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Rain or shine

Warm hearts and good intentions kept Christmas In April volunteers warm during Saturday's cold, wet weather./**5B**



SPORTS

Local track

John Norman qualified for the state track meet by finishing second in the 300-meter hurdles in Lubbock Saturday./**1C**

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Cityline Community Pulse

Midland Community Spirit Award voting

For the first time, Midland's citizens in general will select this year's Community Spirit Award winner from a field of three finalists.

To place YOUR vote via the Reporter-Telegram's Community Pulse Poll, simply dial 560-2400 today through Thursday and enter the corresponding category number below:

- To vote for Tri-Cities, Wash., where some 3,000 volunteers worked 24,000 hours to build a $1.2 million mortgage-free Hospice House and Counseling Center — Enter **Category 3031.**
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- To vote for Glenwood Springs, Colo., where residents vowed "We will never forget" when a raging forest fire left 14 firefighters, 11 men and three women, dead — Enter **Category 3033.**

The community and project receiving the most votes will be the recipient of the 1997 Midland Community Spirit Award.

For additional information on each of the finalists, see Page 1B.

Teen indicted

The Midland County grand jury has indicted 17-year-old Frederick Ernest Keck on capital murder charges in connection with the death of Helen R. Johnson, 53, earlier this month.

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The McVeigh Trial

Defense attorney's style contrasts actions of past

By Sandy Shore
Associated Press

DENVER — The foreign terrorists were missing, the alibi was glossed over and the FBI's crime lab troubles were dismissed with a biting comment.

In his opening statement, Timothy McVeigh's lead attorney promised jurors a scrappy defense designed to poke holes in prosecution's theories and challenge witness credibility.

In attentive detail, Stephen Jones dispensed dates, places and names. It was a contrast from the flamboyant Jones of pretrial days, who often used pithy phrases to spin theories about McVeigh's innocence, including one that foreign terrorists were responsible for the bombing.

Although some legal analysts were surprised by the change, they said it probably was a crafty strategy.

"That was one of the criticisms in the O.J. (Simpson) case, you'll recall, when the defense really did promise more than they could deliver," said Robert Hardaway, a University of Denver law professor. "If there's something they could introduce that they weren't sure would be admissible it's better not to introduce it on opening argument."

The opening statements by Jones and lead prosecutor Joseph Hartzler built the framework for the case against McVeigh, who faces the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the bombing that killed 168 people.

Prosecutors allege the defendant methodically planned the bombing for more than half a year to avenge the deaths of 81 people from the Branch Davidian compound near Waco.

Much of the prosecution's case is circumstantial, with the exception of Michael Fortier, McVeigh's former Army buddy, who will testify he knew in advance of McVeigh's plans to bomb the federal building.

Hartzler's statements mirrored the government's pretrial accusations.

Jones' statements, however, did not mirror what he said in the past.

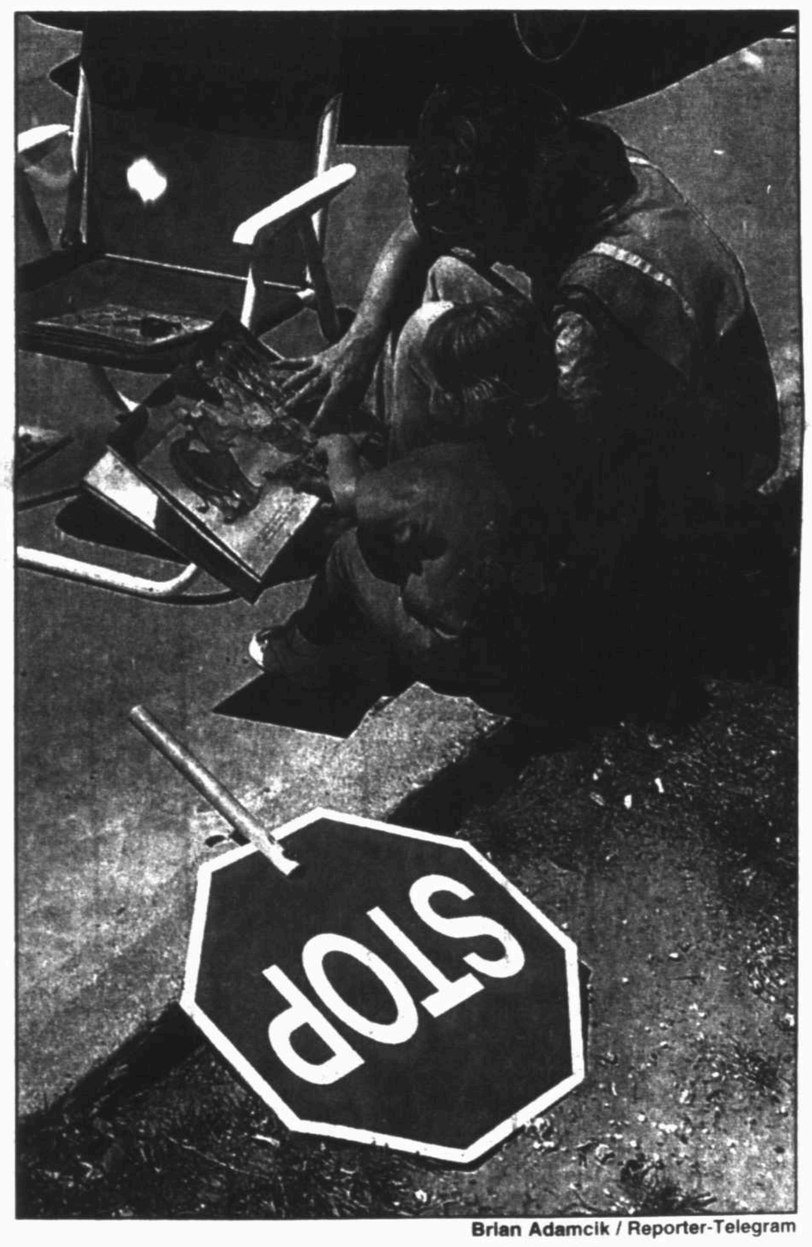
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Los Angeles after the riot

Although many businesses have rebuilt since the 1992 riots sparked by acquittals in the beating of motorist Rodney King, the area continues to struggle economically. Story page 8A



Brian Adamcik / Reporter-Telegram

Passing the time

Joan Stanton recently took time out from her duties as a crosswalk guard at Hillander School to read to her grandchild, 2 1/2-year-old Taylor Stanton. Cold, rainy conditions the past couple of days squelched many spring pastimes, but higher temperatures are expected to return this week.

Complete weather on 4A

GOP senators seek influence in judgeships

■ Republicans to discuss measure for blocking federal judicial appointments during Tuesday caucus.

By Neil A. Lewis
N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate's Republicans are moving swiftly to consider a series of far-reaching measures designed to bolster their influence in selecting federal judges and to inhibit President Clinton from naming anyone not to their liking.

Under one of several proposals to be considered by the Republicans during a Tuesday caucus, a small number of Republican senators would have the power to block any Clinton administration nominees they thought were not conservative enough or were unsuitable for any other reason.

The proposed change in procedures, drafted by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, would for the first time give senators a kind of veto power over nominees to the nation's 11 regional federal appeals courts, the level just below the Supreme Court.

Traditionally senators are able to exercise authority only over nominees from their home states to a lower level of court, District courts. District courts conduct trials, and judges on that level have little ideological leeway, being mostly bound by rulings made in the appellate and Supreme Courts.

The heated battles over whether the courts are too liberal or conservative almost always involve who will get to sit on the appellate and supreme courts because judges on those benches are able to put forward new legal approaches and constitutional interpretations. In recent decades, the nation's courts have increasingly become a stage on which to decide contentious social issues like abortion, school choice and the reach of religion into public life.

The effort by Republicans to increase their influence over judicial confirmations is based on the fact that although the White House nominates people for the bench, the Republicans control the Judiciary Committee as well as the Senate floor, both of which must provide a majority to confirm a judge.

"We are trying to get a clearer definition of what the founders meant in the Constitution when they gave the Senate the power to advise and consent on judicial nominations," Gramm said in an interview.

"Given the importance of the appellate courts and given the clear power given the Senate in the Constitution, we need to define what our policy should be with regard to the degree of influence senators should have on nominees for those courts."

Each appellate circuit typically encompasses a number of states. Under the Gramm proposal, if the majority of Republican senators from the states covered by a circuit object to a Clinton nominee, the Republican majority on the Judiciary Committee would be obliged to kill the nomination.

For example, the 2nd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, which is based in New York City, covers New York, Connecticut and Vermont. Under the Gramm proposal, a nominee to that court could be blocked by either of the Senate's two Republicans from those states, Alfonse D'Amato of New York or James Jeffords of Vermont.

In addition, the Senate Republicans are also set to consider on Tuesday a separate measure sponsored by Sen. Slade Gorton of Washington that would require the Clinton White House to get advance approval of a nominee's ideological background.

Under that proposal, the Republicans would flatly refuse to confirm any judicial

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Midland residents to select spirit award winner

■ **How to Vote: See "A.M. Briefing" column on this page.**

■ **Details on Finalists: Page 1B**

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

It could be response to the tragedy of a tornado or plane crash. Or citizens banding together to fight crime or build a new school.

Such challenges confront communities across the country daily.

That point was emphasized to the citizens of Midland in October 1987 when Jessica McClure, then 18 months old, fell into an abandoned water well.

For 58 hours, the world watched as volunteers hurried to punch a hole in the ground and rescue her.

Calling the rescue Midland's finest hour, Carroll Thomas, Midland mayor at the time of Jessica's rescue, said "We realized these kinds of things happen every day around the country. We just happened to get an unusual amount of publicity."

Thus was born the Midland Community Spirit Award, which first went to Sioux City, Iowa, whose residents came to the rescue of victims and survivors of a crashed United Airlines DC-10.

Other winners have included Yakima, Wash., for its anti-drug efforts; Bangor, Maine, for greeting returning Desert Storm troops; Warren, Ind., and Southern Wells School Community for replacing a burned down school building; and Petaluma, Calif., for its search for Polly Klaas after she was kidnapped from her home during a slumber party.

The process began with a letter from the mayor of Midland to columnist Abigail Van Buren, "Dear Abby," requesting nominations.

This year, the 10th anniversary of Jessica's rescue, 51 communities from 23 states were nominated.

"They were for a variety of different activities," said Alice Freidline, chairman of the spirit award committee. "Many, of course, were reacting to tragedies like airplane crashes. We probably had six just from Oregon that were about floods. We've had some devastating things happen in the United States in the last two years."

She said each nomination helped meet the award criteria of a community effort beyond the ordinary and using a cross-section of volunteers in an unselfish response to a human need.

All met the main requirement, defined as "a community whose people selflessly worked together to accomplish a goal, in response to a tragedy or to a community need or circumstance."

A team of 18 readers narrowed the nominations to 10 and then to the three finalists:

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Early votes taken through Tuesday

From Staff Reports

As of Friday, only 527 people put of 60,524 eligible registered voters had cast ballots in early voting for the May 3 municipal elections, according to elections administrator Pat Eastup.

Residents who wish to vote before election day can do so Monday and Tuesday at the Midland County Elections Office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

Races on the ballot are:

City Council:

District 1: Pat Schneider - unopposed

District 2: Juluis Brooks, Joe Perales and Manuel Lujan

At-large: Dale Brown and Jose Cuevas are unopposed for their respective seats

Midland Independent School District:

District 3: Glen Bufler and Karen Linebarger

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Effects of scandal could plague Netanyahu, Israel for long time

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — For several days now, a small but steady trickle of Israelis has been filing into a white tent in a garden facing the parliament building.

Inside, they sign a petition calling for an official commission of inquiry into the latest political scandal. But the signers — many of them young, most of them leftists — don't seem to expect success. Rather, they want to make a broader statement: This scandal isn't over yet.

If the events of the last week are any indication, they are right.

Although Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has escaped indictment in the influence-peddling scandal, there are reverberations that could plague him and his country for a long time to come:

■ The scandal has, at least for the moment, exacerbated long-simmering tensions between Israel's Sephardi Jews, of North African and Middle Eastern descent, and the Ashkenazis, of European descent.

■ It has destabilized Netanyahu's governing coalition, with at least two parties threatening to bolt in the coming weeks.

■ It has made an already nasty relationship between Netanyahu and the media even nastier.

■ And perhaps most importantly, it has weakened the already faint possibility for progress any time soon in peace talks with the Palestinians.

The Sephardi-Ashkenazi tensions burst onto the surface at a raucous rally Wednesday on behalf of Arieh Deri, the Moroccan-born leader of the religious Shas party, and the only politician expected to be charged in the affair.

The scandal revolved around Netanyahu's appointment in January of a political crony as attorney general. In a deal reported by Israel TV, Deri demanded the appointment in return for political support: the crony would end Deri's ongoing trial on corruption charges, and Netanyahu would get crucial Cabinet votes for a troop withdrawal from the West Bank city of Hebron.

The attorney general, widely seen as unqualified, resigned after one day. And last Sunday, his replacement announced that while there wasn't enough evidence to indict Netanyahu or his justice minister, there was enough to indict Deri for blackmail.

Deri and his backers responded angrily that he was being singled out for ethnic and religious reasons.

"How long, for God's sake, will the Sephardi Jews suffer?" asked Rabbi David Yosef, son of Shas' spiritual leader, Ovadia Yosef, at Wednesday's rally of 10,000 supporters.

Signs appeared on Israeli roads saying "Deri, the Passover Sacrifice." And a sign at the rally compared Deri to Alfred Dreyfus, the French Jewish army officer who was falsely imprisoned for spying a century ago, in a case that highlighted anti-Semitism in France.

The tensions were enough to spur a plea from Israel's president, Ezer Weizman, who asked Shas leaders Wednesday "not to let the ethnic genie out of the bottle." A day later, Attorney General Elyakim Rubinstein insisted he and his prosecutors "do our job without any ethnic or religious bias."

On the political and legal fronts, Netanyahu was facing more potential trouble as the week ended. Pressure was building on him to replace his justice minister, Tsachi Hanegbi, also implicated in the scandal.

Trade Minister Natan Sharansky, the former Soviet dissident and a good friend of Netanyahu's, threatened to withdraw his Russian immigrant party from the coalition within weeks if there were no major changes in the way government officials are appointed. Shas also threatened to bolt.

Netanyahu also faced a Supreme Court hearing in coming days on opposition appeals of the decision not to indict him. Although the court wasn't expected to overturn the decision, some said that wasn't a foregone conclusion.

The court hearing was also likely to yield more embarrassing details of the scandal.

Meanwhile, Netanyahu, once the darling of journalists for his mastery of the snappy sound bite, has become engaged in a bitter battle with the media.

Netanyahu has blamed Israel TV's Channel 1, which broke the scandal, for his troubles, saying it was part of a liberal plot to topple him. Some journalists, he said, were "not ready yet to resign themselves to the decision of the voter in the last elections, and almost every evening they are trying to question the legitimacy of the government."

The Israeli Journalists Association, in turn, accused Netanyahu of fomenting anger that led to two recent mob attacks on TV crews.

Finally, many fear the political chaos will stultify peace talks with the Palestinians, already virtually dead before the scandal began.

The affair effectively ended the possibility that opposition leader Shimon Peres would bring his Labor Party into the government, which would have been a boon for peace talks.

And Palestinians fear Netanyahu will be even more beholden to his right-wing partners now that his six-party coalition is so precarious. They fear that could mean increased settlement activity and stalling on troop withdrawals from the West Bank.

Factory that makes Nike shoes closed after 4,000 stage protest

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Officials ordered a factory that makes Nike shoes shut down Saturday after workers burned cars and ransacked its offices, saying the company wasn't paying them a $2.50 a day minimum wage.

Almost half the factory's 10,000 employees took part in Friday's demonstration at Tangerang, an industrial town outside Jakarta, according to Indonesian media.

It was the second protest in a week against PT Hardaya Aneka Shoe Industry, which owns the factory that makes shoes under contract for Nike Inc.

Two women were hospitalized after police broke up the melee, in which protesters burned two cars and smashed windows, doors and furniture at the factory, according to the Republika newspaper . Several police officers and soldiers suffered minor injuries. No arrests were reported.

A factory official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the plant would stay closed Saturday and today, normal working days, although production would restart Monday.

The workers complained the company was failing to pay a government-decreed minimum wage of $2.50 a day that took effect April 1.

"They are ignoring the rights of the workers to get a decent salary," said Jusuf Makatita, a local labor activist.

The company denied that, saying it already was paying the higher wages and also was providing extra benefits for its employees.

On Tuesday, 13,000 workers from the same factory and other neighboring shoe and apparel plants held a 6-mile-long protest march to demand higher wages.

Indonesia, which allows only one government-controlled labor union, has been accused of holding down wages to attract foreign investment. Independent labor organizers have been arrested, beaten and sometimes killed.

The government acknowledges that its minimum wage is sufficient to pay only about 90 percent of the living expenses of a single person.

Nike and its competitor Reebok have denied accusations that they pay Indonesian workers too little and tolerate poor working conditions and other abuses at Indonesian factories run by contractors.

Both companies have taken foreign reporters on tours of their factories, which appeared clean and orderly. Nike refused to let the U.S. civil rights leader Jesse Jackson visit a factory in another town near Jakarta last July.

In southern Vietnam on Friday, about 3,000 workers unhappy with their contract staged a one-day walkout at a Nike factory in one of the largest strikes in the country's recent history. It was the second strike at the Sam Yang factory in less than a month.

There was no apparent connection between the rampage in Indonesia and the strike in Vietnam.

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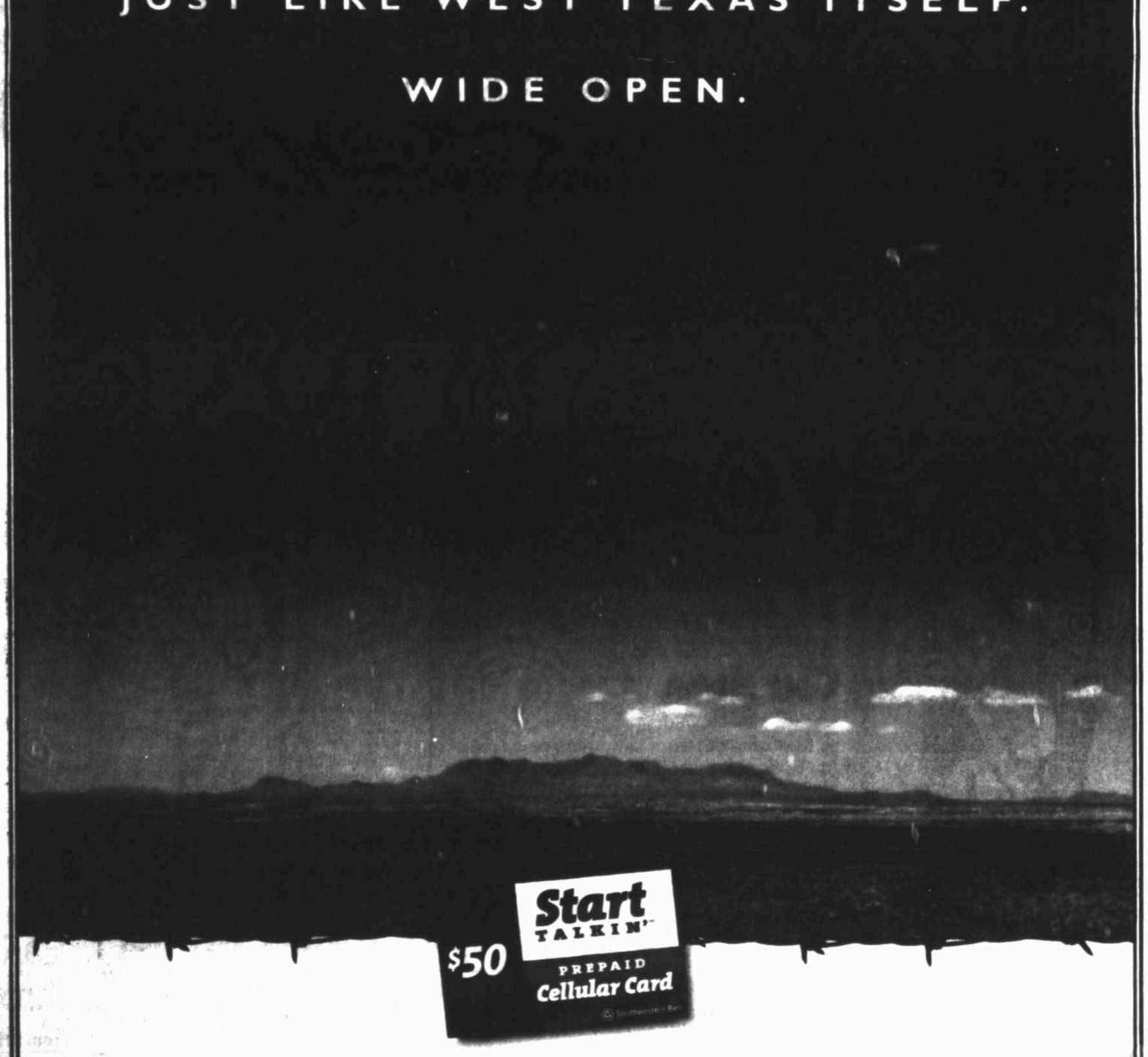
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Study urges new approaches for higher education

By Christopher Burns
Associated Press

PARIS — Philippe Jollant stood up in his poetry class at the Sorbonne, swung a brown cloth bag over his shoulder and stalked out to a sunny Latin Quarter cafe, fed up with yet another boring lecture.

"The Sorbonne is like an old chateau, a bit sclerotic," complained Jollant, a 26-year-old modern literature student who had enough of a stuffy professor pushing the classics in a dull-green classroom without any high-tech study aids.

A draft report on higher education by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the industrialized world's official think tank, predicts swelling enrollment and the need for new curricula. Once the domain of a privileged few, education is democratizing rapidly.

The 10-nation report, obtained by The Associated Press, praises some U.S. schools as a model in adapting to change. It says other countries need to rethink post-secondary education to keep up with advancing technology, accommodate students and fight unemployment with a better-skilled work force.

AUTHORS OF the OECD study struggled with the question of who should pick up the tab.

Governments are strapped for cash, business involvement has its limits, and, in European countries especially, boosting tuition has triggered student unrest.

"Europe is in a real dilemma here," Malcolm Skilbeck, the study's chief author and a former university administrator from Australia, said in an interview. He cited Europe's approach that "students should have access to knowledge free of charge."

Among his study's proposals are deferred payments, loans and work-study programs — measures Europe has yet to widely adopt. But the report, to get final approval at a meeting this week of the OECD's education committee and to be published in the fall, could put more pressure on countries to act.

Once a "distant goal for a small minority," higher education could soon reach 80 percent or more of the population, says the study, which examined several European countries, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

IN SOME countries, the deluge is already here, and it'll get worse before it gets better as schools scramble to keep up.

From 1985 through 1994, enrollment among 18- to 21-year-olds jumped from 25 percent to 40 percent in Canada and from 19 percent to 33 percent in France, the study says.

In the United States, enrollment of 26- to 29-year-olds rose from 8 percent to nearly 10 percent. The study predicts "ever higher levels of students at all ages" who will be seeking additional education to adjust to evolving job markets.

Among the trends: an expansion in off-campus "distance education" by TV or computer, work experience studies and specialized technical schools that serve regional business needs.

The study notes criticism by students and teachers "of policies that suggest institutions are behaving too much like commercial enterprises."

But the report also observed a trend of schools looking at "the student as the consumer" who "wants marketable skills and expects to acquire them with a minimum of effort, cost and time."

At more traditional schools, growing demand combined with constrained budgets has resulted in overcrowding and "unevenness in the quality of teaching and learning," the study says.

Without naming names, the report says researchers found "excessive reliance in teaching on impersonal lecturing and insufficient interaction with teachers."

THE STUDY praises schools in Denmark, Sweden and New Zealand and "career schools" in Virginia, where students "spoke very highly of the skills and attitudes of their teachers and of the care taken to produce highly motivating learning-centered environments."

It's a matter of "adapting to the needs of the economy," said Charles Lenth, director of policy studies at the Education Commission of the States, a Denver-based think tank. "That implies the need to rethink what degrees look like, whether everyone needs a four-year degree."

An emerging trend in the United States and other OECD countries is a two-year degree from a community college or similar institution, then specialization at a trade school.

The study cites the need for increased financing to build new campuses equipped with computers and other high-tech equipment. But it says simply raising student fees is not the answer.

"PROPOSALS FOR fees have provoked strong reactions in France, Germany and the United Kingdom," it notes.

According to the study, overall spending on higher education amounts to 2.6 percent of economic output in the United States and only 1.1 percent in France and Germany. That's in part because private payments, including tuition and fees, total 1.2 percent of the U.S. economy and only 0.2 percent in France and Germany.

Jollant, the Sorbonne student, said his architect father earns too much for him to get financial aid. But his tuition is very low anyway: only 557 francs (about $100) for a year.

At 26, Jollant is a typical case of a student who faces little pressure to look for work right away, so he stays in school to avoid France's job-short economy, where nearly 13 percent of the work force is idle. "I want to go abroad," he said, but didn't know just what he would do.

For the moment, he puts up with his classes but complains about the course content. "There's almost never anything on the second half of the 20th century."

French officials say they are afraid to raise tuition for fear of riling students, who have repeatedly taken to the streets over education reform.

Virtually free education in Europe contrasts sharply with the situation in the United States, where even state schools can be costly. The University of California, for instance, charges out-of-state students $12,000 a year.

BUT EVEN American educators are constrained in boosting fees. In New York, an effort to boost the state university's annual tuition by $400 to a total of $3,800 has drawn fierce opposition.

France's government has not kept up with college capacity, and students complain of overcrowding and ill-equipped classrooms.

"Education has exploded in the last 10 years," said Michele Gendreau-Massaloux, superintendent of the Paris university system. "We saw a near-doubling of the student population."

In the United States, President Clinton declared in February that at least two years of college would be "as universal in America by the 21st century as high school education is today."

Skilbeck, the OECD researcher, said failing to widen educational opportunity will not only aggravate unemployment but cause "an emerging dimension of inequality in our societies."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 65
Low 37

Monday
Sunny
High 83
Low 45

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High 88
Low 54

Temperatures are to be higher today, according to the National Weather Service.

The forecast is for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of light rain in the morning and temperatures near 60. Winds will be out of the north at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight will be fair with the low in the mid-40s.

Monday is to bring sunny skies and higher temperatures with the high near 80.

Saturday's high was 48, compared to the record for that date of 97 set in 1959.

Yesterday's precipitation

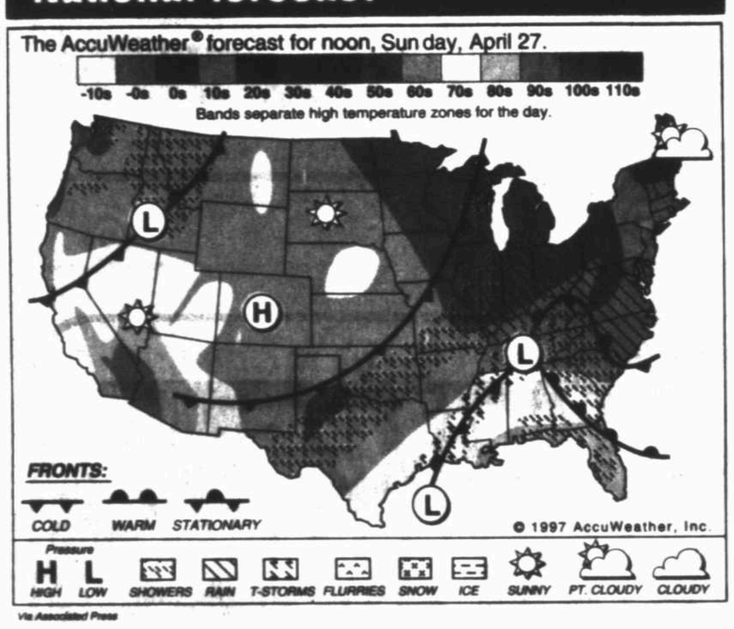
Rainfall Friday	0.62 in.
Last 24 hours	0.24 in.
Total for month	1.66 in.
Total for year	4.06 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	xx
low	xx
Normal high	xx
Normal low	xx

Sunrise 7:07 a.m. Sunset 8:26 p.m.

National forecast



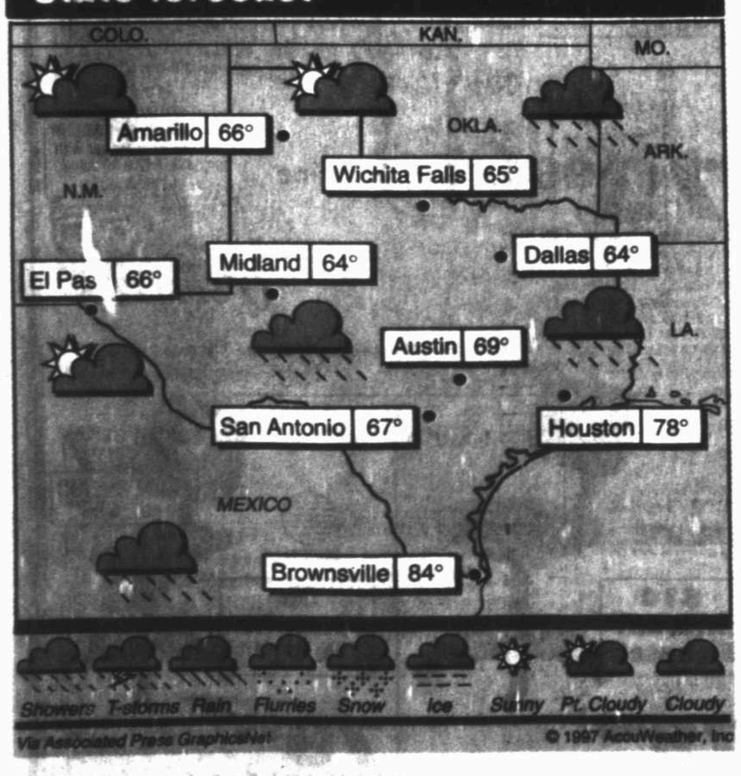
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:34 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	64	41	cdy	
Albuquerque	58	32	cdy	
Anchorage	54	39	cdy	
Asheville	56	35	m	
Atlanta	54	51	.16	m
Atlantic City	68	39	cdy	
Baltimore	69	43	m	
Billings	60	36	cdy	
Birmingham	60	52	.45	m
Bismarck	64	39	clr	
Boise	74	45	m	
Boston	65	42	cdy	
Brownsville	73	67	m	
Buffalo	55	36	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	61	41	clr	
Casper	55	37	.08	clr
Charleston,S.C.	73	51	.01	m
Charleston,W.Va.	68	35	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	67	50	m	
Cheyenne	50	29	.02	clr
Chicago	65	35	cdy	
Cincinnati	66	38	m	
Cleveland	60	34	m	
Columbia,S.C.	67	44	.02	m
Columbus,Ohio	65	33	m	
Concord,N.H.	64	30	cdy	
Dayton	65	35	m	
Denver	53	30	clr	
Des Moines	65	46	cdy	
Detroit	65	40	m	
Duluth	61	33	cdy	
Evansville	68	41	m	
Fairbanks	65	36	cdy	
Fargo	66	46	.04	clr
Flagstaff	63	24	clr	
Grand Rapids	63	29	m	
Great Falls	65	31	m	
Greensboro,N.C.	62	39	m	
Hartford Spgfld	66	37	cdy	
Helena	67	27	m	
Honolulu	81	71	cdy	
Indianapolis	67	38	m	
Jackson,Miss.	65	53	1.77	m
Jacksonville	75	66	.26	m
Juneau	48	41	m	
Kansas City	64	51	cdy	
Las Vegas	84	58	cdy	
Little Rock	57	52	1.19	m
Los Angeles	66	64	cdy	
Louisville	69	46	m	
Memphis	64	52	.19	m
Miami Beach	83	78	2.85	cdy
Milwaukee	62	39	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	64	35	cdy	
Nashville	68	52	m	
New Orleans	70	58	1.41	m
New York City	66	50	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	64	45	cdy	
North Platte	56	41	clr	
Oklahoma City	54	49	.42	cdy
Omaha	62	44	cdy	
Orlando	76	70	.87	m
Philadelphia	67	46	cdy	
Phoenix	94	65	clr	
Pittsburgh	64	34	m	
Portland,Maine	64	35	clr	
Portland,Ore.	73	50	m	
Providence	66	34	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	66	38	m	
Rapid City	57	42	.01	clr
Reno	79	36	cdy	
Richmond	69	43	m	
Sacramento	90	57	clr	
St Louis	64	46	cdy	
Salt Lake City	68	42	cdy	
San Diego	77	62	cdy	
San Francisco	71	53	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	87	74	cdy	
Santa Fe	52	m	cdy	
St Ste Marie	63	30	m	
Seattle	71	50	cdy	
Shreveport	58	54	.90	r
Sioux Falls	61	39	clr	
Spokane	69	43	cdy	
Syracuse	61	40	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	72	5.43	m
Topeka	66	50	cdy	
Tucson	77	52	clr	
Tulsa	61	50	.06	cdy
Washington,D.C.	70	49	m	
Wichita	61	48	.09	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	63	34	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	67	42	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	53	48	0.51
Alice	89	57	0.10
Amarillo	42	35	0.28
Austin	59	53	0.93
Beaumont	74	56	3.05
Brownsville	74	63	
Childress	50	45	0.34
College Station	58	55	0.03
Corpus Christi	69	59	0.12
Cotulla	67	56	1.96
Dalhart	47	34	0.09
Dallas	57	53	0.64
Del Rio	84	54	1.36
Denton	54	51	0.49
El Paso	52	38	0.26
Fort Stockton	48	42	
Fort Worth	55	52	0.73
Galveston	73	63	2.33
Houston Hobby	67	59	0.52
Houston Intcntnl	66	58	0.90
Junction	55	50	0.65
Kingsville	75	60	0.07
Laredo	68	57	
Lubbock	45	41	0.23
Lufkin	62	56	0.53
Marfa	48	37	0.06
McAllen	76	63	
Midland	48	45	0.34
Mineral Wells	56	52	0.27
Navy Corpus	74	62	0.01
Palacios	67	61	0.03
Paris	55	52	0.60
Precip Last 24 Hours.	eadings	As	of
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San Angelo	53	48	0.65
San Antonio	63	53	1.82
Shreveport	58	54	0.90
Texarkana	56	53	1.56
Victoria	62	58	0.50
Waco	57	53	1.29
Wichita Falls	55	49	0.14
Wink	50	36	0.40

COURTS: Republicans seek more influence

(From 1A)

nominee unless the President consults in advance with the Republicans from the states in that nominee's circuit.

The possible changes in procedure being considered by Senate Republicans are but one part of a larger Republican offensive to increase the influence of conservatives in who gets to be a federal judge.

In the House, some leading Republicans have talked about impeaching liberal judges who they say have decided cases wrongfully. Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and others have vowed to defeat the nominations of anyone they deem likely to become "an activist judge."

Hatch has, however, become the man in the middle of the controversy. Under the new proposals, he would lose some authority as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and is likely to oppose them.

One of the underlying factors in the effort to change the rules is a growing discomfort among some conservatives with Hatch. This suspicion is one of the oddest recent political developments in Republican circles, because of the senator's undisputed solid conservative record.

Yet he recently annoyed fellow Republicans when he co-sponsored a measure with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., that would raise cigarette taxes to pay for health insurance for poor children. In addition, he has tried to include a non-partisan element in his role as chairman of the committee that passes on judicial nominees, aware that the Democrats may one day control the chamber again.

Hatch said Friday that he would not comment on any of the proposed changes but added, "I believe that Republicans approach the judicial confirmation process from a fair and principled and apolitical perspective and I am confident that whatever the conference chooses to do, if anything, will reflect those principles."

But the fact that the proposed changes would reduce Hatch's influence will probably make it hard for them to gain acceptance. Almost every fellow Republican senator is a chairman of at least a subcommittee and would likely be reluctant to support measures diminishing a chairman's authority. In addition, personal relations play a large role in internal Senate politics and Hatch is well-liked by his colleagues.

The offensive against judges, which is aimed in part at discouraging the president from naming any notably liberal candidates, comes after a first term in which Clinton generally avoided confirmation fights, preferring largely moderate and safe candidates. Both liberals and conservatives have been watching to see whether he becomes more daring in his second term.

TRIAL: Attorney focuses on fair trial for McVeigh

(From 1A)

For nearly a year, Jones has pursued a theory that the bombing was the work of foreign terrorists. Prosecutors have repeatedly said they have no evidence that foreign terrorists had any role.

In the week before the trial, Jones filed a request to delay its start, alleging two people with ties to the Iraqi government, Sinn Fein and rural Arkansas white supremacists were involved.

Some legal analysts speculated that Jones will use the theory when he begins presenting his case. "That doesn't mean they can't weave the conspiracy theory throughout the trial and then say at the end there was a conspiracy," Hardaway said.

Others weren't so sure.

"It's going to be unlikely for that stuff to play prominently during the course of the trial," said lawyer Jeffrey Pagliuca, who has kept track of the case. "I don't think there's any real substance to it."

Another missing piece was an alibi for McVeigh, who was arrested on unrelated charges north of Oklahoma City shortly after the bombing.

Jones' only reference to an alibi was repeating what McVeigh told the trooper who arrested him — McVeigh was on his way back from Arkansas where he was moving.

"There is evidence that McVeigh had spent a lot of time in Arkansas over the years and had gone over there to look for real estate in western Arkansas," Jones said.

He did not say where McVeigh was during the explosion.

Based on the time and detail in Jones' opening statements, these likely will be the most important issues for the defense:

■ The defense will portray Fortier and his wife, Lori, as opportunists who will testify against McVeigh in exchange for lenient plea bargain agreements. They are the only witnesses who will testify that McVeigh had plans to carry out a major bombing. Jones said he would prove the Fortiers were habitual drug users who "tailored their testimony to fit what they already knew about the prosecution's case and theory and save their own skins at the expense of the truth."

■ Although the troubled FBI lab would appear to be prime defense fodder, Jones spent only a few minutes on the issue. He accused unidentified lab employees of committing "forensic prostitution" by altering scientific analysis to favor the prosecution.

■ Jones said he would prove that prosecutions' analysis of phone records, which they hope will link McVeigh to a Ryder truck rental and other bomb-building activities, was flawed.

■ Jones also promised to raise doubts about a mechanic who identified McVeigh as the man who rented the truck from Elliott's Body Shop in Junction City, Kan. The witness admitted last fall that he mistakenly identified an innocent man as John Doe No. 2.

The analysts believe one of Jones' biggest obstacles will persuading jurors to look beyond the emotions of the tragedy and consider the evidence intellectually.

"The prosecution clearly wants to keep the emotional level high because it plays to their advantage," said another attorney who has followed the case, Larry Pozner.

"The defense is saying to the jury, 'Our hearts are always going to be with the victims. Your hearts will never be with Timothy McVeigh, but your minds will be.'"

SPIRIT: Midland residents will choose award winner

(From 1A)

■ Tri-Cities, Wash., where 3,000 volunteers worked over 24,000 hours to build a $1.2 million mortgage-free hospice house, the first in eastern Washington.

■ Forsyth, Ga., whose citizens came to the aid of between 500 and 600 teen-agers from across the country stranded when arrangements between the private company that brought them to help with the 1996 Olympics and Olympics officials broke down.

■ Glenwood Springs, Colo., whose residents raised $140,000, built a bronze monument and a memorial trail and park in honor of 14 firefighters killed in a forest fire.

"I think the three finalists are excellent representations of three different parts of the United States," Ms. Freidline said, noting that all three just happened to be small communities "whose people rallied, stepped forward and said 'this is a need' to different situations."

For the first time in the 10-year history of the award, Midlanders will vote for the winning community through the Reporter-Telegram's "Cityline" audiotext system.

Ms. Freidline said she believes "any one of the nominated communities deserves the award and we'd certainly be proud to present the award to any one of them."

The award has been administered by Leadership Midland Alumni since 1993. Traditionally, four representatives of the chosen community are brought to Midland to receive the award and a dose of Midland hospitality.

Ms. Freidline said the representatives can be anyone the community chooses, but usually is someone directly involved in the effort being recognized and a representative of the city government such as the mayor and possibly the person who nominated the community.

This year, Albertson's is sponsoring the award with a $10,000 grant that will fund the expenses of presenting the award, including bringing in the representatives of the chosen community, as well as representatives from previous winning communities. The grant pays all expenses for the representatives, from airfare to lodging.

With the grant, Ms. Freidline said, "We were able to plan and decide early on that we wanted to do something special to celebrate the 10th anniversary. Because we had the money committed early and in such a generous amount, we knew we could go ahead and make plans for a special celebration."

The award is to be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting. This year, rather than a luncheon, the meeting will be a dinner scheduled for Oct. 7, Ms. Freidline said. Officials are attempting to get Gov. George W. Bush to present the award, a bronze plaque depicting the rescue of Jessica McClure created by local artist Mary Griffith.

Ethicists debate ramifications of older woman's pregnancy

N.Y. Times Service

It was hard for most people to avoid a visceral reaction when a group of doctors at the University of Southern California announced last week that they had enabled a 63-year-old woman to become pregnant, with a donated egg, and give birth to a baby girl.

After all, the woman was at an age when most people are thinking about retirement, not 2 a.m. feedings. Yet the woman, who insisted on remaining anonymous, obviously wanted the child, so much that she lied about her age to meet the guidelines of an infertility program that had arbitrarily set 55 as its maximum age for recipients of donor eggs.

With eggs donated by a younger woman and fertilized in the laboratory, almost any woman with a uterus can become pregnant. What matters is not the age of the mother but the age of the egg.

But the birth announced last week and other births to women well past menopause have left ethicists with a question: Are older mothers yet another example of the way society encourages women to clutch at eternal youth or are they a laudable example of the way that technology can overcome the barriers of age, helping women seize opportunities that eluded them when they were younger?

Beyond that, is there a good reason to disapprove of older women who become mothers? After all, older men who father children are often greeted with a wink and a grin.

Few ethicists criticized the 63-year-old mother, but they had mixed reactions about infertility clinics that will, for a price, enable women who are well past the age of menopause to give birth.

Montana opts for chemical castrations

HELENA, Mont. (NYT) — Hoping to save money on prisons, Montana has become the second state to approve the use of "chemical castration" to reduce the sexual drive of sexual offenders who are about to be released from prison.

A similar program went into effect this year in California, where the law mandates that sex offenders convicted of child molestation for a second time be injected with a drug, usually Depo-Provera, that reduces testosterone levels, which in turn reduces sex drive.

The Montana law, which is to take effect Oct. 1, does not mandate injections but allows judges to impose them if an offender commits rape or incest for a second time, or if a first offense is particularly heinous.

The injections would begin a week before the offender is to be released from prison and would continue until the Montana Department of Corrections deems them no longer necessary — which could mean for life. Once the injections stop, the sex drive returns to previous levels.

"It's like a nicotine patch," said state Rep. Deb Kottel, Democrat of Great Falls, who sponsored one of two bills on the issue that passed. "It takes the edge off and allows people to quit."

Officials estimate that the injections will cost $21 a day, while incarceration costs $44 a day.

VOTE: Eligible residents may cast early ballots until Tuesday

(From 1A)

District 5: David Garcia, Martha Manulik and Miles Pageler

District 6: Patricia Hodges - unopposed

Greenwood Independent School District:

Place 6: John Underwood - unopposed

Place 7: Dusty Land and Terry Johnston

On May 3, polls will be open 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Polling places are:

Precinct 101, 101A, Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive.

102, Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

103, Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

104, 104A, Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.

105, 105A, Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

106, 106A, Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive.

107, Lee High School, 3500 Neeley Ave.

108, Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive.

201, 201A, Not elegible to vote in this election.

202, 202A, Greenwood ISD Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379.

203,203A, Not elegible to vote in this election.

204, 204A, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

205, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. A St.

206, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

207,207A,207B, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

208, Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.

210,210A, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

211,211A, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

212, 212A, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

301, Not elegible to vote in this election.

302, 302A, Not elegible to vote in this election.

303, Not elegible to vote in this election.

304, Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.

305, Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall St.

306, De Zavala Elementary School, 705 N. Lee St.

307,307A, Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.

308, Lee Freshman School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

309, 309A, Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.

310,310A, Lee Freshman School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

401, Not elegible to vote in this election.

402, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

403, Lee High School, 3500 Neeley Ave.

404, Parker Elementary School, 3800 Norwood St.

405, Lee High School, 3500 Neeley Ave.

407, Parker Elementary School, 3800 Norwood St.

408,408A, Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive.

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Dioxin rates give Japan doubts about trash burning

By Andrew Pollack
N.Y. Times News Service

TOKOROZAWA, Japan — Eiko Kotani has long been annoyed about the 20 or so industrial waste incinerators that have sprung up over the last decade in the once pristine forest outside her front door. She has installed air purifiers in all the rooms of her house and shakes the soot off the laundry she has hung out to dry.

But now Mrs. Kotani, the mother of four, has a new fear. Michio Tanahashi, a geophysicist who lives in this area just outside Tokyo, has discovered that the death rate for infants in towns just downwind of the incinerators is 40 percent to 70 percent higher than the average for the prefecture.

Although the conclusions have not been verified by professional epidemiologists, the findings have set off a fear of dioxin, a hazardous chemical found in incinerator smoke. Ten mothers agreed to an offer from a television news program to have their breast milk tested for dioxin, and the two women with the highest levels have been advised to reduce breast feeding by half.

CONCERN ABOUT dioxin is growing in Japan, which has suffered some of the world's most horrifying industrial-pollution episodes. The dioxin family of chemicals is suspected of causing cancer, skin diseases and reproductive problems; it is considered harmful even in minute quantities.

The major source of dioxin in most countries is the incineration of garbage, particularly plastics and other materials containing chlorine. And Japan, a crowded country with little room to bury garbage, burns an extremely large amount of it.

There are more than 1,850 municipal waste incinerators in Japan, compared with about 150 in the United States and 50 in Germany. Japan also has more than 3,300 privately owned industrial incinerators.

Japan burns about three-quarters of its municipal waste. In the United States and Germany, most garbage ends up in landfills. Public trash cans in Japan usually have separate slots for the burnable garbage (food waste, for instance) and the nonburnable (cans and glass bottles), and households separate the two.

THE SIDE effects of the reliance on incinerators are now being seen. The concentration of dioxin in the air in Japan is about three times that in the United States and some European countries, according to Masakatsu Hiraoka, a professor emeritus at Kyoto University who has headed government advisory committees on dioxin. The airborne dioxin eventually makes its way into the food chain, concentrating especially in fish, a favorite food of the Japanese.

The Japanese government's estimates suggest that the amount of dioxin ingested by residents is somewhat higher than in other developed nations, though still generally within levels it regards as safe.

Data from the World Health Organization show that the level of dioxin in breast milk, where it tends to concentrate in the body, is not higher in Japan than in other advanced nations.

Critics say Japan has been well behind other countries in regulating dioxin levels. Mrs. Kotani recalled that when she complained, officials "said they had to worry about the livelihood of the industrial waste incinerators."

The dioxin issue is part of a broader problem in Japan about where to dispose of 50 million metric tons of household waste and 400 million tons of industrial waste each year. One opponent of dumps estimates that there are 400 disputes in Japan about proposed or existing landfills or incinerators.

LAST OCTOBER in the town of Mitake, in central Japan, Mayor Yoshiro Yanagawa was severely beaten, suffering a cracked skull, a broken arm and three cracked ribs. Although his two assailants were never caught, the mayor has suggested that they were retaliating for his opposition to a proposed industrial waste dump.

In Tokyo's Suginami Ward, more than 80 residents living near a year-old waste relay station have complained of difficulty breathing and numbness in limbs, and a few have been hospitalized. The Tokyo government insists that there is no obvious link between the relay station and what has become known as "Suginami disease."

During its high growth phase in the 1960s, Japan experienced the Minamata Bay mercury poisoning and other public-health crises caused by pollution. One involved cooking-oil contaminated with two substances closely related to dioxin: polychlorinated biphenyls and furans.

PEOPLE IN western Japan who consumed the oil, produced by Kanemi Soko Co., developed a severe skin condition called chloracne, as well as cardiovascular and nervous disorders. More than 1,800 victims were officially recognized by the government, and more than 100 are believed to have died.

Experts do not expect such serious effects from the incinerator emissions of dioxin, but evidence of health disorders is accumulating.

Dr. Junya Nagayama, associate professor of environmental health science at Kyushu University, has found that babies exposed to higher concentrations of dioxin in breast milk tend to have lower levels of thyroid hormones, which animal studies suggest play an important role in learning.

Many Japanese infants and children have also developed atopic dermatitis, an itchy skin rash. Hideaki Miyata, a professor of food sanitation at Setsunan University in Osaka, said breast-fed babies were more likely to develop the rash than those fed with formula, a sign that dioxin might be a cause.

In Shintone and Ryugasaki, adjacent farming communities near Tokyo, residents opposed to an incinerator say that among those living close to it, 40 percent to 50 percent of deaths over 10 years were from cancer, compared with 20 percent for people living farther away.

"ONE AFTER another, neighbors were dying of cancer," said Noboru Noguchi, a 66-year-old farmer, displaying a hand-drawn map on which each home that had experienced a cancer death was filled in with black. The map looked like a checkerboard. Noguchi, who said he had quit smoking more than 20 years ago, was found to have lung cancer two years ago and had to stop farming.

The surveys, done by word of mouth, would not be considered scientifically valid, and the Ryugasaki government says its own research, based on official death certificates, shows no unusual rate of cancer deaths. Japanese figures show that over all, 30 percent of deaths in 1996 were caused by cancer. Still, some people in the two towns are now having their blood tested for dioxin.

In January the Ministry of Health and Welfare, reacting to pressure from citizens and the news media, toughened the guidelines it first set in 1990 for dioxin emissions from municipal incinerators. Of 1,150 incinerators checked so far, 72 will be recommended for closure if they cannot cut emissions. But the guidelines do not have the force of law and do not cover industrial incinerators.

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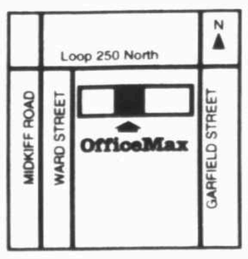
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Fujimori's euphoria may not last long

LIMA, Peru (AP) — President Alberto Fujimori has emerged once again as Peru's man of the moment, riding a surge of popularity following the bold hostages rescue. But the euphoria may not last.

Fujimori, already credited with taming economic chaos and quelling the political violence that bloodied the 1980s and early 1990s, is as much a hero as the two commandos killed in Tuesday's raid, which saved 71 of the 72 captives.

"It is what Fujimori knows how to do best: Assume his role in difficult moments," wrote commentator Jaime de Althaus, deputy director of the pro-government Expreso newspaper.

Peruvians aren't accustomed to a leader "doing what has to be done," he said.

In a country characterized by vacillation and unreliability, Fujimori is seen by many as a role model — someone to lead Peruvians to stability and prosperity. But others say the heady success of the Entebbe-style raid will only harden Fujimori's already arbitrary and authoritarian rule.

Friend and foe alike are praising the lightning strike as a masterly move that came out of nowhere and succeeded as nobody thought an armed intervention could — perhaps not even Fujimori, despite his claims to the contrary.

Polls show most Peruvians now believe a military rescue was the only solution, in contrast with surveys before the attack that had most saying the opposite — that negotiation was the only way out.

Poet Anthony Cisneros, an observer of Peruvian society and culture, said most Peruvians really believed a rescue was necessary, but doubted their armed forces could pull it off.

"Nobody expected this efficiency, this speed. In military terms it was a First World job, not Third World," Cisneros said. "This has given us back a little dignity."

The raid hardly seemed the work of a military that only days before was mired in scandal over accusations of torturing and killing its own intelligence agents.

Fujimori, who before the raid appeared to have slumped to one of the lowest points in his seven-year political career, came out looking like a true commander-in-chief.

Not one to delegate authority, he was on the scene minutes after the raid ended, even as explosions continued inside the booby-trapped building.

He said he barely escaped injury when an armor-piercing anti-tank device exploded in a room he had just inspected.

The use of force to resolve crisis is only likely to fortify Fujimori's already close ties to the military, which date to his 1992 coup when the armed forces backed him in closing Congress and the courts.

This, say his critics, will only make him more autocratic.

"The authoritarian Fujimori regimen will take political advantage of what happened in the Japanese ambassador's residence," said Peruvian novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, whom Fujimori defeated for the presidency in 1990.

The success of the assault not only resolved the drawn-out hostage standoff, but a slew of other problems for the president.

His popularity jumped 30 points overnight from a near record-low 35 percent, and talk of a political crisis in his government was silenced.

But Peruvians have long shown themselves to be cynical of politicians, even Fujimori. Miguel Jugo, co-director of Peru's Pro-Human Rights Association, said Fujimori will run into problems as he tries to be more authoritarian.

"It is going to clash with public opinion," he said.

Jugo noted that a poll by the independent company Apoyo showed 90 percent of those queried after the rescue still wanted an investigation into the accusations of torture and assassinations of intelligence agents. The poll had a margin of error of 5 percent.

Peruvians by and large are relieved by the end of the hostage crisis, which was a nagging worry on the public psyche for 126 days. But analysts say it may give Fujimori only brief respite from political and economic problems that had seen his popularity steadily decline last year.

"Like all euphoria, it is going to last for a moment and afterward you have to continue worrying about real life," Cisneros said.



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Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori, left, and Yukihiko Ikeda, Japanese Foreign Minister, right come out of the tunnel maze in the Chavin de Huanta ruins in the town of Huanta, about 217 miles (350 kms) north of Lima, Peru on Saturday.

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Hutus say Zairian villagers killed hundreds of refugees at one camp

KISANGANI, Zaire (AP) — Rwandan Hutus who survived the latest exodus from refugee camps in eastern Zaire said Saturday that Zairian villagers killed hundreds at one camp, where rebel troops also opened fire.

Rebel leader Laurent Desire Kabila, meanwhile, arrived six hours late for a meeting with a European diplomat and aid workers demanding to know the whereabouts of 100,000 missing Rwandan Hutu refugees.

Aid workers have found only a few hundred of the refugees who have vanished since rebel troops sealed off the area south of Kisangani on Monday. They want access to the camps.

Aid workers who flew over the camps Friday and Saturday, briefly visiting the largest, said they were disturbingly empty — considering they held thousands of refugees who had been too weak to walk and were dying at a rate of 60 a day.

The refugees are the last of the 1 million Hutus who fled Rwanda in 1994 while ethnic Tutsis were assuming power. They feared retaliation for the Hutu massacre of a half-million people, mostly Tutsis. Most have since returned to Rwanda.

As international pressure mounted on Kabila to explain how Zairian villagers attacked the refugees and why the rebels failed to protect them, more witness accounts emerged from those who survived.

Faustin Nkizinkiko, a 28-year-old Hutu from Gitarama, Rwanda, said Zairian villagers left "hundreds of dead" in the biggest camp at Kasese, 15 miles from this regional capital.

"I don't know if they were organized or not. We tried to protect ourselves, but they were attacking with machetes," he said. "We don't know why."

Days ago, that camp held 55,000 refugees, many of them suffering from malaria or cholera. Aid workers who briefly visited Kasese on Friday did not see any bodies or mass graves.

U.N. workers were allowed to fly over the camps Saturday to bring food to about 300 refugees spotted there. But they saw mostly rebel troops, not refugees, said Paul Stromberg, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Obilo camp, which held 3,000 refugees, also was empty. Rebel soldiers set up roadblocks around the camp.

When the plane landed at an airstrip eight miles away, only a few hundred refugees emerged from the dense tropical forest.

A 25-year-old Hutu woman who had been working in a field hospital in Kasese camp said villagers armed with sticks, spears and machetes entered the hospital Monday and hacked people to death.

"I saw many dead bodies lying around the camp, but nobody stopped to count them," said the woman, who refused to give her name. She said the attackers had been wearing civilian clothes and bandanas around their heads.

After the first attack, she said, refugees began returning to the camp. They heard a train coming and thought it was bringing food. But it was carrying rebel soldiers who began firing into the camp, she said.

Rebels say they do not know what happened to the refugees. They have repeatedly blocked U.N. efforts to fly the refugees home and have done little to prevent looting and attacks by Zairian villagers.

The Zairian rebels, many of them ethnic Tutsis from the east, claim to have clashed with renegade Rwandan Hutu soldiers hidden among the refugees.

Bill Richardson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was to travel to Zaire on Monday to meet with President Mobutu Sese Seko and Kabila on the civil war and the refugee crisis.

The mounting international outrage over the rebel handling of the refugee situation seemed to have prompted Kabila to deal directly with the matter.

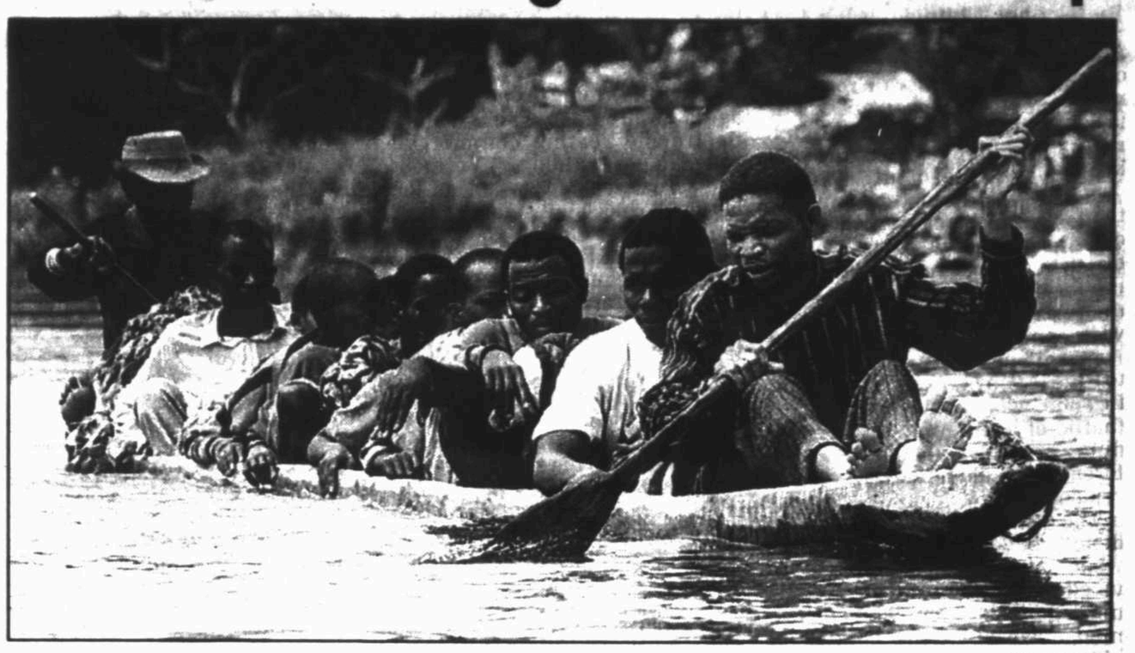
Kabila's arrival was delayed for more than six hours as he reportedly met with his cabinet in Lubumbashi, 750 miles southeast of Kisangani.

"I am waiting for him to see what we are going to do next," said Aldo Ajello, envoy for the 15-member European Union, the largest single donor to aid operations in eastern Zaire.

It was not clear when the meeting would be held.

Stromberg said Kabila's visit was seen as an opportunity to bring immediate aid to the refugees.

"We are hoping to address with Kabila questions of access. The first priority is to assist these people," he said.



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Rwandan refugees are brought down river in a dugout canoe, by local Zairian villagers, several kms up-river from the eastern Zairian town of Kisangani, Saturday. The United Nations has located only a handful of the thousands of refugees who vanished from camps south of Kisangani in an area sealed off Monday by rebel troops.

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5 years later: Survivors along hard-hit avenue recall terror of L.A. riots

By Michael White
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — From the black and Hispanic neighborhoods of South Central, north through Koreatown to Hollywood, the skyline along Vermont Avenue resembles a gap-toothed smile.

Block after block, rows of buildings are punctuated by vacant lots where stores and other businesses once stood. Even so, it's a busy street, often jammed tight with commuters hurrying to and from mid-city jobs.

Five years ago, Vermont Avenue was a thoroughfare for traffic of a different sort — gunmen, arsonists and looters who torched its buildings and terrorized residents.

The worst riots in modern U.S. history began a few blocks west, when outnumbered police were faced down by a crowd angered by the acquittals of four white policemen accused in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

Shown over and over on television, the videotaped beating had overheated race relations in the city. The acquittals pushed them to the flash point.

When police withdrew from the intersection of Florence and Normandie, the crowd turned into a mob, dragging motorists from their cars and beating them in the streets.

SIMILAR SCENES erupted across Los Angeles almost simultaneously that late afternoon of April 29, 1992.

When it ended three days later, 55 people were dead and more than 2,300 injured. Some 1,100 buildings had been damaged or destroyed by fire, with property damage estimated at $1 billion.

And, perhaps worst of all, the racial gulf dividing Los Angeles — and America as a whole — was wider than ever.

Cutting across the city's racial and ethnic mix, Vermont Avenue became a key corridor for rioters. From impoverished South Central, they spread north for 80 blocks to within a stone's throw of the fashionable Hancock Park and Los Feliz neighborhoods on the edge of Hollywood.

Five years later, empty lots and fire-damaged buildings along that 80-block stretch are reminders of the violence and outrage vented on the city.

Less obvious, but no less real, is the impact it had on the lives of those who live and work there.

Since the riots, property manager Jewell Anderson has had little trouble renting commercial space in her building at Vermont and 83rd Street. It was one of the few on the block left standing after the riots.

THE BUILDING was spared largely because of its primary tenant, the Vermont Knolls Retirement Center, where Anderson and the elderly residents stood alone against vandals and looters.

Their ordeal began soon after the verdicts, when an angry crowd smashed the glass doors of a pet store housed in the same building.

Mimi Adams, now 68, feared looters would torch the store, and the retirement center along with it. Running into the shop, she climbed atop a counter.

"I said, 'Please don't set us on fire,' " she recalls. "We've got old folks in there, we've got blind folks in there.' One of them said to me, 'Lady, we're not going to set you on fire.' "

The rioters kept their word, but the problems weren't over.

Other looters burst into the retirement center lobby, looking for a place to stash stolen merchandise while they went back for more. But residents pitched the loot into the street. Then, they stationed themselves at entrances to keep the mobs out. And with a combination of pleading and defiance, they prevailed.

Though she does not approve, Ms. Anderson at least can grasp why things got so out of control.

"There is a need in the community for jobs," she says. "I didn't appreciate what was going on, but I understand the frustration that was felt. The verdicts, it was just the straw that breaks the camel's back."

Now, she notes, the economic conditions that fueled the violence are just as bad as before.

SOME 30 blocks to the north near Vernon Avenue, in a district known as Vermont Square, Helen Johnson is turning empty lots into blooming gardens.

During the riots, Mrs. Johnson, 66, watched with horror as her neighborhood disintegrated. Her local market was looted and set ablaze. A furniture store down the street was torched. People were going crazy.

"It was like a nightmare, you know, how you're seeing things but you don't want to believe what you see? There was nothing you could do," she says.

Since then, Mrs. Johnson, a retired school custodian, decided there was, after all, something she could do.

Partly in response to the riots, she got involved in a city improvements program, leading a successful campaign to establish a series of parks and gardens on vacant lots.

And commerce, along with her plants, is beginning to blossom. A local merchants' association has been formed. Where the furniture store once stood, a new building houses a bank and shops.

"I'm trying to bring life back into the area. It's slow, but I guess we've made a lot of progress," she says, as she waters some roses. "I'm doing this for my grandchildren and my great-grandchildren."

A few blocks further and Vermont Avenue changes again. Around Olympic Boulevard, the Spanish on the store signs is replaced by Korean. The buildings are newer, the neon signs flashier.

IT WAS here, just north of Koreatown, that neighborhood resident Jay Rhee fired a gun for the first time in his life.

On the morning of April 30, Rhee drove to the electronics store where he worked. As looters advanced up the street, someone handed him a gun.

He had never held one before and had to be shown how to load and fire it. When crowds approached the store, he was afraid to use it. But, finally, he fired into the air, hoping that would be enough. The store was saved, though 2,500 other Korean-American businesses citywide were destroyed.

Before the riots, Rhee was a volunteer with the Los Angeles Police Department, patrolling the neighborhood with a ham radio, reporting crime. Now, he is the coordinator of the local ham radio team.

He helped save the electronics store. Through that, he learned that one man, working with others, can make a difference.

"I am young and I work hard and those experiences ... certainly, it's something that's given me some inspiration," he explains. "I don't think it's negative, what I went through."

On a recent afternoon at Vermont and Third Street, cars crowd the parking lot of a bustling Vons supermarket. An equally large Ralphs market sits across the street, making the busy intersection a magnet for shoppers.

On May 1, 1992, the last day of the riots, Lt. Rory Aylward and his company of California National Guard troops rolled into the Vons parking lot to set up a base camp.

TRAINED TO fight foreign enemies, Aylward had worried he might have to kill fellow countrymen on this urban mission. But his fears proved groundless.

"People went out of their way to make us feel welcome," he remembers. "My money was no good. They would not take money from me or my soldiers."

Nevertheless, Delta Company's 17-day deployment took on a surreal quality. Vermont looked like a war zone, with heavily armed soldiers patrolling blocks marred by smoldering ruins.

An odd thing happened, though. For the first time in ages, gangs laid low. People left their houses — for no specific reason. Children played in parks considered off-limits because of drive-by shootings.

Sadly, it didn't last. Aylward and his troops departed, and crime came home. And today, once again, along Vermont and so many other neighborhood avenues, families no longer dare to stroll.

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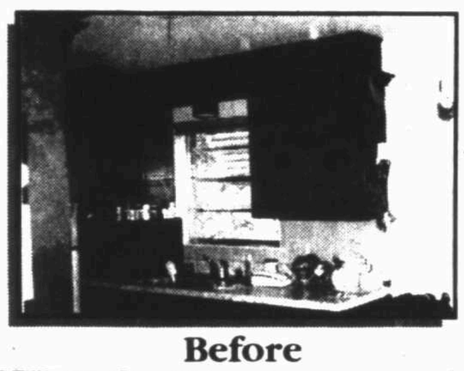
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Franklin Roosevelt: He took office and the country took heart

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In 1933, when Franklin Delano Roosevelt became president, this nation was desperate. A quarter of the country was out of work. Millions were hungry. Farmers aimed guns at creditors to keep their land. The banking system simply ceased to function. The Communist Party staged hunger marches.

It was terrifying. A revolution seemed possible. The Great Depression had been under way for four years. It was worldwide, and times had gotten only worse.

And then came Roosevelt: buoyant, charming, optimistic, cheerful, resourceful, energetic. With a rich, reassuring voice and a jaunty smile, a battered fedora and a cigarette holder cockily held between his teeth.

He took the oath and boldly asserted: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

And the country took heart.

FDR went on to be re-elected for three more terms, the only president elected to more than two. In the 12 years before he died in office, he took the country through its greatest domestic crisis since the Civil War and forged the alliance that defeated fascism.

AND NOW, 52 years after his passing, America honors this man Roosevelt with a garden memorial, close to the Potomac, of trees and moving water and stone bearing the words that roused the country.

Roosevelt was the most important president of the 20th Century, as deeply loved and as bitterly hated as Lincoln the century before.

His conservative critics said he seized unconstitutional power. They accused him of taking America toward socialism. The rich, through clenched teeth, called him a traitor to his class. Reformers and radicals on the left decried his caution and his devotion to capitalism.

And as German armies blitzkrieged Europe in the late 1930s and Japan invaded Asian neighbors, Roosevelt was denounced anew. Isolationists said he connived to sucker the country into a war that was none of its business. Interventionists said he was timid about shoring up Britain, France and China in their darkest hours.

'With the disability he became more compassionate, made more widespread contacts, concentrated on his priorities and learned to bide his time before making a crucial decision.'
—historian

ROOSEVELT'S UNEXPECTED death on the verge of victory in 1945 — in the 83rd day of his fourth term — touched the nation as had the death of no president since Lincoln. In 1948, a poll of historians listed only three presidents as "great" — Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. Another historians' poll this year agreed.

Before Roosevelt, Washington was a sleepy capital with little impact on the everyday life of a large nation.

Before Roosevelt, the federal government was indifferent to the plight of the poor. It did not concern itself with the hours, wages and working conditions of Americans or provide for them in their old age. Roosevelt's New Deal gave America the government it has now.

And the man who did it was a patrician. The only child of a distant father and a domineering mother, he studied under tutors and governesses until he was 14 and was a shy boarding school student and an indifferent scholar at Harvard.

A fifth cousin of President Theodore Roosevelt, he dropped out of law school and, over his mother's objections, married a distant cousin, Eleanor Roosevelt. He dabbled in business, got elected a state senator and served as undersecretary of the Navy in World War I. In 1920, the Democrats nominated him, at age 38, for vice president.

The ticket lost, but the dashing Roosevelt was seen as a rising star.

THEN POLIO struck. He was vacationing with his five children on Canada's Campobello Island in 1921. Within two days, "my left leg lagged," he recalled later. "Presently, it refused to work, and then the other." He would never walk again unaided.

He fought back with endless hours of exercise. He regained use of his hands. Heavy steel braces allowed him to stand. But his political career seemed over.

Roosevelt found relief in the restorative mineral waters of Warm Springs, Ga., an old resort that he bought and that provided low-cost treatment for his fellow victims — "the polios," he called them.

His mother wanted him to retire, but with the encouragement of Eleanor, he made a spectacular reappearance in 1924: Leaning heavily on a son, he painfully struggled down the aisle to the podium of the Democratic convention to nominate New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith for president.

Four years later, Smith persuaded Roosevelt to run for the governorship. He won, ran a progressive administration, and won again.

STILL, SOME thought him a lightweight. Columnist Walter Lippmann wrote, "He is a pleasant man who, without any important qualifications for the office, would very much like to be president."

No one thought that way after



AP Laserphoto
President Franklin Roosevelt holds his dog Fala while talking to the granddaughter of the caretakers of the Hill Top Cottage at his Hyde Park, N.Y., home.

he defeated incumbent Herbert Hoover and took charge. In Roosevelt's first 100 days, Congress passed 15 major laws. The legislation reopened banks, provided relief for the jobless, insured bank deposits and created the Tennessee Valley Authority to bring electricity, work and water to seven impoverished Southern states.

One law created the Civilian Conservation Corps, which put half a million young men to work planting trees, fighting erosion, protecting wildlife, developing parks, restoring historical sites and building dams — and offering the dignity of work.

In those 100 days, Roosevelt held 30 news conferences, delivered two "fireside chats" on the radio and sent 15 messages to Congress, asking for new laws. In 1935, he got Social Security through Congress, giving ordinary people a measure of financial security in old age, infirmity and unemployment — probably the single most popular program ever enacted.

IF SOMETHING did not work, Roosevelt would try something else. Through it all, he governed from a wheelchair, but made great efforts to conceal his disability. Many were barely aware of it.

"He may have become president even if he hadn't contracted polio," one historian said, "but with the disability he became more compassionate, made more widespread contacts, concentrated on his priorities and learned to bide his time before making a crucial decision."

Eleanor Roosevelt, doing what no first lady ever had done, went everywhere, serving as FDR's eyes and ears. A consummate politician and an uncompromising humanitarian, she pestered him ceaselessly with the social problems — of blacks, of women, of workers, of children — that she had observed.

Roosevelt cherished Eleanor for her wisdom, but he turned to his wife's social secretary, Lucy Mercer Rutherford, for emotional sustenance, forever straining his marriage.

He was wily. He played one aide against another. His denunciation of "economic royalists" smacked of class warfare. He was disorganized.

HIS ACUTE political judgment failed him in 1937 when he tried to "pack the court," adding as many as six justices to a nine-man Supreme Court that had overturned New Deal laws, one after another. He was slapped down.

Dependent on Southern support in Congress, he ignored the racism in American law and society. He sanctioned the wartime detention of 110,000 people of Japanese descent. He ignored pleas to save European Jewry from the Holocaust. He was arrogantly indifferent toward his three vice presidents, not even informing Harry Truman about work on the atom bomb. A dying man, he ran for a fourth term that he was too infirm to handle.

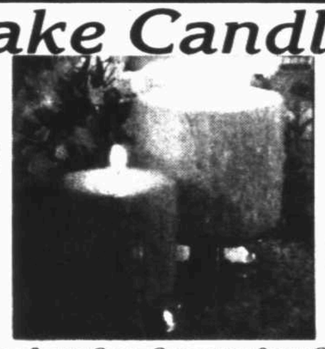
But he led!

He connived to find ways to ship tons of arms to Britain and China before the country entered the war, against the advice of military leaders and the opposition of the isolationists.

After Pearl Harbor, he laid out breathtaking mobilization plans — one-year production goals of 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft guns.

On April 12, 1945, Roosevelt was in his Little White House, in Warm Springs, sitting for a portrait when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died.

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North Carolina judge gives anti-tobacco forces new clout in talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A North Carolina judge was considered Big Tobacco's best hope to fend off a government cigarette crackdown. Instead, he gave anti-tobacco lawyers huge new clout for the bargaining table when "peace talks" resume this week.

Just one judge, whose order the tobacco industry immediately vowed to appeal. But a tobacco lobbyist glumly summed up his colleagues' prospects: "If you can't win in North Carolina, where can you win?"

Tobacco foes were more direct. One attorney general even predicted the industry would be asked for "substantially more" money in return for settling lawsuits and ending the nation's war on tobacco.

"They're in trouble," said John Coale, a Washington attorney helping lead the talks when closed negotiations resume. Friday's court ruling means the Food and Drug Administration "theoretically can now regulate them out of business if they wanted to."

Now the question is how many concessions U.S. District Court Judge William Osteen's ruling will push tobacco giants Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds to make. It's a question that attorneys general for 24 states will take up Monday in a Chicago meeting to discuss raising the ante.

"Rather than the discussions centering on the high $200 billion, low $300 billion range, it is going to have to be substantially in excess of that," predicted Attorney General Dan Morales of Texas.

Already, "we are 80 to 90 percent there on the public health" issues in the settlement talks, said Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore. When those are settled, "then we'll talk about money."

The tobacco industry, again looking to Congress for help, issued a joint statement demanding a "legislative solution" to the tobacco war. But a key lawmaker, Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., chairman of the House Commerce Committee, indicated he still opposes intervening "until the matter is ultimately resolved by the courts."

Osteen ruled Friday that the FDA can regulate the addictive nicotine in cigarettes as a drug and limit minors' access to cigarettes.

It was the latest blow to an industry already reeling from the defection of competitor Liggett Group, which admitted smoking is addictive, deadly and targeted to teen-agers. Expensive lawsuits also loom: a lawyer who won a $750,000 verdict for a dead smokers' family last year is back in court and has a hundred more lawsuits waiting; and in Mississippi, the first state lawsuit seeking to recoup health care costs goes to trial July 7.

Osteen did give the industry a partial victory, forbidding the FDA from restricting tobacco advertising. The ruling blocked sweeping new regulations set to begin in August to ban billboards near schools, cut Joe Camel out of magazines teens read and ban cigarette-brand T-shirts and other teen-coveted paraphernalia.

With that good news for tobacco foes, some wonder why they should negotiate at all. Even the tobacco industry lobbyist, who spoke on condition of anonymity but whose job it would be to push any deal through Congress, said: "I never figured out why they went to the global settlement."

The settlement under negotiation would require legislation passed by Congress if both sides agree to spend billions of dollars to compensate sick smokers instead of forcing them to sue on their own. One option is to set up a fund like Congress did for coal mine workers stricken with black lung disease, so anyone who meets certain disease criteria would automatically get a payment for medical care.

"It'll probably require a commission to come up with a schedule of benefits," plaintiffs attorney Richard Scruggs explained.

How much money that requires is a major sticking point. Government figures show smoking causes $50 billion in medical costs every year and another $50 billion in lost productivity — but so far tobacco companies are offering to pay just $300 billion over 25 years.

Florida sues to save benefits of legal immigrants

MIAMI (NYT) — Florida has become the first state to sue the federal government to prevent the loss of $300 million a year in welfare benefits to the state's legal immigrants, many of them elderly or disabled.

A provision of the federal overhaul of welfare would deny Supplemental Security Income, food stamps and other benefits to 100,000 legal immigrants in the state unless they become citizens by Aug. 1.

"These people have paid taxes — they have contributed," said the state's governor, Lawton Chiles, a Democrat. "And now they're pulling the rug out from under them. They have no other support. These are the disabled, the frail elderly. Congress saw this as the easy way to save billions of dollars. This will not hit equally across the nation. It is a terrible burden on states like Florida, California and Texas."

Chiles said the loss of benefits could ultimately cost Florida $1 billion.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Miami by lawyers for Florida and Dade County, alleges that the denial of benefits to legal immigrants by the federal government under the welfare overhaul violates the equal-protection clause of the Constitution because it discriminates against noncitizens living legally in the country by singling them out to lose benefits.

The lawsuit also charges that the federal action is unconstitutional because it forces Florida to shoulder the economic burden of supporting the people losing benefits.

The welfare overhaul is supposed to discourage illegal immigration and encourage able-bodied people to work, said Mark Schlakman, special counsel to the governor. "These people are legal immigrants and are already here," Schlakman said. "And, by definition, those that receive SSI are the indigent, the elderly and the disabled, those that cannot work."

A similar lawsuit, seeking to keep benefits for legal immigrants, was filed by New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani last month in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

Approximately 98,000 of Florida's 1 million legal immigrants get $76 a month in food stamps, and 54,000 receive $342 a month in SSI benefits. Seventy-two percent of those who stand to lose SSI benefits are 65 or older. All that aid will cease Aug. 22 under the welfare overhaul.

The state of Florida has extended Medicaid and other benefits indefinitely for legal immigrants, at an annual cost of $72 million to the state. The Florida House and Senate are working out a proposal that would earmark $18.5 million to $22 million for legal immigrants to cover the shortfall, but Chiles said the amount was "infinitesimal" compared with what was needed to help the most vulnerable.

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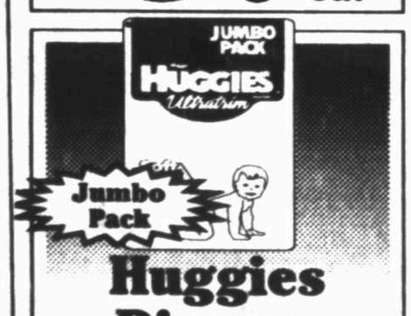
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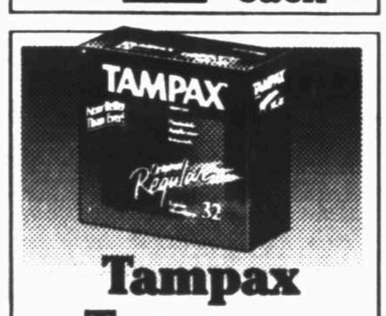
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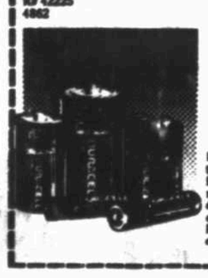
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WASHINGTON (AP) — He believed that volunteering and serving were necessary, not just nice, and that bringing together top national leaders would elevate in the people's minds the importance of citizen service.

So in July 1995, on the last Friday of his life, former Michigan Gov. George W. Romney drafted an outline for a summit on volunteering. Today, President Clinton, former Presidents Bush, Carter and Ford and retired Gen. Colin Powell kick off a summit in Philadelphia, the fulfillment of Romney's dream.

"He was exuberant. He felt that the time was right for this to take place," said Bob Goodwin, president of the Points of Light Foundation, recalling that day in his office.

Four days later, Romney died of natural causes. His vision survived.

Clinton, Powell and the former presidents will stand on the steps of Independence Hall and issue a call to action through service, an effort that organizers hope will improve by the end of 2000 the lives of at least 2 million of America's 15 million poor children.

By that time, organizers of the Presidents' Summit for America's Future hope each child will have a stable relationship with at least one adult, a safe place to go after school, adequate health care and marketable skills.

The summit, largely based on Romney's outline, will be financed by several charitable foundations and sponsored by the Bush-inspired Points of Light Foundation and the Corp. for National Service.

"We have always been doing great good, and now somebody has said continue and we can do more," said Stuart Lord, the summit's executive director. "The summit calls for a real partnership, and ... people have begun to realize that collectively we have many more resources."

Powell, its general chairman, hopes the nonpartisan event will launch a national partnership involving community leaders who would use the gathering as a model to focus on problems and appeal to private businesses in their midst to do more.

"If we get this kind of reaction, this will have been a great success," Powell said.

Some, such as Points of Light Foundation board member Jeremy Rifkin, feel this is not enough.

Rifkin worries that too much emphasis is being afforded corporate participation and political jockeying, too little on addressing economic issues that have led America's poorest communities to crisis.

While calling the summit's five goals "commendable," Rifkin said in an open letter to Powell that it would be "naive to believe that these goals alone can deal with the magnitude of the economic and social crisis."

Despite such reservations, more than 200 corporations and nonprofit organizations have pledged to help give American youth access to the summit's five-point program.

Many have volunteered community service, some have offered to tutor youngsters and provide mentors, others will provide basic medical care.

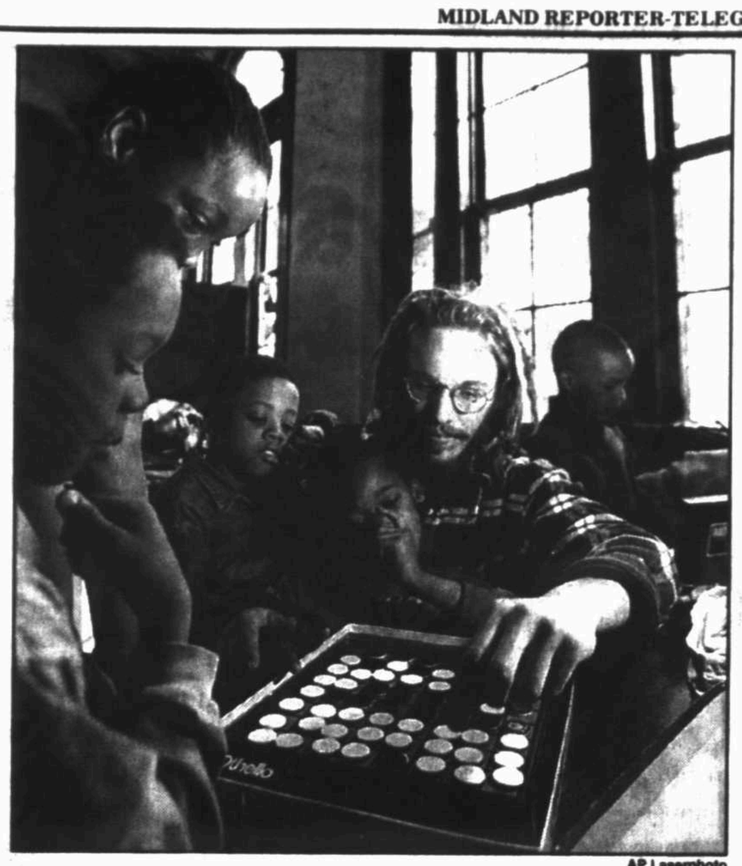
Points of Light's Goodwin said the organizers' biggest challenge was not selling the idea of the summit but was convincing those attending that the event would be operated in a fully bipartisan way.

That's why it was important to Bush, champion of The Points of Light Foundation, that the event be done outside the White House and after the presidential elections to keep it from being further politicized, Goodwin said.

He admitted the summit "clearly will be a show." But, he said, that four presidents — former President Reagan, who has Alzheimer's disease, is represented by his wife Nancy — are coming together around a domestic issue "warrants a level of pageantry and symbolism that is consistent with its historic nature."

Goodwin stressed that the effort's success will not be based on how many people attend or what celebrities show up but on commitments and plans that are made to meet the summit's goals.

"There's nothing wrong with pageantry and symbolism," he said, "if it serves to inspire and motivate and teach other people about the important values that are being emphasized."



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Young members of the Germantown Boys and Girls Club watch volunteer Matt Rist, center, play a game of Othello with Donald Murray, left, in Philadelphia Friday April 14. The City of Brotherly Love is ready for the Presidents' Summit on America's Future which will take place April 27-29.

Why pilot went off course remains mystery

'The research into how and why the plane got there will go on for much, much longer, and will require much, much more patience because we don't want to jump to any conclusions prematurely.'
— Capt. Andy White
spokesman for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Thanks to daring helicopter maneuvers, a search team appears to have answered the question of where an Air Force pilot crashed his attack jet high in the Colorado Rockies.

But why Capt. Craig Button went 800 miles off course before crashing remains a mystery.

Maj. Gen. Nels Running and most of his Air Force search team left Colorado on Saturday, the day after human body parts believed to be those of Button were found on a peak and taken to a laboratory for identification.

They left behind the still-missing bombs that Button was carrying April 2, when he veered from a training formation over Arizona without explanation. Parts of the plane were discovered a week ago.

The A-10 crashed only a few flying minutes from an Army National Guard's high altitude training center. National Guard helicopters will continue training missions over the crash site looking for the four 500-pound bombs.

An elite team of three Air Force searchers were lowered by cable from a helicopter Friday and found the human body parts just 15 minutes later.

The pararescuers, who are trained to retrieve downed pilots from behind enemy lines, took advantage of improved weather Friday and knew just where to look. Aerial photos taken last weekend and enhanced in Washington showed Button's ejection seat in a gorge on Gold Dust Peak, near the crash site.

Though the remains are believed to be those of Button, positive identification must wait until they are tested at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, said Capt. Andy White, spokesman for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz., where Button was based.

Test results could be available Monday or Tuesday.

Running, the search's commanding officer, said he doubted that evidence gathered at the scene so far will explain why the 32-year-old pilot disappeared.

Air Force officials have said they have no evidence that Button was anything but a model officer and pilot.

"As long as the search for the plane has dragged out, and as hard as that's been for us, the research into how and why the plane got there will go on for much, much longer, and will require much, much more patience because we don't want to jump to any conclusions prematurely," said White.



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In our April 27th insert, we featured Tupac Shakur's "Thug Immortal" video. Due to a manufacturer's delay, this title is not currently available. We will issue rainchecks for this video.

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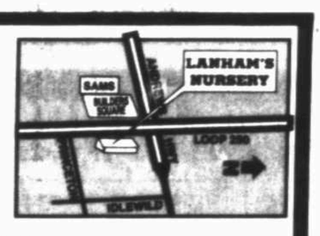
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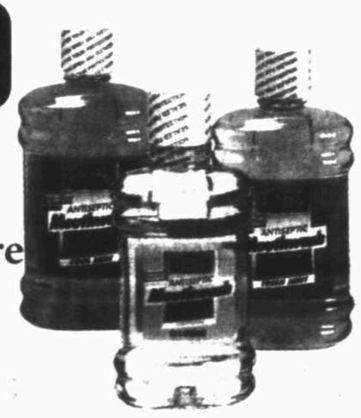
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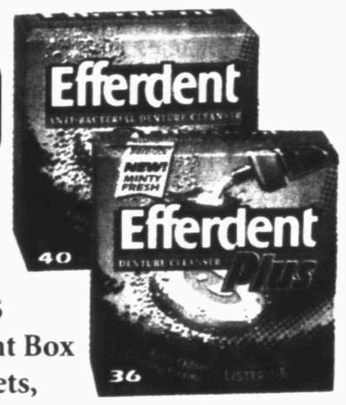




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Brooks, Linebarger, Manulik good choices

Midland and Greenwood voters still have through 5 p.m. Tuesday to cast their ballots in the early voting for the May 3rd elections.

In the race for the District 2 seat on Midland City Council, incumbent Councilman Juluis L. Brooks is the obvious choice because of his experience and his support for important projects such as the new terminal building at Midland International Airport, Lamesa Road project, Loop 250, development along Interstate 20, and the Washington Park swimming pool.

In the races for the District 3 and District 5 seats on Midland School Board, Karen Linebarger and Martha Mims Manulik are good choices. They each have been heavily involved with schools in Midland Independent School District for years.

Both have been active in Parent-Teacher Association activities through the years. In addition to that, Ms. Linebarger served on the Campus Education Improvement and District Education Improvement committees and in 1996 was a parent representative on the Code of Conduct Committee.

In addition to her PTA acitivities, Ms. Manulik was employed from 1991-94 by MISD as part-time coordinator for the Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) and Partners In Education (PIE). She also served on the board of the Texas Association of Partners In Education and attended the National Association of Partners In Education conference in Washington, D.C. in 1993.

The only race for the Greenwood School Board is for the Place 7 seat and our choice in that race is Dusty Land, an 11-year resident of Greenwood and a Midland police officer. His years in that school district should make him aware of the concerns of most Greenwood residents.

We encourage voters to make themselves aware of the issues in the various races and cast their ballots for these candidates.

ANOTHER VIEW

Insuring poor youths calls for innovation

Helping to ensure that children from low-income families have access to health care has long been a misplaced priority in Texas.

One million, three-hundred thousand children have fallen though the cracks in the state's Medicaid system because their parents were not, technically, poor enough.

The parents may work for employers who do not provide dependent insurance coverage, or they may not be able to afford coverage even if it does exist.

A bill filed by state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, would establish a public-private non-profit corporation to offer subsidized insurance to low-income children though the public schools.

Whatever road the Legislature takes, it would go somewhere this session toward insuring Texas kids. But it should do so in such a way that employers aren't encouraged to cancel their dependent coverage.

The program should not compete with health insurance in the marketplace. If the insurance is subsidized, private sources should be sought out before tax dollars are even considered.

Finally, the program should have as little public bureaucracy as possible.

That's the charge. Let's go to work.

— Amarillo Globe-News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, April 27, the 117th day of 1997. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 27, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer Sultana exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

In 1932, American poet Hart Crane drowned after jumping from a steamer while en route to New York. He was 32.

In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.

In 1947, it was "Babe Ruth Day" at Yankee Stadium as baseball fans across the country honored the ailing star.

In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.

In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

In 1982, the trial of John W. Hinckley Jr., who had shot four people, including President Reagan, began in Washington. The trial ended with Hinckley's acquittal by reason of insanity.

Ten years ago: The Justice Department barred Austrian President Kurt Waldheim from entering the United States, saying he aided in the deportation and execution of thousands of Jews and others as a German Army officer during World War II.

Five years ago. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was proclaimed in Belgrade by the Republic of Serbia and its lone ally, Montenegro. Russia and 12 other former Soviet republics won entry into the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of refugees streamed home to southern Lebanon after a U.S.-brokered cease-fire silenced the guns in the 16-day Israel-Hezbollah war.

JACK ANDERSON

FEMA earthquake relief story hits sour note

WASHINGTON — More than three years after an earthquake rocked the quiet Los Angeles suburb of Northridge, the U.S. Department of Commerce is still doling out "emergency" assistance to its victims.



Anderson

As you'll recall, the government got rave reviews for its handling of the aftermath of the Northridge quake. The Federal Emergency Management Agency, which had come under fire for bungling previous relief efforts, responded in record time. Highways and overpasses were rebuilt months ahead of schedule, and Washington doled out record amounts of aid — more than $12 billion in all.

When the rebuilding effort was nearly complete, government officials generously congratulated themselves for a job well done. The key, they said, was cutting through the usual red tape to get assistance out to those who needed it most.

But this success story has hit a sour note: Nearly 40 months after the earth moved in California, federal relief dollars continue to flow — and not always to their intended recipients.

In a highly unusual move, the Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency sent five of its employees to the University of Southern California to help officials there write a $1.2 million federal grant proposal on behalf of its recipients, our associate Kathryn Wallace has learned. This "emergency assistance" grant was supposed to be used to give advice to minority-run companies on how to file insurance forms — even though the statute of limitations have probably expired on most claims.

Three of the staffers came from the MBDA's Washington headquarters, and one staffer each was dispatched from offices in San Francisco and Chicago. All five staffers had their travel and per-diem expenses paid for by earthquake relief funds — money that should have gone to helping victims with their insurance claims.

Paul Webber, the deputy director of the MBDA, told us in a written statement that government officials should avoid contacts with contract bidders "to preserve the integrity of the solicitation process." But this case was an exception, because the recipient of the funds — the University of Southern California — was the only bidder ever considered by the MBDA.

That still doesn't answer the obvious question: Why is the Commerce Department doling out "emergency" assistance three years after the actual emergency? The obvious answer is that federal bureaucrats loathe seeing any money go unspent — even if its usefulness has long since been outlived, and even if there are no obvious takers.

In the bidding for the Mega Center contract, the accounting firm of Grant Thoronton scored considerably higher than Cordoba. But Cordoba won the bid after several well-connected local politicos intervened on its behalf.

Had the Mega Center been successful, documents note, the earthquake funds would have gone there. But Cordoba botched the contract, forcing the Mega Center to close — and forcing MBDA officials to look for a new patron.

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RUSSELL BAKER

In New York City, money really is everything

Is there anything left but money, the market, the bottom line and more money, plus money, money, money?

Not in New York, friend. In New York people are standing on street corners comparing their mutual funds. In restaurants they are sitting over third-rate meals at $60 a plate and gossiping about apartments renting for $10,000 a month.



Baker

Two-bedroom limousines deposit and collect people at Broadway theaters where ticket prices run up to $75 per seat.

Men walk the streets with mobile telephones pressed to their faces. They are talking to London, Zurich, Hong Kong, Wall Street, Tokyo about the latest price of gold, diamonds, industrials, durables, perishables, pork bellies, potato chips, francs, beans, mustard, chopped onions.

Alan Greenspan's finaglings with the cost of money are being passionately debated. Everyone says he will soon raise interest rates again to stop more people from getting jobs. This serves a double purpose. Bankers will feel more comfortabie about money while welfare clients will enjoy an exhilarating challenge, now that they have to find jobs or do without money.

In a lighter, wittier, more insouciant age, an age less consumed by money, someone would write an amusing song about such unmoneyed oddballs:

"Yes, we have no more money,

"We have no more money today. ... "

This song will not be written in New York, however, unless market surveys and focus-group studies show it will sell enough records to rake in dollars by the million.

Up at Elaine's, writers with $300,000 advances for unwritten books grouse that their publishers are threatening lawsuits to get their money back. Down at the Four Seasons, publishers say it doesn't make sense to fool with writers who can only do $20,000 books when by paying millions to best-seller producers they can make millions more.

In New York, books — like films, music and paintings — have become "product" with which some conglomerate's cost center is expected to fatten its bottom line.

Rubes from out of town stand in Rockefeller Center gaping at the thought of all that money it cost General Electric to buy NBC. Then they go over to Sixth Avenue and gape about all that money Westinghouse paid to buy CBS.

Visitors whose gapers are not exhausted move on to gape at ABC, which cost the Disney money octopus all that money.

People who are all gaped out lie on hotel beds stunned by thoughts of how much money, money, money it must have cost Rupert Murdoch to create the Fox network to adorn his world-wide conglomerated money-making machine.

Lying on those hotel beds, out-of-towners surfing the TV cost centers of these four gigantic corporations are badgered to buy cars, beer, denture adhesives, heartburn nostrums, furniture, telephones, toe-fungus preventatives, frozen waffles, exercise machines, meal-in-a-can provender for health-conscious geezers, hearing aids, tennis shoes, Caribbean cruises ... .

In East Side wine shops, East Siders with overflow money sticking out of pockets and ears are paying $140 a bottle for French wine. And buying it by the case. Some by the gross.

Down in Wall Street's fabled canyons young men in wide suspenders toss around hundreds of millions of other people's money, money, money and debate, between buys and sells, whether to upgrade the second car to a Porsche or a Ferrari.

Meanwhile, from all over the land, communications pour in from CEOs inquiring whether any small countries with pleasant climates are for sale to buyers to whom price is no problem. With the money these birds pull down these days, the trophy house and trophy wife are no longer enough to satisfy their needs to thump themselves on the chest. They now need trophy countries.

Moving through so much money leaves a person marveling at how rich you can become in this place, especially if you have a good agent, good investment banker and good lawyer.

It makes you think of famous old-timers who sold too cheap. In New York, you think of Judas selling out for 30 pieces of silver and want to weep. Poor guy didn't even ask for any stock options.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Title IX ends up doing more harm than good

WASHINGTON—The mutation of Title IX is fresh evidence of the federal government's penchant for turning silk purses into sows' ears.

Title IX was enacted to expand opportunities for young women who had long been discriminated against. However, it has become an affirmative action program, employed not merely to open opportunities but to engineer statistical outcomes. As a result, in many instances it is having the perverse effect of destroying opportunities for men without expanding them for women.



Will

Few federal acts in the last quarter-century have affected as many people in as many communities as beneficially as that 1972 act. It has sparked stunning improvement in the participation of women in athletics. Last year about 44,000 women participated in Division I intercollegiate athletics, up 22 percent from just four years earlier. In 1994, 2.24 million girls participated in high school sports, up from 300,000 in 1971, partly because of the new visibility and prestige of college women athletes.

However, lower courts' construing of Title IX—actually, the construing of what the executive branch's rule-making bureaucracy has made of Title IX—warrants correction by the Supreme Court. But last week the Court refused to review what lower courts have done in this controversy, which began when some women gymnasts and volleyball players at Brown University sued the university for cutting financial support for their teams.

In Title IX, Congress said that no one in an educational institution receiving federal funds may be discriminated against "on the basis of sex." Meaning what, precisely? In today's vast regulatory state, Congress often supplies only aspirations and sentiments; administrative agencies later supply meanings. The courts that have ostensibly been construing Title IX have really been construing the 1979 elaboration of Title IX by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

HEW's three-part test, as it affects women, is: An institution is nondiscriminatory if females are approximately the same proportion of varsity athletes as they are of the undergraduate student population; if it has a "history and continuing practice" of expanding opportunities for female athletes; if it "fully" accommodates the "interests and abilities" of female athletes.

Given the second and third tests, Brown's defense, in a case triggered by contraction of athletic opportunities, was inherently problematic. Never mind that Brown, which added 15 women's varsity teams between 1971 and 1982, has more such teams than most universities.

However, the principal problem is the first test. Lower courts have upheld it even though it contradicts Supreme Court precedents.

By the logic of many Supreme Court decisions in discrimination cases, the proper way to test for discrimination in athletics is to compare the gender composition of an institution's varsity athletes with the composition of the pool of persons who are interested and able to be athletes. For example, in cases concerning accusations of discrimination in hiring teachers or awarding contracts, the Court has said the proper comparison is not between the number of minority teachers or contractors and the entire minority population in the area. Rather, the proper comparison is between the number of minority teachers or contractors and the pool of interested and able minority teachers or contractors.

Brown submitted abundant and uncontradicted evidence that many more male than female students want to participate in varsity athletics. However, Brown's accusers successfully argued that such evidence is not pertinent to one of Title IX's purposes, which is to modify young women's aspirations and behavior.

The lower court, agreeing, held that measuring compliance with reference only to a qualified pool of potential athletes would undermine Title IX's "remedial purposes." The presumption is that the pool is smaller for women than for men because women's athletic interests have been stunted by a history of failure to provide opportunities and encouragement, and that expanding the supply of women's programs will expand demand for them.

That presumption is not foolish. And that failure is as indisputable as the transformative effect of athletics on young women schooled in assertiveness on the playing fields of America.

However, given the disparity between the levels of male and female interest in varsity athletics, the easiest and often the only practical way for most institutions to produce cosmetic gender equality of participation in varsity athletics is to eliminate varsity opportunities for males. Hence the cancellation of hundreds of men's gymnastic, wrestling, baseball, swimming, tennis and other teams.

Congress should do what the Court declined to do—direct that Title IX be applied in accordance with Court precedents concerning proofs of discrimination. But that would require Congress to actually write the law, and to annoy the most militant faction of feminists. Not likely.

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LETTERS

Garcia in favor of citizen input and team approach

The MISD school board needs a candidate with a new perceptive and positive attitude; it needs a candidate with no hidden agenda, and no association or ties with the school administration or special interest groups.

David Garcia believes that the citizens, teachers, and principals should have input and their ideas for improvements or constructive criticism should be heard with an open mind. He also believes that a trustee should have a team approach in tackling the different issues that come before the board.

As the public information officer for the police department we trusted David to tell the citizens the truth and to keep the citizens up to date and informed on issues pertaining to crime or issues within the Police Department. I feel that David will bring this kind of integrity to the MISD school board.

I urge the voters in District 5 to join me in voting for Garcia — the only candidate who will be a voice for the people, especially our children.

Bufard Parrish

Garcia a candidate who has no hidden agendas

I am very happy to see that David Garcia is running for the District 5 school board seat. What the school system needs is a school board member who has no hidden agendas and does not already have a foot in the Midland Independent School District (MISD) administration's door. In all that I have read that Garcia has put out, I firmly believe that the children, teachers and parents are his top priority.

When Garcia was the public information officer for the Police Department he always appeared to be a very honest, professional, articulate man who dealt with the public, and that is the kind of person I would like to see serving on our school board.

Henry Roland

Thanks to volunteers for taking meals to homes

This week, Community & Senior Services (CSS) celebrated National Volunteer Week and CSS' 15th anniversary. On Thursday, we hosted our third annual "Celebrities-At-The-Wheel" event. Among the celebrities were television and radio personalities, civic leaders, and public officials. We would like to thank the following individuals for delivering meals to the homebound with our regular Meals-on-Wheels volunteers: Andy Alvarez, Spencer Bennett, Dana Carole, Karen Carter, Richard Czech, Henry Goulet, Melissa Hendrix, Mike Lawrence, Guy McCrary, Andrew Mehl, Marvin Moore, LuAnn Morgan, Jeff Norwood, Gary Painter, Dr. Eileen Piwetz, Carolyn Roden, Jack Sherman, Cookie Wetendorf, and Ora Williams.

The event was a huge success. It served as an excellent way to focus public attention on Meals-on-Wheels and the vital role volunteers play in helping to make this and other agency programs possible. CSS extends a sincere thank you to all the 1,200 generous, caring volunteers who throughout the year share their time, talent, wisdom and compassion to help improve the quality of life for many Midlanders.

Connie Glover
Executive Director of Community & Senior Services

America needs more, not fewer, people voting

I am writing about a column published on April 1 in the Reporter-Telegram. The writer indicated that voters should have to pass knowledge or intelligence tests to vote.

I express my humble opinion that what Midland needs, what America needs, is more voters, not fewer voters.

God rules in the affairs of men. He achieves loving kindness, justice, righteousness and mercy on earth. If He used an ass to talk to an erring prophet (and He did), He certainly can use American citizens, who happened to have had so many shock treatments that they don't know much, to achieve His purpose.

The space used for the editorial should have been devoted to information on where to vote. I'm not speaking of legalities. I don't know the law, I'm speaking of what is right.

Mrs. Margaret Kimzey

Manulik will work hard for community's children

Like her predecessor Robin Hightower, who is retiring as the District 5 MISD trustee, Martha Manulik will work hard for the children of our community — and the taxpayers. Ms. Manulik has a lot of experience in our public schools, both professionally and as a parent and volunteer. A businesswoman herself, Ms. Manulik has a good grasp of the dynamics of public school business operations. Ms. Manulik is thorough, fair, and a person of impeccable integrity.

Both as a volunteer in community endeavors and as a colleague in business, I've worked with Ms. Manulik for a good many years. Over and over, I have seen her build solutions from knotty problems, find positive ways for diverse groups to work together, and develop cost-effective strategies for achieving objectives. I urge voters in District 5 to vote for Ms. Manulik for MISD trustee.

Jane Wolf

Linebarger has shown concern for city children

Glen Bufler claims to have allegiance with children, but if this is in fact the truth, why is it that he was not concerned enough to vote in the last bond election (the $39.5 million one) according to the elections office?

Karen Linebarger did vote and she has shown her concern for the children of Midland and their education for many years through her service through the various PTAs and campus and district education improvement committees. Where has Bufler been?

Ms. Linebarger was not picked by anyone to run for the school board and does not have a secret agenda. She is not a spokesperson for the administration or puppet for any special interest group. Can Bufler claim the same?

Ms. Linebarger is committed to providing a safe learning environment for our children and dedicated to our school getting back to the basics with open communication between the community and the school board.

Don't be misled, Ms. Linebarger knows the issues and is informed. I doubt Bufler can say the same.

Be sure and vote smart — vote for Ms. Linebarger for MISD trustee District 3.

Michael and Dianna Moore

Volunteer to blame for campaign sign wording

In response to Mary Barnett's letter regarding the lack of correct political wording on Karen Linebarger's political signs, I'm the person to blame. As a volunteer in her campaign, I specifically was informed by Ms. Linebarger as to the required political wording to be on each sign, so that each sign would be politically correct. The signs were installed without interference to traffic, and, quite frankly, I forgot to place the preprinted "Paid Political Advertisement" stickers on the signs.

I appreciate Ms. Barnett bringing this to my attention in the letter, and was told by Ms. Linebarger "I told you so." Upon inspection, I discovered only four out of 29 signs without the necessary political wording. The stickers were immediately installed as originally instructed by Ms. Linebarger. I can assure everyone that I won't make the same mistake twice, as now the temperature in my home is about 30 degrees below zero. It's good that there are other citizens like Ms. Linebarger who make such a determined effort to know the law. By the way, I'm no Bill Clinton.

Dan Linebarger

Bufler aware citizens dissatisfied with MISD

There is a difference between the two candidates for the MISD school board from District 3. Please seriously consider the qualifications and goals of Glen Bufler. Bufler is very aware of the extensive dissatisfaction with the present administration, their arrogance, and crafty techniques during the failed $110 million bond election.

Bufler has wondered why the current board rushed to extend Joseph Baressi's contract when an election was approaching. Were they afraid the change in board structure would be a challenge to the rubber-stamping group presently sitting?

Please join with the many dissatisfied citizens of the community who seek a change over in the Taj Mahal on Missouri Ave. Vote for Bufler for the betterment of the Midland school system.

W.H. Kirk

Midland should have a place for people to skate

I think it is a crime that Midland doesn't have a place for people who like to skate. These people should have a place of their own. There is enough interest in this sport to justify such a place. Why won't the city do something about solving this problem? No, Midland, skating isn't a crime!

Mark Buttery

Join millions May 1 for National Day of Prayer

Trust. It is the foundation upon which this country was built. The pilgrim fathers, the early colonists, the first architects of our freedom, the framers of our Constitution — all of them were keenly aware of their dependence upon God's supernatural guidance, provision and care.

The 46th consecutive National Day of Prayer is May 1. This year's theme is "In God We Trust." This slogan, which appears on all of our currency, is not just a trite expression. Let us elevate these powerful words as our standard, seal them in our hearts, hold them in our thoughts and use them to guide our daily actions. Let us model this trust in God — who is always worthy of our trust — and pass this idea on to our children, our country's future. Trust sprouts and grows whenever we realize that we need the help of the one who is able to make the crooked paths straight and the rough places plain. And it is expressed when we're humble enough to get down on our knees and ask for that help.

On May 1, millions of Americans will join together heart and hand to do just that. The annual National Day of Prayer — established by an act of Congress, signed into law by President Harry Truman, amended and extended by President Ronald Reagan — is a preeminent opportunity to acknowledge corporately, as spiritual sons and daughters of the founding fathers, our dependence upon the Creator. It is a chance to cast our lot with God at this critical moment in America's history. Prayer has made all the difference in the past; it is time to prove that it can make a difference today.

Abraham Lincoln put it this way: "Unless the great God who assisted (President Washington) shall be with me and aid me, I must fail. But if the same omniscient mind, and Almighty arm, that directed and protected him, shall guide and support me, I shall not fail... Let us pray that the God of our fathers may not forsake us now."

Prayer is part of our national heritage. Would you consider joining millions of humble Americans on their knees to intercede for our nation on May 1? It may be our only hope.

Bob Leaumont

Brooks refuses to join mud-slinging battle

It is most jubilant and reassuring to know that the current City Councilman Juluis Brooks of District 2 refuses to be drawn into a personal mud-slinging battle with anyone or to take a political stand to obtain political gain of any kind. This requires the type of character that helps one to stay focused on things that really matter in District 2 and Midland, such as a sound government, productivity and effective representation for all, regardless of race, creed or color. This is what we need and what we know we have in Councilman Brooks.

I cannot list all the things our councilman has accomplished during his tenure, but here are some of the most notable: 1. He created a city of Midland intern program to encourage local youth to seek careers in the municipal government. 2. He created the Midnight Basketball Program in which some 1,000 citizens have participated. 3. He supported the development of the Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park. 4. He also voted with the majority on the council in securing federal funds for the Section 202 project — Parker Place, and he has worked closely with Congressman Henry Bonilla and Housing and Urban Development.

As a citizen of Midland for 26 years, I certainly have noticed and enjoyed riding over streets in our district that were once rocks and mud holes but in the last four-and-a-half years have been paved. "With this kind of leadership already in place, why change?" My old daddy always said. "A bird in hand is better than two on the limb," and "never trade a good horse for an untried one, you might not be able to ride."

Keep up the good work, Councilman Brooks, you have my support.

John Campbell
Pastor, New Jerusalem Baptist Church

Information can be fair but not paint rosy picture

I read with great interest MISD's response to Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility's Spotlight on MISD. Art Martin said he wished CFR had presented its material in a "holistic" manner. Has MISD ever published a holistic view, which includes a list of failures?

MISD administrators said the graphs were "accurate but unfair." Since they are accurate, fairness in understood. Just because CFR has pointed out some of MISD's failures, this is unfair? Since when is information only fair when it paints a rosy picture?

Less than half of MISD's employees are teachers. Have they drifted away from their primary task of educating children?

If the cluster system is the reason for poor performance, as noted in Texas Monthly's article, why haven't we seen information from MISD's vast resources condemning this atrocious system. Are they committed to changing it?

Joseph Baressi's comments are most revealing. Teachers are not trained to deal with discipline. I believe discipline is the first order of business in education. How can learning be accomplished if there is no discipline? A noisy, disruptive, classroom is not conducive to education. If the administration were to hold an inservice on discipline instead of the nebulous subjects now being covered, maybe teachers and administrators alike will be awake, not doing crossword puzzles or reading newspapers and novels. Inservice is the sole responsibility of the administration.

Wayne Woodside

Linebarger involved in community for years

Karen Linebarger, an excellent school board candidate, has been involved in community activities for several years. She was active as a parent in her child's education. At Bonham Elementary, where I served as principal until my retirement, Ms. Linebarger also served in many responsible positions.

She communicated with teachers and other adults and volunteered in the classroom, assisting in providing for the educational needs of her child and other children. In addition to volunteering in the classroom, Ms. Linebarger showed excellent leadership as Bonham PTA treasurer and as a representative to the Midland PTA City Council, and the Bonham and district campus education improvement committee.

Ms. Linebarger is articulate and intelligent. She always has been thorough and timely with tasks. Ms. Linebarger always has made independent decisions based on sound data. Ms. Linebarger is child-oriented and will make independent and well-researched choices. She is honest and has an understanding of cost effectiveness. Her experience will lend itself to making better choices so vital to the lives of students in Midland. A victory for Ms. Linebarger in the Midland school board election will successfully impact education in Midland.

William C. "Bill" Sherman

Disparagement of CFR deserves a response

I read with interest Amy Viveiros "Speaking Out" column in last Sunday's Reporter-Telegram. As a member of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility (CFR), I felt a need to respond to her disparagement of the members of our group.

CFR is a young organization with a small but growing membership. Because of limited resources, we chose to initially focus on MISD because it appeared to have the most problems and the greatest need for improvement.

I want to assure everyone that none of CFR's activities are secret. When the candidates questionnaire was mailed out it clearly stated that only the first nine questions would be published, and the responses to the remainder of the questions would be shared with CFR members. This was done because of limited space available in the insert. Anyone wishing a copy of the responses in their entirety may have one by writing to CFR at PO BOX 51342, Midland, TX 79710.

Ms. Viveiros' comments about the graphs are absurd. Of course the scales are different, they pertain to two completely different subjects. The fact that the two graphs covered different time frames is not important because the "MISD Spending" graph is "per student" not "total dollars." The "per student" presentation takes into account the increase in student enrollment. And finally, the placement of the graphs was done by the newspaper, not CFR.

There are numerous studies showing that there is no correlation between higher spending and increased learning.

Most disturbing about Ms. Viveiros' column is her claim that CFR members have an "agenda" that we are trying to trick the public into accepting. This assertion is unfair and unwarranted! We are simply a group of citizens who volunteer our time because we care about our community. It is inappropriate to attack a group of individuals who are trying to be part of the dialogue to improve our children's education. I hope everyone will look at the facts and make up their own minds.

Jaclyn F. Comola

Manulik has a strong business background

Martha Manulik is by far the most qualified candidate to represent District 5 on the MISD board.

Much has been said about her years of dedicated service to the school district, both as a volunteer, and as an employee. Ms. Manulik is also an independent business woman. Her years of experience with the school district and her strong business background combine to give Ms. Manulik in-depth knowledge and understanding of the issues facing MISD, a working relationship with the administration and staff, and the strong personality, practicality, common sense and facilitation skills necessary to address issues and solve problems.

Ms. Manulik is articulate, courageous, open-minded and forward thinking, and will make an outstanding school board trustee. Vote May 3 (early voting through April 29) to elect Ms. Manulik to represent District 5!

Dan Leonard

MISD administration won't intimidate Bufler

I encourage everyone in MISD School District 3 to support Glen Bufler. Bufler is unlike his opposing candidate in that he will not easily be intimidated by the MISD administration or other board members. Bufler will not be another cheerleader for MISD's status quo! Bufler knows Midland can do a much better job of teaching our children the "basics." Bufler is not afraid to speak out, nor is he afraid to stand up and fight for his convictions. Bufler will be a very strong voice for students, teachers, parents and the community!

Although Bufler is an "outsider" to the Midland educational system, he is very well informed on educational issues. Bufler is very concerned with our tax dollars and believes it is imperative to give more of the budget to classroom expenses and consumable classroom supplies.

Bufler supports local control of our schools by the school board, parents, teachers and taxpayers. Bufler is against becoming entangled in federal government policies by requesting special program funding. Bufler supports the proposed elementary "open enrollment system" instead of the current "cluster system."

Bufler will bring a true "common sense" approach to MISD school board policies and regulations. Bufler is my choice for District 3 MISD school board trustee. Please join me in supporting him. Early voting lasts through the 29th. Election day is May 3.

Dana Davis

Linebarger has proven commitment to education

As a citizen of this community, I am grateful when outstanding and capable persons such as Karen Linebarger step forward to serve on the MISD school board. Over the years, Ms. Linebarger has proven her familiarity with and commitment to quality education. She has served as room mother, PTA board member in three schools, City Council PTA member and campus improvement committee member, and has never failed to render service in the interest of public education. She is articulate, cooperative, and a person of vision. Midland is fortunate, indeed, when such able and prepared persons make themselves available for leadership and service.

Jerry Hilton

Local business' sale of pornography disturbing

How grateful I am to have seen Dorothy Lawson's letter of last week regarding the local business that sells pornography. I too have been deeply disturbed and have voiced my disapproval by writing to the president of the company. I tried to express to him how sickened and saddened I am with the knowledge that children, by simply walking into his store, are exposed to horrific images. Also, it is available to impressionable young minds for purchase. Last, but not least, I wonder when our society will stop feeding the appetites of pornographers, child molesters and murderers. When will children's rights to a safe, wholesome environment be valued more than a pornographer's right to express himself? Our society is being destroyed and the weapon is the First Amendment.

Cindy Johnson

SPEAKING OUT

Defensive attitude of MISD administration, board an obstacle to better education

A longtime resident of Midland, Ernest Angelo is a former mayor and Republican Party national committeeman.

By Ernest Angelo



Angelo

Before you can begin to find solutions to a problem, you first must admit that the problem exists. That fundamental truth seems to be at the heart of the debate about Midland Independent School District' s (MISD) performance in educating our children. The administration is determined to convince us that they are doing a great job and few if any problems exist.

To defend that position, they rely on a constant drumbeat of statistics that prove one thing — MISD's performance approximates the Texas average. Nearly everyone knows Texas is below average on a national scale and the United States is behind much of the developed world. Being average in a below-average universe seems to be acceptable to MISD's administration. Those of us who joined together to form Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility (CFR) believe Midland has the physical and intellectual resources to do much better. We never should be satisfied with less than the best possible.

The defensive posture of MISD's administration and board of trustees is one of the most distressing obstacles confronted by anyone trying to help bring about better education for all of our children. It is reflected in their often rude and nearly always condescending attitude toward those who have the temerity to question any part of the process. Your motives are impugned and your credentials are questioned.

Much of the blame for the district's fortress mentality lies with the board of trustees. They have abdicated their responsibility by deferring to the administrators to respond to the public on nearly every issue, be it trustee elections, school bonds, curricula, test scores, etc. The article in the April 19, 1997 Reporter-Telegram is a perfect example. The trustees seem to forget it is they, not the superintendent, whom we elected.

You don't have to attend many meetings of the board before you witness the kind of treatment guaranteed to limit input. The ill feelings created accumulate over time resulting in a negative attitude toward the whole system. Consequently, most people aren't willing to endure the grief, and those who are tend to adopt the board's adversarial approach. So instead of a healthy, open and constructive dialogue, we wind up with another confrontation. The Celebrations controversy is one of the more recent examples. Last spring's $110 million bond election is another. Closed campuses, dress codes, student discipline, safety concerns and other less high- profile issues generally have had the same result.

We believe everyone, not just parents of children currently in school, should be concerned about the quality of education being produced by MISD. For example, I understand from several sources that MISD rapidly is implementing the "whole language" method of teaching reading. That is the method adopted in California some years ago and now widely blamed for pulling California down to last in reading performance of 38 states tested. Can this be the right program for our children?

It might be productive to have a full and open discussion of our bilingual education programs. There are reasons to believe that failure to bring children to fluency in English is a significant factor in the drop-out problem, not to mention all of the students who graduate but still are unprepared to enter the job market. Without a change in attitude from MISD anyone who raises the subject will be accused of racism or worse.

CFR wants to be part of the solution. We also know there are civic and business leaders deeply concerned about the negative impact our school system has on their efforts to bring new companies to Midland. We believe these and other individuals and businesses would like to help if given an opportunity.

The time is now for a different attitude to prevail. Let's all join together for the benefit of our children and our community.

Flood of criticism

Did faulty forecasts add to Red River disaster?

By David Foster
Associated Press

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Of all people, Chris Strager knew enough not to move into a flood zone.

A meteorologist and river forecaster for the National Weather Service, Strager studied flood records and topographical maps before buying his home in Grand Forks 18 months ago. He felt confident — the Red River had never risen that high.

Last week, it did.

Bloated by the melting of record winter snows and tweaked by a vicious spring blizzard, the Red River jumped its narrow channel and spread over the plains like water spilled across a cookie sheet.

Muddy water rose neck-high in Strager's basement, relatively minor damage in a city almost drowned by the worst flooding in North Dakota history.

"We thought we were being responsible," Strager said. "We thought we were safe."

He's not the only one taken by surprise. As the flood's crest rolls north into Canada and the river recedes here, frantic flood-fighting has given way to finger-pointing.

For six weeks, the National Weather Service had predicted a crest of 49 feet at Grand Forks. Then, over the five days before the river burst through its restraints, forecasters methodically revised it higher, eventually to 54 feet — a difference that spelled disaster in this pancake-flat region.

From evacuation centers to city offices, the same anguished question now arises: How could forecasters have been so far off?

The answers are as varied as they are disputed. But all point to a lesson in humility, revealing the shortcomings of both science and sandbags in resisting the power of a river unleashed.

"People have to realize there are limitations in this business," said Dean Braatz, head of the weather service's river-forecasting effort for North Dakota and Minnesota.

"We're dealing with Mother Nature, with all the little twists and turns that brings. People say, 'You should have told us earlier.' But we really didn't have an indication we were going to get 54 feet until all the pieces fell into place and we put the puzzle together."

This was no flash flood. Officials saw trouble coming months ago, as one blizzard after another howled across North Dakota, dumping record amounts of snow. More than 8 feet fell on Grand Forks, twice the normal.

On Feb. 28, the weather service said spring melting could produce record floods throughout the Red River Valley in North Dakota and Minnesota. For Grand Forks, North Dakota's third-largest city, and East Grand Forks, Minn., just across the river, the agency predicted a 49-foot crest — 21 feet above flood stage and two inches higher than the 1979 record.

The same day, Gov. Ed Schafer declared a statewide emergency, placing county officials on alert and urging residents in low-lying areas to buy flood insurance.

By the first week of April, melting had begun in earnest. The weather service started issuing daily flood outlooks for Grand Forks on April 3, sticking to its 49-foot prediction.

The freak blizzard that hit the valley April 5 altered all the equations and complicated what had been a fairly orderly spring melt, Braatz said. His forecasters depend on a network of river gauges, but ice jams and unprecedented flows upstream forced huge volumes of water out of normal channels and around the gauges.

A small army of flood-watchers was dispatched to drive soggy back roads and try to estimate the volume of water sheeting from one farmer's field to another.

The water swirled unpredictably — out of channels, back into channels, but always downstream, aiming for Grand Forks, where the city squeezes the unruly river between dikes as if through the waist of an hourglass.

The weather service issued its first river forecast for Grand Forks on April 14, predicting a crest of 50 feet — one foot above the more generalized "outlook" that had stood for weeks.

That prediction didn't last long. Braatz said computer models use data collected over years, translating stream flows into depth predictions for points along the river. But when stream flows are off the chart, as they were along the Red, the models go out the window.

For accurate predictions, forecasters had to wait to measure actual flood depths at particular points and project them downstream to Grand Forks.

Their crest prediction rose to 50.5 feet April 16, then 52 feet April 17. On April 18, forecasters revised their prediction twice, to 53 then 54 feet, where it remained.

By then, it was too late for most people to do anything but flee with a few essentials. That Friday night, dikes — makeshift and permanent — were failing throughout Grand Forks, and officials evacuated 47,500 of 50,000 residents.

The actual crest, on Monday, bested all the predictions: 54.2 feet.

Lynn and Michelle Kennedy were among the first ordered out. On April 17, they had only minutes to grab a coffeepot, a TV set and a suitcase crammed with clothes. The couple carried other valuables to the second floor, only to learn later their house was submerged to its roof.

On Friday, after a week as refugees, the Kennedys shared their miseries with friends at a bar in Thompson, 8 miles south of Grand Forks. Everyone at the table expressed amazement the weather service had been so far off.

"If they'd said earlier the river would hit 52 feet, I would have moved my stuff out of my house," Lynn Kennedy said. "At 49, it was safe. I've lived in that house since 1963, and it's gone through several floods and never been touched."

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1997 Midland Community Spirit Award

FINALISTS



A bronze statue of firefighters, crosses marking where the 14 lost their lives and memorial quilts for families of the victims were among ways residents proved they would not forget.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

"We will never forget."

Glenwood Springs, Colorado, residents vowed "We will never forget" when a tragic forest fire burst into an inferno that left 14 firefighters dead.

It began as only a single lightning bolt hitting a single tree on July 2, 1994. but before it was over 14 brave firefighters — 11 men and three women — were dead in a blazing inferno that lasted nine days and was one of the deadliest forest fires in history.

"A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers," President John F. Kennedy once said.

The story of the residents of Glenwood Springs, Colo., is a story of people honoring people and living the pledge they made: "We will never forget!"

Forget they did not. Immediately after the tragedy they set out to remember the firefighters from as far away as Oregon, Idaho and Montana who had come to their aid and, in doing so, had lost their lives.

Through raffles, bake sales, donation jars and dozens of other fund-raising projects a total of $140,000 had been raised and a year later, on July 6, 1995, the results of their efforts were unveiled.

An impressive bronze monument and sculpture of three firefighters were erected to honor those who lost their lives as well as other firefighters everywhere. A memorial trail was opened along the path where the men and women had died, each location marked by a granite cross. In another area, residents developed a new park featuring 14 large boulders, each bearing a bronze plaque with a firefighter's name. Others in the community created individual quilts to be presented to representatives of each of the 14 families who were flown to Glenwood Springs for the dedications, with lodging and meals provided.

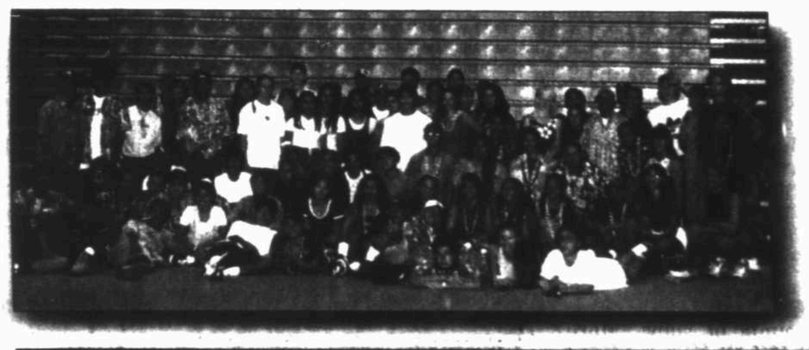
Volunteers had built trails, an observation point, monuments, educational dioramas and provided food, paving labor, landscaping and materials. They were then on hand to honor the relatives who had lost loved ones and who were recognized through the day at a series of receptions, presentations and ceremonies.

In every possible way, the residents of Glenwood Springs and the surrounding area had lived up to their pledge and proved that they truly "would never forget."

FORSYTH, GEORGIA

"The right thing to do."

Forsyth, Georgia, citizens met the challenge when between 500 and 600 teen-agers from across the U.S. were stranded after coming to assist in the 1996 Olympics being held at nearby Atlanta.





True southern hospitality is what stranded teen-agers found awaiting them in Forsyth, Ga., whose residents opened their doors to the youngsters from around the country. One family hosted this group (above) while a local school was home for several days for young people from Hawaii (top).

"What do you do when hundreds of teen-agers, between 500 and 600 of them, are literally dumped in your small community with no provisions for food, shelter or transportation? And the buses that left them drive off?

If you're a citizen of Forsyth, Ga., 50 miles south of Atlanta, you deal with it. You meet the challenge.

That's just what residents did when they noticed something was wrong early on July 25, 1996, when chartered buses began dumping young people in their community. Just a few at first, then about 50 at a time. Investigation quickly revealed that the teen-agers were from throughout the U.S. A private company had contracted with the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to provide employees for concession stands, souvenir booths and other outlets at each Olympic event site. The youngsters had responded to ads promising jobs, game tickets, food, housing and transportation.

But something went wrong and when they arrived in Atlanta they found the promised facilities not available. There were no rooms in Atlanta; other workers had been put to work; buses to return them to their homes did not exist.

No one knew just why the first ones were dumped out at Forsyth but the word must have spread and soon hundreds were there.

Residents immediately showed up to help. Feed 600 teen-agers on the spur of the moment? With the help of volunteers, food and outdoor cookers were rounded up. The local hotel-motel owner came to the rescue and an available school building was opened while a church offered space for the overflow. Other residents took kids into their homes, taking care of all their needs.

Volunteers showed up as cooks, servers and clean up help. Television connections enabled the youngsters to watch the games; a phone bank was set up so they could call worried parents. Individuals and business owners continued to contribute food and then made donations to a fund to help cover expenses and aid parents, many of them needy, in providing transportation home. Slowly over the next six days the teen-agers left Forsyth with memories they probably will keep for a lifetime.

Why did the folks of Forsyth rally to provide so much help to so many no one even knew? As one volunteer put it: "It was simple. It was just the right thing to do."

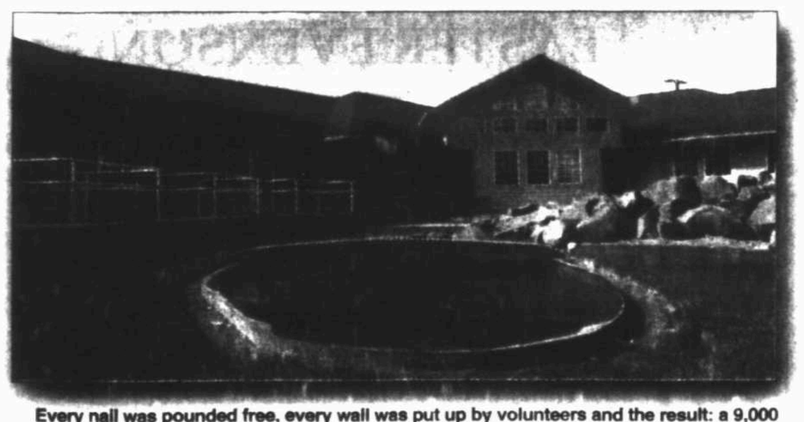
TRI-CITIES, WASHINGTON

"Nothing is impossible."

Tri-Cities, Washington, residents pulled together to build the first Hospice House in eastern Washington, a $1.2 million mortgage-free facility.







Every nail was pounded free, every wall was put up by volunteers and the result: a 9,000 square foot home where the terminally ill can spend their last weeks or months in a comfortable surrounding.

Someone once said that the opportunities in America are so great that the motto for this country could well be "Nothing Is Impossible."

It was that kind of irrepressible spirit and we-can-do-it attitude that several thousand residents of Tri-Cities, Wash., demonstrated when they pulled together to build the first Hospice House in eastern Washington.

And the attitude and actions of those who made the beautiful facility a reality was the same as that exhibited by Hospice volunteers themselves — quiet, humble and loving without any regard for praise or recognition.

The idea was born when it was realized many people could not afford to take the time off from their work to care for a terminally ill family member. And although Hospice volunteers fill a big part of the void, there needed to be a place where patients could live during their final days in an environment as close to home as possible, staffed by those who know how to make death easier both for the dying and for the living.

The result of more than 24,000 hours of work by 3,000 volunteers was unveiled Nov. 17, 1996, when Tri-Cities' beautiful new 9,000-square-foot facility was opened.

Built solely by donations and with all volunteer labor, Tri-Cities Hospice House is a $1.2 million mortgage-free facility built on land donated by a church. Area businesses donated materials or offered hefty discounts; architects, engineers and landscape designers donated their services while others cooked and baked for work crews. And when the structure was finished, others took over, painting walls and laying carpet. Finally came the needed homey furnishings and special medical equipment — all donated.

Based on the belief that those who have benefited from Hospice will tell you it's "the work of angels," on Aug. 16, 1996, community residents came together at "An Evening for the Angels," a musical tribute to the new Hospice House and Counseling Center and to the compassionate and caring people who would operate it.

For the first time, Midland's citizens in general will select this year's Community Spirit Award winner from a field of three finalists.

To place your vote via the Reporter-Telegram's Community Pulse Poll, simply dial 500-2400 today through Thursday and enter the corresponding category number below:

- To vote for Tri-Cities, Wash., where some 3,000 volunteers worked 24,000 hours to build a $1.2 million mortgage-free Hospice House and Counseling Center — Enter Category 3031.
- To vote for Forsyth, Ga., whose citizens met the challenge when hundreds of teenagers were stranded after coming to nearby Atlanta to work in the Olympics — Enter Category 3032.
- To vote for Glenwood Springs, Colo., where residents vowed "We will never forget" when a raging forest fire left 14 firefighters, 11 men and three women, dead — Enter Category 3033.

Criteria established for judging nominations for past Spirit Award winners and which the award committee has asked voters to keep in mind when voting are:

- The community effort was beyond the ordinary with a large cross-section of volunteers participating.
- It was an unselfish response to a human need.
- What was done brought people together and inspires others to do their best.
- Overall, the award honors a community "whose people selflessly worked together to accomplish a goal." While it may have been response to a tragedy, it also may have been in response to a community need or circumstance.

The 1997 Midland Community Spirit Award, a project of Leadership Midland Alumni Association, is sponsored by Albertson's.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department Saturday

Assault: An assault report was made at 9021/2 W. Kentucky Ave. at 1:47 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Leonard Pipkin reported a purse and sunglasses taken from a vehicle at 1008 S. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 12:37 a.m. Entry was made by breaking a passenger side window.

Burglary of a Vehicle: A purse was taken from a vehicle at 4400 N. Big Spring St. It was reported at 1:48 a.m. Entry was made through a passenger side window.

Theft: A theft report was made at 3405 Trinity Meadows at 12:05 p.m.

Vandalism: Graffiti was painted on a fence at 1518 S. Fort Worth St., reported Miguel Rendon at 8:22 a.m.

Vandalism: A post office box was damaged in the 400 block of Hicks Ave., reported Miguel Rendon at 8:22 a.m.

Vandalism: Miguel Rendon reported graffiti painted on the fence at 1521 S. Fort Worth St. at 8:30 a.m.

Vandalism: Vandalism was reported at 3200 Sinclair Ave. at 8:51 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Obituaries

Edith Smith

Edith Russell Smith died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at her home in Midland, Texas. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Independence, Kansas.

She was born November 21, 1902, to Fred A. and Lottie Forseyth Russell on the family farm in Miami County, Kansas, four miles east of Paola. She attended school in Paola and attended Kansas State University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. There she met George Sherman Smith, whom she married on June 16, 1923. The family resided in Independence, Kansas, where Mr. Smith was associated with his father's business, National Sash and Door Company.

In 1935, the family moved to Texas, and after 10 years, moved to the Russell family farm in Miami County, Kansas. In 1968, she and her husband moved to Paola, Kansas, where she was active in club work and community activities and was assistant librarian at the Miami County Library. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In 1991, she moved to Midland, Texas, to be near one of her sons.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte, by her husband, George, and by her brothers, William K. Russell and Fred F. Russell.

Survivors include three sons, George S. Smith Jr. of Midland, Texas, Paul Buckley Smith of Seattle, Washington, and Carl Wendell Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a brother, Steven P. Russell of Paola, Kansas; seven granddaughters; one niece; four nephews; and two great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be directed to the charity or foundation of choice.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Death Notices

Lloyd McCowen

ODESSA — Lloyd Mack McCowen, 78, died April 25, at his Odessa residence.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, April 28, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial is to be 1 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Hillside Memorial Park in Snyuder under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa.

He was born April 9, 1919, in Cross Plains.

McCowen served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was a retired production foreman for Amoco. He was a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Marie McCowen of Odessa; six daughters, Regina Alvarado of Odessa, Sherry McCowen of Midland, Larue Haney of Lubbock, Marie Schell of McKinney, Loyce Thompson of Snydor, and Shirlene Bratton of Victoria; five brothers, Allon McCowen of Staton, Roy McCowen of Abilene, Glenn McCowen of Corpus Christi, Clint McCowen of Snydor and Don McCowen of Midland; and four granddaughters.

He married Irene Lord on Sept. 9, 1933, in Odessa. He was a heavy equipment operator for many years before retiring. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Ex-POW Association.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Other survivors include his wife of Alpine; a son, David M. Allen of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Patricia Gulihur of Alpine; two granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Big Bend Regional Medical Center.

James Robinson

STANTON — James Melvin Robinson of Breckenridge died Thursday, April 24, in Odessa.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, at the Stanton Church of Christ. Burial is to follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

He was born Nov.25, 1913, in Energy.

He lived in Stanton and Odessa before moving to Breckenridge 10 years ago. He married Juanita Denton on March 2, 1934, in Cone. He worked for Forest Oil from 1949 until his retirement on May 12, 1976.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Denton Robinson of Breckenridge; two sons, James Monroe Robinson of Breckenridge, and Earl Ray Robinson of Laurel, Miss.; a daughter, Johnie Ruth Grainger of San Antonio; a brother, James Elvin Robinson of Corona, N.M.; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

David Allen

ALPINE — David M. "Dave" Allen, 86, brother of Midlander Mary A. Gay, died Thursday, April 24, at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, at the Marathon Cemetery with David Allen and Doug McGuire officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home in Alpine. Visitation is set for 3 to 5 p.m. today, April 27, at the funeral home.

He was born Feb. 14, 1911 in Richland Springs.

Truck driver charged with wire fraud in missile case

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — An Ohio truck driver, turned desperate by heavy debt, dumped a $1 million missile shipment in Texas after his company refused to advance him $500, the FBI suggested in documents released Saturday.

Ronald Dean Coy, 42, was arrested without incident Friday in Orange, near the Louisiana line, several hours after four dummy Air Force warheads were found 300 miles away in Ranger.

At a hearing Saturday, Coy shook his head in apparent disbelief when U.S. Magistrate Wendell Radford informed him he was charged with wire fraud.

As a formality, Radford asked Coy if he wanted his extradition hearing held Saturday or rescheduled until next week when he could be provided a court-appointed attorney.

"I have nothing to hide. Let's go forward," Coy said.

But Radford denied the request and set the extradition hearing for Tuesday morning.

Coy, who said he had only $137.44 to his name, was ordered held without bond in the Jefferson County Jail.

According to a criminal complaint used to detain him, Coy — who is $115,000 in debt — had tried conning one trucking company, then another, out of cash advances and then ignored shipment requests.

The wire fraud charge stems with those dealings, and has nothing to do with the armaments, which the Air Force said lacked explosives and posed no risk to the public. The devices are worth $115,000 each, but — with packaging — have an overall value of $1 million, the affidavit said.

"We have no indication that he was part of any conspiracy," said U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford.

Although the criminal complaint indicates he also may face embezzlement and theft charges in Georgia, prosecutors told Radford they had probable cause to hold Coy only on the wire fraud charge.

The missile saga began April 14, when Colorado-based Cheetah Trucking Co. gave Coy $500 in expense money and sent him to pick up the armaments at a Boeing plant in Duluth, Ga.

The cargo was scheduled to be delivered four days later, to Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico.

But on April 18, Coy was nowhere near there, triggering the weeklong chain of events that were finally laid out Saturday.

According to an affidavit:

■ That day, Coy called Cheetah from a restaurant in Conley, Ga., and said his rig had broken down in Abilene, Texas. He promised to make the delivery if sent $750 for the repairs. Cheetah approved the request.

■ On Monday, Coy contacted Cheetah several times from Rayville, La. seeking another $500 advance. This time, the company refused.

■ On Wednesday, Coy arranged to make a pickup in Fairfield, Texas, for a company in Weatherford, Texas.

■ On Thursday, he received a $500 advance from the firm, but didn't make the pickup. Also, Coy offered to pay $150 for a building supply company in Ranger, Texas, to store his missile cargo.

■ On Friday, Coy called Cheetah and told them the cargo containing the missile shipment was in Ranger.

U.S. Attorney Bradford declined to comment on whether Coy actually knew, perhaps through the shipment's inventory paperwork, he was carrying four unarmed missiles.

Authorities initially said the vehicle had a tracking beacon and was being monitored by satellite until it vanished from computer screens Thursday.

FBI agent Robert Loosle said the truck had no tracking system. The search instead was triggered after the cargo was late to New Mexico.

Standard military practice is to place tracking equipment on trucks carrying weapons and other sensitive equipment. Once a vehicle has been missing for four hours, trackers call state police.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said his agency learned Thursday afternoon the FBI was searching for a tractor-trailer carrying four unarmed missiles.

The shipment — in containers marked "transformer" — was discovered Friday at the lumber yard in Ranger. Several hours later, FBI agents found Coy sleeping in his rig at the Flying J Truck Stop in Orange, about 30 miles east of Beaumont.

Defense department spokesman Michael Byers said the military wasn't concerned about the shipment not arriving on time in New Mexico.

"Things get lost," he said. "It's not like it's a danger, the warheads weren't real warheads."

The arrest of Coy was news for his wife, Barbara Coy of Middletown, Ohio. She told the Middletown Journal she filed a missing persons report on him Jan. 11.

In the report, Mrs. Coy said her husband took $17,000 in cash advances from a credit card account during a short period of time.

"He left me with $230 in the bank ... I had to take a second job to pay my rent," Mrs. Coy said. "He financially ruined me."

Inmate kills self after deputy hostage incident, officials say

SEMINOLE, Texas (AP) — An escaped inmate shot and killed himself Saturday with a gun he and another prisoner took from a Gaines County deputy they had overpowered then left handcuffed to oilfield equipment, officials said.

Carl James, 33, and Chad Spurgeon, 20, were caught around 5 a.m. Saturday on a tractor, officials said. Law enforcement officials from several agencies pursued the tractor and finally disabled it with gunfire.

James was taken into custody, but Spurgeon was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Jim Nance, a police communications officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland.

"Spurgeon had been convicted of sexual assault. James was convicted of murder and was waiting transportation to the Texas Department of Corrections," Nance said.

James told officers where they could find 55-year-old deputy Jim Haynes, whom they had abandoned around dusk Friday, Nance said.

Haynes was found on an oil lease about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Seminole suffering from hypothermia, numerous cuts and bruises, and loss of circulation in the hands, Nance said.

He was taken to Memorial Hospital in Seminole and transferred to a Lubbock hospital, but no information was released on his condition at his request, said Kirk Christy, chief executive officer of Memorial Hospital.

The Gaines County sheriff's office in Seminole, 80 miles southwest of Lubbock, said the prisoners overpowered Haynes about 3:30 p.m. Friday as he was returning them to jail after a trip to the law library at the courthouse.

They drove away with him in the jail's van and left him at an oil lease outside of town. Less than two miles away, the two inmates got the van stuck on a turnrow, officials said.

They walked to a barn, where they stole a tractor and proceeded northeast. Officers caught up with them in a field southwest of Loop, in northern Gaines County.

Case of Columbia/HCA sparks debate over whether for-profit hospitals good for our health

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Beth Marshall doesn't know much about Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. except that her 3-pound, premature son is being cared for by doctors and nurses at one of its 343 hospitals.

When choosing the birthing center here at Columbia Centennial Medical Center, she had no idea that Columbia is a for-profit company and the nation's largest health care provider, aggressively buying hospitals across the country and sparking a debate about whether the growing segment of for-profit hospitals is good for the country's health.

Nor did the 26-year-old mom and teacher know Columbia is under federal investigation for its operations i. El Paso, Texas. The investigation has helped send the company's stock to its lowest point since July 1995 as investors worry that the probe will spread to other Columbia holdings.

"All I care about is getting the best care for Zachary so that he can come home," said Marshall, who delivered 10 weeks early on March 27. "I don't really feel the bigness here. These people are angels."

From where Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif., sits, Columbia/HCA is anything but angelic. He's called the hospital company, which treats 125,000 people a day, "a giant octopus that is gobbling up American health care."

As a commodity, hospitals are tugged at from both ends: by those who would make a profit from care, and those who recoil when economic decisions interfere with care.

"This is an economic tension that's square-pitted eye-to-eye with a philosophic, moral tension," said Rick Wade, spokesman for the American Hospital Association.

"Everyone's said health care should be more competitive, and Columbia/HCA has brought that to the forefront. But the American public doesn't perceive medical care as a commodity to be bought and sold."

Columbia was born in 1987 when CEO Richard Scott and Fort Worth billionaire Richard Rainwater bought a pair of struggling hospitals in El Paso, and then a neighboring hospital which they immediately closed. Within a year, the remaining two had higher returns.

Against the backdrop of managed care, Scott stuck with that strategy and Columbia grew hospital by hospital. Columbia was still a minor player in 1992, with a mere 24 hospitals and revenues of $819 million. But its 1993 mergers with much larger Galen Health Care Inc. and Hospital Corp. of America transformed Columbia into a $10 billion hospital powerhouse.

Today, the Nashville-based corporation owns 343 hospitals and 147 outpatient surgery centers in 37 states, England and Switzerland. An affiliate operates more than 550 home health businesses.

Ranked No. 47 on the Fortune 500 list, the company lists $20 billion in assets, takes in $18 billion a year and employs 285,000 people — more than either IBM or General Electric. It owns 44 percent of the nation's for-profit hospitals, dwarfing its closest competitor, Tenet Healthcare Corp. of Santa Barbara, Calif. For-profit hospitals make up 15 percent of all U.S. hospitals.

At 44, Scott is one of Time magazine's 25 most influential Americans. A native of Kansas City, Mo., he was an up-and-coming corporate merger and acquisition specialist in Dallas when he founded Columbia. The only businesses he owned previously were two doughnut shops.

But there's a big difference between selling pastries and providing heart bypasses, liver transplants and gallbladder removals. Critics charge that Scott and his entourage can't fathom the distinction.

Scott angered communities in 1993 when he said he would continue buying hospitals, some just to close them down. He particularly riled traditionalists when, after consuming much of the nation's for-profit operations, Columbia turned to nonprofits.

"Columbia has gone into communities, taken over their resources and literally strip-mined those hospitals," said Jamie Court, with Consumers for Quality Care, a Los Angeles-based group associated with Ralph Nader.

Court calls Columbia a "corporate Pac-Man" and "downsizing machine" that puts more faith in bean counters in the accounting office than its doctors and nurses. The patients suffer, he says, frequently losing access to services and receiving poorer quality care.

"Columbia thrives on reducing resources. But we know that's the recipe for medical malpractice," Court said.

First and foremost, Columbia operates like a business, calling patients consumers and health care services an industry. Its corporate mission statement mentions "quality health care" in the same breath with "cost-effective."

The hallmarks of its acquisition approach include a well-prepared and persistent takeover team, unusual speed and flexibility in making the deal, ready access to large sums of money and a reputation for not overvaluing its targets.

Its financial success has hinged on aggressive efforts to eliminate excess capacity and avoid duplicated services, along with volume purchasing discounts, exclusive supplier partnerships and refinancing long-term debt at lower rates.

Scott, labeled "Darth Vader" by some and a "visionary" by others, quietly declares himself a "change agent," doing the dirty work for hospital managers who haven't had the stomach to make the hard decisions.

"We have a system that's sort of messed up," Scott said. But "today there is more accountability in health care than ever before."

Scott appears unfazed by speed bumps recently thrown in Columbia's path.

Authorities aren't saying why FBI agents raided Columbia's El Paso offices March 19, carting off truckloads of patient records and other documents. The New York Times, after a yearlong investigation, reported possible targets are Medicare overbilling and improper investment deals for doctors.

And beginning in 1996, community groups and state attorneys general in Michigan, California, Ohio and other states began to stand up to the expanding Columbia.

Michigan became the first state to use the courts to stop an acquisit. A circuit judge ruled last September that assets of a nonprofit hospital, legally formed for charitable purposes, cannot be transferred to a for-profit joint venture.

Attorney General Frank Kelley said Columbia offered to buy two Lansing hospitals for 50 percent of their appraised value and assume their $8 million debt. Proceeds from the sale would go into a charitable fund to be managed by the hospital trustees.

"In my book, it was still buying something for 50 cents on the dollar," Kelley said. "If I offered that to General Motors, they'd throw me out."

Columbia has appealed the decision, but has retreated for now from acquisition activity in Michigan, he said.

In Washington's state legislature, lawmakers have introduced a bill to ensure that public hearings precede sales of nonprofit hospitals to for-profit firms. It also would require the state attorney general to determine if a sale is in the public interest.

"We know that Columbia/HCA is sniffing around several hospitals," said Rep. Eileen Cody, who sponsored the proposal.

But in West Virginia, Columbia has its fans.

St. Francis Hospital was two weeks from bankruptcy in 1993 when Columbia bought the Charleston facility for $56 million, saving 600 jobs in the community, said Sister Joan Kreyenbuhl, vice president of mission and ethics for St. Joseph's Hospital, another Catholic facility in nearby Parkersburg that later joined Columbia.

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House OKs tax plan

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A plan to lower local school property taxes by raising and expanding a list of state business taxes is headed to the Senate with just more than one month remaining in the legislative session.

The House early Saturday voted 94-49 in favor of the state tax system overhaul. It replaces billions in dollars in local school property taxes with new and higher state taxes and with additional state funding for schools. The plan lowers overall taxes for most Texans by about 2 percent.

"We are making real progress toward cutting Texans' taxes and making it easier for people to afford their homes," Gov. George W. Bush said after the House vote. "The process is working."

The final vote came after three days of marathon debate on numerous attempts to change the plan. In the end, the proposal would limit residential property taxes used to pay for school operation and maintenance to 75 cents per $100 in value. That would have been 70 cents per $100 except for changes made to the bill, including tax exemptions for some business income, water utilities and a break on auto repair services.

Business property would be taxed at $1.05 per $100 in value for school operation and maintenance and all property would continue to face up to 50 cents per $100 in value for school buildings and maintenance.

"It is a better way to go," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee that wrote the plan. "It is an overall tax cut. It is a property tax cut."

The bill, along with a proposed constitutional amendment to allow many of the changes to take effect, now goes to the Senate, where more changes are expected.

Changes there would force negotiations between the Senate and the House to iron out differences. The debate and final votes on the plan would have to come before the session ends June 2. Voters then would have the final say on Aug. 9.

Bush started the debate more than a year ago, saying local school property taxes are rising at alarming rates. The governor earlier this year proposed a new business tax, a higher sales tax and more state funds for education as a way of lowering those property taxes.

The plan was rewritten by the House committee to expand the current business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships, add to the list of goods and services subject to the state sales tax and increase other taxes, like those on cigarettes.

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The tax bill is HB4. The proposed constitutional amendment is HJR4.

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CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

By Sandra Wegner

Charles F. Henderson was a library supporter: as a Midland County Commissioner, as an organizer and member of the Friends of the Library, and as a member of the first Library Advisory Board. At his death in 1982, a memorial foundation was established and from time to time special items are purchased from foundation funds for the library.

The latest Henderson Memorial selections are art related videos with the exception of the beautifully illustrated volume, "Nihonga: Transcending the Past, Japanese-style Painting 1868-1968."

One of the videos features the most famous of Native American potters, Maria Martinez. In "Maria: Indian pottery of San Ildefonso," an award winning film, Martinez demonstrates traditional Indian methods related to making her prized black pottery.

"The Expanding Universe of Sculpture" is a visit to the studios of Reubian Nakian, Alex Lieberman, David Burt and Doris Chase. Featuring a variety of sculpting materials and methods, the video is a combination of music, dance, light and sculpture.

Jane Evans is a long-time teacher of "Chinese Brush Painting," the subject and title of another Henderson memorial video. "Creating With Ceramics" and a set of Doug Casebeer Ceramic Workshop videos complete the Henderson selections.

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The county libraries have set summer hours of service. Beginning May 19, the Main Library at 301 W. Missouri, will be open Monday evenings until 9 p.m. and close Tuesdays through Saturdays at 6 p.m. The library will resume its "winter" schedule August 18.

Centennial Branch Library at Midland Park Mall will continue to be open Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Both libraries will close Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day but be open the preceding Saturday.

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The library book drop containers for user convenience are located at the southwest corner of the Main Library, 301 W. Missouri. The Centennial Branch Library in Midland Park Mall has an outside wall book drop. Books may be returned in drops at either library. Videos and cassettes may not be put in book drops because of risk of damage. At this time there are no drops for videos and cassettes.

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Many thanks to Mary Lou Cassidy for her delightful readings from Erma Bombeck books for a recent VALS coffee. Members of the Volunteer Assistance to Library Staff got an opportunity to know each other and to know more about the library. New library volunteers also attended an orientation session. There are still volunteer opportunities for evenings, Saturdays as well as Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Prospective volunteers should call the library at 688-8991.

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If you have not connected to the county libraries and Midland College Library on-line catalogs with your computer and modem, pick up a blue instruction flyer at the libraries or call the library for instructions.

Casa de Amigos to sponsor health fair Saturday

From Staff Reports

Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, is to sponsor a health fair 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in conjunction with the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Representatives from community health agencies and organizations are to be on hand to answer questions and give screenings for blood pressure, glaucoma, diabetes, cholesterol and sleep apnea.

In addition, children can be weighed and measured and can receive immunzations and adults can receive tetanus shots. Parents should bring their children's shot records.

All services are free except the cholesterol test, which is $5.

For accurate results, persons interested in the cholesterol and diabetes screenings should fast for at least 12 hours, according to Isabel Gonzales, director of senior services at Casa.

Also, free mammograms are to be available for a limited number of low-income women, Ms. Gonzales said.

A blood drive will be held in conjunction with the fair. Prospective donors should eat before giving blood, Ms. Gonzales said.

Health-care professionals are to provide information on home health care, health & safety, drug abuse, diabetes, osteoporosis, a prescription drug program, Hospice, how to prevent blindness, aging, the Heimlich maneuver, breast self-examination and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away.

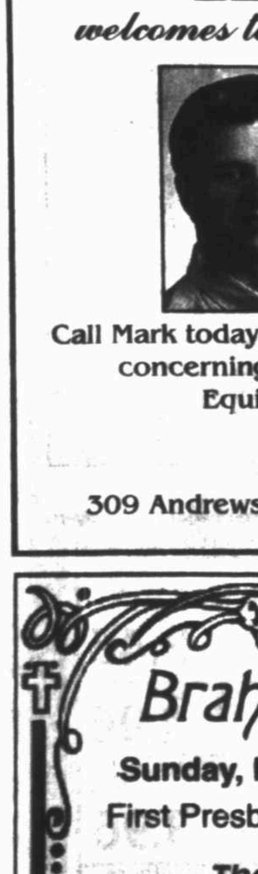
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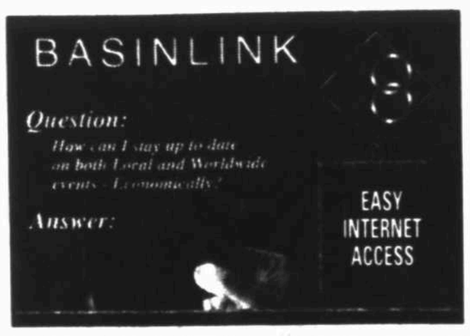

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Man saved by organ donation 'on a mission'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Johnnie Harper radiates exuberance in his reclaimed life.

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In sharing his renewed life, Harper, 49, campaigns for more and more organ donors so that others might live, as did he, in the death of others.

"I am on a mission. I promise you," Harper pledged. "I have grown more appreciative of everything."

Harper's life was saved twice over, in 1991 and again in 1994, through transplants of the pancreas. The organ, vital for digestion and metabolism, is akin to a "little computer" in keeping the body in balance, Harper explained.

Before the second transplant, he had spent three years in the hospital, underwent 26 "opened-me-up" surgeries between 1988 and 1990, and sought treatment in hospitals from Texas to Minnesota's famed Mayo Clinic.

"They all sent me home (to die). They said 'there was nothing to be done,'" recalled Harper.

"It was a humbling experience for my family," said Harper who, along with his brother, Joe Harper, operates Jib's Family Dining restaurant and catering service Midland. "I had never been sick a day in my life. Nothing bad had ever happened to my family," he said of his wife, Jerita, and their children, Sid, Joe Dan, Kenny and Molly.

Harper, who had been injured playing football in high school in Lamesa and in college and was an avid runner, had a blessed and robust life.

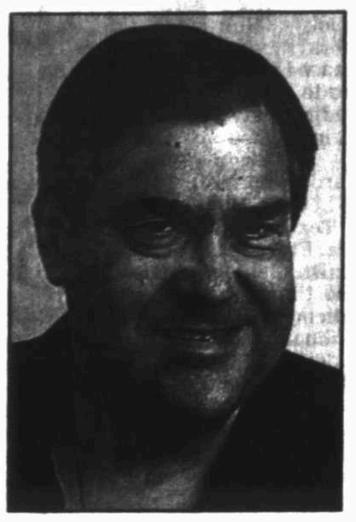
Then he lost it. Now, that blessed life and robust body have been richly reclaimed.

Harper and an estimated score of Midlanders have experienced life-saving organ transplants.

In a way, their lives and the hope for others will be celebrated from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at Golf Course Road Church of Christ during a drive to sign up potential organ donors.

Organs that can be transplanted are kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas and intestines. Even skin and

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Midlander Johnnie Harper received the gift of life through a pancreas transplant. He urges others to become potential donors during a sign-up set for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Teen indicted in connection with death of local teacher

■ 17-year-old indicted on capital murder charges believed to be only one directly involved in slaying. Three other teens indicted on lesser charges.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Midland County grand jury has indicted 17-year-old Frederick Ernest Keck on capital murder charges in connection with the death of Helen R. Johnson, 53, earlier this month.

The grand jury indicted two other 17-year-olds, James Garibay and Fernando Lujan, and a 16-year-old juvenile on charges of burglary, unauthorized use of a vehicle and abuse of a corpse, District Attorney Al Schorre said Saturday afternoon.

Since police believed that Keck was the only one directly involved in the slaying, he was the only one who could legally be charged with capital murder, Schorre said.

Although the charge carries the death penalty, Schorre said his office is waiting for the investigation to be completed before deciding whether to pursue the death penalty or waive it and seek mandatory life imprisonment.

Schorre said his office is also waiting to see if the juvenile court will certify the 16-year-old to stand trial as an adult.

Ms. Johnson's body was found the morning of April 16 in a caliche pit three miles east of town. The four teens were arrested after they were stopped by a sheriff's deputy on a traffic violation and it was later discovered they were driving her car. Jewelry and a garage door opener, later determined to belong to Ms. Johnson, were found in the car. When police went to Ms. Johnson's house, they found signs of forced entry and blood in the living and dining rooms and signs of a struggle.

After Ms. Johnson — a teacher at Ector County Independent School District — was killed, the four teens are believed to have returned to her house and burglarized it.

During questioning, the four gave information leading police to the body and to a knife believed used in the killing. The knife was found at the residence of one of the suspect's friends, police said.

A television and videocassette recorder belonging to Ms. Johnson were later found at the home of a relative of one of the suspects, according to police.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that Ms. Johnson died of multiple stab wounds between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. April 15.

Christmas — in April

Workers 'geared up' despite rain

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Warm hearts and good intentions kept Christmas In April volunteers warm during Saturday's cold, wet weather as they worked to rehabilitate houses across Midland.

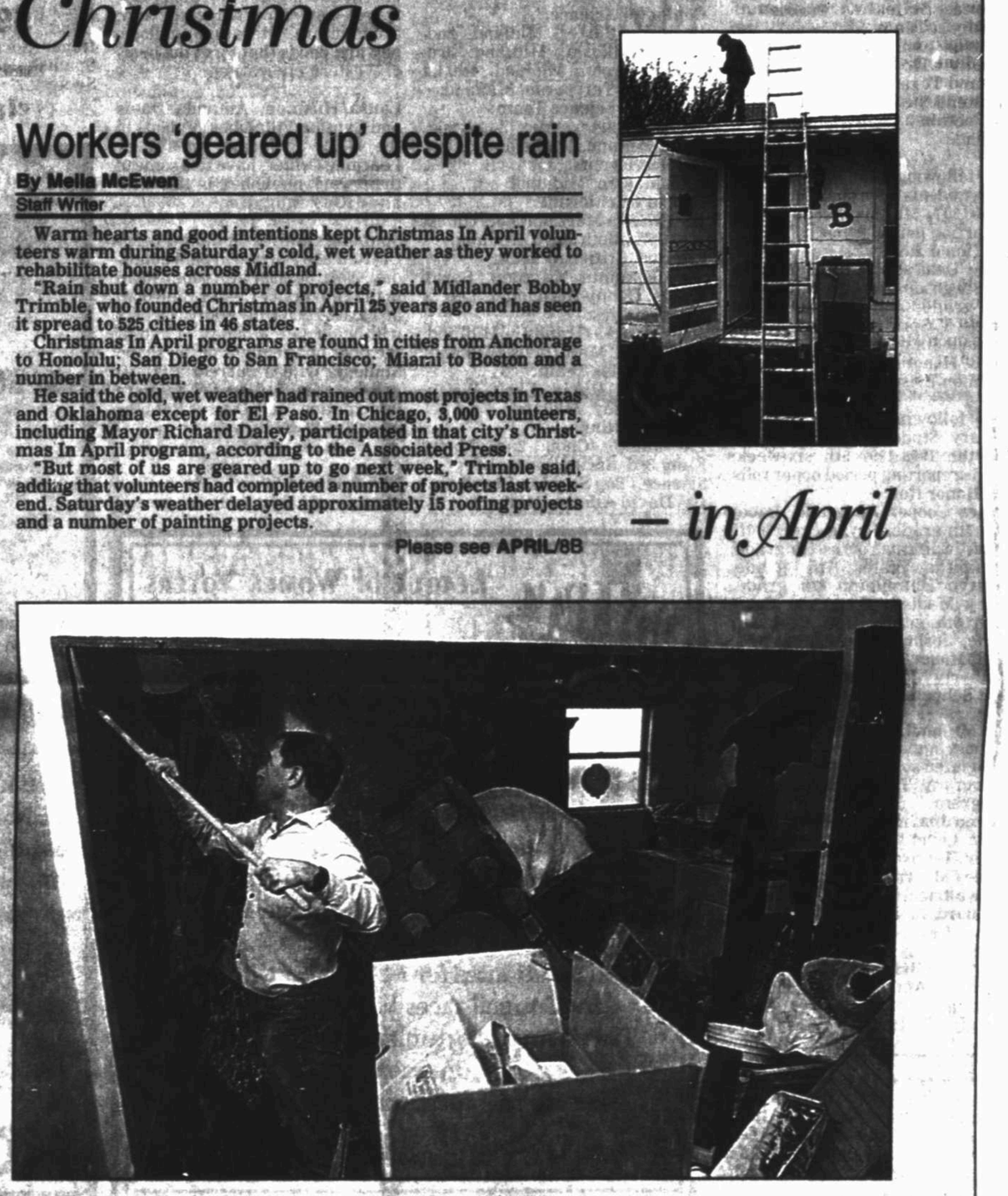
"Rain shut down a number of projects," said Midlander Bobby Trimble, who founded Christmas in April 25 years ago and has seen it spread to 525 cities in 46 states.

Christmas In April programs are found in cities from Anchorage to Honolulu; San Diego to San Francisco; Miami to Boston and a number in between.

He said the cold, wet weather had rained out most projects in Texas and Oklahoma except for El Paso. In Chicago, 3,000 volunteers, including Mayor Richard Daley, participated in that city's Christmas In April program, according to the Associated Press.

"But most of us are geared up to go next week," Trimble said, adding that volunteers had completed a number of projects last weekend. Saturday's weather delayed approximately 15 roofing projects and a number of painting projects.

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Top: Mike Cadet works atop the roof at 418 W. Denger Ave. Saturday during the Christmas In April work day.
Above: Mike Sherrod, left, and others paint the interior at 700 S. Lincoln St.
Left: Down the street, a Grace Presbyterian Church volunteer works on the exterior of 710 Lincoln St.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

BASIN BRIEFING

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane location: Karachi, Pakistan
Destination: Calcutta, India
Flight nautical miles: 1,226
Estimated flight time: 9.7 hours

Linda Finch will depart for Calcutta today after having one day of rest in Karachi. Her stay in Karachi was spent trying to solve the problem of fuel delivery to Kanton Island. She may not be able to go there and is planning alternatives, as well as options for getting fuel there. Her landing in Karachi marked the halfway point for the World Flight. Pakistan is located on the Asian continent and puts it halfway between the Arab world and India. For the latest pilot log, call Cityline at 560-2400 and enter category 3200.

Fun, fitness event

Manor Park will be the scene of the "Fun, Fitness and Life" extravaganza Saturday. The event starts with a walk-a-thon at 9 a.m. and continues with a health fair until 2 p.m. The walk-a-thon is for persons of all ages and the health fair will provide free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings and eye exams. The day's activities will conclude with a barbeque dinner and dance beginning at 5 p.m. Members of the Dow Jones Average will provide music.

'Jail' benefit

Several Midlanders are to be "behind bars" at Midland Park Mall 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy Association. The "jailbirds" are asked to raise at least $600 in "bail." Awards will be presented to the "prisoners" who raise the highest bail. For more information call 683-2405.

OC journalism

ODESSA — Odessa College is expanding its journalism department and considering adding a campus newspaper. "A number of students have expressed interest in pursuing a career in either print or broadcast journalism," said Kris Markman, manager of KOCV-FM and instructor in of radio/mass communication. The college is adding two mass communication courses to the fall 1997 schedule. One class is news gathering and writing. The other is publications.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 a.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646.

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Tall City Road Riders, 9 a.m., Warfield Truckstop, 682-9669 or 687-5313.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 3:30 p.m. 1406 E. Taylor St., (lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

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GARY OTT

Nothing can stop Mr. Big Spender — not even poor taste

"Order anything you want. Money is no object. It's all on me."



Ott

Is there any better feeling than leaning back in a crowded upscale restaurant, glancing around at the others seated at your table waving your arms magnanimously and uttering those words?

I think not.

Suddenly you are overwhelmed with a sense of wealth, generosity and self-importance. Even if in the back of your mind you know your Visa card is about to perform a world-class hemorrhaging act, for those few fleeting moments you experience a powerful — almost intoxicating — kind of excitement.

And let's be honest here, the key phrase is "self-importance."

Being viewed as a big spender makes us feel terribly important about ourselves. And we just assume others share that view.

Whether it is true or not, I don't know. But the good feeling is very real.

And for some reason, a restaurant is the best place for launching into a big-time spending spree. It provides the proper atmosphere, including that happy-go-lucky frivolity that puts everyone in an upbeat mood.

Usually the reason for this sudden surge of generosity centers on you receiving a surprise influx of cash, be it an income tax refund, a bonus at work or even a larger-than-expected stock dividend.

So immediately you gather up a group of friends and head for your favorite eating establishment. It is time to celebrate and that means you are ready to take center stage. Like a symphony conductor, you orchestrate everything. With a mere snap of the fingers and a wave of the arms, you make things happen. The drinks flow ... and so do the numerous appetizers and huge main course.

If the others don't order enough, you act insulted.

"Come now," you bellow, "Don't be bashful!" Then you instruct the waitress — who, despite her outward friendliness, thinks you are behaving like a complete jackass — to bring more of "those little fried mushroom deals. They're goooood!"

Meanwhile, the other patrons in the restaurant shake their heads in dismay and mutter quietly to one another.

But you don't care. You are too busy showing off. For this one night, you are officially Mr. Big Spender. Nothing can stop you.

Not even poor taste.

And another thing: although the credit card is the logical way to pay for this dinner, it is more fun to use REAL money. That way the others can see exactly how much you are spending.

It allows you to "flash the cash."

Still, despite this desire to be seen by others, it is imperative that you, as Mr. Big Spender, act nonchalant — almost bored — when paying the bill. That, of course, will leave the impression that you do this sort of thing often, instead of once every 20 years.

So when the check does arrive, you need to "casually" clear your throat, peel off several 20 dollar bills from your money clip and toss them in the general direction of the waitress.

When she says, "Thank you, sir, I'll bring you your change," you sort of yawn and respond, "Not necessary, little darling, that's for you."

Like I say, nothing can you stop you on this particular night.

Not even poor taste.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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MAKING THE GRADE

The Midland Downtown Lion's club named Brandy Johnson and Michael Proksell as their Junior Lions for the week.


Johnson

Brandy, daughter of Betty and Charles Oxford of Midland, attends Midland High School. Her honors and activities include Outstanding student in English, Top Dawg Award in Spanish, Three Academic Letters, National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Science Club, Drug Free Youth in Texas and Spanish Club. She plans to attend A&M University and study Pre-Medicine or Business.


Proksell

Michael, son of **Toni** and Ralph Proksell of **Midland**, attends Robert E. Lee High School. His honors and activities include Varsity Swimming Letters, Academic Letters United States Swim Team Awards and Medals, Computer Science UIL, National Honor Society and Texas Scholars. He plans to attend the University at Austin and obtain a degree in Computer Science.

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The following Grady ISD elementary students have qualified for the 1996-1997 5th six-weeks grade reporting period honor roll.

"A" Honor Roll

Daisy Delucas 6th grade, Sally Flores 6th grade, Margeretha Friesen 6th grade, Jamie Madison 6th grade, T. Springer 6th grade, Eric Tunnell 6th grade.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Carmen Briseno 6th grade.

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The following Grady ISD secondary Students have qualified for the 1996-1997 5th six-weeks grade reporting period honor rolls.

"A" Honor Roll

Audra Cooper 7th grade, Lacey Cox 7th grade, Bryan Creech 7th grade, Sammy Torres 7th grade, Samantha Yates 7th grade, Kristyn Hambleton 8th grade, Haley Madison 8th grade, Scott Swift 8th grade, Hali Tubb 8th grade, Joshua Tunnell 8th grade.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Kimberly Johnston 8th grade, Clint Schuelke 8th grade.

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The Midland Independent School District announces the 1996-1997 recognized students from the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Alamo Junior High School

State Level-Dana Friesen, Jenniger Harrison, **Jennifer Jurek**, Ashley Maryn, **Anuj Patel**, Jamie Schwalbach, **Megan Uhelski**,

Goddard Junior High School

State Level-Amy Bell, Ashley Burns, Kimberly Calhoun, Chance Gafford, Brittany Hill, Bonnie Johnson, Anthony Kent, William Liddell, Kate Massie, Ryan Moody, Matthew Neil, Lindsey Rose, Karla Stephenson, Matthew Wallace, Lucas Watlins.

Abell Junior High School

State Level-Joseph Abel, Jonathon Carrasco, Anne Edelbrock, Grant Ellison, Bradley Fryrear, Robert McKinnon, Aimee Mueller, Clayton Platt, Brian Reeves, Adam Schmidt Jeffrey Watts.

Grand Level-Steven Loveless, Nathaniel Semones.

San Jacinto Junior High School

State Level-James Butler, Jo Ellis, Stefan Garrard, Harrison Hudson, Cody Oldham, Katherine Ramsey, Brandon Wilson.

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The UIL Academic Meet took place at Midland High School. Approximately 450 students participated in the twenty events. The following students were recognized or will advance to Regional competition in Lubbock, Texas slated for April 19, 1997.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate:
3rd place- Sarah Horn, Lee.
4th/1st Alt.-Ruth Wallace,Lee.
Extemp. Informative Speaking:
3rd place- Charu Gupta,Lee.
Extemp. Persuasive Speaking:
2nd place- Reagan Butts, Lee
Poetry Interpretation:
1st place Amber Kelly,Lee. 4th place/1st Alt. Tiffany Turner, Lee.
Prose Interpretation:
1st place- Whitney Stanco, Lee.
Editorial Writing:
2nd place- Kristen Hailes, Midland.
News Writing:
1st place-Matt Sullivan, Lee.
Computer Applications:
4th/1st Alt.-Martha Bustillos, Midland.
Computer Science:
1st- Cole Carter, Midland. 2nd-Alex Zemkoski, Midland. 3rd-David Allmon, Midland. 4th/1st Alt- Jason Tervooren, Midland.
Computer Science Team:
1st-Cole Carter, Alex Zemkoski, David Allmon, Midland.
Current Events:
Nick Masten, Midland.
Literary Criticism:
1st- Elianna Marziani, Lee. 4th/1st Alt.- Elizabeth Boyd, Midland.
Literary Criticism Team:
2nd- Eliannai Marziani, Sarah Hayes, Donny Hernandez, Lee.
Mathematics:
3rd- Scott Grandy, Midland. 4th/1st Alt. Matt Davis, Midland.
Mathematics Team:
2nd- Matt Davis, Chris Welsh, Scott Grandy, Midland.
Ready Writing:
1st- Jackie Chou, 2nd- Marty Kang,3rd- Sarah Hayes, Lee.
Science (Top Score In Physics):
1st- David Allmon, Midland.
Spelling and Vocabulary:
1st- Darcy Covington, 2nd- Christie Domingo, 3rd- Tara Robinson, Lee.
Spelling and Vocabulary. Team:
1st- Darcy Covington, Christie Domingo, Tara Robinson, Lee.
Cross-Examination Debate:
4th- Niraj Khandelwal, Rikesh Patel, Lee.
One-Act Play (Advanced to Regional):
"The Curious Savage" Jessica Lindemood, Jaonthon Bechtel, Damie Gree, Kit Sheffield, Amy Gaume, Jeremy Cain, Rachel Powers, Brooke Baily, Tommy Johnson.
Awarded "Best Actor",Dan Hodge
Awarded "All-Star Cast", Elizabeth Boyd
Awarded "Honorable Mention "All Star Cast", Brooke Baily
Abilene High School was the overall champion Lee High School placed second, and Midland High School, fifth.

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Former Midlander **Cristina Machuca**, a student at the University of Dallas, is studying abroad at the school's Eugene Constantin Campus in Rome.

Every year, most of the sophomore class at the Catholic liberal arts university spends a semester at the school's study-abroad campus. While there, students study, travel and experience the art, architecture, literature, philosophy and deeds that form the basis of Western civiization.

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Laura Hilsman, Amanda Davis and **Cynthia Villalobos** students in the GEM Program ar Carver Learning Center, have had some of their work published in the "Creative Kids" magazine.

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Spinning Ginny & Spilling Poetry CD Release Party will be Wednesday, April 30, 1997 at 7:00pm-10pm in the University Center Ballroom at Texas Tech University. Tickets will be on sale Monday 14 and at the door on the night of the show. Students with a current TTU ID will be admitted free. For more information, call Darryl Robbins at (806) 742-3610.

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The Midland West Rotary Club announced Christina Domingo and Leanne Hall as their students of the week.


Domingo

Christina, daughter of Dr. Ramon and Minda Domingo, of Midland attends Robert E. Lee High School. Her honors and activities include National Merit Commended Student, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test, Who's Who Among American High School Students, University Interscholastic League spelling, National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Lee High Orchestra, Academic Quiz Team and numerous others. She plans to attend the University of Dallas and major in mathematics.


Hall

Leanne, daughter of Don and Sue Hall of Midland attends Robert E. Lee High School. Her honors and activities include Who's Who Among American High School Students, Academic Letter-3 years, Band Letter-3years, Band, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and numerous others. She plans to attend Texas A&M and major in Biology.

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Jamie Nicholson of Midland High School has been awarded an All- American Scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The scholarship is for $4,000 ($1,000 for each of four years). Nicholson is one of 1,000 graduating high school seniors from across the nation to be honored as a recipient of an AAL ALL-College Scholarship.


Nicholson

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Stephenville, Tx---**Laura Vandever**, a Tarleton State University student from Midland, was one of 43 students inducted during the spring semester into the University's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society.
Vandever, a graduate of Midland High School, is majoring in Human Resources Management at Tarleton.

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The Lee High School Band earned their 27th consecutive sweepstakes award during the U.I.L Band Concert and Sigh Reading Contest at Permian High School this week. The Lee High School Band gave a "superior" performance and earned a 1st division rating from all six judges in the class 5A varsity category.

The Lee High School Symphonic Band also gave a "superior" performance and earned a 1st division rating from all six judges, becoming the only band in the class 5A non-varsity category to do so.

The Lee Freshman band also earned a sweepstakes award for first division ratings in marching, concert, and sightreading.

The U.I.L defines a first division as a superior performance for the event and the class of participants being judged.

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Dave Allmon was named a Honorable Mention student in the Tandy Technology Scholars program for Outstanding Students in mathematics, science and computer science this year. This is a distinct honor to be among the top two hundred students in a competition that attracted almost 8,000 applicants.

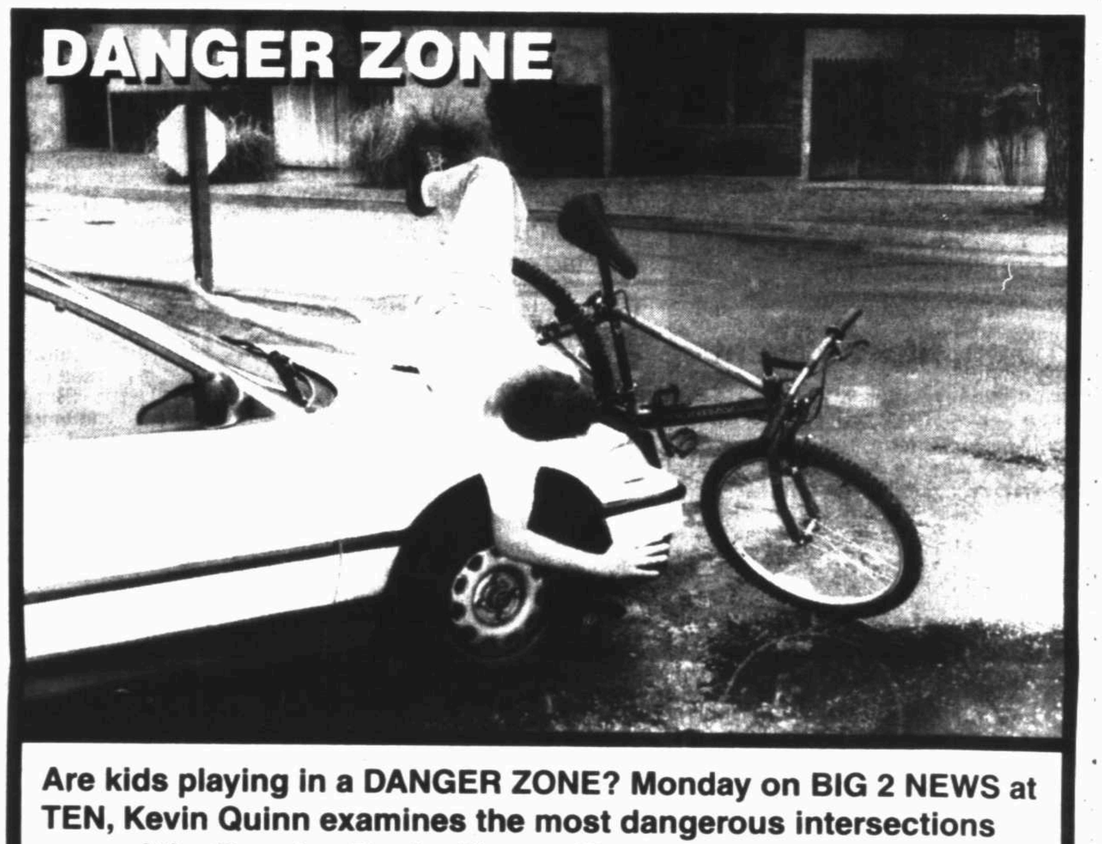

Allmon

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SARA ANNE WOOD
(MPCH CASE #A93-08-002)

Sara is a white female (Date of Birth 03/04/81). At the time of her disappearance she was 5'0" tall and weighed 96 pounds. She has blue eyes and dark brown hair.

Sara was last seen August 18, 1993 riding her bike about 1/2 mile from her residence in Frankfort (Herkimer County), New York. The bicycle was recovered in a wooded area near the location of the last sighting. Sara was wearing a pink T-shirt with the words "Guess Who" embroidered on the front, turquiose shorts and brown sandals.



JUSTIN CASTLEBERRY
(MPCH CASE #A95-10-004)

Justin is a white male (Date of Birth 11/01/88). At the time of his disappearance he was 4'6" tall and weighed 55 pounds. He has red hair, brown eyes, a very light port wine birthmakr stain on his face and a mole on his upper thigh. Justin is on the drug Ritalin.

Justin was last seen March 3, 1995 in Corpus Christi (Nueces County), Texas in the company of his non-custodial father, Stephen Andrews Castleberry, a white male (Date of Birth 10/12/55).



JEANNA DALE NORTH
(MPCH CASE #A93-07-002)

Jeanna is a white female (Date of Birth 12/12/81). At the time of her disappearance she was 4'3" tall and weighed 55 pounds. She has blue eyes, light brown hair and pierced ears.

Jeanna was last seen at 10:30 pm on June 28, 1993 near a skating rink in Fargo, North Dakota. She was wearing turquoise cut-off shorts, a blue T-shirt with white and gold mime faces imprinted on the front and black roller blade skates with green wheels. Foul play is feared.

Sunday Morning Worship
8:20 a.m.
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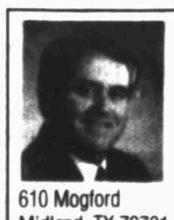
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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Pancake Feed

Greenwood United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual Pancake Feed from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The church is located at 7909 FM 307.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

For ticket information call the Rev. Kyle Wise, 682-2101.

Seminary graduation

West Texas Baptist Institute Seminary Commencement exercises will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Tall City Baptist Church, 3500 Anetta Drive.

These services end the 10th year of institute and seminary training. The school is held at Tall City every Monday and Tuesday.

More than 30 people will receive certificates or diplomas at the services.

The commencement speaker will be the Rev. Charles Murphey, pastor of Belaire West Baptist Churchin Houston. He is president of the institute there.

WTBI-S is accepting enrollment for the fall semester which begins Aug. 18. All interested parties may contact the school, 694-7515. The four-year school is primarily for ministerial students, but any Bible student is welcome to make an inquiry.

There is also the WTBI-S Extension School at the Landmark M.B. Church, Farmington, N.M.

The Rev. W.R. Simpson, pastor of Tall City, invites the public to attend the commencement exercises.

Ministry anniversary

The 36th anniversary celebration of the Rev. Frank Johnson's ministry to the Kelview Heights Baptist Church is set for the 9 and 11 a.m. services today.

Under Johnson's ministry, a one-room building has grown into nearly a full block of buildings, housing Sunday schools, a gymnasium and a 5,000-square-foot nursery.

Women's fellowship

Women of Midland are invited to participate in Midland Church Women United May Fellowship Day to be held at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

"Women from Midland's Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women are invited to share a common worship experience to build healing relationships without the community," said a release from the Midland CWU.

This year's service, entitled "CWU — Sowing Seeds in Prepared Soil," uses the tiny seed that grows to provide food and beauty in the world as a picture of God's provision of the spiritual seed.

Midland CWU will meet in executive session at 9:30 a.m. on World Fellowship Day. At 10:30 a.m. the community worship service will take place.

The offering received at this service will be used in Midland to further the building of community among the churches here.

A salad luncheon will follow as an opportunity for fellowship for the women. Reservations are not required. Women attending are asked to bring a salad, bread, or dessert item. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Nursery care will be available. For reservations call the church, 684-7821.

Course in miracles

ODESSA — Unity Church of West Texas is offering "A Course in Miracles" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sundays at the church, 210 E. 12th.

The free course will be moderated by Jeannie Raff.

Unity, a nondenominational worldwide ministry, was co-founded in 1889 by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore in Kansas City, Mo. Its worldwide headquarters are located in Unity Village, outside Kansas City.

Worship with children

"Worship with Children," a workshop sponsored by First Christian Church, will be given from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. May 3 and from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4.

The workshop utilizes the Worship/Education Center materials and classrooms. Cost is $50 per person, which includes Saturday lunch and the textbook.

Participants will focus on teaching the art and use of the language of faith as found in parables of the Bible, sacred story, church liturgy, communion and baptism.

Three age levels will be presented: 3-4 years old, K-first grade, and second-third grades.

Pam Leibrock, who has directed this ministry for 13 years, will be facilitating with Kay Maddox and Diana Garrett.

The curriculum is based on "Young Children and Worship" by Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman.

The class size is limited. Reservations may be made by calling First Christian Church, 682-2541, by Thursday.

LIGHT conference

L.I.G.H.T. — Living in Greater Heights Together — Ministries invites the public to attend the fourth annual LIGHT Conference set for Friday and Saturday at the Best Western Hotel, 3100 W. Wall Ave.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. Friday. Scheduled meetings are at 6:45 p.m. Friday and at 9 a.m., 1:30 and 6:45 p.m. Saturday. There will be ministry for children ages 5-12 on Saturday only during all three services.

Ministers are Pat Stanton from Shallowater, Carolyne Redic of El Paso, and Jannie Linney of Stanton. Praise and worship will be led by Jody Dortch and the Hosanna Christian Fellowship Praise Team.

For more information call Ms. Linney, 1-915-756-3688.

Alcoholism program

Jesse Emerson of the Spirit of Freedom Ministries of New Orleans, will present a special program on family alcoholism and drugs at Calvary Tabernacle, 409 W. Pine St., at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Emerson is the national field representative for the Spirit of Freedom Ministries.

The ministry is offering a new approach to family alcoholism and drugs, said a release from Calvary Tabernacle. The tape, "Raised from Ruins" on alcoholism, along with other materials, will be made available during the meeting.

The public is invited and there is no obligation or admission charge. For more information call 685-3919.

Celebration of family

The Rev. Calvin Miller, professor of communications and ministry studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, is to be the speaker at next month's First Baptist Church's annual celebration of the family.

Scheduled events for the public include:

— a Family Banquet in the Hilton Ball Room from 6:30 to 9 p.m. May 10, catered by the Santa Fe Grill. Cost is $10 a person of $30 per family, child care from birth through sixth grade will be provided at the church by reservation only by calling 683-0600 or 683-0645;

— Celebration of the Family Worship, May 11, Miller will be preaching at 8:20, 9:40 and 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Child care reservations and tickets for the dinner must be made before 5 p.m. May 7. Tickets are available at the main church office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

King Family Singers

The Lighthouse C.O.G.I.C. hosts the King Family Singers at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

The concert also features local gospel artists.

Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets call 683-8834 or KJBC Radio, 570-1150.

Murillo to minister

ODESSA — Mario Murillo will minister at Odessa Christian Faith Center, 8860 N. Andrews Highway, during "Miracle Crusade" today and Monday.

Service times are 9 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. today and 7 p.m. Monday.

Murillo is the author of the books "Critical Mass," "Fresh Fire" and "Fresh Impact."

A nursery and children's services are provided. For more information call 1-915-368-7714.

Workshop by Frost

Discovery of Life Church, 2311 Elizabeth, is hosting a workshop by Charles Frost, of Nurturing the Life Process, Saturday and May 4.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday and 1-3:30 p.m. May 4. Workshop titles are "Scripting: Rewriting Your Life's Script" and "Reinventing Yourself: Creating a New Personal Mythology."

Since 1989, Frost has conducted workshops throughout the country.

He has degrees in secondary education and American history and designs workshops that are interactive and makes use of humor and visualization.

The suggested offering for the workshop is $15. For more information call 684-4230.

Fall bazaar

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Women's Guild is preparing for its Fifth Annual Fall Bazaar.

Booths are still available for the bazaar, set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. The 10 by 10 booths are $30. For more information on renting a booth call 520-3194.

Secrets to manhood

Edwin Louis Cole, author of "Maximized Manhood," is coming to the Permian Basin for a men's event entitled "Top Ten Secrets to Powerful Manhood." The seminar is set for 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 10 at the Midland Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Highway 80.

The topics to be covered include how to be an irresistible husband, how to be a hero to your children, and secrets to typical problem areas such as career, success and failure, spiritual life, character, leadership, and sex.

All men are invited to attend. Young men 13-18 are sponsored by CMN Partners. Advance registration for all others is $19. Registration at the door is $30. For more information call the Christian Men's Network, 1-800-225-6263.

50th anniversary

The Rev. Clifford Blackburn is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood during the noon Mass Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A reception will follow in the parish parlor.

New York native Blackburn served as pastor of St. Ann's Parish from 1978 to 1984.

In 1985, after clinical pastoral experience training, he was assigned to hospital chaplaincy work in San Antonio, where he still serves. Also, he is the director of Oblate Madonna Residence for retired oblate priests in San Antonio.

Music, award festival

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to present a "Music and Awards Festival" with the combined children's choirs at 5 p.m. today.

Among the choirs participating during the worship service will be the Angel, Carol and Wesley. The musical "Oh Jonah!" written by Allen Pote and Carole McCann will be presented.

Characters will be portrayed by Tyler Fields, Chase Peeler, Stephen Duncan, Clare Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Lindsey Farris, Nicole Horn, Jean Moss, Kelly Vester, Megan Balden, Robyn Balden, Katy Denny, Melissa Hooper, Suzanne Brewster, and Sara Vest.

During the 10:50 a.m. service April 27, the children's handbell choirs, Joy Ringers and Celebration Ringers and the Cherub Choir are to participate.

The church's senior minister, the Rev. Jarrell H. Sharp, invites the public to attend.

Women's service

White's Chapel Church of God in Christ, 1106 E. Cherry Lane, is holding its annual Women's Day service at 3 p.m. today.

Guest speaker will be missionary Minnie Swindell of Alexander Temple COGIC.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Herbert L. Crisp, invites the public to attend.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Alonzo Brockington, son of Preston and Olean Brockington of Midland, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal while serving at Naval Air Facility in Adak, Alaska.

Brockington was recognized for his outstanding achievement while serving as commanding officer's yeoman. Brockington received the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission.

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Caeli A. Hull has been commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) program after earning a bachelor's degree.

The lieutenant will attend intelligence school at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

Her husband, Shawn, is the son of Michael C. and Sandra L. Hull of Midland.

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Marine **Sgt. Ronald Brem**, a 1991 graduate of Lee High School, recently received a Certificate of Commendation, was promoted to his rank and re-enlisted for four years.

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Air Force **Airman 1st Class Karlyn Quarles**, daughter of John Lewis and Karla Messick of Midland, recently graduated from the Communications Signals Collection and Processing Course at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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Cadet David Samuel Hinz, was recently promoted to sergeant at the Marine Military Academy. Hinz, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Setzer of Midland.

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Jeffrey Cameron, son of Don Cameron of Midland, entered active duty in the Air Force on April 16. Jeffrey is scheduled to receive technical training in the tactical aircraft maintenance career field.

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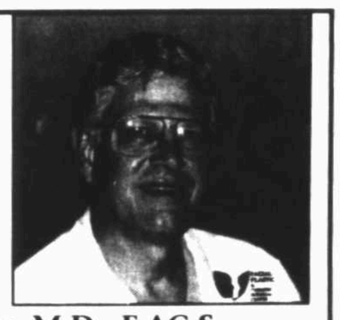
Navy **Petty Officer Lewis Beers**, a 1979 graduate of Midland High School, currently aboard the U.S. Navy guided missile destroter USS Chandler, recently participated with more than 15,000 Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen in a pre-deployment exercise in the Eastern Pacific Ocean.

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Cody Lambert, son of Mickey and Jamie Lambert of Midland, entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force on April 23. Cody is scheduled to receive technical training in the aircraft armament systems career field.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Oleanna on stage

ODESSA — "Oleanna," a drama by David Mamet, is on stage at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Founders Theater at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Intended for mature audiences, the play questions the appropriateness of a relationship between a teacher and a student. Playing the teacher, John, is Mike Harrell, and the student, Carol, is Jennifer Ross, a UTPB student.

Admission is $5 for the public, $3 for UTPB students. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling, 5502-2330.

French painting

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.

Monotype workshop

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, Hays, Kansas, 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.

Festival of the Arts

ODESSA — The first annual Festival of the Arts at Odessa College continues through Saturday.

OC is celebrating its 50th anniversary and the activities provide a showcase for OC talent.

Remaining activities include a spring concert by the OC Concert Band at 8 p.m. Tuesday. General admission will be $3.

OC faculty and students will be admitted free with OC ID to all performances.

A photography and art open house is set for Sedate Hall Thursday. OC culinary arts will provided the refreshments. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be followed by a color printing demonstration at 7 p.m., an Adobe Photoshop demonstration at 7:15 p.m., a showing of mat cutting and presentation procedures at 7:30 p.m., and an Internet demonstration at 7:45 p.m., all in Sedate Hall, Room 203.

In addition, an OC Arts Students Exhibition is on display in the Learning Resources Options Gallery.

Two concerts scheduled by an OC alumni choir are set for 6 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Deaderick Auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for children.

The Alumni Choir, made up of former and current choir members, will be conducted by Randy Talley, director of choral activities at OC, and Dr. E. Maurice Alfred, retired director of choral activities.

Former OC choir members may contact Talley, 1-915-335-6631, to sign up for the Alumni Choir and learn the rehearsal times.

Arts, crafts festival

SNYDER — The 7th annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival closes today in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Artists and crafters from through the Southwest are on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. today. No admission is charged. The show was organized by Mel Prather.

Students' art shown

ODESSA — A showing of works by "Advanced Art Students" is on display through 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.

At the opening reception students were recognized for their work and scholarships were awarded. Tom Jones, director of the Museum of the Southwest, served as juror for the show.

The 1997 scholarship winners were: Willian King Art Scholarship, Jan Foust Hurt of Midland; Stanley Marcus Three-dimensional Award, Peter Himmelberg, Midland; and Marcel Duchamp/Rose Selevay Art Scholarships went to Shauna Loyd of Midland, Marla Mayfield of Odessa and Himmelberg.

This year two special awards in printmaking were given as a memorial to the late Midland artist Betsy Straub Wiesenfeld. The awards went to Jimmy Tillotson and Keenan Turner, both of Odessa. Special recognition also went to Nancy Veach of Odessa for her three-dimensional work and to Raphael Ortega of Odessa for his painting.

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.

Lonestar tickets sold

Lonestar, Tracy Lawrence and David Kersh play Odessa at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ector County Coliseum.

Tickets, priced at $19.50 and a limited amount of VIP tickets at $22.50, all with a $2.50 service charge, may be purchased at Endless Horizons, Odessa; CD Warehouse, Midland; and Sound Decision, Big Spring. They may also be charged by telephone by calling 1-800-462-7979.

Watercolor reception

Reservations are being taken for the opening reception and gala dinner May 17 for the Texas Watercolor Society's 48th annual National Exhibition at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The opening and awards reception is open to the public, however, the dinner, at $40 per person, is by invitation and reservation.

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.

Laura Bush, First Lady of Texas, will present the awards at the reception. Immediately following the awards presentation by Mrs. Bush, invited guests will be served dinner in a tent on the museum grounds. The keynote speaker for this event will be M. Stephen Doherty, editor in chief of "American Artist & Watercolor" publications of New York.

For dinner invitations call 570-1880. Due to limited seating, reservations will be made from response cards on a first come, first serve basis.

Final play of season

ODESSA — The Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse presents "The Twelve Dancing Princesses," the final show of its 1996-97 season, at 2:30 p.m. today.

The princesses in this faraway kingdom are keeping a secret from their father and the world. Every night, after they are locked in their room, they manage to wear out twelve pairs of shoes. The king is determined that their behavior will be corrected at once.

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He issues a proclamation throughout the kingdom that the man who finds out their secret will marry the lady of his choice. The only catch is that he will be given three days to solve the riddle or lose his head.

For more information call, 1-915-362-2329, or go by the Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd.

Texas stories, spirit

JOHNSON CITY — For its first production, the newly created Wild Flower Theater in Johnson City is presenting "Texas Stories, Texas Spirit" featuring Tumbleweed Smith.

Smith, who has been called a Texas legend, will appear on the stage at The Feed Mill complex May 9-11.

Tickets and reservations are available by calling 1-210-868-9088. All seats are $10.

Story entries due

Entry deadline for the West Texas Writers and the West Texas Storytellers Guild's Short Story Contest is Thursday.

The audience for the stories submitted is children ages 4 through 13.

The adult division is for 16 and up. The children's division offering the Kassi Crites Award, is for first grade through age 15.

The entry fee for adults is $4. There is no entry fee for the children's division.

Send manuscripts of no more than 1,000 words to Children's Short Story Contest, P.O. Box 7555, Midland, Texas 79708. For the rules on manuscript form call Ritzie Williford, 699-7820.

'Pajama party'

The West Texas Storytellers Guild is presenting a free "Pajama Party" May 10 in honor of Celebration of the Arts.

All children are invited to attend with a parent or guardian. Bring a pillow and blanket and listen to "Around the World Stories" from 2 to 4 p.m. Space is limited. Phone Mother Goose, 699-7820, for reservations.

Open Show to close

The Open Show at Gallery 1114 closes May 4.

The show was open to everyone in the West Texas. Each vear the show draws an eclectic mix of entries from poetry to furniture and includes drawings, paintings, sculpture, and photography.

Gallery 1114, 114 N. Big Spring St., is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

'All That Jazz' party

ODESSA — The Odessa Jazz Association presents "All That Jazz," its 31st jazz party, May 14-17 at Odessa Country Club.

Musicians who will be performing include Harry Allen, Hake 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.

Celebration of arts

Performers are invited to be a part of Celebration of the Arts set for May 17-18 in downtown Midland.

The 14th annual Celebration puts the spotlight on the arts with four stages featuring continuous entertainment, 70 visual artists, a children's activity tent, an Experience the Arts area, Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts, food concessions, demonstrations and more. Special guests this year will be the Marshall Tucker Band, children's performer Bonnie Phillips with the Elastic Band and bagpiper Patrick Regan.

For more information contact the Arts Assembly of Midland, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79702, or e-mail artsmid@iglobal, or call the performing artists chairman, Jennifer Walker, 684-7132.

Taming of the Shrew

ODESSA — The Globe Theatre, located on the Odessa College campus, presents the final performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" at 2:30 p.m. today.

Admission is $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and students, and $5 per person for groups of 15 or more. For reservations or more information call 1-915-332-1586.

Texas realists exhibit

An exhibition of drawings by Mike Hill, the second segment of the "Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists" exhibition series at the Museum of the Southwest, closes May 4 in the museum's Here and Now Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The artist was born in Dallas and received a bachelor of fine arts in graphic design from the University of North Texas in 1986. He has exhibited in many group and juried shows and his works are in private and institutional collections.

The "Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists" series introduces Texas artists working in the realist style to West Texas audiences. The next artist to be featured is Kermit Oliver. His work is to be shown May 17-June 29.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Anderson to play

John Anderson and his band will perform at the American Airpower Heritage Museum at the Confederate Air Force headquarters for the American Cancer Society's Roundup '97 May 10.

The platinum-selling star is credited for repopularizing traditional country through such hits as "Swingin'," "Wild and Blue," "I'm Just an Old Chunk of Coal" and "Black Sheep." His 1992 chart-topper, "Seminole Wind," has become a statement of environmental concern.

Currently, Anderson is recording his first album for Mercury Records. His producer is Keith Stegall, who also produces Alan Jackson. Anderson now has 21 albums to his credit.

A native of Apopka, Fla., Anderson made his chart breakthrough on Warner Bros. Records in 1977. In the years since, he has scored seven No. 1 and 22 top 10 singles. He has recorded with Waylon Jennings and Dire Strait's Mark Knopfler, and Knopfler has written songs for Anderson.

Also on the program May 10 will be dancing to the music of Daron Norwood; a prime rib dinner catered by Perini Ranch Caterers; silent and live auctions; a gaming area; the Reel Squeal Pig Races; and the Round Up of Roses, an honorarium and memorial donation program which is ongoing now.

For more information call the Midland Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 683-6374.

Money raised through Round-Up goes for patient services, education and research. Only two percent of the funds raised are used for administration.

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 Karaoke, April 28-29; Toy Subs, April 30 and May 1-3; Reed Boyd May 5-10; 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.

MISSION: Pancreas transplant recipient now vows to be a donor

(From 5B)

parts of the eyes can be transplanted.

"I will be an organ donor," Harper declared.

Harper's need of a transplant came in 1988, three years after a traffic accident had damaged his pancreas, which eventually deteriorated and rendered him fragile and near death.

Three years after the accident, Harper suffered acute pancreatitis. "I checked into the hospital. I basically was trying to die. All of my organs were shutting down."

He was hospitalized for three years and, eventually, his pancreas was removed, "and that made me a total 100 percent diabetic" and prone to radical seizures. He lost part of his liver, much of the stomach, the duodenum, the spleen, and gall bladder.

Indeed, for Harper, who had been "sent home to die; there was nothing to be done" until late 1990 when Dr. David Sutherland, a pioneer in pancreas transplants at the University of Minnesota, announced successful means of transplanting the organ.

Harper learned of the breakthrough in late 1990 on the "Today Show."

He received a new pancreas in 1991, but within 18 months, it was attacked by a virus and died.

Then, in 1994, the traffic death of an Alabama teen-ager offered Harper renewed hope.

Immediately following the transplant, Harper wrote the family a letter of gratitude. But it was almost a year later when he "received the sweetest letter you ever saw from his family." His letter had helped the boy's mother in her grieving. "It lifted her up that her son had given me new life," Harper said.

The youth's other organs, including the heart, kidneys, and liver, were harvested. "He effectively gave five people life."

Last year, approximately 3,500 Americans donated their organs to save many more lives. Donors of all ages, from babies to older people into their 80s, are candidates.

The hospitalizations, operations, treatments, and transplants cost close to $1 million — the family paid about $20,000 over six years and the insurance company paid out about $980,000, he said. "Thank the Lord for the good insurance."

In large measure, Harper credits his ability to survive his illness and the transplants to his will to survive.

"I was strong to start with and I had a lot of determination," Harper said. "Otherwise, I couldn't have made it."

Harper's "cardiovascular system is just in excellent shape" largely due to his years of running and, later, bicycling.

Still an avid athlete, Harper rides his bicycle "about 60 to 70 miles a week." He has foregone running, at least for now, due to the toll that running takes on the body. He is reasonably cautious because of the transplant and necessary anti-rejection medication he must take.

"Just before I had my second transplant, I was riding (bicycling) about 125 miles a week — here to Lamesa once a month. It takes pretty good conditioning to do that."

Life is good to the Harper family, whose members celebrate life in their musical talents and other means of witnessing, including worship. Harper plays the guitar and sings. His wife plays the piano. The children are likewise gifted.

In his recovery, Harper gave assurance that he is "not a sick person. I am a well person, totally well. And I am just getting stronger and stronger and stronger."

APRIL: Homeowners grateful for work done by Christmas in April volunteers

(From 5B)

"This is the first time in 25 years it's rained on work day, so we shouldn't complain about that," Trimble said.

Volunteers from Conoco were at 710 S. Lincoln St. putting on a new roof, adding a carport and installing new windows and siding. They planned to paint the house when the weather improved.

Homeowner Adell Covington, who has lived in the house three years, said she was grateful for the assistance and was looking forward to spending next winter in a warm house.

"The windows were rotting and the wind would come through," she said, noting that she "almost froze this morning." She would try to tape up the windows but that failed to keep the cold out.

"I can't believe it's the same house."

Jerry Hardin, business opportunities supervisor with Conoco, said that the house was one of four the company was working on around town. Approximately 100 Conoco employees were involved.

"It's a great time working on Christmas In April," Hardin said, noting that two Conoco employees serve on the organization's board of directors and that Division Manager Bob Irelan encourages the employees to get involved in the community.

Down the street at 700 S. Lincoln, a team of volunteers from Grace Presbyterian Church was continuing a project begun three weeks ago at the home of Ollie Jackson. They have been installing new siding and a new bathroom floor, painting parts of the interior and putting up Sheetrock and drywall, painting the exterior, repairing the air conditioner and installing exterior lights.

Ms. Jackson's son, Steve, was helping volunteers clean up outside.

"I am overjoyed with the help," said Ms. Jackson, who was helping paint her living room. She has lived in the house since 1952. Her grandchild lives with her, as does her son from time to time.

The work, she said, "will make the house so much nicer, period."

Dana Rowan was co-captain of Grace Presbyterian's team, along with Manny Ribera. Rowan said his church has been working with Christmas In April for about 15 years. They found that members are best at installing siding "so we try to pick a house that needs siding."

He said the project was part of the church's outreach program to serve the community.

Just as important, he said, "I see this as not only a service to the community, but a way for church members to do something together and get to know each other better."

Margaret Brown, 418 W. Dengar Ave., was surprised to see a team of volunteers from Texaco show up to work on her house.

Bill Gibbs, a geologist and co-captain of the team along with Wade Howard, said his team was renovating the exterior of Ms. Brown's house, scraping paint off in preparation for a new coat of paint next week. Broken windows, the front door, the door to her well house, a screen door and some siding were replaced. Texaco donated a new air conditioner.

The house was one of two that Texaco volunteers were working on. Gibbs said the company has been involved with Christmas In April for at least 13 years.

"I love Christmas In April," he said. "It's like being at an old-time barn-raising. You get to work on the project and see the results right then. Helping the elderly and low-income (residents) is rewarding for me."

He said his team was comprised of a variety of Texaco employees — from geophysicists to managers — and spouses and children.

Ms. Brown said it "was a most wonderful experience. I've never had anyone do such a thing for me before. They've done a marvelous job and they're a great bunch of people."

A widow since 1979, she said she has lived in the house 30 years and, living by herself, keeping up the house has not been easy.

Once the renovations are done, she said, "I can clean house and show it off."

She said friends and her four children have urged her to sell the house and move to an apartment.

"But I want to live by myself. I'm my own boss and I can come and go as I please."

While Christmas In April holds its annual work day in April, Trimble said the organization performs emergency work, primarily heating and plumbing and roofing throughout the year.

"Most volunteers get tired working on their project, but when it gets to be next year, they're ready to go," he said. "When they see what they've done and the joy it's put in people's hearts and minds, they know it's worth it."

He estimates that local volunteers will work on 300 homes this year.

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FOOTBALL — World League, Rhein Fire at Scottish Claymores, 9 a.m., fX.

NBA — Eastern Conference quarterfinals, game 2, Orlando Magic at Miami Heat, 11:30 a.m., NBC.

Western Conference quarterfinals, game 2, Portland Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers, 2 p.m., NBC.

Eastern Conference quarterfinals, game 2, Washington Bullets at Chicago Bulls, 4:30 p.m., NBC.

Eastern Conference quarterfinals, game 2, Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks, 7 p.m., TNT.

Western Conference quarterfinals, game 2, Phoenix Suns at Seattle Sonics, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

TENNIS — U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships, noon, CBS.

Monte Carlo Open, championship match (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup Series, Winston Select 500, noon, ESPN.

CART Bosch Spark Plug Grand Prix, 1 p.m., ABC.

BASEBALL — San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, 12:05 p.m., TBS.

San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, 1:30 p.m., FSS.

Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs, 1:30 p.m., WGN.

Los Angeles Dodgers at Florida Marlins, 7 p.m., ESPN.

NHL — Western Conference quarterfinals, game 6, Dallas Stars at Edmonton Oilers, 1 p.m., FOX.

GOLF — PGA Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic, final round, 2 p.m., CBS.

Senior PGA Las Vegas Classic, final round, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.

Celebrity First Plus Financial, final round (delayed tape), 6 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 96, Minnesota Timberwolves 84.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Minnesota Twins 1.

San Francisco Giants 2, Houston Astros 0.

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GOLF — Ranchland Hills Country Club Stampede, day.

DIVING — U.S. Masters Diving, 10 a.m., City of Midland Aquatics Center.

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels, doubleheader, 5:30 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Angels postponed

It's back-to-back doubleheaders for the Midland Angels and El Paso Diablos.

For the second night in a row, rain forced postponement of the Texas League games between Midland and El Paso at Christensen Stadium.

The games will be made up today and Monday with doubleheaders.

Today's games start at 5:30 p.m. while Monday's two outings will have a rare morning start with an 11 a.m. first pitch.

The Famous Chicken will be on hand for today's doubleheader. Persons attending Monday's day games can get half off their ticket prices with a business card that has an excuse for missing work written on the back.

El Paso leads the current five-game set by a 1-0 margin. The Diablos defeated Midland in the ninth inning Thursday in a game that was delayed by rain for two hours. Friday and Saturday's scheduled games were called due to rain.

Rebs rained out

In helping to determine District 4-5A's third spot in the state baseball playoffs, Mother Nature isn't cooperating.

For the second time in as many days, the regular season finale between Midland Lee and San Angelo Central scheduled for Ernie Johnson Field has been pushed back due to rain. Saturday's scheduled game, which had been moved back from Friday, has been rescheduled for Monday at 4:30 p.m.

The winner of the game will claim the district's third and final playoff spot. Central is currently in third place at 7-4 while Lee sits at 6-4-1. Abilene Cooper and Abilene High, each at 9-2, have clinched the top two spots. All district games have been moved to Monday due to the weather.

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2nd-place Rebs earn state berths

■ Hurdler Norman, 1,600-meter relay team qualify for state track meet, joining Andrews in triple jump.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — A few split seconds can mean a lot in the world of track and field.

For some of the Midland runners at the Region I-5A Track and Field Championships held at the R. P. Fuller Track Field, those precious tenths meant much more.

Coming off a Friday performance where Dreyfus Andrews became the region's all-time king of the triple jump, it seemed that momentum would be carried into this final day, especially for the Lee boys. Their day was actually a pretty glorious one as the Rebs qualified John Norman in the 300 hurdles and the 1600 relay team of Norman, Antwan Alexander, Fred Pertile and Cory Pertile for the UIL state meet which will be held at Austin in two weeks. However, a kinder show of fate would have made the day even more sweet.

The day's end came with a mixture of emotions for the Rebels. The 1600 relay was the favorite going into Saturday's final race. Lee had the region's best time (three minutes, 17. 6 seconds) coming in and the best time in the preliminaries (3: 18.70). It had also defeated archrival Odessa High in the preliminaries.

However, when OHS' anchor-leg Brad Stout passed Norman along the home stretch, it meant the Rebels' season-long winning streak came to end. Norman forced Stout to go all the way to lane 4 to make the pass but tl e Broncho just had more in the end to push Lee into an awkward position — having to be happy with a second place finish

"It is good that we are going to state. I can't complain about that," said Alexander, who along with Norman, Fred Pertile and John McAfee placed third last year. "It is a funny thing. It is like we lost. Staying undefeated was a main goal, other than winning state.

"At state, we have to beat them and prove that we are better. We have to work hard and win state."

The two teams pushed each other throughout the race and magnificent performances, like Alexander's 47.2 400-split, were given in the process. But Lee coach Kelvin Ratliff's worse fear came to life as 3: 15 would not be good enough to win for yet another year. Lee ran 3: 15.27 while OHS ran 3: 15.16.

"It was not bad," Ratliff said. "They (the relay) would disagree with me. I wanted to beat Odessa High, but they did a great job."

OHS coach Pat Fulgim said seeing the win meant a great deal to the program.

"The last two weeks, we set our sights on beating Lee," said Fulgim, whose relay team won its second straight regional title. "We told the runners at the beginning of the season there was no super guy (like Jonathan Pike). This is a tradition and runners have to fight to get on it. We are taking pride in this."

The day had been a long roller coaster ride for Norman. He had three events to get his shot at state. The first came in the 110 high hurdles and it looked like his day would start with a bang. He jetted out of the blocks and found himself among the leaders. But as he and Cooper's Michael Smith were head-to-head for the second spot, Norman clipped the last hurdle to set him off course for a split second. He finished third at 14.07, just .16 behind Smith.

"That is what the Lord wanted to happen," Norman said. "I felt I had a great start, but I didn't finish the race. There is no excuse."

Norman came back a few races later and delivered a kick in his second race of the day in the 300 hurdles. That kick was everything and moved him into second with a time of 37.89. He also earned his first ticket to Austin.

"I'm happy to go," said Norman, who becomes the third Rebel to qualify for state in the hurdles in the past three years (Rodrick Mayfield and McAfee being the others). "This time, I am running instead of watching. I don't like getting second in anything but I'm going to Austin."

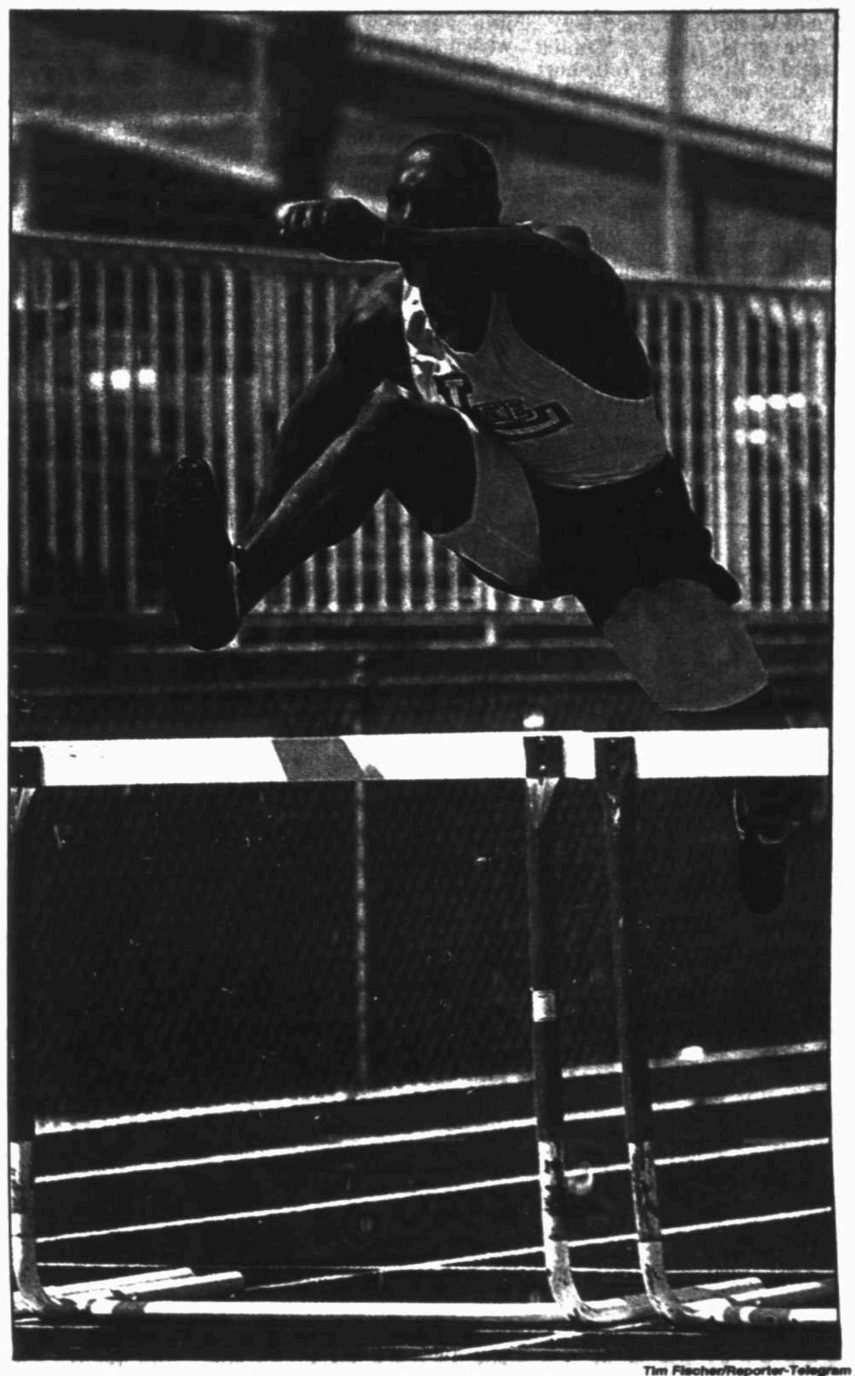
Norman said after that race that he was ready to help qualify his good friends Alexander and the Pertiles and the other three were able to hop on that Capital city bandwagon with the other two members of the "Fab Five" (Norman and Andrews).

That is what pleased Ratliff as did Robert Douglas' season-best time of 1: 58 and Matt Cobb's fourth in the high jump on Friday.

"I'm taking three to state and the kids ran personal-bests. I couldn't ask for anything more," Ratliff said. "You will never get a group to compete like this one does. That keeps me in coaching. I am a grateful person."

The day turned out to be a good one, but started with Andrews suffering a reversal of fortunes from Friday's triple

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's John Norman qualified for the state track meet in two events by finishing second in the 300-meter hurdles at the Region I-5A Track Meet Saturday in Lubbock, and by helping the Rebels' 1,600-meter relay team also finish second.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Greenwood's Cassie Henkel tries to take a handoff from teammate Jennie Smith in the 400-meter relay Saturday at the Region I-3A Track Meet in Odessa.

Greenwood's Bruton surprises with second place in triple jump

■ Bad hand-offs doom Rangerette relay teams at Region I-3A Track Meet.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Greenwood's Kahra Bruton experienced the highs and the lows of the Region I-3A Track and Field Meet Saturday at Ratliff Stadium.

At the beginning of the day, Bruton leaped and soared into the Class 3A State Track and Field Meet with a triple jump mark of 36 feet, good enough for second place and a trip to Austin. Bruton becomes the first Rangerette to qualify for state in five years.

Her work wasn't done, however, as she would later participate in the 400 and 800-meter relay teams. While the teams enjoyed decent starts in each race, they faltered due to bad hand-offs late in the races. One bad exchange of the baton led to the 400 meter relay team not even finishing the race.

As Greenwood coach Patti Purser stood in the drizzle and tried as best she could to cover up in the cold weather, she took the day's results as a mixture of good and bad news. The relay teams had high expectations going into the competition, but it will be the sophomore jumper Bruton who will be Greenwood's only representation at the state capital.

"She's a great athlete. She's on both relays, she does the hurdles and she does both jumps," Purser said about Bruton. "She broke records in junior high but she hasn't broken the high records. She's got a couple of years to do that.

"The relays were disappointing. I also made a move in the 800-meter relay that didn't help at all. It was just a case of bad hand-offs today. I made a move to put Cassie Henkel in the 800 because she was a senior and our fastest girl. But that's all right, that was my decision and I'll live by it and die by it. I told the girls that we can't cry over spilled milk and we have to go on."

The fact that Bruton even qualified for state was a surprise to both Purser and her young athlete.

"She got that 36 on her last jump. I thought that the girl that jumped before her beat her but she didn't. She had a 35-something, so it was pretty exciting," Purser said. "I didn't realize she had gotten second until I went over to the (official's) tent and asked them."

"I didn't think I had made it and in the prelims I thought my jumps were pretty bad. In the last jump of the finals I pulled through and made it. I didn't think I would qualify at all coming into today but I did and I'm happy about that," said Bruton who was surprised to learn that she's the first girl from Greenwood to qualify for state in half a decade.

In making her second straight trip to regionals, Bruton said that she already feels like a veteran in these events and that helped her ease into the competition. She said that her Achilles tendon shouldn't bother her as she hopes it will heal up before state.

The Greenwood girls finished 14th in the team standings with 15 points. Abilene Wylie was simply dominating as they ran away with the team title with 74 points to Breckenridge's 43.5.

On the boys side, Greenwood only had a 1600 meter relay team compete. The Rangers seemed to keep it close during the first two legs of the race but the overall speed of the competition eventually won out. Dimmitt won the race with a time of 4: 14.00, and coming in second was Wylie in 4: 15.18. Greenwood finished seventh in 4: 24.41.

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Rockets come through in crunch time to take 2-0 lead in series with T-wolves

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — This time, the Houston Rockets had to wait until the final five minutes before their experience took over.

Charles Barkley scored 20 points and led a spurt in the final crucial minutes as the Houston Rockets broke away late to beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 96-84 on Saturday.

The Rockets lead the best-of-five-game series 2-0 and could sweep the series with a victory in Game 3 Tuesday at Minnesota, where the Timberwolves, in their first playoff series, will continue to seek their first playoff victory ever.

The Rockets jumped on the Timberwolves early for an easy 112-95 victory in Game 1. But it took the whole game this time to put away youthful Minnesota, playing in its first playoff series.

"Every possession was a war," Hakeem Olajuwon said. "It was an intense game from beginning to end. You have to give them a lot of credit. They have a lot of athletic players and they play together."

The Timberwolves led for the final time 79-78 on a 3-point basket by Stephon Marbury with 5: 47 to play. But a free throw and three-point play by Mario Elie gave Houston an 82-79 lead with 5: 22 to go.

After a basket by Hakeem Olajuwon and two free throws by Elie, Barkley stretched the lead to 89-81 with a rebound and basket at 2: 20 to go and a free throw with 2: 05 to play and Clyde Drexler sealed it with a 3-point basket with 1: 12 to go.

"We had some down and dirty play in the trenches," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Eddie Johnson got off a shot and Charles got the offense rebound (at 2: 20) and put it in. He never stopped even when he was blocked out at the start of the play. He's a pro."

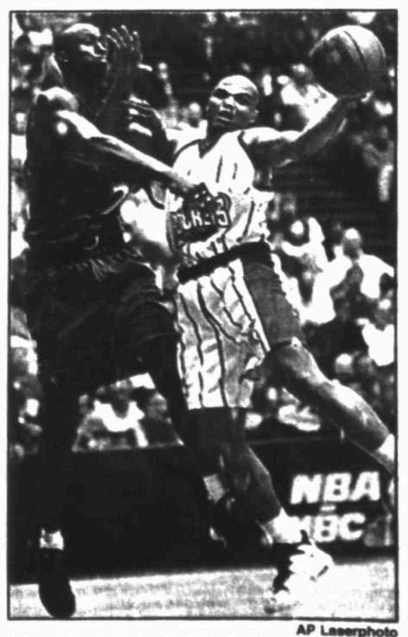
Barkley also had 15 rebounds and Olajuwon finished with 18 points nd 10 rebounds. Marbury led the Timberwolves with 22 points and Tom Gugliotta had 17.

"When they made runs at us, we panicked, but when we made runs at them, they just retaliated even more," Gugliotta said. "We did a good job today. We hurt ourselves down the stretch, though.

"They did their job by winning two games at home and now it's our turn."

The game turned rough in the fourth quarter, which began

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AP Laserphoto
The Rockets' Charles Barkley, right, takes a rebound away from Minnesota's Kevin Garnett Saturday in Houston.

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Big Spring's Li advances to state

SAN ANGELO — Big Spring's Hsiao-Hsuan Li reached the finals of the Region I-4A boys tennis tournament, losing to Scott Eddins of Fort Worth Boswell 6-3, 6-4 in the singles finals, but still landed a spot in the state tournament.

Li, seeded third, lost to the top-seeded Eddins, but advanced by beating second-seeded Scooter Gillen of Wichita Falls 6-3, 6-2.

In the girls singles, Monica Villareal of Big Spring fell short of the state tournament. Villareal, the No. 2 seed, lost to No. 3 Abbe Ulrich of Wichita Falls 1-6, 6-2, 6-4 in the semifinals. She won the third-place match, defeating Sarah Pennington of Sweetwater 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

In girls doubles, the Andrews duo of Shawn Leeper and Christi Overbeck lost in the semifinals to Andrea Ulrich and Valerie Shaw of Wichita Falls 6-3, 6-4. Leeper and Overbeck won the third-place match, but lost a playback match to Rachel Pendergrass and Kristin Smith of Dumas 6-1, 6-0. A win there would have put Leeper and Overbeck back into the championship bracket.

Jacobs-Milam lead Stampede

The team of Josh Jacobs and Robert Milam took a three-stroke lead in the Championship Flight of the 1997 Stampede held at Ranchland Hills Country Club Saturday.

Jacobs-Milam shot a two man low ball round of 68 for a two-day score of 141. Friday's leaders Mark Roberts and Mike Yell fell into a three-way tie for second with a 144 total.

Stampede resumes today with the third round.

The following are second round results from the 1997 Stampede held at Ranchland Hills Country Club on Saturday.

Championship Flight: 1. Josh Jacobs-Robert Milam 68—141; 2. tie, Paul Neatherlin-Nathan Foreman 73—144; Steve Hammel-Gary Mulloy 72—144; Mark Roberts-Mike Yell 75—144; 5. Brian Gilley-John Young 72—145; 6. Jim Hill-Larry Snyder 75—146; 7. tie, Robert Lopez-Bobby Sharp 74—149; Gary Dunkerson-Joe Williams 74—149.

President's Flight: 1. Gary Gilliland-Scott Bandemir 69—144; 2. Phil Lawson-Randy Nelson 70—146; 3. Sam Wood-Stephen Baugh 72—147.

First Flight: 1. Ken Carter-Pete Carter 72—145; 2. Blaine Murray-Stan Bippen 73—149; 3. Karl Staggs-Tom Albrecht 79—151.

Second Flight: 1. Rod Phares-Alan Phares 74—147; 2. Rich Wieligman-Chuck Finley 74—151; 3. tie, Dennis Snyder-Don Cantrell 76—152; Calvin Neatherlin-Darrell Hopkins 71—152.

Third Flight: 1. Bill Malone-Dave Clemens 71—146; 2. John Logi-Tommy White 76—159; 3. tie, Gary Laughlin-Tommy Gibson 76—159; Jack Lieber-Lawrence Bledsoe 77—159.

Fourth Flight: 1. Scott Dufford-Royce Watkins 77—155; 2. Ron Manney-Steve Dunagan 75—158; 3. Dalvin Await-Don Farris 79—162.

Fifth Flight: 1. Scotty Alcorn-Tyler Alcorn 74—147; 2. Alvin Sutton-Gary Carson 78—153; 3. Wayne Brunette-Keith Bucey 79—155.

Sixth Flight: 1. Greg Eidson-Gary Eidson 77—152; 2. Ray Johnson-Randy Watson 77—159; 3. Robert Susik-Charles Oxford 78—159.

Seventh Flight: 1. Geraldo Hertel-Joe Belden 82—163; 2. Mike Lowrance 82—164; 3. Bobby Dyer-Bob Corbell 87—173.

Central, Abilene teams to state

LUBBOCK — San Angelo Central's boys doubles team of Todd Petty and Vidal Garza and Abilene High's girls doubles team of Sara Stevens and Meling Parks have surved Region I-5A and will represent District 4-5A in the UIL Tennis Tournament in Austin.

Petty and Garza lost to the El Paso Franklin's Eduardo Moreno and Gilberto Martinez, 6-1, 7-6 (6), in the finals to finish in second place. The Abilene Cooper duo of Chuck Haddox and Chris Caceras finished third in the competition.

On the girls side, Stevens and Parks lost to Miranda Carvalho and Kaysie Smashey of El Paso Franklin, 7-5, 6-2, in the finals. Odessa Permian's Courtney and Allison Edwards finished third. Permian's Melissa Hodges also finished third in the girls singles competition.

Big Spring girls, Andrews boys claim Region I-4A track crowns

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring girls and the Andrews boys are queens and kings of the Region I-4A Track and Field Meet after their performances on Saturday at Angelo State University.

Big Spring captured the girls regional title with 85 points over Pampa's 48. Jacly Owusu won the triple jump with a leap of 38 feet, 5 1/2 inches to better teammate Keesha Lott's jump of 38-1. Both are headed to state as the top two qualify. Other Big Spring qalifiers include Dee Hill, second in the 100 hurdles (15.40); the first-place 800 relay team (1:34.40); and the first place 1,600 realy team (4:02.20).

The Mustangs of Andrews nipped San Angelo Lake View to win the boys division by a 50-48 margin. The Big Spring boys finished in seventh with 32 points.

Tory Mitchell highlighted the Big Spring boys' day by winning both the 100 and 200 dashes. Mitchell posted times of 10.6 (100) and 21.70 (200) to qualify for Austin. Andrews' Erik Lujan also qualified in two events as he won the'400 (49.10) and placed second in the 800 with a time of 1:55.20. The Andrews 1600 relay team also qualified for state as it ran past the competition with a time of 3:20.30. On Friday, Andrews' pole vaulter Danny Wheeler advanced to state with a leap of 13 feet. Wheeler finished in a six-way tie for first but advanced because he had fewer misses.

The following are the local results from the Region I-4A Track and Field meet held Saturday at Angelo State University.

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Big Spring 85; 2. Pampa 48; 3 Lubbock Estacado 36; 4. Azle 34; 5. Fort Worth Eastern Hills 30.

Triple jump: 1. Jaclyn Owusu, Big Spring, 38-5.5; 2. Keesha Lott, Big Spring, 38-1. Shot Put: 5. Nadia Cole, Big Spring, 36-1. 400 Relay: 3. Big Spring 49.30. 800 Run: 6. Tonya Phifer, Big Spring, 2:25.47. 100 Hurdles: 2. Dee Hill, Bidg Spring, 15.40. 800 Relay: 1. Big Spring 1:34.40. 1600 Relay: 1. Big Spring 4:02.20.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Andrews 50; 2. San Angelo Lake View 48; 3. tie, Sweetwater and Azle 40; 5. El Paso High 39; 6. Stephenville 34; 7. Big Spring 32.

Triple jump: 6. Waylon Mayfield 43-0.5. 800 run: 2. Erik Lujan, Andrews, 1:55.20. 100 dash: 1. Tory Mitchell, Big Spring, 10.6. 400 dash: 1. Erik Lujan, Andrews, 49.10. 200 dash: Mitchell, Big Spring, 21.70. 1600 run: 3. Marco Torres, Big Spring, 4:28.50. 1600 relay: 1. Andrews 3:20.30.

■ Area High School Track Roundup

Stanton boys seventh at I-2A

ABILENE — The Stanton boys track team is in seventh in the team race and still waiting for its first individual qualifier for the state track meet.

The Buffaloes have scored 21 points with four, fourth-place finishes. Leo McCalister scored two of those in the 200 and 400. The 400-meter relay also finished fourth after running 44.33.

There are still three events events to perform today. The pole vault, high jump and triple jump were postponed due to bad weather.

Stamford is running away with the boys' team title with 96 points. The Bulldogs have finished first in five events, including both relays. Hawley and Jim Ned are tied for second with 36.

Canadian won the girls competition with 82 points. Iraan was second. Their competition is complete. No Stanton girls cracked the top six.

Team Standings and Stanton results from the Region I-2A Track and Field Championships at ACU.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Stamford 96, 2. Hawley 36, 2. Jim Ned 36, Clarendon 24, 5. Sundown 22. 5. Winters 22, 7. Stanton 21, 8. Eldorado 20, 9. Iraan 18, 10. Sun Ray 17, 11. Morton 16, 11. Wall 16, 13. Hamlin 14, 14. Seagraves 13.

400 Relay: 4. Stanton 44.33. 400: Leo McCalister 51.45; 200: McCalister 22.75; 1,600: Malachi Samaron 4:49.9; 3200: Samaron 10:24.4.

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Canadian 82, 2. Iraan 46, 3. Clarendon 39, 3. Panhandle 39, 5. Wellington 36, 5. Ozona 36, 7. Hawley 30, 7. Winters 30, 9. Hamlin 28, Eldorado 28. 11. Roscoe 26, 12. Albany 21.

Rankin boys second in II-A

ABILENE — The Rankin boys are one point behind Era in the team race at the Region II-A Track and Field Championships.

Weather has forced three events to be completed today, and the Red Devils are looking to get the points to capture the title. The Rankin girls are tied for ninth with 20 points.

Rankin is doing well in the team race, but Grady had the only two athletes qualify for the state meet. Grady's Angela Welch won the girls 3,200 Friday with a time of 12 minutes, 25.5 seconds. She also placed fourth in the 1,600 on Saturday. Brad Cox took second in the triple jump with a hop, skip and jump of 44-11 1/4.

The Rankin boys had three third-place finishes. Ricky Guardarrama took third in the 300 hurdles with a 40.61. The Rankin 400 and 1600-meter relays also placed third.

The Rankin girls had two runners just miss a top-two finish, which qualifes the runner for the state meet. Liz Mendez took third in the 300 hurdles as was Valorie Rogers in the 400.

Garden City's Tiffany Maxie took third in the 100 hurdles.

Area results from the II-A meet held at Abilene Christian University this weekend.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Era 51, Rankin 50, 3. Sterling City 46, 4. Robert Lee 31, 5. Sands 23, 6. tie, Lueders-Avoca 20, Saint Jo 20, 8. Wink 17, 9. tie, Baird, Graford 16, Muenster 16, Strawn 16, 13. Tie, Cross Plains 14, Woodson 14.

Triple Jump: 2. Brad Cox, Grady, 44-11 1/4. 400 Relay: 3. Rankin 44.72; 800: 4. Noah Dean, Rankin, 2:06.2. 100: 4. Shane Wilson, Rankin, 11.5; 110 Hurdles: 5. Scott Alaniz, Rankin, 15.75; 300 Hurdles: 3. Ricky Guadarrama, Rankin, 40.61; 1,600: Jonathan Robles, Grady, 5:02.6 1,600-Relay: 3. Rankin 3:35.56.

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Water Valley 60, 2. Miles 54, 3. Sterling City 44, 4. Baird 40, 5. Cross Plains 35, 6. Alvord 29, 7. tie, Iron County 24, Wink 24, 9. tie, Collinsville 20, rankin 20, 11. Fort Davis 18, 12. Petrolia 16.

400 Relay: 5. Rankin 53.0; 100 Hurdles: 3. Tiffany Maxie, Garden City, 16.53; 100: 4. Valorie Rogers, Rankin, 13.25; 400: 3. Rogers, Rankin, 1:04.69; 300 Hurdles: 3. Liz Mendez, Rankin 49.04; 1,600: 4. Angela Welch, Grady, 5:55.36.

Friday Night

3,200: 1. Welch, Grady 12:25.5; 3. Tiffany Kujawski, Garden City, 12:43.0

Foreman wins split decision

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Displaying a left hand for the ages, 48-year-young George Foreman took another step toward fighting in the 21st century Saturday night.

Big George took charge of the second half of the fight with punishing left jabs and left hooks for a 12-round split decision over Lou Savarese, who battled the former heavyweight champion every step of the way.

Foreman landed some tremendous shots to the head, but had to settle for his eighth victory on points in 80 fights (76-4 with 68 knockouts).

"Tonight I had to box," the 253-pound Foreman said. "I don't like to box with these guys. I like knockouts.

"I don't understand how he stood up with the shots I was hitting him with. I don't know where he got the strength."

While Foreman couldn't knock down the 230-pound Savarese, he did cut and bruise the 31-year-old's left eye early in the fight. Savarese said poor vision was a reason he stayed as close to Foreman as he did.

"I fought my best," said Savarese, who had won his first 36 fights. "George is a crafty guy. He hit me in the first round in the eye and I couldn't see after that."

Savarese was penalized for a low blow in the 11th round.

Judge Shafeeq Rashada scored it 118-110 for Foreman, which seemed a bit out of line. Barbara Perez scored it 115-112 for Foreman, while judge Al De Vito saw it 114-113 for Savarese.

The Associated Press favored Foreman 115-112.

"George was a fine wine tonight," said Irving Azoff, one of Foreman's promoters. But the busy, tough Savarese gave Big George a few vinegar rounds early in the fight.

Azoff also said Foreman would like to have a homecoming fight in Houston in August, September or October. No opponent was mentioned.

Foreman has said that he wants to fight into his 50s, which would extend his career into the next century.

Foreman said that he didn't believe it when promoter Dino Duva told him beforehand that Savarese could fight.

"About the sixth round, I wanted to say, 'That dirty rat was right,' " Foreman said.

Foreman began to take charge of the fight in the eighth round with left jabs and left hooks. On the AP card, Big George won the last five rounds.

Savarese landed several good body shots and head blows and had the better of several early exchanges.

While Savarese continued to be busy in the second half of the match, Foreman blocked many punches with his arms and gloves while raking Savarese with that wicked left hand.

Sooners nip Red Raiders

NORMAN, Okla (AP)— Casey Bookout's bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted Oklahoma over Texas Tech 5-4 Saturday.

Oklahoma trailed the Red Raiders 2-1 in the bottom of the eighth inning. But Rick Park's two-run double gave the Sooners a 3-2 advantage in the ninth.

The Red Raiders regained the lead on Josh Bard's two-run double. But an RBI-single by Derek Wathan scored Jose Montenegro to tie the game at 4-4.

Dunleavy resigns as Bucks' GM

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Mike Dunleavy announced his resignation Saturday after five disappointing years as Milwaukee Bucks general manager, saying he will be shopping elsewhere in the NBA for work.

Dunleavy, 43, who was coach for the first four of the five years, said leaving is "a calculated risk, basically on my part, but I think there are a number of good jobs open I hope I can have a chance at this year."

The team owner, U.S. Sen. Herbert H. Kohl, declined to discuss the status of finding a replacement for Dunleavy.

"I could not say there's anybody who's at the top of the list or that we've talked to anybody," Kohl said.

"The search starts now," he said. "I don't want to put a timetable on it."

"I am sorry that I did not get to accomplish what I and the organization wanted — to get back into the playoffs," Dunleavy said in a Bucks news release.

TRACK: MHS girls miss by seconds

(From 1C)

jump success. Andrews was bitten by the same bug during the 4-5A meet, scratching on all three attempts in the long jump. Andrews wanted to double in the horizontal jumps but the scratches negated potential 23-foot marks. Twenty-three feet, two inches by Irving MacArthur's Jimmy Gaston won the competition. Cooper's Chris Cherry was second at 22-6 1/2.

Another example of how much pain a split second can deal came to the Midland High girls' 400-meter relay team and senior Tami Zachery. For the second straight year, the relay (Zachery, Talitha Belcher, Shatagua Butts and Niki Green) took third, this time by a matter of meters while Zachery posted her second straight fourth place finish in the I-5A 100, missing a trip to Austin by .05. The 800 relay was disqualified after a baton was passed out of the exchange zone. Zachery was emotional afterwards and said that this experience in Lubbock was surreal.

"My whole season feels like a letdown," Zachery said. "This meet felt like a dream. I can't figure it out. It is not a nightmare, but not a good dream. I get to the same point every year and just stop. It is like a rerun."

Zachery's last performance was worthy of praise. Her 100 was up there with the fastest in the region and her anchor-leg on the relay was reminiscent of the District 4-5A championships when she ran down Abilene High's anchor to give coach Susan Nix another relay title.

"I thought the sprint relay was a great race," Nix said. "We wanted second place. If Tami had 15 more yards, that would have happened."

The MHS boys were disqualified in the boys' 400 relay after dropping the baton. Also, Lee sophomore failed to qualify for the finals in the girls' shot put.

The Lee boys did perform with the best in the region and that put them second in the team race, which showed the strength of District 4-5A. Cooper won the meet with 66 points. Lee scored 44 while Odessa High, Lewisville, El Paso Andress and Permian rounded out the top six.

On the girls side, Flower Mound Marcus won the team title with 59 points. Sou Grand Prairie scored 53 1/2, Arlington Sam Houston had 52 and Arlington Martin, Abilene High and Duncanville took fourth through sixth.

Among the top performers of the meet was Marcus' Amani Terrell. The senior set a region record in the 1,600 (5:00.37) after winning the 3,200 on Friday.

Cooper's Dominic Rhodes won the 100-200 double, defeating a couple of 4-5A's best in the process. Rhodes beat Ja'Quay Wilburn in the 100 and then handed Central's Sam Singleton his first loss of the year in the 200. Singleton won the 400 earlier in the day.

Permian's Katrina Jordan won the girls' high jump, clearing 5-6 1/2 while teammate Diana Torres won the 800 and placed third in the 400.

Arlington Sam Houston's Jimyria Hicks was a triple gold medal winner. She won the 100, led off Sam Houston's 4 X 200-meter relay and ran on the 400-meter relay.

Lex Butler of Mansfield overpowered the field in the 110 hurdles, with a new region record of 13.72.

Finals results from the Region I-5A Track and Field Championship held this weekend at the R.P. Fuller Track Field. The top two from each event go to the UIL state meet in Austin.

Boys

Long Jump: 1. Jimmy Gaston, Irving McArthur, 23-2 1/2; 2. Chris Cherry,I Cooper, 22-6 1/2; 3. Jeremy Hurd, Duncanville, 22-5 1/2; 4. Antwan Thomas, FW Southwest, 22-3 3/4; 5. Shawn Samuel, Tascosa, 22-2 3/4; 6. Chris Lovett, Richland, 21-10 1/4.

Discus: Edmond Stansbury, EP Irvin, 183-0; 2. Steve McMonn, DeSoto, 178-6; 3. Matt Royals, Cooper, 170-10; 4. Larry Newton, SA Central, 165-8; 5. Justin Snyer, Carrolton Turner, 164-4; 6. Jacob Curry, Mansfield, 156-0.

Pole Vault: 1. Aaron Frisbbe, Lewisville, 15-0; 2. Josh Baskett, Amarillo High, 15-0; 3. Brent Calloway, OHS, 15-0; 4. Seth Williams, Tascosa, 14-6; 5. James Ahrlett, Permian, 14-6; Matt Thatcher, Keller 14-0.

400 Relay: 1. EP Andress 41.25; 2. FW Dunbar 41.56; 3. S. Grand Prairie 41.66; 4. FW O.D. Wyatt 41.60; 5. Cooper 42.02; 6. Lubbock Coronado 42.82.

800: 1. Blair Hansrad, FW Richland 1:54.5; 2. Ross Fontenette, EP Austin, 1:55.1; 3. Jared Celmor, Mansfield, 1:55.8; 4. Shannon Watt, Lub. Monterey, 1:58.0; 5. Jose Visaino, OHS, 1:58.6; 6. Tony Ariza, Denton Ryan, 1:58.6.

110 Hurdles: Lex Butler, Mansfield, 13.72 (New region record, old record, 13.8, Kirby Adams); 2. Michael Smith, Cooper, 13.91; **3. John Norman, Lee, 14.07;** 4. Joey Scott, Arl. Bowie, 14.44; 5. Terrence Jackson, Lub. Coronado, 14.70; 6. Threet Williams, S. Grand Praire, 14.75.

100: 1. Dominic Rhodes, Cooper, 10.61; 2. JaQuay Wilburn, Permian, 10.63; 3. Tajore Calhoun, Arl. Sam Houston, 10.79; 4. Nirk Edwards, Denton Ryan, 10.81; 5. Yvelt Jacques, EP Andress, 10.83; 6. Shawn Samuel, Amarillo Tascosa, 11.08.

400: Sam Singleton, SA Central, 47.07; 2. Mark King, WF Rider, 48.13; 3. Don Peace, L.D. Bell, 48.21; 4. Tony Lukins, EP Andress, 48.83; 5. Peter Abrigg, Cooper, 48.91; 6. Tony Lee, O.D. Wyatt, 49.94.

300 Hurdles: 1. Smith, Cooper, 37.58; **2. Norman, Lee, 37.89;** 3. Andy Moreno, EP Franklin, 38.10; 4. Scott, EP Bowie, 38.46; 5. Threets, S. Grand Prairie, 38.73; 6. Demarcus Williams, Arlington High, 39.74.

200 Meters: 1. Rhodes, Cooper, 21.22; 2. Singleton, SA Central, 21.28; 3. Jerrod Braizlel, FW Dunbar, 21.56; 4. Edgar Mobley, EP Irvin, 21.61; 5. John Evans, Duncanville, 21.76; 6. Robert Hinman, Marcus, 22.17.

1600: 1. Ben Dawson, Lewisville, 4:30.56; 2. Darion Titus, EP Hanks, 4:33.26; 3. Mike Badillo, EP Austin, 4:38.79; 4. Jeremiah Rocha, EP Hanks, 4:40.13; 5. Gabe Salazar, EP Austin, 4:41.65; 6. Matt Awtrey, OHS, 4:43.86.

1600 Relay: 1. Odessa High 3:15.16; **2. Lee 3:15.27;** 3. FW O.D. Wyatt 3:18.67; 4. EP Franklin 3:21.72; 5. Duncanville 3:22.42; 6. Lub. Monterey 3:22.92.

Team Standings: 1. Cooper 66, 2. Lee 44, 3. Odessa High 37, 4. Lewisville 30, 5. EP Andress 27, 6. Permian 26.

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Flower Mound Marcus 59, 2. South Grand Prairie 53.5; 3. Arlington Sam Houston 52, 4. Arlington Martin 39, 5. Abilene High 35, 6. Duncanville 30.

Triple Jump: 1. Margaret Ike, EP Hanks, 38-0; 2. Amanda Coleman, EP Andress, 37-9 1/2; 3. Heaven Balanciere, Abilene High, 4 1/2; 4. Britania Morris , Crowley, 37-2; 5. Mashona Sneed, S. Grand Prairie, 36-6 1/2; 6. Malissa Poole, Arlington Bowie, 36-6 1/2.

High Jump: 1. Katrina Jordan, Permian, 5-6 1/2; 2. Ashely Ivy, Arl. Lamar, 5-4 1/2; 3. Alisa Chavez, EP Montwood, 5-4 1/2; 4. Stefanie Willis, Marcus, 5-0 1/2; 5. Tianika Saharneff, L.D. Bell, 5-0 1/2; 6. Lakeena Jones, EP Montwood, 5-0 1/2.

Shot Put: 1. Chika Onyebuchi, Arl. Martin, 41-08 1/2; 2. Jennifer Foster, Crowley, 41-6, 3. Monique Page, Marcus, 39-2 1/2; 4. Jessica Carter, Amarillo High, 39-2; 5. Kim Adams, S. Grand Pairie, 37-8; 6. Afton Battle, Amarillo Palo Duro, 37-5 1/2.

400 Relay: 1. Arl. Sam Houston 47..73, 2. Arlington Martin 47.94, **3. Midland High 48.46,** 4. Duncanville 48.61, 5. Irving MacArthur 48.67, 6. Cooper 48.85.

800: 1. Diana Torres, Permian, 2:21.33, 2. Mashonda Sneed S. Grand Praire , 2:22.35, 3. Heather Morris, Kellerm 2:22.77, 4. Kourtney Brutzman, EP Eastwood, 2:26.93; 5. Amma Hernandez, EP Coronado, 2:27.63; 6. Stefi Hines, EP Coronado, 2:27.82.

110 Hurdles: 1. Shontell Moore, Arl. Bowie, 14.24; 2. Tiffany Davis, The Colony, 14.46; 3. Stehanie Willis, Marcus, 14.56; 4. Nikki Black, Cooper, 15.24; 5. Jamie walker, FW Paschal, 15.62; 6. Gloria McDonald, 15.65.

100: 1. Jimyria Hicks, Arl. Sam Houston, 11.85; 2. Nikki Wells, Lewisville, 11.88; 3. Chaunte Baldwin, FW Southwest, 11.90; **4. Tami Zachary, MHS, 11.93;** 5. Regina Green, Grand Prairie, 11.94; 6. Chika Onyebuchi, Arl. Martin, 12.19.

800 Relay: 1. Arl. Sam Houston 1:42.02; 2. S. Grand Prairie 1:42.07; 3. Abilene High 1:42.72; 4. Lub. Coronado 1:43.92; 5. FW O.D. Wyatt 1:44.02; 6. Irving MacArthur 1:44.36.

400: 1. Keisa Brown, Duncanville, 57.80; 2. Margaret Ike, EP Hanks, 59.80; 3. Torres, Permian, 59.11; 4. Christina McDuffie, EP Austin, 59.28; 5. Nikki Wells, Lewisville, 1:01.54; 6. Jenetria Carter, Arl. Bowie, 1:02.06.

300 Hurdles: 1. Amber Blaylock, San Angelo Central, 43.88; 2. Tiffany Davis, The Colony, 44.91; 3. Sarah So, Irving Nimitz, 45.22; 4. Enita Brown, S. Grand Prairie, 47.02; 5. Jamie Walker, FW Paschal, 47.03; 6. Wendy Seitz, Tascosa, 47.86.

200: 1. Brown, Duncanville, 24.41; 2. Baldwin, FW Southwest, 24.80; 3. Rachel Stevenson, The Colony, 25.58; 4. Rozalyn Hutchins, Lubbock Coronado, 25.42; 5. Bromeka Holmes, Arl. Sam Houston, 25.89; 6. Tamara Grayson, Abilene High, 26.01.

1600: Amani Terrell, Marcus, 5:00.37 (New region record, old record, 5:02.92, Branda Moore, 1984); 2. Renee McIntvier, Marcus, 5:17.46; 3. Kara Newton, Amarillo High 5:23.75; 4. Kelly Garcia, Cooper, 5:25.23; 5. Wendy Bartlett, Mansfield, 5:29.56; 6. Ashley Ball, Crowley, 5:34.14.

1600 Relay: 1. South Grand Prairie 3:56.45; 2. Abilene High 3:58.67; 3. Arlington Martin, 4:00.61; 4. Mansfield 4:01 99; 5. El Paso Coronado, 4:03.50; San Angelo Central 4:04.63.

GREENWOOD: Bruton going to Austin

(From 1C)

The Wylie boys made it a clean sweep on the day for the Abilene school with 57 points to Littlefield's 48.

Here are the results from the Region I-3A Track and Field Meet held Saturday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. Individuality only the top two finishers are listed plus any Greenwood finishers (if any). Top two finishers get to state.

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Abilene Wylie 74; 2. Breckenridge 43.5; 3. Clint 38; 4. Perryton 36; 5. Aledo 32; 6. Boyd 30; 7. Muleshoe 26; 8. Comanche 25.5; 9. Reagan County 24; 10. Brownfield 23; 11. Sanford-Fritch 22; 12. Amarillo River Road 20; 13. Presidio 14. Greenwood 15; 15. tie Lubbock Cooper, Henrietta, Vernon 14; Others: 21. tie Colorado City 8; 30. tie Crane 4.

Triple jump: 1. Cristel Rose, Eastland, 37-00; 2. Kahra Bruton, Greenwood, 36-00; Also, 11. Cassie Henkel 32-00. Shot put: 1. Bekki Owen, Brownfield, 36-06.5; 2. Kristi Tyson, Comanche, 36-00.25.

400 meter relay: 1. Abilene Wylie 50.42; 2. Breckenridge 50.87; Also, Greenwood did not finish. 100 meter hurdles: 1. Whitney Willbanks, Boyd 14.94; 2. Whitney Ellis, Friona, 15.06; Also, 4. Kahra Bruton, Greenwood 15.89. 800 meter run: 1. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 2:23.62; 2. Jessica Buchanan, Aledo, 2:24.59. 100 Meter Dash: 1. Katherine Phillips, Reagan County, 12.66; 2. Sabina Lozano, Presidio, 12.72. 800 meter relay: 1. Sanford-Fritch 1:46.47; 2. Wylie 1:47.93; Also, 8. Greenwood, 1:54.30. 400 Meter Dash: 1. Lacy Holt, Perryton, 1:00.27; 2. Kelly Brown, Wylie, 1:00.80. 300 meter hurdles: 1. Willbanks, Boyd, 46.26; 2. Leah Wilson, Wylie, 47.16; Also, 8. Niki Smetzer, Greenwood, 52.64. 200 Meter Dash: 1. Kendra Richardson, Vernon, 26.05; 2. Sabina Lozano, Presidio, 26.50. 1600 meter run: 1. Yvette Barrios, Clint, 5:20.04; 2. Mary Ann Hernandez, Brownfield, 5:31.23. 1600 meter relay: 1. Aledo 4:05.51; 2. Breckenridge 4:11.93.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Abilene Wylie 57; 2. Littlefield 48; 3. Dinnitt 38; 4. Eastland 34; 5. tie Henrietta and Clint 28; 7. Crane 26.5; 8. Coleman 22; 9. Friona 21; 10. Bowie 20; Others: 13. Colorado City 16; 25. Reagan County 8; 29. Monahans 6; 35. tie Kermit 1.

Discus: 1. Lance Ralston, Clyde, 162-04; 2. Charley Sanders, Dimmitt 158-08. Triple jump: 1. Daniel Chapman, Glen Rose 46-03.5; 2. Sedrick Baker, Coleman, 45-11.25. Shot put: 1. Ricko Aguirre, Muleshoe, 52-10.25; 2. Sidney Gaines, Vernon, 51-04.5.

400 meter relay: 1. Littlefield 42.62; 2. Abilene Wylie 42.94. 110 meter hurdles: 1. Jason Walla, Merkel, 14.91; 2. Aaron Kernek, Bowie, 14.95. 800 meter run: 1. Joey Flores 1:56.65; 2. Keith Flores, Childress, 1:57.49. 200 Meter Dash: 1. Ruben Martinez, Littlefield, 10.86; 2. Sedrick Baker, Coleman, 10.93. 400 meter dash: 1. Jeff Patty, Wylie 49.41; 2. Josue Garza, Crane, 49.98. 300 Hurdles: 1. Alfonso Garcia, Crane, 38.58; 2. Michael Willbanks, Boyd, 39.69. 200 Meter Dash: 1. Steven Magers, Henrietta, 22.08; 2. Ruben Martinez, Littlefield, 22.29. 1600 meter run: 1. Joey Chacon, Clint, 4:35.42; 2. Will Thompson, Glen Rose, 4:38.62. 1600 meter relay: 1. Dimmitt 4:14.00; 2. Wylie 4:15.18; Also, 7. Greenwood, 4:24.41.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled RHP Bartolo Colon from Buffalo of the American Association. Sent INF Damian Jackson to Buffalo.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Designated RHP David Weathers for assignment. Recalled RHP Jim Mecir from Columbus of the International League.
BASKETBALL
USA BASKETBALL—Named Rudy Tomjanovich coach of the 1998 World Championship team.
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Announced the resignation of Mike Dunleavy, general manager.
United States Basketball League
RALEIGH COUGARS—Released G Sean Bell, G Mark Echols, G Mike Christopher, F Amere May and F Tavares Mack.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW YORK JETS—Waived LB Ken Thomas.
GENERAL
AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION—Announced a five-year contract extension with the Hula Bowl to continue its affiliation.
COLLEGE
GEORGIA—Extended the contracts of Tubby Smith, men's basketball coach, for two years through the 2002-03 season, and Jim Donnan, football coach, for one year. Named Kit Trensch assistant athletic director for development.
INDIANA STATE—Named Rick Ray men's assistant basketball coach.

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST
Texas 6, Missouri 5
Texas A&M 10-10, Kansas 5-9
FAR WEST
San Diego 5-3, Portland 2-1
Southern California 11, UCLA 2
Stanford 8, California 0
Cal St. San Bernardino 8-7, CS Dominguez Hills 1-11
UC San Diego 9, Chapman 3
EAST
Amherst 7-0, Wesleyan, Conn. 1-1
Babson 7, Springield 6
Bentley 9-9, Quinnipiac 8-3, 1st game, 11 innings
Bowdoin 5-1, Tufts 4-12
Bridgewater, Mass. 11-12, Framingham St. 8-3
Bryant 12-15, St. Michael's 11-4
Canisius 3-3, LeMoyne 2-15
Cent. Connecticut St. 5-5, Youngstown St. 2-14
Colby 7-14, Suffolk 6-3
Concord 12-3, Davis & Elkins 10-13
Cornell 9-5, Columbia 3-4
Curry 8, New England Coll. 3
E. Nazarene 5-7, Nichols 3-2
Fairfield 7-6, Manhattan 2-2
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Ithaca 15-9, Clarkson 0-0
John Jay 8-9, Baruch 2-0
Kean 12-10, Rutgers-Newark 11-14
La Salle 4-2, Rhode Island 2-0
Long Island U. 5-6, St. Francis, N.Y. 7
Maine 2-3, Northeastern 1-2
Marist 14-7, Mt. St Mary's 4-10
Mass.-Lowell 23-9, Sacred Heart 8-0
Massachusetts 13-8, Rhode Island 3-2
New York Tech 5-3, C.W. Post 4-5
Pennsylvania 5-4, Princeton 1-3
Rider 1-0, Monmouth, N.J. 0-8
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Freed-Hardeman 13, Bethel, Tenn. 2
Georgia St. 11-1, College of Charleston 1-6
Kentucky 9, Georgia 8
Lee 16, Williams Baptist 6
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Murray St. 5-6, Tenn.-Martin 4-13
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South Florida 8, Memphis 5
Southern Miss. 14, Louisville 1
Stetson 8, Florida International 5
Trevecca Nazarene 3-3, Belmont 2-5,
Virginia 3, Duke 0
MIDWEST
Baldwin-Wallace 5-1, Ohio Northern 4-11
Carthage 10-4, Wheaton 1-2
Cent. Michigan 7-3, Ball State 6-6
Cleveland St. 5, Ohio St. 3
Dayton 7-7, La Salle 3-2
E. Michigan 2-4, Bowling Green 1-0
Hanover 8-16, Franklin 1-6
Ill.-Chicago 5-10, Detroit 0-12
Judson 4-5, Trinity, Ill. 0-15
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Marian, Wis. 5-11, Lakeland 0-1
Missouri-Rolla 20, Pittsburg St. 9
NE Illinois 14-3, Valparaiso 3-0
North Central 10-3, North Park, 3-1
Northwestern 6-6, Penn St. 1-1
Ohio 5-5, Toledo 4-14
Ohio St. 11, Ind.-Purdue 0
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Clay Court

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Results Saturday of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Semifinal
Michael Chang (1), Henderson, Nev., def. Jason Stoltenberg (5), Australia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Grant Stafford, South Africa, def. Chris Woodruff (6), Knoxville, Tenn., 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Doubles
Semifinal
Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, and Jeff Salzenstein, Denver, def. Sandon Stolle, Australia, and Cyril Suk (2), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (7-9), 6-3.

Budapest Open

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Results Saturday of the $107,500 Budapest Ladies Open:
Singles
Semifinals
Amanda Coetzer (2), South Africa, def. Henneta Nagyova (7), Slovakia, 6-7, 6-1, 6-0.
Sabine Appelmans (4), Belgium, def. Karina Habsudova (1), Slovakia, 6-2, 6-4.

Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Results Saturday from the $2.3 million Monte Carlo Open:
Singles
Semifinals
Alex Corretja (12), Spain, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Marcelo Rios (7), Chile, def. Carlos Moya (6), Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Major League Baseball

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WClark 1b	4	1	2	0	Stnbch c	4	0	0	0
Simms dh	2	1	1	0	GMyrs dh	2	0	1	0
LStvns dh	2	1	1	2	Comer dh	1	0	0	0
Dvraux rf	2	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	4	0	1	0
Newson rf	1	0	0	1	TWalkr 3b	3	0	0	0
Sagmn rf	1	0	0	0	Hcking ph	1	0	0	0
Buford cf	4	2	3	1	Meares ss	4	0	1	0
Gil ss	2	0	0	0	Brede rf	3	0	2	0
					Latham ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**
Texas					**010 011 030 — 6**				
Minnesota					**000 001 000 — 1**				

LOB—Texas 10, Minnesota 8. 2B—Simms (4), Knoblauch (4), Colbrunn (9), Meares (4). HR—LStevens (5), Becker (2). SB—Buford (8). S—McLemore. SF—Newson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt W,4-0	6	1	3	3	7	1
Gunderson S,1	2	2	3	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Aldred L,1-2	5	7	3	3	3	3
Trombley	2	1	3	2	3	1
Ritchie	1	2	3	2	0	0

Aldred pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Ritchie (McLemore), by Trombley (WClark). WP—Aldred 2. PB—Steinbach. Umpires—Home, Brinkman; First, Welke; Third, Cousins. T—2:57. A—17,956 (55,883).

YANKEES 10, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	4	0	1	0	Raines lf	5	3	4	0
Drham 2b	4	0	2	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	1	0
FThms 1b	4	0	0	0	BeWrns cf	5	3	3	2
Belle lf	4	1	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1	2
Baines dh	3	0	2	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	1	0
LMoutn rf	3	0	1	0	Fielder dh	5	1	5	5
DaMtnz cf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	5	0	0	0
Kreuter c	4	1	1	0	Girardi c	3	0	1	0
OGuiln ss	4	0	1	1	PKelly 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**39**	**10**	**16**	**9**
Chicago					**000 010 010 — 2**				
New York					**301 002 04x —10**				

DP—Chicago 1, New York 1. LOB—Chicago 10, New York 9. 2B—LMouton (1), Kreuter (1), Raines 2 (2), Fielder 2 (6). HR—Belle (4), TMartinez (8), Fielder (1). SB—Raines (2), BeWilliams (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin L,0-3	5	10	5	5	3	6
Bertotti	1	1	1	1	0	1
Simas	1	2	0	0	0	0
CCastillo	1	3	4	4	1	0
New York						
Cone W,2-2	7	6	1	1	4	9
Nelson	0	2	1	1	1	0
Lloyd	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MRivera S,6	1	2-3	1	0	0	0

Baldwin pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Nelson pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
Umpires—Home, Shulock; First, Reed; Second, Tschida; Third, Denkinger.
T—3:17. A—28,817 (57,545).

ATHLETICS 7, ROYALS 6, 11 innings

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	6	2	4	1	Mshore cf	5	2	3	1
TGdwin cf	3	0	0	0	Batista ss	3	0	0	0
Vitiello ph	1	0	0	0	Mgdan ph	1	0	1	0
Halter rf	2	0	0	0	Brnigal ss	3	1	1	0
JBell ss	4	2	3	3	McGwr 1b	2	1	2	1
King 1b	4	0	2	1	Cnseco dh	6	0	0	0
CDavis dh	5	0	1	0	Spiezio 2b	5	1	3	1
Pquette 3b	6	0	1	1	Brosius 3b	5	0	0	0
Spehr c	2	0	0	0	Giambi lf	6	1	2	2
Cooper ph	0	0	0	0	EnYng rf	3	0	0	0
MiSwy c	2	0	0	0	Stairs rf	2	1	1	1
DHwrd 2b	5	0	2	0	Molina c	4	0	1	0
Damon rf	5	2	1	0	Mohler pr	0	0	0	0
					Mayne c	2	0	1	0
Totals	**45**	**6**	**14**	**6**	**Totals**	**47**	**7**	**15**	**6**
Kansas City					**000 100 200 03 — 6**				
Oakland					**002 000 100 04 — 7**				

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Paquette (5). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Kansas City 12, Oakland 18. 2B—Roberts 2 (5), McGwire (8), Spiezio (9), Mayne (1). HR—JBell (6), Mashore (1), McGwire (9), Giambi (3), Stairs (3). SB—Damon (1), Mashore (4). S—Mashore. SF—JBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rosado	6	7	2	2	3	5
Bevil	1-3	2	1	1	2	0
JWalker	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Pichardo	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Jacome	1	1-3	5	3	1	0
MtWms L,0-1	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Oakland						
Karsay	6	7	1	1	2	12
Groom	0	2	2	2	0	0
Acre	1	1	0	0	0	0
ASmall W,3-0	4	4	3	3	3	2

Groom pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
WP—MtWilliams. Umpires—Home, Clark; First, Morrison; Second, Barnett; Third, Kosc.
T—4:15. A—21,097 (43,662).

ORIOLES 14, RED SOX 5

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Grcpnr ss	4	0	1	1	ByAdsn dh	5	3	2	2
Frye ss	1	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	4	4	6
Mack cf	4	1	1	0	EDavis rf	5	2	3	2
MVghn 1b	4	1	1	2	RPmro 1b	5	0	3	1
Jffrson 1b	1	0	0	0	CRipkn 3b	2	1	1	1
Stanley dh	5	1	2	1	Rboulet 3b	1	0	0	0
Nhnng 3b	3	0	0	0	Hrnnds cf	5	1	2	0
Crdero lf	4	0	1	0	Trasco lf	5	0	1	1
Bragg lf	0	0	0	0	Hoiles c	3	1	0	0
JhValtn 2b	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	2	2	0
Pmbrtn rf	4	1	2	0					
Httlberg c	3	1	2	0					
Totals	**36**	**5**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**39**	**14**	**18**	**13**
Boston					**310 001 000 — 5**				
Baltimore					**140 430 20x —14**				

E—JhValentin (3). DP—Boston 3, Baltimore 1. LOB—Boston 8, Baltimore 6. 2B—Hatteberg (3), ByAnderson (4), EDavis (5), Bordick (2). HR—MVaughn (5), Stanley (2), RAlomar 3 (3), EDavis (3). SF—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sele L,3-1	1	2-3	7	5	5	0
Mahomes	1	2-3	2	3	1	1
Tricek	1	2-3	5	4	2	0
Corsi	1	1	1	1	0	1
Eshelman	2	3	1	1	0	0
Baltimore						
Key W,4-0	6	8	5	5	4	4
MsJohnson S,1	3	2	0	0	0	3

Corsi pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Sele (CRipken), by Mahomes (Hoiles), by Sele (Hoiles). WP—Tricek. PB—Hatteberg. Balk—Key. Umpires—Home, Young; First, Garcia; Second, Ford; Third, Reilly.
T—3:16. A—47,727 (48,079).

BLUE JAYS 4, MARINERS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Cora 2b	5	1	1	0	Nixon cf	5	1	1	0
ARdrgz ss	4	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b	5	1	2	0
Grfy Jr cf	4	0	1	1	Merced rf	4	1	2	0
EMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0	Carter dh	4	1	3	2
Buhner rf	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	1
Srrento 1b	4	0	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	3	0	2	1
DaWlsn c	4	2	2	0	SGreen lf	2	0	1	0
Tinsley pr	0	0	0	0	Brmfld lf	2	0	0	0
Mrzano c	0	0	0	0	Msqera c	4	0	1	0
RDavis 3b	4	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0
Amaral lf	4	0	2	1					
Totals	**36**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**37**	**4**	**12**	**4**
Seattle					**100 010 100 — 3**				
Toronto					**000 210 001 — 4**				

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—RDavis (6), Merced (1). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 7, Toronto 10. 2B—Griffey Jr (5), DaWilson (7), CGarcia (3), Carter (4), CDelgado (1), Mosquera (1). SB—Nixon (9), CGarcia (5). CS—Carter (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Wolcott	4	2-3	7	3	3	2
McCarthy	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Lowe L,0-1	3	1-3	4	1	1	0
Charlton	1	-3	1	0	0	0
Toronto						
WWilliams	7		5	3	2	1
Quantrill W,3-1	2		3	0	0	0

HBP—by Wolcott (Carter). WP—WWilliams. Umpires—Home, Hendry; First, Hirschbeck; Second, O'Nora; Third, McKean.
T—2:51. A—31,420 (51,000).

BREWERS 9, INDIANS 8

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	4	0	1	1	Loretta ss	3	1	1	1
TFrndz 2b	5	1	0	0	Cirillo 3b	4	2	1	1
Thome 1b	3	1	1	0	Nilsson 1b	5	1	3	3
MaWtn 3b	5	2	2	4	Unroe pr	0	1	0	0
Justice lf	4	0	0	0	Jaha dh	4	0	0	1
Rmirez rf	5	1	3	0	Burnitz cf	4	1	2	1
Curtis cf	0	0	0	0	Mieske rf	5	0	2	1
JuFrco dh	5	1	3	1	Huson 2b	4	1	1	1
Giles cf	3	1	1	0	GeWms lf	4	0	1	0
SAlmr c	5	1	1	1	Mtheny c	1	2	0	0
					Levis c	1	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**8**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**11**	**9**
Cleveland					**100 310 120 — 8**				
Milwaukee					**002 030 103 — 9**				

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Colon 2 (3), Nilsson (2), McAndrew (1). DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Cleveland 10, Milwaukee 8. 2B—Ramirez (7), JuFranco (3), Burnitz (4). HR—MaWilliams 2 (6), Nilsson (3). SB—Ramirez (1), Burnitz (6). S—Loretta, Mathemy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon	4	4	5	1	4	3
JMcDowell	2	2	0	0	1	2
Kline	0	1	1	1	0	0
MJackson	2	0	0	0	1	4
Mesa L,0-1	2-3	4	3	3	0	0
Milwaukee						
McAndrew	5	7	5	4	5	4
Wickman	3	4	3	3	1	3
DoJones W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1

Colon pitched to 4 batters in the 5th, Kline pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—McAndrew. Umpires—Home, Cobie; First, McClelland; Second, Culbreth; Third, Cederstrom.
T—3:42. A—13,028 (53,192).

TIGERS 2, ANGELS 0

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr cf	4	0	1	0	OPmro cf	4	0	1	0
Easley 2b	4	1	1	1	Alicea 2b	4	0	1	0
Frymn 3b	4	1	2	1	Hollins 3b	4	0	0	0
ToClrk 1b	4	0	0	0	Edmnd 1b	3	0	1	0
Tramll rf	3	0	1	0	Salmon rf	2	0	0	0
Nevin dh	4	0	0	0	GAndsn lf	3	0	0	0
BJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	EMrry dh	3	0	0	0
Hggnsn lf	3	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	3	0	0	0
DCruz ss	3	0	1	0	DiScna ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Detroit					**001 000 001 — 2**				
Anaheim					**000 000 000 — 0**				

LOB—Detroit 4, Anaheim 3. 2B—Trammell (1), DCruz (7), Alicea (4), Edmonds (4). HR—Easley (3), Fryman (5). CS—BLHunter (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Moehler W,2-1	9	2	0	0	0	4
Anaheim						
CFinley L,0-1	8	5	1	1	1	5
DeLuca	1	1	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Moehler (Salmon). Umpires—Home, Scott; First, Barrett; Second, Roe; Third, Merrill.
T—2:18. A—30,872 (64,593).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 2, ASTROS 0

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	3	0	0	0
Vzcaino ss	3	0	0	0	JMoutn rf	4	0	0	0
GHill rf	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	0	0	0
Bonds lf	2	1	0	0	DeBell cf	3	0	0	0
Kent 2b	4	0	0	0	Berry 3b	3	0	0	0
Snow 1b	4	0	1	0	RMtgm lf	3	0	0	0
Mueller 3b	4	1	2	1	Esebio c	3	0	1	0
RWlkns c	4	0	1	1	Asmus c	0	0	0	0
Estes p	3	0	0	0	Listach ss	3	0	1	0
					Holt p	1	0	0	0
					Bogar ph	1	0	0	0
					RSprgr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**27**	**0**	**2**	**0**
San Francisco					**020 000 000 — 2**				
Houston					**000 000 000 — 0**				

E—Listach (4). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 6, Houston 3. 2B—Snow (4), Mueller (4). SB—Vizcaino (2), Bonds (3). S—Holt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes W,4-0	9	2	0	0	1	9
Houston						
Holt L,2-2	8	4	2	2	2	7
RSpringer	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Estes (Biggio), by Holt (Bonds). Umpires—Home, Gregg; First, Bonin; Second, Pulli; Third, Davidson.
T—2:17. A—36,837 (53,821).

CUBS 7, PIRATES 6

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Wmack 2b	4	2	2	0	McRae cf	5	3	3	0
Alnswrt cf	5	1	2	0	Glnville lf	2	0	1	3
AMartn lf	5	1	2	1	MaGrc 1b	3	0	2	0
MaJhsn 1b	3	1	1	1	Sosa rf	4	0	1	2
Elster ss	5	0	2	2	Sndbrg 2b	5	2	2	1
Kendall c	5	1	2	1	Dnston ss	1	0	1	0
Sveum 3b	4	0	0	0	Snchez ss	2	0	1	0
EBrwn rf	3	0	1	1	Orie 3b	2	0	1	0
Cooke p	2	0	0	0	Servais c	4	1	2	0
MWlks p	1	0	0	0	FCstillo p	0	0	0	0
Ruebel p	0	0	0	0	Bttnfld p	1	0	0	0
Loiselle p	1	0	0	0	RTatis p	0	0	0	0
Rincon p	0	0	0	0	DClark ph	0	1	0	0
TAdms p	0	0	0	0					
Kschnc ph	1	0	0	0					
Wndell p	0	0	0	0					
Hansen ph	0	0	0	0					
JHrndz ph	1	0	0	0					
Pttrson p	0	0	0	0					
Rojas p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**14**	**6**
Pittsburgh					**301 100 100 — 6**				
Chicago					**010 301 11x — 7**				

E—MaJohnson (3). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 10. 2B—Womack (3), Elster (4), Kendall (5), EBrown (1). 3B—McRae (2). HR—Sandberg (2). SB—Womack 2 (7), Dunston (5). CS—AMartin (2), Glanville (2), Sanchez (1). S—Glanville, MaGrace, Sanchez. SF—Glanville.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Cooke	3	2-3	8	4	4	2
MWilkins	1	1-3	1	0	0	2
Ruebel	2	-3	2	1	1	0
Loiselle	1		1	1	1	1
Rincon L,2-2	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Chicago						
FCastillo	0		3	3	3	2
Bottenfield	3	1-3	5	2	2	1
RTatis	2	-3	2	0	0	0
TAdams	2		0	0	0	0
Wendell	1		1	1	1	2
Patterson W,1-1	1		1	0	0	0
Rojas S,1	1		0	0	0	0

FCastillo pitched to 5 batters in the 1st.
HBP—by Cooke (Glanville). WP—Cooke, Rincon. Balk—Cooke. Umpires—Home, Williams; C. First, Vanover; Second, Froemming; Third, Rippley.
T—3:31. A—29,323 (38,756).

EXPOS 8, METS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
LJhnsn cf	4	0	0	0	Grdzln ss	4	1	1	0
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0	Lnsing 2b	5	2	3	2
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0	RWhite cf	3	1	1	0
Hndley c	3	0	0	0	Segui 1b	2	1	1	0
ACstillo c	1	0	0	0	Orsulak 1b	3	1	1	3
Everett rf	4	0	1	0	Fltcher c	5	1	1	2
MFrco 3b	4	0	1	0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	1	1
Alxndr ss	4	0	0	0	Sntnglo rf	3	0	0	0
Bieser lf	1	0	0	0	Strange 3b	3	0	1	0
Micki p	2	0	1	1	PJMtnz p	3	1	1	0
Bhanon p	0	0	0	0	Obndo ph	1	0	0	0
Alfonzo ph	1	0	0	0	Daal p	0	0	0	0
Manuel p	0	0	0	0					
McMhl p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**36**	**8**	**11**	**8**
New York					**010 000 000 — 1**				
Montreal					**010 051 01x — 8**				

E—LJohnson (1), Alexander (2), Fletcher (1). LOB—New York 6, Montreal 9. 2B—Lansing 2 (5), Segui (7), Orsulak (4), HRodriguez (10), Strange (3), PJMartinez (1). HR—Lansing (1), Fletcher (2). SB—Everett (3), Alexander 2 (4), Bieser (2), Grudzielanek (4), Lansing (2), RWhite (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Micki L,0-2	4	1-3	5	5	5	3
Bohanon	1	2-3	3	2	2	2
Manuel	1		1	0	0	0
McMichael	1		2	1	1	0
Montreal						
PJMtnz W,3-0	7		4	1	0	3
Daal	2		0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Dreckman; First, Nauert; Second, West; Third, Winters.
T—2:34. A—42,888 (46,500).

REDS 10, PHILLIES 2

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The Charlotte Hornets' Tony Delk, center, looses control of the ball between the New York Knicks' Patrick Ewing and Chris Childs, right, during the Knicks' 100-93 victory in Saturday's game two of their Eastern Conference first round playoff series in New York.

Knicks shut down Hornets in 4th quarter, take 2-0 lead

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Three quarters of Rice and one quarter of sloppy play was a recipe that didn't work for the Charlotte Hornets.

The New York Knicks withstood 39 points from Glen Rice and held the injury-depleted and bumbling Hornets without a field goal for more than 8 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter Saturday for a 100-93 victory.

It gave New York a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series, which moves to Charlotte for Game 3 on Monday night.

"We're beating ourselves," said Rice, who had only six points in the final 12 minutes. "We made a lot of mistakes on the offensive end, we didn't take care of the ball and we didn't play as aggressive as we're capable of late in the game."

Patrick Ewing led New York with 30 points on 15-for-21 shooting with six rebounds and three blocks. Chris Childs added 17 points, including three straight jumpers late in the fourth that helped New York wrap it up.

"He was open three times in a row because we had poor rotation on defense," Rice said of Childs, "but we didn't think he would continue to knock them down like he did."

"We did a good job shutting down Allan Houston and John Starks, but not Childs," Tony Delk said. "Still, we'd rather have him taking those shots than anyone else."

The Knicks, who shot 58.4 percent in Game 1, almost matched it by shooting 56.4 percent in Game 2. Starks added 14 points and Houston 12 to help New York to a 45-29 edge in backcourt scoring.

The Knicks also shot better than the Hornets from 3-point range, going 7-for-19 to Charlotte's 3-for-16.

Delk, starting at point guard in place of Muggsy Bogues, had 15 points. Vlade Divac had 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Anthony Mason had 13 points.

New York also overcame a huge disparity in free throw attempts and accuracy. The Knicks were just 5-of-13 from the line, not even matching Rice's attempts. He went 15-for-17 as part of Charlotte's 24-for-31 effort. But it wasn't enough.

Rice was having his way through the first three quarters. He scored 10 points in each of the first two quarters and 13 in the third on 5-for-5 shooting to lead the Hornets to an 81-79 lead entering the fourth.

But that's when everything stopped working for Charlotte.

After Mason gave Charlotte an 83-81 lead with 11:06 left, the Hornets committed six turnovers and missed all their field goal attempts until Rice scored on a jumper with 2:28 left. The Knicks took advantage during the slump and outscored Charlotte 17-6 for a 98-89 lead.

"I was asking for the ball, but you have to give their defense a lot of credit. They denied me the ball, didn't let me get good looks," Rice said. "It doesn't matter how many points I scored. If we had just taken care of the ball better and been a little more aggressive on the defensive end, we could have taken points away from them and still could have won the game."

Malone delivers 39 points as Jazz hold off Clippers, 105-99

By Bob Mims
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SALT LAKE CITY — In the end, it proved to be as predictable as it was unstoppable: Karl Malone, John Stockton, victory.

In the 12th year of their NBA partnership, Malone had 39 points and Stockton 18 as Utah held off the Los Angeles Clippers 105-99 Saturday for a commanding 2-0 first-round playoff lead.

Jeff Hornacek and Antoine Carr added 11 points apiece for the Jazz, who can sweep the best-of-5 series when it moves to Los Angeles on Monday. Game 4, if needed, will be Wednesday, also in LA. Game 5, if needed, would be Sunday in the Delta Center.

Malone, who hit 12-of-25 shots, also rediscovered his free throw shooting. Just 1-of-6 in Thursday's 106-86 opener, he was 15-of-19 in Game 2's parade to the foul line. Stockton had just four assists (after 17 in Game 1), but made up for it by hitting 7-of-11 shots, including 2-of-4 from 3-point range.

Lorenzen Wright had 17 points and Darrick Martin 16 to lead the Clippers, who are now 1-5 vs. Utah this season and lost for the 18th straight in Salt Lake City.

Malone also pulled down 11 rebounds — four of them off the offensive glass — to go with a steal and a blocked shot.

Lamond Murray and Brent Barry added 15 and 13 points, respectively, for LA, while Howard Eisley scored 10 for Utah, hitting 4-of-5 shots.

But the Clippers did not play like the losingest team to make the playoffs this year — or the team that lost the series opener by 20 points. Trailing by 16 early in the third quarter, LA outscored the Jazz 28-10 to take a 75-73 lead on Martin's layup at the 4:24 mark.

However, Utah owned the rest of the period 11-2, with Malone's free throws giving the Jazz an 84-77 advantage going into the final 12 minutes of play.

It was time for LA's last gasp. An 8-4 spurt, capped by Lamond Murray's 3-pointer, slashed Utah's lead to just 88-85 with 7:08 remaining. The Clippers would get no closer: An 11-4 Jazz run, ending on Stockton's trey, made it 99-89 with 3:21 to go.

LA cut Utah's lead to six points three times down the stretch, the last time on Martin's 19-foot jumper with 20 seconds remaining.

Martin's 3-pointer had cut Utah's lead to 22-21 with less than a minute left in the first quarter. But the Jazz — getting a 3-pointer from Eisley — finished the period with a 5-1 mini-run and a 27-22 lead.

LA's Murray and Barry hit 3-pointers, sandwiching Antoine Carr's bucket for Utah, to once more cut Utah's lead to a single digit. But the Jazz had 14 of the next 20 points, leading 45-36 on Carr's baseline jumper 5:04 to intermission.

Malone's inside move two minutes later pushed the lead to 12, and Greg Foster had a two free throws and a dunk in the final 54 seconds to make it 61-45.

O'Neal, Lakers' defense prove too much for Blazers in game 1

BY Jon Wilner
Los Angeles Daily News

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — So the Lakers were right — right as Shaquille O'Neal on a career night, right as their defensive vice.

Portland's 3-1 edge in the regular-season series?

Means nothing.

"We wanted to let them know that the regular season is just the regular season," Lakers point guard Nick Van Exel said. "It's playoff time now."

What counted in the Lakers' 95-77 victory, before 17,505 at the Forum on Friday night, was Shaq's 46-point outburst (a playoff career high) and a crunching defense that limited Portland to 37 points in the second half and 41.1 percent shooting.

The result was a 1-0 lead for the Lakers in this best-of-five series that continues here Sunday afternoon.

"This was just one step," coach Del Harris said. "It doesn't get us anywhere but in position for the second."

In that regard, the pressure is on Portland's coaching staff. Its decision to defend O'Neal one-on-one, instead of with a double-team, allowed him to score at will on 7-foot-3 center Arvydas Sabonis and backup Chris Dudley.

O'Neal made 17 of 27 shots, hitting floaters in the lane, turnarounds from the low post and baseline jumpers, plus the usual assortment of dunks and layups.

"He played a great game," Dudley said. "They went to him often. He was throwing everything up and everything was going in. He really had a great game."

When the Blazers tried the Hack-a-Shaq fouling tactics, he responded with a 12-of-18 performance from the free-throw line.

"Shaq told me in the locker room, 'Give me the ball, Nick. Give me the ball,'" Van Exel said. "When he's talking like that, you better throw it into him."

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ROCKETS: Houston leads series, 2-0

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with the Rockets leading 66-65 after six lead changes and two ties.

Sam Mitchell was called for a flagrant foul and ejected with 9:25 left in the game following a confrontation with Kevin Willis. Mitchell hit Willis from behind with a forearm as Willis drove for a layup. The two exchanged words and had to be separated by teammates.

"I don't think that was the turning point, it was just a tough game all the way through," Olajuwon said.

Willis' free throws after Mitchell's ejection tied it at 70-70 and the Rockets took a 75-72 lead on a basket by Olajuwon and a 3-pointer by Sedale Threatt.

"I don't have bad blood with Sam," Willis said. "It got heated. My focus was just to win the game. That did probably focus us a little bit. we knew it was getting crunch time and we had to bear down and get the win."

Mitchell had other ides.

"I'll meet him in the hall, on the court in the parking lot. I don't want to wait until we get back to Atlanta," Mitchell said. "I'm not going to be a punching bag."

The Timberwolves scratched out a 43-41 halftime lead but the third quarter heated up with both sides making runs before the Rockets edged back into a 66-65 lead at the end of the period.

"I thought we played well for about 45 minutes but that stretch run killed us," Doug West said. "They've been getting all the loose balls and that's been the key."

Notes: The Rockets have a string of 98 consecutive sellouts for the regular season and playoffs. ...Matt Maloney was only the fourth rookie in Rockets history (Hakeem Olajuwon, Elvin Hayes, Ralph Sampson) to start all 82 regular season games. Maloney also tied Sleepy Floyd's club record of hitting at least one 3-point basket in the last 23 consecutive games. ...The Timberwolves, who were outrebounded 44-39 by the Rockets, were outrebounded in 10 of their last 13 regular season games.

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Big Talladega track, rain can spell trouble in Winston 500

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — A week ago, NASCAR's Winston Cup cars were banging and bumping around Martinsville Speedway, the smallest and slowest track on the circuit.

Now they're at big, bad Talladega Superspeedway, the longest, fastest and unquestionably the most dangerous oval for stock cars.

Rain forecast for Sunday could cause delays, but if the Winston 500 goes off as scheduled, it's likely there will be at least one multi-car pileup sometime during the 188 laps on the 2.66-mile, high-banked oval.

That's been the recent history of this track, a situation exacerbated by the continuing use of carburetor restrictor plates mandated by NASCAR to keep the cars from reaching 200 mph, which they once did routinely.

Jeff Gordon, who won here last July, understands the pitfalls of racing at Talladega in an era when the competition is close, throttle response is limited by the plates and speeds still get into the low 190s.

"We get here and not a lot happens or goes on, and then you get into the race and this place is so big and so wide, you really forget about how fast you're going until something like that happens," said Gordon, who has won four of eight races this season, including the last two.

"Hopefully, we can all keep our heads on straight and be patient," Gordon added. "But it's hard to be patient at a place like this. You've got a good car and a fast car to be up with the leaders. Then you can't make a pass as easily as you could if you were that much faster at some other race tracks.

"I've been in that position, and everybody else has, too, where you start to lose your patience. That's when you start causing problems or incidents happen.

Dale Jarrett, the series points leader, has three consecutive second-place finishes at Talladega. He has much the same opinion as Gordon.

"I don't dread coming here," Jarrett said. "In fact, I enjoy coming here. It's a fun race, especially if we can avoid having an accident.

"I would love to see 43 cars finish this race on Sunday and everybody be there because that makes it fun. The downside is that everybody is in a big pack, and when somebody loses that patience ..."

John Andretti will start from the pole, with Bobby Hillin Jr. alongside and Dale Earnhardt and Rusty Wallace right behind.

Jarrett will start ninth and Gordon 11th in the 43-car field.

Gordon won the Daytona 500, giving him a leg up on the Winston Million, a bonus to any driver who can win three of NASCAR's Big Four events — the Daytona 500, the Winston 500, the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte and the Southern 500 at Darlington.

Jarrett won Daytona and Charlotte last year, earning a $100,000 consolation prize, but he lost by 0.22-seconds to Sterling Marlin at Talladega in April and had a costly run-in with the wall at Darlington as Gordon won in September.

"We've only won one leg of it, and we've got our work cut out for us," Gordon said. "I guess that's why you can put a million dollars up for it because it is very difficult to do. But, if you can do it, I think it's worth a million dollars."

Jarrett said, "Jeff has won the first leg and he's won here and he's won at Charlotte and he's won at Darlington, so you've got to think that things are looking pretty good for him right now.

"But we would like to get ourselves back in the running for it here Sunday, and we feel like we can do that. Then we can go to Charlotte (in May) and battle Jeff in trying to get the money."



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Cars spin through the short chute of the tri-oval of the Talladega Superspeedway during a seven-car incident in the Busch EasyCare 500K on Saturday. The drivers involved include Jimmy Foster (11), Mike McLaughlin (34), Dennis Setzer (behind McLaughlin), Glenn Allen Jr., (99) and Joe Bessey (far right). Seven cars were eliminated from the rain delayed race.

Martin wins EasyCare for fifth victory in eight Busch Grand National starts

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Mark Martin is carving out a remarkable Busch Grand National record, especially considering he isn't even a series regular.

The Winston Cup star took another shot at the BGN series Saturday and came up with his fifth victory in eight starts this season, winning the Birmingham Auto Dealers EasyCare 500-Kilometer race and tying Jack Ingram's record of 31 career victories.

Ingram, who retired several years ago, earned his last win in 1987, the same year that Martin got his first. Martin's 31 victories have come in 150 starts.

"We tied the record," said Martin, who also owns 18 Winston Cup victories, although he currently is riding a 42-race winless string. "Now we've got one more to go to break it. But there are no guarantees in this sport. Like I've said before, you never know if you're ever going to win one of these things again."

This time, Martin held off a determined bid by rookie Steve Park, Dale Earnhardt's protege who was coming off his first Busch Series victory a week earlier at Nashville, Tenn.

Park tried hard to get past Martin's Jack Roush Racing Ford, but the wiley veteran zigged and zagged up and down the Talladega Superspeedway banking to keep the rookie's Chevrolet behind him numerous times over the final 10 laps on the 2.66-mile track.

As the leaders neared the finish line, Park made a desperation move to the low side of the banking and managed to move up to Martin's rear deck. But the margin of victory was 0.100 seconds.

"I didn't think we had the car to win here today," Martin said. "Steve Park was doing a great job back there."

Joking, the winner added, "That wasn't Steve Park in there. I knew that was Dale Earnhardt driving that car."

"I was giving it all I had there at the end," Park said. "He was just using up a lot of race track. We tried everything in the book to get by Mark. We tried the high line and the low line. We even tried to go through the infield. He was just too strong.

"I'm a rookie and I'm learning everything as fast as I can. This is a very competitive series and I just got a driving lesson from Mark Martin."

Jeff Green was third, followed by Kyle Petty and Tim Fedewa. Todd Bodine, who came into the race trailing defending series champion Randy LaJoie by 27 points, finished eighth and moved within 12 points of LaJoie, who was 12th.

There was only one caution period for seven laps in the 117-lap race and Martin's average of 168.937 mph broke the event record of 167.473 set by Ken Schrader in 1994.

That was close to his own record for the fastest BGN race ever run. Martin averaged 169.571 mph in August 1995 at Michigan International Speedway.

Two NASCAR fans die in tent

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Two South Carolinians died, apparently of carbon monoxide poisoning, early Saturday after trying to heat their tent with a lantern while sleeping on the rainy infield at Talladega Superspeedway.

The fans were identified as Archie Vause, 29, and Amy Suggs, 24, both of Columbia, S.C. They were found in a tent at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Blood and urine samples had not been analyzed by late Saturday but the track's fire and safety manager, Larry Wright, said it was likely the victims were suffocated by fumes after trying to use the lantern — which provides light — to heat the tent.

"Basically, when you've got a waterproof tent, it's resistant to letting a lot of air in and out too," Wright said. "It looks like they just succumbed to the gases."

Wright said these were the first fatalities of the sort he could remember at the track, where cold weather usually isn't a problem.

It rained nearly all Friday night in Talladega and the temperature dipped into the 40s. Rain continued into Saturday morning. More cool weather was predicted for Saturday night, but Wright said there was no way to monitor the thousands of tents set up in the infield.

"This is the kind of accident that could have happened camping, or anywhere," he said. "We're at the point now where there's nothing we can do except ask people to be careful."

NASCAR's premier Winston Cup tour is at Talladega this weekend for the running of Sunday's Winston 500.

Tracy fastest again at Nazareth

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

NAZARETH, Pa. — Paul Tracy didn't think the fastest mile in the history of auto racing was worthy of a fuss.

He had other things on his mind Saturday after a fast lap of 191.174 mph at Nazareth Speedway put him on the pole Sunday for the Bosch Grand Prix. More important to the 28-year-old Canadian is the state of affairs with Marlboro Team Penske.

"The whole team has been waiting for this," Tracy said, alluding to a victory Sunday which would end a 20-race drought, longest ever for the team owned by Roger Penske. "It shows how competitive this series is."

Driving a Mercedes-powered car at the track owned by his boss, Tracy eclipsed his record 190.737 qualifying speed of last year. Now he'd like to end a personal 26-race losing streak, but says no one should be fooled by his qualifying effort.

"All you have to do is hiccup once in the race and you're out of the top three," he said. "Just because you're fast in every session and sit on the pole doesn't mean you're going to win the race."

Tracy did say the car is capable of even more speed.

"It didn't feel that special of a lap," he said. "There was a lot more there to be had, but with the wind and the sun it just made the car understeer a little bit, so the balance wasn't perfect. But I'll take it."

Second at 187.862 was defending race champion Michael Andretti and in third was Patrick Carpentier's Reynard-Mercedes after a lap of 187.461 mph.

Carpentier will start on the second row alongside Gil De Ferran in a Reynard-Honda at 186.964.

"I've been around a long time and learned a lot about this place," said Andretti, a lifelong Nazareth resident. "I know the little tricks you need to do to go fast."

The front row maintains the theme for the weekend, which from the start appeared to be a showdown between the fastest car and the leading active winner in the sport.

Andretti, who drives a Newman-Haas Racing Ford with a new Swift chassis, started fifth last year, and won in part because the seemingly unbeatable Tracy could not overcome a mistake during a pit stop midway through the event.

Alex Zanardi, whose record of six straight poles came to an end two weeks ago when he qualified second before winning the Long Beach Grand Prix, was 21st in a Reynard Honda at 179.928. That ended a run of 11 straight front-row starts.

"Fortunately, starting position is not too critical here," Zanardi said. "It is more important to have a good car for the race."

As expected, tires were a factor in qualifying for the race, the fourth of 17 this year on the PPG CART World Series circuit. Goodyear took the first four spots on the grid and seven of the first nine.

Goodyear teams were able to log about 1,000 miles last month at Nazareth. Snow and cold weather on its testing dates wrought havoc with Firestone, whose top qualifier was the Reynard-Mercedes of Mauricio Gugelmin. He was fifth at 186.326.

Zanardi and Scott Pruett, separated by three points atop the driver standings, were among those on Firestones.

Pruett's speed was 184.087, leaving him 11th on the 26-car grid.

It was the second pole this year for Goodyears. Pruett and Zanardi have won races for Firestone, and Andretti has the Goodyear victory in the early going.

Andretti, who arrived at the track last year on probation — a dilemma identical to that Tracy is now experiencing — would with a victory join Emerson Fittipaldi as a three-time winner of the Nazareth event.

Villeneuve earns San Marino pole

By Piero Valsecchi
Associated Press Writer

IMOLA, Italy — Jacques Villeneuve, a past Indy-car champion and the newest Formula One wonder, showed Saturday he charges when it counts.

A distant and dull fifth in Friday's practice dominated by the home team Ferrari, the 26-year-old Canadian driver of Williams-Renault shattered the lap record in qualifying for the San Marino Grand Prix to claim his fourth consecutive pole position this season.

For the books, it was Villeneuve's fifth pole in a row from last year — and the seventh of his career — as he had also led qualifying in the closing event in Japan.

In the one-hour session which decided the starting grid for Sunday's race, Villeneuve edged German teammate Heinz-Harald Frentzen in an exciting duel of fastest laps.

Villeneuve prevailed at last, edging Frentzen by 0.343 seconds and setting a record lap of 133.152 mph over the 3.063-mile Enzo and Dino Ferrari circuit. Frentzen's best lap was 132.606.

Michael Schumacher came in third in a Ferrari at 132.118, causing mixed reactions among a huge crowd possibly deceived by the 1-2 finish by the drivers of the Italian team in the previous day's practice.

The hope of Italian fans to witness the first Ferrari victory at Imola since 1983 was expected to draw a crowd of more than 100,000 in this town south of Bologna for the fourth Grand Prix race of the year.

Villeneuve, shooting for a third victory in a row after winning at Brazil and Argentina, was 3.5 seconds faster than last year's pole-winning time of Schumacher.

The Canadian driver, the 1995 Indy-carmpion who is competing in his second Formula One season, improved his time every lap, although he trailed Frentzen by a few hundredths of a second at some moments.

"I'm really happy with the set-up for the first time this season," said Villeneuve, who recently stunned the F-1 world by criticizing the Imola circuit and proposed changes by the world governing body (FIA) which would be adopted next year for safety reasons.

Barron wins Nazareth race

NAZARETH, Pa. (AP) — Alex Barron of Vista, Calif., led from start to finish Saturday in winning the Toyota Atlantic Championship race, a support event for the Bosch Spark Plug Grand Prix.

Barron won by 3.774 seconds over Case Montgomery of Salinas, Calif., with Alexandre Tagliani of Canada third.

Barron averaged 85.031 mph for 60 laps of the one-mile Speedway.

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Isao Aoki hits from the sand trap on the seventh green during the second round of the Las Vegas Senior PGA Classic Saturday at the new TPC at The Canyons golf course in Las Vegas.

Faxon ties with Kite atop Greensboro leader board

By Davic Droschak
AP Sports Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Brad Faxon usually says "no thanks" when people ask to show him video of his swing during a tournament.

But Faxon had little choice after Friday's second round of the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic when he was summoned to the CBS booth following his round and analyst Peter Kostis began breaking down his swing.

"I don't ever remember somebody taking me to the TV tower and saying, 'Hey, look,'" said Faxon, who took his turn atop what has been a crowded leaderboard, shooting a tournament-low 65 on Saturday to tie Tom Kite after three rounds. "I get a little bit nervous when I'm playing in a tournament and somebody says, 'Here is your swing, do you want to look at it?'"

Faxon went against his better judgment and marched right to the range and began working on the shoulder turn tip relayed by Kostis.

Bingo.

"My irons were radar-like today," said Faxon, who fired his 7-under-par round during the tournament's first day without a lift-clean-and-place rule to come in at 14-under 202. He had a stretch in the middle of his round where he birdied six of eight holes.

"I was coming through the ball beautifully," Faxon said.

Kite, who was tied for the lead Friday at 9-under, joined Faxon with a 4-under par back nine and a round of 67. The U.S. Ryder Cup captain started the tournament with a 67 and had a 68 Friday.

The co-leaders the first two days of the $1.9 million event had no more than a one-stroke lead and 22 players were within three shots of the lead after Friday's second round. But Faxon and Kite hold a three-shot margin over four players at 11-under, including 1994 U.S. Open champion Ernie Els.

Faxon, whose victory three weeks ago in the Freeport-McDermott Classic was his first in more than four years, birdied four of his final six holes on the front side at Forest Oaks Country Club to shoot a 32. He then birdied Nos. 10 and 11 to go 6-under, and closed with a birdie on No. 18.

Faxon, seventh on the PGA Tour's money list, has been a hard-luck loser recently, finishing second four times last season. He also finished second last week in the MCI Classic in Hilton Head Island, S.C.

The key to Kite's round were approach shots at holes 11 and 12 that landed no more than 1 1/2 feet from the cup.

"I'm feeling good out there on the golf course,' said Kite, seeking his first win on the PGA Tour since 1993. "I've got the right amount of nervousness. I'm a little shared, a little nervous but not overly so. It feels very nice."

A tournament with a history of poor weather might see some more during Sunday's final round, when forecasters are predicting a 90 percent chance of rain. The last time the final round was pushed to Monday was in 1983, when Thursday's first round was delayed by bad weather and Saturday's round was lost to rain.

Faxon and Kite admitted they thought about making a big push toward the lead after three rounds in case there was a washout or one-hole playoff Sunday.

"This was a crucial round for the whole field," said Kite. "My caddie and I talked about it and we treated this like the last round, that there weren't going to be any holes to go after this."

Mike Hulbert, who held shares of the lead the first two days, started at 9-under, and had shot a combined 9-under on the front side Thursday and Friday. But Hulbert took a triple-bogey 7 on the seventh hole for a 40 on the front to fall from contention with a 77.

Tour rookie Robert Damron had a 5-under 67 and is tied with Els, Jerry Kelly and Kirk Triplett at 11-under 205 — three shots off the lead. Paul Stankowski is another shot back after his 69.

"I'm not surprised to see myself up there I've been playing well," Damron said. "I'm not staring at it saying, 'Oh my gosh look at that, I'm on the leaderboard.' I never felt like a fish out of water today."

Els put together three straight rounds in the 60s for the first time this season in nine events, shooting 69-69-67.

"I have been quite hard on myself this year," said Els. "That's just a normal phase you go through when you're not playing well. When you make mistakes you feel it's double hard to get back."

Faxon, Kite and others are threatening break the 72-hole mark of 17-under at Forest Oaks, set in 1988 by Sandy Lyle and Ken Green.

Irwin goes after 2nd consecutive seniors win at Las Vegas Classic

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Hale Irwin doesn't want to think about his chances of winning four of his first seven tournaments on the Senior PGA Tour or taking the money title that Jim Colbert snatched from him a year ago.

When you're as hot as Irwin is, all you want to think about is your next round.

"I don't like to talk about things like that," Irwin said after shooting a 6-under 65 Saturday to take a two-shot lead going into the final round of the Las Vegas Senior Classic. "I don't perform well when I start thinking that way. I just want to think about my round tomorrow."

Irwin, threatening to make the senior tour his personal playground this year, offset a lone bogey with seven birdies under ideal playing conditions to take a two-shot lead over John Jacobs and Isao Aoki.

Irwin, though, could be expected to be on top of the leaderboard after winning last week's PGA Seniors' Championship in a runaway. He also won the season-opening MasterCard Championship along with the LG Championship, and the unofficial Seniors Skins and Senior Slam.

"This is a nice rut to be in," said Irwin, who won by 12 shots last week. "Obviously I'm having a very good run."

The three-time U.S. Open winner, who has already won $596,531 this year, followed an opening round 70 with the lowest score ever shot on the new par-71 TPC at The Canyons.

The round could have been even better but for two iron shots that Irwin plunked in bunkers on par-5 holes. He was unable to get either bunker shot up and down and had to settle for par.

"I did leave a couple of shots out there on the par fives, but that's about it," Irwin said. "The conditions are ideal. The air is light, the ball is traveling very well."

Irwin was at seven under after two rounds, two ahead of Jacobs and Aoki and three ahead of Jim Colbert, a Las Vegas resident who won the tournament the last two years.

Colbert made six straight birdies on the front side to shoot 66 and move into contention for the $150,000 first prize.

He left an 8-iron in a bunker on the 18th hole, however, and took bogey to fall out of a tie for second place.

"I haven't been making any birdies this year and today I made six in a row," Colbert said. "I needed to shoot a low score and I haven't shot one in a while. I'm not satisfied, though. It should have been two shots better."

Colbert, who used a birdie on the last hole of the last tournament of the year to nip Irwin for the season money winning title in 1996, said his game is starting to come around, much like last season when he used a come-from-behind win here to jumpstart his season.

"I've been very fortunate in this golf tournament," he said. "Last year it didn't look like I had a chance."

With Irwin in the field so far this year, the rest of the senior pros haven't looked like they have had much of a chance.

Lopez takes lead in suspended 2nd round of Chick-fil-A Charity tourney

By Ed Shearer
AP Sports Writer

STOCKBRIDGE, Ga. — Nancy Lopez still has some unfinished business in the suspended second round of the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship, but she is in position to challenge for her first title since 1993.

Using an eagle-3 from the fairway on No. 13, Lopez built a one-stroke lead on a rain-drenched course.

A 2-hour, 41-minute rain delay kept the field of 143 from completing the round before darkness forced an overnight suspension. The 66 players who failed to finish will resume action at 8 a.m. Sunday.

"It was nice," Lopez said. "Today I really felt pretty focused. I felt I was concentrating very well. I need to feel a comfort zone a little."

Lopez, winless since taking the 1993 Youngstown-Warren Classic for her 47th tour victory, moved into a tie with first-round co-leader Lorie Kane of Canada with the eagle — an 83-yard sand wedge shot that bounced twice and rolled in the hole on the 515-yard 13th.

"I really don't hole out very much," she said. "I've probably only done that about five times."

Kane fell one shot off the pace when she bogeyed No. 10, her final hole before the suspension.

"It's Nancy Lopez, you can't count her out on any day," Kane said. "She has an incredible game. She has her whole life. To see Nancy Lopez making birdies isn't surprising."

Lopez had a 7-under total through 17 holes on the 6,187-yard Eagles Landing Country Club course.

Among those who had completed play, Kelly Robbins and Leigh Ann Mills had the best 36-hole totals, shooting 70s on Saturday for 3-under 141 totals.

Four other players also had 3-under totals with some work remaining — Dale Reid after completing 16 holes and Tina Barrett and Jill Briles-Hinton, each through 13 holes and Deb Richard through 12.

First-round co-leader Vicki Fergon struggled to a 6-over total for her 10 holes on Saturday and was 2-over for the tournament.

Lopez played the front side in 32. She had birdies with putts of four feet on No. 3, 12 feet on No. 7, 15 feet on No. 9, and got another when she chipped in from 20 feet on the fourth.

She bogeyed the 10th when her approach caught a sandtrap, but came back to birdie the 12th from 10 feet before striking with the eagle on the next hole.

Kane, who tied for second in last week's Komen International, had a solid round going with birdies on Nos. 2, 5 and 8 before backing off with the bogey on No. 10.

The rain delay came before any of the leaders had teed off.

Corretja ousts Santoro, Rios gets by Moya in Monte Carlo semifinals

Associated Press

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — Alex Corretja of Spain wore down Fabrice Santoro to gain his second clay-court final in three tournaments by beating the Frenchman 6-4, 6-4 Saturday.

Marcelo Rios of Chile captured the other spot in the final, grinding out a 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) victory over another Spaniard, Carlos Moya.

■ Tennis Roundup

It will be the first time in three weeks that two Spaniards will not play for the title in a clay-court championship.

Against Santoro, Corretja played a steady match throughout and failed to panic even when Santoro went to a 4-1 lead in the second set.

"I think Fabrice got tired a little bit," Corretja said. "When I came back to 4-4 and then 5-4 I had a chance to win that match and I didn't let it go."

Santoro, ranked 90th in the world, needed a wild-card invitation to get into the tournament. But he justified the organizer's decision by eliminating Thomas Muster and Sergi Bruguera, who have won five Monte Carlo and three French Open titles between them.

Rios, seeded No. 7, beat Moya, sixth seeded, in match where both players stayed close to the baseline and rarely went up to the net.

Rios advanced to the final after making the semifinal last year.

Chang, Stafford advance to Clay Court final

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Top-seeded Michael Chang battled back to beat Australia's Jason Stoltenberg 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 Saturday night and move into the final of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships.

Chang, 25, will face South Africa's Grant Stafford, who gained a berth in the title match by downing sixth-seeded American Chris Woodruff 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Chang, who has struggled in most of his matches this week, started slowly against Stoltenberg. After taking a 2-0 lead, Chang twice lost his serve as Stoltenberg rolled to a 5-4 lead. The 1989 French Open champion then reached love-40 on Stoltenberg's serve, but the Australian worked his way out of the jam and eventually held to take the set.

Stoltenberg, 27, broke Chang in the third game of the second set and moved in front 3-1. He reached break point yet again on Chang's serve, but pushed a forehand long.

Chang took advantage of the reprieve, held for 2-3, then fought back from a 40-love deficit to break Stoltenberg in the sixth game. By then, Chang was rolling and completed a five-game run to knot the contest at one set apiece.

"I wanted to step it up a little," said Chang. "I felt like I needed to be more aggressive because Jason was being the aggressor throughout the first set and a half, and he was the one who was hitting a lot of great shots. I felt like I needed to dictate a little bit and have him move around a lot more."

By now playing more consistent tennis than Stoltenberg, Chang got the only break he needed in the final set when the Australian double-faulted to fall behind 2-3. Chang allowed his opponent only one more game in completing his victory in 2 hours, 12 minutes.



AP Laserphoto

Chilian player Marcello Rios hits the ball during his semifinal match against Spain's Carlos Moya in the Monte Carlo Open Saturday in Monaco. Rios won 6-4, 7-6, and will face Alex Corretja in Sunday's finals.

The win was Chang's 20th in his last 21 matches and brought his record for the year to 27-3. Against Stafford he'll be trying for an ATP Tour-leading fourth title of the year and the 30th tournament victory of his career.

Stafford who entered this event with only a 2-6 career record on clay, has beaten two seeded players and the defending champion en route to only the third tour final of his career. The 25-year-old South African has knocked off eighth-seeded Sandon Stolle, last year's winner Fernando Meligeni and Woodruff to set up his third meeting with Chang.

Top seed ousted in the semifinal

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Belgiums' Sabine Appelmans surprised Karina Habsudova on Saturday, knocking the top-seeded Slovakian out of the $107,500 Budapest Ladies Open clay-court tournament.

Appelmans, seeded fourth and ranked 23rd in the world on the WTA Tour, triumphed over the 11th-ranked Habsudova 6-2, 6-4.

In the other semifinal, second-seed Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Henrieta Nagyova of Slovakia 6-7 (5-7), 6-1, 6-0.

Yoshida, Sawamatsu set up all-Japanese final

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Japanese players Yuka Yoshida and Naoko Sawamatsu battled their way Saturday into the final of the $107,500 Danamon Women's Open tennis tournament.

In the semifinals, Yoshida, beat Alexia Dechaume-Balleret of France 3-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1 after Sawamatsu beat Italy's Rita Grande 7-6 (7-2), 3-6, 6-1.

Norman takes Spanish Open lead

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Australian Greg Norman shot a 4-under-par 68 Saturday to take a one-stroke lead in the Spanish Open after the third round.

Tied for second place were Englishmen David Howell, Peter Mitchell and Mark James, and Rolf Muntz of the Netherlands.

James led by two strokes going into the round, but fell back with a 73.

Howell had a 67 on Saturday while Mitchell had a 69 and Muntz a 70.

"The greens are very difficult to read," said Norman, who will go into the final round at the La Moraleja course with a 207 total. He said he was surprised his 9-under-par score was good enough for the 54-hole lead.

"I thought it would have taken 12 or 13-under-par"

Europe's Ryder Cup captain and three-time Spanish Open winner Seve Ballesteros had a 73 for the second day in a row.

"I did not play as well as yesterday and the day before," said Ballesteros, who survived the cut for the first time in seven tournaments this season.

Ballesteros on Friday fired his English caddy, Martin Gray, saying each was unhappy with the other's performance. On Saturday, Ballesteros' nephew caddied for him.

Bracketed at 209 were Eduardo Romero of Argentina, England's Gary Emerson, David Carter and Ian Garbutt, Jean Louis Guepy of France and Denmark's Thomas Bjorn.

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Avalanche advances by beating Blackhawks

CHICAGO (AP) — The defending NHL champion Colorado Avalanche advanced to the Western Conference semifinals, rallying from a three-goal deficit to beat the Chicago Blackhawks 6-3 Saturday night.

Valeri Kamensky's second goal of the night and fifth in two games, on a power play with 12 minutes to go, gave the Avalanche a 4-3 lead. Claude Lemieux followed 1:25 later with another man-advantage goal as Colorado became the first team in the series' six games to win on the road.

Colorado's next opponent is still to be determined. It would play Edmonton if the Oilers defeat Dallas on Sunday.

When Keith Carney, Gary Suter and Tony Amonte took advantage of Avalanche mistakes to score in the first 17 1/2 minutes, it seemed the Blackhawks were ready to earn another impressive home victory and send the series back to Denver for Game 7.

But Patrick Roy stopped the final 16 shots he faced for his NHL-record 90th playoff victory and Joe Sakic scored twice, sandwiching a goal by Kamensky, to tie the game heading into the third period.

Chicago then took foolish penalties in the third and Colorado capitalized. The Avalanche scored three power-play goals in the game and was 12-of-45 — 27 percent — in the series.



AP Laserphoto

The Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux (66) scores a goal against Philadelphia goalie Garth Snow during what turned out to the last game for Lemieux, who is retiring after this season. The Flyers won 6-5 Saturday in Philadelphia, clinching the best-of-seven series, 4-1.

Flyers send Pens home, Lemieux into retirement

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — After the horn sounded to end his final game, Mario Lemieux pulled Eric Lindros close, hugged him and whispered words that signaled the end of an era.

"I just told him it was his time," said Lemieux, whose brilliant hockey career came to an end as his Pittsburgh Penguins were eliminated from the playoffs in a 6-3 loss to Lindros' Philadelphia Flyers on Saturday night.

Lemieux, a three-time MVP and the NHL's sixth-highest scorer, announced April 5 he would retire once Pittsburgh's season was over. When that time came Saturday night, he said Lindros, long considered hockey's next dominant player, can lead the Flyers to a championship.

"They've got a great chance to win the Cup this year as long as he keeps playing the way he's playing," Lemieux said.

Lemieux, 31, won two Stanley Cups and this year collected his sixth NHL scoring title after coming back from Hodgkin's disease and back injuries.

After Saturday night's game, he did not seem to regret his decision to quit.

"It was awful. I didn't have my legs, I didn't have any strength the last month of the season," Lemieux said, adding he has no plans to play in the 1998 Olympics in Japan.

Lemieux, who had 613 goals and 1,494 points in a 13-year career, had a goal and an assist in his final game to finish his career with 155 points (70 goals, 85 assists) in 89 playoff games.

"When he first came to Pittsburgh, he didn't have a lot of success," said Lindros of Lemieux. "They built a solid team around him."

Lindros scored 14 seconds into the game, but the Flyers' hero was Rod Brind'Amour, who scored two shorthanded goals in a 54-second span in the first period to help Philadelphia take the best-of-7 series 4-1.

Oddly, the Penguins fended off elimination in Game 4 Wednesday by scoring two shorthanded goals in the first period of a 4-1 win.

Philadelphia will play the New York Rangers in the next playoff series unless the Buffalo Sabres come back from a 3-2 deficit in their series against Ottawa. If the Sabres do come back, the Flyers will play Buffalo.

Including the regular season, Pittsburgh finished the season 0-15-1 on the road, losing all three playoff games in Philadelphia.

Brind'Amour tied two playoff records: most shorthanded goals in a period, and most shorthanded goals in a game.

He is the fourth player to score two shorthanded goals in a period, with the last being Jari Kurri with Edmonton on April 24, 1983.

Devils end Canadiens' season

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Martin Brodeur, who had a league-leading 10 shutouts during the regular season, made 24 saves for his first of the playoffs as the New Jersey Devils beat the Montreal Canadiens 4-0 Saturday night to advance to the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Devils took the best-of-7 series 4-1. They will next play either Ottawa or the New York Rangers.

While the Canadiens avoided a sweep by winning Game 4 in triple overtime, it marked the second consecutive year they were eliminated in the first round.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

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 689-1463 for more details...

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 **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...

The Midland High boys and girls **Soccer Booster Club** is hosting a hot dog supper at the MHS Youth Center Thursday, May 15 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...**

Green Tree Country Club is offering J.D. Spring Session II through May 2 for the following: Pee Wee, 8-under, Thursdays 3:30-4:15 p.m., $30 per month; Beginner, 9-up, Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m., $65 per month; Advanced Beginner, Wednesday and Friday, 4:30-5:30 p.m., $65 per month; Advanced Intermediate; Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., $65 per month; The Edge (Advanced), Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., $65 per month. Call Mike or David at 697-7806...

Tennis clinics start April 28 for all levels at **Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club.** A free clinic will also be offered May 10 for all residents of the Kimber-Lea neighborhood. For information call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Softball...

The **Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association** is now recruiting any interested individuals wishing to umpire slow and fast pitch softball this spring and summer. For further information please contact Howard King at 684-7595, Joe Guerra at 686-8445 or Freddie Ezell...

The **Midland YMCA** is now taking late registration for youth softball. The program is for boys and girls from kindergarten through sixth grades. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

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...

Tryouts will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at Elmer Park for the **West Texas Heat Wave**, an ASA fast-pitch 18 and under team. For more information contact Sandy Saulkner at 570-4243...

Budweiser Cinco de Mayo Tournament is May 3-4 at the Burl Huffman Complex in Lubbock. B/C and D/E divisions. Entry fee is $125. Call Robert at 1-806-792-5037 to enter...

Lamesa Cinco de Mayo Festival Softball Tournament is May 3-4. Call Pepe Lucio at 1-806-872-6217 to enter...

A **Cinco de Mayo Tournament** is scheduled for May 3 starting at 8 a.m. There will be a $100 entry fee. ASA rules will apply. For more information, call Marcos Garza at 336-8943 or Armando Trevino at 336-7833...

Memorial Day Softball and Jamaica State Hispanic Qualifier is May 24-25 at Slaton Dusty Diamonds 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...

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...

The **Texas Tech Red Raider Club** is holding the Permian Basin Red Raider Golf Classic May 5 at The Club at Mission Dorado. The cost is $100 per person. Individual dinner tickets are available for $20. Head football coach Spike Dykes will be joined by other Tech coaches and staff participating in the event. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Entry deadline is May 2. For more information, call Dal Watson at 570-6644 or Brad Walker at 335-5110...

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. Call 570-4499 for details and to sign up...

The **Midland West Rotary Club** will host a scholarship golf tournament on May 9 at Hogan Park. The "Clarence Kerth Memorial is a 4-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start and a $50 entrance fee. For information call Raymon Nicholas at 682-0958...

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** is scheduled for Green Tree Country Club June 1-2. The tournament benefits the West Texas 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...

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...

Adult soccer sign-up is now taking place at the Midland Soccer Association for individuals or teams Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1909 W. Wall St., Suite N. Women play Thursday evenings at Windlands Soccer Complex at 6:30 p.m. Play begins May 15. Men play Sundays at 5 and 7 p.m. at Hogan Soccer Complex starting June 1. Cost is $44. For more information, call the MSA office at 684-5425 or Carolyn Sheffield at 682-9090...

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 **Midland YMCA Corporate Cup Challenge** is 16 events over four days in April and May. The following events are available: Bowling Tournament, co-ed team (2), Midland Park Lanes, 6 p.m. April 29; Volleyball Tournament (min. 6, max 12), Central YMCA, 7 p.m., May 1; Bench Press Competition (2), Central Y, 7 p.m. May 1; 3-on-3 Basketball (min. 3, max. 5), Central Y May 2, 6 p.m.; 200-meter Swim Relay (4, at least one female), May 3, 1 p.m., COM; Horsehoes (1-male, 1-female), May 3 at 5:30 p.m., Hogan Park; Softball Throw (male and female divisions), 6 p.m. May 3, Hogan Park. 1-mile Time Predict (min. 1, max. 6), May 4 at 1 p.m., Memorial Stadium; 4 X 100 Relay (4, min. 1 female), 1:30 p.m., May 4, Memorial Stadium; Tug of War (6 men, 6 women), 3 p.m. May 4, Memorial Stadium. Call 682-2551 for 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.

Baseball

The **Famous Chicken** will be on hand for today's doubleheader between the Midland Angels and the El Paso Diablos startubg at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be $5 at the game. A portion of the proceeds benefits program for CENTERS for Children and Families. Call 699-4262 for information...

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 begins April 21 with a deadline of 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...

In-line hockey...

Sign-ups for **inline hockey league** play are from 4-6 p.m. on weekdays at Sticks n' Kicks Sports Center at 3918 W. Wall. League games begin the third week of April. Call 520-6633 for more information...

Fishing...

The **Sweetwater Bass Club** is holding its annual Open Tournament Saturday, May 10 from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Sweetwater. There is a $1,000 cash prize for first place and other cash awards based on 100 entries. The three-fish stringer entry fee is $35. The Big Bass Calcutta pays 60/40 with a $5 entry fee. Weigh-in begins at 2:45 p.m...

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. More than 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...

The **Bad As Bass Tournament,** an open bass fishing tournament to benefit the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens will be May 10 at Lake O.H. Ivie at the Concho Park Marina from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry fee is $40 per person prior to May 1 and $50 after May 1. First place pays $1,500. Top 10 places and big bass will be paid. Set a lake record and win a bass boa retail $20,240. Call 682-9771 for information...

Hunting...

The **West Texas Hunting Retriever Club** is holding its monthly meeting May 8. Anyone interested in hunting dogs is invited to attend. The club meets the second Thursday of every month. To find the time and place of upcoming meetings, call 563-0477...

Miscellaneous...

The **Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club** is accepting registrations for the Super Summer All Sports Camps June 2-Aug. 7. 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...

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Texas' Witt stays hot vs. Twins



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The Chicago Cubs' Ryne Sandberg is congratulated by third base coach Dan Radison after hitting his 272nd career home run Saturday during the second inning of the Cubs' 7-6 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates in Chicago. The home run, his 267th as a second baseman, broke the major league record for second basemen held by Joe Morgan.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Texas pitcher Bobby Witt knows all about the quirkiness of the Metrodome. What he doesn't know is why he pitches so well there.

Witt beat Minnesota for the sixth straight time, despite giving up a fluke inside-the-park home run in the Rangers' 6-1 victory Saturday night.

Witt (4-0) took a two-hit shutout into the sixth, but Rich Becker spoiled it when center fielder Damon Buford lost a routine fly in the lights.

"That stuff happens, it's a tough place to play," said Witt, who hadn't pitched a shutout since July 3, 1994 when he was with Oakland. "It's not the first time that has happened here and it won't be the last."

Witt, who allowed seven hits in 6 1-3 innings, is 17-5 lifetime against Minnesota. "I can't explain it," Witt said of his good fortune against the Twins. "It's hard to get philosophical. I just come in knowing I have a challenge. I know if I don't pitch well, I'm not going to be out there long."

Witt had plenty of support, beginning with two great defensive plays in the first inning and ending with Eric Gunderson.

Gunderson pitched 2 2-3 innings of perfect relief to earn his first save since 1991 when he was with San Francisco.

"It's a plus when the whole bullpen is throwing well," said Gunderson, who is the only pitcher other than closer John Wetteland to record a save for the Rangers.

"It saves his arm for later in the year," Gunderson said. "That's what middle relief if supposed to do."

Minnesota hit three balls hard in the first. Chuck Knoblauch's line drive was grabbed by shortstop Benji Gil. Then second baseman Mark McLemore and right fielder Mike Devereaux made terrific plays to prevent at least one Twins run.

"If we don't make those two plays in the first inning, it might be a different ballgame," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Pitching and defense. That's been our strength so far."

Twins manager Tom Kelly is aware of Witt's success against his club over the years, but he was encouraged by the way the Twins hit the ball.

"We usually don't hit the ball good against him," Kelly said. "In the first inning we hit three balls as hard as we could."

Pinch-hitter Lee Stevens had a two-run homer in the eighth off Twins reliever Mike Trombley to break open a 3-1 game.

■ AL Roundup

Orioles 14, Red Sox 5

BALTIMORE — Roberto Alomar hit three home runs, his first extra-base hits of the season, and went 4-for-4 with a career-high six RBIs as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Boston Red Sox 14-5 Saturday.

Alomar came into the game in a 2-for-21 slump that dropped his batting average to .205. He is the third player in two days to hit three homers in a game, joining Ken Griffey Jr. and Matt Williams.

In his final at-bat in the seventh inning, Alomar missed tying a major league record with four homers in a game by hitting a sacrifice fly to the warning track in front of the 25-foot scoreboard in right field.

Alomar singled and scored in the first inning. His first homer, the 100th of his career, came in the second with Brady Anderson on first base and gave Baltimore a 5-4 lead against Aaron Sele (3-1).

Yankees 10, White Sox 2

NEW YORK — Cecil Fielder finally hit his first home run of the season, driving in five runs with the first five-hit game of his career to lead New York Yankees over the Chicago White Sox.

Fielder, hitting just .189 coming in, went 5-for-5. He ended the longest homerless streak of his career at 98 at-bats and also doubled twice.

Fielder singled in the first and seventh innings, doubled in the third and fifth and hit a three-run homer down the left-field line in the eighth, connecting on an 0-2 pitch by Carlos Castillo.

Blue Jays 4, Mariners 3

TORONTO — Joe Carter singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, lifting the Toronto Blue Jays over Seattle.

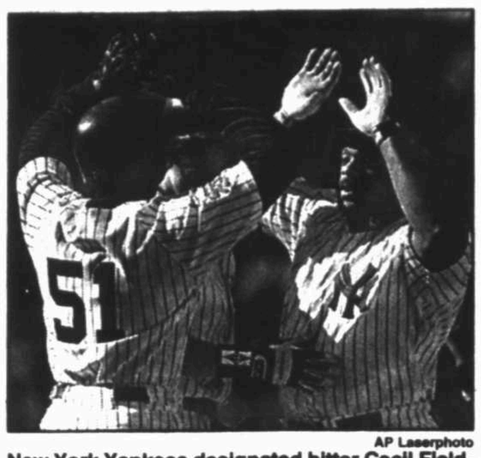
Ken Griffey Jr., who hit three homers Friday night in a 13-8 win, doubled home a run in the Seattle first. He has 30 RBIs this month, one shy of Carter's AL record for April and two short of Barry Bonds' major league mark.

Carter finished the game with three hits. He drove in two runs and scored once.

Athletics 7, Royals 6, 11 innings

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mitch Williams threw a bases-loaded wild pitch with two outs in the 11th inning to cap Oakland's four-run rally.

The Royals had taken a 6-3 lead in the top of the 11th on Bip Roberts' RBI double and Jay Bell's two-run homer.



AP Laserphoto

New York Yankees designated hitter Cecil Fielder, right, gets high fives from teammates Bernie Williams (51) and Paul O'Neill, center, after hitting a three-run home run, his first of the season, in the Yankees' 10-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox Saturday in New York.

But the A's got a two-run homer by Jason Giambi and a solo shot by Matt Stairs, tying it at 6 with one out against Jason Jacome.

Williams relieved and walked Damon Mashore and gave up an infield single to Rafael Bournigal. Mark McGwire, who earlier hit his ninth home run, was intentionally walked to load the bases — his fifth walk of the game — to bring up Jose Canseco.

Brewers 9, Indians 8

MILWAUKEE — Matt Williams homered twice to match a major league record with five homers in two games, but Milwaukee Brewers rallied for three runs in the ninth off Jose Mesa.

Jeff Huson's RBI single off Mesa (0-1) capped Milwaukee's rally and spoiled Williams' second straight multi-homer game.

Williams, who hit three homers on Friday, hit a solo homer in the sixth inning and a two-run homer in the eighth to snap a 6-6 tie.

Tigers 2, Angels 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Rookie Brian Moehler pitched a two-hitter for his first shutout and complete game.

Moehler (2-1) surrendered only Luis Alicea's double in the first and another double to Jim Edmonds in the fourth to win his second consecutive start. The right-hander struck out two, didn't allow a walk and got 14 groundouts.

Damian Easley and Travis Fryman homered for the Tigers.

Giants' rookie Estes shuts out Astros, 2-0

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Fortunately for Shawn Estes, the Houston Astros got two hits.

Estes pitched a two-hitter for his first major league shutout and complete game Saturday night, leading the San Francisco Giants to a 2-0 win over the Houston Astros.

Estes (4-0) took a no-hitter into the sixth before Pat Listach led off by legging out an infield single. Listach hit a slow roller to first baseman J.T. Snow, who stumbled while fielding the ball. Estes was slow getting over to cover, and was barely beaten to the bag by Listach.

"I'll fine him for not covering first base," San Francisco manager Dusty Baker said. "Things like that can turn a game around."

Estes agreed that his delay on the mound could have cost him a chance at a no-hitter.

"I thought it was a base hit," Estes said. "J.T. made a good play. My hesitation cost me. I tried to beat him to the bag, but we tied and a tie goes to the runner."

"That was an awful close play," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "I'm glad that wasn't the only hit. It would have been awfully disappointing for their pitcher if it had been. But we weren't hitting him anyway."

After Listach's hit, Estes hit Craig Biggio with a pitch before Baker came out to the mound to calm down his 24-year-old pitcher.

"He might have lost his composure in the past," Baker said. "I told him you have a one-hitter and a shutout and all is not lost."

Tony Eusebio got the Astros' other hit, a two-out single in the eighth.

Estes, making his 18th career start, walked one and struck out eight in ending the Astros' five-game winning streak. The left-hander's previous longest outing was eight innings against Florida on April 18.

Houston was shut out for the first time this season.

The Giants are yet to lose two straight games this year and are now 9-0 in games started by left-handers Estes and Kirk Reuter.

San Francisco took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on Bill Mueller's RBI double and a run-scoring single by Rick Wilkins.

Rockies 4, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS — Bill Swift pitched six scoreless innings and Dante Bichette drove in three runs as the Colorado Rockies extended their team-record road winning streak to eight games with a win over St. Louis.

Colorado, 28-53 away from home last season, has not lost a road game since April 2. The Rockies are 15-5 overall.

Swift (2-1), who had not started in 11 days due to a slight tear in a chest muscle, allowed the Cardinals just two hits and two walks while striking out two. It was Swift's fourth start, one more than he made all last year.

Expos 8, Mets 1

MONTREAL — Pedro Martinez struck out 10 Mets in seven strong innings and improved to 10-0 lifetime against New York, leading Montreal to its sixth straight victory.

Martinez, who missed the first seven games of the season sitting out the balance of an eight-game suspension imposed last September, won his third straight start. He allowed four hits and lowered his earned-run average to 0.44.

■ NL Roundup

Reds 10, Phillies 2

CINCINNATI — Pete Schourek hit his second career homer and picked up his first victory in nearly a year as the Cincinnati Reds snapped a five-game losing streak with a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Schourek (1-2) hit one of three homers off Curt Schilling (3-2) as the Reds pulled ahead 6-0, their biggest lead since opening day. The left-hander then held on for five innings to get his first victory since May 8.

Cubs 7, Pirates 6

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa's bloop single broke an eighth-inning tie to give the Cubs the victory.

Brian McRae opened the eighth with a single off Ricardo Rincon (2-2) and reached second on Doug Glanville's sacrifice. Glanville was safe on a throwing error by first baseman Mark Johnson. Mark Grace then sacrificed, advancing both runners, and Sosa singled.

Earlier, Ryne Sandberg hit his 267th career home run as a second baseman to break Hall of Famer Joe Morgan's record for most home runs all-time at that position.

Sandberg, who tied Morgan in his last at-bat in the eighth inning Friday with his first home run of the season, connected on a 2-2 pitch off starter Steve Cooke with one out in the second inning. It was the 272nd homer of his career, with the first five coming as a third baseman.

Bob Patterson (1-1) picked up the win in one inning of one-hit relief. Mel Rojas picked up his first save with one inning of relief.

Braves 3, Padres 2, 10 innings

ATLANTA — Andruw Jones hit a two-run homer off San Diego closer Trevor Hoffman in the bottom of the 10th to rally Atlanta.

The Padres took a 2-1 lead in the 10th off Mark Wohlers (1-0) on a two-out walk to Rickey Henderson and a double by Quilvio Veras.

But Kenny Lofton started the Braves 10th with a single, continuing to second on right fielder Tony Gwynn's error. Jones never showed any intention to sacrifice and instead hit a 1-0 pitch into the left-field stands.

Marlins 8, Dodgers 3

MIAMI — Jeff Conine and Charles Johnson hit home runs to lead Florida.

Alex Fernandez (3-2) allowed three runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Eric Karros hit a two-run homer off Fernandez in the fourth inning, pulling the Dodgers within 4-2.

Skating owes thanks to Tonya, Nancy

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

There was Nancy Kerrigan, her face contorted in agony as she clutched her right knee and wailed, "Why me? Why me?" There was Tonya Harding, the cigarette-smoking, pickup-driving bad girl, telling everyone she was going to "kick some butt."

Figure skating's image as a lightweight sport of dainty ice princesses died with the whack heard 'round the world. While embarrassing, the circus at the 1994 Olympics turned out to be the best thing to happen to the sport.

Now figure skating is on television almost every weekend, and only pro football draws more viewers. U.S. champion Todd Eldredge owns a Ferrari, and he hasn't even turned "pro" yet. Hundreds of new skating rinks are being built nationwide, and coaches can barely keep up with the demand.

"The coaches all laugh and say, 'Let's everybody pay homage to Tonya. She brought a lot of business into the rinks," said David Lowery, a coach at the Tampa Bay (Fla.) Skating Academy and past president of the Professional Skaters Association.

"You look back with mixed emotions," he said. "That's a terrible reputation for our women to have. But at the same time, she brought (figure skating) to the attention of the nation."

Figure skating has always been the most popular Winter Olympic sport, particularly among women and nonsports fans who were drawn to its grace and beauty. But once the games ended, so did skating's drawing power.

Sure, there were the ice shows that made the rounds every year and an occasional competition on television, but people didn't pay too much attention unless it was an Olympic year.

Tonya and a crew of bumbling misfits changed that with the attack on Kerrigan at the U.S. championships. The saga got stranger by the day, and people couldn't get enough of it.

Could Nancy skate at the Olympics? Would Tonya leave her on-again, off-again husband? Would the two skaters make nice in Lillehammer or would there be a rumble on the ice?

The women's technical program — the Tonya-Nancy showdown — and the free skate at Lillehammer drew the fourth- and sixth-highest ratings of any TV shows up to that point. Not just for 1994. Forever.

"It was the ultimate soap opera, and consequently, people who were only in a small peripheral manner interested in figure skating were now caught up in it, intrigued by it and they watched all of it," said Michael Rosenberg, a top agent who represented Harding until two months before the attack.

And they didn't stop once the games ended. Ice shows were immediate sellouts and TV networks clamored for more skating. Skaters who once would have made a decent living on tour were suddenly millionaires.

Between the networks and cable stations, there are now dozens of hours of skating on television: competitions, pro-ams, made-for-TV ice shows — Scott Hamilton even had a TV variety special earlier this year.

People who had never skated began pouring into rinks after the 1994 Olympics, and they haven't stopped. Many said they were there "because Nancy and Tonya did it," said Donald Bartelson, who owns the Ontario Ice Skating Center in Ontario, Calif.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association had 127,538 members last season, a nearly 42 percent increase from 1990-91. And the biggest jump came in the 1993-94 season — a k a the year of Nancy-Tonya — when the association's membership soared to 125,101 from 109,721 the previous year.

The Ice Skating Institute, an organization for recreational skaters, has seen its numbers quadruple in the past five years, said Bartelson, also a member of ISI's board of directors. Hundreds of new rinks are being built, and many are in warm-weather cities — hardly the traditional hotbeds of skating.

"Once it took hold, it kept going," said Kathy Casey, one of America's top figure skating coaches.

"Some of us thought, 'Oh, perhaps this is just a special year. It'll go down.' Negative. It's held right on."

But not everyone is convinced the Kerrigan attack deserves all the credit.

Morry Stillwell, USFSA president, won't deny it gave figure skating some recognition. But it was a temporary boost that has nothing to do with the crowded ice rinks today, he said.

"It produced a blip for about six months. The effect was very short-term," Stillwell said. "I think the rivalry between Nancy and Oksana (Baiul) probably had more of a long-term effect than the silliness out of Portland.

"You talk to people now and they say, 'Tonya who?'"

Harding, banned from the USFSA for her role in the attack, had her first public performance since the '94 Olympics before a minor-league hockey game in Reno, Nev., in February. She still trains in Oregon and says she'd like to make a comeback.

Kerrigan gave birth to her first child in December and expects to begin touring again later this year.

Rosenberg agrees there was more to skating's increased popularity than the Nancy-Tonya saga.

He said an "A-minus sport became a Triple A sport" because of the attack, but he thinks the current growth spurt really began years before, with the Calgary Games in 1988.

That's when Brian Boitano won the gold medal in the "Battle of the Brians" with Canada's Brian Orser, and Katarina Witt and Debi Thomas both skated to "Carmen."

"The explosion part was Nancy-Tonya. But I really think Calgary was the biggest event," Rosenberg said. "That's what set up something like a Nancy-Tonya. It made it possible for us to go through the roof."

And Rosenberg thinks figure skating could get even bigger. The Nagano Games are less than a year away, and Elvis Stojko, Todd Eldredge, Michelle Kwan and Tara Lipinski have already created a near-frenzy of excitement.

Stojko, a Canadian, and Eldredge have combined to win the last four world titles, and Stojko may be the sport's best jumper ever. While most of the men — including Eldredge, the current U.S. champion — are still trying to master a quadruple jump, Stojko is nailing a quadruple-triple combination.

Kwan was the youngest U.S. champion in 30 years and the third-youngest world champion when she won her titles in 1996 at 15. Now, thanks to Lipinski, she almost seems like the Grand Old Lady of American figure skating. The 14-year-old Lipinski became the youngest-ever U.S. and world champion this year.

"We're set up very well for a spectacular Olympics," Rosenberg said. "And we're sitting here with this gigantic thundercloud-volcano waiting for us five years from now, and that's Salt Lake City.

"Salt Lake City will be the King Kong of all winter Olympics."

Harkrider lead UT over Missouri

AUSTIN (AP) — Kip Harkhider went 3-for-4 and Texas beat Missouri, 6-5, Saturday behind the pitching of Scott Dunn.

Scott Dunn (4-0) got the victory, striking out 7 and giving up five hits and four walks in six innings. In 13 innings as a starter, Dunn has struck out 23.

Harkhider's single in the second inning gave the Longhorns (27-20, 10-13 Big 12) a lead they never gave up.

Eric French got the last four outs for his eighth save. It was his 28th appearance of the season and 58th of his career, both school records. It was his 17th career save, moving him to second at Texas in that category.

Griffin Moore paced Missouri (22-25, 11-14). He went 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs.

Jay Bell (7-5) was the loser, pitching for the third time in seven days. He gave up four runs on six hits and two walks in 5-1/3 innings.

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EDUCATION

Engineering Dream Team

'Your old men shall dream dreams. Your young men shall see visions.'
— John Dryden

'To sleep, perchance to dream ...'
— William Shakespeare

'Sleep is bad.'
— MHS Engineering Team Motto

Students shun shut-eye to shut out competition

'It's a story of winners, wakefulness and wind tunnels — and sacrificing sleep in order to unravel the mysteries of aerodynamics.

An engineering design team of 11 Midland High School students shunned dreaming in favor of realizing a vision. And hundreds of afterschool hours and "late nighters" have paid off.

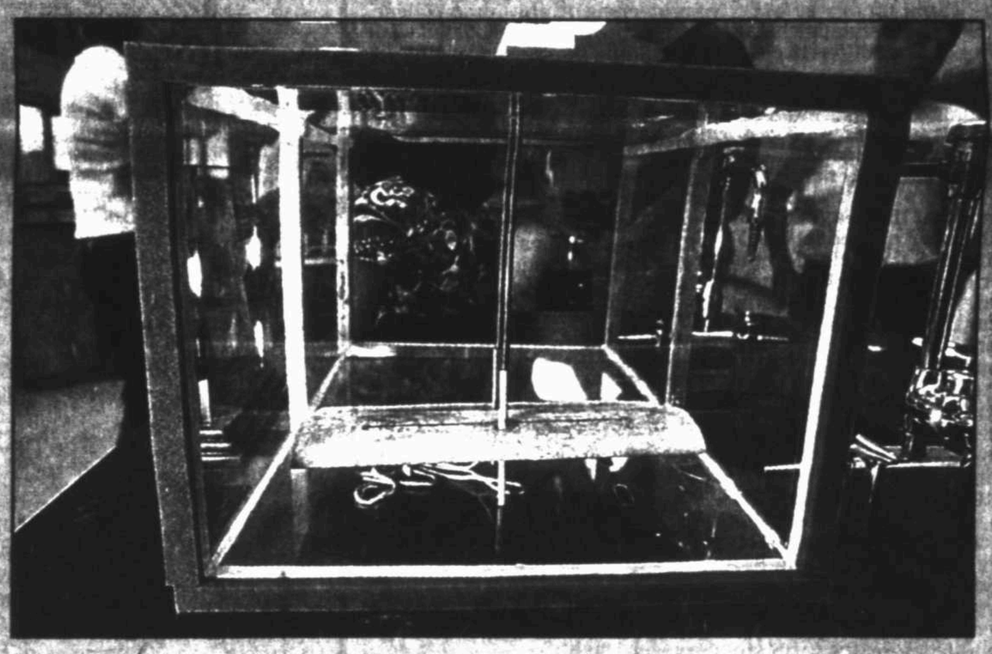
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By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer



Midland High School state engineering design champions, above photo, are, Krithika Srinivas, left, and Steve Chambers, right, both sitting in front of the table; and others are, from left, Mary-Elizabeth Prentice, Chris Welsh, Jeffrey Woolley, Jennifer Avakian, Melissa Broyles, Alex Zemkoski, Joshua Willis and Melanie Rusk. Not pictured in above photo is Preston Willis, below right. The winning project, below, consists of a concrete airplane wing in a wind tunnel. Fans would blow the wing up.

Classroom photos by Brian Adamick





MHS senior, and National Merit Scholar Finalist Preston Willis, above, worked on the engineering design team's Wind Tunnel committee. He was also a member of the MHS engineering team that placed second in nationals last year.

The 11 students, under the tutelage of MHS physics teacher Charles "Chuck" Bell demonstrated that airworthy wings could be made from concrete.

To prove the point, they designed a wind tunnel, rigged with fans and demonstrated that the wing could provide lift. The MHS students — and their project — were top finishers at the regional Texas Society of Professional Engineers competition in February. Then, the project competed in the statewide Texas Experimental Aeronautics Solutions (TExAS Solutions) contest and placed first among 13 finalists in April. When the wind tunnels were turned off, and the final scores tallied, the MHS project emerged first in the state among 130 projects entered in the Texas engineering competition.

Was it luck or chance that gave their project a boost?

"No, way," the students chorused.

"We had an extremely superior project," said MHS junior Jennifer Avakian, who said meticulous trial and error designs resulted in a project that met — and surpassed — contest specifications.

Miss Avakian, who served on the team's Wind Tunnel Committee, said, "We built six different wind tunnels, all different sizes. We tried different sizes and shapes, different fans and different fan blades."

"And we tried 27 different mixtures of cement before we found a mixture of cellulose and insulation," said fellow junior Melanie Rusk, who served on the Cement Committee.

Mary Elizabeth Prentice, another MHS junior, said the process began last November, when the team formed three committees to develop appropriate cement wings, the wind tunnel, and air foil.

"We were looking for cement as light and as durable as possible. Then we found a chemical enhancement that caused a glossy finish," Miss Prentice said.

Alex Zemkoski, a junior, said rolling out the cement in order to cut out the wings was a tough task.

JUNIOR CHRIS WELSH, on the Air Foil Committee, said, "We experimented with different chips, trying to find out which provided the most lift. The most challenging thing we had to do was figure out how to cut the wings out." Welsh said Midland radio-controlled plane enthusiast A.J Lee helped students immensely with his knowledge of aerodynamics.

The easiest part of the job, all the top academic students agreed, was unraveling the mental complexity of the task. "It was a fun process to go through. We had a bunch of really smart kids doing something fun together," said MHS senior and National Merit Scholar Finalist Preston Willis.

THE MOST DIFFICULT part of the job, hands down, was expressed by Miss Avakian. "We had 11 different people with 11 different busy schedules. I don't think there was a time we ever got all of 11 of us together at once," she said, noting there was also the little matter of "no sleep."

Even though the students didn't work all in the same room, they often worked in small groups at one team member's house or another.

"We worked many months up to midnight," Willis said. "We pulled some after-midnighters, and after-2 a.m. sessions."

Willis, a second-time engineering state champion, is active in advanced honors classes, choir and band.

Bell said Willis' overloaded academic and extracurricular schedule is typical of the engineering team.

"So, when these students add a project like this to their schedules, when they add hours, it means giving up something else in their schedules," Bell said.

"That would be sleep," Ms. Avakian said. "Our team motto was: Sleep is bad.' "

Then there was the problem of physics questions and equations taking over their thoughts during waking hours.

MHS Senior Melissa Broyles, who joined Willis in taking last year's project to the national finals (where it placed sec-

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Students offer public demonstration

Midlanders interested in seeing the state championship wind tunnel project in action are invited to come to today's public demonstration 1-4 p.m. at Lowe's.

Midland High School students will demonstrate their project and explain the process they went through to design concrete wings capable of flight.

Harvard report shows resegregation replacing racially mixed schools

N.Y. Times News Service
By Cecil Johnson

The bad news is that a new Harvard University report on school resegregation is not news.

That report, "Deepening Segregation in American Public Schools," confirms what almost everyone who gives a twit about education and race relations has known for years: The ideal of racially mixed schools in America is rapidly being displaced by the reality of accelerating educational resegregation.

Because hardly anyone is surprised by the Harvard study's findings, there has not been much in the way of immediate, dramatic reactions to them. Such reactions may occur later as the implications of the study's conclusions for the future of this nation get thrust into proper perspective.

Harvard researchers highlighted a trend by some elements to bring back separate and supposedly equal education.

That, of course, is much easier said than done. Bringing back forced busing, which in far too many instances was ended prematurely, obviously is out the question. Despite what its critics say, busing was responsible for an enormous amount of progress in upgrading the quality of public school students of all ethnic backgrounds.

But the effectiveness of busing was undercut by the flight of white middle- and upper-class taxpayers to suburban communities, where they created largely homogeneous schools. The demise of most busing also led to more ethnic separation within inner-city school districts.

Faced with the fact of increasing resegregation, some African-American leaders have advocated resignation to it. They would, in effect, repudiate the basic import of the 1954 Supreme Court ruling banning school segregation and settle for separate black school districts.

Out of frustration with the correctly perceived inequities and injustices of today, some groups have said they would risk a return to the greater injustices of yesterday: They believe that separate schools can be equal if everyone has similar facilities and resources.

Accommodation, however, can be made to reality without accepting school segregation. The way to do that is to insist that the predominantly minority schools are provided with the quality staff, programs, equipment and facilities improvements to make them bastions of educational excellences.

That necessarily requires political and parental involvement in school affairs.

As the Harvard researchers correctly point out, the sword of school resegregation cuts both ways, injuring whites as well as blacks and Hispanics. White Americans who are deprived of interaction with people of other ethnic backgrounds in their formative years will find it more difficult to function in the multi-ethnic global marketplace and in an America that will be predominantly nonwhite within the next 40 years.

To retard the pace of school resegregation, it is crucial to combat the efforts to promote such so-called school-choice mechanisms as vouchers. It should be remembered that vouchers were among the first expedients used by segregationists in some Southern states, notably Georgia, to provide parents with an alternative to sending their children to integrated schools.

Vouchers, at the same time, are daggers pointed at the heart of public education generally. In some places, like the Texas Legislature, they are being touted as means of allowing inner-city minority students to attend schools of their choice instead of those in their designated attendance zones.

That subterfuge, however, would have the effect of creaming off some of the better minority students from the inner cities, creating the illusion of integration in overwhelmingly white schools and providing a way to subsidize private schools.

The Harvard report on school resegregation summons the nation to a greater vigilance against the creeping danger of a country irreparably divided by educational equity.

The report indicates it will "take a whole village to educate tomorrow's children adequately — not a divided one."

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MFHS names Top Dawgs for 5th reporting period

Midland Freshman High School recognizes 18 students each reporting period to be awarded the honor of being "Top Dawg." They are selected by teachers based on academic achievement, behavioral expectations and school attendance. The following students were recognized for the 5th reporting period:

ENGLISH I: Emily McKallip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKallip.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Cavrine Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and Ms. Wilma Parper.

BIOLOGY I: Kyle Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Groves.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Leslie Rodriguez, daughter of Ms. Domitila Rodriguez.

GEOMETRY: Ashley Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunter.

ALGEBRA: Ricky Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Lopez.

ALGEBRA 1-4: Nina Aldrete, daughter of Ms. Lupe Aldrete.

BAND: Blair Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fowler.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Jonathan Arellano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Arellano, and Lindsay Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howell.

DANCE: Kaci Carter, daughter of Ms. Dorothy Carter.

ART: Jacquelyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Moore.

CHOIR: Rachel Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson.

THEATER ARTS/SPEECH: Ann-Elyce Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox.

TECHNICAL SYSTEM: Colt Murphree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphree.

HOMEMAKING: Travis Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Guerry.

KEYBOARDING/WORD PROCESSING: Alissa Bizzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Horn.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE - SPANISH II: Robert Scheiern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanson.

STUDENTS: MHS project takes first in state competition

(From 1D)

ond), said she was sitting in a pizza restaurant, and gazing into a coin-operated game. Looking at a contraption to pick up a toy, she pondered the mechanics it would take to perfect a win. "When I realized what I was doing, I said: 'I'm losing it. Somebody hit me!' "

But despite her scientific musings, Ms. Broyles had a focus that drove her towards a goal. "I knew there was really one solution to this problem, but there were many ways to solve it," she said.

Students said they were literally "blown away" by one project at the state finals, that used a different method to solve the problem. "Their project actually used an airplane engine and the ceiling was shaking from the power," Ms. Broyles said.

Fellow MHS senior Jeffrey Woolley said the judges could give a project up to 50 points. "Our project got 72 points. The wings lifted eight times during the presentation."

Woolley, who plans to study premedicine at Trinity University in San Antonio, said the project "taught me how to take the physics lessons I learned in the classroom and apply them to everyday problems. It was one thing to read about a wind tunnel in a book and another to actually build one."

When the project was put to the test before judges at the University of Texas in Austin, Bell said, "From the moment the students' first slide came up on the overhead, I knew these students had a project that was in a different class than the others."

But, despite his confidence in his students, Bell didn't tell them he thought they had a winning project. "I know the competition can be won by a half of a point," he said.

Bell said that this team had the largest number of students than any team MHS has fielded in the engineering design competition. MHS has won the state championship for the past three consecutive years, and four out of the last six competitions.

The teacher credits student commitment and community resources for making the project a success. "Up to the regional competition these students worked completely on their own. It was up to them to put in the hours and get the job done. "I think the students put more man hours in on this project than on any other," he said.

Unfortunately, the Texas engineering competition does not have a national level for the MHS students to advance to.

"It was still a good experience," Willis said. "I thought the tethering system was really fascinating. It involved making sure the wing stayed level once it was lifted. The rules said it must stay perfectly level."

The senior, who plans to study engineering or physics in college, said, "This process modeled what it would be like to be working for a real engineering corporation — with a challenge to design a project with a deadline."

When asked if they were up to the task of taking on next year's competition engineering project, many groaned.

"I'll be at Texas A&M next year (studying chemical engineering)," Miss Broyles chided the juniors.

"What? Give up sleep in my senior year?" Miss Avakian asked.

After the mumbling, though, some juniors said they would be game to give another project a go.

Some questioned if it would turn out as well as this year's project.

"It really was extremely superior to everything else we saw at the competition," Miss Avakian said.

"We had a solid presentation," Miss Prentice said.

"It was a good project. I thought we would win," Willis said. "We weren't overconfident. We knew we were right."

MHS students received project supplies and suggestions from Lowes, Troy Vines Concrete in Midland, Southwestern Portland Cement in Odessa, and Midlander A.J. Lee.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Kindergarten roundup for youngsters who will be attending Midland public schools begins in some schools Thursday. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, are eligible to attend kindergarten in Midland Independent School District in the 1997-98 school year. Registration will continue through May 9.

Documents required for registration include the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card. For questions, call the principal of the campus your child will attend.

The schedule for kindergarten roundup at various elementary school campuses follows: **Bohnam**, 3-6 p.m. May 8; **Bowie**, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. May 8; **Burnet**, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday; **Bush**, 1:30-6 p.m. May 8; **Crockett**, during school hours and 4-6 p.m. Thursday; **DeZavala**, 6:30 p.m. May 6, and 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. May 9; **Emerson**, 6:30 p.m. Thursday; and during school hours in the office Thursday through May 9; **Fannin**, 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. May 8; **Greathouse**, 7-8 p.m. May 8; and 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thursday through May 9; **Henderson**, 5-7 p.m. Thursday and 9-10 a.m. Friday; **Houston**, 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday and during school hours Friday; **Jones**, 6:30 p.m. May 5 and during school hours May 5-9; **Lamar**, 6 p.m. May 6 and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. May 5-9; **Long**, 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. May 8; **Milam**, 6:30 p.m. May 6 and during school hours, May 8-9; **Parker**, 9:30-6 p.m., May 8; **Pease**, 9 a.m. May 8 and 7 p.m. May 12; **Rusk**, 11 a.m.-noon, and 7-8 p.m. May 6; **Santa Rita**, 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Thursday; **Scharbauer**, noon-7 p.m. May 8; **South**, 9:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. May 8; **Travis**, 6:30-8 p.m. May 6, and during school hours May 5-9; and **Washington**, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. May 8.

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The University Graduate Women Scholarship is offered to a woman who has completed 15 semester hours of college work with a grade "B" or better. She must take 8 or more semester hours to qualify for the $250/semester scholarship.

Applications may be picked up at Midland College or UTPB Financial Aid or by calling 694-2318.

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Roy Hurst, Assistant Professor of Science Education at the University of Texas-Permian in Odessa, attended the National Science Teachers Association 45th National Convention held April 3-6 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

At the convention, more than 14,000 science teachers, scientist, and education leaders from Louisiana and around the country exchanged ideas about effective ways to teach science to students of all ages.

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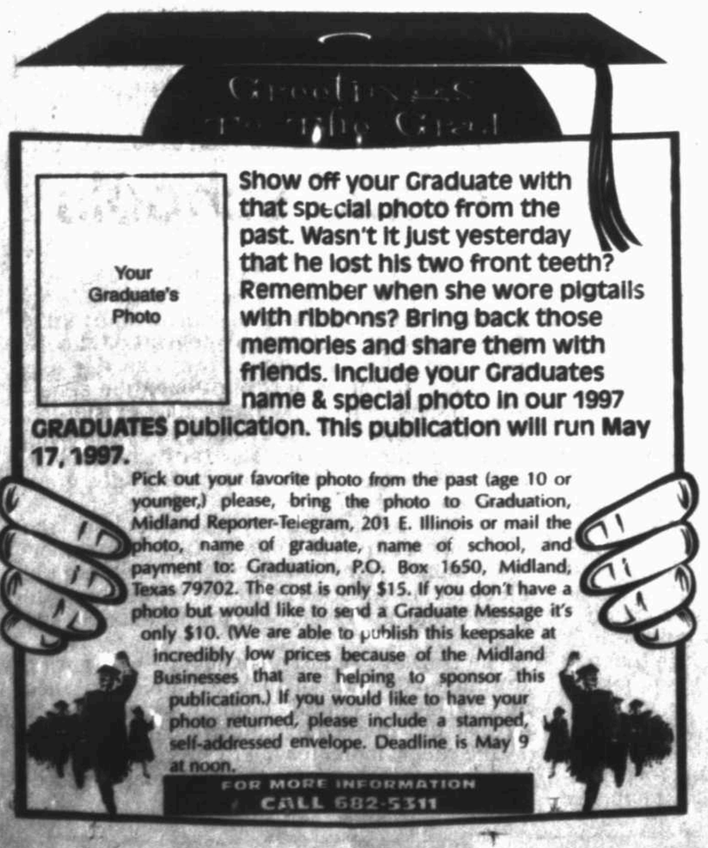
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LFHS announces outstanding students

Lee Freshman High School announced the Outstanding Student Achievement awards for the fifth reporting period.

This is a PTA student recognition program in which students are recognized for their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, as well as exemplary behavior.

The outstanding students are:
ENGLISH: Nicole Dragisic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dragisic, and Fulvia Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gonzalez.
SOCIAL STUDIES: Joseph Lea, son of Mr. Jerry Lea.
MATHEMATICS: Guadalupe Villa, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Villa.
SCIENCE: Chantel Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dawson.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Bobbye Bogart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogart.
TECH PREP: Christian Castro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Castro.
CHOIR: Brian Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Wilson.
BAND: Maeetta Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Jr.
ORCHESTRA: Caroline Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Andersen.
FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Bethany Hanel, daughter or Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanel.
VOCATIONAL: Kim Bogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bogle.
ART: Luis Garcia, son of Mr. Jorge Garcia.
SPEECH/DRAMA: Arturo Ramirez, son of Mrs. Avelina Ramirez.

Six students win prizes for poetry

Six Alamo Junior High School students were awarded prizes for their original poems in a contest sponsored by the Permian Basin Poetry Society and judged by Mildred Baass, poet laureate of Texas in 1993-94 and 94-95.

Jake Norton won first place for his poem "Just Open Your Eyes and See," Linea Scott, second place for "Which Do You See?" and Crystal Urias, third for "Me." Tristan LeGrande received first honorable mention went for "My Visit to the Murrah Building," Second honorable mention went to Jessica Ivy for "I Am," and third honorable mention to Jacob Guttormsen for "Our Family."

First, second and third place winners received cash prizes from the poetry society and Alamo PTA and gift certificates from Barnes and Noble Booksellers at a poetry society meeting April 12. Honorable mention winners received gift certificates from Hastings Book and Music Store. All received gifts from Office Depot.

SCHOOL MENUS

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Monday -Breakfast: Hot cereal, cinnamon roll , or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Country fried steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes, garden salad, sliced wheat bread , milk.

Tuesday -Breakfast: Coffee cake, hot cereal , or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger or sub sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, fruited jello , milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancakes and syrup, little smokies , or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho grande or fiesta salad, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, chilled peaches ,milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast taco, or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken or cheesy beefy bake, confetti rice, green salad, chilled peaches, wheat roll , milk.

Friday -Breakfast: Energy muffin, hot cereal, or assorted cereals and buttered toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Corn dog or grilled chicken pattie on bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, vegetable dippers, wheat roll , milk.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage links, orange juice, , milk Lunch: Hoggie sandwich w/ cheese, cheetos, lettuce and tomatoes and pickles, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, grape juice, milk Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, hot rolls, mixed fruit , milk.

Wednesday -Breakfast: Bacon and eggs, biscuits and jelly, orange juice, milk Lunch: Meat loaf, pasta w/ marinara sauce, mixed vegetables, sliced bread, banana, milk.

Thursday -Breakfast: Breakfast Bash, breakfast hot pocket, fresh apple, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, hot biscuits, peaches, milk.

Friday -Breakfast: Pop tarts, cereal orange juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad, ranger cake, milk.


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SJ teachers honor students for outstanding behavior

The San Jacinto Junior High School Encore Team of teachers recently honored students from their classes for outstanding behavior and leadership ability. The students and their parents were invited to the "Mustang Brag" breakfast where the students received certificates and prizes donated by local merchants. A jazz band also performed at the event.

Students honored during the breakfast included: Danny Roberts, Anette Anguiano, Traci Pequino, Ashley Shannon, Ivette Tercero, Stefan Garrard, Nena Bustillos, Joaquin Brito, Grant Alford, Tony Esslinger, Abby Ritchie, Jessica Garza, Jessica Flores, Risa Holland, Vanessa Krause, Saba Ebrahim, Magdalena Bustillo, Page Price, Chelsie Fletcher, Justin Ellis, Nicolas Stone, Cody Oldham, Brady David, James Smith, Melissa Selby, Yuri Rios, Brandi Armstrong, Mario Jimenez, Leticia Molinar, and Ivet Ortiz.

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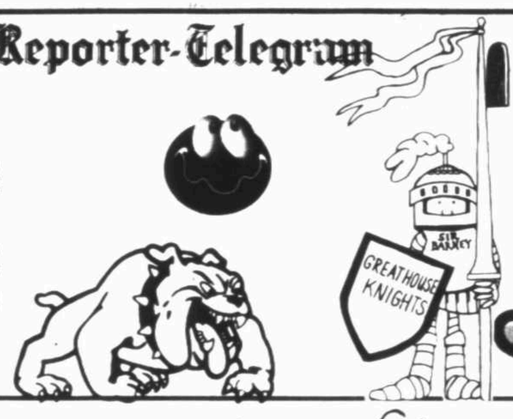
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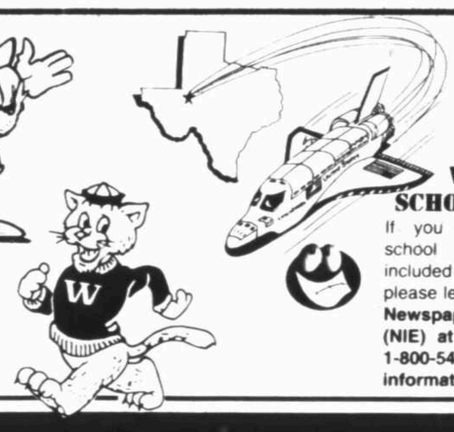
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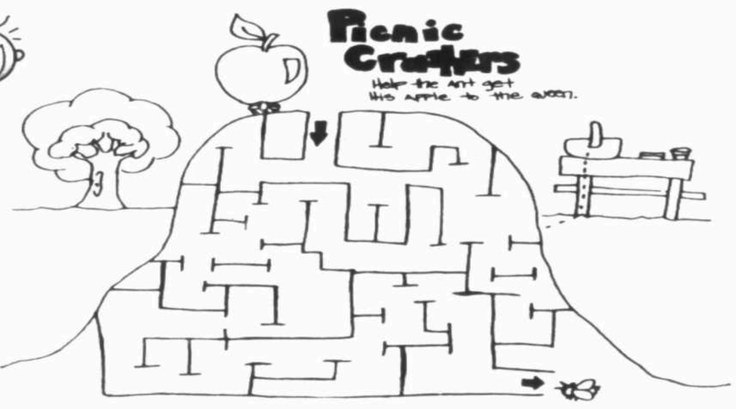
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Abell-Hanger induction; Chap Singers to perform

Midland College students will be honored for their academic and community service achievements during a "Celebration of Volunteerism" at the college's fourth Abell-Hanger Induction ceremony 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 29 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Also, the **Midland College Chaparral Singers** will present a Spring Concert at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 29 in the Dickson Music Center at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3011 West Kansas.

The program will be a variety of music from the Renaissance period to contemporary pop. The concert is free and open to the public.

Luncheon honors nurses

The graduating nursing students from Midland College, Howard College, Odessa College and Texas Tech will be honored at a luncheon, "If It's Going to Be, It's Up to Me—Finding Your Niche in the Changing Health Care Environment," at 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 2 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. *The luncheon is provided by area hospitals in cooperation with the directors or deans of the various schools. The goal of this program will be to help the graduates make the transition from student to practicing nurse. The luncheon is being donated by Odessa Regional Hospital.*

McCormick Gallery show

The Spring Student Art Show is now on display in McCormick Gallery of the Allison Fine Arts Building.

McCormick Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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Students find the right touch

New massage therapy class provides training

Stress is the disease of the 90s, according to Registered Massage Therapist Patsy Sayers, and she has just the treatment to deal with the problem.

Sayers is training 13 students at Midland College to be registered massage therapists. When the students complete the course in June, Sayers said she hopes they will be the finest therapists they can be—the best in the Permian Basin. After successful completion of the course, the students can sit for the Texas Department of Health certification exam.

Massage is the number one health care profession in America today, according to Sayers. And, to affirm the importance of massage therapy to Midlanders and the importance of Midland College in providing training, Midland Mayor Bobby Burns was on hand to declare Saturday, April 12 as Midland College Massage Therapy Day.

> "You have to have a feel for it. It is the mind, body and spirit connection to alternative healing."
>
> —Patsy Sayers
> Registered Massage Therapist

The mayor's proclamation also was the kick-off for the student's first day of clinical experience. As well as receiving instruction in anatomy, physiology, business practice, ethics, massage techniques, hydrotherapy, health and hygiene, the students must complete a 50-hour internship.

The clinicals proved to be a boon to many Midland College employees as they received free massages from one of the 11 of the students. Two of the students served as clerical help—signing in patients as they arrived for their massage.

The students are well aware that the word "massage" still causes a few snickers, but they said they are determined to create a professional image for massage therapy, and to make sure it gets the respect it deserves as a healing profession.

Sayers trains her students carefully and stresses that many doctors now refer patients to massage therapists and many insurance companies now take claims from registered massage therapists.

Job possibilities are numerous and the field widens constantly, Sayers said. Students can expect to find jobs in sports medicine, rehabilitation hospitals, chiropractic offices and companies dealing with stress management.

"All kinds of people are drawn to massage therapy for all kinds of reasons," Sayers said.

For instance, one of the students is a personal trainer and massage therapy is an extra benefit he will be able to offer his clients.

"I am really proud of my students," Sayers said. "You have to have a feel for it. It is the mind, body and spirit connection to alternative healing."

"This is a very exciting beginning for the college in a new area of training education," Camille Duchesne, MC Continuing Education director, said. "This is a new aspect of our health sciences continuing education program."

The next class begins July 1. Cost of the class is $985 plus $15 for insurance.

For more information about the class, call 685-4518.



Midland Mayor Bobby Burns (center) shakes hands with Vice President of Instruction Richard Jolly (right) as massage therapy student Penny Crosson looks on.

Continuing ed sets truck driving, computers

The next class in **Truck Driver Training for Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL)** begins April 28, and registration for the class is going on now.

This is a six-week course with new classes starting every four weeks. Call 570-4767 for more information.

The following Continuing Education class begins the week of May 5:

CPR-Health Care Provider Renewal will be 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. Gary Roberts is the isntructor and the fee is $20.

Quickbooks will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. sunday May 9-11. The fee is $79 and the instructor is Robbie Campbell.

Defensive Driving in Spanish will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 3. Alfred Berosa is the instructor and the fee is $25.

For more information about **Defensive Driving** courses, call 685-4518 or 560-2400, ext. 2806.

For information about Midland College Continuing Education classes, call 685-4518.

Alzheimer's Disease conference set

Providing health care professionals and family care givers of persons with Alzheimer's Disease (AD) with up-to-date information about the disease is the goal of a conference co-sponsored by Midland College.

"Alzheimer's Disease: Treatment and Management for the Health Care Professional and the Family," presented by Midland College and the Alzheimer's Association, will be May 6 and 7 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. Conference topics include AD research, diagnosis, appropriate uses of medications and strategies to deal with behavioral problems.

Featured speaker is Dr. Zaven S. Khachaturian, a consultant with the National Alzheimer's Association. He is widely recognized for his contributions and leadership in the field of AD research.

Pre-register is required by May 1. For registration information, call 685-4518.

ELISE COOMBES

Registration for four sessions continues; deadline nears for scholarships

Registration continues for Interim, Summer I & II and Fall classes at Midland College.

Summer I class instruction begins June 3. Summer II class instruction begin July 10.

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. The fall semester begins Sept. 2.

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.

Also, the deadline is soon approaching for three very important scholarships.

Deadline for applying for the **The Leonardo B. & Eva Carrasco "Commitment to Education" Scholarship** is noon on May 5th.

The basic requirements to qualify for the scholarship are:

—minimum 2.5 GPA

—graduating from MC with an associate degree and participating in the May graduation ceremony

—planning to attend a four-year university

Deadline for applying for the **Shirley Waldron "Master Teacher" Scholarship** is noon on May 5.

The basic requirements to qualify for the scholarship are:

—minimum 3.0 GPA

—graduating from MC with an associate degree and participating in the May graduation ceremony

—planning to teach at any level in a public or private school

—planning to attend a four-year university

—demonstrate financial need

Deadline for applying for **Midland College General Scholarships** is May 1st.

All students may apply for this broad category of scholarships.

Requirements vary for the different scholarships, but students need only fill out one general scholarship application. Examples of some of these general scholarships are:

—the Bryant Scholarship,
—the Ed Darnell Scholarship
—the Clara Eastham Scholarship

All of these scholarship applications, plus more, can be picked up from the scholarship bulletin board in the hallway between the Roadrunner Room and the registration area in the Student Center.

For more information about these and other scholarships, call 685-4733.

Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

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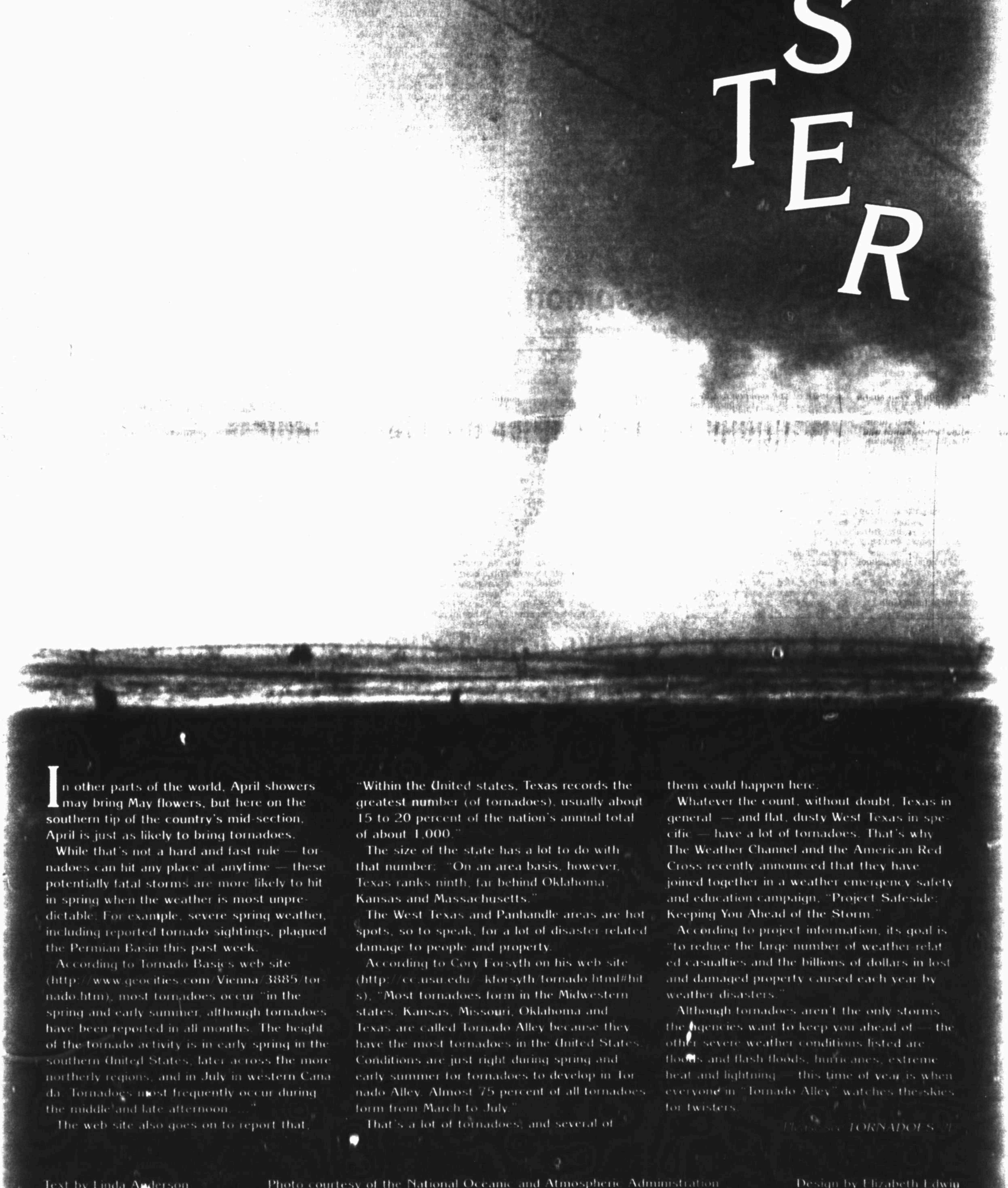
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In other parts of the world, April showers may bring May flowers, but here on the southern tip of the country's mid-section, April is just as likely to bring tornadoes.

While that's not a hard and fast rule — tornadoes can hit any place at anytime — these potentially fatal storms are more likely to hit in spring when the weather is most unpredictable. For example, severe spring weather, including reported tornado sightings, plagued the Permian Basin this past week.

According to Tornado Basics web site (http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/3885/tornado.htm), most tornadoes occur "in the spring and early summer, although tornadoes have been reported in all months. The height of the tornado activity is in early spring in the southern United States, later across the more northerly regions, and in July in western Canada. Tornadoes most frequently occur during the middle and late afternoon. ..."

The web site also goes on to report that, "Within the United states, Texas records the greatest number (of tornadoes), usually about 15 to 20 percent of the nation's annual total of about 1,000."

The size of the state has a lot to do with that number: "On an area basis, however, Texas ranks ninth, far behind Oklahoma, Kansas and Massachusetts."

The West Texas and Panhandle areas are hot spots, so to speak, for a lot of disaster related damage to people and property.

According to Cory Forsyth on his web site (http://cc.usu.edu/~kforsyth/tornado.html#hits), "Most tornadoes form in the Midwestern states. Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas are called Tornado Alley because they have the most tornadoes in the United States. Conditions are just right during spring and early summer for tornadoes to develop in Tornado Alley. Almost 75 percent of all tornadoes form from March to July."

That's a lot of tornadoes, and several of them could happen here.

Whatever the count, without doubt, Texas in general — and flat, dusty West Texas in specific — have a lot of tornadoes. That's why The Weather Channel and the American Red Cross recently announced that they have joined together in a weather emergency safety and education campaign, "Project Safeside: Keeping You Ahead of the Storm."

According to project information, its goal is "to reduce the large number of weather related casualties and the billions of dollars in lost and damaged property caused each year by weather disasters."

Although tornadoes aren't the only storms the agencies want to keep you ahead of — the other severe weather conditions listed are floods and flash floods, hurricanes, extreme heat and lightning — this time of year is when everyone in "Tornado Alley" watches the skies for twisters.

Please see TORNADOES, 7

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Woman's Club's 'Terrific Tables' fund raiser a success

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Members of the Midland Woman's Club and their guests oohed and ahhed over the 19 decorated tables at a tea last weekend at the clubhouse in Hogan Park.



McKnight-Harrison

The event, entitled "Terrific Tables," was the club's April fund-raiser and was well attended, according to co-chairman **Dorothy Perkins**. Treasures, which evoked cherished memories, were brought out from cedar chests, china cabinets and other places to create table settings with various themes, ranging from whimsical to elegant.

Those attending voted for their favorites. First place went to **Bettye (Mrs. James T.) Windham**. Her table was decorated in shades of fuchsia and white and set with Chelsea Garden Spode China.

Runnerup was the Fine Arts Club, with its table decorated by **Allis Chapman** and **LaVerne (Mrs. Coy) Watson**. They used lavender, rose and pink and Castleton Rose China.

The delicious teatime refreshments were served in the Sun Room at a table decorated with an arrangement of pale ivory roses. Among the good things to eat were finger sandwiches, cookies, strawberries dipped in both dark and white chocolate, mints, nuts, punch, coffee and tea.

Among those attending were **Nancy McKinley, Carolyn Sowell, Virginia Rachal, Dollie Ballenger, Beverly (Mrs. Bob) Riley,** and **Treva (Mrs. H.L.) Beckmann** with her guest, **Maxine (Mrs. Leslie) Denton** of Kansas City, Mo.

Almeda (Mrs. W.L.) Tinslar also co-chaired the event.

AMONG THE FIRST of the spring parties honoring graduating seniors was the dinner and Bunko party for **Katherine Geib**.

Held at the home of **Janice (Mrs. Bobby) Henry**, the event also was hosted by **Debi (Mrs. Paul) Hughes, Lana (Mrs. Larry) Hines** and **Georgia (Mrs. Carroll) Thomas**. They presented the honoree with a gift of luggage.

Mexican stackups were the piece de resistance, and green and gold were used to decorate. Guests were asked to write poems about the honoree and later read them aloud. In a touching moment at the end of the party, they gathered for a group photo and sang their school song.

A senior at Midland High School and a member of the varsity tennis team, Katherine plans to attend Baylor University. She is the daughter of **Marsha Geib**.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL senior **Susan Rodgers** was honored with a Mexican buffet dinner recently at LaBodega Restaurant.

Hosting the fun event were **Patty (Mrs. Dave) Cooper** and **Cindi (Mrs. Mark) Mladenka**.

Maroon and white, the colors of Lee High and of Susan's chosen university, Texas A&M, were used to decorate. Party pix were taken throughout the evening. They will be presented to the honoree, along with a photograph album, as a memento of the occasion.

Guests included Susan's parents, **Carol and John Rodgers;** her brother, **David,** and friends, **Lasay Dusek, Jennifer Creswell, Paula Haden, Christy Wiley, Kesha Garner, Sherre Mayberry, Melissa McGavran** and **Kim Loftis**.

GREENWOOD SPEECH PATHOLOGIST Shirley Ireland recently traveled to Austin for the annual Texas Speech, Language and Hearing Association meeting. As an extra bonus of the trip, she was reunited with former colleagues and longtime friends.

At a session designed to acquaint members with the capitol and legislative process, Shirley met up with former Midlander **Mona Gale Gibson** of Houston and another associate, **LuAnn (Mrs. Mike) Collins,** formerly of Monahans and now of Lubbock. The trio explored the newly renovated building and visited the offices of **State Representatives Tom Craddick** of Midland and **Buddy West** of Odessa.

In addition, Shirley was entertained at dinner at the popular restaurant, Pearl's, by former Midlanders **Gale and Don Brown** and their son, **Todd,** and at breakfast by her former Midland High School classmate, **Dr. Joyce Howell (Mrs. Joe) Evans**. She also enjoyed the sidesplitting entertainment at Esther's Follies, now celebrating its 20th year at its famous 6th Street location.

Before returning home, Shirley visited with her aunt, **Venoy Curtis,** formerly of Midland and now a resident of Englewood Estates.

SAXOPHONIST David Carr Jr. of Dallas made his West Texas debut here a recent Friday afternoon at a jazz party at Hastings. His music is a blend of contemporary jazz and R&B funk.

David's visit here, which was timed to coincide with the release of his first album, "Sounds of Innosense," drew an appreciative crowd of jazz enthusiasts. Among them were **Mary and Chuck Fluker, Pat and Ron Morgan, Lynn Mashburn, Anne Breeding, Parky Partanen, Neal Goates** and **Robert LaCroix**.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

TORNADOES: Best advice is think ahead

(From 1E)

Locally, Janet Cross, emergency services director of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross, suggested some steps residents can take to prepare for spring storms:

(1) "Have a plan ahead of time," she said. "What are you going to do, where are you going to go" if a tornado hits this area. "Is there a safe place in your house" or will you need to go somewhere else for safety? Make sure everyone in the household knows where the safest places are no matter where they happen to be (for instance, work and school), and what steps they are to take to get in touch with each other after the danger passes.

(2) "Remain aware of weather conditions yourself," Ms. Cross said. That way "you'll get as much warning as possible."

(3) "Have a disaster supply kit" on hand, including such items as bottled water, a working flashlight with extra batteries, a battery-operated radio to keep you informed and some kind of snack items.

Although Midland hasn't faced the kind of destruction that tornadoes have caused in Lubbock (1970) or Wichita Falls (1979) or Saragosa (1987), that doesn't mean it never will.

Ms. Cross said in the event of a tornado striking Midland, the local Red Cross disaster relief would swing into action. "Some of the things we would do are open a shelter for people who have been displaced; do a damage assessment to determine the extent of the impact on our community; and provide assistance for families to help get their lives back on track."

Waiting, watching and warning about tornadoes is one thing — living with the results of one is something else entirely. "If one comes in and wipes out your house, I'm not sure you can prepare for that," Ms. Cross said. "All you can do is take precautions. ... Think ahead."

'Project Safeside' designed to teach you how to keep ahead of the storm

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

According to information from "Project Safeside: Keeping You Ahead of the Storm," a joint safety education program of The Weather Channel and the American Red Cross, most people aren't prepared to face a severe weather disaster.

"Only one in six of those surveyed believe weather-related disasters are 'very likely' to happen where they live, which may be why so few are fully prepared," the information revealed.

But in reality, Stu Ostro, meteorology supervisor for The Weather Channel, said in the information that severe weather such as tornadoes and floods have happened in every state.

While probably no one can ever be completely prepared for the destruction of a tornado, they can take steps to help lessen the damage to people and property.

The National Weather Service is expert at keeping an eye on weather conditions and broadcasting information about possible dangers. Tornado watches are issued if conditions exist that may cause a tornado to form; tornado warnings are issued if one has been sighted.

The Midland-Odessa office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Weather Service offered this information on what to do in case of severe weather:

If a tornado warning (or a severe thunderstorm warning, since these storms often spawn tornadoes) has been issued, take cover. The best places to go are in a basement, (which unfortunately most homes in West Texas don't have) or an interior room or hallway on the lowest level of the building, under a piece of heavy furniture.

Stay away from windows. (NOTE: In spite of what we were taught a couple of decades ago, do not open windows. The NOAA/NWS information says: "Opening windows allows damaging winds to enter the structure. Leave the windows alone; instead, immediately go to a safe place.")

Get out of vehicles. If caught outside or in your car, find a ditch or depression and lie flat in it.

Do not try to outrun a tornado in a car.

(NOTE: Do not try to chase a tornado like you saw on the Big Screen in last summer's hit movie, "Twister." Those storm-chasers were actors portraying professional storm chasers. Chances are, you are neither. Chasing a tornado is an extremely dangerous thing to do, even for professionals.)

Mobile homes, even those that are tied down, provide very little protection from tornadoes. Move to a safer place.

Cory Forsyth, in his tornado-information web site (http://cc.usu.edu/~kforsyth/tornado.html#hits) adds this advice:

Listen to a weather radio or battery-operated radio to find out if a tornado is in the area.

If one is coming, go to an inside wall in the lowest level of the home, kneel on the floor facing the wall and put your hands over head.

If you are in a school, stay out of large rooms with wide roofs (such as gyms and auditoriums) that may easily collapse.

Do not use a telephone, since it may conduct electricity.

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Dr. David Neal, director of the University of North Texas' emergency administration and planning program, recently worked with officials from the National Weather Service to learn how people prepare for tornadoes.

"We discovered that when some people saw the tornado or heard the warning, they jumped in their cars and tried to outrun the storm, which is the wrong thing to do," he said. "If you're in your car and you see a tornado or hear a warning, you should leave your car and go down into a ditch for protection."

He said that the safest place to be during a tornado is a small windowless room — such as a closet or bathroom — in the middle of the ground floor or a home or other kind of building.

"We used to think the safest place was in the southwest corner of a house, but in the middle, you're more likely to be protected from debris. Building material also makes a difference, because bricks and masonry can withstand winds more than wood (can)."

Paying attention to the weather can be a lifesaver, according to experts. Neal said the best protection against the devastation of a tornado is to be aware of your surroundings during severe thunderstorms — before a tornado develops.

"It's important to tune into television and radio for warnings, or be aware of visual clues that precede a tornado, like hail and the sky turning green. Lots of times sirens are seen as the answer, but often sirens are used to indicate other things than a tornado," he said.

Besides, "The sou d of winds can also mask a siren."

SI spinoff puts female athletes in spotlight

By June Naylor Rodriguez
N.Y. Times News Service

'My guess is we'll see an energetic response.'

— John Jay, publishing director for Sports Illustrated Women/Sport

It might be a bit overdue, but female jocks and their fans are finally getting their own magazine.

Monday's release of Sports Illustrated Women/Sport comes during the 25th anniversary of Title IX, the 1972 law requiring schools that receive federal funds to provide financial support to men's and women's sports programs that is proportional to the male-female ratio of the student body.

And judging from the premier cover, the magazine will attract readers who are acutely aware of women's significance in sports today.

"A Star is Born: Sheryl Swoopes and the WNBA are both due in June," declares the cover-story teaser, set against a big photo of the smiling, very pregnant basketball star in her Houston Comets jersey.

Because Swoopes — the former Texas Tech star for whom Nike first named a women's shoe — and her American teammates became household words last summer, the suits at SI decided this mag's time had come.

"The biggest springboard for pushing this magazine into being was the tremendous success of women in the Summer Olympics last year," said editor Sandy Bailey, who joined other Women/Sport execs in a recent teleconference.

"There was overwhelming viewership and readership, and we saw this interest in women's sports as something ongoing," said Bailey, who was the editor for Olympics coverage in SI.

A quarterly publication for the time being, Women/Sport is slightly oversized (as is Martha Stewart's Living) and printed on a heavier, more expensive paper stock than SI — although priced at a reasonable $2.95. It's a little sexier, too, with headlines such as, "Sex, lies and softball," "The phallic fallacy," and "No girls allowed."

Stories in the 170-page premier issue include a feature on the separate directions taken by the U.S. women's basketball team members since the Olympics; an update on skating's bad girl, Tonya Harding; a look at Nancy Kerrigan's post-baby shape-up; a behind-the-scenes whirl through the NCAA Women's Final Four weekend; and a woman's divided affections for Dennis Rodman and Grant Hill.

Because SI has long been known for its superb writing, it's no surprise that Women/Sport is headed for the same reputation. SI senior writers Alexander Wolff, Johnette Howard, Michael Farber, William F. Reed and E.M. Swift all contributed work to Women/Sport, as did Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Anna Quindlen, Entertainment Weekly writer Dana Kennedy and Miami Herald columnist Linda Robertson.

The SI brain trust seems confident of its new baby's future. According to John Jay, publishing director of the new magazine and associate publisher for SI, 450,000 of the 3.2 million SI subscribers are women. SI will send all of them free premier issues of Women/Sport and will follow with a questionnaire to find out more about who they are and what they want.

"We want results from questionnaires, from circulation cards, from newsstand tests," Jay said in the conference. "My guess is we'll see an energetic response."

(Visit the Star-Telegram's online services on the World Wide Web: www.startext.net; www.arlington.net; and www.netarrant.net)

Rag-snapping shoeshine boys from 1940s polish up old memories

Associated Press

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — In 1940s, shoeshine boys were a typical sight on downtown streets. They snapped rags back and forth over businessmen's shoes until they gleamed.

Today, shoe shining has gone the way of the spittoon and the five-cent soda. But you'd never know it from the patter and spit-polishing that went on recently at the first Shoeshine Boy's Reunion.

More than 100 former shoeshine boys and their families packed the Vernon Hill American Legion Post 435 to buff up tales about the good old days and try their hands at long-neglected techniques — all to raise $10,000 for the Nazareth Home for Boys, a shelter for troubled youth.

Amid a barbershop quartet, food and contests, former Worcester shoeshiners came as far as from Illinois and New York to reminisce, surrounded by rows of old wooden shoeshine boxes and other memorabilia.

Frank Carroll, 62 tarted shining shoes when he was 8 to help out his father, who raised six kids by himself in a cold-water flat.

"I'm proud I was a shoeshine boy," said Carroll, who organized the event. He recalled his proudest moment — handing his father $7 for groceries. That was back when a quarter could buy a quart of milk and a loaf of bread.

Tommy Zekos, 70, said at age 8 1/2 he was earning as much shining shoes as his father did working in a mill. That was less than a decade after the family moved to Worcester from Albania.

"What a great country this is, 6 1/2 years (after arriving) I was in business for myself," he said.

Many broke child labor laws by working as shoeshine boys, especially when they worked at night. Children had to be at least 12 years old to obtain a license. They also weren't allowed to shine shoes before 6 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

'I'm proud I was a shoeshine boy.'

— Frank Carroll, 62-year-old man who started shining shoes when he was 8 years old to help out his father.

"We just tried not to get caught," explained retired Worcester police officer Peter Campanale, 67.

Mike Dell'Aquila, 63, boasted about being the first shoeshine boy to venture onto the shoeshining gold mine of Fort Devens during its World War II heyday.

It was a slow afternoon in front of Worcester's Union Station, so Dell'Aquila decided to hop a bus to the base in Ayer. Soldiers paid him a nickel a shine, and the next thing he knew it was 11 p.m. and the last bus to town was pulling out. He fell asleep on the ride back, missed his stop and had to walk several miles to finally set foot at home at 2 a.m.

"My parents were you know what," said Dell'Aquila, now the president of Executive Business Machines in Auburn. But they couldn't stay angry when they saw, "I had a couple hundred dollars in coins falling out of my pockets."

That may have been 50 years ago, but the 'boys' still haven't lost their touch.

Campanale bested his fellows in a shoeshine contest by whipping up the shiniest shoe using the techniques he perfected as a teenager, polishing shoes behind city hall during World War II.

With a brush in each hand, Campanale buffed both sides of the shoe with steady short strokes. He slathered on polish with his fingers — his competitors used their rags — then snapped the rag back and forth, spit on the shoe, then more brushing, finished off with the rag.

The prize was a faux vintage shoe shine box and can of shoe polish.

"... I FEEL ANXIOUS"

Questions arrived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

"Ever since my husband died, I feel anxious for no reason. What's wrong with me?" You do have a reason to feel anxious—your husband died. Losing a significant relationship is like being in a large building and finding out that a major support beam holding up the roof has disappeared. It is hard to feel secure when you are constantly worried that the roof might collapse.

The anxiety you feel may show itself in various ways. You may be ill at ease in social situations. You may have little confidence in your ability to solve all the new problems brought about by the death of your loved one. You are probably forgetful or absentminded. Sleeplessness may be a big concern. The fatigue and loneliness you feel, along with the major disruptions of your life routine, will further magnify your anxieties. And a lot of anxiety is from the press of the unexpressed, overwhelming sadness, so don't hold back the tears.

Talking with a friend can ease your worries. Reading can help (if you can concentrate). Writing about your feelings, handwork, playing a musical instrument, and vigorous exercise can also be useful. And no matter how frightening grief is, nearly everyone survives. Having observed hundreds of people who have experienced this, I can tell you that as you build new supports into your life, the roof usually holds strong.

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American Cancer Society's annual fund-raiser, Round Up, is planned for May 10 at Confederate Air Force Hangar. Headliner will be John Anderson. Dancing will be to the music of Daron Norwood.

Perini Ranch Caterers will provide the prime rib dinner. Silent and live auctions will be presented. Other events will include a gaming area and the "Reel Squeal" pig races.

In conjunction with this event, Round Up Of Roses, to honor loved ones who are victims or survivors of cancer, is planned. For a $50 donation to the fight against cancer, a rose with the loved one's name will be displayed during Round Up. All honorees' names will be listed on a plaque at the event; written notices of the gifts will be sent out.

For information call 683-6374...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will have an informal coffee 9:30 a.m. May 1 at 4805 Knights Place in Polo Park. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. For more information call 699-0832...

...TALL CITY VFW Post 7208 Auxiliary will host an awards dinner for winners of the "What Makes America Great" essay contest. The dinner is planned for 7 p.m. May 3 at Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor in Midland...

...WEST TEXAS Storytellers Guild will present a free "Pajama Party" 2-4 p.m. May 10 in the meeting room at Midland County Public Library. Children are invited to attend, with parent or guardian — and pillow and blanket — to relax and listen to "Around the World Stories." Space is limited; for reservations call 699-7820...

...COMMUNITY CONCERTS will have its annual membership meeting 6:30 p.m. April 28 in the Roadrunner Room of the Student Activities Building at Midland College. Members, officers and board members are encouraged to attend. End-of-the-season reports will be given and officers elected...

...LT. WILLIAM BREWER chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will have a luncheon meeting noon May 6 at Midland Woman's Club. Scholarship recipient will be guest of honor. New officers will be installed. Reports on state conference and Continental Congress will be given. Members are urged to attend...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. May 6 at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273...

...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...

...FLATLANDERS SKI Club will meet 6:30 p.m. May 1 at The Market (Bar and Grill), 1806 E. 7th in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend. Members promote such sports as snow and water skiing, river rafting, boating, scuba diving, bowling and golfing, as well as sightseeing and social gathering. Call 550-5665...

...MIDLAND CHURCH Women United's M y Fellowship Day will be May 2 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. This year's service will be entitled "CWU: Sowing Seeds in Prepared Soil." Executive session will be 9:30 a.m. with community worship service to be 10:30 a.m. Salad luncheon will be served. Reservations are not required; women attending are asked to bring salads, breads or desserts. Coffee and tea will be provided. Nursery care will be available. For reservations call 684-7821...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. May 3 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. All interested persons are invited to attend. Program will be a mini-workshop for writers. For more information call 682-5370 or 684-6122...

...FRIENDS OF THE Library Book Drop is open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2305 W. Missouri...

Art therapy helps crime victims deal with their emotions

By LoAna M. Gonzalez
Associated Press

WACO — Sunshine, clouds, grass and a tree — pretty typical components of a child's picture.

But this is no typical drawing. The sun is frowning and there's a big teardrop on its usually bright face.

And the words, "It was never pretty," give a glimpse into the life of the young artist who drew this T-shirt masterpiece. The life of a child who was a victim of a crime.

This sort of artistic outlet is a healing exercise for children and adults who have survived violent crimes, making coloring and working with clay more than child's play.

For victims of violent crimes, art therapy is helpful in two particular ways: it gives the victim an outlet for feeling their emotions and it helps counselors get a feel for where victim is in the healing process.

Bethie Timmons, director of client services with the Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children, says art therapy is a therapeutic tool the agency uses when working with victims of all violence.

"We use art therapy a great deal, especially with the children we work with, because a lot of times (they) have difficulty using words to describe their feelings," she said. "They find it's a lot easier to use candid dawings."

In March, the Advocacy Center participated in the Clothesline Project, a nationwide event where survivors of violence decorate T-shirts that bore witness to their experiences.

Patricia Bailey, executive director for the Advocacy Center, said that for some people, art is a more comfortable avenue of expression than language.

"Art therapy allows them to express their deepest feelings" in a safe way, she said, and allows them to tell the story of how being a victim of violence shaped their thoughts and opinions.

One child's T-shirt featured the word "DAD" painted over with the universal NO sign (red circle with a slash across it); another child's featured the typical house scene complete with birds, trees and a chilling message, "One touch can change your life."

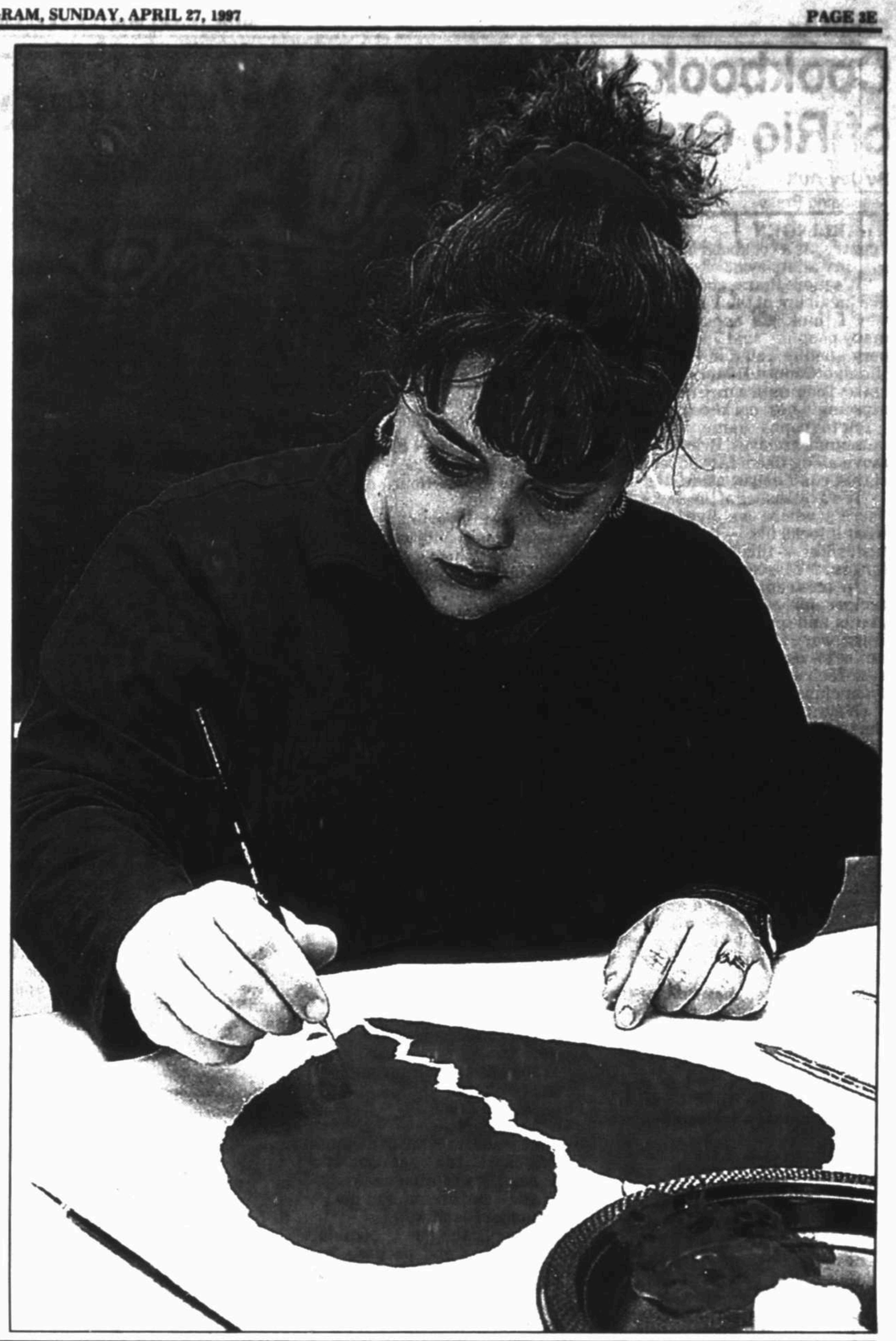
Ms. Timmons described the children's shirts as powerful and said she can learn much about the youngsters through their drawings.

For example, one child wrote "Burn, baby, burn" on his shirt. Ms. Timmons said that tells her this child needs help in dealing with his anger.

Other problems she's seen through working with the children and their art work include low self-steem and feelings of isolation from society and family.

Adult victims of violence took part in the project too, including Tricia Wetterman, whose husband, Jeff, was killed by a gunman at his family's convenience store just three weeks after their wedding. Her T-shirt featured a heart with a jagged-edged crack down its center. She calls it "broken-hearted."

Mrs. Wetterman talked about the need she and other victims of violence have to be with other people who have faced similar situations; to know they are not alone, and how helpful for these victims to be able to talk to someone about what they have experienced.



Tricia Wetterman participates in the Clothesline Project on March 27 at the Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children in Waco. The project was a nationwide event where survivors of violence decorated T-shirts that bear witness to their experiences. Wetterman became a widow three weeks after her wedding when a gunman killed her husband, Jeff, at his family's convenience store. She calls her design "broken-hearted."

AP Laserphoto

Women are arming selves for sport, protection

By Gracie Bonds Staples
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — So much for sugar and spice and everything nice. Despite a decline in crime rates, more and more women are packing heat.

"I'm always concerned about my safety and look at my handgun license as a precaution," said Renee Arrington, a 32-year-old consultant for Paul Ray Berndtson in Fort Worth. "When I know I'm going to be out at a late meeting, I may have my weapon in my car for self-protection."

Arrington isn't alone.

As of March 31, 127,425 Texans had received concealed-handgun permits since the law authorizing them went into effect Jan. 1, 1996. Of those, 25,311 permits went to women, said Sherri Deatherage Green, a public information officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Although no comparative data are available, some believe the number of women carrying guns is increasing.

"Women are understanding they have to protect themselves," said Elsie Allen, a former Fort Worth police officer and certified handgun instructor. "They know that they're vulnerable and criminals attack the easiest targets."

A RANDOM SURVEY of local women indicated the majority of women who carry guns do so because they are out late at night alone, or their husbands are out late at night and they want to be able to protect themselves.

And a growing number, like Arrington, are also interested in guns as a hobby.

"Every round that comes out of a gun barrel isn't designed to kill somebody," said Perry Wilson, retail manager at Elk Castle Shooting Sport. "Often it's strictly to place a bullet on a target."

A gun salesman for the past 15 years, Wilson said that 65 percent of the weapons he sells are for recreation, compared with just 35 percent purchased for self-defense.

"Even the gun companies who used to ignore women are now making sporting guns specifically designed for women," he said. "When I first started shooting, you didn't see 1 in 1,000 women shooting in any kind of competition or sport. Now there are 15 percent in any given shooting sport."

Women who patronize Elk Castle, which also offers gun-training classes twice a month, cover the socioeconomic spectrum. They are single and married and young and old and professionals and truck drivers. Many, Wilson said, are doctors and nurses.

Arrington has always been interested in shooting as a hobby. When her father died, she inherited his gun collection, and she and her husband, Michael, have added to it over the years.

"I enjoy what is called cowboy action shooting," she said.

Participants in the sport dress in cowboy garb and shoot with period weapons, like the rifle Chuck Connors used in the long-running TV series "The Rifleman." They shoot targets against the clock for time and accuracy.

Although Arrington owns a handgun, a Ruger Sp 101, she doesn't always carry her weapon.

Those who do, she said, should take a training class to become licensed owners and make sure they feel comfortable using a gun.

THAT'S WHERE Allen, a vice president of membership for the Texas Concealed Handgun Instructors Association, can help.

She teaches, for a $99 fee, two 12-hour classes at Gun World, the former Shooters' Palace, on West Vickery Street. One class runs over two days on Mondays and Tuesdays, and a second one is on Saturdays.

Allen said she started offering the classes to make sure women, especially African-American women, were represented. In addition to being a woman, she could also bring her law enforcement training into the classroom.

"And I believe in what I teach," she said. "I'm a pistol-packing mama."

Allen carries a .357 Magnum revolver everywhere it's legal.

"I'm out a lot late at night. I travel," she said. "If I should have a flat or my car stops on me, I'm really concerned that someone will stop under the guise of helping me and try and take advantage of me. Nowadays you just cannot be too careful.

"This is not like 'Star Trek' where you're able to put a shield around you. Any time you can walk off of your job and be slashed and raped, you're vulnerable and at risk."

But unlike three years ago, when the number of violent crimes against women soared, the number of reported major crimes overall, including homicides, rapes, robbery and aggravated assault in Fort Worth fell last year to the lowest level in almost two decades.

'I pray I'm never put in a position to have to use my gun. But if I am, I've got a plan of action to protect myself.'

— Elsie Allen, certified handgun instructor.

Even in Arlington, where a nurse was slashed and raped recently, violent crime dropped 4 percent.

Still, many women maintain, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

"I pray I'm never put in a position to have to use my gun," Allen said. "But if I am, I've got a plan of action to protect myself."

For those attending Allen's class, prevention includes not only protecting themselves from the criminal element but also from the law itself.

"My job is to make sure you understand the penal code regarding deadly force," Allen said during the opening moments of a recent training course. "If you're in this class to shoot first and ask questions later, this is the wrong class."

She then launched into a series of issues she hoped the five men and one woman in the class would give serious thought — including legal arrangements should they be found on the opposite side of the law, and religious beliefs.

"Have you counted the costs?" she asked. "Have you thought about whether to kill or not to kill?"

NO MATTER who carries them, guns have always been associated with killing, a clear transgression of the Sixth Commandment. But more and more, women are starting to realize that their husbands and boyfriends won't always be around to protect them.

More often than not, that is the case for Lois Jones, a retired teacher who lives in the Rolling Hills neighborhood.

Jones' husband, Willie, recently bought her a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver and enrolled the two of them in Allen's class. He runs the family's liquor store, and so Lois Jones is often home alone.

"I have the gun, but I know absolutely nothing about it," Lois Jones confides. "It's just there."

Both of them believe it is wrong to take another human life. Both believe they could do so to save their own lives or the life of a loved one. Both hope they never have to choose.

Study: Heart disorder sometimes is misdiagnosed as panic attack

By Mike Robinson

CHICAGO (AP) — Rapid heartbeat caused by a curable heart disorder can easily be misdiagnosed as a panic attack according to a study reported in the American Meidcal Association's Archives of Internal Medicine. That means patients can end up going to psychiatrists instead of getting treatment for the abnormal electrical impulses that control heartbeat.

Researchers said up to 154,000 Americans each year suffer new cases of paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia — or PSVT.

The disorder, which is usually not life-threatening, is caused by an extra electrical link between the heart's upper and lower chambers, said the study's lead author, Dr. Michael Lehmann, clinical associate professor of medicine at Wayne State University and director of the Arrhythmia Center at Sinai Hospital in Detroit

In the study of 107 patients with accelerated heartbeat, 59 cases of PSVT initially had gone undiagnosed. In 32, doctors "attributed symptoms to panic, anxiety or stress." Twelve percent of the patients who were misdiagnosed sought psychiatric treatment before learning they had PSVT.

On average, a correct diagnosis took three years and four months, the study found. A follow-up study found that treatment eliminated symptoms in 86 percent of cases.

Panic disorder grips sufferers with sudden, unpredictable waves of intense fear. Symptoms include rapid heartbeat, trouble breathing, chest pain, choking, dizziness and faintness. An estimated 3 million Americans will suffer from panic disorder in their lifetimes.

Dr. Bernard Beitman, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at the University of Missouri-Columbia, pointed out that the rapid heartbeat caused by PSVT may have triggered actual panic attacks.

Dr. Andrew Epstein, a professor of medicine at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, called the study worthwhile because it encourages physicians to look beyond the obvious.

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Cookbook is scrapbook of Rio Grande Valley life

By Joy Ault
Associated Press

HARLINGEN — "Mesquite Country" is a cookbook with a personality all its own.

"It's more than a cookbook. It's like an album of the Valley, that's why I think it's appealing to so many people," said Jackie Nirenberg, public relations officer of Hidalgo County Historical Museum and committee member for the museum's new cookbook.

Photographs came from the museum's archives. Brief histories move along like a fast-paced novel that can't be put aside.

"It's a little slice of life that says, 'Here's where we live. This is what it looks like — this is what it tastes like — this is what our history is,' " Ms. Nirenberg said.

The concept was to compile recipes for cooking with native plants and old-fashioned recipes. Some were taken from the museum's 15-year-old cookbook, but new recipes were also requested from clubs and individuals.

Every recipe had to compete in the testing. It was a long project, taking three years of volunteer work.

"I learned from working on this cookbook that the look is the most important thing, the way the outside cover looks," said Monica Burdette, owner and chef at The Inn at El Canelo Bed and Breakfast in Raymondville.

Color and vibrancy matter, she learned at a cookbook marketing seminar. If people pick up a cookbook and look inside, chances are they'll buy.

Ms. Burdette, chairman of the cookbook committee, is a wholesale account for the museum and sells the cookbook to her bed-and-breakfast customers.

"About everyone wants one," she said. "The first comment everyone makes is about the cover."

Graphic artist Erren Seale of McAllen basically did the entire look of the cookbook, designing the cover, picture arrangements and graphic art in the lifestyle sections.

Another fascination of "Mesquite Country" is the native plant section. Valley botanist and chemist Benito Trevino has compiled his own recipes, background information and botanical drawings for the enjoyment of nature enthusiasts and cooks alike.

"It's a fun cookbook," Ms. Burdette said. "I thought it was just a local interest, but I've sold as many to customers not from Texas."

People who don't even cook are buying, because it's a nice book to have in a home library, Ms. Nirenberg said.

Not only are people buying the cookbooks for themselves, but several more for gifts.

"I do use the 'Mesquite Country' cookbook for a lot of meals for my guests at The Inn," Ms. Burdette said. "My really good house vinaigrette dressing isn't in the cookbook, but I give the recipe free if they buy the cookbook."

Here are some recipes from "Mesquite Country."

CILANTRO CHICKEN

2 large onions, chopped
4 tablespoons butter
8 chicken breasts, cubed
1 (10-ounce) bottle white wine Worcestershire sauce, divided
2 bunches cilantro, stemmed and chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

Brown onion in butter in a skillet over medium heat. Before onion is completely cooked, add chicken and cook until done. Add half the bottle of Worcestershire sauce. Stir in cilantro. Add remaining Worcestershire sauce to taste. Season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

NOTE: Serve with corn tortillas, white rice, chopped avocado, tomato, and onion, grated cheese and other taco condiments.

(From Mark Dizdar)

GRAPEFRUIT PICO de GALLO

3 large Texas Rio Red grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
1 small red bell pepper, diced
2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
1/4 cup diced green onion, or other onion
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Pinch of salt

Cut grapefruit sections into 1/2-inch pieces. Place in a 2-quart glass or pottery bowl. Add bell pepper and remaining 4 ingredients. Stir gently to mix. Chill at least 60 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: Goes well with breakfast tacos, brunch or barbecue.

(From Barbara Steidinger, Texas Agri-Women Inc.)

TEXAS CORN BREAD

1 cup yellow cornmeal
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk (1/2 cup sour cream and 1/2 cup milk)
1 egg
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup vegetable shortening, melted

Combine cornmeal, flour and salt. Mix thoroughly. Add, without mixing, buttermilk and remaining 4 ingredients. Stir thoroughly and pour into well-greased and heated muffin tins. Bake at 450 degrees for about 15 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

(From Lynn Wright Parker)

KAHLUA PECAN CAKE

CAKE:
1 (18-ounce) package butter cake mix
4 eggs
1 coup sour cream
1 (3-ounce) package instant French vanilla pudding
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup Kahlua (coffee liqueur)
1-1/4 cups chopped pecans
Glaze:
1-1/2 tablespoons margarine
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon Kahlua
1/4 cup chopped pecans

Place cake mix in a medium mixing bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add sour cream and next 3 ingredients. Blend well.

In a separate bowl, combine sugar, Kahlua and pecans. Add half of cake batter to Kahlua mixture and blend well. Layer mixtures, alternately, in a Bundt pan, ending with Kahlua mixture. Swirl with a knife to marbleize. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes.

Cool completely before glazing. To make glaze, cream margarine and sugar. Add Kahlua. Mixture should be watery. If too stiff, add a small amount of milk. Drizzle over cake and sprinkle with pecans. Makes 10 servings.

(From Crystal M. Garcia)

TEXAS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

They say everything is big in Texas. A Texan's idea of a chocolate chip is a Hershey's Kiss.
1 stick butter, softened
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons wheat germ
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup plus 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
1 cup pecan halves or chunks
2 cups Hershey's Kisses, with or without almonds

Combine butter and next 4 ingredients in a bowl. Mix with a wooden spoon until creamy. Add vanilla, egg and baking soda and blend until smooth. Mix in flour until smooth. Add pecans and Kisses. Cover and chill several hours.

Use 2 heaping tablespoons of dough to make 1 cookie. Drop dough onto foil-lined baking sheets, 4 to 6 cookies per sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Cool slightly on pan. Transfer cookies to paper towels to finish cooling. Makes 12 to 15 cookies.

NOTE: Doubling this recipe is not recommended.

(From Mariella Gorena)

"Mesquite Country" is available at the HCHM Museum Store, as well as the gift shop at the airport in Harlingen. It retails for $19.95 and is also available for wholesale purchase. To order, call HCHM at (210) 383-6911.

WEDDINGS

SWINDELL-JOHNSON



Mrs. Gaylon LaMont Johnson

DALLAS — Paula Rochelle Swindell of Dallas became the bride of Gaylon LaMont Johnson, also of Dallas, 7 p.m. April 26 at Bullock Chapel C.M.E. in Dallas. The Rev. Freedie Moore Sr. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Eddie Doll Lacy of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Dallas.

Shantale Lacy of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Tamika Swindell of Midland and Tasha Johnson of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom. Ki'Mii Sellers of Dallas was flower girl.

Clarence Tilley of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen were James Tilley of Dallas and Mark Swindell of Duncanville. Ushers were Norman Sellers and Ernest Tilley of Dallas, and Lance Caffey of Pleasant Grove. Sterling Swindell-Scott of Duncanville and Kaylon Johnson of Dallas, nephew of the bridegroom, were ring bearers.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in North Dallas.

HAMRICK-DEITHLOFF



Mrs. Timothy John Deithloff

THE WOODLANDS — The Woodlands United Methodist Church was the setting for the 2 p.m. April 26 wedding of former Midlander Leta Fae Hamrick of Dallas and Timothy John Deithloff of Euless. The Rev. Dr. Edmund Robb III officiated.

Parents of the bride are former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Hamrick of The Woodlands. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Deithloff of Euless.

Jessica Hayes of Lubbock and Anna Salih of College Station were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Janna Fulfer of Lubbock and Amy Jenkins of Dallas. Junior bridesmaids were Elizabeth Douglas of Midland, Cortney Frazier and Luci Frazier of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Kristin Frazier of The Woodlands.

Drew Deithloff of Irving served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jeb Jones of Dallas, Keith Latson of College Station and Chris Spradley of Bryan. Ushers were Todd Cook of Dallas, Sean Gatchell of Shawnee, Kan., and Darrin Lewellen of College Station.

The couple also was attended by Ben Frazier of The Woodlands and Brian Frazier of College Station.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Dallas.

HAAS-MELILLO



Mrs. Mark Stephen Melillo

Denise Kay Haas became the bride of Mark Stephen Melillo April 12 at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland. The Rev. Jeff Fouts officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Lawrence Buxton of Midland and Richard Haas of Mankato, Minn. Her grandparents are Mrs. Henry Haas of Sleepy Eye, Minn., and the late Henry Haas, and Mrs. Chester Stimpert of Sleepy Eye and the late Chester Stimpert. The bridegroom is the son of Albert Melillo of Poukeepsie, N.Y., and Ann Melillo of Yonkers,N.Y., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DiGerlando of Sicily, Italy.

Dana Nyerges of Midland was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Holm of Keller, Caroline Ortiz of Conifer, Colo., and Katrina Woodard of Houston.

Michael Melillo of Danbury, Conn., was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Marco Mabante of Dallas, Manny Gonzalez of Garland and Greg Oritz of Conifer. Ushers were Keith Holm of Keller and Wade Woodard of Houston.

The couple plans a delayed wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas. They live in Midland.

BUSTAMANTE-WELCH



Mr. and Mrs. Steven M. Welch

ANDREWS — Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews was the setting for the wedding of Ofelia A. Bustamante of Andrews and Steven M. Welch of Midland. The Rev. Dr. David E. Daniel and the Rev. Teodulo Garcia officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natalio Bustamante of Andrews. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Welch of Midland.

Estalla Alvarez was matron of honor. Matthew O. Corbett served as best man.

HILL-HAWES

TUCSON, Ariz. — Former Midlander Leslie D'Allesandro Hill and Laurence Scott Hawes were married March 28 in Tucson.

ENGAGEMENTS

PIPKIN-NEWTON



Denise Ann Pipkin and Keely Wray Newton

Denise Ann Pipkin and Keely Wray Newton, both of Midland, are planning to be married 5 p.m. May 31 at Main Street Church of Christ in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Carolyn Richard of San Angelo and Clawson Pipkin of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Irislynne Woodward of El Paso and James Newton of Midland.

Miss Pipkin is a 1988 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and a 1993 graduate of Angelo State University. She is employed with Yucca Energy Inc. Her fiance graduated from Jan Hanks High School of El Paso and is employed with Kent Oil Inc.

HUCKABY-BILLS



Holly Sherice Huckaby and Mark Alan Bills

Holly Sherice Huckaby of Midland and Mark Alan Bills of Abilene are planning to be married Sept. 27 at Muleshoe Church of Christ in Muleshoe. The bride-elect is the daughter of Lyndon and Linda Huckaby of Muleshoe. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dwain and Connie Bills of Stephenville.

Miss Huckaby is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor's degree. She is a member of Westside Church of Christ in Midland. Her fiance graduated from DeLeon High School in 1989 and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Tarleton State University. Both are employed with Texas Department of Health.

MOAN-LANN



Angela Kay Moan and Jason Boyce Lann

Angela Kay Moan of Barksdale Air Force Base, La., will become the bride of Jason Boyce Lann of Osan Air Force Base, Seoul, Korea, 2 p.m. May 31 at Wyanett Evangelical Free Church in Princeton, Minn. Parents of the bride-to-be are Steven and Nancy Moan of Princeton. The future bridegroom is the son of Boyce and Karen Lann of Midland.

Miss Moan is a 1995 graduate of Princeton High School. She is a personnelist with the U.S. Air Force. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1989 and from Midland College in 1992. He is a communications-computer systems operator with the U.S. Air Force.

ANNIVERSARY

Millers celebrate 50 years together



Russell and Marjorie Miller

Russell and Marjorie Miller of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception April 26 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Hosts were Michael and Barbara Miller, Cathy and Ross Tolbert and Rusty Miller, Matt Miller and Josh Miller

Miller and the former Marjorie Higday were married April 26, 1947, at First Methodist Church in Rankin. They have two children — Michael Miller and Cathy Tolbert, both of Midland — and three grandsons.

Miller served in the Persian Gulf Command during World War II.

The couple lived in Santa Rita, Big Lake, Novice and several oil camps before moving to Midland in 1959. Miller worked for the YMCA and his wife taught school.

They were hired as the first director and houseparents of High Sky Girls Ranch and welcomed the first girl on June 1, 1963. They worked with High Sky for 10 years.

After moving to town, Miller worked in the construction business and his wife taught school.

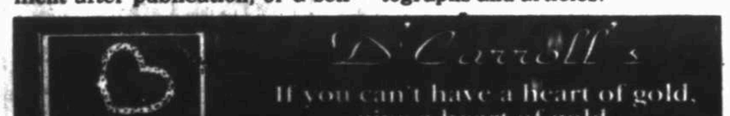
They are members of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

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Experts rethinking strategies used to boost self-esteem

By Barbara F. Meltz
N.Y. Times News Service

How often do you tell your son he's the best, your daughter that she's a princess? For most of us, accolades roll off our tongue effortlessly because we love our children so much. But it's possible to sing their praises too much for their own good.

Because we care, we have absorbed the message that we should value them for who they are, not for what they do. This sentiment is at the heart of what has come to be known as the self-esteem movement, a body of thinking that goes something like this: The better a child feels about herself, the higher her self-esteem; the higher her self-esteem, the more capable and successful she will be.

Unfortunately, as the strategy has gained momentum over the past 15 or so years, many parents have come to think that something magical happens simply by telling a child he or she is terrific. The movement that began as a way to correct for an over-emphasis on achievement now needs correcting itself.

"We've gone too far on this," says psychologist and internationally acclaimed author David Elkind of Tufts University.

FEELING GOOD about yourself is important but it's not enough.

"We've created a bunch of egotistical kids who don't think they have to do anything except exist," says psychologist Sylvia Rimm. "We (go too far if we) make them feel good without instilling a need for hard work and personal responsibility." A professor at Cleveland's Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, she lectures nationally on self-esteem and is the author of several books, including "Dr. Sylvia Rimm's Smart Parenting" (Crown, 1996).

New research shows that many teenagers who are in trouble, whether from drugs and alcohol or juvenile delinquency, do not suffer from low self-esteem, as once thought. To the contrary, they have as much as the kid next door who's a B student, a varsity athlete and a volunteer at the local soup kitchen, says researcher James Levin of Penn State University.

The difference is that the troubled teen has what Levin calls a distorted sense of self-esteem while the achieving student has pro-social self-esteem. Levin's speciality is motivation and self-esteem in delinquent and disruptive children.

That self-esteem grows in one direction and not the other is the result of many things, of course. But there's increasing evidence that the good kind comes when competence and personal efficacy go hand in hand with self-discipline, humility, compassion and even guilt. This is a child who says, "I'm not doing well in school, what can I do to do better?" rather than giving up on school and finding other ways to feel good.

When he talks about kids with a distorted sense of self, Levin has personal insight. "I was one of them," he says. "As a teen, I couldn't get my sense of competence from achieving in school, but I sure knew how to bring a class to its knees," he says. "Kids would tell me, 'We don't want homework,' so 10 minutes before class ended, I would be so disruptive, a teacher would be too rattled to give an assignment. Did I feel good about myself? Sure. I had power, I was doing something for others, peers valued me."

NOT SURPRISINGLY, parents' role in fostering self-esteem is critical from the start.

"Parents have this mistaken notion that giving feedback when a child is not doing well is what destroys self-esteem," says psychologist and author Robert Brooks of Needham, Mass., who lectures internationally on self-esteem. He is author of "The Self-Esteem Teacher" (American Guidance Service, 1991).

Fearful of making a child feel bad or sad, many of us shy away from comments that are critical. Oh, we jump in for major transgressions, if a preschooler pinches the baby, a 9-year-old punches a playmate. But we may let pass minor transgressions rather than take a stand: "What you did was hurtful. You need to apologize."

Elkind doesn't mince words. "If a child does something wrong, he should feel badly," he says. "A little guilt is a healthy emotion." His most recent book is "The Ties that Stress: The New Family Imbalance" (Harvard University Press, 1994). On the other hand, it's easy to go overboard on this, too. "Talk about behaviors, not character traits," says Elkind. "'You need to think about not doing that again,' as opposed to, 'You were stupid!'"

Brooks also tells parents not to say, " 'If you try harder, you'll do better.' 'That instantly turns kids off," he says. "It's judgemental, an assault to self-confidence. They hear it as, 'You're not trying hard enough.' " Say instead: "I can see that you are trying hard; I admire your effort."

Rimm says that when a child errs or falls short in efforts, we shouldn't pretend otherwise. Here's what happens when we overpraise:

- He's afraid to achieve. Children interpret praise as an expectation. "Too much and he begins to feel he has an image to keep up," says Rimm. "If he makes a mistake, what will everyone think?" He might stop trying or become defensive: "I'm the smartest. I don't have to do anything to prove it."
- It distorts reality. If you praise her for mediocre quality, she thinks, "I don't need to put in any effort, this is fine as it is." The older she gets, however, the more able she is to recognize your praise is empty. "It loses meaning; she knows better," says psychologist Jeff Howard, president of the Efficacy Institute in Lexington, Mass., a not-for-profit agency of education reform. This can lead a child to not trust your judgement and to feel worse about herself. This is especially true for a child with special needs, says Brooks.
- He becomes dependent on praise. A child who has been overpraised in the preschool years, for instance, may get to first grade and be unable to share attention or wait his turn. "He wants to be talking all the time, constant feedback, constant center stage. Why not? That's what he's used to," says Rimm.

Even if you've been over-praising your child for years, it's not too late to begin to tone down:

- Avoid superlatives. Be excited, enthusiastic and supportive instead. "It sounds silly," says Rimm, "but it begins with something as simple as not telling your 3-year-old, 'You're gonna make it to the majors!' when he gets his first hit."
- Save praise for accomplishments; use encouragements along the way. Howard offers an example of a child learning to tie her shoe. She needs you to sit patiently with her, to build her confidence so she'll keep trying. You might say, "You made progress from yesterday," but save the ultimate praise for when she ties the bow: 'You did it! Good for you!' Then call up the grandparents and make her the center of attention."
- Offer choices, but not too many. "A child with too many choices feels too powerful. It's scary," says Brooks. "Only offer choices you can live with." Not: "What do you want to wear," but, "Do you want the red shirt or blue one?"
- Provide consequences, not punishment. Choices that carry consequences build responsibility. For instance, a child who has the freedom to spend all his snow-shoveling earnings on Beanie Babies may be more inclined to save some the next time after seeing the consequences of spending it all at once.

The combination of these strategies enables a child to face a challenge and overcome it, says Brooks. Together, they lead to positive self-esteem. But there's one other thing:

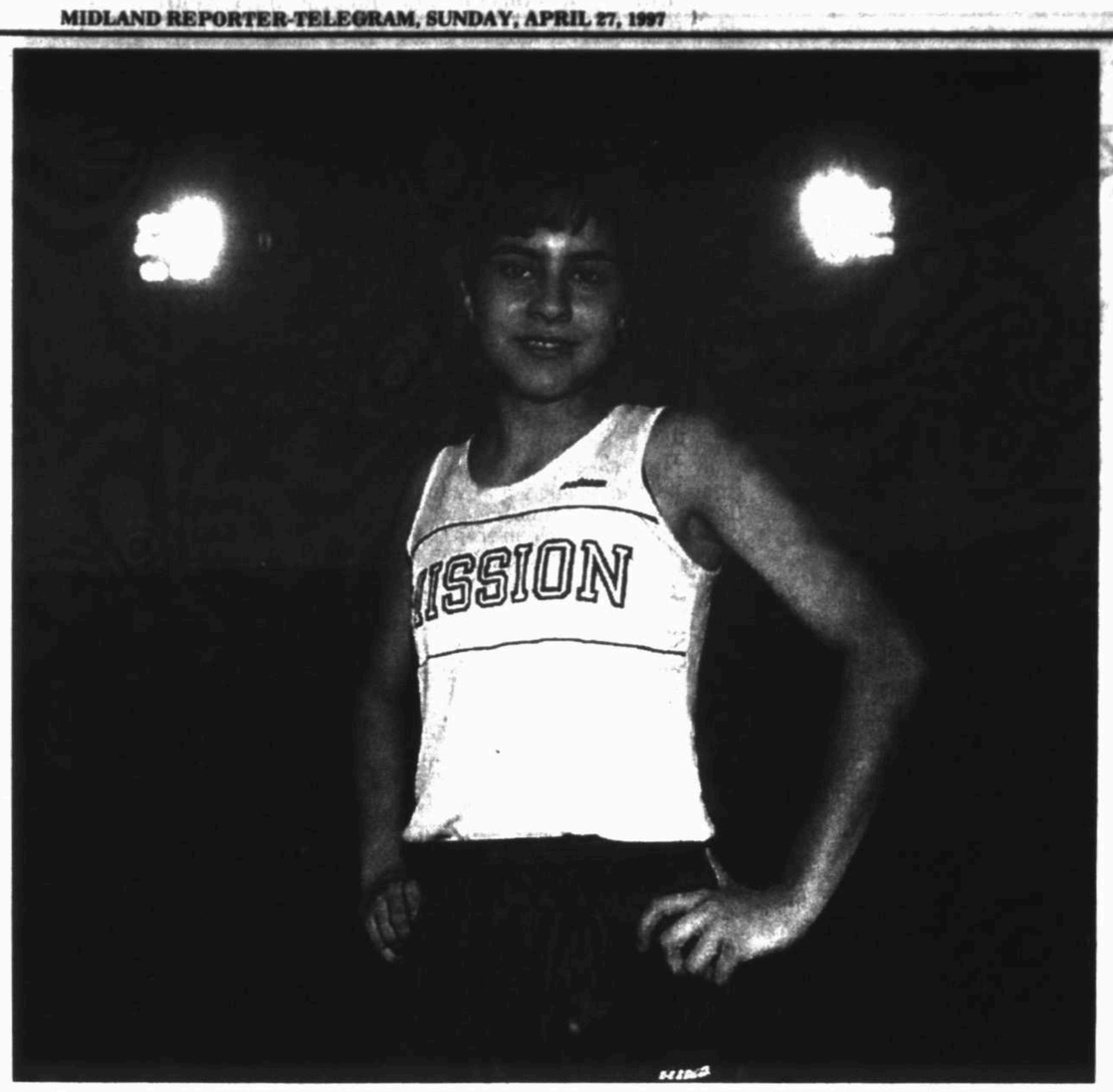
In Brooks' research, he asked 1,000 adults what one thing contributed most to childhood feelings of competence. The majority mentioned helping others.

Levin agrees it's one of the most important components of pro-social self-esteem. Children need to see parents involved in community and charitible work but they also need hands-on, age-appropriate experience helping others. Even a young child can pick up the newspaper each morning for an elderly neighbor who can't bend.

"Kids thrive when they feel needed," says Brooks.

Other tips for parents to keep in mind:

- Words alone are not what make a child feel special. Set aside 15 minutes a day to spend alone with each child. If the phone rings, tell the caller you can't talk — that really makes a child feel special!
- Consequences rather than punishment enable a child to take reponsibility for behavior, especially as he gets older.
- Make sure a special needs child has ways in which she feels competent, including jobs at home.
- Help your child learn to rely on her own sense of self-worth. When your preschooler comes to you every three minutes with a new drawing to praise, tell her, "Show me the drawing you like the most when you are all done."
- You know a child has an overblown sense of self-confidence when she thinks she has nothing to learn from you or a teacher.



Sandra Guerra, a ninth-grader from Mission, is only 15. She runs track, volunteers at a hospital and is an A student. The daughter of a two-career couple, she plans to get a biochemistry degree in college and has dreams of becoming a physician. She is part of a younger generation of Valley women who are talking a different direction than their predecessors did. These young women are opting for higher degrees and career opportunities as well as dreams of marriage and family.

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Young women explore possibilities

By Lucy Hood
Associated Press

MISSION — Fifteen-year-old Sandra Guerra entered womanhood on Sept. 21, 1996, the day of her quinceanera.

In the spirit of her Mexican heritage, the quinceanera announced her coming of age, her availability for marriage.

Sandra looked forward to the 15th birthday ritual for months. The video made of the event shows Sandra dressed in a wedding-like gown, primping a bit before the church ceremony, posing with relatives and friends, then walking down the aisle of the church. She received God's blessing, and then celebrated with a party and dance.

"They say the two most important events in a woman's life are her quinceanera and her wedding," Sandra said.

But that may not be the case for this Mission youngster.

She is part of a younger generation of Valley women who are taking different directions than those of their predecessors. Edna Tamayo, 59, an associate adviser at the San Benito school district and an expert in parental involvement programs for high schools, has watched the role of women evolve. When she was growing up, she said, tradition was strong.

"Most women stayed home and raised a family," she said.

That role is changing. The young Mexican-American women of Sandra's generation have opportunities of which their great-grandmothers and grandmothers never dreamed. Even Sandra's mother, one generation removed, admits she wants more for Sandra than she ever had.

EDUCATION WAS once the almost exclusive domain of men, who needed book-learning to go out into the world and support the family. Today, though, girls from the Valley not only get high school degrees, they also have access to higher education. They go on to become engineers, lawyers and doctors. They, too, like the men, go out into the world and support the family.

"Now, there are many opportunities for women to go into many different fields, and they were not there many years ago," Tamayo said.

Sandra, a ninth-grader at the Ninth Grade Campus in Mission, embodies the bold new spirit of her generation. She is busy. Extremely busy. And her focus is ahead. Way ahead.

She plays volleyball and basketball, runs track and sings in the choir. In addition to extracurricular activities, she maintains a second-place ranking in her class.

Looking into the future, as she so often does, Sandra is banking on a career in health sciences.

"Biomedical engineers build different types of prosthetics, limbs, artificial hearts and organs," she said with the bright-eyed clarity of a determined teen-ager. "I want to be a physician and specialize in some type of field. But if I'm not accepted, then I have something I could fall back on."

SANDRA MAY have her eye on a career, but she is well aware of the value of the family unit. She said she greatly admires her father's mother, who raised 14 children on her own. She also treasures her parents.

"They're living proof of the saying, 'Anything is possible if you set your mind to it,' " she said.

Sandra's father, Jerry Guerra, started working at a gas station when he was in junior high. Sandra's mother, Hilda Guerra, was one of three children. She married Jerry when they were still very young.

Today, both her parents have full-time jobs. Jerry manages an auto parts store in Edinburg; Hilda manages an insurance office in McAllen. When they're not working, their focus shifts to their children. The eldest, Nilda, is a senior at Rice University in Houston, where she is studying chemistry and sociology.

"They were married in high school. They wanted to make the marriage and the family work," Sandra said of her parents. "It's 22 years later, and they've accomplished that. I admire them for it."

Still, Sandra would like a life very different from her parents' dreams. She would like to be Dr. Sandra Guerra someday. She also would like to get married and, maybe, have children. But those are distant thoughts. Even the idea of having a boyfriend now is secondary to everything else in her life, she said.

She does, however, have admirers. On a recent day at her home, a young man came to the door and brought her an Easter gift. She seemed pleased, momentarily stunned, and for one brief moment lost her train of thought. Then she insisted he was no one special.

Still, men are not likely to derail Sandra from her medical pursuits. Women are more independent today, she said, no longer expected to stay home, cook and take care of the house.

She has confidence in herself and her goals in life. "If a guy doesn't like what you're doing," she said, "too bad."

It is an audacious statement, even today in a Rio Grande Valley, where the regional culture still runs strong. The seemingly offhand comment could be seen as a battle cry for Mexican-American women of every generation.

One local woman, political activist Noemi Lopez, 57, of Edinburg, said her own lack of conformity was almost coincidental.

"I accidentally went to college, because I didn't have a boyfriend," she said.

LOPEZ, TREASURER of the Texas Women's Political Caucus and chairwoman of the political action committee for the Hidalgo County Political Women's Caucus, was enrolled at the then Pan American College in the late 1960s and early 1970s. She was one of two women studying accounting there.

"Things have changed a lot," she said.

And most of those changes have had more to do with being a woman than with being Mexican-American. Sandra's mother agrees. The role of a woman — primarily as a mother, in her case — is paramount. "It doesn't matter what race you are," Hilda Guerra said. "What's important is bringing up your kids and your home."

the Guerras' Mexican heritage appears to serve as a comfortable backdrop for their lives. Sandra slips easily into Spanish even though she was raised in an English-speaking household.

When she was young, she stayed with her maternal grandparents while her parents were at work. Her grandparents communicated with her in Spanish, and when the phone rang at home on a recent day, she carried on a fluid conversation in Spanish with her aunt.

"I think I learned Spanish before I learned English," she said.

Pride in their heritage also comes into play with the presentation of Sandra's quinceanera, as they view the well-edited video of the event and leaf through a photo album.

"I feel very proud to be Hispanic," Sandra said. "I'm proud of my culture and heritage. It's very family-oriented."

The quinceanera may still signal a young girl's availability for marriage to some people. But not to Sandra or her family.

For the Guerras, it merely means transition. It means the world stretches wide and far ahead of Sandra, just waiting for her to forge a new life.

"She is going from childhood to womanhood," her mother said.

Today, womanhood means that Sandra has more complicated decisions to make than her mother or her grandmother had. Along with the changing times and greater opportunities for advancement, she also confronts greater challenges, which, at her age, come in the form of peer pressure to deviate from her studies, to experiment with drugs, to skip school, to sleep with a boyfriend.

Sandra is well aware of the dangers.

"Everything is more complicated than it was before," she said. "Nowadays, there is a lot more crime and violence. And there are girls my age and even younger than me who get pregnant. It's a lot more different."

She is fortunate to have a supportive family, she said, one that imparts the value of education, of independence, of being herself and pursuing lofty goals.

Tamayo adds a note of caution for the young women of Sandra's generation: Be flexible to change, she said. "It's a wonderful goal, at 15, to say, 'That's what I want to be.'

"But once she starts college, she may see some field that she wants more..."

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Late freeze surprises local gardeners

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Wow! What about those freezes! Talk about late and unseasonable, not to mention unexpected! The nights of April 11 and 12 greeted us with temperatures that quietly fell much below 32 degrees F.



Benge Frost

It's been two weeks since temperatures dropped down into the mid-20s. These dipping temperatures arrived 10 days after our last average freeze date and consequently after plants had leafed out or were in the process of leafing out.

Damage surveys show some plants are history, some are crispy critters, some have minor tip burn and others show no signs of damage at all.

During the winter, plants are frequently exposed to temperatures in the mid-20s without any damage because they are in a dormant state and are protected from low temperatures by a change inside plant cells that is triggered by shorter days and cooling temperatures. The liquid cell contents change, taking on antifreeze-like properties so the cell doesn't rupture, even with very cold temperatures.

Plants respond to warmer weather and longer days by changing cells back into their normal state. At this point, plants are vulnerable to freezing temperatures.

New, tender growth is especially hard hit. Some trees and shrubs had already put on much of their new growth, while others were just leafing out. The tree and shrub species caught in the process of just leafing out seem to be the hardest hit. Pecan, Chinese pistache, golden rain tree, China berry and mulberry were all left in a sad state.

Most of the damaged trees should recover. By this time new growth should be evident, with new buds leafing out. Some dead wood may occur, but for the most part well-established trees should recover without any lasting damage.

To check wood, select a few small branches (1/2-inch and smaller diameter) and, with a sharp pocket knife or hand pruning blade, make a long cut down the branch just beneath the bark. A healthy branch will have creamy green tissue, while a damaged one will have brown or streaks of brown in it. Young unestablished trees and shrubs may could be damaged or even die.

Hollies are showing some burned new growth. Yaupon, Burford, Nellie R. Stevens and other hollies all seem to have minimal burn. They should outgrow the damage very quickly to the point that it won't even be noticed in a few weeks.

Grapes took a big hit. Some lost all of their new leaves and canes while others had little damage. Factors affecting all plants during a freeze include location, age and condition of plant, and speed of growth. Grapes can set a secondary fruit bud, but with extensive damage to the canes, secondary buds may not appear. Time will tell about the grape crop.

Peaches as well as most apples, pears and plums are gone too.

Pecans lost the majority of their male blooms and much of the new growth. Both female and male blooms have been damaged, flower buds may still come out. This is going to be a wait and see proposition. The male bloom is the green tassel that hangs from 1-year-old wood in the spring. The correct name of this pollen-bearing cluster of flowers is catkin. The female flowers come out on current season's wood and can be found at the terminal end of the new growth. Our pecan crop is definitely hurt, but it's going to take a little more time before we know how much.

We can predict last freeze dates and they no doubt provide good guidelines, but Mother Nature always has the last word.

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Last week we began an indepth look at how trees planted in cities play a very important role by contributing to the appearance, comfort and appeal of those cities. Despite the tremendous asset that trees are to cities, they are still overlooked.

Another place trees are valued is in the home landscape. Trees provide the framework for a landscape. As the larger of plants and the most valuable in terms of contribution and real estate value, they are essential for a good landscape.

A home can be transformed or enhanced with landscaping, and trees make the greatest contribution.

From a design standpoint, trees can be used to frame a home. Trees planted just off the corners of the home soften the hard lines of architecture, while trees planted in the backyard act as a backdrop for the home.

From an energy perspective, trees can help save money in heating and cooling costs when used correctly. If deciduous shade trees are planted in strategic locations to shade windows, walls, roofs, patio doors and other areas in the southeast, south, southwest and west-facing walls, they will have a cooling effect on the house and outdoor living areas. The same trees drop their leaves in the fall to allow the warming sun of winter to help warm these areas.

It's easy to develop garden rooms, and trees can help by providing shade, comfort and protection. In patio or seating areas, trees help create outdoor rooms by acting as the ceiling and walls. Trees can help cool off hot West Texas summers, even when spent outdoors.

Homes that are landscaped with trees have a quicker and higher resale than homes without trees. The real estate value can be increased by as much as 15 percent when trees are planted in the landscape. So from a purely business standpoint, trees are good in home landscapes.

Trees also provide homes for many song birds. If you enjoy bird watching, encourage them into your landscape by planting trees.

The benefits of trees are many. These are some of the most valuable contributions they make. If your home landscape isn't blessed with trees, make plans to celebrate Arbor Day season by planting a tree.

For a list of shade trees suited to the Permian Basin, call the Midland or Ector County Extension office.

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Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

Rubio guest musician at luncheon

Staff Reports

Midland Christian Women's Club will meet for "Beautiful You" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 6 at Midland Country Club.

Mildred Rubio will provide the music. Ms. Rubio, originally from the Philippines, has performed during International Night at "Summer in the City," and was one of the performers on The World Wide of Talents '96. She and her husband are parents of a daughter.

Merle Norman will demonstrate make-up tips and Mary Vacek of Austin will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is nondenominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851.



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Minister gets down and dirty as avid gardener and mulcher

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Charles G. Gravenstine is a doctor of ministry and master of divinity who has earthly matters on his mind.

Gravenstine, a Lutheran minister and supervisor of pastoral studies at The Catholic University of America, collects leaves and trash. Lots of it. The resulting mulch and compost help him raise a bounty of vegetables in his garden.

The garden soil at his home in the Washington suburbs is quite clayey, which ordinarily drains poorly.

Organic matter like leaves or compost builds up the soil and enriches it, at the same time improving drainage.

"I'll run some of the leaves through a chipper-grinder and then rototill or dig them directly into the garden. It makes the soil more friable," he says.

The leaves also are destined to serve as mulch, one way to discourage weeds.

He also maintains a compost pile of grass clippings, kitchen waste (except animal products), and garden cuttings.

"I can get the same effect of a compost pile in the bags of leaves," says Gravenstine, who may collect as many as 100 lawn bags full every season.

The lawn bags stacked behind his garage heat up just like a compost pile, turning in a few months into what he calls "brown gold," or a very rich soil.

He adds that the organic matter need not be limited to vegetable gardens.

Plantings of trees, shrubs and flowers also benefit.

"I think I am attracted to gardening because it provides more immediate gratification," he says, comparing his two pastoral roles. "Much of counseling can be so long term before you see the results."

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The following are bridge winners for April 9-14.

WEDNESDAY
CHARITY GAME
1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. Betty Dickerson, Jack Lavigne
3. Jimmie Branch, Betty Reeves
4. Gloria Crites, Jean Pistole

THURSDAY
1. Mildred Stuart, Lydia Wilkinson
2. Peggy Leeton, Charlene DeLaune
3. Sally Reeder, Betty George
4. Marian Sims, Mary Anne Ochs

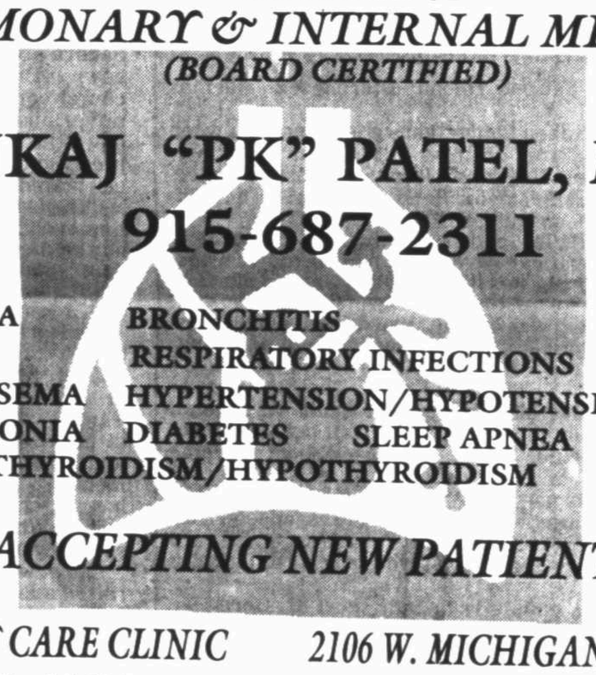
FRIDAY
CHARITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
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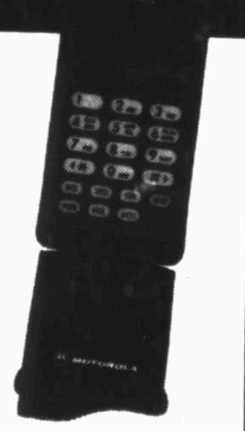
SATURDAY
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Sue Gardiner, Aggie Anguish
2. Dale Beck, Jo Price
3. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
4. Betty Dickerson, Jimmie Penn

SUNDAY
1. Helen Owen, Jimmie Branch
2. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
3. Midge Taylor, Betty Reeves

MONDAY
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Marie Morris, Charie Grimes
2. Ann Servatius, Betty Reeves
3. Gloria Crites, Nancy Andrews
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DEAR ABBY

Open your heart and home to pet from animal shelter

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This year the Pet Adoptathon '97 — that life-saving spring weekend when animal organizations join together to find a home for each and every pet in shelters throughout the world — will take place May 3 and 4. Once again, North Shore Animal League and the Iams Co. are sponsoring this international event in shelters and humane societies throughout the United States, Canada, England and South America.



Van Buren

All participating shelters and North Shore Animal League's most famous adoptees — Scarlett and her kittens — issue this urgent plea to animal lovers everywhere: Visit your local Adoptathon shelter on May 3 or 4, and adopt a loving dog, cat, puppy or kitten. You'll receive a free Iams starter kit, which includes pet food as well as literature on responsible pet ownership. But best of all, you'll get a lifetime of companionship and unconditional love from a cute and cuddly furry friend.

For the name of a shelter near you, call the Adoptathon hotline: 1-800-863-4267, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT. You can also visit us at www.iams.com. — MIKE ARMS, NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE, PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.

DEAR MIKE: The Pet Adoptathon is a worthy program, but I must issue word of caution:

Readers: Before you rush out to adopt that adorable little pet who is guaranteed to give you boundless love, please take a moment to be sure you are ready to make a commitment that will last for many years.

Pets are wonderful, but they require proper care and attention, and many require training to be the pleasurable companions you may be seeking. If you are ready for this responsibility, get to the shelter early and select the pet who was born to be loved by you!

DEAR ABBY: I am an extremely pampered pet who was deeply offended by the letter written by "Dogged Out in South Carolina," who wondered how to deal with people who treat their pets as members of the family. Please remind her that pets ARE members of the family. According to the dictionary, a pet is "an animal kept for amusement or companionship," or "a person especially loved or indulged." I am sure I speak for all pets when I say that we prefer the second definition.

Perhaps "Dogged Out" should treat the animals she describes as she would other people. Would she allow another person to lick her child's face? Absolutely not! Would she permit a fellow human to push his nose into her dinner plate? I think not. I'm sure she would not hesitate to ask someone not to use a particular piece of furniture. So why should she not make her feelings known to us? Tell us what you want, Lady — while we are incredibly intelligent, we're not psychic.

My family is wonderful. I have a busy social calendar, plenty of good food, a warm bed (I sleep with the family, under the covers with my head on a pillow, thank you very much), and lots of love and affection. In return, I show them unconditional love and devotion. I provide them with comfort in times of need, keep them amused (they really seem to enjoy tossing my toys and having me retrieve them — go figure), and make them proud with my charming antics and natural beauty. How many humans give each other that kind of devotion?

My advice to "Dogged Out" is to treat us like the companions we are. We'll all get along much better that way. — CHLOE, A NEW JERSEY PAMPERED PET

P.S. While I am extremely literate, my owner had to type this for me, as my paws do not reach the keyboard.

DEAR CHLOE: You may be pampered, but you are also well-bred and good-mannered and a credit to responsible canine owners (or should I say family members?) everywhere.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



Women's Care Update

by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

EPIDURAL UPDATE

The traditional epidural provides pain relief to women in the throes of labor with an injection of analgesic into the outer layer of their spinal columns. Painkillers administered in this fashion take about 20 minutes to work and, because they affect the motor and sensory nerves, leave women confined to their hospital beds. There is also the combined spinal-epidural (CSE), nicknamed the "walking epidural." A CSE is administered deeper into the spinal column to provide relief within 2 minutes. Because it does not block motor nerves, it enables mothers-to-be to walk around during the early stages of labor. These advantages over the traditional epidural provide a more positive experience during labor and delivery.

Some women, who have never given birth, assume labor is like what they see on tv: The mother-to-be experiences her first contraction, lies contorted and shrieking in pain, and is quickly rushed to the hospital to deliver. That is dramatic license! Most women are comfortable during the early stages of labor and choose to stay at home (unless they live a great distance away from medical help). With the many options now available for mitigating pain, most patients who wish relief may keep pain to a minimum-- even in the late stages of labor and through delivery! To schedule an appointment, call 522-2222. My office is located at the Primary Medical Clinic - Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.



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CLUB NEWS

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at The Ivy Cottage. Attending were Beverly Acker, Peggy Brown, Tomina Clark, Virginia Earhart, Neva Garvin, Carolyn Harkrider, Pat Jay, Laura Morgan, Genell Emerson, Donna Snyder, Dovie St. Peters and Cel Wiginton. Next meeting and planned city council meeting were discussed. Social committee gave a program on "Love Thy Sister." New officers are: Ms. Garvin, president; Ms. St. Peters, vice president; Ms. Acker, corresponding secretary; Ms. Morgan, recording secretary; Ms. Emerson, treasurer; Ms. Snyder, city council representative; and Ms. Brown, Ms. Emerson and Ms. Wiginton, alternate city council representatives.

PHI MU ALUMNAE

Midland area Phi Mu alumnae met at the home of Helen McKim to celebrate Founders' Day. New officers elected are Melissa Thompson, president; Cindy Zoller, treasurer; Carolyn Strong, Panhellenic representative; Laura Nutter, rush chairman; and Karen Vest, publicity.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Midland County Historical Society and Midland County Historical Commission met at Midland County Historical Museum for the third anniversary of the museum's reopening in its new home. The meeting also was in observance of Texas Archeology Awareness Month. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stickney presented the program. Nancy McKinley presided and reported on activities at the museum and the Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home. Framed copy of the Battle Flag of San Jacinto was displayed.

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Helen Tinnin. Marline Byrd presided. Planned entertainment with Xi Epsilon and Founders Day were discussed. Caroline Holmes read from the Gray Book. Ms. Tinnin gave the program on "Individual Personalities." Johnnie Moritz won the hostess gift. Silver Circle ritual was given to Dixie Jordan and Ms. Tinnin. Also attending were JoAnn Gardner, Marlyn Butler, Martha McNair, Melva Sizemore, Louise Vestal and guest, Virginia Earhart.

MIDLAND SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Midland Society of University Women met at the Brown-Dorsey home for a historical tour of the oldest house in Midland. Nancy McKinley presented the program to 14 members, five patron members and two guests. Following the tour, members met for luncheon at the Petroleum Club. Hostesses were MSUW officers.

MUSICIANS CLUB

Musicians Club met in the home of Nancy Leung. Hostesses were Mrs. Greg Banner, Mrs. Donald Janssen and Mrs. R.M. Carroll. Debby Vester led the hymn of the month, "Lift High The Cross." Linda Fox read "Thoroughly Modern Euterpe." Performers were Maneeta Heckathorne, Vivian Moss, Ms. Vester, Dorothy Matthews, Ami McNamara and Linda Williams.

MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Midland Association of Music Teachers met at the Baldwin Piano Store. Hostesses were Richelle Gengler and Maydell Corley. Daryl Knapp is a new member. Officers elected are: Shari Santorelli, president; Ms. Corley, vice president; Kim Perkins, recording secretary; Joy Finley, treasurer; Mary Aldridge, reporter; and Elaine Golden, historian. Sam Jones gave the program on new pianos.

CAP

Midland Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, had a National Check Pilot Standardization Course at Midland Airpark. Bill Darby was project officer. Randy Auburg attended the school, which is part of the CAP's ongoing safety program. Jim Swain was safety officer and Patricia Petosky provided public relations. Bill Martin, Cliff Sikes, Matt Vann, Kathleen Blodgett and Mike Blodgett took squadron cadet members to the Guadalupe Mountains for a weekend activity, including practice search for an emergency locator transmitter as well as back country hiking and camping.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the Woman's Club. Mildred Burkett presided; 15 members and two guests attended. Virginia Gilbert reported on the "Terrific Tables" fund raiser at the Woman's Club. Neta Dill reported on plans for Pilgrimage. Members attended the Woman's Club luncheon, which club hosted this month. Joyce Sherrod gave a program on "A Trek to the Himalayas."

MIDLAND FEDERATION OF BLACK WOMEN'S CLUBS

Midland Federation of Black Women's Clubs met at 1703 E. Wall with Maurice Hudson presiding. Committee reports were given and Debutante Luncheon was planned.

After luncheon, four debutantes — Jimeca Sims, Tara Young, Tori Borens and Stephanie Stansell — participated in the talent competition.

New members-at-large are Maurine Dickens, Doris Maloy and Cynthia Connally. Black Image hosted.

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained Laureate Nu chapter with a champagne brunch at the Clusters Apartment club house. Pledge members presented a style show.

Members attending were Jane Bronnenberg, Sheila Cathcart, Jean Crawford, Christine Erb, Cassie Francis, Gloria Grunenwald, Marsha Howton, Terrie Kelly, Charlie Mathews, Sandy Wilson, JoAnn Gardner, Dixie Jordan, Martha McNair, Melva Sizemore, Helen Tinnin and Louise Vestal.

UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATION, MIDLAND-ODESSA CHAPTER

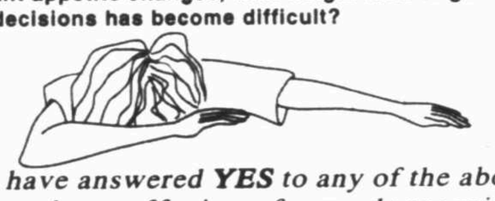
Midland-Odessa chapter #590, United Ostomy Association, met in the auditorium of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Weldon Dawson presided.

Five members attended a cluster meeting at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Clubs from San Angelo, Midland-Odessa and Abilene were represented.

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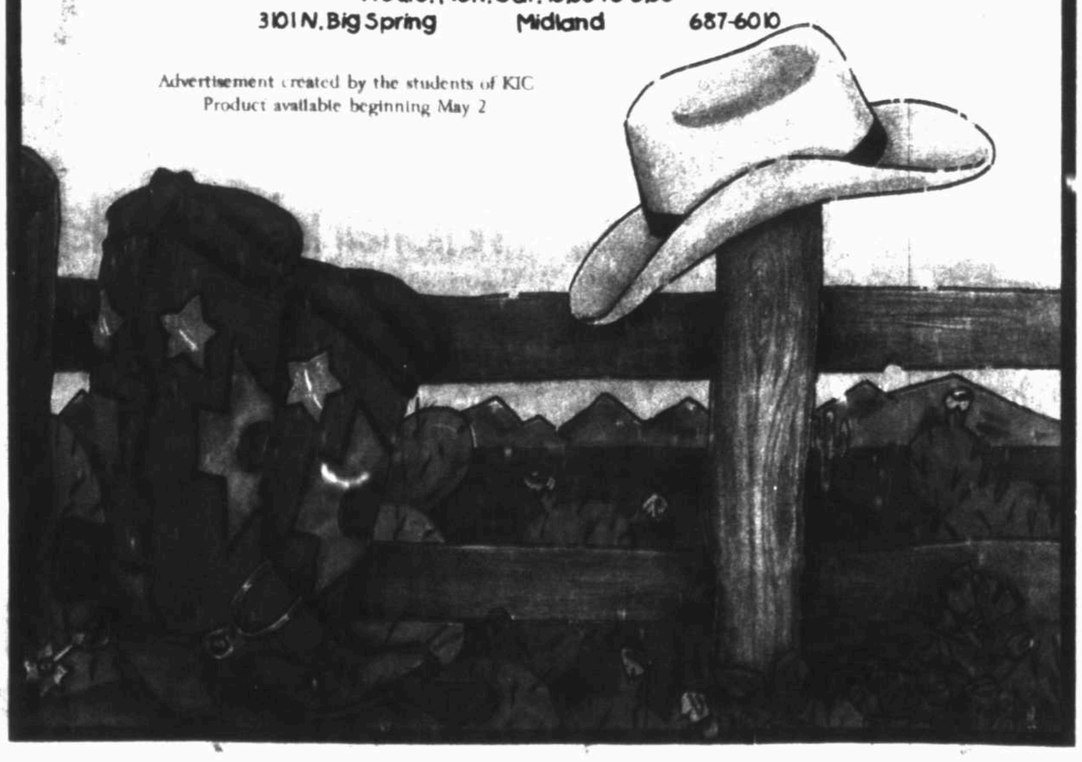
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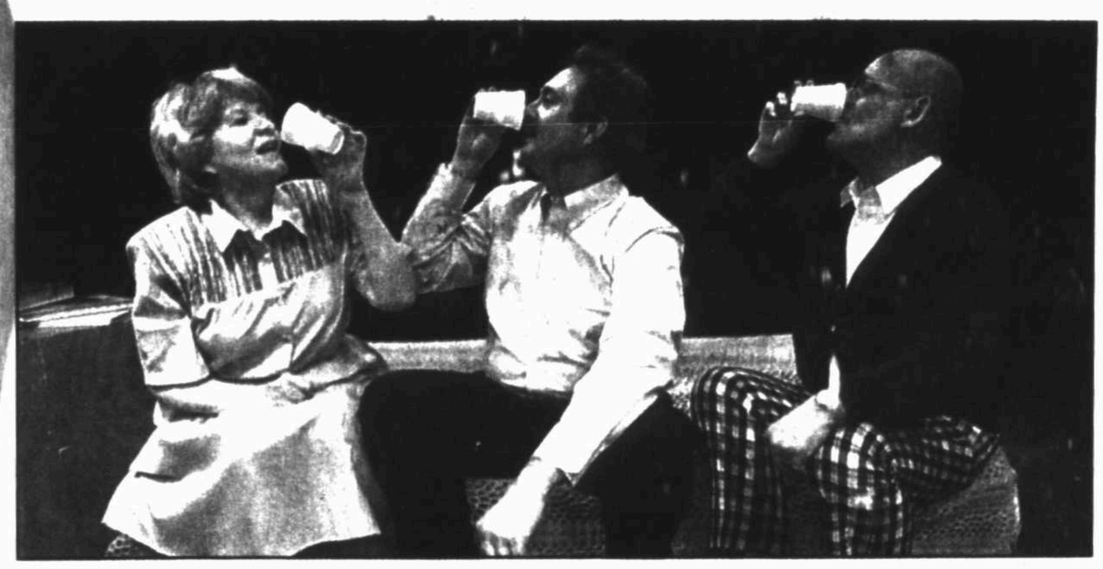
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LARRY'S FAVORITE CHOCOLATE CAKE



Below, Gloria Stephenson, who plays Larry's mom, at left, and Karan Young, who plays his wife Michelle. At left, Karan Young, from left, Gloria Stephenson, Bill Shaner, as Larry's dad, Andy Salcedo as Larry, and Kit Sheffield as Larry's son.







Above and at right, Gloria Stephenson, Andy Salcedo and Bill Shaner act out scenes in the 1996 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival winner and the Texas premiere of Kent R. Brown's "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake." The play is on stage at Midland Community Theatre May 2-17.

Delete job. Delete income. Delete marriage. Delete daily dealing with teen-age son troublemaker. Delete stress. Ah. That's how you spell relief. Or is it?

When Midland Community Theatre presents the 1996 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival winner and the Texas premiere of Kent R. Brown's "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake" May 2-17, audiences will have the opportunity to see if erasing the computer at work and moving home with Mom and Dad at age 40-plus is the answer to 1990s stress.

"Larry is just about at the breaking point," said Karan Young, who plays Michelle, Larry's wife. "Our marriage is on the rocks, and we are trying to get counseling but everything keeps coming in between. We have a son who's 16 and is going through a very rebellious stage."

"I'm acting the difficult son," said Midland High School senior Kit Sheffield, who plays the double-cast role of Kevin along with Jerrod Moore. "He's not a very nice guy to his parents. He is trying to fit into the bad crowd, but he's actually not a bad kid. But he's getting into some trouble and causing his parents a lot of problems."

Larry's been booted from his office for actions he took that many employers in the 1990s fear could happen to them.

"Larry pulled the plug on all the computers at his office and deleted for three hours," said Ms. Young, who teaches English at Midland High School. "He has moved back in with his parents to try to find himself. And the parents are not terribly thrilled to find out their grown son has returned home to stay."

Despite (or perhaps because of) the desperate situation Larry finds himself in, the play is a comedy.

"I think people who come will be entertained even with the subject matter of the family situation," said Bill Shaner, who plays Larry's dad. "It's got a lot of humor in it."

For Andy Salcedo, who plays the errant Larry, the role is much less physically demanding than his last one at MCT. Salcedo was the Tinman in "The Wizard of Oz." Unlike the Tinman who searches for a heart, Larry seeks refuge from the barrage of feelings overwhelming him.

"He runs out of patience," Salcedo said of his character. "His life is all crumbling in front of him just like an avalanche. Everything is slipping through his fingers. In a moment of despair, he runs home to Mom and Dad."

Mom is played by Gloria Stephensen. Others in the cast include S. Kirk Lammert as the boss; and Cindy Ogelsby as the travel agent.

Using theatrical techniques, the playwright recreates moments from Larry's past and creates

Please see **PLAY**/3F

'Whether it be painting on pillows or T-shirts or furniture or walls or canvas, I paint.'

Debbie Rasmussen, artist

Although "art represents freedom" for native Midlander Debbie Rasmussen, she's recently been strapped and belted to her work.

"I've never done a barn roof before," said the artist. She laughed. "When I gave my bid, they said, 'Yes.' The next thing I know, I'm figuring out how I'm going to do it.

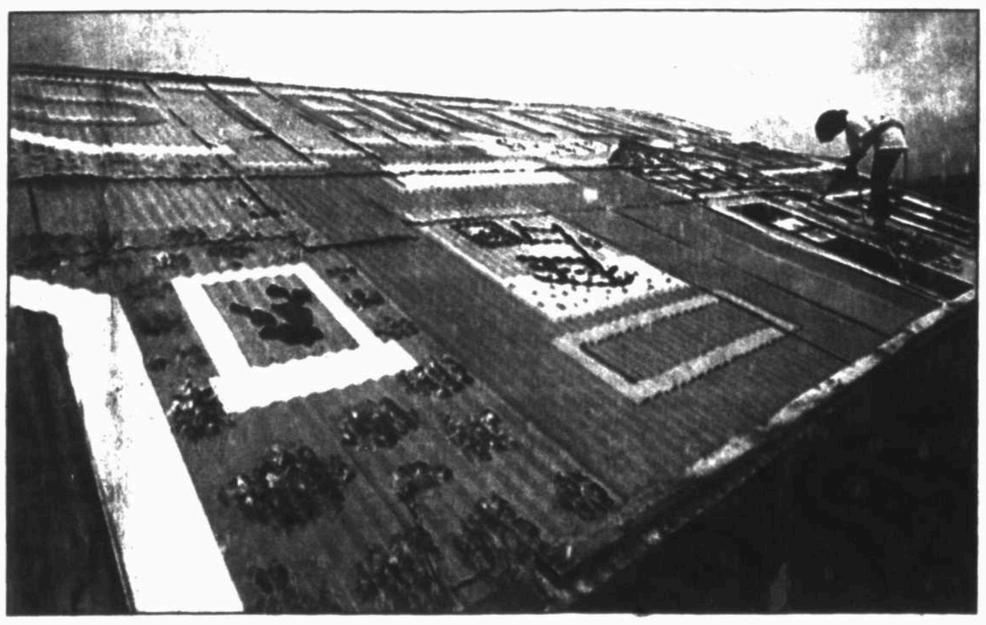
"I have some safety ropes and safety belts that I attach to my waist, and I stand on the slant, and I paint. And I stand on the beams of the roof."

The roof, which is located along Interstate 20 this side of Stanton, has "plenty of weather wounds," so Ms. Rasmussen's design is "a stylized townscape and not a fine-tuned painting like you'd have on canvas."

She's enjoyed being outdoors and the challenge of painting the roof.

"It keeps me young," said Ms. Rasmussen, who normally works alone but for this project has had an assistant, Osmar Bueno of Andrews. "I don't know too many women who would stand on top of a barn roof and paint it."

Please see **PAINT**/4F



Midland artist Debbie Rasmussen works on the roof of a barn to create a mural welcoming people to Stanton.

Photo by Tim Fischer

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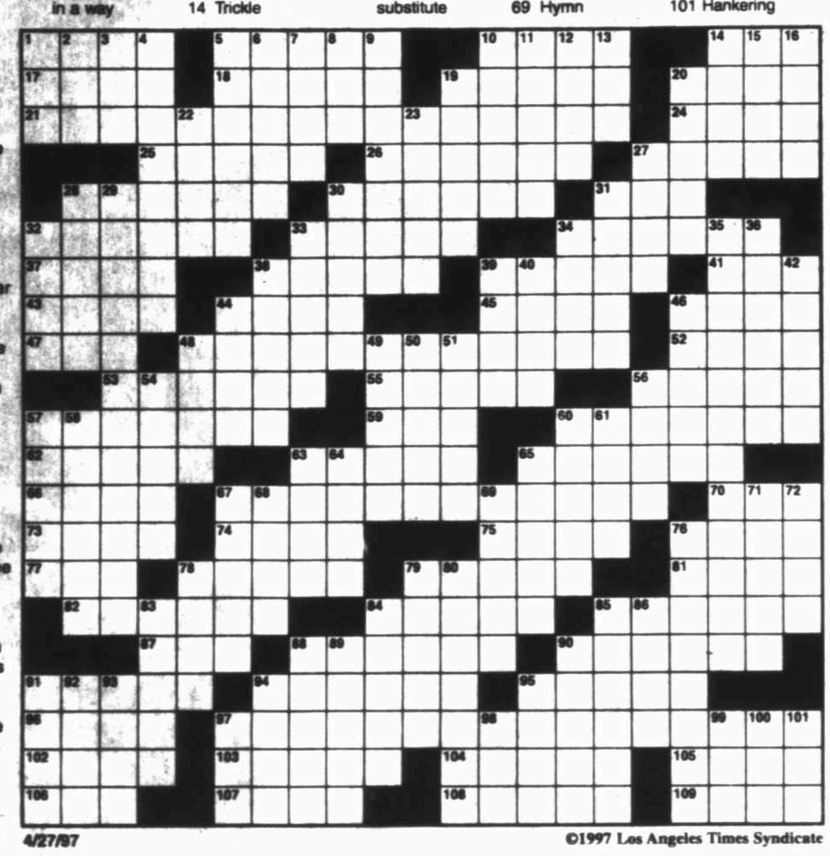
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"IN CHARACTER"
By NORMA STEINBERG

ACROSS
1 Gowns go with these
5 Trimmed
10 Sunbathe
14 — wan Kenobi
17 "... ere — Elba"
18 Seeing red
19 Carried
20 Sizeable constrictors
21 Milne character
24 Poetic Pound
25 Lake drained by the Truckee
26 Small one
27 Dickens' "House"
28 Sponsored
30 Works the loom
31 Courting sound
32 Comet's teammate
33 Ronstadt
34 — molasses
37 Tennis great
38 Exchange words
39 Tie dyeing technique
41 CPA's concern
43 Unmanageable
44 Judge Learned —
45 Author Hunter
46 Nibble on
47 Formerly named
48 Barrie character
52 Infrequent
53 Pines
55 Leaves undone
56 — eye
57 In the direction of
59 Crenshaw of golf
60 Rich cloth
62 Get — out of: rile
63 Weather word
65 Bush Supreme Court appointee
66 Soccer star
67 Danny DeVito character
70 Riviera season
73 Tundra animals
74 Bert of Vaudeville
75 Porcine cuisine
76 See 63 Across
77 Compass reading
78 "Don't —, Be Happy"
79 Wrangles
81 Muskellunge
82 Charles Lamb output
84 Channing's Levi
85 Jack of the nursery
87 — so forth
88 Safe haven
90 Traffic divider
91 Comic Mandel
94 King Arthur's resting place
95 "Daddy Longlegs" star
96 Tennis' Lendl
97 Roth character
102 English patient to Fiennes
103 Alarming sound
104 De Becque of "South Pacific"
105 Mansard feature
106 Foxy
107 Congratulates, in a way
108 Namesakes of a Goldberg
109 Clancy's CIA analyst

DOWN
1 One of Prez's titles
2 Bat wood
3 Bogey's better
4 Changed positions
5 This one or that one
6 Edwin created by Dickens
7 Stare
8 Suffix for ordinals
9 Pool section
10 Famed frontiersman
11 Photographer Diane
12 Bad mood
13 Barbie's boyfriend
14 Trickle
15 Hollywood's first vamp
16 Author Dinesen
19 Spain's Costa —
20 Underneath
22 Yokohama potable
23 Waiting for the call
27 Reserve
28 Count of jazz
29 Mitchell character
30 Describing Chicago
31 Hold on tight
32 Sunrise
33 Comes ashore
34 Kowalski, to his pals
35 Tolstoy character
36 Skyrocketed
38 Marriage announcements
39 Suspenders substitute
40 Bird, to Brutus
42 Krona spender
44 Cowpuncher's pride
46 She's under fire?
48 Merchandise
49 The Gillis kid
50 Fix
51 Washer cycle
54 Slackens off
56 — moment too soon
57 Fuhrman's downfall
58 Ultimatum
60 String ties
61 Backside
63 German valley
64 Well-ventilated
65 Like an old sea dog
67 Bridges or Bentsen
68 Sculling implements
69 Hymn
71 Memento
72 Pitcher
76 Runner
78 Diminish
79 Wise statesman
80 Ravage
83 Canonized mortal
84 "Blowin' in the Wind" singer
85 The good guys
86 Fragrance
88 Prevent
89 Big band instruments
90 Syrup source
91 Modiste's measurement
92 Elliptical
93 Suspicious
94 Et —
95 Plagiarize
97 Snake
98 Big bird
99 Negative
100 Eggs
101 Hankering



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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, APRIL 27, 1997

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You clear a major hurdle, as your ruler, Mars, goes direct today. Something you have been mulling over since February finally crystallizes. Eyes turn to you as you take the lead. Bring family and friends together for a fun gathering. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Nothing should rain on your parade. Creativity is high. Try something new, even avant-garde. Don't let anything stop you. Now is the time for new resolutions and fresh beginnings. Be experimental. Tonight: Go to a play or concert.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A loved one cares about you. Listen to instincts. Do something different. Let your imagination flow. Ideas radiate from you. A partner plays a significant role in a decision. It's the right time for an investment. Tonight: It's a sizzler!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Mull over your many options. An offer that takes you out of the home is important. Make a "must" appearance. There is a lot happening quickly. Your sense of humor plays into a key talk. Tonight: You receive an unusual offer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself, in order to get everything done. You experience a surge of energy. Others suddenly demand your assistance. Trust your ability to handle it. You have an excellent conversation with someone you admire. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Be more playful with others. Everyone needs to be silly occasionally. A long-distance conversation is key. Keep it light with a loved one; he will appreciate your humorous perspective. Revamp your budget. Tonight: Play into the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You are more focused than you have been in a long while. You feel a resurgence. A family matter takes high priority. Get information, and brainstorm. Much news is coming your way; take time to digest it. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Be direct about what is bothering you. Talks are active, and you'll have a fresh beginning if you clear the slate. Understand more of what is happening with a partner. This exchange marks the start of a new dynamic. Tonight: Hang out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your financial situation is your focus. You are driven to get what you want. A friendship undergoes a change. You finally can move a project along. You might opt to work, rather than relax or visit others. Take a break. Tonight: Eat out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You feel full of energy. A loved one or child makes a confessions. Take a stand with a boss, or someone you out on a pedestal. There may have been some negative energy for a while: it is time to clear it up. Let loose your imagination. Tonight: Just ask.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Take a back seat, and sort through information. Others have a strong idea that you want to join. Take time for family or a home project; you need to get this done, in order to clear the decks. A lot is about to land in your lap. Tonight: Keep it secret.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A partner seeks you out and wants to talk. You get what you want because of your excellent communication skills. Reach out for others. Catch up on news, and perhaps pass along a little of your own. Get together for a party. Tonight: It will be a late night.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

TOMMY TURNS UP TRUMPS

Neither vulnerable. North deals

NORTH
♠AKQ
♡KQ762
◇75
♣K83

WEST
♠9852
♡10854
◇Void
♣Q10542

EAST
♠J6
♡J9
◇K9843
♣J976

SOUTH
♠10743
♡A3
◇AQJ1062
♣A

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	6◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♠

It seemed as if 1997 was going to be a bad year for normal trump splits. The only one reveling in the circumstances was Trump Coup Tommy. As our readers know, Tommy was a very ordinary player who transformed into a master of the green baize whenever trumps divided badly. Here's an example of his peculiar ability.

The auction was typical of Tommy. After North opened the bidding with one no trump, South cast science to the wind and simply bid what he expected to make.

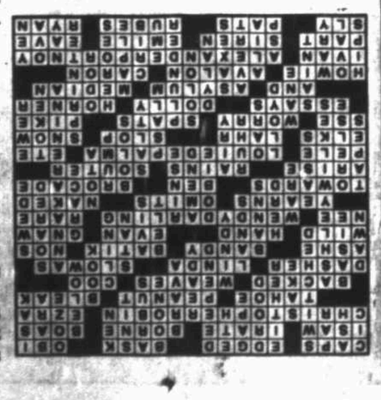
West led a spade, and it looked like a routine hand until, after winning the first trick in dummy with the king, Tommy led the five of diamonds to the ten and West discarded a club. Playing as if all the cards were visible, Tommy cashed the ace of clubs, returned to dummy with the king of spades, cashed the king of clubs for a spade discard and ruffed a club to reduce his trump length to that of East.

Next came the ace and king of hearts, followed by the queen. If East discarded a club, Tommy would pitch the remaining spade, take another trump finesse, then throw East in with a low trump to force a return into the major trump tenace. If East ruffed, declarer would overruff with the jack and exit with a spade. After ruffing that, East would be snared in an endplay. A trump return would permit declarer to finesse and score the last three tricks with trumps.

The prettiest ending of all occurs if, after ruffing the spade, East exits with a club. Declarer ruffs with the six and overruffs with dummy's seven! Now a heart from the table allows declarer to pick up East's trumps for the last two tricks.

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APRIL 27 - MAY 3

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Eleventh Open Show, through May 4, 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.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CHAMBER SERIES: Intoducing our new **resident string quartet The Sausalito String Quartet, 2pm, Ellen Noel Art Museum**, 4909 E. University, call 563-0921, Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITIONS: Student Art Festival, 35th annual exhibition of art works created by students in Midland County public & private schools, through May 11, And: Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists, Drawings by Mike Hill, through May, And: Under Starry Skies: Defining the Southwest, permanent collection; And: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience, ongoing; And: The Collection, ongoing, 1705 W. Missouri Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, 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: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: 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 for no additional charge, 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: LíAncien 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.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITON: 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: HALL OF FAME INDUCTION DINNER: 6:30-10pm, Midland Center, call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake, Davis Theatre II, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Presentation set

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Blues Society presents Smoky Wilson at 8 p.m. Friday at Dos Amigos, 47th and Golder.

Wilson records on Bullsye Blues. Originally from Mississippi, Wilson moved to Los Angeles in 1970 and opened the Pioneer Club outside Watts. He kept the club packed for 20 years and regularly featured guests included Big Joe Turner, Pee Wee Crayton, Shakey Jake, Big Mama Thornton, Percy Mayfield, Johnny Dyer, Albert Collins, and George Harmonica Smith.

Special guest on Friday will be The Fabulous J Tones.

Tickets are $8. PBBS members are free. Tickets may be purchased at Endless Horizons, CD Warehouse and Dos Amigos. For membership information call 1-915-332-7881, or 570-7171, or 699-0950.

Performance set

"Requiem" by Johannes Brahms will be performed at 3 p.m. May 4 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

The church's Sanctuary Choir, soprano Janet Menzie, baritone Joe Dan Harper, and members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony will performed under the baton of Gregory Pysh, minister of music. The public is invited to attend.

No admission will be charged and child care will be available for children kindergarten age and younger.

Evensong planned

An Easter evensong celebrating the resurrection in word and music will be presented by the combined music ministries of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity at 7 p.m. May 4 at Trinity Presbyterian, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave.

The service will be based on the traditional Anglican evensong format, and will feature special choral music, handbell selections, and congregational hymns. Conducting and performing as organist will be Randy Stevens, director of music and organist at Trinity Presbyterian, and Darryl Knapp, organist and choirmaster at Holy Trinity.

Ensembles participating in the musical portion of the service include Trinity Presbyterian's Chancel Choir and Trinity Ringers, and Holy Trinity's Adult Choristers and Adult Handbell Choir. Special guest musicians will be the Lone Star Brass Quintet and Sharon Hickox, percussion.

A nursery will be provided. A reception will follow the evensong.

■ More entertainment briefs in Local section.

T-shirt day set

Friday will be "COA T-shirt Day" at Midland American Bank.

The tellers at all branches will be wearing individually numbered T-shirts and will have information about the 1997 Celebration of the Arts. At the downtown branch, 401 W. Texas Ave., volunteers will sell COA T-shirts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A drawing for $100 of Kent Gasoline will be held from all T-shirts sold during that time.

Midland American Bank is the sponsor of the COA T-shirts. Designed by Midlander Debbie Rasmussen, each COA T-shirt is an entry in the local sweepstakes. The cotton shirts are also available at all Midland and Odessa Albertson's.

Proceeds got to COA. The annual event, set for May 16-18 in downtown Midland, puts the spotlight on the arts with six stages of entertainment, 70 visual artists, an Experience the Arts area, the 1997 Culinary Artists, a children's activity area, the Marshall Tucker Band, Bonnie Phipps and the Elastic Band, the Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts, and a wide variety of concessions. For more information call the arts Assembly of Midland, sponsor of the event, 687-1149.

Public invited

The public is invited to a showing of original artwork by John DeFrance set for 3 to 5 p.m. today.

The artwork is on display at Joe James Salon, San Miguel Square.

Performance set

ODESSA — Jerry Dugan and West-Wind will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday at a free dance in front of the Learning Resources center at Odessa College.

The dance is part of a day of activities celebrating OC's 50th anniversary.

The group has been playing in West Texas since 1983. Dugan has opened shows for such stars as Lee Greenwood, Eddie Rabbit, Charley Pride and Diamond Rio. He performs for all ages, singing songs he has written as well as hits of other entertainers.

Exhibit displayed

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.

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.

Opening Friday is the theater's production of "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake" and the icing on the cake is done in watercolors.

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, AnneElise McCoy, and Mary Lou King.

Writers meet

The West Texas Writers meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in the second floor meeting room of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Meetings are open to all those interested in writing, whether it be for pay or self-satisfaction.

There is no charge. Memberships at $10 annually are available.

The May program is designed as a mini workshop where expert writers will be available to assist aspiring and beginning writers with problems they may be having. Bring the works in progress.

For more information call John Comeaux, president, 682-5370, or Mary Frances Beverley, 684-6122.

PLAY: MCT to present award-winning comedy

(From 1F)

fantasies of other characters. Kurt Essingler plays Cheeves the Butler in the Mom's fantasy; Gary Simmons is the doctor in a recent memory; and Jaclyn Jones and Ryan King are the props assistants who move the play's vignettes on and off the stage.

Larry is not true-blue.

"He's got a lover named Lorraine," Ms. Young said. "And I have a want-to-be-lover (played by Lloyd Cummings). We haven't actually done anything — yet. I'm trying to make him jealous."

Sara Spector, last seen on the MCT stage two years ago in "I Hate Hamlet," plays Larry's girlfriend. She went to auditions because in the same day's time at work several people asked why she hadn't been on the Midland stage. "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake" was the next production slated, and it was in Mabee Theatre II.

"I hadn't done a Theatre II show," said Ms. Spector. "I hadn't even read the script when I showed up. I was really pleased when I read the script. It's a good show. It's very funny."

Several of the McLaren shows have been staged by MCT, but this year marks the first time the winner has been produced as part of the regular Theatre II season. It's placement on the season is the result of MCT revamping its McLaren competition for the 1996 season and beyond.

Instead of offering a reader's theater presentation of the winning play, the theater presented the top four shows in a festival format last summer. The winner selected from the competition has a slot on the following theater season.

"This little piece about a three-generation dysfunctional family was best liked," said Shaner, who was in the reader's theater presentation of "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake."

The 1996 winning playwright is known to those attending the American Association of Community Theatre Festival — AACT/Fest — held at MCT in June of 1995. Brown, professor of drama at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, was an adjudicator for the national competition. He teaches courses in acting, directing, and play writing, as well as writing original play scripts, some of which have been produced throughout the country.

As co-director of the Mount Sequoyah New Play Retreat, Brown has a wide range of directing experiences. In 1992, he received the Walter E. Dakin Playwriting Fellowship to attend the Swanee Writer's Conference, Swanee, Tenn.

The technical crew for MCT's production of "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake" includes Charlene Fletcher, stage manager; Denise Larson, costumes; Edward W. Taylor, sound and lights; Paul Fiorella, set design; and Greg Alexander, set construction.

Tickets for the show, which is co-produced by NationsBank, are $10 for Friday and Saturday and $8 for Thursday and Sunday. Rated PG Comedy, the opening night party at intermission is sponsored by HEB. For reservations call the MCT box office, 682-4111, at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Director Pam Keel, drama instructor at Midland High School for six years, finds working with an unproduced play "makes for more creativity among the cast and the director.

"None of us had a predetermined idea of what it should be. We all had ideas. We put them together. It's been fun finding the characters and what will work."

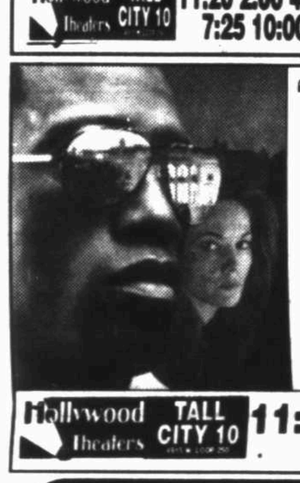
The play is, Ms. Keel said, "Much funnier than I thought it was going to be especially with the great cast I've got. They've got great comic timing."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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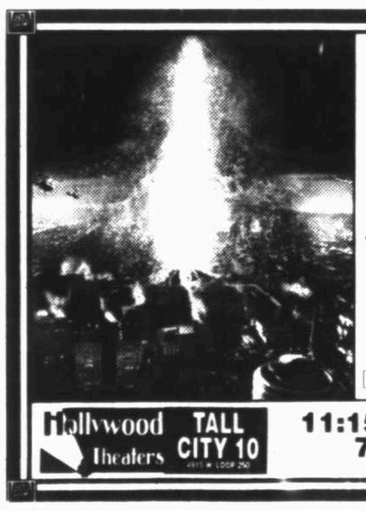

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This is in connection with the celebration this year of the United Way of Midland's 50th Anniversary! Past president's names, board members and any other personnel information would be appreciated.
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Just a few facts about our start...the United Way of Midland was originally formed as the Community Chest in 1947 by a group of businessmen through the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The Community Chest renamed their organization The United Fund in 1960. The United Fund was renamed the United Way of Midland in 1974 and has so remained to date.

PAINT: Artist made commitment to art

(From 1F)

Ms. Rasmussem, the daughter of Midlanders Jim and Mary Rasmussen, enjoys variety.

"I really rarely repeat the same job over again. I always create something new and different."

That something new and different may be on T-shirts as in the Celebration of the Arts' numbered T-shirt, or on canvas, or walls, or furniture, etc.

"I dabble on mosaic, painting on fabric and other art forms, but I primarily paint and draw murals, furniture, faux finishes, and fine art pieces."

This spring, Ms. Rasmussen, who is related to most but not all of the Rasmussens in Midland, created the design for the COA's first numbered T-shirt. This year, COA added a new twist to its annual event — a limited edition, signed, and numbered T-shirt.

"Besides the fact that I needed to balance the theatrical — the artists and the musical arenas — I thought of the fads," Ms. Rasmussen said of creating the design.

"I'm always in tune to the current colors and the current styles. Basically, we're on the tail end of the leopard and animal print, and I wanted to incorporate that into the design. I had the masks and a camouflage pattern to correlate with the jungle scene.

"I used camouflage for the mask because theatrical individuals utilize a dual personality in their creations, and camouflage represented that to me. And I used the newest colors in the decor world — chartreuse, orange and earth tones.

"I also wanted to have a design that was neutral — it wasn't all feminine and wasn't all masculine — it would appeal to the masses and be something fun to wear."

On May 2, Midland American Bank, the COA T-shirt sponsor, will host "COA T-shirt Day." Volunteers will sell COA T-shirts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the downtown bank location, 401 W. Texas Ave. A drawing for $100 of Kent Gasoline will be held that day at the bank.

The T-shirts are being sold at all Albertson's stores in Midland and Odessa. Between now and the close of COA, which is set for May 16-18 downtown, drawings will be held from the T-shirt numbers.

Ms. Rasmussen, who also created a painting for Trinity School's annual fund raiser, studied interior design and fine arts at the University of Texas at Austin.

"I've always had a fascination with decor," Ms. Rasmussen said. "I was on the five-year program (at UT) but I got a degree in fine arts. I went to Dallas and started decorating homes, and I earned my wages primarily through painting paintings. I've always kept up with painting. Even if I had a full-time job, I would paint at night and on the weekends — not every weekend and every night. But I always stuck with it."

She used to sell Mexican plumbing and hardware.

"I managed the store and was very good at it. I wondered, 'What am I doing selling decorative plumbing and hardware?'

"I was the highest paid sales person in my area in Dallas. But I was wasting my God-given talents. That's when I came to the conclusion that I need to be mastering art because that is what has always been with me."

Ms. Rasmussem grew up in a home with an artist, her mother.

"My mother painted at home," Ms. Rasmussen recalled. "I've been painting and drawing ever since I can remember. When I was in the seventh grade, I had a class — it was a history class — and we used to tell a story and then bring some sort of representation of our story. I would always do portraits. I was very good back then. I'd already had private lessons. And I was up at Midland College taking drawing lessons.

"I've run the gamut of theater and ballet and jazz. I wasn't very good at those.

"Diving. I started swimming when I was very young. I stayed with that. All the activities that a child would participate in — piano, guitar lessons, skiing, scuba diving — mainly water sports and art.

"And even when I was very young, I would take (art) classes at the museum and from different teachers in town. I'd watch Mother paint and always wanted to dabble with it. I like creating, and I like all forms."

Around seven years ago while still living in the Dallas area, Ms. Rasmussen made a commitment to use her "God-given talents to make a living at painting at all times, regardless of how I earned my living, whether it was through painting or faux finishes."

Ms. Rasmussen, who has won awards for her work, has worked on, among others, homes in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Montana, Horseshoe Bay, Odessa, and Midland as well as a synagogue in Houston, a Barnes & Noble Book Sellers in Kansas City, Kan., a Hyatt Regency in Kentucky, a vignette at a Trammel Crow design center in Dallas, and a mural for a Warner Bros. store.

"I made a commitment to do art full time and that's exactly what I do," said the artist, who relocated to Midland around a year ago. "Whether it be painting on pillows or T-shirts or furniture or walls or canvas, I paint."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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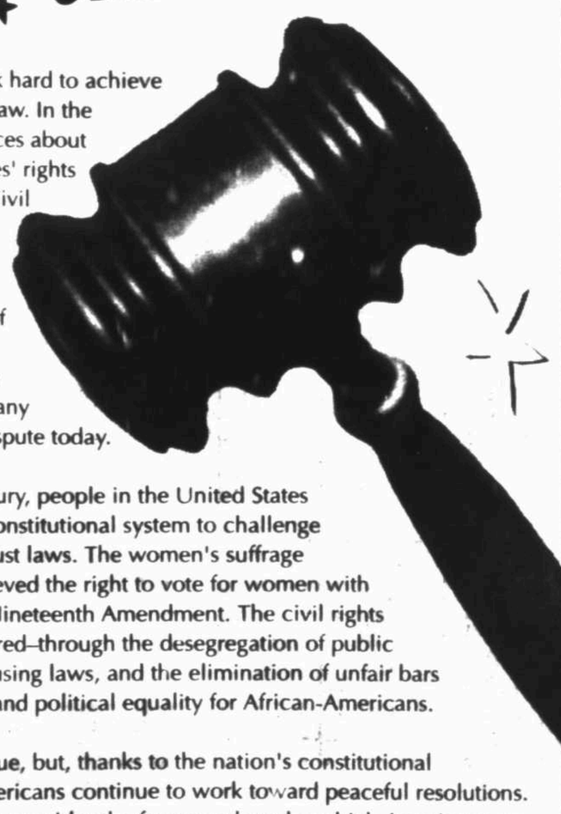
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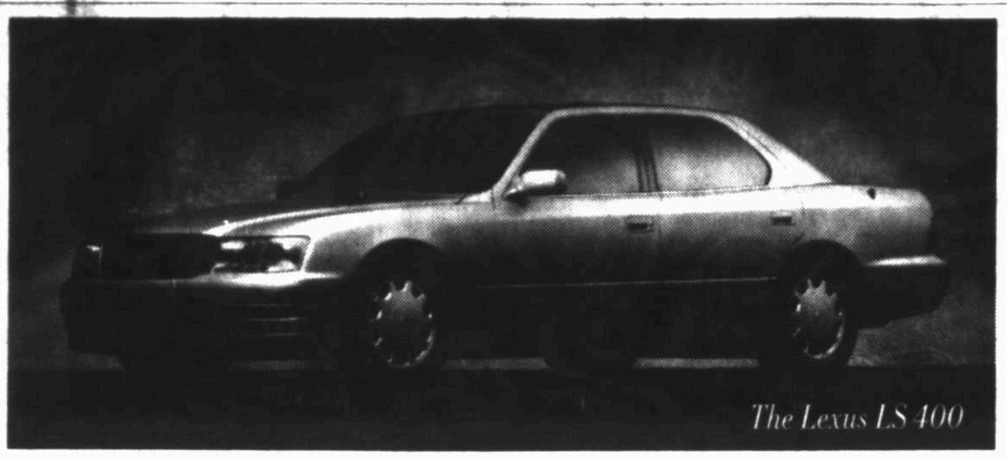
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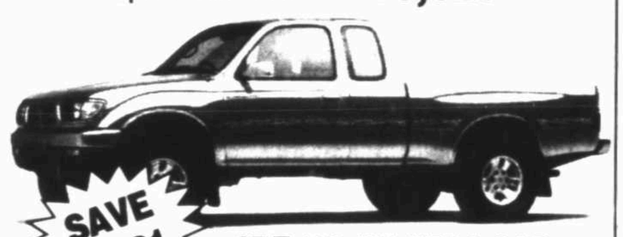
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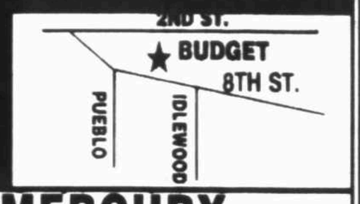
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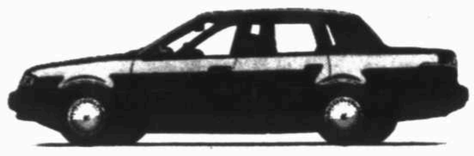
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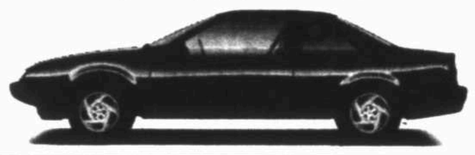
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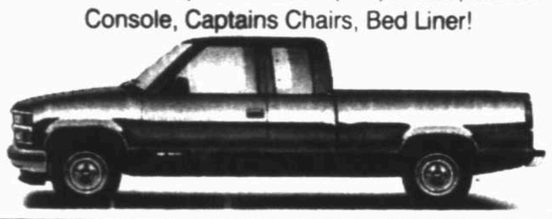
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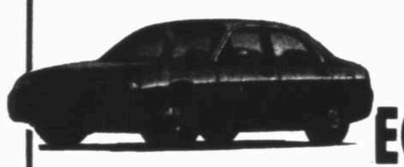
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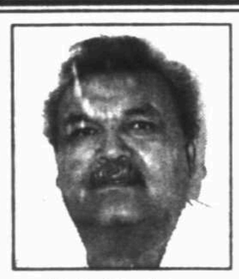
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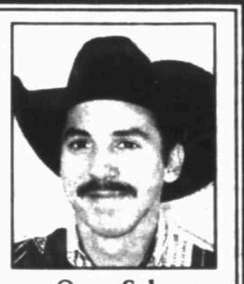
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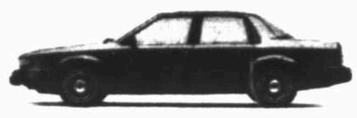


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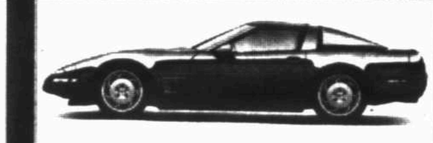
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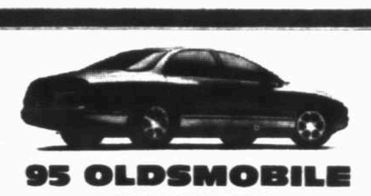
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GENERAL- HIRING NOW. People to work in our office at Midland International Airport. Special telephone promotion-temporary job. Approximately 3 months. apply 2807 Earhart- Air Terminal.

GENERAL- Independent Oil Company needs Helper. Candidate needs knowledge of ranching, hunting, fishing and must be mechanically inclined. Duties will include managing people, ranches, hunting and fishing camps as well as some oilfield duties. Must be self-starter, honest and have flexible hours. Good salary, vehicle and expenses. Send resumes to Box B-4014, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GENERAL- Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their children has an opening for Children's Activities Leader. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and experience working with children. Call 570-1465 for an application, send resume to P. O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas, 79702 or fax to "Children's Program" at (915) 686-7186.

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NUTRITIONIST IV

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Nutritionist IV to be headquartered in Midland. Will function as a member of the Chronic Disease Team that performs responsible consultative and educational nutrition services related to the planning coordination and evaluation of environmental change and policy strategies that address chronic diseases in the Region. Required Bachelor's degree with twenty-four (24) semester hours of course work in foods and nutrition from an accredited college or university. Four (4) years of full-time experience as a nutritionist, dietician, teacher of nutrition or dietetics at the college level, or home demonstration agent, two (2) years of which shall have been in a primary health or community focused clinic setting. Prefer experience working with minority populations, in Chronic Disease prevention and control; Bilingual and Biliterate- English/Spanish preferred but not requires. May require working hours other than 8-5, Monday-Friday. Requires 60% day and 30% overnight travel. Salary: $2816.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For applications, additional qualifying options or information, contact: Greg Everett, R.N., (915) 683-9492 or Mary Lou Morales, R.N., (915) 774-6247. PRN#97-R09-0024. Closing date: 05-16-97. EEO/ADA

PROGRAM SPECIALIST I

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Program Specialist I to be headquartered in Midland. Will function as team leader for the Chronic Disease Team and perform responsible consultative and technical work in the planning, development and implementation of environmental change and policy strategies that address chronic diseases in the Region. Requires Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, plus four (4) year of full-time experience in a primary health care or community focused setting which includes implementation of Lifestyle Change Programs and interdisciplinary/interagency collaboration. Preferences: experience working with minority populations, chronic disease prevention and control; graduate degree in nursing, public heath service administration or education. May require working hours other than 8-5, Monday-Friday. Requires 60% day and 30% overnight travel. Salary: $2816.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For applications, additional qualifying options or information, contact: Greg Everett, R.N. 915-683-9492 or Mary Lou Morales, R.N., (915) 774-6247. PRN#97-R09-0025. Closing date: 05-9-97. EEO/ADA

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RESTAURANT- JUMBURRITO Restaurants now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person at all locations.

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ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICIAN I

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for an Administrative Technician I to be headquartered in Midland. Will perform complex, administrative duties and technical program assistance to the Chronic Disease Team Staff. Work requires extensive individual/planning organization and flexibility. Requires graduation from an accredited high school or GED, plus two (2) years of full-time experience in clerical administrative to include compiling statistical data formulating charts, graphs, in the computer and assisting in the translation of education materials in Spanish. Prefer experience working with minority populations. Requires Bilingual and Biliterate-English/Spanish, and experience in Windows 95, WordPerfect 6.1 and Quattro-Pro. May require working hours other than 8-5, Monday-Friday. Requires 10% day and 5% overnight travel. Salary: $1421.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For applications, additional qualifying options or information, contact: Greg Everett, R.N., (915) 683-9492 or Mary Lou Morales, R.N., (915) 774-6247. PRN#97-R09-0026. Closing date: 05-2-97. EEO/ADA

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HYGIENIST needed. Dental office seeking reliable motivated individual for fast paced dental office. Call (915)949-8581 or send resume to 3144 Executive Drive, San Angelo, TX 76904 or fax resume to (915)-949-8582

HOMECARE DIETITIAN
Per visit. Interpret dietary prescriptions directly to patients and caregivers, counsel patients and families in diet restrictions, food selection, and assist professional staff in development of plan of care based on nutritional needs. Requires BS with major in Nutrition and Dietetics, licensure from TX state Board of Examiners of Dietitians, and at least one year Dietitian experience. Apply to: **The VNS of the Permian Basin, 3301 Sinclair, Midland, TX 79707-6620**. Fax to (915) 697-0347, or call (915) 697-0330 for more information. EOE.

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MEDICAL- Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, Inc. Currently seeking RNs, LVNs, & CNAs for private duty & hospital staff relief. Apply at 1030 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 115, Midland, Texas. EOE.

MEDICAL- WEEKEND PERSONNEL needed for LVN and CNA positions. Would need certification and licensure for appropriate position in State of Texas. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F

OFFICE MANAGER needed for fast paced dental office. Some dental experience required. Send resume to: Phillip O. Warlick, 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 1B3, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Durham Contract Nursing
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Crane County Care Center
Needs LVNs, RNs, for all shifts. Please Contact Kathy Ferron at (915) 558-3400 or come by 100 Campus Drive, Crane, Texas.
EOE

NURSING PROFESSIONALS
Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an integral roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/benefit package. If interested, please apply in person:
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707

REHABILITATION Specialist. Medicare consulting company seeks seasoned long term care professional with strong financial background and demonstrated ability to run a Medicare Therapy Program. Must posses strong customer relations and written/ verbal communications skills. Understanding of Medicare coverage is key. Travel required. Please send resume and salary history to: Box P-06023, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN /LVN
Pharmaceutical Company needs your expertise! High monthly income working part time or full time.
Call 520-5519.

RN- Extensive Psych background. Willing/ Able to perform/ develop pay per visit program. Good communication skills with Psych physician. Also, RN- Chronic children/ pedi background. Willing/ able to perform/ develop pay per visit program. Good communication skills with Pediatrician. Qualified candidates call Interim Healthcare, 915-522-2233 or Fax resume 915-522-2256.

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT
Programmer/Analyst

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SALARY RANGE: $28,800 TO $38,900
BENEFITS: Excellent benefit package
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: May 19, 1997

Send resume and letter of application to the attention of Richard Umstot, Director of Secondary Personnel, Personnel Office, Lubbock Independent School District, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, TX 79401. (806)766-1138.
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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. $1,753 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.

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RN/ LVN- Courtyard Care Center, needs and R.N. for Director of Nursing, with long term care experience. Good benefits. Salary negotiable. ALSO needing LVNs to work 6 am- 2 pm, and 2 pm- 10 pm shifts. Please contact Soundra at 3203 Sage.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRILLING ENGINEER
Oil Field Service Company looking for individual with Petroleum Engineering or Mechanical Engineering degree and 2-5 years Permian Basin experience. Good computer skills required. Horizontal experience a plus. Excellent salary and benefits for the right candidate.

Send resume to:

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, TX 79702

GRAPHIC ARTIST needed by established company for full time position. Mac experience preferred. Bring resume to 5000 E. University, Suite 11 in Odessa.

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BRANCH SUPERVISOR
International service company seeks a results oriented person to manage its MIDLAND Office. You will be responsible for increasing sales, monitoring quality service procedures and supervising staff.

The ideal candidate will have supervisory and sales experience with a service organization or financial institution. Effective communication and interpersonal skills are essential for this position. We encourage WOMEN and MINORITIES to apply.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING
Bilingual LOAN OFFICER for nonprofit agency. Beginning $16,250. Submit resume no later than Wednesday, April 30 to 600 N. Baird, suite C, Midland, TX 79701.

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES
The Loan Officer is responsible for assisting qualified homeowners/ buyers in securing financing for rehabilitation and purchase/ rehab projects; and for qualifying homeowners in the Housing Emergency Repair Program.

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PLANT/PIPELINE ENGINEERS
ChemE 5 + years refining, chemicals operations.
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EE 5+ years Plant/pipeline /construction. Inst. Controls. International experience or foreign language skills a + New positions due to expansion. 65-100K + Bonus.
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JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

PLANT MANAGER
International organization needs heavy production and supervisory background. Strong work experience with submersible applications. Above average communications and motivational abilities. Relocate, 50-55K. Benefits. Confidential interviews by appointment.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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:

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BRANCH MANAGER

Trico Industries, Inc., a leading manufacturer of oil field production equipment and a subsidiary of PACCAR, Inc. a fortune 200 company, has an opening for a Branch Manager at its Odessa location. This position manages assigned field store in a manner consistent with published procedures dealing with field store administration, procedures, finances, and safety/security. Acting as lead salesman, this position maintains relationships with existing and new customers, is responsible for accurate inventory records, understands products and service available at his location and is able to discuss in depth with customers, and ensures that quality repair of customers material is done in accordance with published procedures and policies. Minimum requirements are: Business or technical degree; or equivalent experience, in depth knowledge of related products and services, management experience desirable. In return, Trico offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including: medical and dental, 401(k) savings plan, and tuition reimbursement. Please submit resumes to: Trico Industries, Inc., 3310 W. Loop 338, Odessa, TX 79764 or fax to: 915-332-7204. Trico Industries, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H/V

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is seeking applicants for Academic Counselor I. The Academic Counselor I will participate in the planning and delivery of advising services and programs that promote comprehensive educational opportunities to all students. This person will be responsible for understanding and interpreting enrollment requirements and academic options, degree plans and degree checks. The Academic Counselor I will work closely with students concerning their educational plan options and with community college advisors to improve transfers.

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in a related field and four years experience working with college students or prospective students in an academic counseling capacity. Preference will be given to applicants with a Master's degree in a related field and at least two years experience as described above.

Please send a cover letter with resume and references to The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Personnel Office, 4901 East University, Odessa, Texas 79762. Position open until filled. Screening begins May 5, 1997. The University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

CITY MANAGER

Alpine (Pop. 6,187), Home Rule City, Council /Manager form of government. $5.2 Million Budget, 65 employees. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's Degree in related field and or 5 years of administrative and supervisory experience in municipal government; Master's Degree required in public or business administration or related field. Salary DOE. Submit resume to:

City Secretary
309 West Sul Ross Avenue
Alpine, Tx 79830

By June 30th.

Program Administrator II (HRD-97180)
(Treatment & Case Mgt. Ser. Admin. Supervisor)
TYC's Sheffield Boot Camp located in Sheffield, TX. is looking for a qualified individual to be responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating & monitoring as array of residential treatment services. Requirements: BA/BS in Social Work, Public or Business Administration, Education or any applicable behavioral science degree + 5 years progressively responsible experience specifically relating to providing services for juveniles in a correctional program or a program dealing with juvenile delinquents + 3 years supervisory experience OR Master's degree + 3 years experience + 3 years supervisory experience. Salary: $2816/month. Excellent benefits. Applications (NO RESUMES). Apply on or before 5/07/97. Send application to:

Texas Youth Commission
4900 N. Lamar, P.O. Box 4260
Austin, TX 78765
512-424-6130
EOE/AA

LAND ADMINISTRATOR:

Austin, Texas based oil and gas exploration company seeks person with 10+ years experience in Land Administration including lease acquisition, analysis and records management, division orders, contract analysis and document preparation (JOAs, Assignments, contracts etc.). Needs to be skilled in WordPerfect, Lotus, LandPro 6.0 and have the ability to organize documents and files. Salary commensurate with experience. Send Resume to:

Oil and Gas Company,
4833 Spicewood Springs Rd., Suite 201
Austin, Texas 78759.

CONTROLLER / ACCOUNTANT:

Austin, Texas based oil and gas exploration company seeks qualified oil and gas accountant with experience in JIB, Revenue distribution, payroll, accounts payable, depletion, IDC's, financial statements, etc. WolfePak software experience sought. Novell networks experience a plus. Salary and package commensurate with experience. Send Resume to:

Oil and Gas Company,
4833 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 201
Austin, Texas 78759.

Electrical Technician

Altura Energy, Ltd, a dynamic new Houston-based energy company, seeks proven team player for immediate opening in West Texas field location. Successful candidate will have an electronics background and proficiency in PLC's. Fax or mail resume and salary requirements to Kay Perry, Human Resources, Fax No. 281-544-4099, or 200 North Dairy Ashford, Room 1171, Houston, Texas 77097.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ADMISSION REP

Memorial Hospital has an immediate opening for 2 part-time Admission Reps. Duties include general clerical, data entry and PC/ Database maintenance skills. Schedule is 4 hours in the morning and every other weekend. For consideration, please send resume to: Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 2200 W Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 685-6934. EOE.

TEACHERS- Expanding Montessori school. Accepting applications. Elementary/ Primary teachers & assistants. Will train assistants. 687-4101.

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FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN

LACT Unit repair person needed. Working knowledge of pump panels and P. D. Meters necessary. A good driving record and pre employment drug screen required. Send resume to:

Service Department
11231 W. County Rd. 127
Odessa, Texas 79765

COLLECTOR and Eligibility Worker positions open. Experience necessary. Knowledge of Medicaid helpful. Good people person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5808, Midland, TX 79704.

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Interested applicants should forward a resume or letter of interest to:
Continental Airlines, Dept. ADMR1D1BI, PO Box 4330, Houston, TX 77210-4330. If you have applied within the last 6 months, there is no need to reapply. EOE.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

OIL/GAS ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

The Midland office of a well established, stable Texas independent oil company is seeking an Oil and Gas Engineering Assistant. The successful candidate will have a working knowledge of oil and gas, industry experience, and outstanding PC skills. Responsibilities include data base manipulation wellbore sketches and production curves. PC skills are PI, Dwights, spreadsheet applications and graphics. Experience with Aries will be a plus. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates should send a resume and salary history to **Oil and Gas Engineering Assistant, P. O. Box 100655, Fort Worth, Texas 76185.**

Program Administrator II (HRD-97181)
(Treatment & Case Mgt. Services Manager)
TYC's Sheffield Boot Camp located in Sheffield, TX. is looking for a qualified individual to be responsible for performing complex professional administrative work required for Boot Camp residential treatment program & responsible for all duties of a case manager. Requirements: BA/BS in Social Work, Public or Business Administration, Education or any applicable behavioral science degree + 4 years experience with juvenile correctional/residential programs with delinquents youths OR Master's degree + 2 years experience as listed above. Salary: $2,816/month. Excellent benefits. Applications (NO RESUMES). Apply on or before 5/07/97. Send application to:

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CITY MANAGER / CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF MORTON

Prefer candidate with Bachelors Degree & at least 2 years supervisory experience. Also administration skills, financial & personnel management, communication skills and utility experience including water, sewer, & natural gas. Deadline June 1, 1997. Send resume to:

Ronnie D. Wallace, Mayor
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Morton, Texas 79346.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

MARKETING/ PROGRAMS DIRECTOR
United Way of Odessa seeks a high performance individual for a professional position in support of its marketing, agency relations and resource development programs. Must be able to work effectively with volunteers to plan and implement marketing, fundraising, resource allocation and volunteer leadership efforts. College degree in business or related area and two years of experience in non-profit programs required. Must have good computer skills with Windows and database applications. Must have broad knowledge of human service community needs. Prefer experience with public relations, fundraising and volunteer development. Salary $25,000 plus benefits. Send letter of introduction and resume by May 11, 1997 to United Way of Odessa, P. O. Box 632, Odessa, Texas 79760. EOE. No phone calls please.

***AREA PERSONNEL**
27K- 46K Potential
New office opening- enthusiastic, self starters. Good PR & appearance. Travel optional. Training provided.
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Looking for quality individuals with great communication skills to help recruit management & train office team...
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ENGINEER TECH
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Minimum 5 yrs. experience required. MUST have advance computer skills. Salary to $50K. Fee paid.
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1-5 years experience in the petroleum industry.
- Personal computer skills, i.e., spreadsheets, editor, word processing, etc.
- Knowledge of fundamentals of computer mapping preferred.
- Good organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Associate degree in Earth Sciences desired.
- Experience dealing with geophysical, geologic and well log data desired.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING AN OPPORTUNITY WITH OUR COMPANY, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR RESUME TO:

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312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER-
AS 400/ RPG 3.
$55- $60 Per hour
Little Rock area
Please fax resume to:
3 Tier Consulting at
817-613-0252

CONVENTION SALES MANAGER
The Midland Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitor Bureau is seeking a Convention Sales Manager. This person will report to the Director of Convention and Visitor Development. The Convention Sales Manager is responsible for all convention sales efforts including: State, local, regional and area association sales calls; Telephone prospecting; Lead generating; Maintenance of client and call database; Arrangement of local and state sales blitz. Excellent organizational, public relations, strong closing and communication skills required. This person must be a self-starter, highly motivated individual. Computer literacy on ACT, TNET, Microsoft Word and Windows 95 required. Four year degree and two years conventions sales experience or equivalent combination. Competitive salary and benefits package. Submit resume to: Shura Lindgren, Director, Midland CVB, PO Box 1890, Midland, Texas 79702.

ENVIRONMENTAL/ Construction/ Remediation Manager, 1- 5 yrs. experience in soil groundwater, assessment and remediation. Fax resume to (972)484-5719. EEOE.

OILFIELD- MIDLAND Based Seismic Contractor offers Geophysical Support Position as Junior Geophysicist. Applicant must be computer literate, as position requires extensive use of Windows and Unix Operating Systems. Please send resume to: Geco-Prakla, A Division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Department 1242, PO Box 0167, Midland, TX 79702-0167.

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Leadership skills and ability in completions, workovers and reservoirs can place you in promotional position with well established independent. 60K.
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VOLUNTEER- DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN TODAY'S KIDS? Join others who do by volunteering for Camp Fire Boys & Girls. An hour or a year can make a tremendous difference in the life of a child! 520-1522.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Unique Opportunity For Sales Consultants With College Or Equivalent Backgrounds

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We require no sales experience. Instead, we seek clean cut, career-minded men and women with college or equivalent backgrounds. After receiving professional training and working in this unique environment, you will be proud that you replied to this announcement and are part of this exciting change.

Apply Monday thru Friday

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Ask For John or Jim Bob

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Professional office with non - smoking environment, wants a bookkeeper. JIB and revenue disbursement helpful. Administrative assistant responsibilities including general office and receptionist. Ground floor opportunity for self -starter with good computer skills. Salary to 24K.
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SECRETARY
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Construction industry exp. a +. Strong background in mathematics & Microsoft Office a MUST. Salary $DOE + excellent benefits. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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ACCOUNTING CLERK 1
Receptionist
General office duties including answering phones, data entry, A /P & A /R, Filing. Computer experience and stable work history a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 7908, Midland, TX 79708.

BOOKKEEPER. Must have computer skills, inventory and accounts payable. Send resume to P.O. Box 473, Midland, 79702.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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318 Management Help Wanted

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- Good organizational skills.
- Ability to accomplish tasks with limited supervision.
- Valid Drivers License.
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ADDITIONAL DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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SALES-

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SALES. Growing equipment and industrial supply company seeks self motivated sales person for the Permian Basin area. Mechanical Background helpful. Salary, commission, benefits and training provided. Send resume and salary history to Blind Box OA-22326, P.O. Box 2952, Odessa, Texas 79760.

318 Management Help Wanted

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318 Management Help Wanted

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BIG SPRING- 57 Year old established business in children's specialty clothing for sale. Call 915-267-3415, after 6:30 pm.

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.

$$ HUGE PROFITS $$
Phone Card Routes
$2,000/ Week Potential
800-700-7177, 24 hrs.

HAIR & NAIL Salon with tanning beds. Serious inquires only. Call 697-3929.

VIDEO MACHINES for sale at location 1103 Andrews Hwy. or call 699-1763.

400 Auctions

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HANWAY, INC.
AUCTIONEERS & LIQUIDATORS

Machine Shop Auction
Friday, May 2, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.
1700 W. Dakota - Midland, Texas

By Order of U.Small Business Administration
Sold NO Minimum - No Reserves, No Buyer's Premium

INSPECTION DAY: Thursday, May 1, 1997 from 9a.m. to 3p.m.
Irrevocable bank letter of guarantee required with checks.-

GEAR GENERATORS • 3 Sykes Gear Generators w/Guides and Cutters
LATHES • Prett & Whitney CNC Turnmate w/Fanue 5T Control, 4-Position Turret • Standard Modern 19"x80" • Cadillac 20"x60" • Mazak 18"x80" • Gurutzpe Timemaster Facing Lathe, MOD Super AT w 1/2(2) 4-Jaw Chucks • Mazak 30"x120" • Fast-O-Matic 10"x18" Second Operation High Speed Production Lathe on Granite Bed, Pneumatic Chuck, Programmable Feed
MILLS • Bridgeport J-Head w/Servo Drive, 6" Vise • Bridgeport Series II with 8" Vise
DRILL PRESSES • Koa Ming Radial Arm Drill Press, MOD KMR700S, w/Box Table, 6" Vise, 7-1/2" Column x30" Arm • Powermatic Drill Press, MOD 1150
PRESSES • Mechanicsburg Shop Made Press • Dake 50-Ton Electric/Hyd. MOD 5-051 • Famco Arbor Press, 18" Throat, Manual • Shop Made 350-Ton Side Press, 52"x132" Capacity w/Racine Pump and Controls
SAWS • Racine Power Hack Saw 12"x16" w/10' of in Rollers & 5' of Out Rollers • Kysor-Johnson Band Saw 10"x12", MODJ • Jet Abrasive 14" Cut-Off Saw
GRINDERS • Gallmayor & Livingston No. 62 Tool & Cutter Grinder • Baldor Tool Grinder, 1/2 HP • Baldor Bench Grinder, 1/3 HP • 10" Bench Grinder on Pedestal • Baldor Pedestal Grinder, 12" 3 HP, 3 PH
WELDING EQUIP. • (2) Miller Diatarc 250 AC/DC • Oxy-Acetylene Torch w/Hoses and Cart • (5) Welding Tables H.D.
COMPRESSORS • LeRoi Dresser Econotrol 100 HP Elec. Air Compressor • Champion 3 HP w/80-Gal Tank
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SHAPERS • Wolcott 5 HP w/Table • Cincinnati 5 HP, 32" athreading machine • Oster Mdl. 310, 1/8" - 2" w/Chasers
FORKLIFT • Toyota 5000-Lb. MOD 25, Pneumatic Tires, Gasoline, 3' Forks
BRIDGE CRANES, HOISTS • Seco Overhead Elec. Crane, 10-Ton, Full Power, End Trucks & Bridge, 21' Span x 80' Rails • Budgit 1 Ton Elec. Hoist, Top Runner 1-Beam (40' Approx.) w/H-Beam Rails (50' Approx) • Budgit 2-Ton Elec. Hoist, Top Runner, 40' I-Beam & Rails • Saturn 3-Ton Elec. Hoist • OMI Bridge w/Top Runner Power Trucks, 25' Span • 150' Approx. H-Beam & Rails for OMI Bridge
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For Information Call Hanway, Inc. (915) 366-0018
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410 Misc. Sales

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WAREHOUSE ESTATE LIQUIDATION

Everything sells to the highest bidder.
Inspection Monday, April 28, 10 am
Partial list of items for sale include: hand tools, yard tools, desks, chairs, drafting tables, video, satellite tuners, descramblers, map storage cases, much more!

Location 1002 South Goode, Midland

All items must be moved by April 30.- Cash only!

350 Business Opportunities

$1000'S Possible Reading Books
Part Time at Home.
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Homes from pennies on $1 Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's
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CAN YOU OPEN DOORS?

Do you have contacts in other countries? We have a business proposition that could mean long term income to you. Let's explore the possibilities. No obligation, no investment. Call for details:
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Let "Sure Sell" Work For You!
Call 682-6222

400 Auctions

Sucher Energy Inc. is having their **Annual** Spring Oil & Gas Minerals & Production **Auction**, in Oklahoma City, May 14th. For free brocure call 800-880-8004.

410 Misc. Sales

SECTIONAL SOFA, Motorola cell phone, above ground swimming pool. 520-5487.

DOG Houses, New, $35- $45. Porch Swings, $35. Glider Swings, $65. Bookcases, $35. Call 563-0452.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, heaters, bamboo/ dining/ suites, couches, chairs, reliners. 570-4851.

LIKE NEW sofa, mens Schwinn bicycle, Toddler car seat, new motorcycle boots. Call 694-3747.

I PAY up to $2,500 for Levi jeans 20 years old or older. Check your closet/ attic! (972)636-1021.

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410 Misc. Sales

ANGELS SEASON TICKETS- Monday-Friday games only. Stadium Club Seats (covered). Section 2, Row A, Seats 4 & 5. Use of private elevator, concession, restrooms. Value $1,248, will sacrifice $700 pair. 684-5418.

WEDDING DRESS, beautiful with ivory lace, seed pearls, train & veil. Size 8. $350. Call 699-6021.

PROFORM Stairstepper, programmable with digital display $300; contemporary smoke glass antique brass chandelier $75. 520-8028.

NORTH RESTHAVEN Mausoleum, (2 crypts), middle level, Sanctuary of Love, $5,400/ both. Miss Van Ness Days 817-294-8931 Evenings 817-294-1316.

WHIRLPOOL GAS Dryer. Admiral refrigerator. Good working condition. $100 Each. Call 694-4437.

BRENDA DYGRAFF InStride 1350, (Air Walker), with video. Excellent condition. $160. Call 684-5418.

COMMERCIAL CLOTHES Racks. One 6 way, one 4 way, two 42" rounds. Call 684-5989.

NORDICTRAK Walk Fit Treadmill with workout computer. Excellent condition. Call 697-0304.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

16 X 28" OUTDOOR grill, with cover, excellent condition, $60. 26" Murray All- terrain, 18 speed bicycle, $60. CD Boom Box, $20. 684-7686.

ELECTRIC BED With side rails, $1,100. Bedside commode, $10. Tub bench, $25. Chrome grip bath rail, $25. Toilet guard rail, $10. Wheel chair with pad, $150. 699-2540.

FOUR SPACES together in Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. Priced to sell! Call 684-4430.

REPO/ DAMAGED 6 Person Hot Tub/ Spa. Must sell this week! 915-563-3108.

WEDDING DRESS with beautiful bead work, size 9- 10, includes veil. $250. 697-9967.

TROYBILT ROTOTILLER. 8 HP, Electric start. Excellent condition. $800. Call 563-0197.

ANTIQUE APPARATUS Juke box, Billiards bench, bar with 2 swivel stools, beer Neon light, soda table with 2 chairs, upright deep freeze, 3 piece salon equipment with hydraulic chair and station, dryer, queen size waterbed mattress set (uses regular sheets), full size wicker headboard, footboard and frame. Call 697-3720 and leave message or after 5 pm.

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,500. Call 699-2559.

ABOVE Ground storage tanks/ frac tanks., UL listed, skid mounted with fuel dispenser pumps, etc., perfect condition; 20,000 gallon, $12,500, 10,000 gallon, $9,900, 6,000 gallon, $8,500, 5,000 gallon, $7,500, 4,000 gallon, $7,500 and 1,000 gallon $500.00. Call (210) 494-0366 or (210) 493-3139.

DORM LOFT Bed with platform headboard & bookshelf. Treated with fire retardant. $150. Call 699-5441.

410 Misc. Sales

★BIBLE TALK: "What is Heaven Like?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

PORTABLE COLOR TV, Cable ready, works good. $60. Call 697-1558 or 699-1454.

MILITARY/ AVIATION Inventory sell out. Everything needed for vendor booth or small business. New/ used books, new videos, surplus display racks, peg boards, miscellaneous. Will sell all or in lots only. 682-9003 or 682-1828.

413 Jewelry & Furs

FROM THE LAND OF SCOTLAND: Mink coat. Full length. Size 40's (Medium-Large). $1,300. Call 689-8049.

RINGS: ladies 14 ct. yellow gold mounting with 1 diamond at 1.19 ct. with 18 smaller diamonds, Wide band. Valued at $8,600. 2nd Ring: 14 ct. yellow gold mounting with 6.10 ct. diamonds and 8 marquis rubies at 1.24 total cts. Valued at $1,850. Must sell. Both beautiful rings. Make offer. 915-520-8393.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing. We buy and sell Pecans. Public shelling, thrashing poles, pecan picker-uppers and more! 9- 12 and 1-6 Monday through Saturday FM554, Gardendale, TX . 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Appliance sales, service, & refinishing. 567-5221, 550-6540.

FRIGIDAIRE MICROWAVE. 2 Years, $100. Velvet couch, excellent condition, $100. Call 699-4430 for appointment.

QUEEN SIZED Oak headboard, triple dresser, & bedding. $500. 3 Piece dinette, black, $100. Call 520-5930.

ATTRACTIVE redwood patio chairs. Well crafted for durability and comfort. 684-5673.

★A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FRIGIDAIRE Refrigerator, white, 18.6 cu. ft. Excellent condition. $350. Call 682-1330.

OAK ENTERTAINMENT Center, $350. Washer or dryer, $75 each. New mobile phone, $150. Twin bed & trundle, $75. Bookcase, $30. & Miscellaneous. 684-5658.

430 Household Goods

WASHER & Gas dryer for sale. Large capacity. Call 684-6262, for more information.

RANCH STYLE Living Room Set. Excellent condition. Call 684-7570 after 3 pm.

QUEEN SIZE Sleeper sofa, good condition. $100. Large Pine entertainment center, $75. Call 689-6909.

KING SIZE waterbed, $175. Rust colored sofa and loveseat, $125. Call 520-5141.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

MAPLE DROP leaf dining table with 6 chairs, 2 extra leaves, Excellent condition. $495. 699-8021.

★FORMAL DINING Room set. Table with 6 chairs, china cabinet with glass doors & mirror backing. 3 Years old. $700. Cash only. 520-4566.

PRICE REDUCED on all above ground pools! Save $300 and more this week only! Financing & installation available. 915-563-3108.

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.

DISCOUNT FURNITURE OUTLET. Factory direct quality furniture, lowest prices anywhere. Visit our warehouse showroom at Rainbow Trade Center, Open to public 12- 6, Wednesday- Sunday, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408. "Shop The Rest, Then Buy For Less"

ESTATE SALE! Furniture, miscellaneous items. Call 684-3784 or 687-0874.

✔ALMOST SOLD OUT, Again! Let us sell your fine quality, pre -owned furniture, lamps, rugs, mirrors, and brick - a- brack. Free Pick- up. Imperial Shopping Center, Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection, 3211 Wadley, #6, 689-3536.

CASH FOR all working and non- working appliances. Will pick up. Call 683-3169.

SUB ZERO. Stainless steel Deco. 2 Door, 4' wide by 7 1/2' tall. 683-1500.

ELECTRIC CLOTHES Dryer, $35. Medium blue rocker/ recliner, 5 months old, $150. 699-5179, leave message.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

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MAGIC CHEF Gas Range. Good condition. Clean! $165. 683-9858 or 684-4111, ask for Al Haynie.

BISSELL CARPET Cleaner. $65. Call 684-8779.

FOR SALE: Freezer. Upright Whirlpool, 19.1 cu ft. Perfect condition. $300 firm. 682-9812.

500 Pets and Supplies

CATS:

"Stacy & Missy" 3 mo. old Scottish Fold female kittens- 3- black fluffy coats, 1 calico; 3 with ear fold. All have gray / green eyes, a bit shy but responds to loving.

"Ivan" handsome male Russian blue with beautiful coat, laid back and calm.

"Arizona" very friendly spayed female calico- declawed, makes friends instantly, loves to be held.

"OJ" charming male , sleek black coat, green eyes; affectionate, enjoys people.

"Cassie" female calico- gray face mask; calm, content, great family cat.

These plus many more pets are adoptable at the Big Spring Humane Society. Fees are $45 dogs, $35 cats -includes spay / neuter, rabies shots, vaccinations and leukemia test. 267–7832.

430 Household Goods

WHITE KNOLL Saarinan Table. 48" Diameter with 4 Knoll arm chairs & navy blue padded bottoms. $795.95 firm. By appointment only, 682-0101.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

2 MOUNTAIN Bikes; like new: 1 Schwinn, 1 Rincon Giant, $200 each. 520-7787 after 6 PM.

460 Antiques & Arts

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH.'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

485 Electronics

HIGH END Home Stereo System. Carver, Klipsch, Phase Linear, ADC. Call 520-8763.

490 Computers/ Access.

✔✔★✔✔ **INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.** ✔✔★✔✔

486 TC with color monitor and Star printer. Windows 3.1 software, etc. $475. 694-6304.

CYBERNET PENTIUM 200 Mhz, 32 MB, 2.5 GB- HD, 33.6 Fax, 2 MB Video, 12X CD. Warranty, software. Retail $2,350, Selling $1,395. 1-800-862-8410.

490 Computers/ Access.

486 SYSTEM PLUS monitor, CD rom, $650. 570-7896.

486, VGA Monitor, CD-ROM, 28.8 Modem. Ready for internet! First $650. 570-4695.

COMPLETE 486 SYSTEM. Windows 3.1, color monitor, net ready. MS Window, MS Office and printer. $550. 631-0189.

386, 120 HD, 6 RAM CPU, keyboard and mouse. 689-3143 after 5.

SHARP Desktop Copier with extra drum and extra toner. $800 package for $350. 683-1500.

486 COMPUTERS, Compaq, Packard Bell, internal modem, CD ROM. Staring at $600 negotiable. Call 520-2825.

WE HAVE MOVED! Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 686–8835, 520-5917.

PENTIUM COMPUTER with monitor. Dirt cheap Deal! Call for details. $1,395. 683-1500.

495 FOR FREE

3 MONTH OLD Female, part Chow. Call 686-2412, after 5:00.

SPOILED KITTENS. Free to loving home only. 570-7802.

FREE KITTENS- 1- gray, 2- black. 684-7912.

FREE, one kitten, fluffy Siamese, blue eyes, 694-4586.

KITTENS- 4- 10 week old. To good home. 570-0915.

FREE KITTENS! 3 Black, 1 Black & White. All males. 6 Weeks old. House raised. 520-2498.

FREE 2 X 4'S, 2 X 6'S, Windows, Doors. Clean up and its yours. 1405 W. Cliff.

KITTENS- To good home. 4- 6 weeks old. 1- 6 mo. old. Half Siamese /Angora. 697-0848.

(2) 7 WEEK old kittens. (2) 1 year old cats. Both male & female. Call 694-5148.

500 Pets and Supplies

ONLY 2 WEEKS till Mother's Day so shop early. AKC Miniature Dachshund, black and tan, long haired male, 4 months old, all shots. $250. 915-337-5186.

6 BEAGLES for sale. 3 male, 3 female. Call 687-6004 ask for Red.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC AUSTRALIAN Cattle dogs (Heelers). Champion blood lines. $150. Call 686-8276.

CUTE & Cuddly Miniature Yorkie. Need to sell this week. $200. Call 520-5930.

FOR SALE: AKC Chow puppies. Call 699-7635 for more information. If no answer leave mesage.

FOR SALE Adorable AKC registered German Shepherd puppies. Call 683-9408.

NEW ARRIVAL! Baby Sugar Gliders. Call after 7 pm, weekdays, 682-8274.

AKC LABRADOR Retriever puppies. 5 Weeks on 4 /17. Black & yellow available. $200. 683-2924, nights. Days- 688-5425.

BLACK LAB Puppies. 5 1/2 Weeks. Sire AKC. Dam full blood. Both parents on premises. $75. 683-2263.

BLACK LABRADOR puppies. 6 males, 2 females. Pure Bred, blocky heads, calm, smart. Beautiful! Ready May 18th. $100 each firm. 687-5745.

AKC DALMATIAN Puppies. Excellent bloodline. Well marked. 6 Weeks old. $150- $200. 682-2969.

FULL BLOODED Rottweiler. $100. All shots. Everything included. 6 months old. 689-9531 or Pager 495-5881.

J&L's Specializing in Chihuahuas- puppies to adults, quality pets breeding or show. By appointment. 580-5193.

ADORABLE PEKINGESE Puppies, AKC registered. This is your chance to get this wonderful breed of dog at a discounted price. Only 1 left. Parents on premises. Call 915-520-7030.

DALMATIAN FEMALE. 10 Months old. All shots. $75. Call 686-9821 after 5 pm.

2 FOR THE PRICE of 1. 7 weeks old female Bichon Frise, 4 year old male, throws beautiful puppies. $300. Serious calls only. 686-0735.

PURE BRED German Shepherd. Silvers, black & silver, black and beige. Sold only to good homes. 685-5743, 683-5050.

AKC PUPPIES. Yorkshire Terriers & Maltese. Nancy's Kennel, 915-943-2105, Monahans.

AKC COCKER SPANIELS. 6 Weeks. 1 Buff, 6 Black. 5 Males, 2 Females. $150. 687-5810.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Female Boxer pup. 7 Weeks old. $250. 3 Full blood Boxer pups, $125. 2 Females, 1 Male. 1 Adult White AKC registered Female Boxer, $250. Very gentle. Will be in Midland Saturday and Sunday only. 686-7851.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER Puppies. Pure bred. 7 Weeks old. $100. Call 689-3306.

AKC SPRINGER Spaniel puppies, 7 weeks, black /liver, pets /hunters. Rare in area. $350. 682-2929.

BEHAVIOR COUNSELING, Obedience Instruction. Waggin' Tails Dog Training, 550-9876.

BEAGLE PUPPIES. Registered tri- color. $150. Shots & wormed. Call 570-1865.

505 Livestock & Poultry

12 YEAR OLD male Gilding for sale. 15- 16 hands high. Very gentle. Good with children. Asking only $1,200 including saddle. Call 570-6954 after 5:00 pm.

ROUND BALES for sale. Hay grazer, $35 per bale. Call after 5 pm, 756-3874.

REGISTERED LONGHORN BULLS. 685-1731 days. 683-4129 after 6 P.M.

2 REGISTERED THOROUGHBREDS. 6 year old and 10 year old. Sorrel colored. Trained for a good rider. 683-6731.

ADOPT A WILD HORSE OR BURRO!
May 10, 1997
Panhandle South-Plains
Fairgounds
Lubbock, TX
For more information
Call 1-800-237-3642
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QUARTER HORSE: Dun Lineback Gelding. Good Western Pleasure horse. 12 Years old, just over 15 hands high. $2,000. 694-7381 or E-mail at emwilks@compuserve.com.

510 Office Supplies

IBM SELECTRIC typewriters, $195 each. Student/ salesmans desk, $75. DOT Matrix computer printer, $125 also Desks, files and chairs. 683-8774, West Texas Office Equipment.

4 REVOLVING Lateral file cabinets- double sided with 4 shelves per side, sand color with wood grained doors and locks. Accommodates letter or legal, filed side to side, stores large volume. $200 Each or all for $650. Call 682-6685, talk to Traci. After hours 333-3195.

HP 700 PLAIN paper fax/ copier, 8 months old, new condition. 682-0055.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

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, Public liquidation, never put up. 40 x 33 was $9,360 now $3,975; 50 x 96 was $18,960 now $10,790. Mitch, 1-800-204-7199.

550 Portable Buildings

BACK FROM RENT! 12 X 20 Insulated portable building. Delivery & financing available. 915-563-3108.

560 Machinery/ Tools

14 FT TRAILER Mounted Sprayer. Bean pump- 10 GPM at 500 PSI with 8 HP Briggs motor. 300 Gallon tank. Complete with 100 ft hose and gun. Used for weed spraying. $3,500. 697-5417.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

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.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

580 Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR G. Excellent shape, 3 point hook - up, butane. Must sell. 570-0492, after 6:00 pm.

1980 MODEL 5030 Alice Chalmers Tractor. 2 Cylinder Diesel. Excellent condition. This tractor is practically new with only 385 hours. Must see to believe! $7,500. Call 366-9793.

ONE ONLY! Ready to finish out- 10 x 16 portable building. Financing available. 915-563-3108.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE

On March 31, 1997, GMA Broadcasting Corp. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for a new TV station to operate on Channel 18 at Midland, Texas. The proposed station will operate with an effective radiated power of 500 kilowatts visual, 500 kilowatts aural, at an antenna height of 200 meters above average terrain. The transmitter site will be located at 1113 East County Road 150, Midland County, Texas. The studio will be at a yet-to -be-determined location.

Richard H. Heibel is the President, Director and 100% stockholder of GMA Broadcasting Corp.

A copy of the application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the Reference Desk, Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri, Midland, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for Asphalt Paving and Asphalt Resurfacing for the Midland Independent School District, Bid #7M-0018 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 3:00 p.m., CST, May 7, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications, may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

590 Legal Notices

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE:
COOPER MANUFACTURING CORP., AND ITS AFFILIATES; CHALLENGER RIG & MANUFACTURING, INC.; COOPER OFFSHORE SYSTEMS, INC.; COOPER SALES CORP.
DEBTORS

Case No. 84-01061-W
(Chapter 11)

SUMMARY NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Cooper Liquidating Trust, formed pursuant to the debtor's plan of reorganization confirmed December 4, 1985, has completed its outstanding litigation with the insurers of the debtor through settlement. This is in addition to a steel suppliers' lawsuit which was settled in 1988.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT a substantial portion of the proceeds from the steel suppliers' lawsuit has already been distributed to the creditors of this estate. The remaining moneys from the steel suppliers' lawsuit and the proceeds from the aforementioned insurance litigation, net of administration expenses will be distributed to the holders of allowed claims against the debtor as soon as is administratively feasible.

YOU WILL RECEIVE your pro-rata share of the forthcoming distribution(s) only if the Trustee has your current mailing address. If you have received mailings from the Trustee within the last ninety days there is no need to respond. If you have not and you believe you are the holder of a valid claim against the debtor, you must notify the undersigned, in writing preferably, within fifteen (15) days of this publication. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR PRO-RATA SHARE OF THE NEXT AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION UNLESS YOU HAVE PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION TO THE TRUSTEE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT it has been seven years since the last distribution. If you have sold your business or otherwise assigned your claim or if you have had a claim assigned to you, you should notify the Trustee of such event and be prepared to substantiate the change in ownership of the claim. Also, if you know of others who may have a claim against this debtor, please make them aware of this notice. Remember, fraudulently accepting and cashing a distribution check from the Liquidating Trust is a violation of federal law.

General Counsel for the Liquidating Trustee
J. Denny Moffett, Esq.
McKENZIE, MOFFETT, ELIAS & BOOKS, P.C.
1000 Philtower Building
427 South Boston Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918)587-5700

Please do not contact the Court or the Clerk's Office.

DATED: April 8, 1997

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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, with similar qualities, non-smoker. ☎4441 (exp6/15)

LONELY COWGIRL
seeks a romantic, tall, handsome cowboy, 28-35, with similar interests and a good sense of humor. Divorced white female, 33, enjoys country music, dancing, camping, fishing, horseback riding, movies, for possible relationship. ☎4394(exp6/8)

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)

OPEN AND HONEST
21 year-old white female seeks male, 21-35, for friendship and possibly more. Relocation is a must. ☎4331(exp6/1)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty, seeks 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, who doesn't want to have 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)

SWEET AND SINGLE
Single black female enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable, single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎4236 (exp5/25)

WANTED: NICE SBM, 25-32
Single black female, 23, with four kids, seeks single black male, 25-32, who loves kids and is not interested in playing games. ☎4231(exp5/25)

CHRISTIAN LADY
Non-smoker, non-drinker, in her 50s, black/brown, light-complected, enjoys reading and church activities. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. Prefer Catholic. ☎4232(exp 5/25)

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, for friendship first. ☎4127(exp5/18)

HONEST AND DEPENDABLE
Divorced white female, 50, enjoys movies, mountains, traveling, music. Seeking tall gentleman, 48-57, compassionate, affectionate, romantic. Must love children. Serious replies only. ☎4131(exp 5/18)

Men's Personals

WANTED: COMPANIONSHIP
or relationship. Church-going senior citizen wants companionship or relationship. Give me a call any time! ☎4445 (exp6/15)

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)

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MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
Humorous single white male, 31, 5'9", 170lbs, seeks attractive female, direct, open-minded, who believes in listening to the heart, and cares more about getting home than getting wasted. ☎4442(exp 6/15)

MUSICAL, ATHLETIC
6'4", 220lbs, single, white male, professional, brown/ blue, never married, no children, very musical. Seeking tall, attractive lady, 25-38, athletic, intelligent, witty, similar interests and background. ☎4443(exp6/15)

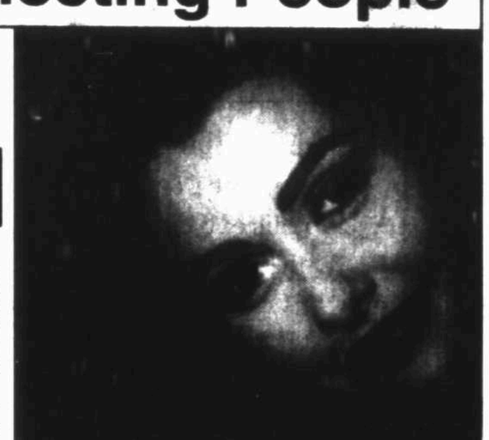
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Would you like to leisurely explore Oklahoma to Canada, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Colorado? Me too! Have 36 ft RV, car, satellite tv, telephone. Degreed professional, let's talk about it. ☎4444(exp 6/15)

ADVENTOUROUS LADY WANTED
Lady, 5'-5'4" wanted (I'm 5'11") to enjoy theater, dining, dancing, exploring mountains and mountain streams, RVing, sometimes cooking over campfire, listening to the quiet. Please call. ☎4448 (exp6/15)

HONEST & CARING
Single white male, 19, loves country and western dancing, having fun. Seeking single or divorced white female, 18-30, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎4400(exp6/8)

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Single white male, non-smoker, 19, 6', 175lbs, long blond hair, blue eyes, amazing sense of humor. Seeking attractive, athletic female, 18-22, who enjoys romance, music, and intellectual conversation, for possible long-term relationship. ☎4333 (exp6/1)

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single white male, 23, loves music, movies, dining out, intimate evenings, and romantic moments, seeks fun-loving, single white female, with a good sense of humor, who longs for a connection. ☎4398(exp6/8)



Men's Personals

FIT PROFESSIONAL
Single white male, 32, 5'9", 170lbs, blond/blue, financially secure, enjoys dancing, traveling, seeks attractive, slim female, outgoing and open-minded. ☎4395(exp 6/8)

TRUTHFUL AND HONEST MAN
Seeking a woman who puts the Lord first, her man second. Must be truthful and honest too. If you can talk the talk, come, we'll walk the walk. ☎4392(exp6/8)

ADVENTUROUS PROFESSIONAL
Single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs, blond/blue, nice-looking, enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing, cruises, evenings home. Seeking attractive, slender, adventurous, affectionate, single white female, 35-50. ☎4389(exp 6/8)

THREE TIMES A LADY
Professional Hispanic male, 51, seeks 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. ☎4396(exp6/8)

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white male, 59, 5'7", 160lbs, brown/blue, seeks single or divorced white female, 35-60, height/weight proportionate, for long-term relationship. Kids ok. ☎4390 (exp6/8)

NEW IN TOWN
Single white male 27, blond/ blue-green, tall, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, music, dining out, quiet times. Seeking white female 25-35, honest, secure with herself, with similar interests. ☎4332 (exp6/1)

CHALLENGING & ENERGETIC
Single male, 18, half Mexican, 5'8", loves football, baseball, soccer, hockey, seeks young woman, 18-20, for possible relationship. Must be fun and like tejano. ☎4235(exp5/25)

FIRST TIME AD
Spontaneous single white male, 20, enjoys basketball, golf, movies, horses. Seeking single or divorced female, 18-22, with good sense of humor, good personality and caring heart, for possible relationship. ☎4233(exp5/25)

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white male, non-smoker, 5'9", blond/blue, degreed. Seeking attractive, romantic, smart, emotionally secure woman, 25-35, with a sense of humor, who enjoys outdoors, conversation, quality time, camping, animals. Good C&W dancer a plus. ☎4229 (exp5/25)

STOP HERE!
Spontaneous single white male, 35, 6'1", 210lbs, red/ hazel, enjoys music, movies, cooking dinner. Seeking caring, affectionate single female, 21-46, to go with my warm heart, for companionship/relationship. Kids/smoker ok. ☎4330(exp6/1)

ONE-IN-A-MILLION
If a man can find a truly good wife, she is worth more than precious gems, her husband can trust her, and she will richly enhance his life. ☎4230(exp5/25)

LET'S GO OUT!
Black male, 48, 6', 180lbs, black/brown, professionally employed, enjoys music, sports, reading, dining out, travel. Seeking honest, independent, romantic SW/HF for friendship and fun. ☎4234 (exp5/25)

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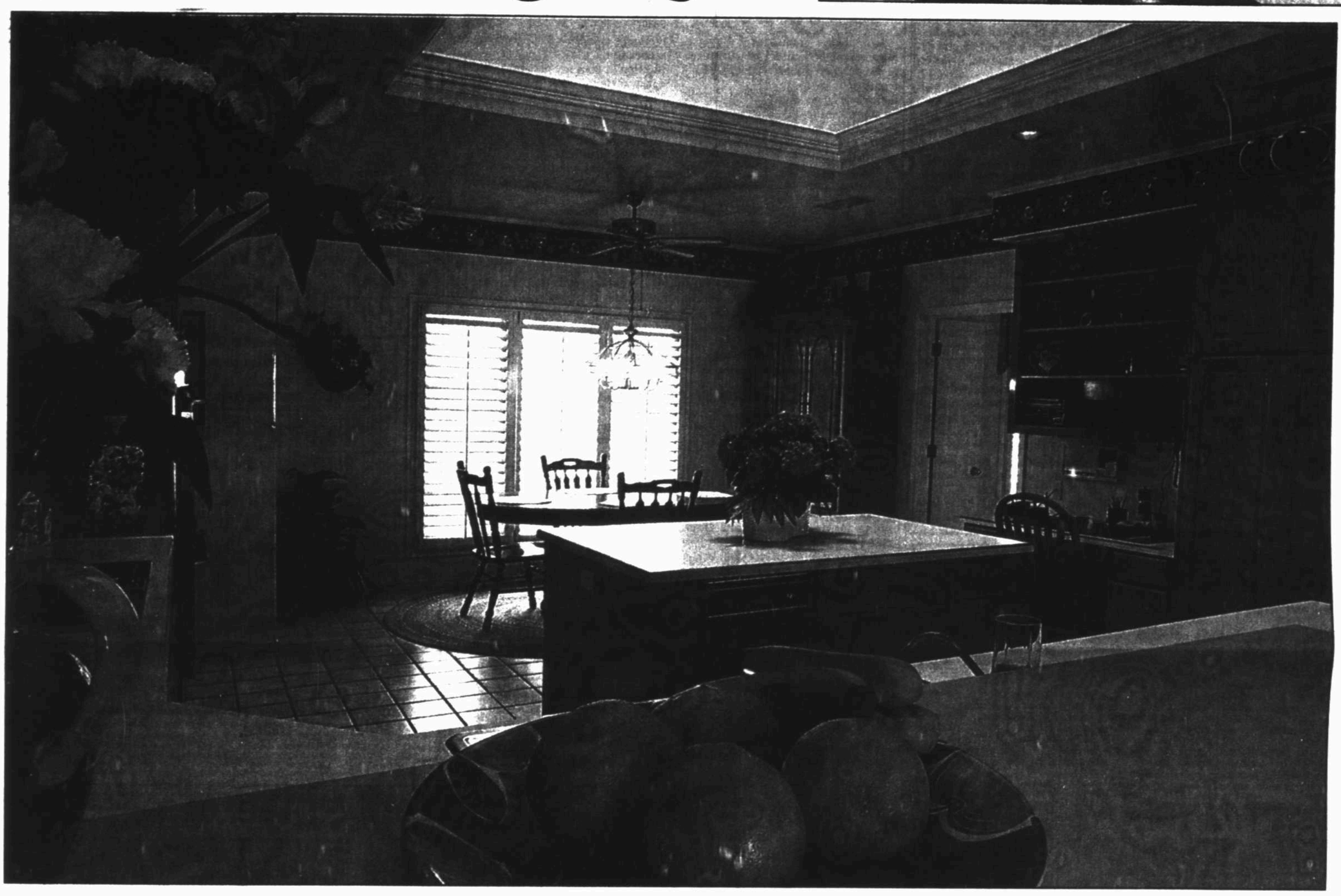
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Spectacular views and stunning style





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Situated in the prestigious Greentree Country Club this extremely large and comfortable family home at 6837 Island Drive offers much that is considered elegant and exceptional - even in this part of town.

With four bedrooms and a separate study, plus three living areas, there is plenty of space for a sizable family, as well as amenities for entertaining on a very grand scale. The entryway opens onto the formal suite which offers a banquet sized dining room coupled a living room that features some neo-Georgian aspects in the form custom moldings and accent trim. This large suite is perfect for elegant dinner parties as well as more informal functions.

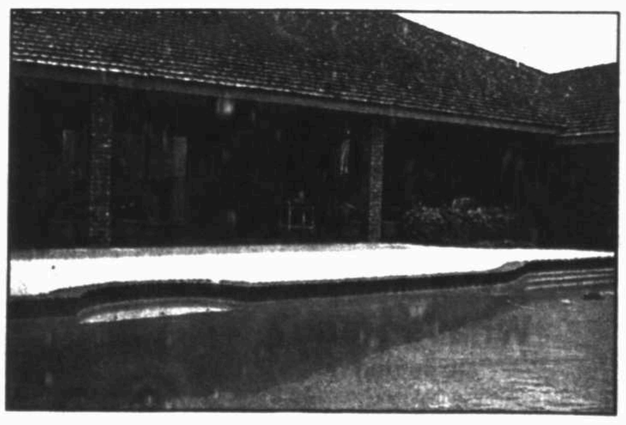


The master suite is a good example of how well thought out this house is. The large bedroom overlooks the pool and patio at the rear of the house and is complemented by the exquisite bathroom. With separate sides for each person this is a bathroom that will thrill and delight even the most jaded of house hunters. For example the countertops on his side are proportionally higher than hers while her side has an enormous make-up mirror, complete with theater-style lighting. A glass brick wall above the marble tub on her side adds a dramatic flair while his side is extremely practical as it features a separate shower.

The kitchen is arguably the most dramatic room in the house. With great views of both the front and the back of the house this is a very bright and cheerful room thanks to the recessed spotlights, skylight and picture windows. It is also a very efficient room given the number of built-in appliances, home office and breakfast room that are all part of the floor plan.

Located on an estate-sized lot on the golf course the property is listed for $269,900 and will be shown by appointment only by the listing agent. For more information or to arrange an appointment to view it, contact the listing agent, Ruth Young of ReMax at 682-8820.





SELLER FINANCING

Seller financing offers numerous advantages for the seller and the buyers. This type of financing, most common when interest rates are extremely high, has lost some of the popularity it had in the early '80s, but is still used in home sales.


Sutton

The seller usually carries the loan at one to two percentage points below commercial lending rates. In high-interest markets, the rate may be two to four points lower than conventional financing. Whatever rate is used will have to be an IRS acceptable fair-market rate to avoid income tax penalties for the seller.

If the seller finances the entire amount, buyers won't have to pay bank closing costs or be required to meet a bank's income and residency requirements before the loan is approved. This feature is particularly attractive to first-time buyers and to those who have not established credit record.

Some sellers, particularly retirees, like the continuing monthly income this type transaction provides. Seller-financed mortgages can also provide a handy tax break as well.

The mortgage is listed as an installment sale for tax purposes, so capital gains taxes are paid in smaller increments rather than one large sum. And sellers can structure the loan so it can be sold to lenders or mortgage brokers in the secondary mortgage market.

Real estate professionals advise that sellers require a down payment of at least 20% to 25% of the sale price. The money provides protection if problems, such as default, arise. Under no circumstances should a seller finance a sale with no money down.

Sellers should also check the buyers' credit history. However, even with a credit check, problems can still arise.

Seller financing can be an attractive opetion for both parties involved. If you need more information about this mortgage option or other real estate needs, call your local Realtor.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors)

What makes one offer more attractive to sellers than another?

Obviously, the price is usually the most important element, but there are other factors that make an offer more - or less - attractive. For instance, one obstacle is a "contingency," a clause that allows a buyer to back out if certain conditions aren't met. Of course, offers with the fewest contingencies are most attractive to sellers.


Jackson

When it comes to contingencies, first-time buyers are often better prospects for a seller's home than move-up buyers. Why? Because offers from homeowners usually are contingent upon the sale of their present home. And, even if a move-up buyer has an offer for their home in hand, their buyer's offer may be contingent on another contingency (or sale) - and so on down the line. If one transaction in the chain falls through, they all might.

Cash offers can also be more attractive to sellers. Why? After all, the seller will get their money at closing whether or not the buyer has cash or takes out a loan. True, but cash offers don't require lender approval, and loan approval is never a certainty -- it may delay closing . (Incidentally, for this reason, buyers who get pre-qualified for a loan have an edge over the buyers. A pre-qualified buyer is the same as a cash buyer.)

Buyers offering a larger-than-customary amount of "earnest money" (a deposit that accompanies an offer) can be more appealing, too. More money demonstrates greater sincerity and motivation to close the transaction.

Naturally, sellers are always looking for the best price for their home, but remember they also want an easy, trouble-free reliable transaction. Thus, as a rule, the fewer the contingencies and the greater the commitment - the smoother the transaction.

(This article submitted by Bill Jackson, owner Prudential Adobe Realtors)

IS IT TIME FOR A SECOND SHOWING?

After the first round of showings with your Realtor, you will have eliminated some of the homes that don't seem to fit your needs or that were non-appealing to your tastes & preferences. You, as a Buyer will generally know when a property merits a second showing. The house will stand out in your mind and a second showing will provide your an extended look.


Pine

Second showings take about 30 minutes on average. You will now notice many aspects of the home you may have overlooked during the first showing. Here is usually where a final or close to final decision will be made on the home. Although the decision will be to either proceed to give good attention to these questions: *How does the exterior strike you?* You'll want to look at paint, roof, structure, style and condition. *What is the condition of the roof?* You may want to find out how old or new it is. Because this is one of the major items of the home, you'll want to contact your insurance co. and have them take a look at it. *What shape are the windows & doors in?* The home inspector will help you out here and in many other areas. They will determine if these are properly sealed etc...*What is your impression of the home's interior?* The structure of the home should feel safe & sound. You may also look at tile, vinyl or carpeting for condition and decor ease. Other itmes to check out are ceilings, paint, wallpapers, leaks, doors, and cabinets. *How does the attic look?* Items to look for here are fans, leaks, thickness of insulation and ventilation. *Does the plumbing and electrical work well?* You'll want to check all faucets, water pressure, lights and ceiling fans. *Are all appliances functioning properly?* Make sure to look at condition and have function inspected on all A/C systems, furnaces, water heaters and kitchen appliances.

Other suggestions for second showings include sitting on the furniture and imaging what the home will look like with your furnishings. You may also want to listen for street noises.

Even though an inspector will help answer many of the above questions, it doesn't hurt to look at these items during your second showing. A third or fourth showing is often times necessary but the second showing is an integral part of the hunt for your dream home!

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner Chaparral Realtors.)

Is The Buyer Pre-Qualified?

It is always prudent as a Buyer to make certain preliminary step in preparing to purchase property. Although not requried, it is a definite plus to be able to assure a Seller that the Buyer is pre-qualified.


Strong

The definition of being pre-qualified is the act of determining whether a borrower meets the basic requirements for being approved for a mortgage loan such as employment tenure, suitable ratios, and suitable cash reserves. A "pre-qual" assumes the buyer has acceptably good credit and sufficient assets to consummate the transaction.

When doing a quality "pre-qual", a mortgage loan officer should do an interview with the borrower and carefully and accurately determine borrower's income and debt. The loan officer should also determine whether the borrower is self-employed or not. This could affect the approvability of the borrower. The interviewer should also determine the borrower's assets (to be certain they have sufficient money and source for down payment and closing costs).

Finally, a letter of pre-qualification should not be written by a loan officer, but, rather by a corporate office of a mortgage company. This gives the real estate agent a truly acceptable pre-qualification. It does not give the real estate agent anything other than an opinion. The borrower still must complete the loan process. The best approach would be far better for the buyer to go one step further and get "pre-approved" rather than "pre-qualified".

When a buyer obtains mortgage loan approval before selecting a property, this is called "pre-approval." When a buyer gets pre-approved, they submit all documentation necessary to completely process their mortgage. These documents include; but are not limited to, bank statements, paycheck stubs and W-2's or tax returns, divorce decrees, bankruptcy documents, letters of explanation, credit information and any other itmes of support deemed necessary by the mortgage company.

Pre-approval is a highly desirable act for both the Buyer and real estate agent as it gives the buyer more negotiating ability and the real estate agent the security of knowng they have a deal once a property is selected. It is risk-reducing safety net that Sellers will not be removing their property for any amount of time for credit processing. Once a property is selected and an appraisal and survey is completed, the underwriter will give a final OK and the deal can close quickly.

(This article submitted by Peggy Strong of Chaparral Realtors)

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GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2700 FM 1379
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706

BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting proposals for athletic /school insurance May 12, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Joint Local General Election held on May 3, 1997 will be tested on May 1, 1997 at 9:30 am at 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all office and on all measures.

Pat Eastup
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Joint Local General que se llevará a cabo el 3 de mayo 1997 se probará el 1 de mayo a las 9:30 de la manana en 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas para determinar si el equipo contará con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Pat Eastup
Firma del/dela Oficial

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR FURNISHING & INSTALLING CHAIN HOIST DOORS AND WALK THRU DOOR LOCATED AT IRAAN MAINTENANCE YARD HWY 190, IRAAN PECOS COUNTY TEXAS- CONTRACT NO. 067XXR1021

Sealed Proposals for Furnishing & Installing Chain Hoist Doors and Walk thru door located at Iraan Maintenance Yard, Hwy 190 of Iraan, Iraan, Pecos County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 7, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Amulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915-333-9296.

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THE CITY OF FORSAN will be accepting bids for the replacement of fresh water lines. Specifications may be obtained by writing to: City of Forsan, P.O. Box 714, Forsan, TX 79733. All bids are to be received no later than 4:00 pm on May 13, 1997. The bids should be clearly marked "Water Line Replacement Bid" and mailed to the above stated address. Bids will be awarded at 7:00 pm on May 13 1997 at Forsan City Hall. The City of Forsan reserves to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Brady, McCullouch County, Texas, will accept sealed bids until 3:00 pm, Friday, May 2, 1997 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 101 East Main Street, PO Box 351, Brady, Texas 76825, for the following:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND BIDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE GAS GATHERING SYSTEM

Envelopes containing bids shall be marked "Gas Gathering System".

Bid Opening will be held at 3:00 pm, Friday, May 2, 1997 in City Council Chambers, 105 East Main Street, Brady, Texas. Bids will be awarded at the regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers, 105 East Main Street, Brady, Texas.

Information may be obtained by contacting Jay Hatch, Gas System Manager, or Christine Anthony at (915)597-2152.

The City of Brady reserves the right to waive any or all formalities and to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. this sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from sale.

Rudy Garza, James McDonald, Teresa Collins, Jeff Jackson, Lena Garza, Richi Hargrove, Elias Garcia, Becki Bates Lewis, Alfred Criswell

Location: Alamo South Mini-Storage
1301 S. Connell
Midland, TX

Roberta Parker, Michael Laing, Carl Moore

Location: Alamo Mini-Storage
500 N. Fairgrounds Road
Midland, TX

Items will be sold for rent due if not contacted by May 9.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three "open catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty-five Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

1. School and Office Supplies, Furniture and Instructional Aids
2. Computers, Peripherals, Software and Computer Supplies
3. P. E. and Athletic Supplies and Equipment

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. on May 20, 1997 at Region 18 ESC's office at 2811 LaForce Blvd. - Air Terminal, Midland, Texas, and will be formally approved by the region 18 Purchasing Committee on June 10, 1997, at the same location.

Bid forms and specifications are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC, P.O. box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3258.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

The Allison Cancer Center is accepting sealed bids for a landscaping project in the courtyards surrounding its facility at 301 North N Street, Midland, Texas. Specifications may be secured at the Administrative Offices on the second floor of the Allison Cancer Center on or after 12:00 noon, April 28, 1997. A pre-bid conference will be held on May 2, 1997 at 10:00 am in the Allison Center Conference Room in the basement of the Center. Representatives of all bidding firms are requested to attend to present any questions or obtain additional information on the project.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "ACC Garden bid enclosed". UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL AXED BIDS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ALLISON CANCER CENTER BY 12:00 NOON OF MAY 9, 1997 AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 9, 1997,

Bid opening will be at 2:00 PM in the Administrative Offices of the Allison Cancer Center on May 9, 1997.

Questions may be directed to Beth Ann Muelhbrad, Allison Cancer Center, 685-1559.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 3.857 km of micro-surface on FM 2020 from FM 1936 to East of SH 302 covered by CPM 1870-1-23 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 6, 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.

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.

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.

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595 Public Notices

WEST TEXAS CENTERS for MHMR (WTC) is currently distributing Request for Proposal #00197. WTC is seeking a provider to operate a Respite /Crisis Respite Program in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. All interested parties requesting additional information and specifications should contact the following:

Cindy Neff
Managed Care Director
319 Runnels
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 263-007 Voice
(915) 264-0916 Fax

Prompt response is required in order to meet designated deadlines. All information will be sent upon request.

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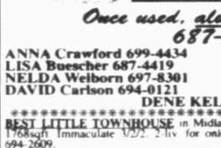
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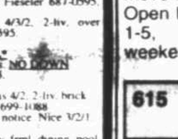
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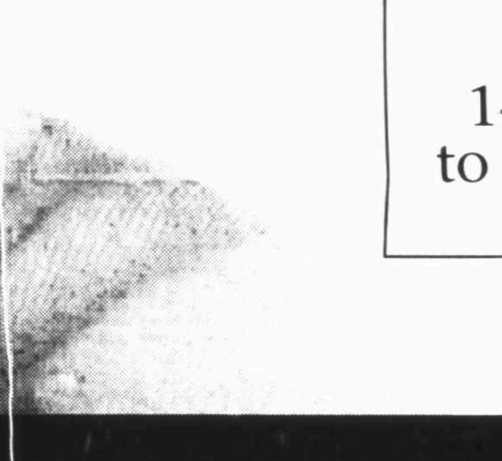
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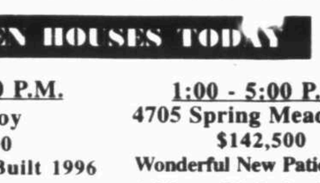
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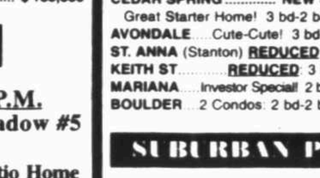
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Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar

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1:30-3:00 #9 Mariner Ct.
Lovely 3 bedroom home in great location w/2 baths 2 la, 2 car garage, super workshop-boat house, RV pad and large back yard. $88,950 Shown by Les Carnes

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3:30-4:30 114 N. Dewberry
Neat & update 3 bedroom, 2 bath, w/2 car garage located just 2 blocks west of Midland & 2 blocks south of Illinois. $52,500 Shown by Les Carnes



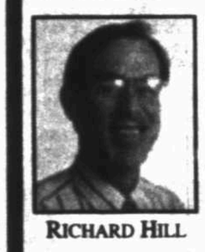
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LOCKHEED- 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar/ 2 la & dining, bonus room office or nursery	$89,500
ANETTA -Nice 3 br/3 ba/2 car gar., 2 la, fireplace	$73,500
PASADENA - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar., 2 la, second living area has wonderful fireplace	$57,900

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FM 307 - 30.39 Acres. Residence w/ pool, arena & barns	$295,000
NEELY - Colonial two-story 5+ bedrooms. Large pool/cabana, brick floors	$225,000
OAKLAWN-Luxury Townhome, 2 br/2 ba. MUST SEE!	$225,000
E CO RD- 120 3 br/2 ba, 2 la, fp, pool, barns, pens, orchards & more	$210,000
HILLCREST - Custom 4 br in Grassland.Top Qual. thruout. Still under builder's warranty	UC
S CR 1200 - 5.7 acres 4 br/3.5 ba, 2 la, 2 fp,	$200,000
DRIFTWOOD - 4 br/4 ba/2 living areas, on Golf Course	$179,800
DAVENTRY - Lovely 4 br/3 ba/2 car garage. Quality everywhere	$173,500
CO RD 56 -Spac.liv, huge shop, good water wells. Well worth the money. REDUCED!	$169,000
PINE - Fantastic Town home w/ 5 br/3 ba/2 la/2 car gar., fp, bonus room/shop	$159,900
S CO RD 1184-3 br/2 ba/2 la, fireplace, 2.84 acres	$139,500
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NEELY -4 br/3.5 ba, fp, very spacious floor plan, large back yard	$119,912
GODDARD-Very large 4 br/3 ba with Home Warranty	$110,250
CASTLEFORD--3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. Great house in Polo. Reduced $5,000 to	$110,000
GARFIELD - Splish splash into summer-4 br/3 ba, extra large master	$115,000
WINDSOR - Need office in home? Lovely 3 br/3 ba/2 car gar., gorgeous POOL	UC

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E CO RD 139 - 3 br/2 ba w/ 2 acres	$97,000
CO RD 3625/STANTON - 4 br/3 ba/2 la on 2 ac.,$1200 redecorationg allowance	$91,900
FANNIN - 3 br/2 ba, fp new kitchen cabinets, unusual floor plan-no maintenance	$89,950
MARINOR CT- Lovely updated 3 br/2ba/2 la/2car gar., huge yard & great workshop	$88,950
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DENGAR - 3 br/2.5 ba/2 la, form dining, 2 car garage, great buy & location	UC
BRUNSWICK - Quality every where in this 2 br/2 ba home	UC
PUEBLO-Cozy country 4 b4/2 ba/2 car gar., fireplace.	$76,000
GODDARD- Spotless 3 br/2 ba/2 la - Lots of new	$76,000
NORWOOD-Nice Townhome w/ 2 br/2 ba/2 car gar., fireplace	$75,000
CIMMARON-3 br/2 ba/2 la,2 car gar., new paint, new carpet, flooring	$74,317
N. "I" -3 br/2 ba/2 la/ 2 car garage, pool - NQ Assumption!! OWNER READY!	$74,300
OHIO-3 br/2 ba/2 la with some updates	$64,500
CONCHO- Custom built 3 br/2 ba, over sized garage in Northgate addition	UC
LEDDY - Lovely 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. with lots of room, so neat & clean	UC
MCDONALD -Darling 3 br/2 ba, fp, formal dining. New carpet allowance REDUCED	$59,500
CROCKETT- 3 br/2 ba 2 car garage in nice area. Nice & clean!	$55,500
S CR 1185 - 4 br /2 1/2 ba/ 3.49 acres Reduced again! Now	$54,900
LEISURE- 3 br/2 ba, totally updated, $500 buyer incentive Reduced from $58,500 to	$51,900
LEISURE- 3 br/2 ba, nice home, landscaped	UC
SENTINEL- 3 br/2 ba - lots of ne in last 3 yr.	$54,000
BENTWOOD-Great starter home w/3 br/2 ba/ 2 car gar., neat rock fireplace	$53,000
ROCKYLANE-Some updating in this 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. , rock fireplace	$52,500
DEWBERRY - 3 br/2 ba, 2 car gar., water softener, Home Warranty	$52,500
BAIRD - duplex- great investment property. Will sell as package for	$51,750
WILSHIRE - 3 br/2 ba/ large liv area on corner lot REDUCED!	$48,550
S CO RD 1220 - 2 br/2 ba, large workshop and storm cellar on approx 3 acres	$48,000
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DENGAR - New House! Great Starter Home!	UC
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CUNNINGHAM - 3 br/1 ba/ 3 car gar., 2 lots. Home Warranty REDUCED!	$36,900
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CO RD 57 - 2 br/1 ba sits on 7 ac with storage	$33,517
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HOLLOWAY- 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment!	$27,560
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780 Business Prop.

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NEW ITEM: Small Office Building in downtown Midland area at 204 S. "B" Street for sale at $49,500. Approximately 1,750 sq ft with plenty of parking. Agent, Telephone (915)683-0990; Fax (915)683-0992, Box 1781, Midland, TX 79702.

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OFFICE Building near downtown Midland, Louisiana at Weatherford; 7,750 sq ft. For Sale at $150,000 asking. NEAT! Bill Kalil, Agent, 683-0990.

780 Business Prop.

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FOR LEASE- 4-6000 sq. ft. shop + 3-4,000 sq. ft. office, triple net, 5019 Basin St.

FOR LEASE: 2650 sq. ft. individual suite, downtown, park at door.

DOCTORS OFFICES for sale. 2,900 sq. ft. or 1,000 sq.ft. 1 block to MMH. 2300 W. Michigan.

OLD TRU-VALUE Hardware Bldg. 14,000 sq. ft., approximately 2.7 acres. Downtown.

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2.5 ACRES AND excellent bldg. location, 1 block to MMH.

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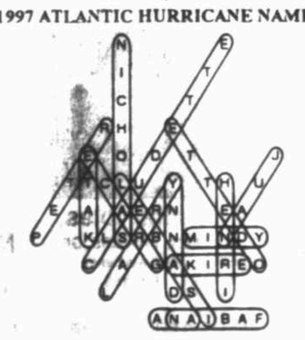
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GREEN TREE NORTH... This beautiful Mike McPherson new construction in exclusive golf course neighborhood has 4 large bedrooms, one which is sequestered with it's own bath, 2 living areas, and 3 baths plus study, gourmet kitchen, 4 car garage and FREE country club membership! **$199,000**

MELODY ACRES... Country living in the city best describes this gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath with separate studio and guest quarters. Home has saltillo tile, plantation shutters, many updates. Set on approximately 2.75 acres with 3 barns, corrals, in-ground trampoline, gazebond and much more! **$184,900**

POLO ESTATES... Don't miss this beautiful 4 bedroom on quiet cul-de-sac with 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, 3 car garage and large backyard. Sequestered master, eat-in island kitchen, RO unit, water softner...all the extras + backyard play gym for the kids! **$170,000**

GRASSLAND ESTATES... You'll absolutely love this roomy 4 bedroom/3 bath with formal dining on quiet cul-de-sac. Large eat-in kitchen with island, sequestered guest bedroom, bath, high ceilings, skylights, lots of extras! Don't miss this beauty! **$157,500**

TRINITY ESTATES.. Move to this fabulous 4 bedroom beauty in coveted area with all the extras including in-ground pool and spa, automatic sprinkler system and security system. Gorgeous wallcoverings, 2 living areas + formal dining, 3 full baths **$141,500**

GREEN HILL TERRACE.... Beautiful back yard is an outstanding feature of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath in a wonderful rural setting. Don't miss the large walk-in closets and lots of storage. Extra large back yard is a site to behold-sit on your covered back porch and enjoy the view! **$82,500**

ARBOR PARK...3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot has formal living and study. Located close to Rush Elementary and Abell Junior High Schools. Priced to sell as-is **$75,000**

RIDGLEA.... Don't miss this cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas in desirable "Old Midland" with hardwood floors and many updates. Within walking distance of the duck pond and park. Call Anita for more! JUST REDUCED **$49,900**

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AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE comes over you as you step inside this fabulous home. Space plus taste, 5 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA, great kitchen. Call for your personal showing today **$194,900**

LUXOLAND Every inch a pleasure to see. Spectacular home in Grasslands. 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA. Popular floor plan. Call to see **$189,900**

DESIRABLE PLAN will please you and yours! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formals, and big open kitchen/family room. 3-car garage. Grassland location!! **$159,900**

SCENIC AND SERENE Breeze and birds all you hear. Spectacular country living, 3 BD, 2 1/2 BA, spacious living area. Inground pool and hot tub. Stable, corrals, and tack house. Call to view **$149,900**

DON'T WASTE A MINUTE calling to see this spacious home! Open, light, bright four bedrooms, 3 full baths, plantation shutters and so many extra features. Beautifully priced at **$129,900**

FUN FILLED HOME Roomy aplenty in huge living area. 3 BD, 2 BA. Wonderful kitchen. Call to see this pretty home with study and bonus room **$112,900**

NOTH ENOUGH SUPERLATIVES to describe this fit-for-a-king 3 BD, 2 BA home. Sequestered master, formal dining with window seat, covered patio. Cul-de-sac. Call for your appointment today **$95,900**

WANT A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD? Quiet and secure in Fannin area. 3 BD, 2 BA, 2 LA, home to meet your needs. Enjoy screened patio and large back yard. Cozy sequestered family room **$87,500**

BeYOUtiful Striking beauty is made for you! Spacious 3 BD, 3 LA, including delightful garden room. Tiled kitchen with pretty cabinets. One owner home. Call for an appointment **$69,900**

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NEW LISTINGS

4918 Island Drive	$499,900
5004 Polo Pkwy	$159,900
5605 Grassland Blvd	$159,900
5604 Crowley	$159,900
4307 Crestridge	$129,900
3301 Canemont	$118,500
2902 Arrowhead Trail	$96,500
303 E. Co. Rd. 130	$95,000
2407 Shandon	$67,500
3309 W. Louisiana	$54,900
3903 Tanner	$41,500

5 OR MORE BEDROOMS

Oriole - Just Reduced $275,000
Fabulous custom, private library, upstairs playroom, gorgeous grounds, pool, golf course view. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Shady Bend $194,900
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

Grassland
Light/bright/beautiful home - will be ready to move into soon - 4 bedrooms - 2 baths - computer desk - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Wedgewood Park $138,800
Impeccable 4 bedrooms, two baths, 2 living areas. Great yard - close to schools - Mary Jo 684-4268

Fairmont Park $89,900
A great floor plan - to be ready before school starts - sequestered master. Mary Jo 684-4268

Grassland $118,500
One of the prettiest houses in Grassland - cul-de-sac - two living areas - three car garage. Mary Jo 684-4268

Rustic Trail $439,900
Builders own home. 4BD, 3LA, 4BA. Located in Greentree. Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 684-0377

Mockingbird Heights Masterpiece! ..... Only $263,000
Large bedrooms, 2 living & dining areas, many custom features! Call Jan

Shady Oak $249,900
Custom built 2 story in Greentree. 4BD, 4BA, 1LA, great kitchen. Screened patio workshop. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Saddle Club $249,000
4BD, 4BA, 3 living, fabulous pool and tennis courts in prestigious Saddle Club Estates. Victoria Printz 687-5636

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. new listing, lots of square footage. Donna Pehl

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
One of the prettiest houses in Grassland - Big open kitchen - Pretty tile. 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

Crowley $189,900
Grasslands home features, 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, tastefully designed kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Polo Park $170,000
Cul-de-sac listing in exclusive area has 2 living & 2 dining and beautiful back yard. Call Anita

Cherrywood $169,900
1990 Troy Hunt Resale - 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fpls., gourmet kitchen, Island, wonderful space. Call Kay 682-4922

Grassland $169,900
Sparkling new listing with 2 large living areas. Plantation shutters throughout. RO + softener. The backyard is a paradise!! HURRY! Call Donna Pehl

Coleman Ct. $168,500
4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living, computer room, 3 car garage. Fabulous! Call Norma Barnes

Cherrywood $165,000
Gorgeous new construction in Briarwood! A show place! Extras you'll see and some you won't. Call Billie @ 697-5545

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 - Beautuful home & yard. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Grassland Estates $157,500
Beautiful 4/3 with 3 car garage. Huge backyard. Extras galore. Cul-de-sac. Call Anita

Monticello $143,500
Elegant custom - 4 bedroom - 2 living - plus sun room - island kitchen - wonderful. Call Jo 683-1425

Trinity Estates $141,500
Pool & spa accent this 4/3 with 2 living areas, beautiful wall coverings, screened porch. Call Anita

Highland $138,800
Be ready to move into this great 4 bedroom home in Grassland - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

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

Springmont $119,900
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

Dentonest $105,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

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

Gleneagles $93,500
Fabulous space & well arranged. 3 baths, FP, breakfast area w/bay window. Call Kay Pederson

Suburban $90,000
4 bedrooms, two baths - large living area - workshop - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

2008 Western $89,900
4BD, 4BA, 3 living, wonderful pool and large workshop! Space for everyone! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Sentinel $81,800
Great space- Immaculate-Tiled sunroom-workshop -water well-Lee High. Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Camarie $79,900
Formal dining - storage/workshop-Fannin school-$3000 Buyer Incentive - 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 foota je, 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
A great four bedroom - Nice and clean, and ready to move into - 2 car garage- Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Thomason $63,000
Wonderful 4 bdrm home with 2 masters, 3 baths, 2 living, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. New carpet, paint, wallpaper. Victoria Printz 687-5636

Wilshire $45,000
2 living could easily be used as 4BD, good condition, close to schools! CUTE! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Has It All - New Listing $45,000
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 $39,500
4 bedroom - light, open airy, shiny clean - hardwood floors - close to shopping. Call today Jo Braden 683-1425

OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-3PM

#8 Saddle Club	$249,000
5200 N. Midkiff	$170,000
2605 W. Illinois	$79,500
2207 Shell	$74,900
1308 E. Cowden	$45,000

OPEN 2-4PM

802 Stanolind	$93,900

OPEN 2-5PM

2902 Arrowhead Trail	$96,500

OPEN 3-5PM

3200 Camarie	$79,900
4621 Thomason	$63,000

3 BEDROOMS

Need A Workshop?
This one is great - plus 3 bed, 2 baths. Bonus room for computer. Mary Jo 684-4268

Winfield $297,500
Warwick - "Old Midland Charm" Brick & wooden floors - shutters - trees, quality - Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Live Oak $299,000
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 ..... $290,000
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 $224,500
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

4806 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

Lenapah $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

Westminister $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

Gulf $105,000
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living gorgeous yard, great house in great location. Call Norma Barnes

Bedford $99,800
Custom built - fabulous kitchen, built-in desk, buffet, china cabinet, super master bedroom suite, 20x20 workshop! Call Larry Hatfield

North C Street $99,900
Large rooms, great kitchen with lots of storage, heated pool, spacious throughout. Warranty. Call Karen Czech 685-4028

Edgemont $95,900
Pretty Fairmont home. 3BD, 2BA, den with fireplace, formal dining, sensational kitchen. Cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Stanolind $93,900
Two story home - great workshop - super storage. Bonus room. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Stanolind $93,900
A super home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths-plus a bonus room - Mary Jo Drury - 684-4268

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

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

St. Andrews $85,000
3 bedrooms, very open plan w/formal dining plus breakfast area, fabulous master suite. Call Kay Pederson

Alcove Ct. $85,000
Fabulous 2 story on cul-de-sac. Huge mstr. 9' ceiling, 2 living areas & 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. Great!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

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

Alcove Court $78,500
Wonderful 2-story has over 2400 sq. ft. on quiet cul-de-sac! Master downstairs with jacuzzi! Victoria Printz 687-5636

NEW LISTING $78,500
Hardwood & tile floors - "Old Midland Charm" 17x32 sunroom. Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Shell $78,500
Hardwood & tile floors. 17' x 32' sunroom-workshop area -or 3 car garage- Call Jo Braden 683-1425

McDonald $76,500
REDUCED! Workshop plus over 1900 sq. ft. in immaculate condition. formal dining and much more! Call Sandy Scott

Space & Location!! $75,000
You need to see this one - formal dining, master suite w/sep. closets & 2 vanities, lots of neat features. Call Kay 682-4922

Arbor 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

Cimmaron $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

Shell $74,500
Three bedrooms, hardwood floors - shutters, tile floors. 17x32 sunroom - workshop area. - Call Jo 684-1425

Emerson $74,500
Nice three bedroom, two bathroom home for $74,500 and can be a non-qualifying assumption. Kirk French

Norwood $74,000
Super townhome, great floor plan, atrium, 2 car rear entry and gorgeous landscaped frt. & side yards. Call Sandy Scott

Boulder $71,500
Stylish townhome. 3 full baths, oversized walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, spectacular ceilings and skylights. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Anetta $69,900
Outstanding amenities. 3BD, 3LA, including garden room. Lovely cabinets in kitchen. One owner home. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Mark Lane $68,500
3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage rear entry. Picture perfect reduced! Call Norma Barnes

Elma $68,900
Beautiful townhome, low maintenance, ground floor master. Qualifying low interest loan. Call Sandy Scott

Dengar-Reduced $68,500
Great location, corner lot, lots of house for money. 2 living, game room, workshop. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Shandon - NEW! $67,500
3 bedrooms - great traditional - walk to Fannin School - decking - trees - french doors - new listing. Call Jo 683-1425

Princeton $66,900
Lg. Workshop & extra outside space. Seller will pay allowable buyer closing costs. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884

Whittle Way $66,500
Arbor Park. Nice kitchen, formal dining area, good condition, home warranty for buyer. Joel Oldham

Fannin Area $66,900
Estate sacrifice in nice condition. Rock FP, great yard, frig., washer & dryer stay - not warranted. Reduced. Call Donna Pehl

Stanton, Tx. $59,900
Great three bedroom, two bathroom home on a corner lot for $59,900. Kirk French 682-8820

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

Rio $59,500
Nice and well maintained best describes this three bedroom, two bathroom home with two living areas. Call Kirk at 682-8820

Sinclair $58,000
REDUCED!! Use your imagination with 3 living areas. Updated H/A, carpet. Claytor Alexander 682-9494

W. Denger $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

Parkdale $55,900
Seller wants an offer! Warranty, heat replaced, A/C added in January '97, separate apartment. Call Karen Czech 685-4028

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

Pleasant $53,900
3 bedroom - tile floors - refurbished - great in every detail, 2 car garage - trees - won't last - Call Jo 683-1425

W. Louisiana $53,500
Great home in good condition in Terrific location. Sprinkler system in back on timer. Very nice! Victoria Printz 687-5636

UNDER CONTRACT

Island Drive	$378,000
4539 Shady Oak	$249,900
4419 Tanforan	$184,900
10902 E. Co. Rd. 109	$129,900
4900 Hillsboro	$124,900
3313 Stanolind	$124,900
3611 W. Oakridge	$109,900
3502 Crestmont	$107,700
Cimmaron	$99,500
4001 Angelina	$92,000
3504 Sentinel	$81,500
2400 Maxwell	$74,900
Carpenter, Stanton	$74,900
2501 Goddard	$73,500
4611 Humble	$72,500
4909 Brownwood	$59,900
2312 W. Kansas	$49,900
10101 W. Co. Rd. 53	$45,000
Louisiana	$43,500
2308 Brunson	$29,900
2904 Mariana	$28,900

Pecos $83,000
Very nice duplex. 2.5 baths, soaring ceilings, fireplace, wonderful patios, low maintenance, very unique!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Mercedes $82,900
Pretty home, lots of updating. Call Clemmie

Cuthbert $48,900
Cheerful country kitchen. 3BD, 2BA, 1LA home centrally located. Screened patio. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Humble $48,500
Grandmothers home, great area. Call Clemmie

W. Illinois
You must see this three bedroom, two bathroom home that has been remodeled inside and out. Kirk French 682-8820

Thomas $46,000
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 $41,900
Nice 3 bedroom with formal dining area. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Tanner $41,500
Cute 3-2-1 nice neighborhood non-qualifying - payments under $600. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Bowie $41,500
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. Ige. workshop. Call Clemmie

Stanton! $36,000
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

Castleford $87,900
Gorgeous patio home. Completely updated. Fabulous hobby room upstairs. Elegant luxury living, low maintenance. Victoria Printz 687-5636

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

Brunson $29,900
Cute as a button. Hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms plus loft. Ask for Larry Hatfield

McKenzie $22,500
Very nice two bedroom, two bath mobile home on a corner lot. Call Kirk French 682-8820

SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Suburban
Four bedrooms - nice living area - workshop - super home - ready for new owner - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Super Pecan Orchard
Sprinkler system to water trees & only $22,000. Mary Jo 684-4268

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 84 ..... $265,000
Gleaming hardwood floors, gameroom, study, 4 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, beautiful view of Midland skyline. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

W CR 58 ..... $235,000
Dream kitchen, exercise/nursery room off masters. Texas-size home on 4-1/2 acres. Built in '93. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Midkiff $170,000
You need to see this one!! 3 baths, 2 LA's will sell house w/2 acres for $142,500. Call Kay Pederson

N. Co. Rd. 1243 ..... $149,900
Country coziness. 3BD, 2 1/2 BA, excellent den, pool, stables, corrals. Peaceful. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Solomon Lane REDUCED $143,500
Trees a Plenty! 3 living, 2-1/2 baths, quality barn, horse stalls, dog kennels, pkpe financing. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

N CR 1294 ..... $127,000
Horse around on 6 acres with barn, stalls, pool, huge garage. Beautiful remodeled home. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

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 ..... $103,000
Under Construction in Windmill Estates. Call Clemmie

S. Hwy. 349 ..... $90,000
Four bedrooms, 2 bath, workshop, walk-in closets. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Greenwood w/Pool!! $89,900
Remodeled 1992. Huge living room w/FP, fantastic master suite, over 2 acres, unrestricted. Call Kay

Andrews Hwy. $79,500
Formerly kitchen store & gift shop. Call Lavonne Johnson

Gardendale $60,000
4 5+or- AC, MH hook-ups, 2 water wells, 3 septic, plumbed for irrigation, will divide. Call Karen Czech 685-4028

Approx. 5 acres $56,000
This is so special & spacious w/2 skylights, beautiful kitchen plus 1200 workshop + carport. Call joyce brickey

S.C.R. 1250 ..... $55,000
Located on 4.27 acres. Cute "A" frame, 2 story barn, 3 water wells. Lots of room. Joel Oldham

Hwy. 80 ..... $44,000
Super commercial at a bargain price. Call Larry Hatfield

20 acres $40,000
Off Rankin Hwy. Call Victoria Printz 687-5636

12.5 Acres $29,900
with 8 septics, 4 connected water wells & 6 Mobile Home spaces on CR 1140 North. Call Victoria Printz 687-5636

NEW LISTING $28,000
Sooo Much for Sooo little! Includes Wood burning F.P. w/glass screen-border tiled room, pretty carpeting + wood Flrs. Call joyce brickey

CR 58 ..... $25,000
5 acres, great location, paved road. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884

Co. Rd. 1178 ..... $22,000
Pecan Orchard - approx. 3 acres. Sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Suburban $22,000
A great pecan Orchard with approx. 3 acres - sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

S. Co. Rd. 1218 ..... $21,500
10 acres, sandy soil. Call Clemmie

Townhouse Lots on Boyd Ave. ..... $15,000 Ea.

W. Co. Rd. 115 ..... $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

Co. Rd. 2001 ..... $5,500
3 Acres located 4 miles West of Stanton. Call Clemmie
Three lots in Lone Oak Subdivision. Kirk French



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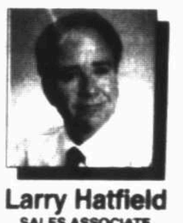
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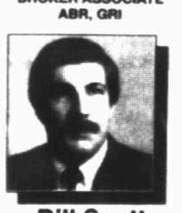
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OPEN 1-2

4502 PALMER — Donna Omar — 54,500
Reduced! Terrific 5 BR w/large master, beautiful updated living area. Lots of room!

OPEN 1-3

3905 CARDINAL LANE — Danny Norwood — 130,000
Historical home in thecity w/3 acres! Owner is ready to sell! Carpet allowance.**2516 STANOLIND** — **Michelle Hardin** — 127,500
Super 4BR w/parquet floors, large tree-shaded backyard w/BBQ area and dog run.

OPEN 2-4

4401 PARKHURST — Jane Wolf — 99,000
Inviting and spacious; 3/2/2, brick floors, open plan, sequestered master; great setting!

OPEN 2:30-3:30

403 SWEETBRIAR — Donna Omar — 42,000
Darling 3/2 w/new carpet, lots of tile, fresh paint, beautiful courtyard. Have current FHA appraised.

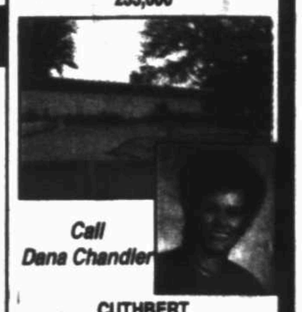
OPEN 3-5

4702 SPRING MEADOW — Michelle Hardin — 110,000
Super low maintenance TH. Lots of amenities including clubhouse, playgrounds & pool.



Call Joanne Langston

SPRINGFIELD
Fabulous Bill Brown custom, moldings, high ceilings, incredible kitchen/breakfast/den/4/3.5
235,000



Call Dana Chandler

CUTHBERT
Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS!
189,000



Call

LANCASHIRE
Terrific 2-story 4BR English Tudor! Lots of style! Close to clubhouse and pool.
155,000



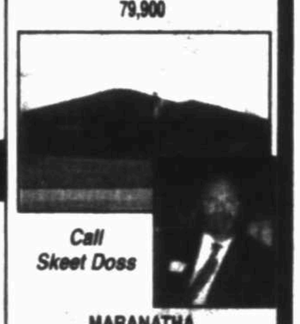
Call Lou Matson

WHITMAN
Wonderful quality Kahler resale. Plantation shutters, light and bright.
104,500



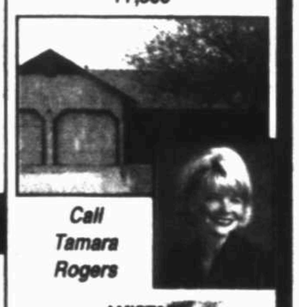
Call Martha Manulik

N I
Incredibly clean, updated home in Fannin district. New carpet & paint, open den/kitchen & more
79,900



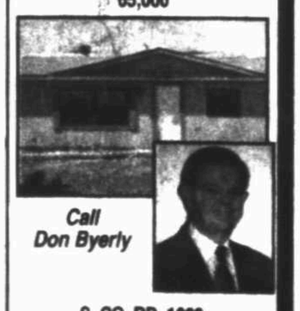
Call Skeet Doss

MARANATHA
Bush/Abell/LHS, 3/2/2, fireplace, hardwoods. Neat.
77,500



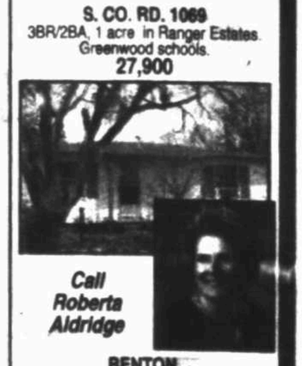
Call Tamara Rogers

AMISTA
What a charmer! Darling 3/2 in Northgate. Many features including auto sprinklers.
65,000



Call Don Byerly

S. CO. RD. 1069
3BR/2BA, 1 acre in Ranger Estates. Greenwood schools.
27,900



Call Roberta Aldridge

BENTON
Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell.
14,000

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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
MAXWELL-Incredible $10,000 price reduction! Meticulous 3/2.5/2. Absolutely beautiful! 99,900
ARROWHEAD-Outstanding 3/2 w/2LA + study on quiet cul-de-sac. Exceptional at this price 99,600
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
EDGEMONT-Fresh, updated 4BR, in Fairmont Park w/space galore & new interior paint 89,500
ST. ANDREWS-Light, bright, open and spacious. Privacy in this unique home 87,500
LAWSON-Wonderful 3BR in "Old Midland". Walking distance of school w/large swimming pool 85,900
GULF-Open plan in "Old Midland" Fannin district beauty. 3BR - light & bright. Very clean 85,000
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
VENTURA-Great 3BR/2BA in quiet neighborhood with large yard 78,500
MARANATHA-Bush/Abell/LHS, 3/2/2, fireplace, hardwoods. Neat 77,500
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
SANDS-Really nice updated home in "Old Midland", spacious room 72,500
FAIRBANKS-Fairmont Park Charmer! Cozy 3BR/2BA w/all the amenities & good location too 71,250
CONROE-Super Northgate - completely updated! Rasnick built in 1986 w/so many amenities 71,000
NELSON-Wonderful 3BR/2BA TH 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
PRINCETON-Country living in town! Nice 3BR on approximately 1 acre 68,000
LANHAM-Non-qualifying assumption. 3/2, large covered patio, established area 65,500
AMISTAD-What a charmer! Darling 3/2 in Northgate. Many features including auto sprinklers 65,000
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
BOEING-Recent paint and carpet in affordable home in convenient location 58,000
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
PALMER-Reduced and so roomy! 5BR/3BA, owner anxious 54,500
STONYBROOK-Nicely affordable, brick 3/2. Great living room w/fireplace - plus 2 c. garage 52,900
WOODCREST-Great brick, 3/2, fireplace, sprinklers and screen porch. Home Warranty! 52,000
MONTY-Cozy home, close to school, recently repainted inside, 3BR/2BA 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
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
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
COWDEN-Great home! Nice shape w/siding & good fence. 3/1 with extra LA 27,000
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
CUTHBERT-Owner anxious, Old Midland home, priced to sell 17,000
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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CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool- EXTRAS! 189,000
CASTLEFORD-4BR/4 1/2 BA, upstairs gameroom, wet bar 174,900
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
SENTINEL-Old Midland, all rooms large, charm and personality with a great pool 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
KANSAS-Beautiful home in Old Midland that has been totally redone 138,500
DYER-Cul-de-sac among fine homes. 4BR/3BA/3 gar. Upstairs bedroom and bath 131,900
CARDINAL-Historical home with lots of unique features and charm located on 3 acres in city limits 130,000
DENGAR-Spacious, well maintained home with lots of new!! 130,000
STUTZ-Superb value. Approx 3700 sq. ft. 4BR/ 3 1/2 BA/3LA. Country kitchen 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
MEADOWBROOK DR-Exceptional 4BR. Beautiful landscaping, fabulous 'great room' 124,800
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
FOXBORO-3/2/2 in Meadowpark. Elegant home professionally decorated 117,500
PINE-Updated 3BR Wallace TH. Replaced carpet, new paint, new kitchen counter tops and flooring 112,500
SPRING MEADOW-Quality, low maintenance TH. Interior sun deck, custom features throughout 110,000
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BAYBROOK-Fabulous 4BR/3BA/2LA with 3-car garage. Hardwood floors and pool with waterfall 274,000
SADDLE CLUB-Incredible space and charm, 2-story, five bedroom 270,000
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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
SPRINGFIELD-Fabulous Bill Brown custom, moldings, high ceilings, incredible kitchen/breakfast/den/4/3.5 235,000
NORTH "L"-$10,000 price reduction! Beautiful custom in the heart of Warwick Addition. 3/4/2 w/study, formals 219,900
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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
E. CO. RD. 140-Spacious home with a barn on 7 acres 139,000
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
S. CO. RD. 1085-Greenwood schools, very clean 3/2. Newer look home on 1/2 acre 69,900
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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
W. CO. RD. 116-2 story on .79 acres, 3BR, 2 living, needs work 50,000
S CO. RD. 1131-Greenwood, DB wide, 3BR/2BA/2-car garage on 2.3 acres w/inc. producing property 50,000
E. CO. RD. 144-3 acres, 3/2 mobile home, pecan trees, fenced & cross-fenced. "Worth the Money" 33,900
S. CO. RD. 1069-3BR/2BA, 1 acre in Ranger Estates. Greenwood schools 27,900
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COLLEGE-Duplex + efficiency 39,500
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LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

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CARDINAL LANE-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000
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CO. RD. 52W-3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance 15,000
CO. RD. 90-Several 4-5 acre sites, call for details 10,000-13,000
CO. RD. 1297-4.96 acres adjacent to Water Wonderland 12,000
S. CO. RD. 1183-Owner will consider financing 9,900
CO. RD. 36-Lot for mobile home w/hook-ups 6,000

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MEDICAL/DR'S OFFICE FOR SALE 2300 MICHIGAN-1000 sf for sale ..... MAKE OFFER
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
DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres includes 6 owned homes & 3BR house 245,000
COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW 169,500
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MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office 52,000
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DAYTON RD-1 lot approx. 2.1 acres 10,000
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ENERGY RESEARCH

Justice okays joint research

The Justice Department approved a joint venture Wednesday by six oil companies and a Texas university for research into oil exploration and production

The deal between Amoco, Arco, Exxon, Mobil, Shell, Texaco and Texas A&M University "would not create any risks to competition," said acting assistant attorney general Joel I. Klein, head of the antitrust division. Klein said the venture would have an initial annual budget of less than $5 billion and each company would continue its own, much larger independent research program.

Because the deal does not appear to be designed to restrict price, output or research competition among the companies, Klein said in a business review letter to the venture, known as the Petroleum E&P Research Cooperative, that the government has no plans to challenge it under the antitrust laws.

In addition, a total of 61 other companies and other entities spent more than $1 billion on exploration and production research in 1996, Klein said.

The research will be performed by the university and the government will be notified of each project.

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TECHNOLOGY

Rig for the future

■ All-hydraulic, computer-controlled rig offers the ultimate in high tech directional drilling.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A rig making a visit to the Permian Basin could be offering local operators a glimpse at the workover-reentry rig of the future.

The Baker-Hughes Inteq Galileo, an all hydraulic, totally computerized coiled tubing drilling rig, has received a steady stream of visitors since it was put on location for Arco Permian. Quiet and safe, and one of only two rigs of its kind, the rig is on its way to Holland for one year, where it will drill in a heavily populated area, with homes less than 400 feet away.

Meantime it is in the Basin for a critical look. Baker-Hughes Inteq brought the rig here to debut the new drilling technology and to test local waters for possible applications.

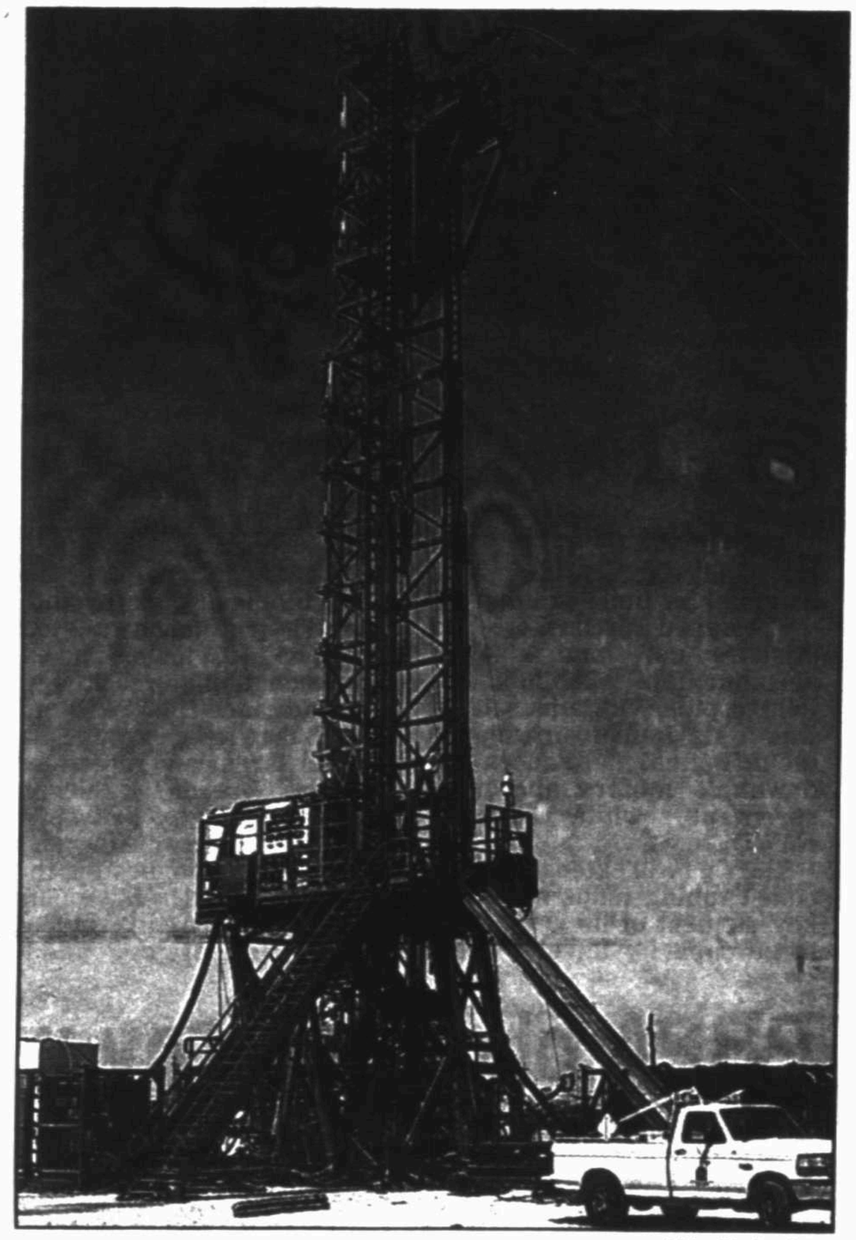
"It may be more high tech than the Permian Basin demands right now, but we are getting the rig out to see what the demands might be," said Scott Williams, Senior Account Representative for Baker-Hughes Inteq in Midland.

He said the expected demand in the Basin for the rig, which can trip in and out of the hole a third faster than conventional rigs, would be as a horizontal reentry rig and for high pressure situations. A third use would be for slim hole exploration, to drill exploratory wells as cheaply as possible. "The less iron you put into the hole, the cheaper drilling becomes," said Williams.

All the rig components — mud systems, blow out systems, safety systems and controls — are state of the art, says Williams. And while the rig will have a crew of five, they will be highly trained and more engineer than roughneck. "One person, in a control room, where the draw works are normally found, uses a touch screen computer control system to manage all drilling systems. There is not room on the floor for a crew, even if they had a floor crew. The well can be shut-in by merely touching the computer screen," said Williams.

The coiled tubing is lowered, using a computer mouse and directional drilling is done with a joy stick. "This is the ultimate directional drilling

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Baker Hughes Inteq

The Baker-Hughes Inteq Galileo, a built for purpose, high tech rig, feaures state of the art systems that are controlled entirely by computer. The rig is expected to find wide application in the Basin for drilling horizontal laterals, deeping and workovers.

Rexene still adding value to oil and gas

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Rexene Corp. continued last week in its quest to add value to Permian Basin oil and gas production with the dedication of its new REXell facility.

The 220 million pound rated polyethylene plant dedicated at Odessa's Rexene complex is expected to give the company new worldwide markets for linear, low-density polyethylene, while insuring a long term employment outlook for the area. Although located in Odessa, the petrochemical complex attracts workers from Midland and other

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

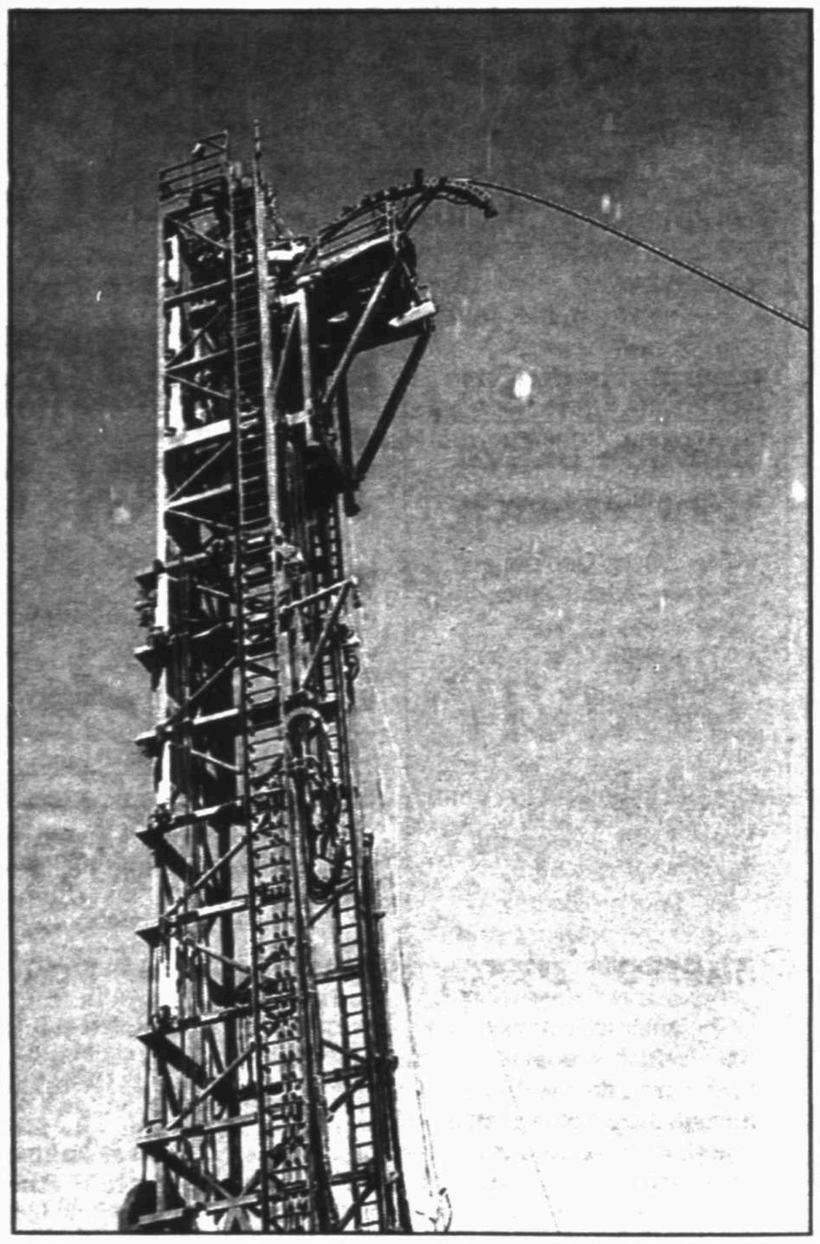
Over 250 attended the dedication, last week, of Rexene's new polyethylene plant at Odessa.

Taking a look

Will Tank and David Nordp of Marathon, take a look at the coiled tubing drilling rig that is expected to find wide application in the Permian Basin. The rig can pickup jointed pipe or drill with tubing.

Photos courtesy Baker-Hughes





RIG: Gives glimpse of workover future

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rig, and offers tremendous potential for finite drilling."

Designed for onshore and offshore use, and able to accommodate coiled tubing or jointed pipe, Williams said it was a rig built to match the technological advances in downhole motors and measurement while drilling (MWD) tools.

The rig is an extension of the coiled tubing industry, and a key element of its design is a large capacity injector head, rated to 200,000 pounds. The injector head is mounted on rails, allowing the rig run coiled tubing or pickup jointed pipe. The rig can handle coil tubing up to 3.5 inches and can run 2 inch tubing to 20,000 feet.

As advanced is, Williams says Baker-Hughes Inteq has another larger and more modular rig, Copernicus, that can be transported by helicopter, and is already working on a third generation design that offers even more refinements.

The rig is currently on location in New Mexico and is being used by Baker-Hughes Inteq and Arco Permian for training and demonstration purposes. "We have had a very long line of visitors which much be approved by Arco Permian," said Williams, who would venture no opinion as to when one or a fleet of the rigs might be working in the Permian Basin.

Williams said the rig could prove ideal for drilling multiple laterals in the Permian Basin.

PBPA plans energy week events

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association has planned a full week of activity to celebrate Energy Week.

The week begins with a four-man scramble golf tournament at Greentree Country Club and is followed by a series of seminars and ends with a luncheon speech by Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Team registration for the golf tournament, which is one of PBPA annual fund raisers is $300. The tournament includes morning and afternoon flight winners, a putting contest, continental breakfast and fajita lunch. The tournament is open to men and women and all skill levels are welcome.

Seminars to be held during Energy Week include: Approaches For Unitization in Texas and Midland Capital Markets Conference. Both seminars will be held at Midland Petroleum Club and includes lunch. Both seminars will have limited attendance.

The Unitization seminar will examine new concepts involving the issue, which has often been considered before as a "necessary evil." PBPA notes that is hosting the seminar to break down some of the actual and perceived barriers surrounding unitization. The seminar, sponsored by Henry Petroleum, PBPA and CEED, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on May 6 at the Petroleum Club. Cost is $25.

The Capital Markets Conference will provide an overview of some of the current types of capital available including commercial banking, mezzanine financing, private placement, public equity and debt financing and production payments and partnerships. The Conference will be at the Petroleum Club. Cost is $50.

Denise Bode will be the featured speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting.

Further information and registration for all events can be made by calling PBPA at 684-6345.

API Sour Crude Open set for June

By Staff

The Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API) has scheduled its annual Sour Crude Open for June 6-7 at Hogan Park.

The well-known tournament which funds scholarships and notable charities of the local API chapter is limited to 90 teams and is expected to be a sell out. The 27-hole tournament will have three divisions, based on handicap. The cost per team is $450 and includes green fees, cart, API memorabilia, drinks, food and snacks. Awards will be presented Saturday, immediately following the tournament.

In addition to the golf there will be various raffles and prizes, during the tournament. The Sour Crude Open is hosted by the API Chapter of the Permian Basin and the Midland Desk & Derrick Club. For more information and registration call: Scott Williams, 694-9517 or Janie Leary, 687-6036. No phone in registrations will be accepted, and sponsors are being sought for the event.

Pipeline provides CO2 outlet for plants in Val Verde Basin

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

When several gas plants in the Val Verde Basin found themselves without a pipeline to transport their CO2 to projects in West Texas and had to vent valuable CO2, many predicted it would not be long before a solution was found to prevent the venting. The solution appears to have arrived in the form of a new 82-mile pipeline.

Petro Source Corp., a Utah company with its headquarters in Houston, Texas, says it plans to construct an 82-mile pipeline that will transport CO2, being vented into the atmosphere, from gas treating plants in West Texas to enhanced oil recovery projects.

Petro Source has completed the acquisition of 100 MMCFD of CO2 from gas treating plants in the West Texas Val Verde Basin and has begun construction of a 10" and 12" pipeline to deliver the CO2 to markets in West Texas.

For the past two years, Petro Source has been aggregating supplies of CO2 being vented by four gas treating plants in the West Texas counties of Terrell and Pecos. Under Petro Source's plan, the vented CO2 will flow into the new pipeline, connect to the other CO2 pipelines near McCamey, Texas, and from there it will be transported to existing and newly developed enhanced oil recovery floods. Total capital requirements of the project, including refurbishment of the compression facilities, is 16,500,000.

Petro Source's CO2 pipeline project will result in significant benefits to the environment while providing a good source of economical CO2 to major and large independent oil companies operating enhanced oil recovery projects in West Texas.

In other pipeline development in the southern reaches of

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BRIEFS

Phillips Petroleum to construct pipeline

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — A subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Co. says it intends to build a 220-mile pipeline from near Hobbs, N.M., to El Paso. Phillips Pipe Line Co. also announced plans for a new terminal in El Paso and a modification of the pipeline carrying natural gas liquids from Borger, Texas, to Gaines County east of Hobbs. PPL President Tom Rich said the pipeline will carry petroleum products from the Borger refinery to markets in West Texas and Arizona. Construction will be completed in late 1998, the Bartlesville-based company said. The board of directors of Phillips and PPL must give final approval.

Fina's net earnings up 3 percent

Fina, Inc. reported net earnings of $39.2 million, or $1.25 per share, in the first quarter ended March 31, 1997, up 3 percent compared to 1996 first quarter earnings of $38 million. The increase reflected higher upstream volumes and prices, partially offset by lower industry chemical margins. Sales and other operating revenues of $1.1 billion increased 15 percent from the same period last year, with higher prices in the upstream and downstream and higher chemical volumes, partially offset by lower chemical prices.

Patterson Energy purchases five rigs

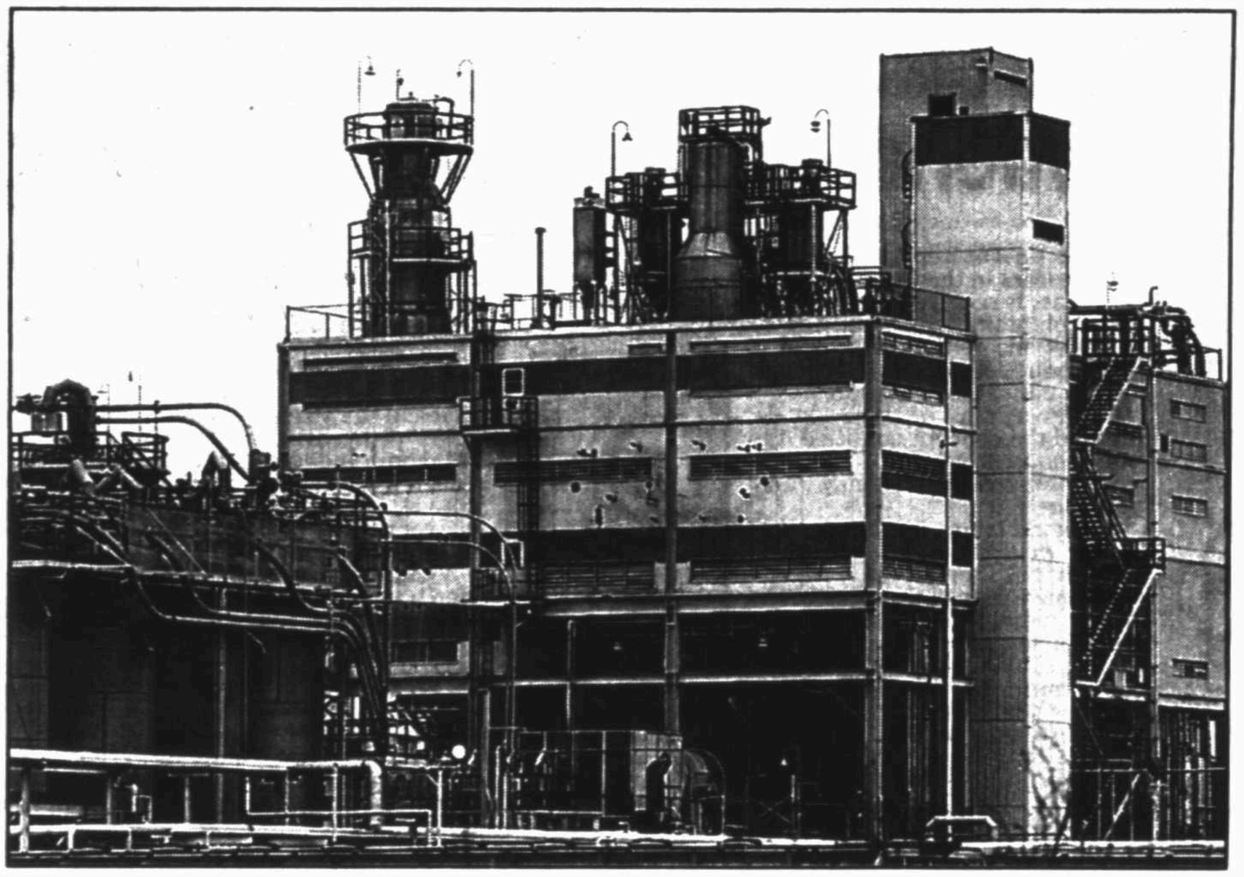
SNYDER — Patterson Energy, Inc. announced the purchase of five oil and gas contract drilling rigs and related assets through the acquisition of Ziadril, Inc., a contract drilling company based in Hobbs, New Mexico. The purchase price was $5.5 million, which included two rig hauling trucks, an office, shop and yard, as well as certain other assets. A portion of the purchase price is related to long term management non-compete agreements. The rigs are mechanical and are capable of drilling to depths of up to 15,000 feet. All five rigs are fully operational and currently working in southeast New Mexico. With the completion of the Ziadril acquisition, Patterson Energy has a total of 66 land-based drilling rigs, making it the fourth largest onshore drilling rig fleet in the United States.

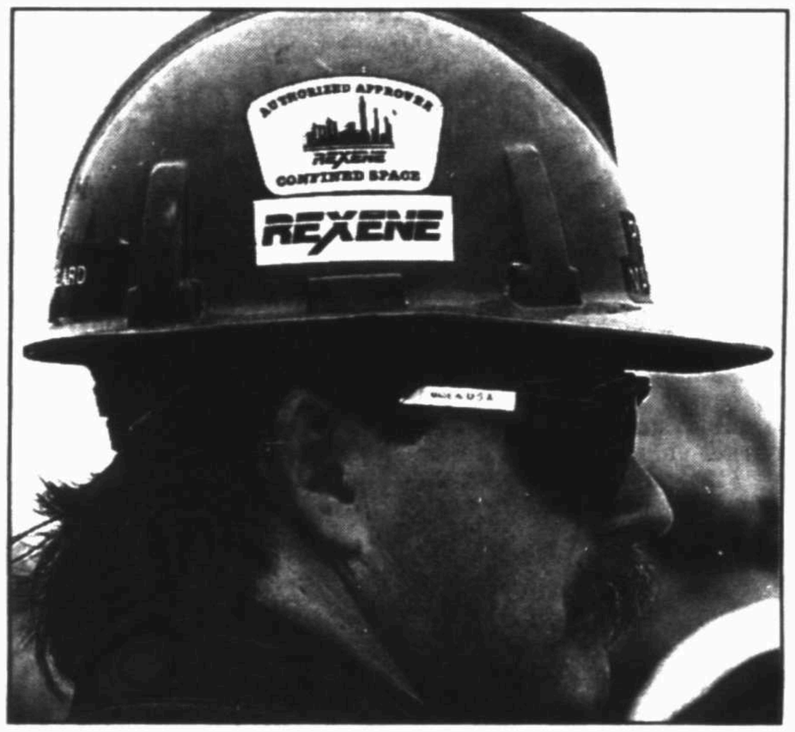
Marathon, Ashland might form joint venture

Houston — Marathon Oil Co. is in talks with Ashland Inc. to combine their refining and retail fuel sales businesses, forming a joint venture that would be one of the top two producers of gasoline in the Midwest, said a person familiar with the talks. An agreement may be reached as early as May because most management issues of the venture have been worked out, the person said. Marathon will have a controlling interest in the joint venture, the person said. Spokesmen for both Ashland and Marathon declined to comment. On March 31, Russell, Kentucky-based Ashland's spokesman Chuck Rice said the company was "actively seeking" a joint venture or merger with a petroleum company.

Key Energy acquires 3 drilling rigs

EAST BRUNSWICK — Key Energy Group, Inc. has acquired three drilling rigs in Argentina from DI Industries, Inc. for $1.5 million in cash. The rigs are undergoing refurbishment and will be operated by Servicios WellTech, S.A., Key Energy's 63% owned Argentina well servicing subsidiary. The three rigs are 700 horsepower mechanical rigs with a rated depth of 8,500 feet. The purchase includes pumps, handling equipment and drillpipe/collars necessary to drill to the rated depth, in addition to a quantity of additional equipment useful in the drilling and workover businesses.





Adding jobs and value

The new polyethylene plant above will add new markets and new jobs to the Odessa petrochemical plant. A worker, left, sports the Rexene logo. The Rexene complex now employs 675 and has a payroll of $35 million.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

REXENE: Continues plant expansions

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surrouding towns.

"It will add another 70 permanent jobs, and contribute $72.2 million to the local economy," said Neil McDonald, who estimated that amount of capital infusion into the economy could create another 530 jobs. He also pointed out that over 1,000 temporary construction workers have had a $239.2 million impact on the economy.

Odessa Mayor Mike Atkins called it a "great day of Odessa." Said Atkins: "A commitment like this will create many opportunities. When a longtime employer like Rexene reinvests and expands its own business — this is real growth." Rexene Corp., with headquarters in Dallas, manufacturers thermoplastic resins and petrochemical products including polyethylene, polypropylene resins and plastic film.

Over 250 guests were on hand for the latest expansion of the Rexene complex, which has had two major expansions in the past two years. The REXflex FPO plant, which has wide application in the automotive, industrial, medical and personal care field, began production in December of 1996. Rexene officials point out that the products manufactured at Odessa, are tough, have a wide range of flexibility, stress crack resistant, and have a high tensil strength.

Andrew J. Smith, Rexene Chairman and CEO, said the expansions were exceeding all expectations for quality and quantity. While the company has been under the gun in recent years from environmental lawsuits, the plant has now received honors for its hazardous waste production.

Named by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission as one of the state's Clean Industries 2000 facilities, Rexene was successful in reducing its hazardous waste generation by 99 percent through 1995 as the result of a $10 million waste water reduction project.

Johnny Lassiter, vice president and general manager of the Odessa Rexene plant notes that the complex performs a service in West Texas by adding value to crude oil and natural gas and keeping jobs at home.

JOHN PAUL PITTS

National energy education program deserves a shot

When the Oil Report conducted its annual survey of operators in the Permian Basin in February of this year, it received a generally favorable response for a voluntary "check-off" fee of 1/10th of one percent on oil and gas production to fund a national energy education program.


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However, most of those who favored the concept qualified it in some manner or other — usually over concerns about money management.

"I would favor it if I knew the money would be wisely spent... I favor it, but I am afraid it will raise more money than can be wisely spend and would go to fund big salaries and over priced PR firms.... I favor it, if I knew they could come up with programs that really work."

Those are legitimate concerns. With so much money floating around ($25 million for independents and majors) there is the risk that it would send lawyers, high-priced consultants and PR firms into a feeding frenzy. But this is not an insurmountable obstacle.

Harry Spannaus, an IPAA governor and board member of PBPA, points out that there are highly successful programs already underway for milk, beef, cotton and plastics that could be copied. Who has not been influenced by the "milk mustache" ads in magazines?

There is also the Oklahoma "check-off" program that has been highly successful in bringing energy issues to the attention of the public in that state. "After two years of fine tuning," said Spannaus, "the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association has gained a 100 percent credibility rating in promoting state oil and gas development as an educational and environmental partner." Match that with our current national credibility.

While the oil and gas industry has financed and tried a long list of PR projects to change its image — projects that range from movies about independents to Jimmy Stewart commercials — few have worked. The oil industry, which is generally held in low regard by the public, has further to go down the image-building road than plastics, milk, cotton, beef or "the other white meat."

Past experience, however, is not reason enough to stop trying. If it were, most oil companies would have been out of business after the first couple of dry holes.

The "check-off" fee, if it is based on the Oklahoma experience, seems like a good idea. The key seems to be education. A positive, believable message repeated over and over, can be highly effective.

Too, there seems to be adequate safe guards to make certain the program does not become a cash cow, ripe for milking by over-priced and consultants and lawyers. Not only have proponents decided to rethink the original 1/10th or one percent fee as too high, the program, which would have no government involvement at all, would be administered by a Domestic Oil and Gas Council, whose members would be composed strictly of industry members and appointed by IPAA, regional associations and National Association of Royalty Owners. Best of all, notes Spannaus, the program has a five-year sunset clause. If it does not work, it dies.

The "check-off" program for a national energy education program, makes sense, and should be given a shot. If it works it will be worth every penny and more paid for it. If it fails, producers will have lost only 1/10th of one percent income. The alternative is to do nothing. And, nothing begets nothing — or, in the case of oil, more of the same old bad stuff.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram.

Valero to acquire Basis Petroleum

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Energy Corp. announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Basis Petroleum, Inc. (Basis), a wholly owned subsidiary of Salomon Inc (NYSE: SB). The acquisition process remains on schedule and Valero expects to complete the purchase of Basis on May 1 of this year. The primary assets of Basis include three refineries with total throughput capacity in excess of 300,000 barrels per day (BPD) and an extensive wholesale marketing business. The three refineries are comprised of a 160,000 BPD facility in Texas City, Texas; an 85,000 BPD facility in Houston, Texas; and a 65,000 BPD facility in Krotz Springs, Louisiana. After acquiring Basis, Valero will own and operate four refineries with total throughput capacity of about 500,000 BPD, making it one of the largest independent refining companies in the U.S.

Pursuant to terms of the transaction originally announced on March 17, Valero will acquire the stock of Basis for $285 million, plus approximately $200 million for inventories and other working capital to be acquired in the transaction. The purchase price will consist of Valero common stock having a fair market value of approximately $120 million, with the remainder to be paid in cash.

In addition, Salomon will receive payments in any of the next ten years if the average refining margin during any of such years improves above a specified level. Any payments under this earn-out arrangement will not exceed $35 million in any year or $200 million in the aggregate.

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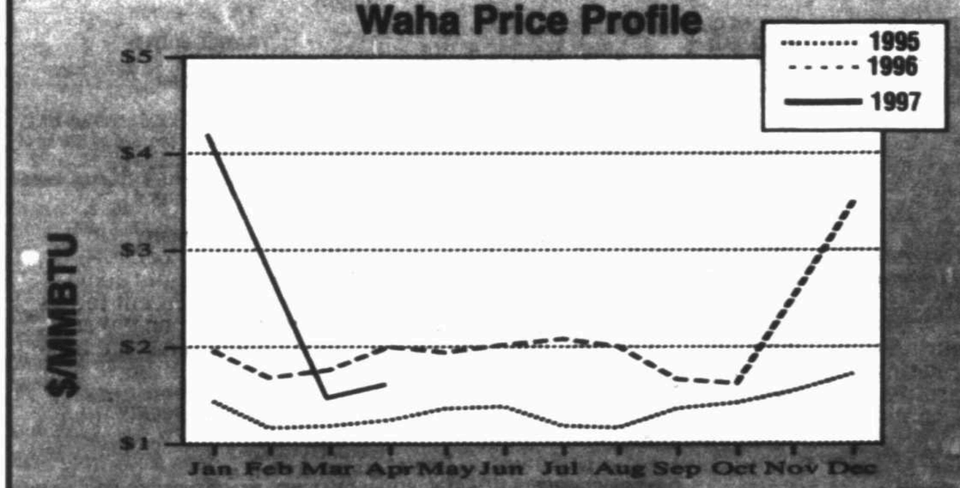
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Spot Gas Price Comparison



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Waha Averages

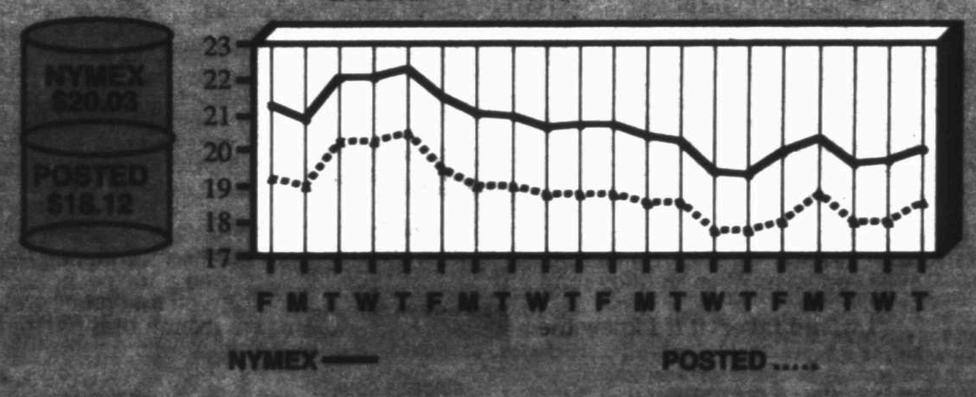
This Month	Last Month
$1.60	$1.52

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) $1.74
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.85
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) $1.43

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$18.75	Exxon	$19.50	Phillips*	$18.25
Arco	18.50	Fina*	18.50	Scurlock	
Basis*	18.50	Koch*	18.50	Permian*	18.50
Chevron	18.00	Marathon*	18.25	Shell*	18.50
Citgo*	18.25	Mobil*	18.75	Sun*	18.25
Conoco	N/A	Navajo*	18.25	Texaco	18.50
E.O.T.T.	18.25	Navajo#	N/A	Unocal	18.50

LUFKIN RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE

RIG COUNT

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	YearAgo
USA Land	760	734	617
USA Offshore	126	121	99
Canada	323	395	196
U.S. Directional	191	195	161
U.S. Horizontal	78	72	54
U.S. Gas	514	517	425
U.S. Oil	400	366	296

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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	40	45
District 8	51	47
District 8A	24	23
District 9	08	08
District 10	20	20
Total-Texas	*350*	*348*

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PERMIAN BASIN

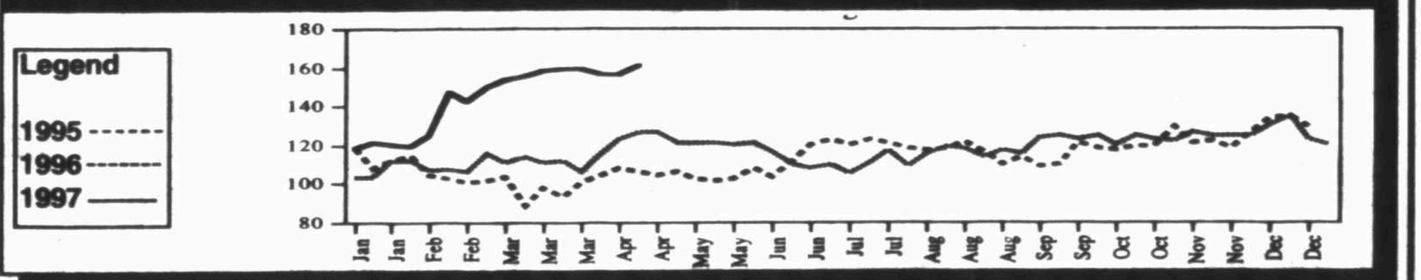
TEXAS DIST. #7C					
Coke	01	El Paso	00	Floyd	00
Concho	00	Glasscock	05	Gaines	05
Crockett	14	Howard	04	Garza	03
Irion	01	Hudspeth	00	Hale	00
Kimble	00	Jeff Davis	00	Hockley	02
McCullough	00	Loving	00	Kent	01
Menard	00	Martin	03	King	00
Reagan	02	Midland	12	Lamb	00
Runnels	00	Mitchell	00	Lubbock	01
Schliecher	00	Pecos	03	Lynn	00
Sutton	03	Presidio	00	Motley	00
Terrell	08	Reeves	03	Scurry	01
Tom Green	00	Sterling	02	Terry	02
Upton	08	Ward	05	Yoakum	02
DIST. #8		Winkler	05	*TEXAS TOTAL*	*114*
Andrews	07	DIST. #8A		NEW MEXICO	
Brewster	00	Bailey	00	Chaves	00
Crane	04	Borden	00	Eddy	23
Culberson	00	Cochran	00	Lea	24
Ector	03	Cottle	00	Roosevelt	00
		Crosby	00		
		Dawson	04	*N.M. TOTAL*	*47*

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WILDCATS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

POGO PRODUCING CO
■ PATTON 17 FEDERAL #2
WILDCAT DEL - WP; 24S-31E-17; se ne sw, 1650 fsl 2250 fwl, 10 mi SE of Loving. EL: 3513 GR. Obj: 4600 (Delaware). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483475
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ PATTON 17 FEDERAL #3
WILDCAT BONE SPR - WP; 24S-31E-17; se sw se, 500 fsl 1500 fel, 10 mi SE of Loving. EL: 3526 GR. Obj: 9780 (Bone Spring). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483473

LEA COUNTY

PAULSON RAND OIL CO INC
■ ESTACADO 27 STATE #3
WILDCAT ATOKA - WP; 14S-34E-27; c se nw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 4106 GR. Obj: 12500 (Atoka). NL: 04/14/97. API# 30-025-33923. ID# T-483486
PAULSON RAND OIL CO INC
■ ESTACADO 27 STATE #2
WILDCAT ATOKA - WP; 14S-34E-27; sw sw ne, 2040 fsl 2040 fel EL: 4104 GR. Obj: 12500 (Atoka). NL: 04/14/97. API# 30-025-33922. ID# T-483348

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ THISTLE UNIT #2
WILDCAT WOLF - WPO; 23S-33E-28; c sw nw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl, 25 mi NW of Jal. EL: 3686 GR. Obj: 16000 (Morrow). NL: 05/07/96. API# 30-025-33424. ID# T-475462.Spud: 05/27/96.TD: 15850 on 09/07/96.PB: 14230.Compl: on 03/10/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 13002-13120 (Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: (Wolfcamp 13002-13120) F 12 BOPD grav 46.5; 1 MCFGPD on 20/64 clc no wtr
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ GETTY 28 STATE #1
WILDCAT BONE SPR - RE-ENTRY WPO; 24S-33E-28; 2e2 nw se, 1980 fsl 1680 fel Summary Original Drill: EL: 3486 GR.Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1014 w/1200 – 9 5/8 @ 5000 w/2385 – 7 @ 12,900 w/2350 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3506 KB. Obj: 12800 (Bone Spring).NL: 10/20/96. API# 30-025-27147. ID# T-479362.Resume: 11/29/96.TD: 16225 on 01/17/97.PB: 12340.Recomp: on 02/25/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 12204-12242 (3rd Bone Spring) IP: (3rd Bone Spring 12204-12242) P 95 BOPD; 116 MCFGPD; 16 BWPD

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CONCHO COUNTY

BOWERMAN ENERGY CO
■ BARRINECHT #1
WILDCAT- WD; W HEINRICH SCHULTZ #1939 sur, A-812, 800 fsl 1500 fwl of sur, 800 fsl 1140 fel of lse. 175 acre lse. 5 mi E of Eden. EL: 1944 GR. Obj: 4000 test.NL: 02/20/97. Permit# 458992. API# 42-095-31752. ID# T-482665.Contr: Win Tex. Spud: 03/14/97 Mud dtg, TD: 2900 on 03/19/97 in upr Ellenburger.P&A on 03/20/97.(Last Info: 04/10/97)

RUNNELS COUNTY

NOVO EXPL CORP
■ SPILL NANCY #1
WILDCAT- WD; JOHN C MCKEAN #534 sur, A-371, 3 fsl 6680 fwl of sur, 647 fsl 1637 fel of lse. 117.2 acre lse. 6 mi SE'LY of Winters. EL: 1758 GR. Obj: 4500 test.NL: 12/27/96. Permit# 456711. API# 42-399-34486. ID# T-480745.Spud: 03/15/97.TD: 4142 on 03/25/97.P&A on 03/25/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)

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MITCHELL COUNTY

RUWCO OIL & GAS CORP
■ DIAMONDBACK #1
WILDCAT- W; T & P RY CO sur blk 25 sec 48, A-779, 1516 fsl 2145 fel of sec, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. (A-779 originally known as R Whitehurst) 1 mi E of Loraine. EL: 2320 GR. Obj: 7500 test.NL: 04/15/97. Permit# 460961. API# 42-335-33945. ID# T-483537

PECOS COUNTY

GLOSSOP ROBERT L
■ NUTT 102A #3
WILDCAT- W; J POITEVENT sur blk 215 sec 102, A-5941, 2228 fsl 1415 fel of sec, 2228 fsl 1225 fwl of lse. 647.43 acre lse. (A-5941 originally known as R E McKenzie) 12 mi W'LY of Bakersfield. EL: 2758 GR. Obj: 6500 test.NL: 04/16/57. ID# T-483573

STERLING COUNTY

B C OPERATING INC
■ MCENTIRE SUDIE #1
WILDCAT- RE-ENTRY W; S P RY CO sur blk 14 sec 31, A-416, 990 fsl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 7 mi W'LY of Sterling City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 2300 test.NL: 04/11/97. Permit# 460895. API# 42-431-30038. ID# T-483424

ANDREWS COUNTY

BRIGHT & CO
■ ARCO #1
WILDCAT- WD; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-51 sec 21, A-1201, 1639 fsl 2038 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1201 originally known as J T Preston) 24 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3253 GR. Obj: 12800 test.NL: 10/30/96. Permit# 454241. API# 42-003-38025. ID# T-479443.Contr: Patterson #78. Spud: 12/11/96.TD: 12443 on 02/10/97.P&A on 02/20/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)

CRANE COUNTY

DUNCAN OIL PROP INC
■ STARIAD #1
WILDCAT- WD; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 3, A-157, 630 fnl 1709 fwl of sec, 630 fnl 660 fwl of unit. 120 acre unit. 12 mi S of Odessa. EL: 2909 GR. Obj: 4750 test.NL: 03/11/97. Permit# 459793. API# 42-135-37399. ID# T-482631.Contr: J C Wells #4. TD: 4700.D&A on 04/06/97.(Last Info: 04/10/97)

STERLING COUNTY

H & S PRODUCTION INC
■ BUNTON-TERRY #1
WILDCAT- WD; H & T C RY CO #109 sur blk 2, A-133, 1308 fnl 1202 fwl of sur, and lse. 650 acre lse. 8 mi N of Sterling City. EL: 2605 GR. Obj: 8700 test.NL: 01/22/97. Permit# 457305. API# 42-431-32849. ID# T-481352.Contr: Robinson #2. Spud: 03/11/97.TD: 8330.P&A on 03/30/97.(Last Info: 04/10/97)

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DAWSON COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ ADCOCK-TURNER UNIT #1
WILDCAT- W ; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 4N sec 25, A-52, 2505 fnl 805 fel of sec, 608 fsl 805 fel of unit. 80 acre unit. 6 mi S of Midway. EL: 2836 GR. Obj: 9500 test. NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483494
COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ MORRIS - A 23 #1
WILDCAT- WD ; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 4N sec 23, A-51, 1568 fsl 1607 fwl of sec, 249 fnl 830 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5.5 mi S of Midway. EL: 2862 GR. Obj: 10000 test. NL: 03/11/97. Permit# 459610. API# 42-115-32958. ID# T-482641. Contr: Patterson #3. Spud: 03/10/97. TD: 9370 in Canyon. P&A on 03/29/97. (Last Info: 04/10/97)

GAINES COUNTY

SENECA RESOURCES CORP
■ GOLDEN #1
WILDCAT- W ; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-43 sec 8, 2600 fnl 300 fel of sec, 620 fnl 620 fel of unit. 40 acre unit. 10 mi E of Seminole. EL: 3162 GR. Obj: 10600 test. NL: 04/15/97. Permit# 460867. API# 42-165-35161. ID# T-483529

KING COUNTY

HUNT OIL CO
■ BURNETT S B EST #56-1
WILDCAT- W ; S L GRAVES #56 sur, A-1022, 1000 fsl 2000 fwl of sur, and lse. 40 acre lse. 17 mi W of Knox City. EL: 1027 GR. Obj: 6500 test. NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483575

DICKENS COUNTY

E G OPERATING
■ PITCHFORK 18 #1
WILDCAT- WD ; W AHRENBECK & BRO #18 sur, A-1462, 2582 fnl 1198 fel of sur, 1950 fsl 590 fwl of lse 923.10 acre lse. (A-1462 originally known as M Young) 7 mi NE of Gilpin. EL: 2248 KB. Obj: 9000 test. NL: 03/21/97. Permit# 460145. API# 42-125-30638. ID# T-482948. Contr: Hack #3. Spud: 03/30/97. TD: 4450 on 04/10/97 in Ivr Stockweather. D&A on 04/15/97. (Last Info: 04/15/97)

PIPELINE: Picture change impacts Southern Basin

(From 2)

the Basin, USX-Delhi Group says it has completed the expansion of its Tippett Gas Processing Plant in Crockett County, increasing its capacity 40 percent to 55 million cubic feet per day. The expansion also doubles the facilities natural gas liquids production to over 200,000 gallons per day.

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CHAVES COUNTY

ELK OIL CO
■ CELTIC STATE #6
ACME SE SA - D; 8S-27E-13; nw ne nw, 330 fnl 1650 fwl EL: 3937 GR. Obj: 2400 (San Andres). NL: 04/11/97. API# 30-005-63128. ID# T-483444

EDDY COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ SAND TANK 32 STATE COM #2
SAND TANK MORROW - D; 17S-30E-32; se nw se, 1650 fsl 1650 fel EL: 3567 GR. Obj: 11800 (Morrow). NL: 04/15/97. API# 30-015-27513. ID# T-483549

LEA COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MONUMENT 12 STATE #8
MONUMENT NORTH ABO - D; 19S-36E-12; sw se sw, 419 fsl 1801 fwl, 8149 mi 18.000 of 608550.400. EL: 3728 GR. Obj: 8000 (Abo). NL: 04/11/97. API# 30-025-33920. ID# T-483479
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ EMERALD #1
HOUSE NORTH TUBB - RECOMPLETION D; 19S-38E-25; 2nw se se, 990 fsl 990 fel Summary Original Drill: Oper: CROWN CENTRAL PETR CORP Field: NADINE E DRKD.TD: 8200 in Abo.Compl: on 12/01/87 OILPZone: 7041-7077 (Drinkard) IP: F 61 BOPD; 73 MCFGPD on 32/64 ck; 1 BWPD; FTP 110, CP 440 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3776 GR. Obj: 6712 (Tubb).NL: 08/25/87. API# 30-025-30027. ID# T-414019
MARATHON OIL CO
■ BARBER BERTHA #16
MONUMENT ABO - D; 20S-37E-5; nw ne sw, 2140 fsl 1650 fwl, (Located in lot 3) EL: 3560 GR. Obj: 7800 (Abo).NL: 04/11/97. API# 30-025-33919. ID# T-483478
CONOCO INC
■ S E M U #67
SKAGGS GB - RECOMPLETION D; 20S-37E-24; 2c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3534 GR. Obj: 3760 (Grayburg).NL: 04/14/97. API# 30-025-06248. ID# T-483481
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ NADINE #1
NADINE WEST TUBB - PLUG BACK D; 20S-38E-5; 2sw ne ne, 990 fnl 990 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3588 GR. Obj: 6715 (Tubb).NL: 04/14/97. API# 30-025-27111. ID# T-483487
CONOCO INC
■ WARREN UNIT #144
WARREN EAST TUBB - D; 20S-38E-25; c ne nw, 660 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 3566 GR. Obj: 6900 (Tubb). NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483492
CONOCO INC
■ WARREN UNIT #145
WARREN EAST TUBB - D; 20S-38E-25; c nw nw, 660 fnl 660 fwl EL: 3566 GR. Obj: 6900 (Tubb). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483451
NEARBURG PRODUCING CO
■ MINIS 1 FEDERAL COM #3
HAT MESA MORROW - D; 21S-32E-1; se nw nw, 4300 fsl 1310 fwl, 26 mi NW of Eunice. EL: 3734 GR. Obj: 14600 (Morrow). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483463 **BURLESON LEWIS B INC**
■ FARNEY A-5 #8
JALMAT TANS YATES SEV RIV - D; 23S-36E-5; n/2 se ne, 1780 fnl 660 fel, 13 mi SW of Eunice. EL: 3482 GR. Obj: 3800 (Seven Rivers). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483474

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CROCKETT COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ CROSS SOUTH UNIT #210
CROSSETT SOUTH (DETRITAL)- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 31 sec 22, 1300 fnwl 4250 fnel of sec, 6350 fswl 6980 fsel of unit. (Southwest line of unit being Pecos river) 5267 acre unit. 67 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2333 GR. Obj: 5600 (Detrital).NL: 04/15/97. ID# T-483539
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ MONTGOMERY 1 #4
OZONA (CANYON SS)- D; T C RY CO #1 sur, A-3923, 660 fnl 660 fel of sur, and lse. 320 acre lse. 19 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2458 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss).NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483439
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ MONTGOMERY 1 #5
OZONA (CANYON SS)- D; T C RY CO #1 sur, A-3923, 1980 fnl 1800 fel of sur, 668 fsl 1800 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 19 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2434 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss).NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483438
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ MONTGOMERY 2 #3
OZONA (CANYON SS)- D; T C RY CO #2 sur, A-4899, 660 fnl 800 fel of sur, and lse. 320 acre lse. (A-4899 originally known as H W B Montgomery) 19 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2445 GR. Obj: 7100 (Canyon ss).NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483435
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ MONTGOMERY 2 #4
OZONA (CANYON SS)- D; T C RY CO #2 sur, A-4899, 1560 fnl 2575 fel of sur, 1070 fsl 2575 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. (A-4899 originally known as H W B Montgomery) 19 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2309 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss).NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483433
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MCDONALD - A #5
OZONA NE (CANYON SS)- PLUG BACK D; G C & S F RY CO sur blk MN sec 13, A-2622, 2500 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi S of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Oper: MIDPAR LTD PRTS Field: DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890).EL: 2449 KB.TD: 7998.Compl: on 06/14/94 GASPZone: 7787-7847 (Pennsylvanian ss) gross interval IP: (Pennsylvanian ss 7787-7847) CAOF 4998 MCFGPD -- F 22 BCPD grav 54; 2915 MCFGPD grav .649 on 18/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 2180, BHP 310; SITP 2701, SICP 2233, BHT 191 F @ 7817, SLOPE 0.500 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2438 GR. Obj: 6240 (Canyon ss).NL: 05/02/94. API# 42-105-36505. ID# T-460771

REAGAN COUNTY

HUGOTON ENERGY CORP
■ ROCKER B 2 #115
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 79, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 483.0225 acre lse. 15 mi SE of Big Lake. EL: 2420 GR. Obj: 7300 test.NL: 04/15/97. ID# T-483551
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2145A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 47, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 9739 fsl 12824 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 214) 61256 acre unit. 16.5 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2635 GR. Obj: 8550 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483505
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2146A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 47, 2088 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 7393 fsl 8944 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 214) 61256 acre unit. 16 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2635 GR. Obj: 8540 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483507
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2152A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 47, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 7288 fsl 6285 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 215) 61256 acre unit. 16.3 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2655 GR. Obj: 8560 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483503
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2221A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 43, 2315 fnl 1925 fel of sec, 3037 fsl 1925 fel of unit. (Located in tract 222) 61256 acre unit. 15.5 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2689 GR. Obj: 8420 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483502
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2222A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 43, 2495 fnl 669 fel of sec, 2876 fsl 669 fel of unit. (Located in tract 222) 61256 acre unit. 15.5 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2689 GR. Obj: 8420 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483504

RUNNELS COUNTY

HOPEWELL OPERATING INC
■ SMITH J W #6
NORTON WEST (LWR FRYE)- RECOMPLETION D; WILLIAM H SMITH sur, A-599, 6280 fnl 1526 fel of sur, 467 fnl 510 fwl of lse. 259 acre lse. (Located in lot 39) 12 mi W of Winters. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4596 (lwr Frye).NL: 04/14/97. Permit# 460850. API# 42-399-00774. ID# T-483514
LARIAT LAND & EXPL INC
■ GULLY #1
WINTERS- RE-ENTRY WP; THOMAS J HARDEMAN #267 sur, A-234, 3386 fnl 4655 fwl of sur, 520 fsl 660 fel of lse. 40 acre lse. 4 mi E of Winters. Summary Original Drill: Oper: OMNI PETROLEUM CORP Well: GULLEY #1.PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4500 test.NL: 04/11/97. API# 42-399-33214. ID# T-483431

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ MAYER EDWIN S JR - N #7
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; G C & S F RY CO sur blk EF sec 25, A-1834, 1937 fsl 1042 fwl of sec, 1937 fsl 5585 fel of lse. 1710.74 acre lse. 21 mi SW of Eldorado. EL: 2420 GR. Obj: 8000 (Canyon).NL: 04/15/97. Permit# 460934. API# 42-413-31991. ID# T-483531

SUTTON COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO
■ DEBERRY-BERGER UNIT #14
SONORA (UPR CANYON)- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 103, A-324, 467 fsl 2200 fwl of sec, and unit. 645.72 acre unit. 2.7 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2254 GR. Obj: 6600 (upr Canyon).NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483591
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ GENINI #3908
SHURLEY RANCH (CANYON SS)- D; T T RY CO #39 sur, A-759, 660 fnl 1150 fel of sur, 301 fnl 1250 fwl of lse. 1253.8 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 14 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 1991 GR. Obj: 6950 (Canyon ss).NL: 04/15/97. Permit# 460932. API# 42-435-34705. ID# T-483555
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ WILSON 32 #7
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; T T & RY CO #32 sur, A-1270, 2400 fsl 660 fwl of sur, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1270 originally known as W C Bryson) 10.5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2127 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon).NL: 04/15/97. Permit# 460935. API# 42-435-34706. ID# T-483532
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ WILSON 32 #8
SAWYER (CANYON)- D; T T RY CO #32 sur, A-1270, 1050 fsl 2000 fel of sur, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1270 originally known as W C Bryson) 10.5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2193 GR. Obj: 6850 (Canyon).NL: 04/15/97. Permit# 460936. API# 42-435-34707. ID# T-483533

UPTON COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ ADAMC BEND UNIT #C44D
ADAMC (BEND)- PLUG BACK D; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk F sec 183, 2321 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 2321 fsl 4620 fel of unit. 3840 acre unit. 5 mi E of Crane. Summary Original Drill: Field: (DEVONIAN).PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8850 (Bend).NL: 04/15/97. API# 42-461-32355. ID# T-483557
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ CRIER-MCELROY #360W
MCELROY- HORIZONTAL SP; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk F sec 196, 1650 fnl 990 fel of sec, and lse. 5120 acre lse. 3 mi SE of Crane. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2075 fnl 1200 fel of sec. 196 -- and lse -- Top of PZone: 1725 fnl 1000 fel of sec and lse -- Length of horizontal section: 403 ft. Obj: 4500 test.NL: 04/14/97. API# 42-461-32993-02. ID# T-483496
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #4004A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 5S sec 37, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 15330 fsl 13926 fel of unit. 24240 acre unit. (Located in tract 40) 46 mi SE of Midkiff. EL: 2723 GR. Obj: 8820 test.NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483430
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #4005A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 5S sec 37, 845 fnl 649 fel of sec, 15138 fsl 11276 fel of unit. 24240 acre unit. (Located in tract 40) 3.25 mi S of Midkiff. EL: 2724 GR. Obj: 8800 test.NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483426
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #546A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 5S sec 47, A-420, 560 fnl 2105 fel of sec, 10084 fsl 18151 fel of unit. 24240 acre unit. (Located in tract 5) 4.2 mi S of Midkiff. EL: 2727 GR. Obj: 8900 test.NL: 04/11/97. Permit# 460967. API# 42-461-33774. ID# T-483429
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #7208A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; E L & R R RY CO

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CHAVES COUNTY

INTERCOAST OIL & GAS CO
■ BUFFALO FEDERAL #1
SPRINGER BASIN ATOKA MORROW - DD; 14S-27E-11; c se nw, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 3488 GR. Obj: (Morrow). NL: 04/14/97. API# 30-005-63116. ID# T-483480.Spud: 01/24/97.TD: 7900 on 02/11/97.P&A on 02/14/97.(Last Info: 04/14/97)

EDDY COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ HINKLE FEDERAL #2
SHUGART NORTH BONE SPR - RECOMPLETION DO; 18S-31E-28; 2c ne nw, 660 fnl 1980 fwl Summary Original Drill: Well: GREENWOOD PRE-GRAYBURG FED - E #1.Casing: 13 3/8 @ 800 w/60 – 9 5/8 @ 4900 w/2200 – 5 1/2 @ 11,876 w/2150 Summary Plug Back: Oper: AMOCO PRODUCTION CO Well: GREENWOOD FEDERAL CHERRY CANYON #1.Field: UND EDDY DEL.D&A on 03/30/94.PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3653 GR. Obj: (Bone Spring).NL: 06/01/94. API# 30-015-23388. ID# T-461307.TD: 11876.Recomp: on 01/27/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 8000-8034 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8000-8034) F 148 BOPD grav 36.3; 285 MCFGPD; 42 BWPD; FTP 450

LEA COUNTY

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ QUOTA - AOT STATE #1
BAR-U PENN - DO; 9S-32E-1; c se nw, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 4415 GR. Obj: 9500 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/26/96. API# 30-025-33743. ID# T-480732.Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 12/30/96.TD: 9625 on 02/21/97.PB: 9500.Compl: on 03/22/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 9056-9140 (Bough) gross interval IP: (Bough 9056-9140) P 144 BOPD; 281 MCFGPD; 193 BWPD
AMERIND OIL CO LTD
■ FIELD #1
LOVINGTON WEST STRW - DD; 16S-35E-3; sw ne se, 1650 fsl 725 fel EL: 3995 GR. Obj: 11700 (Strawn). NL: 03/10/97. API# 30-025-33870. ID# T-482539.Contr: Zia. Spud: 03/24/97.TD: 5104 on 04/04/97.P&A on 04/04/97.(Last Info: 04/14/97)
WISER OIL CO
■ CAPROCK MALJAMAR UNIT #190
MALJAMAR GB SA - D; 17S-33E-19; ne ne sw, 2570 fsl 1400 fwl EL: 4096 GR. Obj: 5525 (San Andres). NL: 01/22/96. API# 30-025-33268. ID# T 473147.ABND LOC on 04/02/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
WISER OIL CO
■ CAPROCK MALJAMAR UNIT #189
MALJAMAR GB SA - D; 17S-33E-19; nw nw sw, 2526 fsl 125 fwl EL: 4080 GR. Obj: 5525 (San Andres). NL: 01/22/96. API# 30-025-33267. ID# T 473144.ABND LOC on 04/02/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
WISER OIL CO
■ CAPROCK MALJAMAR UNIT #174
MALJAMAR GB SA - D; 17S-33E-19; sw nw nw, 1300 fnl 125 fwl EL: 4105 GR. Obj: 5525 (San Andres). NL: 01/22/96. API# 30-025-33265. ID# T 473142.ABND LOC on 04/02/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
WISER OIL CO
■ CAPROCK MALJAMAR UNIT #81
MALJAMAR GB SA - D; 17S-33E-20; se sw sw, 330 fsl 930 fwl EL: 4117 GR. Obj: 5525 (San Andres). NL: 01/19/96. API# 30-025-33258. ID# T-473111.ABN LOC on 04/02/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ MESCALERO RIDGE 35 UNIT #24
PEARL QU - DO; 19S-34E-35, sw se ne, 2620 fnl 1300 fel, 25 mi W of Hobbs. EL: 3719 KB. Obj: 6000 (Penrose ss). NL: 11/01/96. API# 30-025-33661. ID# T-479535.Contr: L & M Drilling Co #2. Spud: 01/04/97.TD: 5200 on 01/14/97 in Penrose.PB: 5177.Compl: on 03/04/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 4555-5106 (Queen/Penrose) IP: (Queen/Penrose 4555-5106) P 90 BOPD grav 38; 39 MCFGPD; 232 BWPD
MALLON OIL CO
■ MALLON 35 FEDERAL #3
LEA NE DEL - DO; 19S-34E-35; n/2 nw sw, 2310 fsl 660 fwl, 27 mi SW of Hobbs. EL: 3697 GR. Obj: 8200 (Delaware). NL: 06/09/95. API# 30-025-32985. ID# T-468834.Spud: 01/19/97.TD: 8330.Compl: on 03/10/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 5719-5810 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 5719-5810) P 163 BOPD; 59 MCFGPD; 4 BWPD
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ APPLAUD - APP STATE #2
UND GRAMA RIDGE NORTH BONE SPR - D; 21S-34E-9; sw sw nw, 2310 fnl 330 fwl EL: 3717 GR. Obj: 10400 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/27/95. API# 30-025-33122. ID# T-470976.ABND LOC on 04/02/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SKELLY - B STATE COM #2
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU - PLUG BACK DG; 21S-36E-16; 2nw sw ne, 1650 fnl 2310 fel Summary Original Drill: Oper: TEXACO PRODUCING INC EL: 3608 KB.Compl: on 05/22/90 GASPZone: 3510-3668 (Queen) gross interval IP: (Queen 3510-3668) CAOF 2223 MCFGPD 4 hr test: – F 2223 MCFGPD grav .707; no oil; BHT 97 F @ 3700, SLOPE 0.414 Four Point: 386 MCFGPD in 60min, FTP 337; 812 MCFGPD in 60 min, FTP 314; 1105 MCFGPD in 60 min, FTP282; 1002 MCFGPD in 60 min, FTP 200
S D X RESOURCES INC
■ CONE JALMAT YATES POOL UNIT #37
JALMAT TANS YATES SEV RIV - D; 22S-35E-13; ne nw se, 2595 fsl 1395 fel EL: 3590 GR. Obj: 4200 (Yates). NL: 10/24/95. API# 30-025-33153. ID# T-471469.ABND LOC on 04/02/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
S D X RESOURCES INC
■ JALMAT FIELD YATES SAND UNIT #160
JALMAT TANS YATES SEV RIV - D; 22S-35E-13; se ne nw, 2310 fnl 330 fel EL: 3561 GR. Obj: 4200 (Yates). NL: 09/01/95. API# 30-025-33087. ID# T 470580.ABND LOC on 04/02/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)

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COKE COUNTY

ORYX ENERGY CO
■ SMITH J J S #13
I A B- PLUG BACK WPD; W SCOTT #5 sur, A-637, 1530 fr N'ly nl 520 fr N'ly el of sur, 1212 fr E'ly sl 520 fr E'ly el of lse. 240.02 acre lse. 9 mi NW of Robert Lee. Summary Original Drill: Well: I A B UNIT #1613.Field: I A B (MENIELLE PENNSYLVANIAN).Compl: OIL

VENUS EXPL INC
■ SHANNON M A EST #1
VAUGHN (CLEAR FORK)- DO; MRS OGLESBY sur blk 400 sec 2, A-5101, 1300 fsl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 234 acre lse. (A-5101 originally known as Sylvester Graham) 12 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2639 DF.
Obj: 7800 test.NL: 11/12/96. Permit# 454918. API# 42-105-37446. ID# T-479753.Contr: Patterson #34. Spud: 11/17/96.TD: 7594 on 12/12/96.PB: 3571.Compl: on 02/16/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 3401-3440 (lwr Clear Fork) IP: (lwr Clear Fork 3401-3440) P 20 BOPD grav 32.6; 41 MCFGPD; 13 BWPD

MENARD COUNTY

B L S PRODUCTION CO INC
■ PORTER #2
NEEDLE CREEK- WPD; S C PITTMAN #2.5 sur, A-616, 2800 fnl 2300 fwl of sur, and lse. 1476 acre lse. 20 mi NE of Menard. Obj: 1650 test.NL: 02/14/97. Permit# 458686. API# 42-327-30822. ID# T-481928.Spud: 03/18/97.TD: 1376.P&A on 03/22/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
HRUBETZ OIL CO
■ MCWILLIAMS LOUISE #1
STRAWN- WPD; J J C SCHULTZ #161 sur, A-710, 467 fsl 808 fwl of sur, 467 fsl 1689 fwl of lse. 1226 acre lse. 6.5 mi E of Menard. EL: 1994 GR. Obj: 1500 test.NL: 01/22/97. Permit# 457586. API# 42-327-30820. ID# T-481335.Spud: 02/03/97.TD: 1440 on 03/29/97.P&A on 03/30/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)

REAGAN COUNTY

HUGOTON ENERGY CORP
■ ROCKER - B #106
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 67, A-504, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 15 mi NE of Big Lake. EL: 2531 GR. Obj: 7000 test.NL: 11/26/96. Permit# 455508. API# 42-383-34650. ID# T-480133.Contr: Cleere. Spud: 12/26/96.TD: 7000 on 01/10/97.PB: 6935.Compl: on 02/18/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 6290-6866 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6290-6866) P 28 BOPD grav 42.1; 120 MCFGPD; 37 BLWPD
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MERCHANT UNIT #4605S
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; L & S V RY CO sur blk A sec 19, A-269, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 12610 fsl 7284 fel of unit. 22080 acre unit. (Located in tract 46) 11 mi N of Stiles. EL: 2681 KB. Obj: 8000 test.NL: 01/02/97. Permit# 456766. API# 42-383-34679. ID# T-480820.Contr: FWA #1. Spud: 12/30/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8000 on 01/08/97.PB: 7960.Compl: on 03/26/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 6317-7937 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6317-7937) P 50 BOPD grav 39.9; 46 MCFGPD; 75 BWPD

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

T X P INC
■ CLAYTON 4 #1
OZONA NE (CANYON 7520)- DG; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk A-2 sec 15, A-931, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 20 mi W of Eldorado. EL: 2392 GR. Obj: 8100 (Canyon 7520).NL: 08/17/93. Permit# 414982. API# 42-413-31853. ID# T-456071.Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 08/25/93.TD: 7800 on 09/02/93.PB: 7690.Compl: on 01/20/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 7394-7597 (Canyon 7520) gross interval IP: (Canyon 7520 7394-7597) CAOF 1312 MCFGPD – F 1097 MCFGPD grav .752 on 18/64 ck; 22 BWPD; FTP 475, SITP 1325, BHSIP 2200, BHT 174 F @ 6142, SLOPE 0.601 Four Point: 792 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck in 60 min, FTP 815, BHP 1656; 909 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck in 60 min, FTP 755, BHP 1473; 1052 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck in 60 min, FTP 540, BHP 1204; 1097 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck in 60min, FTP 475, BHP 1114

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ ESPY 40 #8
SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 40, A-1164, 2328 fnl 500 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1164 originally known as Tom Gentle) 13.4 mi SE of Sonora. EL: 2235 GR. Obj: 7450 (Strawn).NL: 10/18/96. Permit# 453762. API# 42-435-34635. ID# T-479071.Contr: Wes Tex Drlg. Spud: 10/30/96 Air drlg. TD: 6773 on 11/06/96 in Strawn.PB: 5965.Compl: on 02/25/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 5674-5760 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5674-5760) CAOF 354 MCFGPD – F 328 MCFGPD grav .723 on 20/64 ck; no oil; FTP 88, SITP 540, BHSIP 625, BHT 165 F @ 5717, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 328 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 88, BHP 169
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ ESPY 56 #11
SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 56, A-1165, 500 fnl 340 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1165 originally known as Tom Gentle) 11.8 mi SE of Sonora. EL: 2146 GR. Obj: 7500 (Strawn).NL: 10/18/96. Permit# 453761. API# 42-435-34637. ID# T-479082.Contr: Wes Tex #20. Spud: 11/14/96 Air drlg. TD: 7067 on 11/20/96 in Strawn.PB: 6430.Compl: on 02/25/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 5260-5644 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5260-5644) CAOF 131 MCFGPD – F 77 MCFGPD grav .721 on 20/64 ck; no oil; FTP 55, SITP 702, BHSIP 890, BHT 159 F @ 5452, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 77 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 55, BHP 890
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ GENINI #3104
SHURLEY RANCH (CANYON)- DG; T T RY CO #31 sur, A-756, 1150 fnl 1618 fel of sur, and lse. 1248 acre lse. 13 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2053 GR. Obj: 7200 (Canyon).NL: 12/27/96. Permit# 456429. API# 42-435-34656. ID# T-480750.Contr: Patterson #42. Spud: 12/28/96.TD: 7200 on 01/02/97.PB: 5945.Compl: on 02/17/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 5548-5578 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 5548-5578) CAOF 277 MCFGPD – F 239 MCFGPD grav .680 on 18/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 162, SITP 625, SICP 255, BHSIP 721, BHT 161 F @5568, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 239 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 162, BHP 268
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ KELLY 125 #15
SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RYCO sur blk C sec 125, A-442, 520 fsl 1810 fel of sec, 520 fsl 812 fel of lse. 640 acre lse. 9.5 mi SE of Sonora. EL: 2221 GR. Obj: 7650 (Strawn).NL: 12/17/96. Permit# 456186. API# 42-435-34646. ID# T-480542.Contr: Patterson #42. Spud: 12/17/96 Air drlg. TD: 7224 on 12/22/96.PB: 6684.Compl: on 02/24/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/11/97)PZone: 5272-6274 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 5272-6274) CAOF 254 MCFGPD – F 210 MCFGPD grav .703 on 20/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 100, SITP 574, SICP 255, BHSIP 673, BHT 162 F @5773, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 210 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 100, BHP 280
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ PFLUGER 84 #9
SAWYER (CANYON)- DG; T W N G RY CO sur blk 14 sec 84, A-891, 500 fnl 600 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-891 originally known as E W Wall) 19 mi SE of Sonora. EL: 2303 GR. Obj: 5700 (Canyon).NL: 09/26/96. Permit# 453043. API# 42-435-34628. ID# T-478527.Contr: Patterson #42. Spud: 11/23/96 Air drlg. TD: 5700 on 11/28/96 in Canyon.PB: 5656.Compl: on 03/04/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 5252-5336 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5252-5336) CAOF 602 MCFGPD – F 369 MCFGPD grav .690 on 20/64 ck; no oil; FTP 179, SITP 393, BHSIP 452, BHT 142 F @ 5294, SLOPE 1.000One Point: 369 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 179, BHP 281
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ WILSON DUKE #1532
SHURLEY RANCH (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 153, A-456, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, 660 fnl 5940 fel of 80 acre portion of lse. 14537.3 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2221 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon).NL: 12/31/96. Permit# 456634. API# 42-435-34661. ID# T-480834.Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 01/09/97 Air drlg. TD: 6800 on 01/14/97.PB: 6593.Compl: on 02/15/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/11/97)PZone: 5466-6330 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon

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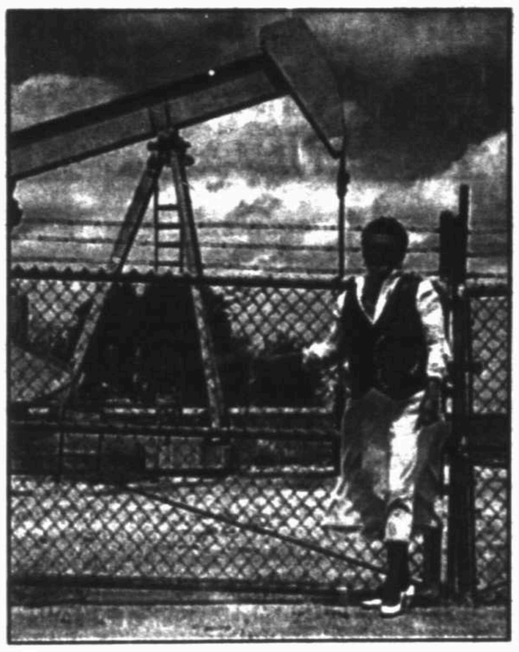
Energi Personnel launches Executive Search Team

Oilfield activity is up—a "mini boom" if you will. Your company is growing too fast to staff all your executive positions from within. You're also too busy to wade through the piles of applications and ensuing interviews that would come from a classified ad. That is, assuming there would be that many qualified applicants that haven't left the oil field or moved away.

Locally, an alternative to the executive employee hunt is emerging, thanks to Energi Personnel's new Executive Search Team headed by Jan Brown. "We can benefit companies several ways," Ms Brown explains. "We can search confidentially beyond the Permian Basin for talented applicants, we do the screening and an in-depth "inner" view using each company's unique criteria for the defined position."

The process starts with Ms Brown getting the job information from the company. This includes not only the technical skills needed, but intangibles as well, including corporate philosophy, workplace atmosphere and attitudes. "Many times, what's on paper regarding the job is not all there is to doing the job well," she says. For everyone's benefit, all aspects should be addressed.

From there, she matches the requirements with the most suitable candidate. The Energi Personnel pool reaches several states and includes people currently employed who have expressed an interest in returning to this area. If there are no current candidates for a position, they employ that multi-state network to its best advantage. There are positions available nationwide and internationally with "the majors" as well as established independents in exploration, production and related services.



Jan Brown leads Energi Personnel's new Executive Search Team. She employs a multi-state network of candidates to help oilfield and other companies fill executive positions with qualified people.

This wide area network of employable people did not spring up overnight. Ms Brown's staffing experience spanned three decades and several states before her arrival in Midland.

"The final decision as to who is hired is up to the client company," says Ms Brown. Energi Personnel's Executive Search Team can send one or more qualified candidates to be interviewed by the client. Each will be within the confines of the job description and the caliber the company described.

Fees, paid by the client company, are incurred only when the hire is made, and with a full satisfaction guarantee.

"I really get excited when we're able to get a good match," Ms Brown exults, sounding like the matchmaker in *Fiddler on the Roof*. "That is a great situation for company and employee."

She relates that, while the Executive Search Team is relatively new, more companies are realizing how cost effective and time efficient it can be to turn their executive search over to Energi Personnel. "We can really help companies that have no Human Resources Department, or a very limited one. They can concentrate on their business while we find qualified executives."

Energi Personnel is a staffing service locally owned by Fred and Judi Hansler. The Midland office is located at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 202. The phone number is 683-7277. The Odessa address is 835 Tower Drive, Suite 16. Phone 337-0440.

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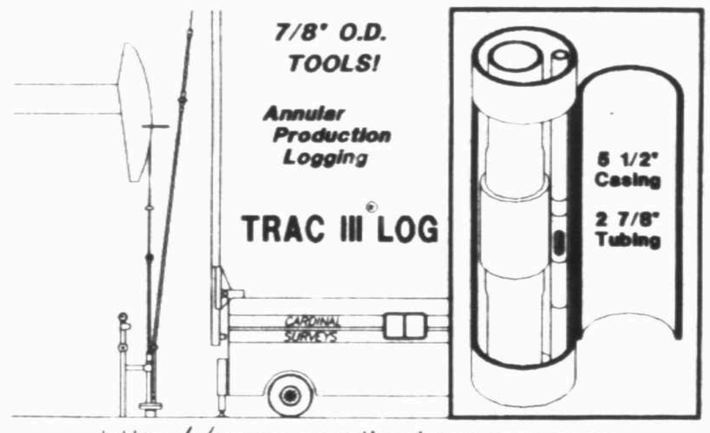
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sur blk M sec 4, A-709, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and unit. 24240 acre unit. (Located in tract 72) (A-709 originally known as J W Garner) 32 mi SW of Midkiff. EL: 2753 GR. Obj: 9005 test.NL: 04/11/97. Permit# 460931. API# 42-461-33772. ID# T-483427

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ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ MIDLAND FARMS DEEP UNIT #138
MIDLAND FARMS DEEP- DEEPEN D; G & M M B & A sur blk 42 twp 1N sec 10, A-105, 2450 fnl 650 fel of sec, 5524 fsl 5944 fel of lse. 8787.58 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 12 mi SE of Andrews. Geomap: 2-17N-20W Summary Original Drill: Oper: AMOCO PRODUCTION CO Field: MIDLAND FARMS (WOLFCAMP).EL: 3048 KB.TD: 12100.Compl: on 01/14/86 OILPZone: 8336-8610 (Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: P 76 BOPD grav 42.2; 40 MCFGPD; 129 BWPD
CAPROCK EXPL INC
■ UNIVERSITY 35A #21
EMBAR (LWR CLEAR FORK 5600)- RE-ENTRY D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 11 sec 35, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Andrews. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7000 (lwr Clear Fork 5600).NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483581
CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO
■ UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9 PENN UNIT #54
UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9 (PENNSYLVANIAN)-RECOMPLETION D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 9 sec 10, 800 fnl 2000 fel of sec, 800 fnl 3258 fwl of unit. 4560.00 acre unit. 3 mi S of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Well: UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9 WOLFCAMP UNIT #940.PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3180 GR. Obj: 9500 (Pennsylvanian).NL: 04/14/97. API# 42-003-36778. ID# T-483516
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ ALLISON B T #2X
SHAFTER LAKE (SAN ANDRES)- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A44 sec 5, 2080 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 783 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. .75 mi SE of Andrews. EL: 3190 GR. Obj: 5000 (San Andres).NL: 04/10/97. ID# T-483412
I P PETROLEUM CO INC
■ UNIVERSITY 39A #1SWD
BLOCK 6 (DEVONIAN)- RE-ENTRY SP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 6 sec 39, 660 fnl 1700 fel of sec, 660 fnl 942 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 20 mi NE of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Well: UNIVERSITY 39A #1.Field: BLOCK 6.TD: 13000.P&A on 02/02/97.Casing: 13 3/8 @ 400 w/450 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2982 GR. Obj: 6390 (Devonian).NL: 12/03/96. API# 42-003-38098. ID# T-480251

CRANE COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ BLOCK 31 UNIT #FF9
BLOCK 31- WP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 31 sec 26, 2074 fnl 507 fwl of sec, 7354 fnl 4773 fel of unit. 7840 acre unit. 7.6 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2577 GR. Obj: 3100 test.NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483461
ARCO PERMIAN
■ BLOCK 31 UNIT #P17
BLOCK 31- WP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 31 sec 27, 2210 fsl 180 fel of sec, 8350 fnl 5460 fel of unit. 7840 acre unit. 7.5 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2567 GR. Obj: 3100 test.NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483437
ARCO PERMIAN
■ BLOCK 31 UNIT #Y12
BLOCK 31- WP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 31 sec 26, 467 fsl 617 fwl of sec, 8387 fsl 4663 fel of unit. 7840 acre unit. 7.4 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2563 GR. Obj: 3100 test.NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483440
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MCELROY J T CONS #1170W
MCELROY- HORIZONTAL SP; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk F sec 199, 330 fnl 2330 fel of sec, 4950 fsl 2330 fel of lse. 15362 acre lse. 3 mi NE of Crane. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 370 fsl 1940 fel of sec 200 -- 4910 fnl 1975 fr SE cor of lse -- Top of PZone 225 fnl 2275 fel of sec 199, 5055 fsl 2275 fel of lse -- Length of horizontal section: 365 ft. Obj: 4500 test.NL: 04/14/97. API# 42-103-34095-01. ID# T 483490
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ CRANE - L FEE #1
CONCHO BLUFF (QUEEN)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 4S sec 31, 854 fsl 1788 fwl of sec, 854 fsl 850 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 12.5 mi N of Crane. EL: 2760 GR. Obj: 4380 (Queen).NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483518

ECTOR COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #286
GOLDSMITH- RE-ENTRY D; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 8, 1238 fsl 2225 fel of sec, 9232 fnl 7505
fwl of lse. 19840 acre lse. 2.5 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4300 test.NL: 04/14/97. API# 42-135-00696. ID# T-483517
OXY U S A INC
■ BAGLEY #2
COWDEN SOUTH (CANYON 8970)- DEEPEN D; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 2S sec 17, A-116, 2310 fnl 330 fwl of sec, 330 fsl 330 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. .5 mi NW of Odessa. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9000 (Canyon 8970).NL: 04/14/97. API# 42-135-02398. ID# T-483495

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

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■ WHIT 9204 JV-P - H #1
COBRA (WOLFCAMP)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 2S sec 37, A-311, 34 fnl 1101 fel of sec, 478 fswl 2046 fsl of lse. (Located in tract 2) 160 acre lse. 13 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2550 GR. Obj: 8200 (Wolfcamp).NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483574

HOWARD COUNTY

MARATHON OIL CO
■ HEUSINGER #26
HOWARD-GLASSCOCK- D; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 67, A-450, 272 fsl 943 fel of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 8 mi E of Forsan. EL: 2414 GR. Obj: 4000 (mid Clearfork).NL: 04/16/97. Permit# 458709. API# 42-227-35154. ID# T-483568

MARTIN COUNTY

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■ WHEELER NORMA #1
HILL RANCH (MISSISSIPPIAN)- PLUG BACK D; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 2N sec 5, 2070 fnl 2100 fel of sec, 609 fsl 235 fwl of lse. 71.75 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 18 mi N of Stanton. Geomap: 4-20N-14W Summary Original Drill: Oper:

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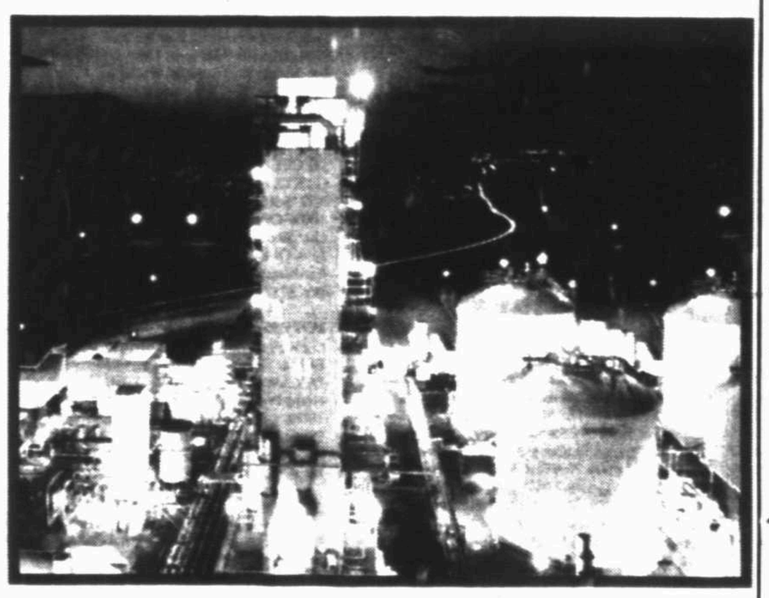
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SHURLEY RANCH (CANYON)- DG; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 161, A-460, 802 fr N'ly nl 788 fr N'ly el of sec, 802 fnl 11380 fel of lse. 14537.3 acre lse. 12.5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2110 GR. Obj: 7200 (Canyon).NL: 12/31/96. Permit# 456633. API# 42-435-34662. ID# T-480832.Contr: Wes Tex Drlg. Spud: 01/16/97 Air drlg. TD: 6950 on 01/21/97 in Canyon.PB: 5916.Compl: on 02/16/97 GAS (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 5416-5568 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 5416-5568) CAOF 266 MCFGPD -- F 221 MCFGPD grav .698 on 16/64 ck; no oil; FTP 243, SITP 802, BHSIP 927, BHT 162 F @ 5492, SLOPE 1.000One Point: 221 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck in 4320 min, FTP 243, BHP 380

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AMACKER-TIPPETT SW (WOLFCAMP 9000)- DD; LITTLETON ELIZA J #2 sur, A-1578, 480 fsl 9213 fwl of sur, 467 fnl 467 fel of lse. 40 acre lse. (A-1578 originally known as Mrs E E Windham) 11.7 mi NW of Rankin. EL: 2720 GR. Obj: 9500 (Wolfcamp 9000).NL: 01/27/97. Permit# 457841. API# 42-461-33713. ID# T-481409.Contr: Patterson #59. Spud: 02/07/97.TD: 9386 on 02/27/97.P&A on 03/02/97.(Last Info: 04/14/97)
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■ MCCAMEY UNIT #N121R
MCCAMEY- DO; M K & T RY CO sur blk 3 sec 1, A-333, 1647 fnl 2362 fwl of sec, 4279 fnl 7674 fwl of lse. 9890 acre lse. 10.2 mi NE of McCamey. EL: 2878 GR. Obj: 2900 test.NL: 12/19/96. Permit# 456551. API# 42-461-33700. ID# T-480618.Contr: Rod Ric #2. Spud: 02/02/97.TD: 2628 on 02/07/97.PB: 2584.Compl: on 03/25/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/11/97)PZone: 2414-2540 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 2414-2540) P 17 BOPD grav 28; 154 BWPD
LION PRODUCTION INC
■ TXL - AE #5
TEXEL (PENNSYLVANIAN)- PLUG BACK DG; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 5S sec 31, A-532, 2160 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 480 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 8 mi NNE of Crane. Geomap: 1-12N-19W Summary Original Drill: Oper: CHEVRON U S A INC Well: CHEVRON TXL - AE #5.Field: TEXEL (ELLENBURGER).EL: 2711 KB.TD: 12434 in Ellenburger.Compl: on 03/18/88 OILPZone: 12304-12434 (Ellenburger) IP: P 51 BOPD grav 53.3; 27 MCFGPD; 3 BWPD
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ OLD BLUE 25 #1
WILDCAT- RE-ENTRY WO; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 25, A-510, 1706 fnl 1813 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13 mi S of Odessa. Summary Original Drill: Oper: SAHARA OPERATING CO EL: 2910 KB.TD: 10290.P&A on 10/02/95.Casing: 13 3/8 @ 391 w/390 -- 8 5/8 @ 4650 w/1300 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2895 GR. Obj: 8600 test.NL: 08/17/95. Permit# 456381. API# 42-461-33568. ID# T-470224.Contr: Nabors #722. Resume: 01/31/97.TD: 13900 on 03/08/97.PB: 11135.Recomp: on 03/20/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 10949-11021 gross interval IP: (10949-11021) F 118 BOPD; 300 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 260

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DISCOVERY OPERATING INC
■ UNIVERSITY 11 #2
V J K- WPO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 11 sec 10, 2173 fsl 2173 fel of sur, 537 fnl 2173 fel of lse. 337 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3328 GR. Obj: 8200 test.NL: 12/12/96. Permit# 455785. API# 42-003-38197. ID# T-480489.Contr: Rod Ric #4. Spud: 01/12/97.TD: 7695.PB: 7632.Compl: on 03/07/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 7534-7599 IP: (7534-7599) 54 BOPD grav 36; 24 MCFGPD; 105 BWPD **KERR MCGEE CORP**
■ FULLERTON SAN ANDRES UNIT #32
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- DD; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 23, A-2021, 1330 fsl 830 fwl of sec, and unit. 720 acre unit. (A-2021 originally known as Odessa Ranch Co) 8.5 mi N of Frankel City. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).NL: 08/20/96. Permit# 451645. API# 42-003-37967. ID# T-477692.Contr: T M B R/Sharp #2. Spud: 03/06/97.TD: 4091.P&A on 04/11/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)
MAYNARD OIL CORP
■ TEXAS - QQ #3
SHAFTER LAKE (CLEAR FORK)- PLUG BACK DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 24, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 161 acre lse. 8 mi W'LY of Andrews. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8400 (Clear Fork).NL: 02/19/97. Permit#

COMPLETIONS/14



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NEW MEXICO

LEA CO., NEW MEXICO *DV*
(3) Proposed Wells. (1) Prospect.
Cuerno Largo Prospect.
Bough "C", Ranger Lake, Canyon, Strawn.
2nd Obj.: (4) Additional Zones.
Geology and Seismic Defined Structure.
85% OPERATED WI & 77% NRI.
(7) Reservoirs Produce Around Prospect.
DownDip Features Excellent Res. & Shows.
Est. Resv: 860 MBO & 1.6 BCF/Proj.
DHC: $440,000. Compl: $200,000.
DV 3415

LEA CO., NM SALVAGE OPP *SALVG*
(10) Well Bores. (6) Expired Lses.
One Well Was Shut-In At 35 BOPD.
Several Leases Have Some Equipment.
PP 0996SAL

ROOSEVELT CO., MINERALS *M*
1,114 Gross Acres. 724 NET Acres.
Located In (8) Sections.
Non-Producing Minerals.
M 3284

ROOSEVELT CO., NM PROSPECT *DV*
One Proposed Well. 560 Acres.
1st Obj: SAN ANDRES P1 Zone. 4,650 Ft.
2nd Obj: San Andres P2 Zone.
Dvlpmt Potential For (3) More Wells.
100% NonOperated WI. & 76% NRI.
Estimated Initial Rate: 610 MCFD.
Est Total Reserves: 4.8 BCF/Well.
DHC: $84,000. Compl: $103,000.
DV 3608

WEST TEXAS

COOKE CO., TEXAS PROSPECT *DV*
(5) Proposed Test Wells. 6,333 Acres.
Eastern Shelf Of The Midland Basin.
1st Obj: CANYON SANDS. 1,900-2,400 Ft.
2nd Obj: Tannehill, Cook & King Sands.
Satellite Imagery, SubSurf & Surf Geoch.
75% OPERATED WI (APO) & 76-80% NRI.
Oil Shows In The King & Canyon Sands.
Estimated Reserves: 100-200 MBO/Well.
Est Drilling Cost: $320,000 /Project.
DV 3740

WEST TEXAS

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: ~600 BOPD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: ~$40,000/MN.
3-D Seismic & Engineering Available.
Includes A ~2-4% ORRI On (2) Wells.
PP 1070RR

GARZA CO., TX ROYALTY *RR/DV*
(2) Active Wells. 200 Gross Acres.
OffSets Tobe & Rocker A SW Flds.
Producing From One Zone: STRAWN B.
Additional Proven Multi-Pay Zones.
Development Locations ID'd From 3-D.
~10% ORRI 160 Acres. ~6.25% 40 Acres.
Current Production: 285 BOPD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: ~$15,000 /Mo.
Long Life Reserves. Flat Decline.
Sophisticated Principals Only.
RR 3446DV - Package Available.

HOWARD CO., TX PROS. *DV/PP*
(5) Proposed Prospects.
1,400 Acres Held By Production.
(4) CLEARFORK Prospects.
(1) STRAWN Prospect.
3-D, SubSurface & Geophysics Defined.
100% OPERATED WI. & 75% NRI.
One Waterflood Project.
Lots Of Data & Existing Production.
Estimated Reserves: 10 MMBO/Total.
DV 3712PP

LOVING CO., TX PRODUCTION *S*
(3) Wells: (1) Active (2) Shut-In.
El Mar Delaware Field.
DELAWARE Formation. 4,350 Ft.
Good Positive Cash Flow.
100% OPERATED WI. & 75% NRI.
Current Prod.: ~3 BOPD & 12 MCFD.
Avg Direct Expense (LOE): $615 /Mo.
PP 1055

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WEST TEXAS

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 - Offers Wanted May 9th.

REEVES COUNTY MINERALS *M*
640 Acres (1-Section).
Located In West Waha Field.
Cherry Canyon At 4,600 Ft.
Potential In Ellenburger.
7/8ths Minerals For Sale.
M 3286 No Depth Restrictions.

SCHLEICHER CO., TX WELL *S*
(1) Active Well Completed 1982.
SAGE Field. 40 Acres.
TILLERY SAND FORMATION. BP 4,831 Ft.
100% OPERATED WI. 81.25% NRI.
Gross Prod.: 2 BOPD & 5 MCFD.
PP 0295 NEGOTIATED SALE

SUTTON CO., TEXAS PROD. *C+/DV*
(4) Active Gas Wells. 569 Acre Lease.
STRAWN/CANYON Formation. 8,500 Ft.
Additional Strawn/Canyon Locations.
~7.15% NonOperated WI. & 6.25% NRI.
Current Gross Production: 450 MCFD.
Average Monthly Cash Flow: $1,600 /Mo.
PP 1044DV

WARD CO., TX PRODUCTION *S+/DV*
(6) Wells: (3) Active (3) Inj.
North Ward Estes Field.
YATES & QUEEN SAND. ~2,600-3,200 Ft.
(2) Additional Locations Possible.
Lease OffSets Majors CO2 Flood.
100% OPERATED WI. & 81.25% NRI.
Current Production: 8.5 BOPD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: $2,500 /MN.
Waterflood Potential In Queen Sands.
PP 1120DV

WINKLER COUNTY PRODUCTION *C+*
(12) Wells: (8) Active (4) Shut-In.
Hendricks Field. 1,460 Acres.
Seven Rivers, Yates & Capitan Reef.
Average Depth Of Wells: 3,000 Ft.
Good WorkOver Potential Exists.
100% OPERATED WI. & 85% NRI.
Current Production: 20 BOPD.
Avg Monthly Cash Flow: ~3,000 /Mo.
PP 0913 - UPDATED

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DEVELOPMENTS

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AMERADA HESS CORP Field: HILL RANCH (FUSSELMAN).EL: 2645 KB.TD: 10685 in Fusselman.Compl: on 05/20/93 OILPZone: 10677-10685 (Fusselman) IP: (Fusselman 10677-10685) P 34 BOPD grav 41.1; 1 MCFGPD; 85 BWPD PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2627 GR. Obj: 10500 (Mississippian).NL: 06/07/91. API# 42-317-33873. ID# T-441562.

ODESSA EXPL INC
■ FRAZIER #3
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 1S sec 4, A-642, 2329 fsl 810 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (A-642 originally known as James S Day) 7 mi NW of Stanton. EL: 2721 GR. Obj: 9500 test.NL: 04/16/97. Permit# 460871. API# 42-317-34089. ID# T-483567

MIDLAND COUNTY

COLLINS & WARE INC
■ TURNER 42 #1
AZALEA (DEVONIAN)- HORIZONTAL D; W T HOLCOMB sur blk 37 twp 2S sec 42, 525 fnl 561 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 10 mi SE of Midland. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec. 42 (TVD: 12000) -- and lse -- Top of PZone: 660 fnl 660 fel of sur and lse. EL: 2689 GR. Obj: (Devonian).NL: 04/15/97. ID# T-483536

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ COWDEN - F #2
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 4S sec 18, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 663.80 acre lse. 16 mi NE of Spraberry. EL: 2735 GR. Obj: 9200 test.NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483464

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #1503A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 18, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, 1980 fnl 9890 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 15) 17038 acre unit. 8.78 mi N of Midkiff. EL: 2738 GR. Obj: 8950 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483491

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #1606A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 18, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 4622 fnl 9991 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 16) 17038 acre unit. 8.5 mi N of Midkiff. EL: 2745 GR. Obj: 8930 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483499

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #1607A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 18, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 3304 fnl 5939 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 16) 17038 acre unit. 8.5 mi N of Midkiff. EL: 2747 GR. Obj: 9000 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483500

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #1908A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 21, 1890 fsl 1880 fel of sec, 8679 fnl 1880 fel of unit. (Located in tract 19) 17038 acre unit. 8.33 mi N of Midkiff. EL: 2677 GR. Obj: 8910 test.NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483501

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ BRYANT G NCT-2 - C #6
PARKS (PENNSYLVANIAN)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 2S sec 39, 1200 fsl 2500 fel of sec, 1200 fsl 1153 fel of lse. 400 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Midland. EL: 2770 GR. Obj: 11100 (Pennsylvanian).NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483579

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SCHARBAUER C - NCT 1 - B #17
PARKS NORTH (PENNSYLVANIAN)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 2S sec 34, 695 fsl 1801 fwl of sec, and lse. 1955.8 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Midland. EL: 2814 GR. Obj: 11250 (Pennsylvanian).NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483498

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SCHARBAUER C - NCT1 - E #3H
BRYANT -G- (DEVONIAN)- HORIZONTAL D; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 2S sec 36, 2200 fnl 810 fwl of sec, and lse. 656.65 acre lse. 8 mi SW of Midland. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2200 fnl 766 fel of sec. 36 Coord: X= 1444845.000 Y= 814160.000. -- and lse. EL: 2795 GR. Obj: 15900 (Devonian).NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483497

PECOS COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ WOODWARD F #40-6H
WENTZ (SAN ANDRES)- HORIZONTAL D; H & G N RY CO sur blk 11 sec 40, 944 fnl 2365 fel of sec, and lse. 458 acre lse. 5 mi S of Girvin. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 467 fnl 467 fel of sec. 40 -- and lse. Obj: 1650 (San Andres).NL: 04/11/97. Permit# 460726. API# 42-371-36700-00. ID# T-483462

TITAN RESOURCES INC
■ MITCHELL ROSA STATE GAS UNIT #2
PUCKETT- HORIZONTAL WP; E L & R R RY CO sur blk 100 sec 34, 1000 fnl 1500 fwl of sec, and unit. 644.51 acre unit. 26 mi SE of Ft Stockton. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 800 fsl 660 fwl of sec. 34 (TVD: 14500) -- and unit. EL: 3350 GR. Obj: 17200 test.NL: 04/15/97. ID# T-483538

WILBANKS BRUCE A CO
■ SEALY #1
ABELL (PERMIAN)- RE-ENTRY D; H & G N RY CO sur blk 9 sec 26, 560 fnl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. (Located in lot 11) 78 acre lse. 5.5 mi E of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Field: ABELL (MONTOYA).PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4940 (Permian).NL: 04/16/97. API# 42-371-03539. ID# T-483580

REEVES COUNTY

PENWELL ENERGY INC
■ TXL - 1 #1
ARNO N- WP; T & P RY CO sur blk 54 sec 1, 802 fsl 850 fwl of sec, and lse. 640.00 acre lse. 17 mi NW of Pecos. EL: 2764 GR. Obj: 22000 test.NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483584

STERLING COUNTY

I P PETROLEUM CO INC
■ SUGG JOEL D - A #1705
SUGG RANCH- PLUG BACK D; T & P RY CO sur blk 2 sec 17, A-530, 1923 fnl 660 fel of sec, 1923 fnl 3300 fel of lse. 805 acre lse. 16 mi SW of Sterling City. Geomap: 5-13N-10W Summary Original Drill: Well: SUGG A #17-5.Field: SUGG RANCH (CANYON).EL: 2574 KB.TD: 8100.Compl: on 01/15/92 OILPZone: 7824-7946 (Canyon ss) IP: F 69 BCPD grav 51; 590 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck; 13 BWPD; FTP 740, CP 1040 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2562 GR. Obj: 4940 test.NL: 11/20/91. Permit# 460767. API# 42-431-32301. ID# T-444566

STELLER ENERGY & INV
■ FLINT EST #17
CONGER- WP; T & P RY CO sur blk 31 twp 5S sec 24, A-1065, 800 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 320.9 acre lse. (A 1065 originally known as M A Price) 17 mi SW of S. rling City. EL: 2616 GR. Obj: 8500 test.NL: 04/10/97. ID# T-483408

STELLER ENERGY & INV
■ FLINT EST #18
CONGER- WP; T & P RY CO sur blk 31 twp 5S sec 24, A-1065, 1980 fsl 2100 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 2100 fwl of lse 320.9 acre lse. (A-1065 originally known as M A Price) 17 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2639 GR. Obj: 8500 test.NL: 04/10/97. ID# T-483409

WINKLER COUNTY

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ TAYLOR MACK #1RD
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 9, 750 fnl 680 fwl of sec, 241 fsl 680 fwl of lse. 125 acre lse. 10 mi NE'LY of Kermit. EL: 2982 GR. Obj: 5500 (Holt).NL: 04/10/97. ID# T-483414

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ BRADISH #3
KEYSTONE (SAN ANDRES)- RECOMPLETION D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 4, A-608, 660 fsl 560 fel of sec, 331 fsl 560 fel of lse. 60 acre lse. (A-608 originally known as J B Landers) 7 mi NE of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: KEYSTONE (HOLT).EL: 2986 KB.TD: 5200.Compl: on 09/25/96 OILPZone: 4883-5059 (Holt) IP: (Holt 4883-5059) P 105 BOPD; 65 MCFGPD; 88 BWPD PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2973 GR. Obj: 4600 (San Andres).NL: 06/14/96. Permit# 460[illegible]8. API# 42-495-32549. ID# T-476302

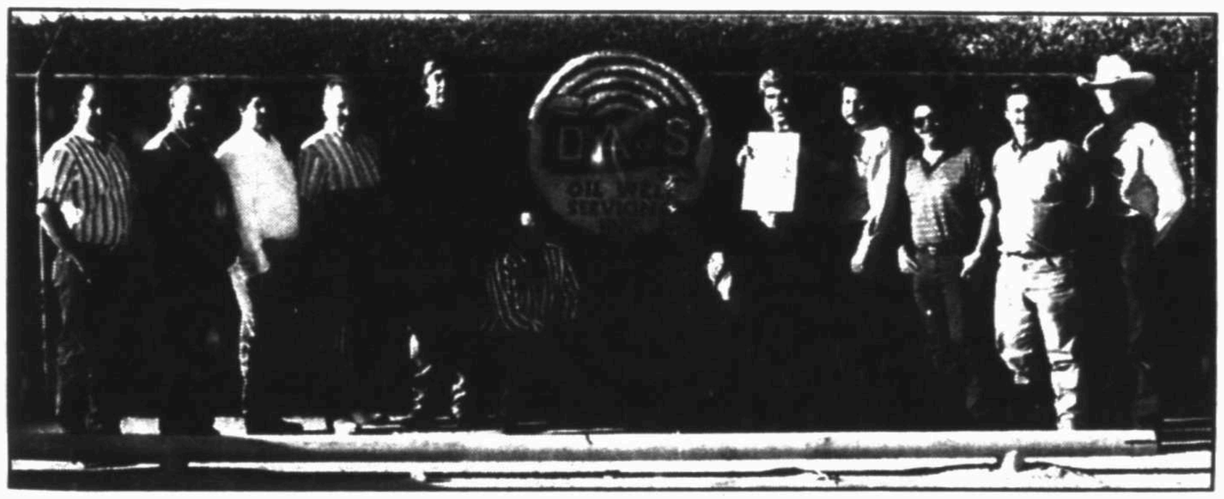
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■ TAYLOR - A MOSS UNIT #3
KEYSTONE (SAN ANDRES)- RECOMPLETION D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 8, 1321 fsl 1327 fel of sec, 330 fnl 663 fel of lse. 60.36 acre lse. 8 mi NE of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: KEYSTONE (HOLT).EL: 2995 KB.TD: 5300.Compl: on 02/12/96 OILPZone: 5084-5142 (Holt) gross interval IP: PROD TEST (Holt 5084-5142 02/08/96) 13 hr test: -- F 101 BO; 25 BW -- PROD TEST (Holt 5084-5142 02/10/96) 17 hr test: -- F 140 BO on 16/64 ck; 22 BW; FTP 600 -- PROD TEST (Holt 5084-5142 02/11/96) F 117 BOPD; 150 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck;32 BWPD; FTP 550 -- (Holt 5084-5142) F 155 BOPD; 150 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck; 21 BWPD; FTP 550 PRESENT OPERATIONS. EL: 2982 GR. Obj: 4600 (San Andres).NL: 11/15/95. Permit# 460925. API# 42-495-32507. ID# T-471925

POGO PRODUCING CO
■ UNIVERSITY 20-11 #1
BLOCK 20- RECOMPLETION WP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 20 sec 11, 467 fsl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: BLOCK 20 (WOLFCAMP).TD: 11930.Compl: on 04/22/96 OILPZone: 11660-11692 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 11660-11692) F 107 BOPD grav 43.6; 152 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck; 117 BWPD; FTP 550 PRESENT OPERATIONS. EL: 2789 GR. Obj: 11930 test.NL: 02/07/96. API# 42-495-32521. ID# T-473523

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UNIVERSITY 32-21 - A #2

DEVELOPMENTS/15

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COMPLETIONS

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458678. API# 42-003-01652. ID# T-482003.Resume: 02/04/97.TD: 9905 on 03/18/97.PB: 8310.Recomp: on 03/18/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 6622-6715 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 6622-6715) 36 BOPD; 10 MCFGPD; 14 BWPD

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO

■ BITLER #103

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- DO; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-32 sec 3, A-589, 1470 fsl 730 fwl of sec, 3821 fnl 730 fwl of lse. 1612.47 acre lse. (A-589 originally known as J W Harper) 18 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4800 (San Andres).NL: 11/05/96. Permit# 454673. API# 42-003-38046. ID# T-479592.Contr: Bandera #10. Spud: 12/31/96.TD: 4750.Compl: on 03/11/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/15/97)PZone: 4584-4604 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4584-4604) P 70 BOPD; 10 MCFGPD; 76 BWPD

CRANE COUNTY

T M B R/SHARP DRLG INC

■ BAXTER-UNIVERSITY 30-47 #1A

MCELROY (GLORIETA BAXTER)- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 30 sec 47, 467 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 467
fnl 665 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 4 mi NE of Crane. EL: 2583 GR. Obj: 12000 test.NL: 09/10/96. Permit# 452070. API# 42-103-34437. ID# T-478136.Contr: T M B R/Sharp #2. Spud: 09/06/96.TD: 11160 on 10/31/96.PB: 4232.Compl: on 12/11/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 4076-4080 (Glorieta Baxter) IP: (Glorieta Baxter 4076-4080) F 57 BOPD; 65 MCFGPD on 10/64 ck; 32 BWPD; FTP 100

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #2604

T X L (TUBB)- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 45, A-379, 1320 fsl 150 fel of sec, 9321 fnl 5481 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located on boundary between tract 25 & 26) 6.1 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3232 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454740. API# 42-135-37346. ID# T-479635.Contr: B R W #7. Spud: 03/15/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6755 on 03/28/97.Compl: on 04/09/97 OIL - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 4, 50 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, 10696 fsl 7992 fwl of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 36) 6.2 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3141 GR. Obj: 6700 (Tubb).NL: 11/06/96. Permit# 454733. API# 42-135-37339. ID# T-479641.Contr: B R W #1. Spud: 03/12/97 Mud drlg. TD: 6600 on 03/23/97.Compl: on 04/09/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/12/97)PZone: 5442-5878 (upr Clear Fork) gross interval -- 6018-6470 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (upr Clear Fork/Tubb 5442-6470) P 111 BOPD; 177 MCFGPD; 317 BWPD

COSTILLA ENERGY INC

■ KELLY - C #4201

ORION- WPD; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 3S sec 42, A-564, 467 fnl 2256 fwl of sec, and lse. 160.00 acre lse. (A-564 originally known as Jose Harvey) 13 mi S of Odessa. EL: 2954 GR. Obj: 10800 test.NL: 03/18/97. Permit# 459870. API# 42-135-37400. ID# T-482821.Contr: Patterson #57. Spud: 03/17/97 Mud drlg. TD: 10190 on 04/10/97.P&A on 04/12/97.(Last Info: 04/16/97)

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO

■ FRANK - A #5

GOLDSMITH NORTH (SAN ANDRES CONS)- PLUG BACK DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 18, A-610, 661 fsl 674 fel of sec, and lse. 490.31 acre lse. (A-610 originally known as J T Meeks) 8 mi NW
of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Field: ANDECTOR (MCKEE).PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7660 (San Andres cons).NL: 12/19/96. Permit# 456491. API# 42-135-03128. ID# T-480644.Resume: 01/23/97.TD: 7660.Recomp: on 03/15/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/15/97)PZone: 4185-4200 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4185-4200) P 34 BOPD; 2 MCFGPD; 6 BLWPD; -- 1147 BLWTR

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

M D C OPERATING INC

■ POWELL - A #2

COBRA (WOLFCAMP)- DD; T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 3S sec 3, A-313, 187 fsl 500 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 13 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2540 GR. Obj: 8400 (Wolfcamp).NL: 02/13/97. Permit# 458508. API# 42-173-32736. ID# T-481872.Contr: Wes Tex #11. Spud: 02/17/97.TD: 8050 on 03/06/97.P&A on 03/07/97.(Last Info: 04/11/97)

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #736A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 8, A-1004, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 15237 fnl 19207 fel of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 61) (A-1004 originally known as T E Holder) 10 mi W of St Lawrence. EL: 2719 KB. Obj: 8500 test.NL: 07/12/96. Permit# 450261. API# 42-173-32652. ID# T-476883.Contr: Clint Hurt. Spud: 10/21/96.TD: 8690 on 11/07/96.PB: 8641.Compl: on 12/04/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 6971-8542 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6971-8542) P 50 BOPD grav 39.9; 38 MCFGPD; 155 BWPD

T G B INC

■ BRUNSON 18 #2

HEI (WOLFCAMP)- RE-ENTRY DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 3S sec 18, A-934, 2087 fnl 2307 fel of sec, 553 fsl 1000 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 18 mi W of Garden City. Summary Original Drill: API# 42-173-32432 Oper: COBRA OIL & GAS CORP Well: BRUNSON 18 #1.Field: BLALOCK LAKE SE.TD: 8640.P&A on 05/31/94.Casing: 12 3/4 @ 344 w/450 -- 8 5/8 @ 3618 w/1450.PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2542 GR. Obj: 8640 (Wolfcamp).NL: 05/23/94. Permit# 432559. API# 42-173-32432-00. ID# T 461149.Resume: 09/30/95.TD: 8640 in Wolfcamp.Recomp: on 08/20/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/11/97)PZone: 8325-8640 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 8325-8640) F 5 BOPD; 2.5 MCFGPD on 3/4 ck; no wtr; FTP 30

HOWARD COUNTY

COSTILLA ENERGY INC

■ HAMLIN 20A #2

TALBOT- WPD; T & P RY CO sur blk 32 twp 2N sec 20, A-1242, 53 fsl 739 fel of sec, 1373 fsl 581 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 12 mi N of Big Spring. Obj: 9000 test.NL: 01/28/97. Permit# 457490. API# 42-227-35135. ID# T-481432.Spud: 03/14/97 Mud drlg. TD: 9200 on 04/10/97.P&A on 04/12/97.(Last Info: 04/16/97)

COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP

■ ZIFFLE FRED 35 #2

TALBOT- WPD; T & P RY CO sur blk 32 twp 2N sec 35, A-280, 1934 fnl 1331 fel of sec, and lse. 1120 acre lse. 11 mi NE of Big Spring. EL: 2668 GR. Obj: 9000 test.NL: 12/19/96. Permit# 456693. API# 42-227-35108. ID# T-480646.Spud: 03/10/97 Mud drlg. TD: 9120 on 03/30/97.P&A on 04/01/97.(Last Info: 04/16/97)

MARTIN COUNTY

COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP

■ GLASS GEORGE W #24-7

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 39 twp 1N sec 24, A-675, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. (A-675 originally known as David Davis) (Rule 38 exception granted) 9.3 mi N of Midland. EL: 2875 GR. Obj: 10000 test.NL: 10/18/96.
Permit# 453892. API# 42-317-34051. ID# T 479104.Contr: Lakota. Spud: 01/21/97 Mud drlg. TD: 9750 on 02/12/97.PB: 9624.Compl: on 04/02/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/14/97)PZone: 7890-9546 (Spraberry/Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Wolfcamp 7890-9546) P 35 BOPD grav 38; 18 MCFGPD; 161 BWPD

COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP

■ GLASS GEORGE W #24-9

SPRABERRY TREND AREACOMMINGLED - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 39 twp 1N sec 24, A-675, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. (A-675 originally known as David Davis) (Rule 37 exception granted) 9.7 mi N of Midland. EL: 2875 GR. Obj: 10000 test.NL: 10/18/96. Permit# 453894. API# 42-317-34049. ID# T-479106.Contr: J S M #5. Spud: 11/19/96.TD: 9900 on 12/15/96.Compl: on 02/09/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 7872-8950 (Spraberry) gross interval -- 9028-9332 (Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7872-9332) P 24 BOPD; 10 MCFGPD; 93 BWPD

COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP

■ NAIL #33-7

SPRABERRY TREND AREACOMMINGLED - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 1N sec 33, A-285, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. 7 mi N of Midland. Obj: 10000 test.NL: 10/18/96. Permit# 453893. API# 42-317-34052. ID# T-479107.Contr: J S M #5. Spud: 10/28/96 Mud drlg. TD: 9750 on 11/13/96.Compl: on 02/04/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: 7828-8788 (Spraberry) gross interval -- 9187-9408 (Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7828-9408) P 33 BOPD grav 39; 15 MCFGPD; 93 BWPD

HOME STAKE ROYALTY CORP

■ CAVE #1-50

N Y Y (STRAWN LS)- DD; BAUER & COCKRELL sur blk A sec 60, A-336, 2447 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 467 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 200 acre lse. 7 mi NE'LY of Lenorah. EL: 2594 GR. Obj: 10500 (Strawn ls).NL: 02/10/97. Permit# 456932. API# 42-317-34068. ID# T-481744.Contr: Westex #9. Spud: 03/14/97 Mud drlg. TD: 10200 on 04/06/97.P&A on 04/10/97.(Last Info:
04/11/97)

ODESSA EXPL INC

■ LOUDER #4

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 1N sec 45, A-234, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Stanton. EL: 2721 GR. Obj: 9500 test.NL: 01/08/97. Permit# 457162. API# 42-317-34071. ID# T-481032.Contr: Clint Hurt. Spud: 01/18/97.TD: 9430 on 02/08/97.PB: 9346.Compl: on 04/02/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/15/97)PZone: 7427-8902 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7427-8902) P 73

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DEVELOPMENTS

(From 15)

WAR-WINK EAST (7000)- D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 32, 600 fnl 900 fwl of sec, and lse. 160.27 acre lse. 5 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2773 GR. Obj: 7350 (7000 sand).NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483585

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UNIVERSITY 37-20 - B #1
WAR-WINK EAST (7000)- D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 20 sec 37, 1880 fsl 760 fwl of sec, 763 fnl 760 fwl of lse. 320.36 acre lse. 8.5 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2761 GR. Obj: 7350 (Cherry Canyon 7000).NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483515

U M C PETROLEUM CORP
■ UNIVERSITY 21-21 #1
WAR-WINK- WP; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 21, 4430 fsl 3613 fel of sec, 850 fnl 1667 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 5 mi WSW of Wink. EL: 2794 GR. Obj: 7300 test.NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483587

MITCHELL COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ FOSTER MARY #370WI
IATAN EAST HOWARD- SP; JOHN OTTEN sur, A-1458, 1037 fsl 1113 fwl of sec, and unit. 3881.93 acre unit. (John Otten sur also known as T & P Ry Co blk 29 sec 10 T1S) 9 mi SW of Westbrook. EL: 2336 GR. Obj: 3240 test.NL: 05/30/96. Permit# 448544. API# 42-335-33822. ID# T-475952

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BORDEN COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ JO-MILL #2520H
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- HORIZONTAL D ; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 sec 12, 2026 fnl 770 fwl of sec, 7293 fnl 5431 fwl of unit. 19782 acre unit. 14 mi SW of Gail. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1990 fnl 2270 fwl of sec. 12 Coord: X= 723090.880 Y= 389157.420. -- 7259 fnl 2270 fwl of unit -- S 77 deg 36'23" W 2842 ft fr surf loc -- Top of PZone: 2022 fnl 770 fwl of sec, 7289 fnl 5111 fwlof unit. EL: 2617 GR. Obj: 10065 (Spraberry). NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483583

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ JO-MILL UNIT #2522H
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- HORIZONTAL D ; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4N sec 12, 2200 fnl 3570 fel of sec, 7469 fnl 8639 fwl of unit. 19782 acre unit. 14 mi SW of Gail. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2560 fnl 2630 fwl of sec. 12 Coord: X= 728162.354 Y= 389538.153. -- 7761 fnl 7293 fwl of unit -- S 77 deg 00'53" W 1026 ft fr surf loc -- Top of PZone: 2286 fnl 3656 fwl of sec, 7538 fnl 8319 fwl of unit EL: 2586

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ JO-MILL UNIT #9212H
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY)- HORIZONTAL D ; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 3N sec 4, 350 fnl 500 fwl of sec, 2466 fsl 1962 fel of unit. 19782 acre unit. 18 mi SW of Gail. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 340 fnl 2220 fel of sec. 5 Coord: X= 717830.020 Y= 351098.060. -- 5199 fsl 4682 fel of unit -- S 77 deg 01'47" W 1400 ft from surf loc -- Top of PZone: 348 fnl 180 fwl of sec 4, 2463 fsl 2282 fel of unit. EL: 2745 GR. Obj: 10043 (Spraberry). NL: 04/14/97. ID# T-483519

CROSBY COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FORBES UNIT #1005
FORBES (GLORIETA)- D ; E L RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 19, 1745 fnl 1643 fwl of sec, and unit. 2260 acre unit. 12.2 mi E of Slaton. EL: 2715 GR. Obj: 4000 (Glorieta). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483454.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FORBES UNIT #1006
FORBES (GLORIETA)- D ; E L RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 19, 500 fnl 1400 fwl of sec, and unit. 2260 acre unit. 12.2 mi E of Slaton. EL: 2715 GR. Obj: 4000 (Glorieta). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483453.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FORBES UNIT #1007
FORBES (GLORIETA)- D ; E L RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 19, 352 fnl 2573 fwl of sec, and unit. 2260 acre unit. 12.4 mi E of Slaton. EL: 2729 GR. Obj: 4000 (Glorieta). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483450.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FORBES UNIT #1105
FORBES (GLORIETA)- D ; E L RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 19, 2310 fsl 1720 fwl of sec, and unit. 2260 acre unit. 12.2 mi E of Slaton. EL: 2700 GR. Obj: 4000 (Glorieta). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483448.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FORBES UNIT #710
FORBES (GLORIETA)- D ; E L RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 19, 1600 fnl 2500 fwl of sec, and unit. 2260 acre unit. 12.4 mi W of Slaton. EL: 2726 GR. Obj: 4000 (Glorieta). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483434.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FORBES UNIT #905
FORBES (GLORIETA)- D ; E L RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 19, 1100 fsl 2650 fwl of sec, and unit. 2260 acre unit. 12.4 mi E of Slaton. EL: 2711 GR. Obj: 4000 (Glorieta). NL: 04/11/97. ID# T-483432.

DAWSON COUNTY

GOODRICH PETR CO OF LA
■ LINDSEY TRUST 109A #1
MARHOLL (SILURO-DEVONIAN)- D ; E L & R R RY CO sur blk M sec 109, 1714 fsl 564 fel of sec, and lse. 213.3 acre lse. 8.5 mi W'LY of Lamesa. EL: 3130 GR. Obj: 12500 (Siluro-Devonian). NL: 04/16/97. ID# T-483577

PED OIL CORP
■ DEATHERAGE #3
LAMESA WEST (SPRABERRY)- SP ; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5N sec 22, A-456, 2000 fnl 1800 fwl of sec, and lse. (Located in tract 1) 160 acre lse. (A-456 originally known as Hardy Morgan) 3 mi SW of Lamesa. EL: 2942 GR. Obj: 8200 (Spraberry). NL: 04/10/97. ID# T-483411

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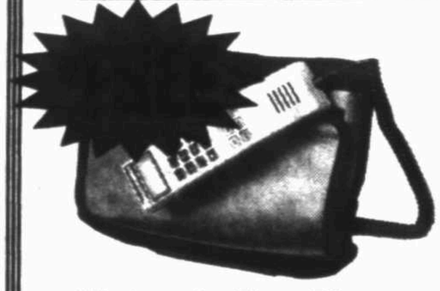
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BOPD grav 39.4; 58 MCFGPD; 110 BWPD

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ GERMANIA SPRABERRY UNIT #131A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 1S sec 43, A-127, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, 4640 fsl 4315 fwl of lse. 4848 acre lse. (Located in tract 1) 4 mi NE of Greenwood. EL: 2668 KB. Obj: 8875 test.NL: 10/30/96. Permit# 454295. API# 42-329-33609. ID# T-479450.Contr: FWA #40. Spud: 10/31/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8875 on 11/15/96.PB: 8826.Compl: on 01/09/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 7138-8703 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7138-8703) P 35 BOPD grav 39.2; 29 MCFGPD; 124 BWPD

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ GERMANIA SPRABERRY UNIT #210A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 1S sec 41, A-126, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 1980 fnl 8410 fwl of lse. 4848 acre lse. (Located in tract 2) 5 mi NE of Greenwood. EL: 2636 KB. Obj: 8875 test.NL: 10/30/96. Permit# 454284. API# 42-329-33608. ID# T-479451.Contr: FWA #17. Spud: 10/24/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8850 on 11/03/96.PB: 8797.Compl: on 01/05/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 7082-8716 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7082-8716) P 50 BOPD grav 39.1; 42 MCFGPD; 175 BWPD; FCP 52

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ GERMANIA SPRABERRY UNIT #410A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 1S sec 44, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 7276 fnl 1980 fel of unit. 4848 acre unit. (Located in tract 4) 5 mi NE of Greenwood. EL: 2663 KB. Obj: 8875 test.NL: 09/26/96. Permit# 453141. API# 42-329-33591. ID# T-478554.Contr: FWA #40. Spud: 10/05/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8870 on 10/24/96.PB: 8820.Compl: on 12/11/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 7125-8765 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7125-8765) P 46 BOPD grav 39.4; 38 MCFGPD; 211 BWPD; FCP 52

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ OBRIEN #12
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 3S sec 6, A-945, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. (A-945 originally known as W W Jordan) 2 mi SE of Spraberry. EL: 2610 KB. Obj: 9000 test.NL: 10/03/96. Permit# 452537. API# 42-329-33567. ID# T-478687.Contr: FWA #17. Spud: 11/18/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8650 on 11/27/96.PB: 8591.Compl: on 01/15/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/10/97)PZone: 6971-8475 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6971-8475) P 60 BOPD grav 39.8; 49 MCFGPD; 201 BWPD

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ MIDLAND - AA FEE #4
MOOSE (QUEEN)- HORIZONTAL DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 3S sec 41, A-373, 663 fnl 1677 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 21 mi SW of Midland. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1767 fnl 1790 fwl of sec. 41 Coord: X= 1402238.000 Y= 754036.000. -- and lse -- 1109 ft from surf loc. ACTUAL @ 5456 MD: 1000 S 359 E of surf loc. (TVD: 4370) -- KOP: 4303. PROJECTED @ 5560 MD: 1043 S 366 E of surf loc. (TVD: 4374) -- Survey ran by Phoenix Drlg Services. EL: 2885 GR. Obj: 4500 (Queen).NL: 10/31/96. Permit# 454639. API# 42-329-32003-01. ID# T-479488.Contr: Nabors #147. Spud: 11/22/96.TD: 4500 on 12/25/96 in Queen.Compl: on 03/26/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/11/97)PZone: 4303-5500 (Queen) IP: (Queen 4303-5500) P 22 BOPD grav 0.7; GTSTM; 14 BWPD

MITCHELL COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ FOSTER MARY #358
IATAN EAST HOWARD- DO; JOHN OTTEN sur twp 1S, A-595, 2082 fsl 1714 fwl of sur, 576 fnl 926 fel of unit. 3881.93 acre unit. (John Otten sur also known as T & P Ry Co blk 29 sec 9) 9 mi SW of Westbrook. EL: 2337 GR. Obj: 3350 test.NL: 05/30/96. Permit# 448484. API# 42-335-33813. ID# T-475993.Contr: J C Wells. Spud: 09/08/96 Mud drlg. TD: 3350 on 09/16/96.Compl: on 12/05/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/16/97)PZone: (San Angelo/Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (San Angelo/Clear Fork) P 25 BOPD; 3 MCFGPD; 85 BWPD

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ FOSTER MARY #370WI
IATAN EAST HOWARD- SP; JOHN OTTEN sur, A-1458, 1037 fsl 1113 fwl of sec, and unit. 3881.93 acre unit. (John Otten sur also known as T & P Ry Co blk 29 sec 10 T1S) 9 mi SW of Westbrook. EL: 2336 GR. Obj: 3240 test.NL: 05/30/96. Permit# 448544. API# 42-335-33822. ID# T-475952.Contr: Riley #2. Spud: 11/19/96 Mud drlg. TD: 3240 on 11/25/96.IW on 01/31/97.(Last Info: 04/15/97)

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ FOSTER MARY #381WI
IATAN EAST HOWARD- SP; J H OTTEN sur, A-1458, 1718 fsl 1992 fel of sur, and lse. 3881.93 acre lse. (J H Otten sur also known as T & P Ry Co sec 10 blk 29 T-1-S) 9 mi SW of Westbrook. EL: 2287 GR. Obj: 3290 test.NL: 06/06/96. Permit# 448884. API# 42-335-33849. ID# T-476145.Contr: Riley #4. Spud: 10/20/96 Mud drlg. TD: 3290 on 10/26/96.IW on 02/07/97.(Last Info: 04/15/97)

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MITCHELL - C FEE #25 -
IATAN EAST HOWARD- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 29 twp 1S sec 9, A-595, 1274 fsl 471 fel of sec, and lse.
483.09 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Westbrook. EL: 2241 GR. Obj: 3250 test.NL: 06/04/96. Permit# 448835. API# 42-335-33836. ID# T-476073.Spud: 09/18/96 Mud drlg. TD: 3250 on 09/23/96.Compl: on 12/09/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/15/97)PZone: 2476-3180 (San Angelo/Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (San Angelo/Clear Fork 2476-3180) P 18 BOPD; 3 MCFGPD; 201 BWPD

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COCHRAN COUNTY

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ WHITEFACE UNIT #179
LEVELLAND- DO ; BREWSTER COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, A-82, 911 fnl 130 fel of lab 2 lge 97 of sur, 911 fnl 4740 fel of unit. 3290.7 acre unit. 5 mi E'LY of Lehman. EL: 3739 GR. Obj: 4950 test. NL: 10/13/95. Permit# 440513. API# 42-079-32845. ID# T-471295. Contr: Norton #5. Spud: 12/12/95. TD: 4908 on 12/18/95 in Levelland. Compl: on 01/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 04/16/97) PZone: 4859-4908 (Levelland) IP: (Levelland 4859-4908) P 3 BOPD; 8 MCFGPD; 106 BWPD

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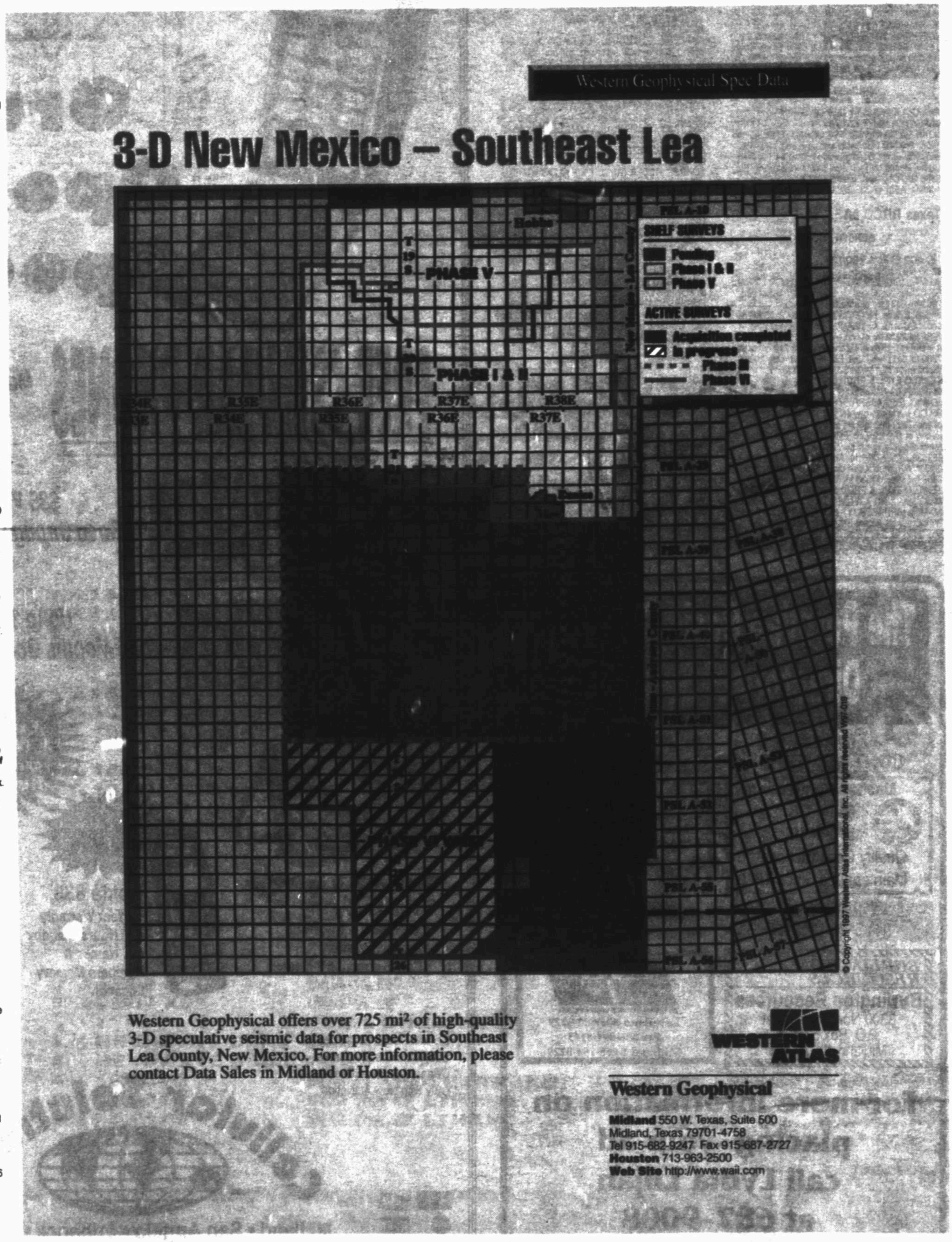
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FORBES UNIT #1003
FORBES (GLORIETA)- DO ; E L & R R RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 19, A-242, 990 fnl 990 fwl of sec, 2310 fnl 990 fwl of lse. 2260 acre lse. 21 mi SSW of Crosbyton. EL: 2699 GR. Obj: 4000 (Glorieta). NL: 12/10/96. Permit# 455905. API# 42-107-30960. ID# T-480405. Contr: B R W #5. Spud: 02/23/97 Mud drlg. TD: 3890 on 02/28/97 in Glorieta. PB: 3842. Compl: on 04/08/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/12/97) PZone: 3618-3803 (Glorieta) gross interval IP: (Glorieta 3618-3803) P 17 BOPD; 79 BWPD

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COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ TURNER EVERETT 2 #1
ELIZABETH ROSE (FUSSELMAN)- HORIZONTAL DD ; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-39 sec 2, A-862, 1599 fsl 2371 fwl of sec, 1041 fnl 2371 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 1895 fsl 1628 fwl of sec. 2 -- 745 fnl 1628 fwl of lse EL: 3138 GR. Obj: 12300

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■ BOSWORTH FARM #2
ANITA (CLEAR FORK)- DO ; ABNER TAYLOR sur, A-231, 660 fnl 660 fwl of lab 14 lge 722 of sur, 2117 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 354.2 acre lse. 6 mi NE of Levelland. EL: 3493 KB. Obj: 7200 (Clear Fork). NL: 01/23/97. Permit# 457729. API# 42-219-36318. ID# T-481358. Contr: Sitton #7. Spud: 02/11/97 Mud drlg. TD: 7090 on 02/26/97 in Clear Fork. Compl: on 04/02/97 OIL (Last Info: 04/15/97) PZone: 6922-6984 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 6922-6984) P 37 BOPD; 6 MCFGPD; 43 BWPD



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