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Abilene High 25	Greenwood 14	Mesquite 29
DeSoto 6	Childress 21	Bryan 17

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Lee hangs tough, beats feisty Waco team

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ABILENE — Midland Lee head football coach John Parchman couldn't wait for the Class 5A Big School quarterfinal game at Shotwell Stadium to get under way Saturday.

That seemed to be less painful than getting on the bus.

"I really didn't know what to expect," Parchman said. "I got on the bus feeling really good. We had a good game play, I thought. Then I started thinking on the bus about all the great athletes that Waco had and I knew they could do some damage to us. I started to worry.

"Then, I finally said, 'Let's just go play the game and see what happens.'"

■ **Complete game coverage/1C**

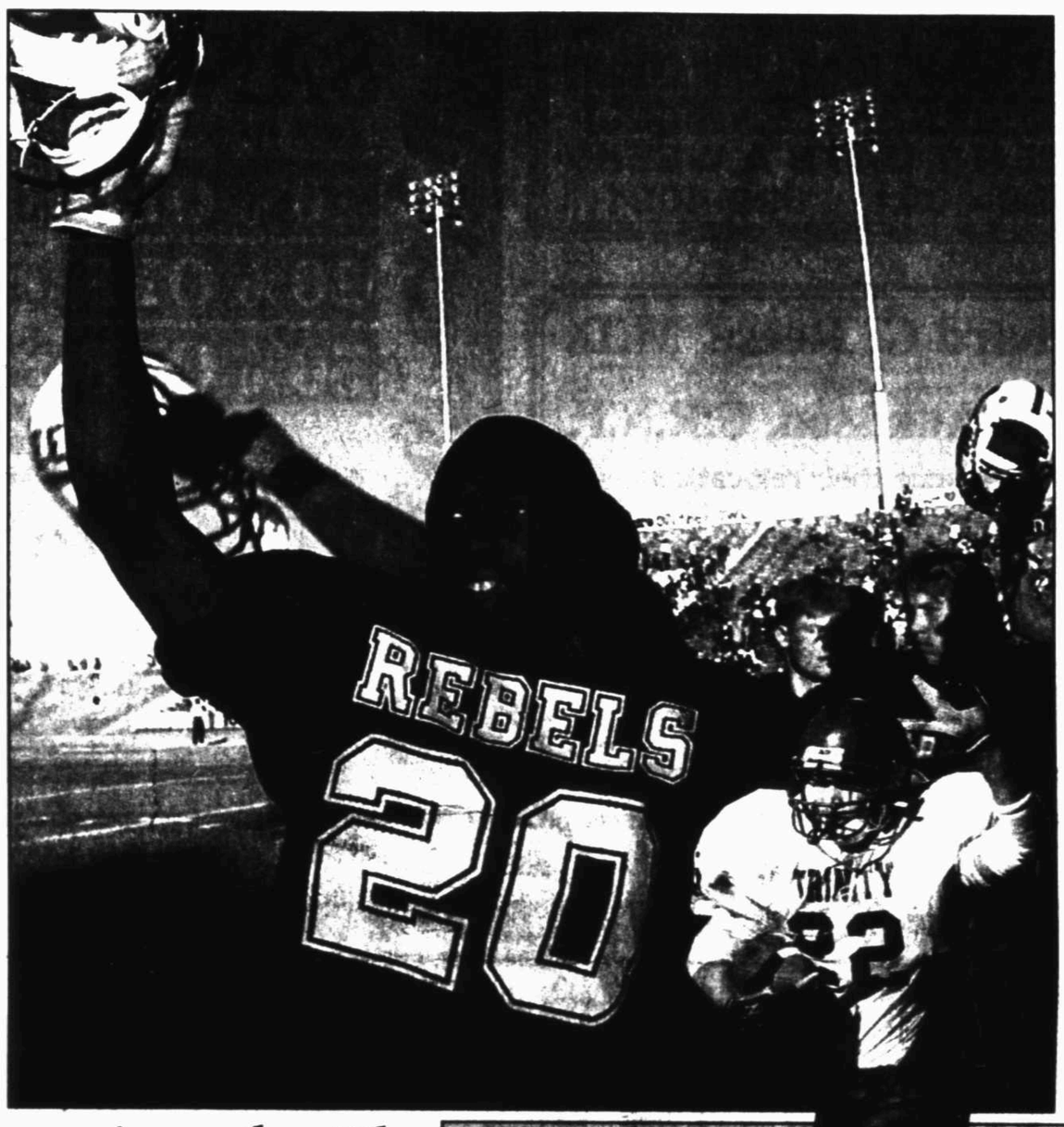
Midland Lee 44, Waco 20. That's what happened.

"I learned something about our team today," Parchman said. "They may go down, but they're going to go down tough if they do. These guys have a lot of fight in them."

And now Lee advances to the state semifinals against at 4 p.m. Saturday in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. The winner plays for a state title. For Lee it would be a repeat title and a chance to claim the mythical national championship for USA Today.

Tickets for the semifinal game will go on sale at the Memorial Stadium ticket office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for students. All tickets will be $10 at the Ratliff gate next Saturday.

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Midland Lee defensive back T.J. Glover celebrates the Rebels' victory over Waco Saturday. Glover had three interceptions in the 44-20 victory.

Photo by U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

Fans confident Rebels can win another title

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Who's in the house?!? Thousands of Lee fans packed their half of Abilene's Shotwell Stadium for a showdown with Waco.

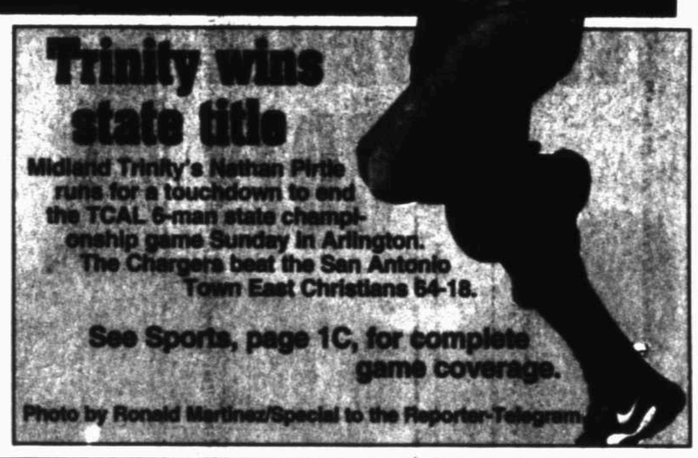
For many, like Sheriff Gary Painter, it was a no-brainer decision to make the two-and-a-half-hour trek.

"My boy's playing," Painter said. "It's absolutely great to have another championship team and to have the tremendous support that we have today. Hopefully, that will help them win."

While it was no three-deck Kyle Field, the maroon-clad, towel-waving fans rallied behind their boys, wildly cheering a team that wore down the reputed Waco defense and venomously booing when yellow flags repeatedly hit the turf.

"The Lee Rebels proved that they are the best team in the nation by demolishing Waco," said senior Michael Harrell, sitting

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City counting on big bucks for stadium naming rights

Editor's Note: This is the first installment in a three-part series looking at issues involving the planned sports complex that won voters' approval on Nov. 2.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The question that won't go away: What will be the name of the new sports complex?

Nobody knows yet, said Mayor Bobby Burns, and no target date has been set to establish a name.



Many in the community have said that it should be named after the Scharbauer family because of the family's generous donations to the city and their contribution of land on Highway 191 that will be the site of the new facility.

However, Councilman Lee Wood said the Scharbauers have made it clear that they don't want that kind of attention. Therefore, said Wood, the city will sell the naming rights.

"We'd like to get naming rights for it," said Wood. "It will have a West Texas name (of some sort)."

"We're open to everything," said Burns. "The 4b (Corporation) will decide when to sell the rights. It's not a high priority right now. It's certainly something that we will look at. We'll look at other options."

Essentially, various organizations would make bids for the right to name the complex. But, said Wood, there will be some discretion in who's chosen because the last thing city officials want is a stadium name that hurts the complex.

"We don't want a 'dot.com' stadium," said Wood.

"There are some names that fit Midland's personality that are company related," said Burns. "This is a business decision. If we can help pay the complex off sooner with a contribution of $1.5 million to $3 million then we'll give it some serious thought and we will."

Another issue would be how long

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Midland City Council, MISD board posts up for election in May 2000

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland voters in May 2000 will have the opportunity to reconsider the makeup of the Midland City Council and the Midland Independent School District board of trustees.

Four of the seven three-year Council posts expire in May as do three of seven MISD trustees places, which are also three-year terms.

Midland ISD trustees posts to be decided at the polls include those held by:

- Glen Bufler, District 3;
- Martha Manulik, District 5;
- Patricia Hodges, District 6.

"The jury is still out," Bufler said of his decision to seek re-election.

"There's lots to be done yet. We are trying to go in the right direction" in making decisions toward educating Midland's children, he said.

Ms. Hodges and Ms. Manulik were not available for comment.


Brooks


Brown


Cuevas


Washburn

The filing time for candidacy as a MISD trustee or City Council member is in March.

Midland City Council seats to be decided in May are those currently held by:

- At-large Councilman Dale Brown;
- At-large Councilman Jose Cuevas;
- The District 1 seat held by Don Washburn;
- The District 2 seat held by Juluis Brooks.

Brown was unavailable for comment.

However, veteran councilman Brooks made no commitment to run or not run for reelection.

But Brooks does plan to campaign in a political arena.

Brooks, 59, said that he is considering running for re-election as Councilmen or running for election to the Precinct 3 Midland County Commissioner's post held by Democratic Commissioner Louisa Valencia. Ms. Valencia, 67, is retiring from office at end of her third four-year term as 2000 draws to a close.

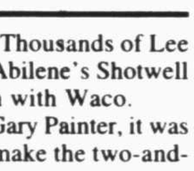
"It's up in the air," Brooks said. "I'm not sure what I am going to do. I know I'll be running for one or

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Monahans residents sound off about waste site

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — Around this time last year the talk of the town in the city of Monahans was how the Lobo football team was doing. Now the hot topic, so to speak, down at the corner drug store, which happens to be located about 50 feet from three working pumpjacks, is the dangers of radioactive waste.

Stories are circulating around town about "secret meetings," to pull people to one side or the other, along with claims about threatening phone calls to key players in the issue.

The controversy has battlelines drawn in town and tempers reaching a boiling point. One unconfirmed rumor said Envirocare Vice President Lawrence R. Jacobi was told by diners at the local drug store to, "Get the **** out of our shop."

The newest log on the fire is Envirocare of Texas' filing for an application with the Department of Health for a license to build and operate a low-level radioactive waste storage facility.

A small AM radio station in Monahans, KLBO, is quickly becoming center stage for area residents looking to sound off of the subject.

One such radio program is the Jim Lewallen Show, "with your host Jim Lewallen."

Lewallen, a used car salesmen, is a member of the anti-radioactive waste group the Friends of Ward County. His call-in talk show airs right after the "Hotline," a call-in classified show.

The very first caller to the show was Laura Burnett, chairwoman of the Friends of Ward County. Among other statements, Ms. Burnett shared her views about a statement Mayor David Cutbirth made about the proposed site.

"He said that 40 days and 40 nights of rain couldn't do anything to the site," Ms. Burnett said. "Is he mocking God or is he saying that even God can't stop them from doing what they want to do?

"I think all the local public officials are cowards. Why will they not hold a public meeting about this? The only time they do is during commissioners court and working people can't go to that."

After raising her voice to a near yell during her emotional tirade, she calmly added, "This is not a personal attack on anyone. We are only voicing our opinions."

The next caller was County Commissioner Julian Florez, who is publicly opposed to radioactive waste.

Lewallen has praised Florez for standing up for what Florez believes is right. However, before his show Lewallen complained that two of the other commissioners, Kathy Fausett and Rick McCurdy, who are in favor of the facility, were on the courthouse steps handing out literature for radioactive waste.

The rest of the calls came from people who were obviously not happy with radioactive waste coming in to town, but were not sure why.

One caller coyly asked, "If they are so hung up on making more money, why don't they just get another job?"

One of Lewallen last callers thought the "Hotline" show was still running and informed the listeners that he had two, "corn-fed," goats for sale.

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5 soldiers arrested in connection with shooting of woman

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — Five Russian soldiers have been arrested and accused of opening fire in a southern village crowded with Chechen refugees and killing a 21-year-old woman who refused to give them liquor, military prosecutors said Saturday.

The soldiers, four privates and their sergeant, were taken into custody Friday. They were charged with killing the woman and wounding two other people Thursday in the village of Sleptsovskaya in the southern republic of Ingushetia, which borders Chechnya to the west.

"We are deeply concerned," Maj. Gen. Alexei Verbitsky, deputy commander of the 58th army, told independent NTV television on Saturday. "The incident does not put the Russian army in a good light."

Russia has been using Ingushetia as a main staging area for its offensive in neighboring Chechnya, and Ingushetia has received most of the more than 220,000 Chechens who have fled the fighting. With soldiers, residents and refugees mixing, tensions have surfaced, residents said, and there have been numerous confrontations, some over the soldiers' search for liquor.

More than 7,000 refugees were living in a camp in Sleptsovskaya, where the soldiers arrived Thursday in an armored personnel carrier. They demanded vodka from the woman, who was running a food kiosk. Russian media reported witnesses as saying the soldiers were drunk.

Ingush President Ruslan Aushev banned alcohol sales in the predominantly Muslim region in September, and the woman told the soldiers she did not have any liquor.

One or more of the soldiers then opened fire, mortally wounding the woman and injuring two other people. The woman, identified as Larisa Kitiyeva, died later at a hospital.

Witnesses said the soldiers left the scene immediately after the shootings, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

But the men were picked up Friday when witnesses, accompanying military and civilian prosecutors, identified them at a Russian military checkpoint. All five were serving with the St. Petersburg motor-rifle brigade, which has served in Russian peacekeeping operations in several former Soviet republics.

Sgt. Sergei Sysuyev, the most senior of the group, admitted his guilt, military prosecutors said.

Three submachine guns were seized from the suspects and will undergo ballistics tests to determine which were fired during the incident, ITAR-Tass reported.

Ingush prosecutors launched an investigation into the attack, and the local district prosecutor, Gelani Mirzoyev, was pressing for an open trial. Military prosecutors have said the guilty will be brought to justice.

Russian Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev on Saturday apologized to Aushev, and expressed hope that the killing would not damage relations between residents and Russian troops stationed in the republic.

"The criminals who have committed this heinous act will be punished under the full severity of Russian laws," he pledged, according to ITAR-Tass.

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St. Francis' Basilica of Assisi reopens 2 years after earthquake

ASSISI, Italy (AP) — St. Francis' Basilica of Assisi was a soaring, sunlit frame for some of the finest frescoes of medieval Europe — until a 1997 earthquake shook the pictures from their frame, sending them roaring down in a cloud of dust and debris that crushed four monks and workers underneath.

On Sunday, the 47 Franciscan brothers reopen their 13th-century basilica, patched up, propped up and scrubbed, with a ceremony consecrating an altar that replaces one destroyed in the quake.

Airy and bright again, little but the ghostly outlines of two shattered saints on the vaults above indicate the depth of the destruction, and the fervor of the repair.

"No one could understand what was happening. Only that it was a disaster," said Costantino Centroni, Umbria's superintendent of art.

Centroni was one of a number of church and regional officials inside the church on Sept. 26, 1997, inspecting the damage of an early morning quake — when a second quake hit.

"The dust was falling and we could see nothing," Centroni said. "There was just noise. The screaming, the shouting."

The quakes killed 10 people in the hilltowns of central Italy, rendered thousands homeless and cracked priceless medieval and Renaissance sites across Umbria and Tuscany — none so irreplaceable as St. Francis' Basilica, begun by followers of St. Francis just months after his death.

The shower of debris in the upper basilica came from the collapse of two vaults in the 278-foot ceiling.

Frescoes of Cimabue and the school of Giotto, the two artists considered the "fathers" of Italian painting, came crashing down. Much of the Giotto fresco was lost as searchers dug for the bodies of the friar, a novice and two experts.

Firefighters later re-entered the cracked, closed building to sweep up by hand 300,000 fragments — flakes of paint the size of postage stamps, or smaller.

With that, the so far $17 million project of restoring the basilica, inside and out, began.

Structural experts reinforced it with a flexible rib cage stronger than steel, lifted off 1,320 tons of debris and haphazard additions that had been weighing it down, filled cracks.

Workers went over ceiling and walls with syringes, injecting specially created mortar to strengthen the grip of still-intact paintings.

In workrooms, crews labored every day for two years to identify and number fragments, finding each flake's rightful place with the aid of digital images.

"The most optimistic think we will get 80 percent. The most optimistic," said the Rev. Nicola Giandomenico, spokesman among the local order's 47 monks. "The most pessimistic think 40 percent can be returned."

Frescoes of St. Rufino, patron of Assisi, and another in a series of nine saints attributed to Giotti have been returned to the vault above the entrance for today's reopening in time for the Catholic Church's 2000 Jubilee.

Restorers for now have opted against filling in the masters' shattered work with background colors or actually trying to duplicate the missing pieces.

The first impression walking into the basilica is not how much was lost, but how much remains.

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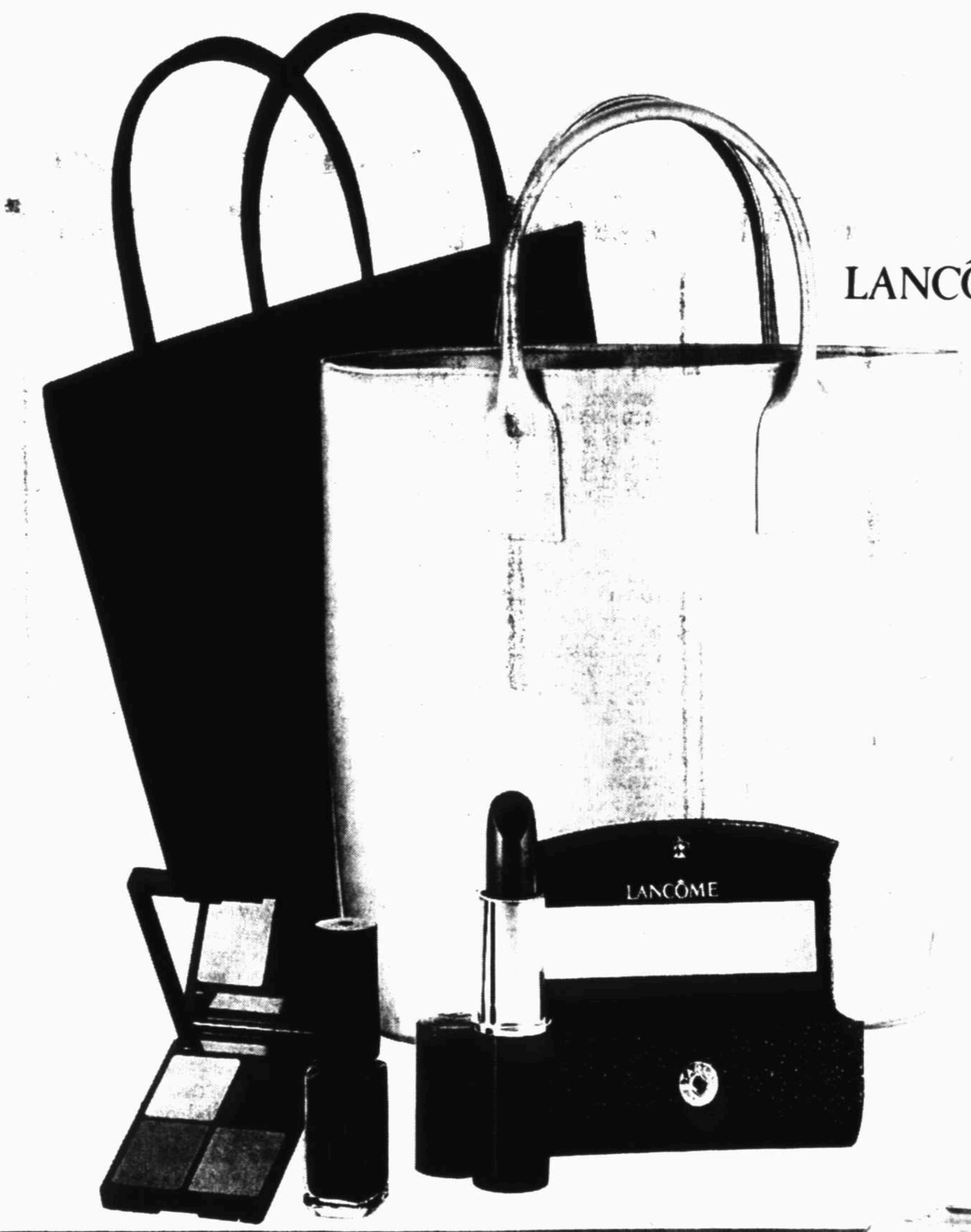
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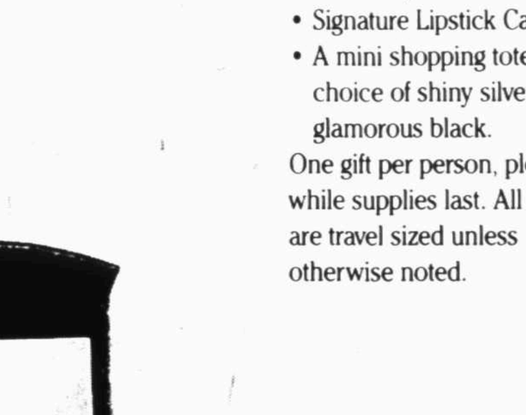
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 85	High 72	High 76
Low 40	Low 39	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high temperature around 80-85. The wind will be from the northeast at 5-15 mph.

Sunday night skies will be clear with a low around 40-45.

Monday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 80.

Monday night will be mostly clear with a low around 40-45.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be mostly clear with a low in the mid 40s and highs from the mid to upper 70s. The forecast calls for a breezy Wednesday.

Thursday will be partly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of afternoon rain, a low of 40-45 and a high of 60-65.

After an overnight low of 39, Friday's high reached 79 compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1945.

The record low of 16 was set in 1938.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	7.60 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.32 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

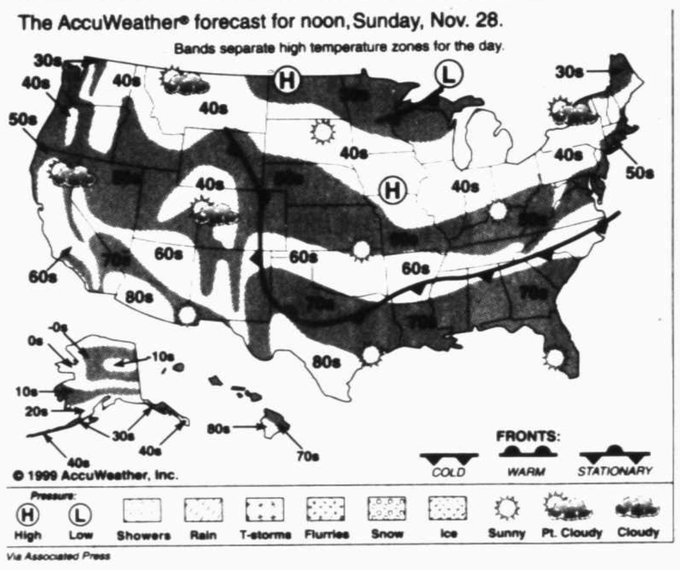
High	70
Low	31
Normal high	62
Normal low	35

Sunrise ... 7:29 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:45 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: Low **Weeds:** High
Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Nov. 28.



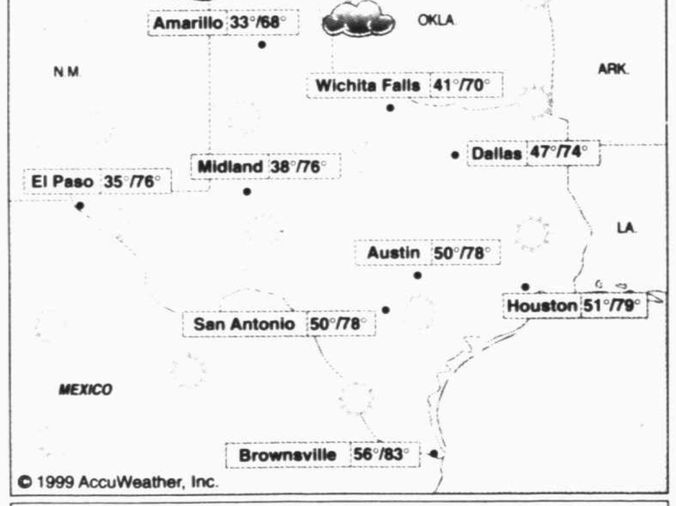
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	63	39	clr	
Atlantic City	60	52	clr	
Baltimore	59	45	.73	clr
Boston	61	49	.38	clr
Casper	53	31	clr	
Chicago	48	36	.01	clr
Cincinnati	56	35	clr	
Cleveland	45	38	cdy	
Daytona Beach	72	60	clr	
Denver	52	35	clr	
Detroit	50	36	cdy	
Fairbanks	-15	-29	cdy	
Fargo	32	19	clr	
Flint	46	36	.01	cdy
Fort Smith	71	38	cdy	
Fort Wayne	48	34	.02	cdy
Fresno	64	42	cdy	
Goodland	50	30	cdy	
Grand Rapids	45	36	.04	cdy
Great Falls	32	24	cdy	
Green Bay	42	31	cdy	
Helena	40	28	cdy	
Honolulu	83	74	clr	
Huntsville	64	32	clr	
Indianapolis	56	40	cdy	
Jackson,Miss	68	32	clr	
Jacksonville	69	47	clr	
Juneau	30	27	cdy	
Kansas City	57	37	cdy	
Las Vegas	63	47	cdy	
Lincoln	50	31	cdy	
Little Rock	71	40	cdy	
Los Angeles	70	49	clr	
Memphis	67	43	clr	
Milwaukee	44	34	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	39	32	cdy	
Mobile	68	35	clr	
Montgomery	68	32	clr	
Nashville	65	32	cdy	
New Orleans	67	41	clr	
New York City	59	54	.26	clr
Oklahoma City	70	41	cdy	
Omaha	50	38	cdy	
Philadelphia	58	51	clr	
Phoenix	78	49	cdy	
Pittsburgh	50	36	clr	
Pocatello	49	41	.05	cdy
Portland,Maine	57	43	.33	clr
Portland,Ore	52	40	cdy	
Providence	62	59	.23	clr
Pueblo	58	33	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	63	47	.02	clr
Rapid City	41	31	.01	cdy
Reno	62	35	cdy	
Richmond	61	51	.01	clr
Sacramento	55	41	cdy	
St Louis	62	39	cdy	
St Thomas	84	76	cdy	
Salem,Ore	52	40	cdy	
Salt Lake City	56	39	clr	
San Diego	61	50	cdy	
San Francisco	58	55	cdy	
St Ste Marie	39	32	.08	sn
Savannah	69	44	clr	
Seattle	45	38	.19	cdy
Shreveport	72	38	cdy	
Sioux City	47	40	.10	cdy
Sioux Falls	46	36	cdy	
South Bend	49	36	.01	cdy
Spokane	39	29	cdy	
Springfield,Ill	57	35	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	69	40	.88	cdy
Syracuse	52	40	.59	cdy
Tallahassee	71	36	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	75	63	clr	
Toledo	47	36	clr	
Topeka	60	35	cdy	
Tucson	80	46	clr	
Tulsa	69	47	clr	
Tupelo	69	33	clr	
Waco	77	48	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	81	51	
Alice	80	41	
Amarillo	69	42	
Arlington	75	44	
Austin-Bergstrom	77	30	
Austin-Mabry	78	42	
Beaumont	71	41	
Brownsville	78	46	
Burnet	77	40	
Childress	73	42	
College Station	75	38	
Conroe	74	35	
Corpus Christi	77	41	
Corsicana	75	45	
Cotulla	80	43	
Dalhart	63	34	
Dallas Love Field	74	45	
Del Rio	79	39	
Denton	74	44	
DFW Airport	75	45	
Dryden	78	35	
El Paso	72	30	
Fort Stockton	82	51	
Fort Worth Alliance	76	48	
Fort Worth Meacham	77	46	
Galveston	71	51	
Georgetown	77	45	
Guadalupe Pass	67	41	
Harlingen	80	42	
Hondo	79	32	
Houston Hobby	75	41	
Houston Intrctnl	76	37	
Huntsville	75	47	
Junction	78	32	
Kingsville	M	M	
Laredo	77	48	
Longview	72	38	
Lubbock	78	35	
Lufkin	73	35	
Marfa	73	27	
McAllen	82	48	
McKinney	73	44	
Mineral Wells	82	43	
Navy Corpus	75	41	
New Braunfels	77	37	
Palacios	73	46	
Paris	M	M	
Rockport	75	46	
San Angelo	82	40	
San Antonio	76	37	
San Marcos	70	37	
Waco	77	46	
Wichita Falls	76	47	
Wink	82	29	

GAME: Benson has 238 yards rushing

(From 1A)

Against Waco, it would be hard to pick a star of the game. This was "step up" week, according to Parchman, and help came from many corners.

Defensive back T.J. Glover set a Lee playoff record with three interceptions, and returned one of them 42 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

"I think all of us felt like we had to come up with some big plays," Glover said. "On the touchdown, I knew I had it when I caught the ball (a pass from Waco quarterback Bryan Smith). I saw some teammates in front of me and that touchdown secured the win for us."

Of course, Cedric Benson had 238 yards rushing, becoming the first District 4-5A back in history to break the 3,000-yard rushing mark in a single season. He now has 3,169 yards rushing and is the first back this year to rush for more than 100 yards against the vaunted Waco defense.

Lee's offensive line can take a huge bow for Benson's total.

"We did our job and Ced did the rest," said Lee offensive lineman Justin Painter. "Actually, we wanted a little more yardage from him than that (238 yards), but we did what we had to do."

Quarterback Jon Rogers also set a Lee playoff record for the second time this season with 229 yards passing, breaking his own playoff mark of 208 set two weeks ago against San Angelo.

"I think we all expected us to throw the ball more in this game since Waco had not given up more than two touchdowns in any game this year. If they stop the run, we knew we could pass. Our line was great out there. They were picking up blitzes that I couldn't see. They knew exactly what to do against everything Waco threw at us. That's why we were able to throw the ball."

Wingback Clint McNutt caught four passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns (39 and 20 yards from Rogers).

"In the playoffs we throw the ball more," McNutt said. "And there is no reason not to do it since we are doing it so well."

Tight end Jerad Calobreves caught two passes for 29 yards also felt the passing game was the key to opening up the Waco defense.

"I felt coming in that we would throw a little bit to get them out of that goal line defense they run," Calobreves said. "And it's nice to get into the action."

Senior Dustin Timmerman (5-9, 160 pounds) caught a 25-yard catch from Rogers to set up Matt Segulja's 37-yard field goal in the fourth quarter that broke open a 20-20 game.

"We learned in 1997 that we have to be able to throw the ball some, so we did what we needed to do. We have a lot of confidence in Jon (Rogers) and those little catchers we have."

The Lee defense also picked it up a notch. The Rebel "D" gave up 311 total yards to Waco, but really were only hurt on an 80-yard TD pass from Smith to Maurice Williams in the third quarter and the Smith to Williams combo for 39 yards to set up Waco's 6-0 lead in the first quarter. Linebacker Joe Norman and defensive end Randy Norris were instrumental in holding Waco to just 136 yards rushing and no back to gain over 100 yards.

"This was the best our defense has played in several weeks," said Lee defensive coordinator Kelvin Ratliff. "I think we stepped it up. It was a great effort from those kids. And they needed a game like this."

It was easy to tell that the Lee players, too, knew they had faced a major playoff hurdle with a passing grade.

"This really feels great," said Lee defensive back Carlos Gonzales. "I'm ready to play another game already."

Rebel Notes: A crowd of close to 14,000 piled into the 15,000-seat Shotwell Stadium Saturday. The Lee side was packed ... Lee is 13-0 for the first time in school history in a single season and has now won 21 games in a row, another school record ... Rogers completed 12 passes to five different receivers ... Rogers has now thrown 19 TD passes, two short of his record 21 he threw last season. He has 19 TD passes in 76 completions this year, meaning that 25 percent of his completions go for touchdowns ... Benson has now scored 41 touchdowns, adding to the single season TD record ... .

LEE: Supporters point to reputation team has earned

(From 1A)

close to his sign that encouraged fans to yell and spell out "Rebels."

Supporters shaking self-made propane tank noisemakers failed to breathe easily until mid-way through the fourth quarter when a T.J. Glover interception ensured victory but supported their team throughout.

"I was a little scared at the beginning, but when they came out and went more than 90 yards like they did I was confident that we would win," Michael Lockhart said.

The ride home was long, not because of the game's outcome, but because of the traffic generated by the community support of the event. Cars inched along as if in the Metroplex for a two-mile stretch of construction along Interstate 20.

"We believe in supporting our team," Isaac Washington, who also had a son playing, said. "It was worth the drive for an entertaining game. Our boys finally put it together to pull it out."

The supporters pointed to the reputation that the team is establishing with a run at a second consecutive state championship.

"Football is already established in the Permian Basin, with Permian, but we're establishing ourselves and putting Lee head and shoulders above everybody else," Washington said.

"For us, this is a twice in a lifetime opportunity," said senior David Poole.

"It says a lot for the program when fans support the team like they do. It's tradition," Lockhart said.

And it was a tradition for more than relatives of team members too.

"I'm a graduate from Lee. It's a family tradition- we came together like a 'FamiLEE,'" said Patricia Allen. "It was wonderful. I never doubted."

"This is my senior year. I'm a 100 percent fan and Rebel through and through. I knew it was going to be a good game, but the cream always rises to the top," said Bryan Wilson.

Michelle Brown is proud of the fact that she drove to El Paso last week to support her team.

"Everybody else will be watching this team on TV," she said.

"West Texas is big on football," said senior J.D. Stevens to explain the reason for the outpouring of support. "And we're going to win state."

"This gets everybody excited even more about the new stadium, which will be a great stimulator for Midland football," said Gary Gilliam, proud to have supported "a great football team."

"We going to drive way over to Odessa next week too," said Carl Bagesse, grandparent of Jon Rogers.

POLICE REPORTS

Odessa officer shoots at driver

A 22-year-old Odessa man is in custody in Ector County jail, charged with several offenses in connection with an incident outside an Odessa nightclub.

Israel Perez, 22, was arrested outside of the Tequila Nights club on South Grandview just after midnight. Odessa Police Department Lt. Bobby Hodges was working off duty and noticed a disturbance in the parking lot, according to OPD Chief of Police James H. Jenkins.

Hodges was reportedly told that Perez was trying to steal a vehicle. The officer approached the subject and asked him to turn off the ignition and to get out of the car.

Perez allegedly refused to obey the officer and sped the vehicle toward Hodges, who fired one round through the windshield. Perez reportedly veered away, struck two parked vehicles and then ran through a six-foot chain link fence.

The suspect was captured a few blocks away. He was treated for superficial injuries at Medical Center Hospital and released. Perez was booked into Ector County Jail on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, aggravated assault on a public servant, driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Auto Burglary: A 1994 Pontiac Firebird was reported to be burglarized at 1809 N. Garfield St. at 11:30 a.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Burglary: Attempted burglary of a residence was reported at 15 Edinburgh Drive at 2:07 p.m. An attempted burglary was made between Wednesday and this date. The front window of the residence had been broken.

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

ELECTION: Filing period begins Dec. 3

(From 1A)

the other."

Brooks said that he possesses "the leadership ability and the experience" accorded by his eight years on the City Council.

"I'm a good decision-maker. I'm courageous in my efforts. I have played a leading role as far as the community is concerned."

As a City Councilman, Brooks said that he had served with Midland County Judge Bill Morrow when Morrow was on the City Council.

"Bill Morrow is a good judge," Brooks said. "And I don't think I could make a mistake if I even went for County Commissioner. The City Council has some good people on it. We work well together — the staff and the City Council members. I think I would be a great asset to him (Morrow) as well as me to him."

The time period for filing for county commissioner with the chairman of the political party of the candidate's affiliation is Dec. 3 through Jan. 3.

Cuevas, who is not seeking re-election, said that during his tenure he has brought "patience and balance" to the City Council.

"The Council needs a counterweight sometimes," said 42-year-old Cuevas. "And someone who is willing to walk them through issues and looking at different aspects."

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, whose three-year term ends in 2001, said that "It is honor to serve in any one of those (City Council) positions. And it has been an honor for me to serve on the City Council" as mayor since 1994. "It's a great learning experience and a great opportunity to serve."

Woman stuffed in trunk after carjacking, police believe

LINCOLN PARK, Mich. (AP) — A blind and disabled 75-year-old woman may have been hidden in the trunk of her vehicle while the carjacker took friends joyriding, police said.

Shortly after Harvey and Sylvia Holley's car was stolen Tuesday with her inside it, the 16-year-old suspect gave two girls a ride, investigators say.

The girls said they saw nothing amiss, police told the Detroit Free Press for an article published Saturday.

Ms. Holley, who was found Wednesday unhurt, told police she had spent the night in a room but wasn't sure where. Detectives found her shoe and wheelchair in the trunk.

Holley had left the car parked outside a store Tuesday while he shopped. He had left the keys so his wife could listen to the radio.

When he returned 15 minutes later, the car and his wife were gone.

The suspect appeared Friday at a hearing on a juvenile carjacking charge.

NAMING: Corporate sponsorship a possibility

(From 1A)

naming rights would last. There could be a variety of arrangements, said Wood, such as a 10-, 15- or 20-year contract.

"We haven't gone to anyone to get money for the name," said Wood. "We'd like that to be the scenario. It will have a name on it, but we're not at that point yet. Let's get some concrete in the ground first. We're not going to worry about it any time this year."

"We will look at selling naming rights but we'll also look at names such as the Midland Sports Complex," said Burns. "Over the course of next year we'll come to some conclusion that fits Midland's personality. It's important to me for the name to have some character to it, identity to it, something Midland will be proud of. We can evaluate any offer on its face. That's something the 4b and council will have to analyze. We need to figure out what's in Midland's best interest now and for the future."

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-0-1

Lotto Texas

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

13-24-26-31-39-49

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

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $13 million.

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Hope fades of finding more survivors after ferry sinks

By Doug Mellgren
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — At first, passengers on the night ferry heard a bang and waited for the crew to tell them what was going on. About 45 minutes later, frigid water began gushing on board of the slick catamaran, and panic spread.

Survivors who plunged into the frigid ocean when the high-speed, ultramodern Sleipner sank Friday along Norway's western coast told of terror, chaos and a fight for their lives in an accident that killed 20 people.

Christian Hamre, 28, said a young girl screamed when a panicked old man with no life vest grabbed hold of her for support.

"He held onto us for a long time. Suddenly a girl shouted, 'He's pulling me down!'" Hamre was quoted as telling the Oslo newspaper Dagbladet. "We had to tear the man's hands away, and then we lost sight of him."

The cause of the disaster was under investigation.

The ferry, with 80 passengers and nine crew members, ran aground about a mile from shore on its regular 90-mile run from Stavanger to Bergen.

Eleven bodies were recovered quickly. Nine others were missing and presumed dead when the search was called off Saturday evening nearly 24 hours later.

"The rescue leaders now see no hope for finding more survivors. It is cold. There are large waves," said Elbjoerg Vaage of the Norwegian Rescue Coordination Center at Sola.

Twenty-three victims were hospitalized, one in critical condition. No names or nationalities were publicly disclosed in one of the worst such accidents in Norway since World War II.

The 138-foot Sleipner went down quickly. Passengers dove or fell into the water faster than life rafts could be deployed.

Passenger Haavard Rossland, 19, said he watched from the water as the ship's stern tilted into the air and then slid below the waves.

"It was like the film 'Titanic,'" he said. "I saw the Titanic before me."

Some strangers clung to each other for support, while others struggled to survive in water littered with life vests and up to 20-foot waves turned to foam by gale force winds.

"I clung to a girl in the water. Soon a third person came drifting by. We hung onto each other until a rescue boat found us," 21-year-old Bjorn Andre Helle was quoted as telling Norway's largest newspaper, Verdens Gang.

He survived 25 minutes overboard, just short of the 30-minute maximum medical experts said most people could live in the 48-degree water and heavy seas.

The Sleipner, put into service in August, set off at about 6:30 p.m. Friday on what should have been a routine trip. The vessel was equipped with the latest navigation and rescue gear.

The trip abruptly ended off the island of Boemlo, about 25 miles to the north and 250 miles west of Oslo.

At 7:08 p.m., the ship radioed Norway's rescue center that it had run aground and that "things are somewhat critical." Passengers said they heard a bang, but that the situation did not seem serious.

For the next 45 minutes, things moved slowly. News reports said it took nine minutes before the regional medical emergency center was alerted. The nearby county hospital didn't go on alert for almost 45 minutes, Verdens Gang reported.

Survivors complained that they got little information from the Sleipner crew, according to Emil Mohr, a doctor at the Haugesund County Hospital, who talked to many of them.

"There wasn't panic before the sinking, but there was a lot of uncertainty," he said.

At about 7:35 p.m., Sleipner radioed that it had slid off the rocks. Rossland, one of the survivors, said it felt like the vessel pulled off under its own power.

Fifteen minutes later, the Askita, one of the many vessels and helicopters that raced to the scene, radioed, "Sleipner is gone." Survivors said panic spread as cold water gushed into the doomed vessel.

"Everything happened in two or three minutes," 28-year-old Anne Kristine Dalseg was quoted as telling the Oslo newspaper Dagbladet. "The boat capsized. There was panic and pushing out on the overcrowded sundeck. Suddenly the boat went over, and I was fighting for my life in the ice-cold, dark water. ... I was suddenly alone."

She and four others clung together for about 20 minutes, until help arrived.

Kjell Eidesvik, a crewman aboard the ferry Strandabarm, said he will always remember the ones he could not help. He and fellow crewmen had nearly gained control of a life raft when a huge wave swept it and two women away into the darkness.

"They shouted for help," he said. "That is absolutely my strongest impression of this night. The screams of those two women."

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES

Pursuant to Tex. Utilities Code § 104.103 (1999), TXU Lone Star Pipeline, a Division of TXU Gas Company ("Applicant") hereby gives notice of intent to change the city gate rate of TXU Lone Star Pipeline (formerly known as "Lone Star Pipeline Company") established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664 ("GUD 8664").

Applicant proposes a two-part transportation rate that consists of a demand charge per MMBtu based upon the contractual demand for city gate service and a volumetric charge per MMBtu based on actual delivered volumes. This transportation rate would result in a revenue increase to Applicant. Applicant also proposes to increase the storage rate applicable to city gate deliveries established in GUD 8664. The storage rate would consist of a monthly demand charge for capacity and a monthly demand charge for deliverability. The deliverability demand charge would only be charged during the months of November through March.

The proposed effective date of the change is December 20, 1999. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $20.3 million or sixteen percent (16%). The change will affect 1.3 million residential and commercial customers. The rate change will affect transportation and storage rates at the city gate for TXU Lone Star Gas-Transmission, who in turn sells the gas to TXU Lone Star Gas which serves 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in municipalities and the Railroad Commission in environs areas.

A Statement of Intent to make such a change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8976 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress in Austin, Texas, and at the offices of Applicant at 301 South Harwood in Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Lone Star Gas. Any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999. Any person or agency who has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999.

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Major Protestant party backs gamble on Northern Ireland peace

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Northern Ireland's biggest party cleared the way Saturday for the speedy formation of an unprecedented Protestant-Catholic administration, the long-elusive goal of last year's peace accord.

But Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble, who received just 58 percent support from his Protestant party's governing council, bought his breakthrough at a potentially heavy price.

Attempting to minimize opposition to forming a four-party administration Monday that would include the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party, Trimble told his party grassroots he would resign as the Cabinet's senior minister in February if the Irish Republican Army hadn't begun to disarm by then.

The motion, passed on a 480-349 vote, allows the Ulster Unionists to nominate candidates Monday for the 12-member Cabinet, which would include two Sinn Fein members. It also commits the Ulster Unionist Council to reconvene in February "to take a final decision" on whether to keep governing in coalition with Sinn Fein.

Trimble presented a resignation letter to senior party officers, laying out the rules under which he would withdraw from the Cabinet in February, but this text wasn't made public.

"We've done our bit," a relieved Trimble announced after the result was declared at Belfast's new riverside concert hall, itself a symbol of changing times in this once bomb-scarred city.

In Washington, President Clinton said Trimble's victory meant that "beginning next week, government in Northern Ireland is being put back directly in the hands of all the people."

Trimble, who declined to answer questions, challenged Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams to match the Ulster Unionists' move with a start to IRA disarmament.

"Mr. Adams, it's over to you. We've jumped — you follow," he said.

Trimble has effectively pinned his political fate to the secretive work of a Belfast-based disarmament commission led by Canadian Gen. John de Chastelain.

Under terms of a compromise plan brokered this month by American diplomat George Mitchell, the general would begin meeting an IRA representative Thursday — the same day that the British government devolves power to the new Cabinet. De Chastelain then would issue a report in January on whether the IRA had begun dismantling its stockpiled weapons.

The 1998 Good Friday accord anticipated that the outlawed IRA would be completely disarmed in cooperation with international weapons experts by May 2000. But the accord specified no required starting point for disarmament, inspiring more than a year of political deadlock between the Ulster Unionists and Sinn Fein.

The IRA has never given a commitment that it would disarm, only that it would meet with the disarmament commission.

A staunch Trimble supporter, Alan McFarland, said his leader could well have lost the vote had he not spelled out the new February deadlines.

These, McFarland said, provided "a secure safety net for going into government with Sinn Fein. We will now test their bona fides, and we don't expect to hear from General de Chastelain until he confirms whether the IRA has handed over actual product."

The British and Irish governments and Northern Ireland's major Catholic-supported party, the Social Democratic and Labor Party, praised Trimble for managing to drop his party's longstanding policy of demanding IRA disarmament before the Cabinet took shape.

SDLP leader John Hume, who shared last year's Nobel Peace Prize with Trimble, said the Ulster Unionist chief "must be congratulated for his positive stance, and the time has now surely come to put our past behind us."

In Dublin, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern said Trimble had handled "difficult and complex" problems within his party "with great skill, wisdom and vision."

But Sinn Fein's Adams complained that Trimble had violated the terms of the Mitchell-mediated formula by specifying February as a new deadline for IRA action.

"In my view this is the wrong way to go," said Adams, whose party plans to put forward negotiators Martin McGuinness and Bairbre de Brun as its two Cabinet candidates.

Witnesses said Trimble was heckled at least once during his presentation to the council, when he mentioned two prominent Ulster Unionists — one a close friend — whom the IRA assassinated in the early 1980s.

More evidence of the deepening split within Ulster Unionism was on display as the meeting concluded. One of the party's 10 members of British Parliament, Willie Thompson, announced he was resigning from the party to protest Trimble's decision "to go into government with those who have murdered our kith and kin."

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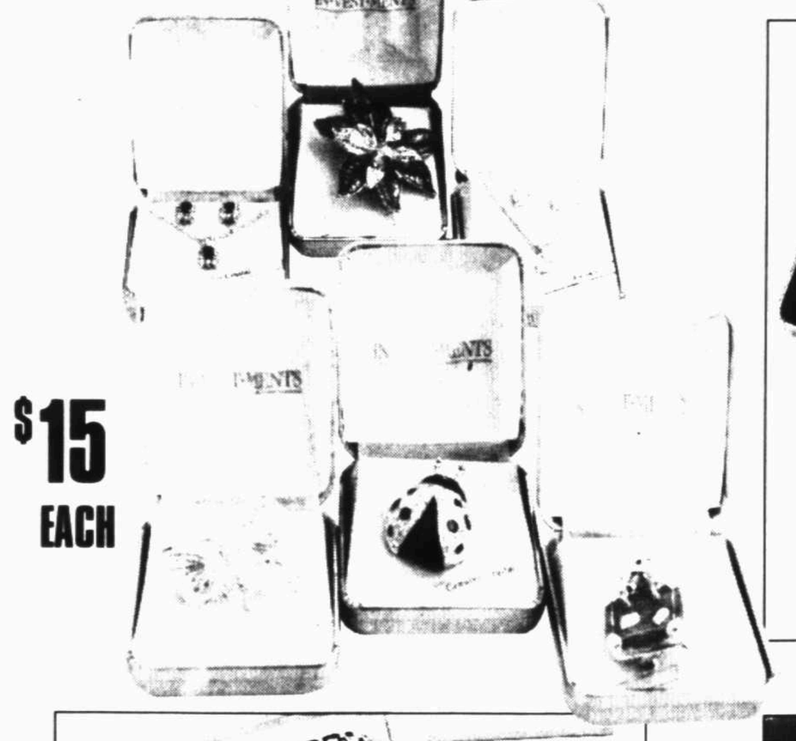
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Risk of Y2K fallout is great unknown in much of world

By Frank Bajak and Matthew Rosenberg
Associated Press

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Typical of many countries that got a late start in preparing for the millennium computer bug, this sun-dappled Caribbean island presents neither a nightmare scenario nor an easy ride.

Jamaica is among more than 60 countries analysts rank in the middle ground for Y2K risks—where government officials tend to paint a rosy picture of readiness that could mask a potential for serious disruptions.

Whether computer glitches will produce catastrophes, fatalities or merely inconvenience for a few hundred tourists can't be predicted. But clearly, all is not ready in Jamaica.

The country's Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management is responsible for handling any emergency arising from the Year 2000 bug. Yet six weeks from the deadline its contingency plans are still in the works and its own disaster management systems are not yet Y2K complaint.

"We're still collecting information," director Barbara Carby says of contingencies for coping with possible disruptions such as power and water outages, bank runs or riots.

The police emergency radio communications network has not been adjusted to handle the date changeover, admits Carby. Nor has the computer program that tracks resources, shelters and emergency personnel, forcing a fallback to a slower manual system.

In most countries in the middle ground — from Poland to India, Tunisia to Malaysia — there has not been enough funds and time to address all potential problems.

"Like most places, we had to triage and make sure that mission-critical systems got top billing," explains Luke Jackson, Year 2000 project director for Jamaica. He won't say how much the government has spent on Y2K work.

In the nearby Dominican Republic, another Caribbean nation whose economy depends largely on foreign tourists, the Y2K situation is comparable.

Both countries' central banks have worked for three years to eradicate the bug from the financial sector. Air traffic control, after an assist from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration and the airline industry, appears ready. Telecommunications and oil terminals and refineries look good.

But many other services are a question mark. And the reason is simple.

There has been no independent assessment of public and private efforts to vanquish the Y2K glitch — a product of computer programming that expressed years with two digits, meaning uncorrected computers could interpret "2000" as "1900" and crash or garble data.

No one can say for sure whether traffic lights will go out, whether government pension and payroll checks will get printed and distributed, whether utility billing systems won't foul up, whether people will panic and rush to withdraw money from banks.

Seemingly manageable problems could pile upon one another, Y2K experts say, snowballing into major headaches that might not appear until days or weeks after Jan. 1.

Judging by their preparations, multinational companies in Jamaica are not especially confident of government assurances that the rollover to 2000 will be a nonevent.

Cable & Wireless, the island's exclusive telecommunications franchise, canceled all year-end vacations for senior managers and is setting up a war room it will staff round-the-clock beginning Dec. 31. Its 10-inch thick sheaf of contingencies includes soliciting police protection for repair crews should it be necessary to restore service at hospitals and government buildings.

Citibank has installed a satellite uplink and set aside a two-week supply of water and gasoline. It is also stockpiling high-denomination bank notes, reducing lending to other banks and minimizing deposits with the central bank.

Preparing for possible panic by depositors, the central Bank of Jamaica has printed extra money — it plans to have at least three times the normal end-of-the-year volume on hand — and declared bank holidays for Dec. 31 and Jan. 3.

In the Dominican Republic's capital, Santo Domingo, the 14 commercial banks tout in huge banners on their headquarters: "Para Y2K, Estamos OK" — "We're OK for Y2K".

But Augustin Lizardo, a partner in the auditing firm KPMG Peat Marwick, which has independently verified the banking industry's readiness, called that sector "the only industry in the country that has done good Y2K work."

The government says it spent a respectable $30 million on fixing the glitch, but that hasn't quelled the doubts of many observers.

A false sense of security could compound problems.

The Y2K program manager at one private contractor on the docks, Maritima Dominicana, says all the company's critical systems are compliant. But when asked about dock machinery, Pilar Duverge wonders aloud about the payloaders that shuttle shipping containers around.

"I think I better doublecheck," she says.

In Kingston, Jamaica, port officials exude confidence about their nearly two years of Y2K preparations. There's much at stake for a country that imports most of its food, and Kingston's wharves are also a major transshipment point for cargo bound for all corners of the earth.

At the port's Customs Department office, however, the Y2K work is far from done.

Programmers are just beginning to install new software for tracking duty payments. A revenue accounting system is to be installed by the end of November. And with the clock ticking mercilessly toward an immovable deadline, several mission-critical systems are still in testing.

Systems could well fail, says Y2K coordinator Kareen Waugh, but delays in processing goods wouldn't last more than a few days.

Dyon Woolcock, Y2K troubleshooter for Jamaica's civil aviation, says the country's air traffic control systems have all been fixed and tested.

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Israeli-Syrian talks at impasse over return of the Golan

QUNEITRA, Syria (AP) — Syrians want peace, but also they want the Golan Heights back — all of it, down to the last volcanic pebble scattered in the region's rich soil.

The Israelis are just as adamant about keeping their stakes in the strategic plateau, which they seized in the 1967 Middle East war and have studded with orchards and development projects. Syria fought to take back the Golan's 744 square miles in the 1973 war and regained a third of it.

Despite signals earlier this year of warming relations between Syria and Israel, the opportunity to resume peace talks, stalled since 1996, seems to be fading in the face of impasse. The United States is leading intense efforts to bring the two sides together.

Ali Zaza has awaited resolution for a quarter-century, ever since returning to his home, one of the few buildings spared in Quneitra city. Once home to 53,000 people, the provincial capital is now a ghost town of shot-up and flattened buildings.

Zaza, who fled in 1967, returned in 1974 to the house his father Tawfiq built. It was the only house on the block still standing.

"This is my city. I can only rest at home," Zaza said, adding he has grown used to the eerie desolation surrounding him. He's even found a way to prosper — Zaza, 63, his wife, four sons and three daughters run a small grocery story and cafe that serve the Syrian police who patrol Quneitra and the U.N. soldiers who survey the cease-fire line with Israel across coils of barbed wire just a few miles away.

The family tends bees and raises chickens behind a high wall that hides the sight of other homes flattened to waist-high stacks of concrete. Quneitra's 300-bed hospital looks as if it was used for grenade target practice. Schools, banks, mosques and churches are windowless hulks.

Zaza would like to see his hometown revived, along with the orchards and gardens that once flourished in fields enriched by ancient volcanic deposits. The Golan receives more rain than much of the rest of this arid country, and with hills providing a varied climate, the relatively small region was known for producing everything from bananas to apples.

"All the people would like to return, but where would they live? Everything is ruined, and nothing should be rebuilt until the Israelis leave," Zaza said, echoing the stance of his government.

The Syrian government says it won't even talk about peace until it is guaranteed the return of the region. Israel, conscious of the Golan's strategic importance, says it can't make such a promise about the outcome of negotiations before they even begin.

Syria has preserved Quneitra's ruins, accusing Israel of deliberately and systematically destroying the city as it retreated in 1973. Israel says the damage was done in fighting.

Quneitra is as much a monument to Israeli's destructive might as it is to Syria's bitter determination never to back down. Visible from the city's crumbling rooftops is a different kind of determination.

Israeli farms stretch almost to the cease-fire line, fruit trees in neat rows. On one hill in Israeli territory, windmills churn for electricity and water projects. Israeli communications towers rise on other peaks, pointed toward Damascus, the Syrian capital less than 45 miles to the north.

Mohammed Ali, the government spokesman for Quneitra, says that in this age of satellites and spy planes, Israel doesn't need the Golan to protect itself. The issue is Syrian sovereignty, not Israeli security, he insists.

"The whole world says the Golan is Syrian territory," he said. "Why do they keep it? Security? It's not true."

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Iraq to resume exports if U.N. offers 6-month oil-for-food deal

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's oil minister on Saturday urged other oil-producing nations not to boost output because of his country's decision to stop exports in the wake of a U.N. decision it opposed.

Oil Minister Amer Mohammed Rashid said Iraq's oil exports halt is only temporary, and the country will resume shipments if the United Nations renews the "oil-for-food" program for another six months.

The program allows Iraq to sell oil to buy humanitarian goods despite U.N. sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

"We will deal with a resolution over an extension for a further six months when it comes," Rashid told reporters at the opening of a Baghdad exhibition of oil industry and equipment.

Generally, required six-month renewals of the program have been routine. But this time around, the U.N. extended the program for just two weeks while the Security Council tries to break a deadlock on formulating a broader policy toward Iraq.

Rashid described the Nov. 19 extension as "sinister and meaningless," joining a chorus of Iraqi officials who have rejected it. Iraq halted oil exports the following day.

Rashid told his partners in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries not to capitalize on Iraq's absence from oil markets.

Oil prices surged following Iraq's decision to suspend exports and North Sea Brent crude for January delivery traded Friday at $25.36 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Iraq, an OPEC price hawk, has been lobbying for firmer prices and lower ceilings even though its output and exports are not bound by OPEC rules.

Chechen rebels launch first counteroffensive, storm town

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — In the first major counterattack since Moscow launched its Chechen offensive, militants on Saturday stormed and claimed to retake most of an eastern town, even as Russian forces kept up a relentless assault on the capital of the breakaway republic.

Grozny Mayor Lecha Dudayev said that according to survivors' accounts, more than 260 people died in the Russian bombardment on the capital that began Thursday, but also indicated that the final death toll was likely to be at least twice that number, the Interfax news agency reported.

The estimate could not be independently confirmed, and an accurate death toll is unlikely until after the shelling stops.

The Russian military denied that civilians had been killed, saying that the airstrikes had targeted rebel strongholds, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported. The Defense Ministry said its forces had unleashed air and artillery strikes against militants in 35 settlements on Saturday.

The rebels' counterattack began overnight, when fighters under field commander Salman Raduyev showered Grad rockets on Novogroznensky, some 25 miles east of Grozny, and then stormed the small town.

By around midday Saturday, all but the eastern outskirts of Novogroznensky were under control of Chechen fighters, Raduyev said.

"We met with harsh resistance by the Russians, but with the help of Allah, who is leading us to victory, we have taken this town," Raduyev told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

There was heavy fighting throughout the day, and the western section of Novogroznensky was in flames. Four Russian helicopters hovered overhead, and Russian planes dropped bombs on rebel positions.

Raduyev said his fighters had taken 18 Russian soldiers prisoner. The number of casualties was unknown, and Russian military officials could not be reached for comment.

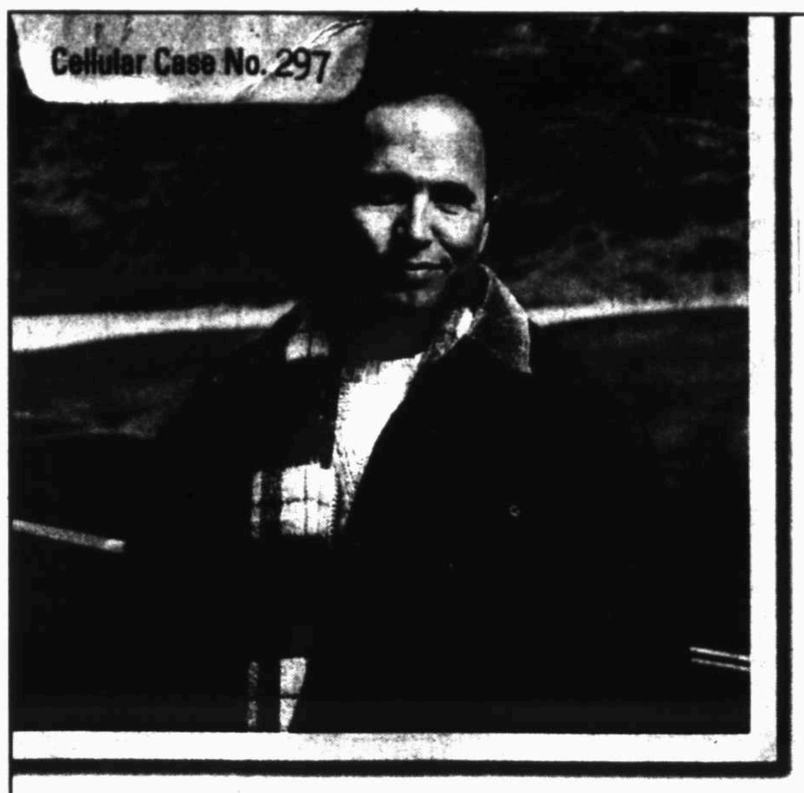
The attack came a day after another leading Chechen commander, Shamil Basayev, threatened a punishing counteroffensive against Russian forces.

Since the start of the Chechen campaign, Russian forces have relied heavily on air and artillery strikes, trying to avoid the kind of ground and street battles that exacted heavy losses among their troops during the last Chechen war, in 1994-96.

For their part, the rebels have withdrawn from a number of settlements in the face of the massive Russian strikes, and have depended on surprise ambushes of Russian troops.

Basayev told Grozny television that the war was about to shift into terrain where the Russians will be more vulnerable, saying that the time for ground battles "has already come."

Meanwhile, Russian planes and rocket launchers continued pounding Grozny on Saturday.



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Holiday shopping outlook appears better for Basin

While there is a definite question mark over this year's Christmas shopping season in the Permian Basin, there also are a number of signs to what could be a stronger holiday season.

First and most importantly is the rising price of oil that has climbed as high as $26.50 in recent days, spurred on by the decision of oil-producing countries to reduce production in order to boost the price from a 12-year low.

That decision was positive for Permian Basin oil producers, too, and at least one Midland economist, Dr. Jerry Jones, predicts that local retailers will see a seasonal increase in December and perhaps the first quarter of 2000.

Several events planned for December should put a smile on the faces of local retailers since they will bring hundreds if not thousands of out-of-town visitors to Midland and Odessa, and their spending will have a positive affect on the local economy.

Retailers are understandably nervous about this shopping season because sales tax collection figures have been below those of last year.

In addition to the prospect of higher oil prices putting local shoppers into a Christmas spirit, several events planned for December should put a smile on the faces of local retailers since they will bring hundreds if not thousands of out-of-town visitors to Midland and Odessa, and their spending will have a positive affect on the local economy.

Those upcoming events include the Tall City Oilmen's Basketball Tournament, the Byron Johnson Holiday Classic basketball tournament, the Blast Coaches Soccer Tournament and others. Those and earlier events will help to boost the Midland-Odessa economy.

Of course, one recent event certain to have a positive affect on the Midland economy is passage of an increase in the city sales tax to build a sports complex. While the economic impact of that vote will not likely be felt for some time, it will help the economy in 2000.

So the outlook for the Christmas shopping season in Midland and Odessa is not all gloomy by any means. There are a number of bright spots — and if the price of oil keeps increasing or at least remains steady, 2000 could be looking pretty promising not long after it gets underway.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 1999. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 28, 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

On this date:

In 1919, American-born Lady Astor was the first woman elected to the British Parliament.

In 1925, the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville's famed home of country music, made its radio debut on station WSM.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Cocoanut Grove nightclub in Boston.

In 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin met in Tehran during World War II.

In 1958, the African nation of Chad became an autonomous republic within the French community.

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner IV on a course to Mars.

In 1975, President Ford nominated Federal Judge John Paul Stevens to the U.S. Supreme Court seat vacated by William O. Douglas.

In 1979, an Air New Zealand DC-10 en route to the South Pole crashed into a mountain in Antarctica, killing all 257 people aboard.

In 1987, a South African Airways Boeing 747 crashed into the Indian Ocean with the loss of all 159 people aboard.

In 1990, Margaret Thatcher resigned as prime minister of Britain during an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, who conferred the title on John Major.

Ten years ago: Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci arrived in New York after escaping her homeland by way of Hungary.

Five years ago: Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was murdered in a Wisconsin prison by a fellow inmate.

Jack Anderson & Doug Cohn

So much owed by so many ... to so many

WASHINGTON — Winston Churchill's World War II reputation — from his efforts to involve the United States to his tactics in the Battle of Britain — has been undergoing the scrutiny of revisionist historians.

Specifically, and apparently to the surprise of the revisionists, Churchill as prime minister of Great Britain sought to involve the United States in World War II, much as he had done during World War I, when he was First Lord of the Admiralty. But what patriot attempting to save his nation would have done otherwise?



Anderson

The Battle of Britain offers an even better example of Churchill's nation-saving efforts. Following the German blitzkrieg in the Low Countries and France, which resulted in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Dunkirk in June of 1940, Hitler prepared to invade Britain. A prerequisite for such an endeavor was control of the air, lest his invasion fleet be scuttled by the Royal Air Force (RAF). And so the Battle of Britain, the greatest air battle of the war, commenced on July 10, 1940.

An overconfident Luftwaffe soon had the RAF on the ropes, when quite by accident, bombs were dropped on London. Churchill quickly seized upon the opportunity, ordering a series of retaliatory air raids on Berlin. Hitler took the bait. Ordering the Luftwaffe to let up on its primary targets, the RAF fighters, airfields and radar stations, he concentrated instead on British civilian centers, particularly London.

By intentionally enticing the Germans into killing civilians, Churchill saved the air fields. And by refusing to squander his precious few fighters in an all-out defense of the cities, he was able to quickly rebuild, reform and reorganize the RAF. Churchill later wrote: "We never thought of the struggle in terms of the defense of London or any other place, but only who won in the air."

As a result, it was German strength that was squandered in a futile effort to break the will of the civilian populace. It was calculating, brutal, terrible and bloody, and Churchill was praised for the effort. He had turned the homefront into the frontline, the first major homefront battle of the war — for in World War II, the term "homefront" defined a true military front. Civilians were sacrificed that the RAF might survive.

So Churchill would praise the RAF in a speech summarizing the Battle of Britain: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." But Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security offered another credit: "If the morale of London had cracked, it could have lost the war. If the morale of the women of London alone had cracked, we could have lost the war. But it did not. They stuck it. They decided London could take it, and London did. So did the rest of Britain."

The battle's statistics tell the tale: RAF personnel killed 507; British civilians killed more than 43,000.

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Steve and Cokie Roberts

Light a special candle for Lilly and her family

Chanukah is always a special time for Lilly Friedman and her sisters Eva and Fayge. Their father, Rabbi Yitzak Lax, was born on the fifth day of the eight-day celebration. And though the holiday falls on different dates every year, the sisters always remember their father on the night they light five Chanukah candles.

This year the fifth night will have extra meaning. On that date, Dec. 7, Lilly's wedding dress goes on display at the Holocaust Museum here in Washington, a dress that symbolizes the survival of one family, and an entire people.



Steve and Cokie Roberts

During the early years of World War II, life was hard for Jews in the small Czech village where the Lax family had lived for generations. By the time the Gestapo arrived in 1944, Lilly's mother was dead, but the rest of the family was herded into cattle cars and shipped to Auschwitz.

Rabbi Lax and his two sons were sent directly to the gas chambers. But his daughters, young and healthy, were sent to work, first moving rocks, then weaving cloth. A cousin joined the Lax sisters and as Lilly recalls, only their closeness kept the four women alive: "We held on to each other and we helped each other however we could."

They were at another death camp, Bergen-Belsen, when British soldiers liberated them in April of 1945. "I never gave up hope, never," says Lilly. "I asked God some questions. But I never gave up hope."

The survivors were transferred to a displaced persons camp and slowly the embers of life started flickering into flame. Lilly noticed a tall, painfully thin young man named Ludwig Friedman, who was working in the camp kitchen, and he noticed her. "At night," she remembers, "he used to bring a little more food for me and my sisters."

At first Lilly was not interested: "I couldn't see how I could fall in love with him." But Ludwig was persistent and shrewd. He said to her, "your sisters are my sisters," and when he proposed some months later, she was ready to accept: "I didn't want to be in camp, I wanted to make a home for me and my sisters."

She also wanted a white wedding dress, not easy to find in war-ravaged Germany in late 1945. But Ludwig knew an English supply officer, who could find almost anything for a price, and when he produced a German parachute made of white silk, Ludwig bought it for two pounds of coffee. A woman in the camp sewed the parachute into a dress, and when Lilly wore it to her wedding in January of 1946, hundreds of guests danced all night in celebration.

The wedding set off a "chain reaction." Over the next year or so, at least 18 brides wore the same dress, probably more because Lilly lost count. One of them was Fayge, who married a Polish man and moved to New York, and within a year Lilly and Eva were able to join their sister in America.

Lilly and Ludwig first settled in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn and he did a variety of jobs-construction worker, butcher, jewelry salesman. Since Ludwig's death in 1992, Lilly has run their jewelry business herself, and at 75 she still commutes to Manhattan's Lower East Side. Her children think it's dangerous, but she's seen worse.

Eventually all three sisters moved to another Brooklyn neighborhood, Sheepshead Bay, where they still live today, within walking distance of their synagogue and each other. Their seven children "grew up not like cousins but like brothers and sisters," notes Lilly, and the sisters talk constantly on the phone and visit virtually every day. "I think it's our past," says Lilly, "we want to be together always."

As for the wedding dress, Lilly put it away in a closet. But a niece told a curator at the Holocaust Museum about it, and now it will be part of a new exhibit on the post-war period. The family has grown so large — 21 grandchildren and Lilly has a great grandchild on the way — they are renting a bus to bring everybody to Washington for the opening.

As we light our candles on the fifth night of Chanukah, we will add an extra one for Rabbi Yitzak Lax, for his sons who died with him, for his daughters who survived, and for the generations he never lived to see.

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George Will

Charlotte, N.C., has not been scrubbed clean of its vestiges

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—The colors of West Charlotte High School, which opened in 1938 as a black school, are maroon and gold because, says Dr. Venton Bell of the class of 1962, those were the colors of Harding High School, a white school four miles away. Under "separate but equal" segregated schools, West Charlotte's athletic uniforms were Harding's hand-me-downs.



Will

Which makes West Charlotte's colors a "vestige" of segregation. From that problematic concept has flowed much litigation and other contention, including court-ordered school busing 30 years ago.

Then on Sept. 9, 1970, West Charlotte became the first high school in the South where whites were sent into a previously all-black school. Busing's purpose was to erase the vestiges of segregation by achieving racial balance. Now busing is ending here, in America's 25th largest school system, as in many other places.

On Sept. 9 this year a U.S. district judge ruled, in a suit filed by some white parents, that the Charlotte-Mecklenburg system, which is 42 percent black, became desegregated "quite some time ago" and has eliminated "the vestiges of discrimination." Many white as well as black leaders in Charlotte, the nation's second-largest banking center, regret the ruling because busing has come to symbolize the community's good faith efforts to put the past to rest. But newcomers to booming Charlotte, most of them not Southerners, are impatient with this retrospective cast of mind.

Bell is now principal at West Charlotte, where 60 percent of the students are bused. Ninety percent of Charlotte's bus trips by students are less than 30 minutes long; the longest are the voluntary ones for students—70 percent them white—who are drawn by West Charlotte's magnet school component. Bell thinks busing is now unnecessary "if you are given the same resources and the right to choose your staff wisely."

Bell stresses the importance of diversity, which includes leavening schools with the demands of affluent parents for advanced placement courses and other curriculum enrichments: "If you don't know how other people live, you don't know what to want."

And Bell wonders: If 52,000 of the district's 100,000 students are going to be shuffled around to new schools next year, what about those who have already bought school rings and letter jackets? Thus does social engineering collide with social facts, such as teen-agers. Many of them probably will be "grandfathered"—allowed to stay put.

Arthur Griffin, a black Democrat, is chairman of the Board of Education and opposes the "judicial activism" that has ended busing. John Lassiter, a white Republican, is vice chairman and supports the judge's ruling. Arguing in Bell's conference room, these amiable but determined adversaries demonstrate why the judge's ruling should be welcomed by both sides as rescue from the sterility of the debate about busing.

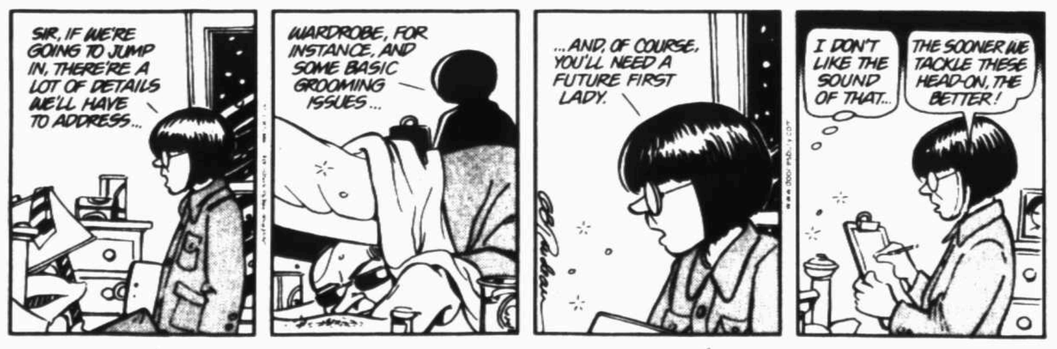
Griffin believes busing has been an excuse for locating schools far from black neighborhoods. However, he insists, that were it not for busing, Charlotte would not be a "business-driven city" eager to ameliorate racial divisions. And he worries that money will still follow white children.

Decades ago the desegregation debate was muddied by those who tried to make "de facto segregation"—racial imbalances in schools resulting from residential patterns—an evil akin to "de jure segregation," racial separation enforced by law. Has Charlotte been scrubbed clean of the "vestiges" of slavery, Jim Crow laws and segregation in all its forms? No.

But, then, "vestiges" of feudalism, Luther, Cromwell and much else remain, too. History lingers. However, Charlotte is pleasanter than it was before busing, and perhaps is so in part because of it.

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Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU



LETTERS

City is practicing municipal hypocrisy

In a very aggressive manner, the city of Midland has shown a tremendous amount of interest in an area of the city it has traditionally treated with contempt. Armed with its most recently revised and published code, the city eagerly demands that some owners of property on the south side put their properties in compliance with "standards" which the city itself obstinately refuses to obey.

With unmitigated arrogance, the Office of Code Administration and Enforcement has sent letters and published legal notices condemning various privately owned properties within the corporate limits of Midland while at the same time it has sought a public forum — both on television and in the paper — to make excuses for the city regarding property the city owns that is a complete and total abomination.

For eight months, the city has turned a blind eye to property at 3000 W. Kansas ("Summerplace" apartments) which is blatantly more offensive than any other Midland property imaginable. This property has proven to be more than just a "potential" hazard. The lives of some city employees have been placed in jeopardy because of what has happened on this property. And what "has happened" has been allowed to occur more than once and yet the conditions go unabated.

It will be interesting to see if code enforcement will have the temerity to authorize any of its select group of contractors to enter upon any of the properties it has so boldly condemned before the city gets its own house in order.

Douglas B. Page

Editor's Note: Page, trustee for a family trust, said he was one of a number of Midland property owners who received a letter from the City of Midland.

Cost of decorations could be offset

I read the article in the Nov. 17, Reporter-Telegram about the request from the Airport Planning and Development Board for more than $20,000 for Christmas decorations.

I do agree this is an area that deserves an array of decor as does the downtown area. But I disagree with the amount the board is asking for.

I think a wonderful and cost-efficient idea would be to allow area schools, churches, businesses, organizations, etc., to have a specific amount of space to decorate (for example: 8-foot x 10-foot space; could be a decorated tree, a nativity scene, a winter scene, etc.). The spaces could be "sold" (example: $50 per 8-foot x 10-foot space) and the money could go into a fund for future outdoor decor at the airport. A few people could be asked to judge the entries or ballots could be placed at various areas in the airport and the travelers could vote (therefore, making them feel welcome and a part of West Texas). First, second and third place trophies or plaques could be awarded to the winning entries (paid for by entry fees).

This idea would take care of the cost of the indoor decor and leave any needed money available to do outdoor decorating.

This is just a suggestion and far from the perfect solution. But, maybe it is a good suggestion that could be perfected and used.

Stephanie Horn

Empty airport needs waiting area repairs

I visited our beautiful new airport in July, on a Saturday evening. My grandson and I went early before we picked up my husband to see all the new shops, etc. Imagine our dismay for every shop to be closed. You could throw a rock and hit no one. There was one other couple in the upstairs area besides us.

As I waited, I observed a door off a cabinet in the waiting area, leaning against the cabinet. I went one evening last week to pick up someone, and out of curosity I looked at the cabinet in the waiting area. You guessed it ... the door was still off, and laying on the shelf in the cabinet.

For the last several years the old airport was not maintained, except with duct tape. Please, someone assure me that is not already beginning at the new facility.

As with a home, repairs should be done as needed, not until something major happens.

The airport is something for everyone to be proud of ... not have to make excuses to visitors for the problems.

Winn Stovall

Midland left a positive impression on visitor

Too many times our society searches out the negative.

This past week, I was on business travel in your city and wanted to take a moment to extend my most sincere admiration of all the fine individuals I met.

May it be at the airport, at the hotel, in restaurants, or in business meetings, your dynamic community is blessed with gracious hospitality and genuine, caring residents.

Midland has indeed left a positive impression upon this Midwestern resident!

Jeffrey D. Brasie
Powell, Ohio

Franklin team, fans' respect outshines Lee

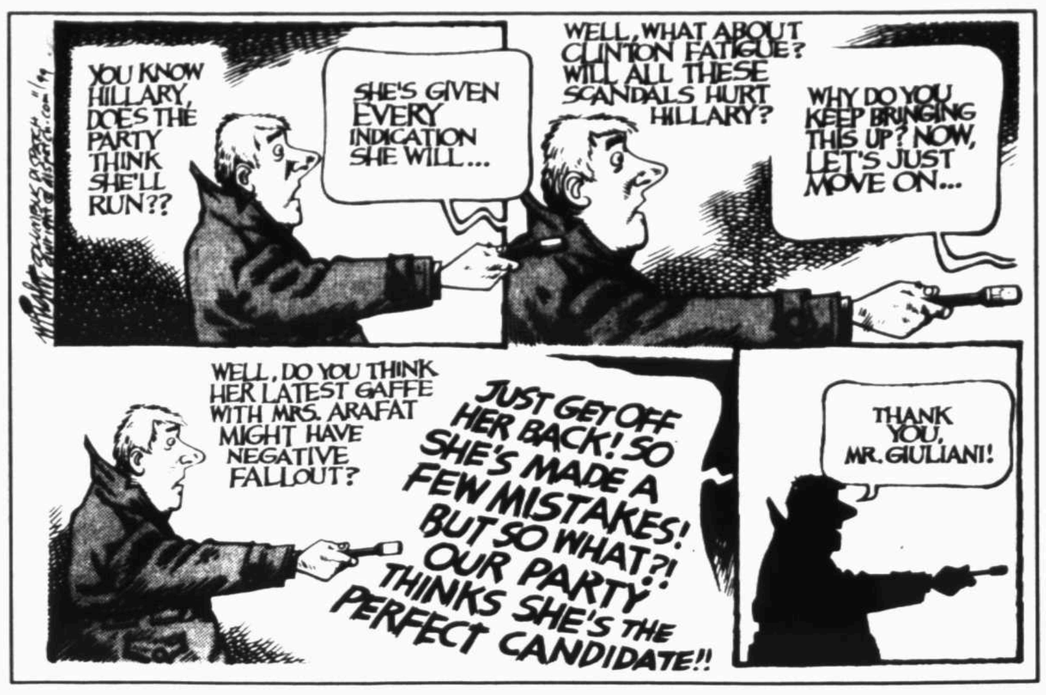
During the Franklin-Midland Lee football game at the Sun Bowl, there was an incident that occurred that was appalling and shameful. As a Franklin football player lay injured on the field and was being attended to, the entire Midland Lee football team, with the exception of one football player on the field, remained on their feet and the Midland Lee Band began to play.

Later in the game, when a Midland Lee player was injured, the entire Franklin football team, both on the field and on the sidelines, immediately went down on one knee and at the same time the entire Franklin Band sat down and remained quiet. As the injured Midland Lee player was helped off the field, the entire El Paso crowd applauded this young injured player's efforts out of respect.

The Franklin High School Cougar football team, band, and fans should be commended for the respect and class that they displayed and have been taught to do in such instances.

Midland Lee does have an excellent football team and band, both of which have won many awards. However, it takes much more than awards and titles to really be a winner.

LaWanna Lincoln
El Paso



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Readers' views on Veteran's Day events

Coverage of events makes veterans proud

Sheila Jones and I extend many thanks to the Reporter-Telegram for the special coverage of the excellent Veterans Day programs put on by DeZavala and Rusk elementary schools. Obviously, there was a lot of time, hard work and creativity in these presentations by students and staff.

Not only did these students gain knowledge in at least six academic areas, but many social skills that will remain with them as they grow and become the good citizens that make this country great.

There were many tears among us older veterans, but also much hope for the future of our country. Thank you students and staff of DeZavala and Rusk for a job well done. This was the ninth year for DeZavala, and hopefully Rusk and the Confederate Air Force will make it an annual event also.

Norma Musar
U.S. Air Corps veteran
World War II

Veterans impressed by holiday youth effort

A great big "Thank You" to all the wonderful young people of Rusk Elementary, their teachers and principal for the wonderful program they presented to we veterans. The feeling of affection and mutual respect flowing between them and us was awesome. As I told them at the time, "You all are the hope of America and in you we see that there is hope for America." They are terrific.

The earnestness and sincerity they showed us warmed our ol' veteran hearts. Their honest respect for us and obvious love of our country brought tears to our eyes. We love them all. They are really "cool."

Jack Edwards

Readers' views on the Southwestern Bell call center development tax

Development tax only good for business

The story about Odessa bribing Southwestern Bell to move back to Odessa from San Antonio where it moved just a year ago just doesn't pass the sniff test. It smells.

Apparently, San Antonio had outbid the Odessa city dads so Southwestern Bell chose to relocate or terminate the 140 souls it had employed in Odessa.

But now Odessa has an economic development tax — which is nice for merchants, hoteliers and restauranteurs. It is also the most regressive form of tax for the underprivileged. But forget them.

So the newly pumped-up Odessa city dads and the chamber of commerce could say, "We'll give you one million bucks and spot you $11,000 per year tax abatement for you telephone folks to move back. You need to say you'll employ a minimum of 200 workers, not the 140 you had before. And we've got people who will say it will mean 638 new jobs and 63 million bucks in direct, indirect and induced expenditures." Whatta deal!

So Odessa won the auction and back will come the telephoners.

And so the Midland city dads and chamber of commerce are wearing a hair shirt over this. But I'm a retiree and there are a lot of us here. If I didn't mind urban sprawl, I'd move to Austin. I've got the choice, so I don't vote for growth for the sake of growth.

I voted for the tax for the sports complex. It adds to the quality of life for all sales taxpayers. But I won't vote one nickel to increase growth.

I realize we have a real problem with the empty buildings downtown, so that's where our development (or population preservation) effort should be directed. But we shouldn't do it by trying to outbid Odessa or Amarillo. If you like their style move to Odessa or Amarillo.

Bob Darlington

Economic advantages are passing city by

In reading the article in the Reporter-Telegram on the new Southwestern Bell call center in Odessa, one thing becomes quite clear. Midland has some strange priorities. While the call center will generate an annual payroll of $6.8 million, how much will the sports complex create? While the call center will employ approximately 200 people, how many will the sport complex employ? Odessa contractors will make about $1.5 million from Southwestern Bell, how much will Midland contractors make from the sports complex? There are always indirect jobs and expenditures created when a large employment base is created. What are the ancillary benefits of the sports complex?

No, it can't be blamed on the lack of an economic development tax. Admittedly, the existence of a vacant building that was originally set up for a call center for AT&T aided the effort. Of course, a big question is why AT&T placed the center there in the first place. Was that another slight oversight by the local economic development people in years gone by? Another important point is that our local economic development group made no mention of such Odessa efforts while they were cheering the sports complex.

I also understand that Odessa is fast at work in securing a depot for the planned Amtrak route through the Midland-Odessa corridor. Are the Midland groups at work on such? If so, they are doing it in secret. I remember the old Midland Depot (both the wooden one and the later updated stone one).

The previous site would be good for a present site and possibly aid in the development of the downtown section which many feel is important. There's plenty of room to build a very nice terminal that could encompass a terminal and covered rail area.

It seems the local groups always have an excuse for not securing a particular economic advantage. More than likely, it concerns insufficient tax monies. Perhaps if tax monies were managed more effectively, and directed toward real economic efforts, it would remove one more excuse. When Odessa gains the depot, I wonder what the alibi will be. Gets rather old doesn't it?

William Larkin

HISTORICAL MARKER

JBS Ranch House restaurant lives in the memory of Midlanders

By Bill Modisett

In a land where ranches left an indelible mark on history — and where good food and true western hospitality ruled the hearts and stomachs of many a resident — it's not surprising that a restaurant is cherished in the memory of numerous Midlanders.

That restaurant was the JFS Ranch House, owned by A.A. "Poosty" Jones, L.M. Freels and Eddie Simms.

Operated between 1946 and the middle 1950s on what was at that time gently rolling grassland alongside West Highway 80 to the west of Midland's city limits, the location has long since been overtaken by the community's booming march to the west and north. At the time, however, the JFS Ranch House sat beside U.S. 80 along what has since been designated as Wall Street extended.

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Born and raised in San Angelo, 150 miles southeast of Midland, Jones grew up and worked on ranches in that area. In fact, both he and his brother were working for a rancher named Tom Knickerbocker when he got the nickname "Poosty." Knickerbocker named them "Big Poosty" and "Little Poosty."

After he moved to Midland in December 1936 with Atlantic Refining Company, Jones would go back occasionally to San Angelo where there was a good restaurant known as Steve's Ranch House, owned by Steve Manetiez. "I was rooming with Thad Steele and Merl Freels and Bud Taylor. He was the football coach at Midland High School and we were all rooming in his house over there on Louisiana Street. And I had been going to San Angelo and there was a Greek gentleman there that built Steve's Ranch House and it was a very popular restaurant in West Texas.

"My family would go to San Angelo and eat at the ranch house and Midland did not have a fancy restaurant."

"And I made mention to the guys that Midland sure could use a nice restaurant like Steve's Ranch House. And we talked about it and talked about it, and none of us had any money. We worked for very little salary because they weren't paying much at that time. So we discussed it and finally we decided we'd see what the figures would be if we could build a restaurant."

The men got a Midland architect named Joe Black to go to Steve's Ranch House to get an idea of what they wanted and he draw up partial plans for the restaurant. They then contacted a new lumber company named Chambers Lumber Co. to determine the cost.

"We finally decided that we could borrow $10,000 each and we could swing the deal. We all hustled around and did it. We made an agreement that we would quit our jobs and work as soon as we opened the restaurant."



Owners L.M. Freels, Eddie Sims and A.A. "Poosty" Jones are pictured inside the JFS Ranch House restaurant in 1946. The restaurant became a well-known Midland dining spot before burning down in the mid-1950s..

Photo courtesy "Poosty" Jones

They looked for property along U.S. 80 and found a block of land with no water and no sewer. They bought it for $500 from Red Knight.

During construction of the restaurant, the builder went broke, said "Poosty" Jones. "I don't know what we would have done," said Jones, "because we only had so much we could put into the building."

Chambers, however, brought his own crew from Fort Worth to finish the construction, saying, "Don't you boys worry. I said I would build it and I'll build it." And he did.

The JFS Ranch House restaurant opened May 6, 1946 to what Jones says was "a land office business."

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Not long after opening day, the famous Budweiser Clydesdale horses were featured at the JFS Ranch House. It was a good start to a restaurant that was needed in Midland.

Unfortunately, none of the partners had experience in running a restaurant and, said Jones, "the more business we did, the more money we were losing! We knew nothing about the operation of a restaurant.

"They were taking it out the back door as fast as we could haul it in, the waitresses." Finally the husband of one of the waitresses told the men, "You'll are making the biggest mistake of your life when you have that cash register up at the front for people to pay. You'd better put at the back there where they are bringing the food out and have your cashier check each ticket with the girls."

The restaurant remained popular with people in the oil industry and ranching. Its western motif included brands from area ranches burned into a recessed wall, and actual photographs of cattle herds and other ranching scenes enlarged and covering the walls in other parts of the restaurant. A chuckwagon stood beside the entrance to the men's restroom and a shed beside the door to the ladies' restroom.

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The JFS Ranch House was a favorite of Buck York, an early Midland oilman who Jones said always tipped the waitress $100. "He was one of our best customers. He was a great guy.

"The first Christmas he was out there with a group and they may have imbibed just a bit, and he told the waitress, 'I want to buy you girls a complete outfit, all the waitresses in here. A complete outfit. Go down to Everybody's and get outfitted and tell them to charge it to Buck York.'

"About 11:30 Buck's driver came in with his head in his hand and said, 'Mr. Jones, you weren't here and I know that these girls are not going to think Mr. York meant what he said, but I've already been to Everybody's and told them.'

"I said, 'I believe you.' I told these girls and they went down and got from shoes to hats for inside and out.' Buck York paid for all of it."

Permian Basin residents came to the JFS Ranch House from Lamesa, Big Spring, Monahans, Andrews, Tahoka, Lubbock, Crane, Odessa and even San Angelo.

Steele was eventually transferred to El Paso, and Mike Brumbaugh was brought in. Later Steele's interest was sold and with the profit Jones and Freels made, they were able to clear their own initial loans.

In 1948, Jones left the restaurant business. The JFS Ranch House burned in the mid-1950s, but it lives on in the memory of many Midlanders.

Editor's Note: Information for this article came from interviews with early-day Midlanders, including "Poosty" Jones.

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Research helps dogs with cancer live longer

DENVER (AP) — Like many dog owners, Kirk Milliken anguished over what to do when his rottweiler, Aspen, twice fell ill with cancer. He didn't want her to suffer. Nor did he want to lose her companionship.

Aspen will celebrate a year of living cancer-free this Christmas following nearly $17,000 in treatment, including the amputation of her right rear leg, chemotherapy and a gene therapy regimen.

She may not be able to run or go fishing near her Colorado Springs home any more. But she still steals cookies from unsuspecting hands and gives sloppy kisses to passing children.

"I have often wondered if she hates me for the decisions I made to keep her around, to keep her with me as long as I could, but it sure doesn't seem that way," Milliken said.

Milliken is among a growing number of Americans who treat their pets like members of the family, and who seek out human-style care when their animals are sick or injured.

"With the urbanization of our society, pets have gone from the backyard to the bedroom and the vast majority of them are even on the bed," said Dr. Greg Ogilvie, a veterinarian at the Colorado State University Animal Cancer Center.

Colorado is at the forefront in canine cancer treatment, with two of the world's 130 canine oncologists and the Denver-based Morris Animal Foundation, one of the largest private sources of funding for companion animal health studies.



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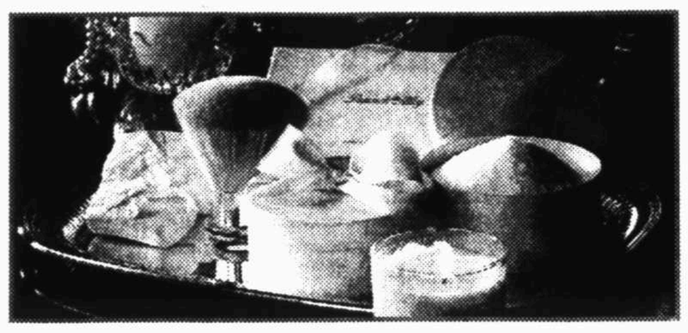
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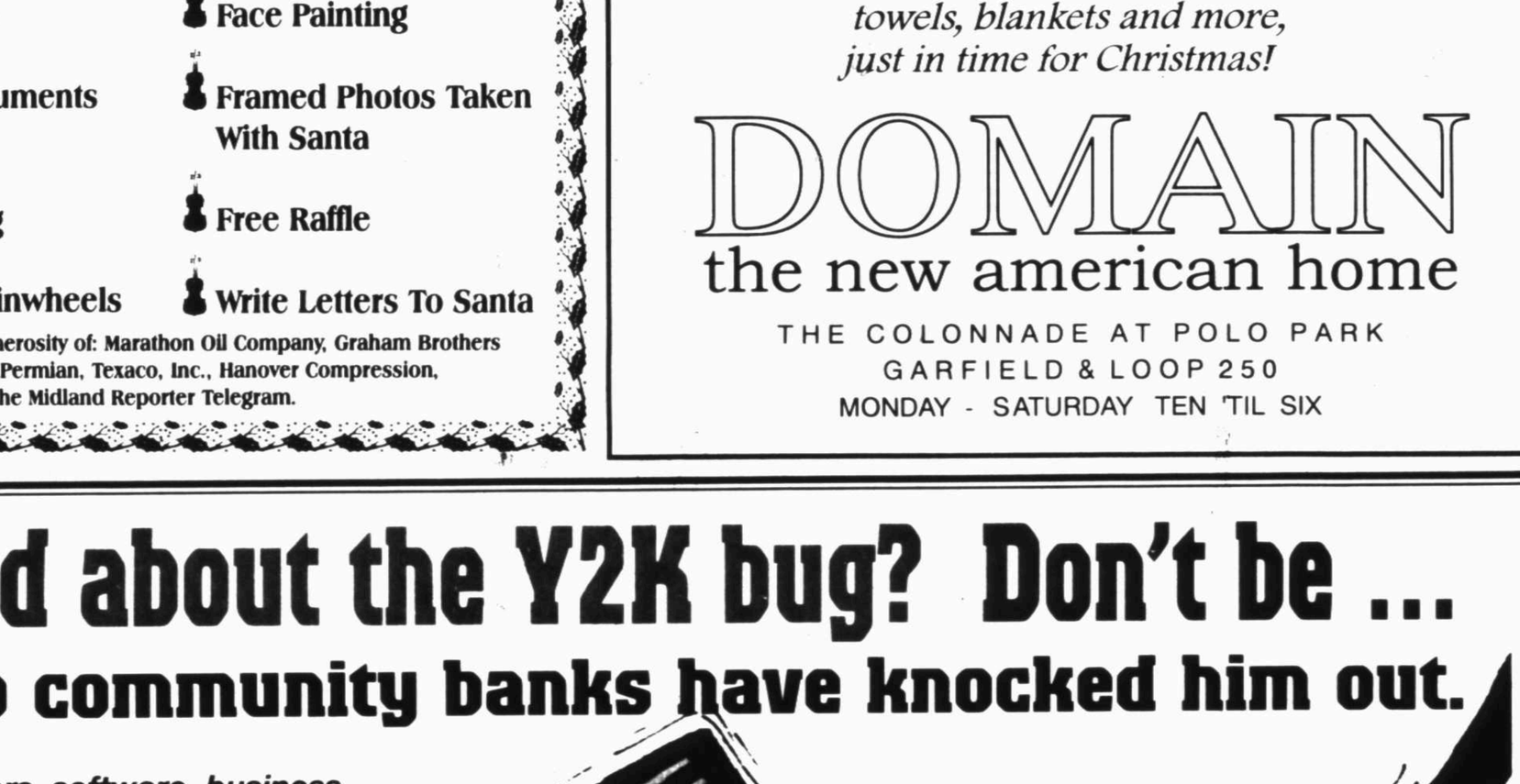
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Scientists, Education Department spar over math programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — In MathLand lessons, kindergarten children learn to count with calculators. Older children count a million birdseeds to fully understand the concept of such a large number. No textbooks are used as children get ''classroom manipulative kits'' with pattern blocks and cubes.

To the Education Department, the package of elementary school lessons is a ''promising'' program proven to help a variety of children learn math. To more than 200 mathematicians and other scientists, MathLand and nine other math programs that recently won departmental endorsement are neglecting important skills such as dividing fractions and multiplying multidigit numbers.

These skills, the lessons' critics say, are essential to students mastering advanced concepts such as algebra, calculus and physics, which in turn lead to high-performance in engineering and other skilled fields.

''Many of us felt they were among the worst programs in existence,'' said David Klein, a math professor at California State University at Northridge.

In a letter and a full-page advertisement in The Washington Post, Klein and other scholars urged Education Secretary Richard Riley to stop endorsing the school mathematics programs. They also urged school districts to ignore the endorsements and choose math programs with ''caution.''

The department says Congress requires that it recommend ''promising'' or ''exemplary'' programs in a handful of subjects.

''We simply report the findings of an independent panel of experts,'' Riley said. ''The local decision is what is most important. The local school board is not in anyway bound to use what we've recommended.''

By law, the department cannot to tell the nation's nearly 16,000 school districts what to teach. But in 1994, lawmakers sought to improve the way the agency helps districts sort out good learning programs. It required an expert panel to review programs in math, science, school safety, technology and gender equity. The mandate is up for renewal in the coming year.

Riley said that the panel of experts was chosen carefully. He has no intention of withdrawing the recent report on the panel's recommendations.

The department's recommendation system is intended to guide districts through the many commercially available lesson packages. But it also could find itself in a curriculum debate between the traditional and the experimental.

In the last several years, educators have sought to improve the nation's lackluster math test scores. This week's release of a national report and the launch of a family math education campaign will underscore that middle schoolers, in particular, are lagging in math skills.

Connected Mathematics, one of the programs called exemplary, was rejected in California. Mathematicians who reviewed the middle school program complained that it contained errors and omitted the division of fractions and other concepts.

Amid the growing popularity of innovative math education, Klein said, the group of scholars felt compelled to act.

''We want to get the word out,'' said Klein. ''How else is a regular citizen like me going to get the U.S. Secretary of Education's attention? At least teachers who are under assault from principals to use these bad programs have this letter.''

The letter is signed by 200 scholars, including heads of math departments at the California Institute of Technology and Stanford University; two recipients of the Fields Meda' - math's top honor — and fou bel laureates in physics.

The ad, funded by the Los Altos, Calif.- based Packard Humanities Institute, also criticizes the Education Department for leaving ''active research mathematicians'' out of the decision-making.

Not true, says Linda Rosen, Riley's math and science policy adviser.

The agency's expert panel — nearly 100 teachers, mathematicians and other evaluators — spent more than two years reviewing the programs before recognizing the 10 programs from an original list of 61 submitted by publishers or developers, she said.

They were chosen based on factors that included quality, usefulness and proof of student success. Five were designated ''exemplary'' because they helped a variety of children. Five others were called ''promising'' if they succeeded in a few schools.

Supporters contend the new programs help children from varied backgrounds grasp math concepts and teach them to think about problems beyond rote memorization of multiplication tables.

Some classroom teachers are less certain.

''I've seen absolutely no relationship between mathematical ability and socioeconomic status,'' said Lawrence Braden, a longtime math instructor at a private school in Concord, N.H., that serves a variety of children. ''The poorest kid in the Bronx should have access to the best program because that kid could be the next Albert Einstein ... If you take this mediocrity across the U.S., no one will benefit.''

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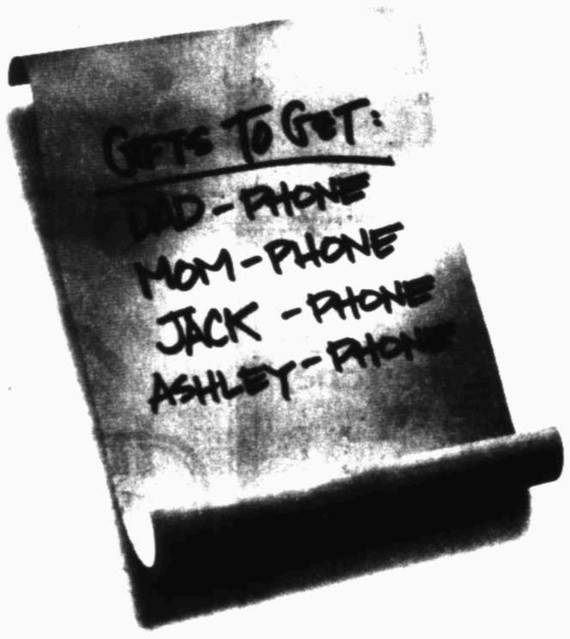
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Washington state playing medical marijuana law by ear

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP) — A year ago, "Jack" had never smoked pot and had no idea how strongly he would come to feel about Washington's medical marijuana law, approved by voters in November 1998.

But a year ago, the 67-year-old former paratrooper did not yet know he had a tumor in his lower back that was about to break his spine and leave him in agony.

He now has strong words for the federal government and anybody else who tries to interfere with his effort to seek relief by smoking an occasional joint: back off.

"There are a lot of us going through some severe pains, and my government ain't doing nothing for me," he declared.

"I need it. I have to have it," he added before lighting a joint in his Aberdeen home.

That Jack and a friend who delivers his marijuana both asked that they not be identified illustrates the status of Washington's year-old medical marijuana law.

Initiative 692 passed with 59 percent of the vote. Despite predictions it would lead to a movement to legalize drugs and cause a surge in marijuana use, neither has happened.

Instead, physicians and law enforcers are developing professional guidelines. The state recently added Crohn's disease, a painful bowel disease, to the list of qualifying ailments that includes AIDS, multiple sclerosis, glaucoma and "intractable pain," and it is considering a request to add hepatitis C. And it appears that few — if any — patients have been prosecuted.

But serious obstacles remain.

The federal government has not relented in its opposition to legalizing marijuana for medicinal uses. The Justice Department is challenging voter-approved laws in Alaska, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington. Maine voters approved a medical marijuana law earlier this month.

Authorities in Washington still don't know how to define a vague provision in the state law that limits patients to a 60-day supply of marijuana. Prosecutors are waiting for the courts, the Legislature or scientists to figure out how much pot is in a reasonable 60-day supply.

"We would love to have a (dosage) standard," Pierce County prosecutor John Ladenburg said. "We're playing it by ear and trying to do the right thing by what the people wanted."

Physicians at the University of Washington and Harborview Medical Center in Seattle are working on recommended guidelines for doctors, but Washington physicians still have legal concerns when it comes to prescribing marijuana, said Dr. Thomas "Mac" Hooton, medical director of Harborview's HIV-AIDS clinic.

"Marijuana is still classified as an illegal drug," Hooton said. "We have been warned by lawyers that we need to pay attention to that and be careful, even though the initiative attempts to give us some protection."

The most positive news from the federal government was a report earlier this year by the Institute of Medicine, a federal advisory panel, that said marijuana can help fight pain and nausea and should be tested further in scientific trials.

JoAnna McKee, co-founder of a Seattle-based underground marijuana clinic called the Green Cross Patient Co-op, believes more physicians will recommend marijuana use once the experts finish the guidelines.

"I think we're better off than we were a year ago," she said.

Jack, the former paratrooper with cancer, credits marijuana with curbing his nausea, restoring his appetite and helping him sleep. But despite the year-old law, he asked that his real name be kept secret for fear state government would cut off payment for his regular medicine.

Law enforcers are also frustrated because groups like the Green Cross that deliver marijuana are still breaking the law — it is a felony to deliver a controlled substance — but the initiative is so vague that it makes prosecution difficult, said Ladenburg, the Pierce County prosecutor.

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GOP could churn out nominee in 52 days

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Every political candidate has his Waterloo, the state in which presidential dreams can rise or fall. It is Iowa for Steve Forbes, South Carolina for John McCain and Louisiana for Gary Bauer.

These are the places where Republican presidential contenders must stake their claim to the nomination before front-runner George W. Bush marches off with it. Fought at warp-speed in a front-loaded election schedule, the GOP campaign could churn out a nominee in 52 days.

The primary and caucus calendar, which still is subject to tinkering, begins Jan. 15 in Louisiana. After a 12-primary, bicoastal showdown March 7, the GOP's search for its nominee could be over.

During those 52 days, 25 states and territories hold elections and award just 43 percent of the 2,067 delegates. But GOP strategists believe that a nominee will emerge in that initial blitz.

"March 7 is the turning point at which the Republican Party will switch into general election mode," said GOP consultant Scott Reed, who ran Bob Dole's 1996 presidential campaign.

Getting free of the nomination process early could give the GOP nominee a running start to the general election. Vice President Al Gore and former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley are poised to drag their Democratic contest deep into the spring.

The primary contests have never been so bunched together. That benefits Bush, who starts off with the best organization and most money. A quick string of victories would deliver an early knockout to the rest of the field, GOP strategists say.

His five rivals need quickly to wound the Texas governor. Unlike Walter Mondale, who had a lengthy period to grind away at surging rival Gary Hart in 1984, Bush would have little time to rebound.

A look at the primary calendar underscores Bush's strength:

—LOUISIANA, Jan. 15: The top three candidates — Bush, McCain and Forbes — will skip this scaled-down caucus, which still could unravel because of a rift in the state GOP. Two second-tier candidates — Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah and former ambassador Alan Keyes — would face Bauer, who is looking for momentum to carry into Iowa.

—IOWA, Jan. 24: All but McCain, a senator from Arizona, are campaigning in the traditional kickoff caucuses. Bush is predicting victory, but Forbes is showing signs of strength. If the millionaire conservative cannot finish first or a close second in Iowa, he might have to take his money and stop running.

McCain will participate in Iowa debates, and a top adviser, Brian Kennedy, is keeping tabs with his rich list of state contacts. The former Vietnam prisoner of war hopes to work beneath the radar to surprise his rivals with third- or fourth-place finish.

One recent poll had Bush well ahead, but McCain competing with Forbes for second place.

Bauer, who aired his first television ads last week, hopes to defeat Forbes in Iowa to make him the conservative alternative to the more moderate McCain and Bush.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Feb. 1: Republicans in the first primary state are split between Bush and McCain, according to polls. Stung by the perception that he is taking the state for granted, the Texas governor promises to visit more often and will debate his opponents Thursday. Bush knows he could lose New Hampshire, a state that traditionally gives front-runners a hard time and has an independent streak that favors McCain.

—DELAWARE, Feb. 8: Forbes and Bush say they will play to win the Delaware primary. McCain still is deciding. Like all of the early states, the delegates do not mean as much as the momentum a victory can generate.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Feb. 19: This is the second step in McCain's uphill climb against Bush. He is courting the state's large population of military veterans, but is fighting tradition: South Carolina has a history of backing establishment candidates and Bush's father, the former president, has deep ties to the state. Internal and public polls give Bush a large lead over McCain in a state the senator must win.

Forbes hopes to marshal conservative voters while McCain and Bush fight over the same establishment base.

If the nomination remains in doubt after South Carolina, the candidates turn to Arizona and Michigan on Feb. 22.

In Michigan, huge pockets of conservatives may favor Forbes or Bauer, while McCain's political team has experience in the state. But Bush has the backing of Michigan's popular governor, John Engler, and leads 10-1 in polling.

If McCain catches fire in New Hampshire and South Carolina, Michigan may be Bush's fire wall.

The next big primary is Feb. 29 in Virginia, another important military state. McCain is just beginning to organize.

The March 7 elections are next, with contests in California, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington.

While McCain's road to victory goes through New Hampshire, South Carolina and California, Bush's team thinks the race could dead end in South Carolina on Feb. 19.

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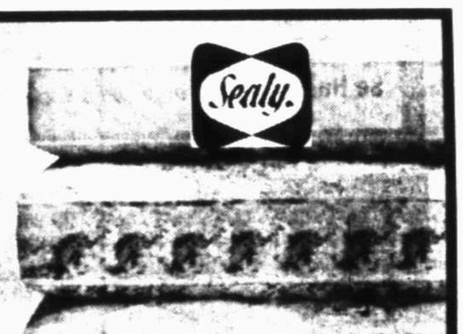
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Trade trouble brewing in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — When President Clinton issued the call for 135 nations to assemble in Seattle to kick off a new round of global trade talks, he was hoping for a stunning success that would showcase the benefits the world receives from tearing down trade barriers.

But now with everything that has gone wrong, he may be lucky just to avoid a stunning fiasco.

The failure at the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle could come either by total gridlock among the countries trying to launch the new negotiations or from televised scenes of thousands of protesters demonstrating against what they see as globalization run amok, trampling over human rights and environmental protection.

The administration professes not to be worried either by the protesters, who the president has promised to "bring inside the tent," or the negotiating gridlock.

Seeking help in pushing the negotiations forward, Clinton quietly explored the possibility of issuing last-minute invitations to other world leaders to join him in Seattle. But the president said Wednesday he had abandoned the idea after leaders who had been approached begged off because of scheduling problems.

Other world leaders may not show up, but up to 100 members of Congress and representatives of many of America's largest corporations will be holed up at the hotels of Seattle, trying to influence the outcome of the talks.

Clinton also has a full schedule with plans to address the trade ministers on Wednesday and hold meetings with representatives of labor and environmental organizations in an effort to underscore the president's desire to "put a human face on the global economy."

Despite the failure of negotiators in Geneva to narrow sharp differences on what should be on the agenda for the new round of talks, Barshefsky said the Seattle meeting would be able to get the new talks under way.

"In the end it will all come together because it has to come together," she said. "Everyone knows that failure is not an option."

Even if the negotiators can resolve their differences during the four planned days of talks and agree on an agenda to start the new trade round, those efforts could be overshadowed by as many as 50,000 protesters expected to show up in Seattle.

These groups see the WTO as a magnet for all kinds of grievances against how the new global economy operates, from the loss of high-wage manufacturing jobs in the United States to low-wage countries to complaints that the WTO does too little to promote worker rights or environmental protection.

Some of the more radical protest groups have even conducted summer training sessions in rock climbing in order to scale Seattle's skyscrapers and bridges with huge protest banners, all for the benefit of the assembled world media.

The AFL-CIO is promising to bring in tens of thousands of union members for a big march on Tuesday, the opening day of the WTO meetings, and various church groups and other organizations that support Third World causes say they will erect a human chain around the convention center where the meetings will take place to highlight their call for debt relief for the world's poorest countries.

"The confrontation in Seattle will signal an end to the era of trade accords negotiated behind closed doors and the beginning of a new era in which working families participate in trade decisions that effect our lives," promises AFL-CIO President John Sweeney.

Seattle authorities are hoping all the confrontations will be peaceful ones, but just in case they have made plans to have the city's 1,270 police officers on duty to handle the demonstrators and the massive traffic jams that are expected because of numerous downtown street closings.

All the activity is a far cry from the quiet launch of the last round of global trade talks, when the WTO's predecessor organization, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, took over an old casino during the off-season in the Uruguay resort town of Punta del Este to launch the Uruguay Round of trade talks in 1986.

Other chief U.S. goals are to make much greater progress in dismantling barriers in agriculture and services such as banking and telecommunications, all areas where U.S. exporters enjoy sizable competitive advantages.

But Europe, which is trying to protect thousands of small family farmers, is trying to scale back the administration's agriculture agenda, receiving support in this effort from Japan and South Korea, two other countries with high barriers to farm trade.

The United States, while trying to tear down foreign barriers, is at the same time fighting to protect American steel makers and other industries who rely on U.S. anti-dumping laws that allow imposition of high tariffs on imports judged to be sold in the United States at unfairly low prices.

Developing countries, meanwhile, are threatening to walk away from the negotiating table unless the rich nations give them some relief on existing deadlines for meeting requirements on the protection of intellectual property rights on such things as computer programs and medical drugs.

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Midland Community Center to open on Jan. 1

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The Midland Community Center (formerly the Northeastern YMCA) will open Jan. 1, said Assistant Director of Community Relations Monette Burke. In addition, either the Boys and Girls Club of Midland or Camp Fire Boys and Girls or both could be put in charge of running the city-owned facility.

In making their original programming bids for the new center, the two organizations offered to run the facility.

Burke said proposals by both sides were holistic in their approaches and had programs ranging from senior citizen activities to youth homework assistance.

"We gave copies of the proposals to the councilmen and we'll sit down with both agencies and come up with some type of agreement," said Burke.

She said City of Midland Aquatics will run the program at the swimming pool in addition to the current contracts with Washington Pool and Doug Russell Pool. There will be free space and time for the public to use it, said Burke, but, if people want to swim they will have to pay a fee. The community center's fee structure has not yet been determined, said Burke.

"It's not going to be set up like a membership at the 'Y'," said Burke. "It'll be set up in a way similar to how we run other park facilities. Both (bids) are very equal. We just need to sit down with them," said Burke. "They have good track records in the community. I need to visit with them on how it will benefit them."

Councilman Jose Cuevas commended both programs as being beneficial to the city because they have a real strong foundation and support.

Under either program the city won't incur the burden of supplying personnel to run the facility, said Cuevas.

"They'll do maintenance and lock up every night," he said.

Cuevas said he's excited because the facility will be used for several things. He said the seniors would be pleased with the pool water kept at 87 degrees. "They'll have something they can afford and get the health benefits they need," he said.

The proposal from Campfire Boys and Girls:

- Activities for school aged youth
- Teen programs
- Computer lab - library
- Family training programs and support services
- Senior services
- Swimming, water activities

The proposal from the Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Inc.:

- Computers
- Homework help
- Tutoring
- Prevention activities
- Group clubs
- Sports
- Fitness
- Game room activities
- Special events and the arts

Currently, said Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca, the city is trying to sell the weight lifting equipment to local high school booster clubs. Once that equipment is moved out the carpet will be replaced in the former weight room.



A cotton crop on Elkins Road in Midland County withers in the sun. Farmers and ranchers in West Texas are at their wits end with the drought that is killing their crops and keeping prices lower than expected.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Drought, low prices keep farmers near despair

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Oil prices may be up and unemployment down, but it's quite another story on the fate of West Texas farmers and ranchers as they endure the sting of yet another drought — some six years of the past seven.

Last year, five years of drought was met with partial relief. In a normal year, farmers and ranchers could be banking on 14.26 inches of rain by now.

This spring, county extension agents, farmers and ranchers were pleased with well-timed spring rains and looked forward to bumper crops and ground cover for cattle.

But that was the last of it for this year. Total rainfall to date comes to a mere 7.6 inches as the infamous La Niña effect took effect over the eastern Pacific, explained meteorologist Perry Martin of the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

"A La Niña pattern means a drier and warmer winter," said Martin, and through the rest of the winter that is what we are looking at."

The La Niña effect, he explained, is the opposite of the El Niño effect. Typically, El Niño means warmer water in the eastern Pacific and La Niña means cooler water.

"The atmosphere is all inter-connected," said Martin. "The weather pattern one place can impact weather a long way away and for us that means warm, dry winters, at least through spring."

But long-range predictions from NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, are calling for relief after March at best and looking at maybe another year of drought.

Cotton farmers are hit twice, getting low market prices for the poorer quality and quantity of cotton as a result of little moisture.

"What moisture?" asks Brian Chandler, a cotton farmer southwest of Midland. "It's pretty tough on dry-land farmers.We're still harvest-

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Downtown will host plethora of holiday fare

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Dress up the parade floats and strap on the running shoes, Santa Claus is coming to town.

"1999 Holidays in the City" will take place at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in downtown Midland. The event will include a 5K run, the Christmas parade, live entertainment and the lighting of the city's Christmas tree.

The 5K run will begin the festivities. Marathon Oil and Junior Achievement are serving as lead organizers for the run. Entry fees for the race are $15, which will include a long-sleeved souvenir shirt.

All money raised is donated to Junior Achievement, an in-house education program for grades K-12, said Junior Achievement President Jody Sneed.

"In the past it's been a half-marathon. You get a long-sleeved shirt, refreshments and medals and prizes for those who place." If everything goes as planned, said Sneed, the race will end just as the parade begins.

Marathon Oil raised $4,000 last year for Junior Achievement with 172 runners, said Marathon Oil geologist Jim Bucci.

This year, said Bucci, they're hoping to get 200-250 runners. In the past, the run had been a half-marathon and took place in the Green Tree area. "We decided to move it downtown and energize holiday in parks," said Bucci. "We're hoping we can grow it to several hundred with more vendors and more theater groups."

Please see **HOLIDAY/3B**

Group hopes to teach diversity through stories

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

It's no tall tale that MISD is bringing the premiere storytellers of the nation to educate Midland's children, and adults, on character and diversity.

For the seventh consecutive year, Donald Davis and a host of other storytellers including Charlotte Blake Alston, Rex Ellis, and Barbara McBride-Smith, as well as Midland's own Burr Williams, will let children, youth and adults gather 'round to benefit from the power of the narrative during "Celebrations of Light: Strengthening Character Through Story and Strategy."

"The best way to convey information is through the narrative, that's why 90 percent of America is stuck in front of the television," Doug Elliot said, explaining his role as a storyteller.

"Stories are very visual. They're a right-brain thing," agreed Davis. "You can remember later because you see it visually. That's why you can still remember the stories you learned as a child.When

Please see **STORIES/3B**

Deputies on horseback take aim at Midland Park Mall's asphalt outlaws

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

What may be Midland's favorite cops are out on holiday parking lot duty at Midland Park Mall until Christmas.

Patrolling the parking lots looking for theft, vandalism or other unlawful activity are the horses and sheriff's deputies of the Midland County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol.

"The kids are eating it up and of course the adults are, too" said Midland County Sheriff's Office Deputy Bill Stone, an advisor with the mounted patrol. "Lots of people have come up to us and said how proud they were to have us out."

While the public seems to be enjoying the touch of the Old West at a modern shopping mall, there is more to the horse patrol than riding around the mall's extensive parking lots on warm fall afternoons.

Two deputies are riding the asphalt range each day from noon to 4 p.m. or5 p.m., Stone said. What they are not doing is working traffic, he added. Starting Dec. 4, four officers will be riding the tarmac trails.

The equine law enforcement costs the county nothing extra. The horses belong to the deputies and their maintenance is also up to the deputies, who receive no extra compensation for their mounted unit efforts.

The mounted unit is patrolling the mall as part of the members' regular duty hours and as part of the department's gearing up for the fight against holiday crime.

But the participants are enthusiastic about the results. "One lady came up to me and said how uneasy she felt last year when she came out with all her shopping to go to her car and there was no one around," said Stone. "She said she felt much more comfortable this year knowing we were out."

Sometimes it isn't easy staying on the business trail. "Everyone wants to come up and pet the horses and talk. There has been no negative feedback. They tell us how much they appreciate our efforts," said Stone.

Some visitors want to ride and Stone said one person even offered to pay him to let him get in the saddle for a few minutes. "We can't do that of course," he added, "because once we are in the saddle on patrol we can't get out of the saddle for any reason."

This is not some public relations parade group. All of the 10 members of the mounted patrol are certified law enforcement officers. Eight are directly out of Sheriff Gary Painter's department, one is an elected constable, Charles "Choc" Harris, and one is a special ranger with the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association.

Three of the members of the group have been to special training schools for mounted officers. Stone himself has been to three schools, which has led to his position of training coordinator for the unit.

Their horses have been through the schools too, of course. And whether a rider's horse has been to school or not, it takes a good horse to be trained for police

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Zoe Ann Peek, 14 months, pets Sage, Midland Constable Charlie Harris' horse, as Charlotte Peek holds her. Harris and other members of the mounted patrol are riding through the Midland Park Mall parking lot, keeping an eye on cars.

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Area briefs

St. Luke anniversary

Greater St. Luke AME invites Midlanders to celebrate the 71st anniversary of the church today, Nov. 28. The celebration, including sermon, food and fellowship, begins at 2:45 p.m. at the church, at 401 S. Adams, in Midland.

Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the **Midland County Library** at 688-8991.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 7 p.m., 1904 Rankin Highway. (lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

Study group, "A Search for God," 7 p.m, 689-9331.

Sex Addicts Anonymous—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Death Notices

Gertrude Lee

Gertrude Lee died Saturday, Nov. 27, at a San Angelo nursing home.

Funeral services are tentatively set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Troy Barrington officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born May 22, 1910 in Temple.

She lived in Fisher County, moved to Midland in 1928, then to San Angelo in Aug. 1999. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy John Lee.

Survivors include a son, Donald Lee of Midland; two daughters, Myrtle L. Snyder of Lamesa and Neva J. Brown of San Angelo; a sister, Wanda Merriman of Midland; 9 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary Fortune

TYLER — Former Midlander Mary Louise Fortune, 78, died Friday, Nov. 26, at a Tyler hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Darrel Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Local arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring funeral home.

She was born Oct. 6, 1921 in Kenedale.

She was a charge attendant nurse at Big Spring State Hospital for 26 years, before retiring. She moved to Tyler in June 1999. She attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Tyler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Douglas Fortune.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Fortune of Tyler; two daughters, Peggy Sproles of Midland and Billie Jean Johnson of Abilene; three brothers, Arthur Hendrix Jr. of Mabank, James R. Hendrix of Dallas and Billy R. Hendrix of Irving; three sisters, Evelyn Fort of Austin, Pearl Hancock of Dallas and Betty Mayhall of Irving; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Lourdes Olivas

STANTON — Lourdes Olivas died Thursday, Nov. 25, at a local hospital.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arturo Pestin officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

She was born May 20, 1956 in Sinton.

She was a homemaker. She moved to Martin County in 1964.

Survivors include her husband, Ernesto Olivas Sr.; a son, Ernesto Olivas Jr.; a daughter, Ashley Olivas, all of Stanton; her mother, Guadalupe Sandoval Gutierrez; a brother, Rey A. Gonzales of Lolita; two sisters, Linda De La Cruz of San Angelo and Irma Quesada of San Angelo; and a granddaughter.

Adela Aguirre

STANTON — Adela Aguirre died Friday, Nov. 26, at a Big Spring nursing home.

Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arturo Pestin officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born March 6, 1915 in Fort Davis.

She was a homemaker and resided in Martin County most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel Aguirre.

Survivors include two daughters, Miceala Olivas and Corina Villa, both of Stanton; a sister, Ester Tarango of Stanton; two brothers, Beto Olivas of Big Spring and Juan Olivas of Hobbs, NM; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Harvey Coffman

CLOUDCROFT, N.M. — Harvey Coffman, 67, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 27, at a Midland hospital.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Revs. Dr. Randy Cotton and Hugh Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born July 6, 1932 in Baileyboro.

He farmed, then worked for T&P Railroad, Chester Coffman Roofing, owned and operated a roofing company, then worked for Petrofina 26 years before retiring. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, an ordained Deacon; then a member and Deacon of First Baptist Church in Cloudcroft.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Maxine Nall Coffman of Cloudcroft; three daughters, Twilla Leverett of Gardendale, Evette Petit of Cloudcroft and Keitha Van Ness of Dickinson; his mother, Clara Coffman of Muleshoe; two sisters, Maudie Mudford of New Home, Ark. and Jeannine Rundell of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries



George O. Dunn

Masonic graveside services are scheduled for George O. Dunn on Monday, November 29, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

George Dunn was born on December 11, 1914 in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. He was the youngest of four sons. Mr. Dunn has lived in Big Spring and Amarillo and has been a resident of Midland since February of 1959. He attended schools in Indiana, Illinois and Texas. He was a member of International Association of Bridge Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Local 263. He worked as Business Manager of Iron Workers International Union in Midland until 1971 when he then returned to field work. Mr. Dunn retired in 1977.

Mr. Dunn was a veteran of World War II. He served with the 134 Ordnance Company European Theatre in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany at the rank of Tech 3rd Grade. He attended Ordnance Artillery Training Schools in Mississippi and the Ordnance Plant in Jackson, Mississippi before being assigned to the European Theatre.

Mr. Dunn married Helen Butch of East St. Louis, Illinois in 1941. They had two children.

Mr. Dun was a member of Masonic Lodge #504 of Fairview Heights in Illinois and Mississippi Valley consisting of Bellview, Illinois and the Keiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his son, Michael Anthony Dunn; and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Dunn of Midland; and one son, David William Dunn of Midland; two grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Midland Allison Cancer Center, 301 North "N" Street, Midland, Texas 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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



Ruth Newton

Ruth Riley Newton was born July 9, 1916 in Hamilton County, Texas to James Fisher and Ida (Mourfield) Riley. She was reared in Pottsville and following graduation from high school she attended Howard Payne College, Tarleton College, and West Texas University, receiving her teaching certificate. Mrs. Newton was a teacher for 42 years, teaching in Sonora Independent School District and also at Burnet Elementary School in Midland.

She married Ariel E. Newton in Sonora, Texas in February of 1945. He preceded her in death on June 14, 1955.

Mrs. Newton was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday School Class, the Midland Women's Club, and Midland Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Newton died at her home Friday, November 26, 1999.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra N. Elliott; her granddaughter, Alicia R. Elliott; her grandson, E. Ariel Elliott and his wife, Shay; 2 great-grandsons, Brandon Lamar Elliott and Blake Hunter Elliott, all of Midland; her sister, Pearl Kemp and her brother, Mack Riley, both of Hamilton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Sunday, November 28, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Paul United Methodist Church with Reverend Robert Kirk officiating. Graveside services will be Monday at 2:00 p.m. in Pottsville Cemetery, Pottsville, Texas, under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the local arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Lee High School Speech and Debate Program, 3500 Neely, Midland, TX 79707; the Greenwood Football Program, 2700 F.M. 1379, Midland, TX 79706; or the Friendship Sunday School Class, 4501 Thomason, Midland, TX 79703.

Pallbearers will be James "Doc" Dodson, Emmet Adamson, H. M. Walters, Alan Lord, Bill Shipley, Charlie Swift, and Tommy Edwards. Honorary pallbearers are L. Z. Coffee, Oran Schrank, Craig Schrank, Tim Dunk, Gale Lewis, Doug Beyer, Scott Beyer, and members of the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

PATROL: 'Posses are often just citizens riding in parades'

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work, Stone observed.

"The horses have to be qualified to withstand noise, traffic, riding in the streets among the traffic, working a crowd, not shying from things thrown at them and they have to walk in places not usually asked of horses, like over bridges and such," said Stone.

But most of all, they have to be people horses, he noted. "These two, for example," he said of his and Harris' horses, "eat (public attention) up. They're like two puppies, rolling over to get their bellies scratched."

Stone distanced his group from the many sheriff's posses to be found in the area and elsewhere.

"Posses are often just citizens riding in parades. But for real law enforcement, they are called sheriff's patrols or mounted units or something like that."

Not that the group is overlooking the value of trained volunteers. Stone and the unit's leaders are working on developing a cadre of volunteers "for search-and-rescue missions. There will be some public relations, too, such as riding in parades," he said, "but that is down the road a-ways."

The mounted unit is already looking for potential volunteers, however. Those who might be interested in serving as volunteers in the Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol can call the sheriff's office and ask for information and ask to be placed on a waiting list while the structure of the volunteer organization is completed, Stone said.

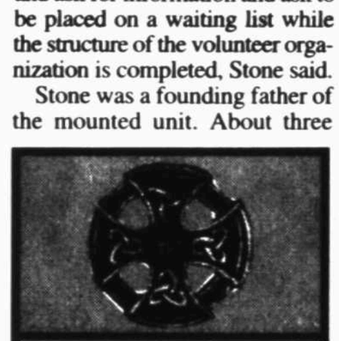
Stone was a founding father of the mounted unit. About three years ago,he suggested such a horse patrol and found willing ears."They found it a useful idea," he noted.

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Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people

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The bereaved sometimes resist closure because they feel it is some insurmountable once-and-for-all letting go of their loved one. Actually, though, closure is a series of smaller events that help you, at your own pace, let go a little at a time. Here are some examples.

(1) Admitting to yourself that they have really died. (2) Admitting to yourself that they are not coming back. (3) Looking at old photographs or letters and realizing that those days are gone forever. (4) The first time you go to church or a party without them. (5) The first time you set the table without putting out a plate for them. (6) Giving away some of their clothes. (7) Staying in your house alone all night for the first time and sleeping in your bed without them. (8) Walking away from the phone after you've picked it up to call them. (9) Surviving the first holidays, the first birthday, the first anniversaries of special days following the death.

Closure causes pain, but as grief counselor Dr. Larry Yeagley has noted, "Feeling means healing." Each closure you accomplish means that you are making progress in your grief.

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The concept of the conference came when MISD planners


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attended the Winter Tales program in Oklahoma City.

"We found a method that can allow people to examine their own heritage and, by listening to stories learn, more about the heritage of others, building a bridge of respect and understanding," Smith said.

Since that time, they have made their own conference one of the best.

"I thought it was the best storytelling I've ever heard, and I'm not talking about my own," Elliot said of the last time he attended.

The week will culminate in a community day at First United Methodist Church on Saturday. The public is encouraged to attend starting at 10 a.m. and concluding with a storyteller's concert at 7 p.m.

HOLIDAY: Prizes will be awarded

(From 1B)

"We've always had a marathon runner associated with our company," said Bucci. So, Bucci said, if at least 100 Marathon employees and their family members enter the race he will shave his head just before the race begins. Or, he said, if there aren't quite 100 runners he may settle for a short haircut. Marathon Oil has 200 employees in Midland.

"There's a lot we can do to revitalize downtown and this is something that we can do," said Bucci. "We can eventually turn it into a two-day festival."

Prizes will be awarded to those with the best Christmas-themed running outfits. A red antique convertible Corvette driven by Santa Claus will guide the runners.

Downtown Midland, Inc. Director Shawn Ellison said the parade will begin at Baird, head west down Illinois, turn south on A Street and east on Wall Street past Centennial Plaza. More than 80 parade entries are expected to participate including city officials and a wide variety of exciting entries, she said. State Rep. Tom Craddick will act as grand marshal of the parade. Santa Claus will arrive at the plaza following the parade.

Because Mayor Bobby Burns will be out of town that weekend, Mayor Pro Tem Berry Simpson will participate in the Christmas tree-lighting ceremony in Centennial Plaza. And although he's contributed to the 5k run, Simpson's not sure he'll run in it. He helped measure the length of the course, something he's been doing for years.

Simpson said he's favored a downtown event such as this and hopes that one day it could evolve into a winter carnival. "It's so unpredictable," he said, "in trying to get people downtown and keep them (there)."

At approximately 6 p.m., Simpson will light the Christmas tree at the 47th annual tree lighting ceremony to officially begin the city's holiday season. There will be a variety of live performances on the city's stage on the north side of Centennial Plaza beginning at 5:15 p.m. and lasting until 7:15 p.m.

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DROUGHT: Cattle prices have remained good

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ing our cotton but its not going to pay the bills. Quality and quantity is substantially down. I planted 1,200 acres and will harvest about 300 acres," lamented Chandler.

He said he will harvest maybe a third of a bale per acre and that's bad. Dry-land farmers shoot for one bale per acre in a good year.

"We're just trying to stay afloat," Chandler said.

Chandler said that moisture isn't the biggest problem — price is the problem right now.

"We're going to be selling in the 45- to 50-cent range per pound. But 75 cents would be good, although we would like to see more than that. Break-even is only 70 cents."

"Lots of farmers are scratching their heads right now wondering about next year. Some next year aren't going to be able to get financing for their crop," hepredicted.

Chandler said the weather and price structure mean farmers are going to have to get more political to get policies that will allow them to survive.

"Farmers are going to have start fighting the political battle as well as the weather and market," said Chandler.

He said that because farmers aren't operating in a true market.

"It's not a true world market at all. There are all sorts of different production costs, different government regulations and some countries pay subsidies," he added.

"Our government sets the policies that generates the prices we receive based on those world market price. We used to have a target price and if the price didn't reach the target price, we got a subsidy to make up the difference. Now the market is controlled by a handful of companies that control the price," said Chandler. "It's not promising at all. We gotta climb off the tractors and get on the phone more."

At least ranchers have a better market price for their cattle, if they are able to keep them in the forthcoming months, according to Carl "Hoot" Leonard, a ranch foreman near Greenwood.

"This drought situation sure got us in bad shape and it doesn'tlook promising at all. La Nina is locked in with no rain until late spring. The grass in this area is all gone," said Leonard.

"We have to feed them (purchased) hay and supplement or sell them. Feeding them gets really expensive," he noted, "but we will try to last it out. (West Texas) is in bad shape."

Even if rains do come in time in the spring, Leonard said it will take some time to recover. "Ordinarily, spring rains bring out the wildflowers and that's good. The cattle will eat the weeds and do well until the grass grows."

And if the rains don't come in the spring and the drought lasts longer? "Some are saying it will not be good for a year yet. We will have to get rid of all our stock and hope the place doesn't blow away."

Chandler said that dirt storms could even return to the area, although not nearly as bad as the infamous Dust Bowl years of the Depression."It can be a bad sandstorm season unless we can get the soil tied down again with plowing and turning the soil over."

Cattle prices have remained pretty good in comparison to cotton, he noted."We canlive with the prices. We got a dollar a pound a while back and would like to get that again."

DEATH NOTICES

(From 2B)

Ray McMullin

ANDREWS — Ray McMullin, 69, died Saturday, Nov. 27, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at Andrews West Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Zap officiating under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 22, 1930 in Tupelo, Miss.

He moved from Odessa to Andrews in 1968. He was a supervisor for Deeco Rubber Company.

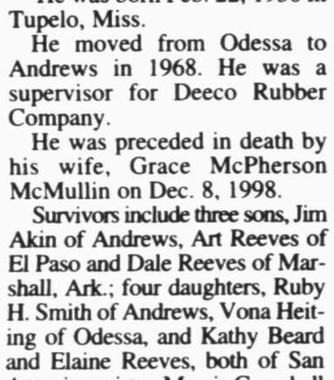
He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace McPherson McMullin on Dec. 8, 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Akin of Andrews, Art Reeves of El Paso and Dale Reeves of Marshall, Ark.; four daughters, Ruby H. Smith of Andrews, Vona Heiting of Odessa, and Kathy Beard and Elaine Reeves, both of San Antonio; a sister, Margie Campbell of Austin; 18 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mildred Baker

BIG SPRING — Mildred H. Baker, 80, died Saturday, Nov. 27, at a local nursing center.

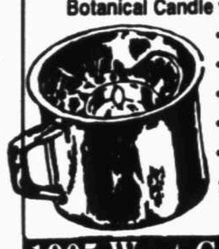
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Accounting industry adapts to become more family-friendly

DALLAS (AP) — Nancy M. Heimer's prospective boss didn't mince words during her first job interview after earning an accounting degree.

"The owner of the firm said to me, 'I have known women who have been bookkeepers, but I didn't know women who wanted to be certified public accountants,'" Ms. Heimer said.

That was late in the 1970s, when women accounted for about one-third of America's accounting graduates. Today, more than half the people leaving college with accounting degrees are women.

Their emergence as a force in accounting has changed the profession's culture and complexion.

Workweeks are shorter, firms try to create a better balance between work and private lives, and management is more sympathetic to employees with children, say experts in the field.

Ms. Heimer, who was hired after that discouraging job interview, was one of the pioneers.

"A lot of women lobbied for flex time or part time," said Ms. Heimer, now a partner in Ocel, Heimer & Associates Ltd. in Minneapolis and chairwoman of the Women and Family Issues Executive Committee at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. "A lot of firms have realized that they need to offer these type of arrangements."

But women are crowded into entry-level accounting jobs while men still dominate the top positions.

About 84 percent of the nation's accounting firm partners in 1997 were men, the institute says, down only 4 percentage points from the 1993 figure.

Women, meanwhile, made up 54 percent of the accounting graduates in 1996, the last year for which figures are available.

Don Weldon, executive director of the Texas Society of CPAs, said one problem is that women have been locked out of the professional and fraternal organizations where business networks are born.

But, he said, the number of women in accounting's executive ranks will grow as they become more experienced.

"Ultimately, you are going to succeed as a partner based on the business you can bring to the firm," Weldon said. "It's just a matter of women getting enough miles on them to have the networks that they need to bring the clients to the firm. You can probably classify it as politics more than anything else."

Veronica Guia, who earned her accounting degree from Southern Methodist University in May, doesn't believe that the cards are stacked against her. She immediately landed a job at the Dallas office of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, where, she said, her colleagues are highly supportive.

"There are just more opportunities for women out there," said Ms. Guia, 23. "The whole idea of men as the breadwinner has gone away."

Ms. Guia, who is married and has a 1-year-old girl named Genesis, said the firm offers flexible schedules, baby-sitter referrals and counseling services.

"It's really good to know that you have those options available to you," she said. "There are plenty of people - partners and managers - doing it. You are not discouraged from it."

Such arrangements would have been considered outlandish 20 years ago, said Karen Schoenebeck, president of the Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting.

Ms. Schoenebeck said she remembers when partners would crack the whip if everyone wasn't at their desks bright and early.

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BOOKS

BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Waldenbooks, 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL
Fiction/Non-fiction

1. **A Walk To Remember,** by Nicholas Sparks.
2. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
3. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
4. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
5. **Irresistible Forces,** by Danielle Steel.
6. **Saving Faith,** by David Baldacci.
7. **Pop Goes the Weasel,** by James Patterson.
8. **Mankind — Have A Nice Day,** by Mick Foley.
9. **Hunting Badger,** by Tony Hillerman.
10. **Timeline,** by Michael Crichton.

Mass Market/Trade

1. **Paper Rose,** by Diana Palmer.
2. **Vinegar Hill,** by A. Manette Ansay.
3. **The Bone Collector,** by Jeffrey Deaver.
4. **Mirror Image,** by Danielle Steel.
5. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
6. **Hammer of Eden,** by Ken Follett.
7. **Ransom,** by Julie Garwood.
8. **Snow Falling On Cedars,** by David Guterson.
9. **Left Behind,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
10. **Simple Truth,** by David Baldacci.

NATIONAL
Fiction

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5. **Pop Goes the Weasel,** by James Patterson.
6. **A Walk To Remember,** by Nicholas Sparks.
7. **Saving Faith,** by David Baldacci.
8. **"O" Is For Outlaw,** by Sue Grafton.
9. **Hunting Badger,** by Tony Hillerman.
10. **Personal Injuries,** by Scott Turow.

Nonfiction

1. **'Tis,** by Frank McCourt.
2. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
3. **Have A Nice Day!** by Mick Foley.
4. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
5. **The New New Thing,** by Michael Lewis.
6. **When Pride Still Mattered,** by David Maraniss.
7. **All The Best, George Bush,** by George Bush.
8. **A Man Named Dave,** by Dave Pelzer.
9. **The Art of Happiness,** by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
10. **River-Horse,** by William Least Heat-Moon.

Notable book

By Anne Stephenson
N.Y. Times News Service

MISS MANNERS' GUIDE TO DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY
By Judith Martin
(Crown, $30)

The formidable arbiter of taste and tactics turns her eyes to the home front, where civility often meets the fate of a dead goldfish. She begins, of course, with the ticklish affairs of the people of the home front, known as "The Family." This chapter is so complex, given today's divorce and remarriage statistics, that New & Notable had to take notes just to keep up. But Miss Manners has everything under control. Other headings include "The Help," "The Visitors" and "Entertaining the Relatives." Our favorite parts are not Miss Manners' essays on these matters, but the questions she receives from her gentle readers and the answers she gives, in which she shows herself capable of gutting a cloddish correspondent without even a trace of discourtesy. We love Miss Manners, yes we do. We would suggest, however, that she has written many books (12); that the overlap is conspicuous; that being content with one's already considerable fortune is a gracious thing indeed.

Leads pull reader into stories

By Linda Anderson



As a writer, I've learned that if you don't grab a reader's attention in the first sentence or two, you won't grab it at all. That's why the first sentence, first paragraph, first page of a book or an article is so important. (In the newspaper business, they are called "leads," pronounced "leeds.")

And as a reader, I know how "iffy" my attention can be if my interest isn't grabbed in the first paragraph or so.

Some opening lines are famous: *"Call me Ishmael,"* from "Moby Dick" by Herman Mellville and *"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"* from Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" are among the most famous words in literature.

(Then again, so are *"It was a dark and stormy night,"* which are the opening words of a real book, "Paul Clifford," written in 1830 by Edward George Bulwer-Lytton, but these words are famous as being among the worst in literary history, so we won't go there — maybe later.)

Most of what I enjoy reading is fiction (not all — "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt and "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt are two of my favorite non-fictions), but after that, my taste is kind of, shall we say, eclectic (good word). I've been known to enjoy military or suspense thrillers by Tom Clancy and Nelson DeMille just as much as I enjoy historical fiction by Diana Gabaldon or science fiction by Lois McMaster Bujold or Anne McCaffrey. (When I need an easy, quick "escape," my favorite fictional places to go are Pern or Barrayar, but that's another story.)

Oh sure, I'll nearly always pick up a book by one of my favorite authors — Larry McMurtry, John Irving, Susan Isaacs and Chelsea Quinn Yarbro among them — but a lot of times I'm not sure what I want to read, so I spend a certain amount of time cruising the stacks at the library or the bookstore, or in front of my own book shelves, getting acquainted with the possibilities. And if my attention as a reader isn't grabbed by the end of the first page, it probably won't be grabbed at all.

This method isn't foolproof, you understand. Once I read a the first sentence of a certain book (let's just call it Book X, for the sake of the author's feelings) and thought it sounded good, only to discover that the first sentence was the *only* good one in the whole book!

But still, it's a place to start. These are some of my favorite opening lines; some are from books I have already read, and some are from books that are still in my "to read" stack:

■ *"When Augustus came out on the porch the blue pigs were eating a rattlesnake — not a very big one. ..."* from Larry McMurtry's masterpiece, "Lonesome Dove." Westerns in specific and novels in general don't get much better than this.

■ Although Elmer Kelton comes close with the opening paragraph of his book, "The Good Old Boys," which goes like this: *"For the last five or six days Hewey Calloway had realized he needed a bath. Now, in the final miles of a long horseback trip, it was a necessity no longer to be denied. By nightfall he would be eating hot biscuits and brown gravy at his brother's table. Sister-in law Eve Calloway was not inclined to generosity regarding the social graces."*

■ *"I wear the ring. I wear the ring and I return often to the city of Charleston, South Carolina, to study the history of my becoming a man. ..."* from "The Lords of Discipline" by Pat Conroy, the story of a man's experience in military school. I haven't read "Lords of Discipline" yet, but I will, I will, and soon, I hope.

■ And speaking of Conroy, he wrote another of my favorites, "The Prince of Tides," which begins this way: *"My wound is geography. It is also my anchorage, my port of call."* The book was made into a movie starring Nick Nolte and Barbara Streisand. Movie was good; book was better.

■ *"The small boys came early to the hanging."* This one is from Ken Follett's "The Pillars of the Earth," one of the best novels about the Middle Ages that I've ever read. One of my former co-workers liked to quote this line as one of her favorites too.

■ *"I was in London when I first heard of Dinah Slade. She was broke and looking for a millionaire, while I was rich and looking for a mistress. From the start we were deeply compatible."* I love this line from Susan Howatch's book, "The Rich are Different." Ms. Howatch writes big sweeping, multi-generational novels full of scandal and dark family secrets — just perfect for reading on long winter evenings.

■ Kurt Vonnegut's "Breakfast of Champions" has a six-page preface, but when you finally get to Chapter One, the first sentence is: *"This is a tale of a meeting of two lonesome, skinny, fairly old white men on a planet which was dying fast."* This sentence made me move this book close to the top of my "to read" list.

■ *"When he was nearly 13, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow. When it healed, and Jem's fears of never being able to play football were assuaged, he was seldom self-conscious about his injury. His left arm was somewhat shorter than his right; when he stood or walked, the back of his hand was at right angles to his body, his thumb parallel to his thigh. He couldn't have cared less, so long as he could pass and punt."* Harper Lee opened her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird" with those words. The movie, starring Gregory Peck, that was based on the book, was an Oscar-winner too. Both the book and the movie have places of honor in my heart.

■ *"Many years later, as he faced the firing squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendia was to remember that distant afternoon when his father took him to discover ice. At that time Macondo was a village of 20 adobe houses, built on the bank of a river of clear water that ran along a bed of polished stones, which were white and enormous, like prehistoric eggs. The world was so recent that many things lacked names, and in order to indicate them it was necessary to point. ..."* Gabriel Garcia Marquez's novel, "One Hundred Years of Solitude" starts with those words. The book won the Nobel Prize in 1982.

■ *"She was so deeply imbedded in my consciousness that for the first year of school I seem to have believed that each of my teachers was my mother in disguise. As soon as the last bell had sounded, I would rush off for home, wondering as I ran if I could possibly make it to our apartment before she had succeeded in transforming herself. Invariably she was already in the kitchen by the time I arrived, and setting out my milk and cookies. Instead of causing me to give up my delusions, however, the feat merely intensified my respect for her powers. ..."* The first time I read these opening words from "Portnoy's Complaint" by Phillip Roth, I knew exactly what kind of relationship this poor child had with his mother. The book was quite controversial when it first came out back in 1967. It's probably less so today, but it's still worth reading. Roth is a wonderful writer. Besides, that opening is terrific.

See what I mean? Every one of those openings grabbed my attention right away.

If any of them grabbed yours, look for these books — plus many, many others — at Midland County Public Library or any of the local bookstores (both new and used). Or at the Friends of the Library Book Nook, which I sometimes call my "home away from home."

Exploits of constables largely untold; until now



TEXAS CONSTABLES
A Frontier Heritage
by Allen G. Hatley
(Texas Tech University Press—Lubbock; $34.95 hard back, 300 pages, 85 black and white photographs, bibliography, index)

LUBBOCK — Much has been written about peace officers, including a host of stories about Texas Rangers, U.S. Marshals, and many town marshals from years past. The history and exploits of constables, another large group of peace officers, have remained largely untold.

"Texas Constables: A Frontier Heritage," a new book written by Allen G. Hatley, himself a constable, traces in some detail the history of Texas constables, from January 1823 when the first law enforcement officers, two constables, were appointed in Stephen F. Austin's Colony, to the present day. In addition, a brief history of the origin of the office in medieval France and England and its role in colonial America is given in an appendix.

The book examines the changing duties of the office of constable, compares the role of urban and rural constables, and documents the position the office has in local government as well as law enforcement.

The careers of a number of constables are highlighted, among them Gus Krempkau, who in 1881 was one of four people killed in that many minutes in a dusty El Paso street; John Selman, a one-time cattle thief and a party to the Lincoln County (New Mexico) Wars, who in 1892 was elected constable in El Paso and went on to become the most active lawman in the area; and Thomas R. Hickman, who began his law enforcement career as a Deputy Constable and ended it more than 50 years later as chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission.

A second appendix provides brief career summaries of a number of well-known gunfighters and lawmen outside of Texas, among them James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok, Virgil and Wyatt Earp, and Buford "Walking Tall" Pusser, who served as constables at one time or another in their lives.

Allen G. Hatley is a freelance writer, and an elected constable in Bandera County, as well as a professional geologist. Before entering law enforcement he spent many years working in the international petroleum industry, and has written extensively on oil exploration topics. He now lives in La Grange, Texas.

'Behind the Mask' puts realistic face on several types of female aggression

BEHIND THE MASK:
Destruction and Creativity in Women's Aggression
By Dana Crowley Jack
(Harvard University Press, 321 pages, $24.95)

By Amy E. Nevala
N.Y. Times News Service

Her fists speak when her voice cannot.

"After I beat someone up, I feel better," said Chrystal, 25, one of 60 women portrayed in a new book on female aggression. "It's just like a release, like all the weight is gone."

Violent, negative aggression (like Chrystal's), and healthy, positive aggression (like leaving a bad relationship or advancing up the career ladder) are presented in detail in the book "Behind the Mask: Destruction and Creativity in Women's Aggression" (Harvard University Press, 321 pages, $24.95).

It is billed as the first book on female aggression written from a woman's perspective.

Western Washington University professor and author Dana Crowley Jack said she wrote it because — in a society permeated by male aggression and violence — women too often aren't asked about their own aggression.

"Women typically deal with anger or hurt in less violent ways," she said. "I'm trying to broaden the discussion for humans living in a violent society. We have to add the female voice."

Most discussions of aggression focus on male behavior, said Marci Feldman , assistant director of Violence Prevention Programs at Harvard University's School of Public Health.

"Historically males are the ones perpetrating the crimes," Feldman said. Today, however, that trend is changing and more females are committing violent crimes.

Still Jack, 54, a professor in psychology and women's studies, believes women could offer new tools for dealing with negative aggression.

There is no single definition for aggression, Jack said. In her book, she asks each woman to provide her own view. "An upscale female lawyer is going to have a very different definition than a woman who is living in poverty," Jack said.

Her book is based on interviews with women of different ages, ethnicities and class backgrounds, including teachers, artists, homemakers, police officers and substance abusers. Each is identified by first name, age, race and occupation, and many live in the Pacific Northwest.

Maria, a 32-year-old lawyer who litigates for minority clients, said: "Aggression means strong to me. I don't see it in a negative sense."

But Lyn, a 39-year-old student living with her two teenage daughters, had a different definition: It's not "nice" to be aggressive.

"I was raised to be 'nice,'" she said. "Aggression in my life was, you just don't do it to a girl. I don't know the balance between nurturing other people and standing up for myself, so I am playing with that gentleness-aggression."

Jack found that, unlike Chrystal, most women generally stifle violent aggressive tendencies rather than yield to them. "When asked what keeps them from acting on their feelings, they usually say they don't want to hurt others," Jack said.

Instead, women might mask their aggression through manipulation, silence, exaggerated sweetness or "looks that kill," she said. But over time, these approaches can lead to depression, disconnected relationships or even numbing behaviors such as overeating, drinking or drug use.

ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Some students can pull the wool over their teacher's eyes

By R. Eric Setzler

In the wonderful and exciting world of education, teachers see many things that they cannot explain. Every school day is an adventure and students are the tour guides. One afternoon I was wearily working at my laboratory table in the front of my classroom. I noticed a young lady named Holly Sugihara sitting with her back to me and working with the other students in her group. Suddenly I remembered that I had to ask her about an important assignment. However, I hated to interrupt her group's active discussion as they completed their lab work. For some reason, I began to concentrate on the back of her head.



Setzler

She suddenly rose out of her chair, came to me and said, "What did you want?"

I replied in a shaken tone, "What do you mean?'"

Miss Sugihara said, "I came up here because you called my name."

"No, it wasn't me."

Holly insisted, "I heard your voice."

"I promise I didn't say a word!"

She replied with the tone that a teenager gets when her time is being wasted, "Well, somebody called my name, and I thought it was you."

After shaking her head and giving me 'The Teenage Stare', Holly Sugihara rejoined her fellow students to complete her lesson. On the other hand, I was propelled into the past by the memory of a similar incident in my class the year before. In my physical science classes, my students and I investigate a unit on electromagnetic waves. We discuss that fact that much of the current commercial "pop" science like psychic hotlines and astrology attempted to tie into solid, practical science. One of the labs with which we have a lot of fun with is an ESP test.

In this laboratory activity, I look at a series of cards with different symbols on them, and the students try to "read my mind" and record their impressions of the images that I am supposedly "sending" to them. The students and I are testing the premise that ESP is being portrayed by pseudoscientists as a type of electromagnetic wave. After comparing our results, we discuss how the scientific method could be used to improve the experiment. For example, we talk about how different types of lighting might affect the transmission of thought waves. The lab is done in a tongue-in-cheek manner, but is a valuable learning exercise and captures the students' interest.

I also explained to my students that many ESP experts look for a slight improvement in getting correct answers over the statistical probability of just guessing. For example, if a multiple-choice question has four possible answer choices, the chance of guessing right is 25 percent. My understanding is that serious investigators would be pleased with a subtle improvement, like 30 or 35 percent. Well, I met a young lady in my classroom who seemed to beat all the odds.

Heather Springfield was a pleasant Honors student whom participated in speech, drama, and cheerleading. When her class worked on the so-called "ESP" lab, she had an amazing success rate of 50 - 80 percent. As the year progressed, she began completing my sentences for me. Heather even claimed that if I read the questions of a test to myself, she could see the answers in her mind.

Her grades seemed to go up when we tried it. During the school year, I never determined if she was able to read my mind or if she was just a highly intuitive and intelligent fraud. However, it sure made me reconsider my position on the issue.

A couple of years later I received some additional data to test the hypothesis that the girl could "read" my thoughts. I was at one of my favorite hangouts, Videos 2 Watch, when three extremely well dressed, young women walked into the store.

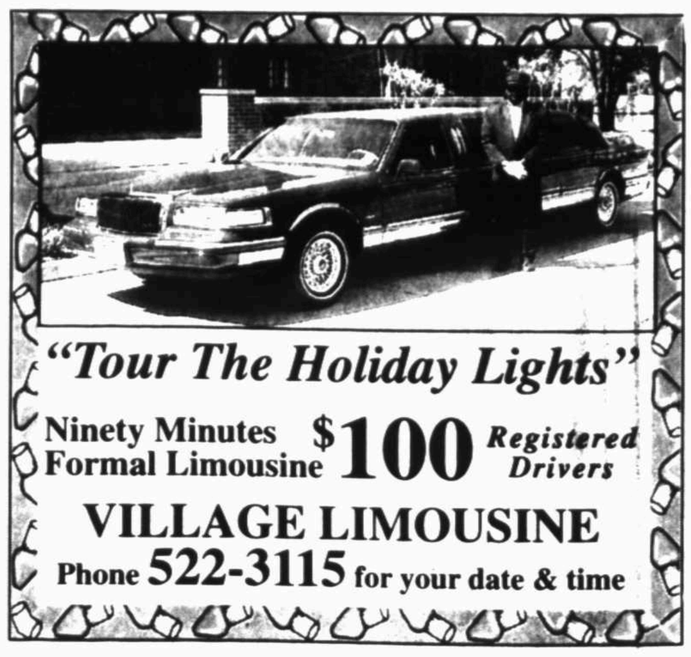
Since one of them looked familiar, I stood in the comedy section and studied her face. Finally, I realized it was my so-called "psychic" hotline, Heather Springfield. Silently, I beamed the words, "hello" and "remember me?" in her direction. Oddly, the three debutantes exited the store without pausing to look at video movies or talk to anyone, including me.

Upon reflection, I decided there were two explanations to this mystery: First, and the most likely explanation, was Heather had pulled the wool over my eyes the entire school year by pretending to read my mind. In the mind of an eighth grader, she probably thought she had pulled the perfect hoax.

Another explanation is that the three young ladies in the video store could all read my mind. However, I had the equivalent of psychic "bad breath" which caused the sensitive mind readers to quickly leave my presence.

See if you can guess which answer is correct — your first reading is free.







ARMED FORCES NEWS

Col. Douglas C. Roper of Midland retired Oct. 31 from the United States Air Force after a combined 30 years of active and reserve service. His last assignment was Reserve Commander in the Air Force Information Warfare Center, Kelly AFB, Texas.



Roper

During his career Col. Roper held assignments in the Strategic Air Command, Military Aircraft Command, Tactical Air Command, U.S. Strategic Command, Air Combat Command, Air Education and Training Command, Air Intelligence Agency, Air Force Space Command and the United States Air Force Academy.

He is a Senior Pilot, having served two tours of duty in Southeast Asia accumulating over 300 combat hours. He is a recipient of multiple Air Medals, the Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry, the Viet Nam Service Medal and the U. S. Meritorious Service Medal.

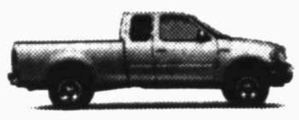
Col. Roper is also a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff, the Air War College, and the National Defense University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology and Physics from the University of Alabama in 1969 and a Master of Science degree in Structural Geology and Geophysics from the University of Tennessee in 1977.

As a civilian, Col. Roper has worked as a geophysicist for Exxon Corp. and Forest Oil Corp. serving as Forest's Western Division Geophysicist for 11 years. He was founder and general partner of Major Energy Corp. and served as vice president and president. He is presently a consulting geophysicist to several major and independent energy companies.

He serves on the geophysicist committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Col. Roper is on the Board of Trustees of Manor Park, Incorporated and has served as director and teacher of adult Sunday School and on the finance committee of First Baptist Church in Midland.

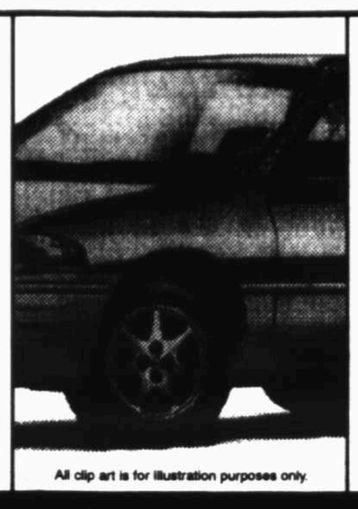
He and his wife, Cheri, have made Midland their home for 22 years and have two daughters, Michelle and Denise.

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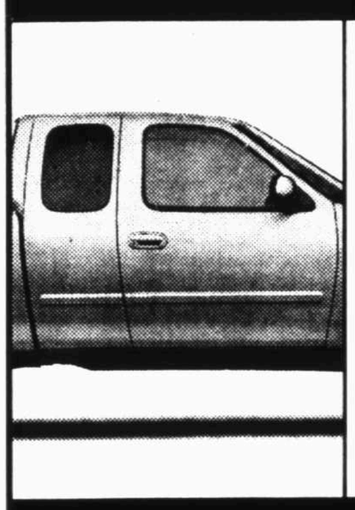
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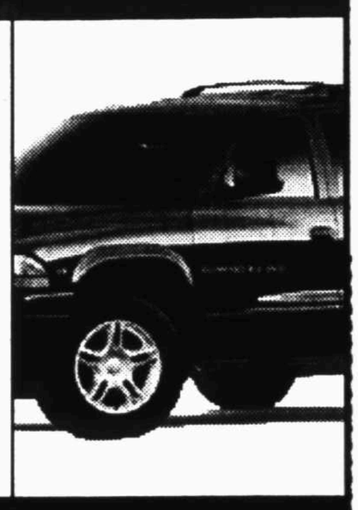


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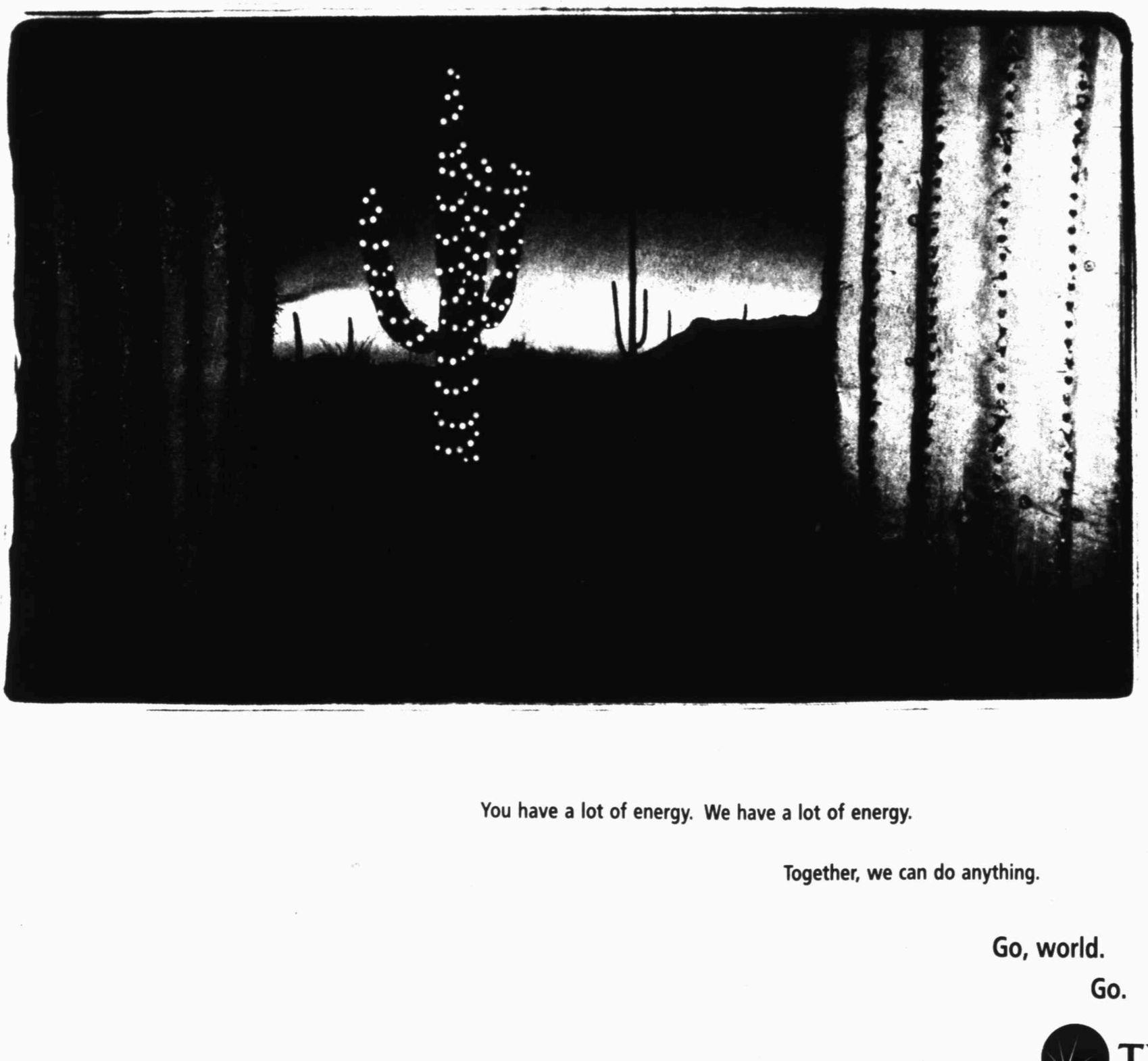
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Trinity has little difficulty claiming its 1st state title

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — The Trinity Chargers are leaving the Texas Christian Athletic League in style.

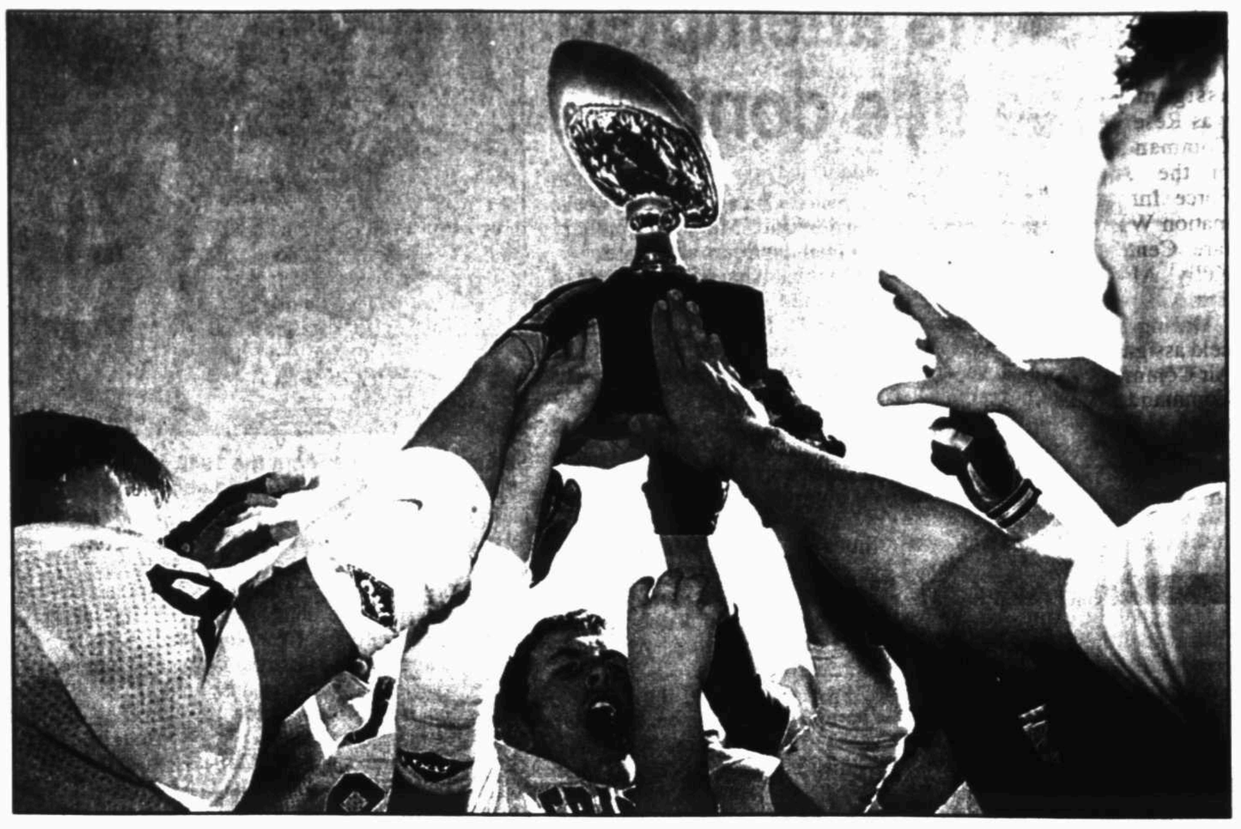
The Chargers showed total domination through the TCAL playoffs by beating each opponent by the 45-point mercy rule. So it should only be fitting that the Chargers have the 45-point mercy rule invoked with a 64-18 victory over San Antonio Town East on Saturday in the TCAL championship. The game was called early in the third quarter.

The Chargers (9-4) finish the season in grand style and also exit TCAL as champions. Next year, Trinity will make the jump from six-man football to 11-man in Class 3A of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. Trinity is going out with a storybook ending and confident of what lies ahead.

"I think it's going to be a big stepping stone going to 11-man," said Trinity coach Karl Kitto. "Our kids can show that we are the state champions and we're going to show them what we can do. We're going to come back and give it a shot next year."

Once again, the Chargers' defense played a big role in the game as they kept a pass-happy Town East team pretty much in check all afternoon. Town East senior quarterback Jared Moczygemba was just 7-of-20 passing for 140 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. The running game for the Eagles (11-2) also struggled against the Chargers' defense as it was held to just 16 yards. Kitto said his scout team deserves a lot of credit for preparing the

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Ronald Martinez/Special to the MRT
Trinity's Matt Midkiff (No. 8) raises the TCAL Six-man Football State Championship trophy during a celebration after the Chargers' 64-18 victory over San Antonio Town East Christian Saturday in Arlington.



Nathan Pirtle won Offensive MVP honors

Chargers cap remarkable 3-year turnaround

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — From a 2-7 record three seasons ago to state champions.

The Trinity Chargers have come a long way since the day Karl Kitto stepped on campus three years ago to Saturday when the head coach was standing, soaking wet and celebrating a Texas Christian Athletic League title with a convincing 64-18 win over San Antonio Town East at Maverick Stadium. The Chargers bring yet another state trophy to the Tall City.

The game was called early in the third quarter because of the 45-point mercy rule. It was the sixth straight time the Chargers had beaten an opponent by the rule.

"It's better than I expected," said Kitto after the game. "I'm kind of shaken up right now. It's great because these guys deserve it. They've worked so hard."

The feeling Kitto had Saturday was a much different feeling than the one he had three years ago when he went from coaching 11-man football at San Jacinto Junior High to six-man ball at Trinity School.

"When I first got to Trinity I said to myself, 'where are all the guards and tackles?'" Kitto said. "We then lost players to injury and we struggled. Now, look at how far we've come."

Nathan Pirtle clinched the state title with a 10-yard touchdown run with 9:41 left in the third quarter, sending the Chargers in a frenzied celebration. Along with

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Dustin Truitt won Defensive MVP honors

MIDLAND LEE'S ROAD TO A REPEAT

Simp-Lee Irresistible

No. 1 Rebs move past immovable Waco High

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ABILENE — "The Force" is simply irresistible.

Midland Lee's Star Wars offense hung a 44-20 victory over Waco's Lions here at Shotwell Stadium in a Class 5A Big School quarterfinal playoff game Saturday in what was billed as a game between the irresistible force going against the immovable object.

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Midland Lee	44
Waco High	20

Long live "The Force." At least, it lives one more week.

Lee, now 13-0 on the year, came into this game averaging over 460 yards per outing and had never scored less than 30 points in any one game this season. Waco, on the other hand, was giving up only 188 yards per game and had not allowed any one team to score more than two touchdowns in a game this year. Waco's highly touted defense also had not given up 100 yards rushing to any running back this season.

"The Force" prevailed in a big way. Lee produced 499 yards of total offense. Quarterback Jon Rogers threw for a Lee playoff record 229 yards and three touchdowns while Cedric Benson rushed for 238 yards and caught three passes for 65 more and scored three touchdowns.

Benson now has 3,169 yards rushing, becoming the first District 4-5A back in history to break the 3,000-yard rushing barrier in a single season. He is now in seventh place on the state rushing list for single season yardage. Lee's six touchdowns also wiped away the proud standard set by the Waco defense through this season.

Still, this wasn't a cakewalk win that the final score might indicate. Waco tied the score at 20-20 early in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard run by Jeremy Hicks. Lee was at the crossroads of its season.

"This game was about reacting in a positive way when negative things happen to you," said an elated Lee coach John Parchman. "Somewhere in any tough game, one team or the other is going to produce something positive. This team produced when it got tough."

And Lee faced adversity from the very beginning. Waco scored on its first possession, going 44 yards in four plays for a 6-0 lead.

Lee was scoreless for the first time this year on its first four possessions and didn't own a first down. The immovable object looked tough enough to live up to its name. Then the cards began to fall. In the second period, Lee scored two unanswered touchdowns for a 14-6 lead at the half and wingback Clint McNutt scored on a 39-yard pass from Rogers and Benson crashed in from one-yard out.

But it was here that Parchman said the defense turned the tide.

"While our offense was struggling early in the game, it was our defense that stepped it up after giving up that first touchdown," Parchman said. "They took the momentum away from Waco. Our defense has taken a lot of abuse this season, but it's now time to salute them a little."

Lee defensive end Randy Norris, who had a big game, said, "It was a tough game, like a lot of games we've been in this year, but I think our defense grew up in this game. Everyone knows we're (ranked) number 1 and they come at us hard every game. But we stepped up today."

But the wheels would turn once again in Waco's favor before this one was over. Waco put back to back TDs on the board late in the third and early in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 20-20, erasing a 20-6 Lee lead.

"We got back in the game with that touchdown in the fourth quarter," Waco coach Johnny Tusa said. "But Lee has so many weapons that you can't keep them down for long. That is a great team they have. No one has stopped that offense this year."

Lee did answer and answer big. The Rebels scored 24 unanswered points in the last seven minutes of the game to walk away from the win.

With the score tied at 20-20, Rogers found Dustin Timmerman for 25 yards to set up Matt Segulja's perfect 37-yard field goal for a 23-20 lead.

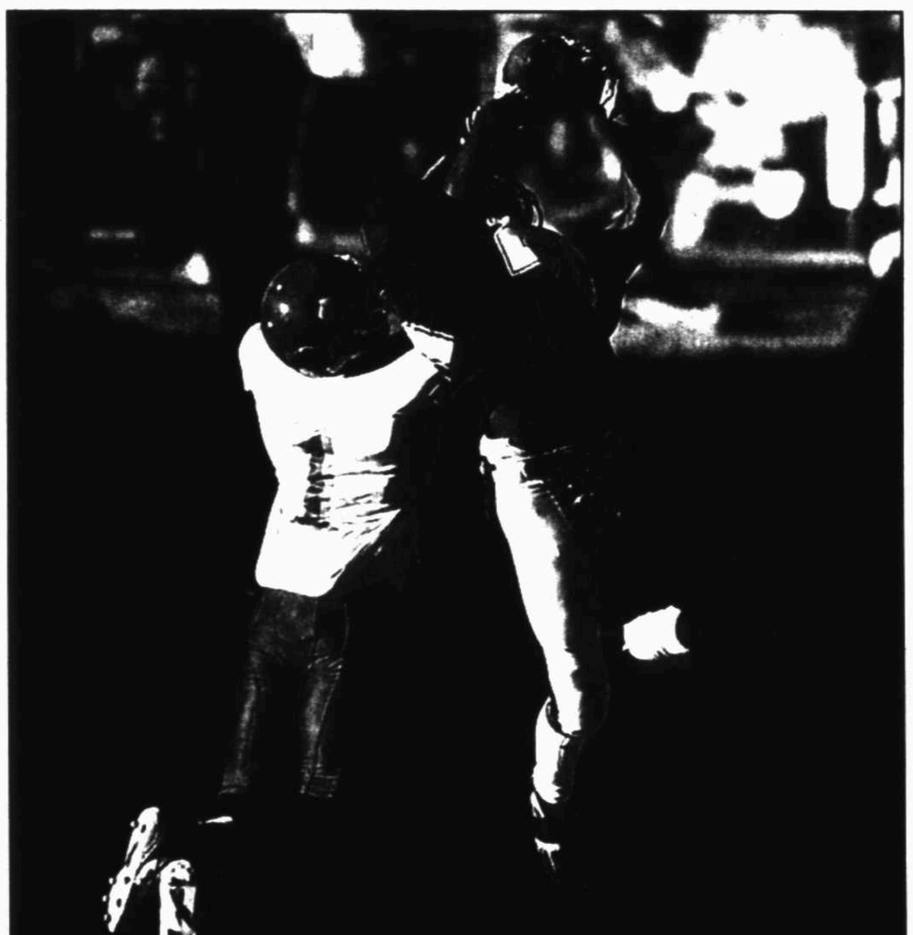
"That was Timmerman's first catch of the year," Rogers said. "Everyone came up big for us today."

T.J. Glover's second interception set up the next drive where Lee moved 30 yards on seven plays for a 30-20 lead as McNutt caught his second TD pass of the year, a 20-yard shot from Rogers.

"I was just glad to finally come back and have a big game," said McNutt, who caught four passes for 86 yards and two TDs.

But Parchman's focus on that key drive was that Lee overcame two penalties that had the Rebels backed up in a second and 20 situa-

Please see LEE/5C



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee defensive back T.J. Glover picks off his third inteception of the game, stepping in front of Waco High's Compton Noble (1), during the Rebels' 44-20 state quarterfinal victory. Glover returned the pick for a touchdown.

Rangers' best season comes to 21-14 finish

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The best playoff run in Greenwood football history came to an end Saturday at Lowrey Field, as the Childress Bobcats proved too much of a roadblock.

The Rangers' Steven Kimble scored the first touchdown and the last touchdown in this Class 3A Division II regional semifinals, but Childress scored three touchdowns in between and won 21-14.



Kimble

The end to any season is disappointing, but the fact that Greenwood (9-4) had never advanced past the area round of the playoffs helped the players keep things in perspective.

"Everybody's as much excited as they are sad," said Kimble, a senior, standing in the midst of a crowd of Greenwood players, parents and fans.

"We set records, and we had the best season anybody's ever had at Greenwood," Kimble said. "This was a great season. We did a lot. You can't be too mad about that."

Greenwood coach Bob Purser admitted that mistakes hurt the Rangers, but he was still proud of the effort.

"I thought we fought, and that's something we can be proud of," Purser said. "We didn't come in here and get blown out. They've got a pretty good football team, but we've got a pretty good football team."

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Barton takes down MC men in thriller

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Whatever kind of basketball you enjoy, it's safe to say that it's going to be hard to top the show that No. 2 Barton County College brought to the Chap Thanksgiving Shoot-Out Saturday night at Chaparral Center against the host Midland College men's team.

It wasn't a happy ending for the Chaps, who rallied furiously in the second half before falling to Barton 98-93. Yet, everyone who witnessed it couldn't deny that it was, at the very least, fun.

And while the only victory the Chaps notched may have come in the moral column, it could provide great benefits in the future.

"I think it can be a great building block for us mentally," said first year Midland College Junsie Cotten. "We showed we could play with anybody in the country on any given night."

■ MHS & Lee boys/4C

On this given night, the Chaps played with the Cougars, but not quite well enough to win. It could have been easy for Midland College (7-3) to roll over after Barton jumped out to a 60-41 lead in the second half, but that didn't happen.

The Chaps steadily chipped away at the lead, but the Cougars (10-0) didn't appear to have a whole lot to worry about entering the final minute. However, after Armon Whitaker hit a three-pointer then Teohn Conner stole a crosscourt pass and fed Alvin Brooks for a three, MC had cut the deficit to 92-90 with 21 seconds left.

Barton showed why it was the No. 2 team in the nation on a hostile court, though, by sinking all six of its free throw attempts to ice it.

"I'm very proud of our guys," said Cotten. "We got down 19 but our guys fought. It was a great game."

For about the first eight minutes, it was about as evenly matched as it could get, and the Chaps took a 10-7 lead, the biggest advantage they would have. Fred Primus hit a three to give Barton 12-10 lead it never would relinquish.

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Suspicious Sammy: Baugh claims 1940 Redskins attempted to lose title contest

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Sammy Baugh suspects the 1940 NFL championship game — a 73-0 rout by the Chicago Bears — was not what it seemed. Fifty-nine years later, the Hall of Fame quarterback believes some of his Washington teammates tried to lose as a way to spite the Redskins' owner.

Speaking on Saturday from his ranch in Rotan the 85-year-old Baugh told The Associated Press his teammates were furious with owner George Preston Marshall and allowed the Bears to run up the score.

Baugh first expressed doubts about the integrity of one of the landmark games in NFL history to Washington TV station WJLA in a report broadcast Tuesday.

Clyde Shugart, a Redskins lineman who played in the 1940 title game, was stunned by Baugh's remarks.

"Was he drunk when he said that?" Shugart told the AP from his home in Baltimore. "I don't remember anything like that. I played as hard as I could, but I never saw so many holes on a line."

Shugart, 83, said the lopsided score was embarrassing. Several days afterward, friends asked him if the Redskins threw the game.

"If we were throwing the game, we wouldn't throw it 73-0," he said.

Baugh acknowledged he has no proof to back his suspicions, and added he never came forward until now because he was never asked about it.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Saturday the league would not comment on Baugh's remarks.

Baugh said some of his teammates were upset with Marshall before the title game. Washington defeated Chicago 7-3 two weeks earlier and Marshall publicly taunted the Bears afterward.

"I think it happened because of what the owner did for two weeks," Baugh said by telephone, speaking firmly in a Texas drawl. "He put things in the paper running the Bears down. You don't want to help the other team. You shouldn't say things like that. It made us so mad. They decided not to play.

"Look at the game. How many times do you beat a team two weeks earlier in a real close game and two weeks later you don't do a thing? What I think doesn't matter. I don't think we even wanted to win."

Two days after the Dec. 8 championship game, Marshall accused the Redskins of quitting against Chicago. Now, Baugh says he suspected that all along.

"I never said anything," he said. "I never had anything to go on except for the way the team played. I just said I had doubts about how the game was played."

George Musso, the 89-year-old Hall of Fame lineman who played for the Bears that day, dismissed Baugh's charge.

"It took him 60 years to figure it out, huh," Musso told the AP from his Illinois home near St. Louis. "Now he says that? It doesn't make sense. We were just better that day. It's a lot of baloney. We just outplayed them, that was all. We had seven Hall of Famers on that club. There was good reason for us to win."

Musso remembered Marshall's two-week stream of invective and said Bears coach George Halas made sure his players knew about it.

"Marshall called us crybabies and a first-half club," Musso said. "Halas put the clippings all over the dressing room. It was a shot in the arm for us."

If the Bears were angry with Marshall, so were the Redskins. Baugh said trouble had been brewing for some time, partly because of Marshall's penurious approach to running his football team.

"They turned on Mr. Marshall," Baugh said. "They had been running him down for a year. I swear I think they wanted to hurt Mr. Marshall more than anything. I never talked to the league because I didn't have any proof, and I still don't. It doesn't keep me from thinking, though."

Shugart, earning $200 to $300 a game then, said economics of football at the time provided every incentive to win. He said the difference between winning and losing the championship game was several hundred dollars.

"That meant a lot in those days," he said.

Baugh did not accuse specific teammates but recalled that in the days before the game, the Redskins players were fuming.

"I heard our players talking," he said. "I know they were so mad at Mr. Marshall that they were not going to play. They felt they could hurt him that way."



AP Photo

Sammy Baugh suspects the 1940 NFL title game — a 73-0 rout by the Chicago Bears pictured above— was not what it seemed.

Chicago scored on the second play of the game after just 54 seconds, and the rout was on. The Bears scored three touchdowns in the first quarter and by halftime led 28-0.

"Whatever we did, we did right," Musso said. "And whatever they did, they did wrong."

Baugh, however, thought something was up.

"It just looked to me like they didn't play," he said. "I don't think we even wanted to win. If you get five guys, that's all it takes.

"It was all because of Mr. Marshall. There wasn't a player on the team that liked him. A lot of players weren't making anything. He did things that turned players the other way."

Baugh's backup was Frankie Filchock, whose fumble at the Redskins' 2-yard line set up one of Chicago's touchdowns.

Six years later, Filchock was with the New York Giants. On the eve of the 1946 championship game against the Bears, he and teammate Merle Hapes were questioned about an attempt by a New York man to fix the game. Hapes was suspended indefinitely by commissioner Bert Bell but Filchock was allowed to play in the game, which the Bears won 24-14.

Agassi, Sampras reach ATP finals

By Nesha Starcevic
Associated Press Writer

HANOVER, Germany — The Player of the Year will meet the Player of the Decade for the ATP Tour World Championship title: Andre Agassi vs. Pete Sampras.

Agassi rallied in the second set Saturday to beat No. 2 Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) in one semifinal of the season-ending tournament.

In the other match, Sampras shed some of the rust he had shown earlier this week in ousting home crowd favorite Nicolas Kiefer 6-3, 6-3.

"One of the best servers in the world against one of the best returners," Sampras said of Sunday's all-American showdown. "I hope we can play tennis worth of a great final."

Agassi won the French Open and U.S. Open this year and is assured of finishing the year at No. 1, ending Sampras' record six-year streak.

"It's not good for me just to get to the finals," Agassi said. "I want to be the best," Agassi said.

The $3.6 million tournament features the top eight players in the world.

With girlfriend Steffi Graf watching, Agassi trailed 5-2 and was two points from dropping the second set. He then rallied to tie it 5-5. The match ended with two straight errors by Kafelnikov in the tiebreaker.

"I felt the chances of winning the second set had dropped considerably," Agassi said.

Kafelnikov said he played a poor game at 5-3, allowing Agassi back into the match.

"Andre was very strong from the baseline," the Russian said. "He had an answer to every shot I was coming up with."

Agassi's 600th career singles victory put him in the ATP final for the second time. Of active players, only Sampras (656) and Thomas Muster (622) have more singles wins.

Sampras is coming off a three-month layoff because of hip and back injuries and has dropped to No. 5. He will be playing his sixth final at the championship, which he has won four times.

Sampras finished with 13 aces against Kiefer, ranked No. 6 in the world. Kiefer double faulted twice in giving Sampras three match points.

In the round-robin portion of the event, Agassi beat Sampras 6-2, 6-2. But Sampras leads the series 16-11 and has won the previous three matches this year, including the Wimbledon final.

"I don't want to lose twice in a row, and hopefully I can make it more of a match," Sampras said.

"He's playing about as well as you can play tennis," Sampras added. "But I'll have the adrenaline kicking in."

Agassi won this tournament in 1990, the first time it was in Germany. The site switches to Lisbon, Portugal, next year.

Agassi's match with Kafelnikov, the Australian Open champion, featured the world's Nos. 1 and 2 players but failed to stir the crowd.

"I didn't think the quality of the match was good in the first set," Agassi said. "I thought there was a lot of unforced errors on his part, then on my part, too. It wasn't like we were having great points."

Agassi broke Kafelnikov in the opening game and kept the advantage to take the first set. The second set began the same way, but Agassi double-faulted in the fourth game, and Kafelnikov tied the score.

Another double fault by Agassi put Kafelnikov ahead 4-2. With Kafelnikov up 5-2, Agassi came within two points of losing the set. But he recovered, broke Kafelnikov when the Russian double faulted in the ninth game and forced a tiebreaker.

Cowboys are off today; let criticism take a day off, too

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

It's best the Cowboys are idle today. Perfect timing, you might say, for a necessary mental and physical freshening, plus a refresher course on the finer points of football.

This is needed on a Sunday without a game. Except I'm not talking here about the players or coaches.

It's us. Local fans and media, plus that weird assortment of talk-show tongues. December is coming. It's stretch-run month in the NFL. We've got to get our act together. We've got to stop sounding and writing like football fools. I'm guilty. You're guilty.

Some of the big-time national TV guys have called us a "knowledgeable football crowd." Knowledgeable? Since when?

In this strange season of ups and downs for the Cowboys, the public emotional swings change week to week. But the whipping boy doesn't. When something goes wrong — meaning a loss — it's always Chan Gailey's fault. This comes with his territory. It's OK to pound on Gailey, because we always pound on the offensive coordinator around here. Only the head coach catches more grief. Gailey is both, so he gets both barrels.

But with the displeasure, do we really know what we're talking about? What follows is a list of examples. See if you recognize any of these constant screams.

HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS: This is the new buzz phrase around North Texas. Lose a lead in the second half, which the Cowboys have certainly done, and then lose the game, which they've done five times, and the howls come rolling in about a lack of "halftime adjustments."

Maybe that's true, but when did any of us exactly become experts on halftime adjustments? Did you immediately recognize the change in the second half on Thursday when defensive coordinator Dave Campo went to the "zone blitz" instead of the "man blitz" against the Dolphins? Did you?

Fan-wise, 99.9 percent wouldn't know a halftime adjustment from a leftover turkey sandwich. Media-wise, it would be 100 percent except for Channel 11's Babe Laufenberg.

TOO CONSERVATIVE: This ties in with Gailey's play-calling, which frankly, is right out of the Jimmy Johnson book on winning back-to-back Super Bowls in this decade. It's pretty simple. Make the other team stop the run. And just keep running it, and running it, and ...

Did Emmitt Smith have a great game against the Dolphins? No, despite 103 yards.He averaged only 3.3 yards per carry, the same as the failed Miami running game. But because Gailey kept going to the run, the play-action fake to Emmitt in the fourth quarter caused cornerback Terrell Buckley to bite. Rocket Ismail blew past him, and the 65-yard TD bomb from Troy Aikman blew open a tight game.

If it will make you feel any better, Gailey would have made a great offensive coordinator for Johnson in the early '90s.

TOO BLAND: As in Gailey's personality. But on this subject, do you remember a fellow by the name of Tom Landry? Or maybe you want a clown like the last head coach.

DUMP-OFF PASSES: What about those 5-yard throws when 10 yards are needed? Has Gailey lost his marbles? Or could it be this is the final desperation option on the play? Could it be that all else has failed because the receivers couldn't get open on the primary routes? Could it also be a "hot read," meaning the blitz is in the face of Aikman or Jason Garrett? Think about it before you speak loudly in the press box or the stands or the living room.

ALL THOSE SUPERSTARS AND ONLY A 6-5 RECORD: Name one current superstar on the Cowboys. The injured Larry Allen? Probably. But there are no others. Only the paychecks are superstar-ish.

NINE-TOED IS "BACK": Did the two interceptions on Thursday return Deion to elite status? Only in his mind. The first pick was set up by safety George Teague tipping the pass. Teague made the play. The second was when a Miami receiver fell down.

Deion will be "back" when Campo discontinues giving him constant safety protection, which certainly wasn't the case Thursday. The former Nine-Toed used to be a one-man show on his side of the field. It's the front seven making the defense work by controlling the run without safety help. This allows the safeties to tail the corners, including His Holiness.

IN A LOSS, GIVE THE OTHER TEAM CREDIT: This is impossible around here, but about three weeks after the fact it was interesting to hear an admission that the Indy Colts are pretty darn good. Actually, the Colts may be the best team in the league.

LEGITIMATE CRITICISM: Ripping Gailey is actually easy. Just zero in on the number of penalties. It doesn't matter if it's his fault or not, the yellow flags are Gailey's responsibility.

All of the above are just something to mull over on a Sunday without the Cowboys playing. But please mull hard. Our reputation is at stake.

Couples provides big winner

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

INDIO, Calif. — Fred Couples, the big winner on the first day of the Skins Game, would rather not be playing.

Couples, who made two birdie putts to win a total of $125,000 Saturday, is filling in for his friend, the late Payne Stewart.

"I wish he was here," Couples said of Stewart, who died in a plane accident Oct. 25. "As for golf, it's secondary.

"The idea here is to get money back to Orlando, and it's going to be a pretty big check," Couples said, referring to the money the Skins Game competitors are donating to the Payne Stewart Memorial Fund.

Couples is donating 30 percent of his earnings during the tournament, and the other players are giving 20 percent of theirs to the Stewart fund. It is traditional for Skins Game contestants to donate 20 percent of their winnings to a charity of their choice.

Sergio Garcia, the 19-year-old Spaniard who is the youngest player ever in the event, made the shot of the day when he chipped in from 35 yards for an eagle and $50,000 on No. 8.

To cheers from the gallery, Garcia skipped gleefully across the green after the ball bounced a couple of times and disappeared into the hole.

"I enjoyed it; they are great guys," Garcia said of his first day of the Skins Game. "I had a pretty good eighth hole; I would love to get some more skins, but that was enough for today."

Defending champion Mark O'Meara won $75,000, and David Duval, shut out a year ago in his Skins Game debut, again failed to win a hole.

The bulk of the $1 million purse, $750,000, will be at stake for Sunday's second nine holes of the 18-hole event.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	10	3	770	—
Boston	7	7	500	3 1/2
New York	7	7	500	3 1/2
Philadelphia	7	8	467	4
Orlando	6	7	462	4
Washington	4	10	286	6 1/2
New Jersey	2	12	143	8 1/2

Central Division

Toronto	8	5	615	—
Charlotte	8	6	571	1/2
Milwaukee	8	6	571	1/2
Detroit	7	6	538	1
Indiana	7	6	538	1
Cleveland	6	6	500	1 1/2
Atlanta	5	9	357	3 1/2
Chicago	1	12	077	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	12	3	800	—
Minnesota	6	5	545	4
Utah	7	6	538	4
Denver	6	6	500	4 1/2
Dallas	5	9	357	6 1/2
Vancouver	3	10	231	8
Houston	3	11	214	8 1/2

Pacific Division

Sacramento	9	1	900	1
Portland	12	2	857	—
Seattle	10	3	769	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	10	4	714	2
Phoenix	9	4	692	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	8	333	7
Golden State	2	9	182	8 1/2

Saturday's Games

New York 99, Orlando 96
Miami 89, Washington 86
Cleveland 106, Charlotte 89
Atlanta 94, Boston 84
Dallas 95, Chicago 83
Minnesota 113, Vancouver 82
Philadelphia 82, Milwaukee 79
San Antonio 106, Denver 87
Phoenix 129, New Jersey 90
Toronto at Golden State (n)
Portland at L.A. Clippers (n)

Sunday's Games

Orlando at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Spurs 106, Nuggets 87

DENVER (87): Posey 2-4 1-3 6, McDyess 9-15 2-6 20, LaFrentz 5-11 1-2 13, Van Exel 2-10 0-2 4, Mercer 12-24 2-2 26, Clark 3-4 0-0 6, McCloud 2-7 2-2 7, Rogers 0-1 0-0 0, Billups 1-3 1-1 4, Bowen 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 36-81 10-20 87.

SAN ANTONIO (106): Brown 3-9 0-0 6, Duncan 7-16 3-6 17, Walker 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 7-15 0-1 14, Elie 2-6 2-2 7, Rose 7-12 7-10 21, Jackson 7-10 0-0 18, Porter 7-9 2-2 19, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-81 14-21 106.

Denver	18	24	24	21 — 87
SAntonio	27	22	20	37 — 106

3-Point Goals—Denver 5-15 (LaFrentz 2-4, Posey 1-1, Billups 1-2, McCloud 1-4, Bowen 0-1, Van Exel 0-3), San Antonio 8-15 (Jackson 4-6, Porter 3-4, Elie 1-4, Rose 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (LaFrentz 6), San Antonio 60 (Duncan 17). Assists—Denver 16 (Van Exel 7), San Antonio 24 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Denver 19, San Antonio 20. A—22,188 (20,557).

Suns 129, Nets 90

NEW JERSEY (90): Van Horn 3-16 3-3 9, Newman 4-8 4-4 13, McIlvaine 3-6 1-2 7, Marbury 5-19 12-14 25, Harris 5-12 0-0 10, Feick 5-11 1-2 11, Cage 1-1 1-1 3, Perry 0-3 0-0 0, Douglas 2-7 6-6 10, Muresan 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-86 28-32 90.

PHOENIX (129): Marion 11-19 4-4 27, Gugliotta 2-3 1-2 5, Longley 1-2 3-4 5, Kidd 10-12 0-0 21, Hardaway 5-9 3-4 13, Miller 3-3 0-0 6, Livingston 4-7 0-0 8, Robinson 9-13 3-3 21, R.Rogers 5-7 2-3 14, Chapman 2-6 0-0 4, Day 1-1 2-2 5, West 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 53-83 18-22 129.

N. Jersey	16	25	30	19 — 90
Phoenix	30	30	37	32 — 129

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 4-18 (Marbury 3-8, Newman 1-3, Harris 0-1, Douglas 0-1, Perry 0-2, Van Horn 0-3), Phoenix 5-10 (R.Rogers 2-3, Kidd 1-1, Day 1-1, Marion 1-1, Chapman 0-2, Hardaway 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 40 (Van Horn, Feick 10), Phoenix 55 (Marion, Miller 8). Assists—New Jersey 13 (Marbury 7), Phoenix 40 (Livingston, Hardaway 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 25, Phoenix 25. A—19,023 (19,023).

76ers 82, Bucks 79

PHILADELPHIA (82): Hill 3-6 2-4 8, Lynch 2-12 3-4 7, MacCulloch 7-12 2-4 16, McKie 4-11 0-0 9, Snow 7-14 4-8 18, Hughes 6-17 1-2 14, Owens 5-11 0-0 10, Ollie 0-1 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0, Bowen 0-3 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-88 12-22 82.

MILWAUKEE (79): Robinson 4-16 3-4 11, Traylor 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 2-2 2, R.Allen 9-25 3-3 23, Cassell 8-17 0-0 16, Thomas 3-10 0-0 6, Reid 4-6 3-4 11, Manning 1-3 3-4 5, Ellis 2-5 0-0 5, Del Negro 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-85 14-17 79.

Phila.	19	23	23	17 — 82
Milw'kee	23	25	20	11 — 79

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 2-7 (McKie 1-3, Hughes 1-3, Owens 0-1), Milwaukee 3-18 (R.Allen 2-9, Ellis 1-4, Del Negro 0-1, Cassell 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—Robinson. Rebounds—Philadelphia 66 (Hill 14), Milwaukee 55 (Reid 9). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Snow, Lynch 4), Milwaukee 15 (Cassell 7). Total fouls—Philadelphia 19, Milwaukee 21. Technicals—Cassell. A—15,216 (18,717).

Heat 89, Wizards 86

WASHINGTON (86): Howard 6-13 1-4 13, Smith 3-5 4-4 10, Austin 6-11 0-0 12, Richmond 7-13 5-5 20, R.Strickland 1-9 2-2 4, A.Williams 1-5 4-4 6, Murray 3-8 1-2 8, Whitney 1-1 0-0 3, Hamilton 1-3 2-2 4, White 1-3 2-4 4, Jordan 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 31-72 21-28 86.

MIAMI (89): Mashburn 7-16 0-0 16, P.Brown 6-10 0-0 12, Mourning 12-20 6-9 30, Majerle 2-7 1-2 7, Carter 0-2 2-2 2, Walters 1-6 2-2 4, Lenard 6-10 0-0 13, Weatherspoon 1-2 3-4 5, Buford 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 14-19 89.

Wash'ton	22	22	23	19 — 86
Miami	30	18	17	24 — 89

3-Point Goals—Washington 3-8 (Whitney 1-1, Murray 1-1, Richmond 1-3, Hamilton 0-1, R.Strickland 0-2), Miami 5-11 (Mashburn 2-2, Majerle 2-6, Lenard 1-2, Walters 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 44 (Murray, Richmond, Smith 6), Miami 49 (P.Brown 11). Assists—Washington 19 (Richmond, R.Strickland 4), Miami 24 (Mashburn 10). Total fouls—Washington 23, Miami 26. Flagrant fouls—Walters. A—14,621 (15,200).

Timberwolves 113, Grizzlies 82

VANCOUVER (82): Abdur-Rahim 2-7 2-2 6, Harrington 8-9 2-2 18, Parks 5-6 0-0 10, Dickerson 0-8 2-2 2, Bibby 2-7 2-4 6, Carr 5-10 0-0 10, Lopez 4-11 3-4 11, Price 1-5 0-0 2, Stephens 5-11 0-0 10, Ekezie 3-5 1-2 7, Palacio 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 12-16 82.

MINNESOTA (113): Garnett 10-16 0-2 20, Szczerbiak 6-10 2-2 14, Garrett 1-3 2-2 4, Peeler 5-6 3-4 17, Brandon 5-8 1-1 12, Nesterovic 1-6 0-0 2, B.Jackson 3-7 2-4 8, J.Smith 5-9 6-6 16, Sealy 5-8 0-0 10, Mitchell 1-4 4-4 6, Hammonds 1-3 0-0 2, Avery 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 43-82 22-27 113.

Vancouvr	12	18	26	26 — 82
Minnsota	23	33	31	26 — 113

3-Point Goals—Vancouver 0-6 (Lopez 0-1, Dickerson 0-2, Stephens 0-3), Minnesota 5-10 (Peeler 4-5, Brandon 1-2, Mitchell 0-1, Avery 0-1, Szczerbiak 0-1). Fouled out—Nesterovic. Rebounds—Vancouver 45 (Abdur-Rahim 9), Minnesota 47 (B.Jackson 7). Assists—Vancouver 24 (Abdur-Rahim, Bibby, Lopez 5), Minnesota 28 (Brandon 6). Total fouls—Vancouver 24, Minnesota 21. Technicals—Vancouver coach Hill 2, Harrington. Ejected—Vancouver coach Hill. A—16,881 (19,006).

Mavericks 95, Bulls 83

CHICAGO (83): Artest 3-9 0-0 6, Brand 9-17 0-0 18, Perdue 1-5 3-4 5, Brown 6-11 0-0 12, Hawkins 0-4 3-3 3, David 4-7 1-1 9, Antsey 3-10 2-2 8, Willoughby 5-11 1-2 12, Benjamin 0-0 0-0 0, Simpkins 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 36-82 10-12 83.

DALLAS (95): Finley 9-20 5-6 24, Nowitzki 6-11 5-5 17, Bradley 6-8 5-5 17, Nash 3-7 0-0 7, Strickland 3-9 0-0 6, Rooks 1-3 0-0 2, Ceballos 5-11 0-0 10, H.Davis 4-6 2-2 12. Totals 37-75 17-18 95.

Chicago	20	26	10	27 — 83
Dallas	24	23	22	26 — 95

3-Point Goals—Chicago 1-10 (Willoughby 1-4, Antsey 0-1, Hawkins 0-2, Artest 0-3), Dallas 4-9 (H.Davis 2-3, Finley 1-1, Nash 1-3, Nowitzki 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Artest, Brand 9), Dallas 40 (Ceballos 7). Assists—Chicago 22 (Brown 6), Dallas 27 (Strickland, Nash 7). Total fouls—Chicago 27, Dallas 12. Technicals—Strickland. A—14,436 (18,187).

Hawks 94, Celtics 84

BOSTON (84): Pierce 4-9 0-0 9, Walker 6-19 3-4 16, Ellison 0-1 3-4 3, Anderson 7-17 3-5 17, Griffin 4-5 5-6 14, Potapenko 1-3 0-0 2, Barros 3-9 5-5 12, Battie 1-2 0-0 2, Cheaney 3-7 0-0 6, Williams 1-4 1-1 3, McCarty 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-78 20-25 84.

ATLANTA (94): Jackson 1-5 0-0 2, Henderson 5-9 4-4 14, Mutombo 5-9 7-10 17, Coles 4-7 0-0 8, Rider 11-21 7-7 30, Wright 3-5 3-5 9, Terry 2-7 0-0 4, McLeod 3-6 4-6 10. Totals 34-69 25-32 94.

Boston	28	21	24	11 — 84
Atlanta	22	20	26	26 — 94

3-Point Goals—Boston 4-16 (Pierce 1-1, Griffin 1-2, Walker 1-3, Barros 1-4, McCarty 0-2, Anderson 0-2, Williams 0-2), Atlanta 1-10 (Rider 1-5, Henderson 0-1, Terry 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 40 (Ellison 8), Atlanta 55 (Mutombo 17). Assists—Boston 15 (Ellison, Potapenko 3), Atlanta 17 (Coles 6). Total fouls—Boston 29, Atlanta 20. A—13,736 (20,007).

Cavaliers 106, Hornets 89

CHARLOTTE (89): Mason 4-10 2-2 10, Coleman 1-6 5-6 7, Campbell 1-11 2-2 4, Jones 7-23 7-7 22, Wesley 4-12 5-6 13, Fuller 1-1 2-2 4, Phills 6-11 1-1 15, B.Miller 3-3 0-0 6, R.Davis 1-4 1-2 3, B.Davis 1-6 0-0 2, Robinson 1-3 1-1 3, Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-90 26-29 89.

CLEVELAND (106): Murray 5-10 5-5 16, Kemp 3-15 4-4 10, DeClercq 6-9 4-6 16, Knight 3-6 3-3 9, Sura 6-12 3-4 15, Henderson 3-5 3-5 9, Bryant 3-4 4-6 10, A.Miller 2-6 2-2 6, Person 3-8 3-3 10, Ferry 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 36-80 31-38 106.

Charlotte	13	28	22	26 — 89
Cleveland	32	24	19	31 — 106

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 3-19 (Phills 2-4, Jones 1-9, Wesley 0-1, R.Davis 0-1, B.Davis 0-2, Robinson 0-2), Cleveland 3-7 (Ferry 1-1, Murray 1-1, Person 1-3, Sura 0-2). Fouled out—Campbell. Rebounds—Charlotte 52 (Mason 13), Cleveland 62 (Murray 16). Assists—Charlotte 19 (B.Davis 4), Cleveland 24 (Knight, A.Miller 6). Total fouls—Charlotte 29, Cleveland 33. Technicals—Campbell, Bryant. Flagrant fouls—B.Davis. A—15,194 (20,562).

Knicks 99, Magic 96

ORLANDO (96): B.Wallace 2-2 0-0 4, Williams 6-10 2-2 14, Doleac 1-3 2-2 4, Abdul-Wahad 6-17 0-0 12, Armstrong 5-11 4-4 16, Parker 1-4 0-0 2, Gatling 7-15 3-7 17, Outlaw 0-2 2-4 2, Amaechi 2-4 7-8 11, Atkins 5-7 0-0 11, Garrity 1-5 1-2 3, Maggette 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 21-29 96.

NEW YORK (99): Sprewell 10-25 9-9 30, Thomas 3-9 0-0 6, Lang 3-4 0-0 6, Houston 12-20 4-4 30, Ward 1-6 0-0 2, Dudley 2-3 0-1 4, Childs 6-7 0-0 15, J.Wallace 2-9 0-0 4, D.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 13-14 99.

Orlando	29	21	23	23 — 96
New York	30	19	29	21 — 99

3-Point Goals—Orlando 3-14 (Armstrong 2-7, Atkins 1-2, Parker 0-1, Abdul-Wahad 0-4), New York 6-8 (Childs 3-3, Houston 2-2, Sprewell 1-1, Ward 0-2). Fouled out—Dudley. Rebounds—Orlando 56 (Abdul-Wahad 8), New York 42 (Houston, Dudley, Thomas 6). Assists—Orlando 17 (Armstrong 8), New York 24 (Childs, Sprewell 6). Total fouls—Orlando 16, New York 24. A—19,763 (19,763).

WPHL Standings

Eastern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	12	6	1	25	66	55
Lake Charles	11	6	1	23	71	60
Alexandria	9	4	4	22	57	49
Arkansas	8	7	2	18	65	63
Shreveport	8	9	2	18	58	65
Tupelo	3	9	7	13	57	90
Central Division						
Central Texas	17	4	1	33	75	47
Fort Worth	13	6	1	27	79	60
Austin	11	7	1	23	86	70
Corpus Christi	9	7	4	22	84	92
Waco	9	8	1	19	66	72
Abilene	5	15	3	13	60	103
Western Division						
Lubbock	14	3	2	30	95	67
New Mexico	14	4	2	30	89	56
El Paso	11	6	3	25	81	73
Amarillo	10	9	0	20	70	81
Odessa	8	13	1	17	77	92
San Angelo	5	15	1	11	62	98

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Saturday's Games

Odessa 4, Arkansas 3, SO
San Angelo 6, Austin 5, SO
Alexandria 5, Monroe 1
Lubbock 4, El Paso 3
Shreveport 6, Lake Charles 4
New Mexico 5, Amarillo 1
Tupelo 5, Abilene 4, SO
Corpus Christi 7, Waco 6, SO
Central Texas 4, Fort Worth 2

Sunday's Games

Central Texas at Corpus Christi
El Paso at New Mexico
Monroe at Waco

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	2	0	800	294	198
Miami	8	3	0	727	219	203
Buffalo	7	4	0	636	211	166
New England	6	4	0	600	225	201
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	400	167	174
Central						
Jacksonville	9	1	0	900	257	102
Tennessee	8	2	0	800	206	181
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	500	182	140
Baltimore	4	6	0	400	173	181
Cleveland	2	9	0	182	116	284
Cincinnati	1	10	0	091	161	336
West						
Seattle	8	2	0	800	236	164
Kansas City	5	5	0	500	219	167
Oakland	5	5	0	500	206	189
San Diego	4	6	0	400	156	217
Denver	4	7	0	364	221	226

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	6	4	0	600	310	270
Dallas	6	5	0	545	255	182
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	500	170	188
Arizona	4	6	0	400	128	196
Philadelphia	3	8	0	273	166	256
Central						
Detroit	7	4	0	636	239	214
Minnesota	6	4	0	600	237	199
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	600	158	138
Green Bay	5	5	0	500	192	209
Chicago	5	7	0	417	207	242
West						
St. Louis	8	2	0	800	323	135
Carolina	4	6	0	400	227	221
San Francisco	3	7	0	300	163	281
Atlanta	2	8	0	200	127	235
New Orleans	2	8	0	200	170	226

Thursday's Games

Detroit 21, Chicago 17
Dallas 20, Miami 0

Sunday's Games

Arizona at New York Giants, noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon
Jacksonville at Baltimore, noon
New England at Buffalo, noon
New Orleans at St. Louis, noon
Philadelphia at Washington, noon
San Diego at Minnesota, noon
Tennessee at Cleveland, noon
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Denver

Monday's Game

Green Bay at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

College Basketball

Texas Men

NO. 20 TEXAS 81, NO. 3 MICHIGAN ST. 74

TEXAS (4-0): Muoneke 6-14 3-6 16, Owens 3-5 6-7 12, Mihm 7-12 3-8 19, Wagner 5-6 5-7 17, Clay 4-8 2-2 13, McColpin 0-0 0-0 0, Kelly 1-3 1-2 4, Ogden 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-50 20-32 81.

MICHIGAN ST. (3-1): Hutson 7-9 3-5 17, Peterson 5-10 0-0 14, Granger 3-9 0-0 6, Thomas 0-4 2-2 2, Bell 5-12 2-2 12, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Chappell 4-10 2-2 12, Richardson 3-8 0-0 7, Anagonye 0-1 2-2 2, Ballinger 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-64 11-13 74.

Halftime—Michigan St. 38, Texas 31. 3-Point goals—Texas 9-13 (Clay 3-6, Mihm 2-2, Wagner 2-2, Muoneke 1-1, Kelly 1-1, Ogden 0-1), Michigan St. 7-20 (Peterson 4-7, Chappell 2-6, Richardson 1-2, Granger 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Bell 0-3). Fouled out—Bell. Rebounds—Texas 36 (Mihm 11), Michigan St. 36 (Hutson 7). Assists—Texas 13 (Wagner 8), Michigan St. 13 (Granger 5). Total fouls—Texas 15, Michigan St. 29. A—350.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN 98, LA.-MONROE 78

LA.-MONROE (1-1): Lubeck 5-9 0-0 12, Smith 6-18 4-6 18, Myrda 5-10 5-6 15, Bell 5-20 2-2 12, Daniels 1-7 3-4 6, Stokes 3-4 1-2 7, Walton 2-5 3-4 8, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, McCoy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-75 18-24 78.

TCU (2-2): Gainous 8-24 8-9 24, Paulk 1-2 0-0 2, McTyer 2-5 5-5 9, Laster 9-18 1-1 21, Carroll 9-16 4-6 25, Allaway 1-3 0-1 2, Davenport 7-13 1-3 15, Mernex 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 19-25 78.

Halftime—TCU 42, La.-Monroe 35. 3-Point goals—La.-Monroe 6-25 (Lubeck 2-5, Smith 2-11, Daniels 1-4, Walton 1-4, Anthony 0-1), TCU 5-16 (Gainous 0-1, McTyer 0-1, Laster 2-6, Carroll 3-7, Allaway 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—La.-Monroe 45 (Smith, Bell 9), TCU 55 (Gainous 19). Assists—La.-Monroe 15 (Daniels 7), TCU 25 (Carroll 8). Total fouls—La.-Monroe 20, TCU 19. A—3,681.

SMU 94, HOUSTON 80

SMU (3-0): Sasser 9-19 4-4 24, Davis 7-18 6-10 20, Floyd 1-4 0-0 2, Hancock 4-8 6-11 14, Woods 4-12 3-4 15, Bratton 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 6-11 5-7 17, Kelley 0-0 0-0 0, Fornash 0-2 0-0 0, Niemi 0-2 2-4 2. Totals 31-76 26-40 94.

HOUSTON (2-2): Williams 11-19 5-7 27, Younger 3-7 1-2 7, Oliver 1-9 3-4 5, Gervin 5-15 4-6 15, Smith 1-5 0-0 2, Botts 2-6 1-2 6, Davis 0-2 3-4 3, Fernandez 0-1 0-0 0, Murphy 2-3 0-2 5, Hendrick 3-7 0-0 7, Moceanu 1-2 1-4 3. Totals 29-76 18-31 80.

Halftime—SMU 43, Houston 35. 3-Point goals—SMU 6-21 (Sasser 2-4, Woods 4-11, Floyd 0-1, Davis 0-2, Hancock 0-3), Houston 4-23 (Hendrick 1-1, Murphy 1-2, Botts 1-4, Gervin 1-6, Smith 0-1, Davis 0-1, Fernandez 0-1, Younger 0-2, Oliver 0-5). Fouled out—Floyd, Younger, Moceanu. Rebounds—SMU 56 (Sasser 18), Houston 52 (Williams 12). Assists—SMU 15 (Sasser 5), Houston 15 (Gervin, Botts, Hendrick 4). Total fouls—SMU 27, Houston 28. A—3,056.

BAYLOR 78, MCNEESE STATE 55

MCNEESE STATE (0-3)
Johnson 5-15 1-2 12, Morris 0-2 0-0 0, Gentry 3-7 0-2 6, Brown 13-18 0-0 26, Bryant 0-4 0-0 0, Route 0-3 0-0 0, Coleman 2-5 0-0 6, Belk 2-8 1-2 5. Totals 25-62 2-6 55.

BAYLOR (3-0)
Kendrick 0-3 0-0 0, Black 15-19 2-4 32, Echols 3-5 1-2 7, Stukes 5-14 9-9 22, Minor 4-9 2-4 10, Jones 1-9 2-2 5, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Greenleaf 1-2 0-1 2, Naihe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-61 16-22 78.

Halftime—McNeese 35, Baylor 26. 3-Point goals—McNeese 3-19 (Coleman 2-4, Johnson 1-6, Belk 0-1), Baylor 4-20 (Stukes 3-10, Jones 1-8, Kendrick 0-1, Greenleaf 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—McNeese 31 (Gentry 8), Baylor 44 (Black 17). Assists—McNeese 18 (Brown, Bryant 7), Baylor 19 (Minor 6). Total fouls—McNeese 16, Baylor 11. A—2,060.

TEXAS TECH 75, TEXAS-EL PASO 74

TEXAS TECH (2-1): Layne 4-7 5-5 13, Kennard 5-6 2-2 12, Ellis 2-7 3-4 7, Young 10-22 4-5 29, Ware 1-4 0-0 3, Hobbs 1-2 1-2 3, Phillips 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 3-4 2-2 8. Totals 26-52 17-20 75.

TEXAS-EL PASO (2-1): Smallwood 4-7 4-4 12, Smith 7-13 2-3 16, Wolfram 7-13 6-6 21, Luces 3-5 0-0 7, Mullahon 2-8 0-0 6, Nelson 1-3 0-0 3, Escobedo 1-3 2-2 4, McRae 1-8 2-4 5. Totals 26-60 16-19 74.

Halftime—UTEP 42, Texas Tech 40. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 6-15 (Young 5-10, Ware 1-3, Layne 0-1, Ellis 0-1), UTEP 6-17 (Wolfram 1-2, Mullahon 2-6, Luces 1-3, Nelson 1-3, McRae 1-3). Fouled out—Ellis, Smallwood. Rebounds—Texas Tech 26 (Kennard 9), UTEP 36 (Wolfram, Escobedo 8). Assists—Texas Tech 6 (Layne 3), UTEP 14 (Luces 5). Total fouls—Texas Tech 18, UTEP 17. A—9,884.

N. CAROLINA A&T 94, TEXAS A&M 77

N. Carolina A&T (1-2): Miller 3-11 0-0 9, Carrington 8-11 2-2 24, Robinson 6-9 9-11 21, Taalib 7-15 1-1 15, Clyburn 2-2 0-0 4, Beckwith 0-0 0-0 0, Murphy 3-7 4-6 10, Debro 0-0 0-0 0, Jenkins 5-10 1-5 11, Totten 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-67 17-25 94.

Texas A&M (0-1): Gilchrist 6-12 7-8 21, Jack 4-6 3-6 11, Scott 3-5 0-0 8, King 4-8 2-4 12, Jacobs 1-3 0-0 2, Brookhart 0-0 0-0 0, Leatherman 2-9 0-0 5, Brown 5-8 2-2 12, Slocum 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 28-55 14-20 77.

Halftime—N. Carolina 40, Texas A&M 36. 3-Point goals—N. Carolina A&T 9-15 (Carrington 6-7, Miller 3-6, Murphy 0-2), Texas A&M 7-22 (Scott 2-2, Gilchrist 2-6, King 2-6, Leatherman 1-7, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—King. Rebounds—N. Carolina A&T 43 (Jenkins 13), Texas A&M 27 (Jack 5). Assists—N. Carolina A&T 27 (Miller 8), Texas A&M 22 (Gilchrist 7). Total fouls—N. Carolina A&T 15, Texas A&M 20. A—3,603.

Top 25 Men

NO. 1 CINCINNATI 88, SANTA CLARA 67

CINCINNATI (3-0): Tate 0-3 1-3 1, Mickeal 6-9 3-4 15, Martin 8-12 3-5 19, Johnson 5-9 4-5 16, Logan 4-8 0-0 12, Taffinger 1-1 0-0 2, Stokes 0-2 1-2 1, Fletcher 1-2 7-8 9, Satterfield 4-4 2-2 11, Grove 0-1 2-2 2, Little 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-53 23-31 88.

SANTA CLARA (2-1): Wuschnig 1-4 2-2 4, Teat 0-4 1-4 1, Holmes 1-5 0-0 2, Jones 7-16 1-2 19, Fast 3-9 2-2 9, Warford 0-0 0-0 0, Vaka 3-8 7-8 14, Bobbit 0-0 0-0 0, D'Oyen 2-3 2-2 7, B.Anderson 1-1 0-0 3, Emslie 2-2 0-0 5, Gomes 0-0 0-0 0, Dely 1-1 1-1 3, C.Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-53 16-21 67.

Halftime—Cincinnati 43, Santa Clara 21. 3-Point goals—Cincinnati 7-15 (Logan 4-6, Johnson 2-6, Satterfield 1-1, Mickeal 0-1, Stokes 0-1), Santa Clara 9-20 (Jones 4-8, D'Oyen 1-1, B.Anderson 1-1, Emslie 1-1, Vaka 1-3, Fast 1-4, Wuschnig 0-1, Teat 0-1). Fouled out—Wuschnig. Rebounds—Cincinnati 37 (Martin 8), Santa Clara 28 (Teat 6). Assists—Cincinnati 20 (Satterfield 10), Santa Clara 11 (Jones 4). Total fouls—Cincinnati 21, Santa Clara 25. A—1,200.

No. 9 STANFORD 67, No. 2 AUBURN 58

STANFORD (5-0): Jar.Collins 2-6 9-13 13, Mendez 2-7 2-2 7, Jas.Collins 6-11 0-2 12, McDonald 3-4 0-1 8, Moseley 1-6 2-2 4, Borchardt 5-9 4-6 15, Jacobsen 2-5 4-4 8, Barnes 0-0 0-0 0, Giovacchini 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-48 21-30 67.

AUBURN (2-1): Porter 3-13 2-2 9, Fishback 2-7 3-4 8, N'diaye 1-5 0-0 2, Heard 0-3 1-2 1, Robinson 5-13 3-4 15, Pohlman 7-15 5-6 21, Sharp 1-3 0-0 2, McGadney 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 19-64 14-18 58.

Halftime—Stanford 29, Auburn 28. 3-Point goals—Stanford 4-15 (McDonald 2-3, Mendez 1-3, Borchardt 1-3, Moseley 0-3, Jacobsen 0-3), Auburn 6-25 (Robinson 2-6, Pohlman 2-6, Porter 1-4, Fishback 1-6, Heard 0-1, Sharp 0-1, McGadney 0-1). Fouled out—N'diaye, Fishback, McGadney. Rebounds—Stanford 46 (Jas.Collins 10), Auburn 29 (N'diaye 8). Assists—Stanford 10 (McDonald 4), Auburn 6 (Robinson 6). Total fouls—Stanford 18, Auburn 24. Technical—Stanford coach Montgomery. A—NA.

No. 13 UCLA 105, IONA 73

IONA (1-2): Grant 5-13 2-2 14, Wilson 2-8 4-6 8, Kirksay 9-14 5-5 24, Small 0-4 1-2 1, Wofford 0-4 2-2 2, Miller 3-5 2-5 8, Norris 1-5 0-0 3, Kresta 4-6 0-0 9, Matthews 0-1 2-2 2, J.Young 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-62 18-24 73.

UCLA (2-0): Kapono 3-7 3-4 9, Farnham 3-3 2-4 8, Moiso 5-13 4-6 14, Hines 2-4 5-6 9, Watson 6-8 4-5 18, Knight 2-8 2-2 6, Gadzuric 5-8 1-2 11, Rush 5-11 0-0 11, R.Young 6-8 0-1 17, Bailey 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 37-74 23-32 105.

Halftime—UCLA 43, Iona 34. 3-Point goals—Iona 5-20 (Grant 2-6, Kresta 1-2, Kirksay 1-3, Norris 1-5, Miller 0-1, J.Young 0-1, Wofford 0-2), UCLA 8-18 (R.Young 5-6, Watson 2-2, Rush 1-4, Hines 0-1, Moiso 0-1, Kapono 0-2, Knight 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iona 35 (Kirksay 8), UCLA 42 (Moiso 10). Assists—Iona 14 (Wofford 3), UCLA 22 (Watson 7). Total fouls—Iona 24, UCLA 19. A—7,261.

NO. 16 DUKE 81, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 68

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (2-3): Blutheinthal 3-11 1-2 7, Clancy 8-12 3-4 19, Scalabrine 8-15 0-2 17, Granville 3-6 0-0 8, Trepagnier 7-16 1-4 15, Hair 0-1 0-0 0, Charissis 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Turner 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-66 5-12 68.

DUKE (3-2): Carrawell 10-16 3-5 24, Battier 4-12 0-0 9, Boozer 2-4 2-3 6, James 5-8 4-4 14, Williams 4-10 3-4 13, Horvath 1-2 0-0 2, Bruckner 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Dunleavy 5-8 0-0 13. Totals 31-60 12-16 81.

Halftime—Duke 45, Southern California 38. 3-Point goals—Southern California 3-16 (Granville 2-4, Scalabrine 1-3

Rebs can't finish against Del Valle

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

When it came time to finish Saturday afternoon, the Midland Lee boys basketball team couldn't quite follow through.

The Rebels had tied El Paso Del Valle with less than a minute left in the second game of the Chap Thanksgiving Shoot-Out at Chaparral Center, and Del Valle had possession of the ball. The Conquistadors tried to milk the clock down for the final shot and couldn't get off anything resembling a shot for almost a minute.

Del Valle's Larry Morales drove the lane as the clock wound down, lost control of the ball, regained it and tossed in an off-balance shot with two seconds remaining to defeat the Rebels 49-47, making Lee settle for a split in the Shoot-Out.

"The kid came up with a loose ball," said Lee coach Jon House of Del Valle's winning basket. "We had two guys who were standing right there and he let the ball go."

That last sequence perhaps best summed up a day of missed opportunities for the Rebels, who fell to 4-3 on the season. Lee often got the ball inside for easy scoring chances, but couldn't convert a good number of them, particularly in the fourth quarter.

After Wendell Smith tied the game 47-47 on a three-point shot with about a minute left, the Rebels made Del Valle work harder than it probably wanted to offensively. Morales took the ball into the key and it came loose, but no Rebel stepped forward to claim it.

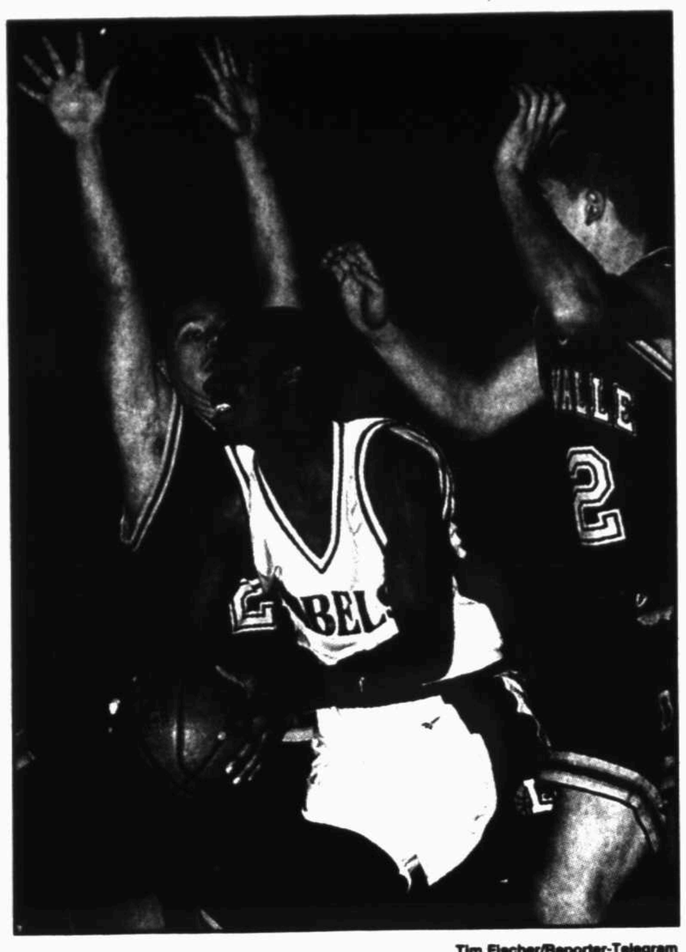
"They wanted it more than we did," said House.

The Conquistadors led by as many as six points in the fourth quarter, but the Rebels didn't quit. In fact, the story could have been different had they been able to make more shots inside the paint.

El Paso Del Valle 49, Midland Lee 47
Del Valle: Larry Morales 5 4-7 15, Ray Aguilar 0 0-0 0, Gilbert Mijares 3 4-5 12, Gabriel Mora 7 0-0 16, Adam Holguin 1 0-0 2, Alex Gonzalez 1 0-0 2, Andy Giner 0 0-0 0, Matt St. Pierre 1 0-0 2. **Totals** 18 8-12 49.
Lee (4-3): Cornell Hunt 0 0-0 0, Wendell Smith 2 0-0 5, Chris Packer 5 1-2 14, Kevin Trout 4 3-5 11, Kyle Shatzer 2 0-0 5, Cory Simmons 2 0-0 6, Justin Simpson 2 0-0 4, Ryan Vinson 1 0-0 2, David Salgado 0 0-0 0. **Totals** 18 4-7 47.

Del Valle	11	10	17	11 —49
Lee	10	10	16	11 —47

Three-point goals: DV 5 (Morales 1, Mijares 2, Mora 2), Lee 7 (Smith 1, Packer 3, Shatzer 1, Simmons 2). **Rebounds:** DV 21 (Mora 6), Lee 33 (Shatzer 9). **Turnovers:** DV 11, Lee 14. **Total Fouls:** DV 11, Lee 17. **Fouled Out:** None.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's Chris Packer (32) drives to the basket between Gilbert Mijares, left, and Gabriel Mora, right, during the Saturday afternoon session of the Chap Thanksgiving Shoot-Out.

Lee girls earn repeat title

Staff report

HARLINGEN — The Midland Lee girls basketball team drove all the way across the state, but it's coming back with a title.

The Lady Rebels won the Harlingen Tournament, improving to 7-1 on the season with two victories on Saturday: 59-54 over Harlingen South in the semifinals, then 60-51 over Harlingen High in the championship game.

In the title game, Shamera Bryson came out early because she was feeling ill, but not before she made the Harlingen High players queasy. She scored 10 points in the first quarter as Lee jumped out to a 23-13 lead.

Several Lady Rebs had good tournaments, as Rochelle Warren was named the MVP. Adrianne Ross and Julie Jay also made the all-tournament team.

"We got a lot of confidence," Lee coach Elise Kail said. "We learned some things about different players, and we got to see some things that we hadn't worked on."

Midland Lee 60, Harlingen High 51
Harlingen High (5-1): Moncidaiz 8 8-12 25, Johnson 4 0-1 8, Trevino 0 0-1 0, Carroll 2 1-2 5, Blanchard 1 3-4 5, Santillan 4 0-1 8. **Totals 19 12-21 51.**
Lee (7-1): Michelle Byrd 2 0-0 5, Kim Strambler 0 0-0 0, Andrea Long 0 0-2 0, Shamera Bryson 5 0-0 10, Rochelle Warren 4 0-0 8, Shandi Neatherlin 2 0-0 4, Adrianne Ross 10 0-1 21, Julie Jay 2 1-2 5, Danielle Dickey 2 0-0 5, Jade Jones 0 0-0 0, Michelle Kennerley 1 0-0 2. **Totals 28 1-5 60.**

Harlingen High	13	11	17	10	—51
Lee	23	14	14	9	—60

3-point goals: HH 1 (Moncidaiz 1), Lee 3 (Byrd 1, Ross 1, Dickey 1). Total fouls: HH 6, Lee 18. Fouled Out: None.

Midland Lee 59, Harlingen South 54
Harlingen South: Cruz 5 4-6 14, Miller 4 2-4 10, Torres 6 2-4 16, L. Torres 3 0-0 7, Hooks 3 1-4 7. **Totals 21 9-18 54.**
Midland Lee (6-1): Byrd 0 0-0 0, Andrea Long 4 1-3 10, Bryson 2 0-0 4, Warren 6 1-2 13, Neatherlin 1 0-0 2, Ross 6 4-7 19, Jay 1 1-2 3, Dickey 1 0-0 2, Jones 0 2-2 2, Kennerley 2 0-0 4. **Totals 23 9-16 59.**

Harlingen South	25	5	13	11	—54
Midland Lee	13	13	16	17	—59

3-Point Goals: HS 3 (Torres 2, Torres 1). L 4 (Long 1, Ross 3). Total Fouls: HS 15, Lee 13. Fouled Out: Cruz.

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Johnston leads MHS with 38

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The philosophy used by the Midland High boys basketball team Saturday was simple but extraordinarily effective.

"When we got in trouble we just give it to Blake and get out of the way," said Midland High boys basketball coach Jack Stephenson.

For those of you who have been following MHS basketball for the last four years, you know that Blake is Blake Johnston, the school's first four-year letterwinner in basketball in Stephenson's 21-year tenure. One night after scoring a career high in a victory over El Paso Del Valle, Johnston topped himself in the second day of the Chap Thanksgiving Shoot-Out at Chaparral Center, scoring 38 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 91-75 victory over El Paso Parkland.

As a member of the Big Three along with Charles Tatum and Jay Christian last season, Johnston was counted on more as a distributor than a scorer, but has had to step up his role this season as the only returner of the trio. Midland High needs his shooting as much as it does his passing.

"I was expecting it when the season started," said Johnston of an increased role. "(Against Parkland) coach Stephenson said he hadn't had a player score 40 in awhile, but I blew it."

Johnston could have topped anything Tatum, Christian or Kirby Lemons did in recent years, and Stephenson left him in to fire away at the basket in the final seconds, but both of his attempts fell short.

No matter. Johnston had already done his damage. He scored 19 points in the first half as Midland High built its lead to as much as 21 points, but when he was silent in the third quarter with only two points, Parkland got back into the game and got within 58-46 early in the fourth quarter.

Johnston got plenty of support from Ronnie Brewster, also had a career high with 24 points.

MHS girls win

Midland High's girls salvaged a split of its Thanksgiving weekend games, defeating El Paso Austin 87-52 Saturday one night after suffering their first loss of the season to El Paso Hanks.

The Lady Dawgs improved to 6-1 with the victory and were never seriously threatened. Laura Koch and Edrea Rogers scored 15 points apiece for Midland High, leading four scorers in double figures. LaQuori Harris had 12 points while Rebecca Nobles added 10 as every player for the Lady Dawgs scored.

Midland High 91, El Paso Parkland 75
Parkland: Manny Bermudez 2 3-4 7, Ray Halmos 2 0-3 5, Sean Walker 3 5-6 12, Andre Wright 10 5-11 25, Adnan Morrissey 2 1-3 5, David Henderson 3 1-2 8, James Washington 4 3-4 11, Mike Jefferson 1 0-0 2, Ceci Hunter 0 0-0 0, Leshaun Bedell 0 0-2 0, Curtis Dennson 0 0-0 0, Artis Cheeks 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 18-35 75.
Midland High (5-1): Chris Oldham 0 0-0 0, Blake Johnston 12 9-10 38, Kalyn Poor 0 0-0 0, Ronnie Brewster 7 9-10 24, Randy Gardner 0 3-4 3, Jason South 0 1-2 1, Blake Huggins 2 0-0 4, Lucquente White 2 0-1 5, John Alcala 0 0-0 0, Ryan Hightower 1 0-0 2, Tyler Shumskie 1 0-0 2, Brian Pond 1 0-0 3, Alfonzo Franco 1 1-2 4, Jarvis Brown 2 1-3 5, Will Smith 0 0-0 0, Corey Green 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 24-32 91.

Parkland	12	19	13	31	—75
Midland High	24	25	9	33	—91

Three-point goals: P 3 (Halmos 1, Walker 1, Henderson 1), MHS 9 (Johnston 5, Brewster 1, White 1, Pond 1, Franco 1). Rebounds: P 30 (Wright 10), MHS 30 (Brewster 10). Turnovers: P 30, MHS 27. Total Fouls: P 22, MHS 25. Fouled Out: Oldham, Gardner. Technical Fouls: Jefferson, Johnston, Brewster.

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CHAP: MC falls by 5

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The key streak of the first half, though, came when the Cougars went on a 15-2 run to go up 36-22 with 6:08 remaining in the first half. The Chaps had to play catch-up after that.

"Barton County is very deserving of a No. 2 ranking," Cotten said. "We threw some schemes at them that slowed them down a bit, but they still made plays."

Barton had five players in double figures, led by Jackie Rogers with 26 points.

Leading scorer Eugene Costello kept the Chaps in the game with 17 of his game-high 31 points in the second half, including five of MC's 10 three-pointers. Armon Tillman and Jerome Beasley had 12 apiece and Conner added 10.

Odessa College defeats Hill
Odessa College, a fellow member of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with MC, managed a split of the Shoot-Out, beating Hill College 83-75 in the day's first game.

Taron Barker led the Wranglers with 28 points while Willie Puckett added 24 and Ellis Sherrod had 11.

Barton College 98, Midland College 93
Barton College (10-0): Eric Bush 1 5-6 7, Jamaal Davis 5 10-15 20, Jeremy Dutton 0 0-0 0, Greg Gibson 3 5-6 12, Jackie Rogers 11 4-7 26, Carlton Baker 5 4-6 14, Fred Primus 5 0-0 15, Ebi Ere 0 2-2 2, Ricky Ogwal 1 0-0 2, Chad Kline 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 31 30-42 98.
Midland College (7-3): Eugene Costello 9 8-10 31, Armon Whitaker 1 4-4 7, Teohn Conner 4 0-0 10, Ricky Duff 4 1-1 9, Adnan Martin 0 0-0 0, Armon Tillman 4 3-4 12, Alvin Brooks 3 0-0 7, Jerome Beasley 6 0-0 12, Quannas White 1 3-4 5. **Totals:** 32 19-23 93.
Halftime: Barton 47, MC 37. **3-point goals:** Barton 6 (Gibson 1, Primus 5), MC 10 (Costello 5, Whitaker 1, Conner 2, Tillman 1, Brooks 1). **Total Fouls:** Barton 21, MC 26. **Fouled Out:** Martin.

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LEE: Offense has its way vs. Waco

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"We overcame penalties in a big way and that was the key to the game for me," Parchman said. "Segulja's field goal was big, don't get me wrong, but when we went down and scored after those penalties, that was huge."

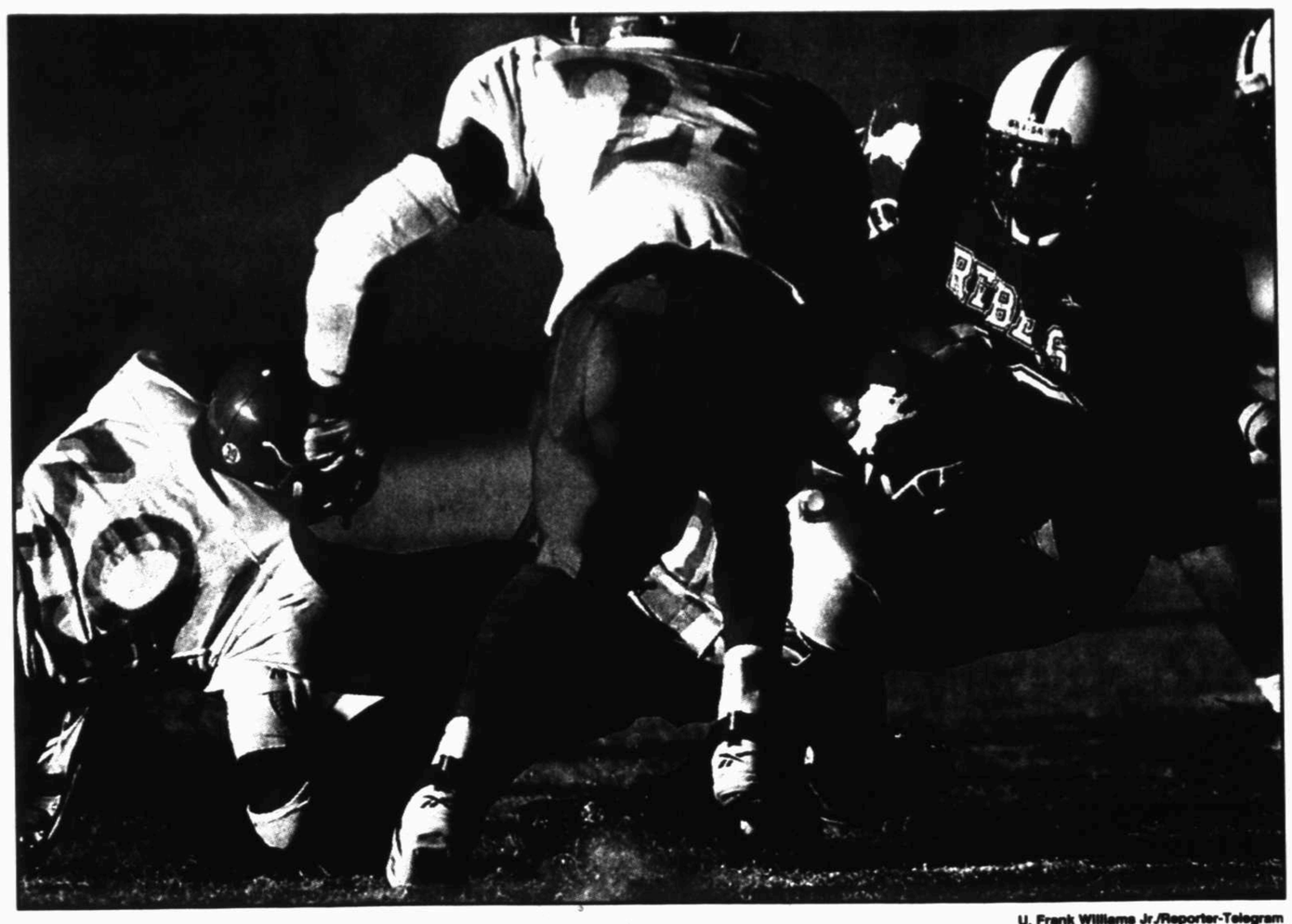


Segulja

Then the rout was on. Glover produced his third interception of the day, a Lee playoff record for a single game, and returned it 42 yards for a 37-20 lead. Then, with the clock running down, Waco's defense was finished. Benson scored from 62 yards out on a simple dive play for the final margin.

"Even without that last run by Cedric, he still would have had over 170 yards rushing and that's really big against this team," Parchman said. "I'm glad he got the yards because he earned them out there today. And that's an accomplishment against a team that hadn't given up 100 yards to any back this season."

Now, Lee is two wins away for a state title repeat. And they're coming back home for the semifinal step. Lee will play Mesquite at 3 p.m., Saturday in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee running back Cedric Benson was under seige all day by a tough Waco High defense. The exceptional junior, however, got his yards, rushing for 238 in the 44-20 win over Waco High. Waco High had played 12 games this season without allowing a 100-yard rusher but that streak came to an end Saturday at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Lee Rebels 44 Waco High 20

Waco		Midland Lee
13	First Downs	22
136	Yards Rushing	238
175	Yards Passing	203
17-7-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-12-1
0	Fumbles Lost	0
6-36.3	Punts-Avg.	2-39.5
1-14	Penalties-Yds.	2-20
Waco	6	0 7 7 — 20
Midland Lee	0	14 6 0 24 — 44

First Quarter

W-Byron Smith, 4 run (kick failed)

Second Quarter

L-Clint McNutt, 39 pass from Jon Rogers (Matt Segulja kick)

L-Cedric Benson, 1 run (Segulja kick)

Third Quarter

L-Benson, 38 pass from Rogers (kick failed)

W-Maurice Williams, 80 pass from Smith (Justin Laird kick)

Fourth Quarter

W-Jeremy Hicks, 15 run (Laird kick)

L-Segulja, 37 field goal

L-McNutt, 20 pass from Rogers (Segulja kick)

L-T.J. Glover, 42 interception return (Segulja kick)

L-Benson, 62 run (Segulja kick)

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Waco: Byron Smith, 25-141; Demarcus Carter, 18-62; Jeremy Hicks, 7-29-1; Marcus Johnson, 3-7; Ron Banks, 4-11. Lee: Jon Rogers, 2-6; Clint McNutt, 4-18; Cedric Benson, 28-238-2; Allen Grillis, 4-13.

Passing: Waco: Byron Smith, 17-7-0-175-1. Lee: Jon Rogers, 20-12-1-203-2.

Receiving: Waco: Maurice Williams, 4-146-1; Jeremy Hicks, 1-3; Compton Hicks, 1-6; Rashard Degrate, 1-20. Lee: Clint McNutt, 4-88-2; Cedric Benson, 3-65-1; Josh Perez, 2-24; Jerad Calabrese, 2-29; Dustin Timmerman, 1-25.

Interceptions: Waco: Danielle McLaren, 1-0. Lee: T.J. Glover, 3-69-1.

Moving on Up

Everyone in District 4-5A knows how good Lee's Cedric Benson is. He owns just about every 4-5A record. Now the rest of the state is starting to take notice in the junior tailback. With 238 yards Saturday, Benson has 3169 yards this season. That ranks him seventh on the state's all-time single season list.



Benson

Here are the top single-season performances, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

Player, School	Year	Yards
Kenneth Hall, Sugar Land	1963	4045
Rodney Thomas, Groveton	1993	3701
Wes Dansher, C.C. Calallen	1995	3599
Robert Strait, Cuero	1987	3515
Kenneth Hall, Sugar Land	1962	3499
Thomas Tarver, S. Royal	1988	3383
Cedric Benson, Lee	1999	3169
Kenneth Hall, Sugar Land	1961	3160
Chris Harris, Elysian Fields	1988	3088
Yamar Washington, St. Pius	1999	3088

Other notes about Cedric

He became the first District 4-5A back to rush for 3,000 yards in a season and 5,000 yards in a career. He is first 4-5A player to score more than 40 touchdowns in a game. He has 41 (36 rushing and five receiving).

He has rushed for at least 100 yards in 18 straight games.

He became the first and only back to rush for 100 yards against Waco High this season.

Rogers throws another record

In addition to holding most career quarterback records at Lee, Jon Rogers threw for the most single-game yards in Lee's playoff history — 229 yards. Rogers also threw for three TDs.



Rogers

Always Remember Your First One

Senior wide receiver Dustin Timmerman caught his first pass of the season — a 25 yard reception that set up Matt Segulja's 37-yard field goal to give Lee a 23-20 lead in the fourth quarter.

Glover comes up big again

Defensive back T.J. Glover was again huge down the stretch for the Midland Lee defense.

Glover had 3 interceptions, which ties a single-game record for Lee High School. It is also a playoff record for the Rebel program.



Glover

It wasn't the first time the senior came up big. Glover had two picks against Midland High, the last sealed a 35-28 Rebel win.

Lee Team Notes

Lee has won 21 straight games. That is a modern era (1959-present) 4-5A record and the most since Abilene High won 49 from 1954-57.

The Rebs have won 13 straight games to open the 1999 season. That is the most by any Lee team.

This Lee team has 533 points, which is 52 short of the number of points scored by the 1998 Rebs.

This year's Lee team is 125 rushing yards short of the team record and 4-5A record held by the 1983 Lee Rebels. This year's squad has 4,781 yards rushing. The 1983 squad rushed for 4906.

RANGER: Greenwood ends best season

(From 1C)

The game started out like a shootout, as both teams struck with long runs on their first possession. First it was Greenwood's Kimble getting loose for a 50-yard scoring run, but Childress soon countered with a 67-yard TD run as Michael Brisco caught the Rangers off-guard with an end-around trap.

"They had a big play, but we came right back and had a big play and kind of evened things up," said Childress coach Charlie Johnston, who picked up his 301st career victory on Saturday.

Childress (13-1) took the lead for good late in the second quarter. On probably the single biggest play of the game, the Bobcats' Cody Bishop picked off a Wes Smith pass and returned it 29 yards to the Greenwood 28-yard line. Six plays later — including a fourth-and-three conversion — Childress' Don Grunden hit Kevin Keys with an eight-yard touchdown pass, and Childress had a 14-7 lead at halftime.

The Bobcats started the second half with a 10-play, 70-yard touchdown drive that Johnston called the biggest factor in the game.

"Our goal was to take time off the clock, and that drive took six or seven minutes. That was a good drive," Johnston said.

The key play of the drive came on a fourth-and-five situation at the Greenwood 39. Grunden threw a pass just over a tightly-covered receiver. The ball may have been uncatchable, but three officials were decisive, throwing their flags simultaneously: pass interference.

Purser didn't seem to have a beef with the play.

"I think he had ahold of him," Purser said.

The drive also established for the first time the dominance of Childress running back Willie Thomas, who came into the game with more than 1,700 rushing yards. In the first half, he had only 28 yards on nine carries, but he was slowed by minor ankle and shoulder injuries. He shook off the pain in the second half and finished with 29 carries for 142 yards, including the four-yard touchdown run that capped Childress' first drive of the second half. That put Childress up 21-7.

Thomas left Purser impressed.

"Their back made a lot of plus yardage after the first hit," Purser said. "I think we hit him about as hard as we could. They kind of wore us down. We were bouncing off him. We were hitting him, but we weren't wrapping up."

The Rangers kept it close down to the wire. Early in the fourth quarter, Kimble's seven-yard TD run capped an eight-play, 72-yard drive, and Daniel Fuller's kick cut the Bobcats' lead to 21-14 with plenty of time (9:37) left in the game.

But the Childress defense held fast. On Greenwood's last two possessions, Greenwood gained exactly zero yards. On the second of those two possessions, a sack by Childress' Brisco on fourth down clinched the win.

"We'd about shot all our bullets by then," Purser said.

But even if the Rangers finally ran out of bullets, they at least died with their boots on.

Childress 21, Greenwood 14

Childress		Greenwood
15	First Downs	9
262	Yards Rushing	193
16	Yards Passing	29
6-2-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	10-2-1
0	Fumbles Lost	0
3-39.0	Punts-Avg.	5-35.6
2-10	Penalties-Yds.	4-30
Childress	7 7 7 0	—21
Greenwood	7 0 0 7	—14

First Quarter

G-Steven Kimble 50 run (Daniel Fuller kick)

C-Michael Brisco 67 run (Kevin Keys kick)

Second Quarter

C-Keys 8 pass from Don Grunden (Keys kick)

Third Quarter

C-Willie Thomas 4 run (Keys kick)

Fourth Quarter

G-Kimble 7 run (Fuller kick)

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Childress: Willie Thomas 29-142-1, Michael Brisco 3-74-1, Kyle Timmons 11-46, Chris Sanders 2-11, Don Grunden 1-(-11). Greenwood: Steven Kimble 7-84-2, Wes Smith 7-46, John McSpadden 11-34, Brad Bishop 4-13, Adam Dorner 1-16.

Passing: Childress: Don Grunden 5-2-0-16-1, Kyle Timmons 1-0-0-0-0. Greenwood: Wes Smith 8-2-1-29-0, Brandon Smith 2-0-0-0-0.

Receiving: Childress: Kyle Timmons 1-8, Kevin Keys 1-8-1. Greenwood: John McSpadden 1-15, Nathan Himbury 1-14.

Interception: Cody Bishop 1-29.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

Class 5A

DIVISION I
Region I
Quarterfinals
Midland Lee 44, Waco High 20
Region II
Quarterfinals
Mesquite 29, Bryan 17
Region III
Quarterfinals
Aldine Eisenshower 23, Alief Hastings 15
Region IV
Quarterfinals
Edinburg 35, San Antonio Taft 32
State Semifinals
Midland Lee (13-0) vs. Mesquite (7-5) vs. Bryan (8-4) winner, 3 p.m., Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.
Aldine Eisenhower (12-1) vs. Edinburg (10-3), 5 p.m. Saturday, Harlandale Memorial Stadium, San Antonio.

DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
South Grand Prairie 35, Amarillo High 13
Abilene High 25, DeSoto 6
State Quarterfinal
South Grand Prairie (12-1) vs. Abilene High (11-2), 4 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium
Region II
Regional
Plano East 38, The Woodlands 15
Garland 52, Austin Westlake 14
Region III
Regional
Katy 30, Pasadena Dobie 0
Galveston Ball 12, Alief Elsik 10
Region IV
SA Marshall 27, Brownsville Rivera 21
SA Holmes 34, Laredo Cigarroa 14

Class 4A

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Hereford 24, Weatherford 21
Region II
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Region III
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Alice 14, Hays Consolidated 13
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Canyon 17, Wichita Falls 13
Stephenville 31, Wolfforth Frenship 28.
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Greenville 59, Coppell 21
Ennis 45, Dallas Roosevelt 8
Region III
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La Marque 26, Hallsville 6
Port Neches-Groves 35, Brazosport 21
Region IV
Regional
Schertz Clemens 30, Smithson Valley 23
San Marcos 24, Floresville 9

Class 3A

DIVISION I
Region I
Quarterfinals
Lamesa 48, Breckenridge 23
Region II
Quarterfinals
Liberty Eylau 33, Aledo 24
Region III
Quarterfinals
Gatesville 20, Cleveland 8
Region IV
Quarterfinals
Mathis 39, Burnet 21

DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Childress 21, Greenwood 14
Crane 41, Iowa Park 25
Region II
Regional
Alvarado 41, Hooks 7
Commerce 29, Atlanta 21
Region III
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Marlin 41, Newton 34
Robinson 24, Barbers Hill 4
Region IV
Regional
Sealy, 28, Aransas Pass, 0
Hondo 31, CC West Oso 0

Class 2A

DIVISION I
Region I
Quarterfinals
Canadian 35, Ozona 16
Region II
Quarterfinals
Boyd 19, Omaha Paul Pewitt 6
Region III
Quarterfinals
Mart 49, Hughes Springs 0
Region IV
Quarterfinals
Comfort 50, Brookshire-Royal 0

DIVISION II
Region I
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Stratford 33, Iraan 29
Sonora 37, Spearman 14
Region II
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Celina 42, Grand Saline 0
Gunter 28, Italy 21
Region III
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Elysian Fields 20, Garrison 13
Alto 26, Big Sandy 14
Region IV
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Refugio 54, Ganado 7
Mason 48, Poth 7

Class A

Region I
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Wheeler 21, Sudan 0
Rankin 7, Nazareth 0
Region II
Regional
Aspermont 30, Baird 27
Paducah 24, Bronte 14
Region III
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Celeste 35, Dawson 7
Detroit 34, Meridian 6
Region IV
Regional
Charlotte 13, Jarrell 7 (3 OT)
Bartlett 49, Falls City 6

Six-man

Region I/II
Quarterfinals
Groom 20, Borden County 12
Rule 52, Grandfalls Royalty 49
Region III/IV
Quarterfinals
Richland Springs 43, Roscoe Highland 30
Gordon 61, Panther Creek 5

Rankin gets 7-0 Class A regional victory

Staff Report

BROWNFIELD — The teams played an entire game, but they only need the last four minutes to decided who would move on.

Rankin (9-2) held on to a 7-0 lead into the fourth quarter to secure a win over Nazareth (10-3) in this Class A regional game.

The decisive 16-yard touchdown run was made by Ruben De La Paz which helped him crack the 100-yard mark with 115 for the game.

The Rankin win, however, was hardly a walk in the park. Nazareth outrushed Rankin 154 yards to 133 and outpassed Rankin 142 to 35.

Still, Rankin will play Wheeler, a 21-0 winner over Sudan, at a time and site still to be determined.

Rankin 7, Nazareth 0

Nazareth		Rankin
13	First Downs	11
34-154	Yards Rushing	36-133
142	Yards Passing	35
18-9-1	Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-4-1
0	Fumbles Lost	1
6-38.0	Punts-Avg.	6-36.7
6-40	Penalties-Yds.	1-05
Nazareth	0 0 0 0	—0
Rankin	0 0 0 7	—7

Fourth Quarter

Rankin — De La Paz 16 run (Armendarez kick), 3:44

INDUVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Rankin — De La Paz 14-115, Armendarez 13-51, Valencia 6-6, Mendez 2-(-4). Nazareth — Husman 14-35, C. McLain 6-33, M. McLain 9-32, Ky Wilcox 3-15, Kern 2-13, La. Wilcox 1-10, Birkenfeld 1-(-5).

PASSING: Rankin — Valencia 9-18-1, 142. Nazareth Ky Wilcox 2-5-1, 20, Birkenfeld 3-12-1, 23.

RECEIVING: Rankin — Hill 4-54, Armendarez 2-50, De La Paz 2-25, De La Pena, 1-13. Nazareth — Ka. Wilcon 3-27, Pohlmeier 2-16.

Beltran leads Abilene to 25-6 win

Staff Report

IRVING — Abilene High's first run through the playoffs will continue for a fourth week.

With a three touchdown afternoon Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran and his Abilene Eagles (11-2), rolled over DeSoto (9-5) with a 25-6 regional win to advance to the Division II state quarterfinals.

Beltran, who is committed to play his college football at Texas, had 34 touches for 142 which accounted for all but 28 of the ground yards gained by the Golden Eagles. He also found the end zone three times. Abilene scorched the century mark thanks to the arm of junior quarterback, Kevin Goodman, who lit up the skies with a 107 yards on only five completions.

Next up from Abilene will be South Grand Prairie (12-1) and B.J. Johnson who is regarded as one of the top receiving prospects nationwide.

The game will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Abilene High 25, DeSoto 6

Abilene High		DeSoto
14	First Downs	9
42-170	Yards Rushing	32-80
107	Yards Passing	70
06-17-02	Att.-Comp.-Int.	05-21-02
2-0	Fumbles Lost	3-2
6-35.5	Punts-Avg.	6-32.5
7-55	Penalties-Yds.	6-34
Abilene High	12 6 0 07	—25
DeSoto	0 0 0 6	—6

First Quarter

AHS — Sneezy Beltran 8 run (kick failed)

AHS — Frankie Richardson 30 pass from Kevin Goodman (run failed)

Second Quarter

AHS — Beltran 5 run (run failed)

Third Quarter

D — Tatum Bell 2 run (run failed)

Fourth Quarter

AHS — Beltran 4 run (Cheno Rodriguez kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — AHS: Sneezy Beltran 34-142. DeSoto: Tatum Bell 11-45, Jelanl Ingram 9-(-13), Ellis Hobbs 6-27.

PASSING — AHS: Kevin Goodmna 5-17-2, 107 yards. DeSoto: Ingram 5-21-270 yards.

RECEIVING — AHS: Hyer 1-30, Richardson 4-76, Beltran 1-(-1). DeSoto Maurice Gardner 2-15, Norman Wilcher 3-51.

Jacks win third straight game

Staff Report

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Even playing without two of their best players, the Odessa Jackalopes stayed hot under new coach Don McKee, winning 4-3 Saturday in a shootout over the Arkansas GlacierCats. It was the third straight win for the Jacks — the second straight in a shootout.

Paul Vincent missed the game with a hip flexor suffered in a game Friday in Tupelo, Miss., and Chris Morque left the ice with an undetermined injury after a melee in the second period Saturday.

Luckily, the Jacks still had goalie Billy Pye, who stopped all three of the shots he saw in the shootout. Meanwhile, three of the Jacks' first four skaters scored, taking the drama out of the shootout. Mark Smith got the official game-winner.

In regulation, the Jacks scored all their goals in the second period to take a 3-1 lead. First, John Bossio scored on a fine outlet pass from Jacque Rodrigue. Then Odessa scored two more on power plays after the melee that left Morque injured, as Rob Lukacs and Perricone both took advantage of the man advantage.

Odessa 4, Arkansas 3, Shootout

Odessa	0	3	0	1	—4
Arkansas	1	0	2	0	—3

First period: 1. Ark Stacey (Pellerin, Giffin).

Second period: 2. Od Bossio (Rodrigue). 3. Od Lukacs (Rodrigue, Perricone). 4. Od Perricone (Pellerin, Vandenberghe).

Third period: 5. Ark Ouniacke (Dezainde, Secord). 6. Ark MacMillan (St. Louis, Dezainde).

Shootout: Od Smith, Mitrovic, Perricone.

Shots on goal: Od 13-15-9-1-38. Ark 7-11-15-0-33. Goalies: Od Pye 30 saves. Ark Boucy 35 saves. Power plays: Od 2-4. Ark 1-1.

LOCAL SPORTS

Tennis results

The duo of Tim Carter and David Sparks defeated Don Ewalt and Tracy Britten 6-3, 6-3 last weekend in the men's open finals of a doubles tennis tournament conducted by the Midland Tennis Club.

Perales aces Road Runner

Cisco Perales scored a hole-in-one Friday at the No. 13 hole of Hogan Park's new Road Runner Course.

Perales used a 7-iron to ace the 180-yard hole. Witnesses were Emilio Armandez, Joe Hernandez and David Alvarez.

Lady Steers win

MERKEL — Merkel bettered the Big Spring Ladies Saturday night 55 - 47 in local girls basketball action.

The Lady Steers saw two players, Heather Gibbs, 11 and Melissa Forth, 20, in double digits.

Merkel 55, Big Spring 47

Big Spring (4-2): Brittany Bryant 1 0-0 2, Heather Gibbs 4 2-4 11, Melissa Forth 8 4-9 20, Christina Gwyn 1 2-2 4, Latricia Rollins 1 2-2 4, Laura Johnson 0 1-2 1, Meghan Pudliner 1 0-0 3, Melissa Flenniken 2 0-0 4. **Totals** 18 11-19 47.

Merkel (4-2): McKinney 4 5-7 13, Meeks 7 0-1 20, Vaughn 4 3-4 12, Teaff 0 4-5 4, Riggan 1 0-0 3, Whitehead 1 1-2 3. **Totals** 17 13-18 55.

Big Spring	7	9	12	19—47
Merkel	12	18	17	8—55

3-Point Goals: BS 2 (Gibbs 1, Pudliner 1), M 8 (Meeks 6, Vaughn 1, Riggan 1).

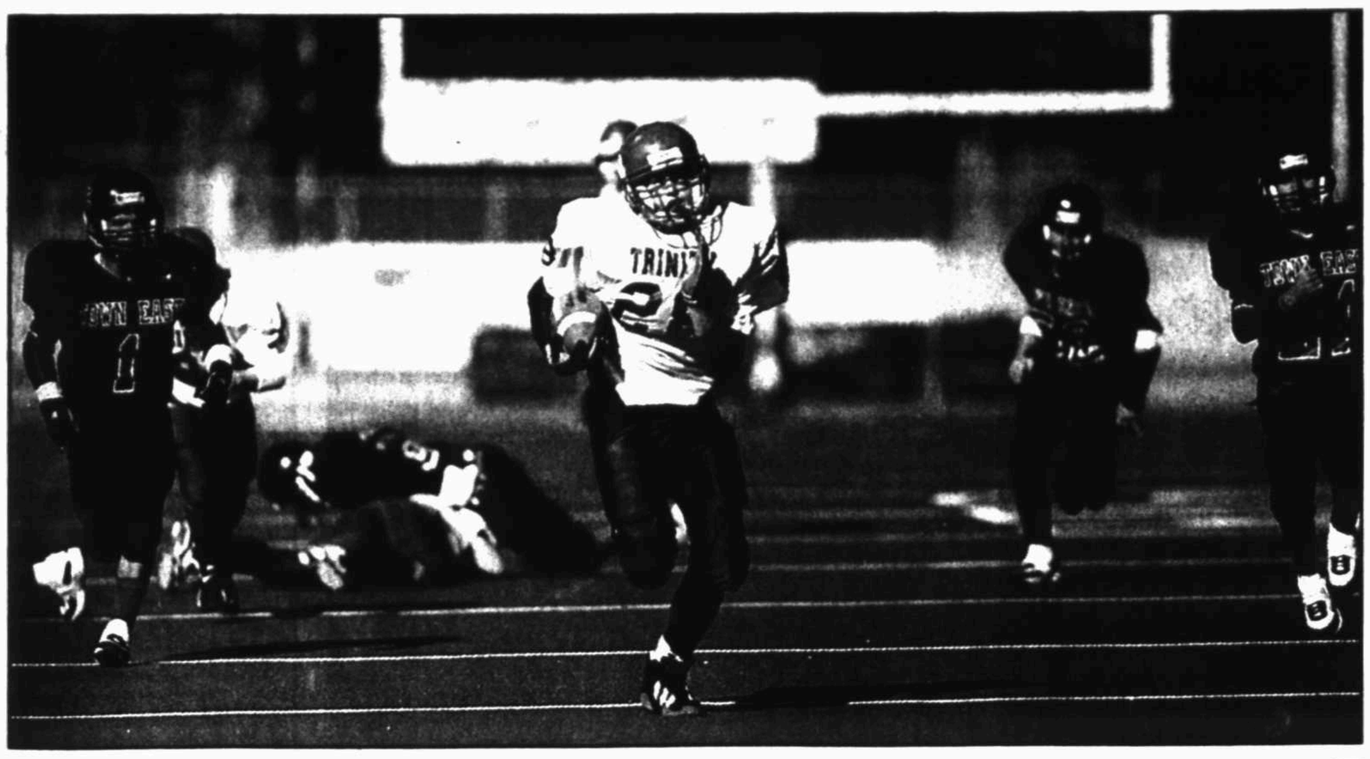
LEE SCORE DINNER

Congratulations to Nathan Gressett, this weeks winner of brunch for two at the Courtyard Cafe! ! Just think: next week, the winner could be YOU! Just log onto our website at http://www.mrt.com to enter what you think will be the score of next week's Lee football game, and you could win Sunday Brunch for two at the Courtyard Cafe — or, if Lee reaches the championship, two tickets to the game!

This week's restaurant:

Ruby Tuesday

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Ronald Martinez/Special to the MRT

Trinity's Clint Adcox (28) breaks through the San Antonio Town East defense Saturday at Arlington's Maverick Stadium en route to a second quarter touchdown during the six-man championship game of the Texas Christian Athletic League.

TITLE: Chargers win last six-man game

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defense this season.

"We really worked hard on defense," Kitto said. "We probably had players who were better than who we played against all year on scout team. They made the first-team defense work so hard this year."

"The defense was real important today," said junior Dustin Truitt, the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. "We knew that if we were going to come in here and win, the defense was going to have to step it up. Our offense is pretty strong and we felt like we could score on them. We had a couple of letdowns when we let them score, but other than that we were solid."

The Eagles' offensive attack took a big blow with the injury to receiver Nathan Deleon, who layed on the Maverick Stadium carpet for a half hour before he was taken to the hospital with an undetermined back injury. After Deleon went out, Moczygemba had trouble finding his rhythym without his leading receiver.

"We were keying on No. 83 (Deleon) from the very start," Kitto said. "I'm sorry he got hurt, but after he went out they kind of got out of their game plan and kind of folded a bit."

The Eagles finally got on the board in the second quarter with three touchdown passes by Moczygemba, but Town East had given up 36 unanswered points to start the game, and the Eagles were out of reach.

The Chargers probably could've ended the game at the half but simply ran out of time.

"We thought we could, but we ran out of timeouts," Kitto said. "If we had a timeout we probably could've pulled it out."

Nonetheless it was a dominating performance by the Chargers, with the running game once again carrying the Trinity offense with 328 yards. Seven different Chargers carried the ball, with Nathan Pirtle leading the charge with 114 yards and two touchdowns. Pirtle, who scored the game-clinching TD with 9:41 left in the third quarter, was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player.

"We've got great runners," Kitto said. "We've got seven runners who could carry the ball anytime, anywhere."

In addition to Pirtle, Jason Tinsley, Clint Kitto and Clint Adcox also had two touchdowns apiece, while freshman Jeehoun Yi added another.

"We came into the game thinking they (Eagles) couldn't stop our offense, and our defense came out to play," said junior quarterback Matt Midkiff. "I think this makes a statement for Trinity. That's one reason we have to go to 11-man next year 'cause we had to move on. This is the best way you can end it."

Now the Chargers are ready for another challenge when they move up to 11-man football. They've already shown they are the elite team of TCAL.

"We took our lumps on the way to the state championship, and now we may have to take some more when we jump to 11-man," Karl Kitto said. "We'll just get our noses bloodied and get after it."

Trinity 64, Town East 18
Team Statistics

Town East		Trinity
7	First Downs	12
16	Yards Rushing	328
140	Yards Passing	40
20-7-1	Att.-Comp.-Int.	4-1-0
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-15	Penalties-Yards	2-30
0-00	Punts-Yards	0-00

Town East	0	18	0	x	—18
Trinity	22	36	6	x	—64

Scoring Summary
First Quarter

T - Jason Tinsley 14 run (conversion failed), 8:08
T - Clint Kitto 11 run (Matt Midkiff kick), 7:15.
T - Clint Adcox 2 run (Midkiff kick), 4:16.
Second Quarter
T - Tinsley 21 run (kick failed), 9:54.
T - Nathan Pirtle 35 run (Midkiff kick), 8:48.
TE - Nick Lingua 9 pass from Jared Moczygemba (kick failed), 7:08.
TE - Jarrod Martin 10 pass from Moczygemba (run failed), 4:45.
T - Kitto 37 run (Midkiff kick), 3:23.
T - Adcox 29 run (kick failed), 1:33.
TE - Martin 48 pass from Moczygemba (kick failed), 1:12.
T - Jeehoun Yi (Midkiff kick), 0:04
Third Quarter
T - Pirtle 10 run, 9:41.
Individual Statistics

Rushing: Town East, Jared Moczygemba 7-29, Jarrod Martin 3-(minus-6), Sean Roberts 4-1, Nathan Deleon 1-(minus-8). Trinity, Nathan Pirtle 8-114, Jeesoung Yi 5-51, Clint Kitto 4-51, Jeehoun Yi 4-49, Jason Tinsley 2-31, Clint Adcox 2-31, Corey Mays 1-1.

Passing: Town East, Moczygemba 20-7-1-3—140. Trinity, Matt Midkiff 4-1-0-0—40.

Receiving: Town East, Ja. Martin 2-58, Roberts 2-34, Jon Martin 2-30, Robert Castellano 1-9, Nick Lingua 1-9.

Missed Field Goals: None

Interceptions: Trinity, Adcox 1-0.

TCAL: Kitto turns Trinity into champs

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the hollars, the tears started to flow, realizing what had been accomplished.

"I don't know how many times you can get a state-clinching touchdown," said Pirtle, a junior who won the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player award. "It's so great since starting out my freshman year. We've been just building, getting a better coaching staff and getting well organized. I just couldn't have it any better than this."

Other Chargers were so caught up in the moment that they were almost speechless.

"It means everything to this team," said junior back Jason Tinsley. "Words cannot explain it."

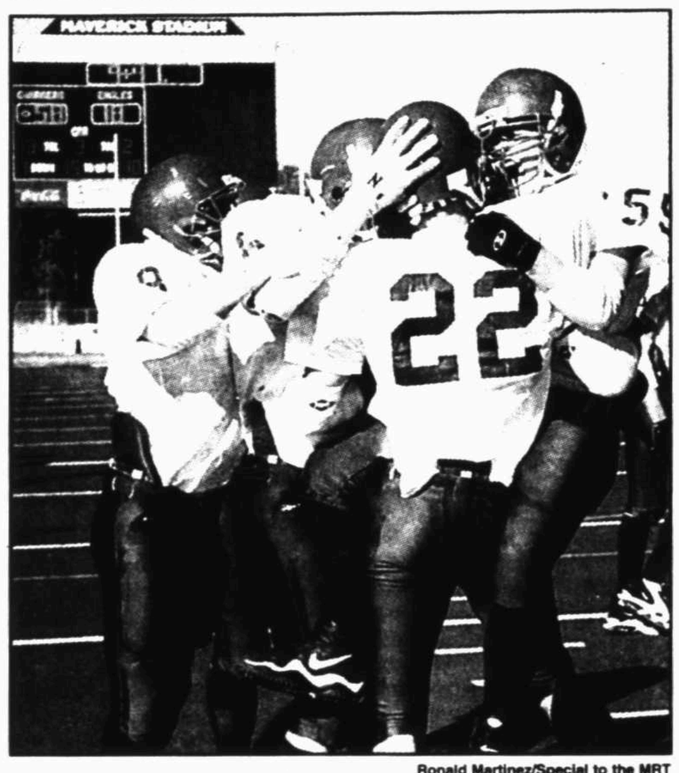
"It's pretty awesome. I'm at a loss for words," said junior Dustin Truitt, the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. "I came in as a freshman and this is a world of difference. We were in these guys' (Eagles) shoes. In fact, it was worse than this. Our freshman year it was so bad. We were little but we had a whole lot of heart. We just kept building on it and we kept getting stronger and better. It took a couple of years to get older and wiser."



Midkiff

The win Saturday was sweet redemption for the Chargers, who were in this game a year ago but were feeling the same way Town East players did after 56-28 loss to Galveston Heritage.

"It feels a lot better than losing last year," said junior quarterback Matt Midkiff. "It's a great feeling."



Ronald Martinez/Special to the MRT

Trinity's Michael Midkiff (55) jumps on Nathan Pirtle (22) after Pirtle scored the game-ending touchdown during the TCAL six-man championship game Saturday in Arlington's Maverick Stadium. Trinity, which will move to 11-man next year, won the game, 64-18.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

No. 6 Tennessee 38, Vanderbilt 10

Vanderbilt	0	10	0	0	— 10
Tennessee	10	14	0	14	— 38

First Quarter
Tenn—FG Walls 26, 5:59.
Tenn—Henry 63 run (Walls kick), 4:03.
Second Quarter
Tenn—Scott 33 pass from Martin (Walls kick), 14:30.
Van—R. Williams 12 run (Markham kick), 13:06.
Van—FG Markham 36, 8:01.
Tenn—Crosby 1 run (Walls kick), 2:05.
Fourth Quarter
Tenn—Smith 7 run (Walls kick), 11:07.
Tenn—Smith 51 run (Walls kick), 4:59.
A—105,781.

	Van	Tenn
First downs	11	19
Rushes-yards	33-85	53-315
Passing	94	161
Comp-Att-Int	7-21-1	14-21-0
Return Yards	21	57
Punts-Avg.	10-37	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-50	7-76
Time of Possession	25:56	34:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Vanderbilt, R.Williams 14-78, Thomas 3-17, McGrath 5-16, Zolman 10-(minus 11), Hogans 1-(minus 15). Tennessee, Henry 19-153, Smith 14-82, T.Martin 8-45, Lewis 5-17, Crosby 5-12, Stallworth 1-6, Bartholomew 1-0.
PASSING—Vanderbilt, Zolman 7-21-1-94. Tennessee, T.Martin 14-21-0-161.
RECEIVING—Vanderbilt, Hogans 4-83, R.Williams 2-2, Yoder 1-9. Tennessee, Wilson 5-57, D.Martin 4-37, Parker 3-32, Scott 1-33, Stallworth 1-2.

No. 20 Georgia Tech 51, No. 16 Georgia 48

Georgia	3	14	14	17	0 — 48
Ga Tech	10	14	17	7	3 — 51

First Quarter
GT—FG Manget 44, 6:22.
Ga—FG Hines 30, :56.
GT—Campbell 47 pass from Hamilton (Manget kick), :11.
Second Quarter
GT—Gregory 1 run (Manget kick), 10:26.
Ga—McMichael 71 pass from Carter (Hines kick), 9:59.
Ga—Arnaud 19 run (Hines kick), 4:01.
GT—Gregory 1 run (Manget kick), 1:16.
Third Quarter
GT—FG Manget 29, 10:55.
GT—White 17 pass from Hamilton (Manget kick), 10:22.
Ga—Arnaud 2 run (Hines kick), 6:29.
GT—Andrzejewski 5 pass from Hamilton (Manget kick), 3:20.
Ga—Carter 10 run (Hines kick), 1:34.
Fourth Quarter
Ga—Sanks 15 run (Hines kick), 13:00.
Ga—FG Hines 23, 6:36.
Ga—Johnson 30 pass from Carter (Hines kick), 5:12.
GT—Glover 6 pass from Hamilton (Manget kick), 2:37.
Overtime
GT—FG Manget 38.
A—46,450.

	Ga	GT
First downs	33	29
Rushes-yards	41-171	51-209
Passing	376	341
Comp-Att-Int	30-56-2	22-32-1
Return Yards	10	38
Punts-Avg.	5-40.2	4-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	6-50
Time of Possession	31:51	28:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Georgia, Sanks 17-81, Pass 9-37, Arnaud 6-34, Carter 7-18, Grant 2-1. Georgia Tech, Hamilton 15-94, Gregory 26-80, Campbell 1-16, Wilder 2-11, Watkins 2-7, Clinkscale 2-2, Glover 1-0, White 1-0, Team 1-(minus-1).
PASSING—Georgia, Carter 29-55-2-345, Pass 1-1-0-31. Georgia Tech, Hamilton 22-32-1-341.
RECEIVING—Georgia, Johnson 8-93, McMichael 7-143, Greer 4-65, Sanks 3-32, Phillips 3-19, Edwards 2-17, Pass 2-0, Mitchell 1-7. Georgia Tech, White 9-165, Campbell 6-92, Watkins 2-41, Glover 2-21, Wilder 2-17, Andrzejewski 1-5.

Utah State 34, North Texas 7

U. State	10	7	14	3	— 34
N. Texas	0	7	0	0	— 7

First Quarter
U— Bohn 52 FG 11:33.
U— Blake Eagal 17 blocked punt return (Bohn kick) 3:04.
Second Quarter
U— C. Smith 49 fumble recovery (Bohn kick) 3:37.
N— McGrew 63 pass from Stack (Ball kick) 2:25.
Third Quarter
U— D. Brown 4 run (Bohn kick) 9:19.
U— Brown 1 run (Bohn kick) 2:57.
Fourth Quarter
U— Bohn 43 FG 8:37.
A—7,115.

	UTAH ST.	NT
First downs	25	10
Rushes-yards	55-285	25-47
Passing	208	171
Comp-Att-Int	16-22-0	15-25-0
Return Yards	100	59
Punts-Avg.	2-27.5	8-37.9
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-113	7-69
Time of Possession	35:30	24:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Utah State, Brown 35-159, Roberts 11-75, Crosbie 5-38, White 4-13.
North Texas, Wilburn 15-87, Hickmon 2-0, Bridges 1-(-2), Stack 6-(-13), team 1-(-25).
PASSING—Utah State, Crosbie 15-21-0, 186, Fuentes 1-1-0, 22.
North Texas, Stack 12-19-0, 144, Bridges 3-6-0, 27.
RECEIVING—Utah State, Orton 6-89, Connelly 3-28, Brown 2-32, Felix 1-22, Pierson 1-6, Downs 1-3, Franklin 1-1.
North Texas, McGrew 4-86, McClane 3-22, Wilburn 3-4, DeGroot 2-30, Muenchow 2-17, Curtis 1-12.

Oklahoma 44, Oklahoma St. 7

Okla St.	0	7	0	0	— 7
Oklahoma	7	7	7	23	— 44

First Quarter
Okla — Daniels 3 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 4:24.
Second Quarter
OSU — Knauls 23 interception return (Sydnes kick), 12:48.
Okla — Littrell 4 run (Duncan kick), 5:45.
Third Quarter
Okla — Fagan 73 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 13:50.
Fourth Quarter
Okla — FG Duncan 31, 12:21.
Okla — Heupel 7 run (Duncan kick), 6:06.
Okla — M. Woods 43 interception return (Duncan kick), 4:13.
Okla — Thatcher 81 punt return (kick failed), 1:12.
A—75,374.

	OSU	Okla
First downs	15	16
Rushes-yards	43-83	28-38
Passing	153	287
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-3	22-32-1
Return Yards	36	168
Punts-Avg.	10-43	6-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-54	10-100
Time of Possession	34:28	25:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oklahoma St., White 5-27, Fobbs 10-21, Tiger 3-19, Brown 4-10, Simmons 8-9, Steggs 1-4, T. Lindsay 12-(minus 7). Oklahoma, Griffin 9-35, Skinner 5-14, Daniels 1-5, Littrell 6-5, McDougle 1-2, Norman 1-2, Fagan 1-(minus 4), Heupel 4-(minus 21).
PASSING—Oklahoma St., T. Lindsay 13-27-3-147, Tiger 1-3-0-6. Oklahoma, Heupel 22-32-1-287.
RECEIVING—Oklahoma St., Jackson 4-79, Blackwood 3-20, G. Lindsay 2-23, Fobbs 2-(minus 6), Howell 1-31, Bombach 1-6, Simmons 1-0. Oklahoma, Daniels 6-82, Griffin 4-32, Mackey 3-50, Jackson 3-9, Fagan 2-77, Savage 2-15, Littrell 1-16, Hammons 1-6.

Utah State whips North Texas, 34-7

DENTON (AP) — Demario Brown broke Utah State's single-season rushing record with 159 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead the Aggies to a 34-7 win over North Texas Saturday.

Brown finished with 1,536 yards on the season, breaking Louie Giammona's 1974 school record by two yards. He also passed Abu Wilson (3,933) as the Aggies' all-time leading rusher and became just the third Big West player to finish with 4,000 career yards. Brown had 4,053 yards in his career.

Utah State (4-7, 3-3 Big West) took its first drive of the third quarter 43 yards in 1:27 for a 4-yard touchdown run by Brown. Brown added a 1-yard dive up the middle with 2:57 left in the third for a 31-7 Aggies lead.

Brad Bohn's 52-yard field goal in the first quarter accounted for the only points of the first half by the Utah State offense, but the Aggies got touchdowns on defense and special teams for a 17-7 lead.

Blake Eagal put the Aggies up 10-0 with 3:04 left in the first quarter, returning a blocked punt by Jamar Glasper for a 17-yard touchdown. Cade Smith scored with 3:37 left in the second when he scooped up a Spencer Stack fumble and returned it 49 yards. Stack, who replaced starter Richard Bridges midway through the second quarter, lost the ball when he was sacked by Vaea Fiefia.

North Texas (2-9, 1-5) had 130 total yards in the first half, including just 11 rushing, but scored on a 63-yard pass from Stack to Broderick McGrew with two minutes left. The Mean Green finished with 218 total yards, including 47 on the ground.

Ja'Quay Wilburn, a former Odessa Permian standout, had 89 yards on 15 carries yards to finish the season with 1,018 yards, becoming the first North Texas running back in six years and the fifth in school history to rush for over 1,000 yards. Terrance Brown last did it in 1993.

Sooners blow out Oklahoma State

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — Josh Heupel threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score, and Oklahoma's defense controlled Oklahoma State throughout a 44-7 victory that helped erase the sting of recent years and solidified the Sooners' bowl position.

Oklahoma (7-4, 5-3 Big 12) most likely will play in the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio or the Insight.com Bowl in Tucson, Ariz. It will be the Sooners' first bowl trip since 1994 — four head coaches ago.

The seven victories are their most since 1993, when they finished 9-3. Oklahoma went 5-0 at home, outscoring its opponents 222-23.

Oklahoma State (5-6, 3-5) had won two in a row and three out of four against Oklahoma. But the Cowboys lost the field position battle much of the day and failed to move the ball consistently.

Oklahoma kept pressure on quarterback Tony Lindsay, frequently flushing him from the pocket. He was intercepted him three times, including one returned 43 yards for a score by cornerback Mike Woods. The Sooners also got an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown by J.T. Thatcher to finish the scoring.Heupel was 22-of-32 passing for 287 yards. He threw a 3-yard scoring pass in the first quarter, a season-best 73-yarder in the third and scored on a 7-yard run in the fourth.

Oklahoma State's only touchdown came on a 23-yard interception return by linebacker Terrell Knauls.

The emotion of the game was evident early. Heupel fumbled on Oklahoma's first snap, giving Oklahoma State the ball at the Sooner 10-yard line. But Nathan Simmons fumbled on the next play and Oklahoma took over at the 18.

Oklahoma took advantage of a shanked punt to score first. The Sooners needed just three plays to cover 34 yards, with Heupel throwing the short TD pass to Brandon Daniels one player after hitting him on a 24-yard completion.

Oklahoma's field position advantage helped give the Sooners the lead for good late in the first half. After taking over at their 45 following a punt, they scored 10 plays later on a 4-yard run by Seth Littrell to take a 14-7 lead.

Heupel found Fagan on the third play of the second half. Fagan got past Marcus Jones at the line of scrimmage and was wide open down the middle.

Hardin-Simmons routs Washington & Jefferson

ABILENE (AP) — Hardin-Simmons University defeated Washington & Jefferson College 51-3 Saturday to advance to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals.

Cowboys quarterback Brad Boyd threw 15-of-25 for 306 yards and four touchdowns to become the school's single-season leader in yards (3,726). He also tied the school's mark for touchdowns with 34.

Hardin-Simmons' Kirk Rogers completed six catches for 169 yards and three touchdowns.

Hardin-Simmons (12-0) held the Presidents (9-3) to 97 total yards. The Cowboys scored 51 unanswered points and 14 points off two turnovers.

Washington & Jefferson quarterback Chris Locher threw 6-of-24 for 66 yards and was intercepted once. Jonathan Kralic scored the school's only points with a 30-yard field goal with 9:43 left in the first quarter.

Hardin-Simmons faces Trinity University next Saturday. The second-ranked Tigers edged the No. 6 Western Maryland College Green Terror 20-16.

Trinity Tigers edge No. 6 Western Maryland

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The second-ranked Trinity University Tigers edged the No. 6 Western Maryland College Green Terror 20-16 Saturday in the second round of the NCAA Division III football playoffs.

Trinity (11-0) fought back from a 16-13 deficit in the third quarter as freshman running back Jeremy Boyce exploded for a 79-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. That proved to be the final scoring play of the see-saw contest. Trinity beat the Green Terror 30-20 in last year's first round of the playoffs.

Western Maryland (11-1) scored on two touchdown passes in the third quarter from senior quarterback Ron Sermarini. He hit sophomore wide receiver Teron Powell with a 9-yard TD pass early in the period and then connected to Powell on a 43-yarder with 2:51 to go.

Trinity will now host Hardin-Simmons next Saturday in the quarterfinals at noon. The Cowboys beat Washington & Jefferson 51-3 in Saturday's second round at Abilene.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NOTES

STARS

— Travis Henry had 153 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries before leaving because of a neck injury in the first half as No. 6 Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt 38-10.

— Marc Bulger was 20-for-30 for 331 yards and four first-half touchdowns and Avon Cobourne ran for 210 yards and three scores as West Virginia beat Pittsburgh 52-21.

— Joe Hamilton was 22-of-32 for 341 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for 94 yards on 15 carries as No. 20 Georgia Tech defeated No. 16 Georgia 51-49 in overtime.

— Greg Hill had 206 yards rushing with four touchdowns and threw for two more as Georgia Southern defeated Northern Arizona 72-29 in the I-AA playoff. Hill had 206 yards rushing and scored on runs of 5, 10, 32 and 73 yards. He was 4-of-6 passing for 100 yards

— Shane Franzer passed for 351 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for another score as Ohio Northern defeated Wittenberg 58-24 in the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs.

SUPER ENDINGS

Freshman Luke Manget kicked a 38-yard field goal in overtime to give No. 20 Georgia Tech an 51-48 victory over the No. 16 Georgia. Manget's first attempt on third-and-6 was blocked, but George Godsey recovered the ball for the Yellow Jackets.

SIZZLING OFFENSE

Tennessee gained 476 yards, including 315 rushing, in a 38-10 victory over Vanderbilt. The sixth-ranked Volunteers chewed up a defense that came in as the SEC's third-stingiest, allowing 299.5 yards a game, only 118.5 rushing. Tennessee got 121 yards on the ground in the first quarter alone.

SECURING BOWL BERTHS

— Arizona State clinched a berth in the Aloha Bowl on Christmas Day with a 42-27 victory over Arizona.

— Luke Manget's 38-yard field goal in overtime gave No. 20 Georgia Tech a 51-48 victory over No. 16 Georgia, and gave the Yellow Jackets a berth in the Gator Bowl.

SHELLACKED

West Virginia's Mark Bulger threw for 298 yards and four TDs in the first half and led the Mountaineers to touchdowns on five of their first seven possessions in a 52-21 victory over Pittsburgh. West Virginia rolled up 623 yards while holding the Panthers to just 232.

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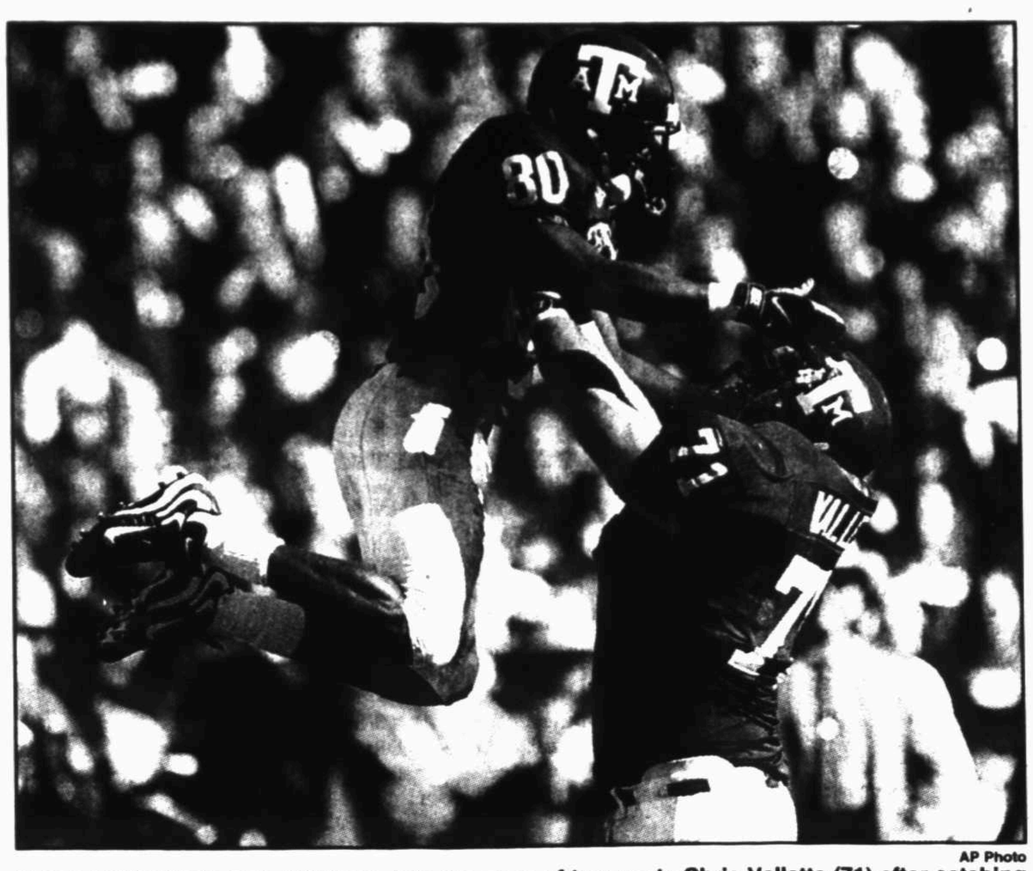
Freshman Mike Warker threw for 257 yards and a career-high five touchdown passes as Rowan defeated Ursinus 55-0 in the second round of the Division III playoffs.

SWING

Ken Dorsey threw three touchdown passes and Santana Moss scored twice as Miami avenged last season's 66-13 loss to Syracuse with a 45-13 victory. Miami fell behind 7-2 in the second quarter, but scored 43 straight points to hand Syracuse its fourth loss in five games.

SOLID AT HOME

Josh Heuple threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score as Oklahoma trounced Oklahoma State 44-7, solidifying a bowl bid for the Sooners. Oklahoma went 5-0 at home, outscoring its opponents 222-23.



AP Photo

Texas A&M's Chris Cole (80) leaps into the arms of teammate Chris Valletta (71) after catching a pass that set up the go-ahead touchdown against Texas on Friday. A&M won the game, 20-16.

Aggies show character in beating No. 7 Texas

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — At last, grief-stricken Texas A&M found its rainbow.

After a season filled with sickness, sadness and death, the No. 24-ranked Aggies put all their emotion on the line and rallied from a 16-6 halftime deficit to beat No. 7 Texas 20-16 at Kyle Field on Friday.

There is always elation after a victory over the archrival Longhorns but this time it was even more gripping because of the 12 people who died when a 40-foot stack of logs collapsed Nov. 18, crushing them as they worked on the traditional pre-game bonfire.

"We were predestined to win this game," cornerback Jason Webster said. "We knew it would be tough but but we kept executing the calls and I just felt confident that we were going to win the game."

The Aggies have been fighting an uphill emotional battle all season. Coach R.C. Slocum's son underwent successful heart surgery in April. In June, they learned that quarterbacks coach Ray Dorr had been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.

On Oct. 2, a loss to Texas Tech cost them a run for the national championship. Embarrassing losses to Oklahoma and Nebraska dashed their hopes for another Big 12 South title.

But Dorr continued full speed with his coaching duties, and the Aggies kept fighting.

On Nov. 11, they defeated Missouri and started getting ready for the Longhorns.

Then tragedy struck. Eleven 11 students and a recent graduate died and 27 people were injured in the bonfire accident. Many players went immediately to the scene to help rescuers remove fallen logs to search for people who were trapped.

Slocum worried that a week of grief would take its toll and the Aggies would come out flat.

"I was afraid of a possibility of the stress wearing our team down," Slocum said. "I was uneasy about that all week. Based on practices, I was pleased with the way they were responding. They were ragged the first day, but that changed as the game got closer."

In the hours following the accident, it was Webster who sought out the positive.

"To lose our fellow students is hard to take but with every trial there is a rainbow," he said.

The team found it in the second half against the Longhorns.

The Aggies got the early lead, but a bobbled extra point try and a fumble by quarterback Randy McCown helped the favored Longhorns take a 16-6 halftime lead.

Ja'Mar Toombs gave the Aggies hope with a 9-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and the Aggies went ahead with 5:02 to play when McCown hit a leaping Matt Bumgardner in the end zone.

The largest crowd to see a football game in Texas, 86,128, also became one of the loudest.

Personal Aggie triumphs abounded. McCown, whose fumble led to a Texas touchdown, threw the winning touchdown pass. Bumgardner, after a career filled with injury, finally had his moment in the spotlight.

"A game like this is something you wish for all your life," McCown said.

"When we came out for the second half, we saw that the crowd didn't give up on us. I look back on the season and think, hey, we beat Texas and that means a lot under the circumstances."

As the final buzzer sounded, players, coaches, fans mingled on the field, exchanging bear hugs and sobs.

"I think what this game says the most about our team is that we are fighters," Toombs said. "We had to really play hard to win. We're not quitters and we were not going to just lie down."

Report: Tech brings in Clemson coordinator for second meeting

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's interest in Rich Rodriguez for its football coaching vacancy apparently has been dialed up a notch or two.

Tech officials flew the Clemson offensive coordinator to Lubbock on Friday for the second time since opening the job to applicants Monday, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported in its Saturday editions.

The newspaper reported Rodriguez, 36, was flown in for meetings, visits and a tour of Lubbock and the Tech campus. He and his wife, Rita Rodriguez, inspected Tech's football facilities and toured residential areas.

"We were just looking at neighborhoods," Rodriguez said. "We were trying to get a feel for the city and campus."

On Monday, he met with Tech chancellor John Montfort and other school officials and had a preliminary job interview.

Texas Tech officials are casting about for a successor to Spike Dykes, who retired Nov. 20 after 13 years as the Red Raiders' coach.

State law requires that the Red Raiders' job be kept open for at least 10 days. However, Rodriguez is the only candidate they have been flown to Lubbock for an interview.

"It was a good meeting," said Gerald Myers, Tech athletic director and head of the search for Dykes' successor. "I'm going to talk to some more candidates and visit with some more next week."

Rodriguez was scheduled to return to his home in Clemson, S.C., Friday night. No offers have been made to him and no return visit had been scheduled as of Friday, Myers said.

Myers also said it was too early to call Rodriguez the official front-runner for the job, despite his two visits.

Tech also has contacted Oklahoma offensive coordinator Mike Leach, 38, New Mexico State head coach Tony Samuel, 44, and Southern Mississippi head coach Jeff Bower, 46.

Bower has told the Avalanche-Journal he is not interested. Dallas Cowboys defensive line coach Jim Bates has expressed interest, but the newspaper quotes an unidentified university source as saying Bates is not considered to be a serious candidate.

TCU completes turnaround with co-WAC championship

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — Amid Texas Christian's celebration of clinching a share of the Western Athletic Conference title, Dennis Franchione recalled the completely contrasting mood of the team when he took over just two years earlier.

"You had to be here in January two years ago to fully appreciate what the self-esteem was when we started and how far it's come to this point," Franchione said.

When Franchione left New Mexico after the 1997 season to became TCU's coach, the Horned Frogs were coming off a 1-10 season. There was little to celebrate on the Fort Worth campus, with just six winning seasons since 1959.

With a 21-0 victory Friday over rival Southern Methodist, TCU (7-4, 5-2 WAC) earned a share of the WAC title with Hawaii and Fresno State. The Horned Frogs, already headed to the inaugural Mobile Alabama Bowl, also clinched consecutive seven-win seasons for the first time in 40 years.

"It's hard to think when we came here two years ago, we inherited a 1-10 team and now to be conference co-champions and going to our second consecutive bowl, it will take a little time for that to soak in.," Franchione said.

In addition to the conference title and bowl berth, the Horned Frogs have their first national rushing leader.

Junior LaDainian Tomlinson, who rushed for an NCAA Division I-A record 406 yards against Texas El-Paso on Nov. 20, finished his school-record season with 125 yards in the SMU game. That gave him 1,850 yards for the season, just ahead of NCAA career leader and Heisman Trophy favorite Ron Dayne of Wisconsin (1,834 yards).

"The last two weeks have been unbelievable for this whole team. It's brought a lot of attention to TCU and a lot of people around the nation know we are doing something special in Fort Worth," Tomlinson said. "Hopefully there will be more of these days to come."

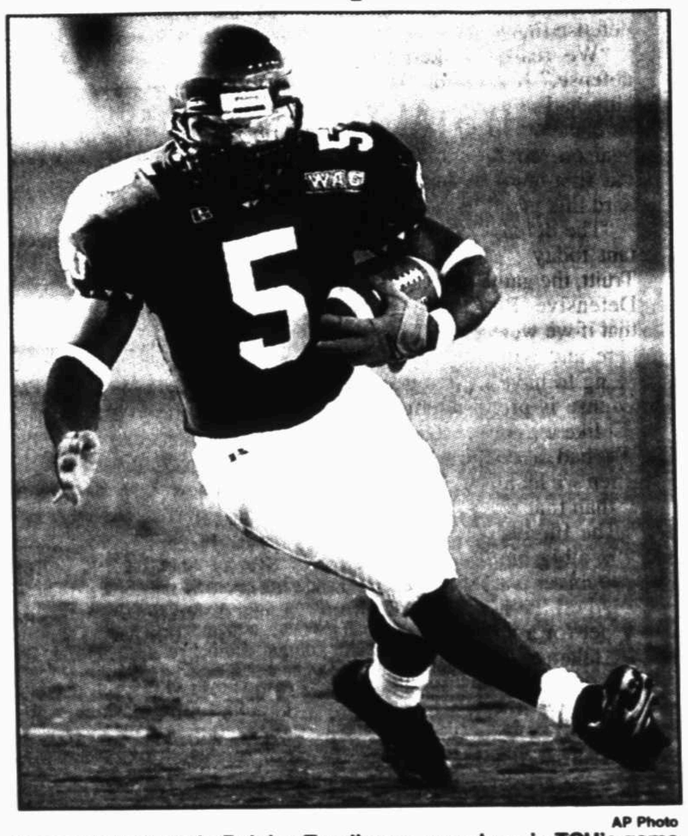
Even before the victory over SMU (4-6, 3-3), TCU had already been extended an invitation to play in Mobile on Dec. 22 against 21st-ranked East Carolina (9-2).

The Horned Frogs haven't been to bowls in consecutive seasons since 1958-59. At the end of Franchione's first season, the Horned Frogs upset Southern California 28-19 in the Norwest Sun Bowl.

The Mobile Bowl will give the Horned Frogs their first look at an opponent from Conference USA, the league they are moving to in 2001.

"It's going to help us. We get to know where we stand in C-USA," said freshman quarterback Casey Printers, 7-2 at TCU's starter. "When we make the move in two years, I'll still be here. It will give me a good look at how tough the competition is."

Franchione, who had said publicly he's not interested in the LSU job or any other openings, is focused on the future of TCU. And that begins with playing a C-USA foe.



AP Photo

Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson, seen here in TCU's game with Southern Methodist, is a big reason the Horned Frogs have been making a lot of news this season.

"We are going to get to find out where we are in our program and what we have to continue to try to do, and the adjustments we have to make," Franchione said. "I'm glad we are going to get to play a team from that conference so we see how we stack up. We have a year to start moving in the right direction after we find that out."

TCU carries a four-game winning streak, and has won six of seven games heading into the postseason. Against SMU, Tomlinson scored touchdowns on the first two drives of the second half after the Horned Frogs were only able to build a 6-0 halftime lead after four first-half turnovers by SMU.

"We are WAC champions, that's what I'm most proud of," Tomlinson said. "It's a sign of things to come, with the offensive line and all of the people that are coming back on offense."

Along with Tomlinson and Printers, the entire offensive line, the starting fullback and two of the top receivers return next season.

For Virginia Tech, 11-0 record computes to Sugar Bowl berth

By Joe Drape
N.Y. Times News Service

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Frank Beamer is a muddy tennis shoes kind of guy. His coaching cap is of the truck driver variety — billed, with logo, pulled down over his eyes. But the Virginia Tech coach didn't waste much time on Friday trading in his school's hat for the 1999 Big East champion's crown.

His Hokies had just walloped Boston College, 38-14, and he had something to say. It was a quiet pronouncement, tossed off as casually as he tugged the bill of the newly minted championship hat down to the bridge of his nose.

"You don't mind if I put my hat on, do you?" he asked, searching a classroom in the team's field house as if it were the coffee lounge off the John Deere showroom. "I'll tell you what. If I had a Sugar Bowl hat, I'd put that on."

It was spoken with the assurance of a man who has survived a 2-9, a 3-8 and a 2-8-1 season. Those stone-cold numbers illustrate the depths of the experience Beamer lived through during the first six years of trying to put his alma mater on the college football map. That sort of data would have choked the Bowl Championship Series computers.

In the last seven years, however, Beamer's won-lost-tied ledger looks as if it was reflected through a fun house mirror. Beamer is 64-19 in that span, now the architect of an 11-0 regular season and the sideline stalking embodiment of The Serenity Prayer.

Beamer can accept the things he cannot change — even if it means eight computer services might somehow conspire to leave the Hokies out of the Sugar Bowl, this year's title match with top-ranked Florida State.

"We have done our talking on the field," Beamer said. "It's the only thing that has been in our power."

He has demonstrated the courage to change what the Hokies can.

"We got it rolling now," Beamer said. "This isn't the last time this is going to happen. We're going to do this again."

He has obtained the wisdom to know the difference. Or at least his players act as if they have. "The best two teams are going to play at the end of the year," linebacker Cory Bird said. "We're one of them. If not, we're going to represent the Big East in the Orange Bowl, where there is still a chance to win a split national title."

This has been the Hokies' mantra for the last six weeks and, it has been backed up by fact as well as faith. Virginia Tech has the nation's top scoring offense (41.7 points a game), the second-best scoring defense (10.2 point average) and has outscored its ranked opponents by 174-31.

Beamer and Virginia Tech's belief can still be proved a heresy, but it might take some otherworldly circumstances. In the latest BCS ranking, six computer services have the Hokies ranked ahead of the 10-1 Nebraska Cornhuskers. At least three, and probably as many as five, have to flip-flop that assessment for Nebraska to overtake Virginia Tech.

It seems unlikely when one stacks up Friday's games, Virginia Tech's 24-point victory over the 8-3 Eagles against the Cornhuskers' 33-30 overtime victory over Colorado. Virginia Tech presumably charmed, finally, the computers that reward margin of victory while Nebraska took a deduction for struggling against the Buffaloes (6-5).

Beamer, 53, is rightly proud of how far he and his team have come. In those lean years, Hokies boosters gave him credit for being a Tech-man, but not much as a coach. In 1990, for example, he refused a pay raise in a show of solidarity with other Virginia Tech faculty members and staff whose salaries at the time were frozen by the state. Since then, he and his wife, Cheryl, have twice donated $50,000 to the school.

Now that Beamer will take his seventh consecutive Hokies team to a bowl game, he has finally been noticed outside the state. Officials at Georgia, South Carolina and Clemson approached him in recent years about vacancies in their programs. His name already had been mentioned for the Louisiana State job when Gerry DiNardo was fired in Baton Rouge.

If Nebraska thrashes Texas in next week's Big XXII Championship Game and somehow bumps Virginia Tech from the national title game, the Hokies remain in position to show up college football's complicated mathematical formula. If they beat the winner of the Southeastern Conference championship game — either Florida or Alabama — in the Orange Bowl and Nebraska beats Florida State in the Sugar, there is a possibility for a split championship. The Cornhuskers and the Seminoles each would have one loss while the Hokies would be 12-0.

The coaches' poll has agreed to award its national championship to the winner of the BCS title game, but voters from the news media in the AP poll are likely to name the undefeated Hokies as the best team in the land.

Complicated? Not for the coach in the cap and the tennis shoes. Before he sent his players off to study for final exams and to wait another week for the final BCS poll numbers, Beamer pulled on the bill of his Big East championship cap one more time. He asked the simple question, "Does anyone in this room think we don't deserve to be in the Sugar Bowl?"

When no one disagreed, he continued, "There's something terribly wrong if we don't get in."

But then a brighter thought overtook him. "Like I said," he promised of his burgeoning program. "I don't think it's the last time you'll see us in that situation."

No. 6 Tennessee routs Vandy, 38-10; Georgia Tech triumphs

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Travis Henry ran 19 times for 153 yards and scored a touchdown before leaving with a neck injury in the first half as No. 6 Tennessee routed Vanderbilt 38-10 Saturday.

Tennessee (9-2, 6-2 Southeastern Conference) improved its chances for an at-large bid to the Bowl Championship Series by never trailing against its instate rival.

Vanderbilt (5-6, 2-6) failed in its bid to become bowl eligible for the first time since 1982 and instead notched its 17th straight losing season.

The Volunteers, who have won 17 straight games in the series, chewed up a defense that came in as the SEC's third-stingiest, allowing 299.5 yards a game. Tennessee gained 476 yards, including 315 rushing, compared to 179 for Vandy.

No. 20 Georgia Tech 51, No. 16 Georgia 48

ATLANTA — Freshman Luke Manget, who wanted to attend Georgia, kicked a second-chance, 38-yard field goal in overtime to give No. 20 Georgia Tech an improbable 51-48 overtime victory over the 16th-ranked Bulldogs on Saturday.

Georgia (7-4) rallied from a 17-point deficit in the second half but couldn't overcome two bad calls by the officials, including a disputed fumble by Jasper Sanks at the Tech 2-yard line with nine seconds left in regulation.

Georgia Tech (8-3), beating the Bulldogs for the second year in a row on a field goal, clinched its second straight trip to the Gator Bowl. Georgia also is headed to a bowl, perhaps the Music City.

The Bulldogs got the ball first in overtime but failed to score. Quincy Carter, who threw for 345 yards, was intercepted in the end zone by Marvious Hester, who earlier had a critical fumble that let Georgia get back in the game.

Tech took over at the 25 and, facing a third-and-6 at the 21, decided to send Manget on the field a down early to attempt a 38-yard field goal. Georgia's kick-blocking specialist, Kendrell Bell, swatted away the ball, seeming to give the Bulldogs another chance to win.

But Tech's holder, George Godsey, recovered the loose ball at the 21, giving Manget another chance from the same distance. This time, his kick sailed over the Georgia line and just inside the left upright, giving Tech its most amazing victory in a series that began in 1893.

Miami 45, Syracuse 13

MIAMI — Ken Dorsey threw three touchdown passes and Santana Moss scored twice as Miami became bowl eligible with a 45-13 victory over Syracuse on Saturday.

Moss returned a punt for a score and caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Dorsey, who completed 22 of 31 passes for 236 yards in his second start.

More importantly for the Hurricanes (7-4, 5-1 in the Big East), they are headed to a bowl game for the second straight season. And in doing so, they avenged last season's 66-13 loss to the Orangemen (6-5, 3-4).

Miami fell behind 7-2 in the second quarter, but scored 43 straight points to hand Syracuse its fourth loss in five games. The Orangemen finished below .500 in conference play for the first time since 1993.

Moss sprinted 61 yards — untouched — to give Miami its first touchdown in the second quarter. Dorsey then hit Reggie Wayne on a 17-yard fade pass to extend the lead to 17-7. Earlier, Dorsey misfired three times on the same play.

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MARIA CECILIA ESTRADA

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MPCH CASE
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NIC #M222694946



Case Type:Runaway-Juvenile
DOB:05-19-83
(Age missing: 16)
Race: Hispanic
Sex: Female
Ht: 5'00" Wt:115 lbs.
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black
Date Last Contact: June 24, 1999
Last known location: San Antonio (Bexar County), Texas. Maria may be in the company of her boyfriend, Martin Luna.
Anyone with information regarding Maria Estrada's whereabouts should contact Detective Hull, San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio, Texas at 210/207-7662 or Missing Persons Clearinghouse 512-424-2812.

NICOLE MARIE REVIS

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COLI, COLE, NICHOLE HILL
MPCH CASE #R99-08-004
NIC #M730029735



Case Type:
Runaway-Juvenile
DOB:02-01-82
(Age missing: 17)
Race:White
Sex: Female
Ht: 5'03"
Wt: 135 lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
(may be dyed blond)
Date Last Contact:
July 25, 1999
Last known location: Middleton (Butler County), Ohio
Misc: Nichole has freckles on her nose.
Nichole may be in the company of Tim Hill. They may be driving a black 1990 Ford thunderbird with a temporary license plate, Ohio LP #U200032.
Anyone with information regarding Nichole Revis' whereabouts should contact Detective Milke Thacker, Butler County Sheriff's Office, Hamilton, Ohio at 513-887-3033 or 513424/2456 or Missing Persons Clearinghouse (512) 424-2812

JOSE ANTHONY RAMIREZ

MPCH CASE #M99-07-004
NIC #M137405014



Case Type:Runaway-Juvenile
DOB:07-08-82
(Age missing: 16)
Race: Hispanic Sex:Male Ht: 5'11" Wt: 130 lbs.
Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Date Last Contact: July 8, 1998
Last known location:Falls Church (Fairfax County), Virginia.
Misc: Jose's nose is pierced and he has pierced ears.
Jose is believed to be in El Paso, Texas in an area known as the "Devils Triangle". Prior to moving to Virginia with his father, Jose lived in this area and was a member of the Mad Crip Gang.
Anyone with information regarding Jose Ramirez's whereabouts should contact Detective Jim Sparks, Fairfax County Police Department, at 703-246-3793 or Missing Persons Clearinghouse 512-424-2812.

CRYSTAL RODRIGUEZ

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MPCH CASE
#R99-08-001
NIC #M790021141



Case Type:
Runaway-Juvenile
DOB:04-27-83
(Age missing: 16)
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 5'05" Wt: 120 lbs.
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Dr. Brown w/blond highlights
Date Last Contact: July 19, 1999
Last known location: New Braunfels (Comal County), Texas.
Misc. Crystal wears hazel contacts and has a small cyst near her right eyelid. She has a 1" scar in the center of her right calf.
Crystal was last seen wearing a purple "Subway" Shirt, black pants, black tennis shoes and a gold and silver colored watch. She has silver jewelry consisting of a dome ring, hoop earrings, necklace and bracelet. Anyone with information regarding Crystal Rodriguez's whereabouts should contact Detective Libby Reinhardt, New Braunfels Police Department at 830/608-2185 or Missing Persons Clearinghouse (512) 424-2812.

BRITTANI NICOLE DOLBEAR

AKA
BRITTANI WOOD
MPCH CASE #A99-07-002
NIC #N22568973



Case Type:
Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB: 11-14-94(Age missing: 2)
Race: White
Sex: Female
Ht: 3'07"
Wt: 52 lbs.
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Date Last Contact: Oct. 5, 1998
Last known location: Angleton (Brazoria County), Texas
Misc: Brittani takes amoxicillian on a continuous basis for allergy problems.
Brittani may be in the company of her non-custodial mother, Sherry Lynn Dolbear (AKA Sherry Wood)). Mrs. Dolbear also takes antibiotics on a continuous basis. They may have traveled out of Texas and could possibly be in South Carolina.
Anyone having information regarding Brittani Dolbear's whereabouts should contact Investigator Tammy McCulloughy, Angleton Police Department, Angelton, Texas at 409/849-2383 or Missing Persons Clearinghouse 512-424-2812.

HALEE PEARL TURNER

MPCH CASE #A99-08-003
NIC #M280065632



Case Type:Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB: 9-19-90(Age missing: 8)
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 4'00" Wt: 55 lbs.
Eyes: Hazel Hair: Blond
Date Last Contact: Aug. 4, 1999
Last known location: Washington (Beaufort County), North Carolina
Halee was sent to visit her father, Terry Eugene Turner, in Fort Worth, Texas. A warrant has been issued for interference with child custody. It is believed that Halee and Mr. Turner may be staying in campgrounds. Both have a very high IQ and Mr. Turner does not think Halee needs formal schooling, however he may visit a library daily.
Anyone having information regarding Halee Turner's whereabouts should contact Investigator Tommie Bridgetown, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, Washington, North Carolina at 252/946-0101 or Missing Persons Clearinghouse at (512) 424-2812

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID #0M-0009

1.1 OWNER: Midland Independent School District

1.2 PROJECT: Addition and Renovation to
Rusk Elementary
2601 Wedgwood Street
Midland, Texas

1.3 ARCHITECT: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers • Architects • Planners
5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas
(915) 697-1447; (915) 697-9758 FAX

1.4 DESCRIPTION: Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for General Construction work, including mechanical and electrical work, for renovation work at Rusk Elementary School.

1.5 BASIS OF BIDS: Bids shall be made on a stipulated sum basis, using the enclosed Bid Form. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

1.6 SUBMISSION: Submit bids as follows:

A. General: Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to Wilson Heidelberg, at the address below. Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

B. Address to: Mr. Wilson Heidelberg, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services
Midland Independent School District
615 West Missouri Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701-5017

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland Independent School District,
Administration Offices, Board Room
615 West Missouri Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701-5017

D. Bid Date: 9 December, 1999

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. C.S.T.

1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

A. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms:

Associate General Contractors, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 19, Midland, Texas 79701, (915) 520-2220
Texas Contractor, 2510 National Drive, Garland, Texas 75041, (214) 271-2693
Dodge Reports (Abilene), 310 North Willis, Suite #217, Abilene, Texas 79603, (915) 672-3333
Associated General Contractors, 1326 G. South 14th, Abilene, Texas 79602, (915) 676-7447
Dodge Reports (El Paso), 7500 Viscount Suite #106, El Paso, Texas 79925, (915) 778-5097
Dodge Reports (Lubbock), 4601 Fiftieth Street, Suite 216, Lubbock, Texas 79414, (806) 793-1854
Odessa Plan Room, 2706 Henderson, Odessa, Texas 79768, (915) 337-0912
Concho Valley Plan Room, 611 S. Irving, Suite D, San Angelo, Texas 76903, (915) 655-3539
Associated General Contractors, 3004 B. 50th, Lubbock, Texas 79413, (806) 797-8898
Associated General Contractor, 417 Fulton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76104-2299, (817) 332-9265

B. Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:

1. General Contractor: A maximum of two sets from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers • Architects • Planners, 5214 Thomas Drive, Midland, Texas, upon deposit of $100.00 for each set. Deposits shall be Company check or cashiers check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Deposit is refundable as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

2. All prime Mechanical and Electrical Subcontractors may obtain one complete set with a plan deposit of $100.00 per set. Deposit is refundable if returned as indicated above in item #1.

3. All other Subcontractors and Material Suppliers that wish to obtain a set may do so for the total non refundable cost of $65.00.

4. All plan deposits and plan purchases shall be made in the form of a company check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. No cash will be accepted.

5. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held on November 22, 1999, 10:00 A.M., at Rusk Elementary School, 2601 Wedgewood Street. Attendees shall meet under the canopy, adjacent to the offices.

1.9 BID SECURITY: Bid security in the sum of 5% of the greatest amount bid and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or Surety Proposal Bond, shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.10 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Room immediately after closing of bid time.

1.11 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids.

1.12 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instruction to Bidders, all bidders must comply with State Labor Laws, concerning wage rates.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, c/o City Secretary, 300 N. Loraine, Room 340, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., December 8, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain improvements at the Midland International Airport.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal items of work for are set forth in specific detail in the Proposal section of these specifications; however, the work items may be generally described as asbestos removal, debris clean-up, soil displacement, and leveling of approximately 23 acres located in Site #3 at Midland International Airport. A pre-proposal conference will be held at 4:00 p.m., December 1, 1999, in the Department of Airports' Media Room, 3rd Floor Airport Administration, Terminal Building, Midland International Airport, 9506 LaForce Boulevard, Midland, Texas to review the proposal documents. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is highly recommended.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the state of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on the project not less than the general prevailing notes of wages as set forth in the SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The contractor must abide by the Wage and Hour laws of the State of Texas and must pay not less than the rates legally prescribed or as set forth in the SPECIAL PROVISIONS, which ever is higher. Among other things, it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the prevailing rates or per diem wages in the locality at the time of construction to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas, and at the office of CET Analytical, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2424 I-20 West, Odessa Texas 79763, (915) 580-3885).

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from CET Analytical, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 24041-20 West, Odessa, Texas 79763 for a non-refundable fee of $25.00 for each set of plans and specifications. The City of Midland reserves the right to waive any regularities and to reject any or all bids.

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Field Name	Lease Name	RRC No.	Description
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 43	7C-081170	S18, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 74	7C-173882	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 75	7C-NA	S13, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 76	7C-NA	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 77	7C-NA	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7"Well No.3	7C-172821	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7"Well No.5	7C-173830	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	M.T. Boultinghouse "11"	7C-NA Well No. 1D	S11, B41, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of notice of the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if publication is required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915/688-5570, ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512/463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
Information for Bids - Office Supplies

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

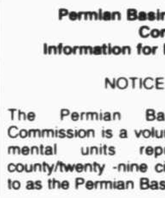
The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary association of governmental units representing a seventeen county/twenty -nine city area, commonly referred to as the Permian Basin.

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will receive SEALED PROPOSALS for office supplies for the period beginning January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. The proposals will be accepted by hand-delivery at the office of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission located at 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas 79711 AND by mail to the following address: PBRPC, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 79711- Attention Liz Harrold, Purchasing. No Faxed bids will be accepted.

All proposals must be marked 'SEALED BID' and will be accepted until Wednesday, December 15, 1999 by the close of business (5:00 PM). Proposals submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Bids will be opened by the PBRPC Procurement Committee and an award will be announced by the close of business Friday, December 17, 1999.

The formal PBRPC IFB packet which includes proposal forms with specifications, may be obtained from contacting Liz Harrold, Purchasing, OR Lucy Elizondo, Receptionist PBRPC, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 79711 and by calling 915/563-1061.

The PBRPC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. The PBRPC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and disability in employment of the provision of services. The PBRPC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, on December 15, 1999. The responses will be opened and the names of submitters read aloud at 4:30 PM, on December 15, 1999.

The Commissioners Court will select the primary vendor, following a review of the responses by all interested County officials, and award the contract. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 00MCO228
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Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School Distrct is receiving bids on Moving Portable Buildings, Bid #0M-0010 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, December 8, 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **CODE UPGRADE OF ELEVATORS** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured through the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, November 22, 1999.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 1999 at 10:00 AM in the Engineering Office of Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend to obtain additional information about the project.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #405-1111899 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 1999, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 PM in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Tuesday, December 7, 1999.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 7, 2000.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to the Policy Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management - Midland County Hospital District
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive Spring Food Bids, Bid #0F-0001 addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 South Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 9:00 a.m. CST, December 2, 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1525.

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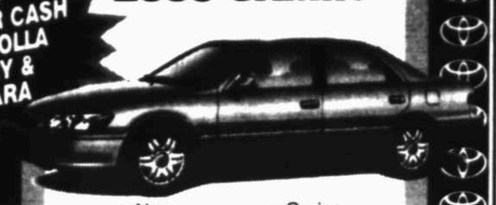
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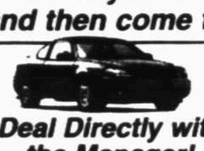
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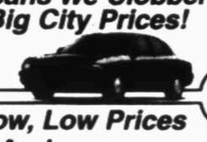
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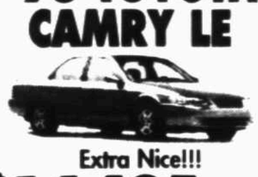
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ADMINISTRATOR

10 Desta Drive, Suite 190, Midland, Texas 79705

312 Professional Help Wanted

CASE MANAGER, with varied responsibilities, including volunteer recruitment and intake, needed 20 hours per week at non-profit agency. Bachelor's degree, initiative and excellent communication skills required. Experience with children and Spanish language skills definite assets. Send resume with salary expectations to: Executive Director, 1007 West Texas Avenue, Midland, TX 79701.

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Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children. Ad# 7982

THE CHOSEN ONE
This sweet, disabled, full-figured single black female, 30, 5'5", loves to enjoy sports, dining out and movies in her spare time. If you are a single black male, 40-41, who shares those interests, we encourage you to call and connect. Ad# 8732

BORED WITH TRADITION
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 158lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 21-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests. Ad# 5165

PROFESSIONAL
Fun-loving single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, skiing and having fun, is seeking an upbeat, sincere single white male, 35-50. Ad# 6821

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs, with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad# 3987

FULL OF ENERGY
A little outspoken, this educated single white female, 20, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, always has something to say. She's looking to meet a self-confident single white male, 21-27, who likes traveling and having good times. Ad# 8423

SHARE MY WORLD
This outgoing and friendly single white female, 81, 5'4", 140lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, dancing and spending time with friends, is seeking an active, healthy single white male, a non-smoker, who enjoys life. Ad# 7543

IT'S IN THE STARS
Sweet, fun single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first. Ad# 9888

HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad# 8706

A KEEPER
Witty, fun single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys horseback riding, biking and sports, is in search of an active, energetic single male. Ad# 6689

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 6942

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", who enjoys movies, taking long walks and window shopping, if you're an honest, sincere, single black male, 19-28, ready for a sharing, caring relationship. Ad# 8763

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad# 5180

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad# 9403

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad# 9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad# 3172

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white mom of two, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, 40-50, who likes kids and has similar interest. Ad# 6696

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad# 8321

FIND OUT NOW
She's a friendly, caring single white mom, 41, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors as well as family-center activities. Are you the honest, reliable single white male, 38-45, she'd love to meet? Ad# 7863

SWEET THAN SUGAR
Sweet, caring, funny, this employed single white female, 20, 5'4", 130lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, horse riding, and more, is seeking a single white male, 19-28, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8753

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad# 1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8286

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad# 9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad# 5056

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad# 6320

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter, is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 4478

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad# 2694

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad# 7662

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4340

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6511

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1286

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching television, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad# 5431

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad# 8629

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad# 8316

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad# 6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad# 6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests who likes children. Ad# 8155

LOVE ME FOR ME
Fun-loving, independent single black female, 31, who enjoys spending time with her children, is seeking a secure, honest single black male. Ad# 7587

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad# 6526

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest, single white male, 27-35. Ad# 9656

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad# 9844

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys swimming, horses, yard work, and hopes to meet a nice, single white male, 34-44, for friendship. Ad# 7041

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad# 7686

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad# 8792

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 7172

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 26, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad# 1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad# 9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 8690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2512

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad# 9412

MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad# 8749

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2408

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad# 8522

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad# 5547

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad# 2044

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad# 4065

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad# 1082

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Friendly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9467

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad# 1372

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad# 9198

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad# 8844

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad# 6110

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single white male. Ad# 8173

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad# 3403

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad# 7577

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8534

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad# 1836

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8960

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad# 4353

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad# 5656

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad# 1245

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad# 2971

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad# 2379

GO AHEAD AND CALL
This single white male, 25, 6'4", 195lbs., with dark brown hair and green eyes, is seeking an outgoing single female, of any age, to enjoy going out for fun, quality conversations, new adventures and more with. Ad# 3802

ALL IN TIME
This shy and sensitive single white male, 26, 6'6", 255lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends and family, the outdoors and movies, is seeking a sincere single white female, 18-35, for companionship. Ad# 4615

TO THE POINT
Here's a single white male, 34, heavyset, who enjoys music, dancing and having a good time, is seeking an outgoing, fun-loving single white female. Ad# 5574

PRINCE CHARMING
This outgoing single white male, 23, 5'10", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes music, sports, working out and spending time with friends, is in search of a caring single female, 18-26, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 2161

SOMEONE TO REMEMBER
This financially secure single white male, 23, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys hunting, bowling, dancing and going to the movies. He is seeking a slender single white female, 21-26, to share a great friendship with. Ad# 7153

TOGETHERNESS
Single Hispanic male, 45, 6', 235lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, boating and camping, is seeking a petite single Hispanic female, under 45, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 3926

IGNITE HIS HEART
Here's an easygoing single white male, 30, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include the outdoors, sports and car races, is seeking a bright and beautiful single white female, 24-33, who is ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 5250

HEART OF GOLD
Say hello to this sweet, compassionate single white male, 26, 5'10", 280lbs., with gray hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys lifting weights, watching movies and videotaping. He is seeking a humorous single female, 18-24, who worships the Lord. Ad# 8230

MOVE FAST!
Easygoing single white male, 43, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, taking long walks and movies, is seeking a single black female, 25-30, to go out and have fun with. Ad# 6763

DEDICATED
Handsome, easygoing single white male, 39, 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who likes cooking, gardening and motorcycles, is looking for a caring, kind-hearted single white female, 25-38, non-smoker, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1824

LOVES GOD
Single white male, 39, 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who is interested in meeting a sincere, outgoing single white female, 25-38, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7223

IN GOD I TRUST
Fun-loving, sincere single white male, 39, 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys walks on the beach, boating, reading the Bible and cooking, is hoping to meet an honest, single white female, 25-38, who is a non-smoker and light drinker. Ad# 5816

ANGELS WELCOME
Fun-loving, caring and sincere describes this single white male 37, 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, motorcycles and the outdoors. He is seeking a caring, loving single white female, 25-37, non-smoker, has he found you? Ad# 4785

CAN YOU RELATE?
This single white male, 32, with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, hunting and horseback riding, is interested in meeting up with an easygoing single female, under 33, who is family-oriented. Ad# 9439

MAKE A DATE
This outgoing and outspoken single white male, 40, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white female, 25-45, to enjoy racing, fishing, bowling, country music and more with. Ad# 3330

A NICE GIRL WANTED
Outgoing single black dad, 33, 5'7", 145lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes football, baseball and golfing, is looking for a single female, 23-37. Ad# 7380

CUPID IF YOU HEAR ME
Outgoing single black male, 30, 5'7", 135lbs., bald with brown eyes, who enjoys football, baseball and golf, is interested in meeting an honest, nice, intelligent single Hispanic female, 24-35. Ad# 9719

HEART OF GOLD
This intelligent, kind-hearted single white male, 53, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, long walks, traveling and more, is looking for a slender, fun-loving single white female, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 3213

ONE ON ONE
Fun-loving single white dad, 23, who enjoys fishing, hunting and going for long walks, is in search of a single white female, 19-30, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 4747

SOUL MATES
Serious, dedicated single Hispanic professional dad, 39, 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys going to the lake, boating and camping, is seeking a motivated, independent single female, over 18, who's understanding and goal-oriented, for companionship. Ad# 8160

NONE BETTER
Single white male, 25, 5'10", 160lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and the outdoors, is seeking a fun-loving, outgoing, kind-hearted single white female, 21-30. Ad# 9776

GAMBLE ON ME
Single white male, 20, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing the drums, singing and socializing, is looking for a slender, blonde single white female, 18-25, who has similar interests. Ad# 1191

COUNTRY LIVING
Single white male, 32, who enjoys bowling, fishing and hunting, is interested in meeting a single female, under 35, who shares similar interests. Ad# 4977

A REAL TRUE HEART
Adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, seeks an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, for quality time together. Ad# 1591

BELIEVE IN LOVE
Friendly single white male, 24, 6', 195lbs., with dark blond hair and green eyes, who enjoys a wide variety of sports, movies and music, is seeking a honest single white female, under 30, a non-smoker, with no children, who's headed in the right direction. Ad# 3077

DON'T PASS ME BY
Personable, kind single Hispanic male, 20, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys football, long walks and movies. He would love to meet a pretty, intelligent single Hispanic female, 18-25, who shares similar interests, can you help? Ad# 1956

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad# 8931

TIL WE MEET
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys golfing, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic female, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8039

EXTRA NICE
Single Hispanic dad, 24, 5'2", 130lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys movies, going to the clubs, and sports. He is seeking a single Hispanic female, 23-27, with similar interests. Children welcome. Ad# 7621

THE GREATEST LOVE
This humorous single white male, 41, 6', 215lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and sports, is looking to meet up with an honest, open-minded single female, over 28, and share memorable moments with her. Ad# 3538

FRESH START
This funny single white male, 58, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is in search of a petite single white female, 40-68, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9310

TEDDY BEAR
Self-employed and friendly single white male, 23, 6'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, looks forward to enjoying dancing, movies, evening strolls and dining out, with a similar single white female, 21-25. Ad# 1015

EARTH ANGEL
This humorous single white male, 29, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys swimming, going to the movies and billiards, is in search of a sweet, sincere single white female, 20-30, to spend quality time with. Ad# 8644

DYNAMITE CHARACTER
Employed, single white male, 18, 5'11", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single female, 18-30, for conversations and to have a blast with. Ad# 3411

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE
You'll find a friend and so much more when meeting this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'4", 180lbs., with long black hair and brown eyes. He loves movies, sitting by the lake, quality time and seeks a caring, open single Hispanic female, 18-25. Ad# 9798

GREAT CATCH!
Shy, easygoing single white male, 23, 5'11", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys going to movies, sports and more, is looking for a laid-back single white female, 21-26, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7994

A BIG HEART
Hey, if you're single white female, 25-35, who craves adventure, make sure you do not skip over this single white dad, 28, 5'6", 135lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes who enjoys reading, writing poetry and more, because he is looking for you. Ad# 3765

ONE ON ONE
Honest, friendly, humorous is only a couple of qualities that you will find in this single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. To find out the rest of his qualities, you must be a single Hispanic female, 21-33. Ad# 3983

TAKE A LOOK
Get in touch with this easygoing, single white dad, 23, a handsome guy with a muscular build, brown hair and flirtatious green eyes. He's hoping to hear from a bright, single white female, under 27, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 5227

FULL OF LOVE
Divorced white dad of two, 38, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, long walks, and boating, is looking for an honest single white female, 30-39, for friendship first. Ad# 5509

PHONE ME NOW
Honest single white male, 30, 5'10", medium build, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, and walks, would like to meet a single white female, 21-35, for a serious relationship. Ad# 4818

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
This fabulous single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 185lbs., is seeking a similar single white female, 33-44, without children, who shares his enjoyment of travel, fine dining, movies, theater, shopping and walking in the rain. Ad# 2149

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun-loving, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking an easygoing single female, under 30, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out and movies. If that's you, give him a call. Ad# 1123

HAPPINESS REIGNS
Outgoing and active, this employed single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys working out, dancing, and life, is seeking to be happy and be friends with a single white female, 18-31. Ad# 1161

MAKE THAT CALL
Single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 225lbs., with black hair and green eyes, enjoys playing football, socializing and going out with friends. He's in search of a single Hispanic female, 20-21, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4965

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Humorous, fun-loving, single white professional male, 27, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, sports, and being with friends, is seeking a humorous, fun-loving, caring, single white female, 18-30, for friendship first. Ad# 4139

ADORABLE
Very nice, friendly single black male, 19, 5'9", 200lbs., an employed student, who enjoys taking walks, watching movies, and playing video games, is seeking a single black female, 18-21, who will cheer him up when he's down. Ad# 8445

HEART TO HEART
Single white male, 52, 6', 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys beach walks, meeting new people, dancing, and more, would like to meet up with a sincere single Asian female, under 45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5809

HEAL MY HEART
Honest, open single white male, 41, 6'1", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys taking long walks, picnics and sporting events, is interested in meeting a sincere single white female, 22-49, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2288

HEAL THE HEARTBREAK
Outgoing, good-looking divorced white male, 19, 5'10", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, and music, is seeking a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 18-24. Ad# 8076

FALL IN LOVE
This open-minded, honest single white male, 42, 6', 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, picnics and cookouts, is seeking a sincere single white female, 30-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 8248

SPARKS WILL FLY
He's a sincere single Hispanic male, 26, 6'8", 315lbs, with dark hair/eyes, who wants to share friendship with a loyal single Hispanic female, 20-40, who enjoys the theater, computers, reading and jogging. Ad# 1417

EXTRA NICE
Open, honest, sincere, humorous single white male, 41, 6'1", 200lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, and the outdoors, seeking a sincere single white female, 25-45, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 9841

ADORABLE
Humorous, honest and open single white male, 41, 6', 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and cooking, would like to meet up with a sincere single white female, 29-49, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8461

VALUES HONESTY
Tall, cheerful, open single white male, 42, 200lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys the outdoors, sporting events and movies, is seeking a sincere single white female. Ad# 7706

LONG TALKS & WALKS
Husky, tall single white male, 41, who is humorous and friendly, is seeking an open single white female, for a long-term commitment. His hobbies are sporting events and outdoor activities. Ad# 6290

NATURE LOVER
Nice-looking, lonely, single white male 50, 5'9", 145lbs., who enjoys running, riding bikes, and traveling, is seeking a slender, single white female, 35-50, for companionship and a relationship. Ad# 6615

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Humorous, employed, single white male, 42, 6'1", with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, fishing, camping, and barbecues, is seeking an open, honest, sincere, single white female, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 3770

HEART & SOUL
From Midland comes this friendly, intelligent single white Christian male, 20, 5'11", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys movies, good times, sports, and seeks a similar single white Christian female, 18-20. Ad# 9060

SUNNY DAYS
Humorous, employed single Hispanic male, 27, slim build, is seeking an attractive, outgoing single white female, 18-40, who shares his propensity for having fun. Ad# 7814

LAUGHING ALL THE WAY
Humorous, employed single white male, 44, 5'9", 145lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motor sports, fishing, and animals, is seeking a similar single female, 50 or under, with long hair and a zest for life. Ad# 2894

HE'S RIGHT HERE
Outgoing, friendly and sweet all describe this single white male, 21, 6'1", 185lbs., with blond hair and brown eyes. Are you described as a single white female, 19-23, who enjoys sports, great conversations and more? If yes, make the call. Ad# 7774

TRUE GENTLEMAN
Kind-hearted, employed single white male, 26, 5'9", 160lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys rodeos, going out, and movies, is seeking a sweet, honest and fun-loving single white female, 18-30. Ad# 4105

COWBOYS FAN
Witty, honest single white male, 25, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown/eyes, who enjoys his work, horses, camping, the outdoors and sports, is seeking a humorous single white female, 20-30, with similar interests. Ad# 9400

MUCH TO OFFER
Fun-loving single white male, 18, 5'10", 156lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys sporting events, and going out clubbing, is seeking a petite, cute single white female, with good family values. Ad# 4456

ALL ABOUT ME
He's a fun-loving, funny, tall single black male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, movies, good conversation and more, seeking a cute, sweet, mature, employed single black female. Ad# 3951

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Fun and hardworking, this employed single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 280lbs., likes basketball, reading, and evening walks, is seeking a caring, understanding single female, over 28, who is willing to take a chance. Ad# 5440

WILLING TO TRY
Look no further if you are a single Hispanic female, 19-33, who would love to meet a single Hispanic male, 24, he's right here, and ready to enjoy going out for fun, fishing, talking and more with you. Ad# 7978

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
Meet this quiet, gentle single white male, 18, 5'10", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who has his heart set on sharing friendship and mutual interests with an honest, loyal single white female, 18-27, with beautiful eyes. Ad# 5219

WANT TO GO CAMPING?
This single white male, 26, is hoping to find the single white female, of his dreams. She would be 18-25, and share his love for sports, trips to the beach, quiet times at home and more. Ad# 7376

JOYS OF LIFE
Outgoing, compassionate single white male, 24, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys watching the stars, taking drives, and just having fun. He is looking for a sincere, single white female, 21-30. Ad# 4823

TAKE A LOOK
You'll enjoy spending time with this fun-loving, very outgoing single Hispanic male, 32, 5'4", medium build, dark hair, light brown eyes, who is searching for that special gal, an active, single female, 21-30, who enjoys sports, the arts and the outdoors. Ad# 8444

LET'S TALK SOON
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 28, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, playing sports and jogging, is looking for a single white female, 19-32, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 8482

QUIET EVENINGS WITH YOU
Easy to get along with, single Hispanic professional male, 24, enjoys movies, collecting cars, and having quiet evenings at home, is seeking an outgoing, easy to get along with, single Hispanic female. Ad# 5258

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NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 1
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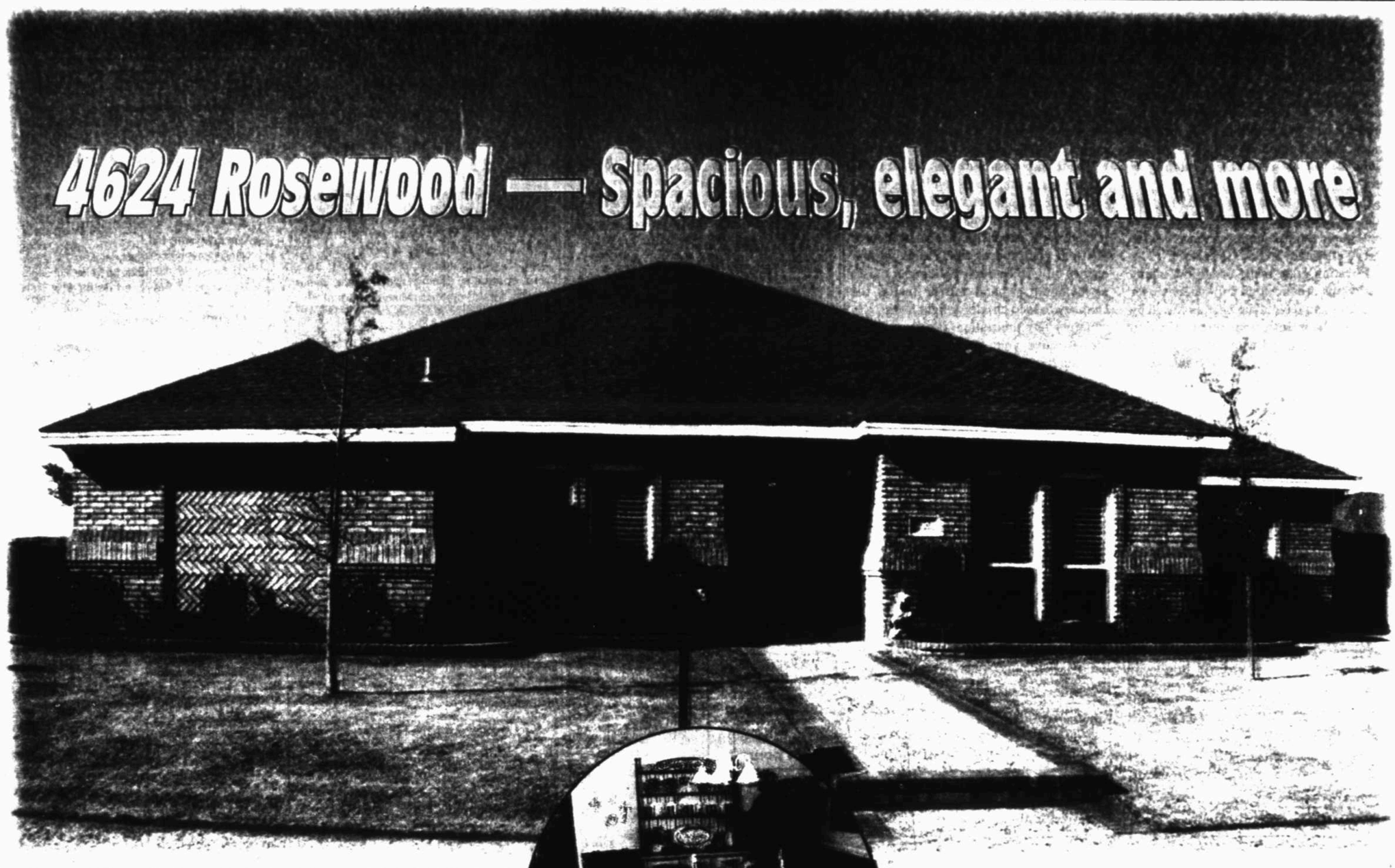
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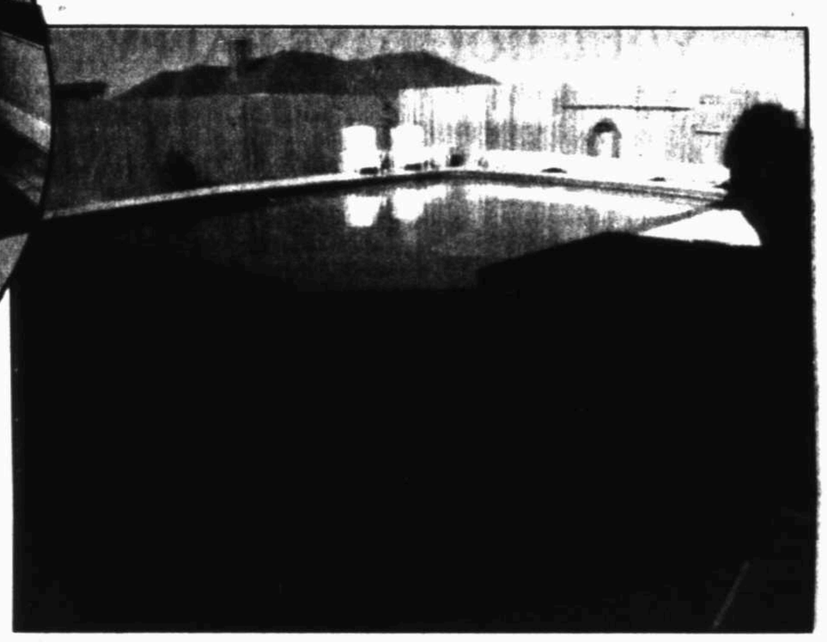




The formal dining room is a luxurious place to host dinner parties. Double stacked crown molding adds extra elegance. Two large windows with plantation shutters let in marvelous golden sunshine. Two columns set this room off from the foyer.



The sunny breakfast nook has a double width chair rail with a wild cat border. The floor is finished in a wonderful stone-look tile. A five-lamp swag hangs over the breakfast table.



This private getaway for your family includes a covered patio with a sound system, privacy fencing and a glorious pool and hot tub.

As you can tell from the photos, this is truly and excellent dwelling. This four bedroom three and one half bath home in the Briarwood subdivision has class, elegance and style. With elegant rooms, wonderful decorative touches and exceptional built-ins this home has everything to satisfy your housing needs.

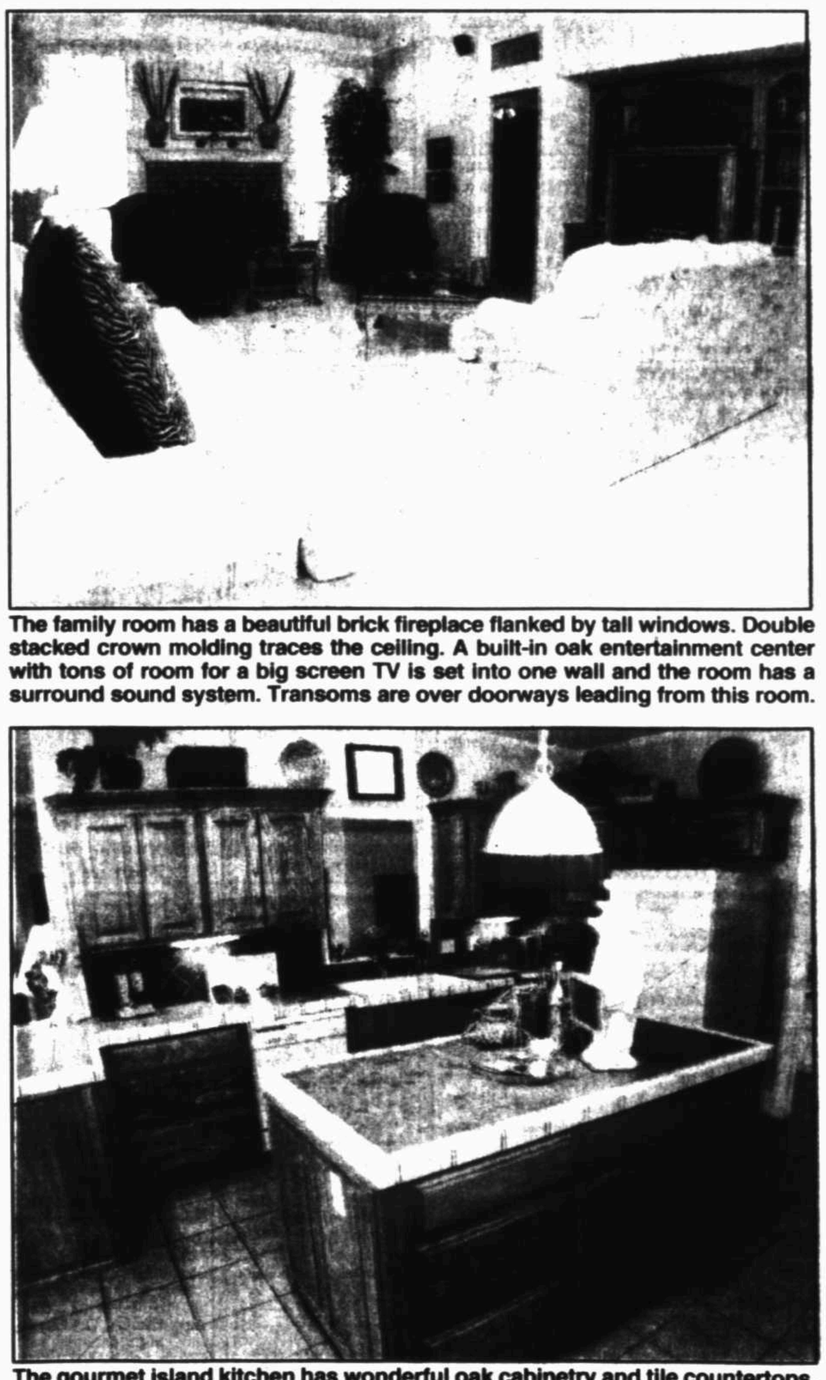
This home really has curb appeal. With an understated elegance and brick-lined beds and conglomerate walkways, this home greets your guests in style. Just inside the rose-colored brick exterior is a homeowner's dream come true.

Details not shown in the photos include a roomy formal living area that is currently used as a sunny office. This room features dental crown molding, large windows and plush beige carpeting. There is a large coat closet in the foyer.

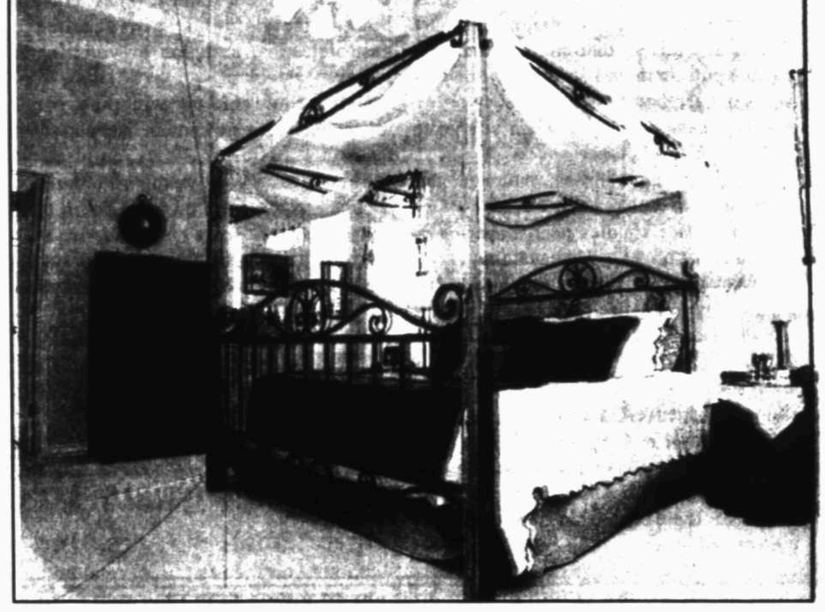
Another feature is the children's wing. This side of the house has three large bedrooms and two bathrooms. Each of the bathrooms has direct access to the bedrooms. One bathroom is set between two bedrooms. The middle bedroom has a built-in desk and hutch. All of these bedrooms have custom designed walk-in closets. Both of the bathrooms include tub/shower combos, large vanities and great wall papers.

Behind the kitchen is a purple hallway that leads to the master bedroom, utility room and garage. The utility room has the same elegant oak cabinetry as the kitchen, as well as identical tiled counter tops. A large hand-washing sink is included, as well as a built-in shelve and clothes rod. A cowboy-kitty border finishes off this room. The roomy rear-entry, three-car oversized garage has a workshop area and doors with glass windows leading to the house and patio.

This elegant home can be viewed by appointment only. For your private tour, please call Vickie Garrett of Re/Max of Midland/Chapparal Realtors at 682-8820. This home, priced at $222,500 can be your dream home.

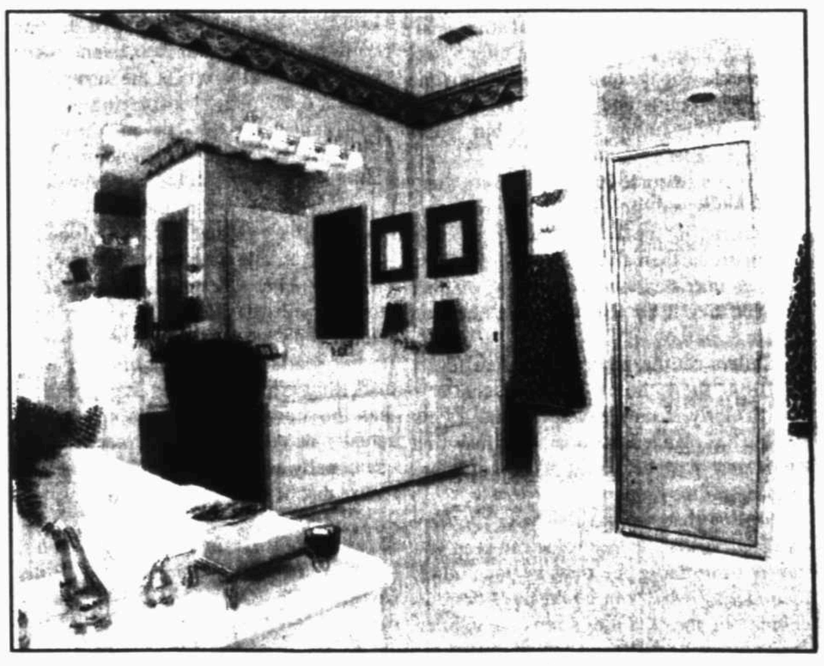


The family room has a beautiful brick fireplace flanked by tall windows. Double stacked crown molding traces the ceiling. A built-in oak entertainment center with tons of room for a big screen TV is set into one wall and the room has a surround sound system. Transoms are over doorways leading from this room.



The spacious master bedroom has a stepped pan ceiling with a lighted ceiling fan. Two tall, narrow windows flank the bed. The walls are painted in beige with white trim and beige plush carpeting covers the floor.

The gourmet island kitchen has wonderful oak cabinetry and tile countertops. A window over the gigantic double sink is cut through to the family room. The island features a flat-topped Jenn Aire range with a downdraft vent. The other appliances are still very new and are made by Whirlpool.



The elegant master bath has his and her vanities, a jacuzzi-style tub for two, a glass block window, a large shower and a fabulously designed walk -in closet with built-in dressers, shelves and cabinets as well as a full length mirror.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

How Energy Efficient Is Your Fireplace?

A fireplace may take the chill out of those first frosty days of winter, but it may not really be effective in reducing your overall energy bill.

"A properly functioning fireplace flue will not only draw out smoke but also about 20 percent of the heated air in the room each hour," says R.C. (Skeet) Doss, president of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc.

"Moreover, you are most likely only receiving 15 percent of potential heat produced by each burning log because much of the combustible material in the wood is lost as gas without burning or producing heat," he adds.

This doesn't mean you should give up your dream of cozy nights by the fire. A few simple modifications can increase the energy efficiency of your fireplace.

A heating grate made of hollow tubing that wraps around logs and extends over their tops can recirculate heat produced by the fireplace into the room. Certain models are equipped with electric blowers that direct hot air into the room instead of up the chimney.

"Fireplace covers also increase heating efficiency. Steel covers with fire-resistant glass enable you to watch the fire while receiving radiant heat through the glass. But be sure to leave your damper open when the fire is burning or the coals are still glowing.

A cover should be placed over the opening of the fireplace at the end of the evening when the fire is nearly extinguished, but hot enough to require an open damper to release smoke. Make certain the cover fits tightly around the edges so that room heat does not escape.

New technology can improve the efficiency of an existing open fireplace. Open fireplaces exhaust large quantities of air up the flue, resulting in drafts that pull heat out of the home. That's why open fireplace only has an energy efficiency of about 5 percent to 6 percent.

Homeowners can boost the efficiency of an existing open fireplace by installing a gas-fueled or wood-burning fireplace insert. Inserts fill the existing fireplace opening and connect to the existing flue. These inserts, which use a catalytic combustion system, ensure clean burning and provide 78-percent efficiency. A fan provides natural convection heating and a thermostat ensures steady, even.

"The type of wood burned also can affect fireplace efficiency," Doss advises. Harder woods such as birch, oak and maple burn more slowly and give more evenly distributed heat/Beware of green, unseasoned wood, which is difficult to burn and produces a great deal of smoke.

The damper should be kept closed whenever the fireplace is not in use, unless you are using natural ventilation to cool your home. Otherwise, you may find that it could pull expensive heated or cooled air from your house, which adds to your energy bill. To be sure the damper closes tightly, hold a hand mirror inside the chimney base to check for light leaks.

As a safety precaution, it's also a good idea to have your chimney swept each year to remove debris and to check for obstructions.

Installing a fireplace also adds to the value of your home. In fact, a fireplace can return as much as 140 percent of the homeowner's investment.

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SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP YOUR HOLIDAYS HAPPY



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The smell of evergreens, the warmth of a roaring fire, and the sound of carols evoke vivid images of the holidays. Christmas is often the busiest time of year for grown-ups who are shopping for gifts, decorating homes, and preparing for visitors. For children the holidays mean that school is out and presents are on the way. So whether you are lighting a Christmas tree, Menorah, or Kwanzaa candles, be sure you don't get so caught up in the festivities that you forget about some common safety precautions.

Kay Sutton, Realtors suggest the following tips to keep your season happy and healthy.

Lights and Candles:

Inspect the lights on your tree for exposed or frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets. Don't overload extension cords with lights. Use no more than three strings of lights on one extension cord and never run an electrical cord under a carpet. Be sure to secure electrical cords so that children and pets cannot pull them and so that no one else will trip over them. Also:

- Turn off the tree lights when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Keep burning candles, matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- Do not place candles near draperies or anything that might easily catch fire.
- Teach children not to touch burning candles but to admire their beauty from a safe distance.
- After building a fire in the fireplace, always use a screen and never leave young children unattended in the room.

Poisons:

The holiday season introduces unique chemicals and poisons into the home--many of them come in innocent and unexpected forms:

- Keep poisonous plants out of reach. Some poisonous holiday plants include: amaryllis, azalea, boxwood, castor bean, Christmas cactus, Christmas rose, crown of thorns, English and American ivy, Jerusalem or Jimson weed, Christmas cherry, mountain laurel and pokeweed. Watch for the holly and mistletoe berries that fall on the ground because they are poisonous, too. Contrary to popular belief poinsettias are not poisonous, but they may cause skin irritation and intense gastrointestinal distress.
- Keep alcoholic drinks and containers out of reach. Holiday beverages such as eggnog that contain alcohol may be sweet and inviting to young children. Do not leave alcoholic drinks unattended since they may be harmful to young children if swallowed.
- Keep common baking ingredients such as vanilla and almond extract out of reach. They contain high levels of alcohol and may also be harmful to young children if swallowed.
- Beware of fire salts used in fireplaces to produce colored flames. They contain heavy metals and cause intense gastrointestinal irritation or vomiting if eaten.
- Dispose of colored wrapping paper immediately. It may contain lead and other materials toxic to small children if chewed. Teach your young children that decorations are not food to be put in their mouths.
- Avoid using artificial snow sprays to decorate. They can cause lung irritation and should not be inhaled.

By factoring safety into your holiday, it can remain full of happy anticipation, wonder and surprise as you share your time and love with friends and family.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors.)

POST-SALES REMORSE

What is it?

Regardless of how well the sale of a house goes, there is always an emotional undertow on both sides of the deal. Usually this will happen right after a deal is struck, but it can happen at any time between signing and closing. Buyers and sellers feel similar emotions, but from different sides.

Buyer's remorse involves feeling that they have paid too much for a property, or taken on more debt and financial obligations than they can afford. These buyers may stay awake worrying whether or not they'll be able to take a vacation again.

Sellers on the other hand often regret selling their home - their castle - particularly if they haven't found a new home has planned. Also, a seller may find out later that he could have got more money for the property.

Feeling that you have let your property go for less than its true value can keep you awake rerunning the deal in your mind, wondering what you could have done to come out ahead. Seller's remorse is often more complicated than buyer's remorse.



The seller may be emotionally confused or distraught at the thought of leaving their home, while at the same time, worrying whether or not they sold their home for the best price available.

What can be done to alleviate seller's remorse? There is no quick answer to this. The seller has to remember why he is selling, and what the home is really worth. If he starts believing his broker's marketing efforts, he may start thinking that the home is worth more than it actually is. Also, the seller, needs to be emotionally separated from the home - to realize that he is actually moving.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Marilyn Jo Smith and Norma Pine, Owners of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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as of
November 28, 1999

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1808 E. MAGNOLIA	2	1	$350.00	$250.00
4003 AVONDALE	2	1	$400.00	$250.00
412 WOODCREST	3	2	$500.00	$400.00
4622 PASADENA	3	2	$600.00	$600.00
4306 FERNCLIFF	2	2	$650.00	$650.00
4740 WILSHIRE	3	2	$650.00	$650.00
3213 W. SHANDON	3	2	$650.00	$650.00
4311 DOWNING	3	2	$800.00	$600.00
2800 SANDHILL	3	2	$800.00	$800.00
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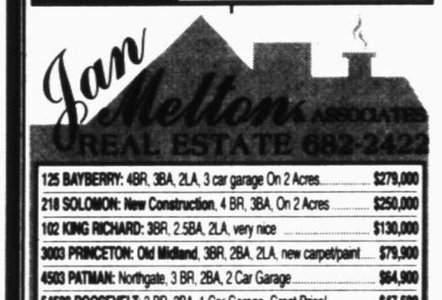


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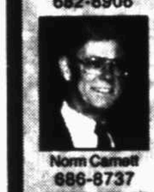

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WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow ..... $ 129,000
CANTERBURY....Flowing Plan: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Formal Dining-Fireplace in Mstr Bdrm-Hot Tub ..... $ 126,900
PINEMONT....Light/Open: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful/Neat/Clean-Double Fireplace-Pretty Yard ... $ 119,500
CULPEPER...Well-Maintained: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm;Beautiful Yards-**HOME WARRANTY!** .. $ 119,000
MOSS.....Huge Rooms: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Kitchen-2nd living area could be 4th bdrm ..... $ 115,500
LANCASHIRE....Great Plan: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright-Many Updates-**HOME WARRANTY** .. $ 114,900
CRESTWOOD.....Robt.Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Great Plan-Large Bedrooms ..... $ 114,900
CRESTGATE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
ARROYO ..... UNDER CONTRACT
HAYNES.....Beautiful Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Front Courtyard-Tons of Storage ..... $ 112,500
AUBURN.....Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates ..... $ 109,000
MORRIS (Odessa)....Beautifully Landscaped: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Split Level-Horse Stalls-Tackroom-RV Barn ..... $ 107,000
CRESTWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
AMHURST CT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GLENEAGLES.....Beautiful Club Appeal: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-High Ceilings-Gorgeous Marble Tile .. $ 102,500
BRUNSWICK.....Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Wallpapers/Blinds-Recent Comp.Roofing ... $ 99,500
CRESTMONT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
PURPLE SAGE....Move-In Condition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal dining-Rear Entry 2-Car Garage .. $ 94,500
BOYD.....Lovely Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Parklike Yard-Sunroom-Separate Office ..... $ 92,500
WARD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
DENTCREST ..... UNDER CONTRACT
EMERSON ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 89,900
Quiet Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Close to Shopping, Schools, Eating
PRESTON....Beautiful! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Berber Carpet-Spacious Rooms-Gorgeous Landscape.. $ 89,900
GLENEAGLES.....Fairmont Addition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv.Area-Seq.Master-Workshop ..... $ 89,900
PRINCETON.....Townhome w/Skylights: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-French Doors-Assumable Loan ..... $ 89,000
HUNTINGTON ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TATTENHAM.....Ham Radio Operator's Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Country Charmer ..... $ 87,000
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ..... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
ABBEY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CAMARIE.....Fresh! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Countertops-Appliances-Berber Carpet-Paint-**HOME WARRANTY** .. $ 84,900
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
FAIRHAVEN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
N 'C'.....Lots of Room: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Super Kitchen-Workshop in Back ..... $ 81,900
WADLEY.....Pretty and Large Condo! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Living and Den ..... $ 80,500
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ..... $ 79,300
HUMBLE.....Established Neighborhood: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Well Maintained-Quiet Setting ..... $ 78,900
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 78,800
TATTENHAM....Secluded Area: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Office/Garage/Barn ... $ 78,500
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ..... $ 76,400
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,500
CAMARIE.....Sparkling Pool w/Hot Tub! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Landscaping-**REDUCED!** ... $ 74,900
OHIO.....Wonderful Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated and Clean ..... $ 74,500
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ..... $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,800
MANOR ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 70,200
McDONALD.....Convenient Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Home Office Space-Walk to Schools ..... $ 70,000
FREDNA.....Seq.Master: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Large Living Area ..... $ 69,900
ANDREWS HWY....Light/Bright/Roomy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-8 Ceiling Fans-2 Storage Units-Bonus Room w/AC ..... $ 69,900

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BENTWOOD.....Cute-Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Close to Schools-Huge Liv.Area-Ask About VA Assumption .. $ 49,900
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ILLINOIS.....Well-Cared For One-Owner: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Sized Backyard-**REDUCED!** ..... $ 45,000
PUEBLO ..... UNDER CONTRACT
PYLANT.....Nice Big Living Room: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-To be sold As-Is-Bring Your Handyperson ..... $ 45,000
BENTWOOD.....Much Recent: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Fence,Carpet,Range,Heat/Air,HWH-Come See!!! ... $ 39,500
FRANKLIN....Really Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Central Heat & Air-Roomy/Clean/Neat-Workshop ..... $ 39,500
N. AVENUE I (Odessa).....Cozy Lancer Mob.Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 4 acres-1 car gar ..... $ 38,500
VERSAILLES.....Nice & Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Neighborhood ..... $ 38,000
KENTUCKY.....Close to Museum/Downtown: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Great Fix-Up Plan ..... $ 36,500
IDLEWILDE.....Nice Condo: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-All Upstairs Bedrooms ..... $ 34,500
ANETTA.....Very Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint In & Out-On 2 Lots=Lots of Space ..... $ 32,500
TYLER.....Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial ... $ 28,000
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BRUNSON.....Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See ..... $ 25,000
BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ..... $ 25,000
W. 31st (Odessa).....Great Starter Home! 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Carpet-Storage Shed ..... $ 24,900
GOODE.....Cute Starter: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Almost .5 Ac-Det.2-car gar plus 2-car port ..... $ 21,900
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N. CO RD 1130....Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest-Qtrs-**HOME WARRANTY** ... $ 185,000
N. HWY 349.....Super Property: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Large Barn & Wrkshop-Approx 10.6 acres ..... $ 169,000
E. CO RD 100 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
W. CO RD 68....Beautiful McPherson Resale: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 24x30' Barn+Extra Foundation . $ 124,900
MORRIS (Odessa)....Split Level: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Horse Stalls-Tackroom-RV Barn-Approx 1.8 Acre ..... $ 107,000
E. CO RD 110.....Ready for Horses: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Barn-Stalls-Arena/Training Pen-More ! ..... $ 98,000
TATTENHAM.....Midland's Highest Peak: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ham Radio Operator's Delight ..... $ 87,000
ROBIN (Odessa)....Great Remodel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Appix 12x24 Portable Storage w/AC-2 Storage Barns $ 85,000
W. CO RD 124.....Many Extras: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Concrete Storm Cellar-2 Wtr.Wells-2 Septics ..... $ 80,000
N. ASTER (Gardendale).....Cute Modular Built '97: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Approx 3.67 Acres ..... $ 79,000
TATTENHAM....Quiet Street: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Appix 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Garage/Office/Barn .. $ 78,500
E. CO RD 127.....Your Country Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 2 ac-Fresh Paint-2 Patios-Horse Stalls .. $ 72,500
FRANCIS (Odessa).....Nice: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Study-Kennels for Business Opportunity, Too! ..... $ 65,000
S. CO RD 1078 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
W. CO RD 118....Much Rec.Updating: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Mob.Home-Approx 1.84 Ac-Large Wrkshp .. $ 44,500
N. AVENUE I (Odessa).....Cozy Mobile Home: 2 bd-2 ba-Approx .41 Acre-1 car garage ..... $ 38,500
W. CO RD 119....Livestock OK Here: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 1.26 Ac Fenced-3 Out-Buildings ..... $ 28,000

LOTS & LAND

SPACE 104-B.....Eternal Light Mausoleum Space @ Resthaven ..... $ 4,000
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90.....Greenwood Corner Lot-Approx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes ..... $ 4,995
FLOYD CT.....One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD ..... $ 5,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa).....Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Approx 62' Frontage ..... $ 6,800
W. 87th (Odessa).....One Res. Golf Course Lot ..... $ 8,000
E. CO RD 100.....Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Approx .5 Acre-Great Access ..... $ 8,000
S. CO RD 1122.....20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! ... $ 10,000 ac
S. CO RD 1210.....Approx 2 Acres-Mobile Homes OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Approx 208' Frontage ..... $ 12,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa).....Ridgewood Subdivision-Approx .66 Ac ..... $ 19,500
S. CO RD 1218....Approx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home ... $ 25,000
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I-20.....22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage ..... $ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN.....10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only ..... $ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN.....12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail ..... $ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N.....Approx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates ..... $ 1,248,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI ..... $ 10,000
HUMBLE.....Two Lots-50' Frontage each-Zoned MF-May be sold Separately! ..... $ 17,900
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 25,000
N. MAIN.....Approx .554 Ac-E. of Big Spring/N. of Golf Course-Ask About Possible Owner Finance-Zoned 2F .. $ 42,500
ANDREWS HWY.....6 Rooms + Kitchen-Could be DayCare, Office or Light Industrial ..... $ 85,000
BILLINGSLEY.....Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre ..... $ 87,200
MARIENFELD....Central Downtown Location-Office Bldg for Professionals-Ask About Owner Financing .. $ 89,000
ANDREWS HWY.....Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru .... $ 90,000
W. MAIN....Three Lots Zoned 2F-May be sold separately-Each Approx .5 Ac-Ask About Possible Owner Finance . $ 127,500
ANDREWS HWY (Odessa) ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 225,000
Retail Automotive Service Center-Ready to Use-Six 12x30' Front Bays-47x120' Service Center
FRONT ..... Zoned LI/RR Spur ..... $ 450,000
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NEW CONSTRUCTION

KEITH ANTILLEY

DEVLIN.....New & Beautiful in Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Wood Blinds & Shutters ... $ 191,000
GRASSLAND.....Very Pretty: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Large Rooms & Storage ..... $ 186,900

TOM CANTON

CRISTA LN.....Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate ..... $ 129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM

CRANSTON PL.....Great Plan: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters/Back Miniblinds-Hydromulch ... $ 226,500

MIKE JACKSON

CLAYTON CT.....Wonderful Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master Suite w/Jacuzzi ..... $ 134,900

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT.....Fabulous: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! Ready to Move Into ..... $ 379,000

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 140,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 145,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow ..... $ 137,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Privacy Bedroom ..... $ 129,900
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large ..... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities ..... $ 79,300
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JOHNNY WHITLEY

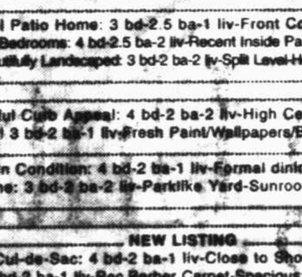
VERDE GLEN.....Green Tree North: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-2 Sep.Yards ... $ 289,000

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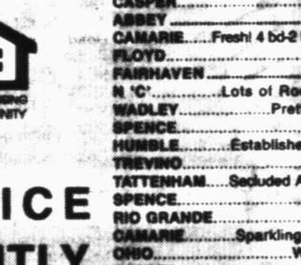
SHOWCASE HOMES


4901 Canterbury - $126,900
4 bd - 3.5 ba - 2 liv - 2 car gar
Great Flowing Floorplan
Master Bedroom has
Fireplace & Outside Hot Tub


2701 Fredna Pl - $69,900
3 bd - 2 liv - 1 liv - 2 car gar
Large Living Area w/Fireplace
Sequestered Master Bedroom
Built-in Range/Oven & Microwave


4903 Castleford - $129,900
4 bd - 2.5 ba - 1 liv - 2 car gar
Sunken Living Area with
Woodburning Fireplace
Study with outside entrance


6503 Driftwood - $152,000
4 bd - 3.5 ba - 2 liv - 2 car gar
Sunken Living Area with
Woodburning Fireplace
Gameroom & .5 Bath Upstairs


3512 Pinemont - $119,500
4 bd - 2 ba - 2 liv - 2 car gar
Beautiful Neat & Clean Home
Double Fireplace/Light Bright
Open Plan/Pretty Landscaping


5807 Greenridge - $165,500
4 bd - 3.5 ba - 2 liv - 3 car gar
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4201 GREENBRIAR $129,500
Wonderful 2 story family home with lots & lots of sq. footage! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, chef's kitchen, 2 fireplaces, much, much more.

1803 NORTH 'H' ST. $124,900
3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, workshop. Pool, Cabana & Greenhouse. INCREDIBLE PRICE!!!!

2202 PRINCETON $120,000
PRICE REDUCED!! 4 BEDROOMS, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, plantation shutters, open floor plan. Lots of updating!

2513 FAIRVIEW LN $99,900
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, sequestered master, walk-in closets. PLANTATION HILLS.

1710 PRINCETON $97,000
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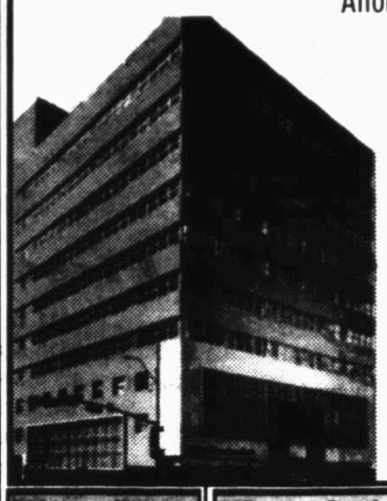
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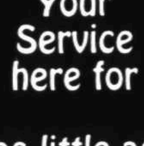
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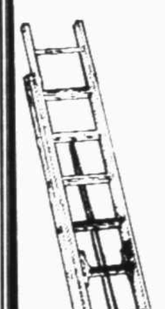


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Resort Atmosphere. 4 BR, 4 bath, 2 studies, pool & cabana. Clayton Alexander.

4013 Cardinal Lane3% Buyer Allowance **...See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$388,500**
MLS #27563

Island Ct Greative Financing.....$385,000
5BR,3.5BA, 2LA, Call Shari 742-2819 pgr.

Island$8,000 Buyers Allowance.....**Reduced $368,000**
4BR, 4.5BA, 3LA, Custom, 2-story **D/C** Loft. A must see! Norma Pine, 682-0662.

6208 Oriole-$13,000 Decorating Allowance "On The Course".....Reduced! $379,000
4 bedrooms, 3 LA, lots of extras in "The Oaks". Call Deborah 520-2112.

5013 Mira Vista Circle-Elegant.....$378,000
Superb new construction with elegance and style. 4BR, 3 1/2 BA. Call Jane 682-1995.

4900 Rustric Trail.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$375,000
MLS #15245

Rustic-5 Bed, Office.....$345,500
On the course, Pristine Condition. Ruth Young 697-1217.

4830 Rustic Trail3% Buyer Allowance **...See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$326,900**
MLS #28568

Pecan Acres.....$319,900
Lovely 5 BR, on 2.5 acres, sparkling pool. For the entertaining family. Call Joel Oldham.

#9 Lakes Drive.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$299,900
MLS #25981

7600 W. Co. Rd. 54.....$294,500
Wonderful Mark Payne - 40x60 workshop. Please call Jo Braden.

Grasslands-5719 Hillcrest.....Reduced $279,900
5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 liv., 4 car garage - custom one owner. Call Jo.

5717 Ridgemont...www.victorisprintz.com.....$269,000
5 bd. 3.5 ba, 3 LA! Gourmet kitchen, seq. master, 3 garages! Pick your colors! Victoria 689-4800.

Ridgemont.....Reduced $244,900
5 Bed, Unbelievably gorgeous, quality & pizzazz. Call Ruth 682-7884.

5510 N. Midland Dr.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$229,900
MLS #26169

Rosewood-New Listing.....$222,500
Second to None, fabulous finish & decor, pool, spa, 3 1/2BA's. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Hathaway Ct.....$215,000
Mark Payne custom, 2 story, 4 1/2 bath, study, oversized yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Ridgeboro.....$180,000
Greentree North. 3 full baths, open kitchen/den, private study. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

2206 Neely...www.victorisprintz.com.....Reduced $185,000
5 Bd, 4.5 baths, 4 living, pool, formals, brick floors, casual elegance! Victoria 689-4800.

5300 Ridgefield.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$178,900
MLS #26630

Hillcrest.....$174,900
4BR/3BA/2LA + study, Gorgeous! Ask Anita 694-5255.

1306 Daventry.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$169,900
MLS #28304

Stanolind-Beautiful-2 Stone fireplaces.....Reduced $168,500
Lot 'O Windows-Over 3800 sq. ft.-Call joyce brickey 682-3191 Gazebo.

2019 Coleman.....$167,700
4 bed, 3 bath, wonderful corner property. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Coleman.....Reduced $164,900
Seq. master plus adjoining office, shutters, tile floors. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Rosewood.....$162,500
Fabulous 4 bed, 3 1/2 bath beauty. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Princeton-Paint Allowance!.....Reduced $160,000
Beautiful trees in this 4/3 in "Old Midland". Pool Too! Call Deborah 520-2112.

3402 Alicia Court.....$159,500
Wonderful 4 bedroom, cul-de-sac. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

5612 Crowley.....$159,500
4 bedrooms, 2 living, double fireplace. Jo Braden 683-1425.

Green Tree Blvd.....Reduced! $159,000
Superb golf course location, open living, sun deck. Call Vicky 570-8889.

Terra Court.....$155,000
4 bedrooms, plus workshop, formal dining. Mary Jo 684-4268.

6503 Driftwood.....Reduced $154,500
Immaculate - Overlooking the course - Recent roof & carpet. Call Jo.

Southampton.....$152,900
Super 4 bedroom, tile, great buy. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

5800 Grassland.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$149,900
MLS #25094

Highland Blvd3% Buyer's Allowance.....**$149,500**
Grassland - 4 BR, 2 LA, formal dining, 3 yrs. young. Call Anita 694-5255.

Polo Park-Southampton.....Reduced $147,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo.

Springmeadow-New Listing.....$146,900
Meadowpark, wood floors, gorgeous courtyard, fine living, Vicky 570-8889.

4521 Hilltop.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$144,900
MLS #25252

Goldenrod, Gardendale (W. Co. Rd. 30).....$143,900
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 Liv. 2.498 acres. Pool. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696.

Rustic.....$143,500
New garden home 4BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. Move in now! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Solomon3% Buyer's Allowance.....**$138,900**
1+ acre, 4BR, 3BA, 2 +LA, updated, barn, greenhouse, fountain, wkshp. Anita 694-5255.

2105 Whitney...www.victorisprintz.com.....$138,900
Totally updated! 4BR, 2 1/2 bath, recent paint, carpet & tile on secret cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.

4479 Hackberry...www.victorisprintz.com.....$138,900
4bd, 3 baths & gameroom, tile! Owner Finance! Great course views! Victoria 689-4800.

4911 Learmont.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$138,900
MLS #29405

Driftwood.....$138,900
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large rooms on course. Call Sam 699-2163.

5510 Sundance...www.victorisprintz.com.....$138,000
New Const. by Kahle! 4 bd/2 bath/formal dining, tons of tile, cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.

Rustic Trail-For Sale or Lease!.....$137,000
4BR, 2BA McPherson garden home, one of the largest! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Whitman-5 Bedrooms.....$135,000
Custom bit. 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, 3500 sq. ft. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Crestgate$3,000 Buyer's Bonus.....**$135,000**
Beautifully updated, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living, gameroom. Call Vicky 570-8889.

Rustic.....$134,500
4BR, 2BA, 1LA McPherson home! Includes a garden area. Call Norma Pine, 682-0662.

Sentinel-5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright-Motivated! or Lease $1200...Reduced $134,500
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Rustic Tr.....Reduced $132,900
4BR, 2BA, garage, tons of storage. Reduced over $15,000! Chris 557-6200 pgr. Lease for $1250, 1 month free!

Hereford.....$132,500
Great house, 2 liv. areas, 2 fireplaces, small office, call Clemmie.

5107 Sherwood-Brand New Home.....$131,500
Open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, kitchen to hang out in! Deborah 520-2112.

Melville.....$130,000
Like new 4BR, (Seq. master) , 3 baths - Hurry! Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370

Castleford-New Listing.....$129,900
In-law plan, 3 1/2 baths, 2 liv, 2 fireplaces, 2 patio areas. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

500 E. Co. Rd. 140.....$129,900
3 liv. areas, in-ground pool, will lease with option to buy, call Clemmie.

317 Carol Lane.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$128,900
MLS #27984

Bristol Ct.....Reduced $128,000
Neighborhood pride is reflected on Bristol Ct. 4BR & 3BA. See it w/Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

4005 Cresgate.....$124,900
4/3, Wonderful house, great neighborhood. Ruth Young 697-1217 or 682-7884.

Marmon.....$124,900
4BR/3BA, 2LA + LA + enclosed porch Trees galore! Call Anita 694-5255.

Terra-Fabulous Storage Space.....Reduced $124,000
4 bed, 2 1/2 ba. RuthYoungRealtor.com. 697-1217.

5001 Los Alamitos.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$120,000
MLS #28905

2410 Stutz...www.victorisprintz.com.....$119,900
Updated 4bd, 2.5 baths w/3 living areas, Plantation shutters, cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.

1702 Ceasna...www.victorisprintz.com.....$119,900
Nice! 4 bd, 3 ba, formals, wood floors, recent paint, 2 garages. Great area! Victoria 689-4800.

Missouri.....$118,000
Huge Rock House, Museum area. Wood floors, 5 bedrooms. Sam 699-2163.

St. Andrews.....$116,900
Unbelievable 4BR, 2BA, 2LA home, new tile. Call Norma Pine 682-0662.

Crestwood3% Buyer Allowance.....**$115,900**
4BR beauty, great location, seq. master, roof just replaced. Anita 694-5255.

Golf Course-Best Buy in Town.....$115,000
Over 3900 sq. ft., 5BRs, 31/2 BA. Call joyce brickey-682-3191.

2824 Auburn.....Reduced $113,900
4 bedrooms, pool, Immaculate, so much recent new. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Stanolind....Swimming Pool! & 4BR's.....$113,500
Totally Gorgeous! Lee High! 2 liv. areas. Awesome Decor! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

4204 Skyline.....Reduced $110,000
4 bed, 2 baths. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

2310 Auburn-Allowance Offered!.....$108,900
Cul-de-sac, big 4 bed, low maintenance yd. RuthYoungRealtor.com.

Highsky-Over 2900 sq. ft. What a Buy!.....$108,000
Excellent Value! Island kitchen, seq. mastr, 4 or 5BR. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Odessa-Blossom Ln.....$105,000
Much potential, extra spacious, 2 LA + bonus room. Call Anita 694-5255.

Durant-Assumable FHA-Lower % Rate.....$105,000
Redone 4 or 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA - not flood plane. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Dawn-Carporate.....Need Offers! Reduced $104,900
4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA home! Hot tub in backyard. Call Norma Pine, 682-0662.

3207 Highsky.....$104,500
Over 2900 sq. ft. 5BR, gourmet kitchen, 2LA. Fabulous! Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

1605 N. "N" St.-Owner Says Bring All Offers!.....Price Reduced $104,500
Huge 4BR, 3 BA, 2 LA in Old Midland. New paint thru-out. Norma Pine, 682-0662.

2108 Whitney.....Reduced $99,900
4bd/3bath, MaMar location & nice. Call Donna 697-0490.

Gleneagles.....Reduced $99,900
4 bedrooms, formal dining, 1 living, tile floors, Great Place. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

213 Carol Lane.....Reduced! $98,500
Great location - city & country. 4BR, 2BA, 1LA. Nice. Call Jane 682-1995.

2400 W. Shandon.....Reduced $95,900
Beautiful 4 BR, 1 LA or 3 BDRM, 2 LA, nicely updated. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

Stanolind....Pretty Townhome.....$95,000
Just beautiful. Loaded w/extras. 3BR & study or 4BR. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Bobwhite-Odessa.....Buyers Incentives OFFERS! $94,900
4BR, 2BA 2 story all redone! Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

Haynes-New Listing.....$89,900
Recent tile, paint, carpet, walk to Goddard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Keenland-Country in City.....Reduced $89,900
This property has been recently updated. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

3603 Stanolind-New Listing! Workshop.....$87,900
4BR, 2 1/2 BA, 3 liv. areas, lots of new - call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Goddard.....Reduced $85,000
Large living area, formal dining, low maintenance yard, call Clemmie.

Dengar.....Reduced! $81,000
4BR, 2BA, oversized liv. & dining, corner FP in den. Norma Pine 682-0662.

3031 Fredna-Formal Dining Room.....$80,000
Very special floor plan. Unique features. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

McDonald.....Reduced! $79,900
Sparkling pool, new deck, 3 or 4 BR, 2BA. Alice Howard 694-3040.

1304 McDonald.....Reduced $77,900
Exceptional four bedroom that's priced right & ready to move into. Call Kirk 682-8820.

2316 Cuthbert...www.victorisprintz.com.....Reduced! $77,500
Large 4bd/3bath home w/formals, fireplace, tons of storage & 2CG. Victoria 689-4800.

2500 Healy-Steps to Fannin Elementary!3% Buyer Incentive.....**$69,500**
Great Buy! Beautiful 4 BR, formal dining, Sooo pretty! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Emerald.....$65,000
Odessa's Gem! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. See it with Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

3409 Bedford...www.victorisprintz.com.....D/C
4 bd, 3.5 ba, formal dining, huge living, covered patio & corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.

Driftwood.....$58,750
2 living areas, updated. Call Clemmie.

Parkdale.....$57,000
3 or 4BR home. Lots of house for area. Call Linda, 520-5522.

4805 Leisure.....$54,900
4 bdrm, 2 bath in great neighborhood - Call Cheryl 689-4600.

3206 Thomas-Lots of House!.....$47,500
4 bed, 2 bath, large den with fireplace, fresh paint, tile, water well for yard too!

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

5615 Fenway.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$198,900
MLS #27777

5709 Greenridge3% Buyers incentive.....**$169,900**
Custom 1 Owner 3BR, 2BA, 3 LA, 3 CG, Perfect. Call Jane 682-1995. GORGEOUS!

Garfield.....$164,000
3 bedrooms and 4 1/2 baths, pretty **D/C** fountains. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

4500 Teakwood Trace.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$162,900
MLS #28656

Teakwood-On the Course.....$143,000
Could be 3BR w/study or 4BR, 3 bath, den + formals. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

2301 Sinclair-Fantastic Fannin Home!.....Reduced $135,000
You won't believe it, huge home! Call Caleb 697-9400.

Pecan-Townhome.....$134,900
Fabulous! Wonderful courtyard, Light & bright. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Devonshire-Home Warranty!.....Reduced $133,900
Fabulous 2 story 3BR beauty-Extra spacious custom. Immaculate. Call Anita 694-5255.

Arroyo-Studio/workshop.....Reduced $128,900
Stained glass, shutters. Jo Braden 683-1425

2301 Regal.....For Lease $900/Mo.
3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Ruth 697-1217

3800 Fairhaven....POOL.....Reduced $114,900
Two living areas, wonderful pool/patio area. Call Donna 697-0490.

2608 Hughes-.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$114,400
MLS #27561 or call Chris 567-6200 pager.

Fenmer.....$114,000
Builders home in Odessa, lots of extras. Call Clemmie.

17058 Derby.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$109,900
MLS #27784

1403 Ventura.....Reduced $108,900
Updated Wallace Patio home - side yard grass. Call Donna 697-0490.

Cottonflat Rd.....$108,900
Appx. 15 ac. 3 bed, 2 ba brick house. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Purple Sage Trail-Just Listed.....$108,900
Kahler resale, office/study, playroom, huge backyard. Call Vicky 570-8889.

2910 Sandhill Circle.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$108,900
MLS #28190

Claremont.....$107,900
Wonderful 3BR, 2.5BA, hot tub, workshop, 2 CG, FP. Call Chris Beckett, 567-6200 pgr.

1402 W. Pecan-Price Reduced + Allowance!.....$105,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP. Shari 742-2819pgr.

4916 King Richards Row.....Reduced $105,000
Super Kahler Resale. 3BR, 2 ba, 1 LA, great area decorator touch - Call Jane 682-1995.

W. Wadley.....$104,900
3/2.5 patio home, 2 LA's + office. Carpet allowance. Call Anita 694-5255.

5126 Ashdown...www.victorisprintz.com.....$104,900
3/2 w/2 living, seq. master, formal dining, sprinklers, great yards! Victoria 689-4800.

Bellechase Ct.....$100,000
Contemporary Flair w/kidney shaped pool & gazebo. Call Vicky 570-8889.

1808 Missouri.....$99,900
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Green Tree Blvd.....Reduced $98,900
Lots of Sq. Ft. for the $$$$. Loft/with staircase. Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820.

Murray.....$98,900
Super 3 BR, 2 bath, much space, workshop. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Fairgreen.....Reduced $97,700
3BR, 2BA, Call Chris for more details 567-6200 pgr.

"L" Street.....$96,900
Cute 3BR in Fannin District. 2 Living, Formal Dining. Much updating. Corner lot.

10809 E. Co. Rd. 108.....$96,900
New Construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie.

Westminister Dr.....$96,500
2 1/2 BA, formal din. Lg. rooms. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

2504 Idlewilde.....Reduced $96,000
Practically brand new - owner anxious. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Noel-Newly Listed Townhouse.....$95,000
Over 2000sf, newly redone 3/2/2. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Preston-New Listing.....$94,500
Updated & lovely, study/nursery off master, 2 LA, 2 garage, circle drive. Vicky 570-8889.

Oakmont.....$94,500
Greg Frazer Resale - tile, R.O., whitewash cabinetry, etc. Call Vicky 570-8889.

3310 Crestmont.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$93,500
3BD, 2BA, swing set, RID unit. Great plan! **MLS #28887**

802 Stanolind-WORKSHOP!.....$93,000
Immaculate 2 liv, formal dining. Call Jo Braden.

Russell Ct.....$93,000
Large bedrooms, hardwood floors, cul-de-sac. Call Vicky 570-8889.

Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM.....$92,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub, ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

5101 King Richards Row...www.victorisprintz.com.....$90,900
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 bath, gourmet kitchen w/island, tile, great landscaping! Victoria 689-4800.

Cindy Place-Cul-de-sac & Hot tub.....$88,900
Berber carpet, formal dining, light & bright plus study. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

2211 Princeton-Make An Offer.....$88,900
Old Midland. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Lockheed.....$88,000
Open, light & bright plus a workshop. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Belle Grove.....Reduced $86,500
Cute 2BR, 2BA, 1LA home! New listing! Call Norma Pine, 682-0662.

Claremont.....Reduced $86,000
Big house! 3BR, dining, fireplace. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

3701 Crestmont...www.victorisprintz.com.....Reduced $87,900
3bd/2 ba, eat-in kitchen, tons of storage, formal dining, seq. master. Victoria 689-4800.

Cimmaron.....$87,900
3br, 2ba. "All Redone". Super charmer! Beautiful. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

Wydewood-Recent Paint & Carpet.....$87,000
3/2, beautiful open plan, super drive-up. Hurry. Call Sgn.

Whitney.....Reduced $86,900
Fannin schools, curb appeal, recent updates. Clayton 682-9494.

3004 Whittle Way.....$85,000
3 BR, 2 BA, all brick in Wydewood area. Call Gloria 563-2732.

4001 Westminister...www.victorisprintz.com.....$84,900
Spacious 3 bd, 21/2 bath, 2 living + dining, 2 garages, great location! Victoria 689-4800.

Joy.....$83,900
3BR, 2BA, Plantation shutters. Cul-de-sac. Open kitchen. Chris 567-6200 pgr. 24 hours.

3600 Jordan.....$82,900
Great home, over 2700 sq. ft. - 3 % buyer incentive, call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

Missouri-New Listing.....$82,500
Museum District. 3BR/2BA. Apt. in rear - no sign. Wonderful hardwood floors. Call Sam.

3507 Crestmont.....$82,500
3/2, lots of bang for the buck. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Regal.....$82,500
Huge master bedroom, many closets. Hurry call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

3111 Golf Course.....Reduced $81,000
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of sq. ft. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

3031 Fredna-Don't Miss This Buy!.....$80,000
4BR, formal dining w/diagonal columns. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Sands.....$79,950
Fantastic remodel! Beautiful tile floors, berber carpet, neutral colors. Billie 697-5545.

3533 Hyde Park...www.victorisprintz.com.....$79,000
3 bd, 2 bath, darling home w/soaring ceilings and walls of windows. Victoria 689-4800.

Imperial.....Reduced $79,900
3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, FD. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

4500 Fairbanks-New Listing.....$79,000
Priced to sell fast. Very Pretty. Great Yard. Fantastic Kitchen!

2502 Denger...www.victorisprintz.com.....$79,000
Spacious 3/2/2 w/formals, large utility, pretty yards & brick fence! Victoria 689-4800.

Greenwood.....$79,500
3 bedrooms, formal dining, immaculate. Jo 683-1425.

Gail.....$77,000
Wonderful trees, old Midland neighborhood. Spacious rooms. Call Billie 697-5545.

Lanham.....$75,900
Pretty townhouse. Call Clemmie.

Gail Ln.....$75,900
Tile entry, recent dishwasher, 2 car garage, LA w/fireplace. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

4923 Laura.....Reduced $74,900
Updated kitchen & vaulted ceiling in den. 3BR, 2BA. Clayton 682-9494.

3912 Roosevelt.....
Wonderful update, super kitchen, spacious, 1 1/2 BA. Clayton 682-9494.

Flare Ct.-Terrific!.....$74,900
Seq. master, liv-living, gobs of cabinets - Superb! Ask for Debbie/Larry 684-0369.

5200 Pinion Court-New Listing.....$74,900
McMorris Built, cul-de-sac, walk to Bush. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

4616 Anetta...www.victorisprintz.com.....$73,000
Unbelievable! 3 bd, 2 baths w/updates! Inground pool, 4 garages & workshop. Victoria 689-4800!

4416 Haner.....$72,900
Nice home in Odessa - Call Clemmie.

Louisiana-Trees Galore!.....Reduced! $72,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA home. New carpet. Call Norma Pine, 682-0662.

College Ave.....Reduced $72,500
2 BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cottage in Museum area. Call Joel Oldham to see.

Providence-New Listing.....$72,000
Great Price! 3bd/2ba/2c gar. Workshop. Cute! Cute! Call Sam.

Abbey-Quiet cul-de-sac.....$71,900
Open plan. Call Jo.

Michigan.....$69,900
Updates, built-ins, steel building, huge trees. Call Vicky 570-8889.

4705 Shadylane.....Quadraplex...www.victorisprintz.com.....$69,900
Attention Investors! Each unit is 2 bd/1 bath & leases for $300 & $350/mo. Victoria 689-4800!

Nealy-Updated.....$69,900
Huge LA, FD, Fabulous. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

720 Sinclair...Home Theater-Workshop-Lg. Home! Pretty Inside!.....$69,900
Carport w/gar. door + 2 gar & pretty yard. Call joyce 682-3191.

Goddard.....$69,900
Sequestered master, 2 living areas, garage & carports, block parties. Call Vicky.

Epperson.....$69,000
3BR/2BA, Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.

Sagewood - 3 Condo's - Investors.....$68,900
All 3 are rented & producing income! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

W. Co. Rd. 52.....Reduced to $66,000
Quiet 3/2/1LA, 2 story w/acreage. Call Elaine 686-7000.

Freeport-Townhome.....$67,500
Spacious, easy-care, 2/2, 2 car garage - immaculate! Call Anita 694-5255.

3228 Cimmaron-New Listing!.....$65,000
Clean, Clean! 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, 2 car garage. Call Sam.

Boulder-Low Maintenance Townhome.....$63,500
Seq. master, light & airy. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

3rd.....$63,000
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, 2GA, Large storage shed. Call Teresa Griffen, 570-5235.

Boulder.....Reduced $63,000
2 or 3BR Townhouse, super plan, towering ceilings. Call Clayton 682-9494.

3801 Shell...www.victorisprintz.com.....$62,900
Darling! 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 living + storm cellar & corner lot! Close to schools. Victoria 689-4800.

Canadian.....Reduced $62,900
Large living, sequestered master, great storage. Call Vicky 570-8889.

Lamesa, Tx.....$62,500
4 bed, efficiency syst., studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217.

Ridgelea.....$61,900
3BR, 2LA, great area. Call Anita 684-0387.

LaSalle Circle.....$61,500
Great 1st time buyer home. Formal dining. Recent carpet, paint, and vinyl.

Storey.....Reduced $59,900
Story book home. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living, formal dining, hardwood floors. Sam 699-2163.

4322 Bedford.....Reduced $59,900
3 BR, 2BA, Lots of new WORKSHOP. Alice Howard 694-3040.

3607 Monclave...www.victorisprintz.com.....$59,900
Darling 2 bd, 2 bath townhome in Gulf Shore Village! 2 living & 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

Miller...Over 1700 sq. ft.-Great Bargain.....Only $59,000
Pretty carpet, tiles, pretty home. Fairway Park, call joyce brickey 682-3191.

320 Willowood...Under $1000 Total Move-in!.....Reduced $58,500
3 bd, 2 bath, updated, 2 car garage, recent paint, French doors, tile! Victoria 689-4800.

Laddy.....$58,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Stone fireplace in den. Much TLC! Call Norma Pine 682-0662.

4817 Ric Dr.....$57,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Linda 520-5522.

Woodcrest-New Listing.....$55,200
Fresh paint, FP, sprinkler, berber carpet. joyce brickey 682-3191

4309 Parkdale.....
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. Call Linda 520-5522

Denton-New Listing.....$55,000
Newer 3BR, 2BA, 2 garage, decor allowance. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Illinois.....$55,000
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

300 Kessler.....$54,900
3 bed, 2 ba., sprinkler System. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Roosevelt.....$54,900
3 BD, 2 BA with a fresh makeover. Clayton 682-9494

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Charming! 2BR, 1BA, parquet floo**D/C**rane A/C. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

104 N. Brentwood-New Listing!.....$54,500
Lots of updating, very cute, big yard! Call Denise Underwood.

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3/2/1. Cute, neat & clean! Great home! Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

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Awesome 3BR, all updates, super nice & charming. Frpl. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

711 Melton Alley.....$53,900
2/2 updated townhome. It's great, call Donna 697-0490.

Livingston-Doll House.....$52,900
2 bdrm, 1 bath, completely updated. Call Clemmie.

Humble.....
3 bdr, 2 bath, large living area. Tall ceilings. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Crockett.....$49,900
3BR/2BA/2CG, need a little TLC. Great price! Call Sam 699-2163.

Thornridge-Sooo Special.....Reduced $49,900
3/4BR, FP, water well, pretty house. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

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Neat 3 bed, 2 living & 2 large storage sheds. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

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Extremely nice 3BR, 2BA, 1 garage. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Illinois.....$48,500
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3 bd, 2 bath, updated kitchen w/fireplace! Guest house w/1bd, 1bath, 1 garage. Victoria 689-4800.

Avondale.....$45,000
Cute & Cozy 3BR, 1.5BA. See it with Elaine, 687-4314.

Odessa-Santa Rosa.....$44,900
3BR's, 1 LA, 1.5 baths, fresh updates. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

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Cute 3 BR, 1.5 bath with fireplace, cozy kitchen and lg. dining area. Call Anita.

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Nice 3/2 w/berber carpet, formal dining, ref. AC, recent paint & 1 garage! Victoria 689-4800.

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$4,000 allowance for central air, carpet. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

Chandelle Condo-New Listing.....$41,500
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A+ Cond., 3BR, 1.5BA, Cute. Call Clayton 682-9494.

Parkdale.....$40,000
Bona Fide Bargain! Call Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

Main.....$40,000
2BR, remodeled BA, Lg. 2 car garage & Wtsh. Apt. in back, call Teresa, 570-5235.

Roosevelt-Some Updating.....$39,900
3 bed, 1 1/2 baths. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

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Nicely updated! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 living, 1 garage & enclosed patio. Victoria 689-4800.

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CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool. 295,000
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RADCLIFF CMP-Fabulous Mark Payne built. 5/4/3/2LA/2 dining, workshop and storage galore. 237,500
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RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint. 229,900
OAKLAWN-Wonderful Oaklawn TH - beautiful area, great plan, very well maintained - bonus room. 229,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Fabulous contemporary 2-story w/enormous bonus room, 3-car garage, lots of amen. 225,000
LOCKHEED-Gorgeous 4BR in lovely Old Midland w/beautiful pool. 225,000
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NEW LISTINGS	792
TRANSACTIONS UNDER CONTRACT	774
TRANSACTIONS CLOSED	650
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	2225

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SINCLAIR CMP-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, hi ceilings, lush landscaping, pool. 199,935
CHERRYWOOD-Simply beautiful 4BR/3BA with gorgeous pecan cabinets and granite island. 199,900
DREXEL CMP-Fabulous 2 story in Grassland. 195,900
CRANSTON-Beautiful new construction - great price, loaded w/super features. 195,800
WEDGEWOOD-Spacious 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates. Wet bar, huge yard, priced below appraisal. 193,500
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it. 189,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming 2 story in great neighborhood in "Old Midland". 5BR, hardwood floors. 185,000
HIGHLAND-Super 4/3/3 Grassland beauty! Light, bright, very spacious and only 2 yr. old. 184,500
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Great golf course view, 4BR + study, 2LAs, plantation shutters, light cabinets. 184,500
YSLETA-Beautiful setting in Mission Country Club, spacious 3 BR/3LA, nice pool. 183,500
SHELL-Wonderful neighborhood! 4/3 with 3LAs and shop. Pretty yards! 179,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Great Old Midland location, pretty landscaping, 3BR + 2BR guest house. 179,000
HARVARD-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA, sparkling pool in Old Midland, family or entertaining home. 174,500
KNIGHTS PL CMP-Beautiful home bit by Graham. Lovingly maintained. Vacant & ready for occupancy. 170,000
RIDGEMONT-Lovely light & bright 4BR/2LA. Pretty landscaping and decor. 169,500
OAKLAWN-Oaklawn Park TH. 2BR/2BA w/23 x 15 hobby or home office. Offers please. 167,500
WOOD DR.-Fantastic 3/3 on 3 acres South of Green Tree. Great house, barn, fences, water. Check out. 164,900
COMMUNITY LANE-Beautiful 4BR. Separate guest quarters. Old Midland. 164,500
HUMBLE CMP-Fabulous 4 BR in Fannin. Loads of sq ft, move-in condition, beautiful master suite. 163,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story. 159,500
COLEMAN CT.-Stunning 4BR/3BA Graham custom redone w/wonderful enchantments! Call today. 158,500
DRIFTWOOD-Smashing 3BR w/3LA + garden room on Green Tree golf course. 153,900
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR. 153,000
TERRA CT.-Stunning 4BR/3BA with many custom features. 152,500
HARVARD-Charming and delightful Old Midland. Gorgeous yard, pretty decor. 150,000
HUMBLE-Updated and impeccable 4/3 w/2LA and gorgeous landscaping. 150,000
GREEN TREE-2% buyer incentive. Better than new, spacious 2-story TH, bedrooms upstairs. Everything updated. 149,900
BELFIELD-Huge den, super pool! 4BR/2.5BA over 3500 feet. Great trees, drive up, Mexican tile & more. 149,900
TRINITY MEADOWS-Space, storage, open, light, bright, large home in coveted Trinity Meadows. 149,900
GRASSLAND-Lots of light, spacious rooms, super kitchen, whirlpool in MBR. 149,500
PRINCETON CMP-Do not miss this Old Midland home that will take your breath away. 149,500
SEABOARD-Wonderful 4BR/3BA w/super updating! Gorgeous yard, spacious rooms, plantation shutters. 149,000
ROSEWOOD-4/2.5, plantation shutters, double fireplace. Beautiful. 145,000
GREEN TREE-1995 custom built 4/3.5. Lots of tile, great kitchen, large master suite, small yard. 144,900
STONELEIGH-Beautiful Polo Park 4BR w/3-car garage. 143,000
SINCLAIR-You'll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft! 3BR/2BA/3LA. Immaculate! 140,000
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar. 140,000
REO-Hot tub! Tons of new! 3 living areas, big big bedrooms. 139,900
HEATHER-what a find! Immaculate, charming, so spacious, great price! 4BR/3BA, den, garden room. 139,750
SUNDANCE CMP-Wonderful new Kahler construction in Grassland. 3% builder's incentive. 4BR/2BA. 138,613
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool. 137,500
built, w/extensive amenities and upgrades, huge workshop, lush landscaping. 137,000
SINCLAIR-Stunning and spacious 3BR/2BA/3LA + office in Fannin area. Great corner lot w/RV parking. 130,000
LOCKHEED-Extra special and spacious 3BR/2LA w/fabulous yard, beautifully maintained. 130,000
AUBURN CMP-Lighted trees, quiet cul-de-sac location, nicely appointed, spacious 4BR, very roomy lot. 129,900
STUTZ-Like new from top to bottom! A great 4/3 with swimming pool. 129,900
LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool. 129,900
SHELL-4BR in Fannin, great neighborhood, nice landscaping. 128,000
VALLEY FORGE-Professionally decorated TH. Extra special master suite w/2 bath areas. You'll love it. 125,000
KANSAS-Old Midland charmer. 3BR + bonus room, sparkling pool, great neighborhood. 125,000
NEELY-Super 4BR/2.5BA Wallace TH! Tree shaded patio, mirrored FP. 125,000
PRINCETON-Sensational Old Midland home with 4BRs plus an office! Totally redone inside & out. 125,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Light, bright, happy! Super updates w/hardwood floors, master bath w/spa tub & skylight. 125,000
LANCASHIRE-Simply superb! Beautiful decor, lush lndscp, 4/3, fab kitchen, cabinets galore, great price. 125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless. 124,900
CRESTRIDGE-Spacious 4BR in Crestgate. 3 living areas (pool table sized playroom). 124,900
COUNTRY CLUB-3BR in Old Midland, great kitchen, spacious master, hardwood floors, lovely yard. 124,500
MEADOWBROOK-Mint condition! 4BR/2LA/2.5BA, side yard, 1 yr best warranty, sprinkler, GDO, fans. 124,500
MAXWELL CMP-4BR/3BA w/seq. upstairs Br. Updated with much new! 123,500
SENTINEL-Fabulous home nestled in Old Midland w/sparkling in-ground pool. Remodeled beyond belief. 120,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen. 119,900
ARROYO-Townhouse type. 3BR/3BA, high ceilings, huge master and bath. 119,900
WESTMINISTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA. 119,500
RAINBOW-Great investment property on this terrific duplex w/3BR/2BA/1LA plus FP one each side. 119,500
HARVARD-Charming 3BR/2BA w/beautiful hardwood floors. Excellent condition. Lots of new. 118,000
ROSEMONT DR.-Wonderful 4BR, 2.5 bath home in mint condition. Plush landscaping! 117,500
GULF-Lush yard w/large living, workshop and mother-in-law suite. 117,000
RICHMOND CMP-Great price in Polo Park. Fantastic home! 115,900
AUBURN PL.-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA, home located in quiet cul-de-sac! 115,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen. 114,900
PURPLE SAGE-Super 4BR/3BA, formal dining, lots of new! Fabulous kitchen. 114,500
GODFREY CMP-New 3/2 with great features, quality Hoffman construction. 112,000
GODFREY CMP-Outstanding Hoffman construction, 3/2 w/great amenities. 112,000
STANOLIND CMP-Fannin area, 4BR/2.5BA, great trees, grand floor plan. 110,000
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA. 110,000
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HARVARD-3BR/2BA w/2 addition half baths, nice patio off of den, lots of light, 2 dining, RV cover. 110,000
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard. 109,500
HUNTINGTON-Exceptionally nice, spacious rooms, many updates. Great landscaping. 107,000
PRINCETON CMP-Motivated seller. Priced below appraisal. Desirable location, beautiful 3BR. 105,900
MAXWELL-Just perfect! Spacious, light, bright, lots of tile and completely updated. Great house! 104,900
BEDFORD-Custom, "one owner" home in popular Old Midland. Great updating, pretty landscaping. 102,000

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NEELY-Charming 3BR in Fannin school distrct. Large living areas, pretty decor, great yard! 99,000
GULF-Updated contemporary, high ceilings, light and bright. Huge live oaks. 98,900
ARROWHEAD-Wow-3BR/2LA+ a study! Fireplace in sequestered master. 98,500
TERRACE-Sensational home in Fannin with spacious bedrooms, bonus room, and abundant storage. 97,900
DENGAR CMP-Wonderfully clean 4BR in Fannin area. Lots of space! 96,500
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA. 96,000
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA. 94,500
DAVENTRY CMP-Super Saddle Club South. 3BR/2BA in mint condition. Low maintenance yard. 94,500
SHERWOOD CMP-Home warranty offered on this light and bright custom Kahler built home. 93,900
WHITNEY-3/2/2/2LA, unique plan. Everything new: paint, carpet, fence, fans, sprinklers and roof. 92,500
WHITNEY-Unique design. 3/2/2/2LA, new sprinkler - front & back, roof, paint interior and exterior. 5CF. 92,500
CLAREMONT-A 1995 beauty w/3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Open plan w/lots of tile & closets. Seq. master. 89,900
WARD-Possible 0 down. Super nice home in wonderful condition. Very open plan, light & bright. 89,900
WHITTLE WAY-Lovely Wydewood home w/tons of updates plus extra large bedrooms. 89,900
MAXWELL CMP-Non-qualifying assumption, pool and workshop. 89,900
VENTURA-Great home in mature area. 3/2 with 2LAs, lots of Mexican tile and built-ins. 89,500
CIMMARON CMP-Fannin school. Fabulous 4BR/2BA/2LA, corner lot. 89,500
KANSAS-Charming 3BR/2BA w/pretty hardwoods. Exactly what you've waited for. 89,000
GULF-Charming Lee High area. 3BR/2BA, great value for size. 87,900
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring. 86,900
PRESTON-Charming 3/2 w/great kitchen and large living. Near schools + $1500 incentives. 86,700
SEABOARD CMP-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins. 85,000
PURPLE SAGE-Vista West addition, big backyard, 3 spacious bedrooms, teal carpet. 85,000
GOLF COURSE CMP-Nice 3/2 in Old Midland. Sunroom and additional carport in back & circle drive in front. 85,000
REGAL-1 large LA, 3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Lovely - convenient to schools, park and Loop 250. 85,000
GULF CMP-Unique floor plan. MaMar. 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub. 85,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful gray brick home in Fairmont. 3/2 with bonus room that could be 4th bedroom. 84,900
AINSLEE-Delightful older 4BR/3BA in lush neighborhood. 84,500
HYDE PARK-Neat 3BR/2BA/2LA & 2-car garage near Lee High. Assume 6.5% loan-payoff in 10 yrs. 84,500
INDIANA-Charming museum area 3/2/2LA w/656 updated apartment. Yard on WW. HOW warranty. 84,500
WESTERN CMP-3/2 w/2LA, sophisticated townhouse w/New Orleans style patio. 84,000
MANOR-3% buyer incentive. Move in for total of 3%, large 3BR/3BA, new tile, carpet, paint, 3-car garage. 83,900
NORTHRUP CMP-Fantastic floor plan. 2BR TH. Low maintenance. Lovely high ceilings, 2 dining areas. 81,900
WYDEWOOD-Darling 3BR/2BA home. Beautiful yard with lots of flowers. 79,950
GOLF COURSE-Lovely lovely one-owner TH. 2BR/2BA/1LA,FP, big rooms. 79,900
DOUGLAS CMP-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras. 79,900
NEELY CMP-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor. 79,900
MARK LANE-Seq. master, great floor plan, rear-entry garage, cute house, light. 3BR/2BA. 79,900
NORTH N-Beautiful space, landscaping, trees. Formal area, cozy den, lovely huge garden room. 3BR/2BA. 79,500
BOYD-Home warranty, hot tub, workshop, wonderful MBR. 3BR/3BA. 79,500
DENTCREST-Townhouse - 3/2.5 charming, easy care. 79,500
OAKLAWN-Old Midland, 3/2 w/beautiful remodeled kitchen, tile & paint. This is a great updated home. 79,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland Charm. Lots of square footage. Berber carpet. 10x24 outside storage. 79,500
CIMMARON CMP-4BR in Fannin distrct. Large corner lot. 79,000
LAVACA-Magazine pretty! Very spacious home in Northgate! 3/2/2, sprinklers, Ready for you. 77,500
NORTH K-Great neighborhood, cute house, large rooms. 3% buyer incentive. 77,500
WYDEWOOD-Wydewood beauty, living area w/soaring ceilings and formal dining. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage. 77,500
CIMMARON CMP-Lots of extras make this 3/2 outstanding, nice interior, water well, extra covered parking. 77,000
CIMMARON CMP-Extra special 3BR in Fannin Distrct. Additional 2-car garage/large landscaped yard. 76,500
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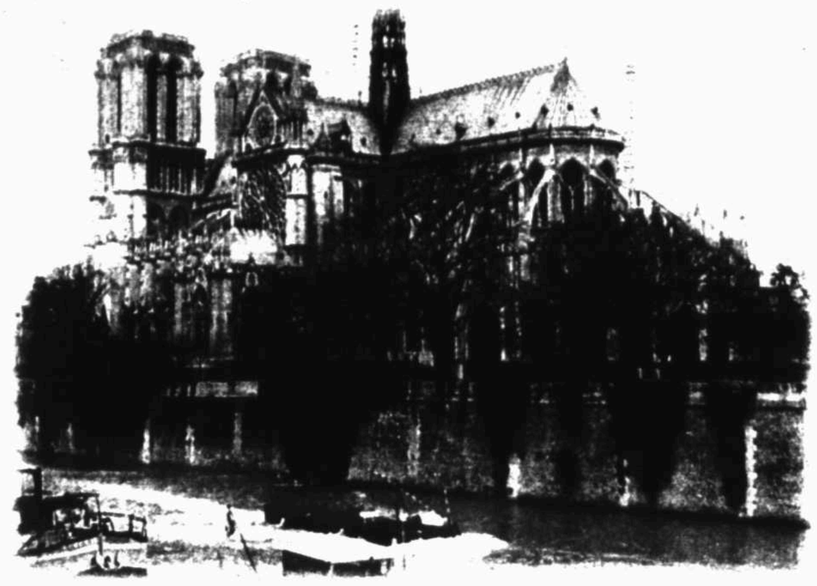
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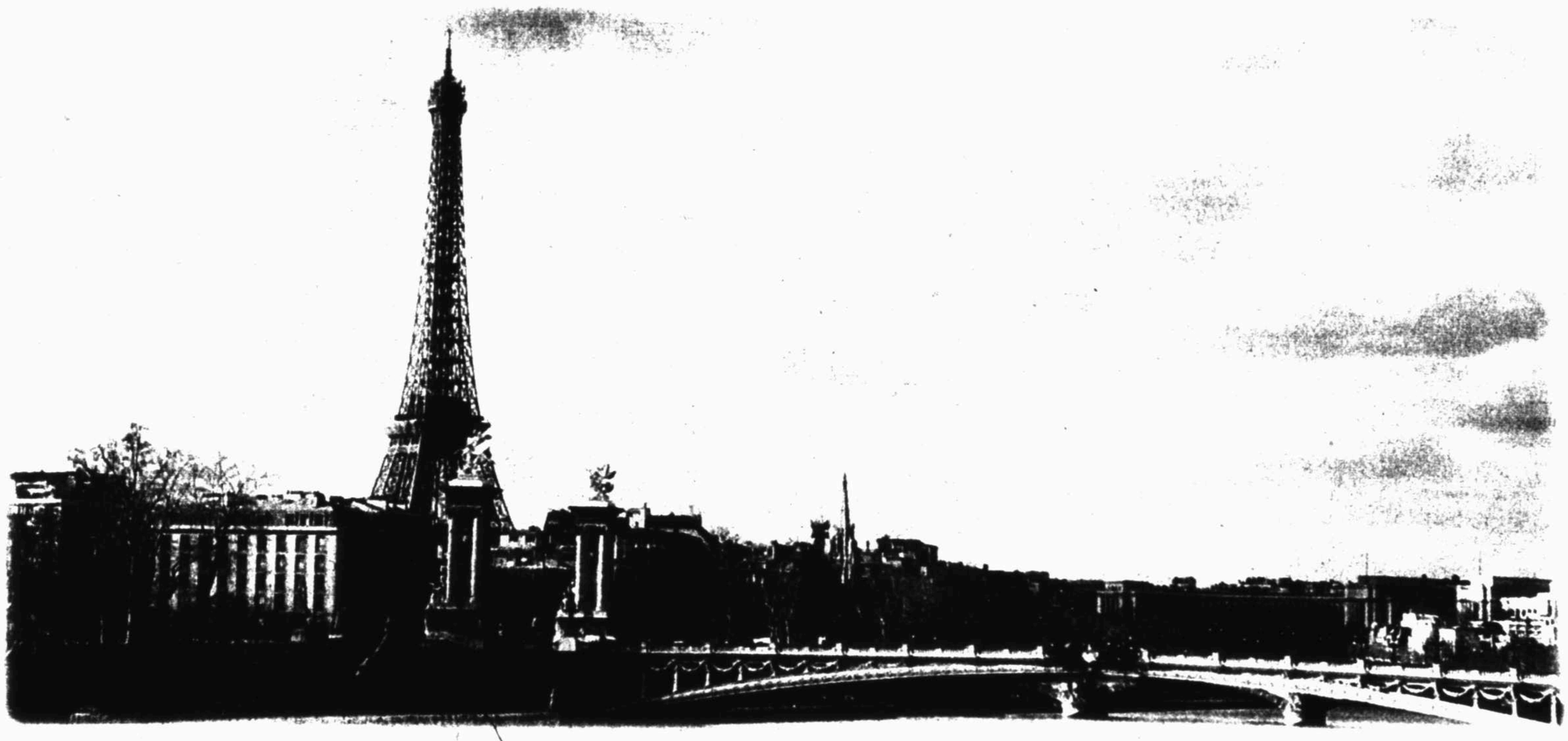
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Around Town/3E
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Right: Notre Dame as viewed from a bridge on a winter's day.

Below: What would a tour of Paris be without seeing its most famous landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower.





A retired railroad station turned museum for impressionist artists and sculptors, the Musee D'Orsay, opened in 1986 is considered the world's most beautiful museum.

Paris... in winter

Editor's Note: The following is Part I of a two-part series on former sports editor Ted Battles' vacation in France. Part II will be published next week.

Story and photos by Ted Battles

It turned out that Bill Rutter wasn't that bad a roommate to be stuck with on the Flatlanders/Texas Ski Council trip to Paris and Brides Les Bains and Trois Vallees early this year — although I admit I had misgivings at the time and I'm still not sure he didn't trick me into sharing a billet.

His message on my answering machine indicated a single supplement charge of $1,000. You can't blame me for panicking, since that was just a couple of hundred less than the $1,200 for week's lodging, breakfast/dinner and the flight over and back.

I hastily called back. Bill admitted his trifocals had fogged up and he had misread the amount, but the amount still was significant. I signed and, with fait accompli, was immediately plagued by doubts.

Two old coots rooming together, what a concept. Bill graduated from Williams College the same year I graduated from UVM. I figured we'd be on each other's nerves in three days.

For my part, the trip turned out to be a very compatible, not to mention entertaining and enlightening. Bill doesn't ski, but maps daily trips to surrounding cities, towns and villages of interest.

In fact, the partnership paid immediate dividends. Bill rebelled at the standard Houston or D/FW flight to Frankfurt-Geneva-Chambrey-Brides Les Bains (plane, train, bus, car, snowshoes) route. Although the flights from Houston to Paris were supposedly full, we wound up on one. What's more, Bill stretched across four seats and I had three seats to stretch out on during the overnight flight.

Those who traveled through Frankfurt not only had lost luggage woes (as I experienced on a trip to Italy's Dolomites two years ago), but delays in transportation from Frankfurt caused some to arrive two days later.

Bill, a world-wise traveler, offered a course in the science of not thoughtlessly squandering money when a little planning could save a lot.

Although one is advised not to succumb to temptation and take a nap upon arrival overseas, but instead to stay awake and acclimatize to the local time, Bill's quest for the best exchange rate seemed like an exercise to promote a nap.

From our hotel two blocks from the Eiffel Tower, we walked in the raw, brisk morning along the Seine River, and passed several historical bridges. A strike was taking place at one bridge in which a group of longshoremen listened to speeches inciting the overthrow of the government's ban on cigarettes or taxes thereon. The street was blocked off by gendarmes, so everything was legal. I understand Paris without a daily strike of some sort is Paris when everyone is out of town on vacation.

Finally we crossed a bridge to the right bank and the Place de la Concorde. Twin buildings confronted us. One was the Navy department, the oth-

Please see **PARIS**/2E

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Reporter-Telegram's Thanksgiving orphans united for dinner

By U. Frank Williams Jr.



Williams

Because we're trying to save every penny we can for next year's wedding, my fiancee and I decided to stay in town rather than fly back home to Chicago for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

After asking around the newsroom, we also found out that a handful of other people without family in Midland are staying in town. That's how Cori and I wound up making Thanksgiving dinner for the other orphans at the paper.

Cori did a great job with last year's Christmas dinner. Her mother once told me that she was glad I'm a good cook, because in her mind, Cori wasn't. "She's just terrible," her mom would say.

Since that moment, my fiancee has made it her personal mission to improve her skills in the kitchen. Cori came through like a master chef last year. I got to watch most of the games that Christmas day, and she only called her sister a few times for advice. OK, she called her sister every three minutes for advice. We had a lovely dinner for two that night. Three, if you count the special turkey-flavored dog food she got for Phoenix, our golden retriever.

But this year was a whole new ballgame. This Thanksgiving dinner was our first dinner party.

My fiancee is definitely The Organized One. As soon as I gave her a count for dinner, Cori sprang into action like some kind of superhero. She made a list and checked it twice. (She definitely knows when I'm naughty or nice.)

At the grocery store, we ran our shopping trip with military precision. Weaving our cart around other Thanksgiving shoppers in the crowded aisles was like playing a car racing game on my Playstation. The traffic inside the store made me want to write Congress, suggesting a law that requires shopping carts to have turn signals.

We found everything we needed for our Turkey Day feast, and even more impressively, managed to fit it all inside our refrigerator.

Cori wasted no time. That night, she made the cranberry sauce. From scratch, with real cranberries. No way was my fiancee about to use that canned stuff. Like I said, she's The Organized One.

As for my contribution, I was in charge of dessert. Since I had to work part of Thanksgiving Day, I baked my pies the day before. Cori saw this pumpkin chiffon pie recipe on the Food Network. She's been salivating ever since, so I gave it my best shot. The other pie is a dedication to my mother's memory.

Annie Mae Williams passed away about two years ago. One of the things I miss about her most was her sweet potato pie. Each bite would dance inside my mouth, then joyfully slide down my throat.

Mom took that recipe with her to the grave, but since she never measured anything, I probably wouldn't have been able to duplicate it anyway. My sister, however, did try her best that first Thanksgiving after mom passed. As she tells the story, she "slaved all day over a hot kitchen so you people would have a good dinner." Mom would have been proud.

The memories of that beautiful woman are just some of the things I have to be thankful for this year.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

U. Frank Williams is a photographer for the Reporter-Telegram. His column, counting down to his August 2000 wedding, appears the last Sunday of every month.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Parties for 1999 Minuet Club debs begin this weekend

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The Minuet Club's 1999 debutantes began their round of parties this weekend while home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

McKnight-Harrison

Sarah Cowden, the granddaughter of **Margaret and Courtney Cowden,** was the first to be honored. A brunch was given for her on Friday at the Racquet Club by **June (Mrs. Frank) Cowden** and **Linda Jerman.**

On Saturday, **Kiersten Donnelly,** daughter of **Jeannine and Robin Donnelly,** was the honoree at a luncheon in Midland Country Club's Garden Room. The hostesses were **Judy (Mrs. Michael) Canon, Pam (Mrs. Robert C.) Leibrock** and **Debbie (Mrs. James) Van Stavern.** Later that afternoon, **Sarah Pace,** daughter of **Joan and Ernie Bel** and **Mark Pace,** was feted with a caricature party at the home of **Jann (Mrs. Vincent) Bash.** Also hosting were **Patti (Mrs. Chuck) Wallace, Lucia (Mrs. Michael) Gray, Ellen (Mrs. Larry) Bell, Lynn Prieto** and **Jill Howbert.**

This weekend's honorees and the other debs, **Emily Booth, Courtney Cole, Hilary Essex, Holly Gilkerson, Natalie Hall, Marci Holland, Jessica Marshall, Kelli Martin, Melissa McGavran, Casey O'Neill, Kelly Scharbauer, Jennifer Staley** and **Cathleen Wright,** will be honored at additional parties when they return from their respective universities for the semester break at Christmas. They will make their bows on Dec. 21 at the Petroleum Club.

MORE THAN 300 guests arrived at the Holiday Inn Convention Center recently for the Children's Service League's 18th biennial Beefeater's Ball and found themselves in a beautiful setting composed of hundreds of twinkling lights and a profusion of fresh flowers and greenery.

The ball is a major fund-raiser for the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, a nonprofit organization specializing in therapy and treatment for the children of West Texas. The center's longtime executive director is **Jim Crawford.**

Attendees enjoyed a sumptuous cocktail buffet, dancing to the music of The Big Time of Dallas, and both live and silent auctions.

Midlander **Skeet Doss,** who served as auctioneer, kept the crowd going with bids on items such as several "Aficionado's Dinners," which included prime cuts of meat, wine and cigars; a Remington Youth Model gun, and a set of four 50-yard line tickets to a Dallas Cowboys-Philadelphia Eagles football game.

Among the varied selection of silent auction items were crystal, jewelry, pottery, portraits, salon visits and trips of all descriptions.

A few of those joining in the festivities were **Martha and Mike Short, Susan and Randall Foster, Donna and Mark Martin, Cindi and Mark Mladenka, Teresa and Dr. Ronald Ingram, Lynn and Dr. Robert Ochsner, Julie and Ted Jones, Karen and Dick Davis, Kathy and Randy Martin, Virginia and Bob Jones, Missy and Jim Rasnick, Suzanne and Mike Sura,** and **Jess Ann Thomason.**

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity welcomed parish members and their guests to their annual fund-raiser, "A Bit of Britain" Tea on a recent Saturday.

The two seatings, one at 11:30 am. and the other at 1:30 p.m., were filled for the festive occasion, which included a light lunch served with Earl Gray tea, informal modeling by The Canopy, a bake sale featuring holiday baked goods prepared by parish cooks, and a popular silent aution. ECW members decorated the tables in a variety of imaginative themes, and Mark Wheeler Tuxedos provided the formal wear attire for the servers. **Darryl Knapp** entertained wth his piano artistry.

Proceeds from the tea will help support ECW projects, according to **Marilyn (Mrs. Neal) Allen,** president of the organization.

Among those seen at the second seating were **Mary Hunter** with her house guest and former Sweetbriar College roommate, **Grace Einsel** of West Hartford, Conn.; **Sarah (Mrs. Ron) Holcomb, Carlene Ward, Jananne (Mrs. Les) McLaughlin, Dorothy (Mrs. D.W.) St. Clair, Doris Monroe, Jean Adams** and **Juanita Goolsby.**

IN NOVEMBER OF 1946, a group of women gathered at the home of civic leader **Mrs. Andrew Fasken** to organize the Midland Woman's Club. Fifty years later, almost to the day, current members assembled at the clubhouse, which opened in 1954 in Hogan Park, to celebrate the club's golden anniversary.

Congratulations were received from **Mayor Bobby Burns, State Rep. Tom Craddick** and **Gov. George W. Bush,** and Nov. 18 was proclaimed as "Midland Woman's Club Day" in the city.

Charter member **Virginia Gilbert,** who is still active in the club, received special recognition. "She represents all the women who gave of their time, talent and financial support to the club through the years, " said president **Jo Connell,** "and we enjoy the fruits of their labors today."

Following a social hour and a traditional Thanksgiving meal, members and their guests enjoyed a delighful program by **Dr. Shirley Tucker** of Austin. She describes herself as "a mathematician with a love for singing."

Dr. Tucker remained in the academic world until 1980, when she became a consultant to the construction industry. "This has enabled me to travel worldwide, and I've been to every continent except Antarctica," she said. "I was one of the few women in that particular business when I started. It is certainly something you are more apt to see women of my daughter's generation doing today."

Along with the experiences she shared of her work and travels, she interspersed upbeat and inspirational songs in her lovely soprano voice to underscore her philosophy of life.

On a light note, Mrs. Connell said of her sister, "In addition to all her other accomplishments, Shirley could still milk a cow and hypnotize a chicken if she had to," referring to their childhood farm background in Lampasas County, Texas.

Mrs. Connell was joined by her husband, **Perry;** her daughter, **Jane (Mrs. Dennis) Rambo** and **Nancy (Mrs. Chuck) Reynolds,** both of Midland, and another sister, **Jean Sargent** of Lampasas, for the special occasion.

Introduced as new members of the club were **Catherine McDaniel** and **Martha Lewis.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

PARIS: Trip to France memorable

(From 1E)

er, amazingly, was a hotel. By the time we found American Express, we were at the Opera House, which was probably a couple of miles from the hotel, a short walk, unless the night was spent trying to sleep on a plane.

The Metro, one of the wonders of Paris, took us back to Ecole Militaire, still a pretty good walk back to the hotel. One appreciates the Metro after viewing the traffic swirling around and out of the Place de la Concorde and Arc de Triomph. If NASCAR books races in France, it must be a letdown. Parisian drivers weave a swift and unpredictable path, driving small cars without roll bars. Buses and trucks (not semis) offer no deterrent to cutting off others.

At night, most of the drivers go back to the suburbs and the frantic scene lessens — except that drivers from the U.S. are imported to drive at night. It doesn't take as many to create the same chaos.

Without an American Express card, I was introduced to going to the banque. I arrived at Banque de France at about 12:30 p.m. The front door was locked and people were milling around an ATM down the street. The banque was obviously closed for a two-hour lunch break. I relayed the information to an Oriental lad who ran the hotel newsstand. He informed that it could be a lunch break, "but the banks have buzzers you have to push to open the door."

Good, just like Pallanzo, Italy, where one pressed a button, stepped into a cylinder which revolved to the bank's interior and then one stepped out, viola.

The banque was just around the block at Ben Hikam metro stop, named for the first battle in Africa in which the World War II Free French troops participated. At a playground, I stopped to watch some youngsters playing soccer on a dirt field between buildings. Even though I am no soccer expert, they were worth watching. It was 2:40 p.m. when I returned to the bank and found the doors locked again. I went back to the ATM machine and a single door through which someone would emerge every so often.

I hunted for the buzzer. Finally, in desperation, I asked a man in a suit and tie approaching, "Ou es le buzzer?" He looked at me as though I couldn't speak the language. The stories about rude Parisians were true. He pulled the door open and walked in. I tried it. It worked. I was inside without the use of l'buzzer.



Photo by Ted Battles

A visitor looks through the Musee D'Orsay clock in Paris. In the mist-shrouded distance are the spires of Sacre-Couer.

That night around 7 p.m., I wandered back down the same street to a small grocery store to pick up some snacks and a bottle of wine. Illuminated by narrow strands of light from the Eiffel Tower that leaked between hotel buildings, the same kids were still playing soccer on the same field.

The morning after arrival, my stomach was queasy from yogurt, I suppose, so I found a cozy brasserie (French version of the British pub) and ordered a hot dog and beer to settle my stomach. I didn't realize I was violating protocol by not ordering wine. The hot dog definitely was not ball park-style. The foot-long French bread loaf, contained two hot dogs, buried in melted cheese.

Of course it was good. Anything they use to fill French bread is a treat.

Bill's savoir faire again evidenced itself on the proposed expedition to Versailles. While others shelled out the tour tariff of $65, Bill figured if we took the metro from Hikam three stops to Tracedero, rode to the end of Line Nine and then took the bus the final five miles of the 13-mile trip, it could be done on two metro tickets.

Since no one collected a ticket on the bus, it really took just one. Upon warily alighting from the bus, I urged Bill to run for it before the gendarmes arrived. He acted like he had done this before. He said, "Don't worry."

As it turned out, we took the morning tour and stuck around for the afternoon tour of the residence rooms and the full-size opera house, all under the same immense roof.

Schoenbrun in Vienna is modeled after Versailles. Schoenbrun is a palace of impressive proportions, but is dwarfed by the enormity of Versailles, which in its heyday "employed" a staff of 20,000 — that's what the tour guide said. Maybe it was just winter or perhaps because the Vienna palace served the Austro-Hungarian empire until World War I, but the colors in the Vienna royal domicile are more vivid.

In the raw, cold, dampness of winter, the Versailles gardens were not inviting, but one could imagine spending a day wandering their vastness in summer, spring or fall.

The wonder of the two-metro trip was offset by the fact it was the day that I forgot my camera. Most, I suppose, are familiar with the buildings, monuments and arrisdements of Paris, Notre Dame, Arch de Triomphe, Ile de Cite, Montparsse, the Louvre ad infinitum. One is reminded of the Mall in Washington, D.C. In Paris. However one isn't as cautious about wandering into the surrounding neighborhoods.

The morning tour of the city ended at the Eiffel Tower. Wind velocity and the cold that accompanied it made anything above Etage 1 an adventure. Even so, the view was worth lingering to enjoy, and for a West Texan, what's a little wind.

Our guide on the tour enthused about how lucky we were to be in Paris in midwinter. "The leaves on the trees don't obscure your view of the buildings." I want to go back and see what it's like when leaves hinder full enjoyment of the edifices. As my roommate pointed out, with "no buildings in the center of town over eight stories, the architecture of the apartments is pretty much the same."

Musee d'Orsay grabbed my attention when the guide informed that it served as a railroad station from the World's Fair back before the turn of the century, and the magnificent edifice along the Seine served in that capacity until 1986 when it became a museum for sculptures and impressionist art. He said in so doing, the building had not been remodeled. It turned out he was wrong. They had removed the railroad tracks.

I'm not much for museums, but I enjoyed this one. However, an afternoon isn't really enough time. I found most of my attention drawn to Monet, Camille Pissarro, Albert Sibley and the building itself, described as the world's most beautiful museum.

Of course, the tunnel in which Princess Diana's fatal auto accident took place has become a tourist magnet. People still leave flowers above the tunnel, which is more of a long underpass, a spin off from Place de la Concorde along the right bank. And the site still takes its toll. Seven who have ventured down into the tunnel to take pictures of the crash site have not come back alive.

Next week: Skiing in the Alps.

Midland Society of University Women to meet

Staff Reports

Midland Society of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at Trinity Towers. Midland High School Choir, directed by Kevin Land, will present the program. An original St. Nicholas statue created by Colleen Menike of Pueblo People will be raffled as a fundraiser for the organization's scholarship fund. For more information call 694-8046 or 684-8887.



Colleen Menike

Midland Society of University Women, an organization of active and patron members, has awarded 125 scholarships to Midland graduating seniors during the club's 30-year existence.

Sleep: Comfort starts with pillow

By Frances Ingraham Heins

Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — A full day's activities requires a good night's sleep. In addition to a good mattress, you should treat yourself to a proper pillow.

All pillows come with a comfort lifetime (approximately five to 10 years for down or feather and six months to two years for polyester pillows) before they lose their fluffiness and need to be replaced. Punching the pillow as you toss and turn can also break it down faster.

An old or broken pillow will no longer support your neck and spine in a proper manner.

Perspiration and oils from your head also can mat down your pillows, according to Pacific Coast Feather Co. in Seattle.

Pillows filled with down offer the ultimate in adjustability and outlast synthetic fibers. Down and feather combinations contour to your needs, but with a bit more resistance.

Test your current down and feather pillow by fluffing it, squeezing out air and folding it in half (in thirds for king size). If it unfolds to its original shape, it's fine, according to Pacific Coast Feather. Do the same for polyester, but place a 10-ounce weight on top, such as a medium tennis shoe. A broken pillow will remain folded.

A good pillow will provide just the right support no matter what position you choose for sleep, as opposed to a pillow that you have to fit into position to be comfortable. If you tend to sleep on your side, choose a firm pillow; on your back, choose a medium firm pillow; on your stomach, choose a soft pillow.

To test a new pillow for adjustability, push the opposing corners into the center of the pillow. If the pillow retains its new shape, your pillow will adjust for your personal comfort.

For mother and daughter, heart disease is family affair

By Patricia Guthrie

N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Patty Patterson is one bad-hearted woman. Not because of a mean streak, but a gene streak.

Like her grandfathers and father before her, she suffered a heart attack. Hers came at age 37, four years ago. Her father's heart attack killed him at age 53, her father's father's heart got him at 65, and her mother's father died at age 51. And her mother had surgery at age 60 for five blocked arteries.

"I reckon I got all the bad genes," says Patterson, who lives in Dalton and works in the shipping department of Oriental Weavers. "But I had no idea heart disease was hereditary. If I had even a clue about it, I would have taken better care of myself. At a young age is when people need to know about it."

Patterson's mother, Betty McPherson, never smoked and thought she wasn't at risk. "Then I went in for a routine checkup and ended up getting checked into the hospital," says McPherson, now 69. "My arteries are still clear. I'm trying to exercise and eat the right things, but it is hard."

Patterson has undergone one heart bypass surgery and three cardiac angioplasties, including one that left a tiny wire tube, called a stent, to help keep her blocked artery open.

No doubt, Patterson has been dealt a bad hand of genetic cards. But what about those eight cigarettes she lights every day and the 40 pounds she needs to lose?

"After my first heart attack I did lose a bunch of weight, but then I gained it back," she says. "And I have cut down on smoking. Actually, I feel better now than I have in a long time. ... I do play golf and walk on my treadmill three times a week, and I do lots of yardwork.

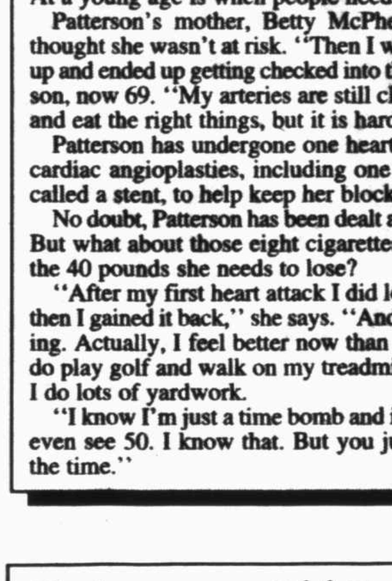
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AROUND TOWN

Employees of Midland Society Security Administration will host a Christmas party for residents of Rockwood Manor at 6 p.m. Dec. 17 at the nursing home, located at 2000 N. Main St.

Gifts and donations of funds are being accepted. The nursing home residents need such items as bath powder, socks, flannel gowns, toboggan caps, make-up, cologne and after shave lotion, house shoes, sweatsuits and boxer shorts.

Donations and gift items may be dropped off at Rockwood Manor, the YMCA at 800 N. Big Spring St., or the local Social Security office at 602 N. Baird. Last day to drop off items will be Dec. 10. For more information call 683-4904...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2980...

...BOOK REVIEW Section of Midland Woman's Club will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Guest speaker Jimmy Patterson will review "A West Texas Christmas Story"...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Dec. 7 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...ARCO ARTICULATORS Toastmasters will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dec. 1 in Suite 584 of the Arco Building, 600 North Marienfeld. For more information call 697-8354, 688-1564 or 688-5819...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet for coffee 9:30 a.m. Dec. 2. For location or more information call 683-5260 or 522-1478...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. Dec. 4 in the upstairs meeting room of Midland County Public Library. Ed Todd, staff writer and columnist for the Reporter-Telegram, will be guest speaker. He will discuss writing about reminiscences. All interested people are invited to attend...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for Christmas tea, themed "In a Holiday Mood," 4-6 p.m. Dec. 9 at 5623 Drexel Court. No reservations are required; members only please. For more information call 694-5463...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will have a half-price book sale 9 a.m.-noon each Wednesday and Saturday during December at the Book Nook, 2305 W. Michigan. Proceeds will benefit Midland County Public Library. For more information call the Book Nook at 682-2999...

..."BASIC SOAPMAKING" will be taught by herbalist Deborah Lunney Hartley at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 and 13 at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley. Fee is $35 per person or $25 each for students and members of the Native Plant Society. Class size is limited; pre-registration is required by Dec. 3. Call 684-6827 or 687-5019...

...PETROLEUM ENGINEER Wives Association will host a holiday potluck luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 7 at 2701 Hummingbird. Attendees are asked to bring a $10 wrapped gift to exchange and an unwrapped toy for a child at Safe Place. Call 699-6201...

...SAVE THE Manatee Club (SMC) is sponsoring the Adopt-a-Manatee program for holiday gift-giving. For a $20 annual membership fee, each adoptive "parent" receives an adoption certificate, a photo and biography of his or her adopted manatee, membership handbook and a personalized holiday gift card. This adoption program is the primary source of funding for SMC, a nonprofit organization established in 1981. Proceeds go to education and public awareness programs; manatee research, rescue and rehabilitation; and lobbying and legal efforts to protect manatees and their habitat. For more information call 1-800-432-5646...

CLUB NEWS

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met at the Midland Hilton and Towers. Mary Gillam welcomed guest Penny Parker. Robin Reynolds led the Pledge of Allegiance and the collect.

Dovie St. Peters introduced Linda Deaver and Peggy Brown of Great Destinations Travel, and Cel Wiginton, Genell Emerson and Lee Bell Ulvestad of Weekenders, who gave a program on travel and travel wear.

Ms. Reynolds led the benediction.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club, TFWC, met in the home of Angie Grafa with 18 members attending.

Maj. Fern McWiggin, U.S. Army veteran; Ensign June Armond, U.S. Navy veteran; and Capt. Geneva Monkress, Marine Corps veteran, were guests speakers, and discussed Women in the Military.

Mildred Burkett and Jean Adams were co-hostesses.

MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club met with 24 members attending. Plyna Nesbitt presided. Doris Welch and Amiee Sanchez gave reports.

Jerry Romine introduced La Juan Schlegal of Ennis, who gave a demonstration of oil painting techniques. Marie Bond and Louise Ball were hostesses.

Demonstrations are partially supported by Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission on the Arts.

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for Ladies' Night Out at Taste of China restaurant.

After dinner members met at the home of Joann Gardner. Caroline Holmes presided. Marline Byrd and Ms. Holmes reported on items purchased for Safe Place; Tomina Clark announced plans for the Valentine Dance. Next meeting was discussed.

Ms. Gardner gave the program on "Life, From Our Past to the Present, into the Millennium." Ms. Byrd won the hostess gift.

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN LIONS TAMERS

Midland Downtown Lion Tamers met at Ranchland Hills Country Club with 17 members attending.

Marthyle West presided. Hazel Horn gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elsie Hugley introduced Sally Grace of Midland Rape Crisis Center, who gave a program on the Children's Advocacy Center and other services provided by MRCC.

Norma Thomason is a new member.

POETRY SOCIETY

Permian Basin chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas met at Midland County Public Library.

Thank-you notes from winners of the World Day of Poetry contest were read. Two of the winners — Becky James of Midland High School and Katie Jawish of Quanah Parker Elementary School — recited their poems.

Christmas party plans were discussed. World Day of Poetry for 2000 was discussed; Karen Pape will be chairman.

New officers are: Eileen Wilks, president; Ms. Pape, vice president; Alice Greenwood, treasurer; and Doris Duncan, secretary.

Works of members David Wright, Ms. Greenwood, Ms. Pape and Joy Butts have recently been published in literary journals or won prizes. Karen Graves' poetry was published in an anthology.

Members read their own poetry. Meeting was attended by eight members and five guests.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Alice Wood with Ann Poteet presiding and 14 members attending.

Diana Henderson read the minutes; Suzy Arnold reported on the planned couples' weekend get-away in Cloudcroft, N.M.; and Pat White reported on Tyler Stricklin's family trip to Disney World.

Tearesa Hinojosa, guest of Jean McGilvray, gave a program on "Antique Buttons."

Hot TV show doesn't appeal to all

By Diane White
N.Y. Tmes News Service

BOSTON — "I found your column on the TV show 'Millionaire' offensive," writes John McKenna of Boston.

He's not the only one. A number of readers took precious time out of their busy schedules to castigate and revile me for suggesting that a large part of the appeal of the television program "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" is that it allows viewers to "feel intellectually superior to the morons who try and fail to answer the idiotic questions."

I apologize. Perhaps "morons" was putting it too harshly. If I had it to do over again, I'd choose another word. Knuckleheads, maybe. There I go again. Will I never learn?

Seriously, though, McKenna et al. are right. I was wrong. It was unfair of me to suggest that anyone (besides myself) would be perverse enough to watch "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" for the pleasure of reveling in the losers' stupidity, especially when the real appeal of the show is so obvious. It's all about greed.

Here's part of another message: "From your comments I'd think you were the most intelligent person to walk the face of the earth. How much money have you won on 'Millionaire' or 'Jeopardy' or 'Wheel of Fortune' for that matter?"

None, sad to say, which proves how stupid I am. Apparently, the way to prove you're intelligent these days is to rack up big money on a quiz show, or big money anywhere.

Not all "Millionaire" fans are greedy, thank heavens. For some, it's just good, clean fun. "Although I did answer some of the questions that some of the participants had trouble with," McKenna modestly admits in his endless e-mail, "my overwhelming feeling was not one of smug, intellectual confidence. Rather, I found myself vocally cheering on the participants (I know they couldn't hear me)."

If only the contestants could hear McKenna. He has wisdom to share. "Remember that intellectual capability is something one is born with," he warns. "A compassionate character is something one must attain." Is that your final answer, John?

I'm not sure just what intellectual capability has to do with knowing what it was that Bo-Peep lost. (Sheep. Do I get the money now?) But McKenna is right about my lack of compassion for the contestants. I must try harder to attain a compassionate character, and as part of my new compassion initiative I have decided to help readers prepare to compete on the show by formulating a series of practice questions similar to those posed cn "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

First question: What beverage comes from a cow? a) beer b) Tang c) Perrier d) Yoo Hoo (Tip: This is a "trick" question, so don't blurt out the first answer that comes to mind.)

Next question: How many teaspoons are in a tablespoon? a) two b) four c) three d) six (Whoops. My advisory panel informs me that this question has actually been asked on "Millionaire," where it stumped a contestant. Well, it is a toughie.)

Let's try another question: The fictional character Little Miss Muffet sat on a) a tisket b) a tasket c) a tuffet d) a chaise longue. (You may want to call your kids to help with this one.)

Final question: Which network is the game show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" on? a) NBC b) ABC c) Fox d) XYZ

(Be careful. All the networks will soon have "Millionaire" clones.)

Diane White is a columnist for the Boston Globe.



Fashion show to be presented

Designs such as this abstract-design elongated coat with turned-back lapels, created by Issey Miyake and worn over a Euro-mix dress in a two-tone Spandex by Ungaro, will be featured when Midland Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. presents the 41st annual Sepia Fashion Revue, featuring the Vogue-Esquire Models of Chicago, at 8 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Yucca Theatre in Midland. For ticket information call 682-6887 or 684-4843. High boots and the circle bolder hat with an Oriental flare complete the above ensemble.

Exhibit features designs

NEW YORK (AP) — An exhibit exploring the career of fashion designer Giorgio Armani will be on view at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum from Oct. 13, 2000 through Jan. 10, 2001.

The exhibition will offer a thematic and historical look at Armani, his development and contributions over the past 25 years.

More than 200 garments will be presented in a kaleidoscopic display.

Original sketches, photographs and video presentations of historical material will be included.

Midland Christian Women's Club to meet for program

Staff Reports

Ty and Linda Morris, accompanied by Linda Sellars, will present a program of Christmas music at the Midland Christian Women's Club luncheon scheduled for 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 7 at Green Tree Country Club.

Morris was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is minister of music for a local church, director of The Singing Men of West Texas and member of The Century Men, a group of 100 who minister through song.

Mrs. Morris graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso with a music degree. A vocalist, accompanist and handbell ringer, she is also a published composer.

The couple has two children.

Sandy Cox of Amarillo, a teacher, private pilot and motorcyclist, will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be available with a reservation; mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851.

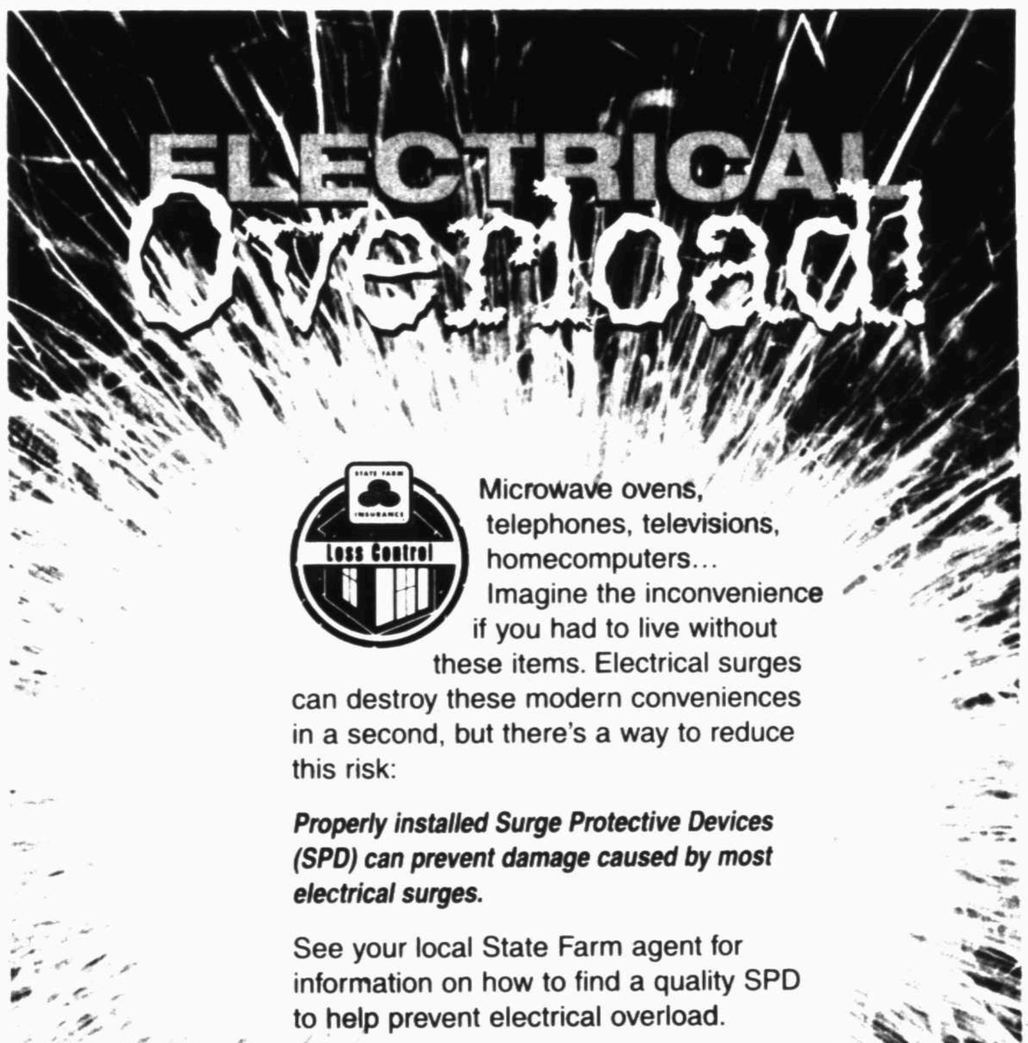


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EDUCATION NOTES

During the Nov. 13 competition for Midland All-City Junior High Band, 108 Midland Independent School District students won positions. They are:

FLUTES:

■ **Kristina Gawick, Amy Ingram, Callie Hudson, Serena Scheel** and **Julie McCown** — Abell Junior High;

■ **Angela Wennerlind, Megan Elsner, Elizabeth Solis** and **Cara McBurney** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Meagan McMurty, Laura Nelson** and **Alicia Lopez** — Goddard Junior High.

OBOES:

■ **Elizabeth Morris** and **Jordan Standifer** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Jeffery Des Shun** and **Kelly Bush** — Goddard Junior High.

BASSOONS:

■ **Kristina Hambeck** and **Katie Taylor** — Goddard Junior High;

■ **Dustin Williford** and **Grant Derigo** — San Jacinto Junior High.

CLARINETS:

■ **Katy Truitt, Tareh Kratz, Elizabeth Burleson, Jeff House** and **Chelsea Frederickson** – San Jacinto Junior High;

■ **Jennifer Patterson, Kerianna Phillips, Jayla Hicks, Tiffany Clay, Taylor Johnston, Christine Bonilla, Ashley Henderson** and **Adrienne Harris** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Amanda Richter, Christy Kuykendall** and **Nora Biezugbe** — Goddard Junior High;

■ **Tiffany Turnbull** and **Jasie Sharp** — Abell Junior High.

BASS CLARINETS:

■ **Ashley Scott** and **Jamie Casimir** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Laura McGehee** and **Samantha Owens** — Abell Junior High.

ALTO SAXES:

■ **Roxanne Brausel** and **Nate Brummert** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Michell Fisco** — Goddard Junior High;

■ **Ryan Gartner** and **Kathleen Roper** - Abell Junior High;

■ **Alex Galindo** — San Jacinto Junior High.

TENOR SAXES:

■ **Michael Wood** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Nicole Rodgers** - Abell Junior High.

BARITONE SAXES:

■ **Sarah Tranum** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Andrew Lawson** — Goddard Junior High.

CORNETS:

■ **Jenna Rountree, Phillip Knight, Blake Gibson, Tyler Frost, Pete Lopez, Mark Hershberger** and **Frank Triana** - Alamo Junior High;

■ **Brian Linzy** and **Richard Watkins** — Goddard Junior High;

■ **Katelin Filip, Nicholas O'Bright** and **Clayton Hubbard** — Abell Junior High;

■ **Jessica Santorelli** and **Daniel Dominguez** — San Jacinto Junior High.

FRENCH HORNS:

■ **Andrea Ferdinand, Kathleen Rhode** and **Jessica Waller** — Goddard Junior High;

■ **Caitlin McCready, Emily Green** and **Katherine Ivanhoe** — Abell Junior High;

■ **Spencer Blake** and **Darlene Alimbuyao** — Alamo Junior High.

TROMBONES:

■ **Matt Navarro, Andrew Knowles** and **Justin Hastings** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Joey Mireless** — Goddard Junior High;

■ **Jim McCown, Jessica Gray, Christy Rowell, Tyler Knoll** and **Casey Lewis** — Abell Junior High;

■ **Matt Starr, Nathan Taylor** and **Drew McCarty** — San Jacinto Junior High.

BARITONES:

■ **Michael Washburn, James Tanner** and **Randy Rose** — Abell Junior High;

■ **James Matthews** and **Brandon Callen** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Brian Groves** — San Jacinto Junior High.

TUBAS:

■ **Tyler Moody, Matt Noble** and **Michael Schewbs** — Abell Junior High;

■ **Brittany Ivy** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Drake Wheeler** — San Jacinto Junior High,

■ **Gray Schneider** — Goddard Junior High.

PERCUSSION:

■ **Charles Olson, Jarred Sparks** and **Michael Garza** — Goddard Junior High;

■ **Lauren Graham, Chad Chastain, Reese Lynch, Jordan Eads** and **Layton Marrs** — Alamo Junior High;

■ **Tyson Ritter** — Abell Junior High;

■ **William Krause** — San Jacinto Junior High.

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Patrick Qualls of Midland was one of 62 students from Texas A&M University-Kingsville who were selected as outstanding campus leaders in the 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students were nominated by respresentatives of the faculty, administration and student body. They are endorsed by the university's administration. Selection was based on scholarship, participation and leadership in their academic college or in the university, and potential for achievement.

The students and their families were honored at a program and reception Nov. 15 in the Student Union Building.

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Jason Tucker, freshman music education major from Midland and son of Karen Tucker, was elected to serve as a senator at West Texas A&M University. He is a member of the marching band, I Musici, Kappa Kappa Psi and the WT Wind Ensemble.

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University of Texas of the Permian Basin psychology graduate student **Chris Markestad** and **Drs. Linda Montgomery** and **Robert Bartsch** presented a paper titled "Infertility: Length of Medical Treatment on Psychological, Marital and Sexual Functioning" in a poster presentation at the American Psychological Association meeting in Boston recently. They have been asked by the editor of the International Journal of Rehabilitation and Health to submit the paper for publication.

Bartsch was recently notified that he is the recipient of the 1999 Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Research Grant for the Southwestern Region. The grant was awarded for his proposal, "Why do we have attitudes: Further development of the functionality theory of attitudes."

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Eighty-five San Jacinto Junior High School students participated in the St. Jude's Mathathon and raised $4,400.

The students contracted to solve sets of math problems, obtained their sponsors and then worked on solving the math problems during the allotted four-week period. The funds they raised will be sent to St. Jude's Hospital to help children in need of medical services. This is the second year that San Jacinto students have participated in the St. Jude's Mathathon.

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Students from Midland High School, Odessa High School, Permian High School and Denver City High School competed in the Academic Decathlon Nov. 12 and 13.

Winners from MHS are:

■ **Derek Conner:** gold medal in economics and bronze medal in English essay.

■ **Jonathan Garcia:** gold medal in English essay, bronze medal in economics, and bronze medal in art.

■ **Justin Gregg:** gold medal in music.

■ **Ben Maddox:** gold medal in music, silver medal in math and bronze medal in economics.

■ **Ryan Pai:** gold medal in math and gold medal in economics.

■ **Natalya Radjabova:** bronze medal in music.

■ **Pete Reyes:** gold medal in economics, bronze medal in social science, bronze medal in music, silver medal in art, and silver medal in language and literature.

MAKING THE GRADE


Woods


Heard


Wilson


Hamblin


Loveless


Graham

Tyler Woods, son of Don and Rita Woods and a senior at Lee High School, was named the Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week. Woods is active in the LHS Chorale and Origin, where he is choir chaplain and a member of All-Region Choir; Texas Best Engineering Team, National Honor Society, D-FY-IT, Boy Scouts of America and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar, All-American Scholar, Texas Scholar and an academic letterman. After graduation he plans to major in business or engineering.

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Becky Joann Graham, student at Greenwood High School, is the Midland Daybreak Rotary Club's Student of the Month. Miss Graham is FCA president, Crimestopper's Club president, GHS cheerleader, a member of D-FY-IT, PALS, Speech and Drama Club, and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was named Outstanding Junior Drama Student and received Honorable Mention All Star Cast. She was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and is a GHS Prayer Leader. After graduation she plans to attend Midland College and transfer to Texas Tech to receive a degree in secondary education.

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Kristi Heard, daughter of Jed and Patti Heard and senior at Midland High School, has been named Midland Morning Lions Club's Student of the Week. Miss Heard's school activities include National Honor Society, student council letterman, academic letterman, Texas Scholars, D-FY-IT, Senior Girls, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Business Computers Student of the Year, softball letterman and MHS varsity softball with All-District 4-5A honor. After graduation she plans to receive a softball scholarship and attend a Division 1 university.

TiaEisha Wilson, daughter of Dorothy Wilson and a student at Lee High School, has also been named Student of the Week by Midland Morning Lion's Club. Miss Wilson is a member of the yearbook staff and Texas Scholars. After graduation she plans to attend Baylor University pursuing a career as a criminal justice lawyer.

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Aaron Michael Hamblin, senior at Midland High School and the son of Stan C. and Linda S. Hamblin, has been named Midland Downtown Lion's Club Student of the Week. Hamblin is trumpet section leader in band; a member of varsity baseball, National Honor Society, D-FY-IT and Texas Scholars. He is an academic letterman, National Merit Commended scholar, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and received the National History and Government Award. After graduation he plans to play baseball and study aeronautical engineering at a university.

Diana Loveless, a Lee High School senior and the daughter of Steve and Jeanette Loveless, has also been named Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lion's Club. Miss Loveless is librarian and secretary for Chorale, a member of National Honor Society, D-FY-IT, a DARE role model, and is boys' basketball manager. She is a member of Region Girls Choir, academic letterman and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She plans to major in business and elementary education at a state university.

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Bradley Thomas Vineyard of Midland is among 885 graduates who will receive degrees Dec. 18 from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. He will receive a bachelor of business administration degree in management.

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Christopher Canon, son of Judy and Mike Canon, has been named a member of the Fellows Program of Business at Texas A&M University.

Students in this program, selected after an application and interview process, represent the top 1 percent of the College's undergraduate population. Fellows is an undergraduate professional development program.

As a junior at Texas A&M, Canon was elected to the University Senate in 1999, was selected as a member of the Traditions Council and Freshman Programs (Fish Aides) in 1997-1998, has served as a Fish Camp Counselor for two years, and currently drives for CARPOOL (Drunk driving prevention group).

He graduated is a 1997 honor graduate of Midland High School, was head delegate for MOAS, an Eagle Scout, winner of the Rotary International Four Points Award and American Legions Boy's State Senator in 1996.

What's for lunch at school?

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3

MONDAY
Fried fish w/ sauce
Macaroni and cheese
Tossed salad
Corn bread
Rosie applesauce

TUESDAY
Corn dogs
Chips
Garden salad
Apple cobbler

WEDNESDAY
Tacos
Pinto beans
Lettuce and tomato salad
Salsa cheese cups
Jello w/ fruit

THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/ meat sauce
Garlic bread
Greenbeans w/ new potatoes
Cookies
Fruit

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French fries
Hamburger salad w/ pickles
Ranger cake

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MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Nov. 29-30)

Fruit drinks and lowfat milk are available everyday

MONDAY
Chicken fried chicken or fish puffs
Mashed potatoes
California mixed vegetables
Coleslaw
Homemade rolls

TUESDAY
Spaghetti w/ meat sauce or hot pocket
Green salad
Cinnamon apples
French bread

MISD menu for Dec. 1-3 was unavailable.

EDUCATION GUIDELINES

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

Items that are not accepted are:

■ Announcements of students applying to colleges.

■ Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.

■ Students' places of employment or hobbies.

■ United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.

■ Junior high school honors.

Use of photographs:

■ Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.

■ Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.

■ Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Included in Education in Brief will be:

■ Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.

■ Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Submissions should be no more than 100 words in length.

OTHER

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

University Interscholastic League winners:

■ Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.

■ Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

Cheerleader honors:

■ Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitons — including sweepstakes awards — are announced with education news.

■ Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.

■ Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.

■ Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

Junior high school honor rolls:

■ The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.

■ Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

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WEDDINGS

LEWIS-De La GARZA

Joye Elaine Lewis and Kenneth De La Garza, both of Midland, were married 6 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Party Station in Midland. Justice of the Peace David Cobos officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David Lynn Lewis and Nelda Elaine Lewis, both of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Arnold De La Garza and Georgia De La Garza, also of Midland.

Nelda Elaine Lewis was honor attendant for her daughter. Arnold De La Garza served his son as honor attendant.

The bride, a 1995 graduate of Midland High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is a student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is employed with Midland Independent School District. Her husband graduated from MHS in



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De La Garza

1986 and attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is employed with Cooper Construction Company.

The couple lives in Midland.

THORPE-SALE

BUDA — Mandy Thorpe and Wade Sale, both of Austin, were married 6 p.m. Oct. 23 at Kali-Kate Lodge in Buda.

The bride is the daughter of Kay and Paul Thorpe of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Judy and Jim Sale of Midland.

Cara Holtmeier Heller was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Jenny James Waguespack and Amy Nickman.

Spencer Sale was honor attendant for his brother, who also was attended by Paul Damon Thorpe, brother of the bride. Ushers were Paul Darren Thorpe, brother of the bride; Clay Carsner, Matt Self and Cameron Sale.

After a wedding trip to the



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sale

Cayman Islands, the couple lives in Austin.

HEWETT-HANNON

DALLAS — Hollee Hewett and Dan Hannon, both of Dallas, were married 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at Fountainplace in Dallas. The Rev. Ryan Pfeiffer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewett, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovejoy, all of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannon of Dallas.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Heidi Hewett Arthur and Heather Hewett Williams, as well as Amanda Hannon, Hannah Page, Katie Knight and Salone Norris.

Attendants for the bridegroom were his brothers, Dennis Hannon and David Hannon, as well as Erik Hewett, brother of the bride, and Garrett Spriggs. Ushers were D'Nard Arthur and Jon Williams.



Mrs. Dan Hannon

The couple are both employed with StrideRite Corporation. After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, they live in Dallas.

PETTEWAY-SHUKIS

Kristi Lynn Petteway and Brett Justin Shukis, both of San Angelo, were married 3 p.m. Nov. 27 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Richard Edwards officiated.

Parents of the bride are Konnie Petteway of Midland and Bill Petteway of Monahans. The bridegroom is the son of Paul and Kay Shukis.

Kimberly Hudson was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Hyla Hester, Katie Fletcher and Bralea Hudson.

The bridegroom was attended by Robert McNeil, Mark Seidenberger and Todd Polson. Ushers were Scott Petteway, brother of the bride; Brandon Dobson and Jason Gahr.



Mrs. Brett Justin Shukis

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in San Angelo.

RICHARDSON-YOUNG

Joni Beth Richardson of Midland and Steven John Young of Cairnbulg, Scotland, were married 5 p.m. Nov. 27 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Larry Ashlock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Brenda E. Phillips and J. Charles Richardson, both of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Christine and George Young of Cairnbulg.

Jennifer Richardson and Amy Brasher were honor attendants for the bride, who also was attended by Samantha Sikes.

Steven-John Buchan was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendant was his brother, Christopher George Young. Ushers were Jon Mark Richardson, brother of the bride; Shawn



Mrs. Steven John Young

Reeves and Brian McKinley.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Midland.

BONILLA-FLIPPIN

HOUSTON — Rosa Laura Bonilla of Houston became the bride of J. Graham Flippin, also of Houston, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Chapel of South Main Baptist Church in Houston. The Rev. Dr. William Turner officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonilla of Manta, Ecuador. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Flippin of Midland.

Carolina Bonilla was honor attendant for her sister. Victoria Scarmandi also attended the bride.

Justin Tu was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Sigi Hirzcy. Usher was Samuel Bonilla, brother of the bride.

The bride earned an associate's degree from Houston Community College in 1990. She is employed with Carol Paris Dress Shop Galliera in Houston. Her husband earned an associate's



Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham Flippin

degree from the University of Houston in 1990. He is employed with Joe Winters Private Investigators.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Houston.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

ENGAGEMENT

CHENOT-ELDER

Lori Gayle Chenot and Phillip Wayne Elder, both of San Angelo, plan to be married Dec. 18 at Highland United Methodist Church in Odessa. Parents of the bride-elect are Paul and Lois Chenot of Odessa. The future bridegroom is the son of Wayne and Sue Elder of Midland.

Miss Chenot is a 1994 graduate of Permian High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed with Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Her fiance, also a 1994 graduate of PHS, attends Angelo State University. He is employed with Concho Mist Water Co. in San Angelo.



Lori Gayle Chenot and Phillip Wayne Elder

Washington to be commemorated

N.Y. Times News Service

On Dec. 18, on the 200th anniversary of George Washington's funeral, visitors to Mount Vernon will see a re-creation of the services, the last of many events commemorating the bicentennial of Washington's death at Mount Vernon on Dec. 14, 1799. More than 250 people, including descendants of original mourners, will dress in 18th-century mourning attire for the re-enactment.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. with readings of contemporary tributes accompanied by period music. At 11 a.m., the funeral procession will start, with 12 people portraying the principal mourners. They will be accompanied by Colonial soldiers with arms reversed, the gun barrels pointed downward (an 18th-century custom at military funerals), a militia band playing dirges, four clergymen and a riderless gray horse with replicas of Washington's saddle, holsters and pistols.

From Dec. 14-18, historic interpretation will feature information about Washington's death, funeral preparations and the effect of his death on the nation. The replica coffin will be on view in the large dining room Dec. 17 and 18.

Mount Vernon, 16 miles south of Washington, D.C., is open daily, including Christmas Day. Information: (703) 780-2000, or on the Internet at www.mountvernon.org and www.gwashington1999.org.

Want to go cross-country skiing? Take your dog

By Jerry Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

Winter is fast approaching and one of the best ways to enjoy it is out on a trail doing some cross-country skiing, maybe with the kids or your dog.

In fact, the Maine Nordic Ski Council has developed a theme this season of "Kids and Dogs."

While this may seem a strange combination, Wende Gray, executive director of the council, points out that it has been shown that the simple act of petting a dog can lower blood pressure and that daily exercise strengthens the cardiovascular system. So, the conclusion is that cross-country skiing with your dog just might add years to your life and life to your years.

There's really only one way to prove this and that is to get out on a cross-country trail. Several nordic centers in Maine welcome skiers with dogs. At Carter's XC Ski Centers in Orford and Bethel, owner David Carter says, "We treat dogs just like humans. They must purchase a trail pass and attach it to their collars." Carter's allows pets to stay overnight with guests at their lodge, cabins, or yurt.

Other centers may charge for a pet overnight. At Birches Resort in Rockwood, the cost is $5 extra for dogs to stay in a cabin.

Some centers earmark a special trail for dogs. The Sunday River Cross Country Center has a 1-kilometer Farm Loop, a.k.a. "Poop Loop." Sugarloaf Outdoor Center has a 9-kilometer Narrow Gauge Trail that runs along the Carrabassett River as its canine trail.

As to the kids, at most Maine centers those under age 6 ski free and the 7-17 set have a junior rate. A good deal is the All Area Privilege Pass that supports the Bill Koch Youth Ski League and allows two adults and an unlimited number of young people 18 and under to ski half price at member centers.

For a free copy of the Maine Ski Council's cross-country brochure, which lists all members, the facilities, events, races, and activities for all ages and the handicapped, as well as a map showing center locations, call 800-SKI-XCME or visit www.mnsc.com.

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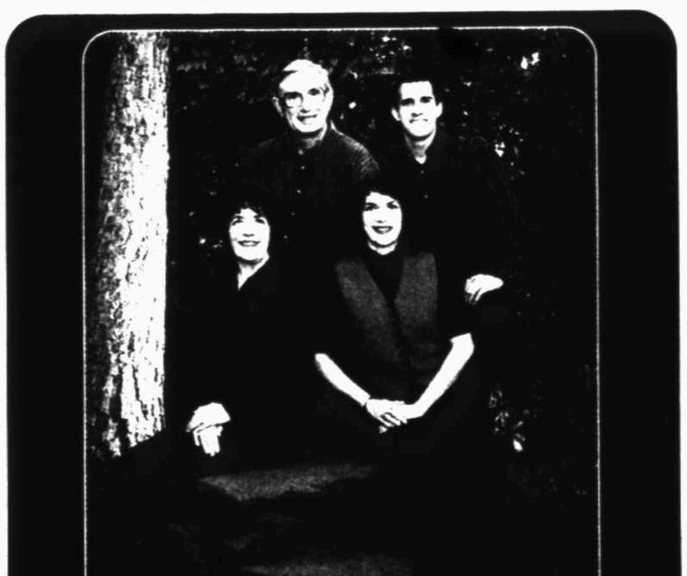
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HEARST AT NIGHT

The famed Hearst Castle in San Simeon in San Luis Obispo County, California, will be open most Friday and Saturday evenings through December. Living-history docents will don cocktail gowns, woolen suits, and other attire from the 1930s to help re-create the castle's night life of the '30s. The two-hour evening tours are $25 for adults and can be booked by calling 800-444-4445. For information on other attractions in the county, call 800-634-1414.

VANCOUVER EXHIBIT

"Out of the Mist," the first-ever comprehensive presentation on the art, culture and heritage of western Canada's Nuu-chah-nulth nations, features more than 241 artifacts and images, many of which have never been exhibited before. They are on view at the Royal British Columbia Museum through April 30. The artifacts and stories tell the history from 2000-3000 BC of the Nuu-chah-nulth aboriginal people who lived along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The Empress, a Victorian landmark hotel, is offering an Out of the Mist package including accommodations, breakfast, and exhibit tickets. Call 800-441-1414.











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From left, Chris Renaud, Rexanna Sandlin, Ennie Cole, Liz Orson and Link Grimes at the recent Beefeaters Ball, a benefit for Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

Beefeater's Ball raises funds for CP Center

The Beefeater's Ball, which benefits the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, was presented Nov. 13 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Organizers of the event said it was a huge success, with about 350 people attending. All were greeted at the door by Ennis Cole, in Beefeater costume, who has assisted with the ball in this capacity for the last 34 years.

Many were seen "dancing the night away" to the sound of The Big Time Band from Dallas. The menu included beef (of course) and pork tenderloin, mountains of shrimp, pastas, fruits, cheeses and desserts.

For the live auction, Skeet Doss served as "celebrity" auctioneer. Auction items included beef, fine wine and cigars. Funds raised will benefit the children who receive services at the CP Center.

Silent auction items promoted lively and competitive bidding.

The CP Center is a non-profit organization totally funded by private donations and grants. Beefeaters Ball is a bi-ennial event which alternates years with the Fashion Show as a fund-raiser. Chairmen for this year's ball were Liz Orson and Rexanna Sandlin; community chairmen were Chris Renaud and Link Grimes.

Midland Children's Service League is the volunteer organization that serves the CP Center and organizes its fund-raisers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the league or donating time at the Center, call 697-2359 or 520-2870.

Book answers stylish questions

NEW YORK (AP) — Kimberly Bonnell's "What to Wear: A Style Handbook" is for anyone who gets up in the morning, stands in front of the closet and goes into a panic, trying to decide the day's outfit.

Bonnell, a former fashion director for Glamour magazine, has put together an instant reference guide for dressing your best, filled with helpful charts, tips and tons of humor. The book suggests "what to wear" to a casual-dress workplace, job interview, wedding and reunion. Bonnell is currently featured on Oxygen.com as a style pro.

MIDLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Most back pain common, treatable

Editors Note: The following is one of a series of monthly columns written by members of Midland County Medical Society.

Back pain is a very common symptom, and many factors contribute to this annoying problem.

There are many kinds of back pain. In an attempt to identify the origin and predict the proper management of back pain, it is necessary to have a very good history of the pain — how it developed, areas involved, quality of the pain, associated symptoms, aggravating and relieving factors, etc. — followed by a very thorough physical examination and neurological examination.

For example, a pain in the back that radiates into the abdomen or up into the spine is totally different from a pain that radiates into certain segments of the legs. It is important to determine the extent of the radiation. Chronic or acute back pain localized only in the low back area is a totally different kind of pain.

From evaluations and examinations, the physician may determine that the patient's pain comes from the muscles or ligaments, could originate in the bones, or could be secondary to an irritation or pressure on nerve roots.

Most back pains are secondary to muscles and ligaments, sprains and strains. The many factors that predispose patients include lack of physical conditioning, obesity and exertions beyond the strength of each individual.

Conservative management involves doing everything that will help relieve the pain, such as getting rest; using analgesics and heat; avoiding everything that will increase the pain; and using exercise therapy to strengthen the back, abdomen and leg muscles. This management helps the majority of patients with no need of any special studies, such as CT scans or MRI scans, or any invasive procedures, such as blocks, injections, manipulations or surgery.

If, in spite of well-done conservative management, the pain persists, then there are three reasons why the treatment should be more aggressive:

(1) When the pain is so severe and persistent that the patient is taking progressively increasing amount of pain medication, such as narcotics.

(2) The examinations reveal some signs that show pressure on the nerve or something significant in the clinical examination to confirm a progressive neurological deficit such as a weakness, reflex changes or sensory deficits. (This is why the patient needs to have a thorough neurological evaluation.)

(3) After conservative management has failed to relieve the pain, the doctor has ruled out any secondary gains and the pain is interfering with the patient's normal activities, then special studies are indicated.

MRI and CT scans are useful in confirming a diagnosis, but often there are changes or abnormalities seen on these studies that have no direct correlation with the patient's clinical problem. However, an experienced physician should be able to recognize the changes that are significant, and correlate them with the clinical findings based on patient examination.

An increasing number of patients have "failed back surgery syndrome," which means many patients who have undergone spine surgery they didn't need — or the wrong kind of surgery — are now condemned to have pain *for the rest of their lives.* With the many new developments in spinal instrumentation, different kinds of fusions, etc., the number of failed back surgeries is increasing, since there is usually no need for complex surgery on most patients. Often the only necessary surgery is to relieve the pressure from the nerve root.

Fusions and instrumentations add more complications to procedures and often are not necessary; these more complex procedures should be done only as indicated for true spinal instability.

In summary, diagnosis and specific cause of back pain is usually determined (in most patients) following a detailed history of the problem and a proven physical examination. Few patients, perhaps less than 20 percent, who continue to have pain will develop some criteria for more aggressive diagnostic tests and surgical management. If surgery is required, the simplest procedures will result in fewer complications leading to the "failed back surgery syndrome."

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DEAR ABBY

Parents' Christmas favoritism spreads bad will

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my sister called with a wonderful suggestion that we all pool our Christmas money given us by our parents and get them a wonderful gift. I was overjoyed.



Van Buren

When I replied, "I'll send the $40 ASAP," she was shocked. I was deeply hurt to find out the distribution of gifts to me and my siblings was as follows: $40, $40, $150, $150 and $200!

My parents are in their mid-70s and still quite vibrant. All of their children are married with small families and mid- to upper-class incomes. I'm 43, their third-oldest, and have been married 11 years. The $40 was unusual, as past gifts have usually been in the $25-$35 range. I had always assumed that my parents, over the years, had been sending all of us the same gift.

Needless to say, since that call from my sister a year ago, I no longer feel the same about my parents. Their favoritism has hurt me deeply. As this Christmas season approaches, please let your readers know that siblings do share information with each other. — SLAPPED IN THE FACE IN OREGON

DEAR SLAPPED: I'm passing your message along. However, before you cut your parents off at the heartstrings, you should tell them exactly what you have told me. There may have been extenuating circumstances, and they deserve a chance to explain why they chose to be more generous with some of their children than others.

DEAR ABBY: I agreed 100 percent with your advice to "Deserted in New Orleans," the man whose wife deserted him and their 5-year-old son. You advised him that if he could let her go without bitterness, he would be the winner in the long run, and to please consider counseling for himself and his son to help them through the heartbreak of being deserted.

We cannot choose or control what others do to us, only how we react to it. At the risk of sounding cynical, "deadbeats" come in all forms — dads, moms, children who ignore aging parents, spouses who cheat, partners who embezzle, and so on.

Let's hope "Deserted" will hang onto the positive and slough off the negative. By the way, just because he "lets her go without bitterness," he should NOT release her from her financial debts or child-support obligations. When you adopt a child, you agree in a court of law to be responsible for that child as though you birthed him yourself. A college-educated woman with a "good job in Florida" can still do much for her child financially. Good luck and God bless him and his son.

Abby, thanks for all you do. People need to hear supportive words. The ability to encourage others is a God-given gift as important as any other. Please don't reveal my name or location. This is a universal message. — KINDRED SPIRIT

DEAR K.S.: Thank you for the kind words. When I advised "Deserted" to let his wife go without bitterness, I did not mean to imply that he should do it without legal representation. In a situation such as the one the writer experienced, a lawyer is not only a great comfort, he or she is also an absolute necessity.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "TUNED OUT IN TULSA": To paraphrase Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor and author who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986: More dangerous than anger and hatred is indifference. To be indifferent to suffering is what makes the human being inhuman. Indifference is not a beginning, it is an end — and it is always the friend to the enemy.

If I were you, I'd tune back in.

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BRIDGE WINNERS

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2. James Simpson, Wayne Rector
3. Leonora Slusher, Marian Sims

WEDNESDAY
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FLIGHT A:
NORTH-SOUTH:
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2. Ricki Perry, Sandra Rea
3. Mary Anne Ochs, Wayne Rector
EAST-WEST:
1. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
2. Marian Sims, Linda Evans
3. B.J. Filley, Ann Servatius
FLIGHT B:
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Mary Anne Ochs, Wayne Rector
2. Fay Carey, James Simpson
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
EAST-WEST:
1. Linda Evans, Marian Sims
2. Joan La Fond, Barbara Steinert
3. Babe Griffin, Joe Brittain

THURSDAY

1. Helen Owen, Betty Moudy
2. Eleanor Kimberlin, Joyce Mitchell
3. Dorothy Lloyd, Betty Yates
4. Corrinne Recer, Bitsy Loewenstein

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2. and 3. Tie: Wyoma Whitlow, Marsha Swanson, Betty Sheeler, Flo Curry
4. and 5. Tie: Marian Mathews, Helen Wise, Sue Conner, Billie Ruppe

SATURDAY

1. Becky Kinsey, Gloria Crites
2. and 3. Tie: Jimmie Penn, Leonora Slusher, Sally Whiteley, B.J. Filley
4. and 5. Tie: Marian Sims, Dixie Gifford, Wayne Rector, Joe Salman

SUNDAY

FLIGHT A:
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Jane Myers, Ricki Perry
2. Corrinne Recer, Dixie Gifford
3. Sarah White, Jo Price
EAST-WEST:
1. Terri Tedford, Nancy Harris
2. Jimmie Penn, Mary Hammond
3. Jean Pistole, Flo Curry
FLIGHT B:
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Jo Price, Sarah White
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New Mexico towns downright neighborly

By Cathy Frisinger
N.Y. Times News Service

To Texans, New Mexico is like a favorite relative, a good-times pal always open to a friendly visit. But lately, New Mexico has gotten a little too sophisticated for some folks' taste, not to mention a little crowded. At least that's how it seems sometimes in chichi cities like Santa Fe and Taos, where every other person is a Texan and every other dinner costs $100.

But there are other places, smaller towns, where New Mexico's charms are unsullied. If you're looking for a simpler, less tourist-trampled version of New Mexico, there are these: Instead of Taos, try Chama, for a ride on a vintage train; instead of Ruidoso, try Cloudcroft, where the hotel clerks apologize for the cool weather in mid-August; instead of Santa Fe, try Las Vegas, for a taste of, well, Santa Fe-past.

CHAMA

Tucked along the northern border of New Mexico is a tiny town that's the starting point for a journey back to the rugged and romantic West of 100 years ago. The town is Chama, and the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad is both the means of travel and the destination.

In the late 1800s, the Denver & Rio Grande Railway began constructing a network of narrow-gauge railways (rails that were 3 feet apart vs. the standard 4 feet, 8-1/2 inches) in the West. The narrow gauge was both cheaper to construct and easier to maneuver through winding mountain passes. Eleven years into the project, the line abandoned narrow gauge and switched to standard gauge. The Cumbres & Toltec is the longest and highest surviving portion of narrow-gauge line in the nation.

Anyone who is lured by the romance of the steam-engine train will be smitten by the ride from Chama to Osier, Colo. The train departs Chama at 10:30 a.m., giving passengers plenty of time to enjoy a morning meal at their bed and breakfast and then make a leisurely inspection of the train yard before boarding. Choose a seat on the right for the best view heading out.

Because of the altitude (7,863 feet in Chama, 10,015 feet at the highest point, Cumbres Pass), the temperature is cool even in midsummer. And once you're past the outskirts of town, the aspen-covered-mountain scenery is lovely. Enjoy the sights out your window or, better yet, move to the open car in the back. You may get a few cinders, but the view and the crisp air make it worthwhile. And then there are the sounds — the engines chuffing, the loud whine of the steam whistles, the occasional hissing of water being blown out the side of the engine.

The first section of the ride is the steepest climb, but the most interesting part of the trip is the crossing of the Lobato trestle. The trestle isn't sturdy enough for two engines, so the train stops short of the bridgework. The first engine is unhooked and proceeds across; when it reaches the other side, the second engine follows, pulling the train's cars. Across the trestle, the engines are recoupled. The maneuvering involves a lot of whistle-blowing, and the sound echoes off the mountains, making it all seem very important.

The ride to Osier takes about 2 -1/2 hours. Keep an eye out for wildlife, which could include elk, deer, mountain lions, bobcats or perhaps even a brown bear. Snap some photos of the front of the train as it curves along a switchback.

For the return trip, your train will swap engines with another excursion train, which has chugged down to Osier from Antonito, Colo. The train arrives back at the Chama station at 4:20.

Last month, at the close of the season, the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad Commission terminated the lease with the company operating the railroad. Leo Schmitz, executive director, said a new operator is expected to be in place for the beginning of the 2000 season in May.

CLOUDCROFT

Nestled among the quaking aspens of the Sacramento Mountains, the tiny town of Cloudcroft, elevation 9,000 feet, feels like it's perched among the clouds.

Cloudcroft's tippy-top location means grand views — you can see the white sands of White Sands, 35 miles away — and delightfully cool weather, even in mid-August.

This town also traces its origins to a rail line, but The Lodge, a historic hotel in the mode of "Grand Hotel" and that is celebrating its centennial this year, is the reason to go there. Greta Garbo was never a visitor, but other "names," including Clark Gable, Gilbert Roland, Judy Garland and Pancho Villa, were.

The original log-building Lodge was built by the Alamagordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway in 1899 as a luxury retreat, and the management is claiming this as its 100th year, though a fire destroyed the first building in 1909 and it was rebuilt on its current, more scenic site. The Lodge is a charming combination of elegant and rustic, with a ghost legend adding a touch of whimsy. A large fireplace is the centerpiece of the lobby. For active recreation, there's a heated swimming pool and a golf course.

The lovely restaurant, Rebecca's, is named for the ghost, a slain chambermaid who was a red-headed beauty, of course. Be sure to make reservations and pack some dress-up clothes.

For the more active, abundant hiking trails in the Lincoln National Forest beckon. A trail that begins just outside of town leads, in an hour or so, to an abandoned railroad trestle.

There's plenty of time to get in a round or two of golf. The Lodge's golf course is memorably unusual. Head down, down, down on the first hole. On the fifth hole, helmeted young spotters keep an eye on your ball for you, because a substantial hill not far from the tee means you can't possibly see the green — or the spot where your ball has fallen.

In winter, skiing takes over; Cloudcroft averages 75 inches of snow per year. Snow Canyon, which is the state's southernmost ski resort, is not far from town.

LAS VEGAS

If you look really hard, you can see the faint remains of the wheel ruts left by the wagons rolling into Las Vegas on the Santa Fe Trail.

For the size of the town (about 18,000), Las Vegas must have more buildings on the National Register of Historic Places (about 900) than any other spot. It's a mixed heritage of Spanish-style casitas, Italianate architecture and elegant Victorian houses. There is a self-guided walking tour using maps from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Plaza Hotel, built in 1882, has been restored, and the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Riders Memorial and City Museum houses a collection of artifacts from the Spanish-American War (not as much of a stretch as you might imagine; 40 percent of the Rough Riders were from New Mexico). The United World College, a striking red-slate building, is designed to look like a castle.

The strip of shops downtown has started undergoing gentrification — though not to the extent of more touristy neighbors like Taos or Santa Fe. Here, you can still find good buys on Indian jewelry, Spanish-inspired furniture, locally made clothing, paintings and sculptures by New Mexico artists, and antiques.

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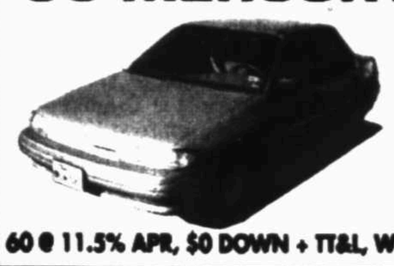
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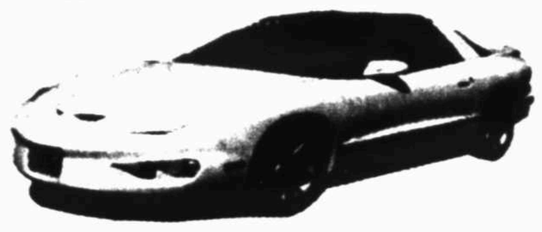
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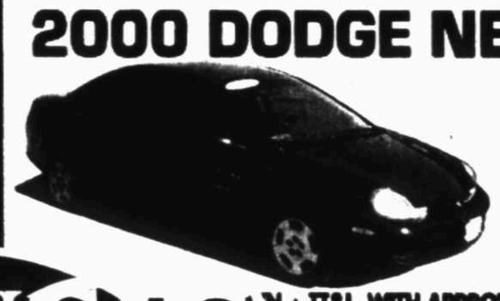


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BRIEFLY

Spring registration

Early registration for all students who want to enroll at Midland College for Spring 2000 classes is now through Dec. 10. Registration resumes Jan. 3 after the Christmas break. Spring classes begin Jan. 18.

Students have four registration options:

—Students who have completed the necessary paperwork and have been cleared by Student Services to register may schedule appointments with faculty members to receive advising and scheduling help and then complete the telephone registration process from faculty offices.

—This is an addition to MC's telephone registration process, which ends Dec. 8. Eligible students may register from their home telephone by calling 685-4513.

—Students who have passed the TASP and who have been cleared to enroll may enroll themselves at computer terminals in the Career Center in the Student Service area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

—Registration in the Student Services office is open to all students.

Counselors are generally available 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Registration is in the Scharbauer Student Center.

Those students who have not taken the TASP test or who have not passed the TASP test must register in person with the counseling staff.

For information about the TASP test, registration or financial aid, contact a counselor at 685-4505.

World AIDS Day

Raising the level of awareness of what it is like to live with AIDS and helping to stop the spread of the AIDS virus is the goal of the members of Midland College's honor society, Phi Theta Kappa.

The group is sponsoring several events in conjunction with World AIDS Day Dec. 1. A mobile HIV testing unit, provided by the Permian Basin Community Centers, will be on campus in the administration parking lot from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to give anonymous HIV tests.

Two guest speakers will talk about their own experience with AIDS from noon-1 p.m. in the Club Room of the Student Center. A candlelight vigil will be 6-7 p.m. on campus. The public is invited to attend all events.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Concealed Handgun

Continuing Education is offering Concealed Handgun, course number 9484 992Q, 6-10 p.m. Nov. 30-Dec. 3 and a time to be arranged Dec. 4. The cost is $110 for non-members of Midland Shooters Association and $100 for members of Midland Shooters Association.

For more information about these and other courses offered through the Continuing Education department, call 685-4518.

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Holiday session lets students earn three hours of credit in 12 days of class

Earn three hours of college credit in just 12 days—that's what students can accomplish during Midland College's Winter Interim session beginning Dec. 20.

The session offers 10 classes, allowing students to earn three hours of credit in courses such as history, English and economics.

"We are offering these classes to meet the needs of our currently enrolled MC students as well as students from other colleges and universities who are home for the holiday," Dr. Stan Jacobs, associate vice president of instruction, said.

Most of the classes will transfer to upper level institutions, but students should check with a counselor to insure that specific classes are transferable, Jacobs said.

Classes will run for four and a half hours each day, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Class times may vary at the instructor's discretion.

Registration for the interim session is through Dec. 10 or 8-9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 20 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. Classes begin immediately following registration. Holidays during the Winter Interim session are Dec. 24 and 31.

Scheduled classes are: Principles of Economics II, Composition and Rhetoric, Composition and Literature, Technical Writing, Masterpieces of the Western World I, Appreciation of Music (CCBI), Rock Music in American History, Medical Office Prodedures, Public Speaking and Introduction to Sociology.

All TASP requirements apply to courses taken during the interim session.

English 1302, Composition and Literature, requires a pre-requisite of English 1301 or a first-semester English class.

For information about Winter Interim classes, call 685-4501.

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Winter Interim classes are weekdays Dec. 20 through Jan 6.

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Students prepare for annual art sale

The Hallway Art Sale opens Thursday, Dec. 2 in the art hallway of the Allison Fine Arts building on the Midland College campus. An annual event for five years, the art sale features ceramic pots and vessels, water color, oil painting, sculpture, photographs, and notecards. All artwork offered for sale was done by MC art students.

The event has become highly anticipated according to Warren Taylor, art instructor, because of the high quality of the sale items. "The works are of good quality and most items are priced under $50," Warren said. "In the final analysis we have really good art students, and this is the only place their work can be seen."

A formal art exhibition of student art will take place in the McCormick Art Gallery at the same time as the Hallway Art Sale.

The sale opens at 7 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 2, and continues from 9-5 on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. The sale hours on Sunday, Dec. 5 will be 1-4 p.m. A commission on all sales will go toward a scholarship fund for needy art students.



Ceramics student Rebecca McCarthy works at the pottery wheel. Work created by Midland College art, ceramics and photography students will be available at the annual Hallway Art Sale.

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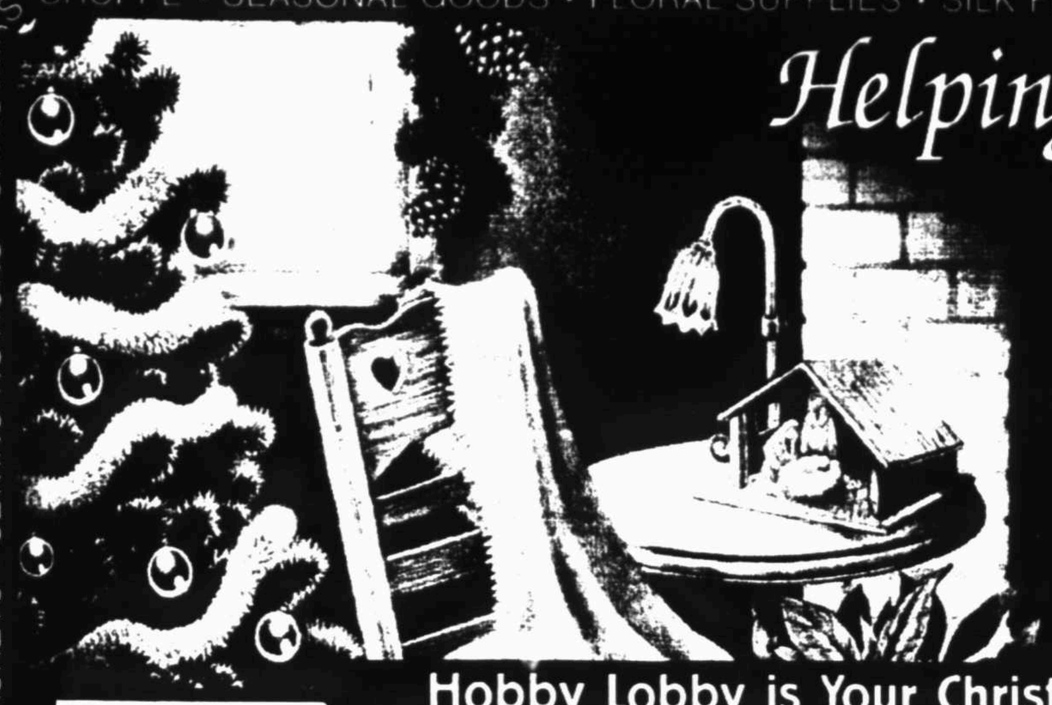
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HOME & GARDEN

Nature's Last Hurrah

Photos by Don Merritt
Story By Joann Merritt
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Many native plants do not simply bloom, wither and return quietly into the earth from whence they sprouted. No indeed! There's more to them than just a pretty bloom on the prairie; they finish their growing season with what I refer to as a "Last Hurrah!"



Dried Smartweed stems have an oriental almost bamboo-like appearance.

Below: A field of Pink Smartweed is located near a body of water.

Center: A Pink Smartweed bloom as viewed up close.

PINK SMARTWEED
Persicaria lapathifolia

Midland has a native plant, Pink Smartweed, whose dried stems present an Oriental effect. In her book, "Wildflowers of the Western Plains," Zoe Kirkpatrick wrote that she always thought this plant was called Smartweed because it seemed smart enough to find wet places in which to grow, but her further research revealed that it contains an acrid juice that causes "smarting" when it gets on the skin.

Look for this plant in playas or other wet places where its beautiful pink to rose-colored flowers cover large areas. When the delicate blooms fade, the stems of Pink Smartweed become the main attraction. The 2- to 3-inch tall stems, which are swollen at the joints, turn mahogany-red and resemble bamboo. This gives the plant's Last Hurrah an Oriental aura. One might say the native plant world has its own bamboo garden.



Devil's Claw pods have sharp hooks that cling onto hooves and feet.

A Devil's Claw bloom and leaves.

DEVIL'S CLAW
Proboscides parviflora

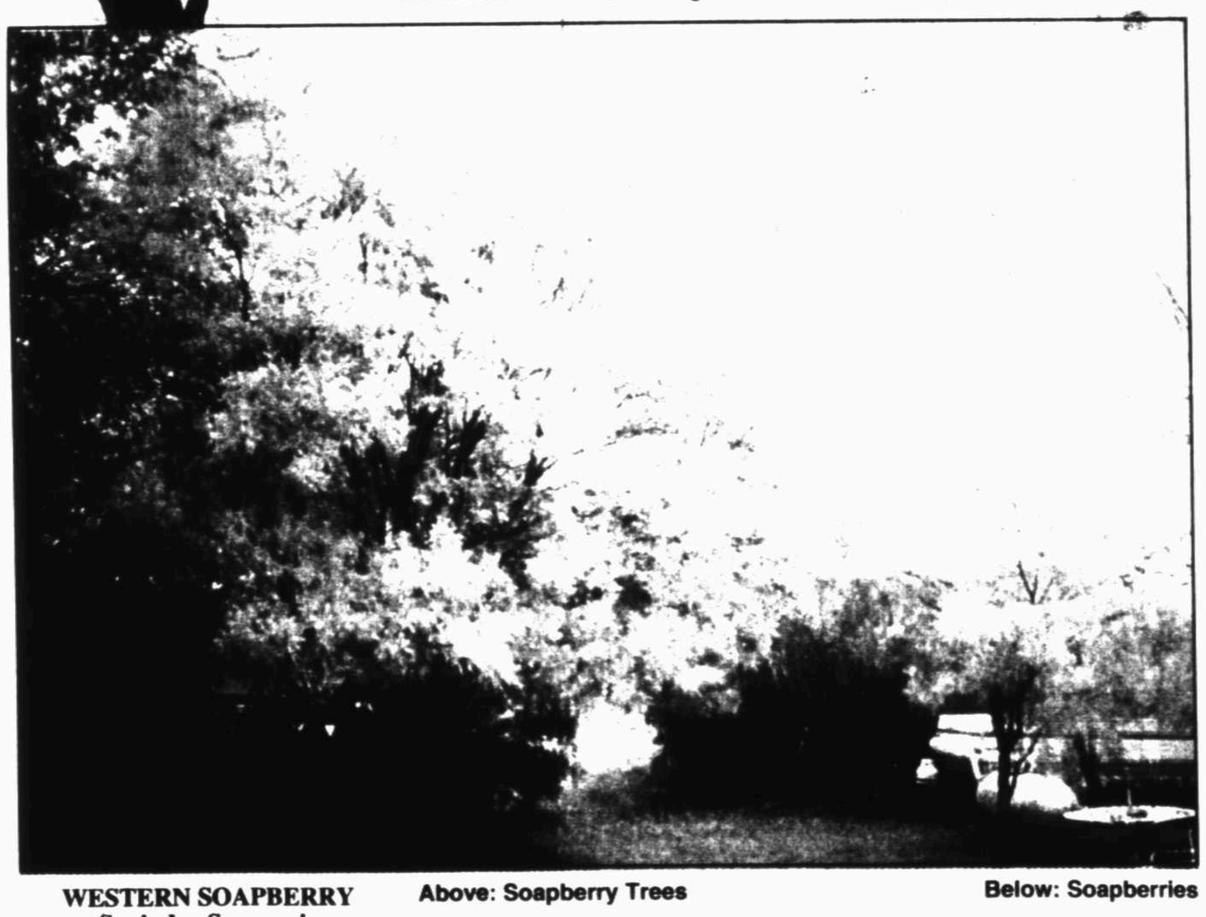
Devil's Claw has large, somewhat heart-shaped leaves, and while these green, velvety leaves are attractive, they are clammy and sticky to the touch. Although Devil's Claw produces beautiful orchid-like blooms, they — like the entire plant — have an unpleasant odor. (Hmmm, I'm beginning to understand why this plant has Devil in its name.)

The blooms set fruit, forming seed pods that resemble okra, but beware of these pods' wicked Last Hurrah! When mature, the hardened pods open to reveal two sharply hooked claws. The common names of Cow or Gal Catcher come from the claws' ability to expand and retract — aha! gotcha! — latching on to the leg of a careless animal or person. The Devil's Claw refuses to be ignored. It will catch your attention, as well as your leg, if you fall prey to the enticement of this devilish plant.

CATTAILS
Typha latifolia

Don and I arrived for our evening walk at a cattail-filled playa just in time to be entertained by Typha latifolia's Last Hurrah. As we walked the perimeter of the playa, the cattail's elongated seed heads — which a young grandson very aptly called "corn dogs" — popped open in random sequence. It was as if some unseen plant wizard was haphazardly selecting seed heads — one here, one there and yet another one across the way.

Reminiscent of stars as they gradually appear in the night sky, each pod became visible as it released its cottony contents. Soon the area was filled with nose-tickling particles which floated in the air and collected on surrounding vegetation and open spots of ground. This was one of nature's many interesting events that we were privileged to witness.

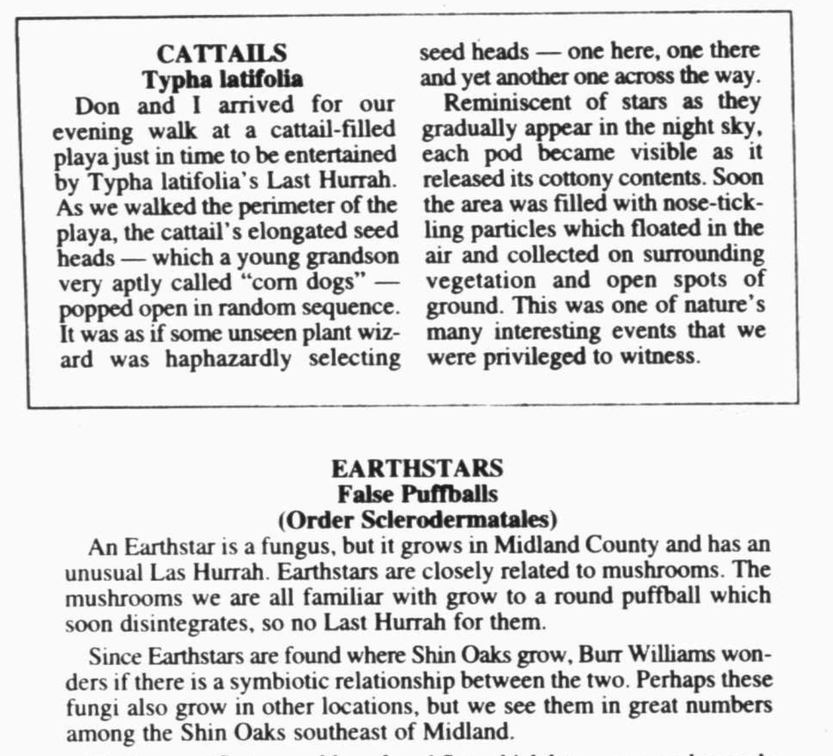


EARTHSTARS
False Puffballs
(Order Sclerodermatales)

An Earthstar is a fungus, but it grows in Midland County and has an unusual Las Hurrah. Earthstars are closely related to mushrooms. The mushrooms we are all familiar with grow to a round puffball which soon disintegrates, so no Last Hurrah for them.

Since Earthstars are found where Shin Oaks grow, Burr Williams wonders if there is a symbiotic relationship between the two. Perhaps these fungi also grow in other locations, but we see them in great numbers among the Shin Oaks southeast of Midland.

Earthstars at first resemble a closed fist, which later opens and spreads its fingers, thus forming a star shape. The rounded center is filled with spores which escape into the air by a slit in the puffy tops. When dry, the hardened Earthstars shine silvery gray in open sandy areas among the Shin Oaks. Could Chicken Little have been right — has the sky fallen? There are (Earth) stars all over the ground.



WESTERN SOAPBERRY
Sapindus Saponaria var Drummondii

Above: Soapberry Trees

Below: Soapberries



Groves of Western Soapberry trees grow in several locations across Midland County, usually along draws, but sometimes in mottes on the open prairie. In spring the anorexic trees put on green leaves, which gives them a more shapely form. Spikes of small white blooms then briefly enhance the spring foliage.

When cold weather arrives, the Soapberry tree's beauty of summer is transformed into the glory of autumn when its green leaves turn golden yellow. According to Texas Highways magazine, old-timers call this time of year "gone to glory" or "gone to glory and beyond." I suppose our Soapberry tree's "gone to glory" time is when the green leaves end their year's work with a glorious yellow, gold and tan Last Hurrah, while "and beyond" refers to the results of our West Texas wind. A grandson once ran through mounds of fallen leaves with arms outstretched, exclaiming "I'm rich, I'm rich!" Would that we could all likewise exuberantly express joy in nature's bounty.

Not many of our Soapberry trees produce fruit; therefore encountering one that is laden with translucent amber-colored berries is akin to discovering nuggets of gold. Lustrous rays of sunshine filtering through the translucent berries produce a golden moment not soon forgotten.

These berries hang on the trees long after the leaves have "gone to glory and beyond," thus extending the Last Hurrah of our native Western Soapberry.

These are just a few examples of native plants after their bloom of youth has faded. Take time to notice and appreciate some of our natives after their lively and colorful spring and summer displays have ended. There is an abundance of interesting and attractive dried seed pods, flower heads, leaves, stems and grasses that can be seen at this time of year. Native plants, like those of us who are senior citizens, may be "dried pods" in our Last Hurrah, but I'd like to think that both people and plants still have something of value to offer.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2F
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Happy, sad, funny 'ornaments' to decorate Holiday Pops concert

By Georgia Temple

The ornaments hanging from their Christmas tree inspired Carol Hall with an idea for a book that time and circumstances kept at bay. A decade later, her idea inspired the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's "Ornaments of the Heart" Holiday Pops this coming weekend.



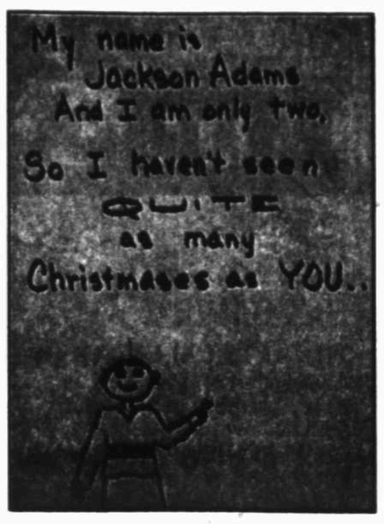
An idea from Carol Hall inspired the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale's "Ornaments of the Heart" Holiday Pops concert.

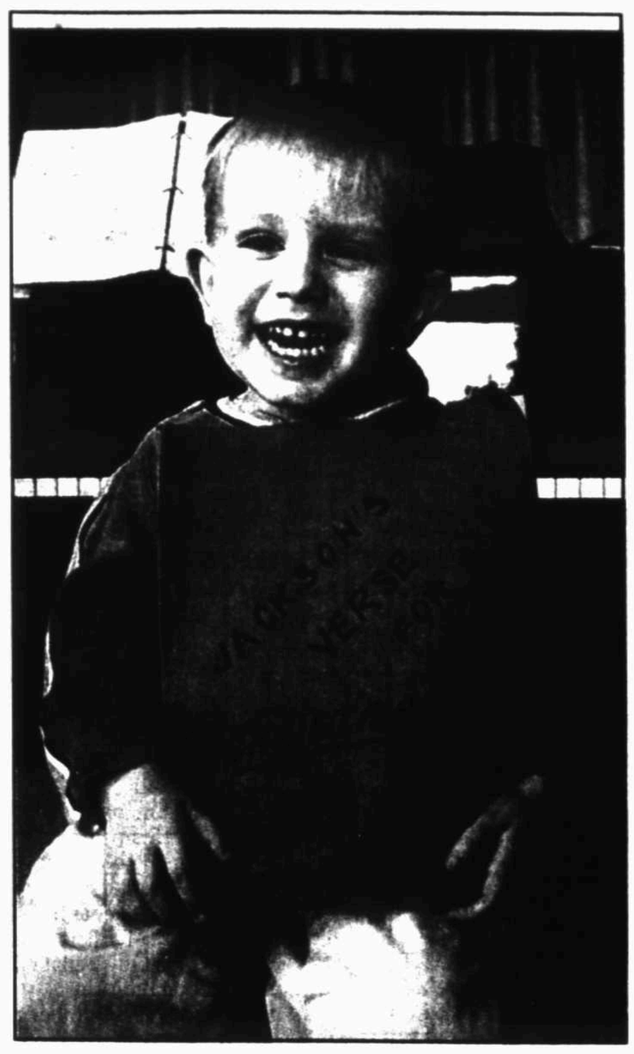
"About 10 years ago, I was just kind of looking at our Christmas tree and the different ornaments reminded me of different things that had happened — special Christmases, births and deaths and special events," Ms. Hall recalled. "The idea came to me that everybody has in their heart a little Christmas tree, and they have their own special ornaments for it, and the significant things could be represented by these symbolic ornaments of the heart.

"So I began to think about my life as I looked at our tree and decided maybe I ought to write a book about that entitled 'Ornaments of the Heart.' And then I started back to teaching at Lee High School. Once that happened, the book never happened."

Several months ago, Rob Hunt, conductor of the

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At right is Jackson Adams, 2, who will be shown on video reading from a book, shown above and at far right, during the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's "Ornaments of the Heart" Holiday Pops this coming weekend.

Photos by Brian Adamcik









'Cinderella'

By Georgia Temple

Karen Cook's theater experience has been limited to working as a volunteer in Midland Community Theatre's box office, listening to her daughter, Ariana Cook, a member of the theater's Pickwick Players, and seeing stage productions.

On Friday, all that changes. When the lights dim and the curtains rise in Davis Theatre I, Ms. Cook will be seeing the audience from a different perspective. She will be onstage. And she won't be very pleasant.

"I'm a nice person for real, but my character isn't beloved," confided Ms. Cook.

Really? There are a couple of young women who approve of the character Ms. Cook plays. Then again, they are in the minority. And they're relatives — daughters.

As Cinderella's stepmother in the theater's production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, Ms. Cook has stepped into a character that has defined wicked and greedy stepmothers. The fairy tale of the cinder-maid is among the oldest in the world.

"The elements of this prehistoric and universal fairy tale are present in the legend of Ishtar's descent into the underworld," writes Howard Bayley in "The Lost Language of Symbolism," who spends more than a chapter tracing the origins and variations on the Cinderella story. "Ishtar, deprived of her beautiful robes, plays the role of Cinderella; Allatu is the cruel stepmother, and Uddushu-Namir plays the prince.

"In Egypt, Isis, burdened, long-suffering and lamenting, played Cinderella, and Osiris was 'the beautiful price of godlike face.'

"In the Greek story of Cupid and Psyche, Venus, jealous and vindictive, plays the stepmother; Cupid, plays the prince; and Psyche is Cinderella. The task of separating grain imposed upon Psyche and performed for her by ants is identically the task imposed, according to one version, upon Cendrillot (Cinderella). Psyche's two envious and spiteful sisters — 'nasty hags armed with wicked minds' — are the two proud sisters of the fairy tale."

Above, Cinderella, played by Charlotte Martin, dances with the prince, played by Jeremy Swanson. At left from top: Cinderella serves tea to her stepmother (Karen Cook), and sisters Portia, at left, played by Melanie Seanard, and Joy (Jhenai Mootz); the prince instructs Herald (Cody Tumlin) to find out who fits the shoe; the prince tries the shoe on Cinderella.

Photos by Tim Fischer

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'NUTCRACKER'

By Georgia Temple

Clara in "Nutcracker" is the dream role of many young dancers. When the lights dim in the Lee High School Auditorium on Dec. 11, Carly Gilmore will be dancing the role.

"I'm very excited," said the 10-year-old, who is in her sixth year of dance.

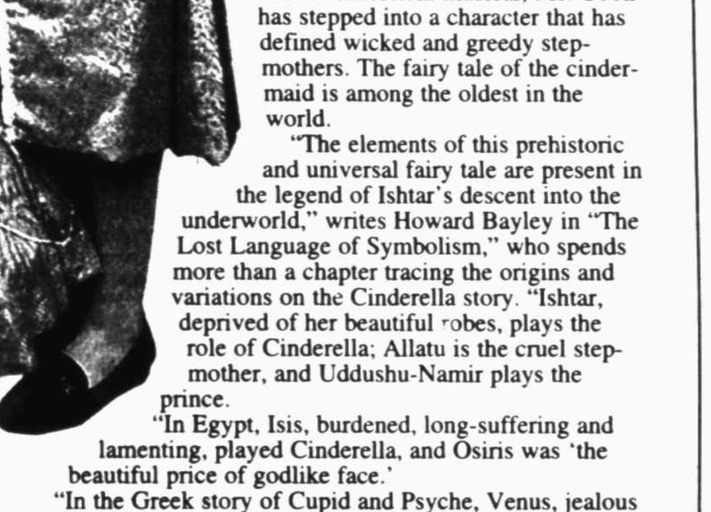
Carly was selected from a number of dancers who auditioned.

"There were about 20 girls, and we did certain parts that Clara does in the 'Nutcracker,' and I wasn't sure," said Carly, who is the daughter of LuAnn and Reed Gilmore.

This year's production also features Parker Jarrett as Clara's brother, Fritz. Both are home schooled as is 14-year-old Nathan Shealy of Clovis, N.M., who will dance the role of the Nutcracker Prince. Nathan has been taking dance for three years.

"A lot of people said I have good rhythm, and my sister was doing it (dance), and it looked like fun, so I started."

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At left, Parker Garrett as Fritz, attempts to crush the Nutcracker as Carly Gilmore, who plays Clara, shrieks in Midland Festival Ballet's production of "Nutcracker." Above, Josiah Nevarez, Candy Cane soloist, dances as the candy cane dancers, Robin Bradshaw, Blair Irving, Hillary Burks, Hannah Barker and Megan Irving circle him.

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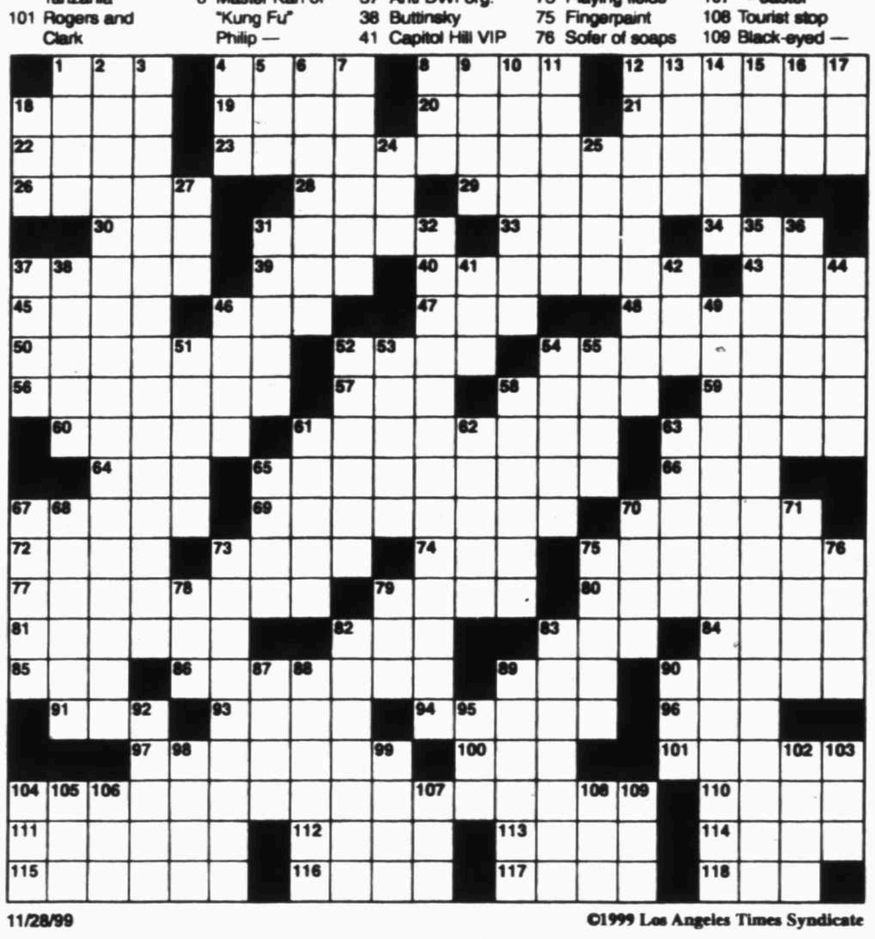
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1 Dull finish?
4 Facts
8 Pulitzer winner James
12 Like a nasal membrane
18 Butter sub
19 Disney sci-fi film
20 Part of MASH
21 Maintain
22 Pitts of Hollywood
23 Kid's fly free!!!"
26 Perch next to
28 Goody — -shoes
29 Skunk
30 "Kidnapped" auth.
31 Military big shots
33 Biblical boatman
34 Painful cries
37 Barker's pitch
39 Catcher Campanella
40 Witty saying
43 Reason for a raise: Abbr.
45 Sacramento arena
46 "King" Cole
47 Mauna —
48 Draw back
50 Got rid of
52 Author Silverstein
54 Small backbone
56 Frost thawers
57 Mariana Trench locale: Abbr.
58 007's alma mater
59 Gas: Comb. form
60 Theater-in-the-—
61 Hung out
63 "— old fashioned idea..."
64 "All Things Considered" ntwk.
65 Dessert wines
66 Buckeyes' sch.
67 "That is —": in other words
69 More messy
70 Disease-causing bacteria
72 Give the show —: criticize harshly
73 Bee —
74 Arab or acid endings
75 More brainy
77 Chute openers
79 "Right now!"
80 Rhone wine
81 Ancient scroll materials
82 Woods' position
83 Bill's Buddy, for one
84 Serengeti superstar
85 Cardinals' cap ltrs.
86 Excessive devotion
89 Actress Zadora
90 St. Peter's sculpture
91 CBS logo
93 "— Love": Beatles
94 Shoe-repair expert
96 Dorothy's aunt et al.
97 Scolded
100 — es Salaam, Tanzania
101 Rogers and Clark
104 JFK to Frankfurt $149!"
110 Shadow
111 Man on the moon
112 New dollar?
113 Tinge
114 Catch sight of
115 Calms down
116 Heavenly body
117 European volcano
118 Wino's woes

DOWN
1 Jai —
2 You may be a sweepstakes winner!"
3 Hotel rooms $39!"
4 Corp. giant
5 Gun lobby
6 Ballroom dance
7 Half a roundtrip
8 Master Kan of "Kung Fu" Philip —
9 Sticky substance
10 Baltic country
11 Afterword
12 No-cal sweetener
13 A Fitzgerald
14 Disney pooch
15 Koppel or Turner
16 Aquarius, for one
17 — Zeppelin
18 Small wts.
24 Alarming letters
25 With "miss", a close call
27 Fashion monogram
31 Pitt namesakes
32 Dresses and suits slashed!"
35 Fine jewelry (50-60%off!)"
36 Outer eye layer
37 Anti DWI org.
38 Buttinsky
41 Capitol Hill VIP
42 Troops
44 Admit
46 No bon vivant he
49 Rock-bottom air fares!"
51 Kissinger
52 Teapot features
53 Part of Hispaniola
54 Range rover
55 Spacecraft compartments
58 Gallo of winemaking
61 Byways
62 Writer Jong
63 Greek letters
65 Took to court
67 Field covers
68 Sleeping pill
70 Measure at the bar
71 Spartan field hand
73 Playing fields
75 Fingerpaint
76 Sofer of soaps
78 "It must be him, — shall die..."
79 Lisa Simpson, e.g.
82 Erase in a way
83 Pantomime character
87 Arabian gulf
88 Brit's measures
89 Nebraska river
90 Parishioners' place
92 Critic Roger
95 Eccentric
98 Singer Brickell
99 Brain's — mater
102 Mouth part
103 Shrewd
104 Sheepish comment
105 Clerical robe
106 Christian denom.
107 —'easter
108 Tourist stop
109 Black-eyed —



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999:
Try to take an overview more often this year. You will often have confusing feelings, but when you detach, you see life with a new perspective. Take frequent breaks from the here and now, be it a walk, drive or mini-vacation. Your instincts help you land. You have fiery, strong energy, which draws others. If you are single, your love life becomes more as you like it in the spring. Someone quite special could enter your life. If attached, you work well as a team. Spring and summer punctuate your relationship. LEO helps you see life differently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Good will helps you break through a misunderstanding. You are able to help others mobilize their energy. Because you are so direct, others think you're a lot of fun. Let your inner child out more. You could get frustrated when dealing with a friend, but there is always tomorrow. Tonight: Having a whopper of a good time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Happiness lies close to the hearth. Invite others over for a late lunch or an early dinner. Do not forget an older relative who is very touchy, presently. Intuition helps you smooth over any hassles and know exactly which way to go. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be feeling out of sync. Reach out for others and make that additional effort. You might not be sure what to do for a friend or a child; just ask. Your caring comes through by just being you. Make calls; get together with friends. Tonight: How 'bout the movies?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Be careful with spending. You do want others to know how much you care, but not all gifts and happenings need to be lavish displays. Take time for an older relative; you have a ball together. Have a long-overdue conversation with a partner. Tonight: Don't get uptight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Happiness abounds, as you seem to beam in whatever you want. Don't underestimate a child or loved one! Make plans together; encourage another to express his feelings. Someone you meet right now could be passive-aggressive. Tonight: Your charisma speaks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Recent celebrations and meals might be taking their toll on you. Pull back and take some time for yourself. If you need to do something, make a list of what you must do before Christmas from your easy chair. Above all, don't play superman or superwoman. Tonight: Early to bed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Listen to others and gather feedback. Your smile helps break another's resistance to going along with a suggestion. Others mean well. You have more options around you than you realize. Humor marks a friendship. A child could be up to no good. Keep your eyes open. Tonight: With friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Establish a better rapport with another; make that extra effort. A conversation between the two of you needs to be kept hush-hush. Understand that others might be uncomfortable. Be on alert with a domestic matter or a roommate. Not all is as it seems. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Schedule a day trip or outing to a favorite spot away from home. You need a break. An emotional wish comes true if you allow others the space to creatively express themselves. You could be misplacing your frustrations or internalizing anger. Tonight: Relax to a favorite piece of music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be careful to put your best foot forward. Opportunity knocks close to home. Entertain and visit with others, but avoid spending more than you need to. Realize that another's point of view may not be on target, even if it is his area of expertise. Tonight: Go for quality time with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Let others make the call; you'll enjoy what happens. At times, you feel like you know what is right for others. Opt for spontaneity, and fun will happen. You could be frustrated with another — be careful how you express yourself. Feelings pop out where you least expect. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Pace yourself and get errands done. Don't think about it — just get to the gym! You will feel better. A financial windfall or opportunity needs to be studied rather than leaped upon. Anger comes through despite an attempt to swallow it. Tonight: Talk about your feelings.

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♠ A Q 6 5
♡ 4
◇ K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 10 5

WEST
♠ J 10 9 8
♡ A Q 10 9 7
◇ 6 4 2
♣ 2

EAST
♠ 3
♡ J 8 5 2
◇ 10 8 7 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K 7 4 2
♡ K 6 3
◇ A
♣ A K J 7 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1 ♡	2◇	Pass
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4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5◇	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

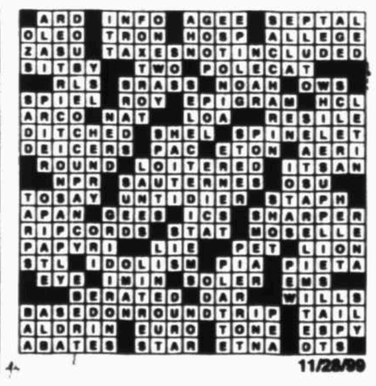
Opening lead: Jack of ♠

It does not pay to double a freely bid slam simply because you expect to take two tricks. At best, you will gain an extra 50 or 100 points, but the gravest danger is that the double might drive your opponents into a better spot. More than 70 years ago Theodore Lightner suggested that the double of a slam should be strictly lead-directing. If your side has bid a suit, the double asks for the lead of some other suit; if not, it requests the lead of dummy's first-bid suit; if dummy has not bid a suit, then a suit bid by declarer other than trumps.

North-South conducted a rather lengthy auction to reach their second-best slam. West doubled on the theory that the defense would come to at least a trick in each major no matter what the lead. That was not necessarily accurate, since any lead other than a heart would give declarer time to draw three rounds of trumps, then discard three hearts from the South hand as West ruffed with the master trump, and the double theoretically asked for a suit other than hearts to be led.

That all proved to be incidental. South pulled the double to six no trump, a contract West wisely refrained from doubling. The damage had been done. West elected to lead the jack of spades, and declarer quickly wrapped up the slam with an overtrick, scoring three spades and five tricks in each minor.

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Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Contact: S.E.T.I., 2:30 p.m. and Final Target: Planet Earth, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult. School field trips and adult programs may be scheduled by calling 683-2882.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, by appointment, 1701 N. Garfield, 683-8445. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: ART CLASSES: Adventures in Art 1999-2000 classes, a fun program of art appreciation, art history, and creative studio art classes for students ages 6-12, held 2:30-4:30 p.m. one Sunday each month. The topic for the next class Dec. 5 is "Artist as an Illustrator." Tuition charged. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Gallery 1114: Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Margie Crisp of Elgin, Texas, through December 3, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Museum of the Southwest: HOLIDAY EVENT: 2nd annual Christmas at the Mansion continues through Jan. 2. Attractions include a train exhibit, holiday trees, Santa Claus, and Christmas gift shop. Free admission. Train tickets $3, free under age 2. Additional activities include free teas from 3-5 p.m. on Dec. 2, 9 and 16 and Wednesday box luncheons from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., $7 per person. EXHIBIT: Ben Woitena: Sculpture, Unfamiliar/Contemporary Artists Series 1999, through December 26. EXHIBIT: Currier & Ives: Printmakers to the American People, highlights from the collections of the Museum of the City of New York, through Jan. 2, Turner/Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, Sculpture Gallery, through Jan. 14, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: Discover E (Engineering) demonstrates how engineers impact our everyday lives. This hands-on exhibit continues through Jan. 9, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., closed Thanksgiving Day, call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House Museum: EXHIBIT: A collaboration of pictures that depicts the Dust Bowl and The Great Depression of the 1930s. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Splash! Bang! Boom! explores the properties of matter, through January. EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Community Concerts: PERFORMANCE: Ahn Trio perform on violin, cello, and piano, 7:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois, 682-1375. Admission charged.

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Tom Lea, An Artist Correspondent in WWII. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Midland Chamber of Commerce: WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS PARTY: Annual Christmas mixer and auction, 4-7 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main, 683-3381. Admission charged.

Midland College: HOLIDAY EVENING: Attractions on campus include a chili supper, face painting, MClass Bake Sale, and hot chocolate, with caroling by the Chaparral Singers, from 5-6:30 p.m., Wagner and Brown Auditorium; Christmas lighting of the Carillon Tower and music by Betty Morris at 6:45 p.m.; and Chaparral Singers Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m., Wagner and Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, 685-4554. Free. OPENING RECEPTION: Sixth annual Student Hallway Art Sale, benefiting the art department scholarship fund, with entertainment provided by the Midland College Jazz Band, 7-9 p.m. Sale continues Fri. & Sat. Dec. 3-4 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. Dec. 5 1-5 p.m., McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Center, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, 685-4651. Free admission.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Final Target: Planet Earth, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Cinderella, through Dec. 19, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Downtown Midland, Inc.: HOLIDAYS IN THE CITY: Events include annual Christmas Parade beginning at 4:30 p.m., live holiday entertainment and annual Christmas tree lighting, 5-7 p.m., Centennial Plaza, Loraine and Wall. Call 683-7111 for more information. Free.

Globe Theatre: CONCERT: Odessa Brand New Opree presents a night of Gospel Bluegrass by the Gospel Revue, 8-10 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 332-1586 or 580-3177. Admission charged.

Junior Achievement/ Marathon Oil: MARATHON: Jingle Bell Family Fun Run, 5k run and 1 mile fun walk, 3:30 p.m., begins at Marathon Oil Co., 125 W. Missouri, 682-4966. Entry fee charged.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Cinderella, through December 19, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland Independent School District: STORYTELLING AND CONCERT: Part of the Celebrations of Light VII, annual storytelling festival. Activities include a childrens' concert 10-11:55 a.m., a character education workshop, 1:15-3:45 p.m., and a family concert 7-10 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., 689-1010 or 689-1017. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CHILDRENS' CONCERT: Christmas Matinee, 2-3 p.m., to be followed by "A Childís Magical Christmas," free activities and festivities hosted by the Midland Symphony Guild, Midland Center. HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT: ìOrnaments of the Heart,î 8 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Tumbleweed Chapter, Smocking Arts Guild: CLASS: Mother/Daughter holiday needlework tea and doll clothes making class, 1:30-5 p.m., Family Center, Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 687-0320. Advance registration required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee charged.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Nov. 28-Dec. 4

Sunday, November 28

Art show

Original oils and limited edition prints by Midland artist Sharon V. Ross Jackson are on display through Jan. 3 at the Midland Country Club.

Mrs. Jackson, professional portrait artist, is a juried member of Oil Painters of American and American Society of Portrait Artists. Her originals, painted in the Italian Renaissance manner, and prints are presently in corporate and private collections in 17 countries.

She has a B.A. from Texas Tech University as a major in Interior Design. She also attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, the University of Hawaii and the University of Colorado.

Work featured

ODESSA — The Odessa College Options Gallery is currently featuring the work of Houston artist, Douglas Blake, 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 15 in the OC Learning Resources Center.

For more information call 335-6647.

Tickets on sale

ODESSA — Tickets are on sale for the Dec. 14 show of ZZ Top with Lynyrd Skynyrd at Ector County Coliseum.

Reserved seat tickets can be purchased at Endless Horizons in Odessa, CD Warehouse in Midland, Sound Decision in Big Spring, and Dollar Western Wear in Abilene. Charge by phone at (800) 462-7979.

Art from Ukraine

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones, is the first venue for a ground-breaking exhibition of ancient artifacts from Ukraine. The exhibit known as "Gold of the Nomads" continues until Jan. 30.

The result of three years of work by both Americans and Ukrainians, this exhibition is the first to travel to the United States from Ukraine since the dissolution of the Soviet Union. Many artifacts have only recently been excavated and will be seen for the first time. Co-curators are Dr. Gerry Scott and Dr. Ellen Reeder. For more information check the facility's web site, www.samuseum.org. The exhibit culminates at the Louvre in Paris.

Monday, November 29

Festival set

Midland Independent School District's Celebrations of Light VII: A Storytelling Festival, will run Monday through Dec. 10 with a full schedule.

The Storytelling Festival calls to the stage 10 internationally renowned storytellers who will spread the art of storytelling and strengthen character through story and strategy.

For more information and a complete listing of the seven-day event, call 689-1017 or 689-1010.

Art showing

A showing of works by Jerry Romine closes Tuesday at the Bank United at 401 W. Texas.

Romine is a member of the Midland Arts Association and the Midland Paint & Palette Club.

Tuesday, November 30

Comedy planned

LUBBOCK — A Tuna Christmas will be held Tuesday through Dec. 5 at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

The Tony Award nominated Broadway comedy stars Joe Sears and Jaston Williams and the original Broadway cast. Using lightning-fast costume changes that transform them into characters both male and female, young and old, crazy and lunatic, these two master comedians share the story of Tuna, Texas at Christmas time.

For ticket information call 1-800-735-1288. For groups of 20 or more call 1-800-869-1451.

Work displayed

ODESSA — The Spirit of the Millennium, photography painting jewelry by Sonya Haynie and Olivia Hill, is on display at Proteus Gallery and Salon, 112 W. 5th St.

For more information call the gallery.

Wednesday, December 1

Concert set

Midland Community Concerts presents the Ahn Trio playing light classical works and tangos on Wednesday.

Also on the CC's venue for the 1999-2000 "Season of a Century" are Joe Burgstaller performing the music of Rafael Mendez, Jan. 10; The Cassidys presenting Celtic music and step-dancing, Feb. 4; and Jay Ungar and Molly Mason playing the fiddle and guitar, April 7, 2000.

All concerts are held at Midland High School Auditorium. Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

CC books and guarantees payment to its artists months in advance of their appearances, thus the series relies on season subscriptions. And memberships are still available. Prices are: adult season subscription, $45; family season subscription (two adults and any number of students), $90; and student season subscription, full time students through college, $15.

Tickets for individual concerts, if available, may be purchased at $25 for adults and $10 for students. For more information call 620-0033.

Two of the acts for the 1999-2000 "Season of a Century," The Ahn Trio and Joe Burgstaller, will work with high school and college students while in town.

The sisters Aha, who live in New York but are originally from South Korea, first gained public attention in 1987 when they were featured in a Time magazine cover story, "Asian-American Whiz Kids." The trio is comprised of violinist Angella and twins, pianist Lucia and cellist Maria. Of their playing, The Washington Post wrote, "Their technique was impressive, and they balanced unanimity and individuality in a spirit that is at the heart of chamber music."

Burgstaller, a New Yorker who tours the world with the brass quintet and percussion group called the Meridian Arts Ensemble, began playing the trumpet when he was 6. By the age of 12, he was a soloist with bands and at jazz clubs. At 15, he had been on national television. While in Midland, he will teach students techniques used by Rafael Mendez.

The sisters Ahn will have master classes at Midland College on Wednesday.

Art lessons

First Baptist Church is offering art lessons taught by Virginia Whitten of Big Spring 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the activities building.

The classes are open to beginners through advanced, offering lessons in oil, watercolor and mixed-media.

For more information call the activities building at 683-0647 or 915-263-4245.

Thursday, December 2

Band to perform

Pat Green and his band return for one show only at 10 p.m. on Thursday at The Ranch in Midland.

Green has been touring the U. S. promoting his latest CD "Live at Billy Bobs." Advance tickets are available at The Ranch and Endless Horizons in Odessa. Doors open at 5 p.m.

For more information call The Ranch at 682-5911.

Art sale

The Hallway Art Sale opens 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 in the art hallway of the Allison Fine Arts building on the Midland College campus.

An annual event for five years, the art sale features ceramic points and vessels, water color, oil painting, sculpture, photographs and note cards. All artwork offered for sale was done by MC art students. A commission on all sales will go toward a scholarship fund for needy art students.

A formal art exhibition of student art will take place in the McCormick Art Gallery at the same time as the Hallway Art Sale.

Friday, December 3

Blues presented

Freddie's Jazz/Blues presents blues master Ernie Johnson from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday at Club Vago, 3312 W. Wall. There are limited reserved tables.

For more information call Fred Washington, 699-5511.

Comedy set

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin invites the public to a weekend in the English Countryside in the show "Hay Fever," a Noel Coward's 1925 comedy, running at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the UTPB Founder's Theatre.

The show is directed by Dr. Shawn Watson, head of the Department of Humanities of UTPB. All cast members are current students at UTPB.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. For more information call 552-2280 or 580-6623.

Annual event

SAN ANGELO — The 18th annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho will take place 3 p.m. to 9 pm. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5 in San Angelo.

A highlight this year will be a dance featuring Asleep at the Wheel.

General gate admission is $4 for adults, $1 for children ages six to 12, and children under six are admitted free. Senior citizen admission is $2, and a weekend pass is available for $ for adults and $2 for children ages six to 12.

Tickets can be purchased from the Fort Concho administrative offices in the Barracks I Visitors Center, 630 S. Oakes, or by calling (915) 481-2646. Ticket requests by mail must be picked up at the Visitor Center before or during the event if requested after Nov. 24.

Fall Jazz Concert

ODESSA — The Odessa College Jazz Band will present their Fall Jazz Concert 8 p.m. Friday in the Deaderick Auditorium on the OC campus.

The band features over 20 jazz musicians comprising both OC students and members of the community. Permian Basin students of all ages are admitted free. OC faculty and staff admitted free with a valid ID. General public tickets are $5.

For more information call OC at 335-6400.

Saturday, December 4

Todd to speak

Ed Todd of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff will be the speaker for the West Texas Writers meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday in the upstairs meeting room of the Midland County Public Library.

The meeting is open to all interested in writing and being published.

Todd has been with the Reporter-Telegram for 25 years and is senior reporter and columnist. He will speak on writing about reminiscences.

The Writers will not meet in January but will meet Feb. 5 when Joan Cobb will speak on Digging Up You Ancestors, how to use genealogy as a springboard to writing.

Holiday tea

The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America will host "A Mother/Daughter Holiday Needlework Tea," a mother/daughter tea and doll clothes making class, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Family Center of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

The children's needle arts and crafts classes will be age appropriate. Participants may register for two needlework sessions and then attend a tea and fashion show presenting handmade, heirloom garments and doll costumes from guild members' personal collections. A mini-marketplace of local doll vendors will offer doll furniture, clothing and accessories for sale. Door prizes will be given away.

Children must be of kindergarten age or older. Cost is $25 per mother/daughter pair, with all kits included.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is required. Class size is limited and deadline to register is Wednesday, Nov. 31. Enrollment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information and registration forms call 687-0320.

Parade planned

FORT STOCKTON — Fort Stockton's 1999 Christmas Nigh Parade will be held 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4.

This year's theme is "Christmas Memories." For entry forms and additional information call (915) 336-7550 or (915) 336-5377. The parade is sponsored by Beta Theta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Performance set

Texas legend Johnny Bush and The Bandoleros will perform on Dec. 9 at The Ranch in Midland.

Bush is best known for his hit "Whiskey River" as well as "My Cup Runneth OVer," "There Stands The Glass," "Undo The Right," "Green Snakes on The Cerling," "My Joy," and "You Gave Me a Mountain."

Advance tickets are available at The Ranch and Endless Horizons in Odessa. A limited number of reserved tables are available at The Ranch.

For more information call The Ranch at 682-5911.

Play presented

ODESSA — Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse will present "Peter Rabbit and Me" at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 11 and18-19 at the theater, 310 W. 42nd St.

Child's Play and KPEJ-TV 8, will serve as the media sponsors of the Permian Playhouse and the Kaleidoscope Company of Young Actors production.

Tickets are $5 and can be reserved after Wednesday. For more information all (915) 362-2329 or 550-5456 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday through Friday.

Ingram returns

Jack Ingram returns to Midland Dec. 16 at The Ranch in Midland.

Igram headlined the "Las Back to School Picnic of the Century" in Centennial Plaza last August. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information call The Ranch at 682-5911.

Exhibition set

Midland Arts Association Spring Juried Art Exhibition will be held March 2 to April 9, 2000 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri.

The show is by slide entry with due date for slides by Jan. 5. An opening reception for the show is set for 7 to 9 pm. March 2. Cash awards of $2,500 will be presented at that time.

Three slides may be entered for an entry fee of $25 for MAA members and $30 for non-members.

Juror for the show will be Xiang Zhang, a member of the Oil Partners of America.

For more information call 682-8401 or 699-7136.

The exhibition is party supported by the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Arts Assembly of Midland.

Artist Xiang Zhang will present a workshop in oils March 3-5 at the Midland Palette Club.

Advanced registration is required. The fee is $175 for three days, $67 per day, and is due by Feb. 3, 2000.

Zhang is a member of the Oil Partners of America. He grew up in China and graduated from the Central Academy of Drama in Beijing.

The artists' work has won awards in both regional and juried shows. His painting "Kid's Band," a group portrait of young jazz musicians, received a merit award in the 1995 Arts for the Parks Competition.

The three day workshop will include working with a model and still life.

Contact Doris Spires or Marie Marinovich at 682-8401 or 699-7136 for more information.

December shows

Midland Community Theatre will present the musical "Cinderella" and "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" in December.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, directed by Tim Jebsen and musical director, Bert Bostic, will be on stage in Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Dec. 3-19. Curtain is at 8 p.m. except matinees Dec. 12 and 16 at 2 p.m. The Reach Out performance is Dec. 12.

The Christmas special, directed by Jane Moore, will be on the stage of the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., Dec. 10-19. This show is not a membership production. Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. except matinees Dec. 12 and 19 at 2 p.m.

For more information call the box office, 682-4111.

Funds needed

Midland's Irish Dance Troupe, The Reel Irish Dance Company, is doing a special project with some of this year's foreign exchange students.

The company, based at Midland Community Theatre, consists of instructor Sheri Lynn Flanagin, Lisa Rose, Denise Kepple, Diane Faulkner and drummer Jim Knapp. The students involved are Ben Sarinyamard from Thailand, Charlotte Roetnes from Norway and Gesine Herrmann and Katija Leuschner, both from Germany.

Funds are being raised to purchase costumes and dance shoes for the visiting dancers. MCT has donated pointe shoes that are being transformed into wall decorations, and they are for sale. Those interested in sponsoring a dancer are asked to call Ms. Flanagin, 682-2544, or Ms. Faulkner, 685-1648.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

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Soul concert

AUSTIN — "A Soulful Celebration" will be held 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

Tickets are $21 and $31. There is a $3 discount for groups of 20 or more on all ticket prices. Tickets are on sale at all UTTM Ticket Centers or charge-by-phone at (512) 477-6060 in Austin and in San Antonio at TicketMaster outlets or charge-by-phone at (210) 224-9600.

For more information call (512) 471-7744.

Nutcracker Ballet

The Nutcracker kicks off its fifth season with the Midland/Odessa Symphony, conducted by Robert Hunt, at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Lee High School auditorium.

Tickets go on sale Nov. 13 at Kids Only toy store, next to Mervyn's.

Music festival

TAMAULIPAS STATE, Mexico — A three-day international music festival to celebrate the new millennium will be held noon Dec. 30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 1, 2000 at the Sugar Lake Resort on the President Roberto Gomez Reservoir in Tamaulipas State, Mexico. The closes border crossing point is Rio Grande City and Camargo, Tamaulipas.

Advance sell tickets are $49 each and can only be purchased from the events website at www.theofficialy2kparty.com. Admission is for three days and includes camping at Sugar Lake Resort, New Years Eve feast, fireworks, and entertainment. Lodging is available in nearby towns in Rio Grande City, McAllen and Harlingen.

Musical planned

The Greenwood Theatre Arts Department will be doing a production of the musical "Grease" at 8 p.m. Jan. 8 and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 9 in the Greenwood High School Auditorium.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students and $2 for children 12 and under.

Midlanders/Odessans in the News

Toy drive

Residents of Midland/Odessa can get in the Christmas spirit by donating a toy to the Newswest 9/Salvation Army's Annual Toy Drive by Dec. 15 at 1500 W. Wall, 2210 W. Golf Course and Haynes and Midkiff in Midland; Loop 338 and University, 38th and Dixie and 2nd and Lincoln in Odessa.

Toys will be displayed on the Newswest 9 set and distributed by the Salvation Army Christmas week. Many businesses participate and Newswest 9 would like to try and recognize each group participating.

For more information call Newswest 9 at 567-9999 or Salvation Army captains at 693-3614 in Midland and 332-0738 in Odessa.

Artists dictionary

COLLEGE STATION — Texas had little documented art before the late 1800s because settlers were too busy avoiding plagues, hunger and scalping to spend time on creative pursuits. But as the state gets more urbanized, Texas art flourished, providing varied pieces such as Frank Reaugh's oil-on-canvas "The Approaching Herd" and Marion Koogler McNay's watercolor, "Navajo Women Weaving."

Texas' proud art heritage is now compiled in Dictionary of Texas Artists, 1800-1945, by Paula L. and Michael R. Grauer. This reference brings to life the work and personal background of more than 2500 artists who have lived, worked and exhibited in Texas.

"As Texas itself is so large and diverse," the Grauers said, "it only stands to reason that it would have great diversity among its artists."

Paula Grauer, a freelance writer and columnist for the Canyon News in Canyon, is an alumna of Odessa Permian High School (class of 1976) and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Thornton of Odessa.

She and Michael Grauer, curator at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, have drawn on all known collections and archives for Diction of Texas Artists to provide the artists' birth and death dates and places, primary cities of residence, art education, professional credentials and exhibition record. This volume presents the artists in alphabetical order and supplements the entries with more than 150 color illustrations.

The dictionary is available at stores or direct from Texas A&M University Press at (800) 826-8911 8 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at www.tamu.edu/upress/.

Texans in the News

New CD hits big

"Finals Fever," a new CD recorded by Mike Hillger of Garden City, has hit the big time with the song "The Run From Hell."

The song has been played on country radio stations and at Rodeos in Texas and Oklahoma.

The CD or tape is available Dollar Western Wear, Midland Co-op and Scooters Saddle Shops, all in Midland; Dollar Western Wear and PeeWee Daltons in Odessa; Big Spring Farm Supply and Kydee's in Big Spring; Blair's Western Wear in San Angelo; Halfmann's Store in Garden City; and St. Lawrence Gin Co. and Ronda's Kwik Shop in St. Lawrence.

To order a CD for $14.99 or cassette for $11.99 of your own, send check to Mike Hillger, P.O. Box 124, Garden City, TX 79739, call Hillger at (915) 354-2350, and order online at www.slickhorn.com.

Applications

Crafts show

The "Lee Jamboree Craft Show" will be held Dec. 11-12 at the Midland County Exhibit Building on Highway 80.

The band is accepting applications for booth space rental. For more information call 694-7675 or mail inquiries to P.O. Box 8741, Midland, TX 79709-1741.

Competitions

Photo contest

OWING MILLS, MD — The International Library of Photography has announced that over $60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Midland area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Dec. 5. The contest is open to every and entry is free.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8 x10 or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9006, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 15.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can visit their web site at www.thephotosite.com.

Entries accepted

LINCOLN, NEB. — Entries are now being accepted for the Fred Wells 24 National Juried Exhibition, which will open March 22, 2000, at Nebraska Wesleyan University's Elder Gallery.

For applications or more information on the exhibition write the Nebraska Wesleyan Department of Art, 5000 Saint Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504-2796; fax the Department of Art at 1-402-465-2179; or call 1-402-465-2273.

PLAY: MCT to present 'Cinderella'

(From 1F)

The role of queen of mean marks Ms. Cook's stage debut.

"I sing in the shower, but I've never been on stage," said Ms. Cook. "Actually, I did. I was on stage at Carnegie Hall when I graduated from college but that was about as close to a stage as I got."

She wanted to get closer.

"I thought I should spread my wings a little plus it's something I've always wanted to do," Ms. Cook said, noting that she and her daughter auditioned for the musical. Both were cast.

"To be in a play with my mother, actually it's more exciting that I thought it would be," said Ariana, who plays one of the townspeople and is among the young ladies who try on the slipper. "She wanted to try out for the play really bad, and I told her to. And when she got the part, she was really excited and very nervous, too. She was so nervous that she didn't really want to do it, and I coaxed her into it. It's fun to see my mom act because I see her do stuff I'd never seen her do before."

Not everyone in the Cook home is as convinced about Ms. Cook's participation as her daughter.

"My son thinks I'm out of my mind," Ms. Cook said. "My husband just rolled his eyes, and he said he wouldn't miss this for the world."

"Cinderella" also marks Cindy Ridgley's stage debut. The Midland High School junior plays one of the townspeople.

"It's a great experience, and I'm glad I'm doing it," said Cindy. "I've met a lot of new people and had some fun experiences during rehearsals and off set."

Amanda Lopez is another member of the ensemble facing her stage debut. A home-schooled sophomore in high school, Amanda has dreams of "being a professional Christian singer."

Making her MCT debut is Kristi Culbert as the fairy godmother. Originally from Oklahoma, Ms. Culbert, who has a degree in theater, moved to West Texas from Toronto, Canada.

"This is my first stage since I've been to Texas," said Ms. Culbert. "I haven't done a musical in 13 years, so I basically came to audition just to get back into the habit of auditioning."

She was surprised to be cast, but is "delighted to be back on stage," Ms. Culbert said. "You really can't go wrong with a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. I just hope my magic powers don't fail me during a performance. I hope they run very smooth."

The cast is comprised of familiar performers as well as newcomers.

Pickwick Rob Lowe, a ninth-grader at Lee Freshman High School, has been "involved with the theater in all kinds of ways for four years" and tries out for "all the big musicals. I haven't made it into any of them but 'A Christmas Carol' and this one. I love being here."

The prince's parents are being played by MCT veterans Carl Beery Moore and Gail Theobald.

"It's a fun role and a fun show especially when I know it's going to be an audience full of children," said Moore, who teaches drama at Lee High School. "It's always fun to play for kids because they just believe everything you do."

Acting for a young audience also has its demands, Moore said. "If you don't play honestly to them, they will go to sleep on you. You have to keep the energy level high and work for them. And if you do, they will be the greatest audience in the world."

The story and the musical have been favorites of Ms. Theobald's for decades. "I have just always loved the story. I've loved the musical ever since the 1960s, since Leslie Anne Warren's group did it."

Cody Tumlin also is a fan of the story and the musical.

"I've heard several selections from it over the course of doing theater and just was really impressed with the musical score," Tumlin said. "And, of course, the story is unforgettable. The whole fairy tale is wonderful."

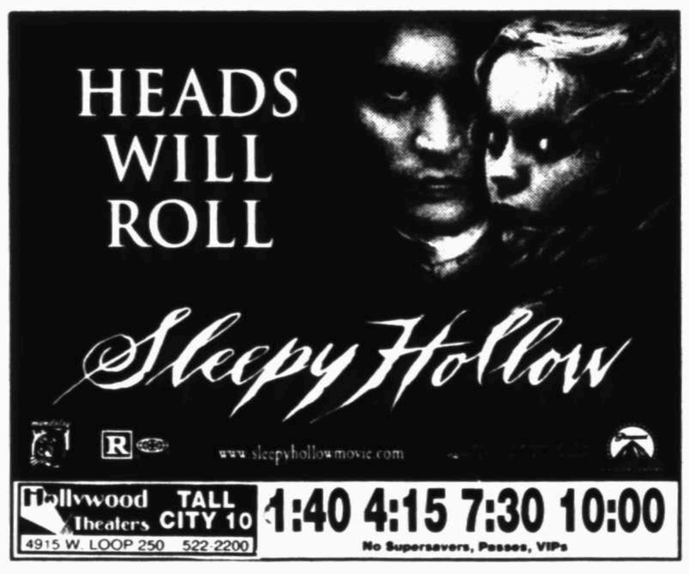
Co-produced by Conoco and rated G, "Cinderella" brings its romantic search for happiness to Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Dec. 3-19. Seats are going fast for the closing membership show of the 1999 season. Matinee performances are at 2 p.m. Dec. 12 (Reach Out) and 19. Other performances are at 8 p.m. Single admission tickets are $14 for Friday and Saturday and $12 for Thursday and Sunday shows. For reservations call 682-4111.

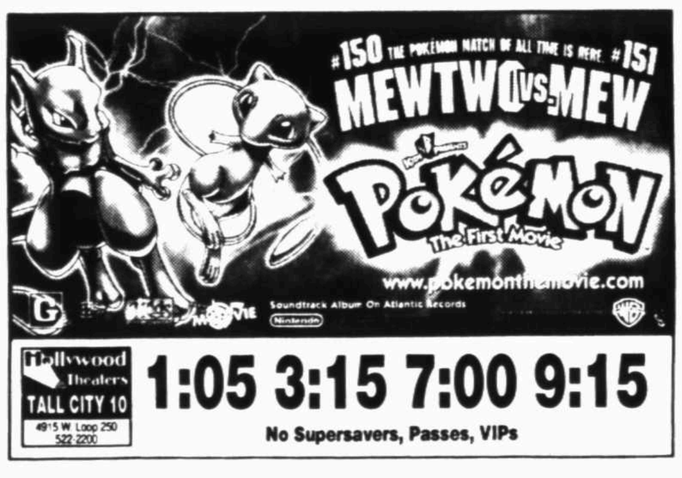
The musical is directed by Tim Jebsen with musical direction by Bert Bostic. The cast also features Charlotte Martin, Melanie Seanard, Jhenai Mootz, Jeremy Swanson, Stan Hicks, Randy Burrell, Adam Bielamowicz, Mike Fowler, Caleb Frerich, Frank Pecina, Jordon Person, Lisa Rose, Katie Schrank, Brooke Baker, Constance Davis, Emily Gordon, Valerie Jackopin, Sydney Jackopin, Malcolm McPherson, Daniel Novarro, Bryan Wilks and Matthew Wilks.

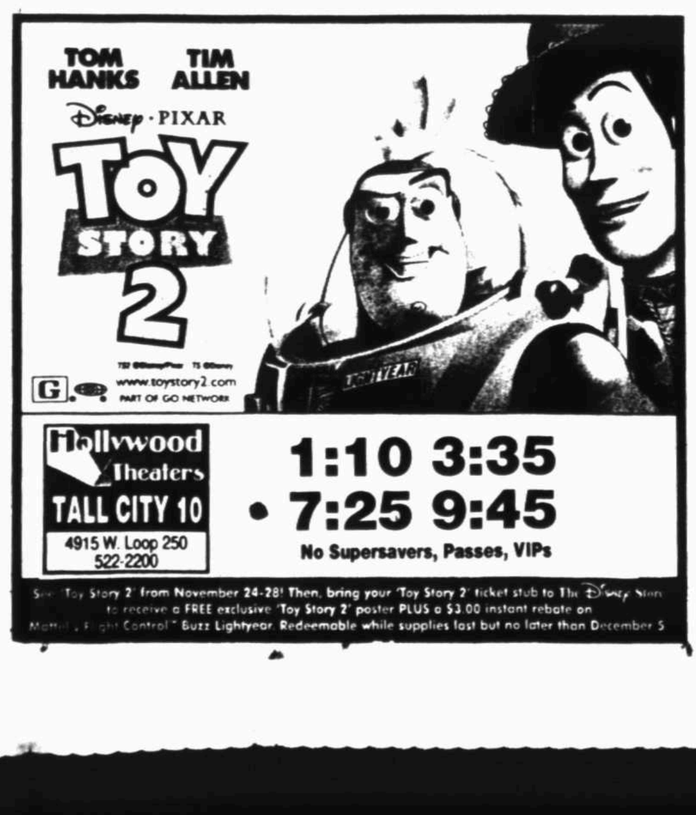
"It's a great cast, a great age range," Tumlin said. "It's a great experience to be able to work with veterans and newcomers."

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BALLET: Midland Festival Ballet to present 'Nutcracker'

(From 1F)

Nathan said of taking dance.

Midland Festival Ballet's production marks the first "Nutcracker" ballet for Nathan.

"It's a little bit challenging," he said of learning the role. "But it is fun."

The Russian ballet has become a Christmas tradition in this country. First presented at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Dec. 17, 1892, "Nutcracker," with music by Tchaikovsky, is based on a fantasy tale by the German writer, Ernst Theodor Amadeus Hoffman, whose work influenced Edgar Allen Poe and Charles Baudelaire.

As was true of the first performances of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" in 1877, and "The Sleeping Beauty" in 1889, the premiere of "Nutcracker" was not well received. Then, in 1893, Tchaikovsky died of cholera.

"Tchaikovsky wanted most to be successful as a composer of opera, yet of his 10 operas only two, "Eugene Onegin" and "La Pique Dame (The Queen of Spades)" have made their way into the world's opera houses," said Norman Lloyd in "The Golden Encyclopedia of Music." But, he "revitalized ballet music, giving it statue and dignity" through the very ballets that met a cold reception at their premieres.

"Except for the works of Minkus (1827-1890) and Delibes (1836-91), most ballet music was a series of mediocre tunes strung together in the flimsiest manner," Lloyd said. "With 'Swan Lake,' 'The Sleeping Beauty' and the 'Nutcracker,' ballet music was raised to its highest level, so that since 1900 fine composers have not thought it beneath them to write in this medium."

This year marks Midland Festival Ballet's fifth to perform the ballet with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, conducted by Rob Hunt. The feminine voices of the Chorale will be heard in the Snow scene.

"It's great for the orchestra to be involved with an annual community tradition like the 'Nutcracker,'" said Tim Young, executive director of the MOSC. "The music is difficult, provides a good challenge and is very enjoyable to play."

Tickets are priced at $10 for adults and $7.50 for ages 60 and older and under 13. A group rate for 10 or more seats features $1 off each ticket. Tickets can be purchased at Kids Only Toy Store, 3001 W. Loop 250 N., next to Mervyn's. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at Lee High School.

The performances, which include a silent auction and a Nutcracker Gift Boutique, are sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation, I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Texaco, Inc., Oxy, USA, Mobil Oil, Meridian Oil Foundation, Burlington Resources, The Hahl Proctor Trust, The Prairie Foundation and the Arts Assembly of Midland/Texas Commission on the Arts.

In addition, the ballet's "Nutcracker" float will be in the Midland Christmas Parade on Dec. 4. Tickets will be sold downtown following the parade.

Dancing with the Midland Festival Ballet will be Valentina Kozlova; Johnny Simons, co-founder of the Hip Pocket Theatre in Fort Worth, as Drosselmeyer; Cornel Crabtree as the Cavalier; and Regina Gonzales, formerly of Midland and the daughter of Phyllis and Frank Gonzales, who has danced professionally with, among others, Columbus City Ballet and Ballet Austin, as the Dew Drop Fairy.

Trained at the Bolshoi Ballet School and a principal dancer with the Bolshoi Ballet, Ms. Kozlova defected in Los Angeles in 1979 while on tour with the company. She joined the New York City Ballet in 1983 as a principal dancer and remained with the company until 1995, dancing leading roles in Balanchine's works including "Apollo," "Serenade," "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Firebird."

Ms. Kozlova and Margo Sappington are co-artistic directors of The Daring Project, which played the Joyce Theater in New York City in 1996 and 1997.

Trained at the San Francisco Ballet School and the School of American Ballet in New York, Crabtree joined the New York City Ballet in 1980, where he danced principal roles. In 1989, he danced the title role of Oscar Wilde in the premiere of the Irish National Ballet's production, "Oscar," choreographed by Domy Reiter-Soffer. He has performed with The Daring Project.

"Valentina and Cornel are among the best in their fields," said Judy Coleman, artistic director of the non-profit Midland Festival Ballet, which was accepted this autumn on an intern level in the Southwest Regional Dance of America. "And Johnny Simons — everybody just loves his Drosselmeyer."

Also in the ballet are former Ballet Midland dancer Charles Willett, who will perform the Spanish; Josiah Nevarez, a member of the Midland Festival Ballet Company, as the Candy Cane soloist; Sarah Adams, a senior at Midland High, will be the Mouse King, a role she has danced since she was 13; Michael Fields as Mother Ginger; Bill Warren and Karen Scarcelli as Judge and Mrs. Stahlbaum; and Mary Lou Cassidy will make a special appearance as the Grandmother.

The local production has a cast of 115, including adults, and requires extensive volunteer support backstage.

"It includes children from the age of 5 up through adult," Ms. Coleman said. "I think when you use children in it, it imparts the Christmas spirit."

The scenario for the "Nutcracker" was written by Marius Petipa, ballet master at the Russian Imperial Theatres. He and is assistant, Ivanov, composed the dances for the ballet.

Although there are numerous variations on the story, the traditional tale, which is the one performed in Midland, takes the audience to a Christmas party for two young children, Clara and her brother, Fritz. The party is attended by a magician, Drosselmeyer, who brings an assortment of amazing toys and dolls that dance. He gives Clara a present, a nutcracker. During the party, Clara and Fritz quarrel over the gift.

Nine-year-old Parker Jarrett, who is the son of Cynthia and Dean Jarrett, considers dancing the role of Fritz to be "the best thing that ever happened to me because you can build muscle, and it's really fun to dance." And quarrels aside, Parker said of his dancing partner, Carly Gilmore (Clara), "I like who I get to dance with."

As the story unfolds, the party ends and the children go to bed. Thinking about her new toy keeps Clara awake. She slips down to the dark living room and discovers the nutcracker leading a troop of toy soldiers in a battle against an army of mice commanded by the King of the Mice.

Clara hits the King of the Mice with her slipper. The toy soldiers win the battle, and the nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince.

The prince rewards Clara by taking her to the Kingdom of the Sweets. They pass through a country where snowflakes dance before being greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy, who provides Arabian, Chinese and Russian dances as entertainment before dancing herself. The ballet closes with the Waltz of the Flowers.

"The quality of each dance is delightfully brought out by Tchaikovsky's skillful use of instruments: the newly invented celesta in the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, the three flutes swirling in the Dance of the Reed Flutes, and the grotesque combination of piccolo, flute and bassoon in the Chinese Dance," Lloyd said.

Tchaikovsky's score is a powerful draw for the ballet, said Ms. Coleman. "The music is incredible — the Sugar Plum Fairy, Snow and the Waltz of the Flowers — everybody is so familiar with the music. I don't know of anything else that uses music and dance so well together in story form."

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CONCERT: Symphony, chorale to present Holiday Pops

(From 1F)

MOSC, spoke with Ms. Hall about a program for the Christmas concert.

"Rob asked me if I would come up with a script or something to tie the symphony Christmas program together, and this came to mind."

She began asking Permian Basin residents to contribute what she called "ornaments of their hearts."

The "ornaments" she has received "run the gamut," Ms. Hall said. "There's some sad ones. There's some funny ones. There's happy ones. They go from an 80-year-old all the way down to a 2-and-a half-year-old. They've turned out to be very interesting, I think."

Tim Young, the MOSC's executive director, agreed.

"Nobody is going to leave there with a dry eye," Young said, of the concerts.

In recent months, Ms. Hall has assembled more than 20 stories from West Texans of "all walks of life," including, in Midland, Geoff Walker, Pam Leibrock, Les Kelso, Melissa Hendrix, Ken Marks, Dorothy Perkins, Becky and Cary Billingsley, Charles Spence, Jackson Adams, Margie Titus; and former Midlander, Laura Bush; and in Odessa, Sam Gonzales, Mike Atkins, Ron Bennett, Arnold Pittman, Charles Nail, LaDoyce Lambert and Laura Deaderick.

"It's a pretty good cross-section," Ms. Hall said, noting that some stories will be read during the program and others will be videotaped. Among those captured on the tape will be Ms. Hall's grandson, Jackson Adams, 2.

"I made him a Christmas book, and it's a long verse, and he's going to say it," Ms. Hall said. "I was trying to get all different ages and all different stories. We go from five or six lines to a full page. Some are a little more involved than the others.

"There are stories about childhood Christmases spent during the depression years, stories about births of children and illnesses of children, about Santa Claus, both written by Santa Claus and by people expecting Santa Claus." For example, "Sam Gonzales left milk and cookies for Santa Claus, but he also left a couple of tortillas just to make sure."

Once the stories were in her hands and before she began the videotaping, Ms. Hall met with the symphony staff to begin mapping the music with the stories.

"Basically, we have tried to match the mood," Young said of the program. "A couple of them have a very logical tie. For instance, Ronald Bennett's story will be played immediately before the music that he composed. And, in another case, a story that refers to Rob (Hunt) will be played immediately before we perform the music that Rob composed."

The stage will be set with "a screen on one side with all these video clips and a tree with ornaments," Ms. Hall said, adding that audience members will receive a copy of the program, courtesy of the MOSC.

"The symphony is going compile these stories — the ones that we have the video for and the ones that are just written — into a little booklet that will be given to the members of the audience as a gift from the symphony and chorale," Ms. Hall said.

The idea for the booklet came from Ms. Hall.

"She suggested that we think about it, and we've agreed to do it," said Young. "It's going to be a very special memento of the Christmas concert."

Also on the program will be Karla Smith and the True Lite Christian Fellowship Choir, who are back by popular demand and will sing selections from the film "The Preacher's Wife;" soprano Kathy Pysh will sing "All Poor Men and Humble," arranged by her husband, Greg Pysh; Les Kelso will be the featured soloist on "The First Christmas Day," which he wrote; and the Lone Star Brass Quintet will perform selections from the ensemble's new Christmas CD.

The concerts begin with a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. After the matinee, children can enjoy "A Child's Magical Christmas" of cookie decorating, arts and crafts, pictures with Santa, storytelling, face painting and music, hosted by the Midland Symphony Guild. Tickets to the matinee are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 18. Limited seating is still available.

The Midland Holiday Pops, set for 8 p.m. on Saturday in Midland Center, is sold out, but tickets are still available for the 7 p.m. Dec. 5 Holiday Pops at the Holiday Inn Centre, 6201 E. Highway 80, Odessa. Adults and student tickets are $30/$25 for conductor's circle, $20/$15 for preferred and $10/8 for general admission. For reservations call 563-0921.

Concert sponsors include the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, Hy-Bon Engineering, Texaco, HEB, Flex Bar, Norwest Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

"It's just been a whole lot of fun doing it and talking to all these people," Ms. Hall said of the project. "They've all been real happy to do it and 'thank you' for including them — just really gracious as are most of the people in Midland and Odessa."



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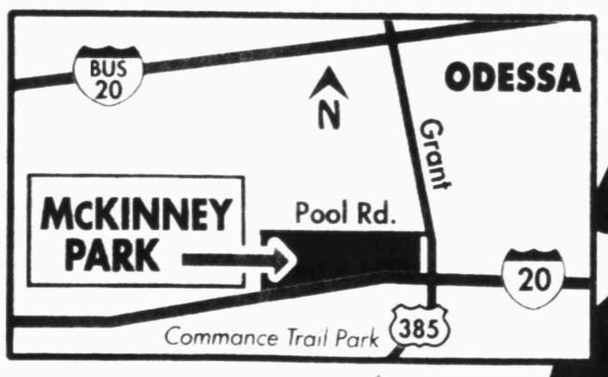
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Rig Count still improving and healthy. ***See Page 6***

GeoQuest makes software donation

Fundacion Repsol has licensed geoscientific, engineering and drilling software from GeoQuest, an operating unit of Schlumberger, under the terms of the Schlumberger university software program.

"Our E&P master's program provides both a theoretical and practical learning experience," said Laudelino Leon, who is in charge of training for Fundacion Repsol. "The GeoQuest software enables our students to tackle all major aspects of a full-field development project in an E&P company environment."

The software technology provides integrated geoscience interpretation, reservoir simulation, production analysis and interactive well design capabilities."We are pleased that we can help students become skilled professionals," said Daniel Franken, manager of Spain and Portugal for GeoQuest. "Offering students training with our software is part of Repsol's corporate decision to use GeoQuest technology exclusively for geoscientific interpretation and decision making."

Fundacion Repsol was created by Grupo Repsol as a private entity dedicated to promoting investigation and education. The foundation created the Instituto Superior de la Energia (ISE), which offers an eleven-month master's course for foreign and Spanish graduates. This master's course in E&P, refining-petrochemistry and gas gives students an integrated vision of the industry, focusing on the business aspects, using modern technical equipement. Plans call for the program to expand to four specialities in the year 2001.

Schlumberger is providing the software technology through its worldwide university software program, which offers software developed and marketed by GeoQuest to selected colleges and universities at minimal cost. GeoQuest, is an operating unit of Schlumberger.

Parallel finals successful well

Parallel Petroleum Corp. has announced the results of a fourth successful well drilled on the company's BWC Project in Jackson County, Texas.

The Foust 1 was recently completed in the Yegua formation through perforations from 7,112 feet to 7,115 feet. Calculated open flow rates were 19.3 million cubic feet of gas and 31 barrels of condensate per day. Flow rates ranged from 1.9 million cubic feet of gas per day on a 7/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 5,040 pounds per square inch to 1.4 million cubic feet of gas per day on a 4/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 5,085 pounds per square inch. Daily production is expected to stabilize at 1.0 million cubic feet of gas and associated condensate.

Parallel owns a 28.25% working interest (21.19% net revenue interest) in the well. The operator, privately held Allegro Investments, Inc., and industry partners own the remaining interests.

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CO2 Conference to offer program for unlocking Permian Basin potential

By Staff

Record low oil prices prompted the nation's number one CO2 conference to downsize radically this year, and retreat from the larger Midland Center to the CEED building, but interest in CO2 apparently has not waned.

"We didn't expect oil prices to be this high this soon," said Steve Melzer, program director for the conference. "So now it looks like we will have a full house."

The Permian Basin CO2 Conference, is slated for two days at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) and will get underway Dec. 7-8.

"There's still plenty of oil and opportunity in the Permian Basin, and that's why we're offering a shortcourse and three theme sessions this year," said Melzer. He said the programs are collectively designed to help engineers improve development of the Permian Basin's potential.

The half-day shortcourse on Tuesday, Dec. 7, jointly developed by representatives from Shell CO2 Company, Ltd.; Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc.; JM Campbell & Associates and the University of Texas, compares the fundamentals of CO2 flooding in sandstone vs. carbonate reservoirs.

The course reviews basic differences between sandstone and carbonate stratigraphy, reservoir characteristics, well operations and field facilities. We'll also look at principles of field candidate screening and economics, Melzer stated. Because we're covering everything from "A" to "Z", engineers attending this course will have a better understanding of flooding basics, as well as the differences in sandstone carbonate reservoirs, including corrosion and reservoir processing time." Panel discussions follow the shortcourse.

The first theme session opens after the shortcourse with a look at The Best of Times and the Worst of Times in today's enhanced oil recovery (EOR) environment. Three wellwork topics on profile logging, asphaltines and coiled tubing applications in CO2 floods will follow. On Wednesday morning, Dec. 8, there will be a case history session covering the Rangely (Colorado), Wasson Denver and Means San Andres units. The luncheon guest speaker is Sally Benson from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in Berkeley, Calif. She will speak on CO2 Sequestration in Geologic Formations: A New Opportunity for Enhanced Oil and Gas Recovery.

The final session Wednesday afternoon will center on four presentations regarding CO2 flooding in volatile times. We'll address how to value CO2 flood properties, the basics of well pattern analysis, and offer two presentations on CO2 injection curtailment effects, Melzer concluded. One presentation addresses actual observed effects at the Seminole San Andres Unit, while the second deals with the effects of curtailment from theoretical model predictions.

Everyone is looking at ways to get their reservoirs to produce more product faster. These sessions are designed to provide insight into how CO2 may help unlock reservoir potential to those responsible for managing on-going and future enhanced recovery projects,î said Susan Hall of Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc., the conferenceís steering committee chairperson. The program will deliver practical knowledge that can be immediately applied.

See **CO2** /2



A file photo of construction of a CO2 gas plant at Amoco's Mallet Unit. CO2 has played a major role in defining the Permian Basin oil and gas industry and is expected to play an even bigger role in the future.

Sale of oil and gas leases totals $1.27 million

AUSTIN — Oil and gas leases sold the week of Nov. 14 through Nov. 20 added more than $1.27 million to the Permanent University Fund, the public endowment that helps support institutions in the University of Texas System and the Texas A&M University System.

The Board for Lease of University Lands opened bids for its 96th regular lease sale in Midland Nov. 16 and awarded the leases at its meeting in Houston Nov. 17.

'We are very pleased with the results and hope the trend continues.'

Raul Romero, U. T. System regent

Total acres leased were 12,715 in eight West Texas counties. Revenue from the sale netted $1,273,395 to the Permanent University Fund.

"This is an improvement over the last sale. We are very pleased with the results and hope the trend continues," said Raul Romero, a U. T. System regent who serves on the Board for Lease.

The board offered 19,916 acres in Andrews, Gaines, Marin, Reagan, Crockett, Pecos, Ward and Winkler Counties. Sealed bids were received on 12,715 acres. Bids were received and leases were awarded on 46 of 66 tracts that were offered.

Twelve companies submitted successful bids, which ranged from a high of $437 per acre to a low of $15 per acre. The bonuses of $1,273,395 averaged $100 per acre for 12,715 acres.

The highest single bid was submitted by Goldrus Producing Co. for tract No. 51, being the southwest one-quarter of Section 1, Block 48, Reagan County. The bid of $437 per acre totaled $72,832.

Dan O'Neill was the overall high bidder, buying 23 tracts totaling 6,894 acres for $759,982.

In a continuing effort to support the petroleum industry's leasing and development activities on Univeristy Lands, the Board for Lease of University Lands will continue to schedule two lease sales each year, in May and November. The next sale is scheduled for May 17, 2000. Information about these sales may be obtained from the office of University Lands, P. O. Box 553, Midland, Texas 79702, phone 684-4404, fax 682-7456.

Additional information about University Lands, including oil and gas well and production data, is available on the internet at www.utlands.utsystem.edu.

The Board for Lease is composed of the commissioner of the state's General Land Office and regents of the U. T. and Texas A&M Systems. The Permanent University Fund is a constitutionally authorized endowment fund that benefits 17 institutions in the U. T. System and the Texas A&M System.

Parallel has 363 percent profit increase

MIDLAND— Parallel Petroleum Corp. has announced a 363% increase in net income for the third quarter.

For the three months ended September 30, 1999, the company reported net income of $575,907 or $0.023 per diluted share on revenues of $3,792,755. Last year for the quarter the company had a net income of $124,292 or $0.002 per diluted share on revenues of $2,540,809.

Company officials say record production volumes and stronger oil and gas prices were the driving forces behind improved financial results.

Third quarter results were also positively impacted by the company's 22.5% interest in an affiliated limited liability company, First Permian, LLC.

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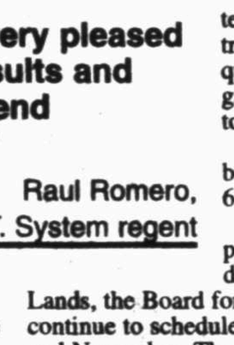
John Paul Pitts

Bipartisan conservation bill may be great, but is it fair?

According to a news report in our sister publication The San Francisco Chronicle a very significant bipartisan bill was passed out of The House Resources Committee last week that some are calling "historic, courageous, sweeping in scope."

The bill pitted two long time political enemies California Democrat George Miller and Alaskan Republican Don Young. The will designate $2.9 billion a year from federal offshore oil and gas drilling fees to conservation efforts in several coastal states including California, Louisiana and Alaska.

Landlocked states would get some of the funds for urban parks, wildlife conservation and historic preservation, but coastal states would get the biggest share. California would get the lion's share, about one-third billion a year, plus extra for San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin.



Pitts

California get's the lion's share. Excuse me! Isn't this the state that forced Chevron to abandon Point Arguello, which would have contributed significantly to national reserves. Isn't this the state that denounced offshore drilling, and for all practical purposes has killed offshore drilling and exploration in offshore California.

The bill is being praised as "the most significant environmental legislation in 25 years." If I was an radical environmentalist that's what I would call it too. It takes billions from the oil companies and give it to the states for conservation, wildlife preservation, parks, etc.

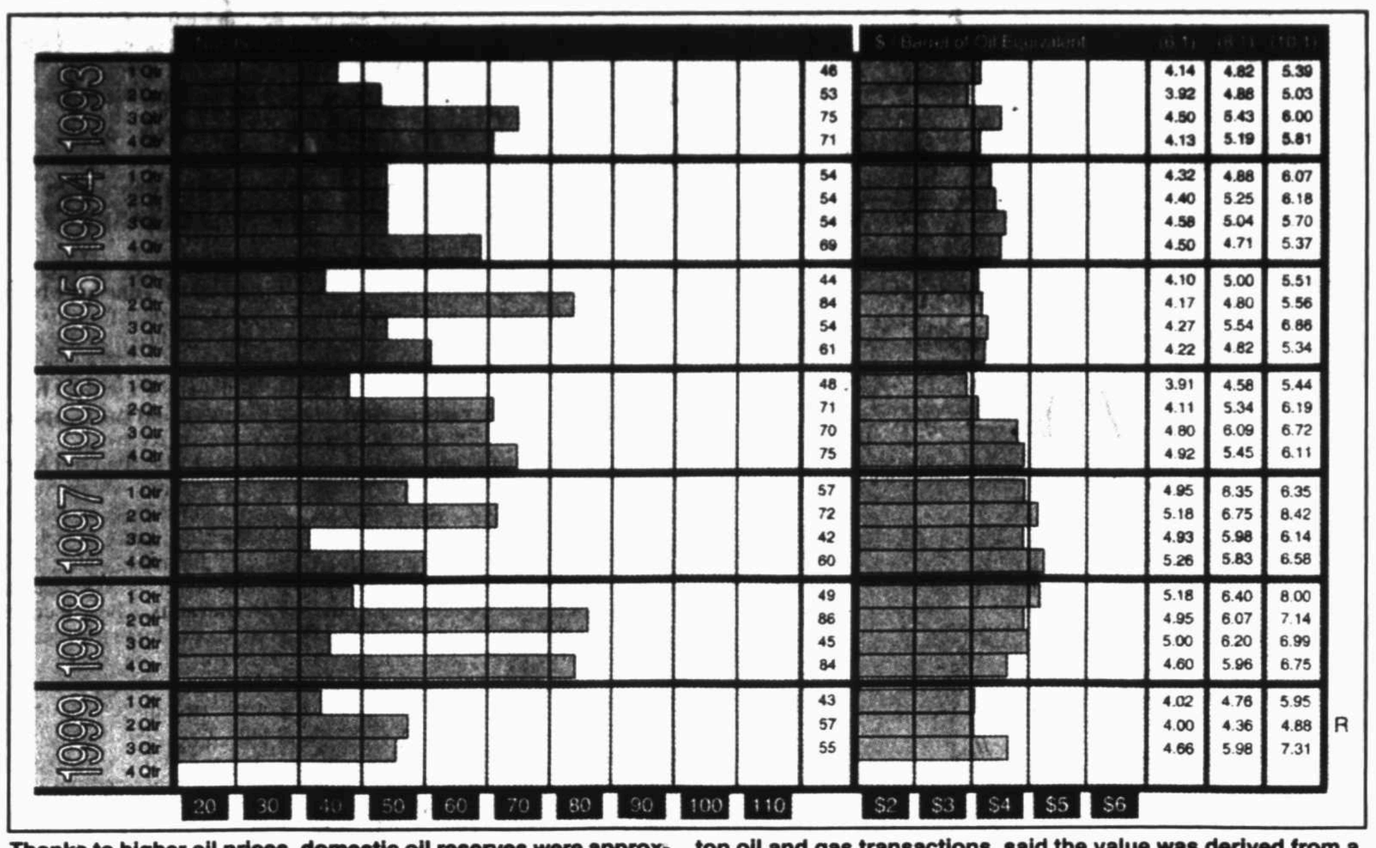
Louisiana wanted some of the money to rebuild its highway one along the coast, but the Sierra Club raised heck about that possibility. It's okay to earmark the funds for wilderness hiking trails that will provide a handful of hardy souls with a glimpse of seldom-seen places. It's not okay to build a highway that will allow millions of people to enjoy a drive by the ocean.

Miller assured the environmental group that safeguards would be inserted in the bill to insure that none of the funds would be used for road construction or building.

There was no mention in the news account about Texas, if Texas would get as much money as California, or how much Texas oil and gas operators contributes to the offshore royalties and fees that will be divided between California and "others."

The bill was supported by an unlikely coalition of environmental groups, oil state politicians, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and I suspect that most of the support was for dollars coming back to the states under any circumstance. There will be some federal environmental strings attached to the bill, but anything is better than seeing taxpayer dollars go into the bottomless federal money hole.

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Thanks to higher oil prices, domestic oil reserves were approximately 19 percent in the third quarter, increasing from $4.00 to $4.66 BOE, according to the quarterly reserve report published by Cornerstone Ventures. The Reserve Report, which monitors top oil and gas transactions, said the value was derived from a survey of 23 oil and gas sales recorded during the quarter. The report noted that even though reserve values were up significantly, transactions were down slightly.

CMS changes name

HOUSTON — CMS Energy Corp. announced it has changed the name of its midstream natural gas gathering and processing unit from CMS Continental Natural Gas Inc. to CMS Field Services, Inc.

"The name change to CMS Field Sercices better describes the range of capabilities and services the company offers to producers, as well as CMS Energy's committment to focus on and expand its midstream gathering and processing business," said Dave Presley, president and chief executive officer of CMS Field Services.

"CMS Field Services has a proven track record of providing competively-priced gathering, compression and processing services to South Texas and the Gulf of Mexico," Presley continued. "CMS Energy has a unique combination of assets that can be leveraged to provide value to our customers. For example, expansion of our gathering and processig facilities in South Texas can provide direct pipeline connections to interstate transportation through the company's CMS Trunkline Gas Company pipeline."

In connection with its expanding midstream business, CMS Field Services will soon be establishing offices in Houston to develop onshore and offshore Gulf Coast midstream activities that complement its CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Companies; in Denver to handle midstream activity associated with its Powder River Basin Project, and in Midland to manage midstream activities that have developed from a recent major natural gas discovery by CMS Oil and Gas Company.

Report: oil companies offer to divest 2,400 stations for merger approval

NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon Corp. and Mobil Corp. have offered to cut most ties to about 2,400 service stations, or about 15 percent of their nationwide total, to get government approval for their $81 billion merger, The Wall Street Journal reported.

The newspaper, citing company documents and people familiar with the talks with the Federal Trade Commission, said that under the plan the companies would sell stations they own and sever most ties with independent stations carrying their brands.

The nation's two largest oil companies have a combined total of 15,700 gas stations.

Exxon spokesman Tom Cirigliano said the Irving, Texas-based company would not comment on any divestiture reports. "We're still in ongoing discussions with the commission, and we're hoping to have them completed soon," he said.

A spokesman for Fairfax, Va.-based Mobil was not immediately available for comment.

The FTC deal now in the works would require Exxon to leave the Northeast and Mobil to vacate the mid-Atlantic states, the newspaper said.

It said Mobil's station network would divest about 1,220 stations in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the District of Columbia and of an additional 300 stations in Texas.

Exxon is expected to divest itself of about 520 stations in New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. In addition, Exxon is expected to shed 360 stations in California, along with its Benicia, Calif., refinery, the Journal said.

The newspaper said the deal under discussion would require the buyers to keep the Exxon and Mobil brand names for 10 years after the divestitures. The station buyers would buy gasoline from companies other than Exxon and Mobil, but Exxon and Mobil would provide their special additives to the gasoline sold at the stations.

If the companies and FTC staff reach an agreement, it must still be approved by a majority of FTC commissioners.

Schlumberger chooses IBM RS/6000 SP for seismic imaging centers

HOUSTON — Following an exhaustive review of the world's most advanced computing technology, Schlumberger has selected the IBM RS/6000 SP for its major seismic depth imaging centers in Houston, Texas and Gatwick, UK.

The Houston center has installed a 40-node RS/6000 SP, delivering more than 64 gigaflops (64 billion floating-point operations per second) and has plans to add an additional 16 nodes in the future. If listed in the current Top 500 Supercomputer List as compiled by Jack Dongarra (http://www.top500.org), the Houston system would rank in the top one-third. The Gatwick center has installed a 16-node RS/6000 SP, with a processing output of more than 25 gigaflops. Each system employs more than two terabytes of IBM SSA RAID disk.

Seismic depth imaging addresses the complex problems in geological analysis encountered in the search for oil and natural gas. It requires extremely powerful computers that are able to handle floating-point-intensive algorithms and terabytes of data.

"We've made significant improvements in imaging seismic sections in areas of complicated geology by using a combination of rapid tomographic velocity and pure processing capacity," said Paul Farmer, manager of the Schlumberger depth imaging group in Houston. "After an initially slow uptake, the industry now recognizes the value depth imaging brings to efforts to reduce finding costs. We are delighted to be working with IBM to deliver these leading-edge products in a cost-efficient manner."

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IPRC announces new state-of-the-art, worldwide monitoring control system

HOUSTON — Brent Kartchner, President of Imperial Petroleum Recovery Corporation (IPRC) has unveiled the company's new state-of-the-art, worldwide monitoring computer control unit that will be part of each Microwave Separation Technology (MST) System placed in the field. The goal of IPRC is to stay on the cutting edge of the most current advancements available in communications. The monitoring system will also significantly benefit present and future customers by providing immediate performance results from all remote sites.

"This sophisticated computer control system will enable our Houston headquarters to oversee the multilevel, integrated operational network of our MST Systems," states Kartchner. "From our central location, senior engineers will have access to real time operations of each of IPRC's Units. The ability to immediately respond and support field personnel will insure the highest quality service to all our customers," adds the President

With the 24-hour computer control system, IPRC will be able to:

- Monitor over 350 functions within each MST System
- Remotely control all units in the field
- Detail total performance in all phases of operation
- Determine percentages on royalty contracts if needed
- Access overseas operators
- Predict maintenance requirements
- Immediately respond for purposes of troubleshooting

IPRC's Microwave Separation Technology (MST) System provides a revolutionary, cost effective, on-site solution to oil. emulsion remediation and reclamation. IPRC, also, operates one of the few microwave laboratories for analyzing the capabilities of its technology on oil processing and has successfully tested samples from all over the world. The company's headquarters, emulsion testing facility and assembly plant are located in Houston, Texas.

Imperial Petroleum Recovery Corporation is a publicly-held company currently traded on the OTC Bulletin Board under the stock symbol IREC. To learn more about IPRC, you can visit the company's newly designed website at www.iprc.com

PITTS / *California wants offshore bucks*

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Republicans are reported to be sharply divided on the bill, because it might open the door to acquisition of coastal lands and imposition of federal environmental restraints on nearby private coastal lands.

But I suspect the issue of fairness is also likely to be a factor. It takes a lot of gall for California, who holds the offshore oil industry in utter disdain, to want to dine at this tax table. It takes even more gall to demand the biggest portion.

John Paul Pitts is business-oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

CO2 / *CO2 a factor in Basin future*

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The CO2 Conference has been held annually since 1994, and is sponsored by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, the CEED, the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Permian Basin Section, the Southwest and Texas regions of the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council (PTTC), Shell CO2 Company and Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc. Proceeds above the operating cost of the conference go to the SPE Permian Basin Sectionís scholarship fund, which has received more than $40,000 since the seminars began six years ago.

"The value of this conference to industry professionals increases each year," said Scott Atkinson of Burlington Resources, the chairman of the SPE Permian Basin Section. "It has become the premier opportunity to learn about state-of-the-art CO2 flood technology. And, through its support of our scholarship program, the CO2 Conference also helps us attract new engineers to the oil and gas industry."

In addition to Hall and Melzer, other steering committee members are Forest Collier (who also represents the Permian Basin SPE Section) and Lynn Bronstad of Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc.; Dave Merchant from Shell CO2 Company; Bob Kiker and Martha Cather of PTTC; and Vince Matthews and Sheila Goddard from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The shortcourse and theme sessions will be held at the CEED, which is located four miles north of the airport between Midland and Odessa on Hwy 1788. More information about the symposium and registration is available through the CEED at (915) 552-2430, or by logging on to www.utpb.edu/ceed/. Due to space limitations, early registration is encouraged. Participants can register for either the full conference or selected sessions.

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Lawsuit tests Russian respect for rights of foreign oil producers

MOSCOW — A prominent foreign investment group won a Siberian court order Tuesday to temporarily halt the sale of one of Russia's largest oil producers. It was the latest maneuver in a struggle widely viewed as a test of Russia's respect for the rights of foreign investors.

The Sputnik Fund, which includes such high-profile investors as Harvard University and financier George Soros, maintains that the sale of the oil producer, Chernogorneft, would cause the demise of the producer's parent company, Sidanko, a bankrupt Russian oil conglomerate.

Sputnik holds a 10 percent stake in Sidanko, as does BP Amoco, the big British-American oil company, which over the last 12 months has struggled to preserve Sidanko and its own half-billion-dollar investment in the Russian oil concern. Sputnik, BP Amoco and some other Chernogorneft creditors say that a rival Russian oil concern, Tyumen Oil Co., started the bankruptcies and has used the process, reportedly through tampering with the courts, to strip away Sidanko's most valuable assets.

It had been widely predicted that Tyumen Oil would buy Chernogorneft in a court-supervised auction scheduled for Friday, similar to the way Tyumen acquired another Sidanko unit, Kondpetroleum, several weeks ago at a rock-bottom price.

Critics of Tyumen Oil say the company has used the courts to appoint its own people as external managers of bankrupt Sidanko units to swing the auctions in their favor. Tyumen Oil has said it is interested in acquiring Chernogorneft, but it has repeatedly denied accusations of wrongdoing.

In issuing a court order halting the sale, the municipal court in Nizhnyvartovsk, where Chernogorneft is based, affirmed Sputnik's complaints that the oil company obstructed the fund's efforts to get the necessary paperwork to offer its own bid.

There is a widespread belief that Sputnik is acting at the behest of BP Amoco, which has so far been unwilling to engage Tyumen Oil head on. But officials at BP Amoco and Sputnik have said that while the fund has kept BP Amoco informed, Sputnik is working on its own.

Sputnik also filed suit Monday in New York state Supreme Court against Tyumen Oil; one of Tyumen's primary shareholders, Access Industries, Inc.; and the president of Access Industries, Len Blavatnik. The suit contends that Access Industries and Tyumen Oil "have stolen one of Sidanko's key assets — Kondpetroleum, an oil production company and are further poised to purloin another Sidanko subsidiary — Chernogorneft."

Blavatnik could not be reached for comment. A Tyumen Oil spokesman declined to comment on the Russian court injunction and the New York court case.

It is unusual for an American court to accept a suit concerning activities overseas. But courts review such cases when the parties involved are U.S. citizens or when there is reason to believe that the plaintiffs will not get a fair hearing in the jurisdiction where the events are said to have occurred.

The questionable effectiveness of the Russian court order may show why Sputnik has sued in the United States as well. In Russia, court decisions are often difficult to enforce.

BP Amoco officials are hoping that a postponed auction of Chernogorneft would give them more time to press Tyumen Oil to relent in its takeover fight.

"If this allows the bankruptcy process to be reversed and an amicable settlement to be implemented, it would be an encouraging development," said Howard Chase, head of external affairs at BP Amoco's Moscow office.

One crucial test will come Thursday if, at a scheduled meeting, Chernogorneft creditors and the external manager decide to abide by the court order or ignore it.

PARALLEL / *Parallel Petroleum reports record production volumes*

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In June 1999, First Permian was formed by Parallel and three privately held oil and gas companies to acquire certain producing oil and gas properties and related assets from Fina Oil and Chemical Company. The properties and related assets are located in the Permian Basin of west Texas.

Third quarter 1999 production totaled 245,902 barrels of oil equivalent (BOE), a 27% increase from the 193,190 BOE produced in third quarter 1998. When comparing third quarter 1999 production volumes with second quarter 1999, the company reported a production increase of approximately 44%, a result of Parallel's interest in First Permian. For the three months ended September 30, 1999, realized oil prices averaged $17.07 compared with $12.15 for the same quarter of the previous year, an increase of 40%.

The average realized price for natural gas for the three months ended September 30, 1999 was $2.33 per Mcf compared with $2.25 for the same period of the previous year, a 4% increase. Natural gas sales represented approximately 49% of the company's total revenues in third quarter 1999 versus 77% in third quarter 1998.

The change in production mix is basically attributable to the addition of production of First Permian, which is primarily crude oil production.

EBITDA increased 49% to $2,526,928 or $0.137 per diluted share during the third quarter of 1999 from $1,696,681 or $0.090 per diluted share in the third quarter of 1998. Operating cash flow, before working capital changes, was $1,643,607 or $0.089 per diluted share in third quarter 1999 versus $1,299,999 or $0.069 per diluted share in third quarter 1998. EBITDA and cash flow increased primarily because of increased production associated with the company's 22.5% interest in First Permian.

Lease operating expense and general and administrative costs increased because of the consolidation of the First Permian interest. Lease operating expense increased 71% to $1,065,158 ($4.33 per BOE) in the third quarter of 1999 versus $622,205 ($3.22 per BOE) in the third quarter of 1998. General and administrative costs increased 32% to $301,761 ($1.23 per BOE) in the most recent quarter compared with $227,865 ($1.18 per BOE) in the same quarter of last year. Parallel also reported that net interest expense was greater Parallel Reports Third Quarter Profit because of increased bank borrowings and the company's consolidation of its proportionate share of First Permian's net interest expense. Partially offsetting increased expenses was a 4% decrease in depreciation, depletion and amortization expenses in the current year third quarter compared with the same quarter a year ago, primarily a result of adding lower cost oil and gas production through the First Permian interest.

Nine Month Results

For the nine months ended September 30, 1999, Parallel reported net income of $471,380 or $0.001 per diluted share on revenues of $7,747,542 compared with net income of $377,730 or $0.011 per diluted share on revenues of $7,106,512 for the same nine-month period in 1998. The increase in revenues and net income are attributable to improved oil and gas prices and increased production volumes, a result of the company's interest in First Permian. Operating cash flow for the nine-month period, before working capital changes, as $3,399,874 or $0.184 per diluted share in 1999 compared with $3,672,415 or $0.196 per diluted share in 1998. Operating cash flow declined primarily because of lower DD&A expenses and the absence of deferred income tax. Production for the nine months ended September 30, 1999 totaled 577,670 BOE compared with 537,472 BOE for the same nine-month period in 1998, an increase of 7%.

Larry C. Oldham, President, commented, "Our financial results for the third quarter show significant improvement because of stronger product prices and record production levels. This is the first quarter we have reported our proportionate share of the revenues and expenses of First Permian and the positive impact is significant.

"First Permian's properties have flat to low decline rates with long-lived reserves and are in an area where we have existing producing properties and operating expertise. This affiliation also provides Parallel stockholders' with substantial upside potential through remedial work, infill drilling and the development of behind pipe reserves.

"An 18-month period of low oil and gas prices reduced capital spending, which in turn hurt our production and reserve volumes on an unconsolidated basis. During this low-price period, we focused on protecting our undeveloped leasehold position and undrilled prospects in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend and maintaining a moderate level of drilling activity. However, as we have previously disclosed, based on internally prepared engineering reports, our estimated proved reserves as of June 30, 1999 increased more than 127%, from 6,042 MBOE to 13,809 MBOE as a result of our interest in First Permian. The present value of estimated net cash flows after income taxes rose more than 160% from $37.2 million to $70.1 million.

"All of our drilling activity this year has been centered in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend. Through September 30, 1999, we participated in the drilling of 10 wells, of which 7 are successful and 3 are dry holes. Of the 7 successful wells, 6 are on production and 1 is waiting on a pipeline connection. Currently we are drilling 3 wells in this trend with plans to spud another 3 wells by year-end, depending on capital availability."

Parallel Petroleum Corporation is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration for and the acquisition, development and production of oil and gas using 3-D seismic technology.

IMAGE / *Computer support system*

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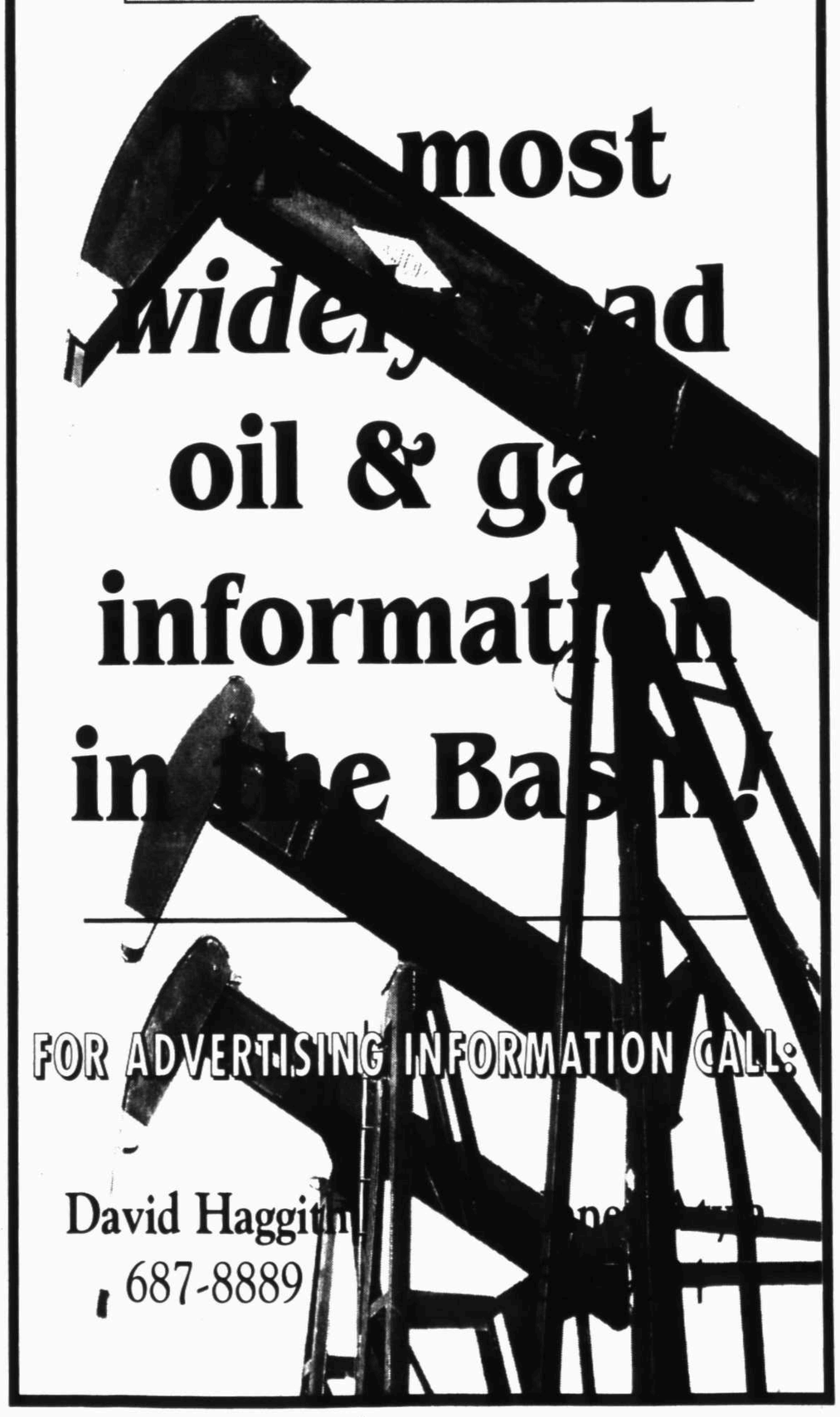
"The RS/6000 SP supports many of the world's most demanding applications with its balanced performance and exceptional scalability," said Michael Henesey, director, worldwide sales and marketing, IBM RS/6000 Scientific and Technical Computing. "Having the latest IBM computing technology at Schlumberger, a recognized leader in geophysical services and technology, strengthens a key IBM relationship. In addition, working closely with leading technical personnel at Schlumberger helps support IBM's research and development efforts for the industry's leading high-performance computing platform."

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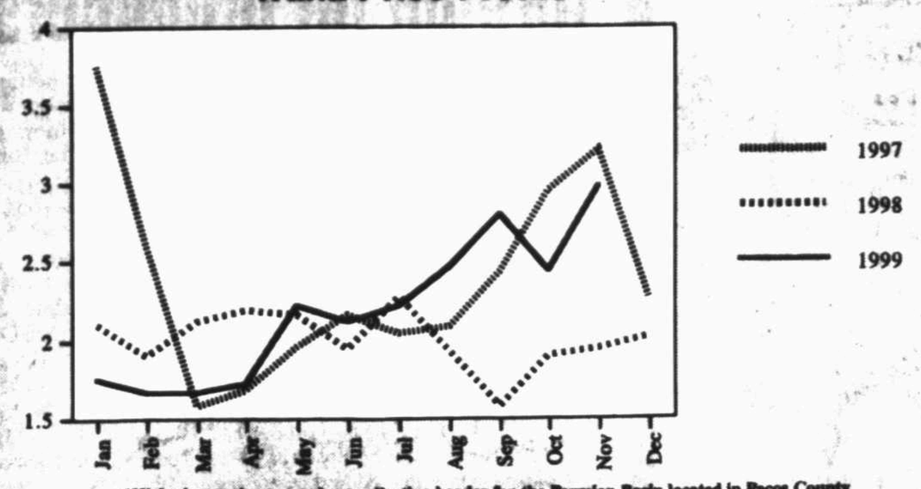


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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.98	$2.44

Current Spot Prices

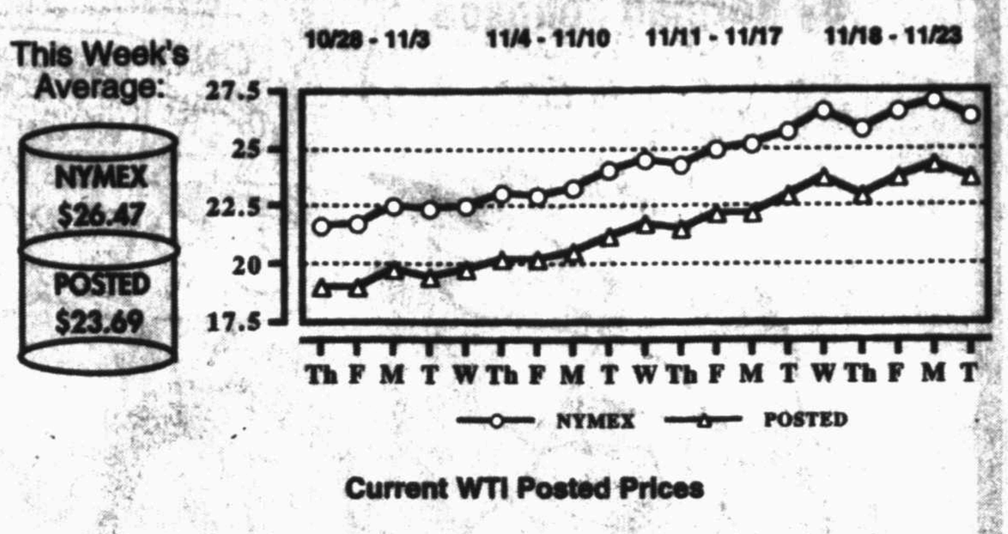
- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.96**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$3.03**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$2.83**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $26.47

POSTED $23.69



Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco**	$26.25	Equiva	$N/A	Phillips*	$24.00
Arco	24.00	Exxon*	25.75	Plains**	23.75
Genesis**	24.25	Koch**	24.25	Sun*	24.00
Chevron	26.00	Navajo WTI	23.75		
E.O.T.T.*	23.00	Navajo NMI	25.55		

Oil prices effective 11/24/99

* Net Price without transportation charge

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CHAVES COUNTY

Yates Pet Corp.
Samedan ATH State #1
South Foor Ranch; T10S, R36E, Sec 35; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3763.3 GR; TD 6357; PBTD 5721; Spud 9-5-99; Comp 9-17-99; production is through treated perfs:5248-5690; Treat:Acdz w/6000 gals 20% Hcl & BS; IP:9-17-99 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 57 MCF, 1/8"Ch, TP 165, CP Pkr, SI; API #30-005-62769

EDDY COUNTY

Marbob Energy Corp.
Moncrief State #2
Red Lake; T17S, R28E, Sec 23; 2310 FSL 531 FWL; EL 3593 GR; TD 4025; PBTD 4000; Spud 9-8-99; Comp 9-30-99; production is through treated perfs:3444-3728; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:10-4-99 Pump 24 hrs 18 BO, 1023 BW, 54 MCF; API #30-015-30744

Marbob Energy Corp.
Foran State #2
Fren; T1ZS, R31E, Sec 16; 1650 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3863 GL; TD 5530; PBTD 5517; Spud 9-10-99; Comp 10-15-99; production is through treated perfs:5074-5209; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:10-24-99 Pump 24 hrs 7 BO, 885 BW, 42 MCF; API #30-015-30725

Medallion Resources Inc.
West Shugart 19 Federal #5
Shugart; T19S, R31E, Sec 19; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3630 GL; TD 8380; PBTD 8337; Spud 9-21-99; Comp 10-15-99; production is through treated perfs:8178-8236; Treat:6000 gals Hcl; IP:10-17-99 Flow 24 hrs 259 BO, 4 BW, 95 MCF, GOR 367; API #30-015-30688

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
El Paso Federal #12
Foster Draw; T21S, R26E, Sec 1; 4379 FNL 1780 FEL; EL 3192 GR; TD 4603; PBTD 11702; Spud 9-7-99; Comp 10-4-99; production is through treated perfs:3115-3242; Treat:2625 gals 7 1/2 Hcl + 875 gal methanol; IP:CAOF 450 MCF, Various Ch, TP 950, CP 1022; API #30-015-30634

Manzano Oil Corp.
Esperanza #1
South Carlsbad; T22S, R27E, Sec 4; 660 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3112 GL; TD 11,800; PBTD 11702; Spud 3-23-99; Comp 7-1-98; production is through treated perfs:11546-56, 11569-72, 11618-22, 632-42, 11662-70; Treat:Acdz w/4000 gals 7 1/2% NEFE, Frac w/27,650 gals + 42K# 20/40 sd; IP:7-17-98 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 63 BW, 1339 MCF, 22/64" Ch, TP 450; API #30-015-30056

Marbob Energy Corp.
Primero Federal #1
South Washington Ranch; T26S, R24E, Sec 23; 850 FNL 847 FWL; EL 3873 GL; TD 8055; PBTD 8043; Spud 11-2-99; Comp 2-2-99; production is through treated perfs:7769-7779; Treat:Natural; IP:CAOF 3286 MCF, Various Ch, TP 965, CP Pkr, SI; API #30-015-30503

LEA COUNTY

Penroc Oil Corp.
Penroc "9" State #1
SE Lane; T10S, R34E, Sec 9; 1650 FSL 660 FEL; EL 4212 GL; TD 9080; PBTD 9060; Spud 9-8-99; Comp 10-21-99; production is through treated perfs:8956-9040; Treat:Acdz w/32-gals 20% w/50 BS; IP:10-21-99 Flow 24 hrs 24 BO, 1 BQ, 17 MCF, 2" Ch, TP 50 CP Pkr, GPOR 4166, Gty 40.5; API #30-025-34686

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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CROCKETT COUNTY

Union Pacific Resources Co.
Millspaugh, Sarah C. 16D #6
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; I & GN RR Co.; A-631, Blk 2, Sec 16; 1354 FSL 1183 FEL of lse; 1354 FSL 1457 FWL of survey; 21.9 miles SW of Ozona; obj:7500; permit #489587; API #105-38303

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Texaco E & P Inc.
Bell, Cody #5
Pozo Rico (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; TC RR Co./B. Cox; A-946, Blk TT, Sec 12; 2666 FNL 2600 FEL of lse; 2666 FNL 2600 FEL of survey; 8 miles N of Eldorado; obj:6600; permit #489578; API #413-31915

Texaco E & P Inc.
Bell, Cody #4
Pozo Rico (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; TC RR Co./B. Cox; A-946, Blk TT, Sec 12; 1320 FNL 1320 FEL of lse; 1320 FNL 1320 FEL of survey; 8 miles N of Eldorado; obj:6700; permit #489577; API #413-31813

Texaco E & P Inc.
Bell, Cody #8
Pozo Rico (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; TC RR Co./B. Cox; A-946, Blk TT, Sec 12; 760 FWL 2600 FSL of lse; 760 FWL 2600 FSL of survey; 8 miles N of Eldorado; obj:6700; permit #489576; API #413-31913

TERRELL COUNTY

Athanor Texas Inc.
Mitchell Unit 1 #17
Pakenham (Wolfcamp)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-85, Blk 1, Sec 1; 500 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 120 FNL 2330 FNL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield; obj:9000; permit #443-30810

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CRANE COUNTY

Arco Permian
Block 31 Unit #A15 A
Block 31 (Atoka 7900)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 31, Sec 27; 6733 FNL 6803 FWL of lse; 1453 FNL 1523 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Crane; obj:9100; permit #489495; API #103-33550

Arco Permian
Block 31 Unit #G 7
Block 31 (Atoka 7900)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 31, Sec 39; 4075 FSL 7841 FEL of lse; 1205 FNL 79 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Crane; obj:9100; permit #489494; API #103-33672

HOWARD COUNTY

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Echols-Metcalf Unit "2" #2
Hutto, South (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./A. L. Echols; A-000000, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 2; 933 FNL 933 FEL of lse; 933 FNL 933 FEL of survey; 2 miles S of Coahoma; obj:8300; permit #489562; API #227-35421

MIDLAND COUNTY

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Garrett #1701H
Midland, SW. (Devonian)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-314, Blk 39, T2S, Sec 17; 660 FWL 473 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 853 FNL of survey; 4 miles SW of Midland; obj:11870; permit #485377; API #329-34170

PECOS COUNTY

Imperial Gas Resources LLC
Mauer #3
T.C.I., West (Seven Rivers)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-595, Blk 3, Sec 11; 330 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 990 FSEL 990 FSWL of survey; 1 mile E of Imperial; obj:1850; permit #481320; API #371-36887

Apache Corp.
Ft Stockton South Unit #2603
Fort Stockton-Recompletion; T & STL RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 146, Sec 10; 5230 FNL 5280 FEL of lse; 50 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 4 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj:3300; permit #489507; API #371-35817

Apache Corp.
Ft Stockton South Unit #2701
Fort Stockton-Recompletion; T & STL RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 146, Sec 10; 4620 FNL 6109 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 491 FWL of survey; 4 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj:3300; permit #489503; API #371-04942

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HOCKLEY COUNTY

Altura Energy LTD.
West RKM Unit #291
Slaughter-D; Rains CSL, LGE 45 LAB 20; A-181, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1988 FNL 4036 FEL of lse; 1306 FWL 911 FSL of survey; 6 miles N'LY of Sundown; obj:5400; permit #489123; API #219-36493

KING COUNTY

Hunt Oil Co.
Burnett, S. B. "1A/2A Sand" #25
Twin Peaks (Strawn, Up)-Recompletion; JL Parsons/SF 3945; A-1188, Blk T, Sec 44; 2000 FWL 6300 FSL of lse; 150 FNL 1130 FEL of survey; 17 miles SE of Guthrie; obj:6100; permit #489640; API #269-31648

LOCATIONS AND RE-ENTRIES

CHAVES COUNTY

Yates Pet Corp.
Yates Valley ATM State #1
T10S, R26E, Sec 36; 1650 FNL 2310 FEL of South Foor Ranch; 14.5 miles E of Roswell; Rot 6700 Wolfcamp; Re-Entry of Hanson Oper Co. Inc. Yates Valley St Com #1, P&A, Old TD 6711, API #30-005-62691

EDDY COUNTY

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Maralo Federal #4
T17S, R27E, Sec 22; 1830 FSL 660 FEL of Logan Draw; 7.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 9700 Morrow; API #30-015-30795

Marbob Energy Corp.
Burch Keely Unit #300
T17S, R29E, Sec 26; 1980 FNL 2615 FEL of GB-Jackson; 2 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 4800 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-30791

Mack Energy Corp.
McIntyre DK Fed #12-Y
T17S, R30E, Sec 17; 990 FSL 315 FEL of Loco Hills; 7 miles N of Loco Hills; Rot 4900 Paddock; API #30-015-30772

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Texmack "2" St Com #2
T17S, R31E, Sec 2; 1980 FNL 2180 FWL of Fren; 4 miles NW of Maljamar; Rot 12,450 Morrow; API #30-015-30799

Concho Resources Inc.
West Shugart "19" Federal #1
T18S, R31E, Sec 19; 2310 FNL 990 FWL of North Shugart; 8 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 8500 Bone Spring; API #30-015-30797

Concho Resources Inc.
West Shugart "29" Federal #2
T18S, R31E, Sec 29; 2080 FSL 460 FWL of West Shugart; 8.5 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Delaware; API #30-015-30798

Nearburg Prod Co.
South Boyd 27 #12
T19S, R25E, Sec 27; 990 FSL 1980 FWL of No Dagger Draw; 6 miles W of Lakewood; Rot 8300 U/Penn; API #30-015-30793

Bass Enter Prod. CO.
Federal 35 Com #2
T20S, R21E, Sec 35; 1650 FSL 660 FWL of Little Box Canyon; 24 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 8348 Morrow; API #30-015-30796

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Remuda Basin St #10
T23S, R30E, Sec 30; 825 FSL 825 FWL of Nash Draw; 10 miles E of Loving; Rot 4400 Brushy Canyon; API #30-015-30794

LEA COUNTY

Yates Pet Corp.
Southern Union ATO St #1
T11S, R34E, Sec 1; 2310 FSL 330 FEL of Wildcat; 12.5 miles NW of Tatum; Rot 13,370 Miss; Re-Entry of Supron Energy Corp. Tenneco St #1, P&A, Old TD 13370; API #30-025-25169

Texaco Expl & Prod. Inc.
Emerald Unit #1
T16S, R32E, Sec 23; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 4 miles NE of Maljamar; Rot 4207 Queen; Re-Entry of Petroleum Corp of TX, P&A, Old TD 13,523; API #30-025-00402

Yates Pet Corp.
Schenck ATP #1
T16S, R35E, Sec 11; 660 FNL 608 FWL of So Big Dog; 4 miles W of Lovington; Rot 11,650 Strawn; Re-Entry of J R Cone, Schenck "A" #1, P&A, Old TD 10,629; API #30-025-12583

Yates Pet Corp.
Salbar ATQ St Com #1
T16S, R36E, Sec 16; 2456 FNL 1023 FWL of Wildcat; 3.5 miles SW of Lovington; Rot 12,700 Miss; Re-Entry of Chesapeake Oper Inc. Salbar 16 #1, P&A, Old TD 11925; API #30-025-34263

TMBR/Sharp Drlg. Inc.
TMBR "11" State #1
T17S, R35E, Sec 11; 660 FSL 660 FEL of South Shoebar; 6 miles NE of Buckeye; Rot 12,900 Morrow; API #30-025-34761

Marathon Oil Co.
Goodwin State #1
T18S, R37E, Sec 31; 2160 FSL 330

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CROCKETT COUNTY

EOG Resources, Inc.
Powell "56" #5
Wildcat-D; J. Bonta; A-3570, Blk BB, Sec 56; 467 FNL 2081 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 2081 FEL of survey; 16 miles S of Big Lake; obj:8400; permit #488546; API #105-38296

Marathon Oil Co.
See Field # See FE
Wildcat-Re-Enter; I & GN RR Co.; A-546, Blk 1, Sec 87; 5671 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 5671 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Iraan; obj:9000; permit #485721; API #105-33076

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GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp.
Hillger, Glenn W. "A" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-318, Blk 35, T3S, Sec 13; 1411 FNL 1236 FEL of lse; 1411 FNL 1236 FEL of survey; 8.9 miles NW of Garden City; obj:8500; permit #489514; API #173-33004

MITCHELL COUNTY

Partee Drilling Inc.
Dorn #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./A. B. Hines; A-1852, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 36; 467 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FNL 2142 FEL of survey; 3 miles NE of Westbrook; obj:3600; permit #489614; API #335-34071

PECOS COUNTY

Pedeco, Inc.
Elsinore Ranch #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; G.C. & S.F. RR Co.; A-2862, Blk A, Sec 69; 1980 FWL 1923 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 1923 FSL of survey; 27 miles SW of Ft. Stockton; obj:9510; permit #489620; API #371-30235

STERLING COUNTY

Atropos Production Corp.
Batjer 149 #2
Wildcat-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-583, Blk 29, Sec 149; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 8 miles E of Forsan; obj:8100; permit #489492; API #431-32978

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HOCKLEY COUNTY

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Mallet Ranch #1201
Wildcat-D; Scurry CSL, LGE. 49, LAB 12; A-183, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNL 1830 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 850 FEL of survey; 1.5 miles W of Sundown; obj:8100; permit #489660; API #219-36496



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Canada	352	321	203
U.S. Directional	185	178	164
U.S. Horizontal	51	49	43
U.S. Gas	647	622	497
U.S. Oil	146	150	189

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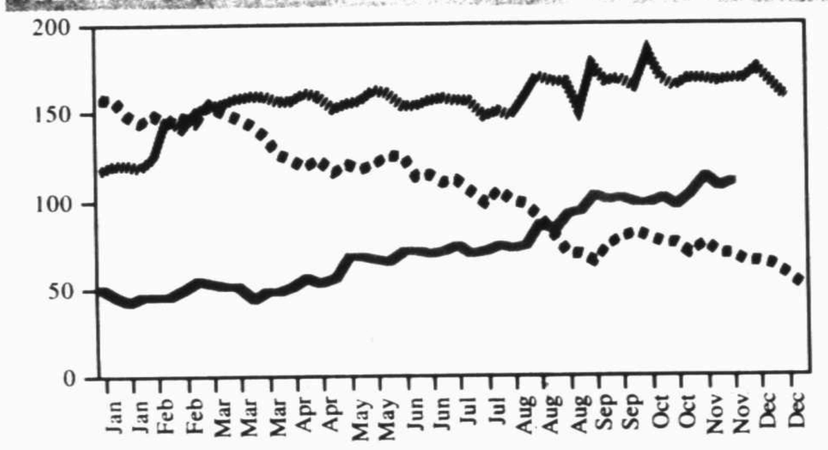
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Year Ago	**65**

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Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Interior to re-propose royalty valuations

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week after Congress agreed to lift a ban that has kept the federal government from imposing higher royalties on oil taken from public lands, the Interior Department indicated Tuesday it will move quickly to implement a new fee structure.

Interior's Minerals Management Service, which long has been at loggerheads with oil producers over its proposed royalty collection system, said it will re-propose rules for a new valuation plan by mid-January. A final rule will be published in March, paving the way for MMS to implement the new collection system shortly thereafter.

Public input will be solicited before publication of the final rule in March, MMS director Walt Rosenbusch said. "The further exchange of views during this comment period will be helpful in bringing closure to this very important subject," he said.

Industry officials, who turned to Congress last year to block the proposed collection system MMS had been working on for more than three years, welcomed the agency's willingness to solicit additional input.

"We're pleasantly surprised," said Ben Dillon, vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. "It's very encouraging to our membership because that will give them the opportunity to hopefully better explain some of our concerns and some of our solutions."

A government watchdog group critical of the current royalty structure also welcomed Interior's action, but said there is little need for new public comment considering the extensive rounds of earlier industry input.

"This issue has been talked to death," said Danielle Brian, executive director of the Project on Government Oversight. "No facts will come out to change the truth: That the companies are going to have to start paying more as of March, paying what they owe."

At issue is a royalty collection system that brought in $1.2 billion last year for oil taken from public lands and offshore tracts, mainly in the Gulf of Mexico. MMS estimates its new collection system would collect an extra $66 million annually.

Interior began writing new royalty rules several years ago, seeking to replace a system that lets oil companies set arbitrary values at the wellhead with one that would peg the value to a fair market indicator.

Critics contend the current system allows oil companies to understate the value of the oil. The Project on Government Oversight estimates the oil industry has underpaid royalties by more than $2 billion in the past two decades.

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Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
New Mexico E St NCT-2 #3
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Toco LLC
Mary Federal #2
T23S, R33E, Sec 25; 2130 FSL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 7.5 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 9000 Bone Spring; API #30-025-34762

Toco LLC
Mary Federal #3
T23S, R33E, Sec 25; 1650 FSL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 7.5 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 12,000 Bone Spring; Re-Entry of J C Williamson, Williamson Fed #1, P&A, Old TD 5417; API #30-025-34762

Completions

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Yates Pet Corp.
Shell Lusk "ANB" #2
Townsend; T16S, R35E, Sec 11; 1950 FNL 350 FWL; EL 3990 GR; TD 11659; PBTD 11608; Spud 6-7-99; Comp 9-7-99; production is through treated perfs:10890-10912; Treat:Acdz w/4000 gals 15% iron Hcl & BS; IP:9-22-99 Flow 24 hrs 151 BO, 0 BW, 181 MCF, 30/64" Ch, TP 300, CP 270, GOR 1207.1; API #30-025-34631

Mack Energy Corp.
MC Federal #1
Wildcat; T17S, R32E, Sec 22; 2305 FNL 1268 FWL; EL 4006 GR; TD 14912; PBTD 14844; Spud 6-16-99; Comp 10-11-99; production is through treated perfs:14805-14821; Treat:1000 gals 7.5% NE, 20000 gal gel & 40000# sd; IP:CAOF 2.756 MCF, Various Ch, TP 2832, CP Pkr, GOR 51515, Gty 56; API #30-025-34647

Chevron USA Inc.
Monument "36" State #2
Goodwin; T18S, R36E, Sec 36; 1632 FSL 1298 FEL; EL 3742 GL; TD 7509; PBTD 4400; Spud 4-7-99; Comp 4-21-99; production is through perfs:7260-7509; IP:4-29-99 Flow 24 hrs 122 BO, 0 BW, 1351 MCF, 13/64" Ch, TP 1650; API #30-025-34561

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Genesis State #3
Eumont; T20S, R36E, Sec 18; 1830 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3631 GR; TD 4850; PBTD 4400; Spud 8-25-99; Comp 10-21-99; production is through treated perfs:3948-3968; Treat:2000 gals 7 1/2% + MEOH, 122,500# 16/30 sd + 18m500 gals gel w/20% MEOH + Nitrogen; IP:10-27-99 Pump 24 hrs 25 BO, 3 BW, 45 MCF, GOR 1800, Gty 39; API #30-025-34664

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Covington "A" Federal #37
Red Tank; T22S, R32E, Sec 25; 1575 FSL 1950 FEL; EL 3762 GL; TD 8960; PBTD 8905; Spud 9-16-99; Comp 10-21-99; production is through perfs:8821-41; IP:10-27-99 Flow 24 hrs 70 BO, 10 BW, 199 MCF, 19/64" Ch, TP 180, CP 40; API #30-025-34455

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Union Pacific Resources Co.
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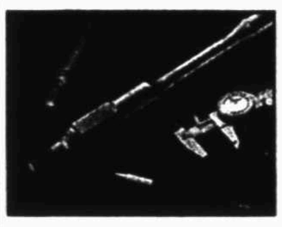
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Hunt-Baggett, W. (Strawn)-completion; GC&SF RR Co.; Blk M, Sec 23; 475 FSL 2051 FEL of survey; 14 miles SW of Ozona; calculated absolute open flow of 802,000 ft of gas daily w/gas-liquid ratio of 261,379-1; production is through treated perfs:6407-9488; TD 9750; PBTD 9639; GE 2469

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