. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square.

PIPE THREADER- Experienced. Must have experience with Landis or Harley type threaders. Apply in person at M-L Pipe Service, 1007 N. Fairgrounds Road. See Mike.

PORTER /MAKE READY
Person- with experience- needed for Midland apartment community. Must have reliable transportation, be able to meet job requirements, work some weekend hours. Drug, Criminal, and employment background screening required. Call
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Full-Time, 11pm–7am and PRN (all shifts).

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PRN (all shifts).

We offer a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package for full-time employment, and all the opportunities a leader in rehabilitation has to offer. For immediate consideration, please call (915) 520-1607, apply in person, (Monday– Sunday, 8am–8pm) or send or fax resume to: HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa, Attn: Human Resources, 1800 Heritage Boulevard, Midland, TX 79707; FAX: (915) 520-1704. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PROMPT CARE ADMINSTRATIVE COORDINATOR
Full-time position available; 3-4 years Hospital Admissions experience preferred; Management experience necessary.

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Full-time position available; Hospital Cashier experience preferred; Bookkeeping/Accounting background helpful.

REGISTERED NURSE
PRN positions available; Texas RN License required; Labor and Delivery experience required.

PROMPT CARE DIRECTOR
Full-time position available; Texas License required; ER experience required; 3-5 years experience; Manager or Supervisor experience strongly preferred.

ICU DIRECTOR
Full-time position available; Texas License required; ICU experience required; 3-5 years experience; Manager or Supervisor experience strongly preferred.

INTENSIVE CARE REGISTERED NURSES
Full-time positions available; Texas RN license required; ICU/CCU experience preferred.

PROMPT CARE REGISTERED NURSES
Full-time position; Texas RN license required; ER experience required.

MEDICAL/SURGERY UNIT NURSES
Full-time and PRN positions available; Texas license required; General nursing skills required.

AIDE
Part-time position available; Rotating shifts; Weekends required; Hospital experience preferred.

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Full-time and PRN positions available; Texas License required; Rotating shifts and some weekends required.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
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Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

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J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

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Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

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Medical Records Clerk, Odessa
Personnel Clerk, Midland
Registered Nurse, Odessa
Counselor Intern-Substance Abuse, Odessa
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Community Service Aide, Odessa
Rehab Aide, Midland
Job Coach, Midland and Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois Suite 301, Midland TX 79701. E.O.E.

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Must have HS Diploma or GED. Employees will provide direct care services including independent living and social interaction skills to mentally retarded clients. Will transport clients to various planned activities and will document behaviors. Salary is $5.90 per hour. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois Suite 301, Midland TX 79701. E.O.E.

Retail

CO- MANAGER

Catherine's, one of America's leading plus size specialty chains, is now seeking a Co- Manager for the Midland area. Qualified candidates will have 3- 5 years experience in women's ready to wear fashions, with background in management. Top notch sales and customer service skills are essential. We offer competitive salaries and complete benefits including: Medical and Dental, 401(k), Associate Discounts, Outstanding training program.

If you qualify, please call (800)220-2371 anytime to complete an automated telephone screening.

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Ideal for retirees, housewives, college students, and others.

Represent the Midland Reporter-Telegram, signing up new subscribers at large retail stores and special events.

Flexable shifts available. Guaranteed 2 week training, with good potential to earn $8 to $12 per hour.

Call Bryan at 687-9011 anytime... leave message.

310 General Help Wanted

PRESSERS, FRONT COUNTER positions open. Apply Monday thru Friday. 905 Andrews Hwy.

PROVIDERS NEEDED in the Midland area. Duties include light housekeeping, meal preparation and assisting with personal hygiene. Must have telephone and reliable transportation. Please call Rhonda or Karen at 570-4475, Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

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REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Delivery driver, counter help and baker needed part time. Apply in person at The Bagel Wheel, 2101 W Wadley, Suite 31 between 3- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- Gill's is now accepting applications for wait staff & bartender. Apply at 4411 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- LUBY'S is now accepting applications for all positions. Apply 8- 10 am only.

RESTAURANT- NOW Hiring part- time help for evening/ weekend shift for Cashiers & Cooks. Apply in person, 4509 N Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

Restaurant- POPEYE'S CHICKEN Now accepting applications for cashiers & cooks. Full & part- time. Apply between 2- 3, Monday- Friday, 3002 N. Big Spring. No phone calls accepted.

RESTAURANT- Venezia now hiring Host person & wait person. Please apply in person 10- 11, 4:30- 5:30, #20 Plaza Oaks, Wadley & Garfield, No phone calls.

RESTAURANT. Fuddrucker's, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburgers, now hiring the World's Greatest Employees. We are looking for energetic, outgoing, individuals, with good people skills and a strong work ethic for all positions. Salary depending on experience. Positions are full and part time day and evening. Apply between 2 and 4 pm, Sunday thru Thursday at the store located at Midland Park Mall.

RETAIL. Career Opportunity; 3 + years industrial auto parts experience. Clean driving record, 40 + hours; temp to hire. Call EnergiPersonnel, 683-7277 for interview.

SEASONAL CLERKS

Now accepting applications for summer help for Taco Bell & Subway.

Must be 16 to apply at any Town and County Food Store. Pre- employment drug screen.

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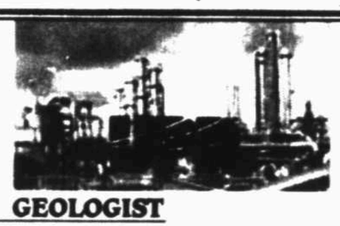

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Must have LCDC certification. Will perform screenings, intakes and admissions of clients. Provide individual, group and family counseling. Develop plans for services. Make referrals. Teach classes. $1753 per month. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: **PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois Suite 301, Midland TX 79701. E.O.E.**

OIL & GAS

Independent Oil and Gas Company in Andrews is looking for:

***Production Foreman**
Minimum 15 years surface and downhole experience

***Lease Operator**
Minimum 15 years experience

Reply to:

Box B-04011
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
PO Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

MOTORCYCLE Service Writer. Salary plus commission. Must have extensive knowledge of motorcycles. Apply in person, Golden Suzuki, Honda Kawasaki, Yamaha, 306 E Second, Odessa, TX.

PAINTING- Experienced Painting Foreman needed for property management company. Heavy background in residential remodeling & construction required. Excellent salary & benefit package. Must have verifiable references. Apply in person at: The Meridian Apartments, 4400 N Holiday Hill Rd., Monday-Friday, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. EOE Employer.

Production Plant Mgr.

International location, degree, ESP applications. $55K+.

Tech Service Rep.

Relocate, BSME, all phases /breakdown on compressions. $50K DOE.

Reservoir Engineer

5 + years functional experience, simulation, design, analysis $55K+

EnergiPersonnel
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312 Professional Help Wanted

SPECIMEN COLLECTION Technician: Performs duties as Specimen Collectors for drug and alcohol testing programs. Experience not necessary, but desired. Training provided. Must be willing to work overtime and occasionally out of town. SPECIMEN RECEIPT & DOCUMENTATION TECHNICIAN: Individuals to work in laboratory preparing forensic specimens for testing. RECEPTIONIST: Answering telephones, Light typing, Receiving supply requests. Please send resume to: PO Box 61750, Midland, TX 79711.

TELEVISION- KMID-TV has current openings for full and part time master control, audio, studio camera and computer graphic operators. All candidates must have a high school degree, be able to operate under the pressure of deadlines, be knowledgeable or possess television/ radio experience and/ or be trainable for any of these positions. All applicants must apply in person at KMID-TV, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas. EOE. No telephone calls.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER: 6 months experience in medical scheduling & data entry. Temp to hire position. Call 683-5677, Olsten Staffing Services.

WATERFLOOD ENGINEER

For Southeastern New Mexico

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY, a successful, independent exploration and production company, is seeking an experienced WATERFLOOD ENGINEER for its operations in S.E. New Mexico. Position is based at our Hobbs, N.M. district office.

Experience/qualifications required:

- **Significant experience in production assignments which includes 5-8 years direct, hands-on work in waterflood field operations.**
- **Engineering degree (Petroleum Engineering preferred).**
- **Design and on-site field installation/operation of injection surface equipment, pumping units and subsurface equipment.**
- **Ability to define, operate and monitor chemical fluid treatment program for scale, corrosion and paraffin.**
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Compensation depends upon experience. Excellent benefits package. Relocation assistance provided. Qualified candidates should mail or fax resume, along with recent salary history to:

Mr. J.F. Odom
MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
P.O. Box 7698
Tyler, Texas 75711
Fax: (903) 561-1870

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SENIOR LANDMAN

Hugoton Energy Corporation is a growing independent oil and gas company and has an opening for a Senior Landman in its corporate headquarters in Wichita, Kansas.

Requirements include a college degree, minimum of 10 years experience as a company landman, excellent communication skills and the ability to work in a team environment. The candidate should also have the ability to write, analyze and negotiate land contracts, coupled with land administration skills. Mid-continent and Texas experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience and relocation assistance provided.

Send confidential resume with salary requirements to: Hugoton Energy Corporation, Attn: Human Resources Dept., 301 N. Main, Suite #1900, Wichita, KS 67202.

HUGOTON ENERGY CORPORATION

WEST TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM/ GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

RN/ LVN'S

Due to exciting growth and program expansion, we have PRN RN and LVN positions available. One year nursing experience and Texas licensure required.

LCDC/ CI

PRN Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors or Counselor Interns needed for residential CD program and Intensive Outpatient. Candidate must have two years experience working in a mental health/ chemical dependency field and must be Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor.

Send resumes or applications to: Glenwood Hospital, Human Resources, 3300 S FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706. EOE.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) INSTRUCTOR/ EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Faculty position responsible for planning, implementation, supervision, and evaluation of technical aspects of the EMS Program. Supervision of classroom, clinical, and field internship instruction at the Paramedic level.
Qualifications: college degree, current certification as EMT-Paramedic and Course Coordinator (applicants from outside Texas must be eligible for certification by reciprocity), three years EMS experience, two years experience instructing at Paramedic level. Please mail cover letter and resume to:
EMS Program
School of Allied Health
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
3601 Fourth Street
Lubbock, Texas 79430

314 Clerical Help Wanted

★★★★★★★★★★★

Division Order Analyst

Light to medium experience required. Must be able to submit and make interest changes. Knowledge of OGAS software helpful. Salary open. No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

SEC/REC

- Data Entry
- A/P & A/R
- Heavy Phones
- $1200-$1500
- Never a fee

Temporary Resources
684-0527

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Bookkeeper/ Accounting Clerk

Growing company needs individual experience with A/R, A/P, payroll, taxes, monthly reports. Cyma preferred.
No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682-0033

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Data Entry

Long term temp with possibility of perm. Varied duties, including 10-key touch, journal entries and general office. Salary $7.00-$7.25.
No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

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Part Time Receptionist

Need 2! One for mornings and one for afternoons. Good customer service skills and flexibility required. Light computer. $6.00. No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
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Proof Operators

Needed ASAP for full time and part time. Full time, permanent position requires 2 years experience and ability to work some evenings. Part time temporary position requires good 10-key. Great summer job!
No Applicant Fees.

Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683-5677.

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Geoscientists

ORYX

Oryx Energy Company, one of the world's largest independent oil and gas companies, currently has challenging opportunities for experienced Geologists and Geophysicists. A variety of opportunities exist on interdisciplinary teams working in areas such as international exploration, USA offshore exploration and USA onshore development/exploitation. Must be an excellent communicator accustomed to interfacing with other disciplines, management and partners. Computer literacy and workstation experience are required.

We are located in North Dallas and offer competitive compensation commensurate with skills and experience, an annual bonus program, attractive benefits package, and relocation assistance. For immediate consideration, please forward your resume, complete with salary history to: Oryx Energy Company, Attn: L. Dronzek, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, TX 75221-2880. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ARTIFICIAL LIFT ENGINEERS

Centrilift, the worldwide leader in electrical submersible pumping systems, has openings for sales and applications engineers in our rapidly expanding ESPCP™ line of products. This product combines the best features of two lift methods (ESP & PCP) to provide a solution for difficult artificial lift applications. Previous experience in sales, sizing and selection of artificial lift required. Experience with PCP's, ESP's and Rod Pumping preferred. B.S. in engineering or applicable experience required. International and domestic travel to 50%. PC literate. Bilingual (Spanish) would be a plus. Send or fax resume and salary history to:

CENTRILIFT
CENTRILIFT • SWB
200 W. Cheryl Suite Dr.
Odessa, TX 79717
Fax: 915-362-2316
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/D
Pre-employment Drug Screen Required

Banking Center Manager

Bank One, Texas, N.A. is currently seeking a Banking Center Manager for our Midland location.

The qualified candidate will manage a retail banking center and work to maximize profit contribution, develop new high-value business, expand existing relationships, ensure quality client service and help develop staff members.

Requires a Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience, 2 years financial services and managerial experience; some sales experience preferred.

Bank One offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. Qualified candidates may forward a resume to: **Bank One, Texas, N.A., Human Resources-BCM, 2301 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701; FAX (915) 688-6333.**

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Bank One is an EOE committed to diversity in the workplace and promotes a drug-free environment.

SECRETARY

Immediate opening for professional Secretary for Legal Department. Candidate must be a team- player and have WordPerfect experience (type 80- 90 wpm), good organizational abilities and be detail oriented. Administrative responsibilities will include answering phones, filing, copying, file retrieval, etc. Salary DOE.

SEND UPDATED RESUME WITH SALARY HISTORY TO:
WAGNER & BROWN, LTD.
300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 100
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
915-686-5806
915-686-1503 (Fax)

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SALES PROFESSIONAL

Midland/Abilene Area

Lifetouch, with over 60 years experience, is the most established professional photography and imaging company in the world. We are building a core team of professionals to play key roles in our continued success as we expand into the 21st century.

To be a part of the Lifetouch Sales Team, a minimum three year proven track record of leadership and sales territory growth is essential. The Sales Executive will play a pivotal role in developing new business, cultivating long term relationships and participating in customer presentations.

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GENERATOR TECHNICIAN

Cummins Southern Plains, Inc., is a leader in the sales and service of Cummins Diesel Engines and Onan power generation products. We are currently seeking an individual as a Generator Technician at our Odessa location.

Responsibilities of this position include troubleshooting and repair of generators within the shop and providing backup field service support. To qualify you should posses a high school diploma or equivalent and have a strong mechanical and electrical background.

We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. For consideration, applications may be picked up at:

Cummins South Plains, Inc.
Southern Plains Power
1210 S. Grandview
Odessa, TX 79761

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CITY OF MIDLAND
HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Maintains and repairs trucks over 1 ton and heavy equipment. Must have knowledge of heavy equipment maintenance including brakes, springs, diesel engine repair and hydraulic systems. Must be able to use tools and equipment such as bench grinders, lifts and jacks, air conditioning and recovery systems, forklifts, and cutting torches. Requires one to three years experience, valid Texas CDL, and State Inspection License. Must obtain ASE certification within 2 years of employment. Wages & Hours: $1,797.00/ month, Monday-Friday, Hours vary. Closing Date: 5-16-97. Interested persons need to apply at: City of Midland, Room 120, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. EOE.

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

PERSONNEL CLERK

Requires HS diploma or GED. Clerical/Secretarial experience required, preferably in a Personnel Department. Position is part-time, from 8am-12pm, Monday through Friday. Employee will perform applicant recruitment activities and file maintenance duties. Salary is $5.90 hour. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: **PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois Suite 301, Midland TX 79701. E.O.E.**

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CITY OF MIDLAND

Applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Department, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on the closing date listed for each position. Applications must be typed. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of applications. Applications will be rejected if they are incomplete or illegible. Applications will be rejected if they are not received by the closing date. Applications will be rejected if they are not received by the closing date. Applications will be rejected if they are not received by the closing date.

ASME CERTIFIED WELDER

REXENE PRODUCTS, a producer of specialty polyolefins and petrochemicals, has an immediate employment opportunity for a Certified Welder at its Odessa, Texas facility.

To be considered a qualified candidate, interested applicants should have a minimum of five years experience in the welding field and be proficient in the GTAW welding process, blueprint reading, taking field measurements and making piping component sketches. And also be able to use mathematics, basic equations and charts for pipe fabrication and layout. Individuals will be required to demonstrate their welding ability using the GTAW process and must pass a ASME welder certification test on two and six inch carbon steel pipe welded in the 6G position, using the SMAW process.

REXENE PRODUCTS will offer competitive salary and benefits to the selected person. Please send your resume to:

REXENE PRODUCTS
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 3986
ODESSA, TEXAS 79760

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PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Registered Nurse, Odessa and Midland
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Substance Abuse Counselor, Midland and Odessa
Clinician, Ft. Stockton
Community Service Aide, Midland and Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: **PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois Suite 301, Midland TX 79701. E.O.E.**

314 Clerical Help Wanted

★★★★★★★★★★
Receptionist/ Secretary
30 hours per week. Must be fluent with Lotus for Windows. Will train in production. Non-smoking office.
No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

★★★★★★★★★★
Revenue Clerk
Must have oil and gas revenue experience. Varied duties including general office, filing and data entry. 10-key and Excel spreadsheets. Enertech a plus. Salary open. No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

★★★★★★★★★★
Secretary/Receptionist
Great opportunity for high energy person on front desk of this professional company. Must have Microsoft and good telephone skills. Position reports to upper management and definitely has promotion potential. Salary $1500 per month. No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
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Oil and Gas Secretary
AP/AR experience required. JIB background. Enertech a plus. MS Word and Excel a must.
687-1545
Select Staff

Part Time Bookkeeper
- 3 Days a Week
- Quick Books
- $7 to start
- Never a fee

Temporary Resources
684-0527

Part-Time Secretary
- 9-1 or 10-2
- Monday-Friday
- $6-$7 while temp. No fee.

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REVENUE DATA ENTRY CLERK
Independent oil & gas company has immediate opening for highly motivated support person with 2-5 years experience in Revenue Accounting. Applicant must be dedicated, hard working and accountable for bottom-line results. Must be willing to take on additional responsibilities as company continues to grow. Word processing and spreadsheet skills preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume to: Box E-01028, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY
- Heavy Filing/
- Windows 95
- Will train in the Safety Area.
- $6.75 temp. No fee.

Temporary Resources
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TEMP-TO-HIRE
Synthetic Manufacturing industry looking for individual for temp to hire position. Familiar with keyboard. Training provided on software. Must be willing to work O/T. $6.50 temp-to-hire with increase at perm.
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Select Staff

MANPOWER

Career opportunity exists with the Midland office of Manpower International, Inc. Providing quality service through proven marketing systems has made us the world leader in our industry. You can be a part of our success by developing new business, penetrating existing accounts and staff management.

Supervisory and outside sales experience with proven record of profit gains are essential for this position. A working knowledge of business procedures and Midland area markets a plus.

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District Manager
4000 N Big Spring, Suite 113
Midland, TX 79705

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Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Sanitarian III to be headquartered in Midland. Will perform inspections of food manufacturing, wholesale distributors and salvage operations, roadside food vendors, retail food service establishments, mobile food units, industrial food service, temporary food serve establishments. Also, assist in the investigation of food based complaints, food borne outbreaks, disaster/emergency situations and public health complaints. Requires Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, plus two (2) years full-time experience in environment and/or consumer health work. Registered Professional Sanitarian in Texas is required. May require working hours other than 8-5, Monday-Friday. Will perform the following with or without reasonable accommodation; ability to move/lift 50 lbs.; and perform inspections of crawl spaces, climb silos of food facilities. Must provide transportation. Requires 70% day and 35% overnight travel. Salary $2236.00/month plus excellent benefits. Willing to understaff thru Sanitarian I. No resumes accepted. For applications, additional qualifying options or information, contact: Elaine Beaubien, (915) 683-9492. PRN# 97-R09-0028. Closing date: 05-20-97. EEO/ADA

PART TIME ENGINEER NEEDED

A Midland based Engineering Company needs a part time facilities/ process engineer for oil & gas facility, compressor, and plant design and field work. A BS in CHE or ME is required. The ideal candidate will be a retired individual that wants to work on a project by project basis, not full time.

Please send a resume and references to:
Box 60306
Midland, TX 79711

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Afternoons
- Willing to do "ANYTHING"
- Smoking Env
- $6
- Never a fee

Temporary Resources
684-0527

Front Office
- 8-5, M-F
- Excel, WP 6.0
- Heavy phones
- Temp to Perm
- Salary DOE. No Fee.

Temporary Resources
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Must have previous teller experience or minimum of 1 year retail. Possible permanent positions with full company benefits Call **697-6710** for appointment

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- PART to Full Time Secretarial work with switch board responsibilities. Non smoking environment. Knowledge of WordPerfect 6.0 and Quickbooks, reliable work record. 682-8552 or apply in person at 400 W. Texas, Suite 118.

CLERICAL- Small Business is seeking a part- time Bookkeeper/ Controller with experience in Quickbooks, Accounting and Payroll procedures. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8- 12. Please respond to: Manager, PO Box 81177, Midland, TX 79708.

★★★★★★★★★★
General Office
10-key by touch, light accounting skills and accuracy with #'s. Company offers good benefits and stability. $6.00 per hour to start. No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST
(4-6 months)
MUST have division order analyst experience and proficient computer skills. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global/Temp Division
(915) 686-8360

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
(Temp to Perm)
Quick Books required. MUST be full charge. Salary $DOE. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global/Temp Division
(915) 686-8360

CITY OF MIDLAND
1997 FIREFIGHTER TESTING

The City of Midland will be administering an entrance examination for prospective firefighters on Thursday, May 29, 1997. This test is a written examination of basic skills including reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and math. Upon successful completion of the written exam, a physical ability test will be administered on Friday, May 30, 1997. Applicants should: Be between the ages of 21 and 35, have a high school diploma or G.E.D., have a current application on file, and reserve a seat for testing by May 16, 1997. Interested persons should apply at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120, or call (915) 685-7251. EOE.

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for an Eligibility Specialist I- Trainee in Odessa. Salary is $1,612.00 per month. Minimum qualification require 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Some additional professional experience is acceptable. We do no accept resumes. Please pick up application and a copy of the job announcement at the Texas Department of Human Services office located in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than Monday, May 12, 1997. Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be scheduled for a written exam. Mail your application to P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608 or fax it to 915-690-2264. Applicants who have applied and tested within the last year need not reapply. Questions regarding this position can be directed to our HRS office at 915/690-2216. We are EOE.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY ISD VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Eldorado, Texas
Contact:
Don Killough, Search Consultant TASB
Application Deadline is May 23, 1997

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PLEASE CALL TASB 1-800-580-8272

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER
Enertech or Questa preferred. MUST have oil & gas bookkeeping exp. Salary $DOE. No fee. Call Lisa.
Global/Temp Division
(915) 686-8360

LEGAL SECRETARY
On-going position. MUST have WordPerfect/Windows & legal exp. Salary $10.00/hr. No fee. Call Lisa.
Global/Temp Division
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Select Staff
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OFFICE HELP Needed part-time. People skills, Windows '95, familiarity with database programs. Resume with references required. Midland Habitat for Humanity. Call 686-8877 for appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

★★★★★★★★★★
Legal Secretary
Need experienced litigation secretary for small attorney's office. Must have good computer and typing skills. Good position for person looking for flexible hours, such as 2-3 days per week. Salary open. No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

★★★★★★★★★★
Oil and Gas Bookkeeper
Full charge experienced bookkeeper needed ASAP for great company offering benefits. Enertech, a plus. No Applicant Fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

PART- TIME Secretary/ Bookkeeper. Familiar with Quick Books, approximately 20 hours per week. ASI, P.O. Box 51124, Midland, Texas, 79710.

·INSURANCE

Regional Sales Manager

Insurance Marketing firm needs sales manager and agents for the west Texas area. Top commissions, twice weekly advances, fresh leads and overrides. Must be licensed, experienced, and willing to travel the area. If you are tired of dead end insurance job, no leads, or are not earning what you're worth, call:

800-583-0360.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PRODUCTION SECRETARY/ Office Manager. Drilling/ Production reports. Regulatory filing. Well file management. WP, QPW, Enertech production software. Fast paced, stable independent company offering competitive salary, full insurance and bonus package to motivated, responsible individual. Send resumes to: Box B-4017, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

RECEPTIONIST: Light to heavy phones & experience with Microsoft Word & Excel, A/P, coding & sorting mail. Temp to hire position. Call 683-5677, Olsten Staffing Services.

RECORDS ASST: Major oil company needs someone with log & well files experience. Scout cards a plus! Long Term Position. Call 683-5677, Olsten Staffing Services.

SECRETARIAL POOL MANAGER

National Company is seeking a highly skilled professional to manage a team of secretaries. Must have 5 or more years experience, computer skills, number skills, and people skills. Candidate will hire, train, manage and have financial responsibility. Up to $40,000 plus benefits. Call:

550-9096.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST. Independent Oil Operator seeking individual with skills in word processing and lotus. Approximately 30 hours per week. Send resume to: P. O. Box 50907, Midland, TX 79710-0907.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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IF YOU DON'T LOVE YOUR JOB, CALL US!
570-8890

SALES- McKays Fine Home Furnishings of Midland is currently hiring experienced Furniture Sales/ Interior Design personnel. Please send or bring resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

316 Sales Help Wanted

·Commercial Ice Machine Co., 501 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX is accepting applications for sales persons for Commercial Food Service Equipment, Convenience Stores, and Commercial ice Makers. Sales, service and leasing. We service what we sell. A 36 year establishment. For appointment - call 337-4379.

HOTEL

Best Western Midland
A 200 room full service hotel has an immediate opening for an experienced sales representative. Salary plus commission. Send resume to: 3100 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701. Attention: Wayne Fox.

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RADIO SALES- Excellent position with West Texas' most established radio station. Call 563-0550 for appointment. KCRS AM/ FM is an equal opportunity employer.

REGIONAL MARKETING Manager. Must have verifiable marketing experience. Finance background helpful. Must be willing to travel U.S. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Large food company looking for a motivated person with sales experience. Salary with bonus, company car, 401K. Must travel. Degree a plus. Fax resume to: Retail Performance Manager, 972-392-2065.

SALES/ AGENT. The Internet on your TV set? Sales People /Distributors needed now! Staggering income potential. #1 Home business of the year. Call now (800) 506-1144 Ext. 2908.

318 Management Help Wanted

*Management-
A Career for Couples

Holiday Retirement Corporation, a leader in retirement housing for active seniors, is seeking couples for live- in Co- Manager training positions for South West Texas.

This is a great opportunity with full benefits for couples who would like to work together in a truly rewarding career while working with active seniors.

Interested couples/ teams, send resume with three professional references to:

Regional Managers
6110 Prince Charles
San Antonio, TX 78240

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318 Management Help Wanted

General-
RESTAURANT MANAGER
Trainee $22K- $40K
Any restaurant management! Local and Texas positions.
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MANAGEMENT- Little Caesars Pizza is now accepting applications for management positions. Previous experience very helpful. 520-8016.

MANAGEMENT. Big Spring area limestone fabrication facility has opening for Plant Foreman. Need mechanical aptitude, supervisory experience and good organizational skills. Fax resume to (915) 267-2207 or mail to American Limestone, 2515 Apron Drive, Big Spring, TX 79720.

320 Skilled Trades

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★ WELDER ★
2 Years experience in oil field welding required.

★ TRUCK DRIVER ★
Experience in oil tank hauling required.

Local oil field service company has openings for one qualified welder & one experienced tank hauler. Please send resume to:

Box J-03009, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MACHINIST
Manual lathe- VTL, Mills, Operator Trainees.
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Day or night shift available.
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COMPRESSOR OPERATOR/MECHANIC
Multistate oilfield services company has immediate openings for experienced compressor operators and trainees to be located in Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, Ft. Stockton Area.

Successful candidate will have experience with all types of high speed reciprocating gas compressors and their associated natural gas drives. A satisfactory driving record is required.

The employee owned company offers competitive salary and an excellent benefit package.

Please send resume with employment history to:
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I am going to hire 5 people this week to service families in the Midland area with funeral & cemetery pre-arrangements.

The people I am looking for must be honest, sincere, self-motivated, and be willing to treat every person they talk to the same way they would want to be treated. I work strictly above the board, and I expect the same from the people that work with me.

If you have these qualifications, I would very much enjoy talking to you, and explain the benefits our company has to offer you.

Interviewing at 11:30 AM, Monday, May 12th and Tuesday, May 13th
Resthaven Memorial Park
Ellis North Chapel
1002 W. Loop 250 North

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Jerry Griffith
Service Manager.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
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As you would expect from one of the premier suppliers of energy, we provide an excellent base salary and benefits package, including exciting performance bonus opportunities. Please rush your resume, including salary requirements to: El Paso Energy, Attn: Staffing Dept., P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, TX 79978.

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DRILLING TECH

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (Formerly **Meridian Oil Inc.**), a large independent oil and gas company, is seeking an experienced drilling tech in its Midland office.

Individual hired will provide support for divisional reporting systems and serve as the primary contact on all DIMS/WIMS related issues; and provide technical support for department PCs, communication equipment and software, trouble-shooting problems and resolving same. Additional responsibilities include producing and maintaining DIMS/WIMS user documentation, and coordinating training for field and office personnel; assisting drilling and facility staff by collecting data, preparing reports and exhibits; supporting field operations through special projects, and providing engineering support.

A four-degree in math or science is preferred, or demonstrated equivalent proficiency. Successful candidate will have a working knowledge of PC and telecommunications hardware; plus a working knowledge of PC software with emphasis on spreadsheets and databases. Familiarity with drilling, completion, and oil field construction is necessary.

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Burlington Resources
Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810

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MACHINIST. Midland based company seeks machinist with 1 year experience needed on C. N. C. set -up and programming a plus. Salary DOE. Contact Buddy Burleson or Kevin Miller at (915) 697-6666.

MECHANIC wanted. Qualified only need apply. Call 682-5259 ask for Gary.

MECHANIC
LG&E Natural Gathering & Processing Company have opening for engine /compressor mechanic. 5 Years experience working with Waukesha, Caterpillar, White Superior, & Dresser Rand. Persons with no experience need not apply. Must relocate to Hobbs, NM. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1320, Hobbs. NM 88240.
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OPERATORS- 3 years experience, Derrick men and floor men 1 year experience. 401K, health benefits, paid vacations, uniform option. Pick up applications at Skeeter Machen Well Service, 2206 Garden City Hwy, Midland.

OPERATORS. American Energy Services is now hiring Equipment Operators. Class A CDL license is required. Experience is preferred. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply at 2401 E. I-20 Access Road, Midland, TX or call 570-4899.

PAINTERS & Mudmen needed, experienced and helpers. 559-4879.

PLUMBERS- MR. ROOTER Plumbing now hiring licensed plumbers. Benefits, health insurance and good pay. 570-7473.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Reddy Ice Corporation has a position open for a service technician, in the West Texas area to repair ice merchandisers, fax resume with salary requirements to: 915-943-2823 or a person at 1310 E. Sealy, Monahans, TX. Excellent benefits, insurance and 401K.

SKILLED- ENTRY LEVEL Auto CAD Operator needed. Please call 683-9775.

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Electric Submersible Pump (ESP) Field Service Supervisors For Middle Eastern Projects

Applicants must have the following experience:
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- High level of operational experience on al types of installations
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Electric Submersible Pump (ESP) Technicians For Middle Eastern Projects

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Please submit your resume by Fax to: 966-1-495-0261
Attn: General Manager, Petroleum Division
or by post to:
Al-Khorayef Commercial Co.
Attn: General Manager, Petroleum Division
P.O. Box 305, Riyadh 1141
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Successful Applicant will be notified

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3427 E. Hwy 158
PO Box 11367
Midland, TX 79702

915-682-7741 Office **915-686-0227 Fax**

320 Skilled Trades

SKILLED- SOUTHWEST TEXAS Mining Plant seeking an Operations Manager. Bilingual a plus. Call 800-243-7455 or send resume to: P. O. Box 507, El Dorado AR 71731.

VIBE TECH- Prefer 2 years experience. Fax resume to 915-561-8495 or mail to: Schlumberger Gecko- Prakla, PO Box 167, Midland, TX 79702. No phone calls. EOE

WELDERS- Local manufacturing company is looking for entry level welders. Must have knowledge of welding. Will be responsible for all phases of welding. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick work advancement, call for an appointment at 563-0300. Only serious need apply. Equal opportunity employer.

336 Adult Care Providers

2 OPENINGS available for elderly ladies in my home. Must be ambulatory. 699-5772, after 4.

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

PRIM ROSE Personal Care Facility Opening soon. Immediate occupancy, 3 openings available. 24 hour care. 3 meals plus snacks. Reasonable rates. Providing excellent care and personal attention. Please call 570-7437, ask for Rose Mary.

340 Child Care Needed

SEEKING LOVING, Dependable nanny to care for 8 month in my home. Light housekeeping. References required. 520-4028.

CHILD CARE needed for 1 infant in our home or yours beginning July 30th. Teacher hours. Resumes and references accepted until May 21st at Box B-04007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

341 Child Care Providers

SUMMER CARE. 2 Openings beginning June 2. CPR & First aide certified. Please call Melissa, 699-7061.

MOTHER OF 2 Opening up her home to care for your children. Reasonable rates. Call 520-2987.

2 CHRISTIAN Mothers opening up their home to care for your child. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461 or 520-3106

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Immediate opening for 1 Infant. Register now for toddler program, beginning August. 694-9871.

350 Business Opportunities

PART TIME PEOPLE NEEDED
To Evaluate Local Stores and Restaurants
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OWNER SEEKS Proposals for well offsetting Crump No. 1 at Justiceburg; S. Crump, 714-640-4073.

MERLE NORMAN franchise for sale. Monahans. Inventory, fixtures, clientele. For more information, call 915-837-3567 or 528-5152, leave message.

350 Business Opportunities

PRIME INCOME ($1,200 monthly) Property: Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo Texas. $140,000. Please call Billy 520-8039.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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Homes from pennies on $1
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Your area-
Toll Free
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GREAT RESTAURANT opportunity on Loop 250. Lease space and equipment available. If interested in obtaining details, send inquires to: P. O. Box 3773, Midland, Texas 79702.

COKE MACHINES. Guaranteed. $550. Overstocked- must sell! Some locations available. 915-570-8158 for more information.

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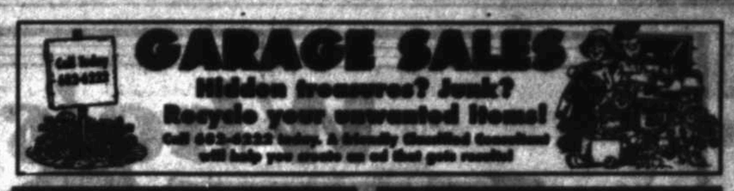

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CLOTHES RACKS RENTALS & Sales. Only $5 per week. 570-4408.

RAINBOW INDOOR Flea Market. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Open 12- 6, Wednesday- Sunday. 570-4408.

79703

MOVING SALE. 5104 A Shady Lane Drive (across from Anson Jones Elementary). Friday- Sunday, 9:30 am- 4:00 pm. Refrigerator, washers, dryers, clothing all sizes, toys, dishes, encyclopedias, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds please.

79705

DOWNSIZING, Tiff Mower, furniture, and miscellaneous, 8 am til 3 pm. 2602 Camarie

CLEANING OUT Sale! 2412 W. Louisiana, 8 am Saturday, 12 Sunday, 1/2 price Monday. Mopeds, bikes, new sofa, kitchen table and chairs, washer - dryer (large capacity), TVs, oriental rugs, bread machine, glassware, collectibles, designer clothes, lawn mowers, building materials, nails, screws, etc. 2 Solid wooden doors, new- 3' x 8', radial arm saw, misc.

BACKYARD Sale. 2000 Culver- Four family accumulation. Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 6 pm.

79707

MOVING SALE. Furniture, luggage, clothing, lamps, pictures, phones, etc. Saturday- Sunday all day. Weekdays, 5-8 pm. 4954 Rustic Trail.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.
Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20
★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ Blue/Red Stand Out Emblem
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(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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400 Auctions

ESTATE AUCTION

4 BIGG DAYS IN RUIDOSO, NM

LOCATED: 110 Sarah Lane, Cree Meadows Golf Course, Ruidoso, NM

PREVIEW: 2 Hours prior to each session

FRIDAY: MAY 16TH STARTING 10:00 AM TILL 3:00 PM
Selling guns, Western and Indian Collectibles, Native American jewelry, Rugs, Art, Western sculptures jewelry set with Emeralds, Diamonds, Sapphires, Rubies, Etc.

SATURDAY: MAY 17TH STARTING 10:00 AM TILL 3:00 PM
Selling Household furnishings, Antiques, Art, Oriental handmade rugs, Life size bronze sculptures, Patio and Garden furniture, Bronze fountains, 1959 Ford Sport Custom and this magnificent 3,600 sq ft Cedar home with 2,500 sq ft of outside decking (partially covered).

SUNDAY: MAY 18TH STARTING AT 1:00 PM TILL 5:00 PM
Selling remainder of Antiques, Collectibles, Rugs, Jewelry, Household items, Plus contents of a double car garage packed so tight there will be no preview until Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. Also, Golf cart.

MONDAY: MAY 19TH STARTING AT 10:00 AM TILL ?
Selling remainder of all items left which could include Jewelry, Art, Antiques, Rugs, and Stored Items in Ruidoso Storage!

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(EAST SERVICE ROAD)
ODESSA, TEXAS
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SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.

Sale consists of over 400 lots and over 600 items. Partial list only, Several Guns Including 1873 Winchester, Old Bowie Kinives, Spurs, Saddles, Old Canteens, Collection of Badges, Western and Indian, Hudson Bay Items, Wild West Show Items, Collection of Arrow and Spear Points, Pottery, Baskets, Bead Work, Pipe Bags, Beaded Bow, Rawhide Bow, Quivers & Arrows, War Clubs, Breast Plates, Kachinas, Indian Jewelry, Squash Blossoms, Concha Belts, Bola Ties, Turquoise, Framed Peace Medals, Civil War Items, World War II Items, 50 Pieces of Oriental, Cut Glass, Cast Iron, Movie Posters,, Bronzes, Framed Prints By Remington, Russell & Others, Toys, Coins, Horn Chair. This is a partial list only!! There will be something for everyone. Items believed to be correctly described, but not warranted. Inspection encouraged. Items Sell As Is. Come on out and have a buying good time. Payment by Cash, Good Check, MC, Visa, AmEx, Discover. Announcements Made Day of Sale Takes Precedence Over All Printed Matter. - 10% Buyer Premium. - Food & Drink on Premises by Sheriff's Posse

Sale Conducted by Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Wheeler, Texas 79096 - TX#7119

410 Misc. Sales

8 PERSON, fully equipped spa /hot tub. Must sell, best offer. 687-2395.

FOUR SPACES together in Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. Priced to sell! Call 684-4430.

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ASSORTMENT OF Bikes & Beds. 6 Beds- mostly childrens beds & 3 bikes. Call 520-7249.

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FOR SALE: 40 Yards pea-gravel. 1/2 price or best offer. Call Roger, 561-9440.

SATELLITE SYSTEM, $100. New Power Rider Exercise machine, $65. Little Tykes Tugboat Sandbox, $15. 13" Color TV, $25. 694-9723.

BEAUTIFUL PROM dresser- sizes 4, 5, & 6. $50 -$150. Also new white wedding gown- $350. 689-0991.

27 INCH GE Color TV, cabinet style, $95. IBM PC/AT compatible computer, 16MHz, 2 mb memory with 3.5 drive & 40 mb hard disk drive. $300. Canon bubble jet printer $45. 520-5538.

SNO-CONE Supplies. New and used block ice shavers, ice makers, flavors, ice cream machines, blades. Best prices. 699-4272.

410 Misc. Sales

3 EXECUTIVE Office chairs- Flexsteel brown tweed, new tapestry, & burgundy with matching side chair. 699-0638 or 684-4407.

MIDLAND COLLEGE Book. Current for Summer Semester I and II. Excellent condition. $25. 697-8090.

ALMOST NEW 82" Redwood spa Gazebo- $350. 697-0539.

COLLECTORS: Star Trek plate collection for sale. Call 699-1818.

FOR SALE 2 Spaces in Resthaven Memorial Park. $1,055 each, Call 683-7812.

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,500. Call 699-2559.

TRANQUILITY 6 person hot tub, $2,200. Gerlinger Fork Lift 12,000 pound lift $1,500. Farmall H Tractor $1,500. Call 570-6558

GLIDER SWINGS, $65. Porch Swings, $35. Storage building, 8' x 8', new, $500. Call 563-0452.

RAINBOW VACUUM Cleaner. New. Call 520-4343.

410 Misc. Sales

1 SPACE IN Resthaven Cemetery for sale. In the Devotion #158, Space 4. (806) 897-3201.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES vouchers, $78. value $45. travel prior to 5/15/97. 520-7780.

★BIBLE TALK: "Was "John the Baptist" A Preacher of the Baptist Church?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

2 SPACES in Resthaven Memorial Park, Fountain Garden. Discounted. Please call 694-1056.

25" PORTABLE color TV. $175. Cannon BJ100, black and white printer, $75. 2 JBL bookshelve speakers, $50. Nokia mobile phone with charger, $50. 682-6887.

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MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

DECORATORS CUSTOM Made drapes, valances, king quilted bed spread, dust ruffle, shams. Best offer. 686-0602.

RANCH STYLE Living Room Set. Excellent condition. Call 684-7570 after 3 pm.

QUEEN BED Set. White, $300. 1975 Delta 88, $1,000. Please Call 686-9295.

CALIFORNIA KING Flotation mattress & box springs, with 6 drawer storage frame & headboard, $450 Call 687-5662.

4106 NORWOOD STREET. Household furniture and miscellaneous. Call 694-5221.

430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom clubs. King, Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

Fax It! 682-6999

460 Antiques & Arts

19 OLDER Madame Alexander Dolls. Mint in box! Would consider selling as a collection at a discount! Pat, 520-6570.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ANTIQUE LOVERS: Have various antique items for sale. Please call 699-1818.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570-9243.

25% OFF ENTIRE STOCK through May 15th. Fancies' and Ellen Boyd Antiques- Yesterday's News, 3712 -C W. Wall. 689-6373.

460 Antiques & Arts

SPRING SALE, May. 15th, 16th and 17th. CHEZ LA NAE, 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. NEW Shipments from, Italy, France, and Spain. Wednesday thru Friday 1 -6; Saturday 10- 5. Or call for an appointment- (915) 550-3106.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH.'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

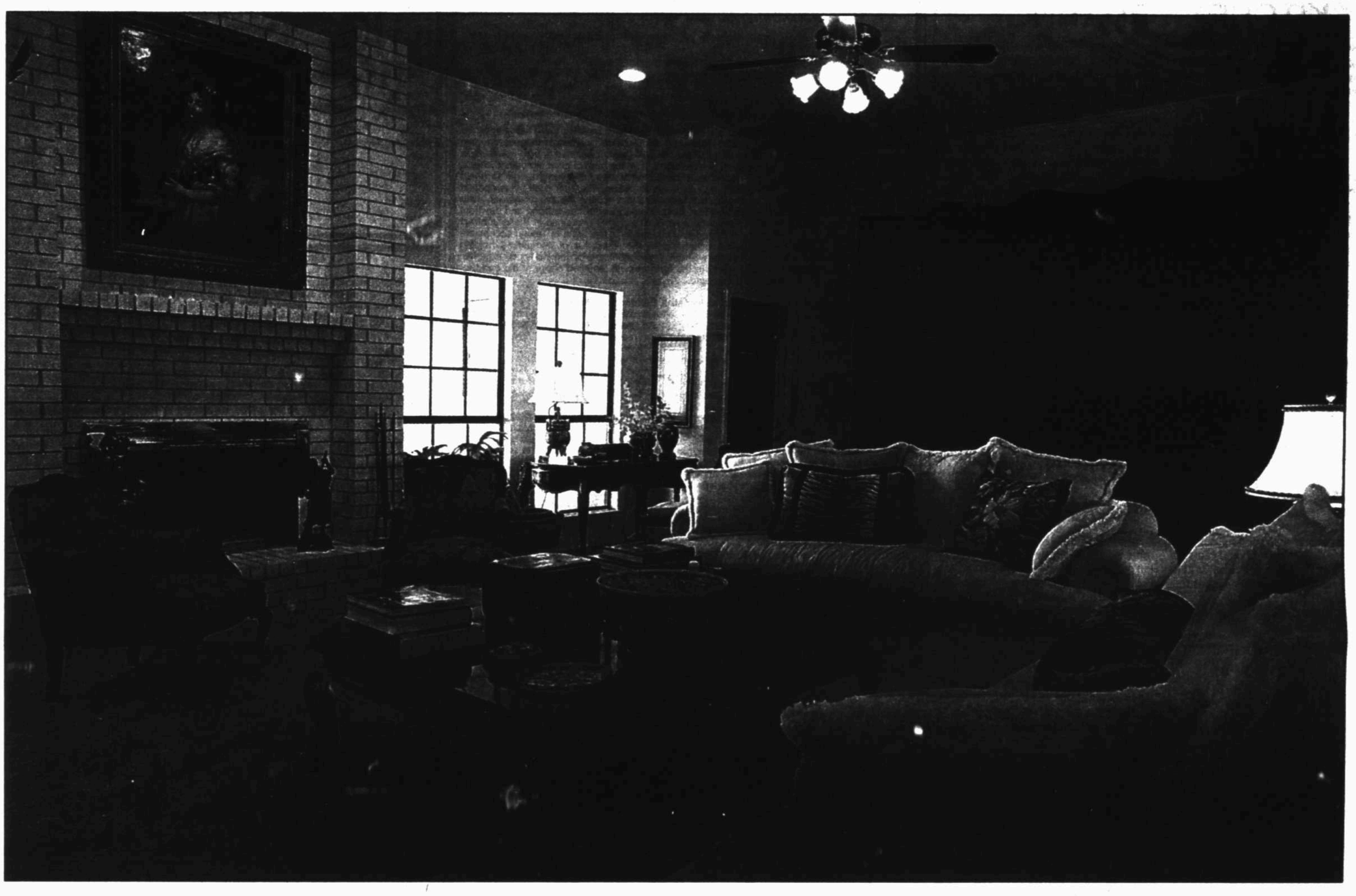
490 Computers/ Access.

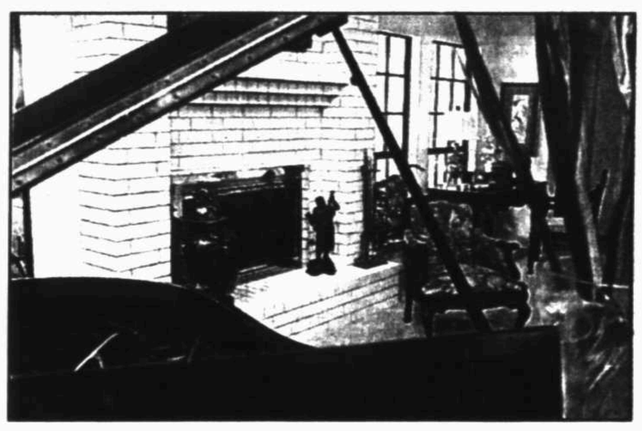
✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

Style, grace & poise

A great location, a great price and a great house. These three elements combined have produced a superlative property that offers features that should appeal to everyone.

Custom built, the house is full of decorator touches and offers four bedrooms, 31/2 bathrooms and a magnificent formal suite. With recessed spotlights accenting the brick fireplace, and flanking picture windows offering views over the rear garden, the formal living room is a stunning place in which to relax or entertain. Its partner, the formal dining room is





PHOTOGRAPHS AND STORY BY KES GILHOME

open-plan and offers a massive amount of entertainment space - it is certainly large enough for dinner parties on a very grand scale.

Listed for $173,500 this house at 1409 Daventry has been lavished with attention and there are plenty of new features such as the new tile and counter tops in the kitchen and utility room.

The kitchen and breakfast room ensemble offer fantastic woodworking and a very interesting color scheme that balances the hue of the wood. Full of built-in appliances the suite offers views over the side yard and access to the fourth bedroom which is equally at home being used as an informal family room.

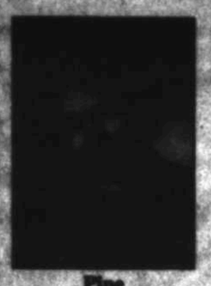
With two covered patios, a workshop in the garage and immaculate landscaping this is very much the home for someone who enjoys working and relaxing as much outdoors as in.

For more information about this house, or to arrange a private appointment to view it, contact the listing agent- Lee Denny of Carriage Company Realtors - at 684-5881.

The Homes page is produced by the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Advertising Department

HOW CAN I PUT TOGETHER MY "WISH LIST"?

Your Agent will help you start and will tell you to begin by asking yourself a series of questions about you and your family's lifestyle. Some of these include: *1. How big is my family?* This will hlep determine the number of bedrooms, baths, etc...that you will need. *2. How much/often do we entertain friends or family?* You may discover that a guest room or guest house is an important part of your Wish list. *3. Do I wish to garden or maintain a yard?* Some buyers may answer this and determine they may want low or high maintenance yard areas. *4. Based on the cars we own, how many garages are needed?* You may even want an extra garage to use as a work area, storage area, or hobby area. *5. What activities are we involved in or what do we do for recreation?* You may want to live close to your Church, friends, family etc... *6. Do we stay home frequently on Friday nights, or are we frequently traveling for work etc... 7. Are upgrades or amenities very important to me?* There may be some items you may feel you can't live without and are willing to compromise on something else to attain them. This area will play a very important role in the "Reality List."



Pine

Write all these answers down and proceed to the next step which is to *Prioritize*. Number your list and see what items are most important to you. Last but not least is the "Reality" stage where you will take other factors in considering your Wish List. Give top position to features which you just could not live without in the next five year period. Also take into consideration how much your family can afford, if there is a certain area of town you want to be in as well as any schools which are important or desirable for you. There may be some exchanges which will go on with upgrades and other itmes.

Once your have taken your Wish List through these steps, you and the agent will have a realistic idea of what home could be in the running as your "Dream Home".

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner Chaparral Realtors.)

KITCHEN UPDATING

The key words to keep in mind when updating or remodeling your kitchen are "low maintenance". Since kitchens generate grease, odor and food stains, surfaces need to be sleek, smooth and nonabsorbent. Simple, clean-line cabinets free of ornamentation are practical as well as attractive.

Sutton

Choose a heavy-duty, fabric-backed wall-covering for the kitchen. The best choice for paint is an oil-based glossy enamel. The main idea is to provide a smooth, easy-to-clean surface.

Ceramic tile and a seam-free synthetic marble known as Corain are good materials for countertops. If your choose tile, however, make sure the grout surrounding the tile is sealed and tinted a medium to dark shade. White grout will show dirt and will eventually yellow.

Don't cut corners when selecting appliances. You might be able to save $100 by opting for a budget stove rather than a self-cleaning one, but will it be worth it in the long run? Likewise, a top-of-the-line exhaust fan with a high powered motor will do a better job of absorbing airborne grease and food ordors. Other labor-saving appliances include a microwave, dishwasher and frost-free refrigerator.

Rethink those small "convenience" appliances that clutter counter space. If you don't use them often, put them away. And don't forget to include space organizers such as lazy Susans, glassware holders and bread cupboards in your kitchen plans.

Talk to your local Realtor for more information about the effect redecorating or remodeling can have on the value of your home.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors)

Tips to Show Your Home in the Best Light

In order for your home to put its best foot forward, there are several hints for success. The first rule is "clean & clutter free". Be sure the kitchen sink is free of dishes and the rooms are uncluttered. Clear kitchen and bathroom counters and store unsused items in a closet or cabinet. Arrange storage areas neatly, because prospective buyers will look inside. Put away lawn equipment and gardening tools. Neatly arrange outdoor items such as firewood or outdoor furniture.

McDonald

The second rule is "decorating to sell." When arranging furniture, make the room appear as spacious as possible. Add a splash of color and fragrance to any room with a fresh flower arrangement. Put out a bowl of fresh fruit in the kitchen. Fresh towels and guest soaps in each bath really add to a home. Set your dining room table with color-coordinated place mats and table setting. Open drapes and pull up shades.

Smells and sounds are very important to a prospective buyer. Make sure your home has a pleasant aroma. Bake cookies or bread; burn candles or potpourri, or just boil a pot of cinnamon sticks. To eliminate any lingering food ordors in your garbage disposal, grind a piece of lemon or other citrus in it.

Small touches make a big impression on buyers. Once you have taken care of these items, you are on the road to successfully marketing your home.

(This article submitted by Kay McDonald of Century 21 Midtex Real Estate)

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City of Midland, Texas
MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., July 14, 1997, for design, installation, operation and management of food an beverage concessions and gift/news concessions in the new Midland International Airport terminal building. The new terminal building, which will replace the existing facility, is currently under construction and is scheduled to open in November of 1998.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

This Request for Proposals seeks to obtain separate proposals for each of the available opportunities in the new terminal building: 1) Food/Beverage; and 2) Gift/News Concession. Proposers may submit proposals on both of the concessions described. However, if any Proposer wishes to submit for both concession opportunities, each proposal must b independent of the other.

Each of the Concession Agreements will be awarded for a term of ten (10) years, with the optional extensions available as specified. The term of the agreement will commence on the date of the opening of the new terminal.

A pre-proposal conference has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M., June 18, 1997, in the Airports Media Room located on the second floor of the Terminal Building at Midland International Airport. Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend this pre-proposal meeting.

All Proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to:

Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas
c/o Office of the City Secretary
City Hall
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702

and clearly marked:

PROPOSAL FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONCESSION AT MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

and/or:

PROPOSAL FOR GIFT AND NEWS CONCESSION AT MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Each proposal must conform to the requirements contained in the "Instructions to Proposers" and must include a complete set of all required documents and forms.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland and accepted according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5% of the maximum bid will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

After a review of all written proposals, interviews may be scheduled and conducted by the City. Each invited Proposer must appear before the Interview Committee to clarify its proposal, including its qualifications. The City may interview all Proposers or a short -list of Proposers. Proposers should not contact the City members to discuss their individual proposals.

All questions and comments concerning proposals should be directed **in writing** to Ken A. Day, Director of Airports at Midland International Airport, P.O. Box 60305, Midland, Texas 79711; phone number (915) 560-2200. Any questions arising during the advertising period as to the meaning or intent will be answered by an addendum which will be sent to all who have received proposal documents. The receipt of each addendum shall be acknowledged by the Bidder in the space provided and each addendum shall be enclosed with the Proposal when it is submitted. All addenda shall become a part of the contract documents.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to advertise for new proposals or to proceed to have the services performed otherwise. To advertise for new proposals or to proceed to have the services performed otherwise. The City, at its sole discretion, shall select the Proposer the City determines will provide the best service to the Airport and the traveling public. The action to award each Agreement is subject to approval by the Midland City Council. The submission of a proposal by any Proposer does not in any way commit the City of Midland to enter into an agreement with that Proposer, or any other Proposer.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas, at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

DATED this 11th day of May, 1997.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

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CDBG PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Council of Midland, Texas will hold two public hearings at the S.E. Community Multi-Purpose Recreation Center, 1803 E. Indiana, Midland, Texas in Tuesday, May 27, 1997, regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

1) At 7:00 p.m., the Council will consider amending the 1996/97 CDBG program. Proposed changes are: a) to transfer up to $73,052 remaining in completed and canceled projects to other projects; b) to transfer additional funds to the housing emergency repairs program; and c) to amend the approved uses of CDBG funds already allocated to Casa de Amigos and to the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries. If any or all of the above proposals are approved, the 1996 Action Plan to the City's Consolidated Plan must be amended and the amendment must be filed with the US. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amended plan will be available for public review from May 30, 1997 to June 30, 1997 at the City Secretary's Office, Room 340, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine and the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. At the conclusion of the 30-day review period and after consideration of any citizen comments, the City will proceed with implementation of the amendments.

2) At 7:03 p.m., the Council will hold a public hearing to allow the public to participate in development of the City's 1997/98 Community Development Program. Past usage of CDBG funds, and community development and housing needs will be discussed. A total of $1,350,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be allocated to the City for the 1997/98 program. Approximately $48,000 in CDBG program income is expected during the 1997/98 program. A minimum 70% of all CDBG funds must be allocated to projects which benefit low and moderate income persons. Examples of activities eligible for CDBG funding are: housing rehabilitation, sidewalk and street improvements, park improvements, code enforcement, lot clearance, economic development and public services.

In addition to attending the public hearings, citizens are encouraged to make written comments. Written comments may be directed to the City's CDBG Office, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702.

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

FAIR HOUSING is the Law. The HUD national HOUSING DISCRIMINATION CLAIM HOTLINE number is 1-800-669-9777 (TDD, 1-800-927-9275).

May 11, 1997

LEGAL NOTICE:

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service (TDPRS) is currently soliciting proposals for payment of Emergency Client Services for Adult Protective Services (APS) clients in a 3 county service delivery area of Region 02. Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly persons or adults with disabilities. Counties affected by this procurement include the following: Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Cottle, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Montage, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackleford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

TDPRS in Region 2 is changing the way Emergency Client Service (ECS) contracts are procured within these counties Procurement will now be conducted on a competitive basis.

Submit packet requests to David Merrill, TDPRS, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608, telephone number (915)738-3214. Or you may pick up an application at our office site, located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak in Abilene. An Offeror's Conference will be held on May 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Training Room located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak in Abilene.

Potential available funding for Claims Processing contracts is approximately $185,000, dependent upon state and/or federal appropriations and regional utilization. The contracts are effective for a 12 month period, from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998, renewable at TDPRS's discretion. Eligible Offerors are public or private nonprofit or for -profit agencies and individuals with experience in billing and payment for social services. PRS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity state agency that encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to apply. Reimbursement to the Contractor by PRS will be based on reasonable allowable and allocable actual expenditures using an approved budget to determine reimbursement for services provided or as a basis for a unit rate cost proposal.

The deadline for submitting a bid to provide this service is June 24, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. All bids will be reviewed based on cost and experience providing this type of service. Bidders will be notified of contract awards on August 1, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE:

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service (TDPRS) is currently soliciting proposals for Personal Assistance Contract Services for Adult Protective Services (APS) clients in a 30 county service delivery area of Region 02. Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly persons or adults with disabilities. Counties affected by this procurement include the following: Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay Coleman, Comanche, Cottle, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Montage, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackleford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

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Potential available funding for Personal Assistance Contract Services is approximately $21,000, dependent upon state and/or federal appropriations and regional utilization. The contracts are effective for a 12 month period, from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998, renewable at TDPRS's discretion. Eligible Offerors are public or private nonprofit or for -profit agencies and individuals with experience in providing personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, and related daily living activities to abused and neglected clients. PRS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity state agency that encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to apply Reimbursement to the Contractor by PRS will be based on reasonable allowable and allocable actual expenditures using an approved budget to determine reimbursement for services provided or as a basis for a unit rate cost proposal.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 4.840 km of superpave hot mix asphalt concrete and pavement marking on US 385 from Ector County Line to 3.6 km north in Andrews County at RR Underpass S. of Bl 20-E in Ector County covered by NH 97(410), will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., June 4, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Dalager, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT ATTENDING THIS PRE-BID CONFERENCE IS MANDATORY FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT. THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1997 AT 1:30 P.M. AT 3901 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TEXAS 79761. SEE ARTICLES 2.1 AND 2.6 INCLUDED IN THE BIDDING PROPOSAL. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT AWARD THIS CONTRACT TO A BIDDER WHO FAILS TO ATTEND. d-1221 -76-0228-05-050, Etc.

BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting bids for bank depository services until June 10, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications are available at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706. Contact (915) 685-7803 for additional information. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **SILVER RECOVERY SERVICES.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, May 12, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "PROPOSAL #284-050797 ENCLOSED".

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from respondents be accepted.

All proposals must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28, 1997.

All proposals will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according the policy/ procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities and/ or to accept the proposal deemed best for the hospital.

Director of Materials
Management
Midland County Hospital
District
Memorial Hospital
and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for Concrete Construction for the Midland Independent School District, Bid #7M-0019 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, May 20, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications, may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

THE ANNUAL REPORT of The Fasken Foundation is available at the address noted below for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability:
THE FASKEN FOUNDATION
500 W. Texas, Suite 1160
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 683-5401
Bob L. Jones
Executive Director
May 11, 1997

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505 Livestock & Poultry

HAYGRAZER round bales $45 or $40 each for 2 or more! Call 683-2630 or 684-7000.

FERTILIZED Fresh Cut Alfalfa Round Bales. Call After 5, 915-756-2734 or leave message.

2 STALL Horse trailer in good condition. $1,500. 570-0712.

MUST SELL This Week! 14 x32 Beige Barn with overhead door. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

AQHA REGISTERED 2 Year old Sorrell Gelding. Halter or performance prospect. World Champion/ Producing Pedigree. $2,000. 686-1061.

510 Office Supplies

TWO METAL "Stack" files for 6x9 inch cards, one wooden desk 60x30 inches, ten metal office waiting room chairs, two secretary chairs, four "bunk type" mattresses, two end tables, one table lamp, and a Canon NP-150 copier. 694-3437.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

3' STAINLESS STEEL Electric grill, 5 burners, stand on coasters- $800. 3' Stainless steel gas char broiler, new condition- $600. Large commercial icebox, 2 glass sliding doors- $600. 520-8760.

CHROME Clothing Racks. Great condition. 4 -Way racks, 2 -way racks, hanger stackers, hangers, bagging jack, and gift wrap dispenser. 686-0760.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. Tables, chairs, booths, ovens, range, grill, steam table, sandwich table, large reach- in refrigerator and freezer, ice machine, pots, pans, tableware, enough for entire restaurant, reasonably priced. Call 699-1339.

540 Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS, Never put up, public liquidation. 40 x 33 was $9,360 now $3,975; 50 x 96 was $18,960 now $10,790. Other straightwalls available. Dave, 1-800-292-0111.

550 Portable Buildings

8' X 15' BUILDING. Ideal for workshop. Sturdy wood, 8' ceiling, wired, 2 windows, skids. Movable. $550. 694-9815.

$50.00 DOWN, $50.00 a month. 10 x 12 storage building. Delivery and erection available. 563-3108.

Texas Department of Transportation

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS
LOCATION: ODESSA DISTRICT, ODESSA COUNTY
PROJECT NO. BC-8-Z-12
DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION OF AN AREA ENGINEER'S LABORATORY BUILDING
BID DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 200 E. RIVERSIDE DR., AUSTIN, TEXAS
ESTIMATED COST: $145,000.00
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE PRIME BIDDER/CONTRACTOR. REQUEST by FAX on your company letterhead to: TxDOT GSD, Facilities Management, Judy Gage, FAX: 915-676-6957 Plans and specifications are available from: Odessa TxDOT, Arnulfo Valdez, 3901 E. Hwy.
Austin TxDOT, 150 E. Riverside Drive, Room 406 N
Phone: 915-333-9296, FAX: 915-333-9180
PROPOSAL GUARANTY: $2,900.00 (see bidding documents for specific requirements)
PRE-BID CONFERENCE: None Scheduled
D44B(08-77-000002420)

560 Machinery/ Tools

65- 10 DITCH WITCH Trencher with backhoe. Excellent condition. $21,000. Call (806)747-2350.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

INVENTORY OF VALVES fittings of all sizes, nipples, elbows, victaulic and threaded. Most are plastic coated. Call (806) 894-2661 or (806) 893-3750.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

4,000' 5 1/2, 15.5 lb white and yellow band casing. $4.50 /foot; 12,000' 2 3/8, T & D EUE tubing $1.35/ foot. 550-9334.

3,500 FT of 4 1/2" 10.50# Liner, $4.50/ Ft. 5,500 1" Stainless Steel Rods with Spray Metal Coupling $10.00 per rod. Call Bob, 699-6960.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids on Armored Car Service for the Midland Independent School District, Bid #7-0017 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, Midland Independent School District, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 pm, CST, May 19, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1752.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
Anything on wheels, $5 per line, 3 lines minimum. Call today for complete details.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a **MOBILE IMAGE INTENSIFIER SYSTEM.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, May 12, 1997.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #285-050897 ENCLOSED".

Under no circumstances will faxed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1997.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Wednesday, May 28, 1997.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28, 1997.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according the policy/ procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials
Management
Midland County Hospital
District
Memorial Hospital
and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Educational Service Center is now accepting Bank Depository Contact bids for the next biennium, beginning September 1, 1997, and ending August 31, 1999. The depository will be selected in accordance with the School Depository Act (Section 45.201, et seq., of the Texas Education Code).

Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M. May 28, 1997, at Region 18 ESC's offices at 2811 LaForce- Air Terminal, Midland, Texas, and will be formally approved by the Region 18 ESC Board of Directors at 6:00 p.m. on June 5, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications are available from Helen Whitehead, Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3213, Fax (915) 567-3204.

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(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF TEXAS HIGHWAY

MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following projects: in the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 P.M., June 10, 1997, then opened and publicly read. Two contracts for Anti Graffiti Bridge Painting in Ector County, Control Nos. 6011 90 001 and 6011 91 001, Estimates $75,000 & $45,000 respectively, Bid Guaranties $1,500 & $900 respectively. Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the District Operations office of: Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 333-9140. Usual rights reserved.

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Divorced white female, 25, 5'7", brunette/hazel, smoker, social drinker, enjoys C&W dancing, romantic evenings, traveling, moonlight walks. Seeking single white male, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible long-term relationship. ☎4547(exp6/29)

COMPANION WANTED
Single white female with green eyes, enjoys traveling, sitting home, going out to eat, wishes for a relationship. Seeking single white male, 50-60, with a sense of humor. ☎4546(exp 6/29)

SEEKS HONEST, GOOD-HEARTED
...guy to share life's precious moments with. Divorced white female, 60s, seeks single/ divorced white male, mid 60s, well-mannered, no drinkers/ smokers. ☎4549(exp6/29)

OPEN & HONEST
Attractive Hispanic female, 49, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys travel, sports, dancing, romantic evenings, seeks Hispanic/white male, with morals, for friendship and same interests. ☎4498(exp 6/22)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 30, degreed, intelligent, sense of humor, independent, no children, enjoys movies, music, long walks, and travel. Seeking single white professional male, 35-45, similar qualities, non-smoker. ☎4441 (exp6/15)

LONELY COWGIRL...
seeks a romantic, tall, handsome cowboy, 28-35, with similar interests, good sense of humor. Divorced white female, 33, enjoys country music, dancing, camping, fishing, horseback riding, movies, for possible relationship. ☎4394 (exp 6/8)

NEW TO TOWN
White female, 36, mother of two, enjoys being outdoors, movies, activities with teen. Seeking white male 36-40, for companionship and friendship. ☎4399(exp6/8)

PERMAIN BASIN
Attractive, petite, single Hispanic female, 50, seeks nice-looking, kind, honest white male, 40-65, with varied interests, including sports. Country living a plus. All replies answered. ☎4402 (exp6/8)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassioniate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎4393(exp6/8)

CHRISTIAN LADY
Hispanic female, 52, non-smoker, non-drinker, no children, self-employed, enjoys dining out, meeting people, movies, etc. Seeking nice, friendly Hispanic or white Christian male, 52-54, for possible relationship. ☎4391 (exp6/8)

CARING LADY
Seeking gentleman, 65-70, 5'10", that doesn't want his cake and eat it too, who can share equally in all things, for companionship, maybe more. ☎4401(exp6/8)

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD
Divorced white female, smoker, good sense of humor, outgoing, likes country dancing, romantic times, games, has varied interests. Seeks male, 40+, with similar tastes. ☎4397(exp6/8)

OPEN AND HONEST
21 year-old, white female, seeks male, age 21-35, for friendship and possibly more. Relocation is a must. ☎4331 (exp6/1)

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Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎3863 (exp 6/22)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎3862 (exp6/22)

CHRISTIAN LADY
Non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complected, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. Prefer Catholic. ☎4232 (exp5/25)

NO COUCH POTATOES
Divorced white female, 30, brown/brown, loves dancing, quiet romantic times, movies, walks, sunsets, outdoors, some sports, and active fun. Seeking white male, 25-35, open, honest, with similar interests, and friendship first. ☎4127(exp5/18)

HONEST AND DEPENDABLE
Divorced white female, 50, enjoys movies, mountains, traveling, music. Tall gentleman, 48-57, compassionate, affectionate, romantic. Must love children. Serious replies only. ☎4131(exp5/18)

SILK TO JEANS
Attractive, slim, fun-loving, single professional female, long brown/brown, seeks honest, strong, compassionate, financially stable white male, 39+, to experience life's joys and pleasures. ☎3920(exp 6/8)

Men's Personals

HISPANIC MALE
Seeking Hispanic or white female, with femininity and class. I'm a non-smoker, social drinker, who enjoys travel, dancing, romantic evenings. Strong personality and humor most important. ☎4548(exp 6/29)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Good-hearted single white male, 32, 5'11", 160lbs, athletic, professional, financially secure, enjoys water/snow skiing, movies, concerts, traveling, camping, outdoors, dinners. Seeking slim, attractive single white female, 21-32, for possible relationship. ☎4496 (exp6/22)

RECENTLY DIVORCED
Divorced white male, 36, 5'10", 230lbs, seeks companionship and relationship with white female, 30-38. Must like kids. Not into bar scene. ☎4495 (exp6/22)

SEEKING LADY
Single male, seeks a lady, 46-50+, who knows how to have fun. Let's take care of each other. Race unimportant. ☎4497(exp6/22)

CONFUSED
White male, 34, 5'6", 176lbs, brown/brown, seeks single female, 20-40, who isn't afraid to get serious. Must enjoy dinners, moon lit walks, walks in the park, picnics, cuddling. Kids ok. ☎4501(exp6/22)

DREAMER
Need lady who knows how to dream in Technicolor; a lady willing to make her dreams come true. Degreed professional, 58, 5'10", 180lbs. Let's share dreams. Please call. ☎4502(exp6/22)

LOVELY LADY WANTED
Lady, 5'-5'4", wanted, (I'm 5'11"), with which to enjoy: theater, dining, dancing, exploring mountains, moonlight walks, RVing, cooking over campfire, listening to the quiet, enjoying each other. Please call. ☎4494(exp6/22)

WHAT'S UP?
Single white male, 28, professional, seeks single female, age/race/kids unimportant, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining, quiet activities, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎4446(exp6/15)

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
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MUSICAL, ATHLETIC
Single white male, 6'4", 220 lbs, professional, brown/blue, never married, no children, very musical. Seeking tall, attractive lady, 25-38, athletic, intelligent, witty, with similar interests and background. ☎4443(exp6/15)

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590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for materials and/or construction of a steel loft. Specifications may be picked up the Midland College Accounting & Business Services Office. Bids will be accepted no later than 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 19, 1997 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES MANAGEMENT CONTRACT.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, May 7, 1997. Interested parties must schedule a pre-bid facility visit with Anne Shaffer, Vice President of Clinical and Support Services, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701. Ms Shaffer may be reached by calling 915/685-1536.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "PROPOSAL #282-050197 ENCLOSED".

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from respondents be accepted.

All proposals must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., (NOON), on TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1997.

CONTRACT WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 1997.

All proposals will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according the policy/ procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities and/ or to accept the proposal deemed best for the hospital.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

LEGAL NOTICE
FOR INSPECTION

The annual return, Form 990-PF, for the de Compiegne - Wallace Foundation is available for inspection during regular business hours at the principal office of the Foundation at 550 West Texas, Suite 1120, Midland, Texas. The Foundation Manager is Henri de Compiegne, Jr., and the telephone number for the Foundation is (915) 682-5371. The Foundation's return is available for public inspection for a period ending 180 days from the date of this notice.

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CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Angie Rios Sanchez,

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO (DOES) 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) TWENTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS CITATION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

The accompanying petition was filed on the **31st day of MAY, 1996,** in the indicated court of *Midland* County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition.
The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following *child* subject of the suit:

Name CHRISTOPHER OLGIN
Sex M
DOB 11/23/89
SSN 641-12-4711
DL# -
Birthplace GALVESTON , TX

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the *child's* interest which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the *child's* adoption. No property is involved in the suit.
The suit is entitled:

CAUSE NUMBER *31084*

IN THE INTEREST OF CHRISTOPHER OLGIN, A CHILD

IN THE 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
DONNY BONILLA,
DORIS A OLGIN

Issued under my hand and seal of said court this **30th** day of **APRIL, 1997**.

Ms. Vivian Wood, District Clerk
Midland County, Texas
200 W. Wall, Ste. 301
Midland, TX 79701

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LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed proposals for contract custodial services. Specifications may be picked up the office of the Vice President of Administrative Services. Proposals will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 1997 at which time they will be read aloud. Proposals should be addressed to Rudy V. Gonzales, Vice President of Administrative Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for the sale or trade of a 1955 Beechcraft E18S and twelve (12) GP 90 Continental Ground Power Unit Engines. Specifications may be picked up the Midland College Accounting & Business Services Office. Bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 19, 1997 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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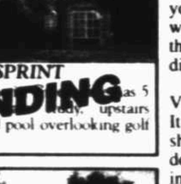

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MOM DESERVES THIS ONE after all she's done, reward her with this pretty home in Grasslands. 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA. Formal living/dining areas. Big kitchen that's pretty and open. Great floor plan. Call today $159,900
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3616 Pinemont	$108,000
2806 Sandhill	$104,900
2604 Maxwell	$98,700
4902 Vista West Parkway	$89,900
2205 Abbey	$89,900
1413 Mogford	$79,900
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2608 Emerson	$68,500
2104 Rosita Dr	$64,900
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Island Drive.....$499,900
Elegant home in Green Tree North. 5BD, 5BA, expansive master suite, 3LA, kitchen has all and more. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 684-0377.

Oriole.....$275,000
Fabulous custom, private library, upstairs playroom, gorgeous grounds, pool, golf course view. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Shady Bend.....$189,900
Prominent 5BD, 3BA, 2LA in Greentree. Quiet cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

W. Co. Rd. 182.....$125,000
5 bdrm, 3 bath, 5 acres at Skyranch. Call Clemmie

Oakridge.....$109,900
5 Bedroom, Breakfast room large enough for second living area, sparkling clean, sprinkler system. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884

4 BEDROOMS

Rustic Trail.....$439,800
Builders own home. 4BD, 3LA, 4BA. Located in Greentree. Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 684-0377

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Saddle Club.....$244,000
4BD, 4BA, 3 living, fabulous pool and tennis courts in prestigious Saddle Club Estates. Victoria Printz 687-5636. REDUCED! REDUCED!

Rustic Trail.....$235,000
Stunning Mediterranean overlooks golf course and lake! Unbelievable Mstr and Kitchen. Victoria Printz 687-5636

Saddle Club South.....$219,900
Spacious with every amenity, gorgeous yard with spa, great trees, 2 fireplaces, 5 baths, parquet & tile flooring ... lots of square footage. Donna Pehl 697-0490

Carrington Court.....$219,500
Enjoy this So-so custom built 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living area plus study and 3 car garage w/lots of hardwood and tile floors - Must See. Sandy Scott.

Drexel.....$219,500
This home has 4 bedrooms, two baths - a great yard with a gazebo, perfect to barbeque in this summer. Great tile floors. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Green Tree North.....$199,000
Gorgeous McPherson new construction has 2 living areas + study, 4 car garage, sequestered guest wing. Call Anita

Ridgeboro.....$193,900
Southern living kitchen so inviting it will be your favorite room, separate study, 3 full baths. Green Tree North beauty. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Crowley.....$189,000
Grasslands home features: 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, tastefully designed kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Polo Park.....$170,000
Cul-de-sac listing in exclusive a... U/C ...living & 2 dining and beautiful back yard. Call Anita

Cherrywood.....$169,500
New 4 bdrm home in Briarwood. Call Clemmie

Coleman Ct.....$168,500
4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living, computer room, 3 car garage. Fabulous! Call Norma Barnes

Cherrywood- Reduced.....$165,000
1990 Troy Hunt Resale - 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fpls, gourmet kitchen. Island. Plantation shutters, wonderful space. Call Kay 682-4922

Cherrywood.....$165,000
Gorgeous new construction in Briarwood! A show place! Extras you'll see and some you won't. Call Billie @ 697-5545

Grassland.....$164,950
Sparkling, with 2 large living areas. Plantation shutters throughout. RO + softener - The backyard is a paradise!! HURRY! Call Donna Pehl

Cherrywood.....$162,500
New 4 bdrm home by Lee Evans. Call Clemmie

Shady Oak Ct.....$159,900
Uniquely beautiful 2 story on golf couse w/pool. Spacious 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 LA plus tiled atrium. call Sandy Scott

Polo Parkway.....$159,900
Very nice four bedroom with three bathrooms and a three car garage. Light & bright with partial hardwood floors. Call Kirk 682-8820

Greentree Country Club.....$159,000
Builder's home feature rich; Pella windows, bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Grasslands.....$159,900
Grassland Blvd. 4-3-3 - Beautiful home & yard. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Grassland Estates.....$157,500
Beautiful 4/3 with 3 car garage. H... U/C ...kyard. Extras galore. Cul-de-sac. Call Anita

Bradford.....$150,000
Better than new 3 yr home in Polo Park. 2 full baths, 2-1/2 baths, 2 living. Plantation shutters - this gleams with pride of ownership. Hurry to see. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Monticello.....$143,500
Elegant custom - 4 bedroom - 2 living - plus sun room - island kitchen - wonderful. Call Jo 683-1425

Wedgewood Park.....$138,800
Impeccable 4 bedrooms, two baths, 2 living areas. Great yard - close to schools - Mary Jo 684-4268

Highland.....$138,800
New home located in Grassland. Four bedrooms, two baths - sequestered master - fireplace, 2 car garage. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Trinity Estates- Reduced.....$138,500
Pool & spa accent this 4/3 with 2 living areas, beautiful wall coverings, screened porch. Call Anita

Meadowbrook.....$124,900
2 Backyards, 2 fireplaces, 2 covered patios, workshop, pool, unique, open plan. Call Karen Czech 685-4028

2519 Neely.....$122,500
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, study, sunroom, workshop. Call Norma Barnes.

Canemont.....$118,500
Cul-de-sac - being built - ready for you to pick colors - great floorplan - Mary Jo 684-4268

Springmont.....$118,000
Open kitchen living area, 2 FP. Call Clemmie

Shandon.....$114,900
Fannin Terrace beauty. 2 liv. areas, formal dining. In-law BR, move-in condition. Joel Oldham

Dentcrest.....$105,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Sand Hill Circle.....$104,900
Almost new home, light & bright. Call Clemmie

Oakmont.....$104,900
2 years young, landscaped yard with sprinkler system. Great plan, better than new. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884

Auburn Ct.....$104,900
3 1/2 baths, great room w/fireplace, super master suite, formal dining, on cul-de-sac. 2% incentive. Call Kay 682-4922

Cimmaron.....$99,500
Fantastic family home, newly remodeled kitchen, wood flooring, built-ins in all bedrooms, park-like backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

804 Gulf.....$97,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, pool, cabana - guest house. Call Norma Barnes

Hwy. 349.....$90,000
This is a home you'll have to see to believe - Super 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home - Great front porch - Mary Jo 6784-4268

Gleneagles.....$89,900
Fabulous space & well arranged. 3 baths, FP, breakfast area w/bay window, skylights. Call Kay Pederson

Western.....$89,900
4BD, 4BA, 3 living, wonderful pool and large workshop! Space for everyone! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Sentinel.....$81,500
Great space- Immaculate-Tiled s... U/C ...workshop -water well-Lee High. Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Camarie.....$79,900
Formal dining - storage/workshop-Fannin school-Hurry-Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Camarie.....$79,900
4 bedroom - formal dining - storage/workshop - Fannin school - $3000 buyer incentive!! Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Western Street.....$79,900
Wonderful home, with lots of square footage. 3 or 4 bedroom with home office, light & bright front kitchen. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Sunshine Parkway.....$77,900
Just reduced - great area. Call Clemmie

Stanolind.....$69,900
This is the perfect home for you - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas - Great yard. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Wilshire.....$45,000
2 living could easily be used as 4BD, good condition, close to schools! CUTE! Victoria Printz 687-5636

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Has It All - New Listing.....$48,000
Phenomenally redone - Cute home with extra large dining area - glass cabinets in kitchen - Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

1700 S. K St.....$45,000
Over 2700 sq. ft., 3 baths, fireplace, 2.88 acres, unrestricted area in city limits. Call Kay 682-4922.

Bowie.....$41,500
Unbelievable redo! New carpet, paint, crown molding, ceramic tile! 2 living or 4BD!... Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Thomas - Reduced.....$36,900
4 bedroom - light, open airy, shiny clean - (must see inside) - close to shopping. Call today Jo Braden 683-1425.

3 BEDROOMS

Winfield.....$297,500
Warwick - "Old Midland Charm" Br... U/C ...den floors - shutters - trees, quality - Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Live Oak.....$289,000
Entertain lavishly in most prestigious cul-de-sac, over 4000 square feet with numerous designer details. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Hwy. 176.....$250,000
Andrew's County. 3BR, 2B, 2 LA's, more than 250 acres, stg. buildings, security system, sprinkler, over 250 trees. Ruth Young at 682-7884.

Saddle Club North.....$215,000
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

Melody Acres.....$189,500
Horse lovers will flip over this new listing on approx. 3 acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas and formal dining room. Call Anita.

Melody Acres.....$184,900
Country living in the city. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath with separate studio and guest quarters. 2.75 acres with 3 barns. Call Anita.

Crowley.....$158,900
Not like all the rest when you lay eyes on this home in Grasslands. 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA. Formal living/dining areas. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Lanham.....$139,500
Gorgeous architectural home 2/plus office/3 baths. Call Denise 697-1799.

4805 Knights Place.....$137,900
A Place anyone would want to call home, 3 bdrms, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, lots of tile, wood shutters, light and bright. Clemmie Sorge/Associate 682-8820.

Lennox.....$120,000
Lush landscaping, tiled walkways, zoned heat/air, lovely townhome with backyard workshop, private hot tub off master, many extras. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Foxboro Court.....$117,500
Stunning flowing 3BR, 2BA, open living area plus formal dining, dream kitchen w/bay windows! Look no more! Call Sandy Scott.

Low Maintenance.....$116,900
Fantastic! Light & bright, plenty of cabinets, loads of storage, sequestered master. Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield.

Westminster.....$112,900
Buyer beware. This one will go fast. 3BD, 2BA, formal dining, study, dramatic kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 684-0377

Golf Course.....$110,000
Stunning townhome w/2 living areas, formal dining, plus sunroom, small yard, extra parking, 2 car carport. Call Sandy Scott

Pecan.....$105,900
Wallace townhome w/sequestered master suite. Newly painted interior and kitchen vinyl. Must see!! Call Sandy Scott.

Timber.....$105,000
Fabulous new construction on cul-de-sac. Has high ceilings, private patio, tile, crown molding. Stunning! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Gulf.....$105,000
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living gorgeous yard, great house in great location. Call Norma Barnes

20x20 Workshop.....$99,900
Custom built! A woman's dream: kitchen, master suite, master bath, man's dream shop. Plus hot tub. Lots for your money. Larry or Debbie Hatfield.

Maxwell.....$98,700
Lovely curb appeal with large front porch, huge rooms, 1/2 bath off of oversized utility room, serene backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Cessna.....$97,500
Perfection in this 3 yr. old custom sequestered master w/separate tub & shower, 10'x10' kitchen, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

New Listing - Arrowhead Trail.....$95,500
3 B/R, 2-1/2 BA, 2 Living areas. Loft. Office. Many extras. Formal Dining. Must see to appreciate. Joel Oldham

Edgemont.....$95,900
Pretty Fairmont home. 3BD, 2BA, den with fireplace, formal dining, sensational kitchen. Cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo 68-1-0377

Stanolind.....$93,900
Mrs. clean lives in this great home - Bonus room for computer or sewing - Great workshop - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Sinclair.....$93,500
Country feeling in the city. Great three bedroom, two bath home on 1.36 acres (fenced). Also has two water wells & a windmill. Call Kirk

Edgemont.....$93,500
Unique waffle beam ceiling with skylights in large den, double sided fireplace, bountiful oak cabintry, walk-in closets. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Oakmont.....$92,900
Kahler resale in Fairmont. Great 3 bedroom - SOLD in 1 day! Call Sandy Scott

Edgemont.....$88,900
Great price for this area - paneling, tile, pretty master bed & bath. Denise 697-1799

Edgemont.....$88,500
Great price for area, good sized rooms, double fireplace. Call Denise 697-1799

Terrace.....$87,500
Peaceful home in Fannin area. 3BD, 2BA, 2LA, screened patio. Large back yard. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Cimarron.....$86,500
Wonderfully landscaped front & back yards. Plus storage building. Beautifully redone 3BR, 2BA, 3 living area home in mint condition. Call Sandy Scott.

St. Andrews.....$85,000
3 bedrooms, very open plan w/formal dining plus breakfast area, fabulous master suite. Call Kay Pederson 682-4922

Ward.....$84,900
Lots of extras, 2 living areas, REDUCED. Call Clemmie

Green Hill Terrace.....$82,500
3/2 with beautiful backyard in terrific rural setting. Call Anita

Tammy Cove.....$81,000
Wydewood Estates. Cul-de-sac lot. Recent roof, interior paint. Carpet allowance. Joel Oldham

Preston.....$79,900
New listing! This one will go fast. Immaculate home. Bright, livable floor plan, nice open living area. 3BD, seq. MBR. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Terrace.....$ 79,900
Outstanding home in the Fannin area. 3BD, 2BA, 2LA. Screened patio to enjoy large back yard. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

W. Illinois.....$79,500
You must see this three bedroom, two bathroom home that has been remodeled inside and out. Kirk French 682-8820

McDonald.....$76,500
REDUCED! Workshop plus over 1900 sq. ft. in immaculate condition, formal dining and much more! Call Sandy Scott

Aspen Park.....$75,000
3/2 on corner lot. Close to schools. Priced to sell as-is. Call Anita.

Northgate.....$75,000
One of the larger ones. 2 living areas! Much recent Updating. Call Billie 697-5545

Cimarron.....$74,900
3 bedroom beauty, on a hill, 2 car garage. Shows pride of ownership. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

Flare Ct.....$74,900
Two great living areas, formal dining, tiled kitchen & breakfast area, rear entry garage. Fabulous inside!! Ask for Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

Shell.....$74,800
Three bedrooms - hardwood floors - shutters, tile floors, 17x32 sunroom - workshop area - Call Jo 684-1425

Norwood.....$74,000
Super townhome, great floor plan, atrium, 2 car rear entry and gorgeous landscaped frt. & side yards. Call Sandy Scott.

Preston - REDUCED!.....$73,500
You need to see this one - formal dining, master suite w/sep. closets & 2 vanities, lots of neat features. Call Kay 682-4922

Lanham.....$72,500
A great townho...se - ready for you to move into - light & bright, fireplace, two car garage - Mary Jo 684-4268

Boyle.....$71,500
Stylish townhome, 3 full baths, oversized walk-in closets, w/w/pool tub, spectacular ceilings and skylights. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Alcove Ct.....$71,000
Fabulous 2-story on cul-de-sac. Huge mstr. 9' ceiling, 2 living areas & 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. Great!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Angela.....$69,900
Outstanding amenities: 3BD, 3LA, including garden room. Lovely cabinets in kitchen. One owner home. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Cimmaron.....$68,900
Classy and updated large bedrooms, open living, fireplace, separate utility room, double garage, snap this up now. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Emerson.....$68,500
Cute, close to schools, great price for area. Call Denise 697-1799

Elma.....$68,900
Beautiful townhome, low maintenance, ground floor master. Qualifying low interest loan. Call Sandy Scott

Dengar.....$68,500
Great location, corner lot, lots of house for money, 2 living, game room. Workshop. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Sheridan.....$67,500
3 bedrooms - great traditional - walk to Fannin School - decking - trees - french doors - new listing. Call Jo 683-1425

Mark Lane.....$66,900
3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage rear entry. Picture perfect reduced! Call Norma Barnes.

Princeton.....$66,800
Lg. Workshop & extra outside space. Seller will pay allowable buyer closing costs. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884

Whittie Way.....$66,500
Arbor Park. Nice kitchen, formal dining area, good condition, home warranty for buyer. Joel Oldham

Townhome Concept (NEW).....$64,900
3 bedroom, low maintenance, tile floors, high ceiling, Lee High area. Call Jo Braden

Mark Lane.....$59,900
Great location, three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, and a bonus room. Priced to sell. Call Marilyn Jo Smith

Sweetbriar.....$59,900
Mrs. Clean lives here! Large bedrooms, double garage, sprinkler system, close to neighborhood park. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Stanton.....$59,900
Hurry to see this super home. Updated, lots of storage, 2 large living areas. This one sparkles. Ask for Larry Hatfield

Ric.....$56,500
Nice and well maintained best describes this three bedroom, two bathroom home with two living areas. Call Kirk at 682-8820

Belair.....$58,200
Precious 3BR + study, FP, 2 gar. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191

Sinclair.....$58,000
REDUCED!! Use your imagination with 3 living areas. Updated H/A, carpet. Clayton Alexander 682-9484

W. Dengar.....$57,900
Wonderful, well-kept home in great location. Excellent carpet & paint. 2 living areas. Call for appt. Victoria Printz 687-5636

NEW LISTING - RIC ST.....$56,400
Precious 3BR, high ceilings, precious decor across from park - Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191

Dublin-Northeast Odessa.....$55,000
Off Loop 338. Recent carpet, exterior and interior paint. Corner lot. 2 liv. areas, formal dining, fireplace. Joel Oldham

W. Louisiana.....$54,900
Qualify & assume this sparkling low equity! Great yard, 2 living areas. Call Donna 697-0490

UNDER CONTRACT THIS WEEK

2205 Winfield	$297,500
6200 Oriole	$275,000
2211 Wellington	$170,000
5702 Greenridge	$157,500
N. Co. Rd. 1243	$149,900
3502 Oakmont	$89,900
3504 Sentinel	$81,500
4427 Norwood	$74,000
3203 Mark Ln	$59,900
5100 Belaire	$58,200

Pleasant.....$53,000
3 bedroom - tile floors - refurbished - great in every detail, 2 car garage - trees - won't last - Call Jo 683-1425.

W. Louisiana.....$53,000
Great home in good condition in Terrific location. Sprinkler system. 2 living areas. Very nice! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Mercedes.....$52,000
Pretty home, lots of updating. Call Clemmie

Pecos.....$51,000
Very nice duplex. 2.5 baths, soaring ceilings, fireplace, wonderful patios, low maintenance, very unique!! Victoria Printz 687-5636. REDUCED.

Cuthbert.....$49,900
Cheerful country kitchen. 3BD, 2BA, 1LA home centrally located. Screened patio. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Ft. Worth.....$49,000
Place welcome mat here. After a long day come home to this new on the market, one owner home. 3 BD, 2 BA, one LA. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Humble.....$48,900
Grandmothers home, great area. Call Clemmie

Wilshire.....$45,000
2 living or 4 BD! Good condition with ref. a/c, storm windows, garage! Close to schools! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Thomas.....$45,000
New paint, carpet, vinyl. Lots of square footage-Country kitchen, 2 living areas, fireplace. Nice!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Roosevelt.....$44,900
Wonderful backyard and patio. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Rio Drive.....$41,000
Nice 3 bedroom with formal dining area. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Tanner.....$41,000
Cute 3-2-1 nice neighborhood non-qualifying - payments under $600. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Boyle.....$41,000
Totally re-done-new carpet, ceramic tile, cabinets, countertops, paint. Fabulous!!! 2 living or 4 bd. Victoria Printz 687-5636

Fairmont.....$37,000
Lots of house for the price, lge. workshop. Call Clemmie

Stanton.....$35,000
Great Potential...stucco house with 1 1/2 baths, workshop or office, kitchen overlooks den. Call Kay 682-4922

Kentucky.....$29,900
2 houses for the price of one...both are currently leased, but available for sale - for information on owning your own home...contact Kay Pederson

Investment Property - Roosevelt.....$25,000
3 bedroom, corner lot - need TLC. Call Lavonne Johnson.

2 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Lanham
A wonderful two bedroom townhouse - 2 bath - fireplace - low maintenance, large master - great area. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Co. Rd. 60.....$61,500
Great property, workshop and barn, 5 acres. Call Clemmie

Ridglea.....$49,900
Adorable "cottage" in desirable Old Midland has many updates with hardwood floors, lots of extras. Just reduced!! Call Anita

W. Cuthbert.....$41,500
Being rebuilt - all new flooring, cabinets. Call Clemmie

W. Co. Rd. 130.....$35,500
95 acre with water well, workshop, garage! Great house has siding, storm windows! Metal fence! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Travis.....$28,000
Wood burning FP w/glass screen, decorative tile floor in dining room, H.W. floors & pretty carpet, ask for Joyce

McKenzie.....$22,500
Very nice two bedroom, two bath mobile home on a corner lot. Call Kirk French 682-8820

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SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

W. CR 60.....$550,000
Superior equestrian facilities, pool, tennis courts, 2 guest houses, 4 garages, RV garage, 17 acres, open to offers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

W CR 54.....$265,000
Gleaming hardwood floors, gameroom, study, 4 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, beautiful view of Midland skyline. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

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Country coziness. 3BD, 2 1/2 BA, e... U/C ...den, pool, stables, corrals. Peaceful. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

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S. Co. Rd. 1082.....$120,900
New construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie

E. Co. Rd. 109.....$117,000
3 or 4 bedrooms

E. Co. Rd. 109.....$116,000
Almost new, formal dining, lots of tile. Call Clemmie

E. Co. Rd. 109.....$105,900
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E. Co. Rd. 130.....$95,000
Located on 2 acres...close to town, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living areas, country kitchen. Call Kay Pederson.

Suburban.....$90,000
4 bedrooms, two baths - large living area - workshop - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

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Approx. 5 acres.....$56,000
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Pecan Orchard - approx. 3 acres. Sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

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S. Co. Rd. 1218.....$21,500
10 acres, sandy soil. Call Clemmie

Townhouse Lots on Boyd Ave.....$15,000 Ea.

W. Co. Rd. 118.....$15,000
2 acres land, water well, septic system, outbuildings. Good mobile home site. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

W. Broadway-Stanton.....$9,900
One city block. Vacant land. 2+ acres. Across from Stanton Care Center. Joel Oldham

South Co. Rd. 1213.....$7,500
2.5 AC, deed restriction. Call Clemmie

Tattenham.....$6,500
Nice lot in North Midland. Gas at back of property, city utilities available. Owner will consider carrying note. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884

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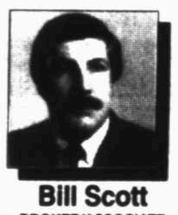

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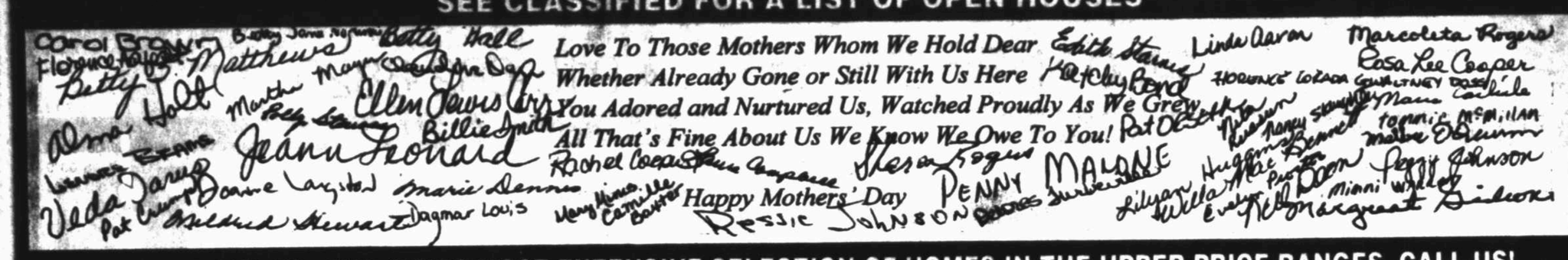

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BAYBROOK-Gorgeous Bill Brown construction in Mockingbird Heights. Light, Bright, Beautiful....278,000

BAYBROOK-Fabulous 4BR/3BA/2LA with 3-car garage. Hardwood floors and pool with waterfall....274,000

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BASSWOOD-Dropped $20,000! Victorian delight in Greentree. 4/4/3 w/huge palyroom & study. Beautiful millwork....255,000

DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary - enormous master w/fireplace & sitting area, 5BR/4BA, 3LA, guest house, pretty courtyard w/putting green 249,900

SINCLAIR-Stunning townhome-new roof, decorating, appliances, ht/ac, an exceptional perfect 3/3....235,000

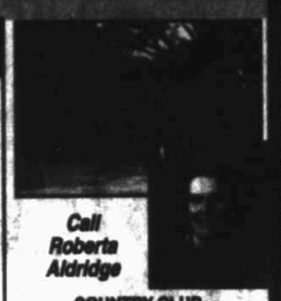
CULPEPPER-Terrific custom w/quality galore, great custom kitchen w/subzero refrig., sumptuous master suite....223,650

CYPRESS CT-Super one-owner home in Green Tree. 4/3 and formals on the course 220,000

NORTH "L"-$10,000 price reduction! Beautiful custom in the heart of Warwick Addition. 3/4/2 w/study, formals....219,900

COURTNEY CT-4BR/3.5BA, 1 year old. Tons & tons of extras. Must see to appreciate 219,900

HEARTLAND-Mark Payne delight, quality flows through this lovely 4BR/3BA/3 garage w/3FP in Grassland. Don't miss all this for....219,500



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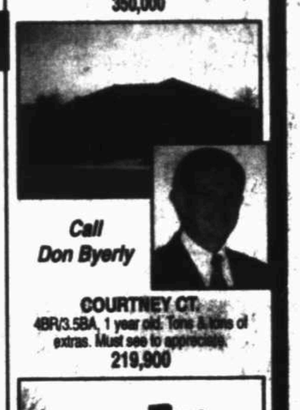

Call Don Byerly

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Call Pat Paxton

POLO PARKWAY
Lots of class and style at an affordable price in Polo Park addition.
112,500

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

TEAKWOOD TRACE-Quality MR Lary home. Room for everyone! 4BR/5BA/3LA....199,500

LOS ALAMITOS-Fabulous custom one-owner home, light, bright, immaculate, wonderfully 195,000

TEAKWOOD-Warm, comfortable, terrific 4BR in Greentree! 189,900

CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool- EXTRAS! 189,000

CASTLEFORD-4BR/4 1/2 BA, upstairs gameroom, wet bar....169,750

KNIGHTS PL-Good floor plan, 3 separate bedroom areas. Country kitchen, 1 large LA, 2 patios....168,000

CAROL LANE-Suburban Living in town! Lovely 4/3/2 w/pool and barns. Must see....167,500

ASHWOOD CT-Grassland Estates. Just completed & ready to move into. 4BR/3+BA, 2LA, 3 garage home....165,900

LANCASHIRE-Terrific 2-story 4BR English Tudor! Lots of style! Close to clubhouse and pool 155,000

ASHDOWN-Lovely TH in Saddle Club South. 3BR/3 1/2 BA. Style & space! 155,000

SEABOARD-Beautiful, spacious, updated home in great area. Big backyard....155,000

HAYNES-Beautiful TH w/3/2 1/2/2. Parquet floors, skylights, mirrored walls. Must see this fabulous home....139,900

LANHAM-Beautiful custom built home. Lots of extras. Great flow and large kitchen...139,900

KNIGHTS PL-Charming 3/2.5/2 home. Light and bright, tile floors, shutters. Must See 139,900

SHADY OAK-Great buy on golf course. Nice plan, good condition, wonderful kitchen....139,500

CARDINAL-Historical home with lots of unique features and charm located on 3 acres in city limits....130,000

MEADOWBROOK-Immaculate 3 bedroom with pool! Totally updated! 130,000

DYER-Cul-de-sac among fine homes. 4BR/3BA/3 gar. Upstairs bedroom and bath....129,900

SENTINEL-Old Midland, all rooms large, charm and personality with a great pool 129,900

CASTLEFORD-Polo Park! 3BR, 3LAs, tile floors and plantation shutters....128,500

TENNESSEE-Unique & lovely Old Midland. Could be 3BR, guest qrts w/bath, replaced all elec., sprinkler sys....127,500

STANOLIND-Pretty 4BR/2LA, parquet floors, great yard & trees, See Soon! 127,500

PINE-Light and spacious townhome in wonderful location. Lovely courtyard....125,000

BRUNSON-Wonderful 2 story in historic area. 3BR/3.5BA/2LA and pool 125,000

WESTERN-Storage galore and great covered RV parking w/this spacious TH 125,000

CRESTGATE-Crestgate beauty! 4BR/3BA in nice location. $2,000 decorating allowance 123,000

LAFAYETTE-Elegant TH in secluded neighborhood. Private courtyard, wonderful amenities, competitively priced....119,500

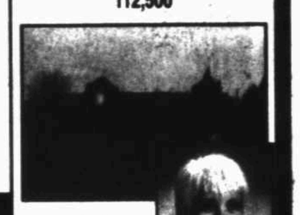
APOLLO CT-Lovely 4BR, spacious kitchen, forman dining w/parquet floors, 1/2 bath off kitchen....119,000

POLO PARKWAY-Lots of class and style at an affordable price in Polo Park addition 112,500

SPRING MEADOW-Quality, low maintenance TH. Interior sun deck, custom features throughout....110,000

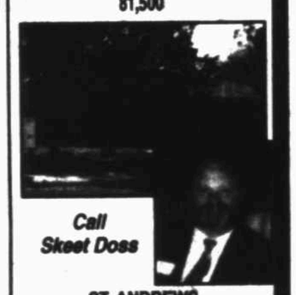
NOEL-Totally charming patio home built around center courtyard. All rooms huge! 105,000

WESTERN-Simply wonderful! TH with all the bells & whistles, tile floors, extras are everywhere....100,000



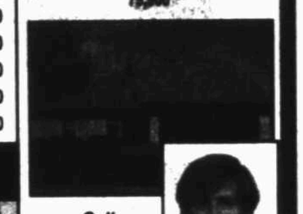
Call Martha Manulik

PUEBLO
Country cozy! 4BR - 2/3 of an acre, workshop, new roof. Great property.
81,500



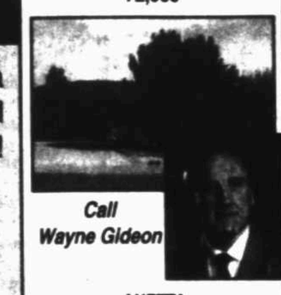
Call Skeet Doss

ST. ANDREWS
Nice 3/2 w/great kitchen/living/eating/patio area. Nice sized rooms. Good closets.
79,900



Call Danny Norwood

MCDONALD
Spacious house that could be 3 or 4 bedrooms. Close to schools and shopping.
72,900



Call Wayne Gideon

ANETTA
Sequestered bedroom, ceramic tile, kitchen, hall, new paint.
62,000

Call Jane Wheeler

MONTY
Very nice 3BR/2BA with utility room and big backyard.
41,000

Call Jon Short

ILLINOIS
4/2 (Hollywood bath) with extra den! New kitchen, clean, neat, nice! Sprinklers.
49,900

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HOYA-Super new construction in Arbor Park Addition! Pick your colors....99,900

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WADLEY-Lease Purchase, huge TH over 3200 sq ft, home office separate from home....99,900

ARROWHEAD-Outstanding 3/2 w/2LA + study on quiet cul-de-sac. Exceptional at this price....99,800

PARKHURST-Super 3/2/2, huge living, brick flooring, great plan, great setting....99,000

CRESTWOOD-Patio style TH. Small backyard, low maintenance front, 3/3....97,000

LAWSON-Large kitchen & den, formal living & dining. 4BR/2 masters. Updated, tile floors, new heat & air....96,500

ABBEY PL-Marvelous 4BR, beautiful curb appeal, new interior & exterior paint and much more....92,500

SHANDON-Lots of new, large shop, extra parking. Must see....89,900

ST. ANDREWS-Light, bright, open and spacious. Privacy in this unique home....87,500

THORNBERRY-Well-cared for that could be 4BR. Cinder block fence and extra parking....87,000

IMPERIAL-4BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining, much new....84,500

LAWSON-Wonderful 3BR in "Old Midland". Walking distance of school w/large swimming pool....83,900

MOGFORD-New carpet makes this 3/2/2 even neater! Clean, neat, open plan....79,900

NORTH I-Incredibly clean, updated home in Fannin distric. New carpet & paint, open den/kitchen & more...79,900

BOYD-3/2 with huge rooms! Big kitchen, gorgeous yard! Super nice....79,900

ST. ANDREWS-Nice 3/2 w/great kitchen/living/eating/patio area. Nice sized rooms. Good closets....79,900

WYDEWOOD-3BR/2BA in Wydewood, high ceilings, updated, plantation shutters....79,900

VENTURA-Great 3BR/2BA in quiet neighborhood with large yard....78,500

WHITNEY-Beautifully maintained, easy-to-care-for 3BR in great location....75,000

WADLEY #M66-Spacious, low maintenance cndo, 2LA, 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, very low maintenance....75,000

SANDS-3BR/2BA/2LA, screened-in patio, water well and auto sprinkler system. Great property....73,500

FERNCLIFF-Patio home with backyard only! 3/2/2 plus 2-car garage....73,500

LOCKHEED-3BR/2BA on Lockheed. Sparkle & shine from head to toe....72,900

MCDONALD-Spacious, could be 3 or 4 bedrooms. Close to schools and shopping....72,900

SANDS-Really nice updated home in "Old Midland", spacious room....72,500

FAIRBANKS-Reduced! Owner must sell and says to insult him with any offer! Darling 3/2 w/huge yard 71,250

CONROE-Super Northgate - completely updated! Rasnick built in 1986 w/so many amenities....71,000

NELSON-Wonderful 3/2TH w/wonderful backyard for animals. Darling home in great condition....71,000

CUTHBERT-4BR/2BA, formals, sutdy, stuio, 2FP-Big! 69,900

MISSOURI-Museum dist. charmer! 3/2 hdwd floors, lots of windows, 2FP, fresh paint & new vinyl....68,900

LANHAM-Non-qualifying assumption. 3/2, large covered patio, established area....65,500

LEISURE-Just like new! 3BR/2BA w/wonderful fireplace. Don't miss....64,500

STANOLIND-Large home for the money! 3BR/2BA....63,500

STOREY-Great 3BR/2BA/2LA, extra large garage, workshop in back....62,500

ANETTA-Sequestered bedroom, ceramic tile, kitchen, hall, new paint....62,000

SHANDON-Great location! Freshly redone with new carpet, paint....61,900

GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is....60,000

SPRUCE-3BR/2BA, energy efficient home....59,900

SHANDON-Sparkling pool! 3BR/2BA, well maintained, near Lee High....59,900

NEELY-3BR/2BA, with all new paint and carpet. Good buy! Good central location! Location! Location!...57,000

LOUISIANA-"Old Midland" cottage, 3BR, wood floors, guest house - 1BR, kitchen & bath....54,900

BOEING-Recent paint and carpet in affordable home in convenient location....54,900

PALMER-Reduced and so roomy! 5BR/2BA, owner anxious....54,500

STONYBROOK-Nicely affordable, brick 3/2. Great living room w/fireplace - plus 2 c. garage....52,900

BENTWOOD-New A/C, tile, carpet. Yard-absolutely stupendous! Like a new house....52,900

WOODCREST-Great brick, 3/2, fireplace, sprinklers and screen porch. Home Warranty! 49,900

MONTY-Cozy home, close to school, recently repainted inside, 3BR/2BA....49,900

ILLINOIS-4/2 (Hollywood bath) with extra den! New kitchen, clean, neat, nice! Sprinklers....49,900

MERCEDES-3BR/2BA/1-car garage. Brick w/large workshop. Walk to elementary school....45,900

BAIRD-Beautifully redone w/lots of charm, good floors, skylights, nice plan....45,500

SHANDON-Value in the land, adjacent to land on Wadley, across from Clay Desta....45,000

STOREY-4/3 with 4-car carport & shed. Lots of new! Mother-in-law quarters....45,000

SWEETBRIAR-All dress up and ready to go! We have current appraisal....42,000

MONTY-Very nice 3BR/2BA with utility room and big backyard....41,000

RIC-Why pay rent? You can afford to own this buyer's dream! 3BR/2BA, updated completely....39,900

IDLEWILDE-Spotless 2/2 condo. Newer heating/AC....39,900

MARIANA-Have a full house? Lots of room and high ceilings. 3BR/2BA....39,900

KENTUCKY-Wonderfully updated home, 2LA, hardwood floors, garage and workshop....39,500

CONNELL-Space galore with lots of extras, such as workshop, satellite dish and water well....38,500

COWDEN-Perfectly charming 2BR/1BA. Possible owner finance....35,000

JACKSON-2BR house plus bonus corner lot....20,000

CALDERA-Sagewood Condo. Really nice 1BR in excellent condition....21,500

LIDDON-Roomy 1BR TH in quiet area, near pool, other amenities....17,900

BENTON-Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell....14,000

TYLER-Spiffy little white one bedroom cottage. Won't last long....8,000

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3909 EDGEBROOK	184,900	4505 RUIDOSO	67,000
3108 MAMAR	150,000	4306 AMISTAD	65,000
4201 IRVIN	144,900	3214 BAUMANN	61,500
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4826 TIMBER LANE	126,900	2603 STOREY	59,900
3004 MEADOWBROOK	124,800	4301 NICKLAUS	52,000
3 RIDGMAR CT	119,500	4504 PARKDALE	44,000
1415 PINE	112,500	3913 ILLINOIS	35,500
1607 KANSAS	107,000	3108 E. CO. RD. 144	33,900
4903 WHITMAN	104,500	3214 S. CO. RD. 1069	27,900
1703 HARVARD	99,000	1206 COWDEN	27,000
3611 DENTCREST	98,000	615 CUTHBERT	17,000
2206 HARVARD	89,500	CO. RD. 90	10,000

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5 MINUTES NORTH OF THE LOOP-Enjoy sunsets, the city skyline from this wonderful retreat or building site. Charming 2/2, bunkhouse, barns, w/shop, 5 acres....225,000

KNIFFEN-Sensational, spacious 4BR home with so much new on 1.25 acres....192,900

W. CO. RD. 58 1/2-Wonderful large country home at the edge of town. 5.57 acres w/pipe fences. Cozy....179,900

E. CO. RD. 98-Quality new construction in Greenwood's Stoneridge....165,900

N. CO. RD. 1244-WOW! 3/3 1/2/2, Lots of new. Barn, pens, den with 2nd FP, bath, loft 153,000

S. CO. RD. 1083-Greenwood 4/5BR on 1 acre. Totally remodeled, approx. 3400 sq. ft. Residential or Commercial....99,900

CO.RD 2000-"Stanton Schools" N of Hwy 80, W. of Stanton, 14 acres, 3/2½/2LA , 3 ga 89,900

ELKINS-3/2/1, Brick custom built, one-owner on 20 acres....89,000

MILLER ROAD-Owner says "Give It Away". 10+ acres and house. Gardendale farmette 85,000

PUEBLO-Country cozy! 4BR - 2/3 of an acre, workshop, new roof. Great property....81,500

S. CO. RD. 1085-Greenwood schools, very clean 3/2. Newer look home on 1/2 acre....69,900

E. CO. RD. 96-Greenwood 2-story 3BR totally remodeled! Priced below appraisal, possible owner finance....65,000

E CO. RD. 120-4BR/2BA, double-wide mobile home on approx. 9+ acres. Extra hook-ups 65,000

S. CO. RD. 1183-Super nice double-wide on 5.27 acres....57,500

E. CO. RD. 90-Perfect 3BR/2BA suburban property-fenced....54,900

E. CO. RD. 130-Greenwood 2BA/1BA mobile home on 2.66 acres; w/garage blt for an 18-....25,000

W. CO. RD. 82-3BR/ MH, an exceptional garage/workshop on .93 acres in NW Midland....25,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided....146,520

BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided....86,220

CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available....64,000

D STREET-Lovely landscaped lot in Old Midland....55,000

INWOOD CT-Executive lot inside Loop....54,900

CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot!....49,900 ea.

RUSTIC TRAIL-4 deep lots suited to a large w/pool etc. Last estate lots on Rustic....35,000

SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining....33,000-45,000

OAK-300 ft on Oak 127 ft on Main-financing available....30,000

MAIN-New houses in area. Excellent opportunity for builder....28,500

BAYBROOK-Sensational buy on lot in prestigious Mockingbird Heights....27,500

GREENTREE BLVD-Great Green Tree location....20,000

GOLF COURSE, NEELY-Build in the heart of the city! Super lots....7,500-10,000

GASTON-Lot in Permian Estates....6,500

CROCKETT-5 lots sold separately or as a package....6,000 each

VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details....2,850-35,000

SUBURBAN ACREAGE

APPROX 150 ACRES-located in prime area for residential development....530,000

40 AC. JUST MINUTES NO. OF MALL-Improvements include home, barns, water....345,000

FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood....178,800

FM 150-160 acres between Tower and Cotton Flat Roads. Great possibilities....160,000

ACREAGE-12 acres high on a hill overlooking skyline - fenced....120,000

FAIRGROUND-3 lots East of city, owner may carry the financing....38,500

FM 1788-Two 1.69 acre residential tracts to be sold together....20,000

CO RD 1195S-3.10 acres....17,100

HIGHWAY 349-RIDGE HEIGHTS-3 acre tract-Ridge Heights with water well....15,000

CO. RD. 52W--3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance....15,000

CO. RD. 1297-4.96 acres adjacent to Water Wonderland....12,000

S. CO. RD. 1183-Owner will consider financing....9,900

CO. RD. 56-Lot for mobile home w/hook-ups....6,000

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

MEDICAL/DR'S OFFICE FOR SALE 2300 MICHIGAN-1000 sf for sale....MAKE OFFER

3401-03 ANDREWS HWY-1.02 acres, 2 large lots to build on. Will move house....CALL

DOWNTOWN-RETAIL/WAREHOUSE-14,000 sf, approx 2.5 acres....CALL

FOR LEASE: Downtown 2650' suit, park at door....CALL

LOOP 250 @ INDUSTRIAL PARK-extra large shop/warehouse & office space....CALL

FOR LEASE: 6000 sf shop, 3-4000 sf office, triple net lse....CALL

FIVE POINTS- HWY. 349-1.8 acres commercial tract....CALL

DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 6 owned homes & 3BR house....CALL

COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW....169,500

RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale....125,000

S. GOODE ST.-4000' Metal bldg. & 1000' nice offices. Paved, fenced yard, 1/2 acre....89,000

ILLINOIS-2250' tile bldg - club or restaurant, one blk. to MMH. REDUCED....70,000

TERRELL-Great potential for restaurant, dance place, etc....68,300

N. BIG SPRING-8 offices on 1/3 block. Good child care or law office. Owner finance....68,000

MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office....49,500

MAIN-Small office building, near downtown, 1392 sf....42,500

TERRELL-Retail across from Community National Bank....38,000

BEHIND RED LOBSTER-17,500 sq. ft. Lot....35,000

FOUR LOTS NEAR DOWNTOWN-Bargain - 30,000 sq. ft....30,000

BEAUTY SHOP in Stanton, fully equipped, owner may finance....24,000

20.4 ACRES IN INDUSTRIAL PARK-will subdivide....$10,000/ACRE

DAYTON RD-1 lot approx. 2.1 acres....10,000

BELMONT-6 commercial lots on Belmont. Sold as package....4,000

CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

DUPLEXES/RENTAL INVESTMENTS

COLORADO-5 rental units, great return....60,000

SIESTA LANE-Great investor property. Well-maintained duplex near Midland College....59,000

COLLEGE-Duplex + efficiency....39,500

KANSAS-Updated duplex with both sides rented; conveniently located to shopping....35,000

KANSAS-Duplex. Small 2BR/1BA brick. Walking distance to retail area. Association dues....27,500

TYLER-Nice income producing duplex-1BR each side....20,000

CONDOS-Great living or investment in several fine condo developments, call today for those nice properties on Eastridge Road....10,500-13,800

MIDLAND-Great buy on condominium....9,900

LANGSTON WALL 682-9495

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Richard Langston, CRP, GRI, Ofc. 682-1662, VP, Relocation, Res. 697-9518
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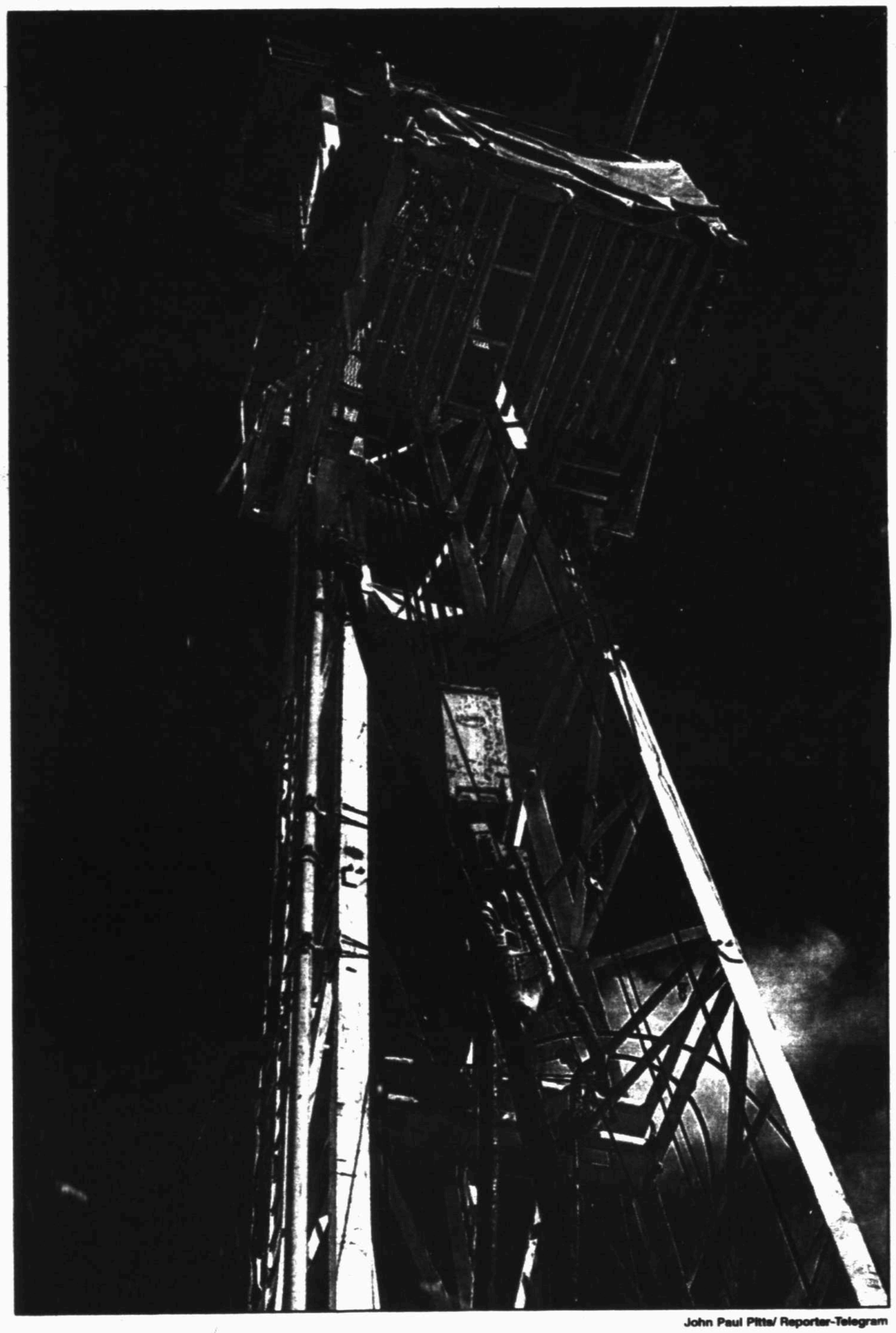
NATURAL GAS UPDATE

Production outruns additions



John Paul Pitts/ Reporter-Telegram

A West Texas rig with its crown in the sky. Permian Basin rigs will be working hard in 1997 to make sure natural gas reserves keep pace with production.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

In the ongoing struggle to replace natural gas production with new inventory, production seemed to be winning — at least in the latest estimate go around.

As demand for natural gas grows, preliminary reserve inventory estimates of the American Gas Association (AGA), predicts that the top 30 gas producers in the U.S. were able to replace only 75-94 percent of 1996 production. If it officially comes in at 75 percent it will be one of the lowest reserve replacement rates in nearly a decade.

According to the AGA study, the natural gas inventory in 1996 fell from 164 Tcf to 160.4 Tcf, as production (18.5 Tcf) exceeded estimated reserve replacements of 13.8 and 17.4 Tcf.

The copyrighted report is a preliminary study to the official reserves report which will be published by the Energy Administration in the fall of 1997, and is achieved by studying the public records of the nation's 30 top reserve holders. These

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AGA wish list

To replace reserves and meet growing gas demand in the years to come, the American Gas Association has urged the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to act on pending documents and remove the remaining barriers to competition in the natural gas industry.

The Gas Association wants the commission to:

- **Issue a final rule on secondary market transactions to assure that capacity released by LDCs can trade on a basis comparable to secondary capacity sold by pipeline**

- **Allow the market to govern rates for secondary interstate capacity trades. Currently regu-**

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RIG COUNT

Sacks, stacked and ready to drill at a Permian Basin location. Service and supply businesses expand with the rig count.
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EARNINGS

Clayton Williams has solid increase

Clayton Williams Energy Inc. has reported a substantial increase in earnings for the first quarter of 1997.

The Midland-based oil company had net income of $3.2 million or 35 cents per share, on revenues of $17.9 million for the quarter.

This compares to a net income of $1.4 million and 19 cents per share on revenues of $13.3 million for the same quarter in 1996. The independent oil company attributes higher oil and gas prices, increased production and lower interest expense for the earnings increase. The company currently has active exploration plays in the Cotton Valley of East Texas, Austin Chalk, South Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. It has targeted $47 million for its horizontal drilling program in the Austin Chalk.

GAS: Supply up

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reserve holders, which own 50 percent of all U.S. reserves, provide a fairly accurate forecast of what the final results will be. The other 50 percent are held by thousands of independents.

Other findings by AGA note that the large reserve holders in the U.S. were net sellers of gas reserves in 1996 (891 Bcf) after being strong buyers of reserves (1,161 Bcf) two years ago. It also lists the average price of the reserve holders, which include major oil companies, large independents, and integrated gas companies, at $1.57 per mcf in 1995 and $2.16 per mcf in 1996.

Companies with the largest net additions to reserves were Exxon, 1,076 Bcf; Shell, 812 Bcf and Union Pacific Resources, 527 Bcf. Twelve of the 30 companies, including Exxon, Coastal, Sonat and Union Pacific, replaced more than 100 percent of production, with the overall replacement for all the surveyed companies being 73 percent.

It will be the lowest percentage of reserve replacement in almost a decade. In the last six years, companies have replaced production only three times. In 1990, 1994 and 1995 reserve replacement ranged from 107-113 percent and from 1991-1993 reserve replacement averaged between 85 and 88 percent.

Since 1990, the 30 companies on AGA's reserve study list, have accounted for 39-49 percent of all domestic natural gas reserve additions, resulting from discoveries, field extensions, revisions and improved recovery. A very significant finding this year is the fact that extensions and discoveries accounted for 100 percent of reserve additions. It is significant because in the past revisions have had a strong influence upon additions.

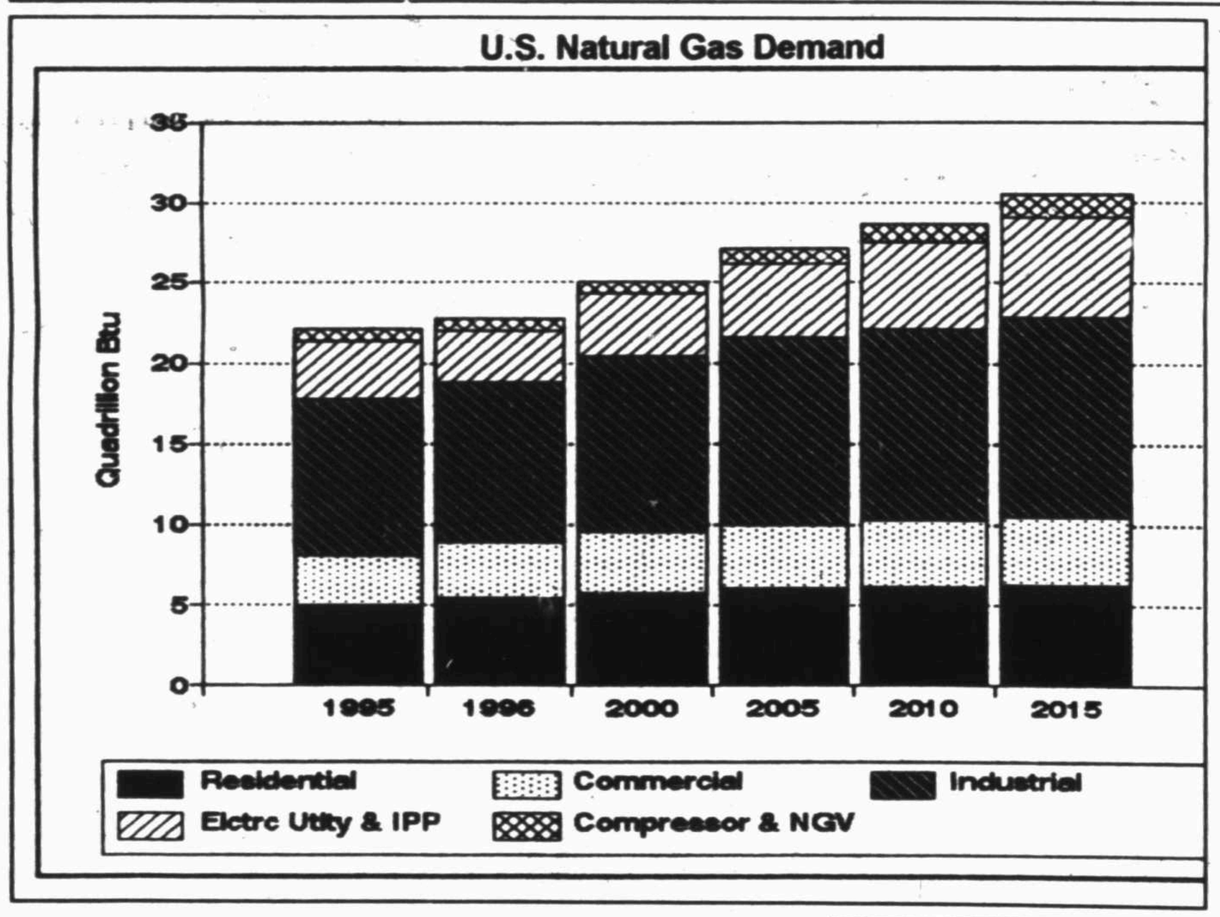
Amoco was the largest gas producer at 918 Bcf, followed by Chevron, Exxon, Shell and Texaco which all produced in excess of 600 Bcf for the year.

Since, the 30 companies added 6.8 Tcf in 1996 and AGA estimated the additions for all domestic gas producers to be 13.8 to 17.4 Tcf.

Total natural gas demand estimates, according to another AGA study, will increase from a record-breaking 22.8 quadrillion (Quads) in 1996 to 30.5 Quads in 2015. To meet the demand, domestic production is projected to grow 7.0 Quads over the period and will supply 85 percent of U.S. demand. Canadian imports will make up the remaining demand.

Despite stiff competition from electricity, the largest demand increase is projected to come from the industrial sector, with electric utilities and residential making up the next largest demand sectors.

COMPANY	1996 ADDS[1]	1996 PROD	1996 REPL %	1995 ADDS[1]	1995 PROD	1995 REPL %	1994 ADDS[1]	1994 PROD	1994 REPL %
Exxon	1076	841	128	1245	809	154	820	787	104
Shell	812	658	123	655	644	102	1132	570	199
Union Pacific	527	369	143	396	343	115	327	282	116
Chevron	471	686	69	619	682	91	821	761	108
Arco	460	382	120	444	365	122	339	350	97
Coastal	446	169	264	181	127	143	126	126	100
Burlington Resources	357	448	80	500	425	118	363	384	95
Sonat	345	205	168	222	183	121	139	182	76
Texaco	345	626	55	521	605	86	784	645	122
USX	291	247	118	296	231	128	314	210	150
Dupont (Conoco)	289	318	91	357	318	112	515	331	156
Enron**	261	210	124	1402	192	730	217	212	102
Pennzoil	184	202	91	266	218	122	215	244	88
Apache	175	173	101	141	183	77	168	153	110
BP	156	112	139	34	102	33	122	97	126
Phillips	142	394	36	529	381	139	229	370	62
Anadarko	141	165	85	113	172	66	218	173	126
Consolidated	129	145	89	184	107	172	127	114	111
Occidental	116	220	53	66	223	30	75	227	33
Seagull	96	116	83	56	113	50	0	119	0
Amerada Hess	87	124	70	206	147	140	206	156	132
Oryx	80	180	44	188	171	110	211	196	108
Cabot	73	59	124	48	58	83	40	58	69
Enserch	65	101	64	89	90	99	22	67	33
Equitable	61	57	107	68	65	105	109	63	173
TransTexas (est '96)	n.a.	150	n.a.	553	148	374	153	131	117
Mobil	-7	488	-1	541	525	103	311	572	54
Mesa	-96	84	-114	-9	77	-12	182	82	222
Unocal	-97	411	-24	154	419	37	285	421	68
Amoco	-204	918	-22	416	891	47	776	893	87
TOTAL	6781	9258	73	10481	9014	116	9346	8976	104



The graph at top shows the production and reserve replacement record for the nation's top 30 natural gas producers. Left, this chart indicates the expansion of each natural gas market into the next century. The industrial market is expected to have the largest increase for natural gas demand between now an the year 2015.

Graphics courtesy AGA

LIST: Hopefully commission will listen

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latory restrictions limit the rates for capacity released by LDCs.

- Permit more flexibility in negotiating terms and conditions of pipeline services, subject to appropriate protections
- Streamline procedures for dealing with complaints from pipeline customers.
- Permit departures from straight-fixed variable rate design on a case-by-case basis.

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Halliburton purchases minority interest in PES

HOUSTON — Halliburton Energy Services and Petroleum Engineering Services announced the purchase by Halliburton of a 26% ownership interest in PES. This development is a further strengthening of the alliance between the two organizations announced last September for the development and delivery of intelligent well completion systems. Sometimes called "smartwells," these new completions can help oil and gas companies reduce operating expenditures and enhance hydrocarbon recovery through improved reservoir management.

Zeke Zeringue, president of Halliburton Energy Services, said, "This investment by Halliburton helps assure alignment with PES in our cooperative effort to continue to bring leading-edge technologies to the emerging intelligent well market. We believe that smartwell technology will revolutionize well completions in the industry and we're pleased to be strengthening our relationship with PES to provide the preferred solution to our customers.

"This relationship also gives us the opportunity to integrate another component into Halliburton's broad completion product offerings," added Zeringue, "further strengthening our capabilities in this important area."

"This investment is a major step forward for the PES group," said Larry Kinch, chairman of PES. "It will provide the financial platform and access to the global infrastructure we need to expand our business worldwide," Kinch went on to say that, by integrating technologies and services, Halliburton and PES are positioned to offer "the world's premier solution for surface controlled reservoir monitoring and management of multilateral wells."

Arco increases oil estimate in Alpine Field by 46 percent

Atlantic Richfield Co. said the Alpine field on Alaska's North Slope has up to 46 percent more oil than initially estimated, and peak production will be 17 percent higher than original projections.

Arco said oil from Alpine, expected in 2000, will help keep its Alaskan production from declining further.

When the Alpine field last year was first determined to be big enough to warrant commercial development, proven reserves were estimated at 250 million to 300 million barrels. Arco said later studies showed that the field holds 365 million barrels, or up to 46 percent more than the original estimate.

Arco estimates peak production will be 70,000 barrels a day in 2001, up 10,000 barrels a day, or 17 percent, from the previous estimate. Initial production of 40,000 barrels per day is expected in 2000. The board of Arco, which holds a 56 percent interest in the field through its subsidiary Arco Alaska Inc., earlier this week approved Arco's $364 million share of a $650 million program of drilling, pipeline and other construction to begin commercial field operations.

Work in the North Slope field is expected to begin in December, pending co-owner approval and receipt of necessary permits.

The first phase includes drilling 50 wells. After production starts, Arco said more wells, requiring another $100 million, may be drilled to find the field's borders.

Other partners in Alpine are Anadarko Petroleum Corp. of Houston and Union Texas Petroleum Alaska Corp, which each have 22 percent stakes.

Arco's Alaskan production averaged 386,400 barrels a day in the first quarter of 1997,

Pena says U.S. needs national security strategy

HOUSTON — Energy Secretary Federico Pena said the United States needs a national security strategy to help beat back foreign imports and increase domestic oil and gas production.

"I fully realize that when I make that statement that this is a very difficult task to undertake," said Pena, who stopped Monday at an Offshore Technology Conference en route to Mexico.

"But if we do nothing, if we continue on the course that we are on today, by the year 2010 about 60 percent of the oil will come from imports."

Pena hopes to put the talk and goal-oriented atmosphere of DOE into an energy security strategy.

"I use the word strategy in lieu of the word policy," he said. "Perhaps our government has had a policy for some time, but now we need to effectuate a strategy that gives us better energy security."

The strategy, although not formalized, would include several key planks:

— Increased domestic energy production through less burdensome regulation and more advanced technologies.

— The expanded use of natural gas.

— Increase and diversify the world's choices of energy supplier.

— Limit the dependence on foreign oil.

Pena, who was on his way to Mexico City to join President Clinton at a two-day summit, admits it's a tall order but says it has to be done.

In 1990, Congress voted to declare that 50 percent dependence on imported oil represented the "peril point" for U.S. security.

The U.S. passed that mark in March, with little call for action. Currently, the U.S. gets about 53 percent of its oil from foreign sources.

Industry insiders say the days before the 1973 oil crisis — when that percentage hovered around 33 percent — are history. Even reducing that figure to 40 percent would be unrealistic.

Even the drop of a few percentage points means thousands of new jobs and millions of dollars in profits.

MEETINGS

Well-loggers set meeting for Thursday

The Permian Basin Well Logging Society will meet on Thursday, May 15, at 11:30 at the Midland Petroleum Club. Guest speaker will be Bill Newberry with Schlumberger-Geoquest who will be speaking on "Analysis of Carbonate Dual Porosity Systems from Borehole Electrical Images." Call 570-1050 for reservations.

Drilling contractors to hold luncheon

The Permian Basin Chapter of International Association of Drilling Contractors will meet at 11:30 am on May 13. This will be held at the Petroleum Club of Midland and the guest speaker will be Ed Mazurek of Mitsui Tubular Products, Inc. He will address distribution changes, capacity, demand/supply and pricing of drillpipe. For reservations contact Fred Schwiening, 682-7880, or David McCullough, 550-7787.

INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Parallel doubles first quarter earnings

Parallel Petroleum Corp. announced that it has doubled its first quarter net earnings from $566,000 to $1.28 million. The earnings reflect and increase of 7 cents per share. The company also increased its revenues by 73 percent to $4 million for the quarter.

Mustang Mud sells to MI Drilling Fluids

M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C. has announced the acquisition of Midland-based Mustang Mud Co. Mustang, with 12 employees and $3 million in 1996 revenues, will be merged into M-I's Permian Basin operations. Bryan L. Dudman, Sr. Vice President of the Western Hemisphere for M-I said the acquisition of Mustang would give M-I a stronger presence in the Permian Basin. All the Mustang employees will be retained by M-I.

Pride acquires 13 offshore jackup rigs

Pride Petroleum Services, Inc. has concluded the acquisition of thirteen mat supported jackup rigs from Noble Drilling Corporation for $269 million in cash.

Pride Petroleum Services, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is one of the world's largest drilling contractors. The Company provides onshore and offshore drilling, workover and related services in more than 15 countries, operating a fleet of 293 rigs, including two semisubmersible rigs, 16 jackup rigs, eight tender-assisted rigs, seven barge rigs, 22 offshore platform rigs and 238 land rigs.

Patterson to acquire Wes-Tex drilling

Patterson Energy, Inc. has agreed in principle to acquire Wes-Tex' contract drilling operations.

Under the terms of the agreement, Patterson will purchase 21 drilling rigs, rig hauling trucks and trailers, and a yard and shop in Abilene for $25 million in cash, 283,000 shares of Patterson common stock and 200,000 warrants to purchase Patterson common stock exercisable at $32.00 per share.

Wes-Tex's drilling rigs, all of which are fully equipped and operable, are located primarily in West Texas and have drilling depth capacities of 8,000 to 15,000 feet. After this acquisition, Patterson's fleet will total 87 land drilling rigs (81 of which are being marketed), which would make Patterson's fleet the third largest in the United States based on fleet size.

Results of Permian Basin auction told

The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse has announced the results of its April auction held in conjunction with the Executive Oil Show & Conference in Among the significant sales were: Burlington Resources interest in Avalon and Burton Flats field, in Lea County for $1.4 million; interest in the NE Drinkard Unit and East Livingston Ridge field for $1.4 million and $1.2 million respectively. Parker & Parsley sold interests in the Peterson field in Rooseveit County, New Mexico for $1.1 million and in the Tonto field in Scurry County for $585,000; Merit Energy sold it interest in the N. Benson Queen field of Eddy County for $775,000 and interest in the Guest field of Stonewall County for $825,000. Marathon sold its interest in the North Cowden field for $900,000 and its Ross Ranch interest in King County for $525,000.

Devon makes New Mexico gas discovery

Devon Energy Corp.'s Cotton Draw Unit 76 well in southeastern New Mexico tested 9.8 Mmcfd from the Devonian. Devon indicated there is evidence of three additional productive zones in the well at shallower depths. However, these zones are not expected to be tested in the immediate future.

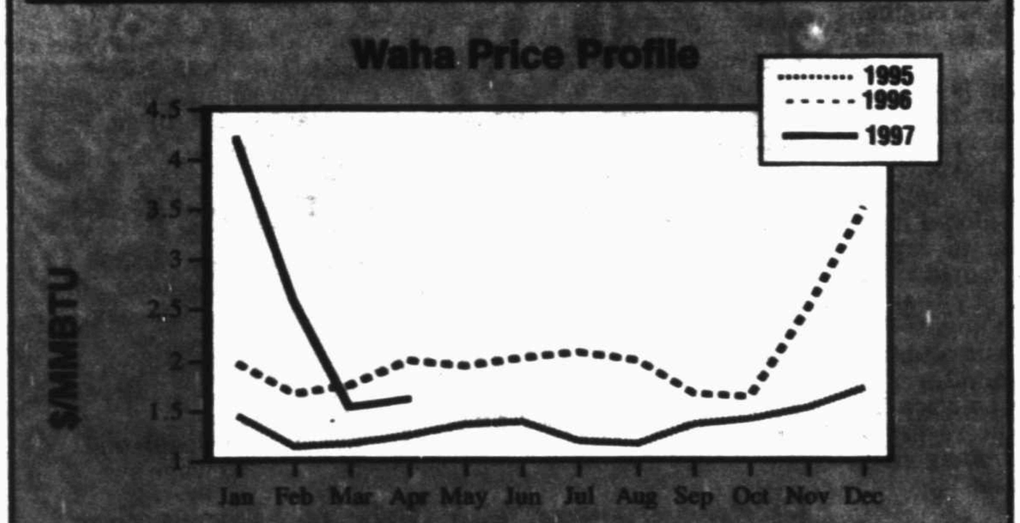
Production is expected to begin sometime late in 1997. The company is drilling two additional wells on the Cotton Draw Unit.

Swift drills largest Austin Chalk well

Swift Energy Company has drilled and placed on production its largest gas well to date in the Austin Chalk Trend. The Orsak 1-OL, a dual horizontal well, flowed at a rate of 35 Mmcfd.

The Orsak 1-OL is the latest well to be completed by Swift and UPR on their joint development acreage in the Giddings Field in Fayette County. Collectively, six horizontal wells have been drilled in the venture area in the past 16 months, with both Swift and UPR drilling offset wells on the joint acreage. Swift Energy has accumulated over 90,000.

Spot Gas Price Comparison



* Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

Courtesy Robert K. Anderson Companies

Waha Averages

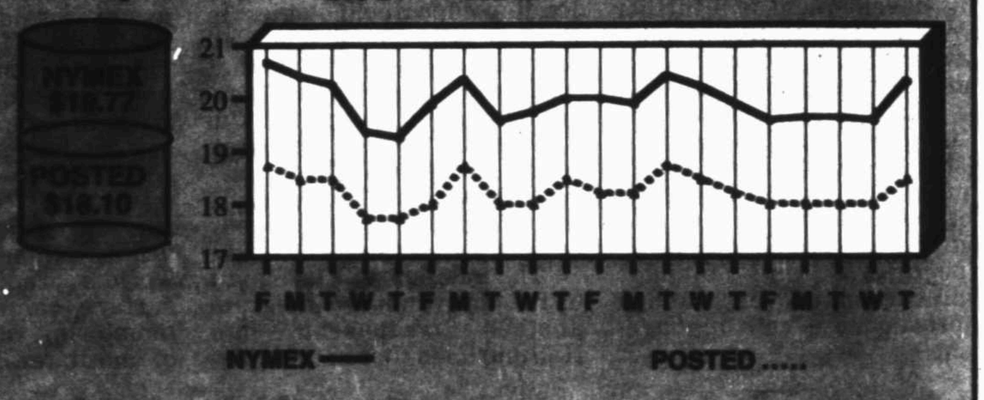
This Month	Last Month
$2.27	$1.60

Current Spot Prices

- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.00
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.15
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.63

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$19.00	Exxon	$19.00	Phillips*	$18.00
Arco	18.00	Fina*	18.00	Scurlock	
Basis*	18.00	Koch*	18.00	Permian*	18.00
Chevron	19.00	Marathon*	18.00	Shell*	19.00
Citgo*	18.00	Mobil*	18.50	Sun*	17.75
Conoco	N/A	Navajo*	18.00	Texaco	18.00
E.O.T.T.	18.00	Navajo#	19.25	Unocal	19.00

LUFKIN RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE

Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	YearAgo
USA Land	732	734	617
USA Offshore	123	121	99
Canada	323	395	196
U.S. Directional	185	195	161
U.S. Horizontal	74	72	54
U.S. Gas	508	517	425
U.S. Oil	369	366	296

Information last update 05/11/97

Texas RRC Dist.

	This Wk.	Last Wk.
Offshore	22	22
Inl. Water	01	01
District 1	02	05
District 2	07	07
District 3	53	54
District 4	57	54
District 5	27	27
District 6	32	29
District 7B	06	06
District 7C	36	45
District 8	51	47
District 8A	17	23
District 9	08	08
District 10	20	20
Total-Texas	*350*	*348*

Information last update 3/27/97

Rig Count Data provided by Baker Hughes, Inc.

Permian Basin

TEXAS					
DIST. #7C		El Paso	00	Floyd	00
Coke	01	Glasscock	03	Gaines	02
Concho	00	Howard	03	Garza	02
Crockett	13	Hudspeth	00	Hale	00
Irion	01	Jeff Davis	00	Hockley	03
Kimble	00	Loving	00	Kent	01
McCullough	00	Martin	02	King	01
Menard	00	Midland	10	Lamb	00
Reagan	02	Mitchell	00	Lubbock	00
Runnels	00	Pecos	04	Lynn	00
Schliecher	00	Presidio	00	Motley	00
Sutton	02	Reeves	03	Scurry	00
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Crane	05	Cochran	00	Lea	28
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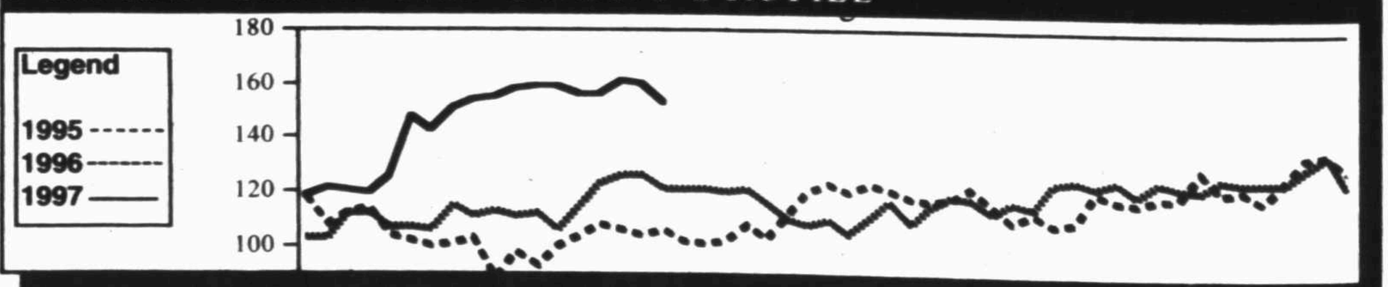

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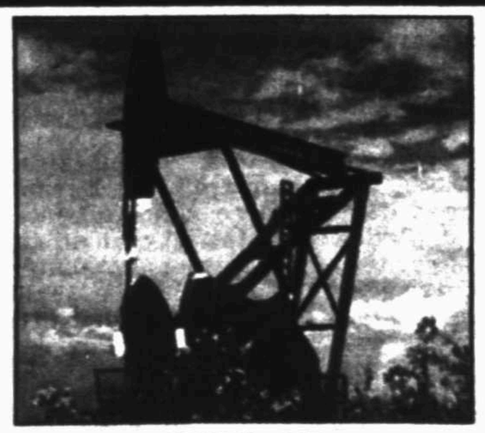

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Lonesome voice of reason in a politically correct world

Definitely not politically correct, Dr. Margaret Maxey has some well-thought out views on environmentalism and she doesn't care who knows it. The short, petite, mild-mannered professor of bioethics, and former nun, who now occupies the Clint Murchison Chair of Free Enterprise at Texas University, and at the recent Bruno Hanson Environmental Awards banquet at Midland College she tells it exactly as she sees it.

PITTS

On the environmental movement: "My purpose in life is to put the environmental movement under a lens and see what's really behind it. It's not about the environment. It's not about birds, and bees and trees. It's about power. It's about people who can't win at the ballot box seizing power through the governmental process." Maxey, recognizing that some people are legitimately concerned about the environment, calls this extreme form of environmentalism "coercive utopianism," an evil plan to control the masses.

On Vice President Al Gore: "Read chapters 12 and 13 of his book Earth in the Balance. His extreme environmental views take on a pagan religious context.

On global government: "The environmental movement is moving into the global government movement, and it is getting stronger. If you don't believe it look at Clinton's proposal to bind America to the global warming treaty. It is a massive world redistribution scheme that would only penalize the industrial nations by imposing stringent and costly air quality controls while exempting the developing nations, such as Brazil, Korea and China."

On conspiracy: "The Iron Mountain Conference was a recent meeting of environmental experts who met to determine how the environmental movement could be used as a substitute for war. The view is that war is the system that stabilizes the world. The plan is to make global pollution the common enemy, to create a world environmental movement. I did not believe such a conference took place until I saw proof of it. Nearly all of today's environmental movements sprang from that meeting." Maxey says a new environmental global religion could provide the frame work for implementation of drastic views and actions. "The environmental gurus tell the carrying capacity of planet earth is only 2 billion, but world population is 5.8 billion. What do you do with the other 3.8 billion people."

On global warming: "Computer models and satellite data do not support the global warming theory. It is not supported by science."

On public ignorance of environmental issues: "Ignorance is not bliss, it is oblivion. The American public is sleep walking into the future and disaster. The author H.L. Menken once wrote that, 'the urge to save humanity is nearly always a false front to rule.'"

On villains and heroes: "Environmentalists depict the industrial world as being a polluter and villain that must be strictly controlled. One environmental leader has said that our only hope is for the collapse of the industrial nations, and environmental activist Jay Hair writes that agriculture is killing the planet.

"The industrial world that created wealth and brought us automobiles, jet travel, sewage systems, pure water, clean streets, and air conditioned and heated homes is not the villain. The real villain is poverty. The greatest polluter on earth is poverty. Poverty will not save the world — only technology."

Maxey who considers herself a lonesome voice of reason, in a politically-correct world that has elevated environmentalists to the position of "saviors" and environmental regulations to a near sacred level, says she has a difficult time getting her views into the press.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram.

NAME DROPPINGS

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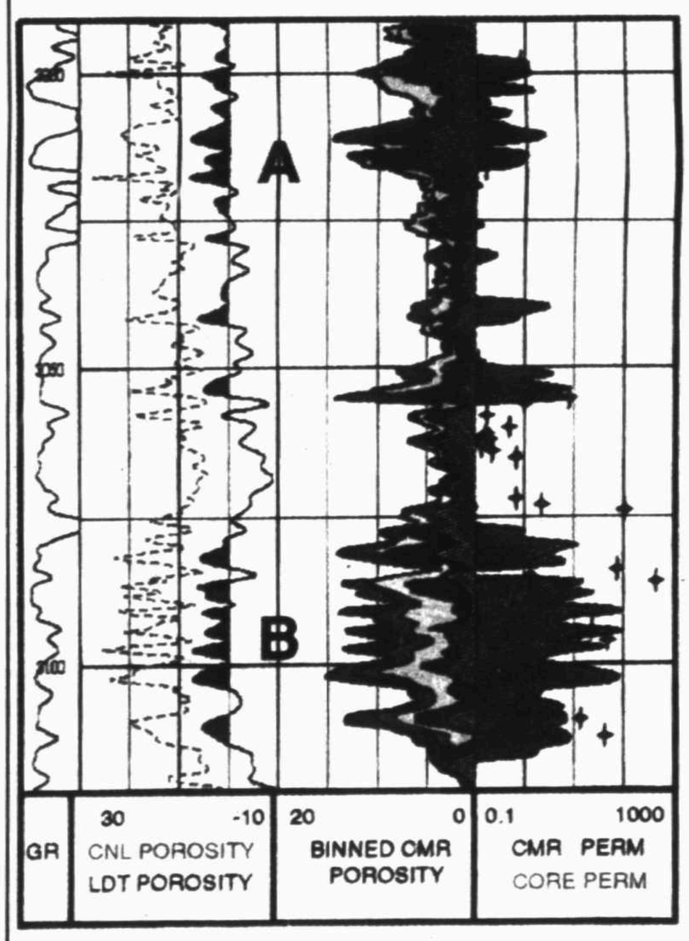

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Methodology: Evaluate section using CMR, Platform Express and full core analysis.
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By Norman Johnson

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

U M C PETROLEUM CORP
■ SHUGART 22 FEDERAL #1
SHUGART MORROW - D; 18S-31E-22; e/2 sw se, 660 fsl 1650 fel, 10 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3651 GR. Obj: 11850 (Morrow). NL: 04/24/97. ID# T 483776
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ STATE #1-18
UNDES INDIAN HILLS - RE-ENTRY D; 21N-24E-18; 2s/2 nw se, 1650 fsl 1980 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: NL: 04/30/97. ID# T-483919
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ ARCHIMEDES - ARE STATE COM #1
INDIAN BASIN EAST MORR - RE-ENTRY D; 21S-24E-18; 2s/2 nw se, 1650 fsl 1980 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9600 (Morrow).NL: 04/30/97. API# 30-015-10414. ID# T-48391
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ LOST TANK 4 FEDERAL #6
LOST TANK WEST DEL - D; 22S-31E-4; ne sw ne, 1650 fnl 1650 fel, 30 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3450 GR. Obj: 8150 (Delaware). NL: 04/24/97. ID# T 483779 **POGO PRODUCING CO**
■ LOST TANK 4 FEDERAL #7
LOST TANK WEST DEL - D; 22S-31E-4; ne se ne, 1650 fnl 430 fel, 30 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3463 GR. Obj: 8150 (Delaware). NL: 04/24/97. ID# T 483778
ARCO PERMIAN
■ CONOCO STATE AA-2 #1
INGLE WELLS DEL - RE-ENTRY SP; 23S-31E-2; 2c ne ne, 660 fnl 660 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3442 GR. Obj: 5800 (Delaware).NL: 04/30/97. API# 30-015-05840. ID# T-483916

LEA COUNTY

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC
■ LITTLE 6 #1
SHOE BAR NE STRAWN - D; 16S-36E-6; ne ne sw, 2065 fsl 2038 fwl, 7877 mi 22.000 of 710383.000. EL: 3954 GR. Obj: 12150 (Strawn). NL: 04/24/97. API# 30-025-33934. ID# T-483792
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ WIER WILLIAM #6
MONUMENT ABO - REPERMIT D; 19S-36E-23; 2sw se sw, 425 fsl 1830 fwl Summary Original Drill: Well: WEIR WILLIAM #6.Field: EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU.ABND LOC on 08/03/95.PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3701 GR. Obj: 7650 (Abo).NL: 08/03/94. API# 30-025-32624. ID# T-462590
AMERADA HESS CORP
■ MAVEETY SELBY #3
MONUMENT ABO - D; 19S-36E-35; nw ne sw, 2310 fsl 1650 fwl EL: 3609 GR. Obj: 8100 (Abo). NL: 04/28/97. API# 30-025-33944. ID# T-483821
AMERADA HESS CORP
■ MONUMENT NORTH GB SA UNIT #629
EUNICE MONU GB SA - SP; 19S-37E-20; se sw sw, 530 fsl 730 fwl EL: 3623. Obj: 4000 (San Andres). NL: 04/28/97. API# 30-025-33943. ID# T-483820
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ NADINE 27 #1
NADINE TUBB - PLUG BACK D; 19S-38E-27; 2ne ne se, 2310 fsl 330 fel Summary Original Drill: Oper: WESTERN RESERVES OIL CO Field: NADINE mDRINKARD ABO.EL: 3609 KB.TD: 7750.Compl: on 05/08/90 OILPZone: 7358-7654 (Abo) IP: F 63 BOPD grav 41; 303 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; 20 BWPD; FTP 130 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3593 GR. Obj: 6722 (Tubb).NL: 02/19/90. API# 30-025-30804. ID# T-431235

DEVELOPMENTS WELLS/9

WILDCATS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ ROSS RANCH 10 FEDERAL #1
WILDCAT BRUSHY CANYON - WP; 26S-31E-10; c se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel, 35 mi SE of Carlsbad. EL: 3215 GR. Obj: 8200 (Brushy Canyon). NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483775

LEA COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ AIKMAN 24 FEDERAL #1
WILDCAT DEV - WP; 9S-37E-24; nw ne ne, 651 fnl 975 fel, 15 mi E of Cross Roads. EL: 3966 GR. Obj: 12500 (Devonian). NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483777
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC
■ JESS 19 #1
WILDCAT DEV - WP; 16S-38E-19; nw se nw, 1650 fnl 1360 fwl EL: 3754 GR. Obj: 14820 (Devonian). NL: 04/24/97. API# 30-025-33933. ID# T-483791
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ CHAMBERS 35 FEDERAL #1
WILDCAT BONE SPR - WP; 25S-33E-35; c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl, 21 mi WSW of Jal. EL: 3322 GR. Obj: 12500 (Bone Spring). NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483780

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REAGAN COUNTY

APACHE CORP
■ ROCKER B #134
WILDCAT- W; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 7, 150 fnl 2500 fwl of sec, 1470 fnl 515 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 18 mi NNE of Big Lake. EL: 2612 GR. Obj: 10500 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-48381
MIDLAND RES OPER CO INC
■ SUGGS - C #1
WILDCAT- WO; F SALINAS sur blk A sec 47, A-407, 467 fsl 1287 fr Sly el of sec, and lse. 147 acre lse. 28 mi NNE of Big Lake. EL: 2579 KB. Obj: 9700 test.NL: 01/31/97. Permit# 457780. API# 42-383-34708. ID# T-481524.Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 02/03/97.TD: 9470 on 02/28/97.PB: 9450.Compl: on 03/29/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 9318-9328 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 9318-9328) F 407 BCPD grav 51.4; 50 MCFGPD on 13/64 clc; no wtr; FTP 250

TOM GREEN COUNTY

T K P PETROLEUM INC
■ JONES NORTH #1
WILDCAT- W; MARIA J FERNANDEZ #100 sur, A-180, 1200 fsl 1300 fwl of sur, 1400 fnl 1106 fel of lse. 730 acre lse. 6 mi NE of Knickerbocker. EL: 1970 GR. Obj: 6500 test.NL: 04/25/97. Permit# 461383. API# 42-451-32372. ID# T-483802
PETRO CRUDE
■ BOULWARE EDITH A #1
WILDCAT- RE-ENTRY WD; H & T C RY CO sur blk 24 sec 21, A-1235, 4700 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 740 fsl 1980 fel of lse. 807 acre lse. 4 mi SE of Christoval. Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARMER L H PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2217 GR. Obj: 3800 test.NL: 12/12/96. Permit# 455779. API# 42-451-00044. ID# T-480487.TD: 3736.D&A on 03/18/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)

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COMPLETIONS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ EAGLE 33N FEDERAL #9
RED LAKE QU GB SA - DO; 17S-27E-33; nw se sw, 990 fsl 1650 fwl, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3544 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres). NL: 08/12/96. API# 30-015-29080. ID# T-477506.Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #3. Spud: 01/05/97.TD: 2499 on 01/10/97 in San Andres.PB 2453.Compl: on 02/24/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 1758-2222 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 1758-2222) P 67 BOPD grav 38; 70 MCFGPD; 195 BWPD
ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ GRAYBURG DEEP UNIT #13
GRAYBURG MORROW - DD; 17S-29E-23; e/2 nw se, 1980 fsl 1650 fel, 2 mi NW of Loco Hills. EL: 3584 GR. Obj: 11500 (Morrow). NL: 02/24/97. API# 30-015-29454. ID# T-482124.Contr: McVay Drlg #8. Spud: 03/24/97 Mud drlg. TD: 11365 on 04/18/97 in Morrow.P&A on 04/20/97.(Last Info: 04/24/97)
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ NORTHWESTERN SHORES AAL FEDERAL #1
ATOKA GLOR YESO - PLUG BACK DO; 18S-26E-36; 2c nw se, 1980 fsl 1980 fel Summary Original Drill: Field: UNKNOWN.Compl: GASPZone: (Morrow) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 545 w/475 -- 9 5/8 @ 1304 w/725 -- 5 1/2 @ 9700 w/825 Summary Recompletion: Field: UND STRAWN.Recomp: on 04/09/87 GASPZone: 8586-8593 (Strawn) IP: F 123 MCFGPD on 3/16 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 140 Tops: L/T Wolfcamp 6550Cisco 7246lwr Canyon mkr 7926Strawn 8406lwr Strawn mkr 8804Atoka 8982Morrow clastics 9322Chester 9632.PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3274 GR.NL: 05/20/87. API# 30-015-25172. ID# T-411910.TD: 9700.PB: 6550.Recomp: on 03/05/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 2964-3573 (Yeso) gross interval IP: (Yeso 2964-3573) P 20 BOPD; 348 BWPD
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ HARROUN - 15 #2
UND EDDY DEL BONE SPR - D; 24S-29E-15; sw sw sw, 330 fsl 330 fwl EL: 2924 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/20/95. API# 30-015-28637. ID# T 470874.ABND LOC on 04/16/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ CORRAL FLY UNIT #2
OWEN MESA BONE SPR - WP; 25S-29E-2; c nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3077 GR. Obj: 8500 (Bone Spring). NL: 12/05/95. API# 30-015-28730. ID# T 472298.ABND LOC on 04/09/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP
■ ABBY FEDERAL #5
ROSS DRAW WEST DEL - DO; 26S-30E-28; se se se, 467 fsl 330 fel, 19 mi SE of Loving. EL: 2995 GR. Obj: 7000 (Delaware). NL: 12/23/96. API# 30-015-29308. ID# T-480716.Contr: Patterson #81. Spud: 12/16/96 Mud drlg. TD: 7030 on 01/16/97.PB: 6995.Compl: on 03/30/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 6691-6751 IP: (6691-6751) P 14 BOPD; 12 MCFGPD; 25 BWPD

LEA COUNTY

AMERADA HESS CORP
■ MONUMENT NORTH GB SA UNIT - WSW #624
GRAYBURG SA - SP; 19S-37E-20; n/2 se ne, 1830 fnl 660 fel EL: 3667 GR. Obj: 5000 (San Andres). NL: 10/07/96. API# 30-025-33618. ID# T-478777.Contr: McGee #1. Spud: 10/24/96 Mud drlg. TD: 5100 on 11/06/96 in San Andres.WTR on 02/18/97.(Last Info: 04/24/97)
COLLINS & WARE INC
■ PAYDAY #2
BLINEBRY - DO; 20S-38E-24; c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3577 GR. Obj: 6950 (Tubb). NL: 02/14/97. API# 30-025-33833. ID# T-481933.Contr: B R W. Spud: 03/11/97 Mud drlg. TD: 7950 on 03/30/97.PB: 7880.Compl: on 04/26/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 5966-6448 (Blinebry) IP: (Blinebry 5966-6448) F 63 BOPD grav 38.3; 847 MCFGPD on 35/64 ck; 68 BWPD; FTP 200
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ RED TANK 30 STATE #2
UND RED TANK EAST BONE SPR - D; 22S-33E-30; nw nw sw, 2310 fsl 330 fwl EL: 3752 GR. Obj: 9100 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/18/95. API# 30-025-33109. ID# T-470810.ABND LOC on 04/16/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)

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CROCKETT COUNTY

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ MITCHELL-DANIEL #1061
BROWN-BASSETT (ELLENBURGER)- DD; I & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 106, A-519, 3994 fsl 1135 fwl of sec, and lse. 656 acre lse. 39.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2294 GR. Obj: 14600 (Ellenburger).NL: 12/20/96. Permit# 456386. API# 42-105-37503. ID# T-480677.Contr: Norton Drlg #1. Spud: 02/26/97 Mud drlg. TD: 14850 on 04/18/97.P&A on 04/23/97.(Last Info: 04/26/97)
TAMARACK PETR CO INC
■ SUTTON #108
OZONA (CANYON SS)- DG; G C & S F RY CO sur blk XX sec 1, A-3135, 2600 fnl 1300 fel of sec, and lse. 2880 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2405 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon ss).NL: 12/31/96. Permit# 456725. API# 42-105-37518. ID# T-480814.Contr: Patterson. Spud: 01/18/97.TD: 6525 on 01/24/97.PB: 6477.Compl: on 04/03/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/24/97)PZone: 6024-6364 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6024-6364) CAOF 128 MCFGPD -- F 109 MCFGPD grav .742 on 24/64 ck; no oil; 6.13 BWPD; FTP 181, SITP 735, BHSIP 871, BHT 173
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MOODY MINERALS 21D #7
OZONA (CANYON SS)- DG; T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 21, A-4175, 700 fsl 1961 fwl of sec, 700 fsl 660 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 29.2 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2339 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).NL: 02/05/97. Permit# 457991. API# 42-105-37557. ID# T-481649.Contr: Wes Tex #1. Spud: 02/01/97.TD: 7400 on 02/07/97.PB: 7249.Compl: on 03/17/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/24/97)PZone: 7011-7170 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 7011-7170) CAOF 575 MCFGPD -- F 2.30 BCPD grav 61.0; 522 MCFGPD grav .646 on 14/64 ck; 5.33 BWPD; FTP 384, SITP 1615, BHSIP 1963, BHT 187 F @ 7091, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 522 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 384, BHP 595

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ SUGG 6 #612
KETCHUM MT (CLEAR FORK)- DD; D F SPRINGHILL sur blk 14 sec 5, A-1036, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (D F Springhill sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 13 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2564 GR. Obj: 4100 (Clear Fork).NL: 05/05/95. API# 42-235-33368. ID# T-468115.Contr: Cleere Drlg #2. Spud: 04/12/97 Mud drlg. TD: 4200 on 04/19/97 in Clear Fork.P&A on 04/20/97.(Last Info: 04/24/97)Core: None DST: None
MUNSON DAVID M INC
■ MUNSON 23-3 #2303
LAVAN (WOLFCAMP)- DO; W C RY CO #23 sur, A-675, 500 fsl 1286 fel of sur, 500 fsl 632 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 4 mi E of Barnhart. EL: 2511 KB. Obj: 7700 test. NL: 01/22/97. Permit# 457497. API# 42-235-33626. ID# T-481309.Contr: Capstar. Spud: 03/01/97.TD: 7600 on 03/15/97.PB: 7541.Compl: on 04/08/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 6551-7444 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 6551-74<) F 9 BOPD grav 48; 825 MCFGPD on 40/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 100

REAGAN COUNTY

COLLINS & WARE INC
■ NATION WIDE #1
PINK PANTHER- WPD; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 76, A-698, 252 fnl 1532 fwl of sec, 1072 fsl 1121 fel of lse. 403 acre lse. (A-698 originally known as J P Watkins) 13 mi NE of Big Lake. EL: 2530 GR. Obj: 10300 test.NL: 03/07/97. Permit# 459747. API# 42-383-34738. ID# T-482498.Contr: Robinson. Spud: 04/01/97 Mud drlg. TD: 9945 on 04/27/97 in Ellenburger.D&A on 04/29/97.(Last Info: 04/29/97)
HUGOTON ENERGY CORP
■ ROCKER - B 7A #107
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 53, A-499, 1650 fnl 1650 fwl of sec, 1650 fnl 1000 fel of lse. 382.19 acre lse. 15 mi NE of Big Lake. EL: 2437 GR. Obj: 6725 test.NL: 11/26/96. Permit# 455509. API# 42-383-34651. ID# T-480138.Contr: Patterson. Spud: 01/04/97.TD: 6750 on 01/26/97.PB: 6722.Compl: on 03/28/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 5087-6638 (Spraberry/Jo Mill/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Jo Mill/Dean 5087-6638) P 34 BOPD grav 40.3; 107 MCFGPD; 112BWPD
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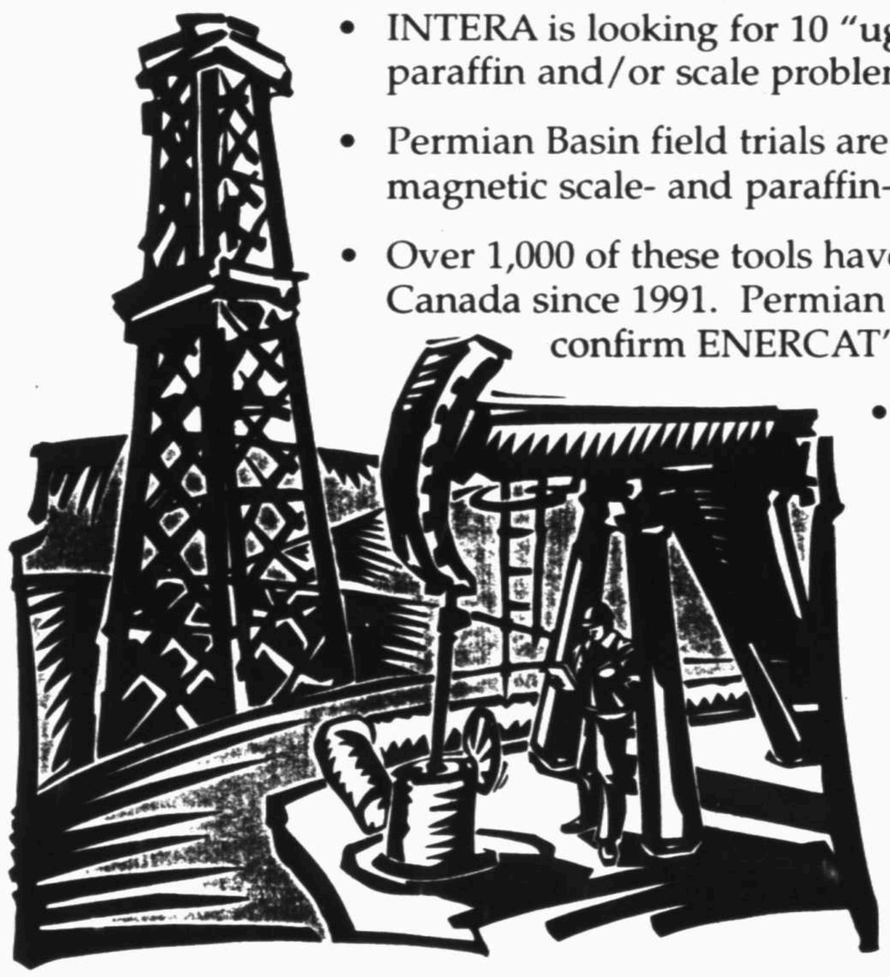

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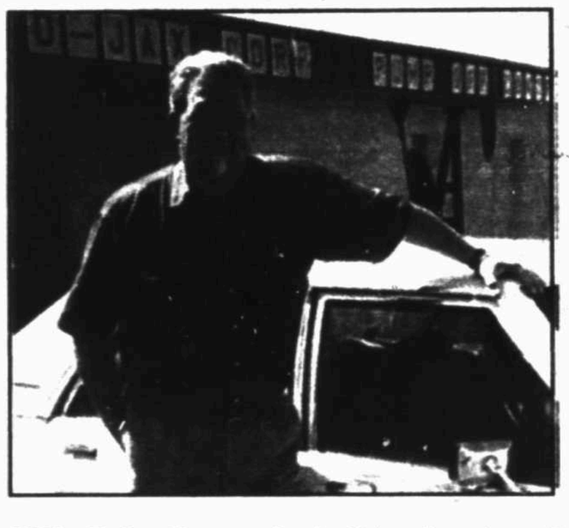

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■ DECK EST #1
HARDY SIMPSON ELLENBURGER - D; 20S-37E-35; e/2 ne se, 1980 fsl 330 fel EL: 3492 GR. Obj: 10600 (Ellenburger). NL: 04/28/97. API# 30-025-33946. ID# T-483817.
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ LURCH ARF STATE COM #1
GRAMA RIDGE EAST MORROW - D; 22S-35E-7; c sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3632 GR. Obj: 13800 (Morrow). NL: 04/28/97. API# 30-025-33950. ID# T-483819

WILDCATS

(From 6)

fnl 1949 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 17 mi SE of Garden City. EL: 2662 GR. Obj: 9800 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483872

STERLING COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ BARBEE E E 6 #1
WILDCAT- WO; MOSES HERRIN #6 sur, A-87, 3273 fnl 2376 fwl of sur, 2508 fsl 2376 fwl of lse. 656.65 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2600 KB. Obj: 9400 test.NL: 02/13/97. Permit# 458590. API# 42-431-32855. ID# T-481871.Contr: Nabors #709. Spud: 03/15/97.TD: 9235 on 03/31/97.PB: 9191.Compl: on 04/15/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/25/97)PZone: 9054-9056 (Fusselman) IP: (Fusselman 9054-9056) F 72 BOPD; 4 MCFGPD on 8/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 430

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KENT COUNTY

GUNN OIL CO
■ SANDLIN #1
WILDCAT- W; H & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 115, 2202 fnl 2287 fel of sec, 467 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 7 mi W of Girard. EL: 2187 GR. Obj: 4900 test.NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483771

KING COUNTY

POGO PRODUCING CO
■ BRP - F #1
WILDCAT- W; BENJAMIN BURKE sur, A-14, 1381 fsl 1546 fwl of sur, and lse. 320 acre lse. (A-14 originally known as Frost Thorn) 10 mi S of Guthrie. EL: 1785 GR. Obj: 4900 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483842
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ BRP - G #1
WILDCAT- W; H & G N RY CO #100 sur, A-1100, 1264 fnl 886 fwl of sur, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1100 originally known as Dan Ratliff sur) 9 mi S of Guthrie. EL: 1811 GR. Obj: 6100 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483863

TERRY COUNTY

TRAIL MOUNTAIN INC
■ JONES #3
WILDCAT- W; S K & K RY CO sur blk D-11 sec 9, 950 fsl 650 fwl of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 6 mi S of Sundown. EL: 3485 GR. Obj: 8900 test.NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483770

HOCKLEY COUNTY

MIDLAND RES OPER CO INC
■ CADDELL - MRI ET AL #1
WILDCAT- WO; BAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, A-3, 1337 fsl 992 fwl of lab 11 lge 31 of sur, 1337 fsl 467 fel of lse. 97.12 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Levelland. EL: 3528 KB. Obj: 11800 test.NL: 12/18/96. Permit# 456172. API# 42-219-36308. ID# T-480594.Contr: Patterson #58. Spud: 12/31/96.TD: 9868 on 02/02/97.PB: 9814.Compl: on 03/19/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/25/97)PZone: 9709-9714 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 9709-9714) P 144 BOPD grav 36.4; 17 MCFGPD; 36 BWPD
MIDLAND RES OPER CO INC
■ GARDNER - MRI ET AL #1
WILDCAT- WO; WICHITA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, A-142, 467 fnl 656 fwl of lab 14 lge 18 of sur, an lse. 97.12 acre lse. 4 mi SE of Levelland. EL: 3492 KB. Obj: 11700 test.NL: 12/03/96. Permit# 455485. API# 42-219-36304. ID# T-480214.Contr: Patterson #5. Spud: 12/26/96.TD: 11570 on 01/31/97.PB: 9000.Compl: on 04/11/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 8503-8526 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 8503-8526) P 68 BOPD grav 29; 50 MCFGPD; no w

SCURRY COUNTY

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY INC
■ CAVE HARRELL #1
WILDCAT- WD; H & T C RY CO sur blk 2 sec 72, A-1697, 2326 fsl 166 fwl of sec, 1206 fsl 824 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. (A-1696 originally known as A R Childress) .5 mi N of Camp Springs. Obj: 7500 test.NL: 12/03/96. Permit# 455727. API# 42-415-33506. ID# T-480219.Contr: Wes Tex #3. Spud: 12/03/96.TD: 7344.P&A on 12/19/96.(Last Info: 04/26/97)
MARATHON OIL CO
■ MUNCY J L #11
BLINEBRY TUBB - D; 22S-37E-24; s/2 sw ne, 2310 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3313 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/28/97. API# 30-025-33947. ID# T-483818
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ BLINEBRY A H FEDERAL - NCT 1 #48
BRUNSON SOUTH DRKD ABO - D; 22S-38E-29; ne sw nw, 1330 fnl 1155 fwl, 8 mi SE of Eunice. EL: 3390 GR. Obj: 7300 (Blinebry Oil & Gas). NL: 04/24/97. API# 30-025-33935. ID# T-483793
APACHE CORP
■ SKELLY PENROSE - A UNIT #79
LANGLIE MATTIX SEV RIV QU GB - D; 23S-37E-3; w/2 w/2 ne, 1320 fnl 2458 fel, (Located in lot 2) EL: 3301 GR. Obj: 3750 (Penrose).NL: 04/24/97. API# 30-025-33938. ID# T-483790
APACHE CORP
■ SKELLY PENROSE - A UNIT #91
LANGLIE MATTIX SEV RIV QU GB - D; 23S-37E-10; nw ne nw, 99 fnl 1334 fwl EL: 3300 GR. Obj: 3750 (Penrose). NL: 04/24/97. API# 30-025-33939. ID# T-483789
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PATTON 19 FEDERAL #1
BRADLEY BONE SPR - D; 26S-34E-19; c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl, 21 mi WSW of Jal. EL: 3389 GR. Obj: 12500 (Bone Spring). NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483781

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CROCKETT COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HELBING RUBY 25 #3
HUNT-BAGGETT- HORIZONTAL WP; J H GIBSON sur blk QR sec 25, A-2066, 1274 fsl 1102 fel of sec, and lse. 664.1 acre lse. 4.5 mi SSW'LY of Ozona. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 660 fnl 1102 fel of sec. 25 -- and lse -- Top of PZone: 1649 fsl 1102 fel of sec. EL: 2654 GR. Obj: 9100 test.NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-48380
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HELBING RUBY 27 #4
HUNT-BAGGETT- HORIZONTAL WP; E L & RY CO sur blk QR sec 27, A-2034, 660 fnl 1215 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 4.5 mi SSW'LY of Ozona. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2400 fsl 700 fwl of sec. 27 -- and lse -- Top of PZone: 994 fnl 1136 fwl of sec. EL: 2486 GR. Obj: 9200 test.NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483808
LOMAK PRODUCTION CO
■ FRIEND - A #5
WEGER NORTH- D; GEORGETOWN RY CO #1 sur, A-4246, 1650 fsl 990 fel of sur, and lse. 160 acre lse. 7 mi STLY of Big Lake. EL: 2631 GR. Obj: 2700 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483859
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C - 12C #5
OZONA (CANYON SS)- D; C C MONTGOMERY sur blk R sec 12, A-5150, 1650 fsl 2350 fel of sec, 990 fnl 299 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 16.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2454 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss).NL: 04/30/97. ID# T-483906

IRION COUNTY

MUNSON DAVID M INC
■ MUNSON 25-2 #2502
LAVAN- WP; W C RY CO #25 sur, A-676, 500 fsl 2500 fel of sur, 500 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 4 mi ELY of Barnhart. Obj: 7700 test.NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483767
RENDOVA OIL CO INC
■ WILLIAMS #16-1
BUTTES (WICHITA ALBANY)- RE-ENTRY D; GONZALES COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur blk 16, 1700 fnl 1818 fel of blk, and lse. 851 acre lse. 5 mi SE of Mertzon. Geomap: 6-10N-7W Summary Original Drill: Oper: INDIAN WELLS OIL CO Well: WILLIAMS 16 #6.Field: BROOKS (CANYON K).TD: 6400.P&A on 02/04/86 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2306 GR. Obj: 4600 (Wichita Albany).NL: 01/23/86. API# 42-235-32741. ID# T-405425
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ SUGG 57 - A #1
KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK)- RE-ENTRY D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 57, A-383, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 15 mi N of Barnhart. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2690 GR. Obj: 5000 (Clear Fork).NL: 04/30/97. API# 42-235-10292. ID# T-483905
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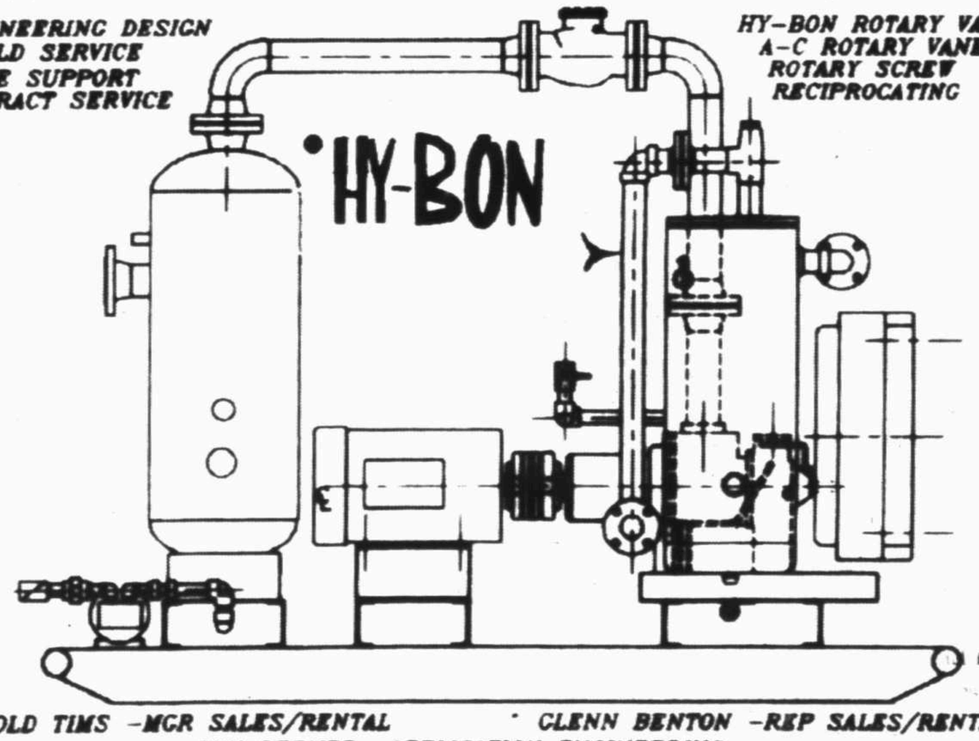

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■ SAU MARINER 28-4 #4
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; L & S V RY CO sur blk B sec 28, A-759, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 660 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 35 mi NW of Big Lake. EL: 2661 GR. Obj: 8200 test.NL: 12/06/96. Permit# 455623. API# 42-383-34658. ID# T-480336.Contr: Clint Hurt. Spud: 03/04/97.TD: 8265 on 03/18/97.Compl: on 04/13/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 6523-8184 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6523-8184) P 43 BOPD grav 40; 25 MCFGPD; 95 BWPD
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MERCHANT UNIT #3913S
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; H & O B RY CO sur blk A sec 12, A-250, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 13931 fsl 4646 fel of unit. 22080 acre unit. 14 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2689 KB. Obj: 8000 test.NL: 12/17/96. Permit# 456321. API# 42-383-34673. ID# T-480549.Contr: Hurt #12. Spud: 12/23/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8005 on 01/09/97 in Spraberry.Compl: on 04/01/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 6300-7921 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6300-7921) P 25 BOPD grav 39.9; 50 MCFGPD; 157 BWPD
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MERCHANT UNIT #3917S
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; L & S V RY CO sur blk A sec 18, A-248, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 8617 fsl 673 fel of unit. (Located in tract 39) 22080 acre unit. (A-248 originally known as P H Lain) 11 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2682 KB. Obj: 8000 test.NL: 02/27/97. Permit# 458925. API# 42-383-34731. ID# T 482227.Contr: Clint Hurt #12. Spud: 03/03/97 Mud drlg. TD: 8010 on 03/17/97.Compl: on 04/18/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/25/97)PZone: 6259-7867 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6259-7867) P 57 BOPD grav 39.9; 58 MCFGPD; 107 BWPD
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MERCHANT UNIT #406N
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 46, A-967, 2180 fsl 750 fel of sec, 3426 fnl 9847 fwl of unit. 22080 acre unit. (Located in tract 4) (A-967 originally known as Mary L Womack) 15 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2697 KB. Obj: 8200 test.NL: 01/23/97. Permit# 457826. API# 42-383-34709. ID# T-481374.Contr: FWA #5. Spud: 02/07/97 Mud drlg. TD: 8200 on 02/17/97 in Spraberry.PB: 8139.Compl: on 04/09/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 6573-8097 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6573-8097) P 24 BOPD grav 39.9; 60 MCFGPD; 105 BWPD
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ REAGAN - I FEE #1
CONGER SW (PENNSYLVANIAN)- DG; T & P RY CO sur blk 2 sec 59, A-597, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 31 mi NE of Big Lake. EL: 2598 KB. Obj: 8550 (Pennsylvanian).NL: 02/10/95. Permit# 432815. API# 42-383-34350. ID# T 466348.Contr: Nabors #709. Spud: 02/23/97.TD: 8568 on 03/13/97.PB: 8495.Compl: on 04/10/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/25/97)PZone: 8132-8348 (Pennsylvanian) gross interval IP: (Pennsylvanian 8132-8348) CAOF 794 MCFGPD -- F 0.2 BOPD grav 40.2; 517 MCFGPD

RUNNELS COUNTY

PIONEER ENERGY CORP
■ AIRHART 1 #1
WINTERS- DO; ROBERT CLEVER #521 sur, A-77, 467 fnl 3293 fwl of sur, 467 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. 2 mi SW of Winters. EL: 1824 GR. Obj: 4600 test.NL: 10/31/96. Permit# 454402. API# 42-399-34486. ID# T-479494.Contr: Win Tex #2. Spud: 12/10/96.TD: 4440 on 12/17/96.PB: 3880.Compl: on 04/11/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 3705-3720 IP: (3705-3720) P 27 BOPD; 2 MCFGPD; 4 BWPD
SHAMROCK MINERALS CORP
■ CHISUM #1-94
FENNER- WPD; H & T C RY CO sur blk 64 sec 94, A-752, 1904 fnl 1520 fel of sec, 509 fsl 475 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. (A-752 originally known as H E Baggs) 4 mi SE of Wingate. EL: 1960 GR. Obj: 5000 test.NL: 04/09/97. Permit# 460889. API# 42-399-34520. ID# T-483393.Contr: Ringo #6. Spud: 04/19/97.TD: 4810 on 04/26/97 in Gardner ss.P&A on 04/27/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)

SUTTON COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO
■ SHURLEY #63
SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 73, A-416, 2240 fnl 529 fel of sec, and lse. 3840 acre lse. 7 mi SSE of Sonora. EL: 2197 GR. Obj: 6400 (Canyon).NL: 12/18/96. Permit# 456315. API# 42-435-34654. ID# T-480577.Contr: Patterson #36. Spud: 01/07/97.TD: 6395 on 01/17/97.PB: 6358.Compl: on 02/16/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/24/97)PZone: 5132-5208 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 5132-5208) CAOF 354 MCFGPD -- F 222 MCFGPD grav .682 on 22/64 ck; no oil; 18 BWPD; FTP 105, SITP 452, SICP 275, BHSIP 516, BHT 157 F @ 5170, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 222 MCFGPD on 22/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 105, BHP 315
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■ JONES 97 #9
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 97, A-321, 920 fsl 1534 fel of sec, 600 fsl 500 fel of lse. 541.7 acre lse. 5 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2110 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon).NL: 12/22/94. Permit# 431294. API# 42-435-34429. ID# T-465306.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
INTERCOAST OIL & GAS CO
■ REED FRANK 117 #17
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 117, A-438, 350 fnl 350 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 9 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2235 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon).NL: 08/16/94. ID# T-462841.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
INTERCOAST OIL & GAS CO
■ REED FRANK 117 #20
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 117, A-438, 1320 fnl 350 fel of sec, and lse. 2144 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 9 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2144 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon).NL: 08/22/94. Permit# 427593. API# 42-435-34349. ID# T-462963.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
INTERCOAST OIL & GAS CO
■ REED FRANK 117 #21
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 117, A-438, 450 fnl 1420 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 9 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2138 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon).NL: 08/22/94. Permit# 427591. API# 42-435-34346. ID# T-462962.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
INTERCOAST OIL & GAS CO
■ SHURLEY - A99 #18
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 99, A-429, 1857 fnl 400 fel of sec, 537 fnl 400 fel of lse. 560 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2139 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon).NL: 07/27/94. Permit# 427768. API# 42-435-34350. ID# T-462449.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
INTERCOAST OIL & GAS CO
■ SHURLEY - B97 #16
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 97, A-428, 2214 fsl 395 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 6 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2202 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon).NL: 08/16/94. Permit# 427027. API# 42-435-34327. ID# T-462845.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
INTERCOAST OIL & GAS CO
■ SHURLEY - B97 #18
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 97, A-428, 2270 fsl 2120 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 6 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2124 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon).NL: 12/12/94. Permit# 430905. API# 42-435-34419. ID# T-465042.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ CAUTHORN 85 #4
HOLMAN RANCH NORTH (PENNSYLVANIAN)- RE-ENTRY DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 85, A-422, 2400 fsl 1000 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 18 mi S of Sonora. Summary Original Drill: Oper: AMERICAN EXPL CO Field: EMMA.P&A on 01/22/93.PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2163 GR. Obj: 6208 (Pennsylvanian).NL: 10/21/92. Permit# 455067. API# 42-435-33931. ID# T-450287.Contr: Wes Tex Drlg. Resume: 12/20/96 Air drlg. TD: 6550 on 12/22/96.Recomp: on 03/25/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 6212-6224 (Holman ss) IP: (Pennsylvanian 6212-6224) CAOF 198 MCFGPD -- F 174 MCFGPD grav .706 on 19/64 ck; no oil; FTP 90, SITP 351, BHSIP 418, BHT 163 F @ 6218, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 174 MCFGPD on 19/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 90, BHP 144
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ DAVIS 109 #10
SAWYER (CANYON SS)- DG; T W N G RY CO sur blk 14 sec 109, A-910, 2060 fsl 1574 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-910 originally known as E W Wall) 17 mi SE of Sonora. EL: 2253 GR. Obj: 5700 (Canyon ss).NL: 02/04/97. Permit# 458029. API# 42-435-34673. ID# T-481594.Contr: Wes Tex Drlg. Spud: 04/10/97 Air drlg. TD: 5700 on 04/15/97 in Canyon ss.PB: 5618.Compl: on 04/29/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 5204-5244 (upr Canyon ss) gross interval
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ JONES 118 #13
SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 118, A-1362, 1621 fsl 2401 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1362 originally known as I W Ward) 7.58 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2062 GR. Obj: 6550 (Canyon).NL: 01/06/97. Permit# 455375. API# 42-435-34643. ID# T-480994.Contr: Patterson. Spud: 12/10/96 Air drlg. TD: 6550 on 12/14/96 in Canyon.PB: 5700.Compl: on 03/19/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 5160-5426 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5160-5426) CAOF 619 MCFGPD -- F 314 MCFGPD grav .700 on 20/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 85, SITP 437, SICP 285, BHSIP 529, BHT 160 F @ 5293 One Point: 314 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 85, BHP 372
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ JONES 118 #14
SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 118, A-1362, 1649 fsl 1863 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1362 originally known as Ira W Word) 7.4 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2070 GR. Obj: 7450 (Strawn).NL: 11/12/96. Permit# 455376. API# 42-435-34644. ID# T-479752.Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 12/09/96 Air drlg. TD: 6954 on 12/13/96 in Strawn.PB: 5920.Compl: on 03/20/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 5376-5488 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5376-5488) CAOF 516 MCFGPD -- F 215 MCFGPD grav .719 on 18/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 82, SITP 186, SICP 176, BHSIP 328, BHT 163 F @ 5432, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 215 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 82, BHP 251
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ PFLUGER 104 #9

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Total Acreage: ~2,250 Ac.
Silurian 12,500' And Wolfcamp 10,400'.
Confirmed By 25 Sq Mi Of 3-D Seismic.
OPERATIONS Available On All Prospects.
Prospects Avail Individually Or As Pkg.
Estimated Total Reserves: 13 MMBO.
Flexible Trade Terms.
DV 3554

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(3) Proposed Wells. (2) Prospects.
All Are Development Type Wells.
9,500 Ft Offset Well In Old Field.
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GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS *A+/RR*
(3) Active Wells.
Belize Or Seminole SW Field.
DEVONIAN Formation.
Proven Strawn Reserves BeHind Pipe.
(2) Additional Drilling Locations.
14% NonOperated WI. & 75-76% NRI.
Current Production: ~460 BOPD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: ~$31,000/MN.
3-D Seismic & Engineering Available.
Includes A ~2-4% ORRI On (2) Wells.
PP 1070RR - PACKAGE AVAILABLE

IRION CO., TX ROYALTY *RR*
(6) Active Wells. Ella Sugg Field.
WOLFCAMP Formation. 7-8,000 Ft.
Drilled Late 70's. Stable Decline.
5-12% Overriding Royalty For Sale.
Current Production: ~700 MCFD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: $800 /MN.
No Depth Restrictions.
RR 3464

IRION CO., TEXAS WELLS *C+/DV*
(3) Active Wells.
Sprayberry Trend Area. 521 Acres.
SPRAYBERRY DEAN Formation. 6,500 Ft.
(2) Infill Locations. (1) OffSet.
Potential In Clearfork & San Angelo.
40% NonOperated WI. & 30% NRI.
Current Prod.: 15 BOPD & 40 MCFD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: $3,700 /MN.
PP 1065DV

PECOS CO., GAS RESERVES *A+/DV*
(8) Wells: (6) Active (2) New Wells.
Rio Caballos & Bitterweed Field.
CABALLOS. 6,000 Ft. Long Life Gas.
Additional Development Potential.
(2) New Wells Came On-Line Dec 1996.
~9-62% NonOperated WI & ~21-48% NRI.
8/8ths Prod.: 8 BOPD & 8.5 MMCFD.
8/8ths Monthly Cash Flow: $80,000/MN.
Data Room Presentation - Houston.
Various Well Logs Available For Review.
PP 0970DV - PACKAGE AVAILABLE

WEST TEXAS

PECOS CO., TX RE-ENTRY *DV/RE*
One Proposed Exploratory Well.
Delaware Basin. (9) Leased Sections.
1st Obj.: ELLENBURGER. 19,700 Ft.
2nd Obj.: Devonian, Penn & Delw Mtn.
30-Mi. Dual Swath Seismic & SubSurface.
100% OPERATED WI. & 75% NRI.
(9) Additional Development Locations.
1st ReEntry/ Deepening Existing Well
Est. Resv: 60 BCF/Well & 540 BCF/Proj.
DHC: $1,870,000 Compl: $531,000.
DV 3479RE - PRINCIPALS ONLY!

PERMIAN BASIN NON-OPERATED *B+*
(25) Wells: (19) Active (6) Shut-In.
Proved Undeveloped Potential Exists In
Low Risk Waterflood Proj. Crane Co., TX.
6-25% NonOperated WI For Sale.
Current NET Prod.: 21 BOPD & 75 MCFD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: ~$14,000/MN.
Est PDP Reserves: 80 MBO & 150 MMCF.
Est PUD Reserves: 134 MBO.
PP 1136

REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS *S*
One Active Well.
Orla, Southeast Field. 40 Acres.
DELAWARE Formation. 3,570 Ft.
Well Was Completed March 1992.
~81% OPERATED WI. & ~65% NRI.
Current Prod.: ~8 BOPD & 9 MCFD.
Approx NET Prod.: 5.5 BOPD & 6 MCFD.
PP 0980

SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS *C*
(8) Wells: (4) Active (3) SI (1) SWD.
Interstate Field.
STRAWN & CANYON. 4,500 Ft.
Well Completed In 1980.
100% OPERATED WI. & 77% NRI.
Current Production: 200 MCFD.
PP 1014

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■ WINTERBOTHAM HEIRS #2
DOVE CREEK (CANYON C)- D; GOTTLIEB EBERLE #779 sur, A-763, 1950 fnl 660 fwl of sur, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 272 acre lse. 6 mi SE of Mertzon. EL: 2203 GR. Obj: 6400 (Canyon C).NL: 04/28/97. Permit# 461628. API# 42-235-33649. ID# T 483813

REAGAN COUNTY

HUGOTON ENERGY CORP
■ ROCKER B - 10 #118
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 34, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 483.54 acre lse. 15 mi NE of Big Lake. EL: 2530 GR. Obj: 7300 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483815
LOMAK PRODUCTION CO
■ UNIVERSITY 10 #2
FARMER (SAN ANDRES)- D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 49 sec 10, 1010 fsl 960 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 7 mi S'LY of Big Lake. EL: 2680 GR. Obj: 2700 (San Andres).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483858

RUNNELS COUNTY

ECHO PRODUCTION INC
■ FORD #1
DORMAN WEST (GOEN)- D; B W WALKER #401 sur, A-506, 1600 fsl 2800 fel of sur, 330 fsl 2800 fel of lse. 143 acre lse. 5 mi NW of Winters. EL: 1965 GR. Obj: 4999 (Goen).NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483803
SEQUOIA FOSSIL FUELS INC
■ EDMONDSON #2
HOLLOW CREEK (DOG BEND)- D; HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #259 sur, A-235, 1400 fnl 1533 fel of sec, and lse. 1127.9 acre lse. 10 mi E'LY of Ballinger. Obj: 3000 (Dog Bend).NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483796

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

DISCOVERY OPERATING INC
■ HENDERSON R L #1Y
DOVE CREEK- WP; T C RY CO #1209 sur, A-617, 1320 fnl 1320 fwl of sur, and lse. 655 acre lse. 17 mi NW of Eldorado. EL: 2377 GR. Obj: 7500 test.NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483769

SUTTON COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO
■ MECKEL #39
SONORA (UPR CANYON SS)- D; J L DAVIS #8 sur, A-933, 2027 fsl 2465 fel of sur, 4667 fsl 2465 fel of lse. 3840.64 acre lse. 4.2 mi NNE of Sonora. EL: 2241 GR. Obj: 6000 (upr Canyon ss).NL: 04/30/97. ID# T-483907

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MITCHELL 68 #11
PAKENHAM- WP; T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 68, 2820 fsl 1750 fwl of sec, and lse. 781.56 acre lse. 25 mi SW of Sheffield. Obj: 8025 test.NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483805

TOM GREEN COUNTY

T K P PETROLEUM INC
■ JONES - B #1
JONES- WP; R G RUSSELL #1200 sur, 3689 fr mid nl 550 fr mid wl of sur, 800 fsl 550 fwl of lse. 60 acre lse. 2.5 mi E of Knickerbocker. EL: 2125 GR. Obj: 6500 test.NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483799

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ANDREWS COUNTY

ALLEDER INC
■ KNIGHT GENE #2
NIX SOUTH- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-41 sec 10, 1787 fsl 1667 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 11 mi W'LY of Andrews. EL: 3254 GR. Obj: 7600 test.NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483801
FAGADAU ENERGY CORP
■ COUNTY LINE #3
SELMA ANDREWS- PLUG BACK WP; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 11, A-510, 467 fsl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 640.25 acre lse. (A-510 originally known as John F Lane) 19 mi NW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: SELMA ANDREWS (UPR CLEAR FORK).EL: 3361 DF.TD: 6500 in upr Clear Fork.Compl: on 10/08/96 OILPZone: 6420-6440 (upr Clear Fork) IP: (upr Clear Fork 6420-6440) P 21 BOPD grav 31.6; tr gas; 39 BWPD PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3339 GR. Obj: 5480 test.NL: 06/17/96. Permit# 461240. API# 42-003-37883. ID# T-476328

CRANE COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G MID
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1526
SAND HILLS (TUBB)- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-26 sec 16, A-1263, 1234 fsl 671 fwl of sec, 4072 fnl 9839 fel of lse. 23771.00 acre lse. (A-1263 originally known as W N Waddell & Co) 20 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2679 GR. Obj: 5050 (Tubb).NL: 04/28/97. Permit# 461518. API# 42-103-34512. ID# T-483824

ECTOR COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ FORTUNE 500 #1
COWDEN (CANYON)- PLUG BACK D; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 2S sec 24, A-575, 467 fnl 800 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (A-575 originally known as G G Henry) (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi NE of Penwell. Geomap: 5-15N-21W Summary Original Drill: Field: COWDEN (STRAWN).EL: 3041 DF.TD: 12789.Compl: on 10/02/92 OILPZone: 9264-9268 (Strawn) IP: P 218 BOPD grav 42.8; 154 MCFGPD; 103 BWPD PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8750 (Canyon).NL: 09/24/91. Permit# 461510. API# 42-135-36522. ID# T-443447.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

FIRST RESERVE O&G CO
■ CLAY H R - B #3
HOWARD-GLASSCOCK- D; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 155, A-473, 990 fsl 1650 fel of sec, 330 fsl 330 fel of lse. 20 acre lse. 3.5 mi SE of Forsan. Obj: 1950 test.NL: 04/29/97. Permit# 461168. API# 42-173-32762. ID# T-483891
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ SHERROD-BOOKS #1RE
JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 4S sec 10, 1260 fnl 210 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 2 mi SW'LY of Garden City. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1220 fnl 873 fwl of sec. 10 -- and lse -- N 71 deg 44'28" E 664.9 ft from surf loc. EL: 2617 GR. Obj: 10600 (Fusselman).NL: 04/30/97. API# 42-173-32549-01. ID# T-483909
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #182A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 4S sec 45, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, 1980 fnl 16558 fel of unit. (Located in tract 18) 61256 acre unit. 9 mi E of St Lawrence. EL: 2714 GR. Obj: 8490 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483845

HOWARD COUNTY

FIRST RESERVE O&G CO
■ HYMAN E #5
HOWARD-GLASSCOCK (GLORIETA)- D; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 88, A-1228, 990 fsl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (A-1228 originally known as A G Anderson) 13 mi SE of Coahoma. Obj: 2950 (Glorieta).NL: 04/29/97. Permit# 461163. API# 42 227-35185. ID# T-483888
FIRST RESERVE O&G CO
■ HYMAN I #2
HOWARD-GLASSCOCK (GLORIETA)- D; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 88, A-1228, 990 fnl 330 fwl of sec, 330 fsl 330 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. (A-1228 originally known as A G Anderson) 13 mi SE of Coahoma. Obj: 2950 (Glorieta).NL: 04/29/97. Permit# 461164. API# 42-227-35186. ID# T-483889

MARTIN COUNTY

ODESSA EXPL INC
■ FRAZIER #5
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 1S sec 4, 912 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Stanton. EL: 2716 GR. Obj: 9600 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483868
R K PETROLEUM CORP
■ GLASS R K #21-2
GLASS RANCH (LWR WOLFCAMP)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 1N sec 21, A-279, 467 fnl 853 fwl of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Tarzan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 21 -- (Plg not available) EL: 2862 GR. Obj: 10000 (lwr Wolfcamp).NL: 04/30/97. API# 42-317-33523-01. ID# T-483908
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ HAZELWOOD 19 #1
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 sec 19, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Stanton. EL: 2817 GR. Obj: 10600 test.NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483795

MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ TIPPETT JUNE #62
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 4S sec 1, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 3720 acre lse. 21 mi SW of Midland. EL: 2893 GR. Obj: 10000 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483844
AARCO PERMIAN
■ TIPPETT JUNE #64
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 4S sec 1, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 3720 acre lse. 21 mi SW of Midland. EL: 2897 GR. Obj: 10000 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483840
ARCO PERMIAN
■ TIPPETT JUNE #65
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 4S sec 1, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 3720 acre lse. 21 mi SW of Midland. EL: 2896 GR. Obj: 10000 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483836
ARCO PERMIAN
■ TIPPETT JUNE #66
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 4S sec 7, 660 fnl 1979 fel of sec, 660 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 3720 acre lse. 21 mi SW of Midland. EL: 2887 GR. Obj: 10000 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483816
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #3915A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 31, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 12609 fsl 6144 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 39) 17038 acre unit. 8 mi S of Spraberry. EL: 2742 GR. Obj: 8910 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483828
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #163A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 29, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 3296 fnl 13841 fel of unit. (Located in tract 1) 28731 acre unit. (Rule 38 exception applied for) 6 mi S of Spraberry. EL: 2623 GR. Obj: 8850 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483841
TERRACE PETROLEUM CORP
■ ARMSTRONG 48 #2
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; A J WRIGHT #48 sur, A-1107, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sur, and lse. 640 acre lse. 9 mi S of Midland. EL: 2837 GR. Obj: 10200 test.NL: 04/24/97. ID# T-483774
TERRACE PETROLEUM CORP
■ BARROW 28 #1
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 39 sec 28, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 9 mi S of Midland. EL: 2790 GR. Obj: 10200 test.NL: 04/25/97. ID# T-483797
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ WARWINK UNIVERSITY 18-39B #1
WAR-WINK- WP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 39, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320.35 acre lse. 15 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2784 GR. Obj: 11800 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483843
SEABOARD OIL CO
■ CROCKETT - D #1
WWW (RAMSEY)- D; W & N W RY CO sur blk 1 sec 25, A-332, 467 fnwl 1787 fnel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi N of Barstow. Obj: 5050 (Ramsey).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483862

WINKLER COUNTY

DINERO OPERATING CO
■ COWDEN #2
EMPEROR (WOLFCAMP)- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-25 sec 26, 2181 fnl 627 fel of sec, 459 fsl 627 fel of lse. 40 acre lse. 5 mi S of Kermit. EL: 2807 GR. Obj: 7500 (Wolfcamp).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483875
LARIO OIL & GAS CO
■ UNIVERSITY - BFC 33 #3
WAR-WINK- WP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 33, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 1980 fnl 662 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2784 GR. Obj: 8000 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483867
SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC
■ HENDRICK OAKLAND - B #16
HENDRICK- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-5 sec 34, A-1567, 2500 fsl 950 fel of sec, 330 fnl 950 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (A-1567 originally known as T G Hendrick) 1.5 mi NW of Wink. Obj: 3000 test.NL: 04/29/97. Permit# 461586. API# 42-495-32671. ID# T-483900
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(From 10)

SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; T W N G RY CO sur blk 14 sec 104, A-910, 1450 fsl 2000 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-910 originally known as E W Walls) 12 mi SE of Sonora. EL: 2290 GR. Obj: 6350 (Strawn).NL: 12/31/96. Permit# 456635. API# 42-435-34660. ID# T-480831.Contr: Patterson #142. Spud: 01/12/97 Air drlg. TD: 6319 on 01/20/97 in Strawn.PB: 5503.Compl: on 03/31/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 5188-5238 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5188-5238) CAOF 464 MCFGPD -- F 274 MCFGPD grav .693 on 20/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 117, SITP 286, SICP 204, BHSIP 356, BHT 144 F @5213, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 274 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 117, BHP 228

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS

■ REED 116 #16

SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 116, A-1454, 1600 fsl 500 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1454 originally known as T V Dewoody) (Rule 37 exception granted) 4.7 mi S'LY of Sonora. EL: 2143 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon).NL: 12/30/94. Permit# 431449. API# 42-435-34437. ID# T-465431.Contr: Wes-Tex. Spud: 12/23/96.TD: 6400 on 12/29/96.PB: 6300.Compl: on 04/01/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 6038-6264 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 6038-6264) CAOF 169 MCFGPD -- F 117 MCFGPD grav .722 on 48/64 ck; no oil; no wt

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS

■ WILSON DUKE #40-8

SHURLEY RANCH (CANYON)- DG; T T RY CO sur blk C sec 40, A-1696, 510 fsl 750 fel of sec, 17160 fsl 750 fel of unit. 1457.3 acre unit. (A-1696 originally known as J W Wilson) 11 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2103 KB. Obj: 7050 (Canyon).NL: 02/21/97. Permit# 458738. API# 42-435-34682. ID# T-482097.Spud: 04/10/97.TD: 7065 on 04/16/97.Compl: on 04/30/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 5420-5620 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5420-5620) F 240 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; 12 BLWPD; FTP 225, SICP 300 -- 692 BLWTR

TERRELL COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN

■ MARTIN MAYME K UNIT #3

BROWN-BASSETT (WOLFCAMP)- DG; G C & S F RY CO sur blk 161 sec 24, A-1753, 2866 fnl 1415 fwl of sec, 2866 fnl 1415 fwl of unit. 704 acre unit. (A-1753 originally known as M H Goode) 30.6 mi NE of Dryden. EL: 2407 GR. Obj: 12000 (Strawn).NL: 12/11/96. Permit# 456109. API# 42-443-30704. ID# T-480421.Contr: Wes-Tex. Spud: 12/18/96.TD: 8415 on 01/14/97.PB: 5986.Compl: on 03/17/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 5368-5470 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 5368-5470) CAOF 5914 MCFGPD -- F 1 BCPD grav 53.8; 1496 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; 6 BWPD; FTP 1250, SITP 1482, BHSIP 1759, BHT 128 F @ 5419 One Point: 1496 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 1250, BHP 1521

UPTON COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN

■ DAVIDSON 38 #4

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 4S sec 38, A-1518, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1518 originally known as T Windham) 30 mi NNW of Rankin. EL: 2827 GR. Obj: 10600 test.NL: 08/30/96. Permit# 452254. API# 42-461-33680. ID# T-477967.Contr: J S M #76. Spud: 10/04/96.TD: 10150 on 10/19/96.PB: 10083.Compl: on 11/27/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 7870-9990 (Spraberry/Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Wolfcamp 7870-9990) P 24 BOPD grav 40.2; 60 MCFGPD; 135 BWPD

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO

■ MCCAMEY UNIT #N135

MCCAMEY- DO; M K & T RY CO sur blk 3 sec 1, A-333, 2307 fsl 1699 fel of sec, 4367 fnl 7007 fel of lse. 9890 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 9.4 mi NE of McCamey. EL: 3042 GR. Obj: 2900 test.NL: 12/19/96. Permit# 456472. API# 42-461-33697. ID# T-480610.Contr: Rod Ric. Spud: 03/01/97.TD: 2792 on 03/04/97.PB: 2742.Compl: on 03/25/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/26/97)PZone: 2584-2718 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 2584-2718) P 0.1 BOPD grav 28; no gas; 118 BWPD

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ CLEAR #1

SPRABERRY TREND AREA (CLEAR FORK)- PLUG BACK DO; E L & RY CO sur blk M sec 1, A-143, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fel of lse. (Located in tract 77) 80 acre lse. 22 mi NE of Rankin. Summary Original Drill: Well: PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #1.Field: SPRABERRY TREND AREA.Compl: OILPRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2732 GR. Obj: 7255 (Clear Fork).NL: 01/22/97. Permit# 457550. API# 42-461-03065. ID# T-481311.Resume: 01/24/97.TD: 7255.PB: 7005.Recomp: on 04/10/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 6386-6841 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 6386-6841) P 16 BOPD grav 35.8; 27 MCFGPD; 4 BWPD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

ARROW OPERATING CO

■ BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #207

FUHRMAN-MASCHO- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 10 sec 2, 2319 fnl 1287 fel of sec, 2319 fnl 1425 fr int. wl of unit. 6134 acre unit. 8 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3203 GR. Obj: 4900 test.NL: 11/13/96. Permit# 455202. API# 42-003-38072. ID# T-479838.Contr: Sitton #5. Spud: 12/12/96.TD: 4730.PB: 4696.Compl: on 01/16/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/26/97)PZone: 4546-4656 IP: (4546-4656) 22 BOPD grav 32; 5 MCFGPD; 276 BWPD

ARROW OPERATING CO

■ BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #211

FUHRMAN-MASCHO- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 10 sec 2, 1295 fsl 1352 fwl of sec, 1160 fr int nl 6774 fwl of unit. 6134 acre unit. 8 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3203 GR. Obj: 4900 test.NL: 11/13/96. Permit# 455203. API# 42-003-38073. ID# T-479837.Contr: Sitton #7. Spud: 12/06/96.TD: 4740.PB: 4710.Compl: on 01/16/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/26/97)PZone: 4448-4648 IP: (4448-4648) 28 BOPD grav 32; 6 MCFGPD; 263 BWPD

ARROW OPERATING CO

■ FUHRMAN-MASCHO BLK 10 UNIT #204

FUHRMAN-MASCHO- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 10 sec 1, 1070 fnl 1304 fwl of sec, 1070 fnl 1409 fel of unit. 6134 acre unit. 8 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3197 GR. Obj: 4700 test.NL: 10/11/96. Permit# 453919. API# 42-003-38011. ID# T-478917.Contr: Sitton #5. Spud: 11/08/96.TD: 4660.PB: 4624.Compl: on 01/17/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/25/97)PZone: 4546-4608 IP: (4546-4608) 25 BOPD grav 32; 6 MCFGPD; 412 BWPD

BARRETT RESOURCES CORP

■ MCFARLAND QUEEN UNIVERSITY UNIT #29

MCFARLAND (QUEEN)- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 4 sec 2, 2640 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, 2640 fsl 3960 fel of unit. 1320 acre unit. 9 mi NE of Andrews. EL: 3121 KB. Obj: 5000 (Queen).NL: 11/21/96. Permit# 455529. API# 42-003-38083. ID# T-480034.Contr: Rod Ric. Spud: 12/22/96.TD: 4920 on 12/27/96 in Queen.PB: 4857.Compl: on 03/03/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 4790-4829 (Queen) IP: (Queen 4790-4829) P 15 BOPD grav 35; no gas; 204 BWPD

CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO

■ LOCKHART #10

GOLDSMITH NORTH (SAN ANDRES CONS)- PLUG BACK DO; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-41 sec 22, A-1657, 3295 fsl 1832 fwl of sec, 1985 fnl 805 fel lse. 320 acre lse. (A-1657 originally known as W C Woolridge) 15 mi SW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: MARTIN (CLEAR FORK).EL: 3271 GR.Compl: OIL

EXXON CO USA

■ MEANS J S A/C 4 #243

MEANS SOUTH (GRAYBURG)- PLUG BACK DO; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-45 sec 20, A-426, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fnl 3585 fel of lse. 6989.8 acre lse. (A-426 originally known as J S Means) 3.8 mi NE of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: MEANS SOUTH (WOLFCAMP).Casing: 11 3/4 @ 304 w/325 Summary Re-entry: Field: MEANS SOUTH (LEONARD).Recomp: on 02/19/96 OILPZone: 7430-7443 (Leonard) IP: (Leonard 5066-5085) P 180 BOPD grav 38.1; 120 MCFGPD; 57 BWPD

HICON GAS PRODUCERS INC

■ UNIVERSITY - W #2

FUHRMAN-MASCHO- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 20, 467 fsl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. EL: 3270 GR. Obj: 5000 test.NL: 04/12/96. Permit# 446844. API# 42-003-37847. ID# T-474893.Contr: B & B #4. Spud: 06/23/96.TD: 4550 on 06/26/96.PB: 3630.Compl: on 02/17/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 3016-3114 (Yates) IP: (Yates 3016-3114) P 1 BOPD grav 36; 19 MCFGPD; 3 BWPD

KENWORTHY OIL CO

■ HOLT - H #4

COWDEN NORTH- PLUG BACK DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 1N sec 1, 760 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: TRIPLE N (UPR PENNSYLVANIAN).Compl: OILCasing: 8 5/8 @ 1785 -- 4 1/2 @ 9100 PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5375 test.NL: 08/27/96. Permit# 451913. API# 42-003-10354. ID# T-477853.TD: 9100.PB: 4660.Recomp: on 10/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 4474-4545 IP: (4474-4545) P 3 BOPD grav 31; 1 MCFGPD; 80 BWPD

MARIAH ENERGY CORP

■ MAGUTEX QUEEN UNIT #519

MAGUTEX (QUEEN)- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 5 sec 19, 2639 fnl 1319 fwl of sec, 2641 fsl 5279 fwl of unit. 1080 acre unit. 13 mi NE of Andrews. EL: 3048 GR. Obj: 5000 (Queen).NL: 01/13/97. Permit# 457117. API# 42-003-38128. ID# T-481155.Contr: Rod Ric #10. Spud: 03/26/97 Mud drlg. TD: 4982 on 03/31/97.Compl: on 04/21/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 4844-4890 (Queen) gross interval IP: (Queen 4844-4890) P 72 BOPD; 14.9 MCFGPD; 92 BWPD

OXY U S A INC

■ DOLLARHIDE NORTH UNIT #325

DOLLARHIDE- RE-ENTRY SP; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-52 sec 15, A-1882, 100 fsl 1220 fel of sec, 100 fsl 4060 fwl of unit. 1280 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (A-1882 originally known as R W Cowden) 31 mi SW of Andrews. Geomap: 5-18N-25W Summary Original Drill: Well: NORTH DOLLARHIDE UNIT #325.Field: DOLLARHIDE (DEVONIAN).TD: 7700.Compl: on 05/11/88 OILPZone: 6169-7552 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: F 235 BOPD grav 39.8; 93 MCFGPD on open ck; 27 BWPD; FTP 90

PERMIAN RESOURCES INC

■ FLEMMING #3

FUHRMAN-MASCHO- DO; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A42 sec 9, A-2224, 1828 fsl 1443 fel of sec, 509 fsl 1443 fel of lse. 80.24 acre lse. 9 mi W of Andrews. Geomap: 8-19N-22W EL: 3192 GR. Obj: 4700 test.NL: 03/05/91. Permit# 385217. API# 42-003-36907. ID# T-439599.Contr: Capstar. Spud: 01/07/93 Mud drlg. TD: 4560 on 01/14/94.Compl: on 03/17/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/24/97)PZone: 4400-4435 IP: (4400-4435) P 12 BOPD grav 31; GTSTM; 2 BWPD

SEABOARD OIL CO

■ BLACK DOG #1

BLACKDOG- WP; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 16, A-368, 2087 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 2087 fsl 672 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 21 mi NW of Andrews. EL: 3358 GR. Obj: 8500 (Pennsylvanian).NL: 01/10/97. Permit# 457062. API# 42-003-38121. ID# T-481098.ABND LOC on 04/28/97.(Last Info: 04/28/97)

STELLER ENERGY & INV

■ STATE-FIKES #1

EMMA (GLORIETA)- RE-ENTRY DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 10 sec 35, 330 fsl 330 fel of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Casing: 13 3/8 @ 311 w/300 -- 9 5/8 @ 5651 -- 7 @ 12,803 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3184 KB. Obj: 5700 (Glorieta).NL: 03/11/97. Permit# 459561. API# 42-003-06583. ID# T-482620.Contr: Ckocks. Resume: 03/11/97.TD: 5610 on 03/16/97.PB: 5190.Recomp: on 04/05/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 5144-5155 (Glorieta) IP: (Glorieta 5144-5155) P 55 BOPD grav 34; 1.0 MCFGPD; 70 BWPD

VISTA RESOURCES INC

■ BLOCK 9 UNIT #503

COWDEN NORTH- SPD; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 9 sec 34, 2000 fsl 350 fwl of sec, 5960 fnl 980 fel of unit. 1120 acre unit. 12 mi S of Andrews. Obj: 4900 test.NL: 01/10/97. Permit# 457228. API# 42-003-03234. ID# T-481109.Contr: V & B #1. Spud: 02/22/97.TD: 4760.P&A on 03/08/97.(Last Info: 04/26/97)

CRANE COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G MID

■ WADDELL W N #1225

DUNE- DD; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-24 sec 1, A-1164, 2310 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 311.46.50 acre lse. (A-1164 originally known as W N Waddell)

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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■ HALEY UNIT #1301
EVETTS- WP; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 28 sec 13, A-1612, 1867 fnl 1867 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1612 originally known as M J Hutto) 13 mi NW of Kermit. Obj: 18000 test.NL: 04/30/97. Permit# 461491. API# 42-495-30186-02. ID# T-483914

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BORDEN COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ JO-MILL WEST UNIT #117
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4N sec 10, 1682 fnl 2064 fel of sec, and lse. 3620 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Gail. EL: 2752 GR. Obj: 8000 (Spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483866
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ JO-MILL WEST UNIT #207
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4N sec 9, 1348 fsl 1852 fwl of sec, 3951 fnl 4522 fwl of unit. 3620 acre unit. 16 mi SW of Gail. EL: 2711 GR. Obj: 8000 (Spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483882
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ JO-MILL WEST UNIT #912
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4N sec 21, 585 fnl 1885 fwl of sec, 4695 fsl 1885 fwl of unit. 3620 acre unit. 16 mi SW of Gail. EL: 2700 GR. Obj: 8000 (Spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483890

COTTLE COUNTY

GUNN OIL CO
■ RUSSELL #2
RHOMBOCHASM- WP; R M THOMSON sur blk K sec 2, A-755, 933 fnl 1563 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 9 mi SE of Paducah. EL: 1678 GR. Obj: 10500 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483864

DAWSON COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ JO-MILL WEST UNIT #408
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4N sec 8, 1531 fsl 758 fel of sec, 1531 fsl 1912 fwl of unit. 3620 acre unit. 9 mi N of Ackerly. EL: 2733 GR. Obj: 8000 (Spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483880
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ JO-MILL WEST UNIT #409W
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- SP; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4N sec 8, 450 fsl 1320 fel of sec, 450 fsl 1356 fwl of unit. 3620 acre unit. 9 mi N of Ackerly. EL: 2738 GR. Obj: 8000 (spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483881
R K PETROLEUM CORP
■ FREEMAN #1
GIN (SPRABERRY)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5N sec 29, A-172, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 156 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Lamesa. EL: 2971 GR. Obj: 8400 (Spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. Permit# 461174. API# 42-115-32965. ID# T-483892

DICKENS COUNTY

EASTERN ENERGY CORP
■ MCARTHUR UNIT #1
NAVIGATOR (TANNEHILL B)- D; H & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 195, A-104, 1900 fsl 120 fwl of sec, 580 fsl 540 fel of unit. 40 acre unit. 9 mi SE of Spur. EL: 2188 GR. Obj: 4800 (Tannehill B).NL: 04/29/97. Permit# 461422. API# 42-125-30642. ID# T-483884

GAINES COUNTY

U M C PETROLEUM CORP
■ FLANAGAN #8
HARRIS- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-23 sec 10, A-744, 2312 fnl 1658 fel of sec, 330 fsl 330 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (A-744 originally known as Emmett Flanagan sur) 7 mi SW of Seminole. EL: 3298 GR. Obj: 6200 test.NL: 04/29/97. API# 42-165-35167. ID# T-483865

GARZA COUNTY

SHENANDOAH PETR CORP
■ LOTT MACY - 17 #1
LAZY -JL- (LWR SPRABERRY)- D; JASPER HAYS sur blk 1 sec 17, 617 fsl 1050 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 10 mi S of Post. EL: 2457 GR. Obj: 6150 (lwr Spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483871
SHENANDOAH PETR CORP
■ LOTT MACY - 21 #3
LAZY -JL- (LWR SPRABERRY)- D; JASPER HAYS sur blk 1 sec 21, 1800 fsl 2176 fel of sec, 481 fsl 468 fwl of lse. 240 acre lse. 10 mi S of Post. Obj: 6150 (lwr Spraberry).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483870

HOCKLEY COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SUNDOWN SLAUGHTER UNIT #1313
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL D; ZAVALLA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 46 fsl 29 fwl of lab 92 lge 38 of sur, 2952 fsl 2629 fel of unit. 6219.70 acre unit. 2 mi SW of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 475 fsl 470 fwl of lab 92 lge 38 of sur, 3381 fsl 2188 fel of unit – N 48 deg 43' 32" E 613 ft from surf loc. EL: 3510 GR. Obj: 5080 test.NL: 04/29/97. API# 42-219-31325-01. ID# T-483860

KENT COUNTY

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM
■ SALT CREEK FIELD UNIT #L82
SALT CREEK- DEEPEN D; JOHN RODMAN #8 sur, 467 fnl 467 fel of sur, 1700 fsl 3000 fwl of unit. 12,100 acre unit. 9 mi NW of Clairemont. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6950 test.NL: 04/29/97. API# 42-263-00759. ID# T-483861

KING COUNTY

POGO PRODUCING CO
■ BRP - E #1
BIG RRR- WP; T A THOMSON sur blk T sec 17, 660 fsl 2310 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 7 mi S of Guthrie. EL: 1749 GR. Obj: 6100 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483869.

MOTLEY COUNTY

BASS OPERATING CO
■ SWENSON 1-54 #2
MATADOR (WOLFCAMP)- D; J H STEPHENS sur blk B sec 54, 2333 fsl 1224 fwl of sec, and lse. 212.36 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Paducah. Obj: 4000 (Wolfcamp).NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483835

SCURRY COUNTY

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
■ HUDDLESTON - F #5WF
SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK)- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 161, 910 fnl 2080 fwl of sec, 332 fsl 421 fel of lse. 71.33 acre lse. 6 mi NW of Ira. Obj: 3400 (Clear Fork).NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483874

YOAKUM COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ DENVER UNIT #3750
WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 866, 1320 fnl 1680 fel of sec, 9246 fnl 12245 fel of unit. 27848 acre unit. 1 mi NE of Denver City. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1320 fnl 1800 fel of sec. 866 – 9246 fnl 12365 fel of unit. EL: 3564 GR. Obj: 5500 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483837
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ DENVER UNIT #3755
WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 866, 445 fsl 1650 fel of sec, 12759 fnl 12218 fel of unit. 27848 acre unit. 1.5 mi NE of Denver City. EL: 3536 GR. Obj: 5500 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483838
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■ DENVER UNIT #3756
WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 866, 354 fsl 753 fel of sec, 12848 fnl 11321 fel of unit. 27848 acre unit. 1.5 mi NE of Denver City. EL: 3585 GR. Obj: 5500 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483829
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■ DENVER UNIT #3860
WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 867, 1350 fnl 1530 fwl of sec, 6830 fnl 6934 fel of unit. 27848 acre unit. 1.5 mi NE of Denver City. EL: 3557 GR. Obj: 5500 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483830
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ DENVER UNIT #3862
WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 867, 1532 fnl 2029 fel of sec, 6812 fnl 7309 fel of unit. 27848 acre unit. 1.5 mi NE of Denver City. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1450 fnl 1700 fel of sec. 867 – 6730 fnl 6980 fel of unit. EL: 3559 GR. Obj: 5500 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483827
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ DENVER UNIT #3863
WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 867, 1425 fnl 925 fel of sec, 6705 fnl 6205 fel of unit. 27848 acre unit. 1.5 mi NE of Denver City. EL: 3545 GR. Obj: 5500 test.NL: 04/28/97. ID# T-483831
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■ DENVER UNIT #3864
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WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 805, 985 fnl 1860 fel of sec, 6947 fsl 7147 fel of unit. 7840 acre unit. 4 mi NE of Denver City. Obj: 5300 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483896
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WASSON- D; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 805, 985 fnl 780 fel of sec, 6946 fsl 6067 fel of unit. 7840 acre unit. 4 mi NE of Denver City. Obj: 5300 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483895
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WASSON- SP; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 805, 442 fnl 1146 fel of sec, 7480 fsl 6432 fel of unit. 7840 acre unit. 4 mi NE of Denver City. Obj: 5300 test.NL: 04/29/97. ID# T-483899

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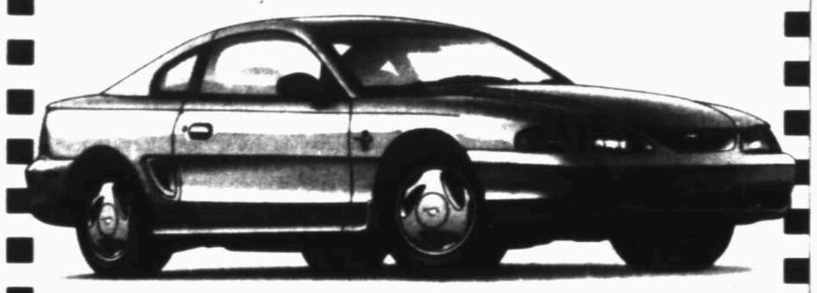

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W E R (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK DO; H & T C RY CO sur blk 2 sec 39, A-137, 2298 fnwl 467 fswl of sec, 2298 fr NWly mal 467 fr con swl of sec, 600 fwl 467 fswl of lse. 80 acre lse. 12 mi SLY of Crane. Summary Original Drill: Field: W E R (CLEARFORK).Compl: OIL.Casing: 9 5/8 @ 646 – 7 @ 3685 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2350 DF. Obj: 2100 (San Andres).NL: 03/20/97. Permit# 459918. API# 42-103-30716. ID# T-482915.Resume: 10/05/90.TD: 3685.PB: 2225.Recomp: on 12/12/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 2104-2222 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2104-2222) P 6.5 BOPD grav 36; GTSTM; 2.5 BWPD

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #1905

T X L (TUBB)- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 44, A-1286, 1320 fsl 2540 fwl of sec, 9331 fnl 7879 fwl of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 19) (A-1286 originally known as E R Thomas) 5.7 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3146 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454748. API# 42-135-37354. ID# T-479673.Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 04/03/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6645 on 04/15/97.Compl: on 04/28/97 OIL - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 44, A-1286, 1395 fsl 1370 fwl of sec, 9254 fnl 9306 fwl of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 20) (A-1286 originally known as E R Thomas) 5.7 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3165 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454747. API# 42-135-37353. ID# T-479675.Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 03/21/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6655 on 04/02/97.Compl: on 04/16/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 5583-5922 (Clear Fork) gross interval – 6052-6535 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork/Tubb 5583-6535) P 83 BOPD; 57 MCFGPD; 181 BWPD

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #2603

T X L (TUBB)COMMINGLED - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 45, A-379, 1320 fsl 1420 fel of sec, 9323 fnl 6751 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located on boundary between tract 25 & 26) 6 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3210 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454741. API# 42-135-37347. ID# T 479634.Contr: B R W #7. Spud: 03/29/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6725 on 04/09/97.Compl: on 04/24/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/26/97)PZone: 5695-5984 (upr Clear Fork) gross interval – 6342-6540 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (upr Clear Fork/Tubb 5695-6540) P 123 BOPD; 37 MCFGPD; 181 BWPD

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #3718

T X L (TUBB)COMMINGLED - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 4, 150 fnl 150 fel of sec, 10791 fnl 5480 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 37) 6.4 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3206 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454728. API# 42-135-37335. ID# T-479652.Contr: V & B #9. Spud: 04/01/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6730 on 04/11/97.Compl: on 04/24/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 5685-5960 (upr Clear Fork) gross interval – 6300-6554 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (upr Clear Fork/Tubb 5685-6554) P 79 BOPD; 30 MCFGPD; 162 BWPD

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■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #3719

T X L (TUBB)COMMINGLED - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 4, 50 fnl 1320 fel of sec, 10693 fnl 6650 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 37) 6.3 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3182 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454727. API# 42-135-37334. ID# T-479663.Contr: B R W #1. Spud: 04/06/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6680 on 04/16/97.Compl: on 04/28/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 5546 5945 (upr Clear Fork) gross interval – 6067-6532 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (upr Clear Fork/Tubb 5546-6532) P 278 BOPD; 86 MCFGPD; 329 BWPD

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■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #4208

T X L (TUBB)COMMINGLED - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 3, A-382, 2546 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, 9388 fnl 1345 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 42) 7 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3178 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454720. API# 42-135-37327. ID# T-479665.Contr: V & B #9. Spud: 03/22/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6710 on 04/01/97.Compl: on 04/16/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 5550-5972 (upr Clear Fork) gross interval – 6312-6550 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (upr Clear Fork/Tubb 5550-6550) P 99 BOPD; 57 MCFGPD; 96 BWPD

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T X L (TUBB)COMMINGLED - DO; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-15 sec 1, A-847, 1320 fsl 2640 fwl of sec, 2640 fsl 2640 fwl of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 49) (A-847 originally known as W D Cotter) 7.8 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3030 GR. Obj: 6600 (Tubb).NL: 10/24/96. Permit# 454307. API# 42-135-37324. ID# T-479289.Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 01/27/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6680 on 02/07/97.Compl: on 03/24/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 5654-5910 (Clear Fork 5600) gross interval – 6096-6350 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5654-6350) P 22 BOPD; 12 MCFGPD; 122 BWPD; – 742BLWTR

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■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #5601

T X L (TUBB)- DEEPEN DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 8, A-1264, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 6039 fsl 8295 fsl of unit. 10560 acre unit. (A-1264 originally known as H W McAlister) 6 mi SSE of Notrees. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6550 (Tubb).NL: 10/22/96. Permit# 453912. API# 42-135-05207. ID# T 479251.Resume: 11/12/96.TD: 6450 on 11/16/96.Recomp: on 04/12/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/28/97)PZone: 6202-6450 (Tubb) IP: (Tubb 6202-6450) P 7 BOPD; 2 MCFGPD; 70 BWPD

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■ PARKS FIELD UNIT 2 #1829H

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■ WESTBROOK NORTH UNIT #2123

WESTBROOK- HORIZONTAL DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 28 twp 1N sec 10, 2050 fsl 900 fel of sec, 11460 fnwl 8510 fnwl of lse. 7979 acre lse. 6 mi NW of Westbrook. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 3115 fsl 1175 fel of sec. 10 – 11735 fnwl 7445 fnwl of lse. ACTUAL @ TD: 1003 N 503 W of surf loc. 3149 fsl 1125 fel of sec. 10 (TVD: 3082) – KOP: 2962 – N 26 deg 63'00" W 1122.00 ft from surf loc – Survey ran by Baker Hughes Inteq. EL: 2165 GR. Obj: 3200 test.NL: 07/26/96. Permit# 450805. API# 42-335-32781-01. ID# T-477181.Contr: Yale E Key Well Service. Spud: 09/14/96 Mud drlg. TD: 4127 on 09/28/96 in Clear Fork.Compl: on 03/19/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 2962-4127 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 2962-4127) P 1 BOPD grav 37.5; no gas; 320 BWPD

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■ NUTT 102A #2

BOB-ROB (UPR WOLFCAMP)- DG; J POITEVENT sur blk 215 sec 102, A-5457, 1586 fsl 516 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-5457 originally known as R E McKenzie) 12 mi W of Bakersfield. EL: 2918 KB. Obj: 6600 test.NL: 01/21/97. Permit# 457617. API# 42-371-39669. ID# T-481302.Contr: Rod Ric. Spud: 02/16/97.TD: 6520 on 03/03/97 in Wolfcamp.PB: 6476.Compl: on 04/05/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 6229-6319 (upr Wolfcamp) IP: (upr Wolfcamp 6229-6319) CAOF 79470 MCFGPD – F 0.1 BOPD; 3206 MCFGPD grav .643 on 14/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 2223, SITP 2255, BHSIP 2877, BHT 157F @ 6350. SLOPE 0.507 – Four Point test ran 3/21/97; Four Point: 815 MCFGPD on 9/64 ck in 60 min, FTP 2362, BHP 2877; 2053 MCFGPD

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on 12/64 ck in 60 min, FTP 2345, BHP 2876; 2947 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck in 60 min, FTP 2338, BHP 2875; 3789 MCFGPD on 17/64 ck in 60 min, FTP 2301, BHP 2873

J C OIL CO
■ REED STATE #17
TOBORG- DO; JOHN H TYLER #1 sur, A-9239, 900 fsl 150 fel of sur, and lse. 24 acre lse. (Scrap File #13476) 2 mi E of Iraan. EL: 2438 GR. Obj: 675 test.NL: 07/19/96. Permit# 449929. API# 42-371-36618. ID# T-476995.Contr: Wheeler. Spud: 08/26/96.TD: 649 on 08/28/96.PB: 640.Compl: on 11/05/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 482-485 (Toborg) IP: (Toborg 482-485) P 14 BOPD; GTSTM; 5 BWPD

J C OIL CO
■ REED STATE #18
TOBORG- DO; JOHN H TYLER #1 sur, A-9239, 1800 fsl 150 fel of sur, and lse. 24 acre lse. (Scrap File #13476) 2 mi E of Iraan. EL: 2420 GR. Obj: 700 test.NL: 07/19/96. Permit# 449930. API# 42-371-36617. ID# T-476993.Contr: Wheeler. Spud: 08/16/96.TD: 639 on 08/18/96.PB: 607.Compl: on 11/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/29/97)PZone: 533-536 (Toborg) IP: (Toborg 533-536) P 13 BOPD; GTSTM; 81 BWPD

MCCLURE OIL CO INC
■ MCCLEAVE EARL #1
ABELL (PERMIAN GENERAL)- PLUG BACK DO; H & G N RY CO sur blk 9 sec 29, A-267, 830 fsl 467 fel of lot 9 of sur, 467 fnl 467 fel of lse. 20 acre lse. (Rule 37 & 38 exception granted) 5 mi SE of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Oper: COSTA RESOURCES INC Field: J C B (CLEARFORK).Compl: OILCasing: 8 5/8 @ 457 w/250 -- 4 1/2 @ 3929 w/600 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2372 GR. Obj: 3929 (Permian gereral).NL: 02/20/96. Permit# 445022. API# 42-371-32405. ID# T-473769.Resume: 01/13/97.TD: 3929.Recomp: on 03/24/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 3653-3695 (Permian) IP: (Permian 3653-3695) P 15 BOPD grav 35; GTSTM; 2 BWPD

VALLEY RESOURCES INC
■ OATES J S #51
OATES- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 3 sec 204, A-7891, 2320 fsl 1150 fwl of sec, and lse. 639.28 acre lse. (A-7891 originally known as John Oates) 1.5 mi N of Chancellor. Obj: 900 test.NL: 10/03/96. Permit# 453400. API# 42-371-36645. ID# T-478661.Contr: Triple T #2. Spud: 10/17/96.TD: 875 on 10/25/96 in Rustler.Compl: on 11/05/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/26/97)PZone: 867-875 (Rustler dol) IP: (Rustler dol 867-875) P 21 BOPD grav 19.1; no gas; 1 BWPD

VALLEY RESOURCES INC
■ OATES J S #53
OATES- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 3 sec 204, A-7891, 1700 fsl 1000 fwl of sec, and lse. 639.28 acre lse. (A-7891 originaly known as J S Oates) 1.5 mi N of Chancellor. Obj: 900 test.NL: 11/15/96. Permit# 455385. API# 42-371-36654. ID# T-479917.Contr: Triple T. Spud: 12/04/96.TD: 872 on 12/08/96 in Rustler.Compl: on 12/16/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/26/97)PZone: 851-872 (Rustler dol) IP: (Rustler dol 851-872) P 26 BOPD grav 18.8; no gas; no wtr

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STELLER ENERGY & INV
■ FLINT ESTATE #14
CONGER (PENNSYLVANIAN)- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 31 sec 24, A-1065, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 320.9 acre lse. (A-1065 originally known as M A Price) 17 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2607 GR. Obj: 8400 test.NL: 12/12/96. Permit# 456138. API# 42-431-32840. ID# T-480463.Contr: FWA #43. Spud: 12/23/96.TD: 8280 on 01/08/97 in Canyon.PB: 8224.Compl: on 01/28/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/26/97)PZone: 7577-8000 (Pennsylvanian) IP: (Pennsylvanian 7577-8000) F 113 BOPD grav 44; 697 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck; 182 BWPD; FTP 280, SICP 850

STELLER ENERGY & INV
■ FLINT ESTATE #15
CONGER (PENNSYLVANIAN)- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 31 sec 30, A-974, 810 fsl 710 fel of sec, 1830 fnwl 710 fnel of lse. 640.9 acre lse. (A-974 originally known as M A Price) 17 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2626 KB. Obj: 8400 test.NL: 12/12/96. Permit# 456137. API# 42-431-32839. ID# T-480464.Contr: FWA. Spud: 01/11/97.TD: 8306 on 01/22/97 in Canyon.PB: 8228.Compl: on 03/12/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/25/97)PZone: 7616-7920 (Pennsylvanian) IP: (Pennsylvanian 7616-7920) F 11 BOPD grav 45; 187 MCFGPD on 42/64 ck; 14BWPD; FTP 150, SICP 500

STELLER ENERGY & INV
■ FLINT ESTATE #16
CONGER (PENNSYLVANIAN)- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 31 twp 5S sec 24, A-1065, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 320.9 acre lse. (A-1065 originally known as M A Price) 17 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2646 KB. Obj: 8400 test.NL: 12/31/96, Permit# 456756. API# 42-431-32843. ID# T-480850.Contr: FWA #43. Spud: 01/23/97.TD: 8300 on 02/03/97.PB: 8209.Compl: on 03/17/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/25/97)PZone: 7649-8086 (Pennsylvanian) IP: (Pennsylvanian 7649-8086) P 32 BOPD grav 47; 181 MCFGPD; 70 BWPD

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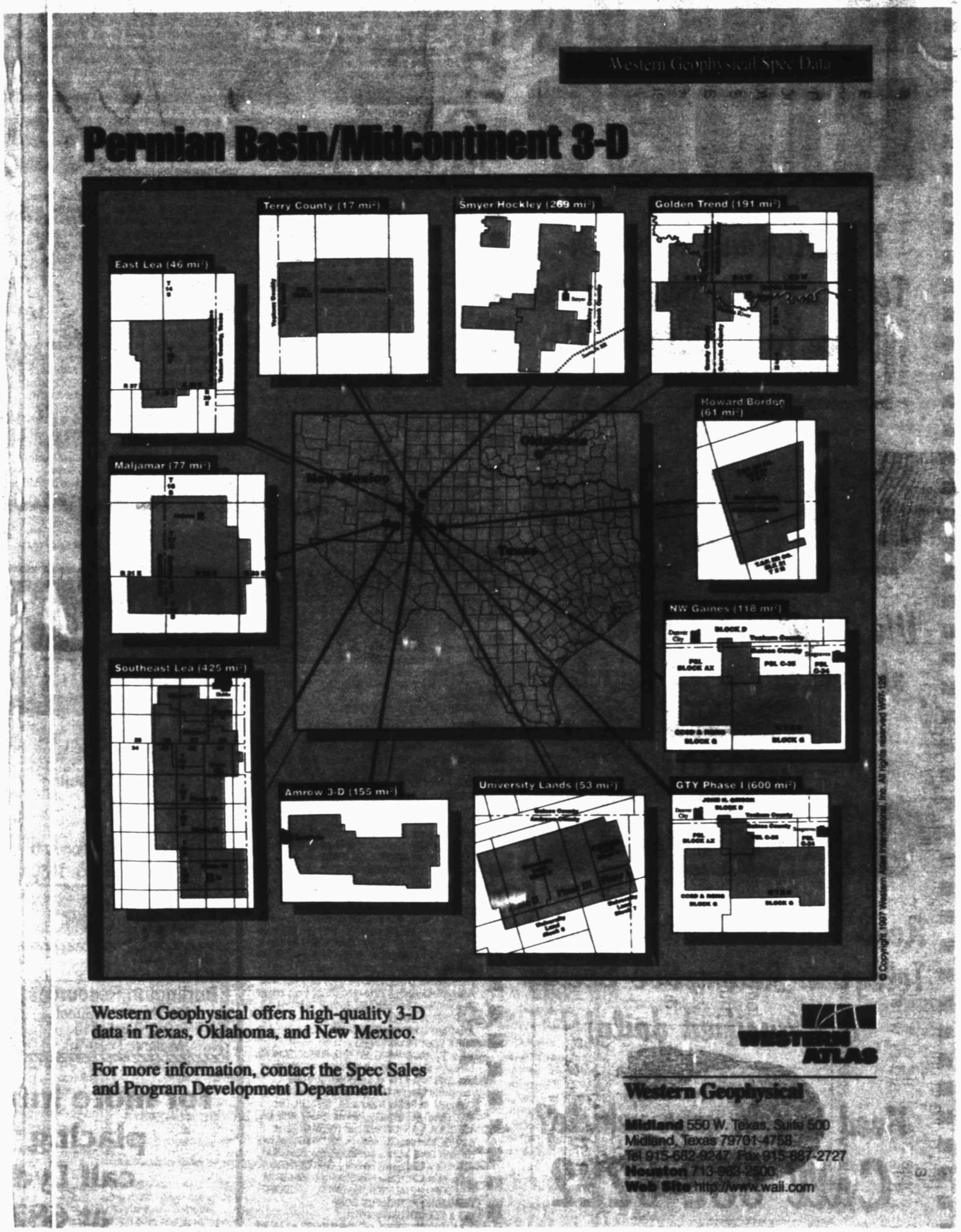
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
■ CARRITO 82 #4R
ABRAXAS (CHERRY CANYON)- DO; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 82, A-42, 2046 fsl 2030 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 2 mi N of Pyote. EL: 2631 GR. Obj: 7700 test.NL: 10/22/96. Permit# 454106. API# 42-475-34423. ID# T-479194.Contr: Patterson #7. Spud: 10/21/96.TD: 7507 on 11/16/96.PB: 7206.Compl: on 12/31/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/30/97)PZone: 5663-7171 (Delaware) gross interval IP: (Delaware 5663-7171) GL 107 BOPD grav 39.7; 213 MCFGPD; 720 BWPD

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ OBRIEN G W ET AL #1588
WAGON WHEEL (PENNSYLVANIAN)-DD; G & M M B & A RY CO sur blk F sec 18, A-4, 2369 fsl 1897 fel of sec, 12929 fsl 1897 fel of lse. 22400 acre lse. 2 mi NE of Wickett. Obj: 9500 (Pennsylvanian).NL: 03/20/97. Permit# 460101. API# 42-475-34464. ID# T-482924.Contr: Patterson Drlg #81. Spud: 03/26/97 Mud drlg. TD: 8913 on 04/12/97 in Pennsylvanian.P&A on 04/14/97.(Last Info: 04/25/97)

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■ UNIVERSITY 18-29 #7
PYOTE BAY (BRUSHY CANYON)- PLUG BACK DD; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 29, 2310 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 10 mi NW of Pyote. Summary Original Drill: Field: WAR-WINK SOUTH (WOLFCAMP).Compl: OILPZone: 11135-11264 (Wolfcamp) IP: RETEST (Wolfcamp 11135-11264 01/16/97) F 12 BOPD grav 43.8; 45 MCFGPD; 3 BWPD