



SPORTS

Lady Chaps lose

The No. 1 ranked Trinity Valley Lady Cardinals, who have been to the finals the past five years, shot 53 percent from the field, took advantage of 23 Lady Chap turnovers, and were more physical in an 89-64 victory at Bicentennial Center in Salina, Kan., Friday./1B

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countdown to 2000

Today: In 1939, Essair Inc. President S.W. Marshall Jr. announced arrangements for plane trips from Big Spring to points north and south.



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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY

Sunny with the high near 70. Weather on 4A



AP Photo
A U.S. embassy security guard directs a convoy of vehicles departing from the American compound in Belgrade Friday. The instructions for U.S. embassy non-essential staffers and their families to leave the country followed the failure of peace talks on Kosovo in Paris.

Bracing nation

WASHINGTON — President Clinton tried to brace the nation on Friday for airstrikes in Kosovo following the collapse of peace talks, saying he knew military action would put American lives at risk but "if we don't act the war will spread." With Clinton suggesting NATO action against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic may be close, the State Department began evacuating the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade and the Pentagon sent more warplanes to the region.

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Public forum

A public forum regarding low-level radioactive waste disposal in Andrews County is scheduled for noon-2 p.m. today at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification at FM 1788 and Highway 191. The forum is presented by the local League of Women Voters organization and will include industry experts and local questions.

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Bomb kills 62

MOSCOW — A bomb ripped through a busy market Friday in southern Russia, cutting down a crowd of shoppers, shattering vegetable stalls and leaving a city in chaos. At least 62 people died and scores were injured. An anonymous group claimed responsibility for the worst attack since a 1992 ethnic war killed hundreds in North Ossetia, a republic in Russia's volatile Caucasus region.

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World champion bull rider Jerome Davis, who was paralyzed last year during a ride, talked to students at Ector County Alternative School Friday.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



Paralyzed bull rider who gets strength from God, believes he will beat odds, walk again

By Emily Baker

ODESSA — Bull rider Jerome Davis knows about overcoming hardships. The winner of the 1995 world championship, who was paralyzed a year ago, believes he will walk again.

Davis is in Odessa for this weekend's Top Guns Bull Ride and on Friday visited with students at the Ector County Alternative School about dealing with hardships.

Davis told them the story of his March 14, 1998, accident. A bull named Knock 'Em Out John collided with Davis, knocking him unconscious. He landed head first in the dirt and his neck snapped leaving him paralyzed from the chest down.

As he talked about the night of his injury, his wife, Tiffany, sat behind him, blinking back tears.

"You never know when you will be dealt a bad

card," Davis told the students. "Always remember that there will be somebody worse off than you are."

Davis, 26, said he gets his strength from God, and encouraged the students to ask for help whenever they need it.

"Whenever you need help with faith, there is always something in the Bible that will help you," he said.

Before his speech, Davis showed the students a video made with Odessa College rodeo coach Jim Watkins about the scoring of a bull ride. The end of the video featured one of Davis' best rides as Watkins pointed out some reasons for the ride's high score. Davis watched again as he covered the bucking bovine, but looked away before the ride ended.

With the risk of injury being as high as it is Please see ODDS/4A

'99 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

'There have been accidents where people have been injured or killed because of carelessness. If they were just wearing a seat belt or not speeding they may have been fine. Incorporate drinking and it all goes down hill from there.'

—Trooper Reginald Jones, DPS



Police: Number of unusual accidents in 1999 not rare

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Since the beginning of 1999 the media have been filled with reports of unusual accidents.

A young man is run over, reportedly by his friend; a deaf student is hit by an intoxicated driver; a gas tanker explodes.

Traffic Lt. Brian Bogart, who has been with the Midland Police Department since 1982, said that fatal accidents are often unusual.

"By nature, fatality accidents are freak accidents," Bogart said. "They also usually involve more than one type of violation. People speed, run stop signs like in the Jobe accident where speeding, running a stop sign and alcohol all played a part."

The Jobe accident occurred Feb. 23 at the intersection of Midland Drive and Princeton Avenue. A sport utility vehicle driven by Brett Ronald Smola, 32, struck a vehicle driven by Don B. Jobe, 38. In the car with Jobe were his two sons, Zackary Ryan Jobe, 13, and Shane Austin Jobe, 9.

Smola, Jobe and Zackary were pronounced dead at the scene. Shane is recovering rapidly, according to the Rev. Randall McDonald, pastor of Calvary Assembly of God Church. Doctors said he would be in the Starbright Pediatric Rehabilitation Center in Austin for at least six weeks, but on Friday, McDonald said he would be out sooner.

"In the last few days he is recovering rapidly. They're amazed at how far he's come," McDonald said.

Bogart said another factor in accidents is panic. He said the tanker accident that happened March 5 on the Texas Highway 80 overpass at

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There have been a series of unusual accidents since the beginning of the year. TOP: Odessa Horrice R. Clark, 76, was killed March 3 when his sport utility vehicle was hit by a pickup on the Interstate 20 service road between Midland and Odessa. FAR LEFT: A truck driver was killed March 5 when his gas tanker crashed on Loop 250 at the Highway 80 overpass. LEFT: Three people were killed Feb. 23 when a sport utility vehicle driven by Brett Smola collided with a car driven by Don Jobe. Smola, Jobe and Jobe's 13-year-old son, Zackary, were killed in the accident.

File Photos

First MC faculty member, 'walking history book,' Scannell dies at 71

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Jack Cotter Scannell, who in 1969 became the first faculty member and first official employee of Midland College, died Thursday in his Midland home. He was 71.

"He was always courteous and polite," recalled Will Morris, chairman of MC's Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education.

Scannell taught history at MC until his retirement in 1991.

Services are to be 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Davis. Burial is to be at Alpine Cemetery.

Jess Parrish, who served as MC's president from 1981 to 1991, characterized Scannell as "a teacher's teacher." "He lived his whole life for the classroom," Parrish

said. "He did not have family other than his kids in the classroom. He was dedicated to teaching and I don't know what more you would want from a teacher than dedication."

Morris, who termed Scannell a "true West Texas gentleman," said that he had "never heard him use a bad word in all the years that I knew him" dating to the early 1980s. "He wasn't necessarily soft-spoken, because he was pretty deaf, so he talked pretty loud. We finally got him to wear hearing aides. For a long time he didn't, and so he talked real loud."

Scannell, who "was kind of like our walking history book" at the college, specialized in West Texas history, his primary expertise, and was especially versed in the 1800s Overland Stage routes across the country, Morris said. Because of his expertise in the historic routes, Scannell was called as an expert witness in court tri-

als dealing with the Overland Stage routes and the trails along Castle Gap southwest of Midland.

"He was one of those people I was always proud to call my colleague," Morris said.

Scannell was versed in a broad spectrum of history, including the American Civil War and European history.

"If we got into an argument, for example, about the color of Napoleon's army's uniform, we always went to Jack for the answer," Morris said. "He always knew it. Jack would know it."

And Scannell would know MC's history. He contributed to the 222-page book, "Midland College: The First Twenty-five Years."

Of the college's early years, MC public relations director Elise Coombes said that "the (campus) joke was the

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DEATH NOTICES

Hugh Reynolds

Hugh Reynolds died Thursday, March 18, at his home.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Monday, March 22, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Church with Bert Mercer and Ronnie White officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Anna Tjaden

Anna Marie Tjaden died Thursday, March 18, at a Stanton nursing home.

Memorial services are to be 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be at Barnett-Lewis Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, S.D., with burial to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Sioux Falls.

She was born Oct. 29, 1918, in Aurora, S.D.

She and her husband farmed in Lennox, S.D.; they moved to Sioux Falls in 1968 and established Tjaden Upholstery, which they operated until 1984. She moved to

Midland in 1995. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the local Parkinson Support Group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, M. Herman Tjaden in 1984; a son, James Tjaden; a brother and a sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Forsberg of Midland; a brother, Delbert Billet of Brookings, S.D.; a sister, Wilma Stroschein of Estelline, S.D.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to National Parkinson Foundation

Inc., 1501 N.W. Ninth Avenue, Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla. 33136-1494.

Laura Halbrooks

MERKEL — Former Midlander Laura Halbrooks, 89, died Thursday, March 18, at a Merkel nursing home.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at Trent United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rex Mauldin officiating. Burial is to follow at Trent Cemetery in Trent. Visitation is to be 6-8 p.m. today, March 20, at Starbuck

Funeral Home in Merkel.

She was born May 18, 1909, in Ward, Ala.

She was a homemaker. She moved back to Trent in 1978. She was a member of Trent United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Halbrooks in 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Byrom of Trent and Jackie Wood of Denton Valley; a brother, Woody Allen of Midland; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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10 a.m. — First Presbyterian Church

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head can see."*
— Thomas Carlyle

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SCANNELL: Former MC faculty member had passion for history

(From 1A)

entire Midland College faculty could fit into a Volkswagen.

Along with Scannell, the other original faculty members were Sam Turner, who taught English; Fannie Reeves, who instructed in business; and Raymond Yell, who taught mathematics before he went into administration as a dean and vice president and then returned to teaching.

Scannell, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Sul Ross State University in Alpine in 1969 applied for a teaching job at Odessa College without knowing that it operated a campus in Midland as part of the Permian Junior College System.

"When I went for an interview, I was surprised to be asked if I minded teaching at night," Scannell wrote in the MC history book. "However, I replied honestly that I was perfectly willing to have night classes. Therefore, when I was hired, I was assigned to the



Jack Scannell

Midland campus."

Al Langford, who officially became MC's first president in

1972, said that Scannell "had more expertise in the history area than in government — real expertise, real knowledge, background knowledge, in several of the areas" of history.

Scannell will be buried in the land of his origin — Alpine.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1927, in Alpine to Miles and Dot Scannell.

In September 1929, his father, who was a senior patrol inspector for the U.S. Border Patrol, died in the line of duty.

In 1945, Scannell's mother married long-time Fort Davis rancher Wade Reid.

Scannell also was preceded in death by his mother, his stepfather and his uncle, Roy Reid, co-owner of the Reid Ranch. He is survived by many cousins.

In recalling his 1991 retirement from the MC, Scannell wrote that he was "still using the desk Raymond (Yell) and I had shared in 1969. In fact, I still had the same four-drawer filing cabinet with the old tape on the drawers that said

"Yell" or "Scannell." I just never removed it. The furniture is probably still in use on campus today."

Of the loss of his friend and colleague, Yell said that it is "like you lose part of your family."

"Jack and I were among the first four (teachers) in here. We were together for all of those years until he retired. It just seemed like I lost part of my family. Jack got along well with a lot of people. He was just a neat guy."

Scannell "loved history ... loved everything about the Southwest and knew a lot about Southwest history and especially around the Davis Mountains where he grew up," Yell said. "He just had a passion for it. He cared about his students, too. Jack was always proud to be a part of Midland College. He gave lot to the college."

Memorials may be made to Bloys (Church) Camp in Fort Davis.

Services are under direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Wednesday

Burglary: A CD player, cell phone and a radar detector were taken from a vehicle at 4615 Billingsley Blvd. It was reported at 7:15 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1604 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 8 a.m.

Theft: An air conditioner was taken at 1811 W. Washington Ave. It was reported at 1:56 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 300 E. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 4 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was vandalized at 500 Carter Ave. It was reported at 10 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1604 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 6 p.m.

Theft: A 1995 white Pontiac was taken at 1903 S. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 6 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was

reported at 5101 N. A St. It was reported at 11:17 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Friday

Criminal mischief: A rock was thrown through a glass door at 3600 S. County Road 1100. It was reported at 2:37 p.m.

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

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From Staff Report

Concerns about groundwater safety discussed at a forum, and proposed low-level waste storage at Andrews County.

The Midland League is hosting the scheduled for noon-2 p.m. at the Centers for Economic Diversification and Highway 191.

Industry experts answer questions, will include representatives from Waste Control Solutions, which owns the on-toxic and low-level site in West Texas.

Local spe

From Staff Report

Thirty-two Midland students are competing in the annual Midland Regional Telethon, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Allison Fine Arts Building College.

The students, in through eight, have way through preliminary rounds to earn the opportunity this year's bee.

The regional today's bee will be held in the 72nd area in the Howard National May 30-June 5 in Washington, D.C., the region receives Merit Third New International and its Add Corel WordPerfect Dragon NaturallySpeaking Edition (with a CD-ROM) donated to the champion.

The Samuel Lou Award - a \$100 Series Bond, \$50 cash - The regional runner-up will receive Merit-Ward Dictionary (Compton's Interactive CD-ROM), a \$100 Series Bond, \$50 cash and a trophy.

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Forum on proposed radioactive waste storage to be held today

From Staff Reports

Concerns about earthquakes and groundwater safety will be discussed at a forum on the existing and proposed low-level radioactive waste storage sites in west Andrews County.

The Midland League of Women Voters is hosting the public forum, scheduled for noon-2 p.m. today at the Centers for Energy and Economic Diversification at FM 1788 and Highway 191.

Industry experts will speak and answer questions. These experts will include representatives of Waste Control Specialists Inc., which owns the only operational toxic and low-level waste storage site in West Texas.

Another site owned by Enviro-care of Texas Inc. is awaiting permits for a similar operation a few miles from the WCS site, which lies near the Andrews County/New Mexico border.

Industry experts will be addressing concerns related to groundwater safety in the area, which has come under question following a study sponsored by the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

An earlier site-specific survey of the location showed that the great Ogalala aquifer was not present at the Andrews site.

The more recent study of existing maps of the Ogalala formation pointed out that these maps do

show the entire county of Andrews atop the Ogalala.

One set of existing maps, however, prepared jointly by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and the Texas Water Development Board include the disclaimer:

"The Major and Minor Aquifer Maps by the Texas Water Development Board are produced in order to illustrate, in a regional context, the lateral extent of various aquifers, and are not intended as a substitute for site-specific, hydrogeologic evaluations."

Experts on geologic hydrology will speak at the meeting, answering questions related to aquifer groundwater.

Local spellers to compete in 12th MRT regional bee

From Staff Reports

Thirty-two Midland County students are to compete in the 12th annual Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee, scheduled for 9 a.m. today in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

The students, in grades four through eight, have spelled their way through preliminary meets to earn the opportunity to compete in this year's bee.

The regional champion of today's bee will then represent the area in the 72nd annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee May 30-June 5 in Washington, D.C.

In addition to the trip to Washington, D.C., the regional champion receives Merriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section, Corel WordPerfect Suite 8 with Dragon Naturally Speaking, Academic Edition (which may be donated to the champion's school), The Samuel Louis Sugarman Award - a \$100 Series EE U.S. Savings Bond, \$50 cash and a trophy.

The regional runner-up will receive Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (10th Edition), Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia (CD-ROM), from the Learning Co. (which may be donated to the runner-up's school), \$25 cash and a trophy.

A Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee souvenir T-shirt, a gift certificate for Scripps Howard Spelling Bee Merchandise, \$10 cash and a trophy will go to the third-place speller.

The fourth- and fifth-place spellers each will receive a Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee souvenir T-shirt and a trophy.

RELIGION IN BRIEF

Women's Day

The New Jerusalem Baptist Church's 27th annual Women's Day Service is set for 3 p.m. March 28.

Special guest is to be the Rev. E.C. Wilson of Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Works featured

The Christian Science Reading Room, 201 W. Wall St., will be featuring the works of Mary Baker Eddy this month, Women's History Month.

During March, reading room librarian Alice Lawrence will be sharing information and resources about Ms. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Monitor.

The 19th century journalist was recently honored with the 1999 Media Award by the National Foundation for Women Legislators.

The reading room hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The judges are: Marydel Watkins, a retired teacher with the

Midland Independent School District; Cheree Smith, a UIL spelling coach and Lee High School English teacher; and Pamela Howell, and English professor at Midland College.

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Departure of diplomats sets stage for Kosovo violence

By George Jahn
Associated Press

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Frustrated international negotiators walked away from the Kosovo peace talks on Friday, prompting scores of peace monitors and diplomats to leave Yugoslavia and clear the way for NATO airstrikes on Serb forces.

A stubborn Serb refusal to sign a peace deal with ethnic Albanians scuttled the talks in Paris. The British and French foreign ministers adjourned the talks Friday until the Serbs agree to sign a U.S.-sponsored plan, which would give ethnic Albanians broad autonomy within Serbia, the dominant republic in Yugoslavia.

"There is no purpose in extending the talks any further," said a statement issued by the foreign ministers, a day after the ethnic Albanians signed the deal unilaterally.

Within hours after the talks collapsed, the 1,380 international monitors in Kosovo began preparing to leave. The departure of the world's eyes and ears in the province, where ethnic Albanians outnumber Serbs 9 to 1, was likely to result in more fighting between Serb and ethnic Albanian forces.

Their evacuation also sent a strong signal to President Slobodan Milosevic that the threat of NATO airstrikes was credible. Airstrikes were considered unlikely as long as the monitors remained in Kosovo.

NATO has about 12,000 troops in neighboring Macedonia to evacuate OSCE monitors if necessary.

In the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade, at least six embassies — the United States, Canada, Britain, Germany, Austria, and France — began evacuating their staff and family members.

The British, French and Polish foreign ministries also recommended that their citizens leave Yugoslavia immediately.

Russia, meanwhile, reiterated its opposition to NATO airstrikes. A Russian Foreign Ministry source in Moscow said Russia may cut off relations with NATO if the alliance attacks Serbia.

More than 2,000 people have died and hundreds of thousands have been displaced in a year of fighting between Kosovo Albanian rebels and government forces.

The peace deal envisages self-rule for Kosovo Albanians during a three-year interim period but keeps the province within Serbia, the main republic in Yugoslavia. It also calls for 28,000 NATO troops, including 4,000 Americans, to police the province.

William Walker, head of the international observers sent to monitor a now defunct ceasefire, said his people would leave within "the next 24 hours." A handful of his group's vehicles were seen crossing the border into Macedonia late Friday.

In the glass-fronted building serving as headquarters for the monitors, employees packed away some documents and shredded others late Friday, while others filled their four-wheel-drive vehicles with gas.

Walker evaded questions about whether the pullout was a prelude to NATO airstrikes, saying the increased threat of violence to monitors had prompted the move.

But he told a reporter that "a little bit more force" would be the next step in trying to make Milosevic accept the peace plan.

Independent analysts in Belgrade believe Milosevic might eventually change his opposition to the plan, but only at the last moment when he is certain NATO is about to strike.

They say he may even wait for the first wave of bombings, so that he can say he accepted the deal only to save the Serbs from further

bombardment.

French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine told French radio that con-

sultations on airstrikes began Friday morning, and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, visiting

Paris, said that "from now on Mr. Milosevic alone ... will assume the responsibility for what happens."

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Balloonists near round-the-world goal

GENEVA (AP) — One of two exhausted balloonists trying to become the first to circle the globe nonstop sobbed with joy and relief Friday when he was told they had enough fuel to reach the finish line in Africa.

If all goes as planned, Swiss psychiatrist Bertrand Piccard and British adventurer Brian Jones will conquer one of the last great challenges in aviation on Saturday.

On Friday, their 180-foot-high Breitling Orbiter 3 was more than halfway across the Atlantic, being swept along by a jet stream at up to 100 mph.

Their control center in Geneva said they had gained about six hours and were on course to cross longitude 9 degrees west at about midday Saturday (7 a.m. EST). That's the same line where they began their trip nearly three weeks ago.

At that point, the balloonists are expected to be above Mauritania, on Africa's northwest coast. They plan to push on, over Algeria and Libya to Egypt, where they believe it will be easier to land and where Jones has long dreamed of ending the odyssey.

But if they're too tired, they will drift down in

Mali, flight director Alan Noble said.

"If they want to put down in some part of the desert surrounded by lions, jackals and other dangerous animals, then we will do it," Noble said. "But what we would dearly like to do is to get them down in Egypt near the pyramids."

Piccard broke into tears when controllers told him there should be enough fuel and that weather conditions were right for a landing in Egypt — a total journey of 29,206 miles.

In a satellite telephone linkup, Piccard said he was using self-hypnosis to calm himself and cope with tension that has accumulated during the 19-day odyssey.

"There's a lot of stress," said Piccard, 41, who comes from a family of pioneers and is making his third round-the-world bid. "It's really not a picnic."

"It is right down to the wire," said Jones, a 51-year-old balloon instructor. "Of course we're hopeful and we're secretly confident, but we can't sit back in our chairs and make the winds take us there."

After weeks of frustrating delays, Piccard and Jones set off from the Swiss Alps on March 1. They drifted down to North Africa and then

crossed toward Asia.

Unlike rival balloonists, the Breitling Orbiter crew had an advantage in that they got permission to pass over southern China, a move that saved them vital time. They then picked up a fast jet stream over the Pacific before grinding to a near halt over Central America. There the pilots developed breathing problems and got the shivers as their small cabin chilled to 46 degrees.

"We were very stressed and very cold," Piccard recounted. "But now it's all going well again and we've put it behind us as a bad dream."

The balloon finally picked up a jet stream again Thursday. Early Friday, they beat the endurance record set two weeks ago by two British balloonists who later ditched in bad weather near Japan.

Once at its destination, the balloon probably will hover and make its final descent at dawn Sunday but a night landing was not out of the question, Noble said.

"We do have night vision goggles onboard, which are fairly powerful. But the desert is not all sand dunes. There are quite a few mansions there, which would be uncomfortable."

Mandela says Libya to hand over Lockerbie suspects

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Libya took a key step Friday toward resolving itself of U.N. sanctions by agreeing to turn over by April 6 two men wanted for trial on charges of blowing up a Pan Am jetliner over Scotland.

The announcement — delivered by South African President Nelson Mandela, who has been pressing to resolve the deadlock — was the first time Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi has set a date for the handover.

The 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killed 270 people. The U.N. imposed sanctions on Libya in 1992 for refusing to hand over the two men for trial.

Mandela reported the deal to Libyan politicians in Tripoli, the Libyan capital, as Gadhafi looked on. The speech was broadcast by Libyan television and monitored in Cairo.

Libya has agreed to "ensure that the two suspects would be available for (U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan) to take custody of them on or before 6 April, 1999" for their trial in the Netherlands, Mandela said, quoting from a Libyan letter sent to Annan.

Gadhafi has agreed to a trial in the past but always with conditions that prolonged the deadlock. However, the latest deal has a good chance, given that Gadhafi has involved a statesman like Mandela, a longtime ally whom he respects highly. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, a major U.S. ally, also lent his support to efforts to find a compromise.

In New York, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Annan is "looking forward" to receiving details of the agreement. Annan was scheduled to meet Libya's U.N. Ambassador Abuzed Omar Dorda late Friday afternoon.

But Susan Cohen, the mother of a Lockerbie victim, was skeptical of Gadhafi's promise.

"We have been down this road so often," said Cohen, whose 20-year-old daughter Theodora was on Pan Am Flight 103.

"What we have is another go-round and (the suspects) still have not appeared. They are not in the Netherlands," Cohen, of Cape May Courthouse, N.J., said in telephone interview.

Gadhafi said in an earlier speech that if it wasn't for South Africa and Saudi Arabia, the conflict "would have gone till doomsday."

"I would have called on the Libyan people to continue the confrontation ... but we have accepted" because of Mandela and King Fahd, Gadhafi said.

Libya has been under U.N. sanctions since 1992, intended to make it hand over the suspects — intelligence agents Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah — for trial in Britain or the United States. Libya has resisted, saying they would not get a fair trial in the West.

Gadhafi agreed in principle last year to having the men tried by a Scottish court in the Netherlands but objected to the possibility of imprisoning the suspects in the West if they were convicted.

Now Libya has agreed that the

suspects would serve any possible prison sentence in Scotland under U.N. supervision, Mandela said.

Libya's concerns about the sanctions also have been allayed. Under the deal, the sanctions will be frozen when the suspects arrive in the Netherlands. They will be lifted fully when Annan submits a report within 90 days certifying that Libya has met Security Council requirements, Mandela said.

The sanctions prohibit air travel to and from Libya, limit diplomatic contacts and ban the sale of oil industry spare parts to Libya.

British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook welcomed the news but said: "We will not drop our guard until the two men land in the Netherlands."

"It will all have been worth it if we can secure a trial that brings out into the open the facts," he said.

Peter Burleigh, the deputy U.S.

ambassador at the United Nations, also was cautious.

"We have been looking for a date. But more important than the date is the actual turnover. This is the key, and this is what is required," he said.

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21 reported killed in Mogadishu

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — At least 21 people were killed Friday and scores of homes were looted in the third day of fighting around a market in northern Mogadishu, witnesses said.

The fighting between militia-men of the Daud and Galmah tribes of the Abgal sub-clan erupted early Friday and lasted into the afternoon.

An estimated 40 people have been killed and more than 100 wounded in the battles this week.

The Daud militia-men are loyal to Muse Sudi Yalahow, who

has been attempting to levy taxes on merchants operating in the Karan market.

Abgal, one of the many sub-clans of the Hawiya clan, is dominant in the northern half of the war-battered Somali capital.

Thousands of civilians fled their homes in Karan district as the Daud militia-men gained the upper hand, forcing the Galmah to retreat.

Witnesses, who spoke to journalists on condition of anonymity, said soldiers from both sides looted property as the fighting raged.

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Bomb

By Judith Ingram
Associated Press

MOSCOW — A bomb exploded Friday in a crowded shopping mall, killing at least 10 people and wounding dozens, witnesses said.

An anonymous source said the bomb was placed in a stall in the northern half of the war-battered Somali capital.

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Saddam

ARAR, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraqis packed 18,000 grims onto buses to transport food and warm gear to the convoy rolling in — a challenge they not ignore, or win.

Saudi border guards aside at their checkpoints nearly 400 buses and and by day's end K. not only to accept arrivals but also expenses for a religious pilgrimage.

It was a sweet deal for Iraqi President Saddam, daring move that he deeply embarrassed it appeared he had needy fellow Muslims.

For when it comes to Islam's most sacred political divisions between Iraq and must be overlooked.

The two neighbors' formal relations since invasion of Kuwait. Saddam's annoyance is a solid support sanctions imposed invasion.

Still, the Saudis welcomed all pilgrims journey to the holy and Medina. Ser Iraqis, regardless motivations, could be put in ahead of religious.

Six hours after entered the kingdom, Saudi News Agency King Fahd had ordered grims milling about border town of Arar in and be used to.

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The pilgrims, senior Iraqi officials two checkpoints until reaching Arar. Many called out or "God is great" a dozen or so Saudi.

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Bomb blast in southern Russia kills 62, wounds scores

By Judith Ingram
Associated Press

MOSCOW — A bomb ripped through a busy market Friday in southern Russia, cutting down a crowd of shoppers, shattering vegetable stalls and leaving a city in chaos. At least 62 people died and scores were injured.

An anonymous group claimed responsibility for the worst attack since a 1992 ethnic war killed hundreds in North Ossetia, a republic in Russia's volatile Caucasus region.

Police called the explosion a terrorist act and were searching for two suspects, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported. Politicians across the spectrum said the bombing was an attempt to further destabilize Russia.

The bomb exploded shortly before noon in the central market, decimating vegetable stalls and their customers in Vladikavkaz, a city 940 miles southeast of Moscow.

Dismembered limbs lay among shorn corrugated aluminum roofs and other debris from the market stands. The wounded waited in pools of blood for help while shoppers and market employees desperately worked to free them from the wreckage.

"The place looks like a meat grinder," said

local journalist Olga Vyslova, reached by phone from Moscow.

President Boris Yeltsin went on state television Friday to ask forgiveness from the victims' families for the lapse in security.

"I apologize to the families of the victims. I apologize because I carry the responsibility for it all," Yeltsin said slowly, without elaborating. He promised to undertake a "merciless fight" against the perpetrators.

North Ossetia is close to Chechnya, which claimed independence from Russia after a 1994-96 war. Now much of that republic is controlled by armed bands and kidnappers.

Yeltsin has been widely blamed for launching the botched war in Chechnya, which won de facto independence from Russia in 1996. A series of violent crimes, including kidnappings and bomb attacks, have kept tensions in Chechnya and surrounding Russian regions on the boil.

In a telegram to Dzasokhov, Yeltsin said he considered the bombing "an attempt to destabilize the situation in the northern Caucasus, to sow enmity and hatred."

Police said it was difficult to determine how many people were killed because many bodies had been blown to bits.

Nadezhda Pagiyeva, a press officer in North Ossetian President Alexander Dzasokhov's administration, said at least 62 people had been killed and more than 100 seriously wounded.

The attack baffled the police, who were unable to offer any motive. Possible reasons included local ethnic tension, an attack by Chechen extremists or a possible turf war between rival criminal gangs.

Late Friday, Yeltsin's representative in North Ossetia and neighboring Ingushetia said a "diversionary group" had claimed responsibility for the blast in a long-distance phone call to Vladikavkaz, ITAR-Tass reported.

Vladimir Kalamanov said the group had not identified itself, but that its message suggested the motive was "religious fanaticism." The majority religion in Northern Ossetia is Orthodox Christianity, and several of its neighboring republics are predominantly Muslim.

Medical and emergency rescue teams from around the region were sent to the city to help overwhelmed local hospitals cope with the crisis. Appeals for blood donations ran all day on television.

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Saddam forces Saudi government to open wallet for Iraqi pilgrims

ARAR, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraq packed 18,000 destitute pilgrims onto buses without tents, food or warm gear Friday and sent the convoy rolling into Saudi Arabia — a challenge the kingdom could not ignore, or win.

Saudi border guards stepped aside at their checkpoints to let nearly 400 buses and trucks pass, and by day's end King Fahd agreed not only to accept the illegal arrivals but also to pay all their expenses for a religious pilgrimage.

It was a sweet diplomatic coup for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, a daring move that had threatened to deeply embarrass the Saudi king if it appeared he had failed to aid needy fellow Muslims.

For when it comes to the hajj, Islam's most sacred ritual, even political divisions as deep as those between Iraq and Saudi Arabia must be overlooked.

The two neighbors have had no formal relations since Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, and — much to Saddam's annoyance — Saudi Arabia is a solid supporter of harsh U.N. sanctions imposed on Iraq after the invasion.

Still, the Saudis historically have welcomed all pilgrims making the journey to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina. Sending back the Iraqis, regardless of Baghdad's motivations, could have been perceived as putting national interests ahead of religious responsibility.

Six hours after the pilgrims entered the kingdom, the official Saudi News Agency announced that King Fahd had ordered all of the pilgrims milling about in the desert border town of Arar to be allowed in and be bused to Mecca.

The unprecedented illegal entry — many of the pilgrims arrived without passports — was a step toward fulfilling their prayers of getting to Mecca and their Islamic duty of making the hajj.

"Even if the Saudis allow me to do the pilgrimage on foot, I am ready," said one of the Iraqis, Mohammed al-Duleimi.

"I don't know what to say, I am so happy that I want to cry," said another, Jalil Jabr.

Many of the pilgrims were elderly and already had spent two nights camped on the Iraqi side of the border, where temperatures in the desert dipped to near freezing.

The pilgrims, who were led by senior Iraqi officials, drove through two checkpoints and did not stop until reaching Arar.

Many called out "Allahu akbar!" or "God is great" as they passed the dozen or so Saudi border guards.

As the hours passed — and lines to the three public toilets grew to hundreds long — the Iraqis grew tired and nervous. They had no food, and most had no money.

A few pilgrims carrying small amounts of Saudi or U.S. currency bought Pepsi or crackers from shopkeepers — astounded at prices double or more those in Iraq. Shopkeepers in Arar would not accept

Iraqi dinars.

Some pilgrims wondered how they would spend the night in Saudi Arabia if a decision on whether they could proceed was not reached quickly. Their tents and most blankets remained on the Iraqi side of the border.

But by late Friday afternoon, Saudi authorities had begun taking pilgrims on the 18-hour bus ride from Arar to the holy city of Mecca. There, they were expected to be assigned to tents set up for hajj pilgrims, fed and allowed to carry out their religious duties.

Able-bodied Muslims who can afford it are required to make the pilgrimage to the Mecca and Medina at least once in a lifetime.

Saddam even managed to side-

step the United Nations with his bus convoy — which followed failed attempts to agree on a U.N. sanctions committee plan for funding the pilgrimages of 22,000 Iraqis.

Iraq had wanted the money deposited in its central bank; the committee insisted on a voucher system and travelers checks.

Baghdad also sent three plane-loads of pilgrims to Saudi Arabia this year in violation of the U.N. sanctions, which ban air travel to or from Iraq. The Saudis allowed the pilgrims, whose paperwork was in order, to continue their journey, but briefly detained two of the planes.

The first was released Thursday, and the second on Friday after Saudi authorities at King Abdul-Aziz International Airport in Jiddah fin-

ished interrogating the crew.

The plane and its 18-member crew took off Friday for Iraq after crew members promised not to repeat such flights. Saudi officials said on customary condition of anonymity.

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FBI: Two bodies found in trunk of burned rental car

By Christine Hanley
Associated Press

SIERRA VILLAGE, Calif. — Authorities searching for three women who vanished last month after a visit to Yosemite National Park found two bodies in the trunk of their badly burned rental car.

The bodies were not immediately identified, and the cause of death was not released, James Maddock, the FBI agent in charge of the investigation, said Friday. There was no sign of a third victim.

The FBI believes Carole Sund, 42, her daughter Julie Sund, 15, and their Argentine friend Silvina Peloso, 16, were either kidnapped or carjacked late Feb. 15 or 16.

The red Pontiac Grand Prix they rented was found burned Thursday in a remote area about 100 yards off a highway. The bodies were discovered Friday morning, the FBI said.

Mrs. Sund's father, Francis Carrington, said in a brief and tearful statement Friday that he wants justice served so that no other family must face the same tragedy.

"We need to find the animals that did this. They're terrible people. We don't want them to do this to anyone else's daughter or granddaughter," Mrs. Sund's mother, Carole Carrington, said.

Carrington, whose family made millions in Northern California real estate and now mostly lives in Eureka, had offered a \$300,000

reward for information leading to their safe return.

Jens Sund, Carole's husband and Julie's father, was with his other children in Eureka on Friday when he got the news, said family friend Lee Ulansey.

"It's just a horrifying situation," Ulansey said. "We hoped for the best, but expected the worst."

The FBI believes whoever torched and abandoned the car knew the area, which is accessible only by narrow, muddy, logging roads hidden by dense woods. It's often used by locals as a dumping ground.

The spot where the victims were found is nearly three hours away from Cedar Lodge in El Portal, at the western entrance to Yosemite. The last confirmed sighting of the women was at the lodge's restaurant, on Feb. 15.

Shopkeepers in the town of Twain Harte, near where the car was found and just west of Yosemite, said they had called the FBI to report seeing the women a day later on Feb. 16, but initially didn't get a response.

Penny Mann, owner of the Cedar Cottage gift shop, said she believes the three visited her shop that day.

"I've gone over this so many times," Mrs. Mann said Friday. "I'm sure it was them."

She said she called the FBI hotline about three days later but couldn't get through. After talking

to friends and family, she called again about a week ago and passed her information on to authorities.

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By Tom Raum
Associated Press

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Doctor Farrakhan dying battle to take a

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"This should serve the vultures who over what they expect carcass that you Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad at a news conference, Farrakhan's South Salaam.

"There is no death watch. Life is not in immediate danger from any medical condition," Farrakhan, 65, said in a news conference. Officials said only the hospital.

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Clinton prepares Congress, nation for airstrikes in Kosovo

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton tried to brace the nation on Friday for airstrikes in Kosovo following the collapse of peace talks, saying he knew military action would put American lives at risk but "if we don't act the war will spread."

With Clinton suggesting NATO action against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic may be close, the State Department began evacuating the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade and the Pentagon sent more warplanes to the region.

"Our allies are strongly united behind this course," Clinton told an East Room news conference. "We are prepared, and so are they, to carry it out."

"Make no mistake: If we and our allies do not have the will to act, there will be more massacres," Clinton said.

Earlier, he gave congressional leaders a detailed briefing on the crisis. They emerged saying they were

persuaded that Clinton was ready to act — and needed to warn Americans that military action could include risk to U.S. pilots.

"We're on the brink of a very grave situation," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said after the two-hour meeting.

Defense Secretary William Cohen ordered three more EA-6B Prowler electronic warfare planes and four KC-135 refueling aircraft to Europe to join the approximately 200 other American warplanes standing by for possible use.

The aircraft include B-52 bombers and F-117 stealth fighter-bombers. There also were several U.S. Navy warships in the area, including six ships and submarines that would be expected to launch cruise missiles in the earliest stages of a NATO air attack.

At the news conference, Clinton noted that 40,000 of Milosevic's Serbian troops and police had massed threateningly on the Kosovo border. Asked if an offensive into Kosovo by these forces would trigger airstrikes, Clinton said: "I think

whatever threshold they need to cross has already been crossed."

However, he held out the possibility that Milosevic could still stop the bombardment by signing onto the peace agreement signed in Paris this week by Kosovo's ethnic Albanians. "Now only President Milosevic stands in the way of peace," he said.

"Unquestionably, there are risks in military action, if that becomes necessary," Clinton said. "U.S. and other NATO pilots will be in harm's way. The Serbs have a strong air-defense system. But we must weigh those risks against the risks of inaction."

The State Department, meanwhile, started pulling dependents and nonessential employees out of the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, and other governments also were evacuating staffers from the Yugoslav capital. A few workers were to remain in the U.S. Embassy to serve as a communication link, if needed, with the Yugoslav government.

International monitors also were

being withdrawn from Kosovo. A Western diplomat familiar with planning for their withdrawal said that they expected to have everyone out by the end of Saturday.

There are 162 Americans in the monitoring group of 1,382. The monitors were moving from five different locations in Kosovo to prepare to drive by car into Macedonia, said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

There were no indications that the Serbs will interfere. In fact, the official said, the Serbs have given "a lot of verbal assurances" on safe passage to Macedonia.

As the crisis intensified, a delegation of ethnic Albanians decided not to come to Washington for talks with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Instead, "given the critical situation at the moment," they decided to go directly home to Kosovo, State Department spokesman James Foley said.

Although congressional leaders were generally supportive of the president, members from both parties expressed some skepticism.

"We're going to send planes in there," Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., said as the Senate debated the crisis. "Some of those planes may be shot down. Americans may be held hostage. Americans may be killed."

The Senate may vote next week on legislation aimed at blocking funds for sending U.S. troops into Kosovo. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the debate has been altered since it now seems that a bombing campaign — and not a peacekeeping force — was

in the works.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., the No. 2 GOP leader in the Senate, said he told Clinton "that I don't think that we should begin bombing unless and until the Serbs really begin a very significant massacre against the people in Kosovo."

Asked about those remarks, Clinton said, "I do not believe that we ought to have to have thousands more people slaughtered and buried in open soccer fields before we do something."

Doctor says Farrakhan not dying but will take a rest

CHICAGO (AP) — Louis Farrakhan's doctor scornfully denied Friday that the Nation of Islam leader is gravely ill but said he is suffering the side effects of cancer treatment, flu and fatigue and will take four months off to recover.

"This should serve notice to all of the vultures who are hovering over what they expect to be a dead carcass that you can go home," Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad said at a news conference at Farrakhan's South Side restaurant, Salaam.

"There is no death vigil. There is no death watch. The minister's life is not in imminent danger from any medical cause."

Farrakhan, 65, was not at the news conference. Nation of Islam officials said only that he is not in the hospital.

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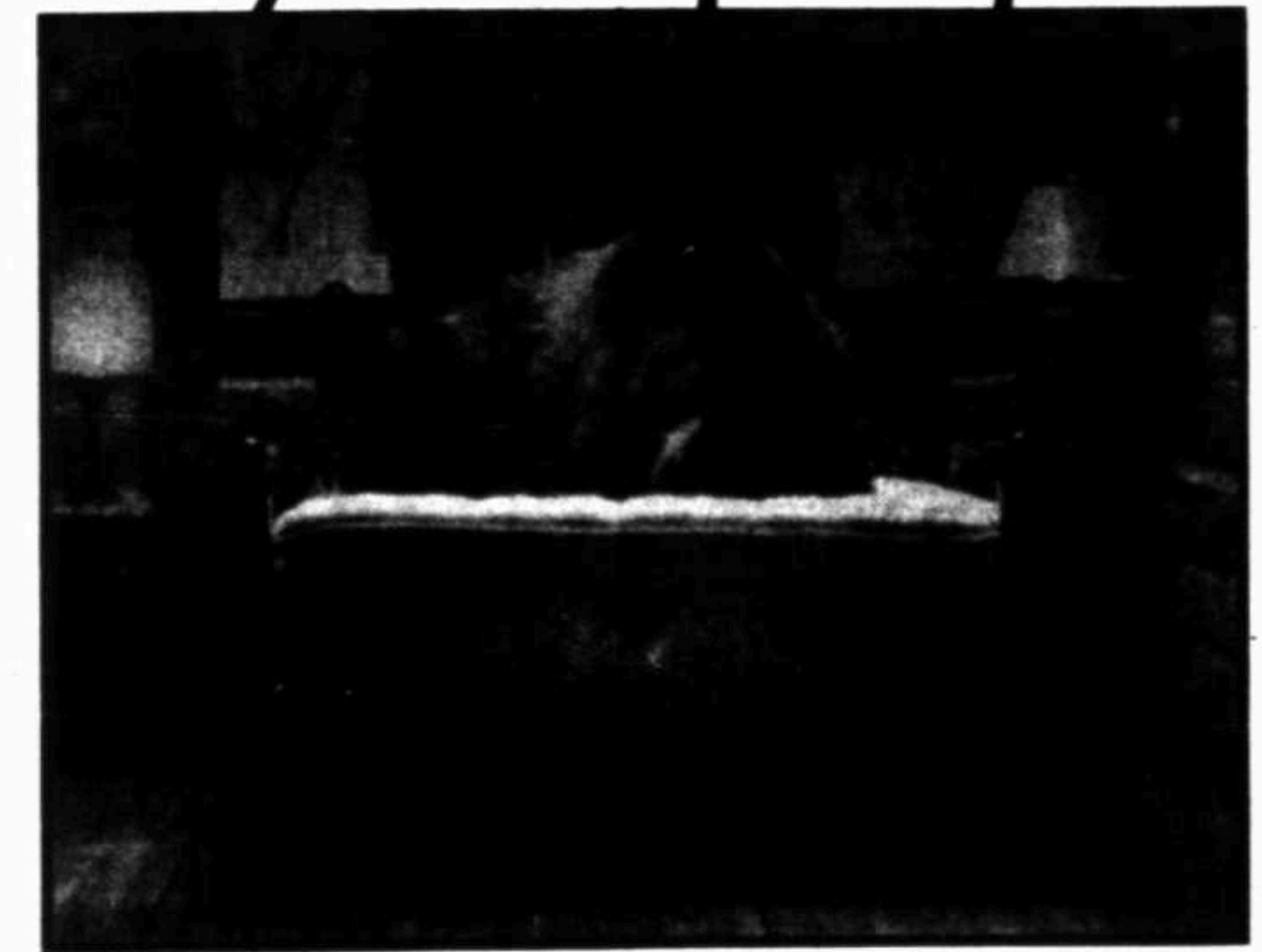
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Clinton: Balance 'one negative' against good

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Five weeks after surviving impeachment, President Clinton said Friday the record will show "one negative" when he lied but hundreds and hundreds of other times "when I did not abuse my authority as president, that I was truthful with the American people."

In a post-mortem on a scandal-scarred year, the president also said he and his wife Hillary are still working on repairing their relationship and that, "We love each other very much." He said he had not a clue whether she would run for a U.S. Senate seat — but pointedly added that the first lady had suggested they move to New York when he leaves the White House.

Clinton spoke with reporters at his first full-scale White House news conference in nearly a year, answering questions that largely focused on suspected Chinese nuclear espionage and the threat of airstrikes in Kosovo.

He said NATO must be prepared to carry out airstrikes against Serbs because "hesitation is a license to kill." He said the Serbs already had crossed the threshold that warrants military actions.

The president defended his administration's

handling of China's suspected theft of secrets from U.S. nuclear labs in the 1980s. He also said, "To the best of my knowledge, no one has said anything to me about any espionage which occurred by the Chinese against the labs during my presidency."

Clinton also was asked about impeachment, the loyalty of former aides who have written tell-all books and allegations that he sexually assaulted an Arkansas woman 21 years ago when he was the state attorney general.

His attorney has denied the assault allegation, and Clinton said, "He speaks for me. I think he spoke quite clearly."

Clinton refused to discuss his personal reflections about his bitterly partisan impeachment ordeal or comment on whether he feels resentment or relief. "It's best for me not to focus on that now. I think it's best for me to focus on my job. I have nearly two years to go."

But a questioner pinned him down about "what your legacy will be about lying" and the importance of telling the truth. After initially denying that he had an affair with Monica Lewinsky, Clinton last year acknowledged that they had a sexual relationship and that he had lied about it.

The president said the lesson for young people will be that even presidents have to tell the

truth and there are consequences when they don't.

"But I also think that there will be a box score," Clinton said, "and there will be that one negative and then there will be the hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of times when the record will show that I did not abuse my authority as president, that I was truthful with the American people."

Further, he said that "scores and scores of allegations were made against me and widely publicized without any regard to whether they were true or not. Most of them have already been actually proved false. And it's very hard to disprove every false allegation against you but we have had more success, frankly, than I was afraid we would when we started."

Clinton chuckled when a reporter asked why people "have been so mean to you. Is it a conspiracy, is it a plan?" He said that despite all his troubles, "I have been very blessed in my life."

He declined to criticize former senior adviser George Stephanopoulos, now a television commentator, and former political adviser Dick Morris for writing books that reveal insider secrets and their personal feelings about Clinton.

Anger over will apparently drove man to kill

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — A single word apparently cost 81-year-old lawyer John D. Goodin his life.

Goodin left out the word "stock" from a woman's will, and her ex-husband, Walter Shell, believed that omission cost him up to \$100,000.

On Thursday, police say, an enraged Shell went to Goodin's law office and shot him to death along with an insurance agent who happened to be there at the time. Shell was charged with murder and jailed without bail.

Shell, 71, was known as a strange character around his neighborhood, where he had two surveillance cameras around his modest home and was often seen muttering to himself. The shooting was not the first time he had confronted Goodin over the will.

"He'd been in there a number of times, acting upset and belligerent," said Fred Lance, a lawyer who sometimes worked with Goodin. Goodin "always tried to calm

him down."

Shell and his ex-wife, Katie Roselle Shell, had been divorced about a decade but remained friendly. They lived close to each other, and he helped care for her after she was stricken with cancer.

Five days before Mrs. Shell died last November, Goodin visited her in the hospital and revised her will, removing Shell as executor and replacing him with a neighbor designated by Mrs. Shell.

Mrs. Shell apparently wanted a third party to handle her estate because of problems between her ex-husband and their two daughters, Lance said.

Shell and his daughters equally divided \$12,000 from an insurance policy. Mrs. Shell also left him a car and lawn mower.

The revised will also stipulated

Shell was to receive "all monies" after the legal costs for the estate were paid. His daughters challenged the will, claiming that since the word "stock" was not included, Shell was not entitled to any of the \$100,000 in shares their mother owned.

A judge agreed and gave the stock to the daughters.

On Thursday afternoon, Shell got into his pickup and drove slowly down the street, smiling and waving at neighbor Ricky Clouse's son, who was playing basketball in the driveway.

Authorities say that about an hour later, Shell walked into Goodin's office in nearby Johnson City and fired five shots. Goodin was shot in the head, and the insurance agent, Paul S. Keyser III, 35, was shot in the chest. Shell later turned

himself in.

"I always thought he was a little bit on the looney side," Clouse said. "But as far as him doing anything like this, it's really hard to believe."

Shell placed an electric fence around his yard after his ex-wife died. And though he lived in a modest, one-story brick home in a rural part of Jonesborough where most people don't lock their doors, he was extremely worried about being robbed, said Clouse, who lived near Shell for almost 20 years.

Investigators try to wrap work at site of crash

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. (AP) — Federal investigators began wrapping up their work at the site of a deadly train-truck accident Friday, and the question of when the truck driver entered the track crossing remained unanswered.

A statement released by National Transportation Safety Board investigator J.S. Dunn said "a number of people" claiming to have witnessed the crash that killed 11 had come forward and that their stories would be checked.

"Any characterization of witness statements up to this point would be one person's interpretation and not the position of the Safety Board," the statement said.

Federal sources told The Associated Press that the first witness to come forward said he saw the truck loaded with steel enter a railroad crossing despite flashing warning lights just before it was struck by an onrushing Amtrak passenger train.

On Thursday, the AP had reported that the witness had said that the truck driver tried to snake through lowered crossing gates and beat the train.

However, an NTSB source said language problems made it unclear if the Spanish-speaking witness said the crossing's gates were down at the time the truck entered.

On Tuesday, Amtrak's chairman, Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, said the engineer of the City of New Orleans train claimed the truck driver tried to zigzag his tractor-trailer through the crossing gates after they had come down.



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Police believe man killed was planning to bomb abortion clinic

By Chris Newton
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A man who died when he accidentally detonated a pipe bomb in his lap was planning to use the device to destroy an abortion clinic to keep an acquaintance from having an abortion, police said Friday.

Robert Keith Hill, 24, suffered massive injuries when the bomb detonated Wednesday as he apparently was finishing constructing it. A second, dormant bomb was found in his home along with a container of gunpowder.

Police and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents said Friday that Hill, who had made comments to friends about his plans to blow up the clinic, was not part of "a group or larger political conspiracy."

"This did not seem to be an attack aimed at a person, but towards the facility," said Bob Dowlen, an ATF agent involved with the case. "From the very beginning, everything indicated that he was acting alone. His family didn't seem to know anything about this. They feel very badly about losing their son."

Police would not release the name of the clinic Hill planned to bomb, but officials did say that the clinic had received a threat on March 4.

Police records show the clinic that received the threat had the same address as Aaron's Women's Clinic of Lubbock, which also operates as Planned Family Clinic.

The director of the Aaron's Women's Clinic of Lubbock, the only abortion provider in the city that several women's doctors were aware of, said she knew nothing of the alleged bombing plot.

"We have no confirmation and we know nothing about that," the director said, refusing to give her name.

Police spokesman Bill Morgan said Hill had been seen near the clinic on at least two occasions.

"He came to the clinic irate, demanding entrance and he was seen near the clinic during a protest," Morgan said.

Police refused to reveal the connection between Hill and the woman he may have been trying to keep from having an abortion.

Records show that Hill has an extensive criminal history, with several convictions for aggravated assault in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Morgan said interviews with past acquaintances of Hill revealed he had dabbled with explosives, but had never used a bomb to blow up a building. No charges have ever been filed against Hill in relation to bomb-making.

Neighbors said they knew nothing of Hill's plans.

"Nobody really knew him, or anything about his plans to do this kind of thing," said Martha Edwards, who lives down the street from Hill. "We just feel sorry for the parents. They seem like nice people."

The explosion caused an uproar in Hill's neighborhood. The blast occurred in a back bedroom, setting his parents' house on fire. The eruption dislodged gas lines above the room, causing a secondary explosion and freeing a fuel source for the two-alarm fire.

Police evacuated the neighborhood until the area was secure. Hill's parents, Terry and Norma Jean Hill, escaped without injury. Neither could be reached for comment by The Associated Press.

NASA team claims to have found evidence of bacteria from Mars

HOUSTON (AP) — The same NASA team who found microbial life in a Martian meteorite now claims two other meteorites contain similar fossilized remnants.

What appear to be bacteria are contained in two meteorites believed to be from Mars, according to a team led by Johnson Space Center geologist David S. McKay, who presented his findings Thursday in Houston at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference.

McKay's presentation was a cautious one, since more research is required and a soil-return mission is planned in the next decade.

The NASA team's latest findings, made within the past six months, were from samples of a 1.3 billion-year-old meteorite that fell to Earth in 1911 near Nakhla, Egypt and a 65 million-year-old meteorite that fell near Shergotty, India in 1865.

"My own opinion is that these will turn out to be true micro-fossils from Mars," said McKay, 62. "We're not counting on getting many converts. All we ask, though, is that people keep an open mind."

The scientist was one of the researchers who in August 1996 announced the discovery of tiny fossilized structures in crevices of a 4 billion-year-old Mars meteorite found in the Allan Hills region of Antarctica in 1984.

McKay said some of the Nakhla features resembled Earth bacteria in a reproductive phase. He also noted the flaking remains of what could have been a slimy biofilm useful in snaring mineral nutrients from moisture or the atmosphere.

"It has to be very clear that I have found features which bear a striking resemblance to known fossilized life, but we have not proven they are fossilized bacteria, nor have we proven they are from Mars," he said. "That is ahead of us. We have to answer those two questions."

For the past three years, rival researchers and other scientists have debated the significance of the NASA team's earlier findings from Mars. Independent analyses of the Mars rock known as Allan Hills 84001 have failed to yield absolute, incontrovertible evidence that the potato-sized chunk ever contained life.

But no one has proven that the original research by McKay and others was wrong.

"I think the most objective observation is that the jury is still out," McKay told The Associated Press late Friday. "Our original theory has not been proved nor disproved. What you hear is a lot of critics who pick on certain parts of our story and say they're wrong and therefore that disproves it."

"There seem to be some supporters but they don't seem to be as vocal," he added.

Using powerful microscopes, the team had found polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, the first

organic molecules ever seen inside a Martian rock. The researchers also found a crystal structure called carbonate, shaped like extremely tiny worms.

In his latest presentation, McKay offered detailed photographic comparisons of the fossil-like structures he observed in the Nakhla rock and those observed in similar terrestrial formations. The remnants found in both meteorites bear a stronger resemblance to bacteria on Earth than do the smaller structures in the Allan Hills meteorite.

Finding water was a priority of the Mars Polar Lander launched earlier this year. Recent satellite imagery from the Mars Global Surveyor orbiting the planet suggests traces of an ancient shoreline and NASA's orbiting Viking probes of the late 1970s revealed major water-sheds.

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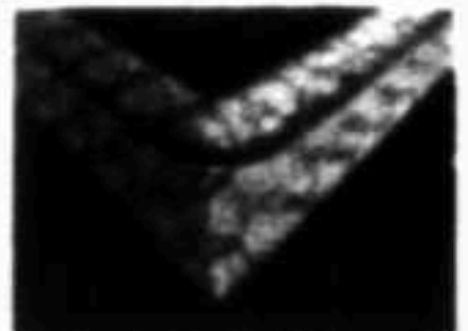
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NASCAR "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Winston Cup TransSouth Financial 400 (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., ESPN2.

12 Hours of Sebring, finish, 9 p.m., ESPN2.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, NCAA Tournament, East Regional semifinal, Old Dominion vs. Duke, 10:30 a.m., ESPN2.

NCAA Tournament, Midwest Regional semifinal, Iowa State vs. Connecticut, 11 a.m., ESPN.

NCAA Tournament, East Regional semifinal, Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee, 1 p.m., ESPN.

NCAA Tournament, Midwest Regional semifinal, Clemson vs. Georgia, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Division II Championship, Arkansas Tech vs. North Dakota, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2.

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NCAA Tournament, Midwest Regional semifinal, Rutgers vs. Texas Tech, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NCAA Tournament, West Regional semifinal, UCLA vs. Colorado State, 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

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GOLF — Senior PGA Legends of Golf, second round, 1 p.m., ABC.

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Third-Place Game, Midland College vs. Gulf Coast (Fla.), 5 p.m.

RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Championship Game, Trinity Valley vs. Central Arizona, 7 p.m.

WJAC SOFTBALL — Midland College at Howard College, double-header, 1 p.m.

PREP SOCCER PLAYOFFS — Midland Lee boys vs. El Paso Irvin, 4 p.m., Lee Soccer Field.

Midland Lee girls vs. El Paso Coronado, 3 p.m. (MST), Coronado High School.

PREP TRACK — West Texas Relays, 9 a.m., Ratliff Stadium.

PREP BASEBALL — Odessa High at Midland High, 2 p.m., Zachary Field.

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.

West Texas Classic, 10 a.m., Christensen Stadium and Greenwood High School.

PREP SOFTBALL — Odessa High at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.

Midland High vs. Odessa Permian, 2 p.m., Ratliff Complex, Odessa.

PREP TENNIS — Midland Lee at Carlsbad (N.M.) tournament.



Duke rolls past scrappy SWM

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Trajan Langdon scored 24 points as top-ranked Duke beat Southwest Missouri State 78-61 Friday night to reach the NCAA East Regional final.

The Blue Devils, who won their first two NCAA tournament games by an average of 41 points, weren't as dominant against the 12th-seeded Bears. But they still managed to win their 30th straight game and reach the final eight for the second straight season.

Elton Brand had 14 points, eight

Duke's Elton Brand (42) dunks over Southwest Missouri State's William Fontleroy (12) and Danny Moore (32) during the East Regional semifinal Friday in East Rutherford, N.J.

AP Photo

rebounds and five blocked shots for Duke, which improved to 14-1 at Continental Airlines Arena.

Allen Phillips scored 16 points for Southwest Missouri State, which upset Wisconsin and Tennessee to reach the regional semifinals for the first time.

Michigan St. 54, Oklahoma 46
ST. LOUIS — Top-seeded Michigan State held Oklahoma to 33 percent shooting and only four 3-pointers to win its 21st straight game and advance to the Midwest Regional final.

Michigan State shot only 40 percent, but won the game with tremendous defense. Oklahoma, seeded 13th, got just seven points from its leader, Eduardo Najera, and finished 4-of-15 from 3-point range after making 23 from beyond the arc in its first two tournament games.

Najera and Michigan State star Mateen Cleaves collided with 9:34 left and were knocked out, but both players later returned to the game. Cleaves scored only nine points on 3-of-14 shooting.

Temple 77, Purdue 55

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Temple broke the game open after Purdue picked up two early technical fouls and John Chaney moved within one victory of his first Final Four in 27 years of coaching.

After Purdue got a pair of technicals during a 19-second span in the first half, Temple scored eight straight points to start the decisive 30-7 run.

On the first technical, referee Donald McAllister whistled Purdue guard

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Rebels get to host El Paso Irvin

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

There is no place like home, or at least in the case of Midland Lee's playoff game with El Paso Irvin, there is no place like Lee's home.

El Paso Irvin will travel five hours to Midland for today's Region I-5A area playoff game at the Lee Soccer Field, not because they had to but because they wanted to.

"He (Irvin coach Wade Horsch) said he talked to his guys and they knew we had a nice field with nice grass on it," McCulloch said. "The field they had been playing on was run down, so they said let's play on a nice field."

After that, it apparently didn't take a whole lot of arm twisting to get the rest of the details straightened out. The game will happen at 4 p.m. today at the Lee Soccer Field.

The rest should be playoff history. Lee (14-5 overall) and Irvin (15-5) will hook up in this second round battle. The winner of this game will play 18-4 El Paso Del Valle in the regional quarterfinals. Thursday, Del Valle defeated Amarillo High, 4-3. For Lee fans, it could be a rematch of last year's regional quarterfinal. Del Valle won that game, 1-0.

Although Lee will be playing at its own home, it remains to be seen whether the Rebels have home-field advantage. The Rebels went 3-3 at home in district play, while posting a 6-0 record on the road.

"That entered our minds," McCulloch

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Lady Rebels want region berth badly

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Getting to the regional tournament is a goal for most teams. For the Midland Lee girls soccer team, the goal is a borderline obsession.

Last year, the Lady Rebels were defeated by El Paso Franklin, one game short of a trip for Bedford (site of the Region I-5A tournament). From that time, many goals were laid out for this season, although the priority, it seemed, wasn't so much on a district title or perfect season, but joining Abilene Cooper (1997) as the only District 4-5A teams to join the state's 16 best teams in regional tournament action.

"The goal all year long was to get into that tournament," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "We feel if we can get into that tournament, we can go to the next level. When you get to the regional tournament, the mental aspect, and a little bit of luck."

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Jacks clinch playoff spot with road win

Staff Report

TUPELO, Miss. — The Odessa Jackalopes went out of state Friday to win their first ever Western Professional Hockey League playoff berth.

The Jacks scored a 4-2 win over Tupelo's T-Rex while the Amarillo Rattlers dropped an 8-2 decision to the San Angelo Outlaws.

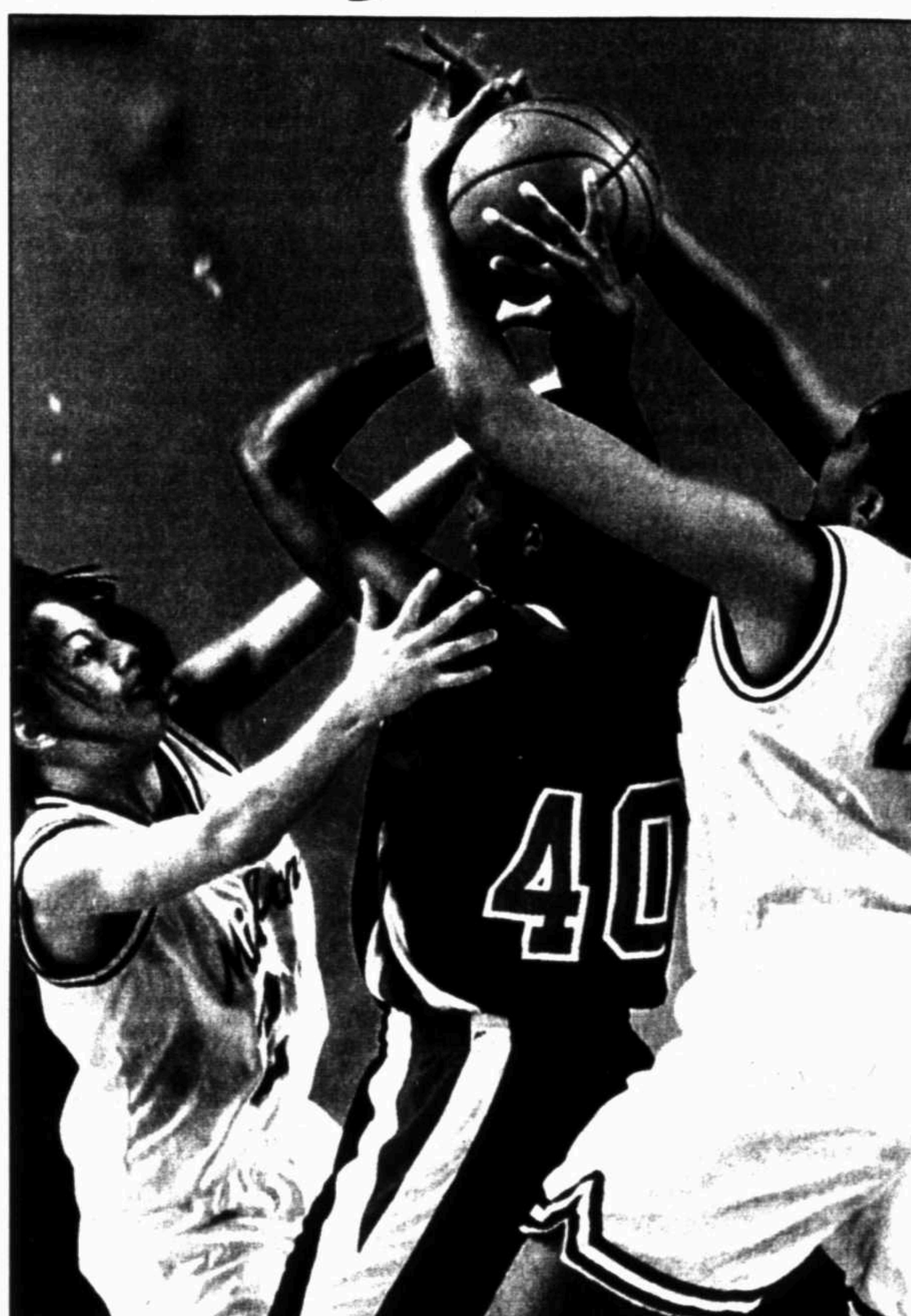
Odessa holds a two-point advantage over Rattlers with two games to play. However,

the Rattlers have only one game left and can only tie the Jacks in points. Odessa owns the tie breaker between the two

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NJCAA TOURNAMENT

Trinity (Death) Valley



Midland College's Nicole Villarreal, left, and Autumn Johnson surround Trinity Valley's Sparkle Smith (40) as they battle for a rebound. No. 1-ranked Trinity Valley stopped the Lady Chaps, 89-64, in the national semifinals Friday.

Lady Cardinals show why they're No. 1 in rout over Midland College

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kans. — No. 1 ranked Trinity Valley showed the No. 4 Midland College Lady Chaparrals what it takes to get to the championship game of the NJCAA National Tournament.

The Lady Cardinals, who have been to the finals the past five years, shot 53 percent from the field, took advantage of 23 Lady Chap turnovers, and were more physical in an 89-64 victory at Bicentennial Center.

"I think more than anything else, Trinity Valley shot the ball really well, and I think especially in the first half, they were much more physical and we simply didn't adjust to it," said MC coach Ron Jones, whose team's only losses this season have come against Trinity Valley.

Trinity Valley (35-0) will make its sixth straight finals appearance at 7 p.m. today against Central Arizona, an 89-76 winner over Gulf Coast in the other semifinal game, in a rematch of last year's title game which the Vaqueros won 73-63.

Midland College (33-3), will play at 5 p.m. today against Gulf Coast for third place. It's not the position MC's fifth-year coach Ron Jones wanted to play for, but it certainly isn't bad for a program which was making its first appearance in the tournament. Still, it's not much consolation for Jones and his Lady Chaps.

"I told the team that if we weren't playing for the national championship, I didn't want to play," Jones said. "But we're going to come in here, try to do our best, finish the season third in the

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MHS stands in good shape at Relays



Stanton's Justin Cobb contorts himself over the bar during the high jump competition Friday at the West Texas Relays in Odessa.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Midland High's Weldon Cooks stood on the runway ready for his final attempt during Class 5A long jump Friday at the West Texas Relays.

As it stood, things were pretty simple. The Midland High senior had second place nailed down and one jumper ahead of him.

The fact is when Cooks stood on the runway he already had recorded a personal-best mark of 21-feet, 10 3/4 inches, which was two inches behind Odessa High's Ricky Martinez. So if things didn't go his way, he still had a good competition.

However, after Cooks ran down the runway, took off and landed, things were about to get much better. He was about to win the West Texas Relays title in his first season of varsity long jumping.

"On that last jump, I didn't care if I scratched or not, I just jumped. I was going to let it hang," Cooks said.

Cooks' victory was the lone title by a

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Monahans shows surprising success

By Tom Ruiz

MRT Correspondent

So ya say ya like baseball, huh? Well, there's plenty of it to watch at the sixth annual West Texas Classic at Christensen Stadium this weekend. The tourney hosted by Greenwood is beginning to separate the contenders from the pretenders and the surprise team so far has been the Monahans Lobos.

Monahans, which has a team loaded with seniors who lack varsity playing experience, has surpassed its own expectations in this tournament.

"We just want to get some playing experience," said coach Arcadio Rivera, whose senior players played mostly junior varsity ball last year.

The Lobos used an eight-hit attack and cruised past Ker-

West Texas Classic Baseball Tourney

mit 8-4 in the second round Friday afternoon. Josh Speed, who one-hit Muleshoe in the first round, drove in two runs with a double which highlighted a four-run first inning for the Lobos.

But the underdog Lobos come back to the real world today when they play defending tournament champion Abilene Wylie at 12:30 p.m. with the winner advancing to the championship game.

The Bulldogs escaped Fort Stockton, 4-2, in its second round game.

With the game even at 2-2 after four innings, Wylie came up

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LOCAL BASEBALL TODAY

Midland High vs. Odessa Permian
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Zachery Field.
Records: Midland High is 16-4 overall and 0-1 in District 4-5A. Odessa Permian is 4-11 and 1-0.

4-5A Significance: Midland High needs a win to avoid going 0-2 to start district, although the Bulldogs lost their first two district games last season and went on to share the 4-5A championship. OHS would like to prove that its 9-4 district-opening win over crosstown rival Odessa Permian was no fluke. A 2-0 district start by the Bulldogs could send shockwaves through the rest of the district.

Notes: Midland High is coming off a tough 12-10 loss to crosstown rival Midland Lee in Tuesday's district opener. The Bulldogs couldn't hold on to a 7-0 lead as the Rebels chipped away. MHS still had a chance to win with the bases loaded and one out in the seventh and their hottest hitter, Blake Johnson, who had doubled, tripled and homered at the plate but Lee third baseman Eric Neatherlin robbed Johnson of a potential game-tying hit and turned a double play to end the game. Among the positives for the Bulldogs was the fact that they touched Lee for six extra-base hits, including three homers. Coach Barry Russell said that he will start Laynce Nix, Jayson Nix or Matt Bose on the mound against Odessa Permian. The Bulldogs scored nine unanswered runs in the fourth through sixth innings to roll past Permian.

Next: Midland High travels to Abilene

Cooper for a district game Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. Odessa Permian
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Odessa
Records: Lee is 10-3 overall and 1-0 in District 4-5A. Permian is 7-7 and 0-1.

4-5A Significance: Lee would stay unbeaten in district with a victory. Permian needs a win to avoid falling too far off the pace of the district race.

Notes: The Rebels passed a major character test by rallying from a seven-run deficit to defeat Midland High 12-10 Tuesday in their district opener. Lee didn't panic in falling behind early, showing the type of poise which has prompted many to pick the Rebels as favorites to win the district crown. Particularly impressive was the performance of the bottom five batters in Lee's lineup, all of whom got a hit, led by No. 5 hitter Eric Neatherlin, who had three, including a solo homer. Neatherlin, who made an outstanding defensive play at third base to save the game with the bases loaded in the seventh inning, will be the starting pitcher Tuesday. Permian was considered by some a darkhorse to claim a playoff spot, but the Panthers have been inconsistent so far, as evidenced by Tuesday's 9-4 district-opening loss to crosstown rival Odessa Permian, which was only 3-11 entering the game.

Next: Lee will host Abilene High in what figures to be a key district matchup Tuesday at 4 p.m.

NJCAA: Lady Chaps compete for 3rd place

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national tournament, and get ready for next year.

The only battle Midland won was on the boards where the Lady Chaps out-rebounded Trinity Valley 46-38 thanks to a slight size advantage.

Getting to the championship game is old hat for sixth-year Trinity Valley coach Kurt Budke. The Salina native has compiled a record of 201-10 at the school and has captured three national titles.

"When I look back at all the great players I've had, I just think how lucky I am to have coached such great talent," Budke said. "I just try to stay out of their way."

"We've been pointing toward this since the first day of school and we're excited it's finally here." And Trinity Valley showed why it came into the tourney as the prohibitive favorite. The Lady Cards were able to look impressive despite All-American guard Yalika Barnes not having her best game. Barnes was one of four Lady Cardinals in double figures with 12 points. But it's not like they needed Barnes as they had nine other players with six points or more. Kenya Larkin led the way with 13, 12 of which came in the first half. Sparkie Smith had 12, and Catherine Lida added 10.

"Every player they put on the floor is capable of shooting," said Jones about the Lady Cardinals' incredible depth. "We're trying to get to that point. I wish we were there yesterday but we're not. They've proven to me that they're better than we were this year. We're still going to keep working and we're going to try to come back here next year."

Fatime Ndiaye led the way for the Lady Chaps as she scored 14 of her 18 points in the second half. Fatimah Holiday was the closest to Ndiaye with nine points. Trinity Valley bulged its lead by going on a 14-0 run after being tied at 12-12 with a little more than 14 minutes to go in the first half of play. During that time, Midland simply didn't have an answer to the Lady Cardinals' charge.

"I think we got a little shell-shocked because we certainly came in to compete with them and certainly try to win the game," Jones said. "We have very high expectations. We didn't come here to just participate. We came to try and win a national championship."

Trinity Valley 89, Midland College 64
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BASEBALL: Rangers fall

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with one run each in the fifth and sixth innings. Fort Stockton didn't help its own cause, committing six errors in the game.

The Greenwood Rangers shook off a terrible first round performance against Lubbock Cooper but came back and played hard, only to fall short in a 6-5 loss to Merkel Friday afternoon.

The game was tied at 4-4 entering the sixth inning when the Badgers used a Greenwood error, an RBI single and a sacrifice fly to take a 6-4 lead.

But the Rangers weren't done yet. Gabriel Pallanez and Wes Smith got on base on consecutive walks to begin their half of the sixth inning.

A passed ball later put both runners in scoring position at second and third base. John Lewis then drove in Pallanez with a ground out to second base.

However, Badger pitcher Kody Doan came in to douse the Rangers' rally.

And Doan had a chore in front of him. He faced Zack Belew and Leland Foster in succession, both were the hot hitters for Greenwood.

Earlier in the third inning Foster tripled and Belew drove him in with a single, which culminated a two-run inning that gave Greenwood a 4-1 lead at the time.

But Doan gave the Rangers a heartache in the sixth inning as he struck out Belew and forced Foster to fly out to right field to end the game.

"I was really pleased with the way the kids played today," said Rangers coach Tony Pallanez. "Our defense continues to improve, and with a couple of more games, we'll gain some more experience."

The Rangers conclude tournament play with a 12:30 game today at Greenwood against Muleshoe.

I just think they were shell-shocked, started playing on their heels and just weren't aggressive enough to withstand that run."

The Lady Chaps shot just 33 percent in the first half, while Trinity Valley hit 52 percent of its shots to take a 45-28 lead at the break. The Lady Cardinals' biggest lead was 41-18 with 2:42 left in the half.

"I just told them 'we're just 20 minutes away from where we want to be,'" said Budke when asked about his halftime speech. "All we had to do was to play even in the first five minutes of the second half and keep them down where we were at halftime. We burned five minutes and we were still up by 20 points, and sometimes that's a psychological disadvantage for the other team."

After having a less-than-Trinity Valley performance in a 68-53 win over Louisiana Wednesday, Budke had a feeling his team would bounce back in a big way.

"I think we've only played two really poor games this year and every time after those two we came back harder, stronger than we've ever had," Budke said. "I could tell in the shootaround that they were focused, there was no messing around, no laughing, they would look me in the eye. I knew they were going to be ready to play tonight. They had no fear in their eyes."

As much as the Lady Chaparral program has grown the past five years under Jones, the coach is determined to take it to yet higher levels.

"We've improved every year but I'm not at all satisfied," Jones said. "I'm happy with the fact we've built a pretty strong program, but we're trying to build one of the best programs in the country... and we're not there yet."

TOURNEY NOTES: Salina is expected to submit a bid to keep the tournament until the year 2003. The Salina Journal reported in Friday's edition, Salina is in the second year of a three-year contract.

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REGION I-5A SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Boys

Area Round
Abilene High (19-4) 3, El Paso Coronado 1.
San Angelo Central (17-4) 3, El Paso Hanks 2.
Temple (17-2-4) 3, Irving 1.
Richland (18-1-4) 2, Arlington Martin 0.
El Paso Del Valle (18-4) 4, Amarillo High 3.
Midland Lee (14-5) vs. El Paso Inn (15-5), 4 p.m.

Girls

Area Round
El Paso Coronado (12-8) vs. Midland Lee (21-2), 3 p.m. (MST), Saturday, El Paso Coronado.
El Paso Eastwood (17-3), 2 Odessa Permian 1 (OT).
Lewisville (19-4-2) 2, Leander 0.
Fort Worth Paschal (14-5-2) 3, Duncanville 2 (SO).
El Paso Del Valle (17-4) 1, Lubbock Coronado 0.
El Paso Franklin (22-1-1), Amarillo High 0.
Arlington Martin (19-3-1) 2, Richland 0.
Midland Lee (16-6) 5, Flower Mound Marcus 1.

BOYS: Irvin comes here

(From 1B)

said of the .500 record at Lee. "We haven't had our best games on our home field, but those teams in our district have played here before. They know how to play it."

"This will be the biggest field Irvin will have played on this year. It might take them time to get used to it. Hopefully, we can take advantage of it."

McCulloch did say he expects Irvin, the District 1-5A champion, to come in fired up, especially playing on a field that is nicer than some in El Paso.

"A lot of teams that play on our field for the first time get pumped up because it has good grass on it. They will be ready to play and will be excited to play on it," McCulloch said. "He (Horsch) said they were a good road team and they were confident about coming here."

In terms of what will happen on the field, McCulloch knows very little about the Rockets. The last time he saw Irvin play was last year when Lee defeated Irvin 4-1 in the ECISD tournament.

It means the Rebels will need to establish their style, and do the things they did in the second half of their bi-district game with Lubbock Coronado. They will also have to do so over an 80-minute span.

"We know nothing about them," McCulloch said. "I don't think anybody from our region has played them. We will have to look hard at

what they are doing in the first minutes of the game and see what their weak points are and where they are strong."

To win this game, Lee will have to do something it has never done before — beat an El Paso team in the playoffs. While McCulloch's teams are 2-0 against El Paso teams in the regular season, they are 0-2 in the postseason, losing to El Paso Hanks and Del Valle. Both of those games were in region quarterfinal action.

LEE-IRVIN NOTES: McCulloch's teams are 6-3 in the playoffs... Lee's Eric Mora leads the team with 10 goals. Justin Smith, who scored two goals in Lee's 2-1 win over Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday, improved his season total to eight... Danny George leads the team with seven assists... A.J. Meadows has six assists... Irvin is paced by Jaime Castaneda's 32 points (13 goals and six assists) and Sergio Rivera's 29 (12 and 5)...

4-5A NOTE: A Lee win today means that all three 4-5A teams are still alive in the hunt for a region tournament berth. On the other side of the I-5A bracket, Abilene High and San Angelo will play in a regional quarterfinal, meaning that for the first time since 1995, the district will be represented in Bedford... Only four 4-5A teams (Central in 1993, Midland High and AHS in 1994 and Permian in 1995) have qualified for the region's final four...

GIRLS: Johnson leads Lady Rebs into playoff

(From 1B)

can get you beyond that."

With that in mind, the playoff road for the Lady Rebels begins at 3 p.m. (MST) today against El Paso Coronado at Coronado High School.

"It is a brand new season. It is game 1," Simpson said. "Our record is 0-0."

That 0-0 record is in the playoffs. In the regular season, Lee's record was 21-2, which compares favorably to any team in the region. Only El Paso Franklin had as many wins coming into the area round. Coronado, on the other hand, is 12-8 overall and 1-0 in the playoffs. The Lady T-Birds, the second seed out of District 1, defeated El Paso Bel Air 2-0 in overtime in the bi-district round.

"Coronado has a good defense. That is their strongest point," Simpson said. "We know that Franklin beat them 4-0 twice. They have to have some skilled players to stay that close with Franklin."

For those believing in comparative scores, Lee fell to Franklin 2-1 in pre-district action. Lee won its next 13 games to get into the playoffs.

Now, Simpson is expecting more, and he is not looking at what Coronado will do but what his team has to accomplish to be successful. Right now, that means opening up offensively.

"We have to step our offensive firepower up a notch," Simpson said. "Our defense is playing good, but the thing that is lacking for the last two games is offense. We have to generate a bunch of points. We need to play to our potential offensively."

That will start with Linsey Johnson, the team's leading scor-

er with 27 goals. Renee Bonin and Rafi Belizaire also have more than 10 each. Maybe a player to look out for in this playoff run is Allison Herr. She scored five goals in the season but is due for a breakout game.

"We are playing a higher quality team," Herr said. "We will have to step up our intensity."

"With away games, we tend to be ready mentally and ready to step up our play. Our best games have come out of town."

LEE-CORONADO NOTES: Lee is 0-1 against teams from El Paso in the playoffs. The one loss came last year against Franklin... Johnson has been on a rampage since the OHS game, scoring 12 goals in eight games... Lee's only road loss came to Tyler Lee in the Woodlands Tournament in January... This is Lee's fourth straight trip to the playoffs. The Lady Rebs are 4-3 all-time in the playoffs... Coronado is led by Jennifer Heinrichs, who has scored 47 points (19 goals and nine assists)...

PAIRING NOTE: The winner of the Lee-Coronado game will play 17-3 El Paso Eastwood, which defeated Odessa Permian, 2-1, in overtime Friday in Odessa. No particulars on the regional quarterfinal game have been set should Lee win today, although it is certain that the game will be played Tuesday.

Lee had already defeated Permian twice this season. Lee defeated Permian, 5-1, on the road and then buried the Lady Panthers, 7-1, at Lee. The Lady Rebels have not played El Paso Eastwood.

LOCAL SOFTBALL TODAY

Midland High vs. Odessa Permian
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Ratliff Complex in Odessa
Records: Midland High is 15-7 overall and 2-3 in District 4-5A play. Permian is 10-2 and 3-1.

4-5A Significance: This could turn out to be a huge game for the 4-5A playoff pecking order. At MHS, we could easily leave both teams tied at 3-3 at the first half finish and both in the battle for a playoff berth. At MHS loss, however, would guarantee that Permian will leave the first half in a solid third-place position.

Notes: MHS coach Shawonda Vines called this game "critical" for her Lady Bulldogs since it might mean the difference in the playoff race. Permian still has league-leading Abilene High left in Abilene this half while this is the last game of the first half for MHS. Should Permian beat MHS and rise to AHS, Lady Mojo would still own a full game lead over MHS after one half of play. MHS is coming off a 9-5 loss to Abilene High while Permian took a narrow 4-3 win over San Angelo Central in 10 innings. This is one road game where the Lady Bulldogs really need a victory.

Next: MHS is open from district play Tuesday, but will face Midland Christian on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in a non-conference game. MHS returns to 4-5A action

on Saturday in a key home game against Midland Lee at MUGS Field in Ulmer Park at 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. Odessa Permian
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Midland Lee softball diamond.
Records: Midland Lee is 17-5 overall and 3-1 in District 4-5A play. Odessa Permian is 1-11 and 0-4.

4-5A Significance: The Lady Rebels end the first half with OHS and San Angelo Central, two teams with only one district win between them. Lee could be 5-1 to finish the first half and well on the way to the state playoffs for the fifth consecutive year. OHS, on the other hand, is already cast in a spoiler's role. The only hope left for the Lady Bronchos is to start a winning streak — now.

Notes: Lee is coming off a narrow 1-0 victory over Abilene Cooper to open up some space among the league's top three teams... Brandie Row pitched a one-hitter at the Lady Cougars... Marci Digenaro's second inning double scored Sarah Dzubinski with the only run against Cooper... Lee has not been producing a lot of key hits in district play, but it has won three out of four games. Now, Lee faces the softest part of the league schedule... OHS is winless in four district tries, but suffered a tough 10-8 loss to Central... OHS left to Midland High, 7-3, in its last trip to the Tall City.

Next: The Lady Rebels will travel to

SOFTBALL NOTICE

Spring League Deadline for Men, Women, Co-Ed & Church teams has been extended until Sat. March 27. Registration and \$250 team fee can be paid at Bill Williams Complex. Registration forms available at Bill Williams Tire Center, 1500 Rankin Hwy or Stadium Sports.

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Charlotte, N.C.
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Southwest Missouri State 43, Wisconsin 32
Florida A&M 58, Duke 62
College of Charleston 51, At The FleetCenter
Boston
Cincinnati 72, Detroit 69
Temple 61, Kent 54
Miami 75, Lafayette 54
Purdue 58, Texas A&M 51

Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Duke 97, Tulsa 56
Southwest Missouri State 81, Tennessee 59

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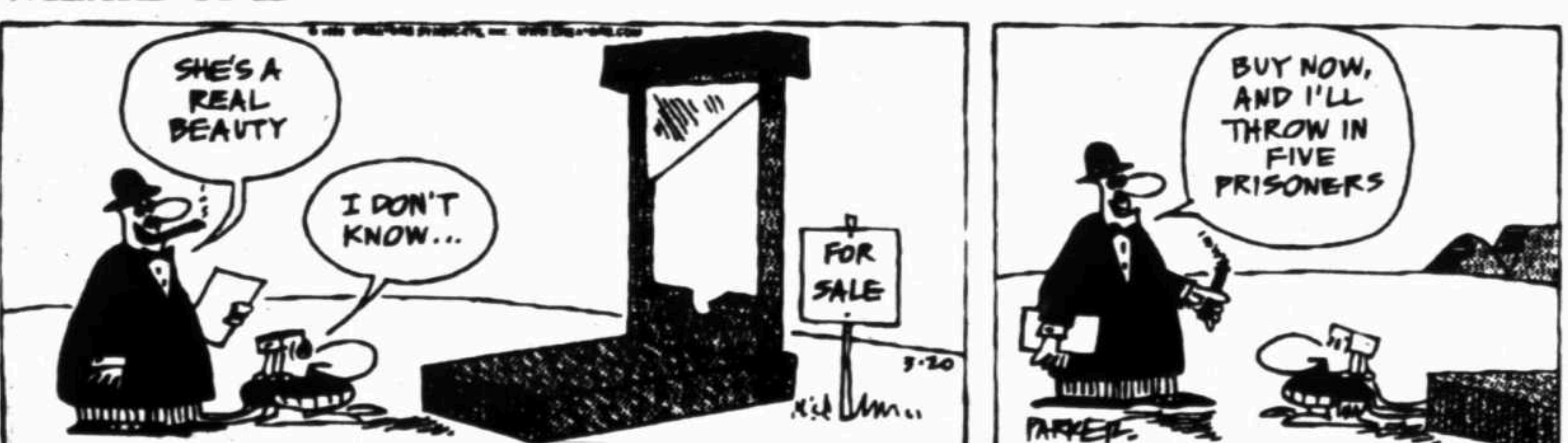
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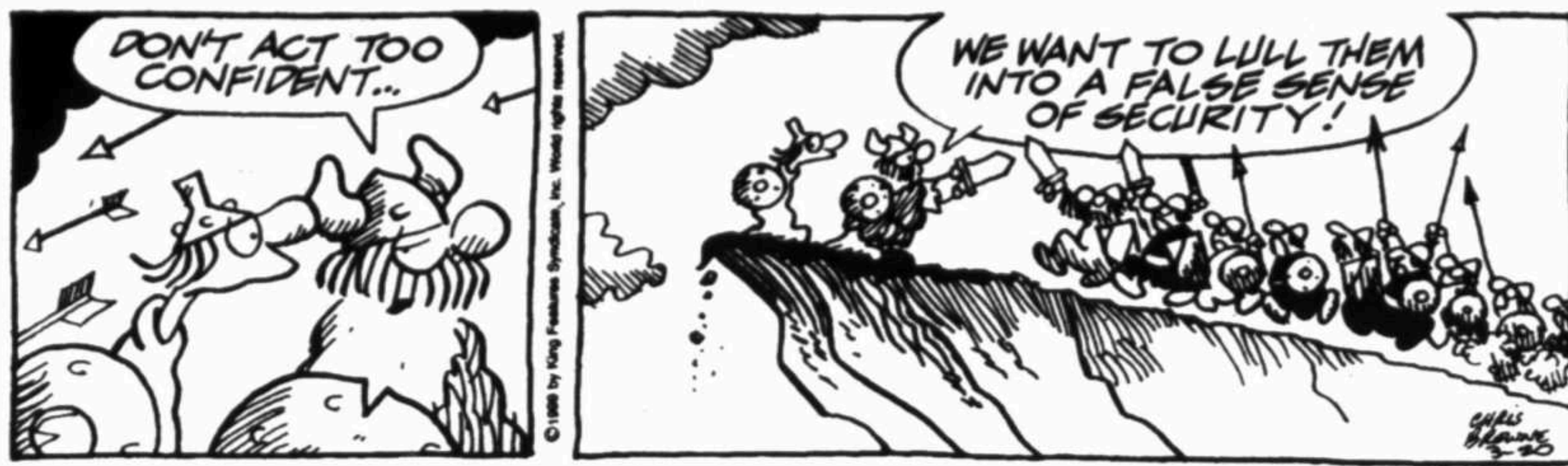
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 20, 1999.

You could be responding to mixed energy this year. Just when you feel you are on a roll, the unexpected occurs. Remember that surprises can be good! Be flexible and learn to let go gracefully. Partners are often testy. Be careful in all joint financial dealings, which can somehow backfire. Nevertheless, you gain if you remain authentic and positive. If you are single, you will have an opportunity to change that status. Be sure of what you want, because you can have just that. If attached, learn to deal with changes as a couple. Work on a key financial project together. TAURUS helps you make and save money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You pack quite a punch today, though it could ultimately backfire on you. Tame your temper; choose words with care. Upheaval occurs with friends; others are distinctly unpredictable. Tread lightly where others' feelings are concerned. Tonight: Be willing to adapt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Your ability to pinpoint and manifest your desires is highlighted. Others are way out of sorts. Use positive energy and work through problems. Capitalize on the moment, rush in and handle what blows up. Responsibilities call in a big way. You respond. Tonight: On top of your game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

** Others are volatile, and you might opt to retreat. Take some time off; you have pushed very hard. Change plans, do what you need to make you feel comfortable. Others push, but you need to hold your ground. Touch base with a good friend that you can trust. Tonight: Keep plans low-

key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Join friends. A child or loved one might be unusually tired or cranky. Opt to give him space, as opposed to engaging in an uproar. You are happiest being where there are groups of people. Don't get into others' issues. Tonight: Why not have a spontaneous party?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Maintain a high profile. Pressure is rather intense, and you have high-level energy. A family member is irritable and harsh. Partners do the unexpected. Read the writing on the wall. Pioneer your own causes and, for the moment, make your own plans. Tonight: The lead actor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Misunderstandings happen at the drop of a hat. Seeing others as you would like them to be has little to do with reality. Go with the unpredictable, including your own whims. What you want right now could change by the end of the day. Stay in tune with what you want. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You might spend way too much to make a point. Slow down and don't be impulsive. Others react strongly and might try to coerce you to do it their way. Don't let confusion or your need to please others affect your decisions. Only you can take care of your finances. Tonight: Let a partner air his views.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You are volatile and intractable. Nevertheless, you make your point easily with others. Do not settle, remain sure of yourself. Listen to a partner, but realize he has his own agenda. Sudden changes occur where you least expect it. Don't fall into

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

rigidity; remain flexible. Tonight: Agree to another's request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You could have good intentions, but communication is confused. Perhaps you are sending mixed messages. Rather than getting involved in the conflicts of others, do your own thing. Get into a favorite pastime or plug into a project. Expect the unexpected. Tonight: Make it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Make time for others; you might not have a choice! A partner is difficult. Obviously, he doesn't see a situation as you do. Use care with your money; what another decides to do with his is his business. Plan on fun with a loved one. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You might want to toss your hands up in the air. Gaining control over a heated situation involving family and career just might not be possible now. Use your sense of humor, lighten up about potential. Let yourself be whimsical, keep communication open. Tonight: Consider vanishing!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Others at a distance might inadvertently create a conflict. Communication is tough. Look at long-term implications rather than trying to please others. You could be stunned by what you discover about yourself. Stop selling yourself short. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite spot.

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Actress Holly Hunter (1958), actor William Hurt (1950), actress Theresa Russell (1957)

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 6 ♠ A 9 5 4 ♠ A 8 7 6 ♠ 7 6 2
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you bid now?

Q 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 10 3 ♠ 8 4 ♠ J 9 8 3 ♠ A K 10 6 3
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

Q 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A 7 ♠ K 8 7 4 3 ♠ 10 6 3 ♠ K Q 5

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
What do you bid now?

Q 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 3 2 ♠ A K 8 7 3 ♠ 10 7 4 ♠ K 8

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
What do you bid now?

Q 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K Q 2 ♠ 9 ♠ A 6 4 3 ♠ A J 8 7

The bidding has proceeded:
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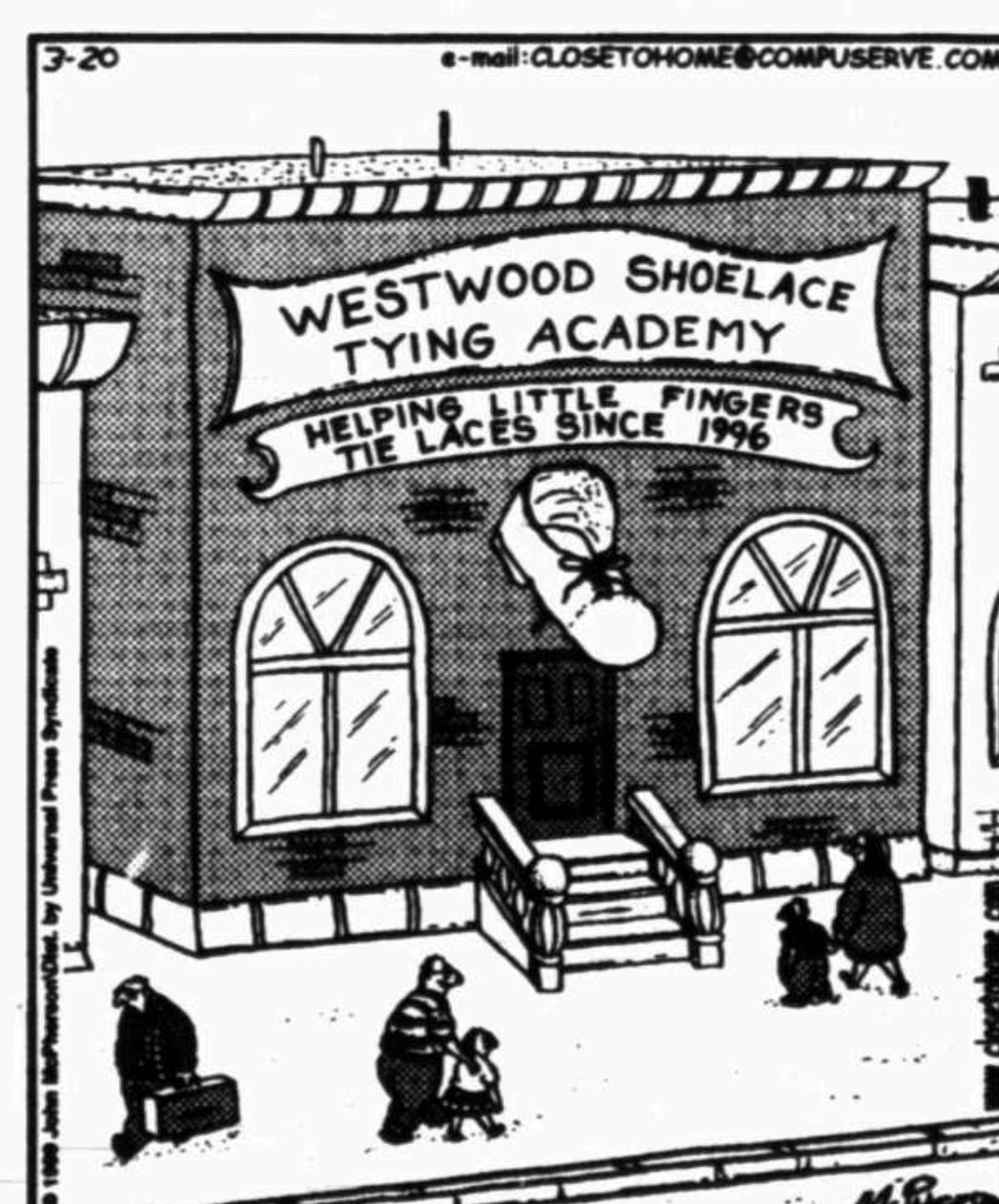
Q 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 8 3 ♠ A 9 7 4 3 ♠ 4 ♠ K 8 7 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
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Look for answers on Monday.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Jones walks out of hospital after 13 days

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country singer George Jones walked out of a hospital Friday, 13 days after a near-fatal traffic accident.

Jones, 67, thanked Vanderbilt University Medical Center doctors and nurses before climbing aboard his tour bus for the ride home to the Nashville suburb of Franklin, hospital spokesman Wayne Wood said.

Jones lost control of his sport utility vehicle and crashed into a bridge while driving near his home March 6. His family said he was talking to his stepdaughter on a cellular phone at the time.

Jones, who wasn't wearing a seat belt, suffered a punctured lung and lacerated liver, but no head injuries.

Tennessee Highway Patrol investigators have said inattentiveness and use of the phone were factors in the crash, but they are also examining whether alcohol was involved.

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Clint Eastwood doesn't wear the white hat in his new film; more like dirty gray. And he likes it.

In "True Crime," Eastwood plays a newsman and compulsive adulterer who must prove a condemned killer is innocent.

Eastwood says his previous characters may have been flawed, like the reformed killer in "Unforgiven," but they "were looking for redemption."

"Those earlier people are more moral," he told The Orange County Register. "This guy — nothing haunts him. He just goes his way."

Eastwood says he now has the luxury of experimenting in his roles.

"That's one thing about being

over 60 — what can they do to you?"

STOKE D'ABERNON, England — Violinist Yehudi Menuhin was buried Friday at the school he founded, surrounded by music, family, friends and some of the young people whose talents he supported.

Menuhin died March 12 at age 82 while on tour in Berlin. He was laid to rest under a tree he had planted at the Yehudi Menuhin School in southern England, as school musicians played works by Bach and Schubert.

Rabbi David Goldberg read from Menuhin's autobiography, in which the celebrated musician described his burial wishes.

"My preference is for whatever would reunite me most quickly with the sources of life. ... Back to the earth, under a tree, or in a river, that is what I choose," the passage said.

The school plans to establish a memorial fund with the

hope of building a concert hall in Menuhin's name.

LONDON — Patrick Stewart says he's thrilled to be appearing at Sunday's Academy Awards ceremony, where he will introduce two best picture nominees, "Elizabeth" and "Shakespeare in Love."

"I'm very excited about it — unreasonably excited," the Shakespearean-trained actor said Friday while finishing a television movie of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Stewart plays Scrooge.

Stewart, a veteran English theater actor before becoming Capt. Jean-Luc Picard on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," said he is hoping this year's Oscar recipients will include British theater legends Ian McKellen ("Gods and Monsters") and Judi Dench ("Shakespeare in Love").

"My wish is that I see both of them up there on the stage," he said.

LOS ANGELES — Channel surfing might prove painful for Billy Bob Thornton this weekend.

The Oscar-nominated star of "A Simple Plan" is being featured Saturday and Sunday on cable's Speedvision channel in one of his lesser-known works: "Chopper Chicks in Zombietown."

Bruce Dern, father of Thornton's fiancée, Laura Dern, hosts the channel's "Lost Drive-In" feature, which takes a fond look back at old films haunting famous actors.

"Billy Bob is in three scenes, but he steals the film," Dern said Thursday.

The 1991 movie follows the return of a homecoming queen-turned-biker to her hometown, where she encounters an evil scientist busy reanimating the dead.

Thornton, who won a 1996 Academy Award for the screenplay of "Sling Blade," plays the ex-husband of the heroine.

LOS ANGELES — A group of California teens didn't find the smoking scenes in "There's Something About Mary" very hot.

On Thursday, they gave the film a dubious "Hackademy Award" for the comedy's portrayal of tobacco use, particularly for mingling cigarettes and a romantic scene.

"This is exactly the glamorous portrayal that we want Hollywood to cut out of the movies," said judge Don Lundy, 18, of Hollywood High School.

The judges gave thumbs up to "Armageddon," starring Bruce Willis and Liv Tyler. Action star Willis did not light up on the film, despite the impending end of the world.

A group of 250 teen-age judges calculated the number of smoking scenes in 350 movies released last year and ranked the movies by those that depicted smoking as "cool" and those that sent an anti-smoking message.

The event was sponsored by the American Lung Association.

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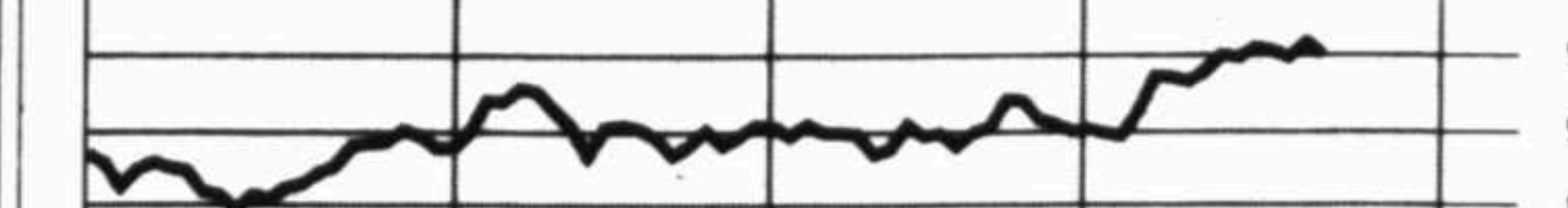
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TV TONIGHT

SATURDAY EVENING				March 20, 1999				For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings								
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5	KPEJ	24	5	Wild Things 40488 (TVG)		Cops 28556	Cops 74223	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back	Martial Law: Painted Faces 89198	Jerry Springer 56488	MAD TV 59575 (TV-14)	(Party 5) 5163001	11:00	11:30		
7	KOSA	7	7	College Basketball (S) 37223		Early Edition: Fate 55038		Sons of Thunder: Daddy's Girl 20562	Profilers: Burnt Offerings 32204	News 24759	The X-Files 48759 (TV-14)	NYPD Blue 21778				
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11	WTBS	11	11	WKYC Saturday Night (S) 8:30		Masters of the Lost Ark (PG, V) *** (Harrison Ford, Karen Allen) 12/91		Deliverance (R, 14) *** (Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds) 4/25/79								
14	FAM	14	14	Night of Twisters (S)		The Darlings (PG, V) (Ryan de Boer) 474945		Jack the Bear (PG-13, V) *** 12/95								
20	DISC	20	20	Storm Warning! 302827 (TVG)		Who's Afraid of...? Wolves 438691 (TVG)		Justice Files: The Sting 434865		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science (TV-14)		Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean	
21	AMC	21	21	A Shot in the Dark (S)		Backstage: Opry Live		Nothing in Common (PG, V) *** (Tom Hanks) 8/17/96								
22	TNT	22	22	Week in Country Music		Stellar Boat 128488		Independent Spirit Awards 282285 (TVPG)								
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Premium	O	C		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
45	HBO 2	45	45	News 865	Wheel of Fortune	Untold Stories (R, 14) *** (Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman) 7/20/98		Jerry Springer 56488		News 8957223		Stargate SG-1 (TV-14)	(11:30) 5163001	The Crow: Stairway		
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52-Week		Name	Last	Daily	Wkly	Wkly
High	Low			Net Chg	Net Chg	% Chg
10,085.31	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,903.55	-94.07	+27.20	+28
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,338.48	-94.59	+70.97	+2.17
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	303.94	-2.22	-57	-19

620.06	482.89	NYSE Composite	610.68	-6.93	-86	-14
753.75	554.70	AMEX Index	711.87	-2.99	-9.34	-1.29
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,421.27	-41.69	+39.74	+1.67
1,323.88	923.32	S&P 500	1,299.29	-17.26	+4.70	+36

492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	396.58	-2.97	-1.80	-45
11,932.09	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,795.14	-136.95	+34.75	+30

OrionCap 32%	-7%	-5%	ReedIntl 35	+3%	+2	StanwHtl 29½	-1½	-2½%	USXMar 25
Orthodon 13½%	-1%		ReliaStr 44½	-1%	+½	StateStr 83%	-2	-3	USXUSS 24½%
OdorSrn 27½	-1	-27%	RelGrp d77%	-1½	-1½	StisBcap 17½	-1½	-3½	UltramDS 21½%
Owensml 11½	-1		RelEnt 26%			StnCap 13%	-9%	+4%	UrnSrnE 11

Owensil	257%	-13%	-1%	Rattec	294%	+6%	-1%	Steelcase	145%	+5%	+3%	UUNiao			
OwenCn	283%	+1%	-13%	RanWay	247%	+11%	+31%	Sterns S	293%	-1%	-23%	UUNiao	181%		
OxyCT pIB	247%			RatcSrv	161%			StrCMc	301%	-5%		UnicCapit	n ¹³ %		
				RepubInd	12%	-5%	-3%	SternSoft	221%		-3%	Unicom	36%		
				ReplNY S	45%	-11%	-13%	StarTch	299%	-7%	-1%	Unifi	121%		
				RkpfRFS	631%			StorvDz	131%	-5%	-1%	Unifm	721%		

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PaCoat	22	+1%	-7%	RteAd	25%	+5%	+31%	SunHtfr	11%	-1%	-1%	UPACRS	9%
PaCapCt	17%	...	...	RteHbfA	30%	+11%	-23%	Sunbeam	6	+3%	+5%	UPintr	451%
PaWeb40.11%	-5%	+17%	...	RockwL	46%	-7%	+3%	Sundstrd	687%	-1%	+5%	Unsrce	613%
Pakslms	21%	+1%	+1%	RocGm	q 187%	+1%	+9%	SunGard	11%	+5%	+21%	Unsys	317%
PaPacP	16%	-5%	-6%	RoHass	9327%	-7%	+7%	Sunoco	333%	+1%	+1%	Unsys pt	56
PaRev17.13%	-3%	+7%	...	RtLlaas	927%	+3%	-3%	SunMo	27%	-1%	-2%		

PerTech	6.7%	+1/8	+1/8	Rosteel	5 1/4	---	+3/8	SunstoneH	7 1/4	+3/8	+3/8	Unit	8
ParkPicn	0	-1/8	-3/8	Rowan	11 1/8	---	---	Suntria	9 1/8	-1/8	-1/8	UAM	23 1/2
ParkDiri	3 1/8	---	+1/4	RyCarb	35 1/2	-1/8	-1/8	SunTrst	68 1/2	-1/8	-1/8	UndAuto	11 1/2 +1
ParkRan	38 1/4	+1/8	+2 1/8	RoyDut	53 1/8	---	+2 +3/8	SuperTel	58 1/8	+1/8	-1/8	UDomR	d9 1/8
PartnerRe	42	---	-3/8	RyPhilips	7 1/8	-7/8	+6 1/8	Supvalis	21 1/4	---	-2 1/8	UHTHCr	53 1/8

ParafX d419s	+1s	+3s	Royce	117s	-1s	-3s	SwiftEng	87s	+0s	+11s	Unifind	111s	
Parax	87s	-1s	-1s	Rubmdm	337s	-3s	+3s	Sybroni	247s	-7s	-11s	UnidRentr	273s
Pay5Hy	493s	-3s	+5s	RubyU	19s	+3s	+3s	SybsCt	473s	+27s	+11s	US Answ515s	-
PaymentCdu24s	+1s	+27s	Russell	191s	-3s	-	-	SymCp	83s	+2s	+1s	US Bncp	335s
PeconFr	221s	+11s	+27s	Ryder	27s	-3s	+13s	Synovus	227s	-13s	-13s	US Filter	307s
PeconFr	221s	+11s	+27s	RydersTull	167s	+3s	-7s	Syscon	227s	-7s	-3s		

	Penney	39 1/8	-1 1/4 - 1 3/8
PennRE	19	...	...
PennZEn s 10 1/4	...	-3/8 ...	...
PetQGS n12 1/4	...	-1/8 - 3/8	...
Pentair 34	...	-1/8 - 1/4	...
S-T-U			
SAP AG n26 1/8	...	-3/8 - 1/4	...
SBC Com	51	-1 1/8 - 2 1/8	...
SCI Sys	36 1/2	...	+1
TCF Fn	28 3/8	-1/8 - 5/8	...
TCCO	9 3/8	-1/8 - 1/4	...
Teco d20 3/8	...	-5/8 - 1 1/8	...
TIG Hd	16 1/4	...	+1/8
TJX S	32 1/2	-7/8	...
US Inds	16 1/8	...	...
UdTechu 134 7/8	...	...	...
Unirode	12 1/2	...	...
UnivCp	28 1/8	...	...
UnvSfD	21 1/2	...	...

PeoPEn	34%	-5%	-5%	SK Ticom	21%	+1	+1	TNP	d29%	+1%	+3%	UnivHt	41
PeoBoy	17%	-2%	-7%	SUI Inc	29%	+3%	-17%	TRW	45%	-1%	-3%	UnivHt	u47%
PeoCo	39%	-5%	+1%	SPX Co	9%	-3%	-5%	TV Aztec	63%	+3%	+13%	Unocal	34%
PeriEl	94%	+1%	+1%	STMicrol	98%	+1%	+8%	TVX Dig	13%	+3%	-1%	Unova	d12%
PeroSys	d33%	-1%	+1%	StarS	41%	-5%	-5%	Tawain	13%	+3%	+3%	UtilCo	S 24%
PeroSys	77%	-5%	-9%	StarSc	u1%	-5%	+10%	TawSm	u26%	+3%	+1%		

PeriGeo 5 14%	-3%	-1%	SafetyK 5 12%	-1%	-1%	Talbots 24%	-1%	-3%	V-W-X-Y-Z
Petisc 3%	+1%	+1%	Safety 54 1%	-1%	-2%	Tandy 58%	-1%	-3%	
Pharm U140%	-2%	+3%	Slaw 25%	-1%	+2%	Tatnell n 2%	-1%	+3%	
Pharmies 71%	+1%	+1 7%	Sljohn 25%	+1%	-1%	Tatumn 11%	-1%	-1%	
Phurp 56%	+1%	-1%	Slude 26%	-5%	+1%	Tektm 24%	+5%	+6 7%	

pepD	48%	-1/2	+1/2	SiPsal's 32%	-3/8	+3/8	TeiCOn's 9%	-1/2	+1/2	Valero 21%	-1/2	+1/2
pepSub	21%	+3/8	+3/8	Saks 27%	-1/4	-1/4	TeiCOnSuln 46	-13/24	+21/24	VKSrincn 9%		
pepMor	40%	-11/24	+11/24	SLM HD 45%	-1/24	+3/24	TeiEDan 53%	+11/24	+3/24	Varco 10%		
pepILD	26%	+3/8	+11/8	SalmSBF17%	-3/8	...	TeiEDn 121%	+5/8	+23/8	Varan 39%	+1/2	
pepP4	34%	-5/8	+3/8	SalmH2 121%	-1/2	-5/8	TeiSCuN 193%	-2/8	+1/2	Vastar 44%		
pepNH	8%			Saltom 27%	-1/2	-5/8	TeiCOn 28%	-1/2	-7/8			

Phosphate 12	+1%	+5%	SFER	67%		TelItalia	101%	-27%	-3	Venator	63%	+
Pier 1 ^a	71%	-1%	SFEInt	173%	-3%	TelBrasil	1%	+5%	-1%	Vencor	d1	+
PigPRTT	95%	-1%	Saraloo	526%	-7%	TelBrasil	177%		-1+84%			
Plowflex	d17	-1%	SCANA	23%	-1%	TelEsp	33%	-1%	-1%	Ventas	53%	
PinWest	377%	-5%	Schwab	d7	-5%	TelArg	30%	+5%	-2%	VentDCG14	1%	
		-1%			-3%					Vestains	d34%	

PolhNts	37%	-1%	+3%	Scherg1	54%	-1%	+4%	TeilPur	122%	+4%	+5%	VadCp	26%
PolNtrI	7%	+3%	+1%	Scherg5	57%	-2%	+4%	TeilMex	65%	-1%	+1%	VimCpM2	7%
PenMyB	62%	-1%	-1%	SchwA	58%	-1%	+5%	Teilsgb	30%	-1%	-1%	VintGP	71%
PerBk	23%	-1%	-1%	ScbAI	28%	-1%	+1%	TeilspCn	92%	-1%	-2%	Vishay	14%
PlacyoA	23%	-3%	-2%	Scrpas	42%	+1%	-1%	Teilspn	21%	-1%	+4%	Vtro	51%
PlowD	11%	+1%	-3%	ScroContA	29%	+1%	+2%	Teilspn61	6%	-9%	+31%		

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Polaroid	30%	-1%	+1%	Sears	Pr 51%	-3%	+2%	Tencho	29%	-1%	-1%	Wachovia	86%	-3%
Polargl	22%	-1%	-1%	Scars	44%	-1%	-1%	Terdyn	561%	-1%	+51%	WalderRd19%		
PygMyt S	12%	-1%	-21%	SecCG B13%		-3%	-1%	Terex	23%	-3%	+1%	WalMart	94%	-3%
Polo RL	39%	-1%	-1%	Sattel	R 121%		-1%	Terra	4%	+1%	-1%	Walrus	29%	-3%
Pongit	41%	+1%	+1%	SemPraE	8%	-1%	-1%	Tesoro	9%	+4%	+7%	Walrus S	20%	-3%
PostPrp	35%	+3%	-1%	SemHn	8%	-1%	-1%	Texaco	55%	-1%	+3%			

Hotash G 57%	+1%+2	Sensoropt 93%	-7%	-3%	Texind 24%	-3%	+1%	Walterind 11%	
Pottsch 35%	-1%	+3%	Socap C15 1%	+%	+%	Texasinst 100%	-4	Warcno 25	
ProIMEI 4%	+%	-1%	ServExp d10%	-1%	-1%	TextUtil 44%	+13%	WamiLm 87	-1%
Praxim 34%	-3%	-9%	SVsycMsr 67%	-9%		Texttron 78%	+5%	-2%	
Preremark 32%	-5%	-11%	Sycomstr 1%	+%	+13%	Thrgen s d8%	-1%	-9%	
Preremiss 34%	-1%	-1%	Symcst 21%	+%	+3%	Thrgen s d8%	-1%	-9%	

TransRs	134	+3%	+3%	SharnMed 55%	+3%	+3%	Thermot 14%	+3%	+3%	WaterMinc 17%
TransPr	19	-1%	-3%	SharnMed 56%	+1%	+3%	Thermot 13%	+3%	+1%	WaterMinc 47%
IndeInt	7%	-3%	-3%	ShawGp 13%	-1%	+1%	Thornbg 81%	-1%	-1%	WatersCp101%
rmrkr	20%	-1%	+11%	ShawP 21%	-1%	+4%	Tidwr 24	-1%	+3%	WatersPn 38%
rmrhm	9%	-1%	-13%	ShellTr 41%	+4%	+23%	Tiffany u702%	-1%	+1%	Wattssndd13%
rmrRel	8	-1%	-3%	Shawen 26	-1%	-1%	TimeWm u727%	-3%	+2%	Wattssndd55%

troncR	191%	-1%	+1%	Shoney	21%	+1%	+1%	TimMr	55%	-1%	-1%	WebbD	21%	-1%
u93%		+7%	+3%	SierarHS	sd131%	-1%	-1%	Timkan	17%	-1%	-1%	Weeks	29%	-1%
trocp	140	-33%	+2%	SgnlPn	11%	+1%	+1%	TtanCp	5	-3%	-7%	Wert	1%	-1%
trologis	1934	+1%	+1%	SicnGp	131%	-1%	-1%	TtanMet	63%	-1%	+1%	Wellimn	28%	-1%
tronmsH	36%	-3%	+1%	SimonProp	25%	-1%	-1%	ToilBro	18%	-1%	-1%	Wellmst	20%	-1%
tronStL	-3%	+1%	+1%	Simule	5.7%	2%	2%	ToilEro	73%	-1%	-1%	Wellmst	28%	-1%

prot.life	37%	+3%	+3%	Singer	4	+1%	+1%	Trchmrk	33%	+1%	+1%	Welpire	19%	+1%
rowF5	36	-1%	-3%	Sinusa	5	-1%	-1%	TorDBk	g 42%	+7%	+9%	WesFg38	9%	-3%
rowF6	107%	-5%	-8%	Sirrel	8	-1%	-1%	Tosco	23%	-7%	+1%	Wendys	u28%	+1%
svnSNC	28	+4%	+1%	Stem	2%	-1%	-1%	TorRnt	11%	-4%	+2	WDigitt	9%	-1%
svnM	184	+3%	+1%	Smthrn	37%	+3%	+3%					WesGR	7%	+1%
				SmthCh66	1%	-1%	-1%					WesGR	7%	+1%

SEG	3811%	+5%	-3%	Smek Int'l	11%	+1%	TWR/ATO	1711%	-1%	-1%	Westpac	2037%	+1%
sub37	253%	+4%	-3%	SnapOn	29%	-1%	TorAU	1811%	-1%	-1%	Westpac20	257%	+1%
uget	24%	-5%	-1%	SnyderCm	311%	-3%	Trammi	CG125%	+13%	-3%	Weyerh	5911%	-1%
uultEn	221%	-1%	-7%	SnyderOul	141%	+1%	TCda	G15%	-3%	-3%	Whrpl	49	+1%
MIT	7%	-1%	-1%	SocGum	310%	+2%	Transm	s722%	-9%	-9%	Whtrm	171%	+1%
MITT	71%	-1%	-1%	SotwAG	11%	-3%	Transn	561%	-3%	+11%	Widm	27%	+1%

PRT	7%	-1%	-1%	Sola	11%		-1%	TransGis	1	Walmart	37%	-1%		
Quaker Oat	54%	-5%	-3%	Soletron	\$48.1%	-15%	-17%	TravPip	36	+1%	-3%	Williams	39%	-1%
Questar	20%			Solutia	17%	-11%	-13%	TriCont	28%	-5%	...	Wms Son	\$27.3%	-1%
Questar \$177%		-2%	-9%	Sonic	30%	+12%	+1%	Tribune	67%	-3%	+3%	Windmr	6%	+3%
Ruckless	40%		+1%	Sonotac	\$15.5%	+1%	-9%	Tricon	\$89%	+2%	+51%	WinDix	39%	-13%

SB Falc 8 1/2%	-1/4	-7/8	Sonoco P 24 1/4	-7/8	-1/4	TrigonH 34 1/2	+1 1/2	+15%	Winnong	u16	
DO Eq 6 1/2%	-1/4	-1/4	SonyCP u98 1/2	+2 1/4	+1/8	TriNet 24 1/2	+3/4	-11%	WiscEn	26 1/4	
FS HI 10 1/2%	-1/4	-3/4	Sothbys 30	-1/2	-1/4	TrinityY 31 1/2	-7/8	-13%	Wico	14 1/2	-5%
JURNAB 29%	-1/4	-1/4	Soudwin 51 7/8	+5/8	+2 1/4	TriTEng 6 3/8	+3/4	-1/8	WoLub	20 1/4	
JR PT 25 1/2%	+1/8	-1/4	SouthCo25 7/8	+1/4	+1/2	TrueChn 18 1/2		-1/2	WoWW	9 1/2	+3%
JR pU12 2 1/2%	+1/8	+1/4	SPARC 9 7/8	+5/8	-1/4	TruTech 27 1/2	+5/8	-5/8			

OC Fd	6%	+3%	+5%	Swi1Astr 5a32½	+5%	+15%	Trump	4½	-3%	WindColor	23½	-		
PM	13½	-1%	-7%	SwtSest 28½	-1%	-13%	Tuboscope	7½	-½	Winglay	90	-13½		
Ti Inti	d10½	+3%	-	SpeedM	31¾	-1½	-2	Tuppere	19½	-5%	-11%	WymanG	8	-5
Speaker	17½	-1½%	-1½%	SpekEnt	u9	+2½	+23%	Tyroler	75½	+3½	-21%	XL Cap n	d8	-
asRAP s	28½	+3%	+3%	Speaker	35 3/5	-½	-½	Tycon	4½	-	-1½	Xerox s	53½	-1½

angRsc	2/4	+/-	+/-	SpnRuth	7/8	+/-	+1/+	Tylosn	20/4	-1/-	-1/-	YPF Soc	31/4	+3/4
angRo	0/0	-	-	SpmtFON	98/76	+1/+	+1/+	UAL	74/2	-21/-	+7/+	Yorlin	35/4	+1/4
angRsc	23/96	-3/-	-3/-	+1/+3				UCAR Int	15/4	-1/-	-3/-	YngRubn	40/4	-
lamF	20/2	+/-	+1/+	Spmt00	79/76	+1/+	+/-	UGI	18/4	-1/-	-1/-	ZaleP	34/4	+1/4
angRsc	54	+1/+	+1/+	SpmtPCS	74/3	+1/+	+3/+	UNO	49/2	+1/+	+1/+	ZaleP	93/4	+1/4
angRsc	56	+1/+	+1/+	StgeSts	9/3	+1/-	-1/+	US FSDsv3	43/4	+/-	-1			

tdrG	34%	-1%	-3%	StdPac	12 1/2%	-1%	-5%	USWEST	56 7/8%	+1% +1 7/8%	Zeneca	54	+1 1/2%
tylG	42 1/2%	-1%	-3%	StdProd	16%	-1/2%	-1%	USEC n	13 7/8%	+1%	-1/2%	ZfDavis	nn24 7/8%
tyckn	21 9/16%	+5%	+1%	StanWk	25	...	...	USG	47 1/4%	+1%	+3 1/2%	Zweig	10 7/8%
tyebok	17 1/16%	+5%	-1 1/16%	StarGas	14 9/16%	...	-2 1/16%	UST Inc	28	-5%	-7 1/16%	ZweigTI	8 1/16%

axnC	91%	-5%	-5%	SensorySci	21%	-3%	+1%	TelTds	u55%	+7%	+12%	UMobH	9%	+3%
andPn	91%	-5%	-5%	SentryT	3%	...	...	Tenara	11%	-1%	-3%	USBros	111%	-7%
gn	2	-1%	+1%	SevenSeas	5%	-3%	-1%	TarBriCh	5	+3%	...	USColl	145%	-7%

anrC	2	-1e	-1e	sheldDPhm	2%	+1e	TextbT	7%	+1e	+3%	intnEV	2%	+1e
phrC	12%	-1e	-1e	ShenwD	3%	-1e	Thermed	7%	-1e	+7%	VDC	Cen	4
polyR	3e	+3%	-1e	Showerp	n 6%	-3e	ThermoB	183%	-1e	+1%	VKGA		11
glysY	2e	-1e	-6%	Sifco	d87e	-1e	ThCRadio	8%	-1e	+7%	Viasom		4
polyY	1%	-1e	-1e	sofnet	u26%	+5%	ThmFib	7%	+1e	-9%	ViascB	853%	-2e
	-1e	-1e	-1e	sofnet	u3%	-1e	ThmF	1%	+1e	-3%	ViascB		-3e

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amb1b2	181%	+3%	+1%	SpatialT	85%	-5%	-3%	ThrmVolt	67%	-	-	Vico	73%	-2%
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TRACK: Bulldogs in good position

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Tall City athlete during Day 1 of the Relays which sprinkled a few field-event finals around a long day of running-event preliminaries.

The performance might also be a sign of things to come for the Bulldogs, who are third in the standings, but they were very successful in qualifying runners for Saturday's finale.

It also might be a symbol that the MHS program is ready to do like Cooks. The Bulldogs, who are going for their first West Texas Relays title since 1960, might be ready to take that jump to the next level.

"It would be nice to win this title. We came out of this meet in third (in 1998) and we were third at district (in 1998). It is time to move up," MHS track coach Wes Cope said. "If you are not moving up, you are moving back."

In addition to Cooks' long jump win, he qualified for the 100-meter final as did Ricky Villeneuve, who recorded the top qualifying time. Also, MHS' Raji Hickey recorded the top time in the 200 and Tyler Shumskie was tops in the 110 hurdles. Also, MHS qualified the region's No. 1 sprint relay and a mile relay. There is also depth in other events, and possible points in Saturday's field events.

The last time the Bulldogs were in a situation like the one they face today was last May at the Region 1-5A meet. At that meet, the Bulldogs took many potential state qualifiers to Lubbock and came back to Midland with one third place finisher (Raji Hickey in the 200) and a fifth-place finisher (Weldon Cooks in the 100). The rest became a painful lesson for a bunch of newcomers. And while Saturday will not be the same as region in Lubbock next month, it can lead to the program's first team title at the relays in almost 40 years. So there will be pressure.

"We have to take care of business. It doesn't matter what you do in the prelims," Cope said. "We will have people in a whole bunch of races. Those people have to perform on Saturday when there are a whole bunch of people in the stands."

Cooks was not the only scorer for the Bulldogs on Friday. Randy Gardner took third place in the boys' high jump.

For the Midland Lee Rebels, a big guy came up with a big per-

WEST TEXAS RELAYS

Class 5A Boys

Team Standings: 1. Lubbock Monterey 24.2; 2. Permian 20.3; Midland High 18.4; Midland Lee 9.5; Odessa High 8.8; El Paso Austin 8.7; El Paso Hanks 5.8; Lubbock Coronado 1.

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Class 4A

Team Standings: 1. Lubbock Estacado 42.2; 2. Herford 16.3; Aransas 15.4; El Paso Parkland 10.5; Rudosa 8.6; El Paso Ysleta 2.

Shot Put: 1. Doss Milton, Estacado 49.7; 2. Jose Martinez, Aransas 47.6; 3. Lupe Quetzada, Estacado 44.8; 4. Michael Kraup, Aransas 43.10; 5. Jose Gonzalez, Rudosa 42.9; 6. Trey Madri-

Class 3A

Team Standings: 1. Wylie 36.2; Monahans 20.3; (tie) Stanton 18. Muleshoe 18.5; Bangs 14.6; Seminole 10.7; Greenwood 4.8; (tie) Jackson 2. Odessa High JV 2.

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Senior Three Year Members: Stephanie Mullins, Meagan Meyer, Meredith Henthorn, Susan Thompson, and Thais Watson.

JACKS: Odessa clinches playoffs

(From 1B)

teams by virtue of wins in regulation play.

Odessa broke open a 1-1 game in the first period with two goals. Sami Laine scored at the 12:56 point of the first period on an assist by Paul Vincent. The Jacks got a goal from Johan Hagman in the second period for the final 4-2 margin as neither team scored in the third period of play.

Odessa held a 1-0 lead on a goal by Jacques Rodrigue. Mike Ross, a defenseman, had three assists, earning first star honors. Chris Morque scored the Jacks' third goal off a Ross assist and was the second star while Laine was the third star.

PLAYOFF NOTES: The Jacks first playoff opponent will likely be the San Angelo Outlaws in what will be a three-game series... Game 1 will be in San Angelo on Tuesday. The Jacks will host the Outlaws on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa and the last game, if needed, will go back to San Angelo on Friday night... Tickets for the Thursday playoff game will go on sale Monday at 9 a.m. at the Ector County Coliseum only. There could be some tickets sold at Christensen Stadium on Tuesday if any tickets are left... Any season ticket holders who have not confirmed ticket reservations, should do so first thing Monday morning...

NCAA: 'Cats defeat Miami

(From 1B)

Jaraan Cornell for a retaliatory shove. The second was called on Boilermakers coach Gene Keady for arguing with the officials.

Pepe Sanchez led Temple with 17 points, nine assists and six steals. Cornell scored 14 points for Purdue, which made 13 3-pointers.

Kentucky 58, Miami 43

ST. LOUIS — Wally Szczerbiak scored 23 points in his final college game, but got almost no help from his teammates as Kentucky eliminated Miami of Ohio in the Midwest Regional semifinals.

Scott Padgett scored 17 points for Kentucky, which dominated the boards 37-18 to move within a victory of its fourth straight trip to the Final Four.

Szczerbiak was 8-for-16 from the field and finished the tournament with a 30-point average in three games. But his teammates were a collective 6-for-28 against Kentucky, and Miami matched its lowest point total of the season.

Kentucky has beaten Miami 18 straight times since its last loss to the RedHawks in 1927.

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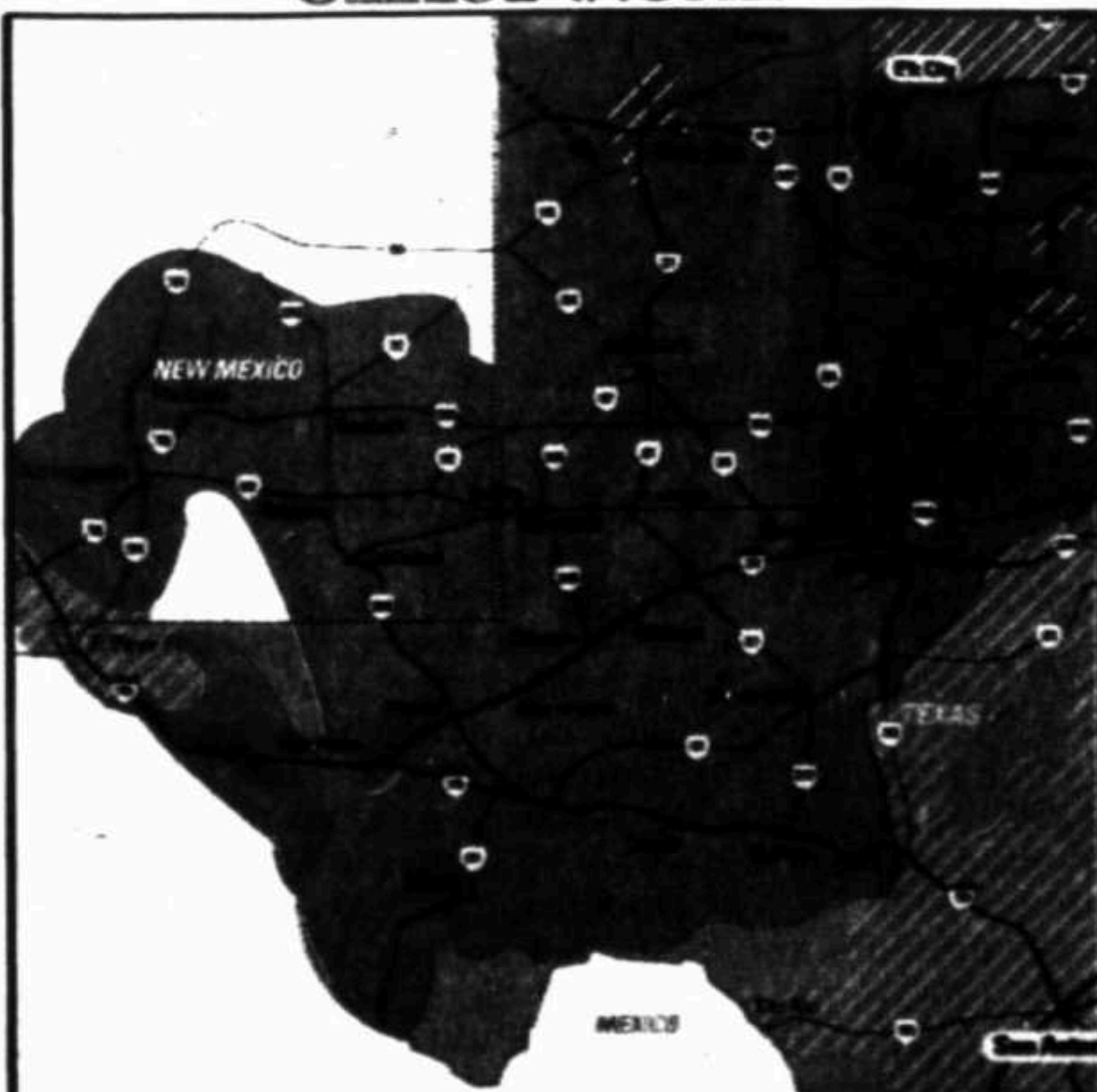
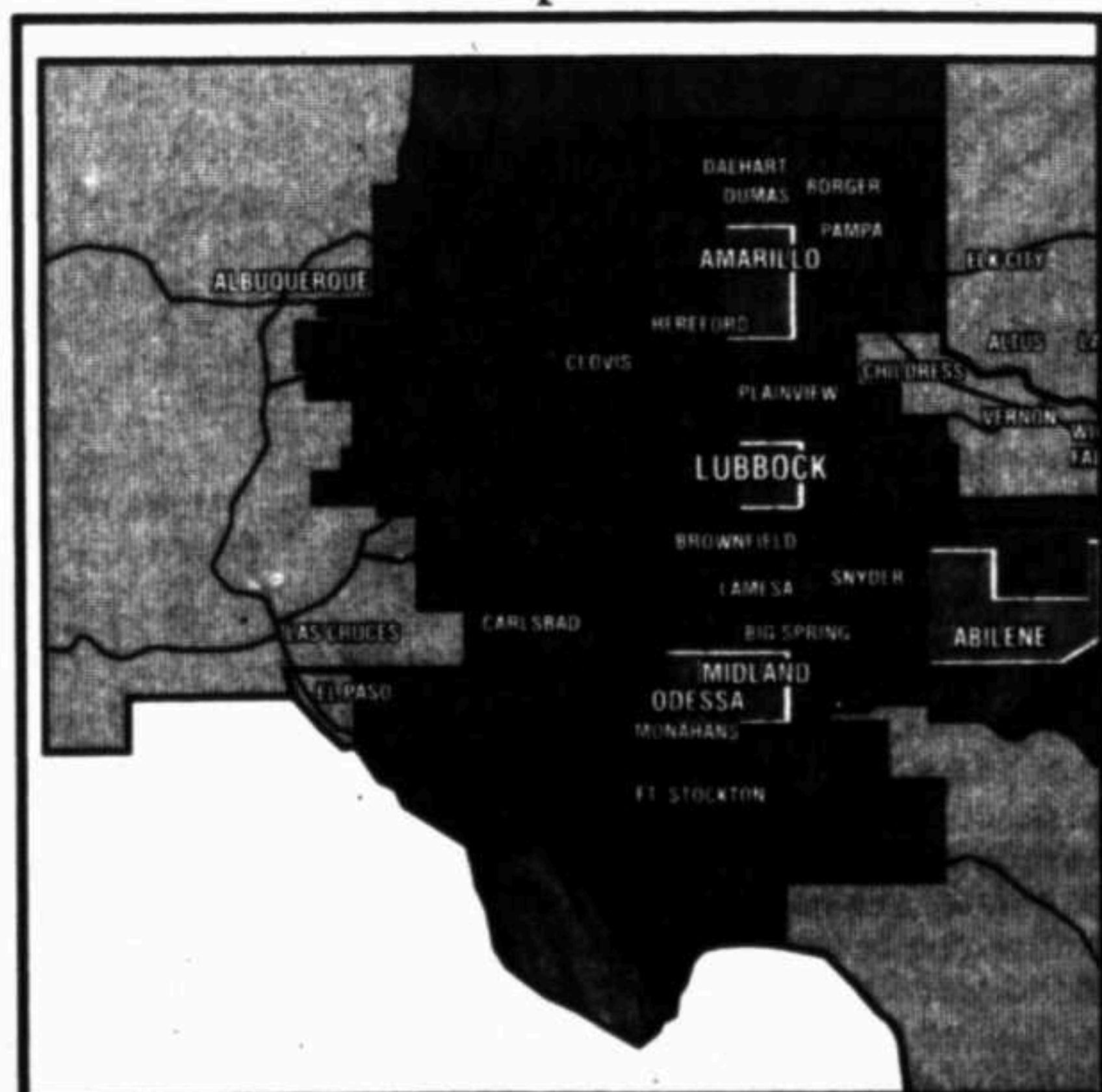
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Y2K from the Pulpit

Editor's Note: This is the second in a recurring series on what selected ministers in Midland are saying to their congregations about issues pertaining to the Millennium. Today, Richard Edwards (above right), senior minister at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.



"When I talk about the Millennium and the Y2K problems, I always talk of hope. The Biblical word tells us we won't know when the world will end. We're called to live life faithfully everyday with the hope and assurance that God will be with us! That's my philosophy. That doesn't mean that I won't do what I can to be sure all my computer gadgets are Y2K compliant, but that's not a Millennium issue, that's just being smart and recognizing a man-made problem. I know humanity can't keep every possible bad thing from happening in the future, but humanity should be smart enough to do what it can and have the faith that the world and human life, with God's help, will continue. I always anticipate the future, whether that's a new day, a new year, a new decade or a new Millennium with hope."

Inspiration

"I have been driven to my knees because I know I have no place else to go."

— Abraham Lincoln

Today

Next Steps

First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird, is organizing the Midland Job Network's "Next Steps," 7 p.m.-9 p.m., March 25 offering support to individuals and families whose lives are caught in the indecision of job security, transition of being transferred, grieving the loss of their jobs, struggling to find employment, and adjusting their lives accordingly.

Revival

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church, located at 3110 West County Road, will hold a weekend revival beginning at 7:30 p.m. today.

Gospel Festival

Southern Gospel Music Promotions has scheduled the Seventh Annual Southwest Festival of Gospel Music at 7 p.m., today, at the auditorium of **First Assembly of God**, 1101 N. Lee, Odessa. Performers are The Merrick Family, Southern Charm and Relations Quartet. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door, and can be purchased at Heavenly Treasure in Odessa, and at Family Christian Bookstores, Midland and Odessa. For more information call 334-0400.

Assembly

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, 200 N. Lincoln, hosts the Texas State Council of Pentecostal Assembly of the World Wednesday through March 13. Services planned are: "General body in Charge" on Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m., "Texas Women and Missionary Dept." on Friday beginning 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and "Texas Young Peoples' Union Dept." on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Inquirers' Class

First United Methodist Church, located at Main and Ohio in Midland, Rev. Lane Boyd will be leading an "Inquirers Class" for persons who would like to know more about the congregation and the United Methodist Church. The class is scheduled during the Sunday School hour, from 9:20 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. The class will meet for three Sundays through March 28. Inquirers class will provide an opportunity to become better acquainted with and to share some valuable information about this particular congregation as well as the beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church. There will also be a time of commitment and joining for those who desire it. Childcare will be provided.

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CCM Top Songs

Top Contemporary Christian Songs for the month of March on K-LOVE (99.1 FM):

1. "Take Me There," Watermark
2. "The Wonder of It All," Point of Grace
3. "Speak for Me," Jaci Velasquez
4. "Everlasting Place," Nikki Leonti
5. "Let Me Show You The Way," Michael W. Smith
6. "A Different Road," Kathy Troccoli
7. "You Bless Me," Darrell Evans
8. "Unrelenting Love," Susan Ashton
9. "Who You Are," Nicole Nordeman
10. "Surely God is With Us," Mark Robertson and the Ragamuffins

RELIGION PAGE EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Steppin' Right Up



Peter Furler, second from left, and Jody Davis, second from right, front the Christian rock band NewsBoys, who will appear in concert Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Courtesy photo

NewsBoys, Petra appear at Chap Center

Staff Report

The Christian rock band the NewsBoys will appear along with Petra in a Saturday concert at Chaparral Center. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

The NewsBoys, who recently changed their sound to be less pop-oriented and more arena-style and rough-edged, are riding on the success of their most recent Virgin Records release, "Step Up to the Microphone."

Winners of the Dove Award for Rock Song of the Year and Record of the Year in 1995, and a multiple Grammy nominee, the group's latest album has yielded three hits singles on Contemporary Christian radio, including, "Woo-Hoo," "Entertaining Angels," and the title tune.

The album's name acknowledges the band's evolution. "It's like a cheeky way of saying 'Let the chips fall where they may,'" says Peter Furler, the group's lead vocalist who doubles on guitar and drums and who also produced the latest album.

"On this record we've gone through a lot of self-examination. We've been thinking, 'Why do we believe what we believe?' 'Step Right up to the Microphone' means, 'Make a statement,' but it also forces you to ask yourself, 'What am I going to say when I get there?'"

Born in different corners of the globe, yet unified in their faith and music, the five-man band encourages fans to make a positive contribution to the lives of others via the public charity World Vision. Founded in 1950, World Vision is an international Christian humanitarian organization providing emergency relief, community development and hunger prevention programs in 94 countries worldwide, including the United States. World Vision contributes over \$250 million annually in the battle against hunger and poverty.

Following their appearance in Midland, the NewsBoys play the Chisholm Trail Expo Center in Enid, Okla.

Ticket Information

Tickets are on sale for Saturday's concert at Chaparral Center, featuring Contemporary Christian rock group, The NewsBoys, and Petra, one of the original CCM rock bands. Tickets are available at Family Christian Stores, CD Warehouse, Endless Horizon (Odessa), Sound Decision (Big Spring) and Wakked Out World (Andrews). Advance ticket sales are \$16.50 and \$13.50. Tickets purchased at the door the day of the concert are \$2 more.

The NewsBoys and some members of Petra will sign autographs today from 1-2 p.m. at Family Christian Stores.

Attitudes, practices, even name changes in Catholic confessions

By Jimmy Patterson

Staff writer

It was once called confession. The process whereby a sinner would enter a booth with a laundry list of sins, recite them anonymously to an attentive priest behind a screen and leave only after being issued a penance, which usually consisted of a litany of prayers one was required to recite before leaving the church building.

Today, the more common term used is reconciliation. The sacrament is now more "user friendly," if you will, and the confessor enters with the option either of remaining anonymous or facing the priest.

Catholics are no longer required to go to confession once a week. In fact, that was never the case, according to Pastoral Associate Tom Burke, of St. Ann's Church. The once-a-week myth was "just what your mom would always tell you," Burke said.

Now, Catholics are encouraged to attend reconciliation during sacred or special times of the year, including advent, the time preceding Christmas; Lent, the season in which liturgical churches prepare for Easter, and at one's birthday. The church does require parishioners to go to reconciliation at least once a year.

"The emphasis of reconciliation should be on Jesus," said Fr. Tom Kelley, parish priest at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church. "We are a sacramental people and the heart of our sacramentality is when we encounter Jesus in different ways. The church serves as a bridge between the confessor and Jesus and through the forum of confession,

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MENNONITE

Editor's Note: As part of our recurring series, "What it Means to Be ...," Religion Editor Jimmy Patterson visited Pastor Dave Klassen of the Gospel Mennonite Church in Seminole. The church is the only one of its kind in the United States. Klassen stresses that his views are representative of only his particular branch of the Mennonite faith and do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of the more conservative branches of the faith such as Old Colony and Reinlander Mennonite churches.

SEMINOLE -- Q: What is the average Sunday morning attendance and membership of your church?

A: We average between 425-450 people every Sunday, and our membership is 185.

Q: Isn't it unusual that average attendance would exceed church membership?

A: One of the reasons it is not unusual is that one of the strong teachings of the more conservative Mennonite churches is that if you become a member of a particular church, you remain a member for the rest of your life. So even though you move, you don't necessarily transfer your membership. As people move



Pastor Dave Klassen, of the Gospel Mennonite Church in Seminole.

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Q: Are all Mennonites farmers or is that a misconception of

your faith by those who don't know much about it?

A: A large percentage of Mennonites are farmers. Fifty-70 years ago, the large majority would have been depending on where they lived and where they came from. At our church here, less than half would be farmers. We have auto mechanics, truck drivers ... quite a few truck drivers. We have a large percentage of siding installers or siding applicators who work in Dallas, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Midland. We have quite a number of carpenters, too.

Q: People who work with their hands a lot?

A: Part of it is education and what you have been trained in. The majority have grown up back at home on the farm and learned to work with their hands. They are taught to be hard workers. One of the things Mennonites are known for is their work ethic. You'll see that in Mexico, Belize, Bolivia, Paraguay. Wherever Mennonites are, they will move into an

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York assumes pastorship at Mid-Cities

By Ed Todd

Staff Writer

Back in the early 1980s, Kevin York and his wife, Renée, were nourished spiritually by the old Word of Life's radio ministry out of Midland.

They were drawn to the charismatic church's congregation in the old Sandpiper Inn on Midland's west side.

The pastor then, Russ Austin, had "the ability to make Bible truths ... applicable to life," said the 43-year-old York, who, 17 years later in 1999, succeeded Austin as pastor.

"Pastor Russ had an uncanny ability to put in plain, simple language Bible truths," York said of the church's founder.

York is pastoring the church, now renamed the Mid-



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Kevin York is the new pastor of Mid-Cities Community Church, formerly Word of Life.

Cities Community Church, which is drawing 700 churchgoers for Sunday worship at its site midway between Midland

and Odessa.

"We visited that first Sunday and never left," York recalled. Eventually steeped in the church's ministry, York and his wife, still bound to the parent church, left for Abilene in 1990 to establish the Crossroads Community Church, which now has a 500-member congregation.

Earlier this year, York and his wife returned to Midland so York could pastor the Mid-Cities Community Church after Austin and his wife, Debbie, committed to "plant" another church, the Morning Star Church of Jacksonville, in the Jacksonville community south of Tyler in East Texas.

The Midland church, which is affiliated with the worldwide Morning Star International

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The Good Book: Amos (Part 30 of 66)

Overview:

During the reign of King Jereboam II (786-746), Israel experienced her most prosperous times. The military security and economic affluence which characterized this age were taken by many Israelites as signs of the Lord's special favor that they believed they supported because of their support of the temple and shrines. The prophet Amos was given the difficult task of preaching about justice during this time of prosperity. Amos denounced Israel and her neighbors for reliance on military might, and for grave injustices in social dealings. Amos was expelled from the royal sanctuary at Bethel and returned to Judah where he recorded his prophecies in written form.

Theme Passage:

Amos 5:11 & 21-24 "Therefore because you trampled on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine ... says the Lord. I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

Source: Oxford Annotated Bible; Rev. Bill Clark, Grace Presbyterian Church.

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By Richard Vara
Associated Press

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Otis is a man on a mission with 'City-Reaching' efforts

By Richard Vara
Associated Press

HOUSTON — George K. Otis Jr. believes he knows the solution to violence, poverty, drugs and other social ills: prayer power.

Otis, a Seattle-based Christian researcher and author, has traveled the world studying communities that he says have gone from being centers of crime, corruption and moral decay to examples of Christian concern, unity and spiritual vitality.

"I am talking about something that is really awesome to behold and not just large numbers of people converting to Christianity and going to church," said Otis, who recently visited Houston.

Otis, 45, is in the forefront of the "city-reaching" movement, a far-flung national and international evangelical effort to spiritually transform cities through prayer ministries. In Houston, he is assisting Mission Houston, a network of more than 1,000 congregations led by Jim Herrington, former executive director of the Union (Southern) Baptist Association.

Among ministers and congregations supporting Mission Houston are the Rev. John Bisagno of First Baptist

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— Jim Herrington, director, Union Baptist Association.

Church, the Rev. Lauren Hall of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, the Rev. Steve Riggle of Grace Community Church and Doug Stringer of Turning Point Ministries.

"One of the preconditions that George is describing is that a unity across denominational, cultural and geographic lines," Herrington said. "People must come together in humility to cry out to God to visit our city."

"There is a city-reaching movement in almost every major city in the country," said Herrington, who became full-time Mission Houston director in January.

The movement includes Washington, D.C.; Phoenix, Ariz.; New York; Portland, Ore.; and Los Angeles. Similar efforts are taking place in London, Mexico City, Paris and other major international cities, he said.

While in Houston, Otis trained city-reaching teams from 20 cities nationwide.

He will return in September to train Houston teams, Herrington said.

Just praying for good things to happen is not effective, said Otis, coordinator of the united prayer track for A.D. 2000 and Beyond, a global evangelization program. The track includes millions of Christians praying worldwide for spiritual success, Otis said.

His research concluded that persevering ministers and laity must offer specifically targeted prayer in spiritually troubled areas for effectiveness.

"If it is not specific, it is a total waste of time," said Otis, whose forthcoming book is titled *Unleashing the Power of Informed Intercession*. He is also producing an accompanying video.

As examples of what prayer can do,

Otis cites Cali, Colombia, once the base of the powerful cocaine-exporting Cali Cartel.

Murders and car-bombings were everyday occurrences as drug lords engaged in never-ending turf wars. In May 1995, ministers rented the city's civic auditorium for an all-night prayer vigil, expecting a few thousand to attend. But more than 25,000 participated in the prayer rally against the drug lords and the evil that dominated their city, Otis said.

Cali ministers believe that the prayer vigil and subsequent vigils have led to major drops in the city's violence and corruption, Otis said.

The city now holds all-night prayer sessions every 90 days in the 55,000-seat soccer stadium. Otis attended one session and found the stadium packed and thousands more praying at the stadium gates.

While Cali is not problem-free, the city's spiritual climate is vital with growing churches, Otis said.

He has identified 17 other transformed cities and communities, including Hemet, Calif., and some in Guatemala, India, Kenya and other countries.

Otis and Herrington said the first step in these transformations is prayer by dedicated Christians. That in turn creates a greater appetite for prayer and spirituality.

But prayer must also be accompanied by what Otis described as "spiritual mapping" or an effort to assess a community's problems, solutions and resources.

With the information, churches can take action on major problems without duplicating efforts and taking piecemeal approaches, Herrington said. For example, one church may have a successful drug rehabilitation program but little space while another church has facilities to spare.

Herrington and Otis said there is a growing hunger for spirituality in the United States, with many Christians wanting to participate in prayer for community betterment.

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MENNONITES: Teens have same problems as peers in other faiths

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area where there is maybe a great deal of farming going on and by the sweat of their brow begin to work hard. Due to a lack of education, many would not qualify to be computer analysts or programmers. Though that is changing. Many of our younger people are graduating out of high schools, going to universities and into white collar professions.

Q: There is more than one branch of the Mennonite church, correct?

A: There are different branches of the Mennonite church just as there is in the Baptist church. For instance, in Seminole, we have four different Mennonite churches: the Old Colony, the Reindland Mennonite Church and the Seminole Mennonite church or Evangelical Mennonite church, and then us, the Gospel Mennonite Church. We interrelate in some aspects but really we're very distinct from one another.

Q: Is it possible to state the difference between the four?

A: The simplest way to put it would be differing degrees of being conservative. The Reindland would be the most conservative; they still have their own old form of education where they basically learn arithmetic, reading, writing, the catechism. The Old Colony is also very conservative but have adopted a different type of education where they learn more English.

Q: Do all Mennonite children go to Mennonite schools or do they go to the public schools?

A: It's a mixture. We have a mixture of private schools. Ours is the only Mennonite church that does not have a private school. A lot of our youth would be going to the public school or to one of the other schools. We also have a number of people who home school. My wife and I home school.

Q: How many Mennonites are in Seminole and how come people of your faith have established residence here?

A: I would guess there's somewhere around 4,000 in Seminole and the surrounding area. Back about 21-22 years ago, Mennonites were looking for more farmland at reasonable prices. As families have grown in Mexico and southern Ontario, one of the big work ethics is to work on a farm. For many that's the ideal life. As families grew, and farmland became more and more occupied and there wasn't enough anymore, obviously people began looking elsewhere for farmland and for a place to settle down. In 1977, the Mennonites learned of Seminole and that there was farmland here. They knew it was semi-desert, but they felt with irrigation it could be made into farmland.

Q: With this work ethic in mind, and with the abundance of farmland, how are the church and its members being affected by the drought? Have you seen the affects among church members and residents here?

A: Oh, definitely. You see it in the form of a higher stress level. You see it affecting families, marriage relationships, but it is definitely putting more of a strain on them. As a pastor, I would see that because a large percentage of my work is counseling. We have seen some farmers quite stressed out. A number of our farmers are not able to get money for peanuts that they have harvested. Some of them are saying if we have another year like last one, some of them would make it. So it's definitely affecting them.

Q: What has the economy done to church attendance?

A: It has grown over the last 1 1/2 years. It was maybe 300-320.

We're now at 420-450.

Q: Do people seek out God in times of strife more than at other times?

A: Many definitely do. Our natural instinct is that, 'Oh I'm in trouble, I need help.' That's when you need to remember again where your help comes from. We see that throughout the scriptures. In the story of the Israelites, when things were going well, they began to follow other gods and so on. When the enemy came in and overcame them and conquered them, and God allowed that, they began to realize, 'Hey, we do need God's help.' Ultimately, every blessing we experience is a blessing from God. In hard times, we have a tendency to remember that.

Q: What are some of the basic tenets of the Mennonite faith?

A: Basically, the very basic tenets would be the same as the Baptists. We believe that God is ruler over all. That he is the almighty God, that He created us to have a relationship with Him and that sin broke that relationship and in order to pay for that sin He sent Jesus Christ to be born on earth, being fully God, yet fully human. He died for our sins, paying for our sins, rising again from the dead, and He went to be with God in heaven and will be returning again. That's the basic foundation of our faith. Our beliefs would be much like Baptists and Methodists.

Q: And the differences?

A: There are some basic differences in practice. One of the tenets of the Mennonite faith is its belief in pacifism. The basic teachings of the Mennonite faith is it's not right to take up arms and guns and do away with the enemy. Jesus taught if someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn and give the other also instead of hitting them back. Let's say an enemy comes and attacks us and I'm looking down the barrel of a gun of an enemy soldier, not knowing whether he knows Jesus Christ or not. If I do away with him then that opportunity is gone. Mennonites would generally not get involved in wars as far as picking up arms and actually killing the enemy. They would get involved in other aspects like the medical end of war and such.

Q: You cannot hold public office because you refuse to swear oaths. Why is this?

A: Basically, because Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, said, 'Let your yes be yes and your no be no and whatever is beyond these is evil.'

Q: In other words, people should accept your word at face value without having to swear upon the Bible?

A: The basic concept behind that is one of honesty and one of character. If you say yes and you don't really mean yes, you mean maybe, then to swear upon it is no more trustworthy than if your yes isn't trustworthy. So if I can't trust your word when you say yes or no, how can I trust it when you swear upon it. Mean what you say. If you say you are going to pay back your loan a month from now, then pay it back.

Q: Any other aspects of the Sermon on the Mount that you hold particularly close to your faith?

A: God gave Moses the law and said, 'Thou shalt not kill,' and Jesus took that law and explained it. He took it from being 'Thou shalt not kill' and from one person who said 'As long as I haven't physically killed anybody I have kept that law.' But Jesus said that what's more important, what I say to you, is whoever is angry with his brother is already guilty before the court. What he was getting at is it is your heart that ultimately will dictate whether

you will sin or not. If your heart is right the actions will be right. If your heart is wrong, eventually the actions will be wrong, and even if you don't do those actions your heart may still be wrong. You may still have anger and hatred in your heart which is ultimately what leads to murder.

Q: What do you consider to be the biggest misconception of your faith by those unfamiliar with it?

A: One thing you often hear about is, 'Oh, you're Mennonite.' But you're not driving a horse and buggy. Or, that we're not dressed like a Mennonite, wearing standard dark clothes, or ladies wearing long, flowing dresses.

Q: Which would be the Amish?

A: The Amish have a very standard dress form. The Old Colony Mennonites would wear a standard dress form as well, for instance where they wear the head covering. We don't enforce that.

Q: Is yours a more progressive branch of the denomination?

A: That would be a nice way to put it.

Q: Other misconceptions?

A: This isn't a misconception really, but one of the problems we have with some of our denominations is that we keep ourselves very separate. Christ said we were supposed to be in the world but not of the world, so often that is interpreted that we have to keep ourselves totally separate. Because the world is changing, and we are to keep ourselves from those changes, one of the misconceptions that people may have is that the Mennonites don't want to have anything to do with anyone around them. They will keep themselves very much separate often, but the main reason for that is they're trying to keep their practices and keeping themselves pure.

Q: But there is opportunity for Mennonites to socialize with members of other faiths?

A: Through work, yes, but many of them would not. As a matter of fact we socialize very little with other Mennonite churches.

Q: What are some of the fears of a Mennonite?

A: One of things some Mennonites fear is that when young people go to school, their practices and their friends change and their habits change and that brings a lot of changes into the home. Many of those changes are perceived as being not spiritually healthy. And so as a result of that, Mennonites would keep more separate from the public. And that's also why the private schools are there, to teach the faith, teach the practices.

Q: Do you partake in things secular? Television, movies?

A: If we would be honest with ourselves, a very large percentage of our people do. Radio, tapes and so on, secular music. Especially young people and teenagers, very much so. As a pastor, I do a lot of counseling with young people, and a lot of them are involved in things secular. As such the church would not encourage TV in the home.

Q: But is that a personal choice?

A: In our church we leave it as a personal choice. Some of the other churches do not, they actually make that one of their rules. But what I do teach is, first of all, TV in general is negative toward Christianity. So we teach careful viewing of movies. If you have a TV and VCR, watch very carefully what movies you get for your kids, and so on. There's a lot of really good Christian movies and so on. We are trying to encourage them to evaluate

what they do allow into the home.

Q: As a counselor to young people do you find the problems, concerns and fears of today's Mennonite teenager to be like those of other teenagers?

A: Yes, I would think so. There's quite a bit of drinking going on with our young people. Young people who say they are going to church but many of them, you might not see more than a couple of times a year. You have a lot of Mennonite background people who rarely — if ever — attend church. Really if you talk about a heart-received faith, they don't have that. But there's quite an abuse of alcohol.

Q: What is the church's stance on alcohol?

A: We would definitely teach against participation in all alcohol. That's not to say if you have that occasional drink you are committing a deadly sin and so on, but we teach the dangers of alcohol, the effects of it. Even the effect that it can have on others. For instance, as a pastor, I don't drink at all, whatsoever, because of the testimony it would say to the next person who would see me having that drink.

Q: What is your view on evangelizing, or trying to win people to your faith?

A: We are a part of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference. We have somewhere around 40 congregations. We have one here in the United States, this one here; two in Mexico, two in Belize, there's nine native churches in Bolivia and the rest are in Canada.

Q: This church in Seminole is the only one of its kind in the U.S.?

A: Yes. The name speaks very much of what our church is: Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church. I would not say we are very heavy into trying to persuade people into the Mennonite faith. Our goal would be to evangelize people into the Christian faith. Whether they try to go to a Baptist Church or a Spanish Mennonite Church isn't too important. It's the fact that without Jesus Christ you're on your way to hell, but through your faith in Jesus Christ you can gain eternal life with the Lord. That is our goal. We had missionaries for years in Africa in order to bring people to the faith of Jesus Christ.

Q: How many Evangelical Mennonite Missionary Church members are there in the world?

A: 4,633 members, according to the last numbers, in the world. Namely, in Canada, Bolivia, Belize, Mexico and the U.S.

Q: What are the principal differences between your faith and the more conservative Mennonite churches?

A: Dress, especially for the women; head covering. We encourage modesty at all times, proper dress, to bring honor to Christ, who is in us, but we would not forbid the wearing of slacks, whereas the more conservative churches would.

Q: Is it another misconception that Mennonites shun technological trappings?

A: Again, the more conservative Mennonites would. They would want to stay more rather with the tools we need for farming. Radio brings the world into your house. TV brings the world into your house so that's why they would shun these things. Here in Seminole, most Mennonites accept the technology available in farming and all that. If you would go to, say Bolivia, the more conservatives would still be with horse and buggy, no electricity, no telephone.

YORK: Mid-Cities considered a conservative, charismatic church

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system of more than 130 churches, is seat of a Victory Leadership Institute seminary within the Morning Star framework.

"We are a very aggressive church," York said. "We don't have a lot of bureaucracy."

Morning Star International is headquartered in Manila, the Philippines, and national headquarters are in Los Angeles, Calif. Victory Leadership Institute is seated in Nashville, Tenn. The threefold aim of the network is to establish world missions in carrying out Christian discipleship, to plan and develop churches, and to maintain college campus ministries.

"When you start a church," York said, "you basically make a decision to stay there for your whole life. Your greatest work is after the seventh year. Russ and Debbie, after their seventh year, it (the Midland church) really exploded." By 1990, the old Word of Life, now Mid-Cities Community Church, was in a new building on acreage off Texas Highway 191 just north of Midland International Airport.

The Midland church, York said, would be considered a "conservative charismatic church" which believes in the works of the Holy Spirit.

In the church's Victory Leadership seminary, York noted, "We are trying to blend the practical with theory" in helping disciples to deal with life's vicissitudes and helping others to cope with life's struggles.

Historically, York said, the "greatest weakness" in seminaries has been in not focusing on "the practical side" of life — how, for instance, to cope with life's temptations and heartaches. Seminaries have been "strong on education. They teach you how to study."

Seminar graduates in church ministries get imbued in "the tough stuff." So, they are blown away from a lack of hands-on practical ministry," York said. In the church's Victory Leader-

ship studies of mixing the practical with the academic. "We are a fabulous place to have seminary," York said. Among the church's assistant ministers, J.R. Ruiz heads up the Victory Leadership Institute, and Eric Terwilliger takes care of programs for youths and college-age students. Lori Woehl is in charge of the children's ministry.

For people who call themselves Christians, York said that listening to the teaching the Word of God on Sunday is "the pep rally" and that "the game" — the test — is Monday through Saturday.

One of the church's challenges is ministering to young people who are exposed to today's often no-rules culture "without compromising the Gospel," York said. "The children have to be the most important people to us. You have to be culturally aware." At the same time, he noted, the Bible's teachings are for each generation. "The Bible can't be antiquated." If a person violates the Bible's moral principles, "You are going to have problems," said York, who suggested that those people who obey God's commandments will be blessed.

"The Bible is a simple truth about how to live a very powerful life," York said. "And God has given us His Holy Spirit to be our guide."

In today's world, believers' "greatest challenge is to be disciples instead of just Christians." Effective discipleship is "based on relationships. You've got to befriend somebody" to be an effective disciple.

The Apostle Paul said, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," York said. "Truth is an immovable wall whether you believe it or not."

From that perspective, "Heaven is very tempting. It is a fabulous place without evil. It is going to be gain when I'm out of here."

Meanwhile, York said, "I want to impact the world before I get my reward."

CONFESS: Sacrament has seen change; still seen as time people bring sins to God

(From 2C)

the priest brings Jesus much like he brings Jesus through communion."

Reconciliation, Kelley said, is no longer a matter "of rattling off sins, but rather it is our bringing our hearts, our brokenness and our shadows to Jesus for His light and for His forgiveness."

To detractors of the sacrament, Burke said, "I would defend reconciliation Scripturally. In the Old Testament, when the Israelites had come out of captivity, Moses was set up to be a kind of arbitrator. The Israelites were to bring their wrongs to Moses and he was to tell them who was in the right or the wrong."

Today, though, reconciliation is largely viewed by Catholics as a "sacrament of healing, intended to be a prayer time so that people can bring their sins to God."

Priests, Burke stressed, do not forgive sins. They absolve sins through the power of God. The actual words priests were instructed to recite in the earlier days of Catholicism were, "God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the church, may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Today, conversion is the key in what Burke says are the Three C's of reconciliation: Confession, conversion and celebration. "In the story of the prodigal son, the son realized he was in a foreign land spiritually," Burke said. "He realized that he could not be stay there and be one with God. Spiritually, he knew he had sinned against God and against his dad. So there was the moment of conversion: I can no longer stay in

this place and call myself a follower of Christ if I'm in this place. I must absolutely leave behind and leap out of the place that I'm in and I must change my ways.

"The second C is confession: The son had to go to someone, namely his father, and he had to tell him, 'I have sinned.'"

"The third C is celebration. This person who was lost is now found. He knows where he needs to be. He has found out that God does not want him to be in this place and he has chosen in his freedom to leave that place and go to the place that God wants him to be. The celebration is that the person, in their freedom, has, with the grace of God, converted."

Burke said formerly, confession was the focus of the sacrament. Now, he said, all three are essential.

"We need to celebrate, but we can't unless we have a conversion experience," Burke said. "If we don't change, we can't have celebration. But if we change, it's time to celebrate. This is part of the reason we know longer call it confession, but reconciliation. We're in reconciliation with that spiritual distress."

But, as the old saying goes, is confession still good for the soul?

"The irony is you know who would say yes to that?" Kelley asked. "Psychologists and psychiatrists would say that confession is absolutely essential for the soul."

"The opportunity for us to open ourselves and acknowledge the shadows in our lives enables us to embrace the light that is ours as well. To be able to have the freedom of that dimension is essential to who we are."

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Catholic archdiocese protests Easter street party by Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

By Yumi Wilson
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are hoping to take over a block of Castro Street on Easter Sunday to celebrate their 20th anniversary — but not if San Francisco's Roman Catholic Archdiocese has anything to say about it.

Maurice Healy, spokesman for the archdiocese, said allowing a group that "mocks the Catholic Church" to close a public street on the holiest day of the Christian year is just as reprehensible as "allowing a group of neo-Nazis to close a city street for a celebration on the Jewish Feast of Passover."

Healy said Tuesday that the archdiocese

wants the Board of Supervisors to rescind a vote earlier this month shutting down Castro Street between 17th and 18th streets on Easter, April 4, for the party.

In an editorial last week in the archdiocese's official newspaper, Catholic San Francisco, Healy wrote that the supervisors' vote showed "extraordinary insensitivity to people of all faiths."

This group has garnered a reputation for outrageous behavior by mocking religious life, ridicule of Catholic institutions and profane references to sacred liturgies.

Sister MaryMae Himm said Tuesday that the group had no intention of calling off the celebration.

"We're really appalled at the insensitivity of comparing us to neo-Nazis, which

totally invalidates the Jewish struggle against Nazis," Himm said. "The comparison is offensive not only to myself but to Jewish people everywhere, and the Catholic Church should be ashamed for promoting such an absurdity."

He said of the party, "There are no pagan rituals. We're having a stage show, dancing to bands and rereleasing a safe-sex pamphlet that came out in 1981. The goal is education and celebration."

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence is a flamboyant theater troupe of 30 gay, lesbian, transgender and straight members who dress like nuns. The group came together 20 years ago to "promulgate universal joy and expiate stigmatized guilt," Himm said.

The group had asked the Department

of Parking and Traffic for permission to close a block of Castro Street on Easter Sunday — the day "we were formed," said Himm. The department refused, saying some merchants had raised parking and traffic concerns, he said.

That is when Board of Supervisors President Tom Ammann and Supervisor Mark Leno, both of whom are openly gay, drafted a resolution to overturn the denial.

Supervisors unanimously approved the resolution March 1, saying the group had done a number of good things for the poor, homeless, sick and youths.

"The truth is, the group is a volunteer organization, which has the mission of doing good deeds truly, though obviously with some humor, in the spirit of

those in the religious order," Leno said. Healy applauds the group for its fundraising programs but says that to close a public street on Easter Sunday for a group that "mocked the pope during his 1987 visit with a theatrical exorcism in Union Square" is not acceptable.

Archbishop William Levada was out of town Tuesday, but Healy said Levada supports his position and would like to see supervisors rescind their vote.

Leno, however, made it clear that he stands by his vote.

"I think we all have to lighten up a little bit," he said. "And it's not to say that everyone is going to feel good about the sisters. But I can feel comfortable about my vote, because they do good work and offer no disrespect."

The Week Ahead:

Faith Opportunities and News in the Permian Basin

Sunday

✓ Mortgage burning

First Christian Church will hold a mortgage burning ceremony for its Family Life Center at 10:45 a.m. Sunday during the sanctuary service. The Family Life Center, which was completed in 1990 as a project of the centennial of this congregation will be "paid in full" this Sunday. The Rev. Clark Ford, will help in the celebration. Following the services, a luncheon is planned.

✓ Workshop

Dr. Jim May, a Midland psychologist and counselor, will present a two-hour workshop that will cover ways to cope with the current economic downturn on Sunday, March 21, from 4 - 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Room 201-B. The seminar will cover a variety of topics and is intended for more than just persons who have lost their jobs. Dr. May will address several ways to deal with the stress of the local economy. A nursery will be provided.

✓ Concert

Bellview Baptist Church, 1701 N. Big Spring St., presents Christian singer/songwriter Nia, Sunday, March 21, during the 10:50 a.m. service, and in concert at 6:30 p.m. Nia, a native of Wales, has released 9 albums in English and 4 in Welsh, her native language. She has hosted her own Gospel show with BBC Radio Cymru in Wales and appears regularly on Welsh television. More information on Nia may be found at <http://www.niaconcerts.com>.

✓ Mens' Day Program

The Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Brotherhood, 303 East Shandon, will host their 26th Annual Mens' Day Program Sunday in a morning and afternoon service planned, beginning with Sunday School and BYU at 9:15 a.m. Morning Service, at 11 a.m., will feature guest speaker, Mr. Charles Gurley, of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Tex. Afternoon Guest Church Speaker is Rev. O.J. Archie, Pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Midland. The public is invited to attend.

✓ Y2K Session

Community Bible Church has scheduled a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday to discuss Y2K and its implications for churches and individuals. The meeting will be located at 4629 Andrews Highway, next to the Central Appraisal District office. There will be a video and printed material available. For more information call the church office at 689-0655.

✓ Lutheran Study group

Fellowship Hall of Midland Lutheran Church, 2750 West Michigan, is holding an adult study group Sunday at 9:15 a.m. The public is invited to come and explore 10 Key Passages from the Bible with others, learn the biblical themes that are central to the Christian faith. A donation of \$6 for materials is suggested. Pastor Glenn Kramer will teach this study group. For more information, call the church office at 694-1373.

✓ Stock Sale

The Second Baptist Youth Ministry has begun its annual stock sales for Project Serve, a short term international missions trip. The teenagers will be traveling to Mexico to build a home for a Christian family. The stock, which allows for the purchase of materials needed for the home, will be sold for \$10 and includes a shareholders dinner on March 21 at 5 p.m. While in Mexico, the youths will stay at in orphanage that they built during a previous mission. The new house will be constructed from the ground up and will take five days to build. For more information about this trip, please contact Roger Willis, youth pastor, at Second Baptist Church, 694-9856.

Monday

✓ Spring Revival

The Rose of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church, 1615 East Murphy, will be holding their "Annual Spring Revival, 7:30 p.m. March 22-26 each night. The theme for the week will be: "Winning Souls For Christ," with scripture emphasis from Proverbs 11:30 — "The Fruit of the Righteous is a Tree of Life and he that Winnows Souls is Wise." The featured Evangelist for the week will be the Rev. Terry Anderson, pastor of the Lilly Grove Baptist Church of Houston. For further information, please contact a church representative at (915) 337-1779.

Wednesday

✓ Lutheran Lenten series

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 West Michigan, continues its Lenten observance today with a 7 p.m. service entitled "The Stone." Prior to the service, beginning at 6 p.m., the Youth Committee will serve a light meal in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds from this meal will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans and will benefit scholarships to the ELCA Youth Gathering 2000. For more information about this or other programs of Midland Lutheran, please call Pastor Glenn Kramer at 694-1373.

✓ Lenten recital Series

The annual Lenten Luncheon Recital Series at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, located at 800 West Texas Avenue on the corner of Texas Avenue and "A" Street, will continue today at 12:05 p.m. The series features a half-hour recital with lunch available 30 minutes before and after each performance. Admission is free to all recitals. Lunch is available for \$4. Today, organist Robert Poer will perform. For more information, please call 684-7821.

✓ What's Next? seminar

"What's Next?" That is a question asked by many who have recently lost their jobs as a result of the downturn in the local economy. "What's Next?" will be a weekly opportunity for persons experiencing job transition to come together for spiritual and moral support, to discuss job search and career ideas, and to encourage one another during this difficult time. The meetings will be in the "old" parlor, at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, on Wednesdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. For more information, call Steve Wilkins, 684-7821.

✓ To Your Health

First United Methodist's "To Your Health", a six-part series on issues of mental and emotional health will be held in room 100 at 6:30 p.m. as part of a new Wednesday Night Live Series. Topics remaining include Suicide, by Sam Hooper, March 24, and Drug and Alcohol Addictions, by Cheryl Heath, LDCD, March 31.

Thursday

✓ Weigh Down

A new session of the Weigh Down workshop will be offered on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until noon by Jan Hibler. Classes, which began March 18, will be held at the Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois. Please call Jan at 520-8855 to register or for further information.

Friday

✓ Pentecostal Revival

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church, located at 3110 West County Road, in Andrews, will hold a weekend revival beginning at 7:30 p.m. today and March 27. Pastor A.E. Smikal of Truth Tabernacle will be featured.

✓ Crestview musical

The music ministry of Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas, will present a fully dramatized Easter Pageant entitled "It Is Finished... Rise and Come Forth" this coming weekend. Performances are today, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 7 p.m., and Sunday, 6:15 p.m. The 50 voice Worship Choir and cast will be accompanied musically by a keyboard and percussion orchestral ensemble. The Pageant is free, and the public is cordially invited.

March 28

✓ Christ's Passion series

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Midland, located at Antioch Baptist Church, 1400 E. Golf Course Road is sponsoring "The Week of Christ's Passion," March 28-April 3, 7 p.m. nightly.

✓ Friend's Day

The Church of Christ meeting at North "A" and Tennessee Streets will hold a "Friends Day" beginning 9:30 a.m. with a Bible study and followed by worship at 10:30 a.m., March 28. Members of the congregation will make a special effort to invite friends and those who live in the neighborhood surrounding the church building to visit for worship. This will be followed by a catered lunch at noon.

✓ Palm Sunday service

Greenwood United Methodist Church will be holding revival services beginning Palm Sunday, March 28 at 10:45 a.m. Adam Harms, a Greenwood native and current Youth Minister at Church on the Rock in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will preach that morning and each evening through Tuesday night, March 30. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. with the Youth Praise Band from Church on the Rock leading music praise and worship. Youth will have a time of fellowship and food beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday evening. Wednesday night, March 31 will be a special service at 7 p.m. All youth, adults, and children in the area are invited to this event. Child care will be provided.

Miscellaneous

✓ Easter Egg Hunt

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive will hold an Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., April 3 for all children up through grade 6. We will meet in the east parking lot where the children will be divided into groups by age and grade. Each group will participate in fun activities with clowns, puppets and crafts followed by a hunt for eggs and candy on the lawn. There will be lots of candy for everyone and a drawing for prizes, so be sure to bring your Easter Baskets and come join in the festivities. Everyone is welcome.

✓ Prayer line

For anyone needing emotional support or help with problems First Presbyterian Church's Prayer Telephone Line is available from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 684-7821. All calls are anonymous unless otherwise noted by caller.

✓ Bible study

Midland Christian Women's Club, through its outreach of Friendship Bible Coffees, will offer two Bible studies in the spring. A study of Mark will be on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and a study James will be on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. These are informal, non-denominational, small-

group studies designed to help apply biblical truths to everyday life for those familiar and unfamiliar with Bible study. All interested women are invited to attend. Call Julie Cole at 682-5851 for additional information.

Future

✓ Communitywide worship

True Lite Christian Fellowship, will hold a Community Wide Worship Service, April 9 at 7 p.m. at The Lumberyard Church at 401 South Main. Rehearsals prior to the April service are today, 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call 570-1402 or 685-1716.

✓ Seder meal

Living Way Church, 419 W. Alta Avenue will hold a Passover Seder Meal conducted by Dr. Mike Nangle, April 1, from 6-8 p.m., catered by Rosa's. Prices are \$5 adults and \$2.50 children. For more information call 683-1750.

✓ March for Jesus

BIG SPRING—The March for Jesus '99 will meet at the Howard County Courthouse at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. Please contact City Organizer Jack Nixon at (915) 264-9318 if you can assist. We need Church Organizers and Praise and Workshop Leaders.

✓ Passion Play 2000

First Baptist Church, 2104 West Louisiana Ave., is scheduling trips to Passion Play 2000 in Oberammergau, Germany. Few spots remain for the September 11 - September 25, 2000 trip. A \$500 deposit is required and total cost for the trip is approximately \$4100. This includes transportation, tours, hotels, breakfast, daily dinner and one lunch with the passion play in Oberammergau. Due to the popularity of this trip, a second, shorter trip is planned in May 2000. For more information call 683-0648.

✓ European Tours

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is sponsoring a tour to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The departure date is July 21. The cost is approximately \$3,185 per person for this 13-day trip. Another 16-day tour is planned to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The departure date is June 26, 2000 and the cost is approximately \$4534 per person. Interested person's are invited to join St. Luke's on these tours. For a brochure and more information, please call, 694-2571.

✓ Organ Donor Month

April is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month. In West Texas Southwest Transplant Alliance, The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, Inc., District 2-A Lions Eye Bank and Legacy of Life Tissue Foundation have joined to provide the opportunity for the Midland/Odessa area churches to participate. These organizations will provide a bulletin insert, that can be placed inside any worship service program, the bulletin includes facts about organ and tissue donations, lists phone numbers and includes a uniform donor card. Interested congregations should contact Jill Nelson, National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 11062, Midland, TX 79702, or phone 570-4880.

✓ Registration required

Registration for the First Presbyterian Church Child Development Center Summer Program for non-members will be March 31 at 8:30 a.m. The summer program runs from July 6-29. Call the Child Development Center at 683-0851 for more information.

Hot topic for Jews & Christians: A messiah before Jesus Christ

By Richard N. Ostling
AP Religion Writer

Judaism and Christianity, Passover and Easter. They intersect during this season in calendar and theme.

The connections go back to the beginning. What we know as Judaism emerged in the first century at the same time that what we call Christianity was emerging out of Judaism.

Those crucial times get a flawed but highly intriguing new spin in a book using up-to-the-minute analysis of the Dead Sea Scrolls. It's "The First Messiah" (HarperSanFrancisco, \$25) by Michael O. Wise.

The scrolls are, by common agreement, our century's most spectacular archaeological discovery. Wise, professor of ancient languages and history at Northwestern College, an Evangelical school in St. Paul, Minn., jointly translated one of the standard English translations of the scrolls.

In "Messiah," he depicts the leader of the scrolls community as the first of several messiah figures who arose among the Jewish people around the turn of the first millennium.

The most famous, of course, was Jesus of Nazareth. For that reason, the earlier messiah of the scrolls may seem like a "Christian" topic. But it's also an important issue for Jewish history and the focus of ongoing work by, among others, Israel Knohl of Jerusalem's Hebrew University. The scrolls underscore the great diversity in Jewish religion between 200 B.C. and A.D. 100, including a strong messianic strain.

One scholar, Robert Eisenman, has argued for years that the Dead Sea Scrolls were early Christian documents. Hardly anyone agrees, and that includes Wise, even though he has co-written a scrolls book with Eisenman.

Wise thinks Eisenman's chronology is way off. He says the leader of the scrolls community, known as the "Teacher of Righteousness," went into exile around 75 B.C. and died soon afterward, a full century before Jesus began his public ministry. To add popular appeal, Wise's book gives the anonymous Teacher the imaginary name of Judah. That's an acceptable device, but otherwise the novelistic approach gets irritating.

Instead of carefully distinguishing between fact and speculation, Wise blurs the two in his narrative about Judah. That tactic makes the book less useful and undermines its scholarly substance.

Wise's scenario: The Pharisees, who eventually created the rabbinic form of Judaism that has lasted nearly 2,000 years, originated in a lay movement around 150 B.C. They later became entangled in a Jewish

civil war. The keepers of the scrolls were hard-line sectarians who opposed the Pharisees, by then in league with the ruling aristocracy.

Judah, says Wise, led that protest as the first messiah ever to arise among the Jews. He was regarded not just as a prophet proclaiming the kingdom of God but as the personality upon whom God's kingdom was based. He died, perhaps by execution, and his followers expected he would return in glory.

Sound familiar? To Wise, the comparison between Judah and Jesus is striking. Both men claimed unique authority and were teachers with rare gifts of expression. Both were seen as messiahs and miracle-workers. Both ran afoul of the law after being rejected by the rulers and many ordinary Jews.

The content of the two men's teaching was radically different, Wise admits. In some respects Jesus was a liberal whereas Judah was a rigid law-keeper. In computer terms, says Wise, the "software" was different but "the hardware was virtually identical." He calls Judah's movement "the best parallel to the Jesus movement in all of world history."

All of which brings Wise to an important conclusion. Many liberal scholars of the New Testament have supposed that Jesus could not have said and done the kinds of things the Gospels report, and would never have claimed to be the messiah at the center of God's kingdom.

But viewing the data as a scrolls historian, Wise asks, "If Judah, why not Jesus?" The Judah analogy "suggests that we reconsider what most scholars have denied: That the Jesus of history did make those claims, just as the Gospels say."

Of course, he adds, whether the claims that Jesus made for himself are true is a completely different matter. At that point, historical research must give way to faith.



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GREENWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
5704 49th • 530-1111 • Pastor: Dr. James H. Smith

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
110 W. Pennsylvania • 530-1111 • Pastor: Dr. James H. Smith

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 Culto Drive • 7:00 a.m. • 530-1111 • Pastor: Dr. James H. Smith

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1501 E. Chertemps • 530-1111 • Pastor: Dr. James H. Smith

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ABUNDANT LIFE WORSHIP CENTER

4801 Princeton Ave. • 520-7122 • Sun 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

• Wed. 7 p.m. • Pastor: K. L. Redmon

ALAMO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

1305 N. Midland Drive • 697-3101 • Sunday School 9:30 • Morning
Worship 10:45 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. • Pastor: Eddie Norris

ASSURBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. • Sunday Bible Study 6:00
p.m. • 106 W. Dakota

BEACON LIGHT OUTREACH

Pastor C. E. Hunter Sr. • Church ph. 682-2281 • 685-0183 • Sun. Sch. 10
30 a.m. Morning Worship 12 noon • Radio Broadcast 8:05-8:30 a.m. ea
Sun. • KJLB 1550 AM • 112 N. Terrell

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

1710 N. Big Spring • Sunday School 9:30 • Worship 10:50 & 6:30 p.m.
• Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • Myron L. Unruh Pastor • 682-9474

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4411 W. Illinois • 694-6637 • Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. • Youth Care
Group • Sun. Eve. 5:30 p.m. • Home Care Groups 7:00 p.m. Wed. eve.
For information call 694-6637 • Pastor Steve Cox

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

508 S. Johnston 682-8473 • Sun. School 9:40 a.m. • Sun. worship 10:45 a.m.
• Sun. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. • Pastor: Randall McDonald

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main • Sunday School 9:45 • Worship 11:00 • Worship 7:00 p.m.
• Wed. 7:00 p.m. • Pastor: 682-8392

CALVARY TABERNACLE - I.P.C.

409 W. Pine • Sun. Services 10 a.m. 6:30 p.m. • Wed. 7:30 p.m.
• Pastor Jim Hayes • Church ph. 685-3919 • Home 520-2902

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

Pastor Ken Bargner • Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West
County Rd. • Corner Cole St. & Sergeant • Sun. 10am • Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MIDLAND

2608 Neely • 684-7681 • Traditional Worship 8:30
• Sun. School 10:00 • Contemporary Worship 11:00
• St. Ministry: Bobby Duncan • ministries.pwr.netcom

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

1001 W. Tennessee Avenue • Sun. Serv. 10:30 • Wed. meeting 7:30
• Reading Room • 201 W. Wall St. • Hours: 11 am to 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CENTRAL

Israel Parish • 411 N. Minerva • Sunday Worship 10 a.m. • Sun. Eve.
worship 5 p.m. • Wednesday Eve. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor M. R. Thomas • 5300 Thompson • 694-7586 • Sun. School 10 a.m.
• Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. • Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m. • Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY

609 N. Dallas • Pastor Ismael Romero • 570-0634
Fri. 8 to 9 p.m. • Sat. 10 am to 12 pm • Sat. Evening 5 pm-7pm

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Ward 1 & 2 meets at 4505 Gateway St. • Midland • Ward 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday • Ward 2 at 15:50 a.m. • Training • Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.
Midland at 11:00 a.m. Sun. • Spanish Branch at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

4629 Andrews Hwy. • 689-0655 • Sunday @ 9:30 & 10:45 &
6:00 p.m. • Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

CORNERTOWN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

1610 W. Wall • Richard Spencer Pastor • Sun. Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday
School • 11:00 a.m. Morning Service • 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
• Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH

6509 S. Hwy 349 • Phone 915-684-7562 • Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
• Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. • Sun. Services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00
p.m. • Wed. Service 7:30 p.m. • Pastor Pete Campbell

COUNTRY CHAPEL OF MIDLAND/ODESSA

A Country Chapel affiliate, meets at Precinct's Cafe, W. Hwy 80
• Sunday 10:30 a.m. • Wed. 7:00 p.m. • Leonard Coffey, pastor
915-561-5415 • P.O. Box 60526 Midland, Texas 79711

CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

3500 Thomas Ave. • 684-7701 • Sun. 8:30 a.m.
10:50 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. • 9:40 a.m. Bible Study

CUTHBERT AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

A Southern Baptist Church • Sunday School 9:45 • Worship Service
11:00am • 7:00 p.m. • Wed. 7:00 p.m. • 3308 W. Cuthbert

CUTHBERT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sun. Sch. 9:30am • Worship 10:30am • Eve. Serv. 6:30pm • Wed. Serv.
7:30pm • 694-6951 • 1001 Austin • David Beckley, Minister

DELLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Midland & Ohio • Bill Strickland Pastor 694-2774 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

DISCOVERY OF LIFE CHURCH RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

Rev. Gerie • Meeting 11:00 a.m. Sundays • Youth • Virtues Program
• 684-4230

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

611 S. Webster • 684-4733 • Sun. Bible study
9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. 5 p.m. • Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Best Western Motel • 3100 W. Wall-Midland TX • 699-4144 Pastor C.D.
Joner • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
• BTU 512 p.m. • Sunday

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

1412 W. Illinois • 683-4207 • Rev. Stockton Williams
Holy Eucharist 8:15 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. Christian Educ. 10:05 a.m.
Weekday serv. Mon 5:15, T, W 7am Th 11:00am

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

Meets at 431 Andrews Hwy. • Thursdays 7 p.m. • Walter Hodges 522-1374

FAIRMONT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

3813 N. Midland Dr. • 9:30 Bible Class • 9:30 Bible Class
• 10:30 Second Worship • 6:00 Evening Worship

FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH

4001 W. Illinois Ave. • Pastor Paul Guizado • 520-5371 • Thurs. Serv.
7:30pm • Sun. morn. serv. 10:30am • Sun. eve. serv. 7:30pm

FAMIN TERRACE BAPTIST

2800 Mogridge St. • Traditional Worship & Bible study 9:40 Contemporary
Worship & Bible study • 11:00 Contemporary Worship

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH

2215 N. Midland Dr. (Mesa Verde Shopping Ctr.) • 699-6068 or
694-8034 • 9:30 Family Bible Hour 10:45 Morning Celebration

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH

710 S. Baird St. • Rev. Lowell Cessina • Sun. School 10:00am
• Sun. Worship 11:00am & 6:00pm • Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

100 W. Wadley • Midland 684-4613 • Sun. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
• Eve. Praise Rally 6:00 p.m. • Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.
• Pastor Sammy Hayes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2104 W. Louisiana • 683-0600 • Sunday School 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
• Worship Serv. 8:15-9:40-11:00am-6:30pm • Wed. 7:05 p.m.
• Pastor Gary Dyer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1301 W. Louisiana • 682-2541 • 8:30 a.m. • Worship (Chapel)
• 9:30 Sunday School • 10:45 a.m. • First Worship (Sanctuary)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

800 W. Texas • 684-7821 • Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
• Worship Serv. 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Sun. 12-Step Program
• Wed. Gathering 5:30 p.m. • Thurs. Healing Service 5:30 p.m.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

821 N. Midland Drive • Sun. School 9:30 worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
• Wed. 7:00 p.m. • Sid Van Camp Pastor • 520-2774

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1208 W. Wall • Sunday School 9:00 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
• Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • David Becker Pastor 682-4524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main & Ohio St. • 682-3701 • Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:35 a.m.
Sun. School 9:20 a.m. • Wed. Night Live 5:30 p.m.

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

600 N. Goldsmith St. • P.O. Box 82 • Goldsmith, TX 79741
• 915-385-1212, 915-553-2117 • Sun. Worship 9 a.m.
• Rev. Pastor Jimmy R. Cameron

FIFTH UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

5110 W. Illinois Ave. • Midland, TX 79703
915-897-4007 • Sunday School 10 a.m. • Evening Service
6:30 • Wed. 7:30 p.m. • Pastor T.H. Chapman

GODD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3800 Bluebird Lane • 694-4971 • Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
• 1st & 3rd Sun. Services at 6:30 p.m. • 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun. Worship at
10:30 a.m. • VISITORS WELCOME

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

3000 W. GOLF COURSE 697-3221 • Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
• Worship 10:30am • Rev. Donald V. Halernann, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church School 9:30 Worship 11:00 • 2801 N. Garfield 684-6542
• Reverend Bill Clark Pastor

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

10608 Hwy. 307 • Highway Services • Morning Worship 8:30
& 11:00 • Evening Worship 7:00 • Sunday School 9:45

GREENWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7909 FM 307 • 682-2101 • Sun. School 9:45am • Morn. Worship 0:45 am
• Eve. Worship & Youth 6:30 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study & Youth 6:30 p.m.
• Pastor Red Wilson

GOLF COURSE RD. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sun. Worship 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. • Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
• Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. • Tues. Man's Prayer Breakfast
6:30 a.m. • Ladies class 9:45 a.m. • Wed. Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

HARVEST TIME CHURCH

8300 W. Hwy. 191 • 563-5683 • Rev. Mike Benson Pastor
• Sun. 10:15 a.m. • Evening 6:00 p.m. • Wed. 7:00 p.m.
"LOVE LIVES HERE"

HOLLOWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

400 South Marshall St. • 682-1574 • Sun. School 9:30am
• Worship Service 11:00am • Bible Study, Prayer & Praise • Wed. 7:00pm •
Pastor Gilbert T. Conley

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

412 E. Gist • Midland, Texas 79701 • 570-4822 • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
(Holy Communion, Healing Service)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1301 East Cowden • Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Worship 11:15
a.m. • 6:30 p.m. • Sunday Y.P.W. • Wed. & Thurs. Service 7:30 p.m.
• Elder A. L. Jackson, Pastor 682-9271

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS

"A HOME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN" • 5400 N. Big Spring
• 570-8149 • Worship 9:00 a.m. • Sun. School 10:30 a.m.
• Rev. Phil Knorr Pastor • www.lx.net/Holy_Cross

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:20 a.m. • Worship 10:30 a.m. • 2003 North A St.
• Eckhard Grimm, Pastor

IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA

110 W. Pennsylvania • Cerca de Big Springs • Pastor Escudella Sabatista
• 11:00 Culto Divino • 7:00 Culto de Miércoles • Pastor Escudella M.
Quiriones 620-8882

IGLESIA BATISTA "ANTIOQUIA"

Illinois y Midland (Behind Family Dollar Store) • 9:45 Escuela Dominical
• 11:00 Culto de Adoración • 6:00 Culto al Culto • Pastor Sergio Alvarado

IGLESIA DE CRISTO

1801 E. Chertawa • Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 p.m. • Sun. Afternoon 5-8 p.m.
• Wed. 7 p.m. • Ministros-Fernando Prado 570-5217
Hector Ramirez 520-2335

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

3110 W. C.R. 116 • 694-8702 • 686-1962
Sunday School 10am, Worship 11am evening service 6pm
• Wed. 7:30pm • Pastors Justice & Mary Wallace & Steve Weaver

JESUS WAY HOUSE OF PRAYER

3600 Andrews Hwy. • 520-0357
Sun. 10am & 7pm • Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7 p.m.
• Pastor Jerry Murphy 689-2503 Asst. Thema Rodriguez 520-2362

JUBILEE CELEBRATION CENTER

Meets at 431 Andrews Hwy. • Sundays at 11a.m. • Walter Hodges 522-1374

KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services 9:00 Trm. 11:00 a.m. • 6:30 p.m. Bible Classes
10:00 am • 402 W. Schaftbauer

LEE ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

101 N. Lee Street • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. • Pastor Wayne Lemons

LIVING WAY CHURCH FIRST SQUARE CHURCH

• 415 Alta • 683-1750 • Mark Ballard Pastor • Sun. 10:30 am, 6:00 pm
• Wed. 7:00 pm • Youth activities • Sun. 6:00 pm • Wed. 7:00 pm

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

2015 Carver • church 682-7120 Pastor's ofc. 682-8063 • Sun. School
9:30 am • worship 11am • Training Union 4:30 pm • eve. worship 6:30
• Wed. worship 7:30 pm

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

101 W. Planer (Corner of Planer & Main) • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. • Wed. service 7:30 p.m. • Bible study groups throughout week. Call
Church for info. 570-1212

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1001 Andrews Hwy. at Cuthbert • Phone 694-5321
• Sunday School • 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service • 10:50 am
Children/Youth/Adult Activities Sundays • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

MIDLAND BAPTIST TEMPLE

3001 N. A Street • Service 9:30 Sunday School • Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun.
evening 6:30 p.m. • Wed. 6:30 p.m. • 7:30 Bible Study

MIDLAND BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. • 2800 N. A Street

MIDLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

3416 Thomson Dr. • 694-3482 • Jay Bowman, Preacher • Sun. Worship
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Bible Study 10:45 a.m. & 6:20 p.m.

MIDLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

Rev. Glenn Kramer, Pastor • 694-1373 • Sun. School at 9:15
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am • Visitors Welcome

MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST

5206 N. Midland Dr. 689-0275 • Sun. Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
• Worship 10:30 am & 6:30 pm • Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert E. Lathan, Pastor • 303 E. Shandon • 682-3638 • 682-4931 • Sun.
School 9:15-9:50 a.m. • Training Union 10:05-10:45 am • Church 10:45 am
• Prayer/Teacher Meeting • Wed. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm

MT. ROSE BAPTIST CHURCH

211 N. Tyler • Sun. School 9:30 Worship 11:00 • Wed. 7:00
Rev. William Palmer Pastor 682-4777

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

913 S. Garfield St. 79701 • 915-684-4992 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
• Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Steve Rogers • Assoc. Pastor Dex Welch
Meeting Sundays at Bush Elem. Sch. (5001 Preston) • Bible Study 9:30
• Celebration Service 10:30 • Wed. Services at various locations
Children's choir, Youth/Adult Service for Jr./Sr. high student prayer
meeting • 682-6122 • 520-2202

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

1002 West Loop 250 • Sunday School 9:30 • Worship 10:45
Visitors welcome. Phone 520-5301

NORFOLK CHURCH OF CHRIST

502 E. Noble • 683-5045 • Sunday School 9:30 • Worship 11:00 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

NORTH "A" CHURCH OF CHRIST

505 San Angelo St. • Midland, TX • 682-8653 • Sun. Morning 9:30 am
• Worship 10:30 am • Sun. Night 6:00 pm • Wed. Night 7:00 pm

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:30 a.m. • Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. 682-1553

NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH

3901 Mockingbird Lane • Sun. School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. • Discipleship Training 5:15 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1405 Garden • 682-2581 • CCD Office 685-9500 • Mon. Fri. 6:30 (English)
7:00pm (Spanish) • Sat. 8:00am (English) 5:00pm (Spanish) • Sun.
8:00am (Spanish) 10am & 12pm (English) 5:30pm (Bilingual)

OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1008 W. New Jersey • Pastor Thomas C. Kelley • Sat. 4:30 pm English
• Confession 3 pm • Sun. 8:00 am & 12:00 pm Spanish
• 10:00 am English

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

3309 Neely Ave. 694-4517 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Worship 8:30 am & 10:45 am • Rev. Robert Walter, Pastor

RANCHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Located on 3203 SCR 1211 • Midland, TX 79706 • 697-4471
• Pastor Robert Kepple

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9541 W. 57th St. • P.O. Box 70054 • Odessa, TX 79769
915-385-1212, 915-553-2117 • Sunday School 10am
• Worship 11am • Rev. Pastor Jimmy R. Cameron

SALVATION ARMY

3500 Parklane • Captain Albert Villalobos 697-7264 • Sunday School 9:45
a.m. • Worship 11:00 am-6:00 pm • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Early Worship Service 8:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
• Bible Study for all ages 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

3114 Travis • 694-2746 • Ken Davis Pastor 520-4128
• Saturday Services 9:30-11:00 a.m. • Tues. Prayer meeting 7:00 pm

SOUTH MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1700 West Carter • Midland, Texas 79701 915-682-5733 • Sun.
Morning Worship Services 11:00 a.m. • Sun. Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST

Orchard Lane & Loma Vista • Sun. Worship 10a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wed.
Serv. 7:00 p.m. • Bengito Tarango Minister

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Cafeteria.

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club meets once monthly during regular school year and twice monthly during soccer season at 7 p.m. in the school library. Dates are 4/12 and 5/3. For information call Debbie Butts at 520-0248.

The Midland Lee Golf Booster Club will meet on the second Tuesday of every month during the regular school year. Meetings will take place at 7 p.m. in the Lee Library. For more information, call Dan Pender at 689-0305.

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Lee library.

The Midland High Soccer Booster Club will meet the first Monday of every month in Conference Room A. For more information, call Joe Willis at 570-4453 or Robert Winkler at 683-9585.

Baseball...

If you are interested in coaching a 13-18 year old team in the Midland Junior Baseball Association, applications are available at Stadium Sports on 2040 W. Cuthbert. Applications are being accepted for both Little League and AABC. For information, call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405.

The Little League of Midland Challenger Division is beginning its season for all children, ages 6 through 18, with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in the regular division. Players are assisted by buddies. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play begins March 27 at North Central Little League's Kelly Field, off Loop 250, behind Putt-Putt golf. If interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, call 697-6536.

A men's amateur baseball league for players over 18 is scheduled to begin soon. Tryouts are scheduled for the Eastern Little League Field in Midland March 23-24. For more information, call Brandon Carpenter at 522-2762.

Golf...

McCahey Country Club will host the following tournaments: March 20, 2-person 18-hole select shot, \$35; March 27, 1-person scramble, \$25; April 24, 4-lady select shot, \$40; May 15-16, Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-man lowball, \$140 per team. Call 652-8904 for more information.

Hogan Park is holding a goolf and merchandise show April 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with factory representatives on hand to display new products. Companies include Callaway, Ping, TaylorMade, Cobra, Titleist, Wilson, Orlimar, Cleveland, Macgregor, Carbit and Bolle. There will also be a ladies clinic April 6-8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each day. It includes four hours of instruction on the putting green and two hours on the course. Cost of the clinic is \$60. For more information on these events, call 685-7360.

Hogan Park will hold a two-man scramble on March 27. Entry fee is \$30, plus cart and green fees. Tee times will begin at 10 a.m. Entry deadline is March 25. Entry forms are available at the Hogan Park golf shop. Call 685-7360 for information.

Nevada Bob's Professional Golf will conduct a Demo Day on April 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their store on 5206 Princeton. For more details, call Nevada Bob's at 686-7367 or Tee-Off at 699-4899.

Softball...

Midland United Girls Fastpitch Softball is holding registration at the MUGS complex in Ulmer Park on March 20-21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. MUGS is for all girls ages four through 19, playing in six age divisions. March 23 is coach selections. March 25 is the player draw. Season starts on April 12. The Lizard Classic Tournament is April 30-May 1 for all divisions. The Scholarship Tournament is May 22-23 and the City Tournament is June 21-26. The All-Star Tourna-

ment is July 16-18. Bring a copy of birth certificate if you have never played MUGS. Fee is \$35 for T-ball (ages 4-6) and \$55 for Divisions I-IV (ages 7 through 19). Call 694-5302, 686-7025 or 699-5878 for more information.

Last chance sign-ups for MUGS will be held March 20 at the MUGS Complex in Ulmer Park. The sign-ups will take place at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 686-7025.

Fastpitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508.

The Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association is actively recruiting prospective slowpitch and fastpitch umpires for the upcoming 1999 softball season. For information, call Al Enriquez, 684-8481; Joe Guerra, 686-8445; Mack Gipson, 694-2837; or the PBASA Umpires building at 683-1803.

The Midland Nightmares 10-under girls fast-pitch competitive softball team is accepting new players for the 1999 roster. Interested girls must be born after 12/31/87. For more information, contact Jill Smith at 697-3985, Chris Whigham at 682-4564 or Daryl Franklin at 699-8079.

The West Texas Heat '88 10-under competitive girls team is holding open workouts every Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at the MUGS Complex. Any girl born after Dec. 31, 1987 is welcome to attend. For more information, call Jeanie Cherry at 682-1313, Steve Gorie at 686-8006 or Tod McDaniel at 520-9090.

The 17th annual Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament is April 10-11 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. There is a Class A round robin, single elimination on Sunday and a Class C double elimination with the consolation bracket. Two Divisions of play with Men's Class A (6 home runs) and Men's Class C (1 home run). Entry fee is \$110 per team and entry deadline is 5 p.m. on April 7. Call Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Bonita Clark, 683-8741, for information.

Midland Softball Association is holding its first ever USSSA National and State Qualifying Tournament March 27-28 at Bill Williams Softball Complex. Men's and women's slowpitch and Class B through E teams will compete for six state and two national berths in each class. The entry fee is \$125 and due on March 24 by 6 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741 or 699-5559.

Ballapaloosa Soft/Ragball tournament is April 3-4 in Big Spring. Entry fee is \$100 for softball and \$80 for ragball. Games run from 8 a.m. to midnight. Deadline is March 26. Call 264-2100 or 800-734-7641 for more information.

Registration for the YMCA's Youth Softball League begins April 13. The league is for boys and girls in grades K-6. The entry fee is \$25 for YMCA members and \$38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551.

The Midland Softball Association has extended the deadline for spring entries until March 27. The entry fee is \$250 for men's, women's, co-ed and church teams. The entry fee can be paid at the Bill Williams Complex on March 27. Please call 683-8741 for more information.

Tennis...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360.

The Club at Mission Dorado is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707.

USTA Leagues are now forming for adult men and women. League

play begins in April. Call league coordinator Juanell Fort, 686-0277, for more information.

The Midland Tennis Club will hold the following tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: April 24-25 Mixed Doubles; May 1-2 Men's and Women's Singles; May 15-16 Mixed Doubles; May 22-23 Men's and Women's Singles. Club Levels are Open, A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C and Senior (50 and over). Non-members can play in any tournament with a \$10 entry fee.

Ratings Clinic is March 22 from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at the Racquet Club. Cost is \$5 per person. Anyone interested in playing USTA team tennis and has not been rated in the last two years should attend. Everyone will be asked to play singles or doubles for two verifiers. A league coordinator will attempt to locate a team for everyone who comes to the clinic. Leagues play one or two week day evenings from April to June. Anyone turning 19 this year is eligible and there are senior leagues available for those over 50. Call 687-4046 for information.

Invitations are being sent out this month for the Second Samaritan Spring Swing, an open tournament featuring men's and women's doubles. The tournament is scheduled for the Racquet Club and the Midland Country Club April 17. Entry is \$50 and includes lunch and a happy hour reception. All proceeds benefit Samaritan Counseling Center. For an invitation, call 563-4144.

Basketball...

El Paso's largest basketball tournament, the Southwest Shoot-out, will be held April 9-11. The tournament is for divisions 10-18 and under boys and girls 12-16 and under girls. Entry fee is \$100. For information call Bobby Rivera at 1-915-857-7700 or 1-915-852-2600.

The Crane County Chamber of Commerce is holding its first 3-on-3 basketball tournament April 10 at Crane High School. Deadline for entry is April 2 with a \$60 entry fee per team. There will be an open division for both adult men and women and high school and junior high divisions for both boys and girls. For more information, call (915) 558-2311.

West Texas Breakers, a girls basketball program for ages 12 through high school, is seeking girls who would like to participate in competitive basketball. Call Mickey Long at 697-1030 for more information.

Miscellaneous...

The Midland Wrestling Club offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information.

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabey Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755.

The Alamo YMCA Gymnastics

Program is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528.

The Alamo YMCA is offering Martial Arts Classes. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m. Call 694-2528 for more information.

Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and inline skating. If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227.

The Permian Basin Adult Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is holding a fundraiser luncheon April 14 at The Club at Mission Dorado featuring Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden. Individual tickets may be purchased from the chapter for \$35 apiece. Business tickets can be purchased at \$1,000 for a table of 10, \$600 for a table of eight and \$300 for a table of six. For information, call Jim Cooke at 685-0873 or John Stanley at 689-8804.

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabey Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is \$40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755.

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabey Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755.

The Alamo YMCA Aquatics Pro-

gram is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528.

The Alamo YMCA is offering water aerobics. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528.

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The COM Masters Swim Team is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information.

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755.

Football...

Players are needed for the Midland Diamondbacks of the USIFL. The Diamondbacks are a local semi-pro team. The Diamondbacks also need a secondary coach. Practice sessions are Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Abell Junior High. Call 570-1971 for more information.

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Graf defeats Capriati with no problem

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — The ritual between points has been part of Steffi Graf's game for years: She stands at the baseline, runs a forefinger under her ear to her chin, then flicks away a bead of perspiration.

Graf did it only out of habit Friday, because she didn't break a sweat against Jennifer Capriati.

Two comebacks collided, and Graf showed no mercy with a 6-0, 6-1 victory in the second round at the Lipton Championships. The rout sent the message that at her best, the 29-year-old Graf is still tough to beat.

"That's the best she's ever played against me," Capriati said. "She would beat anybody today, the way she played. That was like her No. 1 days."

While Graf has been slowed by injuries for much of the past two years, Capriati, at 22, is perpetually on the comeback trail. Despite a humble 2-4 record in 1999, she claims to have rediscovered the joy of playing.

"Right now I feel the best that I've felt in a long time," she said. "What I want out of tennis is not necessarily just winning. I just want to play well and have fun playing well."

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LOCAL SPORTS

Tatum, Christian make Star team

SAN ANTONIO — Just two days after landing All-State basketball berths for Class 5A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, Midland High's Jay Christian and Charles Tatum have been selected to play in the TABC's North-South All-Star game.

Tatum and Christian will travel to San Antonio on May 7 to play in the All-Star game at a site and time still to be determined.

"(MHS basketball assistant) Craig Raughton and I coached in this game last year and it's a great honor to have a player picked to even play in this game," said MHS basketball coach Jack Stephenson. "But to have two players picked... I think that is exceptional. That says something about the kind of players they are."

Midland High's Kirby Lemons, now with UT-Pan American, was on Stephenson's All-Star squad last year.

Christian and Tatum were both first team All-State selections named this week by the TABC.

'Stangs, Chiefs lead tourney

FORT STOCKTON — The Andrews Mustangs and the San

Angelo Lake View Chiefs both fired rounds of 309 here Friday to take the first round lead of the Fort Stockton Invitational golf tournament.

Big Spring is third at 313 and Sweetwater is fourth at 314. Midland High's No. 2 team ranks fifth after one round at 319. Midland Trinity is ninth at 328 in the 21-team field.

Lake View's Dylan DiJulio is leading the medalist race with a one-under par 71 and is the only player to bust par.

Freshman Blake Braun leads MHS with a 76. He was followed by Justin Scott, 78; Zac Cauthen, 81; C.W. Porter, 84; and Conner Ewing, 87.

Trinity's Stephen Stoltz has a 79 while the Chargers also had Hunter Kennedy, 81; Mark Stoltz, 82; Corey Mays, 86; and Nathan Pirtle, 88.

Lee JV beats Permian

ODESSA — The Midland Lee junior varsity baseball team pelted Odessa Permian 7-4 Friday to climb to 11-2 overall and 2-0 in district play.

In other JV play Jeff Cramer got a complete game victory with five strikeouts while giving up five hits. Lee had 13 hits. Joey Guerrero had three hits, including a triple and an RBI. Jordan Cooper had two hits and an RBI while Brad Stovall had a double in two hits. Cedric

Benson had two hits and an RBI while Rey Rodriguez had two hits and two RBIs. Ricky Galan doubled.

Lee will next host Abilene High at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Simon Field.

OHS 6, MHS 0. L-Mark Major, 4 1/3 four hits walked 6, had five hits no one had two. Jason South 1 hit SB, Jeff Levea 1 hit and 1 SB. Record 6-7 0-2 district. at AHS against Cooper Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Mitchell blanks Permian, 10-0

Cliff Mitchell hurled a one-hit shutout at Odessa Permian to lead the Midland Lee sophomore team to a 10-0, five inning run rule victory Friday.

In other sophomore action, Midland High defeated Odessa 12-10 in a wild game.

Lee's Mitchell struck out eight batters and allowed only one runner as far as first base.

Tyler Webb, Kyle Shatzer, Bobby Whitehead and Robert Rogers all had two hits. Justin Daniels, Mitchell and Rogers all had two RBIs.

The Lee sophs, now 10-3 on the year, will host San Angelo Lake View at 4 p.m. next Friday at Simon Field.

Cedillo doubled twice and drove in two runs and Robert Reed also had a two-run double. Ryan Riddle doubled and House had three hits.

The MHS sophs, now 8-8 overall and 1-1 in district play, will travel to Monahans for a 4 p.m. doubleheader on Tuesday.

Netters compete

ABILENE — Area members of the Tennis Association of Midland recently participated in the third Zone Advancement Tournament (ZAT) here.

The next ZAT will be in Wichita Falls on April 24-25. The following is the TAM results from Abilene.

Kramer Schlaudt reached boys 14 quarterfinals; Jake Smiley, boys 14 finals; Jay Shroff, boys 16 semifinals; Anthony Kent, won Boys 16 consolation finals; Laura Innerarity, girls 14 quarterfinals; Ashley Vasick, won girls 14 draw to qualify into Champs; Landon Viney, girls 14 semifinals; Heather Hightower, girls 14 consolation semifinals; Lauren Frank, girls 14 consolation semifinals; Jordan Schroeder, girls 14 consolation semifinals; Morgan Gist, girls 14 consolation semifinals; Elizabeth Webb, won girls 18 consolation.

White aces

ODESSA — Ronnie White aces the 175-yard, No. 13 hole at The Club at Mission Dorado Friday with a 6-iron. It was his fourth hole-in-one.

White was playing with Scott Listiak and Cecil Parker.

Love tears up course to share Bay Hill lead

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Davis Love III caused an eruption Friday in the Bay Hill Invitational, and it wasn't just with the 6-under 66 that pulled him into a share of the lead.

Disturbed by a buried lie in the bunker on No. 17 in which he did well to blast out 45 feet by the hole, Love broke a sprinkler head with his sand wedge that caused water to gush into the bunker and really turn it into a beach.

Then he struck paydirt.

Love holed the long par putt, then made a 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th to join Tim Herron at 9-under 135 going into the weekend.

"I just got frustrated and lost my patience," Love said. "Suffice to say that I'm embarrassed. I better win this week because Arnold Palmer might not invite me back."

With birdies on all of the par 5s, Love put himself in position to win Palmer's tournament, which would be long overdue.

He blew a chance to win Bay Hill

Golf Roundup

In 1989 when he and Tom Kite double bogeyed the 72nd hole and Kite won in a playoff, and he finished two strokes behind Ben Crenshaw in 1992. A year ago, Love was in the final threesome for a 36-hole final with Ernie Els and Tiger Woods, which Els won handily.

"I'd love to win this tournament just because it's Arnold's tournament," Love said.

With more sunshine and little wind forecast for the weekend, the final 36 holes will be played over two days this time — and the list of contenders runs much deeper.

Andrew Magee, feeding off confidence from his runner-up finish in the Match Play Championship, made two 40-foot putts in a round of 67 that left him one stroke behind at 136. Resurgent Tom Lehman got into contention for the first time since a shoulder injury with a 68 that put him at 137.

Tiger Woods will be around for the weekend, but only because of

Matt Kuchar.

Woods had a 72 for 2-over 146 that ordinarily would have been one stroke short of making the cut because he was tied for 71st. But Kuchar, an amateur, and the cut is for the top 70 "professionals," so everyone at 146 made it.

Morgan, Green take lead after hot first round

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — The weather was good, the format was two-man, best-ball and the course was young and untested.

In other words, life was beautiful for Gil Morgan and Hubert Green in the Legends of Golf on Friday.

The pair combined for an 11-under-par 61 to take a one-stroke lead over David Graham and Jay Sigel after the first round of the seniors event, sponsored by Liberty Mutual.

John Mahaffey and Tom Wargo shot 63 to finish another shot back. At 65 were the teams of George Archer and Simon Hobday, Jimmy Powell and Orville Moody and Al Geiberger and Tom Shaw.

The low numbers were nothing new in this 22-year-old event, in which partners take only the better of their two scores on each hole.

But helped by perfectly calm conditions, Morgan and Green got off to a torrid start, shooting an 8-under 28 over the first nine holes at the World Golf Village Slammer and Squire Course.

They finished the first round with 11 birdies and no bogeys.

Hanson grabs Ping lead

PHOENIX — Tracy Hanson dodged most of the pitfalls that derailed others during Friday's second round of the Standard Register Ping and opened a one-shot lead on Karrie Webb and Lorie Kane at 9-under-par 135.

Hanson shot a 69 on Friday after an opening 66 left her one shot off the lead.

She was one of the few who tamed the 6,435-yard Moon Valley Country Club course, where par was reduced and several greens were rebuilt in the offseason.

Garciaparra has trouble with his arm

Associated Press

With the start of the season just more than two weeks away, those annoying spring training injuries that won't go away are getting troublesome.

Boston Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra said Friday that he has had "sharp pain" in his arm and has been unable to throw a baseball for the past nine days.

Garciaparra, runner-up in the AL MVP race last year, injured a tendon in his right biceps last Thursday against Toronto. He has been limited to designated hitter duty since then with what the Red Sox called tendinitis in his arm.

"When it comes to a player of his caliber we tend to be cautious on how we handle these things," manager Jimmy Williams said from Fort Myers, Fla.

The news hits a Boston camp that is still dealing with injuries to second baseman Jeff Frye, first baseman Reggie Jefferson and outfielder Midre Cummings.

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., New York Mets outfielder Bobby Bonilla will miss at least 10-14 days with a partial tear in the posterior cruciate ligament.

"It's worse now than what I thought when I came to the park," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "But it's better than I thought after I heard he (Bonilla) was going to get the MRI."

Bonilla injured his right knee in a collision while running the bases against the Montreal Expos on March 8. He reagravated the injury Thursday. The Mets said it was unsure if he would be healthy by opening day April 5 against Florida.

At Sarasota, Fla., Reds GM Jim Bowden said ace Denny Neagle will likely start the season on the disabled list.

At St. Louis, Cardinals right-hander Matt Morris has a sprained elbow on his throwing arm, and team officials aren't sure if he'll be ready for the start of the season.

Braves 6, Astros 2

At Kissimmee, Fla., Ryan Klesko went 3-for-3 and Kevin Millwood pitched four scoreless innings to lead Atlanta.

Phillies 6, Rangers 6, 12 innings. At Clearwater, Fla., Philadelphia's David Miller smashed a 12th-inning line drive off the right arm of Texas reliever Mike Venafro, ending the game. Venafro, the Rangers last pitcher, was not seriously hurt.

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The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for the improvement of the waterline on Bluebird Lane, consisting of 1,400 LF of 12" waterline and 800 LF of 12" waterline improvements together with appurtenances and incidentals.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications, containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the Purchasing Division on the second floor of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Room 220, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 11:00 AM on the 31st day of March, 1999. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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Public Notices

Applications are now being accepted from non-profit health and human services organizations in Midland County desiring to participate in the 1999 Combined Federal Campaign. Contact the local campaign manager, United Way of Midland, 915-685-7700, to obtain application forms. Charitable organizations that participated in the 1998 Campaign will be provided forms automatically. Submit applications to CFC LFC Committee, 1209 W. Wall St., Midland, TX 79701. Applications must be delivered in person or postmarked by 5:00 PM, April 29, 1999.

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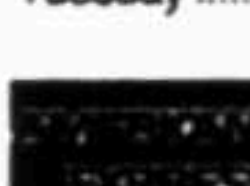
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Automotive TODAY

Home on the road

by Tom Yates

Cool Savings

Anyone who has ever lived in a tropical area knows how hard it is to work in that climate. When it's hot, the air seems thick and people have a hard time catching their breath. This is also true for recreational vehicles.

These RV engines, mostly the Class A motorhomes, have to work harder in tropical areas too. I have never done an under-doghouse (engine cover) measurement, but from experience I can tell the temperature under the doghouse is well over 130 degrees.

When engines have to breathe air at 150 degrees or more, it makes them work harder and less efficiently. If engines can get cooler air, they are able to produce power more efficiently.

Newer RVs are better at getting cool air to the engine, but there is still room for improvement. Older RVs don't do such a good job, but they are also usually the easiest to work with to make them more efficient.

Look under the doghouse of your rig and see where the engine gets its air. In the example of my Class A, it is built on a Dodge chassis. When I pulled the doghouse cover up, I found the air cleaner intake pointed toward the driver's side of the engine.

The intake is the long tube coming out of the side of the air cleaner. In my case the air cleaner intake was taking in air that had passed through the engine oil cooler, the transmission oil cooler, the air conditioning condenser, the radiator and passed over the power steering pump and air conditioning compressor.

Aside from that, there was the steering gear box and power steering lines the air had to pass through as it came up from under the RV. By the time it got to the engine, the air had to be 160 degrees. That meant the air was thinner and had less oxygen.

Looking further I noticed the passenger side of the engine was fairly wide open. There was the alternator, but other than that, the area was open with very little to heat the air. In fact, the engine could get air that had not passed through the radiator. That means it was cooler and denser, and had more oxygen in it.

I pulled the air cleaner off and found there was no mechanical reason I could not remove it so the intake snout would be pointed to the passenger side of the engine, where it could get cooler air. At the same time I realized that I could run ducting from the air intake down to the RV's front bumper where it could get the coolest possible air.

The only thing preventing me from turning the air cleaner was a small pollution control hose that ran from the engine valve cover to the air cleaner. A quick trip to an auto parts store with the old hose rewarded me with a longer replacement.

While I was out, I went to the local hardware store and, after a little searching, found some aluminum heating ducting that was four inches in diameter, just large enough to fit over the air cleaner intake. It was compressed into a short tube that could be easily stretched and snaked down to where it could get the cooler outside air.

It took about an hour, including trips to the store, to remove my air cleaner so it would get cooler air. And how much good would it do? According to several automotive engineers, it should be a major improvement. But none said whether it would be two percent, five percent or what. I decided to make a study of the change.

I mapped out a 70-mile test route that contained both city, highway and interstate driving. Then I returned the air cleaner to its original position and drove the test route. I stayed as close to the speed limit as traffic would allow.

By timing each lap, I could calculate an average speed so I could make a better comparison of the changes I made. In the stock position, I averaged 52.1 mph for the route and got 5.7 mpg. After refilling the fuel tank I turned the air cleaner so it was pulling air in from the more open, and cooler passenger side of the engine.

My test lap with that change gave me an average speed of 53.2 mph and six mpg. I picked up .3 miles per gallon by turning the air cleaner 90 degrees.

Finally I refilled the fuel tank and attached the ducting to the air cleaner intake and ran it down to the front bumper. Using duct tape, the River and Handyman's friend, I attached the ducting to the bumper. Not classy, but it works.

I drove the final 70 miles, refilled the tank and headed home to do my calculations. My final test lap came in with a 52.3 mph average speed and six and a half mpg fuel economy.

That's a 14 percent improvement, I can live with that. The aluminum ducting cost about \$100 and it will take me about two and one-half years of gas to pay for the modification.

In my next column I will tell you how the change worked in the real world, not on a test track.



Professional Luxury

RoadWorthy!

By Ken Chester, Jr.

'98 GMC Envoy S.U.V.

The mission of GMC within the General Motors family is to become known as the "Premium Truck Division." That is, upscale products catering to the increasing demands, wants and desires of consumers looking for luxury in the SUV (sport utility vehicle) market.

The new GMC Envoy is a luxury midsize sport utility vehicle designed to meet the demands of professionals. Based on the same mechanicals as the Chevrolet Blazer and GMC Jimmy, the Envoy combines smooth polished manners with toughness and do-anything capabilities.

The GMC Envoy is built at the General Motors plant in Moraine, Ohio. At the heart of this value is a wonderful powertrain: the Vortec 4300 V-6 bolted to the 4L60-E four-speed automatic transmission. With plenty of power on tap when needed, the engine is

very refined — not all "brawn" and no brains.

The AutoTrac two-speed active shift four-wheel drive system works smoothly and flawlessly — always there when you need it, but never in the way of the fun!

Inside, a new dashboard, complete with a new center console, greets the driver. Displays and controls are excellent, as well as the driver's view of the road. A feature called Retained Accessory Power allows certain accessories like the radio, power windows and other power features to remain operational for up to 20 minutes after the ignition has been turned off.

A novel armrest next to the driver has cubbyholes and storage areas for lots of personal items. Driver and passengers are wrapped in sumptuous tone-on-tone soft Nuance aromatic leather with the "Envoy" badge stitched into the headrests.

The 50/50 split rear seat is designed to fold flat with the cargo floor — the rear seat head restraints automatically flip back when the seat is folded flat, making removal unnecessary. Four hooks are built into the cargo floor to tie down a load when necessary.

The dual-action window/door lever on the back hatch is a nice touch. Underhood fluids are clearly marked and easy to reach.

I have a couple of gripes: The molded

cupholders built into the rear doors are of limited use and a person still needs a prop rod to hold open the engine hood.

Properly equipped, the Envoy has a base payload capacity of 1,301 pounds and can tow a trailer with a maximum weight of 5,500 pounds.

By the Numbers

Standard safety/security equipment for the GMC Envoy includes: dual airbags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, high-intensity discharge (HID) headlamps, fog lamps, daytime running lights, steel side door beams, and PassLock theft deterrent system.

The HID headlamps, unique to the Envoy, emit a true white light from a gas arc tube that is brighter, lasts longer and uses less electricity than a conventional halogen bulb. These lamps distribute 2.7 times more light than halogen lamps and provide a wider, longer beam pattern.

Performance numbers for the 4.3L V-6 engine are - 190 hp at 4,400 rpm, and 250 lb/ft of torque at 2,800 rpm. EPA fuel economy is 16 city/21 highway. Retail prices for the GMC Envoy start at \$33,600. Destination charge adds \$525. Dealers report good supplies of the luxury SUV so finding yours should not be a problem.

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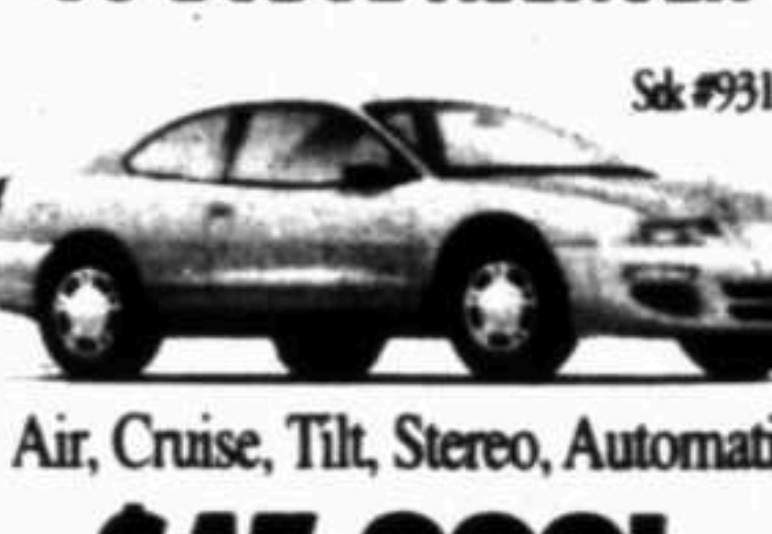


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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a full-time Graphic Artist. Experience with MultiAd, QuarkXpress, Photo Shop, Freehand and Illustrator preferred.

Base salary plus commission plan. Complete benefit package includes: Paid vacation, medical/dental insurance, life insurance, 401K Plan and Pension Plan.

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Needed for busy pediatric dental office. Must be dependable, energetic and a team player. Excellent benefits. Experience and bilingual helpful but not mandatory. Please bring resume by 100 North "N" St., at "N" & Wall.

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for staffing in Midland/Odessa/Big Spring area. "Instant Pay" is available. Call Interim Health Care 1-800-791-7007.

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has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

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BOOKKEEPER/Manager

Full charge bookkeeper for one person accounting office, must have experience with accounting software, plus budgeting, spreadsheets, etc. Full time position, wages based on experience and ability. Non-smoking office. Send resume to: Box N-1100, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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One person office. Experienced self starter. Must know Ogas software. Duties include joint interest billing, accounts payable/receivable, revenue distribution, bank reconciliation, wordprocessing, TRC reports. Send resume: P.O. Box 3193, Midland 79702.

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Experience preferred, long hours, good pay. Apply in person: Patriot Oil, 3301 West I-20, Midland.

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TEACHER NEEDED

By child care center with 2 years experience under a degree director. High school diploma required, non smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

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TRUCK DRIVER

Class A or B license, local delivery. Must have good driving record, verifiable references. Apply at: Triangle Lumber, 5601 West Industrial, 7:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday.

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WE'RE FUN! We're New!

We're the Rendezvous! We'd like you to come and join our crew! Call 520-0700, talk to Rhonda if you're a Stylist, Nail Tech or Massage Therapist.

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Needed! Self Avon part time, full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

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For large, busy, household. 10-15 hours per week. Must speak English, have reliable transportation, references. Must be willing to do thorough cleaning, floors, laundry, and ironing. 683-8202.

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LITTLE CAESAR'S

Pizza is now hiring part time delivery drivers. \$5.75 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person at either location.

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ON THE Job

training for persons with mechanical ability and desire to learn operations, maintenance, service and selling of light construction equipment. Must have clean driving record, pass drug screening, excellent hand writing. Apply in person at 1100 S. Garfield. No phone calls.

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BARTENDER

Sports Bar USA now accepting applications for Bartenders. Must be neat in appearance and very personable. Experience helpful. Minimum wage plus tips. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff (upstairs). No phone calls please.

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MAINTENANCE/Transportation
Person: Saddleridge Lodge a gracious retirement residence for active seniors is seeking maintenance/transportation person. General maintenance experience should include air conditioning, minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills. Additionally, you will be responsible for transporting to requested destinations. Commercial driver's license (CDL) is a must. If you are reliable, qualified and enjoy working as a vital team member, please stop by to fill out an application or send or FAX your resume to: Viola Adams, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX, 79705. FAX: 915-687-0355. EOE. License #323

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needed. experience preferred. Must pass drug screen, clean driving record. Please call 689-3624.

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PART-TIME Bus Driver

Maintenance person. CDL required. Only experienced need apply. 2100 Castleford Road or fax resume to 682-2478.

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PLANT LEASING Technician

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STAFF RN Needed!!!

Position requires current TX RN license and at least one year of clinical experience a plus. Will also be available for on-call shifts. Please send resumes to:
The Visiting Nurse Association of the Permian Basin
620 North Grant, #400
Odessa, 79761-2805
Or fax: 915-337-0193
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CRESCENT HEALTH SERVICES, Inc. Out of L.A. California is currently expanding its operations in the Midland/Odessa area. Candidates must be self motivated and a driven team leader. Ideal candidates should have proven history of cost control and census development. Must have current Texas Nursing Facility License. Fax Resume to (915) 942-1331 Attn: Human Resources.

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Sheetmetal workers wanted in Austin. Large commercial roofing company is hiring experienced built-up roofers and sheetmetal mechanics. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 80798, Austin, TX, 78708, or fax to: 512-252-8923.

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Engineer. Independent wiring company is seeking a production logging engineer with some perforating experience. Qualified person must have at least 5 years experience, also must be willing to relocate or do some traveling. Company also provides benefit package. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 5692, Midland, TX 79704-5692.

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Engineer. Independent wiring company is seeking a production logging engineer with some perforating experience. Qualified person must have at least 5 years experience, also must be willing to relocate or do some traveling. Company also provides benefit package. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 5692, Midland, TX 79704-5692.

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Small independent seeking responsible person for revenue accounting, JIB's, A/P. Heavy data entry, no fee. Send resume and salary requirements to:
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for Central Texas street and underground utility construction company. Benefits.
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CLOSERS Sliding windows & metal roof sales. West Texas area. 1-800-299-5599.

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on various cons equipment, pickup trucks, rockersaws, and bore rigs. Have a general knowledge service and repair required and be able to weld. Job involves travel and overtime. Many benefits included. Office is Mineral Wells, TX. Jamie Lee at 800-222-31 (940)682-4213 between and 5:00 for directions & application.

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OPPORTUNITY with bank equipment supplier

electronic technician travel in Texas area. College vehicle, excellent benefit plan. Send brief resume to: Smith Banc Equip, 11023 Iota Drive, San Antonio, TX, 78217.

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PLUMBERS LICENSED

service or new construction. Top pay/benefits - must be willing to relocate - K. Whelan Plumbing Co., Inc. 257-2104 or Fax 830-257-2104.

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Manufacturing Company Specializing in Design and Fabrication of Products for The Entertainment/Leisure Industry is Seeking:

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Send resume to Kirby West
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OPPORTUNITY with major bank equipment supplier for electronic technician training for West Texas area. Company vehicle, excellent employee benefit plan. Send brief resume to: Smith Banc Equipment, 11023 Iota Drive, San Antonio, TX, 78217.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE for experienced Rebuilders and R & R people. Apply in person at 1503 Rankin Highway, Midland.

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DO YOU Love Candles? One of America's Fastest Growing candle plans. PartyLite® Featuring Colonial Candle of Cape Cod® Brand Products needs Consultants and Managers to earn up to \$30,335 or more per hour. Outstanding commissions. No investments, no deliveries. Host a show or be a consultant and earn up to 32% profit. For more information, call 915-522-1368.

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LOVING DEPENDABLE woman, 46, seeking position as caregiver/companion to senior lady or couple. Will provide general daily care, meal preparation, bathing, shopping and more. Three levels of care developed by an RN. Criminal history checks, CPR, and training for all providers. 24 Hour on-call RN supervision. Family conferences available. Call Dyane Fisher, RN, BSN or Natalie Lawson, RN at 580-0116.

*******NURSES UNLIMITED*******
is now offering home assistance services including housekeeping, personal care, meal preparation, assistance with bathing, shopping and more. Three levels of care, individualized plan of care developed by an RN. Criminal history checks, CPR, and training for all providers. 24 Hour on-call RN supervision. Family conferences available. Call Dyane Fisher, RN, BSN or Natalie Lawson, RN at 580-0116.

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GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP
For sale. \$350. Please call 697-4128.

CULLIGAN WATER softener
\$150. Large down draft air conditioner, \$150. 570-7929. 1607 Harvard.

NEW TODAY

IN-DECK spa \$50. You haul 1986 Oldsmobile Cutless parts car. \$250. Please call 697-5292.

SHARP SS8200 Copier with stand and 3 paper bins, \$225. Packard Bell 486 computer, color monitor, \$200. Heavy duty Maytag washer and dryer, \$400. 900 mhz Uniden telephone with digital answering machine, \$100. 697-0992.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

18' ROUND Above ground pool. Complete including installation. \$51 a month. 563-3108.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS: Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Prayer. \$750 each. Call 915-650-0000.

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RAFTSMAN LAWN mower, 2 electric saws, queen size water bed, 13" color TV, 25" console TV, BBQ grill, entertainment center, sewing machine (like new). 683-3843.

NEW FIVE gallon 20# propane tank. \$25. Please call 686-9247 for more information.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airport Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

WEDDING DRESS: Size 8, best offer. Please call 699-8021 for more information.

WE HAVE Moved! Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Company, (Kirby Service Center) has moved to: 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464

TRU-CUT 20" (Briggs & Stratton) lawn mower, \$1,200 new, \$550 now, (firm). 91 HP model like new. AMF 5 HP (Briggs & Stratton) tiller, ruts and looks new. \$250. Toro lawn mower, 4 HP, 150 Craftsman (Sears) 10" radial arm saw. \$300. 915-362-2746.

10' SATELLITE DISH: Receiver, Descrambler. \$500. 2 Tier King Size Waterbed with underdrawers. \$500. 697-4479.

FOUR CEMETERY spaces in "Whispering Pines Estates" in Resthaven. For information please call, 684-5269.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

WILD TYPE Ribbed Mink Jacket with a Channel Collar. Appraised \$2,500. Pastel Mink Stroller with all natural male skins with a notch collar. Appraised \$5,500. Will take serious offers and inquiries only. Call 697-2045.

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420 Good Things To Eat

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'99 CHRYSLER CONCORD
\$299 per month

'99 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER
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'86 CHEVY CORSSICA \$8,995
#P8203B, Auto, PW, PL, low miles, great school car.

'84 PONTIAC GRAND AM \$7,995
#J9080A, White, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cassette.

'84 HONDA CIVIC EX 7,995
#C8055A, Power Moon Roof, Auto, A/C, PW, PL, Tilt & Cruise, Teal in Color.

'86 CHEVY LUMINA 7,977
#J8157A, V6, Auto, PW, PL, A/C, CC.

'86 PLYMOUTH NEON \$9,400
#P9028, Auto, Great Gas Mileage, Still Under Factory Warranty.

'86 HONDA CIVIC DX 9,995
#C9011B, Only 25K Miles, Still Under Factory Warranty, Great Gas Mileage, and All The Honda Dependability. Priced to Sell!

'86 CHEVROLET CAPRICE \$10,999
#P9017, Classic, this V-8, Rear Wheel Drive Car is One of the Last of the Full Size Cars. It has PW and Has Been Very Well Maintained.

'86 HONDA ACCORD COUPE LX \$13,495
#P8225, Automatic, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Unique Honda Blue Color.

'86 CHEVY CAMARO CONV \$14,997
#P8220, Power Mirror, PL, Tilt, Cruise, V8, 6 Speed.

'86 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER \$15,497
#H9113A, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, 7 Passenger Seating, Rear Air.

'87 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO \$18,999
#P9008, Auto, A/C, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Sparkling White and Very Clean.

'87 GRAND CHEROKEE \$17,877
#P8236, Automatic, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Gray Interior, All Weather, Great Vehicle for the Price.

'87 FORD EXPLORER XLT \$18,999
#H9109A, 4 Dr, A/C, Auto, PW, Very Clean and Metallic Maroon Color.

'86 DODGE CLUB CAB SLT \$18,977
#P9006, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Driftwood in Color.

'86 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED \$18,977
#J9058A, AM/FM Cassette, Leather, PW, PS, Tilt, Cruise, 4x4, V8, Bright White Pearl Coat.

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432 Household Furniture
COUCH and loveseat for sale, earthtone color. Please call 694-1889 for more information.

432 Household Furniture
SOMA WATERBED mattress with box springs. \$150. Please call 620-0774.

435 Household Appliances
★ FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances. 567-5221. Appliance Sales and Service. 567-5221.

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★ **SOLD** ★
AMANA REFRIGERATOR, 22 Cubic foot, ice maker. Like new. \$400. Please call xxx-xxxx.

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★ **SOLD** ★
SEARS HEAVY Duty washer and dryer, Late model matching set, \$400. 362-2746.

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★ **SOLD** ★
WHIRLPOOL STOVE, electric, self cleaning, white, like new, \$250 or best offer. Please call xxx-xxxx.

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EAGER BEAVER Firewood, Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also self-apartment cords. 685-3521.

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435 Household Furniture
KING WATERBED Frame with mattress. \$150. Please call 684-5535 for information.

435 Household Furniture
FIVE PIECE black lacquer bedroom set in excellent condition. \$600 and brand new full size bed. \$250. Call 520-6884 or 489-0886.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
TWIN WATERBED, bookcase headboard, sheets and mattress pad included. \$75. Two sleeper sofas-3 years old. \$625. 689-3376.

435 Household Furniture
★ **NEW TODAY** ★
MUST SELL: Thomasville formal dining room furniture, two arm chairs, four side chairs, table with two leaves, china cabinet. Call 683-7743, leave message.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
LIKE NEW Striped sofa. Multi colored-very pretty. See to appreciate. \$550. Please call 682-1709.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
HEAVY Carved Dining Table, 8' 6" chairs. Call 684-8135.

435 Household Goods
JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight-Lie" \$60. "Tri-Metal" woods. \$85. King Cobra II irons \$184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

435 Household Goods
SPALDING 4X8 Billiards pool table, 1 year old, excellent conditions. \$450. 684-8640 or 685-3736.

435 Household Goods
FOR SALE new VAS Cleveland irons with graphite shaft. 3/ PW, after 5 pm 682-7749.

435 Household Goods
US Diver SEA 2 Regulator with octopus, aqualung gauges \$300. Sea Quest Spectrum 3, BC \$200. K2 204cm skis with Eze bindings \$100. Norica F9 boots (size 11 1/2) \$60. 687-2783.

435 Household Goods
NORDICFLEX Ultralift, utilizes persons own body weight, brand new. Nice machine. \$600. 550-0880 after 6.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
LIMITED SPACES available. Antiques Etc. Midland's oldest antique consortium. Open later, open more days, higher traffic. Compare rates. Introducing our Portofino Row Gallery. Smaller spaces from 50 square feet. 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 9. 682-9257.

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PAINTINGS WANTED By Orlendork, Jose Arpa, Rola Taylor, Lewis Teel, Fremont Ellis, Robert Wood, Porfirio Salinas, Paul Cook, H. A. DeYoung, Audley Dean Nicols, E. P. McGill and Many others. Call Richard Plumly 210-408-7778, San Antonio, Texas.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
BRITANNIA Beanie Babies for sale, only \$175 each. Straight from England. Please call 697-0033/689-0689.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
BEANIE BABIES- Limited # new January, October. See at the Rankin Hwy flea market. Saturday 10 to 4. Sunday 1 to 4.

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★ **NEW TODAY** ★
MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). We are pleased to welcome Reta's Antiques to our shop. Offering large selection of depression, glassware, country and primitive. Yes Easter... Fitz and Floyd and Ty Beanie's. Many, Many items on sale, come in and browse. Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday-Saturday 10-6.

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MINIATURE EASTER Bunnies. Series 1 set of International Coca Cola Beansies, Ty Beanie's, Puffkins, and Tender Tails. All at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

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 Reading, music and dancing high with this friendly single Hispanic male, 33, 6'2", 230 lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who loves to travel and has a message for you: a fun-loving single male, 21-30, Ad# 8519.

ALL IN TIME
 Single white male, 38, 6', 180 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive, sincere single white female, 25-38, Ad# 7327.

KEEP IT REAL
 Single white male, 42, 6', 190 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive, sincere single white female, 25-38, Ad# 8022.

THE POWER OF LOVE
 Professional single white male, 33, 5'10", 150 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, shopping, walking in the park and flying kites, seeks a single white female, 30-45, Ad# 8424.

GIVE INTO TEMPTATION
 Trustworthy, hardworking single Hispanic male, 30, 6', 215 lbs., who enjoys listening to jazz music, cooking and traveling, seeks a single white female, 23-36, Ad# 9087.

CELEBRATE LIFE
 This single white male, 24, 6', 170 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a single white female, 20-40, Ad# 7807.

LOVE & LAUGHTER
 Single white male, 37, 5'7", 190 lbs., with long hair, who enjoys music, traveling, and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 22-38, Ad# 7398.

SINCERELY
 Single white male, 47, 6'4", 190 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 30-50, Ad# 8633.

CATCH OF THE DAY
 Single Hispanic professional male, 40, 6', 180 lbs., with dark hair, who enjoys music, travel, and fishing, seeks a single white female, 20-40, Ad# 8801.

THE WAY TO GO
 Personal, single Hispanic male, 42, 5'8", 155 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-40, Ad# 8801.

SO VERY NICE
 Meet this handsome single male, 52, 5'7", with dark hair, who is a thoughtful guy who loves animals, traveling, and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 40-50, Ad# 7398.

CONCERNED A CAP?
 Considerate single black professional male, 35, 6'2", 200 lbs., who enjoys music, travel, and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-40, Ad# 8121.

ONE SWEET DAY
 Hardworking, single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music, and driving, is seeking a single white female, 19-34, Ad# 8854.

WORTH A TRY
 Pleasant single Hispanic male, 20, with brown hair, who enjoys working out, romantic evenings, and traveling, seeks a single white female, 19-34, Ad# 8343.

LET'S GET IT FIRST
 Share a quick drink with this friendly single Hispanic male, 21, 5'7", 150 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, spending time with friends, and has a great sense of humor, Ad# 9147.

SOUNDS GREAT
 Single white male, 42, 6', 180 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, is seeking a single white female, 20-40, Ad# 8896.

IT'S EASY
 Laid-back single white male, 51, 5'10", 190 lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys music, travel, and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 35-55, Ad# 7199.

NEW TO THIS
 Single white male, 40, 6'1", 200 lbs., with brown hair, is seeking a single white female, 18-38, with a great sense of humor, Ad# 9123.

HEARTS & FLOWERS
 Meet this handsome single black male, 22, 6', 180 lbs., with dark hair, who enjoys music, travel, and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-40, Ad# 8339.

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?
 Single white male, 28, 5'11", 160 lbs., who enjoys playing basketball and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-30, Ad# 8920.

CONVERSATIONAL
 Nice single white male, 35, 5'9", 170 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, travel, and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-30, Ad# 8920.

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REACH FOR THE STARS

The fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies, and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad# 8605.

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
 Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 110 lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She is seeking a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49, Ad# 7242.

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
 The fun lover stops with this lovely single white female, 20, 5'5", 110 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walking in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24, Ad# 7242.

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
 I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white male, 18, 5'5", 120 lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white female, 18-21, who enjoys dancing and singing. Ad# 9544.

TIL WE MEET
 Single white male, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, field markets, sports and driving, is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who enjoys dancing and singing. Ad# 9544.

COUNTRY CALL
 Are you a country single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white male, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeo, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad# 7670.

THIS PROFESSIONAL SINGLE
 This professional single white male, 45, 5'7", 150 lbs., with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, and music, seeks a professional single white female, 44-49, who is a true friend. Ad# 7664.

SMILE THE BEAUTY
 Single white female, 35, 5'7", 120 lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, and music, seeks a professional single white male, 44-49, who is a true friend. Ad# 7664.

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MALES

Seeking Females
1-900-656-2300

ON THE TOWN
 Sports, outdoor activities, music and dancing are interests of this outgoing single white male, 33, 6', 220 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He is seeking a single white female, 20-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5638.

YOU WONT BE SORRY
 Get to know this outgoing single white male, 27, 6'5", 175 lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. He is seeking a single white female, 20-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5638.

HE'S THE ONE!
 Outgoing and fun-loving is this handsome single black male, 32, 6'1", 200 lbs. He enjoys sports, fishing, reading, and has a great sense of humor. He is seeking a single white female, 20-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5638.

LET ME HEAR FROM YOU
 Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic male, 20, 5'7", 150 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, travel, and spending time with friends, is seeking a single white female, 19-34, Ad# 8854.

WONDERFUL HEART
 True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this, Christian single white male, 44, who is a true friend. Ad# 7664.

JUST TALK TO ME
 Single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", who enjoys music, travel, and spending time with friends, is seeking a single white female, 20-40, Ad# 8801.

THE SINGLE
 Single white male, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, field markets, sports and driving, is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who enjoys dancing and singing. Ad# 9544.



GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?

Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



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2840 RANKIN HWY. (Flea Market). Saturday 10-4 & Sunday 1-4. Three family sale. Too much to mention!

3225 W. GOLF COURSE. Car seat, stroller, Little Tike toys, baby and children's clothes, household items. Saturday 8 am.

1800 W. KENTUCKY. Sunday 12-4. Couches, tables, rugs, full size bed and dresser, more!

NEW TODAY

WE HAVE Moved! Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Company, (Kirby Service Center) has moved to: 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464

2806 W. OHIO. Stereo cabinet, desk, twin beds, mowers, edger, air conditioner, miscellaneous. 8 am.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE SALE!!

Must move current inventory to make room for new shipments. No reasonable offer refused.

Saturday, March 20th
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

CFC STORAGE

Big Spring Street,
North to Solomon Lane
Turn right, Follow Signs

556-2495

79701

1308 WEST KENTUCKY. Saturday and Sunday 9-7. Good work shirts and pants, toys and junk.

2006 WEST MISSOURI. Friday and Saturday 8 until 11 Left over items from last weekend plus additional items.

#10 META Drive (Village Shopping Center). Memory Lane. Open 10-6. Beanie Babies, antiques, collectables galore!

AUCTION of abandoned property. A All Right Mini Storage and A-Z Mini Storage. Sale begins Saturday 10 AM 2215 W. Florida. Registration begins 9:30 am. Sold by units. Successful bidder takes entire unit. 2215 W. Florida.

1309 S. LORAIN. Inside Sale! Little girls clothes (0- size 8 slim). Baby bed, 7' BBQ grill with smoker, 4x8 trailer, lots of men's stuff. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9-5.

1011 WEST TEXAS. Sunday only 8-7. Inside/outside sale at Salon 1011. Antiques/ home decor and collectibles inside. Clothes and miscellaneous outside. Come check out the bargains.

79703

4204 HARLOWE. Friday and Saturday 8 until 5! Super garage sale. Dinette set, desk, paint sprayers, lots of miscellaneous!

3602 GASTON. 5 Family Backyard Sale! Saturday & Sunday 9- whenever. Too much to list!

3507 PRINCETON. Friday & Saturday 8 am! Furniture, romance books, clothes, baby things, lots of miscellaneous.

3804 DOUGLAS. Saturday 8:30- 11. Jenny Lind crib, changing table, Little Tikes, toys, miscellaneous. Cash only.

4603 GRACELAND. Saturday- 8 until 11! Yard sale! Miscellaneous, dishes, toys, freezer.

327 ROCKY LANE (off Thomason & Loop). 3 Family Sale. Saturday only 9 till. Antiques, bedroom furniture, queen bedding, recliner, toys, children's and adult's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4615 CUTHBERT. Saturday 7:30- 1:30. 4 Families. Papasan rocker, TVs, dishware, golf clubs, computer, baby items, luggage, much more!

4714 CROCKETT. Saturday only 9 am. Teenage and adult clothes, computer desk, exercise equipment, lots of miscellaneous.

4611 CROCKETT. Saturday 7- 1. 4-in-1 strollers, carseat, swing, dishes, sleeper sofa, large TV cabinets, speaker sets, stereo, prom dresses (sizes 3- 8), household items!

3308 WEST CUTHBERT. Saturday only! 8 am- 5 pm! Miscellaneous items, clothes, manual treadmill!

3509 W. LOUISIANA Moving sale. Saturday starts 7:30 am. Love seat, coffee table and end tables, double bed and dresser, book case, cabinets, counter cabinet with sink, twin bed, breakfast table, crib, car seat, housewares, all size clothes. Lots of miscellaneous.

3604 WEST LOUISIANA. Saturday- 8:30 until 12:30. Studio couch, exercise bike, clothes, dishes, brass bed, miscellaneous. Proceeds to benefit professional teachers group!

5103 RIC. 2 Families. 8- 12. Furniture, children's items, clothes, bedding, miscellaneous.

4400 LEDDY. Backyard/ Patio Sale. Moving. 8 am to 3 pm Saturday only. Lots of stuff. Clothes, knick knacks, refrigerated air window units, furniture, tools.

4314 BROOKDALE. Saturday only 8 am. Complete nursery with round crib and red calicoe bedding, baby items, Playstation with games, custom wheels.

3609 W. LOUISIANA. 8:30- 3. Swing set, Jenny Lind crib & bedding, games, coffee table, lots more.

79705

2310 WEST SHANDON. Big Sale! Friday & Saturday! Three families! Lots of everything, bicycles, household items, rubber raft, baby items, video camera, children's adult's clothing. Much, much more. Priced to sell!

2517 NEELY. Friday/ Saturday 8:30. Linens, draperies, decorator items, housewares, fabrics, clothing, puzzles. For Easter like new childrens books, toys, stuff animals.

3307 LANHAM. Saturday only 8- noon. Interior doors, sinks, comforters, lots of miscellaneous.

2104 WHITNEY DRIVE. The Mother of all Garage Sales! Lots of Little Tikes, baby items, clothes, games, books, bikes, washer dryer, even the kitchen sink! 7 am- noon.

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800 SINCLAIR. TV, twin bed, couch, desk, wedding dress, antiques, clothes, end tables, bath storage, books, lamps, Christmas tree, much miscellaneous. 8 AM.

4605 GRAHAM. (Fairway Park addition). Saturday 7 until 12! Loveseat, dishes, clothes, baskets, miscellaneous items!

4508 LANHAM. Laid Off Oilfield Worker downsizing. Solar pump jack, windmill, southwest prints, Tiffany lamps, antiques, 16' ladder, fishing gear, lawn equipment, oil pipe chart holder, and more! Saturday 9- 3. Cash only.

414 E. COTTONWOOD. Estate Sale. House to Garage everything goes! Friday & Saturday 8- dark.

3203 N. "T" STREET. Saturday 8:00 am- 7. Lots of "Cow Collectibles". Fun things for everyone!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

1617 WEST PINE (between "L" & "I"). Big garage sale! Lane oak bedroom set, other furniture, chairs, tables, printers trays, ladies and mens clothing, Christmas, dishes, plumbing and more. Saturday 8- 5 pm, Sunday 10- 3 pm.

1606 CASTLEFORD (in alley) Clothes, toys, books, sporting goods, bicycle trailer. Saturday 8- 1.

#3 AUBURN COURT. Remodeling sale. Saturday 8 am until 1 pm! New room size carpets, sinks, Kitchen Aid dishwasher, new Kitchen Aid electric cook top, vent, light fixtures, and more!

2302 W. SHANDON. Moving Sale. Friday & Saturday only 8- 7. Everything must go!

2507 Castleford (Alley Entrance) Friday- Saturday 8:30- 5:30. Large Redecorating Sale!!!

Old Coke Cola ice chest, antique Singer sewing machine base, original Ms. Pac Man machine, Delft collection, antique glassware, crocks, paintings, sofa, coffee table, books/ cookbooks, cookware, lawn/ garden tools, golf clubs, stereo, backers rack, wicker tables, ficus tree, large size men's and women's clothing, much more.

79707

4601 GREENTREE BLVD. Saturday only 7:30- 2. 3 Family garage sale! Sofa, medical equipment, frames, pictures, clothes, dishes, typewriters, electronic items, and table.

3307 W. Dengar. Tools, knives, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday only from 8 am- 12 pm.

5005 KING RICHARDS ROW. Multi family moving sale. 1980 Nissan truck and beanie. Saturday 8 am- 12.

4522 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE (in rear). Entertainment center, dishes, lots of clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 5.

6017 ORIOLE. Multifamily. Saturday 8- 12. Clothes (including childrens), bikes, rowing machine, other miscellaneous.

5333 RIDGEFIELD COURT. (Greentree North) Saturday 8:30- 2. 2 family sale! clothing and lots of dishes, household items and miscellaneous.

4513 FAIRBANKS DRIVE. In Alley. 2 Family Moving/ Garage Sale! Must Go! Friday. 8:00- 3:00. Saturday. 8:00- 12:00. Upright freezer, Antique chairs, antique round oak tabletop 54", pressure washer, basketball goal, too many other items to list!!

3701 OAK RIDGE Saturday- 8- 12! Girls SCHWINN bike, bedspreads, kids golf clubs, toys.

4956 RUSTIC TRAIL. Saturday 8- 12. Multifamily. playpen, highchair, housewares, bedding. Nice baby- adult clothing, much miscellaneous.

3705 MARK LANE. Saturday only- 8 until 11! Household items, adult- childrens clothes, stereo and cabinet.

3702 DENTCREST. Saturday and Sunday 8- 3. Entertainment centers, kitchen table/ chairs, prom dresses, pool table, patio furniture, mens/ ladies clothing and more.

3308 WEST DENDER. Saturday 8 until 5! Dryer, oak game table with 4 chairs, clothing miscellaneous to large ladies sizes to 3X, dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, bedspreads, lots more!

5605 HILLCREST. Grassland. Friday & Saturday 9 am. 3 Families! Household & workshop items, IBM electric typewriter, microwave, furniture, children's and adult's clothing, books, toys. TY Beanie Babies, 230 yards of nice carpet, 1996 Yamaha Jet Ski.

3612 JORDAN AVE. Saturday 8- 2pm. 4th semi-annual children's consignment sale. Finer clothing, gently worn. Quality spring/ summer children's clothing of all sizes infant- size 12. Baby equipment, little Tikes and great toys.

3409 WHITTLE WAY. (Alley) Saturday 8- 2. Washer and dryer, bickies, CD player, car CD changer, clothes, baby stuff, too much too mention.

2502 IDLEWILDE (in alley.) Multi- family sale! Clothing, furniture, vacuum, refrigerator, miscellaneous! Friday/ Saturday 9- 7.

3714 MARK Lane. Children's toys and equipment, lots of girls and boys clothes size infant- 5T, mens and ladies clothing, bed and bath. Everything priced to sell. All items 1/2 price at noon. Saturday 9- 1.

4204 DAWN CIRCLE. Furniture, collectibles, glassware, VCR movies, play station games, toys, clothes, lots more. Friday & Saturday 9- 2.

5006 Lavaca Court. Saturday only 8- 12. Little tikes table and chairs, toys, console TV, stereo cabinet, big blue area rug, linens, childrens- mens- ladies clothing- real cheap.

4213 FERNCLIFF. Saturday only- 8 am! Sectional sofa, recliner, TV, stereo speakers, lots of girls- boys- teen clothes.

5702 CRANSTON. (Grasslands- by Abel). Friday and Saturday- 8 am until 5 pm. Lots of miscellaneous, furniture, clothes.

3604 W. SHANDON. March 19 and 20 8- 4. No early sales. Lots of Stuff.

3005 WHITTLE WAY. Friday- Noon- 6 & Saturday- 8- 3! Three family sale! Dishwasher, beds, kennel, and more!

3802 FAIRGREEN COURT behind Target. Friday 5- 6 pm, Saturday 8- till all gone. Nice women's clothing, Christmas, china, crystal, brass, Christmas decorations, computers, club chair, no junk. Low prices, stop here first! Cash only.

3909 CRESTRIDGE DRIVE. Tools, furniture, refrigerator, computer equipment, exercise bike, lawn mower, girls clothes, lots of odds and ends including the kitchen sink! Saturday 8 am- 7.

3320 CAMARIE. Camping equipment, restaurant quality pans, household items, refrigerators, couch, men's good clothes. No early birds. 8- 3 pm.

3331 CIMMARON. 8- 2. Toys, bicycle, futon bunk bed with linens, Casio keyboard, computer sewing machine, microscope, teacher books, software, storage containers, decorator items, kitchen items, craft and sewing supplies, books, women's plus size and girls clothes.

3022 FREDNA. Little Tike playhouse, Sky Glider exerciser, lots of stuffed animals, filing cabinet, fireplace screen, dishes, canisters, boys clothes. Saturday 8 am.

AREA SALES

NEW TODAY

FINAL DAYS

Estate Sale #3

William B. Allensworth, M.D.

906 Mountain Park Drive

Big Springs, TX.

March 20 & 21

10:00 am until 5:00 pm

Enter sale from back entrance on Cedar Street only

Days 915-267-4596

Evenings 915-366-6905

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

\$20.50 \$20.50 \$20.50 \$20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE

\$20.50

* 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)

* 2 Days

* \$10.00 Stand Out Emblem

* Garage Sale Kit

(Includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. \$5 Value)

* Package of Flavored Drink Mix

(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)

* \$3 Off Classified Coupon

(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get \$3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only \$24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING Baby Grand Piano, Queen Anne model, American walnut, 5 ft. 1 inch, \$5,500. 683-6509

6 PIECE TAMA with 3 Zildjian cymbals plus high hats. Pedal with cam. Retail \$2,400. Best offer. 570-6449 after 5.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

CRATE GT 80 DSP amp- \$200. Ibanez RX series \$175. Call 687-2783.

480 Cameras & Supplies

CANNON EOS Rebel G, never been out of box. Call 684-1102 if interested.

490 Computers/Access.

PACKARD BELL Legend, 486, three years old, monitor, CD rom, printer, \$500. Please call 699-6768.

INTERNET ACCESS.

Call 620-0839 for details.

NEW TODAY

PENTIUM Computers. 1 Gig harddrive, 16 meg RAM, 33.6 modem, CD ROM, Windows 95, Office 97. \$550. 520-7775.

FUJITSU Pentium notebook with TFT display. Cannon laser printer. Both excellent condition. \$600 o. b. o. Call 686-4320.

MUST SELL! Sony Optical Disk Drive. \$600 or best offer. 687-8839, 561-0708 beeper.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE. Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE TO good homes. Six week old puppies, medium size mixed breed. Call 686-7228.

MALE 1/2 Border Collie and 1/2 Blue Heeler. Smart, loving, 5 months old. 520-5462.

FREE BLACK puppies will be medium size. Call 682-5525 for more information.

ADORABLE PUPPIES: Mixed medium sized breed, 8 weeks old, to good homes. Please call 687-1971.

TO GOOD HOME: Jack Russell terrier look alike, male, 3 months. Please call 620-0557.

2 YEAR Old male black Lab mix & a 3 mo. old male Yellow Lab mix. 756-2714 after 6 pm.

FREE: ADULT black cat, good with children. Please call 520-7580 for more information, leave message.

TO GOOD HOME: 1/2 Dalmatian, mixed breed puppies. Please call 682-4780.

TO GOOD HOME mixed Lab puppies. 6 weeks old. 520-4258, leave message.

TO GOOD HOME: 1 1/2 year old male Blue Heeler, all shots. Please call 683-3874.

TWO YEAR old male, neutered Cooker Spaniel, needs grooming, dog house included. Family moving. 699-6429.

TO GOOD HOME: two female dogs, mixed breeds, spayed, shots, must have fence. Call 683-8074.

Super Seller II

15 words, 7 days, \$550

Advertise your household item (priced under \$150) with this Classified special!

Call 682-6222 for details...

500 Merchandise

500 Pets and Supplies

505 Livestock/Poultry

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

525 Store, Cafe Equip.

530 Bus./Shop Equip.

540 A/C - Heating

550 Building Materials

550 Portable Buildings

570 Machinery/Tools

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

580 Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

BEAGLES! AKC Registered, 6 weeks old. Call 694-0245, if no answer please leave message.

POODLES! AKC standard, pups or trained adults. Top quality clearance. Can deliver. 915-636-4493.

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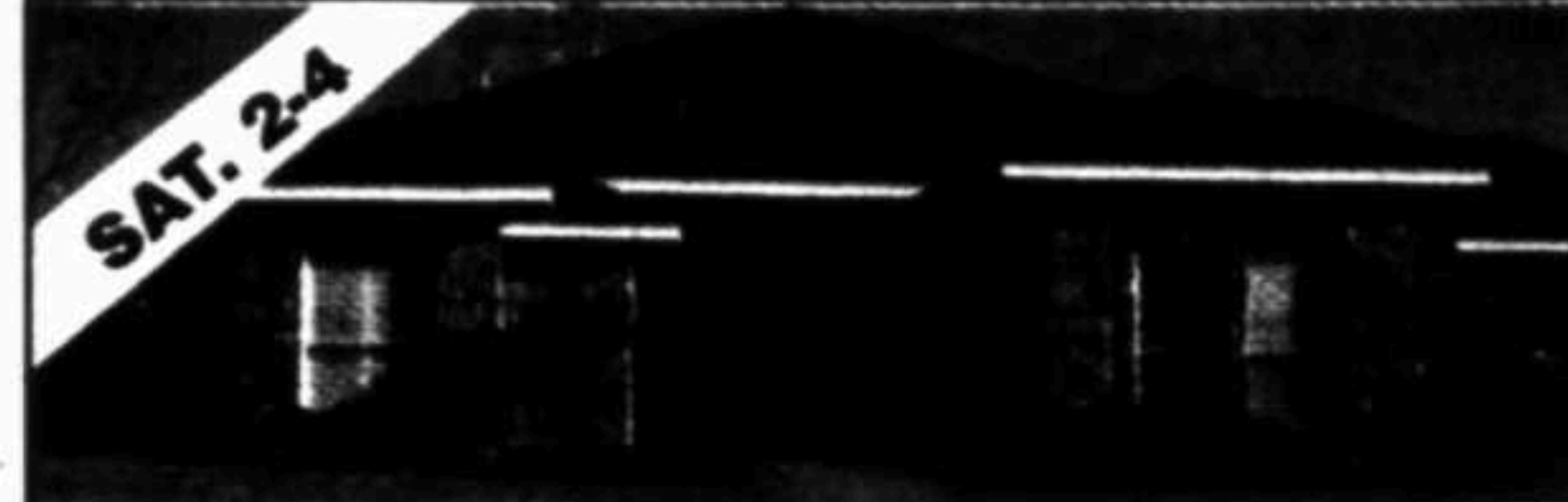
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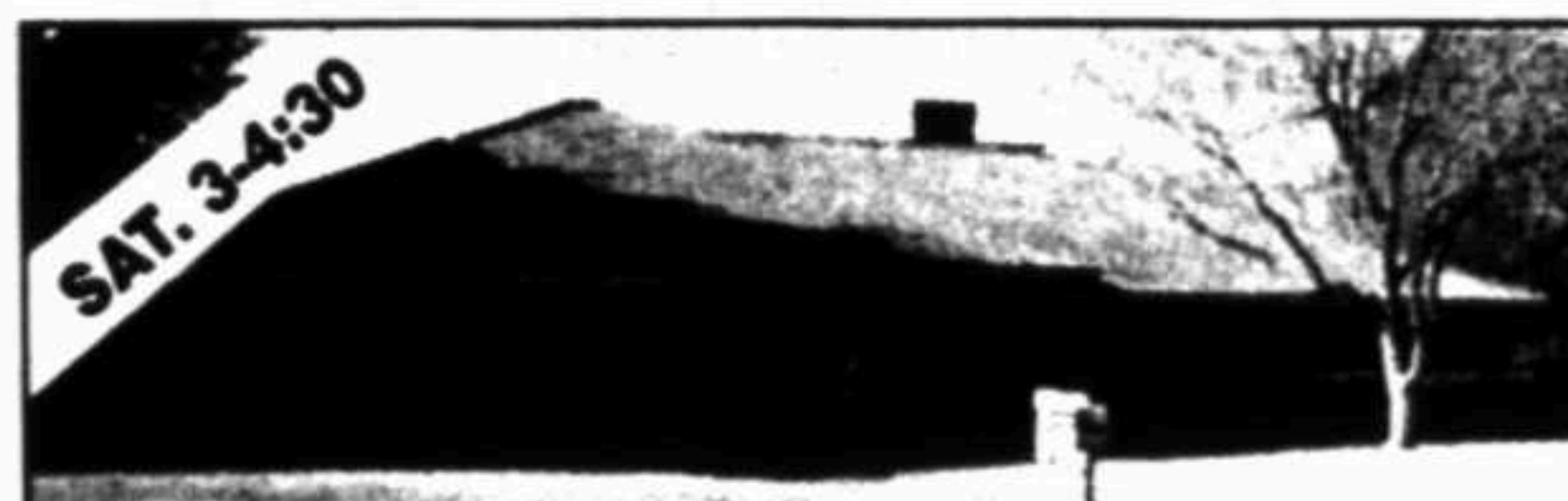
A delightful home located in Polo Park - very pretty backyard - sequestered den with hardwood floors - great kitchen, light and bright - Conoco home offering a 3% Buyers Allowance - MARY JO DRURY 682-4268.

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**SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM HOME**

A great Bob Tinney home - light and bright, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, corner lot, located in a super area - nice size backyard - high ceilings - great kitchen, a must to see - MARY JO DRURY 682-8820.

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**3% BUYER INCENTIVE! STUNNING 4 BED/3 BATH! WOW**

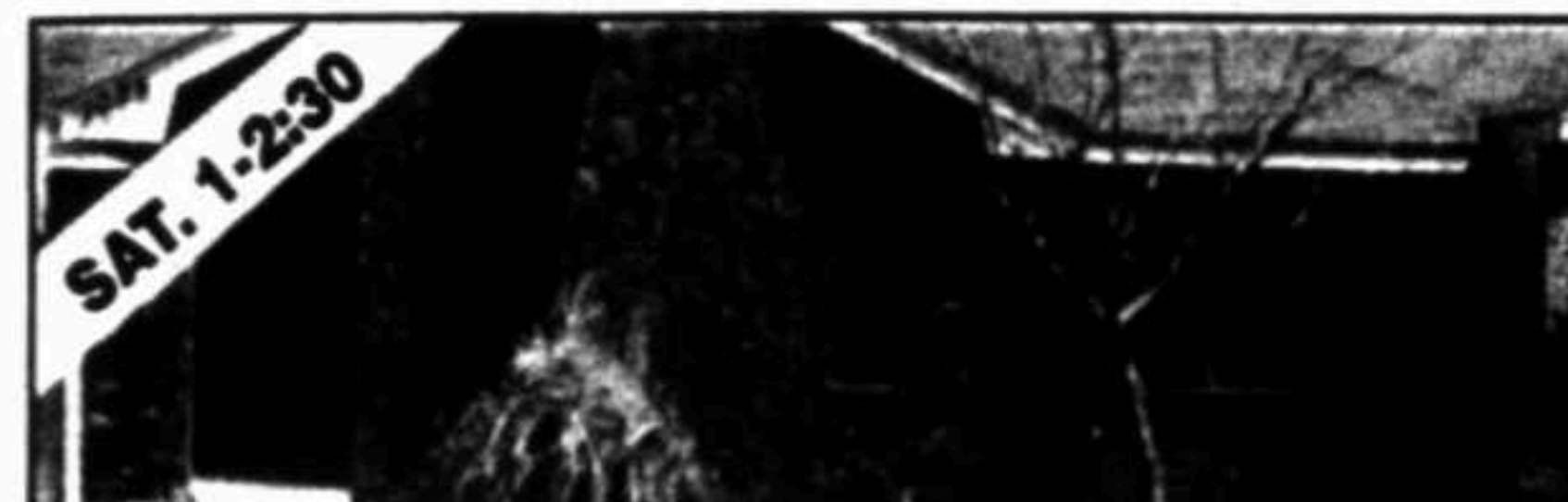
Pristine Bill Brown custom in Saddle Club South will knock your socks off! 2 living, 2 dining, 2 fireplaces, security system, hot tub & private patio! Just fabulous! 5007 Castleford is \$169,900. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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**3% BUYER INCENTIVE! EXQUISITE HOME! EXCEPTIONAL BUY**

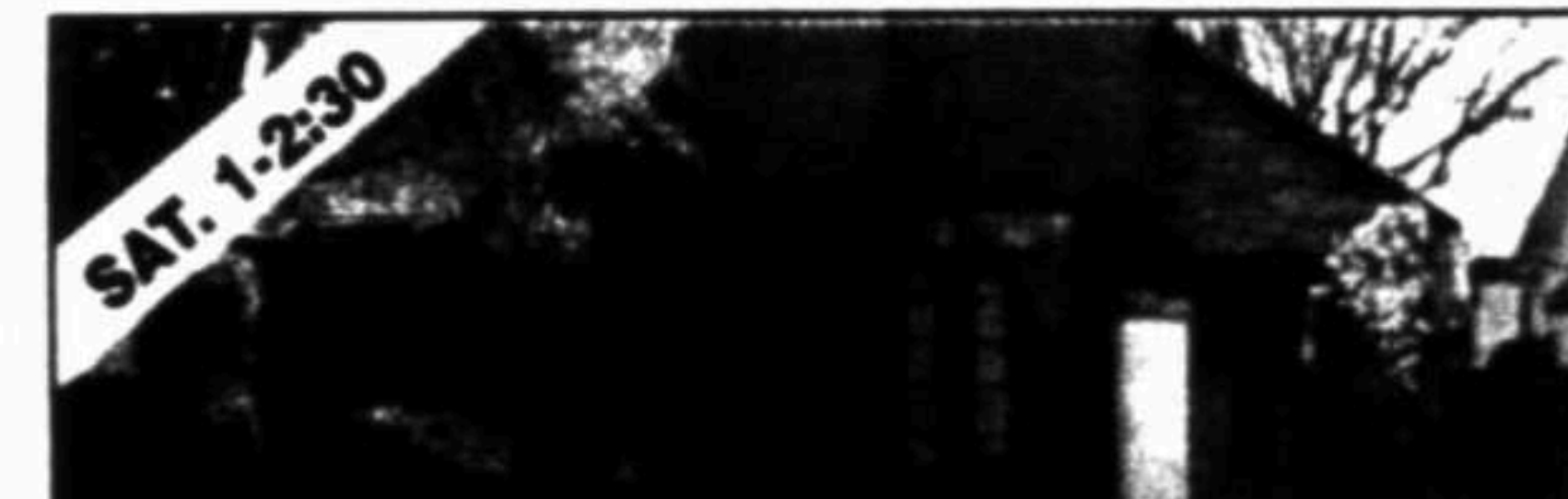
Enjoy plantation shutters, soaring ceilings, & 2 dining! Excellent condition, 2 fireplace, (1 in huge master suite)! Brick fence, fabulous landscaping & trees galore! 4805 Los Alamitos \$124,000. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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**LUXURY LOW-MAINTENANCE LIVING! EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS**

Enjoy this oversized 2 bed, 2 bath townhome, custom-built in 1995! Double living area, 6 ft. jacuzzi, RO, water softener, storm doors, extended patio & numerous upgrades! Hurry to see. 2006 Freeport - \$79,900. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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**3% BUYER INCENTIVE! TERRIFIC TOWNHOME! WOW!**

Sooo darling! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage with 5 sets of French doors, 3 patios, high ceilings, mirrored walls & jacuzzi! Light & bright with tile galore! Low maintenance & nice! 3609 Monclave - \$62,900. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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**3% BUYER INCENTIVE! PRICED TO SELL! SO CUTE!**

Soaring ceilings, large open rooms, wet bar, sequestered master suite with separate vanities & closets! Priced below the "comps" this one will sell-in-a-flash! Fantastic! 4209 Genevieve \$88,000. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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**3% BUYER INCENTIVE! GREAT JACUZZI! HUGE HOME!**

You will have space to spare in this 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 or 3 living area home on corner lot! Nice country kitchen has many updates! Oversized utility room too! Stop by 4600 Pasadena - \$57,500. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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**WOW! GREAT PRICE REDUCTION!**

1207 Storey "Old Midland" beauty reduced to \$96,500. Totally updated - Berber carpet, decorator paint, hardwood floor - 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 LA, formal dining, too cute! Call JANE PETREE 682-1995 or RE/MAX 682-8820.

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**5001 SHERWOOD - NEW LISTING!**

3% Buyers Incentive on this nice home in great secluded neighborhood! 3 BR's, 2 baths, formal dining, 1 LA plus super kitchen with island. Call JANE PETREE 682-1995 or RE/MAX 682-8820.

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**NEW HOME - OFF 1788 - APPROX. 2.5 ACRES**

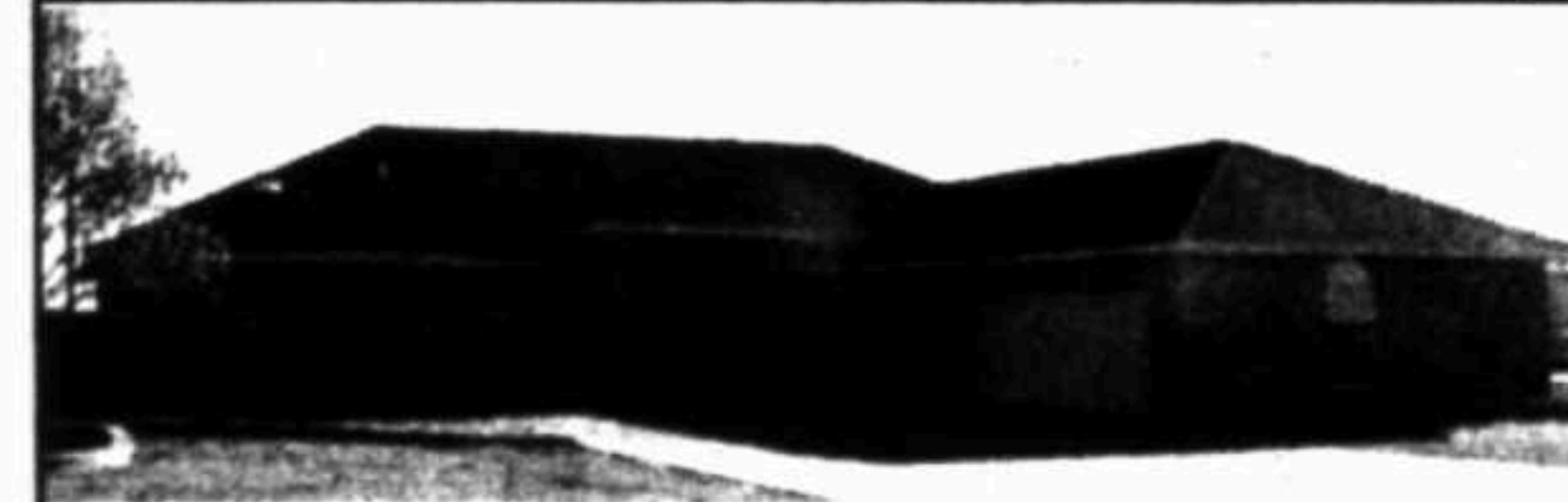
Fenced back yard & pipe fence to be completed. Before closing. Beautiful high ceilings, white washed woods, formals, FP in den. Call SANDY HANSON at 682-9495.

LANGSTON REALTORS 682-9495

**OLD MIDLAND BEAUTY AND ONLY \$149,500**

This large 3 BR, 2 BA home has been well cared for - with lots of updating. The hard wood floors will take your breath. For your private showing call BENTLEY O'QUINN 685-3330.

LANGSTON REALTORS 685-0400

**NOT 1-YEAR OLD!!! PRETTY w/2 1/2 ACRES**

4 BR, 3 BA, with formals. All is new look - high ceilings, corner FP - but master is the dream of all bedrooms!! Large enough for 2 sofas & all your bedroom furniture. Fenced & pasture fenced! Make offer! 495-1233-pager SANDY HANSON.

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**3-ACRES & 4 BEDROOMS - SPOTLESS HOME!**

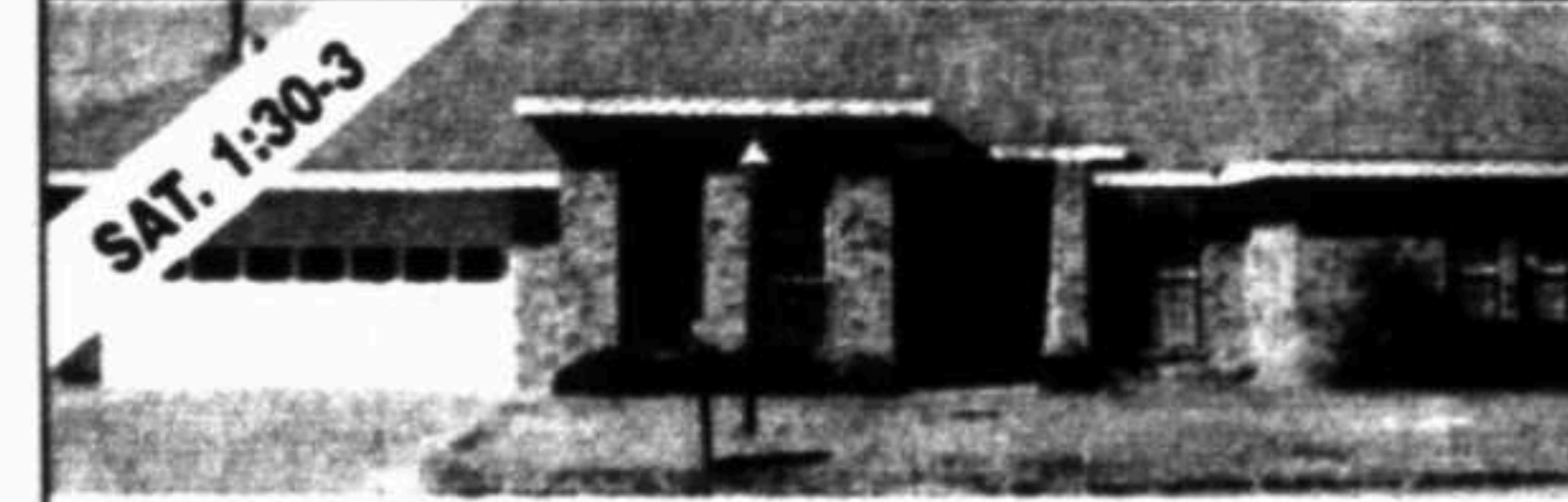
Newer Berber carpet, high ceilings, open & bright kitchen French doors off living area, to covered patio - rear entry garage & also a circle drive - quite & restricted area! Call SANDY HANSON 495-1233 - pager 2-see!

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**SHARP! SHARP! SHARP! 4900 FOXBORO COURT**

Lovely 4BR/3BA home w/sequestered 4th bedroom, kitchen overlooking LA, extra large patio, wonderful security system, 8x10 outside storage, extra spacious closets, new H2O water w/circulating pump. Call PAT PAXTON, CRS, GRI, ABR at 683-0888.

LANGSTON REALTORS 682-9495

**CUTE AS A BUTTON - 4508 FAIRBANKS DRIVE**

This 4 BR/2BA house is cute as a button with lots of recent updating! Plantation shutters, great master bath with two big closets, extra large patio with hot tub that's negotiable. Backyard is nice sized with neat swing set. PAT PAXTON, CRS, GRI, ABR at 683-0888!

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**WALLACE TOWNHOME! 901 PINE COURT**

Custom built, located on a cul-de-sac and priced to sell! You'll love the beautiful patio and great front kitchen! There's a security system, wet bar, and terrific laundry by the MBRI! Don't delay! Call PAT PAXTON at 683-0888.

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**1000 W. KANSAS**

This great new listing located on two lots has a main house consisting of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and 1 living areas. The apartment out back would be a great place for a family member that needs to be close but wants their independence. waterwell for yard \$59,900. ROY PROCTOR 685-0400.

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**SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES**

#2 Dunblane beautiful 5+ bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living, formal dining, super kitchen with island, Sun deck, 2 1/2 ac. horse & tack. Building. Shown by BRENDA BOYD and KAY McDONALD 694-8961 or 697-6942.

CENTURY 21-MIDTEX 689-0021

**4516 PASADENA**

We did the work - you get the low price! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage - newer roof, new fence, new carpet, new paint all under \$50,000. Please call PRUDENTIAL ADOBE 683-9548.

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**106 CLUB-DELIGHTFUL "OLD MIDLAND"**

3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cozy den with brick floors. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, sequestered master. Large deck with seating in backyard! \$79,900.

LANIER & CO. 682-1144

**4309 HARVARD-SALE OR LEASE!**

Darling family living, quiet neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. \$54,900 or lease for \$650 a month.

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**3908 CRESTRIDGE-GREAT FAMILY HOME!**

4 bedrooms with all having access to baths. 2 living areas, lots of updating, tons of storage & space. \$125,000. Priced below appraisal!!!

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**3012 W. MICHIGAN-INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

10 unit apartment complex. Current potential gross income of \$32,400 per year. \$160,000.

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**#9 LINDA CT...FANNIN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Quiet cul-de-sac. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. Oversized laundry room, 2 car garage. \$79,900.

LANIER & CO. 682-1144

**#6 METZ-SWIMMING POOL-\$114,500!!!**

Great entertaining backyard! 3 huge bedrooms, 2 living plus study, sequestered master with fabulous bath. Fresh paint inside & out. Many more recent improvements.

LANIER & CO. 682-1144

**2100 'H' ST...TOTALLY UPDATED!!!**

Fabulous in "Old Midland". Meticulously maintained. New berber carpet, ceramic tile, updated kitchen & baths, new A/C & heat, high ceilings, lots of light & great view of a fabulous backyard.

LANIER & CO. 682-1144

**GREEN TREE EXCLUSIVE HOT OFF THE PRESS**

Large roomy home 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living, loads of new. Come see for yourself. Open Saturday 2:00-3:30. Call BETTY @ 697-8585. 4709 Teakwood - Lease or Purchase.

CENTURY 21 KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200

**4712 STOREY HAS 3 BDRMS, 2 BATHS**

A nice living, sunny kitchen & brkfst. and a huge (20x12) bonus room! Hobby room, game room, even a 4th bdrm, recent carpet, fresh paint, quiet neighborhood. JANE WOLF 684-6040.

LANGSTON REALTORS 682-9495

**NEW ON THE MARKET: 3610 MEADOWRIDGE**

The most livable and inviting house! Just right for gatherings large or small. Big rooms, mstr. & guest both sequestered, 2 living, (both have FP) plus game room & tons of storage! JANE WOLF 684-6040.

LANGSTON REALTORS 682-9495

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT BUY?**

At 5202 Storey, you'll be pleased to see 3 bdrms, 2 baths, nice living w/fireplace, inviting kitchen & brkfst., and 2 car garage. Exceptional potential! JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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**CHARMING COTTAGE! BARGAIN PRICED!**

4306 Harlowe! Price Reduced to \$49,900. Fireplace, two living areas, hardwood floors, 2 dining areas! Mega - value. Please call SHARI HAMILTON @ 686-700 x214 or 742-2819 pager.

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**COUNTRY LIVING PRICE REDUCED!**

6206 Oljawa - 349 Ranch Estates, 3BR+ study, new paint, new carpet, 2.5 acres, big kitchen. Lovely spacious home. Open 1-2 SAT. Call SHARI HAMILTON for more info 742-2819 pager!

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