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Protestant divisions threaten accord

Ulster Unionist party votes to support pact

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The leader of Northern Ireland's biggest political party outmaneuvered rebels within his own ranks Saturday, winning support for the peace accord that hard-liners are trying to destroy.

The executive committee of the Ulster Unionist Party — which represents half of Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant majority — voted 55-23 to support the historic agreement and their leader, David Trimble.

But outside Ulster Unionist headquarters, police held back Protestant hard-liners shouting "Traitor!" at the departing Trimble, who faces a less certain battle to win Protestant hearts and minds.

The agreement to end 30 years of violence was struck Friday among eight parties — including Trimble's bitter enemy, the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party. It would create a new local government for Northern Ireland, but require its members to cooperate with the predominantly Catholic rest of Ireland.

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Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams faces many of the same difficulties as Trimble in trying to sell unpalatable compromises to militant grassroots.

In his first test of public opinion today, Adams will address one of scores of demonstrations by IRA supporters in both parts of Ireland to commemorate the rebel Easter Rising of 1916 — a traditional rallying point for anti-British warmongers.

"Both David Trimble and, I suspect, Gerry

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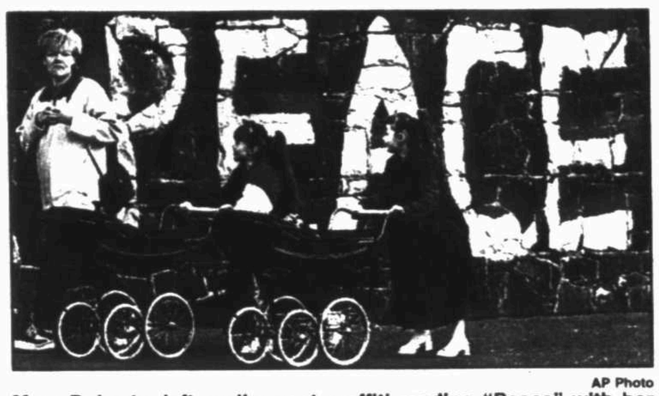

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Mary Dohorty, left, walks past graffiti reading "Peace" with her daughters Emma and Amanda, along the Falls Road in a Catholic neighborhood of Belfast Saturday. An agreement for peace in Northern Ireland was reached at Stormont Castle in Belfast, Friday.

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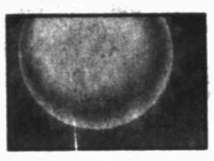

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Special match

Chris Nelson and Kristin Gabrielson, left, in Holmen, Wisc., received a liver and lungs respectively from Meghan Hickerson, after the 14-year old girl died in a 1995 skiing accident. The couple met following the transplant operations, fell in love and now plan to marry.

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IRS probe

WASHINGTON — A new report is challenging the fairness of Internal Revenue Service criminal prosecutions, spotlighting cases where small U.S. cities had more convictions per capita than major business centers. The Senate Finance Committee, which is preparing another series of high profile hearings looking into IRS horror stories, is expected to review the report just two weeks after the April 15 tax filing deadline.

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One winner

One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million. The ticket was sold in Houston. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: **16-22-34-38-46-47.**

Gary Ott:

The best thing about schoolyard fights is no one really gets hurt.

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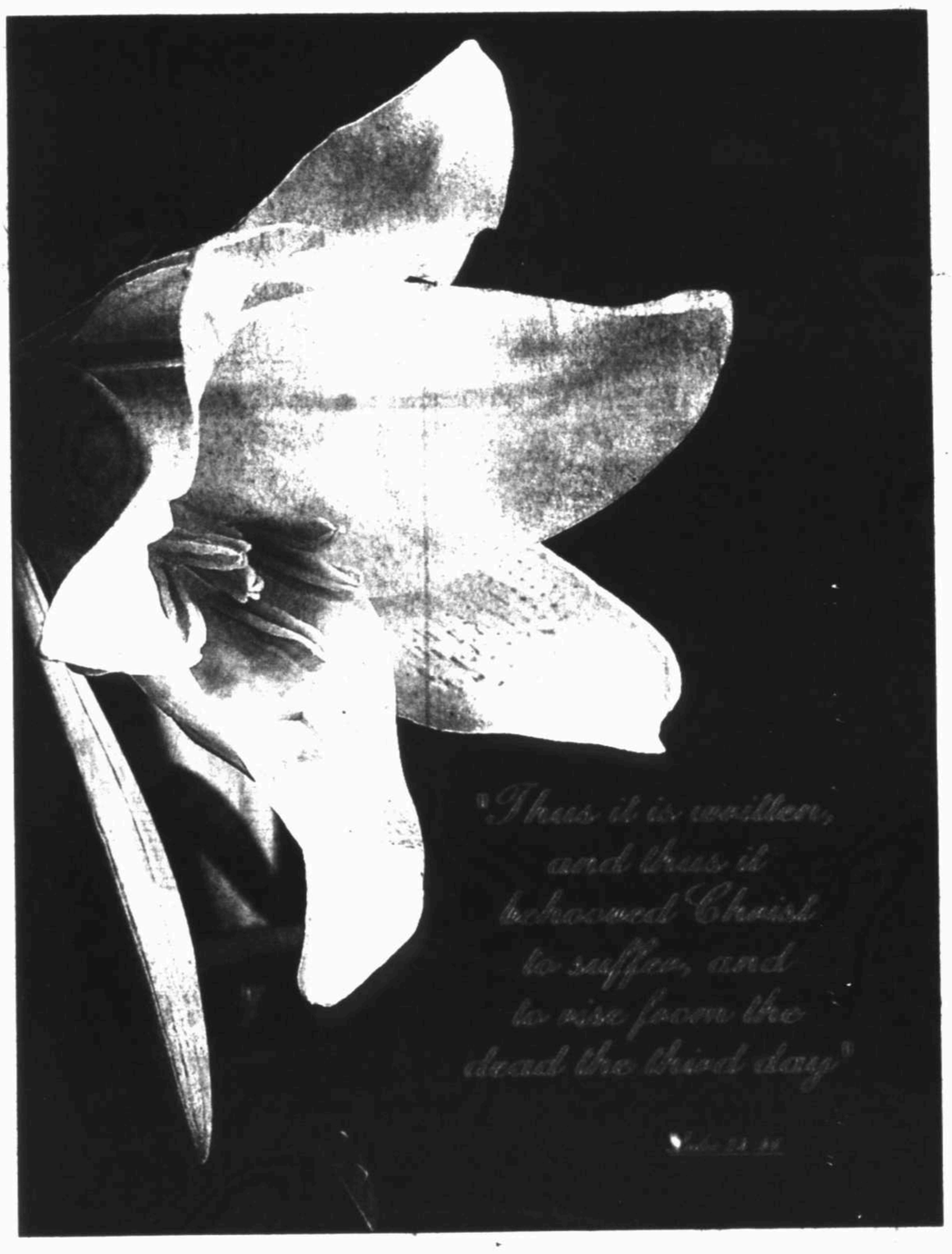

Photo by Curt Wilcott

2,300 cast ballots in early voting for Tuesday's election

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Early voting for Tuesday's runoff elections was light, with just over 2,300 people casting early votes during extended hours at the Elections Administration office at 709 Washington.

The office was open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, but was closed for the observance of Good Friday, so early voters this year had only four days to cast ballots.

Elections Administrator Pat Eastup, however, still views this as a light turnout and, if past trends hold true, Tuesday also should see light voter turnout.

The rules are a bit confusing for this election, with runoffs in both the Democratic and Republican parties, Ms. Eastup said.

The only Democratic runoff election is in Congressional District 23 and only people who live in that district will be able to cast ballots.

There are several Republican runoff races that are county wide, Ms. Eastup explained.

Those who voted Republican in the first primary election of March 10 may not vote in the Democratic runoff in the upcoming election. Likewise, those who voted in the Democratic primary may not switch and vote in the Republican runoff on April 14.

Anyone who did not vote at all in the March 10 primaries may vote either in the Republican or Democratic runoff elections.

Local voters need only look at the information on the top right-hand side of their voter registration card to determine what state and federal races they will be voting in, Ms. Eastup said. New cards were sent out in November.

The county precinct is the first digit of the three-digit city voter precinct number on the left hand side of the card.

There are three different ballots for the runoff election, depending on a voter's location and party preference.

The ballot for the District 23 race will only have the U.S. Representative runoff between Democrats Joseph P. Sullivan and Charlie Urbina Jones.

Countywide, Republican voters will be deciding runoff elections between John Cornyn and Barry Williamson for attorney general, Mike Keasler and Vicki Isaacs for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Place 1 and Cheryl Johnson and Harvey Hudson for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Place 2.

The County Judge runoff between Keith Jobe and Bill Morrow also will be countywide, but those Republicans voting in County Precinct 2 will also decide the County Commissioner's race in that precinct between Mike Bradford and Pat Schneider.

For those voting in the Republican runoff races, polling places for the Tuesday election are:

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Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Billy Barnhill, CAF member, points out some of the intricacies of the rear tail gun on the Navy SB2C to 6-year-old Tanner and his father Greg Moore Saturday afternoon at Open Cockpit Day at the CAF Museum.

Young, old turn out to sit in pilot's seat of jets, 'prop-jobs' at CAF Open Cockpit Day

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

"Cool."
"Awesome."
"Rugged."
"Beautiful."

Those raves and more were among the tributes and superlatives cast upon airplanes, both the piston-powered "prop-jobs" and jet aircraft, which starred as if on Broadway Saturday at the Confederate Air Force's Open Cockpit Day at Midland International Airport.

"Oh, it was pretty cool," sighed 12-year-old Deaune Whitehead of Midland just after he had climbed out of the cockpit of the twin-boom F-82 Twin Mustang, a long-range night fighter that was inspired by the legendary World War II P-51 Mustang.

"It felt like I was really flying in World War II," the youth said.

The Twin Mustang, which was developed in the latter stages of the war, was among America's last propeller-driven fighters at onset of the Jet Age.

"I also like the F-14 Tomcat," Deaune said of the United States Navy's carrier-based supersonic fighter, which is the Navy's multi-role fighter of "Top Gun" movie note. The CAF has on exhibit a decommissioned version of the twin-rudder, $38 million aircraft on loan from the Navy.

The high-tech Tomcat, centered in the CAF Hangar among a veritable squadron of World War II fighters, bombers, and transports, seemed to draw the longest lines of children

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Violence threats loom as Israel celebrates Passover

By Danna Harman
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM — Blocking out bomb threats and frozen peace talks, Israeli families gathered Friday for the ritual Passover meal commemorating the delivery of the ancient Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

During the weeklong holiday, observant Jews abstain from yeast products. In last-minute preparations before sundown, ultra-Orthodox Jews in black coats and hats threw bread and cake into bonfires in the streets of Jerusalem's Meah Shearim district. Thick smoke hung in the air as believers prayed over the fires.

Shoppers crowded outdoor markets, buying flowers and the key ingredients for the meal, including carp, wine and dried fruit.

"Everyone should feel blessed if they are able to get out of their own personal Egypt," said Avraham Lowenthal, 29, as he shopped in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market, where 18 people were killed in suicide bombing last July.

Jack Sandler, 50, of Toronto, said he timed his visit to be in Israel for Passover. "This is the source of our national identity," he said as he carried bags filled with fruit.

The market and other public places were patrolled by hundreds of Israeli troops, which had been placed on heightened alert following threats by the Islamic militant group Hamas to carry out new attacks in Israel.

Hamas has said it wants to avenge the death of Mohiyedine Sharif, the chief Hamas bomb-maker who died under mysterious circumstances last month. Palestinian investigators have said Sharif was killed by a rival in the group, but Hamas insists Israel was involved. Israel has denied the charge.

The Israeli army said Friday it would not seal the West Bank and Gaza Strip for Passover, despite the Hamas threats.

The Jerusalem Post newspaper reported that senior generals opposed such a step this year because warnings of an attack were not specific enough to warrant disrupting the lives of millions of Palestinians.

"In the past few years we have been forced to impose closures during Passover because of actual terrorist attacks before the holiday ... but this year, we have no such plans," said Lt. Col. Sharon Grinker, an army spokesman.

A closure would bar more than 2 million Palestinians from entering Israel and cost the Palestinian economy millions of dollars a day in lost wages and income.

Schools, government offices and most businesses in Israel close for the holiday.

Observant Jews abstain from bread, beer and other yeast products to commemorate the hasty departure of the Israelites, who tradition says had no time to let their bread rise before leaving Egypt.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair and U.S. envoy Dennis Ross were expected to visit after the holiday in attempts to revive the peace process.

Egypt bans paper for article on how minorities treated

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Egypt banned an international Arabic daily Saturday because of an article criticizing the condition of minorities in the Arab world, its journalists said.

The article by Suleiman Neguib, an Egyptian Christian, ran Saturday in the London-based Al-Hayat newspaper. It highlighted problems facing minorities in the Arab world, including Egypt's Christians, said the journalists, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Charges by Egyptian Christians living abroad of religious persecution in Egypt have angered the government. Christians, most of them belonging to the Coptic Orthodox Church, make up about 10 percent of Egypt's predominantly Muslim population of 63 million.

The government has banned al-Hayat before for running articles deemed controversial.

In December, it was confiscated for publishing a statement that dealt with an interview with the leader of al-Gamaa al-Islamiya, or the Islamic Group, which has fought the government since 1992.

The newspaper publishes its Egyptian edition in Cairo. Journalists said it was banned from printing.

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In Central Asia, human rights violations are on the rise

By Birgit Brauer
Associated Press Writer

ALMATY, Kazakstan — They burst into the room in the middle of the night, faces hidden by masks, clubs gripped tight in their fists. The four intruders beat the sleeping man over the head. Then they turned to his screaming wife and hit her.

The attack left Pyotr Svoik, one of Kazakstan's leading opposition politicians, with a concussion and the conviction that his country's leaders are growing increasingly nervous about his activism.

"They don't know what to do with us," Svoik said.

Human rights violations are on the rise across the five former Soviet republics of Central Asia, as rulers increase their powers and try to muffle any opposition. These leaders value stability over democracy, and they are banking on the assumption that citizens of the region do, too.

"For most, democracy is an empty word," said Nurbulat Masanov, a political scientist in Almaty.

It also could be described as a foreign concept in a region that over the centuries never had any experience with democracy. These days, the conqueror Tamerlane is a national hero once more in Uzbekistan, never mind his

AP/Wm. J. Castello

nasty habit of leaving mountains of skulls behind in the cities he captured in the 14th century.

In Kyrgyzstan, considered the most democratic country in the region, the government has used libel laws against journalists to stifle critical reporting and has filed criminal charges against opposition leaders and demonstrators.

Kazakstan has clamped down on opposition demonstrations and reportedly has jailed, beaten and otherwise intimidated activists.

Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan hold political prisoners, and some dissenters have disappeared in mysterious circumstances.

Kyrgyzstan's president, Askar Askayev, is the only Central Asian leader to be elected to a second term in a contested election. His counterparts in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakstan had their terms extended by referendum until 2000 or later.

"These are highly controlled and highly authoritarian regimes that have dispensed with any sort of meaningful electoral process," said Erika Dailey, a Central Asia expert at the New York-based group Human Rights Watch.

The situation is in the greatest flux in Tajikistan, where a nearly 5-year-long civil war ended in June 1997 with an agreement to gradually integrate Islamic rebel leaders into a government dominated by hard-line successors to the country's former communist rulers.

Following the U.N.-mediated peace plan, Tajikistan's government has amnestied some rebels and brought others into the Cabinet. An opposition newspaper that was shut down during the war has reappeared, and several new papers have started along with new political parties.

But there have been several outbreaks of fighting, a rash of hostage-takings and an assassination attempt on President Imomali Rakhmonov since the cease-fire accord. The government has responded by cracking down on all opponents, Human Rights Watch says.

The war in Tajikistan severely frightened the rulers of the other Central Asian republics. The specter of war became an excuse for clamping down on their own opposition.

The Uzbek government has accused its opponents of fomenting instability and, in particular, of spreading an Islamic fundamentalist message.

Over the past several months, it has cracked down on people it considers to be Islamic extremists. Police arbitrarily arrested and ill-treated more than 100 people who appeared to be devout Muslims in Namangan province in December, London-based Amnesty International reported.

Amnesty International also has recorded several disappearances of Muslim clerics unaffiliated with the state-regulated Muslim Spiritual Directorate.

Turkmenistan, a one-party state, has the most stifling atmosphere. According to Human Rights Watch, in 1997 the government was holding at least 11 political prisoners, including a dissident incarcerated in a psychiatric hospital for no apparent reason other than his political views.

In two other cases, a dissident committed to a psychiatric hospital for political reasons died there in October, Amnesty International said, and another political prisoner died in custody in January, Human Rights Watch said.

In Kazakstan, most citizens seem untroubled about human rights abuses, since their greatest concern is feeding their families. President Nursultan Nazarbayev harps on this theme, saying the pursuit of prosperity is more important.

In June, a labor activist was arrested and tried for organizing an unsanctioned demonstration.

And in December, Svoik, head of the largest opposition movement in Kazakstan, was attacked while he slept.

The attack occurred outside the country, in the Kyrgyz capital of Bishkek, where Svoik had traveled to attend a conference on democracy. But Svoik is convinced the assailants were from Kazakstan, where the 2000 presidential campaign is already under way.

His movement, Azamat, had organized a number of unsanctioned demonstrations in Kazakstan to demand political reform, including the free democratic election of regional governors instead of their appointment by the president.

Svoik thinks the assailants were carrying a message not just for him, but for all Kazaks: Keep quiet.

Oil-rich Asian kingdom now suffers from critical air pollution problem

By Jocelyn Gecker
Associated Press Writer

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei — Rising like a mirage from a smoky backdrop, the Sultan of Brunei's 1,788-room palace — the world's largest residence — was almost invisible Saturday behind a thick curtain of smog.

Nearby wildfires, fueled by the worst drought in 30 years, have shrouded the oil-rich kingdom on the northern coast of Borneo island with a mix of smoke and pollution.

The choking clouds in Brunei, one of the world's smallest and wealthiest countries, have in recent weeks shut the international airport periodically, pushed pollution up to critical levels and filled hospitals with patients complaining of asthma-like symptoms.

The airport was closed again for one hour on Saturday and short-distance flights to Miri and Mulu in nearby Malaysia were canceled for the third consecutive day.

An eye-stinging smoke that smells of burnt wood permeates cars and buildings throughout the capital, Bandar Seri Begawan. Residents in the city of 60,000 wear surgical masks indoors and outside.

Outside the city, the regal dimensions of the Sultan's 50-acre palace can only be imagined.

"There you usually see the big gold dome and the pointed palace roofs," said Sapar Hamid, a taxi driver, waving an arm across a a slate-colored sky.

In the city center, hundreds of people clogged the RIPAS Hospital, the only public hospital. Many breathed through portable respirators in the cloudy hallway and clutched their throats when asked what ailed them.

Last year, smoke from Indonesia's forest fires blanketed much of Southeast Asia for months, threatening the health of millions. Most were set intentionally by Indonesian plantation owners looking for a cheap way to clear land.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Sunny, windy
High 80
Low 45

Monday
Sunny
High 80
Low 50

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High 85
Low 50

Winds are to whisk across the Midland plains today similarly to Saturday's stiff breezes and gusts.

Saturday's peak velocity in Midland was 43 mph at 3:31 p.m., according to the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Outside of gusts, winds were in the 25-to-30 mph range out of the southeast.

Winds today are to be southwesterly to westerly at 20-to-30 mph and gusty. The day is to be mostly sunny with the high near 80 following some early-morning cloudiness.

The sky is to be clear tonight when the overnight low temperature is to be in the mid-40s.

Monday is to be sunny. The peak temperature is to near 80 degrees.

The record high temperature for April 11 is 95 degrees in 1972, and the date's record low temperature is 28 degrees in 1995.

Yesterday's precipitation

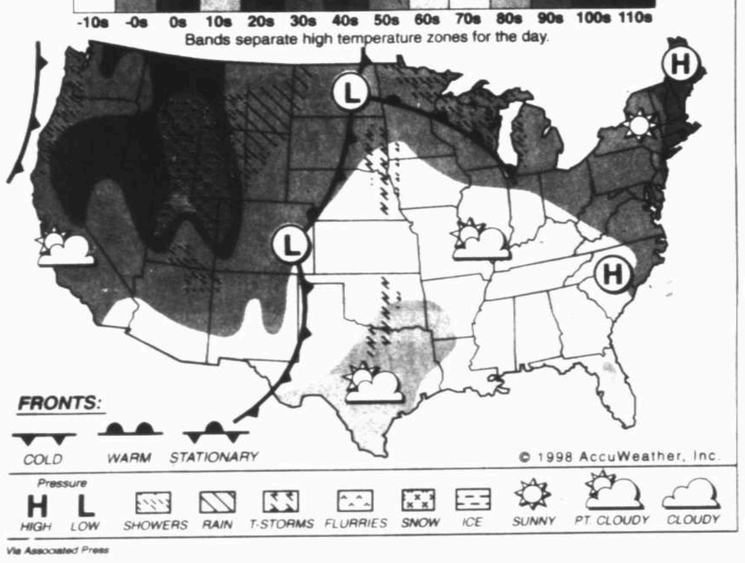
Rainfall Friday	.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	1.16 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	81
low	52
Normal high	79
Normal low	48

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, April 12.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT

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Albuquerque	79	46	clr	
Anchorage	42	35	04	cdy
Asheville	60	40	clr	
Atlanta	66	39	clr	
Atlantic City	58	34	clr	
Baltimore	63	33	01	clr
Billings	67	40	rn	
Birmingham	69	35	clr	
Bismarck	78	32	rn	
Boston	48	39	clr	
Buffalo	50	30	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	53	29	clr	
Casper	72	36	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	70	45	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	61	30	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	69	42	clr	
Chicago	66	34	clr	
Cincinnati	62	32	clr	
Cleveland	56	26	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	70	47	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	60	31	clr	
Concord,N.H.	61	22	clr	
Denver	78	35	clr	
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Detroit	62	33	clr	
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El Paso	88	50	cdy	
Evansville	65	33	clr	
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Helena	56	36	06	rn
Honolulu	81	70	clr	
Indianapolis	64	33	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	73	40	cdy	
Jacksonville	69	48	clr	
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Las Vegas	75	56	cdy	
Little Rock	76	42	clr	
Los Angeles	59	55	70	cdy
Memphis	73	43	clr	
Miami Beach	72	61	cdy	
Milwaukee	62	36	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	70	42	rn	
Nashville	66	39	clr	
New Orleans	74	48	clr	
New York City	60	44	clr	
North Platte	82	39	cdy	
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Orlando	70	54	clr	
Philadelphia	61	39	01	clr
Phoenix	85	60	cdy	
Pittsburgh	57	29	clr	
Portland,Maine	54	29	clr	
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Providence	57	37	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	64	37	clr	
Rapid City	82	41	cdy	
Reno	49	30	19	cdy
Richmond	62	38	clr	
Sacramento	59	50	cdy	
St Louis	71	39	clr	
Salt Lake City	69	50	sn	
San Diego	63	57	12	cdy
San Francisco	58	52	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	89	75	rn	
Santa Fe	77	38	clr	
St Ste Marie	60	25	cdy	
Seattle	51	43	16	rn
Shreveport	77	42	cdy	
Spokane	53	37	14	rn
Syracuse	55	28	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	71	54	clr	
Topeka	76	45	cdy	
Tucson	82	51	clr	
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Wichita	75	45	cdy	

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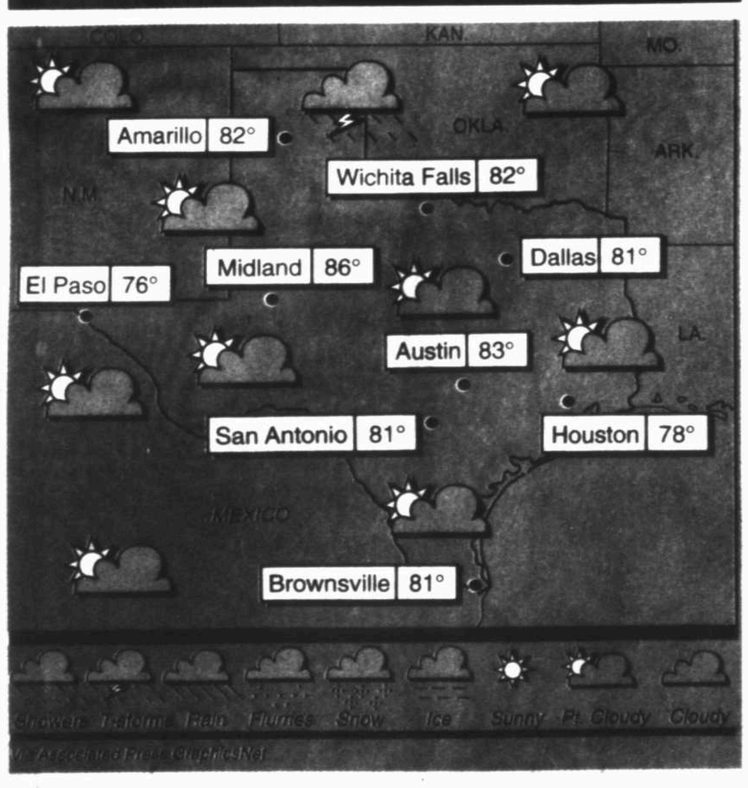

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Amarillo	79	48	
Arlington	80	50	
Austin	79	51	
Beaumont	75	49	
Brownsville	81	57	
Burnet	78	50	
Childress	82	47	
College Station	81	46	
Conroe	78	44	
Corpus Christi	82	50	
Corsicana	79	48	
Cotulla	86	51	
Dalhart	78	44	
Dallas	79	50	
Del Rio	86	57	
Denton	81	42	
El Paso	88	48	
Fort Stockton	84	56	
Fort Worth	79	52	
Galveston	74	60	
Harlingen	84	55	
Hondo	81	45	
Houston	78	45	
Huntsville	80	47	
Junction	79	46	
Kingsville	80	51	
Laredo	84	59	
Lubbock	79	50	
Lufkin	80	42	
Marfa	81	37	
McAllen	86	61	
Mineral Wells	83	48	
Navy Corpus	78	62	
New Braunfels	84	48	
Palacios	76	51	
Paris	79	45	
Rockport	77	62	
San Angelo	81	45	
San Antonio	80	48	
Terrell	79	45	
Victoria	79	50	
Waco	82	49	
Wichita Falls	81	45	

ACCORD: Supporters says pact best under circumstances

(From 1A)

Adams will have difficulty in persuading their natural constituencies that this is the best deal," former British Prime Minister John Major told the BBC.

Other aspects of the agreement, such as a promise to parole several hundred Irish Republican Army prisoners within two years, have angered many Protestants.

Trimble acknowledged the vote fell short of a clear-cut endorsement, but cleared the way for a more difficult vote next Saturday involving more than 700 members of the party's governing Ulster Unionist Council. He suggested the dissent was a healthy sign of democracy.

"We are not some Stalinist party," he said. "We allow people to express their views freely."

During the acrimonious five-hour meeting, Trimble took the audience through the 67-page agreement paragraph by paragraph, noting points that favored their shared aim of defending Northern Ireland's union with Britain.

Trimble said he won the vote in part because of his argument that "to be effective as a party, we must remain united."

Afterward, half of the party's 10 members in the British Parliament said they remained critical of the accord, which must be passed by a referendum in Northern Ireland on May 22.

Lawmaker William Thompson from West Tyrone said he couldn't accept the majority "yes" vote.

He called the agreement "a reward for terrorism. IRA-Sinn Fein bombed themselves to the negotiating table because successive British governments weren't prepared to defeat them. Now this document is designed in fact to get them into government."

The dissidents within Trimble's party could join forces with two harder-line Protestant parties that boycotted the talks because of Sinn Fein's presence.

Ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionists, said he was "looking forward to giving Mr. Trimble a bloody nose on May the 22nd."

Trimble's closest supporters defended the agreement as the best one possible under difficult circumstances.

"While we all have doubts, in the balance I am utterly convinced that this is the right thing to do," said one of Trimble's negotiators, Reg Empey.

"The alternative — saying no to all compromise — would have left us in a far worse position. ... We would have faced international isolation."

CAF: Youngsters relate more to F-14 Tomcat

(From 1A)

and adults awaiting a view from the Tomcat's cockpit.

"Right now," allowed CAF volunteer Frank Bass, "they (youngsters) relate more to it (the F-14 Tomcat)" since they were born and raised in the age of jets and rockets and in an age wherein propeller aircraft seem old-fashioned.

And, said Bass, a World War II veteran, "We can only hope" that the younger people today will realize the significance of the airplane in winning the war for freedom's cause.

"If we have learned anything at all," Bass added, "we won't have to do this (wage another world war) again."

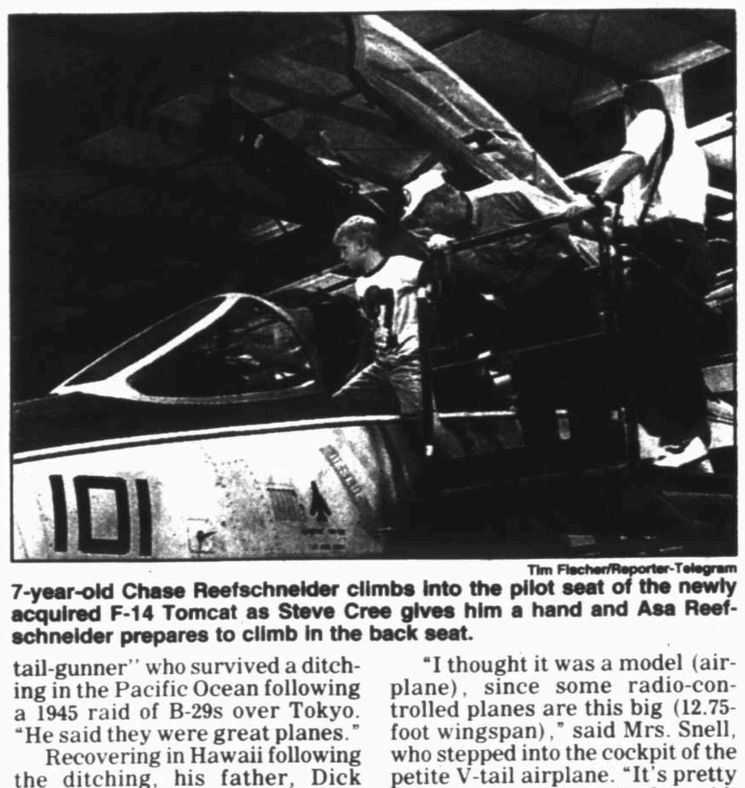
"The World War II people know that these airplanes right here are responsible for winning the war" as the Allied forces overpowered the Axis powers in emerging victorious in 1945. "Their children also know. I wonder about the X-generation."

Odessa youngster Matt Woolf, 13, is aware of aviation's impact on the war. But his interest is steeped in supersonic aircraft.

"I just like the speed and the power (of the F-14 Tomcat)," he said. "It was awesome" in the "Top Gun" movie.

His father, Robert Woolf, 44, fancies the CAF's B-29 Superfortress four-engine heavy bomber, which currently is on a national tour.

"My father flew in World War II," Woolf said. "He was a (B-29) tail-gunner" who survived a ditching in the Pacific Ocean following a 1945 raid of B-29s over Tokyo. "He said they were great planes."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

7-year-old Chase Reefschneider climbs into the pilot seat of the newly acquired F-14 Tomcat as Steve Cree gives him a hand and Asa Reefschneider prepares to climb in the back seat.

Recovering in Hawaii following the ditching, his father, Dick Woolf, made an appearance on the George Burns and Gracie Allen radio program.

As Jeff and Kamilla Snell stood in line to tour the B-25 Mitchell twin-engine bomber of the 1942 Jimmy Doolittle-commanded Tokyo Raid fame, the couple spied a petite, bright yellow monoplane with a V-tail.

"I thought it was a model (airplane), since some radio-controlled planes are this big (12.75-foot wingspan)," said Mrs. Snell, who stepped into the cockpit of the petite V-tail airplane. "It's pretty tight quarters there," she said. "It's pretty cool."

The single-seater airplane, designed and built by Midland's Leeon Davis, flies at 125 miles per hour on a 20-horsepower lawnmower engine and carried the logo, "Mower Power To the People."

Mrs. Snell reviewed the World War II airplanes in the CAF hangar.

"That's the one I like," she said of the Curtiss SB2C Helldiver.

The couple's 11-year-old son, Brandon Durham, flies radio-controlled airplanes. "He lives and breathes airplanes," Snell said.

Midlander Kathleen Hagen, 14, was smitten by the F-14 Tomcat. "She's really a tough plane with the swing-wings and carrier landings."

"I love these (World War II) planes," noted Phillip Horrell, 16, of Greenwood as he waited to climb aboard the Avenger torpedo-bomber.

An Odessa couple, Charles and Rhonda Fay, and their daughters, Chelsea, 7, and Casey, 4, checked out the big C-46 Commando transport and the Navy's Wildcat fighter of the World War era.

"It would be fun to ride my bike in there (the fuselage of the C-46)," said Chelsea. "I wouldn't have to pedal" on the aircraft's downward slope.

Fay, an Odessa physician who plans to be a military flight surgeon, spoke of the aesthetics of airplanes.

"It's beautiful," he said of the P-51 Mustang and its sensuous lines.

And of the CAF's venerable airplanes, "These machines are really beautiful in a vintage-car sort of way," Fay said. "They are rugged planes. Their aesthetics are beautiful. You have to appreciate their simple lines."

Evangelicals vow to 'reclaim America' one precinct at a time

By David Briggs
Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — What has happened to America? asks the Rev. D. James Kennedy, surrounded by red, white and blue bunting in an imposing sanctuary familiar to viewers of his TV preaching on "The Coral Ridge Hour."

A local judge in Alabama is sued for displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom, Kennedy laments, "while the president is apparently engaged in seeing how many of those commandments he can break."

"God's will for this nation will be done," he assures conservatives from across the country on the final day of a conference called Reclaiming America for Christ. "Twenty-six other empires have risen, and all have fallen."

His message resonates throughout the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, where worshippers open with "God Bless America." At the end of the service, on the final notes of "America the Beautiful," a huge American flag unfurls over a cheering congregation.

This Easter, conservative activists are finding special meaning in the commemoration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the earliest Christians, they feel like voices in the wilderness of a nation that they believe worships secular gods in media, education, government no less powerful than Mithras or Adonis or the assorted gods of first-century Rome. And they compare America to the ancient Roman Empire, crumbling from within, from moral weakness.

Out of frustration, many conservative evangelicals are heading beyond party politics, taking places on school boards and on picket lines, to influence public policy on such issues as abortion, school prayer and same-sex marriages.

"You might say the hot new idea is the civic gospel," says John Green, a political scientist at the University of Akron in Ohio. "Christians have a special responsibility to create a civil order that nurtures moral lives."

Actually the idea is a conservative twist on an older tradition. At the turn of this century, liberal evangelicals, shocked by the excesses of capitalism, gave rise to the "social gospel" movement, shifting religious focus from the church to the streets, establishing a tradition for the civil rights struggle.

In the recent past, politics appealed to evangelicals even across party lines. They helped elect a born-again president, Jimmy Carter, in 1976, and influenced Ronald Reagan's victories in 1980 and 1984. In 1994, with the election of a Republican Congress, many thought their years of hard work through grassroots organizations such as the Christian Coalition had paid off.

But to the dismay of many conservatives, Republican congressmen seem more interested in economic than social issues. "The bottom line is (the GOP) they said they would do some things and they haven't done them," says Jim Woodall, executive director of Concerned Women for America.

When GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole kept his distance, and evangelical agendas went unfulfilled in the new Republican Congress, evangelicals felt betrayed. "They haven't seen any movement on the big issues they really care about," UA's Green says.

And Republicans will take notice, evangelical activists and outside observers predict.

It is one thing, analysts say, to argue for the common good based on morality formed by religious beliefs, and another to "reclaim America for Christ."

Such language, says Steven Bayme, Jewish communal affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, will exclude conservative Jewish activists who share concerns as political allies. "When the language becomes exclusively Christian, Jewish groups become at best ambivalent, at worst hostile."

Less willing to trust traditional routes, conservative evangelicals are looking beyond Republican headquarters. Indeed, here at this conference, and in mass movements such as the Promise Keepers, they talk increasingly about grassroots ways to effect change on those issues, from abortion to same-sex marriages, that they care about.

At the Florida conference, the Rev. Dennis Tegtmeier, a Lutheran chaplain at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, was still disappointed with "the buckling of knees," in a Congress that did not override Clinton's veto of late-term abortion.

Major organizations of evangelical activists felt the backlash. Christian Coalition revenues dropped from $27 million in 1996 to $17 million in 1997. "I think it's disillusionment. We were all paying the price for the Republican Congress' apostasy," says Donald Hodel, president of the Christian Coalition.

Elsewhere in the country, there is relative satisfaction. The economy is good, unemployment is low, purchasing power is up. Even a president embroiled in allegations of sexual harassment and financial wrongdoing can get high approval ratings.

But here, and around the circuit of evangelical political revival meetings, there is America in moral decline. "We're going to self-destruct, the way I see it," says Edward Marcinski of New Britain, Conn. "Laws have no correlation with the laws of the Creator."

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ELECTION: Tuesday's polling places

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■ **Precincts 107** and 108 at Manor Park at **5212 Sinclair**.

■ **Precincts 104**, 104A, 307 and **307A** at **Midland Christian** Fellowship at **200 Baldwin**.

■ **Precincts** 201 and 201A at Cottonflat **Baptist** Church at **6409** S. Hwy. **349**.

■ **Precincts** 202 and **202A** at Greenwood **ISD** Administration Building at **2700 FM 1379**.

■ **Precincts 203**, **203A**, **204**, 204A, 211 and **211A** at Polo Park Retirement Center at 2100 Castleford.

■ **Precincts 205**, **207**, 207A, 207B, **208**, **212** and 212A at Bowie Elementary at **805 Elk** Ave.

■ **Precincts** 206, 210 and 210A at **Goddard Junior High** at **2500 Haynes Ave.**

■ **Precincts 302**, **302A**, **303**, **304**, **305**, **309** and 309A at Carver Cultural Center 1300 E. Wall St.

■ **Precincts 306**, **308**, 310 and 310A at DeZavala Elementary School at **705** N. Lee.

■ Precincts **401**, 404 and 407 at Fairmont **Park Church** of Christ at **3813** N. **Midland Dr.**

■ **Precincts 402**, 403 and 405 at Lee High School at 3500 Neely.

■ **Precincts 408**, 408A and **409** at Santa Rita Elementary School at **5306** Whitman Dr.

■ Precincts 101A, 104A, 105A and 106A at Henderson Elementary at **4800** Graceland.

■ Precincts 201A, 202A, **302A**, **303**, **304**, **305** and 309 at Asbury Methodist Church at 106 W. Dakota.

■ Precincts 203A, **306**, **308** and 310 at Lee Freshman School at **1400** E. Oak Ave.

■ Precincts 207A, 212A and **307A** at San Jacinto Junior High School at **1400** North. N St.

For those voting in the Democratic runoff election on Tuesday, polling places are as follows:

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Aid groups are hands that help Bosnia

By Elizabeth Becker
N.Y. Times News Service

BRCKO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Every month, the brain trust of the local chapter of Bosnia's "mini-Marshall Plan" — the military, the United Nations and voluntary agencies known as NGOs — meets in a revived neighborhood of concrete office buildings and smoky pizza parlors to plan how to spend the next allotment of hundreds of thousands of dollars to rebuild the region.

"We can report that we've seen a school that needs a playground," Capt. Victoria Wolfe, a civil affairs officer in the U.S. Army, said at one recent meeting. "That's where we coordinate with the NGOs," she said.

Three years after the Dayton peace plan committed the countries of NATO and international organizations to rebuilding the shattered economy of Bosnia, the $7 billion spent annually for everything from NATO troops to new brick factories is beginning to pay off.

The central goal of the Dayton plan — to get the Muslims, the Serbs and the Croats of Bosnia to live together again — is as elusive as ever. The communities remain partitioned, and most refugees have not been able to return to homes seized by members of other ethnic groups. But the reconstruction of the country is picking up speed.

Fields are being tilled. Abandoned villages are being reclaimed house by house. Churches and mosques have been rebuilt — more frequently than schools — and cafes and sausage joints are opening. Roads are becoming navigable, electricity is more common than not, and telephone service now connects the entire country.

Those largely responsible for this effort are the NGOs, or nongovernmental organizations. There are nearly 200 here, from 24 countries, and this year alone they will spend some $1 billion, according to Christopher Miller, spokesman for the World Bank in Bosnia.

"You could say that the U.N., the European Community, even the U.S. AID programs all walk on the legs of the NGOs," said Jim Bishop of Interaction, a voluntary agency based in Washington.

There has never been as large an assemblage of voluntary agencies as here in Bosnia, nor have they ever before been given such broad responsibility. Some economists and bankers fear there are too many, viewing them as an occupation force of foreigners who are smothering the incentive of Bosnians to take over the reconstruction of their country.

NGO projects cover medical, social and commercial rehabilitation: loans for start-up businesses; counseling for widows and angry veterans; reopening of schools and job training programs; repairing of houses; provision of medical care, and establishment of human rights and democratic organizations.

In Sarajevo alone, some 16,000 foreigners have taken up residence. They prowl the city's narrow streets in white jeeps with their agencies' acronyms emblazoned on the side. They have regular watering holes like the Internet Cafe. Even the city buses — painted in the signature blue of the European Union with its gold stars — are a mobile advertisement for the Europeans who donated them.

When the military, the international organizations and the voluntary agencies hold their coordination meetings in Sarajevo, they involve more than donation lists. The military briefs the group on the latest security incidents, flashing computer-generated slides on the walls noting the sites of ethnic clashes. Then the country's fortunes are measured in projects totaling billions of dollars.

"It's far more like being in a James Bond movie than most of our other meetings," a participant said.

The profile of the NGOs has been rising for years, and last year's Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to one — the International Campaign to Ban Landmines. Now in Bosnia the unwieldy collection of NGOs are being asked to prove their worth in an unusual situation. Most cut their teeth on disasters in Asia and Africa, but their duties were strict disaster relief: providing food, water, shelter and medical care.

"All of a sudden we're in the middle of Europe, where we're being asked to rehabilitate infrastructures and rebuild brick houses," said Nick Scott-Flynn of the NGO umbrella group, the International Council of Voluntary Agencies. "We come from situations where there were no solid houses and no infrastructure."

Critics contend that the rest of the reconstruction should be up to the Bosnians now. Scott-Flynn counters that the foreign NGOs have helped create 177 local Bosnian NGOs, which are being trained to take over the basic tasks now done by the foreigners.

Dismissing the complaints against the NGOs, Amanda M. Fernandez of Catholic Relief Services said: "We do the daily work that has to be done. We have to be here."

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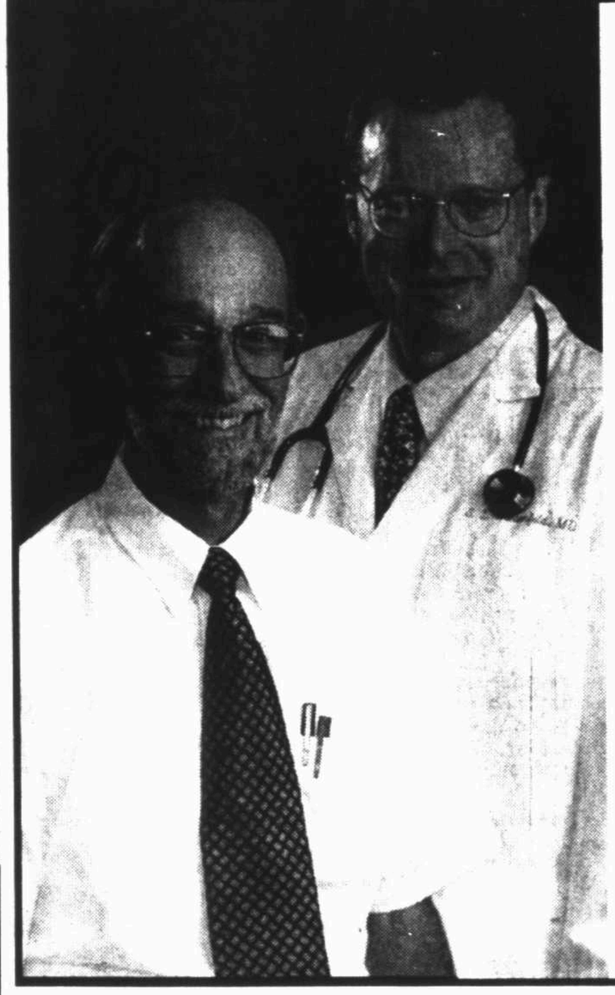

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Karadzic's wife denies he plans to surrender

By Misha Savic
Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Radovan Karadzic will never surrender to stand trial on war crimes charges and, if arrested, would implicate Western leaders in wrongs committed in Bosnia, his wife said in comments reported Saturday.

Ljiljana Zelen-Karadzic's comments followed increasing speculation that her husband — the No. 1 war crimes suspect in Bosnia — was caving in to Western pressure and negotiating terms of his surrender.

"He will never willingly surrender and will resist any arrest," she was quoted as telling SRNA, the Bosnian Serb news agency.

The Washington Post reported Saturday that Karadzic wanted assurances he could serve any prison term in an Orthodox Christian country before he would surrender to the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

The newspaper said he was prepared to surrender twice in recent weeks to NATO peacekeepers for extradition, but the transfers fell through at the last minute.

SRNA quoted Mrs. Zelen-Karadzic as warning foreign powers — a clear reference to the United States and other countries pushing to have Karadzic stand trial — against insisting on her husband's arrest.

If he were forced to testify in front of the tribunal "things would come to light over the role of those governments and their prominent personalities" that would reflect badly on them, she was quoted as telling SRNA. She did not elaborate.

Like other state-run institutions, SRNA is split between Karadzic backers and those supporting the more moderate Bosnian Serb leadership that succeeded him.

The U.N. tribunal has indicted Karadzic on two counts of genocide, including charges that he is responsible for the deaths of thousands of non-Serbs during the 3 1/2-year Bosnian war that ended in 1995.

Mrs. Zelen-Karadzic did not divulge her husband's whereabouts — another point of speculation — with various rumors putting him in Russia, Montenegro, or the Bosnian highlands. She told SRNA: "The place where he is, they got it all wrong."

Serbia's daily Dnevni Telegraf quoted a Karadzic associate Saturday as saying the former Bosnian Serb leader would surrender to the tribunal but "of his own free will, when decides on the (right) moment."

Bosnian Serb politician Momir Vojvodic was quoted as telling the newspaper he spoke recently to Karadzic and that the former leader threatened to implicate unidentified Yugoslav politicians if he appeared before the tribunal.

That appeared to be an allusion to Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, who helped fan the Bosnian war by supporting Karadzic and other rebel Serbs, only to turn away from him when it became politically expedient to do so.

Blic, another Serb daily, cited "excellently well-informed sources" as saying that Karadzic aide Momcilo Krajisnik had been in Belgrade on Friday to meet with Milosevic and discuss Karadzic's terms of surrender.

SRNA quoted Mrs. Zelen-Karadzic, however, as angrily denying any plans for a surrender or any negotiations with the tribunal, saying her husband did not recognize its authority.

The tribunal "pursues Serbs who defended their people from ... genocide," she was quoted as saying. "The tribunal is supported and maintained by governments who are waging war against the Serb people."

Not much is known about Mrs. Zelen-Karadzic, who has kept a low profile and speaks rarely in public.

A psychiatrist and amateur poet who led Bosnian Serbs into a war that left 200,000 people dead or missing, her husband has been increasingly isolated since 1996, when he was forced out as Bosnian Serb leader under Western pressure.

Karadzic's Serb fighters are blamed for some of the worst atrocities of the Bosnian war. Pressure on him has grown since January, when a more moderate Bosnian Serb government backed by the United States took office.

Karadzic reportedly is taking no chances on being snatched by NATO troops in Bosnia. Sources in Pale, the town southeast of Sarajevo where he has his house, say that for months, he has been randomly changing cars and houses, even walking around in disguise.

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Iran quake leaves 12 dead, 1,500 homeless

By Afshin Valinejad
Associated Press

HASSAN-KOLANGI, Iran — Families and rescue workers abandoned their search Saturday for survivors of an earthquake that killed 12 people, flattened a dozen villages and left more than 1,500 people homeless in this remote northeastern region.

Friday's magnitude-5.9 quake destroyed more than 600 homes and shook dozens of villages in an area stretching 110 miles from the cities of Birjand to Gonabad in Khorasan province.

Thirty people were injured, Mohammad Abbasi, the mayor of Sarbisheh, one of the worst hit towns, told the official Islamic Republic News Agency.

A total of 20 aftershocks of magnitudes up to 4.8 jolted the area after the quake, the agency reported.

By late Saturday, authorities had ended emergency rescue work and state radio reported that the death toll had climbed to 12.

"We have officially stopped the search for survivors because we believe there are no more casualties," said a government official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Shortly after the quake hit at 7:31 p.m., relief workers, aided by the light of a full moon, pitched tents and distributed food, kerosene stoves and blankets to survivors.

At night, temperatures drop to 39 degrees in the remote area, which is dotted by poor villages and mud huts. The area has no telephones or electricity.

The death toll was relatively low because the quake was preceded by a loud boom, giving many residents in this quake-prone region a chance to flee their homes, witnesses said.

"There was a thunderous noise, like rocks exploding, and everyone ran out of their homes," said Mohammad Khajazi, a grocer who has survived tremors before.

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Besieged Yeltsin nominee is not without his allies

By Miachael R. Gordon
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — As workers took to the streets this week to demonstrate against the government's chronic inability to pay back wages, a mild-mannered Kremlin official huddled with labor leaders to defuse the protest.

Even though Moscow has repeatedly failed to make good on its promises to pay the wages, the labor leaders agreed to give it yet another chance.

"Kiriyenko has given us hope," said Alexei Surikov, the deputy head of the National Federation of Independent Trade Unions.

In the two weeks since President Boris Yeltsin dismissed his Cabinet and stunned the nation by plucking 35-year-old Sergei Kiriyenko out of the bureaucracy and nominating him for prime minister, Kiriyenko has run into a buzz saw of criticism.

The Communist opposition has portrayed the government shakeup as a grave political crisis. Some Western analysts have questioned whether Yeltsin is mentally competent to govern. If Yeltsin were to die in office, the prime minister would become president for three months while an election is organized.

Some people blanch at the prospect of a neophyte's finger on the nuclear button, but in shaking up his government Yeltsin left his national security team intact, retaining his foreign minister, defense minister and national security adviser.

And in the brief period that Kiriyenko has been on the national stage, he has shown himself to be an adept politician.

To be sure, the appointment is an enormous gamble. Kiriyenko's government experience is limited to 11 months at Russia's Energy Ministry. But his liabilities — his youth and limited government experience — are also his potential strengths. And his management skills and attention to detail, which earned him the nickname "the little computer," are in short supply in the Russian government.

Russia has a surfeit of holdovers from the Soviet era, like former Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who talk about change but are mired in the old ways.

It has bold reformers, like Anatoly Chubais, a former Kremlin aide and economic reformer whose every move seemed to stir up opposition from Communists and powerful financial interests.

But Kiriyenko is different. Unlike Chernomyrdin, he has made his mark as a young man in the brash new world of Russian capitalism. Unlike Chubais, he has not been in government long enough to make a lot of enemies, and he eschews ideological battles.

In short, Kiriyenko may be a leader who can quietly move toward changing the tax system, tightening controls over powerful monopolies and pursuing other market-economy measures without the debilitating ideological battles that hobbled some of his predecessors.

His appointment will be all the more important if, as Yeltsin has suggested, it signals a generational shift that propels young politicians to the top echelons of power.

Everything will depend, of course, on the Yeltsin government's ability to win Parliament's approval for Kiriyenko and his new team.

The lower house of Parliament, as expected, rejected Kiriyenko's nomination. But that was just part of the horse-trading between Yeltsin and the Communist-dominated opposition, which wants to demonstrate that it is still an important political force and obtain a few posts in the new lineup.

> **'Kiriyenko has given us hope.'**
>
> — Alexei Surikov, deputy head of National Federation of Independent Trade Unions.

Yeltsin resubmitted the nomination, and most analysts expect the process to end in the approval of Kiriyenko. But he could be handicapped if the price of the Parliament's consent is too high.

Kiriyenko will also find it difficult to be effective if the mercurial Yeltsin does not grant him the authority and flexibility to do his job.

But so far Kiriyenko has been his own best advocate. He has toned down the government's language, patiently stroked his critics and even appropriated some of their sound bites.

The newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta described his initial program, which he outlined Tuesday, as "truly apolitical" and devoid of an "ideological lining," a rarity in Russia's superheated political scene.

Regional leaders have been heartened by Kiriyenko's talk about reapportioning tax revenues so the provinces get more. Under the current system, the city of Moscow gets a disproportionately large cut.

Kiriyenko has tried to placate the Communists by emphasizing the need to struggle against poverty. Unlike other Yeltsin aides, he has not gone around boasting that Russia is firmly embarked on the path of economic growth.

Vladimir Semago, a senior Communist member of Parliament, said in an interview that he had met with Kiriyenko and considered him to be a politician in the tradition of Western European social democrats. He added that he planned to support him.

But economic reformers, like Chubais and Yegor Gaidar, a former prime minister who has been working as an adviser behind the scenes, consider Kiriyenko to be one of their own. And a review of Kiriyenko's career suggests that he has internalized the principles of the market economy.

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Senate panel to focus on IRS criminal powers

By Rob Wells
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON — A new report is challenging the fairness of Internal Revenue Service criminal prosecutions, spotlighting cases where small U.S. cities had more convictions per capita than major business centers.

The Senate Finance Committee, which is preparing another series of high profile hearings looking into IRS horror stories, is expected to review the report just two weeks after the April 15 tax filing deadline.

The committee also is expected to hear cases alleging IRS agents abused citizens' rights in criminal tax cases, according to several sources who have met with Senate investigators.

The study by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, or TRAC, reported per capita tax convictions were twice the national average in IRS offices in Pensacola, Fla.; Greensboro, N.C.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Charleston, W.Va.

But major business centers, including Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston and Detroit, reported lower than average criminal convictions, TRAC said.

The IRS said the TRAC data and the study's conclusions are flawed. But David Burnham, an author and research professor with Syracuse University who helped prepare the study, said the variation raises troubling questions about management of IRS criminal matters.

"You can see large and hard-to-explain variations on the criminal side that I think raise questions about fairness and effectiveness of the agency," Burnham said.

Burnham said he's been asked to testify about his findings during the Senate hearings this month; committee staff decline to discuss witnesses.

The TRAC statistics are drawn from Justice Department and Administrative Office of the Courts computer records; the IRS won't supply its records to Burnham, saying they contain confidential details about investigations.

A senior IRS official criticized the TRAC report.

"We think there are a number of issues there that make that data incorrect," said Ted F. Brown, IRS assistant commissioner for criminal investigations. Brown said problems with the TRAC data result in "conclusions that are misleading."

Brown said one problem is the study uses Justice Department computer records, which don't match IRS computer systems. An analysis of this Justice data might show regional disparities since the districts of U.S. Attorneys don't align with the 33 IRS districts nationwide, he said.

In addition, IRS criminal cases take several years to bring because of the complex analysis of financial records.

"We may invest a lot of time one year in the investigative stage so you don't have any prosecutions and convictions. And next year, they suddenly come out of the pipeline and the district jumps up," Brown said.

Burnham disagreed, saying his study showed variations among certain districts over time. The Charleston, W.Va., district, for example, has been in the top fifth of criminal convictions per capita since 1992.

But Los Angeles ranked in the bottom three-fifths during the same period, even though other highly populated areas such as Manhattan and the District of Columbia ranked about as well as Charleston.

The TRAC study also found wide variation in civil audits nationwide.

The upcoming four days of Senate hearings, scheduled to begin April 28, come after widely praised hearings into taxpayer abuses held last fall. The earlier hearings focused on an unresponsive IRS which allowed simple taxpayer problems to linger for years, causing great emotional and financial turmoil for taxpayers.

IRS defenders said while the cases described were inexcusable, they represented four of some 124 million individual tax returns expected to be filed this year.

For now, the committee is keeping a tight lid on the upcoming hearings. Senate Finance spokeswoman Ginny Flynn would only say the panel "will continue its examination of IRS practices and procedures."

"Strong oversight means the committee cannot walk away from any additional evidence of wrongdoing or other problems within the agency," she said.

President promises support, prayers for peace initiative

By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, promising America's "aid, support, encouragement and prayers" for Northern Ireland, celebrated its historic peace pact as an Easter gift akin to Christ's triumph of life over death.

The president's weekly radio address — broadcast Saturday but taped on Friday just hours after the peace agreement was announced — underscored his personal stake in the success of the U.S.-brokered accord to end 30 years of sectarian warfare.

"On this special weekend, the eyes of the world and the prayers of so many are focused on Northern Ireland," Clinton said.

"Of course, we understand that the pain and hatred of so many years cannot and will not be washed away in one weekend. So on behalf of the American people, I pledge the continuing aid, support, encouragement and prayers of the United States to the effort to build a lasting peace and an enduring prosperity in Ireland and Northern Ireland."

The president and his wife, Hillary, retreated to Camp David for the Easter holiday. They planned to be back at the White House in time to sign and release their tax returns, and greet some 30,000 children and families at the traditional White House Easter egg roll on Monday.

Clinton and his special envoy, former Sen. George Mitchell, were at the center of intense diplomatic talks that led to the Northern Ireland agreement, which the president called "a wonderful Easter gift for the Irish, Irish Americans and lovers of peace everywhere."

There is wide speculation that Clinton will visit Ireland next month when he attends the annual summit of industrialized nations in England. The decision will hinge on whether a Clinton visit would help the peace process as it faces a referendum, White House officials say.

In his Saturday address, Clinton saluted the region's fiercely antagonistic Catholic and Protestant leaders for taking political risks in agreeing to share power.

"On this Easter, their leaders have lifted their Christian beliefs and have lived them by giving the people of Ireland and Northern Ireland the chance to choose peace over conflict, indeed, to choose life over death," Clinton said.

This week, Clinton heads to Houston for another of his national discussions on race relations.

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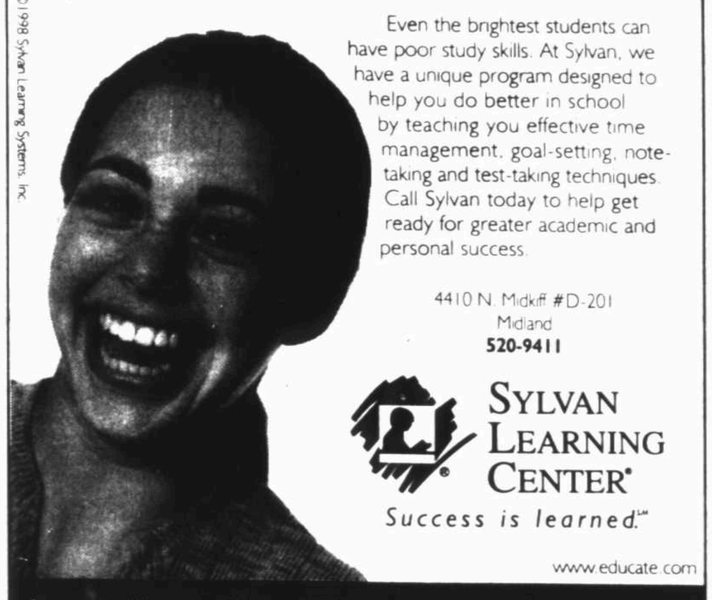

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California Democratic leader investigating GOP members

By Jennifer Bowles
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A state Democratic official is scouring public records on GOP House Judiciary Committee members and threatening to bring embarrassing details to light if lawmakers begin impeachment proceedings against President Clinton.

Bob Mulholland, a Democratic National Committee member and campaign adviser for the California party, said Saturday that Republican members of Congress who have skeletons in their closets should not be attacking the president's character. He said he's looking into whether lawmakers have committed adultery or perjury.

"If these 20 House members go forward with some process to attack the president, I will disseminate this to the public," Mulholland declared in a telephone interview from his Chico home, 90 miles north of Sacramento.

The White House and national DNC officials distanced themselves from Mulholland's project, saying they do not sanction digging up dirt on people.

"We don't think it's right for people to be looking into the personal lives of others," presidential spokesman Jim Kennedy said.

DNC spokesman Rick Hess said the party wasn't behind the effort. "This is not a DNC-sponsored activity. We don't condone or encourage this. We are focused on the Democratic agenda not on exploring people's personal lives," he said.

Republicans characterized the counterattack plan as unseemly.

"After years of FBI files, enemy lists and illegal foreign money, when it comes to Democrat party activities, it seems to be a question of how low can you go," said Christina Martin, spokeswoman for House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. "... Surely he realizes such shameful activities undermine the president's credibility."

The House committee could launch impeachment proceedings against Clinton based on evidence presented by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. Starr is investigating whether Clinton had a sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and encouraged her to lie about it. He also is investigating possible obstruction of justice of the 4-year-old Whitewater investigation in Arkansas.

Mulholland has already launched what he calls a "long, long process" of gathering documents on members of Congress such as divorce records or civil lawsuits. He said he has friends nationwide who can help him.

"The point I want to make is that Republicans cannot attack Democrats on fund raising and morals, they're not credible," he said, adding that he may publicize his findings even if House Republicans don't go forward with impeachment.

"I'm a DNC member and part of my role when I got elected was I was going to be an active Democrat fighting for what we believe in," Mulholland said.

Mulholland, whose counter-offensive project was first reported in Saturday editions of The Washington Times, said he feels strongly that Republicans on the Judiciary Committee are in no position to judge the president.

"They themselves have tainted pasts. Everybody has somebody complaining about you. But when you step up to the plate and make big charges, they should be prepared for a little scrutiny on their own background," he said.

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Is it a case of hunter's ethics or antler envy?

Associated Press

DALLAS — To hunters, what he is accused of doing is akin to Milli Vanilli winning a Grammy for songs they didn't sing or Janet Cooke winning a Pulitzer Prize for fiction passed off as nonfiction.

Bruce Morrow's woes stem from the state's 1995-96 Big Game Awards, which he won by entering a 12-point set of deer antlers. He says he shot the buck in South Texas.

Prosecutors say he didn't bag it, he bought it, and that he lied when he filled out the entry form for the state-run contest. Morrow goes on trial Monday in Austin on three charges of tampering with a a government record.

If convicted, the restaurant owner could be jailed for up to two years.

And that's for a contest that paid no monetary prize, only bragging rights.

"Here in the state of Texas, we take that pretty seriously," said Derry Gardner, an executive board member of the Texas Wildlife Association. "Personally, I don't think they could treat a person like that bad enough."

Morrow got into trouble after Texas Trophy Hunters magazine ran a photo of him posing with the antlers.

A collector who saw the picture thought the antlers were a dead ringer for a set he had sold to a dealer. He notified Texas wildlife authorities, who turned the case over to prosecutors.

Reached at his restaurant Friday, Morrow refused to comment, referring all questions to his attorney, Ted Calisi.

Calisi would not discuss whether the allegations were true, but said he did try to negotiate a settlement.

"The attempts have been futile," Calisi said. "Their offer is arbitrary, capricious and at least unconstitutional."

Calisi said he advised Morrow to reject a plea bargain that called for 45 days in jail, four years of deferred adjudication, 200 hours of community service and a $5,000 fine, and a public apology.

Patricia Robertson, an assistant district attorney, wouldn't comment on the plea bargain, but said jail time is not uncommon in a records-tampering case. She would not comment on whether it was the norm for first-time offenders.

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Laws falter, leaving many fearing loss of insurance

By John Hendren
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Breast cancer is so common in Bonnie Lee Tucker's family that she often sees her relatives in doctors' offices, in hospital corridors and, wrenchingly, in funeral homes.

Mrs. Tucker, one of nine women in three generations to develop the disease, and her 19-year-old daughter, Laura, want to take a test to learn if they carry a gene mutation that can cause it. But they fear the test would cost Laura the health insurance she might need later for treatment.

"My doctor said to me, 'If you have this test done, your daughter is not going to get insurance,'" said Mrs. Tucker, 48, of Hampden, Maine.

So, like thousands of patients who wonder if they carry genes linked to dozens of diseases, they're waiting to be tested until Congress passes a law barring insurers from using their genetic makeup against them.

They won't be making an appointment soon.

Last year, it appeared a spate of new laws would encourage testing by barring insurers from using genetic data against policy holders.

President Clinton and Vice President Gore backed calls for change from breast cancer groups. So did Francis Collins, head of the federal government's gene-mapping Human Genome Project. Lori Andrews, head of a National Institutes of Health ethics panel, warned of a future "genetic underclass."

Then a drug trade group, Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America, warned that up to 250 bills in 44 state legislatures would propose limits on access to genetic information. Insurers lobbied Congress and legislatures. Drug makers carted 20 reporters to Merck & Co.'s laboratory outside Philadelphia to explain how the bills could hamper researchers developing drugs.

Now five anti-discrimination bills are languishing in Congress, with no action expected, and only Oklahoma is considering a state bill.

"None of them is going anywhere," said Kristin Welsh, a lobbyist for the Health Insurance Association of America.

So the Tuckers wait, and they're not alone.

A National Institutes of Health study found that 32 percent of women asked to take part in a study on testing for the breast cancer gene declined. Most cited fear of discrimination and lost privacy.

"We don't have any protections for these people and they need protection," said Fran Visco, president of the National Breast Cancer Coalition. "This is a case where science is outpacing public policy, and we can't afford that."

Individual cases of genetic discrimination are hard to verify. Activists say most discrimination goes undetected because insurers can deny a policy or quintuple its cost without saying why. But discrimination has a history.

In the 1970s, several insurers denied coverage to blacks who carried the gene for sickle cell anemia. The Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California secretly tested workers for sickle cell trait and other genetic disorders from the 1960s through 1993; workers were told it was routine cholesterol screening. And a federal court ruled last year that the Defense Department could legally discharge two Marines who refused to give DNA samples, which the Pentagon said it uses in criminal cases and to identify soldiers' bodies.

Insurers say they need access to any information a policy holder has about risk. Otherwise, high-risk patients would have an incentive to buy more coverage without paying their fair share.

"There can be little doubt that some people will game the system if those with genetic faults can keep this knowledge to themselves and still apply for insurance," Lincoln Benefit Life Co. vice president Thomas Ashley wrote in the trade publication National Underwriter.

The issue mostly affects the 13 million Americans who buy individual health care policies. The 150 million Americans insured at work have protection: A 1996 law bars insurers from considering a genetic predisposition as a "pre-existing condition" for anyone who buys through a group plan, unless the disease is active when the person signs up.

Twenty-four states restrict what insurers can do with genetic information, but those laws don't touch self-insured plans, which are governed exclusively by federal law.

To Sora Friedman, it's sad that women are still waiting to take the test. She didn't have the option in 1989, when doctors at Johns Hopkins Medical Center said she would likely develop breast cancer, like her mother and two sisters. At 27, she had both breasts surgically removed rather than wait to see if the doctors were right.

"I remember at that time thinking, I wish there was a blood test that could tell me if I have this disease or not," recalled the Washington, D.C., executive, now 37.

Despite a decade of follow-up surgeries, she said watching three family members struggle with the disease convinced her, test or no test, she did the right thing.

Fear of discrimination also appears to have stalled an expected boom in the genetic testing industry. Gaithersburg, Md.-based Oncormed Inc. last year processed 1,000 tests for genes linked to cancer, far fewer than when the company began genetic testing in 1995, said spokeswoman Leslie Alexandre.

"The sad thing about the discrimination issue," she said, "is that the people who could potentially benefit from this information are afraid to take advantage of it."

Double latte just another way to be cool

By Constance Hays
N.Y. Times News Service

The coffee culture has become a teen-age concept. One Starbucks coffee shop in New York City is standing-room-only for the under-18 set on weekend nights, and both the beverage and the hangout seem to have parents' blessings.

But what about caffeine — that "drug" — and its effect on growing bodies?

"We had the whole discussion with my bio teacher about this," said Michelle Gort, 15, and a Starbucks habitue, "and she was like, no, it doesn't do anything."

Coffee consumption is up among 10- to 19-year-olds across the country, according to a recent study, leaving its mark on the adolescent lexicon. Teen-age boys from one Manhattan high school refer to one group of young females as "the latte girls," stereotyping them by a choice of coffee — a little espresso and lots of milk — that would not have been widely understood five years ago. References to "java junkies," who drink coffee to excess, to become "jazzed on java," crop up in movies and on television.

Coffee containers appear regularly in high school classrooms with the teachers' permission. Thanks to a lingering association with adult sophistication, a cup of coffee has gained the kind of cachet that cigarettes enjoyed years ago.

It is both stimulant and social vehicle. "My friends stay up late and use coffee sometimes to wake themselves up," said Sarah Church, a 15-year-old who attends Berkeley High School in Berkeley, Calif., where espresso and iced coffee are in. "We're sophomores, and we have the most homework of anybody."

According to the National Coffee Association, whose annual Winter Coffee Drinking Study tracks how many cups are drunk by various demographic groups, 5 percent of the 10- to 19-year-olds surveyed said they drank some kind of coffee in 1988. In 1997, 8 percent drank coffee.

Over that same 10-year period, the percentage of youths drinking decaffeinated coffee fell to 0 from a mere 2 percent. That may be a statistical blip, said Robert Nelson, president of the coffee association. Or it may reflect the sentiments of a generation raised without fear of caffeine.

Concerns still center on caffeine's effect on calcium absorption, but studies so far have been inconclusive. Caffeine is a drug, says Dr. Don Hensrud, an assistant professor of preventive medicine and nutrition at the Mayo Clinic. "The data aren't all that strong in terms of severe disease and caffeine," he said, "but what I find is there are many more subtle effects that can affect people quite a bit, including insomnia, morning headaches and weekend headaches, gastrointestinal side effects like constipation or diarrhea."

"There can be calcium loss in the urine, which is significant for young people who are trying to establish good peak bone mass early in life, before they begin to lose bone," Hensrud added.

The Starbucks coffee chain, a ubiquitous purveyor of coffee to the young and restless, says it is not trying to attract teen-agers. "As a company, we don't market to teens," said Cheri Libby, a spokeswoman for the chain. "We have a lot of different types of profiles of people who drink coffee. But we don't even track that segment."

Caffeine is already a dietary staple for many American children, who start drinking colas and other caffeinated sodas as toddlers. Soft-drink companies have long gone after the 13- to 15-year-old market with brands like Mountain Dew, Josta or the recently introduced Surge, in which caffeine is an essential component.

"Iced coffee and cappuccino drinks pick up where milkshakes leave off," said Tom Pirko, a beverage-industry consultant with Bevmark LLC, who recommends marketing to teen-agers as a way of securing the future coffee drinkers.

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From untimely death, new lives — and new love

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press Writer

HOLMEN, Wis. — They had rushed in the night to the hospital and now, far from home in a sterile room, the mother and father prayed for a glimmer from their golden-haired girl. But the word came fast: Their daughter was about to die.

Meghan Hickerson was just 14.

She had been in a skiing accident. A helicopter delivered her from the mountain to the fourth floor of the hospital. Her brain would never recover, but her heart, her lungs and her liver were strong.

One floor below Meghan's room was Chris Nelson.

His life was an almost-empty hourglass. His body had withered to a yellow husk, his brain had faded into a fog, and machines and medicine could do no more. The priest had come days ago and whispered last rites.

One floor above Meghan's room was Kristin Gabrielson.

Her face was pasty, her frail body had shriveled to 95 pounds. Her lungs, hard as rock, could no longer do their job.

That cold January night, only Meghan's death could offer hope to these two desperately ill strangers. Only her heartbroken parents' generous decision to let her go — and donate her organs — could give them new lives.

Three years later, Chris and Kristin are strangers no more. They are in love. She wears his ring. They keep house together here in western Wisconsin.

Meghan Hickerson, the sunny, can-do cheerleader who loved to play matchmaker in life, had somehow succeeded in death.

"We've always thought this was her doing," says Meghan's father, Jim. "She's just looking down from above, thinking, 'Ha, ha!' She would just love it."

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No Harlequin romance could tell a more bittersweet tale of life, death and love.

It all began 360 miles down the Mississippi, in Hartford, a tiny town in southern Illinois, where a mother and a father lived happily with their dimpled little girl. Theirs, too, was a love story.

For Connie and Jim Hickerson, it was love at first sight when Meghan Marie entered the world on July 2, 1980, at 8:59 a.m. From that moment on, she took center stage.

By 14, Meghan was a cheerleader at East Alton-Wood River Community High School. She played saxophone and piano. In soccer and softball, she was always the first to get dirty. She had a pie-eyed, love-him-to-bits crush on major leaguer David Justice, collecting all his baseball cards.

Meghan made nearly straight As but she was a cutup, too. She won a student council post by giving a speech mimicking George Bush. And she won awards by the handful, for photography, for science, for literature.

"She had something planned for every minute in the day," says her father. "She compacted about 50 years into 14 1/2."

More than anything, Meghan loved to sing, in the school and church choirs, and at home, belting out tunes from her favorite musical, "Phantom of the Opera."

Her parents dubbed her Ethel Merman. Sometimes when she was parading from room to room singing at the top of her lungs, her mother would shout: "Chill out!"

Connie Hickerson smiles at that memory then says in a whisper, "That voice. Oh, God, I would kill to hear it again."

She last spoke to her daughter the morning of Jan. 14, 1995, when she drove her to the parking lot where folks were boarding a bus for a church-sponsored ski trip to Cascade Mountain in Wisconsin. With a motherly warning to stay out of trouble, she said good-bye.

Then Meghan yelled: "How about another hug, Mom?" She ran across the parking lot, and mother and daughter embraced. "She said, 'I love you, Mom.'"

The call came Saturday night from their church pastor.

Meghan had been in a bad accident.

The Hickersons drove through the cold darkness to the hospital in Madison, praying their daughter could bounce back because, after all, this was Meghan, the girl who could do anything. Both sensed, though, there would be no miracle.

And there wasn't. Meghan was only technically alive when they reached the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. Her brain wasn't working, her breathing was induced by a machine.

Her parents later learned Meghan had slipped off a trail, hitting her head on a cast-iron water pipe used to make snow.

But when doctors told the Hickersons that Meghan was in grave condition, Connie, red-eyed, exhausted and hysterical, blurted:

"You go back in there and come back with an acceptable answer! This is unacceptable."

When it was clear Meghan would not survive, and doctors gently approached the couple about organ donation, Jim turned to Connie as they huddled in a cluttered hospital conference room.

"What if we were sitting here waiting for something to keep Meghan alive?" he asked.

Connie agreed. "It's the right thing to do," she said.

First, though, the nurses granted her wish to hold Meghan. She crawled into the hospital bed, caressed her arm, and the mother who can't carry a tune softly sang, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and all the other songs she could remember, to her daughter who so loved music.

At Meghan's funeral in Rosewood Heights, Ill., the line of mourners was three blocks long.

Later, in an interview with their local newspaper, the Hickersons asked people to write them of their memories of Meghan. Among the 400 to 500 cards and letters was one with a surprising revelation.

Meghan's school-bus driver recalled how one day on her route, talk turned to organ donation.

"All the kids were saying, eeehh, and ick, no, we wouldn't do that!" Connie says, "and Meghan said, 'Well, I WOULD because I would want someone to have the wonderful life that I have had.'"

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Another letter arrived weeks after Meghan's death.

This one came from the University of Wisconsin Organ Procurement Organization and, as is its custom, it briefly described the five organ recipients.

Meghan's heart went to a 64-year-old retired farmer in Wisconsin.

Her pancreas and a kidney were donated to a 41-year-old Wisconsin man.

Her other kidney went to a 33-year-old New Jersey woman.

A 26-year-old Illinois woman received her lungs. That was Kristin.

A Wisconsin man, also 26, was given her liver. That was Chris.

It was soothing to Connie Hickerson, but there was more, much more, she wanted these five strangers to know about her daughter.

In delicate script on 4 1/2 pages of lined notebook paper, Connie wrote about her joy at Meghan's life and her grief at her death.

Her letter, forwarded to the organ recipients by the university program, ended: "It would be such a comfort to us to know the progress of Meghan's new friends."

Her words shook Chris.

"Every time I read that letter, I just bawled," he says. "Then I didn't even have to read it. If I thought about it, I started bawling."

Before he could reply, he met the Hickersons. And this being the '90s, they came face to face for the first time on stage, before bright TV lights and Phil Donahue. He had devoted a show to organ transplants.

Kristin was watching hundreds of miles away in her home in Woodstock, Ill. She cried seeing Connie and Jim and a photo of Meghan. And when she saw a shy, bearded man trembling under the jutting microphone held by the friendly inquisitor Phil, she says she remembers thinking, "That poor guy is so scared."

Only later did Kristin learn how much she and Chris had in common.

At 18, while attending college in Chicago, Kristin had developed Hodgkin's disease. First came chemotherapy, then eight weeks of daily radiation that burned and scarred her lungs. By spring 1994, she needed round-the-clock oxygen.

She was too sick to work, too weak to stand up for long. It took her a half-hour to get ready for bed because she had to take breaks while washing up.

Chris' medical problems began at age 2 1/2, when he drank lye. At 10, his esophagus was replaced with part of his colon. Much later, while working at a rubber factory amid toxic dust, he developed hepatitis C.

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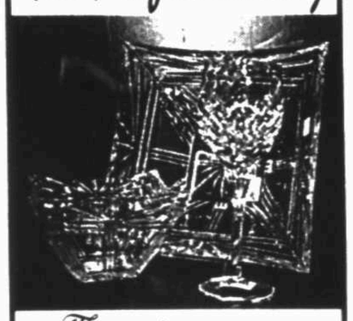

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In our April 12 ad, we featured the DVD movie *LA Confidential* as available Tuesday, April 14. The manufacturer of this title has pushed its release date back to Tuesday, April 21. We are offering rainchecks for this title.We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

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Vote for Morrow, Williamson in runoff election

Republican voters will be deciding up to five races when they return to the polls Tuesday for the runoff election, while only Democrats living in Congressional District 23 will have a race to decide on the Democratic Party ballot in Midland County.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Midland County Judge — Midland County Republicans will be choosing the next county judge, since no Democratic candidate is seeking the office.

Our recommendation is that voters cast their ballots for **Bill Morrow**, a Midland attorney, civic leader and former mayor pro-tem of Midland. He has wide experience in the workings of local government and was appointed by then-Gov. Bill Clements to serve on the board of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission between 1983 and 1988.

Morrow is well-equipped by virtue of his work and civic background to lead Midland County into the next century. We encourage voters to cast their ballots for him.

Midland County Commissioner, Precinct 2 — Voters in Precinct 2 would be well-served by casting their ballots for **Pat Schneider.** A member of the Midland City Council for five years, she has the experience to work with the county government and to focus on working with other governmental entities.

She is a fiscal conservative who will hold the line on county spending, an important element since Midland County may be facing additional major expenditures in the next few years.

We encourage voters in Precinct 2 to cast their ballots for Schneider.

Attorney General — The most important statewide race on the Republican Ballot is for Attorney General, and Midlanders have an opportunity to support a former resident of Midland in the race for that post — **Barry Williamson**.

For the past six years, Williamson has been serving on the Texas Railroad Commission where his work has gained him the acclaim of the operators in the oil and gas industry. But Williamson's work in the oil and gas industry should not overshadow his legal experience. He is well-qualified to be the next Texas Attorney General — a fact underscored in recent days by former Gov. Bill Clements who endorsed Williamson and said he is "the only candidate in the race with the conservative credentials necessary to be a good attorney general...."

Williamson has the legal expertise to do the job, but one should keep in mind that much of the work of the attorney general is in overseeing a staff of lawyers who represent the State of Texas. As railroad commissioner, he decided over 4,000 cases, worked to cut the budget 10 percent and reduced the staff by 16 percent.

He is an effective public servant and we urge voters to cast their ballots for Williamson.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 — The outstanding candidate in this race is Judge **Mike Keasler** of Dallas who was appointed to the bench of the 292nd District Court by then-Gov. Bill Clements in 1981.

Keasler is a respected jurist and we encourage voters to cast their ballots for him.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 — The best candidate for this position is **Cheryl Johnson**, now in private law practice in Austin.

She says there are already too many former district attorneys on the appeals court bench and that she believes in making "lawbreakers accountable for their acts while still ensuring that constitutional guarantees of due process are observed."

Voters should cast their ballots for her.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

U.S. Representative, District 23 — No endorsement.

It is important for every voter who voted in the primary election to cast a ballot in this runoff election. The candidates who have campaigned long and hard for this election deserve that. Please cast your ballot Tuesday.

JACK ANDERSON

Fonda: Business opportunity solution to teen pregnancy

ATLANTA, Ga. — Jane Fonda has come a long way, baby.

The daughter of famous actor Henry Fonda, she first announced herself as a sex goddess, then joined the radical left, took an infamous trip to Hanoi during the Vietnam War, and continued her liberal politicking into the 1980s with husband Tom Hayden.

Anderson

Now here she is, head of a fitness empire, married to media mogul Ted Turner, and preaching business opportunity as an unusual solution to the problem of rising teen pregnancies.

What?

Hearing Fonda describe her decision to launch the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (G-CAPP) in 1996, it sounds like a natural evolution.

It is also one of the most innovative and potentially successful teen-age pregnancy prevention programs in the world. Reducing teen pregnancy will help lift a huge segment of society out of the welfare cycle.

In an exclusive interview, Fonda told our associate Dale Van Atta that her interest began with a children's camp she and then-husband Hayden ran in California for 15 years.

The camp was open to "kids from all kinds of backgrounds," she said. "Affluent, white and black, movie stars, producers, people who ran big agencies and so forth. Their children would room with kids who had never had a bed of their own."

One thing Fonda discovered, she said, was the desperate need of the underprivileged to "have an adult to talk to who was neither a parent or a teacher, about things like what was happening to their bodies." Sadly, she also found that one out of four girls who came had been sexually abused.

But the biggest lesson came from a young lady whom she later adopted. "I asked her once why the camp had been important for her. She thought for a while, and then she said the most unexpected thing: 'I'd never met anyone who thought about the future before.' That was in my gut for a long time."

Fast-forward to her 1990 marriage to Turner, whose primary "causes" were environmentalism and population control. "I had been an environmentalist for 25 years, but I had completely ignored the role that human numbers play on that," she says. Even then, her "original thought, as was Ted's, (was) that if you threw enough condoms at the problem, it would go away."

But then she went as a goodwill ambassador to the U.N. Conference on Population and Development in Cairo. And her eyes were opened. Many things became obvious to her: the role sexual abuse plays in early pregnancies, the culturally dominant roles fathers played, and the lack of choices for many women.

Significantly, she found that the most successful population-reduction programs were not ones designed for that purpose. "I found that if women begin to earn money, even if it's $17 a month, as is the case among the poorest of the poor in Egypt, they begin to change. And they begin to negotiate from a position of power with their power."

On the plane back, she told a friend she wanted to replicate these examples in Georgia. So in 1996, after Georgia was cited as having the highest teen pregnancy rate in the country, she announced the founding of G-CAPP with $100,000 in seed money from the Turner Foundation, of which she is a board member.

The real magic began when she pursued and hired her third executive director, Kathy Keeley. Keeley had been successful in Minnesota encouraging female entrepreneurs. (When Fonda first called Keeley in Minneapolis, Keeley thought it was a crank call and didn't return it.)

After the two got together, G-CAPP began to make headway in Georgia. They began speaking to legislators, community leaders, parents, and pushing a multifaceted program focused on preaching abstinence, encouraging sex education — but most importantly, trying to raise the general education and economic potential of young girls in the at-risk teen-age pregnancy group. Just giving them hope can change the whole cycle.

The cause is just, and the business-oriented solution may prove to be the most effective means of tackling a problem that has kept millions of American women trapped in a vicious downward cycle for generations.

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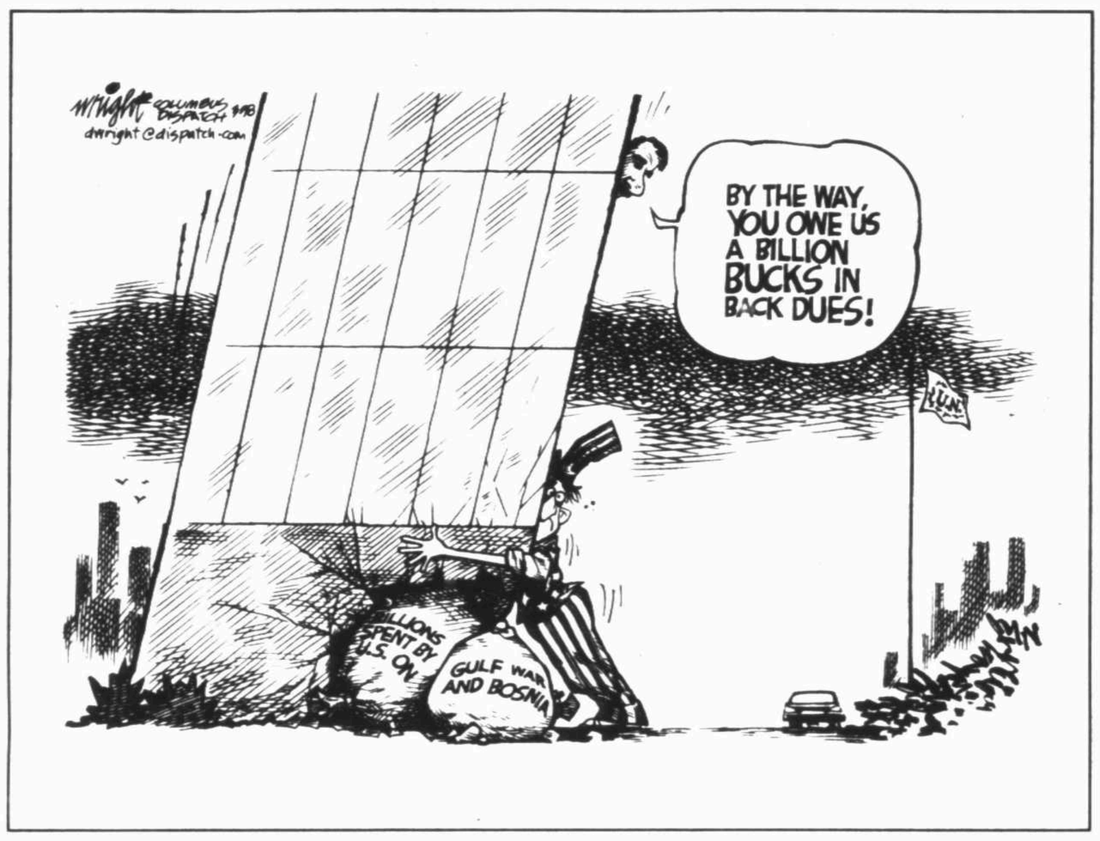

RUSSELL BAKER

Competition in media keeps us dumb

We of the media are desperate for stars. That's why the nation and President Clinton can expect no relief from you know what. Boy, don't we all know what!

If we abandon the story, dear mass audience, what have we left to serve you? In all the Congress there is not a single star, not one person whose name is known to any but game-show contestants boning up for appearances on "Jeopardy."

Baker

Among the Capitol unknown, I include Speaker Newt Gingrich. A year or two ago he approached Clinton in star magnitude. Today, like Bernarr Macfadden and Jack LaLanne, he is grist for those where-are-they-now pieces in which newspapers remind us who's dead and who's not.

As for the Cabinet, it has been so bereft of stars for so long that no one would know it existed but for occasional news of some wretched cabinet secretary hounded by another special prosecutor for being all too human.

Washington once abounded in what the press calls "colorful characters." There was the great gushing Senate star, Everett Dirksen, "the wizard of ooze," as Time magazine called him.

The Senate also had three Kennedys, Hubert Humphrey, Gene McCarthy and, for color, Olin (Olin the Solon) Johnson, William (Wild Bill) Langer constantly chewing on cellophane-wrapped cigars, and Harry Byrd the Elder clad always in suits as white as vanilla ice cream. The Senate glittered with star power.

Look at Congress now: hordes seemingly groomed, clipped, dressed and color-coordinated by the same television makeup cosmetician, and not a star on the landscape.

Washington is filled with serious people engaged in serious business, some of it alarmingly serious. Right now, while the media fret about the president's character, Senate and president are quietly colluding in a dangerous and costly expansion of NATO, and nobody gives a hoot.

Probably more Americans know who Linda Tripp is than which three countries will extend NATO up to the borders of Russia. Except for a few newspapers, the media don't dare bore us with stories like that.

TV can't risk it. (Death to the ratings.) The tabloids couldn't care less. ("Where's the sex angle?") To put it another way, it's competition that keeps us dumb, that very competition that is said to underpin our greatness.

Competition means there isn't time to introduce minor characters unless they garnish tales of the star's latest adventure. Competition means pursuing the biggest possible audience, which means catering to the lowest common denominator.

The mass audience doesn't readily suffer long-winded dawdling over NATO or stories about who's sabotaging the latest health-care plan. We want stars, not details. This probably explains why the television networks' Washington coverage concentrates so intensely on the White House.

The presidency offers a rich variety of TV entertainment themes: the family sitcom, soap opera, eye-popping spectacle, tales of intrigue and foul play, and lots more. Government, which is a nuts-and-bolts kind of business, goes unreported because it is not entertainment.

In the early days of television, producers used to respond to criticism of cheesy programming by saying they were "just giving the slobs what they want." From this came the current belief that television is powerless to affect audience tastes and shouldn't try to.

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Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

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GEORGE WILL

Conservatives' influence could continue low key

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — "When are we going to read 'Lord of the Flies'?" a boy asks no one in particular. The boy, who probably regards that book as a guide to sound governance, does not distract the visiting gubernatorial candidate, who has his young audience purring.

"Are you hungry?" asks another future voter. Jeb Bush replies, "I was until I saw your food." Knocking the school cafeteria generates rapport with grade-schoolers.

Will

In this, his second gubernatorial campaign, Bush has visited 138 schools, not counting the charter school — a public school — he helped found, with the local president of the Urban League, in Miami's desolate Liberty City section. An hour later he is in a West Palm Beach housing project, exhorting a group of mostly African-Americans planning their charter school.

There he stresses the importance but also the difficulty of getting parents involved, noting that the Liberty City school serves not "soccer moms" but "uniform moms" — postal workers, security guards, nurses' aides. A woman preacher notes that when God was thrown out of the classroom, in came drugs, knives and guns. Bush, who recently converted to Catholicism, hasn't the heart to tell her that the Supreme Court's vigilance against prayer encompasses charter schools.

A man delivers the homily Bush hopes to hear: "We need to be less concerned with a person's label than with what comes from his heart, because that's where God resides." Bush's Republican label did not deter endorsement by the Democrat who organized this meeting. Mary Hooks, an African-American local official, endorsed him after Democrats in the state House of Representatives deposed the African-American representative who was their leader, saying he was too liberal and too indolent at fund raising.

Bush is determined that his Democratic opponent, Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay, will get a lot less than Gov. Lawton Chiles' 95 percent of black voters, who are about a third of Democratic registration, although blacks are just 15 percent of the population. And many are, like the people at the West Palm Beach housing project, cultural conservatives.

Polls show Bush, 45, with a 5- to 10-point lead. Both he and MacKay, 65, are spurred by memories of narrow defeats. Absentee ballots sealed MacKay's 1988 loss of a Senate race to Connie Mack by 23,612 out of 4,065,046 votes cast. In 1994 Bush, running against incumbent Lawton Chiles, lost the closest gubernatorial race in Florida history by 63,940 votes after Democratic phone banks unleashed a last-minute blitz of mendacious calls calculated to panic elderly voters about Bush's supposed plans to impoverish them.

Jeb Bush's conservatism is a work in progress. So is Florida, the population of which has recently grown at a faster rate than India's or China's and is undergoing constant churning. The state has high birth and death rates, and many people moving in, and ranks third in the nation in people leaving. As in the 19th-century West, people with an eye for the main chance either find it or move on. The result, says Bush (who like most Floridians is from somewhere else — he came from Texas in 1980), is a deficit of community feeling.

Bush regards charter schools, with their potential for energizing parents and neighborhoods, as one antidote to that. However, his preoccupation with early childhood development and education also reflects the feminization of American politics.

National politics in the next decade may be decisively shaped by this year's gubernatorial races. Control of statehouses will influence the 2000 presidential election. And by redrawing congressional districts after the 2000 census, Republican governors (there are now 32, in states with 322 congressional districts — 74 percent of the total) might help produce a 40-seat Republican majority in the House in 2003. If so, the conservatives' ascendancy will continue, but in a low key. It will look very little like the radicalism that the victors of 1994 promised, and will involve no rupture with the post-New Deal tradition of government as social therapist.

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George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

LETTERS

We're teaching our children not to vote

What if you were told on tonight's news or read in tomorrow's paper that you no longer had voting privileges? That all incumbants were appointing their replacements. Would you accept this without voicing your opinion?

We have this privilege now — our forefathers set our government up that way. Why do we have such a small turn-out at all elections.

Excuses:

"I don't have time";

"Spring break and I forgot until we got back";

"Oh, my vote won't count";

"The lines are too long";

"I don't like anyone who is running";

I could go on with excuses I've heard, but I think you get the idea.

Are we as parents setting a good example for our children and grandchildren by using these excuses? I think the following will answer this question for you.

Prencinct 2 only

Primary-March 12, 1996:

Registered voters: 14,890

Actually voted: 5,966 (where were the other 8,924 registered voters?)

Remember this is in Precinct 2 only!

General Election-Nov. 5, 1996

Registered voters: 16,122

Actually voted: 11,246 (where were the other 4,876 voters?)

This is in Precinct 2 only!

I wonder if the other precincts failed this badly? If our children failed this badly on their TAAS test, they would have to take the test again or worse, drop out. (Drop out could mean losing your voting privilege.) We as Americans, Texans, and Midlanders have failed ourselves badly. It is a fact that in the last 7-8 years we keep dropping out of the voting class. Are we setting an example for the next generation to be complacent? They can use our excuses, plus think up more of their own.

I challenge all precincts to turnout and beat the last Precinct 2 voter turn out.

Bill "Flip" Wilson

Many deserve thanks for new water district

I would like to thank the mayor of Midland, Robert E. Burns; the members of the City Council and members of the city staff including Glen Hackler, Rick Menchaca, Harvey Hansen, James Robertson, Keith Stretcher, Chad Weaver and Ken Jones for being instrumental in establishing a water district in the Melody Acres addition of Midland. The establishment of this district makes it possible for residents of the area to have city water available to them. I especially would like to thank City Councilwoman Pat Schneider for her extra effort in heading up this project.

Another thank you is due to the block captains, who are residents of the area and spent their personal time to circulate the initial survey and final petition for signing. Those block captains are: Don and Pam Hale, William Harris, Ray Bailey, Jim and Georgia Corwin, Lonnie Gaston and John and Heather Echols.

And last but not least, I would like to thank those homeowners who were originally opposed to the water district but have since agreed to participate.

Frank P. Hawk

We have laws that assign responsibility

In response to your observation in a recent editorial that the owner of a gun stolen and used in a criminal action should be held accountable, do you take the same position in the case of an owner of an automobile that was stolen when the death of a person resulted? Or a knife, or an axe, or — you name it? Handgun Controls even suggest holding the manufacturer responsible; do you agree with that? We already have laws that properly assign responsibility for actions, don't we?

LW Randerson

Editor's Note: The editorial did not make the point that owners of stolen guns used in criminal actions should be held accountable. It made the point that it is the responsibility of owners to keep guns out of the hands of the young and that guns not kept in secure places can end up in the wrong hands.

Christmas in April strong, worthy cause

Another April is upon us and the Christmas bells are ringing! Christmas in April is here again! Midland's own Santa Claus, Bobby J. Trimble, and hundreds of Christmas in April volunteers have helped more than 350 needy people since last May. Each April, and throughout the year, volunteers provide time, effort and money to roof, remodel and rebuild existing homes within our county.

Christmas in April serves to support those who have poured their own foundation. The individuals who benefit from the program have built their habitat brick by brick, while seeding their own spring flowers. Through adversity, or changes in health, or simply circumstances beyond their control, their homes and dreams have sprung a leak.

The volunteers to Christmas in April assist these homeowners in an efficient and cost effective manner. With each project, the American system of personal responsibility and free enterprise is reinforced. The family's sweat and equity in their home is not lost, but rewarded, with Christmas in April's helping hand.

No program is existence today can match the impact of a strong and prosperous Christmas in April. I urge every citizen of Midland to support this worthy cause.

Bruce W. Blake

County employees deserve higher pay

I wrote a letter before the primary election. You didn't print it, evidently because I got it in too late. I'm wondering how many other letters you didn't print.

I think you should print all letters about candidates at election time, if not, then I think you should publish the latest date you will accept letters.

I believe Barbara Culver was the last presiding judge of the Midland County Commissioners' Court, who very seldom voted, except on tie votes and who seemed to keep down most of the bickering between the commissioners and the other elected officials over their budgets.

I think Keith Jobe would be more like Judge Culver if he was elected as Midland County judge.

I think the Commissioners' Court should give the county employees, who are on the lowest pay scale, a justifable raise, even if it means a tax raise. I always feel guilty when a county employee, receiving this low a pay scale, is waiting on me and doing a good job, carrying out their assigned duties.

Tom Mitchell

City should put funding of chamber on ballot

Why doesn't Mayor Bobby Burns and the City Council put the issue of giving public city tax funds to the chambers of commerce on the ballot of the upcomming city elections?

There are many citizens in Midland who feel that the City Council should not actually bestow city funds to the chambers (currently $224,000). Remeber, the chambers, or their subsidiaries, already receive a great amount of public revenue from proceeds of the hotel-motel occupancy tax.

The chamber should be self supporting through membership fees, fund raising projects, and contributions, rather than relying on Midland taxpayers for financial support. The average Midland citizens receive very little benefit from the chambers although they are paying a substancial part of chamber revenue.

OK, City Council, why not let us taxpayers have a say in this matter? It will not cost anything to place this issue on the ballot. A vote by the citizens will settle this issue once and for all — that is if we truly have a democratic city government!

Thomas H. Dollahite

Williamson uniquely qualified for post

As governor of Texas in the early 1980s, I came to know and respect a fine young Midland attorney, Barry Williamson. Today, I am proud to recommend him to Texas Republicans to be our nominee for attorney general. In fact, I have so much faith in Barry that I have agreed to serve as his honorary campaign chairman.

Barry came from humble beginnings, growing up in rural America on a cotton and soybean farm. He worked his way through school and into Midland's oldest law firm, where he distinguished himself as a smart, hardworking and honest attorney. Barry served in the administrations of both President Reagan and President Bush with distinction. And, he made us proud when he came home, ran for public office and became the first Republican challenger elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 100 years.

Barry Williamson is uniquely qualified to be attorney general. Not only has he been a successful attorney, he also has managed a statewide agency and large legal staff. As chairman and member of the Texas Railroad Commission for the past five years he has decided more than 4,000 cases, worked to cut the budget 10 percent and reduce staff 16 percent.

I can assure Republicans throughout our state that they will be proud to have Barry Williamson serve as the first Republican attorney general this century.

William P. Clements, Jr.

Many worked to make tournament a success

The West Texas Wind 12U ASA Softball Team would like to thank the following for their help in making our team's fundraising project a huge success. Our team hosted a Men's Softball Tournament at Hidalgo Park the weekend of March 13, 14 and 15.

Thank you to Sid Hutchinson for use of the barbecue pit and the items you donated; to Mario Torres for marking the fields; to Rusty Berry, Richard Schneider, Mike Owens, Kerry Bagwell, thank you for your help cooking hamburgers; and last but definitely not least, thank you to all the players and their wonderful parents, without them we could not have had such a successful tournament.

Rodney Murray
Bones Torres
Coaches, West Texas Wind

Take time to vote for Morrow again in April

Bill Morrow is exceptionally qualified to be county judge. He will bring business and legal experience to the job, while his terms on the City Council will serve him well in the political wars of the Commissioners' Court. Bill has been a longtime supporter of the Midland County Library, a sometimes forgotten asset of Midland County. Let me also assure you that Bill has a sense of humor, a trait that should be required of every office holder! If you voted for Bill in March, please take time to do it again in April. He needs your vote one more time.

Mary Lou Cassidy

H-E-B right to be closed on Easter

I want to say a big "Thank You" to H-E-B for closing the store on Easter Sunday. I so appreciate this sign of respect for this most important holiday of the year — Resurrection Sunday!

Also, perhaps this will be a good time to express my gratitude to H-E-B for coming into Midland with more affordable gasoline prices! Other dealers then began to compete, thereby giving us better gasoline prices throughout the area! Thank you H-E-B, we needed this!

G.L. Lewis

Midlanders removed 4.2 tons of litter

On Saturday, April 4 history was made. 1,527 volunteers, with 44 business, civic and school groups, removed 4.2 tons of litter from our streets, alleys, vacant lots and rights of way through participation in the 13th Annual GLAD Bag-A-Thon. Keep Midland Beautiful had made a goal of having the largest clean-up event in Midland's history. With the guidance and expertise of Lori Pennington, GLAD Bag-A-Thon coordinator, we did.

For 13 years, Midlanders have dedicated a portion of one Saturday each spring to removing litter. Volunteering for the GLAD Bag-A-Thon saved the city of Midland thousands of dollars as well as making our city a more beautiful one to live in and visit. A clean city goes a long way in attracting more businesses and visitors.

If you participated in the GLAD Bag-A-Thon, either through volunteering your time or through a donation of food or prizes, we thank you. If you were unable to participate this year, I hope you will join us next spring.

Keeping Midland beautiful is the responsibility of each and every one of us. When we all pull together, we can accomplish great things.

Cindy Lanning

Schneider will put time into position

As a longtime friend of Pat Schneider, I highly recommend her for the position of county commissioner. She will put in the time and effort necessary to effectively address the concerns of her constituents — as she has demonstrated during her five years on our City Council. Her dedication, integrity and management skills are proven and outstanding and deserving of our vote April 14.

Barbara Woodruff

Bradford has real life experience for post

It is important for voters to understand that the decisions our elected officials make will affect all of us in some manner regardless of our age. As a younger voter, I take the choice and responsibility of whom I vote for very seriously because in the future it will have a real impact on my life. In selecting a public official I look for someone who will address the real key notes of progress: that is why I will vote for Mike Bradford for Midland county commissioner, Precinct 2 on April 14th.

In researching the qualifications it takes to be an effective county commissioner, I found that Bradford's experience makes him a prime candidate for this seat. Bradford has not been just a member or a follower but has been a leader in many successful organizations. He has been successful in the business sector and in the charitable sector of our community for years. Bradford participated in the first Leadership Midland class and served two terms as the first president of the Leadership Midland Alumni organization and served as co-chairman of the Governor's State Energy Policy. As foreman of the special grand jury on juvenile gangs, Bradford again proved his leadership abilities by successfully building cooperation among the jury members. In my opinion this would have been a very strenuous job because it required the members of the jury to not only look and listen but to arrive at a consensus while developing a plan to address this problem. To me this is real life experience and this is what Precinct 2 needs in their next county commissioner.

I believe in Bradford's "fresh ideas for a new century."

Elizabeth Green

We should have right to own junk car

It has been said that we have learned, much to our dismay, that it is the nature and disposition of most people, that as they obtain a little authority, as they suppose, they will, without any hesitation, commence using it in an unrighteous manner.

The report "Removal of junk vehicles one step from becoming law" on page one of Section B, Sunday, March 29 is a classic example of unrighteousness in the making. Second paragraph, "The Midland City Council passed on first reading an ordinance streamlining the process of forcibly removing junk vehicles in public view" The word "forcibly" and "righteousness" are diametrically opposed to one another.

Forcibly means to use force against someone else's will so the enforcer may accomplish a particular goal, even to become vehement, fierce, ferocious and extremely violent with no restraint. A total act of injustice. Righteousness is justice, fairness, honesty, integrity, decency and incorruptible.

Midland building official, David Wayland has the mannerism of a tyrant when he makes the statement: "They better find some way to cover it or get in touch with us." He further says, "If the car is definitely a junker, the police will tow it — that's the purpose of the ordinance ...Once we have the public hearing, they can go onto private property and tow the car."

That, my friends, is very scary. Is this America? We do not need an ordinance that gives to an officer or police department that kind of unscrupulous power of going on to private property? With total discretion as to what is or is not a junk car, they can do whatever they want and you automatically beome the law breaker with a fine up to $500 whether you like it or not. I believe an individual has the right to enjoy having a junk car on his property if that makes them happy and everyone should help fight to preserve that right. Those that disagree can practice the art of ignoring.

Thomas Flournoy

Residents were able to meet new chief

Thanks to the radio stations of the Permian Basin and especially Rick Lopez from the Midland Reporter-Telegram for writing the wonderful article (about Midland Police Chief John Urby being honored by LULAC and the South Neighborhood Association).

Midland residents were given the opportunity to meet and visit with Midland's first Hispanic chief of police. We also want to thank the sponsors for making this a great success: Mini's Pizza, Coca Cola, Sonic, Albertsons, H-E-B, Martinez Bakery and Tony's Baker.

Jeanette Castaneda

People should take responsibility to pets

Last Sunday night, our beloved 13-year-old cat was cruelly and viciously killed on our own driveway by three large frustrated dogs that had gotten out of a neighbor's backyard through their broken down, ill-repaired wood fence. Our neighbors across the street saw the massacre and called the police.

I'm trying to bear no ill-will toward anyone. I am a true animal lover. I contribute to the Humane Society. I always have had all my pets spayed or neutered. I make sure they are well-fed, well-loved and well-cared for and all their shots are up to date.

Why am I writing? To publicly thank the police officers and our neighbors who were so gentle and kind to us that horrible night. And to thank Dr. Bobby Boyd of Tall City Veterinary Hospital for many years of great care, love and concern for Clover and our other pets.

If dogs and cats were not such a throwaway commodity — if there weren't as many on this earth, there would be a higher demand, and, in theory, more responsible, caring people would take care of them. Having a pet is not about tossing a dog in a backyard and neglecting it. It's about money and time and effort and worry. It's about joy and laughter and warmth. And now, for us, it's about mourning and tears and sorrow.

Please help control the pet population, have your pet spayed or neutered.

Stacy and Donnie Miller

Speeding tickets could provide money for city

The following is a plan that could revolutionize the way the city of Midland and Midland County do business.

All this plan needs to succeed is for the City Council, or whatever power that be, to give the Police Department the resources or permission to implement it. The plan is simple. For a test period of one week have the police ticket all the speeders they can catch. Just think, we would have the money for the business development fund, and we could pay our teachers, firemen, and policemen what they deserve. The possibilities are endless.

I'll give a hint to the large part of the population this plan will affect. When you see a white rectangular sign on the side of the road look for the black number that's on it and don't let your speedometer go over that number. Come on, you can do it! As long as we're at it, how about tickets for all those people who see their own personal parking spot when they read the words, "Fire Lane No Parking." After a week you can bet that the coffers will be overflowing. Multiply by 52 weeks and you have a bonanza. Give this plan a try; it will work.

Steve Benson

Businesses generously donate to Boy Scouts

I'm so delighted to be a part of the community of Midland for many reasons — one being the kindness and generosity of Midlanders.

Each year, local scouts host the Scout-A-Rama at the Midland County Exhibit Building. Our Wolf den was in need of prizes and donations for our booth at the exhibit. I contacted several Midland businesses and not one business turned me down. Every single company I called either donated money or prizes!

Texas Instruments, Trend Exploration Company, Mark Taylor Mobile Car Wash, NationsBank, M.F. Machen Contracting, Tommy White Supply, The United States Army, Maddox Oil Properties, Master Tubulars, Marine Express and Dr. David Orr, DDS, are among those who made donations to our boys.

This kind of generosity is exemplary and much appreciated by our scouts. Midland is a community rich in civic pride and we are proud our Boy Scouts of America Pack 82 are a part of Midland!

Shelly A. Edwards

Our policy on letters

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MATCH: Relationship 'was meant to be'

(From 13A)

His skin jaundiced, he dropped 28 pounds from his 155-pound frame. He told his doctors if he didn't make it, they could take any healthy organs to help others. Then he lapsed into a coma. The end seemed near.

There Chris was on the third floor of the hospital.

There Kristin was on the fifth floor.

Only death could save them.

And there Meghan was, dying on the fourth floor.

Meghan liked to play cupid.

She had tried to set up her cousin with her youth pastor. Two years after her death, they married.

Connie and Jim Hickerson are not the matchmaking kind. But when Kristin hinted that she had her eye on Chris, they gave her a gentle nudge.

Chris and Kristin had met briefly months after the transplant when they joined the Hickersons at an organ transplant symposium. The two also had become friends with Connie and Jim.

In the spring of 1996, Kristin decided to send Chris an Easter card. She asked Jim for advice. Well, if it were him, he said, he sure wouldn't mind hearing from a pretty girl like her.

She sent Chris the card shortly before they planned to attend a bowling fund-raiser for organ transplants, sponsored by the farmer who received Meghan's heart.

The night before, Chris called Kristin. They talked more than three hours.

"I don't really think it was love right then and there," Chris says. "It was like a mutual feeling of what we had gone through."

For Kristin it was more.

"I fell in love with him on the phone THAT night," she says matter-of-factly. "It took him awhile to come around."

At the fund-raiser the next day, they circled each other like awkward 13-year-olds at a dance, barely talking. When Chris left, Kristin moaned: "I can't believe I just let him walk away."

Connie stepped in.

"This is the '90s," she told Kristin. "If you're interested in him, call him. Just tell him you had a nice time, it was good to see him."

So she did. And the rest is, well, maybe a match made in heaven.

Like disaster survivors, Chris and Kristin have a special shorthand: They talk of organ rejection, immune systems and nightmares. She dreamed of barren branches and dark skies, he of being chased in tunnels.

Both have wrestled with the guilt of surviving, knowing a 14-year-old did not.

"I felt like I had to go out and change the world in some huge, significant way to prove that I was worthy of this second chance," Kristin recalls. "When you've got so many people saying, 'Oh, God has plans for you,' you think, 'I'd better not let God down.'"

Chris, she says, knew what she meant.

"I thought I could never find somebody that could possibly know all I had been through," she says. "Anybody on the outside, so to speak, would never be able to understand."

Meghan brought them together, but something else clicked after that. He liked how smart she was. She liked how he made her laugh. And each thought the other was cute.

Jim Hickerson, now 53, says he's delighted some joy has come from tragedy. He remembers how Kristin looked at him strangely when he told her that one day there would be something more important than her health. After she got together with Chris, she said, "I know what you mean."

Connie, 40, believes it was destiny.

"I just feel like it was meant it be."

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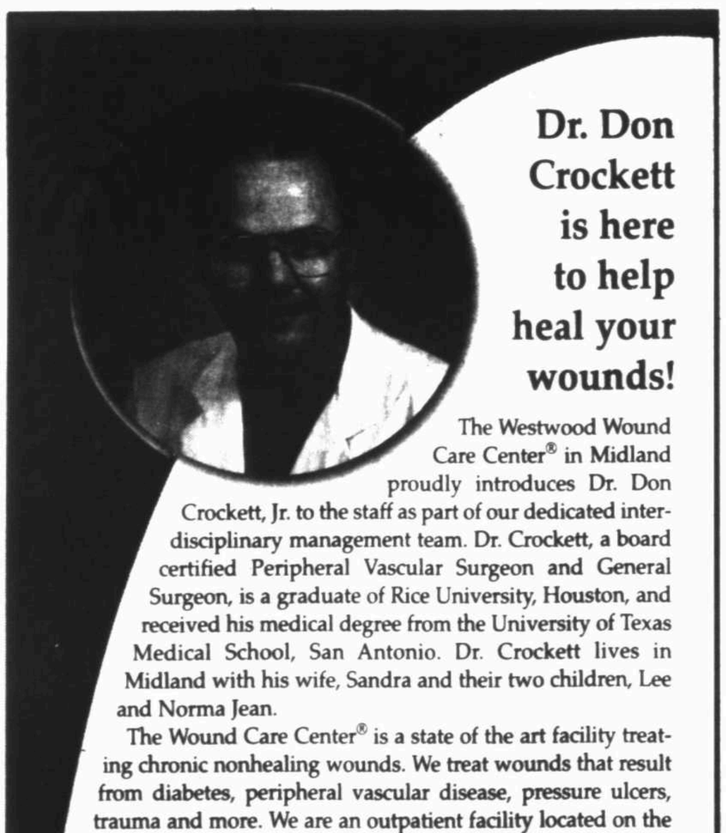
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BASIN BRIEFING

Religion policy

Policy concerning the Reporter-Telegram's policy on the Religion in Brief column will be changed this week. Because of increased religion news content, items can be published only once, with each column containing news of events to be held the following week. An exception will be made for events that require advance registration. These will be published within eight days before the registration deadline, and will apear again if a second notification is sent before the actual event. Deadlines have not changed. Information is due by noon Wednesday for publication the following Saturday. Items should be mailed to Georgia Temple, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702; faxed to Georgia Temple, at 570-7650, or e-mailed to jpatterson@basinlink.com.

Clothing donations

On Saturday, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., a $5 Midland Park Mall gift certificate will be given to the first 30 people bringing in 10 pounds or more of unwanted clothing in good condition. Clothing will be collected in the JC Penney court. The annual clothing collection is done in conjuriction with the GLAD Bag-A-Thon, a nationwide event emphasizing the importance of litter prevention, recycling and waste reduction. "When you donate clothing, you are diverting additional materials from local landfills and benefiting others in the community," said Cindy Lanning, executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful.

Garage/bake sale

The Student Senate and other clubs at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will hold a combined garage sale and bake sale in the courtyard at UTPB from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the participating student organizations. For additional information, call the Student Senate office at 552-2655.

COP donation

The Midland County Republican Women have donated $1,200 to the COP (citizens on patrol) program. The COP program, sponsored by the Midland Police Department, trains individuals to patrol their neighborhoods in teams of two looking for possible criminal activity and then reporting those problems to the police who investigate the situation. The program is in its infancy and is in need of funds and volunteers, according to organizers.

Library anniversary

The Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is marking its 35th anniversary with an open house 4-6 p.m. April 20. The library, which has thousands of recordings of books and other publications, was the first of its kind in Texas when it was established in Midland in 1963. For more information call 682-2731.

Support groups

Two support groups are scheduled for Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center. At Noon Dialogue, set for noon, Shelly Chetty will discuss services available to senior citizens. Caregiver Support Group meets at 7 p.m. Angela Peterson will lead an open discussion for caregivers of all patients, not just those with cancer. For more information call 688-0834.

Quilter's guild

Midland Quilter's Guild is to meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. For more information call Margie Lee at 694-1388.

Gem, mineral show

ALPINE — The Big Bend Gem and Mineral Show is set for 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 16 and April 18, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. April 17 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. April 19 at Alpine's Civic Center. The theme for the ninth annual show is "Agates of North America." Door prizes will be given away. For more information call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, 800-561-3735.

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.

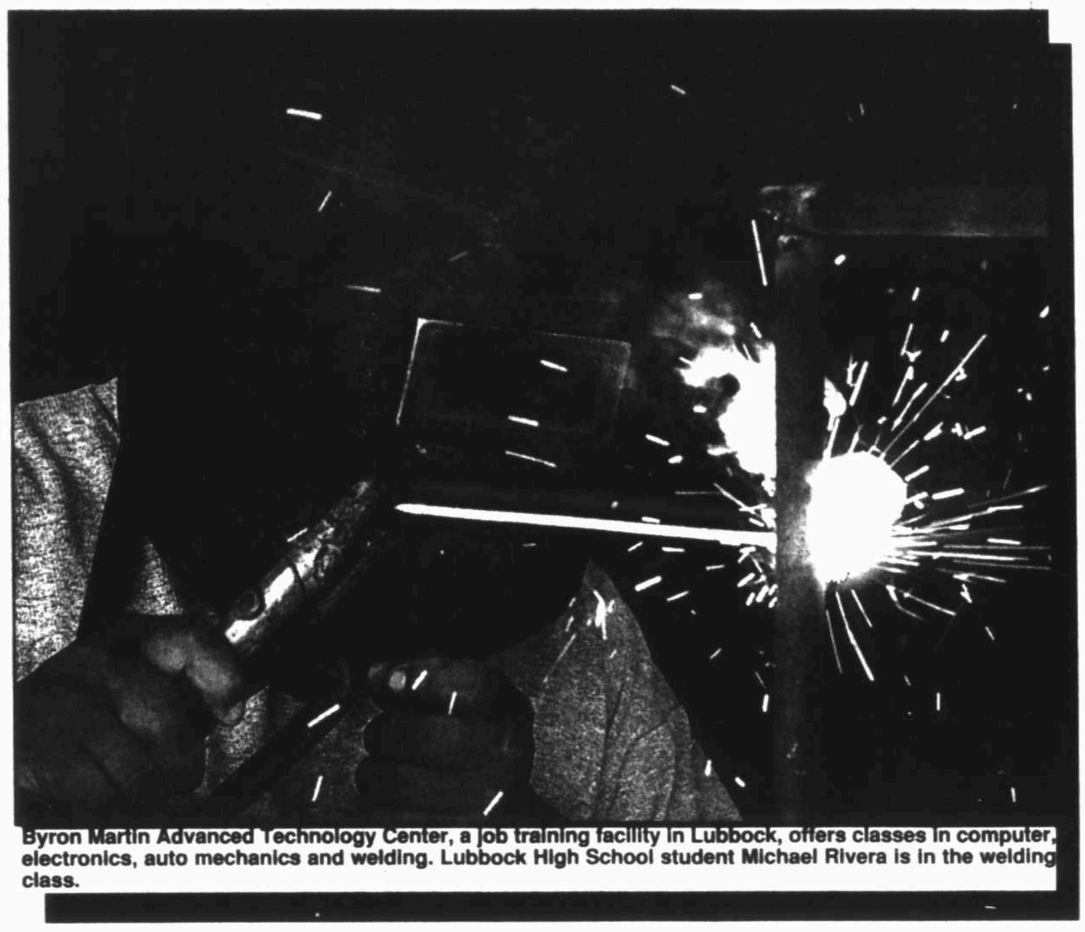
11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 am-noon, 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646

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

Afternoon recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation, call MARC 682-9771.

Can Lubbock's success work in Midland?

Technology center provides on the job training many employers demand



Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center, a job training facility in Lubbock, offers classes in computer, electronics, auto mechanics and welding. Lubbock High School student Michael Rivera is in the welding class.

LUBBOCK — If these walls could speak, the successes they would tell.

A job training center can make a world of difference in brightening a child's future.

Lubbock's Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center has only been in operation for four months, yet it has caught the attention of both young people and business leaders.

It has also caught the attention of Midland community leaders.

Lubbock public officials are quick to praise the center and say it gives high school and community college students the job training that many employers demand.

The technology center is a huge $5.5 million, 80,000-square-foot facility that provides classrooms and machine shops for both Lubbock Independent School District and South Plains College students.

It offers classes in electronics, automotive technology, computer information systems, multimedia design, desktop publishing, machinist trades, metalworking, welding and home building.

Curtis Culwell, LISD superintendent, said businesses put the center's students to work. It's a selling point for Lubbock.

"You talk about a demand, there's a huge demand out there for auto technicians," he said. "A lot of times people are not interested in hiring 17 or 18 years olds, but they're ready to go and they're ready to move into the work force and they're skilled."

Lubbock has responded well to the center, Culwell said.

"I think they're very positive about it," he said. "Our enrollment in the computer courses has doubled for next year. I think you have to look at it as an investment."

The center was born after a five-year campaign by city and school officials for better job training for Lubbock youth. The city of Lubbock's economic development arm — Market Lubbock Inc., Lubbock Independent School District and South Plains College made it possible.

The entities decided a strip center near the intersec-

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Establishment of job training facility in Lubbock required many levels of support

LUBBOCK — Community support for a youth job training center didn't materialize overnight in Lubbock, nor will it in Midland, according to officials in both cities.

Lubbock and Midland officials told the Reporter-Telegram that if Midland government and business leaders want something similar to Lubbock's Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center, it may take years of negotiations.

It will also take millions of tax dollars or grants from businesses and government agencies to make such a facility a reality. Ector County Independent School District built its Career Center in Odessa for $12 million as part of a school bond.

A Midland Chamber of Commerce delegation recently toured the Lubbock facility as a first step in bringing something similar to the Tall City.

David Daniel, Midland College president, said the delegation is more likely to take an existing Midland facility and renovate it like Lubbock officials did than build one from scratch.

Daniel believes the financial support is out there, although he said the effort is still in the early stages.

"Obviously, there is a long way to go from looking at a model program such as this ... and getting one for yourself," he said.

The college president said such a move would require several financial partners to offset the huge cost.

Tex Paris, MISD's director of vocational and technology programs, said he

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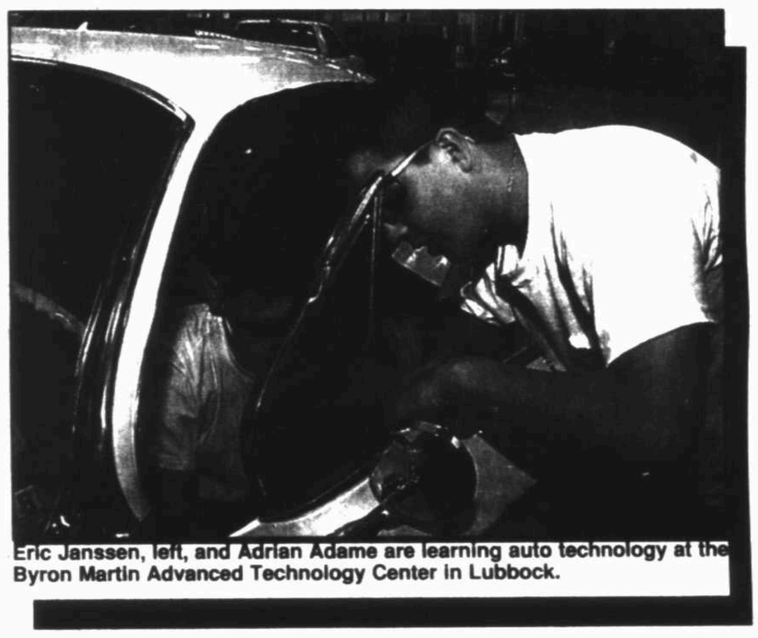
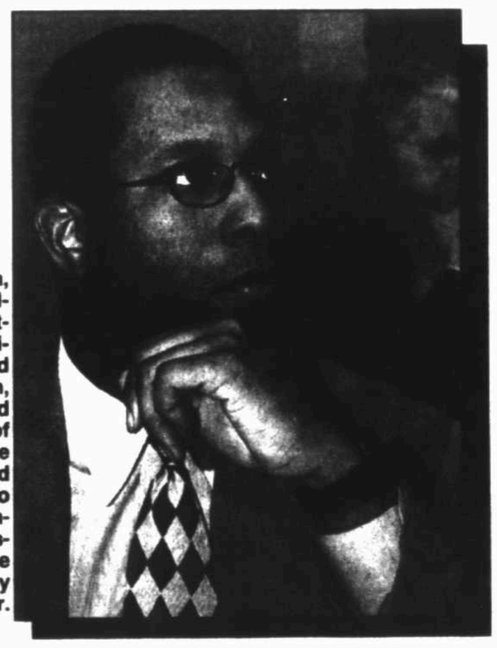


Eric Janssen, left, and Adrian Adame are learning auto technology at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock.



Forrest Allen, Midland College recruitment coordinator; and Marvin Wynn, Midland Chamber of Commerce president and CEO, listen to a presentation Wednesday about the technology center.

Michael Conaway, a member of the Midland delegation that toured the technology center, listens to Dick Walsh talk about the center. Walsh is a co-director of the facility.

Stories by Richard Enos
Photos by Brian Adamcik

GARY OTT

Best thing about schoolyard bouts is no one really gets hurt

The scene was from one of those old black and white Bowery Boy movies.

It began as an argument, but quickly escalated into a full-fledged fistfight. The entire gang gathered around as the two foes went toe to toe. A couple of punches were landed, but for the most part, it was a relatively mild altercation, one that possessed more bark than bite. Indeed, as I think back on it, it was the group of kids who formed the circle and were cheering on the combatants that kicked my memory bank into gear.

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It made me smile.

Fistfights, you see, were a natural part of growing up in Small Town, America in the 1950s and early '60s. Back then, if you had a disagreement with a fellow fifth grader, you pointed a finger in his face and snarled, "I'll meet you at recess and we'll settle this once and for all."

Word would then spread throughout the school that a fight was about to take place. Excitement would build as classmates determined which fighter to root for.

When the bell finally did ring, the classrooms would empty as everyone gathered in the far corner of the playground to witness the matchup.

But it would be only a matter of minutes before some no-nonsense teacher would show up and bring the proceedings to a screeching halt. Sometimes it would result in a painful visit to the principal's office, but more times than not, it merely meant a stern lecture on the virtues of good citzenship, which, of course, would be ignored by all concerned.

The thing I liked best about these schoolyard bouts — and they were more harmless wrestling matches, complete with flailing arms, than anything else — was that no one really got hurt. And like in that Bowery Boys movie, the ideal place to be was in the circle that surrounded the fighters.

At least, that's where I always wanted to be, preferably behind by good friend Clarence "Tubby Gut" Jackson, who just happened to be the biggest (and widest) kid in my class and, therefore, an excellent shield against any wayward punches that might come my way. If, for whatever reason, Tubby Gut was not available, I would then seek out the assistance of one Idabelle Poage, a, shall we say, full-figured young lady who could provide marvelous protection, as well.

In any case, I felt most comfortable on the second row of the circle.

And for good reason. Not only did it provide me with my own personal bodyguard, but it also allowed me to be close enough to the action to egg on the fighters by shouting insults at them ... and attributing the remarks to the opponent.

This fascination with watching two human beings stand face to face and hit one another also explains the ongoing popularity of boxing. As with a schoolyard tussle, large numbers of people are more than willing to gather around two fighters and cheer them on, often placing large wagers on who they think will win.

Indeed, gambling soon became a significant part of our fights, too.

We even had our own bookie, Virgil "Adding Machine" McCormick, who wore thick glasses, knew how to use a slide rule and always made an "A" in arithmetic. He also had a bit of gangster in him. So shortly before the schoolyard rumble would begin, Virgil would announce his odds. Those of us in attendance would then form a long line and, one by one, place our bets.

Sometimes we won, other times we didn't.

But one thing was certain: If "Tubby Gut" was in the fight, you bet on him.

He was a sure thing ... unless, of course, he was going up against Idabelle Poage.

Then it was a toss-up.

"Adding Machine" saw to that.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Barbara Willingham

Barbara Willingham died Saturday, April 11, in a Midland hospital.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dwight Hines of Houston officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born April 5, 1953, in Fairfield, Calif.

She was reared in Puerto Rico, Florida, Seattle, Washington, and graduated from Midland High School in 1971. She married John Willingham on Aug. 12, 1972, in Midland. She worked in the petroleum industry as a secretary. She has also been involved with the Make a Wish Foundation of Midland.

Survivors include her husband, John Willingham of Midland; three sons, John Willingham, Jr., Clinton Willingham and Brian Willingham, all of Midland; her parents, Vera and Thomas Truett of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Steve Truett of Washington, D.C. and Jimmy Truett of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Pat Baizer of San Diego, Calif., Sandy Truett of Fort Worth and Sharon Truett of Austin; one granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to VAN (Visual Aids Newsmobile) 2809 W. Ohio, P.O. Box 5167, Midland 79704.

Robert Penner

Robert Francis Penner, 72, of Big Spring, died on Friday, April 10, in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

He was born on March 21, 1919, in Gandy, Neb.

He grew up in Denver, Colo., and graduated from Colorado School of Mines and the University of Oklahoma, magna cum laude, with a degree in petroleum engineering.

Penner was a decorated Air Force veteran with many missions over Germany in World War II. He and May Ruth Duckworth married on April 17, 1954.

Penner worked for British American Oil Company and moved to Big Spring from Dallas in 1964, to work for Fina Oil and Chemical Company. He later owned and operated Chosen Resources, an oilfield resources company, until retiring in 1986.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Perkins.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Penner of Big Spring; one son, Kevin Penner of Lubbock; one daughter, Kandace Ann Penner-Williams, of Gainesville, Fla.; two brothers, Melvin Penner of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ray Penner of Paradise, Calif.; one sister, Mona Johnson of Paradise, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Gideon International Memorial Bible Fund, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, 79721-0133.

Cecil Grable

ENID, Okla. — Cecil Doris Grable, 83, of Edmond, Okla., sister of Midlander Roberta Hurt, died Friday, April 10, in Oklahoma.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Monday, April 13, in the Waukomis Cemetery with the Rev. Paul D. Hopkins officiating. Memorial services will be 4 p.m. in the Chapel of the Oklahoma Christian Home with the Rev. Kyle Maxwell officiating. Services are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home of Enid, Okla.

She was born Oct. 18, 1914, in Ottawa, Kan.

She graduated from grade school and high school in Waukomis. She furthered her education at Phillips University in Enid, Okla. She worked in the office of Buck's Department Store in Wichita, Kan., for 25 years. She worked at the Kansas Masonic Home in Wichita for a short time.

Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Christian Home, c/o Brown Funeral Home, 400 West, Enid, Okla. 73701.

OBITUARIES

Mary Orson

Mrs. Mary Floyd Orson, former Midlander, died Thursday, April 9, in Conroe at the age of 72.

Mrs. Orson was born October 10, 1925, in Sour Lake, Texas. She was the daughter of Marion Avery Floyd and Minnie Ada Payne Floyd. She graduated from Midland High School in 1941, and studied English and Psychology at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, graduating in 1945. She returned to Midland to work at the Texas Highway Department.

Mrs. Orson married Dr. Oliver Wilton Orson of Midland on September 23, 1946, in Denver, Colorado. They returned to Midland with ranching interests in Martin and Gaines Counties. Mrs. Orson was intensely devoted to her family, cultivating a loving and supportive home for her own children, and a welcoming environment for friends and relatives. Mrs. Orson was also a member of the First Baptist Church, Pyracantha Garden Club, the Midland Rose Society and the Midland Iris Society. She expressed her creative spirit in many ways, including painting, woodcarving, pottery and gardening. Dr. and Mrs. Orson moved to Lake Conroe, near Willis in April, 1996.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy Martin of Lake Conroe and Marion Alsup of Austin; one son, Dr. Frank Orson of Houston; two brothers, Dr. Louis Floyd of San Antonio and Marion Floyd of Houston; seven grandchildren, Suzanna Martin of Houston, Sarah Martin of Alexandria, Virginia, Liz and Jeffrey McCrary of Austin and Adrienne, Carolyn and Christine Orson of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilton in 1997.

The family will receive visitors at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, April 12, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services are set for 11 a.m. on Monday, April 13, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. Pallbearers are Walter Teinert, Lloyd Heineman, Bob Huggins and Guy McCrary of Midland, Trueman Orson of San Angelo, David Martin of Lake Conroe and Mitch Alsup of Austin. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Eggleston of Midland, Sinclair Murray of Double Oak, Gunther Boroschek of Boston and Charles Anderson of Mesquite.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations to Covenant House Texas, 1111 Lovett, Houston, Texas 77006, which provides services to families in need.

Mabel Atchison

Mrs. John T. (Mabel) Atchison was called from this earthly life on Saturday, April 11, 1998, in a San Angelo nursing home. Services will be held at the Church of Christ in Stanton, Texas, on Monday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Mabel Sunshine Haynie was born on May 29, 1903, in Love Creek near Ira, Texas, to Harvie Wilson Haynie and Julia T. (Pridmore) Haynie. She married John T. Atchison on October 30, 1920. Two children were born to Mabel and John, Alawayne and Carl.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John; son, Carl; and grandson, Tom.

She is survived by her daughter, Alawayne Keen of Levelland, Texas; a sister, Loyce Cooley of Mason; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Atchison of San Angelo; grandchildren, Mary Beth Baxter, Jackie Keen and Sunny Brewster, all of Silver City, New Mexico, Clay Keen of Greenville, Texas, Loyce Ellen Roberts of Andrews, Texas, Tim Atchison of Houston, Texas, James Atchison, John Atchison, Matt Atchison and Peggy Atchison (adopted granddaughter due to a special relationship), all of San Angelo. She is also survived by a special niece, Margie Stinchcombe of Abilene; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends, brothers and sisters, in Christ.

Mabel and John owned the Atchison Variety Store in Stanton and she was a hairdresser. She was also a long-time member of the Stanton Church of Christ and Beta Sigma Phi. After moving to San Angelo, she became a member of the Northside Church of Christ. Those who knew Mabel know of her strong faith in God and her Lord Jesus Christ. She was bold in her faith and made her views known.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also...Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14: 1-3, 27 KJV)

Sierra Club members divided on immigration issue

DALLAS (AP) — Sierra Club members who argue that immigration has an ill environmental effect on the United States have forwarded a proposal asking the group to take a stand in favor of slowing the flow of immigrants.

The club's 550,000 members nationwide are being asked to vote on a measure called Alternative A, which states that the overpopulation caused by immigration is detrimental.

Members can also vote in favor of Alternative B, which reaffirms a Feb. 24, 1996 vote by the club's board to remain neutral on immigration policy.

The discussion has bitterly divided the 102-year-old environmental advocacy group.

Those who don't want to take a stand on the issue say Alternative A smacks of racist overtones.

Club officials denied reports that more than 1,000 members opposed to Alternative A have quit in protest. They say that while they have lost some membership, other people have joined, keeping its membership relatively stable.

Supporters of Alternative A say that the initiative is less about immigration than it is about the effects of it on the environment.

"This is a significant emotional battle," said Todd Nichols of Fort Worth, immediate past chairman of the Lone Star Sierra Club chapter. "It's a very difficult, very difficult decision for the club to make. At times, it's not been a very pleasant one."

Ballots have been mailed to members and will be tallied starting Saturday, April 18 with results expected later this month.

If the immigration-reduction measure passes, it would require the club to formulate a policy advocating for such restrictions.

That would include such measures as lobbying before Congress.

State Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, a longtime environmental activist and Sierra Club member, is among those who say the immigration reduction initiative is "blatantly racist and xenophobic."

"If it passes, it does an incredible amount of damage to work that environmental activists such as myself have done in advocating for environmental and economic justice for all people," he said. "It would be a major setback for people who have something more than a parochial world view."

Rita Beving, of the Dallas Sierra Club, said she doesn't believe the measure was ever meant to be racist.

"Immigration undoubtedly has a major effect on the use of major resources," Ms. Beving said. "It goes to the basic population issue."

But, she said, she probably will not support the measure because "of the way we're being portrayed. ... It's political suicide."

Both sides have big names supporting them. Among those backing a reduction in immigration are Gaylord Nelson, a former U.S. senator and founder of Earth Day, former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall and Harvard biologist E.O. Wilson.

Sierra Club leadership, including president Adam Werbach, executive director Carl Pope and five former presidents, wants to maintain the status quo and has allies in the Friends of the Earth and the United Farm Workers.

Of the club's 65 chapters nationwide, 27 have endorsed Alternative B, Sierra Club officials said. Among them is the Lone Star chapter. None has officially supported A.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: Shoplifting at Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Road, was reported to police at 8:15 p.m.

Theft: The theft of candy from a snack bar at Garrett Brown Park, 300 Holly Drive, was reported to police at 7 a.m.

Minors in Possession: Two teenagers were arrested in the 1600 block of North L Street for possession of alcohol, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. The incident occurred about 11:05 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: James Fowler at 6:30 a.m. reported the theft of a stereophonic sound system and two packs of cigarettes from a 1983 Jaguar at 4303 Lockheed Ave. The thievery was via the car's open sun-roof.

Theft: The theft battery from a 1979 Ford Fairmount at 516 W. Loop 250 was reported to police at 6:22 p.m.

Burglary of Vehicle: John Palmer at 6 a.m. reported theft from a 1997 Chevrolet pickup truck at 5100 N. A St.

Burglary of House: Household items were reported taken in a burglary at 2613 Midland Drive. The incident was reported to police at 6 p.m.

Graffiti: Graffiti at 2102 N. A St. was reported to police at 7:40 p.m.

Burglary of House: William J. Woodruff at 8:30 p.m. reported burglary and criminal mischief at 4704 Mimosa Court.

Minors in Possession of Alcohol: Youths were reported in possession of alcohol after 10 p.m. in the 800 block of South Terrell Street and in the 1100 block of North Midkiff Road.

Criminal Mischief: Criminal mischief at 1804 Ward St. was reported to police at 8 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Friday

Alcohol Offense: Individuals were reported in illegal possession of alcohol off U.S. Highway 80 West. The incident was reported to the sheriff at 12:57 a.m.

Saturday

Theft: Herman Wortham at 8:43 a.m. reported the theft of a lawn mower at 5113 Farm-to-Market Road 1213.

Houston jury convicts former union president

HOUSTON (AP) — The former president of a local Teamsters union has been convicted of using $179,000 in union money to pay for personal items ranging from long underwear and monogrammed luggage to a satellite dish.

Richard Hammond, former Teamsters Local 988 president, was convicted Friday on 14 counts of theft, embezzlement, bank fraud and tax evasion. He was acquitted of one count of making false statements to obtain a bank loan.

Hammond, 51, faces up to five years in prison on each count except bank fraud, which carries up to 30 years in prison. His sentencing was set for July 13.

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Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

Three years after his son died, he told me in a tired, discouraged voice, "I'm used to being able to get over things, but it doesn't seem like I'm going to be getting over this." This is an especially common feeling with deaths involving: 1) a child; 2) suicide; 3) homicide; or 4) any sudden, traumatic death. The recovery period in these situations can easily take five years. It's not that you don't get any better, it's just that the improvement is so gradual that it may take several years to notice it. (An exception: those who have experienced a homicide may not have any significant relief without a support group of other people with the same kind of loss.)

No one ever completely "gets over" the death of a loved one. Your only option is to "get better," but several things must happen. 1) Time must pass, lots of time. 2) You must have good suport. 3) The grief must not be endlessly avoided by distractions or escape tactics. You must fully *feel* and *express* the grief in some way—tears, words, prayer, writing, music, poetry, art, etc. I will explain the benefits of this Feeling and Expressing strategy in next week's article.

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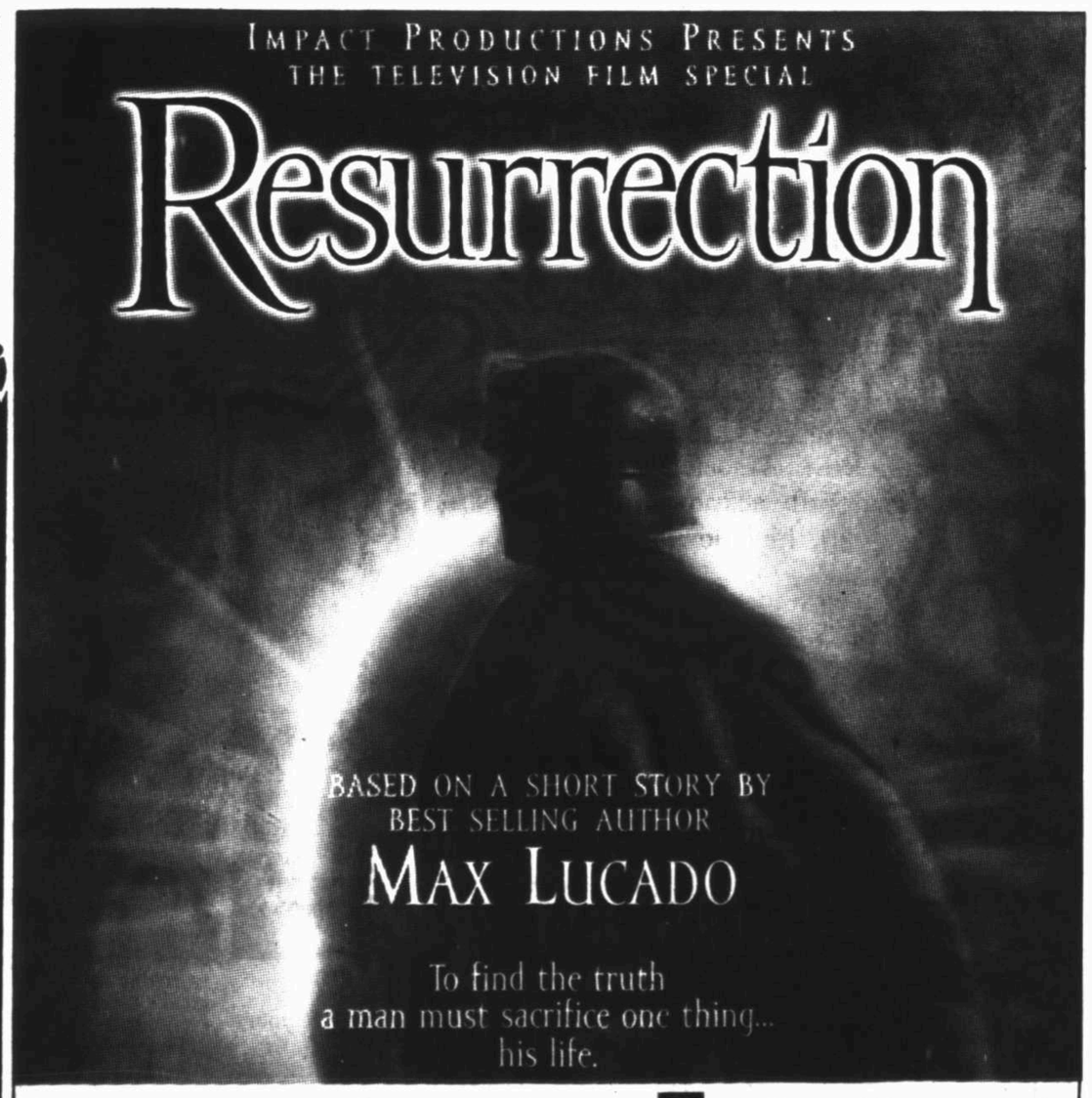

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CENTER: Facility boasts automotive, welding shops, more than 400 computers

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tion of Avenue "Q" and 34th Street was an ideal site. The area included a Kmart, a United supermarket, and a Dr. Tune automobile tune-up shop.

Officials liked the idea of a automobile shop already available for the schools' pressing auto tech training needs. Market Lubbock bought the strip for $1.5 million, and LISD financed the bulk of the renovations.

South Plains College pitched in $800,000 worth of equipment it received from a state grant and will pay LISD $60,000 a year to help cover utility and maintenance costs.

The center was later named for former LISD school board member Byron Martin, who served on the board from 1969 to 1976.

Today, the facility boasts large automotive and welding shops and has more than 400 computers. It also has several video and Internet teleconferencing rooms and distance learning classrooms.

There's also the "rapid response area" that officials can set up for training for a new business in town. The feature in part persuaded American Transtech Inc. to locate a $5 million customer service center in the city.

David Daniel, Midland College president, said a similar center is needed in Midland to attract higher-paying jobs and show potential high school dropouts that they can have a bright future.

"It's important for the area because the challenge is to prepare a trained work force for this area," Daniel said.

Tex Paris, MISD's director of technology and vocational programs, said Midland could use a technology center.

Paris said that national figures show that only 20 percent of jobs require four-year college degrees in their fields. Many students can go into a job with a community college degree or certification from technical schools.

"The whole concept is that you don't go college, then there's something wrong with you," Paris said. "That really no longer works. Graduates since 1990, one third of them are underemployed."

MISD and Midland College have a cooperative technology/vocational program at the college but it is full with 85 students in welding, auto tech and carpentry classes.

"Vocational" is not a dirty, blue collar word, Paris noted. Many technical students know advanced math and make in excess of $30,000 a year.

An expanded career program would be a realistic approach to keeping students from dropping out of school, he added.

The Lubbock center's LISD class enrollment will probably expand from 300 students to 1,000, Paris noted. MISD would need a similar large program.

At the Lubbock center, teachers and students say the center gives young people real world skills for the work force.

Jerry Mitchell, auto tech instructor, said he thinks of his instruction as a gateway to the work force that begins as early as age 14.

"What we're trying to do is getting students ready for post-secondary education," Mitchell said. "These guys can come out of here ... with the knowledge and skills they need."

If the students go on to get their automobile mechanic certification they can start out making as much as $45,000, he said.

Some of the auto tech students said they're impressed with the building's services.

Brad Daniel, a senior at Lubbock High School, said the place gives him better training than elsewhere.

"I love it," he said. "It's a better opportunity to work on cars. It's a wonderful place to be. I've learned a lot since I've been here."

His center classmate Adrian Adame, a junior at Lubbock's Coronado High School, was busy examining a car with other students.

"It's real experience," Adame said. "We get a lot of a hands-on experience and we learn a lot."

In the Lubbock center welding classes, Michael Rivera, a junior at Lubbock High School, was welding a metal horse feeder. He likes the center's metalworking shop.

"It teaches me a lot of skills for a future job," Rivera said. "I'm going to be an aircraft mechanic On airplanes, I can use these skills."

Some in Midland hope the students here will have similar opportunities.

Martha Mims Manulik, an MISD school board member, said in the cash-strapped 1990s, government agencies have to take a combined business approach to solving problems.

She said she's glad to hear that the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the city of Midland and the college are eager to forge an alliance with MISD and hopes to see more cooperation.

Daniel hopes cooperation wins out. He has said Midland is in a "have-to" situation of providing training for future high tech jobs.

"We should be growing our own technicians. This is taking care of our own so to speak, with good training, good benefits." he said.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal contributed to this report.

Painting by local artist Dorothy Baird

FINANCE: Lubbock center founded by four major sources

(From 1B)

believes the support is there, as well.

"I believe that once it gets going it will get support," he said. "I think it will help Midland diversify our economy."

Adela Villa Marmolejo, a MISD school board member, said she's supportive of the career center concept.

"I think it's a positive thing if we can get it," she said. "Odessa has one and I understand they're doing pretty well with their center."

Martha Mims Manulik, also an MISD board member, said such a center could help educators respond better to problems in the work force.

"I think it could be very well supported," she said. "(It's best) to actually have a ongoing solution to problems. Education can get pretty stale if you don't have people from outside the education community in it."

Midland officials are examining how a business and government alliance in Lubbock made the center possible. The Lubbock center was founded by four major financial sources.

Market Lubbock Inc., the city of Lubbock's economic development corporation, the Lubbock Independent School District, the Texas Legislature and the federal government chipped in to start the facility.

Market Lubbock bought the site for $1.5 million with economic development money from a now-defunct half-cent economic development sales tax. LISD decided to apply $2 million out of its 1995 $30 million bond issue. The U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration awarded LISD and South Plains College an $813,000 economic development for the center.

And Texas legislators contributed more than $600,000 in an appropriations bill for the center.

Today, LISD and the Lubbock division of South Plains College run the facility, sharing faculty and classrooms. South Plains has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in new equipment.

Curtis Culwell, LISD superintendent, said that the alliance is much larger than his district or South Plains. The center is an ongoing challenge to operate because technology constantly changes.

"We think people are willing to invest in something they see is effective and productive," he said. "We think we've made a lot of strides in four months. When an industry has a need, we need to react to the needs "

The center also has received a $50,000 grant from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and grants from Texas Instruments, a major Lubbock employer.

Culwell said his district originally just intended to spend $2 million of its 1995 bond generally on vocational/tech programs and not on a center. But LISD officials had a bright idea after they integrated their automotive technology program with South Plains College.

The two institutions decided they could have an even bigger cooperative venture.

"We began to look at how we could possibly pool our resources. The technology required to run auto technology to machine shops becomes more and more expensive." he said. "We can't duplicate programs."

Larry Throm, LISD's chief financial officer, said there was a roughly 2.5 cent debt service property tax hike to fund the 1995 bond issue. That would mean the owner of a $100,000 home would pay $25 more per year in taxes.

The bond issue and technology money were relatively uncontroversial and 58 percent of voters voted for the LISD bond. Culwell said that, however, the issue was different in 1995 because the technology money at the time was just for general programs.

But he said the community seems to support the center today, in part because the taxpayer-funded facility stays open from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays.

Over at Market Lubbock Inc., Executive Director Steve Morath said his agency was happy to help LISD and South Plains with their dream. He remains a strong supporter of the center.

"The two institutions were looking at an opportunity to expand their technology programs," Morath said. "With really a minimal amount of modification we were able to transform this thing."

The group has received a return on its investment, he said. Midland is not the first city to send a delegation to examine Lubbock's facility.

"I think the key is to have an existing facility so you don't have the huge overhead for construction," he said. "Again, it is not easy. The leadership in both institutions, they have to go in with their eyes open."

Today the center makes it easier for Market Lubbock to attract new employers. They don't have to make promises, he said.

"Companies who come here, look over there and say 'we like that,'" he said. "It sets us apart from a lot of other communities."

Members of the Midland delegation describe their recent Lubbock trip as more of a fact-finding mission. The delegation hasn't announced the next step in their efforts.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal contributed to this report.

Officer draws gun in bus full of children to arrest chaperone

HOUSTON (AP) — Several parents are demanding the city take action against a police officer who drew his gun aboard a school bus full of children and told a suspect, "I'll blow your head off."

The incident occurred last week outside Anderson Academy, an Aldine Independent School District magnet school.

No internal affairs investigation had been launched into the incident, but Houston Police Department spokesman John Leggio said police have discussed the matter with AISD Superintendent M.B. "Sonny" Donaldson.

He asked Donaldson to have parents concerned about the officers' actions contact the department's internal affairs division.

The controversy began Wednesday, when twelve busloads of children were lined up outside the school waiting to go on a field trip to the Houston Zoo. Teachers say a black Jeep Cherokee pulled in front of the lead vehicle, blocking the caravan.

Parents, who were acting as chaperones, and teachers were boarding a bus with the children when the men got on and asked all the parents aboard to raise one hand.

The men, who police say were assigned to the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force, showed a badge to a parent and asked his name.

Ruby Martinez, another parent chaperone on the bus, said she saw the officer suddenly pull his gun, hold it to the parent's head and say, "If you don't get off this bus, I'll blow your head off."

Martinez said the parent then left the bus at gunpoint, getting off amid a line of children still waiting to board, where two other law officers pushed him to the ground and handcuffed him.

Leggio said the man they arrested was 23-year-old Kevin Lynn Neal, wanted in Arkansas on allegations of violating his parole from a sentence for manufacturing, delivering and possessing a controlled substance.

The officers had been at Neal's home earlier that morning and learned he was helping chaperone the field trip.

Anderson Principal Candee Wilson said no school officials were notified before the arrest. Of the approximately 500 students on the field trip, Wilson estimated 50 students and five or six adults saw the gunpoint arrest.

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The Resurrection

20 Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put Him!"

Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side. Then the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed - for until then they hadn't realized that the Scriptures said he would rise from the dead. Then they went home.

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels sitting at the head and foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

She glanced over her shoulder and saw someone standing behind her. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

"Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned toward him and exclaimed, "Teacher!"

"Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, my God and your God."

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

John 20: 1-18 New Living Translation Bible

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Contributed by Rev. C. Lane Boyd, pastor First United Methodist Church, Midland

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he gives us new hope and promise.

Bless us all and surround us with your protection, that we may find comfort and peace in Jesus Christ, the paschal lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Monsignor T. J. Murphy
St. Ann's Catholic Church

Most holy and gracious God,
As we live a life that consistently moves toward death, we give thanks that for what the world sees as an end, you turned into the beginning of "real" life!

For the resurrection of the past, the one's since then and those to come ill the future, we proclaim, "Alleluia!" Amen!

Richard W. Edwards, St. Luke's United Methodist Church 04/07198 Easter Payer

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Pastor Eckhard Grimm
Hope Lutheran Church

Loving Father,

Thank You for the gift of your Son Jesus! ! ! As we approach this Easter celebration may our hearts and our lives be filled anew with the declaration, "He Is Risen"!!! May we experience His resurrection power as we celebrate His victory over sin and death and may we be transformed increasingly into His likeness as He releases us from the bondage of all sin. Blessed be the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both now and forever!!
Amen and Amen

Rev. Robert M. Kirk
St. Paul United Methodist Church

Re: Prayer for Easter & John 20 in the New Living Translation

Lord, on that first Easter you changed the world forever, and you gave to us the possibility of being changed forever as well. As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, help us to dedicate our lives to you as fully as Christ dedicated his life to us on the Cross. May we always be mindful that you loved us so much you died to prove it and then rose again in order to have us with you for all eternity. Thank you for your extravagant gifts of love and grace. Help us to live worthy of the price you have paid for our lives. For, it is in the name of the resurrected Christ we pray. Amen.

Steve Houston
St. Mark's UMC

Dear Father,

Thank you that the wounds of Calvary's cross are still visible on the risen Christ that we who follow Him might forever be reminded on the price He paid for our forgiveness and eternal life.
Amen.

Paster Gary Dyer
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Jesus, our Lord, we praise you!
Your resurrection from the grave shows that you are stronger than death and the devil. Help us to live by faith in your power to lift us from our own grave of guilt, shame and fear.
Amen.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Meeting set

ODESSA — The Odessa Art Association will have its next meeting at 2:15 p.m. April 19 in the computer lab, second floor, on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The demonstration will be on doing fine art with the computer. Pam Price, who is head of the UTPB art department, is in charge of the demonstration. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information call 550-5856.

Deadline set

The deadline for two writing contests, co-sponsored by West Texas Storytellers Guild and the Women Veterans Association, is May 1.

The award program for Short Stories for Children, no more than 1,000 words, will be in October, and the winners of the essay contest, no more than 500 words, will be announced July 2 with a community spirit program entitled "Hooray! For the Red, White and Blue." The program is being held in July in honor of the Fourth of July.

Each contest is divided into two award divisions: adult and children authors. For a full listing of rules and mailing of manuscripts call 699-7820.

Club to meet

The Midland Palette Club will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Art Center. Jean Green of Olton will give a demonstration in oil painting. A two-day workshop will begin after the program.

For more information call Jerry Romaine, 520-0432.

All interested persons are invited to attend the free demonstration which is partially supported by the Arts Assembly of Midland and by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Festival held

The Junior Division of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs recently held its annual Festival at the First Baptist Church. There were 70 entrants.

All entrants receive certificates from the national federation. Those receiving third, sixth and 10th year successive superiors receive special certificates and gold cup awards from the national organization.

Students receiving third year successive superior ratings were Bradley Lord, Alicia Taylor, Daniel Corey, Emily McDowell, Mary Lynn Meadows, Sarah Semple, Sarah McMurrey, Lindsey Hufnagel and William Hodge.

Rebecca Lange received her sixth year successive superior rating and Jessica Harvey received her 10th year successive superior rating.

Kathryn Beam and Marilyn Brewer, both of Odessa, served as judges for the Festival.

The Midland teachers and clubs involved include: Marty Banner, Bach; Mary Aldridge, Scherzando; Joy Finley, Mozart; Rochelle Gengler, Rhapsody; Elizabeth Roweck, Chopin; and Marian Ailes, Harmony.

Comedy presented

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana presents the comical mystery "Deathtrap" April 14-26 as the last show of the 1997-98 winter season under the dome, 3101 W. Lancaster.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday with 2 p.m. matinees Saturday, Sunday and Thursday, April 16. Tickets range from $20 to $24 and are available by calling 1-817-332-CASA.

Exhibit planned

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum is hosting the ECISD Secondary Student Art Exhibition 1998.

Artwork by Ector County's junior and senior high students is being featured through the month of April. The Junior High Exhibit has closed. The Senior High Exhibit runs from April 16-26.

The reception and awards ceremonies for the senior high students will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. April 20 with the awards at 7:30 p.m.

The exhibitions are sponsored by Continental Products. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 1-915-368-7222.

Performance set

LUBBOCK — The Bolshoi Ballet performs here April 25. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

Lubbock is one of only 23 cities that will be visited on this U.S. tour, said Stacey Monk, cultural events program assistant for University Center Activities, Texas Tech University.

The program, which features 24 dancers from Moscow's Bolshoi and a live chamber orchestra, will include excerpts of several major classical ballets including "Don Quixote," "Swan Lake," "La Bayadere," "Nutcracker" and others.

Tickets are on sale at the University Center Ticket Booth, 1-806-742-3610. For details and location of the performance call Ms. Monk, 1-806-742-3621.

Heritage Days

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., is hosting the third annual American Heritage Days Friday and Saturday.

The day features a stage dramatization of the life of George Washington Carver called "From Slave to Scientist." The show is performed by mark Anthony Brown and written, produced and directed by Robin Lane. Also in the plans are interpretative demonstrations about frontier scouts, President Theodore Roosevelt, lye soap making, Fort Davis's 19th century military and civilian personnel, Hispanic heritage, Texas Rangers, Petroleum Museum Puppeteers, quilting, chuck wagons, Native Americans, Jeff Davis's camel Corps, Benjamin Franklin and more.

"American Heritage Days" was instituted to provide an interdisciplinary educational opportunity for area educators, students and families where the multicultural legacy of the country and the community might be experienced.

The event is supported by the Odessa Cultural Council for the Arts and Humanities, formerly Odessa Cultural Council, the Permian Basin Area Foundation and museum memberships. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Lance Cpl. Anna C. McQuery, daughter of Cindy McQuery of Midland, and a 1994 graduate of Lee High School, recently was promoted to her present rank while serving at the Defense Information School in Fort Meade, Md.

Ms. McQuery was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in her designated specialty.

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Marine Sgt. Alvin V. Tovar, son of Raymundo G. and Lydia Tovar of Crane, and a 1981 graduate of Crane High School, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aircraft Group 41, 45th Marine Aircraft Wing in Fort Worth.

Tovar was promoted based on sustained superior of job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

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Navy Seaman Raul Rodriguez, son of Enrique C. and Linda E. Carrasco of Andrews, and a 1996 graduate of Andrew High School, recently helped the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay win the 1997 Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet Air Warfare Excellence Award.

The award is given annually to a command which has made the most significant contribution to the development of air warfare in the Seventh Fleet, whose area of operations are in the western Pacific. Rodriguez's command won the award primarily for its effort with the USS Independence Task Group.

Homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, Rodriguez's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

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Matthew Dorsey Buckingham, son of Judy and Rusty Buckingham of Midland, recently graduate from the United States Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Va. with the rank of ensign.

Ensign Buckingham is a 1992 honor graduate of Lee High School, a 1994 honor graduate of Midland College and a Magne Cum Laude graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton.

Ensign Buckingham has been assigned to operations in Southwest Harbor, Maine and will receive training in Search and Rescue and Public Relations.

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Navy Airman Gary P. Glover, son of Delores Higginbotham of Midland, recently received the Battle Efficiency Ribbon (Battle "E") while on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

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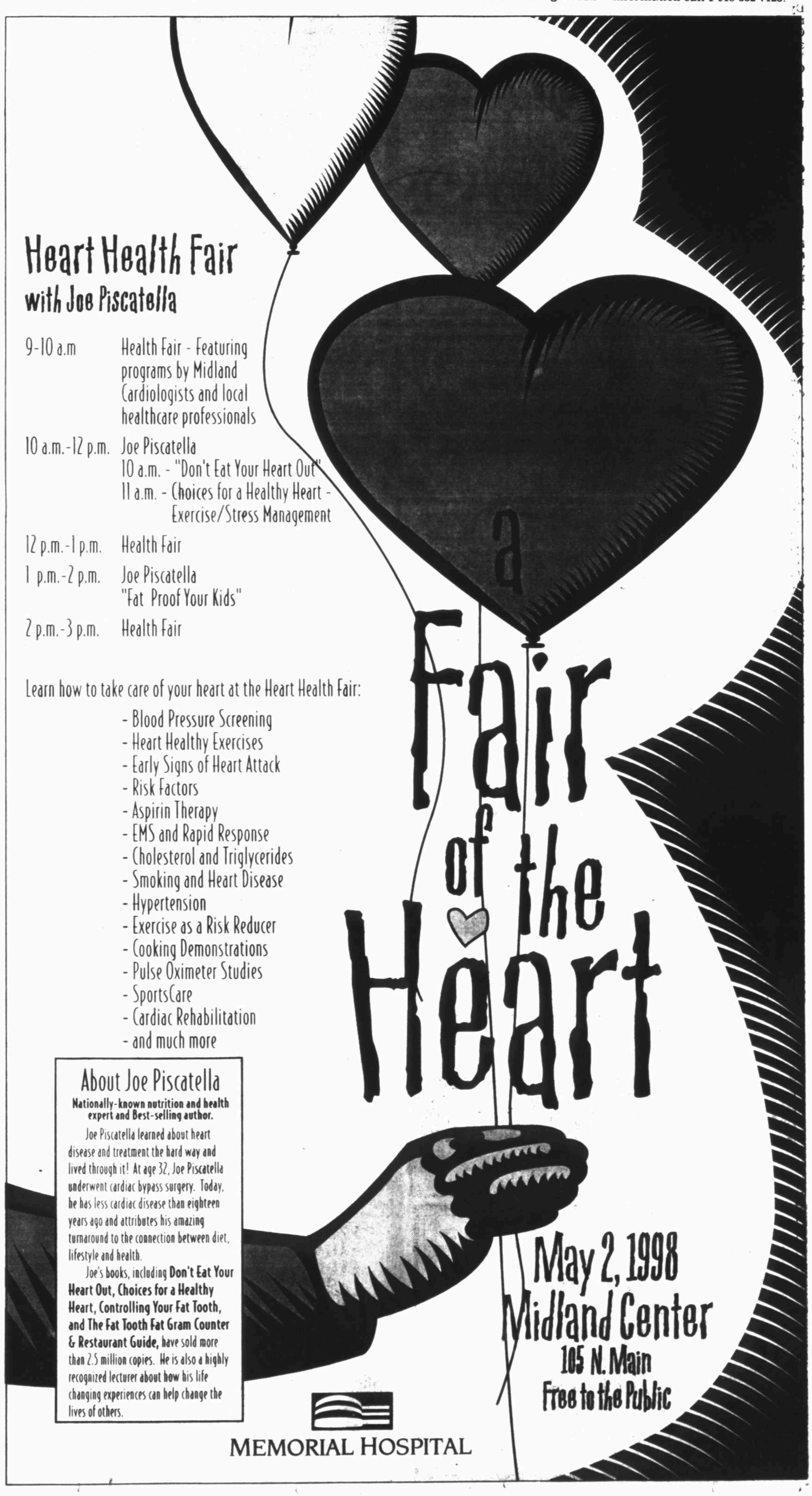

RELIGION IN BRIEF

Bible study open

The Downtown Bible Study, formerly for businesswomen, has announced the study has been opened to anyone, male or female, who wishes to study weekly with a Christian group.

The study meets during the noon hour on Tuesdays at 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6. Steve Becker is the teacher and is now doing a study on finding God. For more information call 682-6748.

Sessions planned

Hospice of Midland will present "Visiting with Shut-Ins and the Bereaved" in three sessions at **St. Luke's United Methodist Church.**

The sessions are designed to give participants skills in visiting with shut-ins, the terminally ill and bereaved families. Presenters include Mark Mercer, Debbie Lindsay and Carol Armstrong.

The sessions will be held from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and then again on April 22, and April 29, in the church's fellowship lounge.

Topics include "Work of the Dying: Finishing Unfinished Business," this Wednesday; "Using Good Listening Skills with Shut-Ins and the Bereaved," April 22; and "You Can Do It: Visiting with Confidence," April 29.

For more information call Kasey Cantwell at St. Luke's UMC, 694-2571.

Ladies retreat set

The Women's Ministry of **Crestview Baptist Church** is planning its annual Ladies Retreat April 17 and 18 at the Holiday Inn Centre, Odessa.

Cost of the weekend, including lodging, conference fee and two meals, will be $45 for four people per room, $50 for three and $60 for two. Registration continues through March 20. After March 20, a late fee of $5 will be added.

All women are invited to attend. For reservations or more information call the church office, 694-7701.

Support groups

■ ODESSA — Beyond Choice support groups are designed for those suffering post-abortion issues.

Confidential meetings for men and women are being held at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information call Dot, 683-3775, or Kathy, 580-HELP.

■ A support group for widows and widowers meets at 3 p.m. Sundays at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5400 N. Big Spring St.

Only someone who has loss his/her lifelong mate can understand the loneliness and the many adjustments that must be made, said a release from the church.

For more information call the church office, 570-8149, or Peggy, 694-7362.

Conference set

The Fifth Annual Light Conference is set for April 17 and 18 at the Best Western Motel, 3100 W. Wall Ave.

Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday. Scheduled meetings are at 7 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Conference ministers are Carolyne Redic from El Paso, and Jannie Linney, founder of LIGHT (Living in Greater Heights Together), of Stanton.

There will be a pastors panel discussion on "Coming Tiems for the World" and "Coming Times for the Church." Participating pastors are Leroy Linney, Hosanna Christian Fellowship, Stanton; Dick Spencer, Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Midland; and Ken redmon, Abundant Life, Midland.

Praise and worship will be led by Jody Dortch and the Hosanna Christian Fellowship Praise Team.

For more information call Jannie Linney, 1-915-756-3688.

Call announced

Robert Douglas, 19, the son of Midlander Frankie Douglas, has announced his recent call to serve a full time proselyting mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He will be going to the Florida Ft. Lauderdale Mission soon after attending the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, where he will report on April 22.

Douglas, who is a 1997 graduate of Lee High School, attended Early Morning seminary, a scripture study program, for four years. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America.

He will be the featured speaker at the Midland Second Ward Sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. April 19 at the LDS Church, 4805 Gateway. Friends and the public are invited to attend.

Navy always ready to respond to crisis anywhere

Editor's Note: The following story about Midlander Alonzo Brockington was provided to the Reporter-Telegram by the Navy Public Affairs Center.

By Rich Henson

AGANA, Guam — Mother Nature at her worst is no one to fool with.

When fire, floods, blizzards or hurricanes occur, all one can do is recover from the disaster once the danger has passed.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Alonzo C. Brockington, the 30-year-old son of Preston and Olean Brockington of Midland, knows how brutal a typhoon can be. He and other sailors stationed at the U.S. naval base on Guam continue to clean up from the destruction the South Pacific island sustained when it was hit by Super Typhoon Paka in December 1997.

Brockington, an administrative specialist assigned to the staff of Naval Forces Marianas, describes the fury of the typhoon as it pounded Guam.

"The storm sounded like a tornado back in Texas. The winds sounded like ghosts flying through the air," said Brockington, a 1986 graduate of Lee High School in Midland.

Typhoons pack a furious punch in the waters of the Western Pacific. Super Typhoon Paka sustained winds of 150 miles per hour, with gusts reaching 230 mph. As the storm approached, there was nothing much Brockington could do but seek shelter and ride it out.

"I was thinking about my shipmates the whole time but all I could do was wait until morning when the storm passed," Brockington said.

Immediately after the storm passed, the military community on Guam went into action, assessing damage, clearing roadways and homes of debris and restoring the island's water and power.

"We were doing everything and anything, but mainly helping my fellow sailors and the community. I assisted people at my complex who had lost everything," Brockington said.

In the past, the Navy and Marine Corps have responded in aiding victims of many natural disasters throughout the world.

Brockington knows the importance of assisting civilian communities after a major disaster like Super Typhoon Paka.

"We are all like family here. A family always helps out their own in times of need," said Brockington, a 10-year Navy veteran.

Because they are forward deployed overseas in areas such as Guam, the Navy is ready to respond to any crisis anywhere at any time. Brockington is further proof that a forward presence is the key to peacetime operations.

"The Navy being forward deployed on Guam is important because it gives the United States a faster response in times of war or other conflicts," Brockington said.

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Rich Henson is a Navy journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station San Diego.

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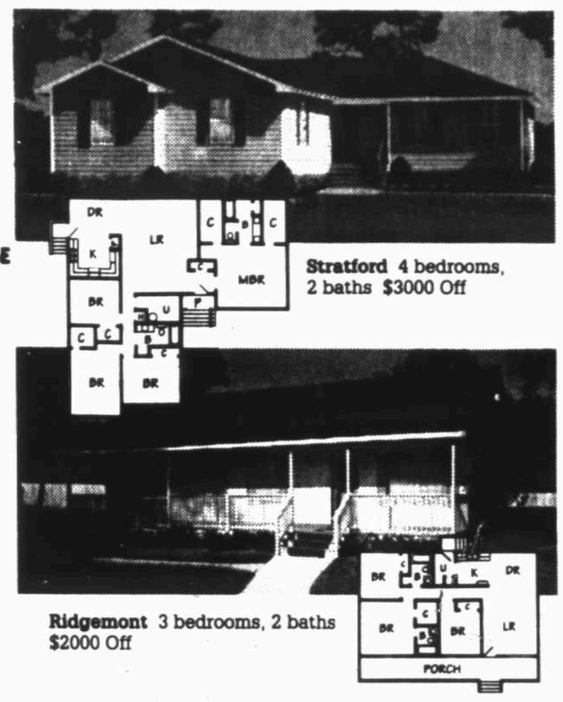

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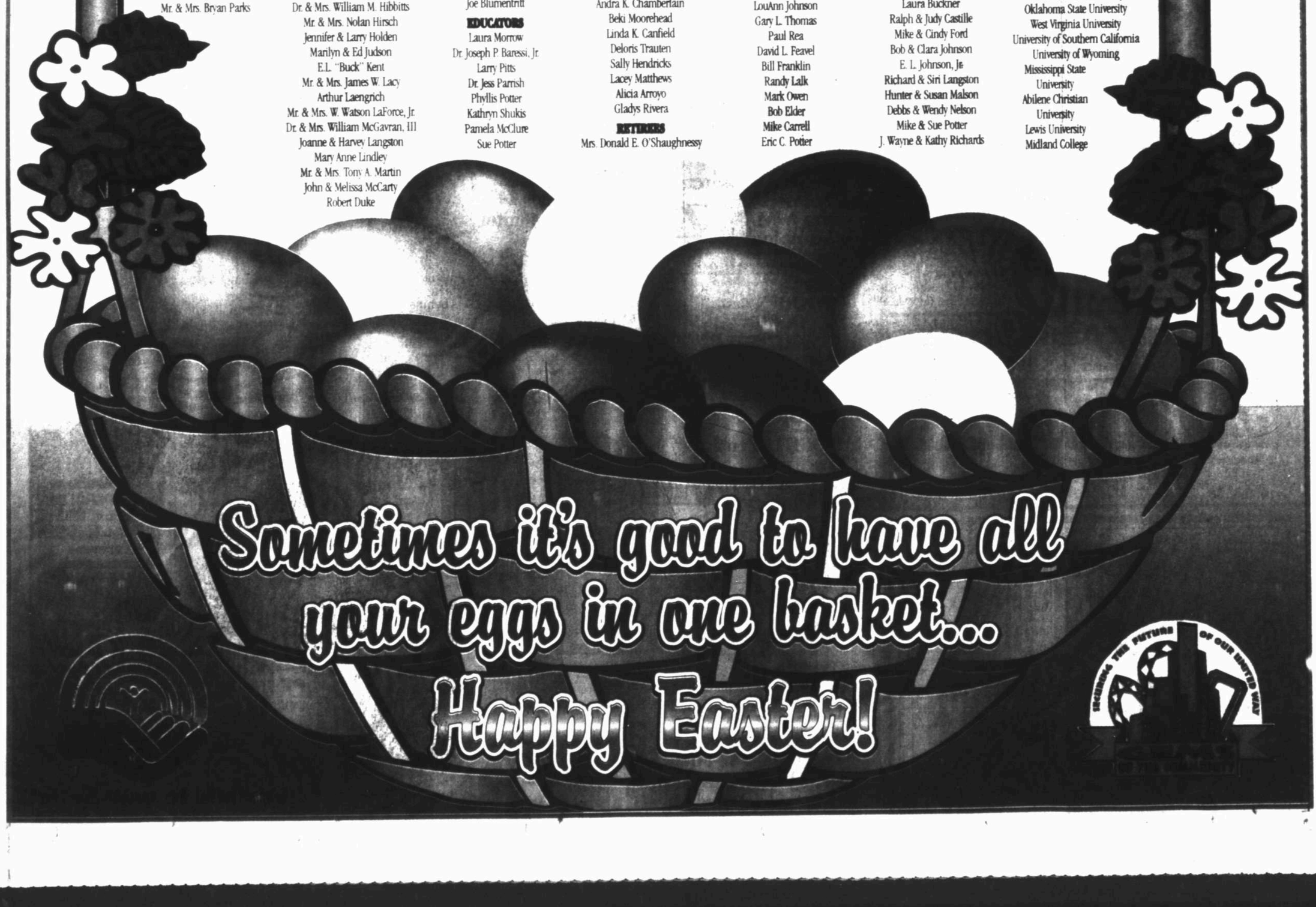

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Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos, 12:30 p.m., WGN.

Toronto Blue Jays at Texas Rangers, 2 p.m., FSN.

Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers, 7 p.m., ESPN.

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GOLF — The Masters Tournament, final round, 3 p.m., CBS.

FOOTBALL — Barcelona Dragons at Frankfurt Galaxy, 6 p.m., FSN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Dallas Mavericks 99, Denver Nuggets 81.

BASEBALL — Toronto Blue Jays 9 ,Texas Rangers 8.

Houston Astros 6, Los Angeles Dodgers 2.

NHL — Dallas Stars 5, Tampa Bay Lightning 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 9, El Paso Diablos 8.

Baseball Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	6	1	12	7
Midland High	5	2	17	8
SA Central	3	3	9	9
Odessa Permian	3	4	9	9
Odessa High	3	4	8	14
*-Abilene Cooper	2	5	13	8
Midland Lee	2	5	15	7

*Record includes a tie.

Saturday's Results

Odessa High 18, Odessa Permian 4; Abilene High 12, Abilene Cooper 11.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland High, Midland Lee at Odessa High, Abilene High at San Angelo Central, Abilene Cooper is open. All games at 4:30 p.m.

UT cuts coaching list

AUSTIN — The University of Texas' search for a new basketball coach continued to focus Saturday on Utah's Rick Majerus and Clemson's Rick Barnes.

A high-ranking university source, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said Saturday that both coaches are interested in the Texas job and a decision may come down to finances.

The source said the school has finished talking to the candidates and that a decision likely will come Monday.

Majerus, who led Utah to this year's national championship game, appears to be the first choice among key screening committee members, but Barnes has received strong support as well.

The hurdle for Texas in signing Majerus appears to be finances.

Both he and Barnes make well above the $550,000-per-year paid to former Texas coach Tom Penders, who resigned April 2 after a player revolt.

But Barnes, who makes just under $700,000 per year, fits the criteria established by Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds that Penders' successor not be paid more than new Texas football coach Mack Brown, who earns $750,000 annually.

Majerus, 50, earns close to $1 million per year at Utah, a reported $550,000 of which comes from athletic shoemaker Reebok.

Although Texas also has a contract with Reebok, it's a total university package in which the shoe money received by coaches already is incorporated into their salaries.

According to one university source, Texas officials have been considering undoing the Reebok deal that goes through the school and allowing coaches to make their own deals with the shoe company.

If such a move is carried out, Majerus would be the clear favorite for the Texas job.

Texas officials met with Barnes, 43, for a second time on Friday and are impressed with his hard-nosed, defense-minded approach.

Dodds has said he would like a coach who stresses defense.

Last year, Barnes spurned megabuck offers from Ohio State and Tennessee, signing a contract with Clemson worth at least $668,000 a year and another $125,000 in bonuses.

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Angels vs. Diablos

Score: Midland Angels 9, El Paso Diablos 8.

Halo Hero: Jerrey Thurston went 2-for-4 with 4 RBIs. The catcher had a three-run homer in the seventh inning and an RBI in the ninth inning which brought the Angels within striking distance.

Records: Both teams are 6-4.

Next Opponent: Angels are off today. Midland will play at Wichita on Monday.

Thurston

Angels claim series finale

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Saturday night's game between the Midland Angels and the El Paso Diablos proved to be as loony as Myron Noodleman's performance in front of the Christensen Stadium crowd.

The Angels came from six runs down in the sixth, three down in the ninth, and scored on a wild pitch in the 10th to post a 9-8 win over El Paso in front of 2,464 fans, who came out and battled the gusty winds and were treated to a great game as well.

After losing the first three games of the five-game series against the Diablos, the Angels turned it around to win the last two before embarking on their first road trip of the year on a high note. This heart-stopping victory not only has the Angels going to Wichita with a two-game winning streak, but also in a tie for first place in the Texas League West with El Paso with identical 6-4 records.

"We just kept battling," said Angels manager Don Long about the comeback. "(El Paso pitcher Greg) Beck was throwing the ball well and we couldn't get to him but we just kept fighting and kept battling. It's good to have a couple of games like that early to show the team that you can come back."

El Paso took control of the game early. Kevin Barker hit a solo home run in the first inning, and then the Devils added five more runs in the sixth inning for a 6-0 lead. Four of the runs in the sixth came off a grand slam by Toby Kominek.

After being quiet early in the game against Beck, the Angels finally got to him in the seventh inning with five runs, three of them coming off a home run by catcher Jerrey Thurston, who hit his first home run since the opening game of the season.

"It was just a situation where I had been struggling a lit-

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THE MASTERS

History for the making

Couples' two-stroke lead sets up historical finale

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Don't count Tiger Woods out of the Masters yet — or Jack Nicklaus. Fred Couples may have the lead, but history always seems to have the last word at Augusta National Golf Club.

On a day when the angry wind that shouted through the towering Georgia pines for two days lowered its voice and the players lowered their scores, the Masters once again produced a bit of magic.

Couples had the lead at 6-under-par 210 going into the final round, but hovering a reachable five strokes behind were Woods and the 58-year-old Nicklaus.

And Nicklaus, the winner of six green Masters jackets, and the young man he predicted would win 10 times at Augusta National both sounded like they were only too ready for whatever Sunday might bring.

Woods' 65 in the third round last year put the tournament away by giving him a nine-stroke lead going into the final round. Asked if he may have lost the Masters on Saturday this year with a mediocre 72 Woods said:

"I haven't lost anything. I'm right there, bud. I'm pretty confident."

Nicklaus, playing in his 40th Masters, also felt that five strokes was not too many to pick up — even at his age.

"I certainly wouldn't count Tiger out," Nicklaus said. "That's the same score I have."

The smile that covered Nicklaus' face said it all.

"The competitor inside of me says I can still play and win," Nicklaus said. "I have to think that way."

Player after player moved into the red numbers in the third round, led by Couples, whose bold 3-iron from 204 yards on No. 13 for a near-gimme eagle helped the 1992 Masters winner shoot a 71 to be at 6-under-par 210, two strokes ahead of Phil Mickelson, Paul Azinger and Mark O'Meara.

"I made a few mistakes, but I started the day tied for the lead with David Duval. Now I'm two ahead of whoever," Couples said. "There are a lot more guys in there. I can't go out and maybe shoot the same score I did today and win."

Indeed, a bunch of big names were within five strokes, well within striking distance, including Ernie Els, Colin Montgomerie and Jose Maria Olazabal along with Woods and Nicklaus.

"I hope I shoot lower," Couples said. "I hope I'm not a mental midget tomorrow."

With the wind still swirling but with considerably less force, many made moves Saturday, including O'Meara, who shot a 68, and Azinger and Mickelson, who both turned in a scorecard with a 69.

But while others were gaining ground, Augusta National held Woods at bay.

His erratic iron play finally caught up with him. He missed half the greens in the first two rounds and lived by his putter. The magic with the blade finally ran

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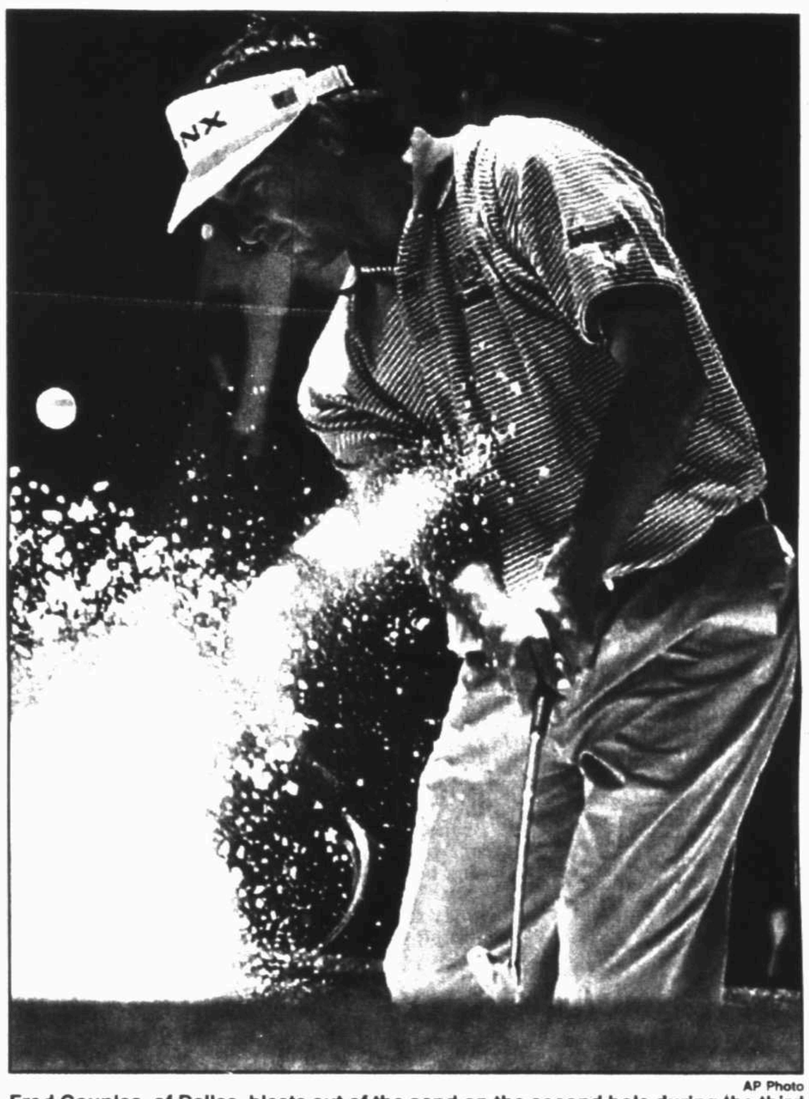

AP Photo

Fred Couples, of Dallas, blasts out of the sand on the second hole during the third round of the 1998 Masters Saturday in Augusta, Ga.

Masters Glance

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — A quick look at the third round Saturday:

Leading: Fred Couples (71) at 6-under-par 210.

Chasing: Mark O'Meara (68), Phil Mickelson (69) and Paul Azinger (69) are at 212.

Growling: Tiger Woods (72) and Jack Nicklaus (70) are at 215.

Quote of the day: "I hope I'm not a mental midget tomorrow." — Couples.

Note of the day: There were 12 rounds in the 60s, compared with four in the first two rounds combined.

Shot of the day: Davis Love holed a wedge from 126 yards for only the third eagle on No. 17 in Masters history.

Key statistic: Woods had not had a three-putt at Augusta National over the past 113 holes. He did it twice Saturday.

Key pairings: Couples and O'Meara, 2:10 p.m.; Azinger and Mickelson, 2 p.m; Nicklaus and Ernie Els, 1:20 p.m.; Woods and Davis Love III, 1:10 p.m.

Television: Sunday, CBS 3-6 p.m.

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1986 all over again? Golden Bear in contention for 7th green jacket

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Good thing they saved some room at the bottom of Jack Nicklaus' plaque at Augusta National.

Nicklaus, who was honored by the club prior to this year's tournament, showed he's not ready for a museum just yet. The 58-year-old Golden Bear shot a 2-under-par 70 in Saturday's third round and headed to the final day only five shots behind leader Fred Couples.

"If there's ever going to be a golf course I have any chance to compete on, it will be this golf course," said Nicklaus, whose 1-under 215 puts him below par after three rounds for the first time since 1995. "Experience means an awful lot here."

On Tuesday, when Augusta National unveiled a plaque between the 16th green and 17th tee honoring Nicklaus' 40th appearance and his record six championships, club chairman Jack Stephens noted that a little room was left at the bottom in case he wins one more green jacket.

Those who laughed at the seeming folly of Stephens' comment overlooked the competitive fire that still burns inside Nicklaus every time he gets to Augusta National. The body may lack the flexibility and power of youth, but the mind is stronger than ever.

"I think the competitor inside of me says, 'Jack,

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Elsik's Lewis considers skipping college to head straight to NBA

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — It's the kind of decision few 18-year-old athletes ever have a chance to make: go to the NBA and make millions or go to college and worry about freshman orientation and biology 101.

But that's the rare dilemma facing Alief Elsik's Rashard Lewis, a wonderfully talented 6-foot-10 center who hit 73 percent of his field goals and 40 percent of his 3-point shots this past season.

After leading his team to a 32-5 record and reaching the regional finals as a senior, Lewis played in three high-profile high school all-star games, most recently the Magic Johnson Roundball Classic, where he was named MVP.

Now comes the hard part: sitting down with his mother, Juanita Goodman, a nursing supervisor, to make the big decision. He said he plans to take a couple more weeks coming up with an answer. If he chooses college, Lewis is considering Kansas or Florida State.

"Basically, it's not about the money," Lewis said. "It is about knowing you are one that could be at that level of competition and one of the best in college and high school. It's a dream that everyone wants to live for, to have that chance."

Several high school players have cashed in on the dream in recent years. It has worked out great for Kevin Garnett and Kobe Bryant; only so-so for Jermaine O'Neal and Tracy McGrady.

The high school Class of 1998 already has had one member declare for the draft. On Wednesday, Korleone Young a 6-foot-7 forward from Chatham, Va., announced that he's going to try making the jump.

Lewis has reason to believe he too is ready after posting some impressive statistics over his high school career: 28.2 points, 12.4 rebounds, 9.7 steals, 5.2 blocks and 2.9

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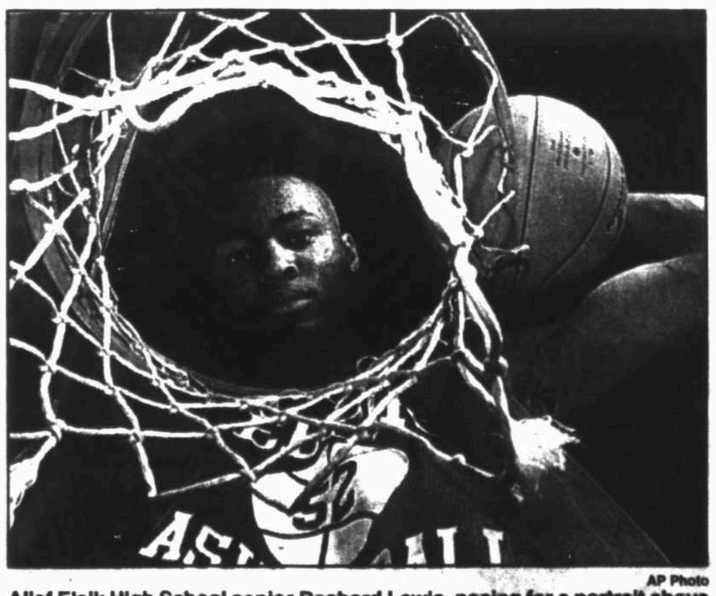

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Alief Elsik High School senior Rashard Lewis, posing for a portrait above the rim in Houston, is one of the top high school players in the country and is weighing his options on whether to play basketball in college or jump straight to the NBA.

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Bulls get 60th win, claim top record in NBA

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls clinched the best record in the East with their 60th victory, beating the Orlando Magic 87-78 Saturday night behind 37 points — and a left-handed airball from the free-throw line — from Michael Jordan.

The two-time defending champions (60-18) have earned home-court advantage at least through the first three rounds of the playoffs. The Bulls are also one game ahead of Utah for the best overall record after the Jazz were beaten at Minnesota on Saturday night.

Jordan, who shot 15-of-25 from the floor but only 4-of-10 from the line, airballed a left-handed free throw with the Bulls ahead by 17 late in the third quarter.

Jordan, who sat out the first seven minutes of the final quarter before re-entering the game when Orlando got within 10, also had two assists, giving him 5,000 for his career.

Chicago, which had a 13-game winning streak ended Thursday in Cleveland, jumped out early and held off a late surge by the Magic, damaging Orlando's longshot bid for the eighth playoff spot in the East.

Scottie Pippen added 13 points and Dennis Rodman had 10 rebounds and six assists before he was ejected with 5:04 left after being assessed his second technical foul for mildly kicking the ball after a foul call.

Nick Anderson had 21 points and Derek Strong 14 points and 13 rebounds for Orlando, which got as close as seven in the final quarter.

■ NBA Roundup

Grizzlies 105, Trail Blazers 96 (OT)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Shareef Abdur-Rahim matched his season high with 31 points, including four in overtime, as Vancouver snapped a four-game losing streak.

Vancouver's Tony Massenburg, filling in for injured center Bryant Reeves (bruised right knee), finished with a season-high 22 points before he was ejected for picking up his second technical foul with 2:59 left in overtime.

Blue Edwards scored 27 and shot 9-for-9 from the free throw line over the final 17 minutes. Abdur-Rahim also set a franchise record for most field-goal attempts, finishing 15-for-30.

Isaiah Rider scored 26 while Rasheed Wallace finished with 22 points and a career-high 16 rebounds as the Trail Blazers had a four-game road winning streak snapped.

Cavaliers 106, 76ers 95

CLEVELAND — Wesley Person shot 7-for-10 from 3-point range and scored 25 points as Cleveland had its highest scoring half of the season — 70 points — to beat Philadelphia.

The Cavaliers, who improved to 20-0 when scoring 100 or more points, came back from an early 20-point deficit and moved within 2 1/2 games of Atlanta for the fifth seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Person scored 17 points in the second half as Cleveland overcame a 51-36 halftime deficit. Three rookies were instrumental in Cleveland's comeback. Brevin Knight had 20 points and 14 assists, Derek Anderson scored 20 points and Zydrunas Ilgauskas had 16 points and 15 rebounds.

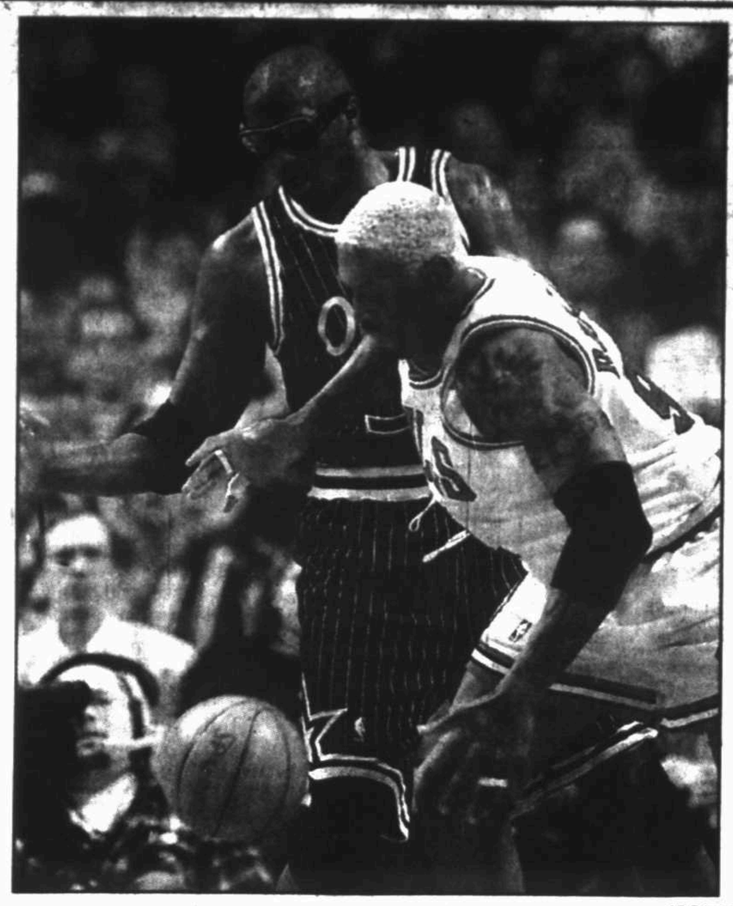
Timberwolves 110, Jazz 103

MINNEAPOLIS — The Timberwolves guaranteed the first winning season in franchise history and dealt the Jazz a blow in their hopes to win homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.

Stephon Marbury had 30 points and 10 assists and Kevin Garnett had 22 points for the Wolves, who handed Utah just its third loss in 25 games.

Karl Malone had 37 points and 12 rebounds for Utah in his return from a one-game suspension. The defeat cut Utah's lead over idle Seattle to one game in the race for the best record in the Western Conference.

Minnesota (42-36) tied a season high with 11 3-pointers on 15 attempts to extend its franchise-best victory total.



AP Photo

Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman, right, and Orlando Magic's Horace Grant reach for the ball in the first quarter Saturday in Chicago.

HALOS: Angels take series' last games, tied for West lead

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tle bit," said Thurston, who ended up going 2-for-4 on the night with four RBIs. "I've just been working harder at batting practice. He (Beck) threw me a back door slider, and I was able to get a hold of it."

The Diablos added two more runs to get the lead back up 8-5 heading into the bottom of the ninth. It was time for yet another angelic comeback.

Matt Curtis led off the Midland ninth with a double to right field. After Jason Herrick grounded out to move Curtis to third base, Trent Durrington walked to set up runners at the corners. Thurston again responded with a single to left to score Curtis and cut the lead to two.

Jed Dalton was then sent into the game to pinch run for Thurston. That proved to be a crucial move by Long. Durrington then scored on a groundout by Norm Hutchins to cut it to 8-7 with two outs. That left the game on Chuck Abbott's shoulders and Abbot responded with a single to right. Dalton, who was at second base, turned the corner at third, and as the throw came in from right field, Dalton managed to slide past Diablo catcher Alex Andreopoulos at home plate for the tying run, sending the game to extra innings.

After pitcher Jason Brosnan retired the Diablo tenth, the Angels were again faced with a tough situation as they faced Brian Hommel, who came into the game with a 0.00 ERA and had not allowed a hit in 6 1/3 innings of work.

The Angels got to Hommel. First, Eddie Christian drew a walk, and then Danny Buxbaum singled to move Christian to third. With Curtis at the plate, Hommel threw a wild pitch past Andreopoulos. Christian scored and the Angels posted yet another miracle comeback.

"I think this win shows a lot," Thurston said. "Especially after we struggled the first three games of the series. It's nice to win before a day off because it kind of gets you into a good mood instead of looking back. It's nice for us to go on the road trip on a winning note. Hopefully we can play well at Wichita and get back into first place with a little bit of a lead again."

The 6-4 start to the year for the Angels showed a lot not only to the fans but to the players themselves of what they are capable of doing this year.

"It shows that we've got a lot of talent," Thurston said. "It's just a matter of us putting it together day in and day out. And not having two or three-day layoffs like the one we had at the beginning of the series. We've got a good team and we just need to play well."

"For the first 10 games, I'm pleased with our effort," Long said. "We're continuing to play hard as we're still in the process of getting to know each other."

The Angels play at the Wranglers home park for five games before coming back home on Saturday to host San Antonio for five games.

ANGEL NOTES: The Angels have Easter Sunday off before heading to Wichita. On Monday, Midland starts Brian Cooper with the Wranglers probably starting Phil Grundy... After Saturday's 1-for-5 day at the plate, third baseman Troy Glaus is the only Angel to hit safely in all 10 games of the season.

Midland Angels 9, El Paso Diablos 8, 10 innings

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Iapoce cf	5	2	2	0	Hutchins cf	5	0	1	1
Perez ss	5	1	1	0	Abbott ss	4	0	1	1
Barker 1b	4	2	1	2	Glaus 3b	5	1	1	0
Kominek lf	4	2	2	5	Christian lf	4	2	2	1
Rennhack dh	5	0	3	1	Buxbaum 1b	5	0	2	0
Gropusso 3b	4	0	0	0	Curtis dh	4	1	1	0
Correa rf	5	0	2	0	Herrick rf	4	1	1	1
Andrpoulos c	3	0	1	0	Durrington 2b	2	2	1	0
Lopez 2b	5	1	1	0	Thurston c	4	1	2	4
					Dalton pr	0	1	0	0
					Norton c	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	13	8	Totals	43	9	12	8

El Paso 100 005 011 0—8
Midland 000 000 503 1—9

DP - El Paso 2, Midland 1. LOB - El Paso 7, Midland 5. 2b - Buxbaum 2, Correa 3, Christian 2, Correa 4, Curtis 2. HR - Barker 4, Kominek (2) 5, Thurston 2. SB - Hutchins 5. CS - Rennhack, Kominek.

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Beck	6.2	7	4	4	1	5
Norris	1.1	1	1	1	1	0
Sadler	1.0	3	3	3	1	0
Hommel, L 1-1	0.0	1	1	1	1	0
Midland						
Wise	5.2	7	6	6	1	5
Alvarez	1.1	0	0	0	1	1
Pote	1.1	4	2	2	1	0
Brosnan, W 1-0	1.2	2	0	0	2	3

Hommel pitched to two batters in the 10th inning.
WP - Pote. Hommel. T - 3:05. A - 2,464.

Mavs close deal in victory over Nuggets

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks are rarely expected to coast to an easy victory, but they had the chance Saturday night and actually closed the deal.

Shawn Bradley had 18 points, 14 rebounds and four blocks as the Mavericks ended a five-game losing streak with a 99-81 victory over the Denver Nuggets.

"We did what we were supposed to do, beat a team we were supposed to handle," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "I expected to come out and beat them handily, and we had the game in hand almost all the way."

Dallas won three of the four games with Denver this season, giving the Mavericks only their second season series victory of 1997-98. Dallas completed a 4-0 sweep of the Vancouver Grizzlies earlier this season.

Erick Strickland added 16 points, Michael Finley had 15 and Khalid Reeves added 13 to help the Mavericks to their 20th win of the season.

"We can't be happy with 20 wins," Finley said. "But with all the changes we had and the injuries, you've got to take a little positive out of it. Still, this is no reason to brag over the summer."

Bradley has turned in a series of strong performances over the past week. Last Tuesday against Portland, the 7-foot-6 center had 22 points, 22 rebounds and 13 blocks to become only the fifth player in NBA history to surpass 20 points, 20 rebounds and 10 blocks in a game.

Bradley's had stretches of strong play before, however, only to sink back into mediocrity.

"My goal is consistency," Bradley said after his 19th double-double of the season. "This season's been up and down, but my ultimate goal is to continue to improve and to become a consistent player."

Danny Fortson scored 16 points, all in the first half, to pace Denver. Anthony Goldwire and Johnny Newman added 15 points each for the Nuggets, who were trying for their second two-game winning streak of the season.

The Mavericks took a 69-62 advantage into the final quarter, expanded the lead to as many as 15 early in the fourth and won going away.

Dallas shot 56 percent in the first half and built a 51-42 halftime lead.

Denver shot 38 percent for the night, which isn't going to win many games.

"To me the big difference is making shots," Nuggets coach Bill Hanzlik said. "I thought that we had some good looks and if we just make a couple more, we put more pressure on the other team and tighten the game up."

ELSIK: Lewis almost averaged triple-double

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assists per game.

But whether Lewis is ready to take the next step is up for debate.

His high school coach, Jarrel Hartfiel, said Lewis can do it. NBA scouting director Marty Blake said Lewis shouldn't even try.

"He's the total package," Hartfiel said. "He does things 6-10 kids don't do in high school. He's a great athlete and that's what they (pro scouts) like. "He'll probably make the adjustment quicker because of his athletic ability and his quickness. There are so many things that he can do."

"It's a joke; this kid can't play in the NBA," Blake said. 'He's just got everyone in the neighborhood telling him he can get a shoe contract. He's not nearly strong enough."

Los Angeles Lakers coach Del Harris, who has tutored Bryant's transition from high school to NBA All-Star, hasn't seen Lewis play, but suggests that he go to college.

"He's 18 years old and it's just a process," Harris said. "It takes time for things to grow, and the NBA isn't known for its patience."

Bryant, who also has not seen Lewis play, suggests that Lewis follow his heart.

"The most important advice I could give him would be don't let anyone make the decision for you," Bryant said. "(If he goes to the NBA,) he's going to be under the microscope. It's going to be tough."

Harris said he advises all high school athletes to attend college.

"Kobe had a lot of advantages growing up in an NBA household (his father is former NBA player Joe Bryant), and it was still very difficult for him," Harris said. "There's so much that he missed."

Should Lewis go straight to the pros, he'd be sharing a locker room with guys old enough to be his father. He doesn't think that would be a problem.

"Basically, I'd react the way I am now, just go play ball and associate with the players on the team and have a family atmosphere," Lewis said. "It doesn't really matter how old you are. I'm sure there would be some other young guys on the team too."

Hartfiel said he thinks Lewis will be a first-round pick if he skips college, but he's not pushing Lewis in either direction.

"I can't tell a family that's going to get $5 million not to do it," Hartfiel said.

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x-Miami	54	24	.692	—
New York	42	36	.538	12
New Jersey	41	36	.532	12 1/2
Orlando	39	40	.494	15 1/2
Washington	38	39	.494	15 1/2
Boston	35	42	.455	18 1/2
Philadelphia	30	49	.380	24 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	60	18	.769	—
y-Indiana	54	23	.701	5 1/2
y-Charlotte	47	30	.610	12 1/2
y-Atlanta	46	31	.597	13 1/2
y-Cleveland	45	33	.577	15
Milwaukee	35	43	.449	25
Detroit	35	43	.449	25
Toronto	15	62	.195	44 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	59	19	.756	—
y-San Antonio	53	25	.679	6
y-Minnesota	42	36	.538	17
y-Houston	40	38	.513	19
Dallas	20	59	.253	39 1/2
Vancouver	18	59	.234	40 1/2
Denver	10	68	.128	49

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Seattle	58	20	.744	—
y-L.A. Lakers	56	21	.727	1 1/2
y-Phoenix	52	25	.675	5 1/2
y-Portland	44	34	.564	14
Sacramento	27	51	.346	31
Golden State	16	61	.208	41 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	62	.205	42

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Vancouver 105, Portland 96, OT
Cleveland 106, Philadelphia 95
Minnesota 110, Utah 103
Chicago 87, Orlando 78
Dallas 99, Denver 81
New Jersey 124, Milwaukee 117
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, (n)

Sunday's Games

New York at Miami, noon.
Detroit at Charlotte, noon.
Houston at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 2:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Mavericks 99, Nuggets 81

DENVER (81): Fortson 7-19 2-5 16, Ellis 3-10 0-0 6, Garrett 2-6 2-2 6, Goldwire 6-13 2-2 15, Alexander 2-12 4-6 8, Newman 4-10 6-6 15, Stith 0-3 0-0 0, Battie 5-6 0-0 10, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 1-1 0-0 2, Lauderdale 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 31-81 17-23 81.

DALLAS (99): Muursepp 2-4 0-0 4, Green 4-10 3-4 11, Riley 3-3 0-0 6, Finley 7-13 1-2 15, Reeves 4-8 4-5 13, Bradley 7-11 4-4 18, Davis 3-11 0-0 7, Strickland 6-13 3-4 16, Respert 4-11 0-0 9. Totals 40-84 15-19 99.

Denver	**24**	**18**	**20**	**19 — 81**
Dallas	**23**	**28**	**18**	**30 — 99**

3-Point goals—Denver 2-13 (Newman 1-2, Goldwire 1-3, Ellis 0-3, Alexander 0-5), Dallas 4-13 (Reeves 1-2, Strickland 1-2, Davis 1-4, Respert 1-4, Finley 0-1). Fouled out—Bradley. Rebounds—Denver 51 (Ellis 13), Dallas 53 (Bradley 14). Assists—Denver 16 (Alexander 6), Dallas 23 (Finley 7). Total fouls—Denver 14, Dallas 19. Flagrant foul—Alexander. A—13,675 (18,042).

Cavaliers 106, 76ers 95

PHILADELPHIA (95): T.Thomas 4-9 1-1 9, Coleman 3-14 6-8 13, Ratliff 3-3 4-4 10, Iverson 10-15 11-13 32, McKie 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 4-6 3-3 11, Benjamin 3-6 0-0 6, Davis 2-6 0-0 4, Snow 1-4 2-4 4, Smith 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 32-72 29-35 95.

CLEVELAND (106): Henderson 1-5 1-1 3, Kemp 4-8 4-6 12, Ilgauskas 6-12 4-6 16, Knight 4-10 12-15 20, Person 9-14 0-0 25, Potapenko 3-5 0-0 6, Sura 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 6-11 8-8 20, Ferry 1-2 0-0 3, C.Thomas 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 34-70 30-38 106.

Phila.	**28**	**23**	**20**	**24 — 95**
Cleveland	**16**	**20**	**31**	**39 — 106**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 2-6 (Coleman 1-2, Iverson 1-2, McKie 0-1, Davis 0-1), Cleveland 8-16 (Person 7-10, Ferry 1-2, Anderson 0-2, C.Thomas 0-2). Fouled out—Iverson, Ilgauskas. Rebounds—Philadelphia 44 (Coleman 8), Cleveland 46 (Ilgauskas 15). Assists—Philadelphia 18 (Iverson 5), Cleveland 25 (Knight 14). Total fouls—Philadelphia 29, Cleveland 27. Technicals—Iverson, Coleman 2, Cleveland coach Fratello. Ejections—Coleman. A—17,235 (20,562).

Grizzlies 105, Trail Blazers 96

PORTLAND (96): B.Grant 4-6 3-4 11, Wallace 9-17 4-4 22, Cato 2-4 0-0 4, Anderson 9-18 3-6 21, Price 4-7 0-0 9, Strong 4-8 6-8 14, Ollie 4-11 2-3 10, Benoit 1-5 5-6 7, Wilkins 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 27-67 23-34 78.

VANCOUVER (105): Abdur-Rahim 15-30 0-0 31, Smith 2-3 2-2 6, Massenburg 8-20 6-9 22, Edwards 7-16 11-12 27, Mayberry 3-5 3-3 11, Newbill 0-4 0-0 0, Hurley 0-4 0-0 0, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, Chilcutt 1-1 0-0 3, Lynch 2-9 1-1 5. Totals 38-92 23-27 105.

Portland	**21**	**25**	**15**	**24 — 96**
Vancou.	**24**	**21**	**24**	**16 — 105**

3-Point goals—Portland 4-12 (Rider 2-5, G.Grant 1-1, Stoudamire 1-4, Wallace 0-1, Williams 0-1), Vancouver 6-11 (Mayberry 2-3, Edwards 2-4, Chilcutt 1-1, Abdur-Rahim 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 54 (Wallace 16), Vancouver 45 (Smith 10). Assists—Portland 24 (Stoudamire 9), Vancouver 25 (Mayberry 10). Total fouls—Portland 24, Vancouver 18. Technicals—Stoudamire, Massenburg 2. Ejection—Massenburg. A—16,432 (19,193).

Timberwolves 110, Jazz 103

UTAH (103): Keefe 6-9 5-5 17, Malone 15-25 7-11 37, Foster 1-1 2-3 4, Hornacek 1-6 3-3 5, Stockton 6-13 3-5 16, Eisley 2-3 2-2 7, Ostertag 3-5 0-2 6, Anderson 3-6 1-2 7, Russell 1-6 0-0 2, Morris 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 23-33 103.

MINNESOTA (110): Garnett 9-15 4-5 22, Mitchell 5-14 4-4 14, Parks 2-7 0-2 4, Peeler 6-14 2-2 17, Marbury 11-17 4-6 30, Curley 1-2 0-0 2, Porter 6-9 5-5 21, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-78 19-24 110.

Utah	**26**	**24**	**25**	**28 — 103**
Minnesota	**30**	**27**	**21**	**32 — 110**

3-Point goals—Utah 2-7 (Eisley 1-1, Stockton 1-4, Russell 0-2), Minnesota 11-15 (Marbury 4-4, Porter 4-4, Peeler 3-6, Mitchell 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 51 (Malone 12), Minnesota 39 (Garnett, Parks 9). Assists—Utah 31 (Hornacek 8), Minnesota 29 (Marbury 10). Total fouls—Utah 20, Minnesota 27. Technicals—Malone, Minnesota illegal defense 4. Flagrant fouls—Garnett. A—20,051 (19,006).

Bulls 87, Magic 78

ORLANDO (78): Outlaw 0-4 1-2 1, Grant 4-9 4-7 12, Schayes 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 9-18 3-6 21, Price 4-7 0-0 9, Strong 4-8 6-8 14, Ollie 4-11 2-3 10, Benoit 1-5 5-6 7, Wilkins 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 27-67 23-34 78.

CHICAGO (87): Pippen 5-16 2-6 13, Rodman 0-3 0-0 0, Wennington 4-7 0-0 8, R.Harper 3-7 0-0 7, Jordan 15-25 4-10 37, Simpkins 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Burrell 2-8 0-0 4, Kerr 1-1 0-0 3, Buechler 4-6 0-0 9, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-80 6-16 87.

Orlando	**13**	**18**	**22**	**25 — 78**
Chicago	**29**	**16**	**25**	**17 — 87**

3-Point goals—Orlando 1-6, (Price 1-1, Benoit 0-1, Wilkins 0-1, Anderson 0-3), Chicago 7-22, (Jordan 3-5, Kerr 1-1, Buechler 1-1, R.Harper 1-2, Pippen 1-5, Brown 0-1, Rodman 0-3, Burrell 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 57 (Strong 13), Chicago 47 (Rodman 10). Assists—Orlando 9 (Ollie 5), Chicago 24 (Pippen, Rodman 6). Total fouls—Orlando 15, Chicago 25. Technicals—Orlando coach Daly, Brown, Rodman 2. Ejection—Rodman. A—24,104 (24,119).

Nets 124, Bucks 117

NEW JERSEY (124): Gill 6-13 4-4 16, Van Horn 7-10 5-6 20, Cage 3-4 0-0 6, Cassell 11-15 7-8 29, Kittles 9-14 4-4 25, Evans 1-4 0-2 3, Gatling 5-9 5-6 15, Douglas 3-5 0-0 6, Vaughn 1-1 0-0 2, Harris 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 47-77 25-30 124.

MILWAUKEE (117): Curry 1-5 3-5 5, Gilliam 11-17 5-7 27, Johnson 10-21 4-10 24, Allen 6-17 5-6 20, Brandon 9-16 4-4 23, Perry 1-4 0-0 2, Honeycutt 5-9 2-3 14, Felcik 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 44-82 23-34 117.

New Jersey	**33**	**27**	**31**	**33 — 124**
Milwaukee	**30**	**31**	**33**	**23 — 117**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 5-9 (Kittles 3-4, Van Horn 1-1, Evans 1-3, Cassell 0-1), Milwaukee 6-15 (Allen 3-7, Honeycutt 2-6, Brandon 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 55 (Cage 10), Milwaukee 39 (Johnson 15). Assists—New Jersey 25 (Cassell 13), Milwaukee 27 (Brandon 11). Total fouls—New Jersey 23, Milwaukee 24. Technicals—New Jersey, Illegal defenses 2. A—16,375 (18,717).

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

BLUE JAYS 9, RANGERS 8

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Stewrt cf	4	1	0	0	TGdwin cf	3	0	1	0
Samuel lf	4	1	1	1	RKelly cf	2	0	0	0
JoCruz cf	1	0	0	0	McLmr 2b	4	1	2	0
SGreen rf	4	1	2	0	Greer lf	4	2	1	2
Cnsco dh	5	1	1	3	JuGnlz rf	4	0	2	1
Stanly 1b	4	1	2	1	WClark 1b	5	2	3	1
Sprgue 3b	5	2	2	0	IRdrgz c	5	1	2	0
AGnzlz ss	5	1	1	1	Stevns dh	4	1	2	2
Grbeck 2b	5	1	3	1	Cedno ph	1	0	0	0
TFrndz 2b	0	0	0	0	Elster ss	5	0	1	1
KLBwn c	3	0	1	2	FTatis 3b	3	0	1	1
					Alicea 3b	1	1	1	0
					Simms ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	**40**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**42**	**8**	**17**	**8**

Toronto				**501**	**010**	**200**	**—**	**9**
Texas				**031**	**020**	**110**	**—**	**8**

E—Samuel (1), Elster (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Texas 11. 2B—Samuel (1), Sprague (4), AGonzalez (3), Grebeck (1), JuGonzalez (5), IRodriguez (5). 3B—Stevens (1). HR—Canseco (5), Stanley (3), Greer (1). SB—SGreen (3), AGonzalez (2). CS—TGoodwin (2). S—KLBrown.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carpenter	4	9	6	6	3	7
Almanzar W,1-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Escobar	1	3	2	2	0	1
Plesac	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Quantrill	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
RaMyers S,3	1	2	0	0	0	2
Texas						
DOliver L,0-2	2	2-3	6	6	5	2
Santana	3	1-3	3	1	1	0
Pavlik	1		3	2	2	0
Gunderson	1	-3	1	0	0	0
Crabtree	1	2-3	0	0	0	1

Carpenter pitched to 4 batters in the 5th, Escobar pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by DOliver (KLBrown). PB—IRodriguez 2. T—3:27. A—37,520 (49,166).

DEVIL RAYS 5, WHITE SOX 1

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
McCkn cf	5	1	2	0	Cmeron cf	3	1	2	0
DaMrtz rf	4	1	0	0	Drham 2b	4	0	1	0
RBtlr lf	2	1	0	0	FThms 1b	2	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	5	0	2	1	Belle lf	4	0	1	0
Srranto dh	4	0	3	0	Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0
BSmith 3b	4	0	1	2	Sierra dh	4	0	0	0
Flherty c	5	0	0	0	MOrdz rf	3	0	0	0
Stockr ss	4	1	3	1	O'Brien c	2	0	0	0
Cairo 2b	4	1	1	0	Frazier ph	1	0	0	0
					Kreuter c	0	0	0	0
					Caruso ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**4**	**0**

Tampa Bay				**002**	**021**	**000**	**—**	**5**
Chicago				**100**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**1**

E—Flaherty (1), Durham (2). DP—Tampa Bay 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 11, Chicago 5. 2B—McCracken (3), Sorrento (5), Belle (2). 3B—Cairo (1). HR—Stocker (1). SB—McCracken (3), FThomas (2). CS—Sorrento (1), Stocker (1).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gorecki W,1-1	7	3	1	1	3	5
Mecir	1	1	0	0	0	2
RHernandez	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Bere L,0-2	4	2-3	6	4	4	5
Eyre	1	2-3	3	1	0	0
CCastillo	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Rizzo	1	-3	0	0	0	1
Foulke	1		2	0	0	0

WP—Gorecki, Bere. T—2:55. A—17,332 (44,321).

TWINS 8, ROYALS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	0	2	1	Damon cf	4	0	0	0
Lawton rf	4	1	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	1
Molitor dh	5	2	2	2	JKing 1b	3	0	0	0
Merced 1b	5	1	2	1	Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0
MCdva lf	4	1	2	2	Mack dh	3	1	1	0
TWlker 2b	4	1	1	0	EnYng rf	3	0	0	0
Coomr 3b	4	1	1	0	HMrris lf	4	2	2	0
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0	MiSwy c	4	0	1	0
Meares ss	2	1	0	2	Halter ss	4	0	2	2
Totals	**36**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**8**	**3**

Minnesota				**103**	**110**	**020**	**—**	**8**
Kansas City				**001**	**000**	**101**	**—**	**3**

E—Nixon (1), MCordova (1), Halter (1). DP—Minnesota 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Kansas City 7. 2B—MCordova (3), Coomer (4), Halter (1). HR—Molitor (1), Merced (2). SF—Meares.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milton W,2-0	6	2-3	6	2	1	2
Swindell	2	1-3	2	1	1	2
Kansas City						
Belcher L,1-2	4		6	5	5	1
Rosado	4		4	3	3	2
JMontgomery	1		0	0	0	1

HBP—by Swindell (EnYoung), by Belcher (Meares). T—2:50. A—18,087 (40,625).

YANKEES 3, ATHLETICS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Hndrsn lf	4	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	1	0
McDnld cf	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	5	2	1	2
Grieve rf	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	1	0
Mitchll dh	4	1	1	0	BWllms cf	3	0	1	0
Giambi 1b	3	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	2
Blwers 3b	3	0	1	0	Strwbr dh	3	0	1	0
Spiezio 2b	3	0	1	0	Curtis lf	1	0	0	1
Hinch c	3	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	4	0	0	0
Brnigal ss	3	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	1	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**8**	**3**

Oakland				**010**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**1**
New York				**002**	**010**	**00x**	**—**	**3**

E—Curtis (1). DP—Oakland 1, New York 2. LOB—Oakland 7, New York 11. 2B—Jeter (3). SB—Jeter 2 (4), O'Neill (1), BWilliams 2 (3), Strawberry (2). CS—Knoblauch (1). S—Knoblauch. SF—Hinch.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Candiotti L,0-3	8	8	3	3	7	5
New York						
Pettitte W,1-2	6	5	1	1	4	7
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stanton S,2	2	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Candiotti (Knoblauch). T—3:08. A—33,238 (57,545).

INDIANS 8, ANGELS 5

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Erstad dh	5	2	3	2	Lofton cf	4	1	1	0
Bolick 3b	5	1	1	1	Vizquel ss	4	1	0	0
Salmon rf	3	1	2	1	Justice dh	2	1	2	2
Edmnd cf	3	0	0	0	MRmrz rf	3	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Thome 1b	3	2	1	2
GAndsn lf	3	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0
Nevin c	3	1	2	0	Giles lf	3	2	1	0
NMrtin 2b	3	0	0	0	SAlmr c	4	1	1	0
Shipley ss	3	-0	0	1	Dnston 2b	2	0	2	2
					Brnson 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**29**	**8**	**9**	**8**

Anaheim				**111**	**000**	**200**	**—**	**5**
Cleveland				**112**	**102**	**10x**	**—**	**8**

E—NMartin (1), Fryman (2). DP—Anaheim 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Anaheim 6, Cleveland 3. 2B—Justice (5), SAlomar (4), Dunston (3). 3B—Dunston (1). HR—Erstad 2 (3), Bolick (1), Salmon (3), Thome (2), Giles (3). SB—Lofton (6), Giles (2). S—NMartin. SF—Justice, Dunston.

Anaheim	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dickson L,0-2	5	1-3	6	7	6	3
Hasegawa	1	2-3	3	1	1	1
James	1		0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Nagy W,2-0	6	1-3	6	4	3	4
Mesa	1	2-3	1	1	0	1
MJackson S,5	1	1	0	0	1	0

WP—Dickson. T—2:43. A—42,802 (43,863).

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	8	2	.800	—	8-2	W-1	5-1	3-1	0-0
New York	5	4	.556	2 1/2	5-4	W-4	2-0	3-4	0-0
Tampa Bay	5	4	.556	2 1/2	5-4	W-1	4-2	1-2	0-0
Boston	5	5	.500	3	z-5-5	W-2	2-0	3-5	0-0
Toronto	4	6	.400	4	z-4-6	W-1	2-3	2-3	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	8	1	.889	—	z-8-1	W-2	2-0	6-1	0-0
Minnesota	5	5	.500	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	3-3	2-2	0-0
Chicago	4	5	.444	4	z-4-5	L-1	2-2	2-3	0-0
Kansas City	4	6	.400	4 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	1-3	3-3	0-0
Detroit	3	6	.333	5	z-3-6	L-1	2-1	1-5	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	5	4	.556	—	5-4	L-1	2-2	3-2	0-0
Anaheim	5	5	.500	1/2	z-5-5	L-2	5-3	0-2	0-0
Seattle	3	7	.300	2 1/2	3-7	L-4	3-5	0-2	0-0
Oakland	2	6	.250	2 1/2	2-6	L-2	2-4	0-2	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Philadelphia	6	3	.667	—	6-3	W-5	4-0	2-3	0-0
New York	6	4	.600	1/2	z-6-4	W-1	4-2	2-2	0-0
Atlanta	5	5	.500	1 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	3-2	2-3	0-0
Montreal	2	8	.200	4 1/2	2-8	W-1	1-3	1-5	0-0
Florida	1	10	.091	6	0-10	L-10	1-6	0-4	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	8	3	.8727	—	z-8-2	L-1	5-1	3-2	0-0
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	1/2	7-3	L-1	2-2	5-1	0-0
St. Louis	7	3	.700	1/2	z-7-3	W-1	3-2	4-1	0-0
Houston	6	5	.545	2	z-6-4	L-1	4-3	2-2	0-0
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	2	z-5-5	W-2	3-2	3-3	0-0
Cincinnati	5	6	.455	3	5-5	W-2	3-3	2-3	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	8	2	.800	—	z-8-2	W-5	4-0	4-2	0-0
San Francisco	6	5	.545	2 1/2	5-5	L-1	2-3	4-2	0-0
Los Angeles	4	5	.444	3 1/2	4-5	W-2	3-1	1-4	0-0
Colorado	4	8	.333	5	z-2-8	L-7	0-5	4-3	0-0
Arizona	2	8	.200	6	2-8	L-2	1-5	1-3	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Boston 5, Seattle 0
Baltimore 2, Detroit 0
Cleveland 8, Anaheim 5
N.Y. Yankees 3, Oakland 1
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 3
Tampa Bay 5,
Chicago White Sox 1
Toronto 9, Texas 8

Sunday's Games

Baltimore (Erickson 1-0) at Detroit (Keagle 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 1-0) at Cleveland (Wright 1-0), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 0-0) at Boston (Wakefield 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 0-0) at Texas (Burkett 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 1-1) at Kansas City (Pachardo 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 1-0), 1:05 p.m.

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Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Florida 6, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 2, Milwaukee 1
Montreal 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings
Cincinnati 12, Colorado 5
St. Louis 7, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 5
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)
Arizona at San Diego, (n)

Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Wood 0-0) at Montreal (Hermanson 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 1-0) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Florida (Medina 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 0-1) at Milwaukee (Wagner 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 0-0) at Colorado (Astacio 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Arizona (Blair 0-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Politte 1-0) at San Francisco (Hershiser 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Halama 0-1) at Los Angeles (Park 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 7, GIANTS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Claytn ss	4	1	1	2	DHmtn cf	3	0	0	1
BJrdan rf	4	0	1	2	Muellr 3b	5	0	1	0
Busby p	0	0	0	0	Bonds lf	5	1	2	0
McGwr 1b	4	0	1	0	Kant 2b	4	0	1	1
RLnkld cf	4	0	1	1	Snow 1b	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	5	1	1	1	Mayne c	3	1	3	0
Gant lf	3	0	0	0	ADiaz rf	4	0	0	0
Bttnfld p	0	0	0	0	RSnchz ss	4	0	2	0
BRHntr ph	1	0	0	0	SReed p	0	0	0	0
Mabry rf	1	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
DHwrd 2b	4	2	2	0	Javier ph	1	0	0	0
Lmpkin c	1	1	0	0	Ortiz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**10**	**2**

St. Louis				**001**	**100**	**320**	**—**	**7**
San Francisco				**001**	**100**	**000**	**—**	**2**

E—Clayton (3), Mueller (1), RSanchez (1). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 8, San Francisco 10. 2B—Clayton (3), Bonds 2 (7). HR—Gaetti (1). SB—Bonds (2). S—Lampkin, MMorris, Estes. SF—RLankford, DHamilton.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MMorris	5	8	2	2	2	3
Bttnfld W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Painter	1	0	0	0	0	2
Busby	2	1	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Estes L,0-2	6	1-3	5	5	5	3
SReed		0	0	0	1	0
RRodriguez	1	2-3	2	2	2	1
Ortiz	1	1	0	0	0	1

SReed pitched to 2 batters in 7th.

HBP—by SReed (BJordan). T—3:01. A—23,795 (62,000).

REDS 12, ROCKIES 5

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Stynes lf	6	2	3	0	Lnsing 2b	5	2	4	0
LHrns rf	5	1	1	0	Burks cf	5	0	1	0
Wtkins cf	1	0	0	0	Helton 1b	5	0	0	1
Larkin ss	5	3	3	2	Bchette lf	4	0	0	2
Tbnsee c	5	2	3	2	Castilla 3b	5	0	3	0
DYng 1b	5	1	3	1

JIM LITKE

Georgia Tech amateur takes on Augusta with 50,000-megawatt grin

Associated Press

■ Commentary

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A college sophomore is a half-dozen strokes off the lead at the Masters. His dad totes his golf bag around Augusta National, something his grandfather once dreamed of doing. The kid smiles like Tom Cruise did at 19. The only thing missing is a soundtrack.

But maybe not for long. At the rate Matt Kuchar is gobbling up audience share, he could be the host of his own TV show by Monday.

How does "Matt Kuchar on Golf" sound? Or "Matt Kuchar Ranks the PGA's Top Buffets?" Depending on how the rest of his weekend at Augusta National goes, Kuchar could do either. Or both. He already has testimonials to that effect.

"I'm impressed with his golf game," veteran pro Davis Love III said, "and by how much he eats."

As if on cue, Kuchar ambles into the interview room eating a sandwich, in search of a glass of milk. There is no question where the food goes. He is 6-foot-4 and not much wider around than one of the rakes in the traps out on the course.

His scorecard speaks to the golf part. It says 68 Saturday. It would do Bobby Jones proud. The last time an amateur on his first go-round shot 68 here was more than 60 years ago. The only flaw is a bogey at 16, where Kuchar smacked a 6-iron right of the green. He looked crestfallen at the memory.

"I was kind of bummed," he said.

But not for reasons you might think.

"Phil Mickelson told me there was all kinds of money to be made for a bogey-free round," he said.

Then Kuchar flashes that 50,000-megawatt grin.

"I don't know what he has that everybody likes him," said Peter Kuchar, his caddie-dad.

"But it's something like what Fred Couples has, what Arnie Palmer had."

The kid lights up every tee he walks onto. He gets standing ovations all around the place. Like Couples, he lights up women's eyes. Like Palmer, he makes eye contact with a handful of people surrounding him, warming everyone.

He still can't get used to the idea that they have come to see him. So Kuchar burns his nervous energy by tap-tap-tapping his driver against a bench. When he notices people are watching him still, he flashes an embarrassed grin. The crowd eats up every bit.

"He's got more natural charisma than I ever dreamed about having," his dad said.

Other players wish they had whatever it is Kuchar has.

"Isn't that wonderful" Jack Nicklaus said.

"His demeanor is quite amazing," Mark O'Meara said.

And, adds Mae Kuchar, who envisions Tiger Woods slipping the Masters jacket on her son's slim shoulders, "He looks good in green."

He looks good in the old gold and navy blue of nearby Georgia Tech, too, where he is the star of the golf team. When he started school two years ago, he was straining to bench-press 125 pounds. Now he does 240 with ease. It is a big reason why he won the U.S. Amateur last summer, which in turn is how he got a Masters invitation in the mail.

It is also why he is at even par, the first amateur in contention on the final day in more than a dozen years.

"Weights have added 40 yards to his game. He hits wedge where he used to hit 7-iron and 7-iron where he used to hit 4," Georgia Tech coach Bruce Heppler.

Heppler was a busy man Saturday, but not because he was shoring up his star pupil's golf game. Instead, he was checking with the NCAA and then selling the Kuchars a golf bag that says "Georgia Tech" on the side. That way, the watchdog of college sports will not mess with his eligibility or stick its long nose into Matt's business.

Still, if Peter Kuchar had his way, his name, followed by the words "Insurance Salesman," would be on the bag he carries Sunday. Then the family might actually see some tangible benefit from Matt's few days of fame. They will need the money. As reigning U.S. Amateur champ, the kid also gets invitations to the U.S. Open, the British Open and a handful of PGA stops.

A few weeks ago at the tour stop at Bay Hill, he wandered into the lunchroom and couldn't believe his eyes.

"They have the most wonderful buffet you can imagine," he said. "So I had to take advantage of that."

Someone asked whether that meant seconds or thirds.

"Something like that," Kuchar said.

And then he grinned.

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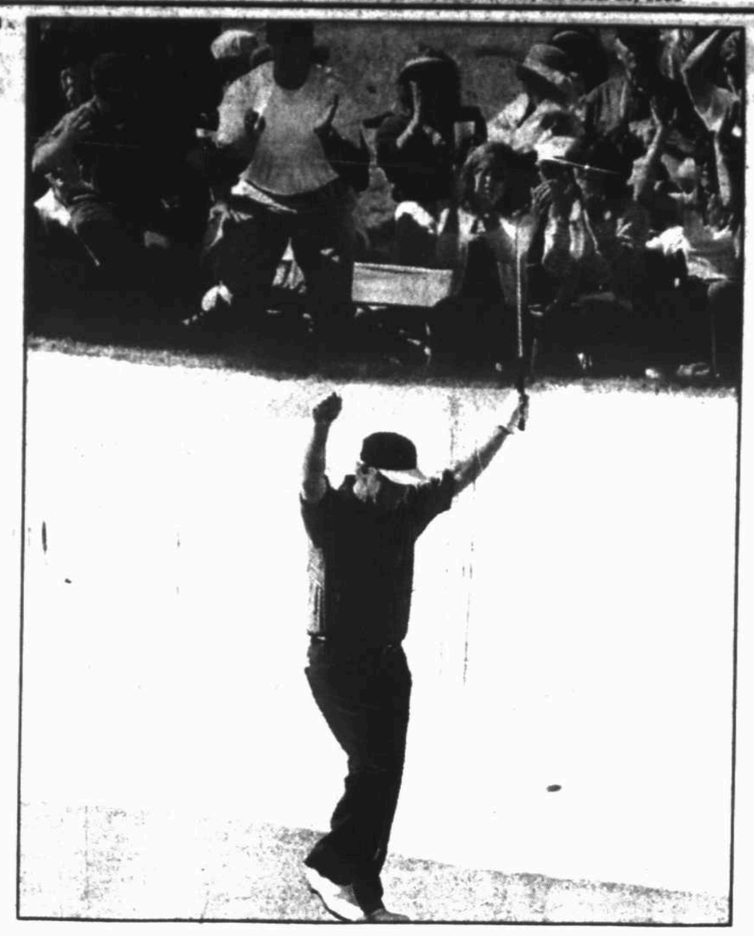

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Jack Nicklaus reacts as he sinks his birdie putt on the 16th hole during third round play of the 1998 Masters at Augusta National Golf Club Saturday. Nicklaus is five shots off the pace set by Fred Couples.

BEAR: Nicklaus six shots off lead after third round in 1986

(From 1C)

I don't care what age you are, I don't care who's out in front of you, I'm a competitor that can still play and win,'" Nicklaus said. "Whether that's realistic, you can laugh to yourself if you want or laugh at me. But I've got to think that way. Otherwise, I wouldn't be here. That's just the way I am."

Nicklaus began the third round in the same position he was for his last victory in 1986 — 1-over and six shots off the lead. He set a goal to shoot 134 over the final two rounds, just as he did 12 years ago.

He put himself in great position time and time again on the front nine with superb tee shots and irons. But the putter kept betraying him: six misses from inside 15 feet left him with an even-par 36.

"I walked off the front nine feeling that I was just absolutely snakebit," Nicklaus said. "I'm not going to have than many chances left. And when I get an opportunity like I had today and not take advantage of it, you feel let down."

But Nicklaus rebounded on the back nine. At No. 11, he hit a 5-iron within six feet and drained the birdie putt. At 15, his wedge shot plopped 12 feet from the cup, setting up another birdie. At the par-3 16th, a 5-iron tee shot set up a 22-foot putt for yet another birdie.

That last putt restored Nicklaus' name to the leaderboard, and a roar swept over the course like a tidal wave as everyone came to the realization: Jack was back one more time.

On No. 18, Nicklaus hit into the trees on the right with his tee shot and a sliced 2-iron wound up short of the green on the left. His pitch-and-run ran too far, winding up on the back fringe about 25 feet away, but he calmly made the downhill putt to save par. As he walked toward the cup, he looked skyward and mouthed, "Thank you."

"Somebody was looking over my shoulder the last four holes. Had to be," Nicklaus said. "Those three putts I holed were very difficult putts. That sort of salvages a lot of things. I'm obviously very proud of the score I've got."

The last time Nicklaus was this close to the lead entering the final round was 1990, when he also was five shots back. He shot a 2-over 74 that Sunday to finish sixth, seven shots behind winner Nick Faldo.

Over the past seven years, Nicklaus hasn't finished higher than 27th.

"I'll have a nice joy tomorrow," he said, looking ahead to a fourth round where he's once again in contention. "I'd rather shoot 60-something rather than 70-something. But whatever it is, it'll be a nice week."

All ages represented during weekend play

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Gary Player won his third Masters in 1978, the same year Matt Kuchar was born.

When Jack Nicklaus tried on the most recent of his six green jackets in 1986, Joel Kribel was a third-grader.

These two generations, divided by so many years but bound by a common sport, have come together on the final weekend of the Masters.

"It just shows this game can be played at any age, and played very well," said Kribel, a 21-year-old junior at Stanford. "Gary Player has been playing great. He showed he can still play. And I knew Matt and I were both capable of making the cut."

Indeed, golf is an endeavor that can bridge a couple of generation gaps. Just look at these four players who made the cut at Augusta National:

—Player, the oldest man in Masters history to get past the second round at 62 years, 5 months, beating by seven months the record held by Sam Snead.

—Nicklaus, the six-time Masters winner who not only made the cut as a 58-year-old but was improbably in contention after a 2-under-par 70 on Saturday, putting him five shots behind leader Fred Couples.

—Kuchar, a 19-year-old Georgia Tech sophomore who won the U.S. Amateur championship eight months ago and stood at even par after his first three rounds at Augusta National.

—Kribel, runner-up to Kuchar in this country's not-for-pay championship, now joining his young rival to give the Masters two amateurs on the weekend for the first time since 1991.

"I never thought I'd be here at age 62," Player admitted. "This is supposed to be for the young, strong guys, not the old, weak guys."

Actually, there's room for both. Kuchar shot a 4-under 68 on Saturday, loping around the course with sort of a dreamlike grin on his face. Please, nobody pinch him.

"This is so unbelievably flattering," said his father and caddie, Peter Kuchar, admiring the Tiger Woods-like throng that had taken to his son as they headed into the hollow known as Amen Corner. "I don't know what he's doing, but I hope he keeps it up."

"I never expected it to happen this soon," Matt Kuchar would say later. "I knew it was hard for a pro to make it to the Masters, and I'm a 19-year-old amateur playing here."

Nicklaus' career in the Masters is more than twice as long as Kuchar's life. The Golden Bear missed the cut in his first appearance back in 1959, but that's happened only two other times since then. On this, his 40th trip to Augusta National, he managed to turn back the clock one more time.

"I'm playing really well," said Nicklaus, who made a long putt at No. 18 to save par, then looked skyward and whispered "Thank you" while the cheers cascaded down the rolling hills and through the gently waffling pine trees.

"If I can get the putter to continue going like it was on the back nine," he said, "I might give someone a bit of a run."

Kribel and Player were at the bottom of the scoreboard after their performances in the third round.

Kribel shot an adventurous 76 — six pars, six bogeys, five birdies and a triple bogey at No. 16 — and was noticeably upset with himself when he finished with a 10-over total of 226.

"That was ugly," he said. "The conditions were very, very good for scoring. But my short game was absolutely horrendous."

Then Kribel pondered the alternative. After all, he was still firing away at Augusta National on the weekend, while players like Greg Norman and Nick Faldo were watching the tournament on television.

Besides, Kribel will have some great stories to tell when he arrives back at Stanford for a 10 a.m. economics class on Monday.

"I'd rather be here playing bad," he said, "than not playing at all."

Then there was Player, who shot his worst round of the tournament, a 6-over 78, even though conditions were much better for scoring Saturday. But the man in black didn't seem to mind a bit, doffing his hat to the crowd when he arrived at the 18th green.

"I think this was sort of an anti-climax for me after making the cut," said Player, whose three-round total of 228 was the worst score among those still playing. "But I really enjoyed myself today. It was a thrill the way the people received me. Unbelievable."

He gazed on the rolling expanse of slick, green grass, knowing he would be back for another round of golf on Sunday. Please, nobody pinch him.

"If they have a golf course like this in heaven, I want to be the head pro," Player said. "But I'm not ready to tee off there just yet."

MASTERS NOTEBOOK

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Matt Kuchar needs to work on his wave — that subtle hand movement a golfer uses to respond to the cheers of the gallery.

When a massive crowd roared for the 19-year-old amateur's every move at Augusta National on Saturday, Kuchar seemed unsure how to acknowledge the fans.

"I haven't thought of a calling-card wave yet," he said. "I'm still trying to figure our what I should do. Basically, I don't know what to do yet. So I'll just look around and enjoy it and wave at some of the folks."

Kuchar seemed to compromise, giving sort of a half-wave or bouncing his club up and down toward the crowd.

Kuchar's omnipresent smile and just-happy-to-be-here attitude provides a lesson for everyone on the PGA Tour, said Davis Love III, who is tied with the amateur at even-par 216 — six shots off the Masters lead.

"He's great," Love said. "We need to have as much fun as Matt because he's smiling all the way around the course."

Love also is impressed with Kuchar's abilities in the dining room. The two met at the Bay Hill Classic three weeks ago, where the teen-ager took full advantage of a buffet provided by tournament officials.

"They have most wonderful buffet you can imagine" Kuchar said, eyes bulging. "So I had to take advantage of it. And Davis was a little shocked" at how much the teen-ager devoured.

Kuchar said his laid-back style isn't for everyone.

"I know Tiger (Woods) has his own way, and it works for him," Kuchar said. "I think it's an individual thing. My smile may be a little bit of embarrassment. You know, I can't believe there are this many people around watching me play golf."

Woods was asked about Kuchar's demeanor on the course.

"It all depends on the person," Woods said. "I really don't foresee Curtis Strange playing like that."

JAY'S CADDIE: Jay Haas is keenly aware of the history at Augusta National.

He hired Billy Harmon as his caddie in honor of Claude Harmon, Billy's deceased father and winner of the Masters 50 years ago.

All four of Claude Harmon's sons are at the Masters, including renowned coach Butch Harmon, who advises Tiger Woods.

PAIR OF THE DAY: Four golfers shot 67 on Saturday, and two of them were playing in the same pair.

Davis Love III and Per-Ulrich Johansson were one of the first groups to take the course in the third round, after both posted a 5-over 149 through the first two days.

But both shot themselves back into contention with 5-under rounds, leaving them six shots behind leader Fred Couples.

"I'm a lot better off at even par than I was at 5-over, obviously," Love said. "Hopefully, we'll have a chance to get hot tomorrow afternoon on the front nine and make it interesting."

Love also had the shot of the day. He became only the third golfer to pick up an eagle at the par-4 17th when he holed a 126-yard wedge with his second shot.

"I'm fortunate to have something happen like that and get me back in it," he said. "That gives me a lot of confidence going into tomorrow."

TIGER ON THE TUBE: Don't expect Tiger Woods to tune in for a new movie about his life.

Showtime plans to air a biography of Woods titled, "Dare to Dream: The Tiger Woods Story." Asked how it felt to have a movie about him at the ripe age of 22, Woods bristled.

"It pretty much sucks, because I had no control over the movie," Woods said. "Someone writes an unauthorized book, and someone does a movie over it. That's wrong."

Asked whether he would watch it, Woods replied, "I will never see it."

DIVOTS: Mark O'Meara has played the last 27 holes without a bogey. O'Meara is the highest career money-winner without a major-tournament victory. ... Fred Couples is the only player to break par in all three rounds. ... John Daly has played the par-5s in even-par through three rounds.

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Battling back

Azinger returns to championship form

By John Diamond
Associated Press Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — After Paul Azinger battled cancer, those twisting 5-foot putts no longer seemed quite as important — and it showed.

On Saturday, for the first time since he won the PGA Championship in 1993, Azinger played himself into contention in a major, firing a 3-under 69 for a three-round total of 4-under, two shots behind Masters leader Fred Couples.

Azinger looked intense and felt nervous, and that, he said, was a good sign for his golf game. For too long after undergoing treatment for lymphoma in his right shoulder blade, he found it difficult to get worked up over a round of golf. Now things are changing.

"I've gotten past that point in life," Azinger said. "I would say my life's just returned to normal. I care as much about golf as I used to. It's just that now I know there are other things more important — like just being able to play golf."

In a sense, agonizing over a missed 5-footer had been one of life's little pleasures for Azinger. Following an excellent round that could have been several strokes lower but for some missed putts, Azinger said it felt good to care again about so small a matter as draining a short one for par.

Everywhere he went Saturday, Azinger was greeted by thunderous applause by fans who know about his personal struggle with illness and were delighted to see him back in the hunt.

Reminded that this is the first time he has contended in a major since 1993, Azinger replied, "Contended in a major? How about contended period. I couldn't be in contention in my club championship the way I've been playing."

For much of this year on the PGA Tour, Azinger has led in hitting greens in regulation. That's where the trouble begins. He ranks 114th in overall putting and 139th in putts per round — out of 146 players. But Azinger is persistent — he started golf at age 5 but couldn't break 40 until he was a high school senior.

"My confidence has returned to a degree," Azinger said. "I'm not guessing on the greens quite as much."

Azinger's shotmaking was about as good as it gets at Augusta. Using his trademark knockdown style, he took seemingly effortless, three-quarter swings and sent approach shots on a low trajectory toward the flag. He had a particularly torrid stretch beginning on the par-5 8th when, after a drive into the woods and a punch shot to about 90 yards from the green, Azinger dropped a sand wedge 3 feet from the hole, only to miss that birdie putt.

Venting a little frustration as he walked down the 9th, Azinger then laced an 8-iron to 3 feet, and this time canned the birdie putt. On the 480-yard 10th, a spectacular downhill par 4, Azinger placed his approach shot inside 10 feet.

He did it again on the 455-yard 11th, despite a back-left pin placement dangerously close to the water. On the 12th, Augusta's most famous and frightening hole, a 155-yard par 3 over Rae's Creek, Azinger hit his 8 iron to four feet and made that birdie putt.

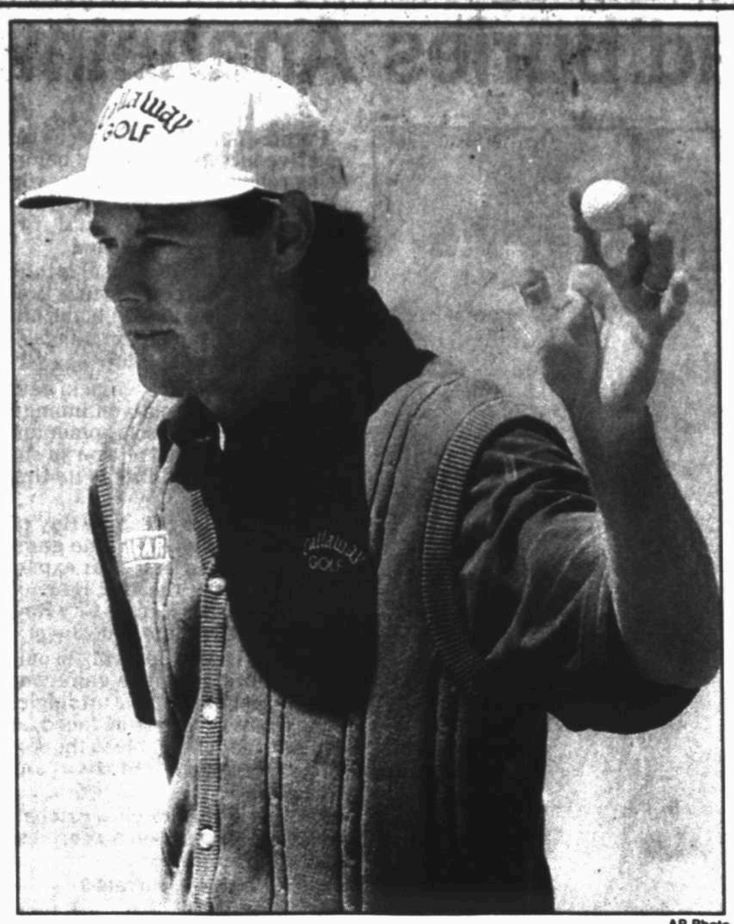
That kind of play through Augusta National Golf Club's most dangerous holes is what wins Masters, something Azinger has never come close to doing.

Azinger's best Masters finish was a tie for 14th in 1989; he finished 28th last year. Once before, in 1991, Azinger was 4-under after three rounds. But that year he shot 80 on Sunday to finish 52nd.

No doubt the pressure is on Azinger. After winning the 1993 PGA, he said his heart was pounding so hard at times that his eyeballs were flashing as he stood over key putts.

"Tomorrow's going to be a really hard day," Azinger said as he gazed out over Augusta's 18th green.

But he looked as though he's happy to be nervous about golf again.



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Paul Azinger, of Bradenton, Fla., waves to the gallery after sinking his birdie putt on the second hole during the third round of the 1998 Masters at Augusta National Golf Club on Saturday.

Battered Augusta bites back in 1998

By John Diamond
Associated Press Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A year after being mauled by a Tiger, Augusta National Golf Club bit back, holding golf's top player to a three-round total of 1-under.

Tiger Woods is by no means out of this year's Masters. He's five shots off the lead set by Fred Couples.

"I haven't lost anything. I'm right there, bud. I'm pretty confident," Woods said.

But gone is the talk of poor, helpless Augusta National that surfaced last year when Woods streaked through the Masters in a record 18-under-par.

For two days, gusting and swirling wind held scores in check. And on Saturday, while 13 players were under par by the end of the day, crusty greens and the pressure of the Masters held the leading scorer — Couples — to 6-under, only a stroke better than after the first two rounds. Woods was 15-under after three rounds last year.

"The course is winning," said Couples, who played in the final group Saturday and shot 71. "Augusta National is doing what it's supposed to do. It's very tough. ... You just have to hang in there."

All day long, it seemed, when Augusta would give up strokes to excellent play, it would quickly take them back. Jay Haas was on a hot streak until he dunked his tee shot on the short 12th hole into Rae's Creek. Couples followed an eagle on the par-5 13th with a bogey on No. 14. Woods ran into trouble on the par-3 sixth, where his tee shot fell short of the green, and his chip stopped on a ridge and rolled off the front edge. He finished the hole with a double bogey.

Woods' performance last year caused some to question Augusta's viability as a championship venue. Images of Woods blasting drives on par-5s to within pitching-wedge range stirred talk about whether the course needed a major overhaul.

This year, all that has changed. Woods is 14 shots off the torrid pace he set through three rounds last year. On Friday, he laid up on both the 13th and 15th holes. Last year he reached those par 5s in two shots easily.

"You can't redesign a golf course like this because of what I did last year," Woods said. "What people fail to realize is that last year was dead calm until the last round. Overall, the guys played good last year. I just happened to play great. That's not a reason to change a golf course."

Augusta National is far from a pristine museum piece. The course has undergone 76 alterations since the first Masters in 1934. Woods has noticed that the fairway bunker on the right side of the par-5 eighth hole used to require a 247-yard tee shot to clear. Now he must drive it 280 yards to clear that bunker.

Club chairman Jack Stephens said Augusta's members constantly look for ways to improve the course, but made no changes over the past year in response to Woods record 18-under 270 total. The average score of the top 10 players, Stephens noted, was 4.7 strokes under par, nowhere near the record.

"Last year was an unusual year," Stephens said. "The record was broken after 32 years only by one shot. We don't think that's any great cause for alarm."

Asked what he and the Augusta membership would do if Woods shoots another 270, Stephens said in his laconic Southern drawl, "I suppose we'll anoint him."

Woods broke the record 271 set by Jack Nicklaus in the 1965 Masters and matched by Raymond Floyd in 1976. But what few people remember is that the year after Nicklaus' record-setting victory, he won the Masters again — with a total of par 288.

The other factor the course's doubters forget is that last year's field scoring average of 74.3 strokes per round was the highest since 1989. Through three rounds this year, the average score was 74.6.

Nicklaus, a stunning 1-under through three rounds, said that without wind, Augusta would be susceptible to low scores.

Occasionally, Couples said, a player like Woods comes along and does things no one else has done on a golf course. The game's organizers shouldn't conspire to stop it. And not even Woods can perform at that level all the time.

"There are guys that score 60 or 70 points in the NBA but they don't do it every night," Couples said. "Tiger put on a show. He's one of the few that have that game. ... He's blessed. And because he's blessed, we shouldn't start changing everything for one guy. I laugh at that."

Woods stands still on Masters 'Moving Day'

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The safe shot would have been to lay up in front of Rae's Creek, and Tiger Woods knew it. He also realized the Masters was slipping away from him.

Saturday was moving day in the Masters, and Woods wasn't going anywhere.

That much was evident from the large white scoreboard posted behind the 13th green at Augusta National. Of the nine players listed, all were under par and none was named Woods.

"I knew I had to get something going," he said.

With his ball nestled on a bed of pine needles still 225 yards away from the par-5 13th, Woods pulled a 4-iron from the bag and took dead aim at the creek running down the right side of the green.

The ball bent back gently to the left and stopped 25 feet under the hole to set up a two-putt birdie — not the eagle he wanted, but enough to get him headed down the road to recovery.

"Today was probably the best 72 I ever shot in my life," Woods said.

Only this wasn't the day for a scrambling 72.

The turbulent wind that had allowed only four rounds in the 60s over the first two days of the Masters gave way to a gentle spring breeze, perfect conditions for the kind of scores Woods posted last year when he won with a record 18-under 270.

If Woods indeed owns Augusta National — remember, Jack Nicklaus predicted he would win at least 10 green jackets — this was the day to prove it.

All Woods proved was that he is not immune from three-putts on the rock-hard, contoured greens. After going 113 straight holes without one, he three-putted the first green Saturday from about 40 feet, and did it again on the 17th.

And he showed that unless he can figure out his inconsistent iron play, he'll be putting the green jacket on someone else's shoulders Saturday afternoon.

"I was short, I was left, I was long, I was right," Woods said. "I know where I need to hit it, I'm just not executing the shot. I'm not that far off. But here, not far off can mean a lot."

He found that out in a hurry. Woods misplayed three of his first four iron shots, leading to bogeys at No. 1 and the par-3 fourth, and missing a golden opportunity for birdie at the par-5 second hole when he hit a 7-iron thin into a greenside bunker.

Woods went into a tailspin on the par-3 sixth hole when he came up short off the tee, and his flop wedge caught the ridge below the hole and rolled back into the fairway. He pitched eight feet past the hole and two-putted for double bogey.

"Obviously, I wasn't paying attention," he said.

After flying a wedge over the seventh green and having to save par, he already had lost eight strokes to playing partner Jay Haas.

Of course, Woods wasn't the only one to have problems. Haas, one of four players who at one time were tied for the lead, gave it back by chunking an 8-iron into the water on the par-3 12th for double bogey. He later stubbed a chip on the 18th and needed a 6-footer to save bogey to finish at 2-under 214.

David Duval, the co-leader with Couples when the day began, had a 74. Scott Hoch (73) also failed to break par on a day when the scoring average was 71.435.

Woods now has gone 10 straight rounds without breaking 70, the longest streak of his professional career.

"It was one of those days when I just didn't have it," Woods said.

HISTORY: Couples looking for second title

(From 1C)

out. Suddenly all those par-saving putts were not finding the cup.

His streak of 113 consecutive holes at Augusta National without a three-putt green ended on the very first hole.

He was four over par through the first six holes — including a double bogey — but rallied with four birdies in the last seven holes to salvage a 72.

Birdie putts were finding the hole all over Augusta National and they were greeted with booming cheers that echoed over the hills and through the brilliant azaleas and magnolias. But nothing was as electric as when Nicklaus made consecutive birdies on No. 15 and 16 and his name appeared on the leaderboard.

Nicklaus walked to the 18th green with his hat off acknowledging a wild ovation reminiscent of the one a 54-year-old Ben Hogan got on Saturday in 1967 when he shot a 30 on the back nine and a 66 in the last great round by one of the greatest golfers ever.

Nicklaus rolled in a 25-foot putt to make par on the final hole, urging the ball in with a pumped fist and then raising his eyes to the heavens as the massive gallery again roared its approval — and perhaps disbelief.

While no one shot lower than 68 in the windblown first two rounds, Jim Furyk — who was at 3-under-par 213 along with Duval — Davis Love III, Darren Clarke and Per-Ulrik Johansson all shot 67 on Saturday.

"The last two days if you made a mistake you couldn't get the ball close enough to make an easy par," said Love, who holed a wedge from 126 yards on the 17th hole for an eagle and shot a 67 to get back to even par 216.

"The conditions were there to score today," he said.

As for Couples, he was among the best players in the world when he picked up his green jacket here in 1992 and he sti plays on that level when a sore back doesn't flare up.

His smooth, relaxed style has been perfect for a grumpy Augusta National this week.

Couples played steady golf, balancing a birdie with a bogey through the first 12 holes. Then on No. 13, the 485-yard par-5, he hit a gorgeous 3-iron from 204 yards to a couple of feet for an eagle to get to seven under par.

He gave back a stroke at 14 but got it back on the next hole. He closed with a shaky bogey from the pine straw and sand on the final hole.

Augusta National has a way of serving up miracles on Sunday at the Masters and the stage could be set for something dramatic in this final round.

At the Masters, anything can happen. Just ask Ben Crenshaw. Or Greg Norman. Or Tiger Woods. Or Jack Nicklaus.

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Indians' bomb squad buries Anaheim

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Jim Thome and Brian Giles hit two-run homers and Charles Nagy won despite allowing three homers as Cleveland beat Anaheim 8-5 Saturday.

Thome homered for the second straight day, a 453-foot blast off Jason Dickson (0-2). The Indians improved baseball's best record to 8-1, their best start since going 10-0 in 1966.

Shawon Dunston had an RBI triple, Kenny Lofton had his sixth steal and Nagy (2-0) won his second straight start after getting hit hard on opening day at Seattle.

Red Sox 5, Mariners 0

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez struck out 12 and gave up just two singles in nine innings as the Boston Red Sox beat the Seattle Mariners.

Martinez (2-0) allowed only six balls out of the infield in his first home game with the Red Sox, who dealt top pitching prospect Carl Pavano to Montreal for him and signed the right-hander to a guaranteed six-year, $75 million contract.

He walked only two and lowered his ERA to 0.39. The only hits he allowed were singles to Joey Cora in the fourth and Alex Rodriguez in the sixth.

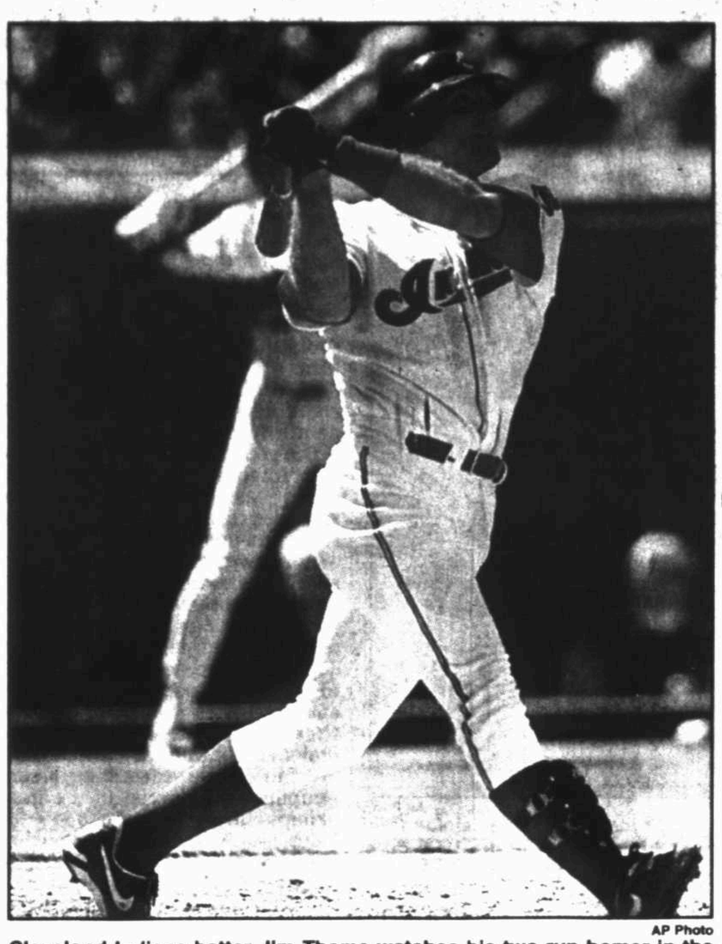
The Red Sox went ahead 1-0 in the first against Jamie Moyer (1-2) on a single by John Valentin and a double by Jim Leyritz.

Orioles 2, Tigers 0

DETROIT — Mike Mussina allowed only two hits in eight innings and notched his 1,000th career strikeout, leading Baltimore over Detroit.

Mussina (2-1) struck out nine and walked two — his first in 23 innings this season — and allowed singles in the second and fourth innings. Armando Benitez walked the leadoff hitter in the ninth before getting his third save.

Baltimore scored its runs in the first on three successive singles and an RBI grounder off Justin Thompson (1-2)



AP Photo

Cleveland Indians batter Jim Thome watches his two-run homer in the third inning Saturday in Cleveland. The Indians beat the Anaheim Angels 8-5.

■ AL Capsules

Yankees 3, Athletics 1

NEW YORK — Andy Pettitte and two relievers restored a sense of order as New York defeated Oakland in a low-scoring game one day after the highest-scoring affair in Yankee Stadium's 75-year history.

Pettite (1-2) allowed only one run and five hits in six innings before being relieved by Jeff Nelson, who pitched a perfect seventh. Mike Stanton pitched the final two innings for his second save.

Tom Candiotti (0-3) lost his third consecutive start for the first time since 1993. He allowed eight hits and three runs in eight innings.

Devil Rays 5, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — Rich Gorecki gave up three hits over seven innings, Kevin Stocker hit a solo homer and Bobby Smith added a two-run single to lead Tampa Bay to its first road win.

With the victory, Tampa Bay (5-4) matched the best nine-game record ever by a first-year expansion club, tying the 1962 Houston Colt .45s, the 1969 Kansas City Royals and 1977 Toronto Blue Jays.

Gorecki (1-1), appearing in only his sixth major league game and third career start, gave up singles to the first two hitters he faced, as well as a leadoff double in the seventh. He struck out five and walked three.

Former White Sox closer Roberto Hernandez pitched a scoreless ninth for Tampa Bay.

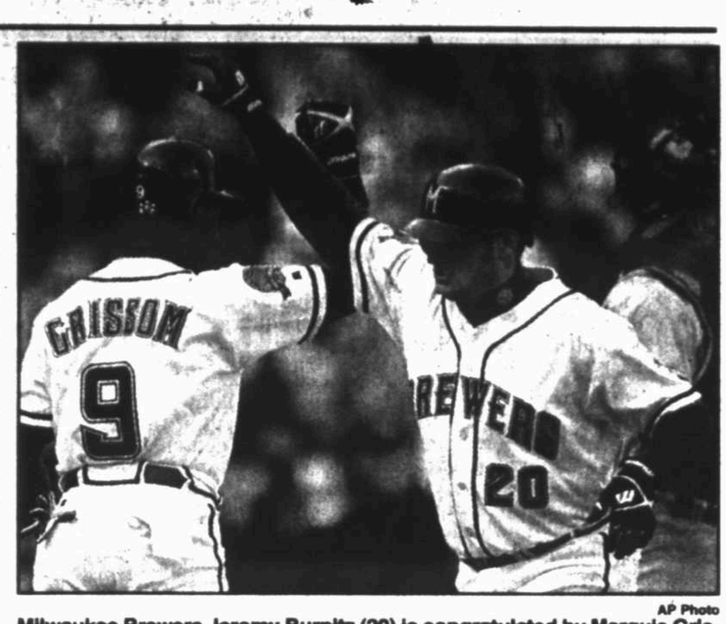
Twins 8, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Rookie Eric Milton beat Kansas City for the second time this week and Paul Molitor homered and drove in two runs for Minnesota.

Milton, a 22-year-old left-hander acquired from New York in the Chuck Knoblauch deal, allowed six hits in 6 2-3 innings. He has given up 12 hits in 12 2-3 innings against the Royals.

Tim Belcher (1-1) gave up six hits and five runs in four innings.

Molitor homered with two outs in the first and the Twins added three runs in the third on his single and Marty Cordova's two-run double.



AP Photo

Milwaukee Brewers Jeromy Burnitz (20) is congratulated by Marquis Grissom after Burnitz hit a solo home run in the secong inning Friday. Burnitz has moved on after spending last season in New York.

Brewers' Burnitz moves on from days with Mets

■ Milwaukee explodes on to the scene with a new ball club and leads the American in home runs.

By Jason Diamos

N.Y. Times News Service

MILWAUKEE — As far as Jeromy Burnitz is concerned, he is finished talking about Dallas Green, the former Mets manager who presided over Part 1 of Burnitz' major league career, the part that wasn't so good.

"The guy's name doesn't need to come up associated with me anymore," Burnitz said on Friday, before the Mets began a four-game series with the Brewers here at County Stadium. "I'm here. Things are going well. That's all that matters."

As if to prove his point, Burnitz went out and slammed a second-inning home run to straightaway center field for the first run of the game in Milwaukee's 5-3 victory over the Mets in the first meeting between the two teams.

The blast off Dave Mlicki — one of the players the Mets acquired when they traded Burnitz to Cleveland in November 1994 — was not only his major-league-leading sixth homer of the season, it also gave him one more than the entire Mets team has hit in its first nine games.

When the Mets let Burnitz go, after he played parts of two seasons with them, he seemed to be just another in a series of first-round draft picks who didn't pan out. But in this case, the only thing Burnitz apparently needed was time. Burnitz, who turns 29 on April 15, hit 27 homers last year in his second full major league season and his first full one with the Brewers.

There are those who will always wonder what a Mets lineup would look like with Burnitz, the team's first-round pick in the 1990 draft, in the heart of their order. And that is one reason why Mets fans will always associate Burnitz with Green, whether the slugging right fielder likes it or not.

Burnitz was one of the Mets' younger players who frustrated Green, and it was clear Green was not sorry to see him go. Which begs the question: Did the Mets give up on Burnitz too soon?

"We're not any smarter than the Mets," Brewers Manager Phil Garner said. "But what I do believe is that players arrive at their own time."

And one thing rebuilding franchises have plenty of is time. In that light, Garner said he was thankful that Milwaukee's ownership has allowed him the freedom to let players develop, something Garner said does not happen in New York.

"The difference, maybe what happened, was where were we going?" Garner said of the Brewers. "And we had management and ownership that were willing to let me let those guys play and come into their own."

Mets General Manager Steve Phillips agreed with the assessment that there is more pressure on young players to perform in New York. But Burnitz — whom Garner describes as a free spirit — would have none of that explanation.

"That cracks me up," Burnitz said. "When was the last time the New York Mets were in contention? That's up to the management, whether they want to give a guy a shot or not. When I played in New York, we were dead last every year. It's hard for me to figure out where the pressure was for me not to get a chance playing there. I thought about it a lot at the time."

It is not something Burnitz said he thinks about anymore. He said he and another former Met who had flourished in Milwaukee, Fernando Vina, do not talk about their time with the Mets. But Vina said the two do sometimes talk about the Mets.

"We do," said Vina, whose speed and leadoff ability might come in handy for the Mets right now. "But we came over here and proved we can play."

With Green, Burnitz probably was not going to get that chance. One reason the former Mets manager apparently soured on the young prospect was because of the outfielder's attitude.

"Bernie's a little different," said Garner. "He just kind of gives you the air he doesn't care when he really does. But it's not something that takes away from his game. Maybe it looks like it."

And maybe it looked like it to Green.

"I can see somebody looking at Bernie when he was 21 years old thinking this guy's going to be one heckuva player," said Garner. "He's got speed, he's got a great arm, he's got power. And when it doesn't work out, you start pushing, you start grinding and he starts fighting you a little bit. And now you lock horns. And I can see all that happening."

One person it did not happen with was Bobby Valentine, the current Mets manager, who managed Burnitz for a while at Class AAA Norfolk in 1994. Burnitz credited Valentine for helping him develop as a hitter.

Valentine went so far as to offer to help Burnitz land with a team in Japan when the Indians weren't giving him a shot. Burnitz declined, was traded to Milwaukee, and has prospered.

"I don't know that I ever put in a report that he would be leading the American League or National League in home runs," said Valentine. "But I thought that he could hit in the middle of a major league lineup."

Canseco leads Blue Jays past Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Toronto Blue Jays scored five runs in the first inning, then held on to beat the Texas Rangers.

Jose Canseco hit his AL-leading fifth homer of the season, all against Texas, as the Blue Jays edged the Rangers 9-8 Saturday night.

Canseco's three-run shot highlighted the big first inning for Toronto, which won despite getting outhit 17-13. Every Blue Jays starter either scored a run or drove one in, and eight of nine Toronto starters had at least one hit.

Randy Myers struck out Roberto Kelly with men on first and second in the bottom of the ninth for his 37th consecutive save, one short of the major league record set by Cleveland's Jose Mesa in 1995. Myers had 34 consecutive saves for Baltimore last season, and has three straight for Toronto this year.

"My heart stopped a long time ago," said Toronto manager Tim Johnson. "We sure made it interesting, but that's what closers do. They make it interesting but get it done."

Texas cut Toronto's lead to 9-8 in the bottom of the eighth on an RBI single by Juan Gonzalez, but Paul Quantrill struck out Will Clark with runners on first and second to end the inning.

Rangers starter Darren Oliver (0-2), who allowed four runs in six innings in a 9-2 loss to the Blue Jays on April 4, gave up four runs before getting an out Saturday. He lasted 2 2-3 innings, allowing six hits and six runs.

"I was a little off," Oliver said. "I've just got to make better pitches and not put us in a hole 5-0 in the first inning. It's tough to win games likes that."

Carlos Almanzar (1-0), called up from Triple-A Syracuse the previous day, got the victory, giving up two hits in two innings.

Texas pulled within 7-6 in the fifth inning on a two-run homer by Rusty Greer off Blue Jays starter Chris Carpenter.

"Believe it or not, this game was a confidence-builder," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We got down five runs, four before the first out, and ... so many times we were one swing of the bat away from a big inning."

Toronto took a 9-6 lead with two runs in the seventh inning, including a solo homer by Mike Stanley, but the Rangers made it 9-7 on an RBI triple by Lee Stevens in the bottom of the inning.

Canseco, who hit two homers against Texas on Friday night, hit another one to key Toronto's first-inning outburst Saturday. Kevin Brown and Juan Samuel also had RBIs in the inning.

"I always seem to hit quite well here," Canseco said. "Especially the home runs."

Texas A&M sweeps Nebraska; No. 19 Raiders lose

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — John Scheschuk hit three home runs and knocked in nine RBIs during a Big 12 doubleheader Saturday, helping Texas A&M sweep Nebraska 13-5 and 9-4.

Casey Fossum (7-2) pitched eight innings for Texas A&M (31-13, 14-7 Big 12) in the first game. He allowed 8 hits and struck out 11 batters for the win.

Jay Sirianni (2-4) pitched two innings for Nebraska (14-14, 2-7) for th loss. He gave up three hits and three runs.

In the second game, Chance Caple (7-0), who releived Matt Ward in the fourth, pitched five and two-thirds hitless innings for the win. He struck out nine batters.

Nebraska's Chad Wiles (3-2) gave up 10 hits for the loss.

Scheschuk had one home run and six RBIs in the first game and two home runs and three RBIs in the later game.

Chad Kuzmic also hit a home run in each game for Texas A&M.

■ Texas Colleges

Kansas 4, Texas Texas Tech 1

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Josh Dimmick hit his sixth homer as Kansas beat No. 19 Texas Tech.

Dimmick homered leading off the fourth for Kansas (17-17, 4-10 Big 12) for the winning run.

Freshman Brian Schriner pitched 6 1-3 innings and struck out four in his longest outing for Kansas.

Chad Schuster relieved him, but had to leave the game when he was struck in the knee by a line drive off the bat of Kevin Jordan. Josh Bailey finished up.

Dimmick's homer came after Texas Tech (28-13, 9-7) had tied the score.

Iowa State 16-8, Texas 11-7

AUSTIN — Bill Eulman went 5-to-9 and drove in four runs to power Iowa State to an victory in the nightcap of a doubleheader sweep of Texas.

Iowa State (12-15, 5-7 Big 12) won the first game of the doubleheader, 16-8.

Brad Waldron (3-3) gave up nine hits and six runs over seven innings for the nightcap win. Steve Larkin gave up three hits and one run in the last two innings for his second save.

Beau Hale (1-2) gave up nine hits and 10 runs in 8 1-3 innings and took the loss for Texas.

In the opener, Shawn Leimbek drove in three runs on four hits and scored a run to support Shawn Sedlacek (3-5), who got the win in relief of Nate Hilton. After coming on with one out in the third, Sedlacek yieled just two hits and one run in 5 2-3 innings.

Curt Kautsch (2-3) was pounded for eight hits and seven runs in 2 2-3 innings for the loss.

Missouri 6, Baylor 4

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Aaron Wilson hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth to give Missouri a 6-4 victory over Baylor Saturday.

It was Wilson's second homer of the game and fourth of the year for the Tigers (24-9, 8-5 Big 12).

Griffin Moore had led off the ninth by hitting his eighth homer off Baylor starter Kip Wells to tie the game.

Guillen HR drives Marlins to 10th straight loss

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Florida Marlins lost their 10th straight game on Saturday when pinch-hitter Jose Guillen homered on Jay Powell's first pitch in the 10th inning, giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 7-6 win.

Florida hasn't won since beating Chicago in the season opener on March 31 and is off to the worst start ever by a World Series champion. The 1947 Cardinals, 1964 Dodgers and 1984 Orioles started their seasons 2-8.

After retiring the Pirates in the ninth, Powell (0-2) surrendered Guillen's third home run in his first pinch-hitting appearance this season.

Rich Loiselle (1-0) got the win despite allowing blowing his second save in the ninth when Craig Counsell's RBI groundout tied it 6-6.

Mets 2, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — Rey Ordonez singled in the winning run in the ninth inning to give New York the victory.

With one out, Butch Huskey doubled off Bob Wickman (0-3). After Carlos Baerga struck out, Wickman intentionally walked pinch-hitter Matt Franco. Ordonez, who left the tying run on base in the ninth inning Thursday in a loss to the Cubs, then hit a sharp single to center.

John Franco relieved winner Dennis Cook (1-0) to start the ninth and picked up his second save.

Mets starter Masato Yoshii, who has not allowed an earned run in 13 innings, allowed five hits, three walks and one unearned run in six innings.

■ NL Roundup

Expos 5, Cubs 4, 10 innings

MONTREAL — Vladimir Guerrero doubled home the winning run in the bottom of the 10th to give Montreal its second win this season.

Mark Grudzielanek and pinch-hitter F.P. Santangelo reached on infield singles in the ninth, and Guerrero followed with a drive off Terry Adams (0-1) that went over center fielder Brant Brown's head.

Steve Kline (1-0), recalled from Ottawa after Friday night's game, pitched a perfect 10th for the win.

Reds 12, Rockies 5

DENVER — Barry Larkin hit his first homer and Bret Boone drove in three runs as Cincinnati routed reeling Colorado.

Six batters — Larkin, Boone, Eddie Taubensee, Chris Stynes, Dmitri Young and Jon Nunnally — each had three hits for the Reds, who accumulated a season-high 21 hits in handing Colorado its seventh straight loss.

The Reds batted around in the first two innings, including five runs off Rockies starter John Thomson (1-1), on their way to a 9-1 lead against a battered Colorado pitching staff that has surrendered 75 runs in the last six games, including five straight losses at home.

Mike Remlinger (1-2) went six innings, allowing 11 hits and five runs.

Cardinals 7, Giants 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Mark McGwire drew a bases-loaded walk for his 1,000th career RBI during St. Louis win over San Francisco.

After Giants starter Shawn Estes (0-2) loaded the bases in the seventh, reliever Steve Reed hit Brian Jordan with a pitch to give the Cardinals a 3-2 lead. After McGwire walked to force in another, Ray Lankford's sacrifice fly made it 5-2.

Royce Clayton added a two-run double in the eighth.

Kent Bottenfield (1-0) got the win in relief.

Phillies 6, Braves 5

PHILADELPHIA — First-place Philadelphia beat Atlanta for the third time this season, holding on for its fifth straight win.

Tyler Green (1-0) and three relievers combined on a eight-hitter for the Phillies, who were just 2-12 against the Braves last year.

Andres Galarraga's three-run homer, his fourth, in the ninth off Ricky Bottalico, brought Atlanta within a run. But after Ryan Klesko singled, Bottalico got Javy Lopez to ground out.

Kevin Jordan, a late replacement, went 3-for-4 with two doubles and scored twice, and rookie Desi Relaford had two RBIs as the Phillies moved three games over .500 for the first time in nearly two years.

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Former Texas Tech star Morris released from jail

DALLAS — If Bam Morris messes up again, he's looking at 10 years in prison.

The former Baltimore Ravens running back was released from the Rockwall County jail Saturday after serving 89 days of a 120-day sentence for marijuana possession.

Jay Ethington, one of Morris' lawyers, says he's a changed man.

"His life starts over Saturday. He has his head up, his eyes open and an optimistic look on his face," Ethington said Friday. "This is someone who has his head screwed on as good as we could hope for."

Morris, 26, is now an unrestricted free agent after the Ravens cut him Jan. 28.

He originally was arrested in his native Texas, near Rockwall, on March 22, 1996, when a state trooper found six pounds of marijuana in the trunk of his Mercedes-Benz. That June, he pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and prosecutors dropped a more serious charge of cocaine possession.

He was placed on six years' probation, fined $7,000 and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service.

But he ended up having to serve jail time after admitting he missed seven meetings with his probation officer from July 1996 to August 1997.

Morris denied prosecutors' allegations that he also violated his probation by consuming alcohol and assaulting Dallas resident April Dawn Brittain after an incident at a Nov. 16 birthday party in Woodlawn, Md. A hearing on that case has been indefinitely postponed.

In January 1998, his attorney arranged a plea bargain with Texas prosecutors that he serve 120 days in jail for a 10-year prison sentence. He was also sentenced to 300 hours of community service and fined $2,000. State District Judge Sue Pirtle told Morris at the time that if he violates the provisions of that deal, he will be sent to prison for the remainder of the 10 years.

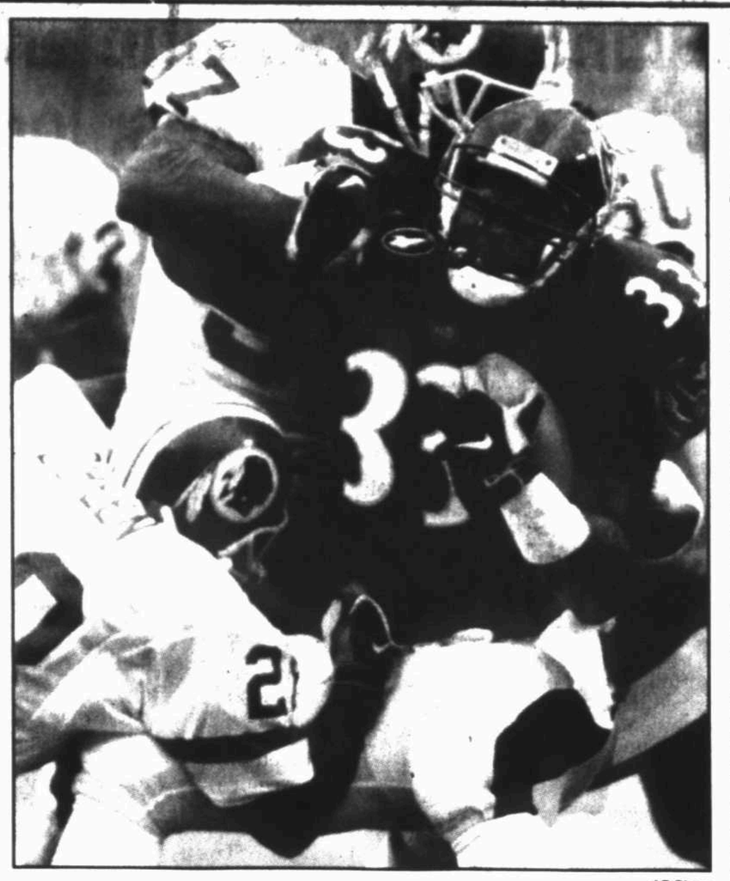
Rockwall County Sheriff Jacques Kiere said Friday that Morris was allowed to leave after serving only 89 days because he had worked as a trusty and had tutored other inmates.

A jail spokesman who would give only his last name of Leftwich said Saturday that Morris left early in the morning "to avoid the media crunch."

Morris was a high school star in his hometown of Cooper, about 80 miles northeast of Dallas, then became a college star at Texas Tech. After winning the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top collegiate running back in 1993, he entered the NFL and starred with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He helped lead the Steelers to the Super Bowl in 1996 and was the game's leading rusher, but he was released months later after his legal troubles began.

He played for the Ravens the last two seasons, although the NFL suspended him from the first four games of the 1997 season for violating the league's substance abuse policy.



AP Photo

Baltimore Ravens' Bam Morris, seen here competing against the Washington Redskins this past football season, was released from the Rockwall County jail Saturday after serving 89 days of a 120-day sentence for marijuana possession.

Garlick' shootout shutout propels United to victory

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Scott Garlick had a shutout in the shootout, making two sliding saves in the one-on-one overtime duels as D.C. United defeated the Colorado Rapids 4-3 Saturday night in a rematch of last year's MLS Cup.

Garlick's body thumped away attempts by Wolde Harris and Waldir, rescuing United (4-1) after the two-time champions blew a two-goal lead in the second half. Adrian Paz and Paul Bravo were off target in the shootout for the Rapids (1-3), while United's Roy Wegerle and Marco Etheverry netted to secure the victory.

Garlick, who rose from minor-leaguer to championship goalie last season, is 5-0 lifetime in shootouts.

United controlled most of the game, holding a nearly two-and-one advantage in time of possession and leading 3-1 after Jaime Moreno's goal in the 53rd minute. But United's Roy Wegerle and John Harkes also missed wide open chances, allowing the Rapids to stay close and tie the game on goals by Peter Vermes in the 72nd minute and Harris on a penalty kick in the 83rd.

Mutiny 3, Burn 1

TAMPA, Fla. — Frankie Hejduk scored two goals as the Tampa Bay Mutiny defeated the Dallas Burn 3-1 Saturday night for its first win of the season.

Tampa Bay (1-3) led 2-0 at the half.

Gilmar converted a penalty kick in the 11th minute after Burn goalkeeper Garth Lagerway received a yellow card for taking down Mutiny forward Roy Lassiter inside the penalty area.

Three minutes later, Hejduk volleyed home a cross by Gilmar.

Gilmar scored his second goal in the 48th minute. The U.S. national team member took a diagonal pass from Steve Ralston and slotted a shot past Lagerway from six yards out.

Jorge Flores scored the Burn's goal in the 57th minute. Midfielder Alain Sutter lofted a corner kick into the box, and Flores sent a low shot through a crowd of four Mutiny defenders.

Clash 1, Fire 0

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Ronald Cerritos' goal in the 37th minute gave San Jose its first victory of the season, 1-0 over the Chicago Fire on Saturday.

San Jose scored the lone goal of the day when Martin Vasquez passed to Jeff Baicher, who looped a pass over the Fire defense to Cerritos for the header that produced his first goal of the season.

■ MLS Roundup

Vasquez left the game in the second half after injuring his jaw in a collision. He was taken to a hospital for X-rays.

Galaxy 3, MetroStars 2

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Los Angeles scored two goals in the last 20 minutes despite playing a man down and rallied for a 3-2 victory Saturday in the Major League Soccer home opener for the New York-New Jersey MetroStars.

It was the second time in two weeks the Galaxy had scored twice in the last 20 minutes and rallied to beat the Metros.

Clint Mathis, a second-half substitution, scored the game-winner with four minutes to play by taking a looping ball from Cobi Jones.

Closing in on Tony Meola behind the entire Metros defense, Mathis calmly rolled the ball under the keeper's right side from near the penalty spot.

Crew 3, Revolution 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Brian McBride's goal in the 89th minute lifted the Columbus Crew to a 3-2 victory over the New England Revolution on Saturday.

McBride's header off Jason Farrell's throw-in with 1:20 remaining got past New England goaltender Ian Feuer and broke a 2-2 tie.

The Revolution (0-3) had tied it 18 seconds earlier when Paul Keegan headed in a throw from Mike Burns. Columbus goalie Juergen Sommer got a hand on the ball, but it dipped under the crossbar and went in.

Farrell, who scored in the 57th minute to give Columbus (3-1) a 2-0 lead, finished with a goal and two assists.

McBride has scored a goal in all four Crew games this season.

Fusion 2, Wizards 1, shootout

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Despite allowing a late goal that forced a shootout, the Miami Fusion scored its third consecutive win with a a 2-1 decision over the Kansas City Wizards.

The Fusion played without star midfielder Carlos Valderrama, who served a one-game suspension for a red card he received in the 13th minute against New England a week ago.

John Maessner and David Vaudreuil scored in the shootout for Miami.

Fusion goalkeeper Jeff Cassar made three saves in the five-round shootout and forced a fourth Kansas City attempt wide right. Only Wizards midfielder Preki was able to beat Cassar, who is now 2-0 in shootouts this season.

Stars win, remain Western Conference frontrunner

■ After 5-1 win over Tampa Bay, Dallas is still tied with the Detroit Red Wings for the conference's top spot with 103 points.

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Finishing first is always the better alternative, as far as Joe Nieuwendyk is concerned.

Nieuwendyk had two goals and two assists as the Dallas Stars beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 5-1 Saturday to remain the frontrunner for the Western Conference's best record.

Dallas and Detroit, which won Saturday against the New York Rangers, have 103 points. The Stars hold the West's top seed because they have two more wins than the Red Wings and have four games remaining to Detroit's three.

"We've battled hard all season and it would certainly be nice to finish it off ahead of everybody," Nieuwendyk said. "I think more importantly through the last week we're just trying to get our game back together."

Dallas has won three in a row overall and is 11-1-2 against Atlantic Division teams. The Stars tied a team record with their 23rd road victory. They had lost their previous three games away from home.

The Lightning lost their sixth consecutive game and have dropped nine of 10. Tampa Bay has been outscored 26-4 in its last six games.

"I'm not going to get into any names, but we have guys on our team who don't play smart," Lightning coach Jacques Demers said. "There are probably guys who are counting the hours until the last game against Florida (Saturday). There are people who say wait until next year, but the people saying that are not doing it right now and they're not going to be with the team."

Nieuwendyk, who has a team-best 37 goals, broke a 1-1 second-period tie on a fluke power-play goal at 2:18.

After Sergei Zubov's blue line shot was deflected over the net and rebounded off the glass, Nieuwendyk picked up the puck along the goal line and put home a backhander off goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick's skate.

Brian Skrudland made it 3-1 during a 3-on-2 break 1:37 later.

Nieuwendyk, who has 10 game-winning goals this season, also scored on the Stars' first shot at 1:10 of the first period.

"Good things were happening," Nieuwendyk said. "You get a goal on your first shift, you start feeling good about your game. Things just kind of happened; right spot at the right time."

Greg Adams, who sat out the previous two games with a sore neck, had a third-period power-play goal and two assists.

Pat Verbeek notched his 27th goal midway through the third period.

Brent Peterson's first-period rebound goal at 5:15 had tied the score 1-1.

The Lightning haven't scored a power-play goal in their past 42 chances dating back to March 21. The NHL's lowest-ranked unit was 0-for-4 Saturday.

"We can't make any mistakes," Tampa Bay right wing Mikael Renberg said. "I feel bad. I see guys working extremely hard. We make a couple mistakes and it costs us a game."

Dallas, the league's top power-play team, was 2-for-3.

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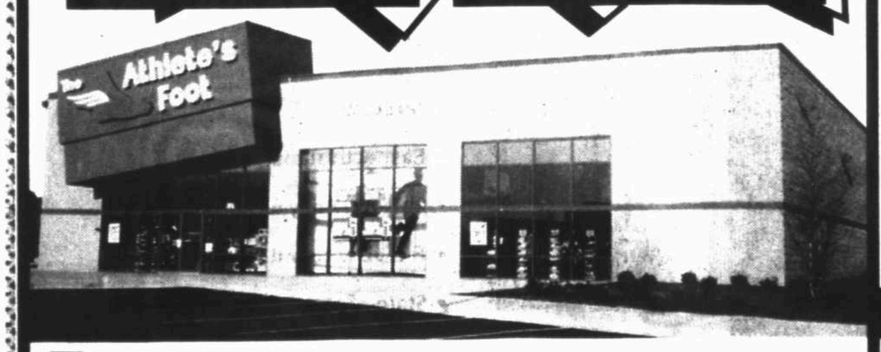

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Coronado's Quest with Robbie Davis up captures the 74th running of the $500,000 Wood Memorial at Aqueduct in New York Saturday. Trained by Claude McGaughey III, Coronado's Quest ran the 1 1/8 miles in 1:47 2-5. Dice Dancer was second and Parade Ground was third.

Pitino's Halory Hunter surprises Lil's Lad at Blue Grass Stakes, looks to Kentucky Derby

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Kentucky Wildcats gave Rick Pitino a national college basketball championship and now a chestnut colt named Halory Hunter has given him a shot at the Kentucky Derby.

Halory Hunter took the lead from Lil's Lad in the upper stretch and won the Blue Grass Stakes by 2 1/2 lengths on Saturday at Keeneland. The victory put Halory Hunter solidly into the Derby picture and he could even be the favorite for the famed race May 2, especially in light of horse of the year Favorite Trick's first defeat in 10 races in the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park.

"The coach is absolutely ecstatic," said Rick Avare, one of three members of Celtic Pride Stable, managed by Pitino, now coach of the Boston Celtics. Celtic Pride Stable owns 66 percent of the colt.

Pitino watched the race from the turf club at Suffolk Downs outside Boston. "He wouldn't have missed it," Avare said. "He had all the confidence in the world in (trainer) Nick (Zito) and the horse."

Pitino, reached in Boston, said, "Nick told me this horse loves Kentucky and I think he'll upset Lil's Lad."

Halory Hunter was purchased for $130,000 in a 2-year-old training sale in 1997 at Keeneland.

"I keep saying it was like deja vu," said Zito, who won the 1991 Blue Grass with Strike the Gold, who went on to give the trainer the first of his two Derby victories.

The race, on paper, looked like a sure thing for front-running Lil's Lad, who was the only speed in the race.

But jockey Gary Stevens rode a brilliant race, keeping Halory Hunter on the rail for most of the 1 1/8 miles.

"What can I say about Gary Stevens?" Zito said. "It's self-explanatory. He's the best rider in the world."

Two weeks ago, Stevens won the $4 million Dubai World Cup with Silver Charm. Last Saturday, he won the Santa Anita Derby with Indian Charlie. For good measure, he also won the Commonwealth Breeders Cup, the race preceding the Blue Grass, on Saturday.

Stevens said he hasn't committed to ride a horse in the Derby and would talk to Zito and Bob Baffert, trainer of Indian Charlie, over the weekend and would make a decision as soon as possible.

Stevens is a California-based jockey and Baffert is a California-based trainer whose stable also includes Silver Charm.

Lil's Lad and Cape Town, who finished third, another 2 1/2 lengths back, are expected to also start in the Kentucky Derby.

Halory Hunter, winning for the first time in four starts this year after finishing behind Lil's Lad the previous three races, carried 123 pounds over 1 1/8 miles in 1:47 2-5 and paid $10 and $2.60. He earned $434,000 from the $700,000 purse. Lil's Lad, ridden by Jerry Bailey, returned $2.10. There was no show betting.

"He hopped a little bit right at the start," Stevens said. "It wasn't the cleanest break."

Halory Hunter, however, recovered quickly, and when Stevens tapped him on the shoulder in the clubhouse turn, he dropped down to the rail.

Halory Hunter was third after a half-mile, just a little less than four lengths behind Lil's Lad. It was much closer than he had been in the three previous races.

Stevens said that on the turn Lil's Lad started to drift out and he thought "This is the time."

Halory Hunter moved quickly past Cape Town and then took the lead from Lil's Lad. He then shot through the stretch to the roar to a crowd of 25,426.

Quest wins Wood, won't run in Derby

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Coronado's Quest behaved like a perfect gentleman before the race and then ran away with the $500,000 Wood Memorial at Aqueduct on Saturday.

The big red 3-year-old, who acted up before his last three races in Florida, did not take part in the post parade prior to the Wood. But when the starting gate sprang open, Coronado's Quest took the lead, held off Dice Dancer at the top of the stretch and won by 2 1/2 lengths.

Coronado's Quest, trained by Shug McGaughey, covered 1 1/8 miles in 1:47 2-5, 1-5 of a second off the track record set by Private Terms in 1988. Ridden by Robbie Davis, the even-money favorite in the 11-horse field returned $4.20, $3.30 and $2.90.

Dice Dancer, a 9-1 shot ridden by Jean Luc-Samyn, returned $7.20 and $5.50 for second. Parade Ground, trained by Neil Howard, was third and paid $4.60.

The victory, the first this year for Coronado's Quest and sixth in 10 lifetime starts, did nothing to change McGaughey's mind about running the colt in the Kentucky Derby on May 2.

Before the race, McGaughey said Coronado's Quest would not run in the Derby because of his pre-race antics. Instead, McGaughey said the Belmont Stakes was a possibility, with a race or two in New York before the final leg of the Triple Crown.

"I am very pleased with what he did today," McGaughey said. "Looks like we are back on track."

Completing the order of finish were Basic Trainee, Middlesex Drive, Risky Buy, Vergennes, Watch The Bird, Visit The Circle, Prosperous Bid and Daniel My Brother. Overreactshawn was scratched.

Favorite Trick suffers defeat at Arkansas

Associated Press

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Favorite Trick won't be going to the Kentucky Derby undefeated after losing to Victory Gallop on Saturday in the Arkansas Derby.

It was the first loss in 10 career starts for Favorite Trick, the 2-5 choice in the $500,000 race at Oaklawn. He ran near the front from the start under Pat Day, but wore down in deep stretch and wound up third behind Hanuman Highway.

Victory Gallop, the son of Cryptoclearance covered the 1 1-16 miles in 1:49 4-5 while winning for the fifth time in seven career starts.

Favorite Trick broke alertly, took the lead in the far turn and opened a clear advantage at the top of the stretch. But he could not hold off Victory Gallop and Hanuman Highway, and wound up a length back.

Victory Gallop, ridden by Alex Solis and trained by Elliott Walden, was a half-length better than Hanuman Highway. The winner paid $17.60, $7.20 and $3.20. Hanuman Highway paid $18.60 and $5.20. Favorite Trick returned $2.20 to show.

It was the second start in 1998 for Favorite Trick — Horse of the Year in 1997. He was idle from Nov. 1 until March 21, when he took the Rebel Stakes at Oaklawn by a head.

Victory Gallop was outrun in the first start of his career. After adding the anti-bleeder medication Lasix, he reeled off three straight victories before ending 1997 with a 1 3/4-length loss to Fight For M'Lady in the Laurel Futurity.

Favorite Trick was attempting to become the third unbeaten starter in the May 2 Kentucky Derby. Santa Anita Derby winner Indian Charlie and Jim Beam winner Event of the Year are 4-0 heading into the race.

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Egg-stra, Egg-stra!

Read all about the Easter staple, the egg

Today, across America more boiled eggs will be eaten than any other day of the year. Eggs have long represented Earth, fertility, the seat of the soul in folklore, and life itself. Eggs have also worked themselves into everyday speech. We gathered together some interesting egg tidbits:

Eggs are rich in protein B vitamins, iron and other minerals, all of which are essential for good health. However, egg yolks are also rich in dietary cholesterol and elevated cholesterol level in the blood is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease, the heart attacks. The American Heart Association recommends that healthy Americans consume fat, cholesterol and salt to less than 300 milligrams per day. One large whole egg contains 213 mg of cholesterol. That is 71 percent of the daily recommended amount.

Great egg moments in Movies

'When I was a lad I ate four dozen eggs.
Every morning to help me get large.
And now that I'm grown
I eat five dozen eggs
So, I'm roughly the size of a barge.'

— Gaston, singing in 'Beauty and the Beast'

Slyvester Stallone drank a raw egg concoction in a memorable scene in "Rocky."

Paul Newman makes a bet that he can eat 50 hard-boiled eggs in "Cool Hand Luke."

Egg Quotes

'Love and eggs are best when they are fresh.'
— Russian proverb

'Eat it, eat it! Get yourself an egg and beat it!'
— Weird Al Yankovich's send-up of Michael Jackson's "Beat it."

'An egg is always an adventure; the next one may be different.'
— Oscar Wilde

'Oh, tough as a steak was
Yukon Jake—
Hard-boiled as a picnic egg.'
— Edward E. Paramore Jr.

'The egg shows the hen the place to hatch.'
— African Proverb

Egg Lore

To dream of eggs means that you are going to have good luck.

To dream of a lapful of eggs means that you are going to be rich.

To dream of broken eggs means that you are going to quarrel with your sweetheart.

Egg Sayings

Like as two eggs.

Egg on his face. Don't egg him on.

Last one in is a rotten egg.

He that would have eggs must endure the cackling of hens.

Eggs and oaths are soon broken.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

WWII songs end community concert season on high note

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Community Concerts ended its 1997-98 season on a high note with the enthusiastically-received program, "The White Cliffs of Dover: Songs of World War II."

The show was conceived and performed by singer/dancer/actress **Lainie Nelson**, whose career has spanned more than two decades. It co-starred **Scott Ehredt**, who also has an impressive musical and acting background.

McKnight-Harrison

The musical theatre work focuses on the long-distance relationship of a young married couple during the war. With the use of lighting and scenery, the clever one-piece stage set is designed to transport the actors to various locales, including their home, an Army barracks, a train station and a prison camp.

In program notes, Lainie writes, "The idea for this show appeared on my new computer screen one afternoon shortly after I bought it. I just kept trying and out came the outline for 'The White Cliffs of Dover: Songs of World War II.' From where, I'll never know. I have since spent many months of research scrounging around in used bookstores and libraries. I've spent many hours listening to old recordings — both American and English — and watching old movies and news reels. From a blank computer screen to a living, breathing concert tour, this project has truly been a labor of love." It premiered at Carnegie Hall in New York before going on tour.

Among those seen enjoying the nostalgic piece were **Mark Cox** of Taiwan with his parents, Midlanders **Barbara and Bob Cox; Barbara Jean and Earl Dickenson** of Stanton, **Janette Johnson** and **Lela Nix** of Andrews, **Rachel and Gene Abbott, Rebecca and Jerry Waller, Muriel Saunders, Evelyn Minear** and **Theta Redding.**

IT WAS THE LUCK of the draw last weekend that separated winners from other tennis players at the awards ceremony at La Bodega Restaurant following the Silver Samaritan Spring Swing held at Midland College Tennis Center. The open tennis tournament benefits Samaritan Counseling Center during its 25th anniversary.

Tournament chair **Juanell (Mrs. Buddy) Fort** and her partner, **Lisa Caulder** of Odessa, won in the A division, with second place going to **Barbara (Mrs. Mike) Sledge** and **Debbie (Mrs. Al) Spinks,** who also won a hand-painted plate donated by Cobalt Bunny Studios, owned by former Midlander **Connie Carlisle** of Weatherford.

B Division first place winners were **Maria (Mrs. Bill) Patterson** and **Lorilee Leyendecker,** who also won a door prize, a PENN tennis bag. Second place went to **Nan (Mrs. Don) Presley** and **Jackie (Mrs. Charles) Hopkins,** who won an autographed **Neil Sperry** book as a door prize.

Male A Division winner were **Rusty Fuller** and **Lantz Mills,** with second place going to Tournament Director **Lance Armstrong** and **David Whiteside.** B Division winners were **Don Turman** and **Durward Wright.** Second place went to **Dave Paddock** and **Will Green,** who also won a PENN bag door prize.

THE MIDLAND ALUMNAE Chapter of Chi Omega celebrated the 103rd anniversary of the sorority's founding at the University of Arkansas with a beautiful coffee in the home of **Margaret (Mrs. Burgess) Wade.**

A candlelight ceremony honoring the founders — and singing the sorority's songs — highlighted the event.

Among the alumnae present were **Gretchen (Mrs. Jim) Bakke,** chapter president; **Becky (Mrs. Jack) Huff, Barbra (Mrs. Trey) Grafa, Anna Beth Farr, Claudia (Mrs. Charles) Gleeson, Carol Ann (Mrs. Lynn) Hunt, Pat Paxton (Mrs. Ron) Larson, Barbara (Mrs. David) Adams** and **Kathy (Mrs. Tom) Wurster.**

THREE MIDLAND MEN have been initiated into Beta Theta Pi fraternity by the chapter at Texas Tech University.

They are **Jeremy George,** son of **Lisa and Joe George; Robert Hendricks,** son of **Karen and Larry White,** and **Sean Svoboda,** son of **Debra and Bill Svoboda.** Jeremy is a graduate of Andrews High School, and the latter two initiates graduated from Lee High School.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Midlander **Leslie Liedtke,** who recently was crowned Bluebonnet Queen at ceremonies in Austin. The honor was bestowed by former Midlander **Gov. George W. Bush** in the garden of the Governor's Mansion.

The event, a time-honored state tradition, is sponsored annually by the Texas Bluebonnet Society.

The daughter of **Marion and Cadell Liedtke,** Leslie is a freshman student at the University of Texas-Austin and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a graduate of Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va.

Besides Leslie's parents, Midlanders on hand for the presentation were her sisters, **Bessie** and **Claire; Melinda and Henry Musselman, Michelle Brock** and **Patti (Mrs. Watson) LaForce.** Among others present were former Midlanders **First Lady Laura Bush** and from Houston, **Mimi and Jerry Langdon,** and children, **Lauren** and **Jude,** and Leslie's grandmother, **Bessie (Mrs. Bill) Liedtke.** Also present were her maternal grandparents, **Ann and Wynne Perryman** from Houston.

Unfortunately, her sister, **Wynne,** was unable to be present. She had just returned to her studies at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., after spending Spring Break with her family.

The Liedtkes hosted a luncheon at Austin's Four Seasons Hotel to celebrate Leslie's coronation.

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'Let My People Eat' updates Passover

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

My office-mate Liz needs "Let My People Eat!"

You see, Liz is getting married next month, betrothing her future to a Texas vegetarian raised as a Baptist in Amarillo. She is a long way from her Jewish family in Detroit, those roots that keep traditions going.

So when she is ready to prepare her first Seder, she won't have much help nearby. But now, understanding words are as close as the bookstore.

Zell Schulman, an Ohio author, has previously written about Passover and parties, and she sort of combines the two in "Let My People Eat!) (Macmillan, $27.50).

The book is a Seder source, from recommendations for Haggada (the story of the Exodus) to the wine goblet for Elijah the prophet, to the optional reclining pillow for the Seder leader.

Even better, and this is particularly great for inter-married couples, are the menu options. Schulman offers six options: Ashkenazic, Sephardic, off-the-shelf (a convenient Passover), healthful, ecumenical potluck and vegetarian. Each menu includes a complete shopping list, all the recipes, a list of suggested wines and a preparation timetable.

Liz definitely needs this book.

JANICE MILLER'S CARROT SOUP

Serves 8-10
4 ounces (1 stick) butter
6 cups coarsely grated carrots (about 2 pounds)
2 large cloves garlic, sliced
4 shallots, sliced
4 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, OR 2 teaspoons dried thyme
2 large baking potatoes, peeled and cut into eighths
2 tablespoons pareve chicken soup granules, see Note
6 cups water
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 cup half-and-half or heavy cream
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Note: Pareve chicken soup granules are made with tapioca starch and seasonings; they do not contain chicken. Look for them in the kosher section of your supermarket.

Melt butter in bottom of large stock pot over medium-low heat. Add carrots and cook over medium-low heat for 20-25 minutes, stirring intermittently with a wooden spoon, until carrots turn light orange. Be sure carrots don't brown.

Add garlic and shallots. Cook 3-5 minutes more. Add thyme, potatoes, soup granules and water. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 30 minutes, or until vegetables are soft. Remove from heat and allow soup to rest, uncovered, for 15-20 minutes.

Strain liquid from vegetables into large bowl. Puree vegetables in batches using a food processor, food mill or blender. Return pureed vegetables and liquid to soup pot. Add lemon juice. Add half-and-half or cream and season with salt and pepper. If soup looks too thick, add a little more water.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 191 calories, 13 grams fat, 18 grams carbohydrates, 3 grams protein, 35 milligrams cholesterol, 131 milligrams sodium, 60 percent of calories from fat.

ARTICHOKE BOTTOMS FILLED WITH GREEN PEAS AND MUSHROOMS

Serves 8
Two (13-3/4 ounces each) cans artichoke bottoms
Juice and grated zest of 1 lemon
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 medium onion, minced
1 cup thinly sliced mushrooms
1 cup dry white wine
1 tablespoon potato starch
1 teaspoon pareve chicken soup granules
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
10-ounce package frozen small peas

Empty artichoke bottoms into colander. Pour boiling water over them to get rid of "canned" flavor. Place artichokes in a bowl with the lemon juice and zest, turning each one to be sure lemon juice is evenly distributed. Set aside.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and saute until soft. Add mushrooms and saute 5 more minutes.

In a medium saucepan, mix together wine, potato starch and chicken soup granules with a wire whisk. Add the mushroom mixture. Reduce heat to low and stir continuously until mixture forms a smooth sauce. Add salt and pepper, remove from heat, and stir in frozen peas.

Remove artichoke bottoms from lemon juice. Slice a very thin piece from bottom of each artichoke so it stands upright. Fill centers with mushroom mixture. Place on an ovenproof platter or foil-lined cookie sheet and refrigerate, covered, until just before serving.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake filled artichoke hearts for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove and serve.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 127 calories, 7 grams fat, 12 grams carbohydrates, 4 grams protein, trace cholesterol, 79 milligrams sodium, 53 percent of calories from fat.

LEMON THINS

Yields 4-5 dozen
1 large egg
1/3 cup sugar
1 cup potato starch
2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
TOPPING:
1 tablespoon sugar mixed with 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease or spray a baking sheet.

Place egg and sugar in large bowl and beat with electric mixer for 3 minutes at high speed. Add potato starch, lemon zest, lemon juice, vanilla, salt and oil. Beat on low speed until well-blended.

Drop small teaspoons of dough onto the prepared baking sheet, spacing cookies about 2 inches apart. Bake for 7-10 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Remove cookies from oven and sprinkle tops with cinnamon sugar.

Immediately move all the cookies to a wire rack to cool. Store in an airtight container.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 24 calories, 1 gram fat, 4 grams carbohydrates, trace protein, 5 milligrams cholesterol, 8 milligrams sodium, 32 percent of calories from fat.

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Hindu wedding steeped in symbolism with moments of gaiety

By Mary Rogers
N.Y. Times News Service

ARLINGTON — Wedding guests stopped their chatter and watched the scuffle with mild interest. The fight was between the groom's kinsmen and the bride's relatives, who pushed and shoved and even laughed as they battled for the groom's shoes.

His family tried to hide the shoes. Her family tried to snatch them, hoping to force the groom to pay a ransom for their return.

The Hindu priest seemed oblivious to the commotion. He continued to intone the ancient prayers that would bind Neha Bhagat and Sanjay Vyas together as man and wife, and unite their families for the next seven generations.

It was just the sort of happy hubbub that Neha and Sanjay had expected when they planned a traditional Hindu wedding. The March ceremony, filled with ritual and symbolism, most certainly was a sacred rite, but it was hardly solemn.

Guests, many wearing the native dress of India, milled about talking or sampling panda, a sweet the consistency of marzipan paste, or fiery bhakharwadi, a concoction of lentils and hot spices. Many sat in folding chairs facing the elaborate raised wedding altar, a symbolic house where the priest chanted Sanskrit prayers and guided the couple through the centuries-old liturgy.

"We are a very talkative people, I am admitting; not proudly, but I am admitting," said Madri Thaker, the groom's aunt. Her dark eyes sparkled as she looked around the busy room.

Children played. People ate. Old women in colorful saris, their gray hair pulled into tight buns, sat gossiping in Gujarati. It was a scene the bride and groom understood and embraced.

FOR LOVE AND FAITH

Theirs was not an arranged marriage, but for Neha it was important to marry a man raised in a Hindu family.

"It makes sense to me. Any Eastern culture has a lot of history, many influences. It makes life easier if you can find someone who has the same type of influence, the same religion," she said.

The bride's family and the groom's parents emigrated from India. Neha and Sanjay were both raised in the United States. She always knew she would marry for love.

In the spring of 1996, Sanjay, an MBA candidate, went to a meeting of an Indian professional organization at a Houston restaurant. Neha was there too.

It was, she says, love at first sight, the instant recognition of a soul mate, a force as irresistible as the moon's pull upon the tides.

THE GOD OF FIRE

On a rainy Saturday, Neha's family and friends gathered for the wedding ceremony at The Arlington Marriott hotel. Sanjay rode through the mist on a white horse. His family and friends danced and shouted. A friend and kinsman, Rakesh Mehta, clapped and jumped in front of the horse, whooping and twirling in delight. Someone held a boombox playing Indian music.

As the groom's family approached the raised altar, the women of the bride's family came out to greet them. The bride's mother, Kokila Bhagat, welcomed her soon-to-be son-in-law. Two little saucers were broken to symbolize the severing of obstacles to the bride and groom's life. Then the mother of the bride escorted Sanjay to the altar.

Neha's father, Haresh Bhagat, took off his shoes and stepped onto the altar. He prayed, declaring his intent to marry his daughter according to the Hindu scriptures in the presence of Angi, the god of fire.

A brazier in the center of the altar contained the sacred fire, perhaps the most important element of a Hindu wedding ceremony. After many blessings and chants, Neha entered with her maternal uncle, Pravin Kapadia.

Her elaborate sari was red, the color of life. She removed her shoes and took her place at the altar facing Sanjay. A curtain separated them. They clasped each other's right hands beneath the curtain as a symbol of stability, longevity and unity.

A sacred thread was placed around the couple to signify the fragile bond between them. The thread is also a symbol of their permanent union. The priest struck a copper plate with a rod, and the curtain separating Neha and Sanjay was removed.

The bride and groom exchanged beautiful garlands of roses and carnations, and guests rushed forward shaking silk flowers at the couple. The flowers held rice that flew onto the altar.

There was brief rejoicing among the spectators, but the wedding was not over.

SEVEN SACRED VOWS

Slowly, the couple circled the sacred fire affirming ancient promises as they moved in a tight orbit.

Finally, they accepted the seven sacred vows that would make them husband and wife. They pledged to share joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain. They promised to protect the family and its interests. They said they will always be devoted to each other and to religious duties. They promised to enjoy the good times, endure the rough ones and abide in their mutual wishes. They said they will care for each other's physical needs. They promised to be ever faithful and honest. With their final step around the fire, they pledged their commitment to lessen human suffering and promote human good.

The sacred necklace is as powerful a symbol as the wedding ring. Sanjay slipped it carefully over Neha's head and applied vermilion powder, worn only by married women, to the part in her dark hair. They exchanged wedding rings.

The wedding ceremony had begun at 1:30 p.m. It was 10 past 4, a happy but bittersweet moment.

Neha's family, led by her parents, greeted her first. Stepping carefully onto the wedding altar, they offered gifts, hugs, kisses.

"Now she is no longer totally theirs," the aunt said. "Now her husband's family will always come first."

THE PURLOINED SHOES

An hour later, the ceremony was almost finished. Both families had greeted the couple. Friends had offered their best wishes.

Neha stood between her husband and her brother; slowly, their little processional began to move toward the open door.

A fine rain was falling. A horse-drawn carriage waited.

The groom did not have his shoes. His family had hidden them so well that the bride's family could not find them; and for a moment, neither could anyone else.

It took a moment to remember that they were stuffed into a guest's purse.

The shoes were retrieved. There were a few shouts of "Show me the money," and a small scuffle as members of the bride's family made a final try at getting the shoes.

The tension was broken. Laughter and talk filled the soggy air. The couple climbed into the carriage. There were more tears, more hugs, as they rode away.

Emotion, aging not likely causes of impotence

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

Men say they would rather have a hearing loss, high blood pressure, cataracts or arthritis than be unable to have an erection.

Or, as Dr. Kenneth Goldberg puts it, "They'd rather be deaf, blind and unable to play golf" than be impotent.

Yet no one talks about erectile dysfunction, as this medical condition is called.

Most men — 64 percent — have never discussed their sex life with a physician, according to a new national survey, the MUSE Impotence Report. And most women, 58 percent, mistakenly believe their partner would be upset if they took the initiative in arranging a doctor's appointment.

As a result, most older men — and the women who love them — know nothing about the newest treatments for this medical problem, including nonsurgical methods such as sliding a gel-coated pellet into the opening of the penis, a vacuum device or injecting medication into the base of the penis with a needle. In fact, many people believe impotence is caused by emotional problems or is an inevitable result of normal aging and that there is no effective treatment.

But 80 percent of all erectile dysfunction cases have physical causes, according to experts who discussed results of the new survey in a telephone news briefing last week.

The most common physical causes are hardening of the arteries, diabetes and other chronic diseases, neurological disorders, pelvic surgery or trauma, medication side effects, hormonal imbalance, smoking, alcoholism and drug abuse, any of which can result in insufficient blood flow to the penis.

Imagine a balloon that is not completely blown up, or one that leaks air after being blown up, suggests Goldberg, the urologist who founded the Male Health Institute, now part of Baylor Health Center in Irving.

"We physicians have a big problem. ... Patients need help, but they don't want to talk about it. They are afraid to ask for help," Goldberg says.

"There are few problems I see that are more insidious than impotence," says Patricia Love, a nationally recognized relationship counselor and author. "We must bring it out of its hiding place where it can slowly destroy relationships."

Impotence has a profound effect on both partners' self-esteem, Love notes. Men are afraid it is unmanly, and women are afraid it means their partner is unfaithful or has lost interest in them. The failure to communicate can only make it worse.

But the problem is much more common than most people believe.

Fifty percent of men 40 to 70 — some 20 million men in this country — have some degree of erectile dysfunction, says Tom Bruckman, executive director of the American Foundation for Urologic Disease.

"As baby boomers march into their middle years and beyond, the problem is likely to increase," Bruckman says.

The advent of surgical implants, vacuum devices and medications means that couples have reason to feel very hopeful, Love says.

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Presentations will include "From Slave to Scientist," a stage demonstration on the life of George Washington Carver, and interpretive demonstrations on frontier scouts, President Theodore Roosevelt, lye soap making, Fort Davis personnel, Hispanic heritage, Texas Rangers, quilting, chuckwagons, Native Americans, Jeff Davis' Camel Corps and Benjamin Franklin. The Petroleum Museum Puppeteers will perform.

Support for American Heritage '98 is provided by Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, Permian Basin Area Foundation and museum memberships. For more information call (915) 332-7123...

...WEST TEXAS Astronomers will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. April 13 at the Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest. All interested people are invited to attend. The club also helps facilitate public telescope viewing after the planetarium's 8 p.m. public sky show on clear Fridays. The planetarium is located on the grounds of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri. For more information call 683-2882...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. April 19 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Guillermo Brachetta, M.D., will present the program...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present "Opera in the Park" 6:30 p.m. April 19 at Midland Center. Catered buffet supper by Murray and the Frenchman will be served before the concert. Cash bar will be available. For reservations call 684-4101 between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. April 17 at Midland County Historical Museum. Nancy McKinley will lead a tour of the museum...

...ISRAEL JUBILEE, celebrating 50 years since Israel became a nation again, will be 7 p.m. May 14 at Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland. Singers and dancers from different Christian congregations and from Temple Beth El in Odessa will perform. The public is invited to attend...

...WOMEN'S MINISTRY of Crestview Baptist Church will have is annual Ladies Retreat April 17-18 at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. Amy Baker of Birmingham, Ala., will be keynote speaker. Phyllis Mason of Midland will provide music. Special interest conferences will be presented April 18. Cost for the weekend, including lodging, conference fee and two meals, will be $45 for four people per room, $50 for three people per room, and $60 for two people per room. Registration will continue through March 20. After March 20, a $5 late fee will be added. All interested women are invited to attend. For reservations call 694-7701...

...DEADLINE FOR two writing contests, sponsored by West Texas Storytellers Guild and Women Veterans Association, is May 1. Short Stories for Children (no more than 1,000 words) will have its award program in October. Essay contest, for entries of no more than 500 words, will be presented July 2 in conjunction with a Fourth of July program, "Hooray! For the Red, White and Blue!" Each contest is divided into two divisions: adult and child. For a full list of rules call 699-7820...

...WEST TEXAS Jazz Society will present Lennie Bluett, singer and pianist, with Mark Lowe on bass and Neal Goates on drums, 8 p.m. April 15 at the Midland Hilton ballroom. Admission is free for jazz society members, $15 for nonmembers and $5 for students. Reserve seats will be $10 extra. For more information and reservations call 563-1701 or 682-4283...

...COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT support group, for anyone who has lost a loved one whether recently or long ago, will meet 7 p.m. April 16 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855...

Age: Technological liability?

By Lori Hawkins
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Tom Cox chuckles when he hears about the shortage of high-tech workers and the desperate Austin companies that can't find enough people.

Cox has 13 years of computer programming experience and a solid grasp of eight computer languages from COBOL to Java.

He also has a file full of rejection letters from Austin software companies. The reason, Cox believes, is that he is too old. He is 45.

"Tech companies complain about this horrible shortage of workers, but what they mean is there's a shortage of younger people willing to work for lower salaries," he says.

Cox, who works as a contract programmer, is an example of life on the other side of the high-tech boom. While tales of Porsche-driving techies dripping in stock options have become part of the high-tech lore, many workers 45 and older say they are being left out of the game. The technology revolution that many helped start is passing them by. Rather than retrain middle-age programmers, many tech companies here and in Silicon Valley are choosing to raid their competitors' talent pools. Older workers typically cost more, come with families and obligations and aren't as eager to pull all-nighters.

"There's a tendency to want to push people through this industry very quickly," says Paul Kostek, president-elect of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. "We've created a culture that says 45 is too old. Because of that we're losing a lot of very qualified talent at a time when we really need it."

High-tech industry leaders have declared a national labor shortage of tech workers that they say threatens to hurt economic growth, and lobbyists are pushing for looser immigration rules to ease hiring of foreign high-tech workers. The Senate Judiciary Committee voted recently to expand the number of visas for foreign tech workers.

At the same time, a growing number of industry experts and trade groups are asking whether the labor shortage is so much a lack of qualified tech workers or a lack of the young workers that tech companies prefer to hire. Norm Matloff, a professor of computer science at the University of California at Davis, has raised hackles in Silicon Valley for accusing the high-tech industry of using the term "shortage" when it should be using "ageism."

"High-tech companies save money by shunning mid-career programmers in favor of programmers with a few years' experience who are cheaper and can work lots of overtime," Matloff says. "Age discrimination is something that no one in this industry wants to talk about, but the truth is that it's rampant."

THE CHARGE of age discrimination is not limited to high-tech firms. Companies in many fields have been accused of pushing out older workers with early retirement offers while hiring younger workers with lower salaries.

Quantifying age discrimination in high-tech is difficult. There are no official figures. Evidence, for the most part, is anecdotal. Cox and dozens of others who have called the (Austin) American-Statesman in recent months to talk about their experiences in Austin's hot tech market say they can perform as well as younger people but rarely get interviews, much less permanent job offers.

"If these companies don't want to hire older people, they don't have to," says Jim Eccles, 62, who took IBM's offer of early retirement in 1993. "But they should quit complaining about a labor shortage, because there are plenty of us out here who can do the job." Despite 30 years of experience — or perhaps because of it — Eccles has had little luck finding a steady programming job in Austin.

These workers find themselves at an awkward crossroads. They feel they have plenty of good experience to offer an industry that, in many ways, is still in its infancy. They say their skills are current, their work ethic is strong and they are willing to take pay cuts if necessary.

Still, many find that's not enough.

Jerry Kowaleski is a 58-year-old semiconductor veteran who has spent the past year looking for a job as an equipment or manufacturing engineer.

His experience includes 13 years as an equipment project manager at Texas Instruments and, most recently, an equipment project manager at a state-of-the-art semiconductor foundry in Thailand.

He has several theories about why companies are reluctant to hire someone his age:

■ Loyalty — Although he says he is willing to work for $40,000 — which is $25,000 less than he was making at his peak — companies believe that if they hire him at a lower rate and he gets a higher offer, he'll leave. They'll be stuck with the cost of recruiting and training someone else.

■ Cost — Because he has only seven to 10 years before retirement, companies are reluctant to take on the responsibilities of health insurance and other benefits.

■ Insecurity — He often knows more about the business than those interviewing him.

"When you get into an interview with five people at the wafer fab, they ask you lots of problem-solving questions, and if one of them feels threatened by your abilities, you're out," he says. "But you have to answer the questions, and a lot of times they start with questions they themselves can't answer."

After getting turned down several times, Kowaleski began to tinker with his resume. "I kept getting letters saying my experience level was more advanced than they needed. So I took things off my resume from my younger years, and I did get calls and they were really interested in me," says Kowaleski. "But I'd show up for the interview and I could see in their faces that I wasn't what they were expecting. Then I'd get a letter saying my experience level was more advanced than they needed."

FOR OLDER WORKERS, it can be a "you can't teach an old dog new tricks" prejudice. That includes learning new skills and adapting to new work environments. Tech companies say that to stay ahead of technology trends, they need the right people with the right skills at the right moment. Younger workers often come with those skills. Older workers may need training, which requires time and money that start-up companies say they don't have.

Sam Goodner, the 31-year-old chief executive of Austin software firm Catapult Systems, places the responsibility for staying current on individuals, not companies. "In our business, if you stop learning, in six months you're obsolete," he says. "A lot of people who come from big corporations believe they're not being given a chance. But they haven't kept up with the technology that start-ups need." Still, older workers who take courses on their own in hot areas such as the Java language often find that companies aren't interested.

"Why hire a retrained but more expensive 40-year-old when a cheaper recent graduate is available?" says Matloff, the UC-Davis computer science professor. "The skills issue is a red herring. Any competent programmer, if given the chance to learn off the job, can become productive in a new software technology within a few weeks."

Although not a programmer or engineer, Jo Zarboulas, 57, found that teaching herself has paid off in a third career as a technical writer. She had a background in teaching and educational publishing when in 1991 her children asked her to write a manual for a software program they had designed. She has been a technical writer ever since, and gets several calls a week concerning job prospects.

"My age has not been an issue," says Zarboulas, who is currently doing contract work at Trilogy Development Group in Austin.

Many high-tech programmers, engineers, technical writers and marketers say Austin tech companies are happy to hire them as consultants, but not as full-time, full-benefits employees. So they open offices in spare bedrooms and take on project work. At times, contract work pays more by the hour than a permanent job, but it offers no security or health insurance, retirement or vacation benefits. Sometimes they end up working for the same employer who laid them off.

Robert Mitchell, 51, is making the consulting transition. After 28 years developing industrial training, he lost his job when Texas Instruments left Austin a year ago. "At first I thought I'd have no problem because there were so many listings for technical instruction and instructional design jobs," he says. "I sent out 75 resumes and I got one interview. . . ."

He set up an office in a spare bedroom of his house outside Bastrop and began doing contract work.

Although he is earning about half his $60,000 TI salary, he has surprised himself by how much he enjoys working from home. "It took three or four months to get used to not having the TI attachment. I drove from Bastrop to Austin for 28 years," he says. "But once I got used to not having that, I said, 'Hey, I can do this on my own.' I feel like I'm proving that my skills are still valuable and in demand, even if nobody out there thought so. That's my advice to people like me who can't find a job. Don't wait for companies to open their door to you. Build yourself a door. Do it on your own."

Fund raiser planned

Midland Woman's Club will present its fund raiser, "Terrific Tables," 2-4 p.m. April 18 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Tables will be decorated with settings appropriate for various seasons, occasions and moods. Guests will vote for their favorites in three categories: individual, clubs and commercial. Refreshments will be served. Tickets, priced at $10 each, are available from Woman's Club board members or at the door. The public is invited to attend.

Miller to compete in contest

Staff Reports

Midland Morning Lions Club Queen Autumn Miller, daughter of Jim and Suzanne Miller, will compete in the Lions District 2A-1 Queen's contest Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Miller, a senior at Lee High School, is active in gymnastics, and a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Natinal Honor Society, D-FY-IT, student council and Texas Scholars. She is a Symphony Belle and a member of Sociedad Honoria Hispanic, Kelview Heights Baptist Church and Alamo YMCA youth groups.

She has been a varsity cheerleader two years, named All-American Cheerleader for two years, member of All-Star cheerleading squad and cheered in the half-time show of the 1997 Citrus Bowl. A four-year academic letterman, she is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and is a member of Senior Girls, Adopt-A-Grandparent, Red Cross, Confederate Air Force Airshow, United Way, Celebration of the Arts, snowcone sales and West Texas Special Kids Train with Midland Morning Lions Club, who also named her Student of the Week.

Autumn Miller

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for March 23-29.

MONDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
2. Dixie Gifford, Charlie Grimes
3. Marian Sims, Joe Salman
4. Sue Conner, R.J. Englert

TUESDAY
1. Ann Servatius, Jimmie Penn
2. Jerry Williamson, Betty Sheeler
3. Joan La Fond, Helen Wise
4. Gloria Crites, Jane Myers

WEDNESDAY
ACBL-WIDE CHARITY GAME
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Betty Sheeler, Jerry Williamson (overall winners)
2. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
3. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
4. Snookie Howard, R.J. Englert

EAST-WEST:
1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. Bobbie Wooten, Charlie Grimes
3. Marianne and Buf Slay
4. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish

THURSDAY
1. Celeste Fasken, Fena Berry
2. Fern McGuigan, Joe Salman
3. Billie Ruppe, Sally Reeder
4. Dixie Gifford, Snookie Howard

FRIDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Beulah Prichard
2. Frances Levin, Laura Williams
3. and 4. Tie: Sandra Rhodes, Buf Slay, Betty Reeves, Dixie Gifford

SUNDAY
1. Helen Owen, Bill Fahrig
2. Laura Williams, Frances Levin
3. Midge Taylor, Marian Sims

Club News

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the studio of John DeFrance for a showing of his art. Neva Garvin presided. Dovie St. Peters gave the membership report. Genell Emerson gave the treasurer's report. Donna Snyder reported on city-wide committee activities. Peggy Brown discussed planned socials. Beverly Acker discussed plans for the next meeting.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Study Club met at the Woman's Club with Mrs. W.M. Hibbitts presiding. The group read the "Collect for Club Women." Minutes were read and approved; members' illnesses were reported. Woman's Club planned fund-raiser was discussed. Kimberly Martinez, of the public relations department of the Midland Police Department, gave the program. Hostesses were Violet Smyres and Minnie German.

TEJAS GARDEN CLUB

Tejas Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Leach. Mrs. Larry Simmers presided. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Arne Pokky and Mrs. Joel Blankenship. Shirley Qualia of Wild Birds Unlimited gave the program. Mrs. Dewey Thornton and Mrs. G. W. Warden are new members. Former member Mrs. Robert Elliott of Tulsa, Okla., was a guest.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Merle Shows. Joy Marcum presided. Roll was called; 16 members attended. Minutes were read and approved. Mary Crosby gave the treasurer's report. Virginia Manusos reported on the Midland Woman's Club. Officer installation was discussed. Proposed amendment was tabled. Members traveled to Stanton to the tea room of Sue Christon for lunch and, afterward, to Big Spring to tour the Heritage Museum and Potton House. Jo Smith was a guest.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Lana Herndon. Co-hostesses were Jane Bronnenberg and Grace Burfeind. Laura Hayward won the hostess gift. Officers were installed. Debbie Grunenwald, daughter of member Gloria Grunenwald, had a utensil shower. Founders Day was discussed and future socials were planned.

MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD

Midland Symphony Guild met in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Pam Leibrock presided. Prospective new members were guests. New amendment to the budget was proposed and adopted; reports on February Fantastique Gala weekend and Belle Ball were given. Committee chairman gave a series of presentations on the duties of each committee.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a luncheon for Barbara Adams, chapter sweetheart, at Cattle Baron, with 12 members attending.

Chapter entertained Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter with a catered lunch at Murray's with 16 attending.

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Midland Junior Woman's Club met at Ranchland Hills Country Club with Denise Smith presiding. Tina Thompson was hostess. Jeanne Robinson gave the thought for the day. Jay Huseman was a guest. Melanie Shaw of Jazzercize and Raedale Huggins and Dawn Allen of Suddenly Slimmer gave a program. Parade of Homes total was $13,350.

VAN

Van, Serving the Visually Impaired, met at the VAN house for bingo. Lunch followed.

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ENGAGEMENTS

RAMSAY-WATTS

Terry and Louise Ramsay of Memphis, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Ramsay of Lubbock, to Ian Watts of Phoenix, son of George and Margherita Watts of Midland. The wedding is planned for May 15 at Merket Alumni Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Miss Ramsay received a bachelor of arts degree in public relations from Texas Tech, where she will earn a bachelor of arts degree in management information systems in May. Her fiance, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in computer science from Texas Tech, is a software engineer with Intel Corp.

Melanie Ramsay and Ian Watts

BRADLEY-KEERAN

Odessa Jean Bradley and Christopher Carlton Keeran, both of Midland, are planning to be married 4 p.m. June 27 at First Baptist Church of Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of John and Norma Dunn and John Bradley, all of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Eli and Kay Salinas of Midland and Duane Keeran of Austin.

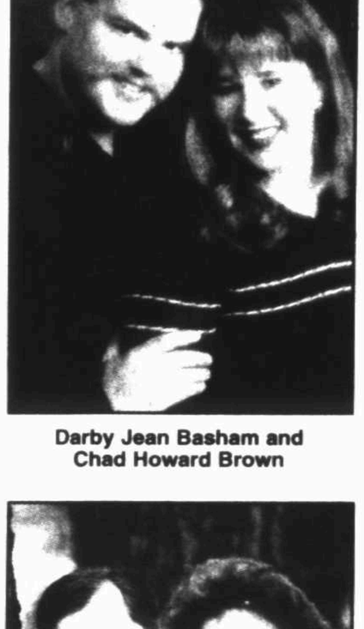
Miss Bradley attended Lee High School and is a student at Midland College, where she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Her fiance attended Westlake High School in Austin and is currently studying through Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Odessa Jean Bradley and Christopher Carlton Keeran

BASHAM-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie G. Basham announce the engagement of their daughter, Darby Jean, to Chad Howard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Brown of Midland. The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Miss Basham is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School and a 1997 graduate of Blinn Junior College, where she earned an associate of arts degree. She is employed with Midland Independent School District. Her fiance, a 1992 graduate of LHS, graduated from Baylor University in 1997 with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is employed with Flow Control Products in Odessa.



Darby Jean Basham and Chad Howard Brown

MARSHALL-CASEY

John and Cindy Marshall of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Marshall of Lubbock, to Cody Casey of Lubbock, son of Larry and Barbara Casey of Odessa. The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. June 6 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Marshall is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School and a senior at Texas Tech University, where she is scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in marketing. She is employed with Texas Tech Health Science Center. Her fiance graduated from Denver City High School in 1993 and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech in December, with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed with Texas Tech Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Misty Marshall and Cody Casey

WARREN-CRAWFORD

Kandice Sue Warren of Lufkin and Clark Austin Crawford of Tyler are planning to be married 3 p.m. May 23 at Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren of Lufkin. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford of Midland.

Miss Warren graduated from Lufkin High School in 1995 and is a student at Stephen F. Austin State University, where she is scheduled to graduate in December with a degree in elementary education. She is a member of Alpha Chi national honor society. Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Midland High School and a 1993 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where he earned a degree in religious education. He is employed with Young Life in Tyler.

Kandice Sue Warren and Clark Austin Crawford

HERM-JORDAN

Laura Janae Herm and Dustin Loyd Jordan, both of Lubbock, are planning to be married 7 p.m. June 27 at First Baptist Church in Stanton. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Herm of Stanton. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jordan of Meadow.

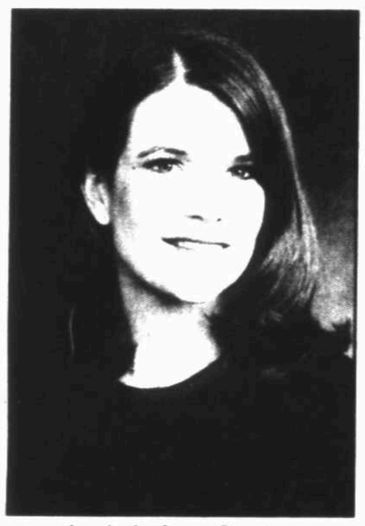
Miss Herm is a 1995 graduate of Stanton High School and is a student at Texas Tech University, where she is scheduled for May 1999 graduation. She is a member of Golden Key national honor society, Texas Student Education Association, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lamda Delta, and is employed with Texas Tech Athletic Ticket Office. Her fiance graduated from Meadow High School in 1995 and attends Texas Tech, where he is scheduled to graduate in December. A member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lamda Delta, he is employed with Knowlton and Associates.

Laura Janae Herm and Dustin Loyd Jordan

SNYDER-KOESSLER

Lucinda Anne Snyder of Midland will become the bride of Gregory Paul Koessler of Buffalo, N.Y., 6 p.m. Aug. 15 at Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Santa Fe, N.M. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David A. Snyder of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Koessler Jr. of Buffalo.

Miss Snyder is a 1991 graduate of Midland High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a degree in political science. In 1997 she earned a master's degree from the University of San Diego, and will begin studying for a doctorate degree in the fall at State University of New York in Buffalo. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her fiance graduated from Amherst High School in 1990 and is a student at Cansisus College, where he is working on a master's degree. He is a member of Bison Fund.



Lucinda Anne Snyder

Broken china finds new life

Hearst News Service

Broken china.

Although broken china can break your heart, wrote Mary Forsell in the April issue of Victoria, it simply makes Cheryl Hazan's beat a little faster.

At Anandamali, Hazan's 2-year-old studio and shop in New York's artsy TriBeCa neighborhood, she puts the pieces back together — but not quite as you'd expect. For Hazan, saucers turn to sideboards, creamers to cabinets, teapots to coffee tables, all as surface decoration. Once cast off by collectors for their chips and cracks, these ceramic bits now draw everyone's undivided attention.

"Though I didn't invent picassiette (French for plate stealer), my method is different," says Hazan, once a jewelry designer. "Rather than just using random pieces in a haphazard pattern, I sort and group them by theme."

That accomplished, Hazan and her staff, including chief artisan Cecile Arnaud, meticulously snip shapes with tile nippers. Each piece is then cemented down and grouted around the edge. Carefully chosen hardware, like antique handles or ceramic figurines, are added as a finishing touch.

Porcelain marks and shards, for example, become the kind of cabinet the complete set would once have been stored in.

Even if customers leave empty-handed, many do return — with a bag and a sad expression. "Heirloom china. Broken," they tell her. With a knowing look Hazan will examine the pieces and discuss how they might turn into heirloom furniture instead.

Weddings for two

Bridegrooms helping plan event

By Michele Chan Santos
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — For decades, wedding planning was traditionally the province of women. The potpourri-scented world of bridal shops, stationers, caterers, florists and photographers was the exclusive territory of brides-to-be, their mothers and perhaps a bridesmaid or two. Many men simply showed up at the ceremony.

Increasingly, that's changing. More men are stepping away from tradition to flip through bridal magazines, look at dress patterns, pick out floral centerpieces, taste cakes, go over menus and meet with photographers, music directors and deejays.

Partly they are helping plan because their fiancees are as busy — or busier — than they are with full-time jobs, professional commitments or school. And part of the change stems from men wanting to have a say in what is one of the biggest days of their lives.

In the past, men who didn't have any input in the wedding planning have felt "they're being swept along in this mystery. And it's kind of scary," says Dinah Guerrero, a wedding photographer in Austin for 25 years. Nowadays, "grooms who participate in the planning are happier and easier to work with," says Guerrero, the owner of Grant Guerrero Photography.

Nancy Owen, who owns Alegra's Discount Bridal & Invitations in Austin with her husband, Lee, says she has seen an increase in the number of men participating in wedding planning.

"At least half the brides come in here with the groom," Owen says. Men aren't shy about describing what they want: "When a guy is into it," Owen says, "he's way into it."

GROOMS WHO HELPED plan their weddings say it made the ceremony and reception more meaningful for them. They say the day better symbolized their relationship than if they had not taken part in the planning.

"It had more significance," says Graeme Steakley, who helped his wife, Kendra, in virtually every detail of their January 1997 wedding. More than 200 guests came to their ceremony at Tarrytown United Methodist Church and their reception at the Lila B. Etter Alumni Center at the University of Texas.

"I knew line by line of what would be spoken," Graeme says. "We planned song by song. I remember in very great detail what happened because I helped plan it. It helped make good memories."

At first, Kendra's mother found Graeme's involvement disconcerting, "but in the end she liked it," Kendra says.

Planning the wedding together is the first step in building a marriage, many grooms said. "Marriage is a partnership, all aspects of the marriage," says David Runnels, who selected the invitations and the flowers for the wedding to his wife, Karen.

"I don't see the point of planning out a ceremony, which is a symbol of your love and commitment, and separating your participation," David says.

David and Karen Runnels had only a few weeks to plan their wedding. They became engaged New Year's Eve and got married on Valentine's Day this year. During part of the few weeks they had, Karen went on a long-planned trip to Israel. "The trip to Israel — she wouldn't have been able to do that except that I helped her out," David says. He and his wife are youth ministers.

DURING THE TIME they were engaged, Graeme and Kendra Steakley went through stacks of bridal magazines together, discussed dress designs, picked out flowers — and then simultaneously changed their minds about the floral color scheme, making it bolder and brighter than they originally planned. Graeme, a student and soccer coach, and Kendra, a nurse, met with caterers and photographers, looked at reception sites and discussed their honeymoon itinerary.

"It took a bunch of weight off my shoulders," Kendra says of her husband's involvement. "I wanted his opinion."

Graeme says the employees at the bridal store where Kendra bought her dress were surprised to see him at her fittings, but "they liked it," he says. "I was the only guy in there, ever."

He's glad he took advantage of the opportunity to help Kendra plan. "It's an awful big load for one person to carry," Graeme says. "I felt a responsibility to help make decisions and contribute."

For Mike Martinez and Keri Brophy, planning their wedding together is a result of wanting both of their families' traditions reflected in the celebration. About 250 guests will be invited to the April 25 ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and to the reception at American Legion Post 76.

"My family is Hispanic, and we have half of my culture in the wedding and half of her culture. We wanted to get as much as possible in there," says Mike, who is studying social work.

They decided to plan together after attending a wedding in which they felt the groom and his family had been left out.

"My stress level has gone down quite a bit" because of Mike's assistance, Keri says. "It's more enjoyable for me. It's more fun because he has a creative side."

While it's wonderful that more men are participating in wedding planning — helping orchestrate a day or weekend of activities — it's more important for men and women to prepare for a lifetime of marriage together, wedding experts say.

Juanita and John Benzer, who own "An Enchanted Wedding," a wedding- planning service in Austin, say they always recommend premarital counseling for the couples who hire them.

Focusing on the marriage, not just the wedding, is crucial, Juanita Benzer says. "Couples may feel like they've talked about everything, but they may have totally different views on some issues. It allows couples to really see the areas they do differ on."

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements are accepted up to six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

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 from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 25 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

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 from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

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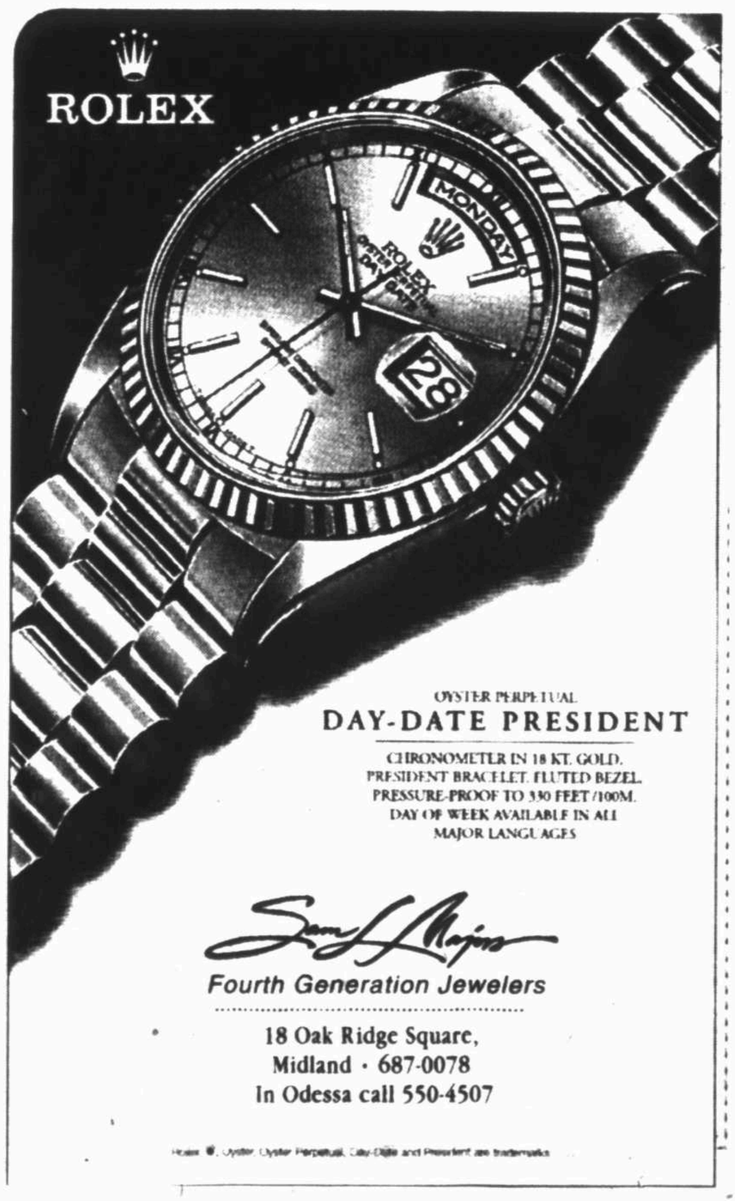

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WEDDINGS

WHILES-HODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lee Hodge

Megan Elizabeth Whiles of Midland became the bride of Kelly Lee Hodge, also of Midland, 4 p.m. April 1 at Midland County Courthouse. Judge Matlock officiated.

Parents of the bride are Tom and Donna Whiles of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Helen Hodge of Midland.

The bride was attended by her mother, Donna Whiles; her stepmother, Clair Petersburger; and her great-grandmother, Roma Ayres, all of Midland.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was his father, Jerry Hodge. He also was attended by James David Watson of Midland. Ring bearer was Dalton Slough of Midland, nephew of the bridegroom.

The bride graduated from Lee High School in 1995 and is a student at Midland College. Her fiance, a 1989 graduate of Midland High School, also attends MC.

The couple lives in Midland.

GRUNENWALD-MODAWELL

Mrs. Jimmy Charles Modawell

St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland was the setting for the 2 p.m. March 28 wedding of Debra Lynne Grunenwald and Jimmy Charles Modawell, both of Midland. The Rev. James Bridges officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jack and Gloria Grunenwald of Midland. Bill and Janice Modawell of Brownwood are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride's honor attendant was Heather Fonte. Her other attendants were Monica Gonzales, Debbrah Kennedy, Lisa Spear of Lubbock, Tricia Ball of Nashville, Tenn., and Monica Martinez of El Paso. Flower girl was Hailey Fonte.

Dave Davis was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by David Kerbow of Early, Jeremy Dawson, Danny Doehling, Jonas Edwards of Alpine and Scott Lee of Dallas. Ushers were Cody Wicker, Carlow Rios of Laredo and Don Ewalt of Lubbock. Mathew Martinez of El Paso was ring bearer.

BARNHART-PHILLIPS

Mrs. Kenneth Earl Phillips

DALLAS — Stacy Louise Barnhart and Kenneth Earl Phillips, both of Dallas, were married 7 p.m. April 4 at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. The Rev. Dr. George Mason officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Janice Barnhart of Garland and Mike Barnhart of Yukon, Okla. Parents of the bridegroom are Ardelia Phillips of Midland and the late J.C. Phillips.

Sheri Rogers of Garland was honor attendant for her sister. Other bride's attendants were Brooke Wacasey and Julie Hale of Dallas, Tonya Snyder of Mesquite and Daphne Davenport of Arlington. Hollie Rogers of Garland, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Edwin Phillips of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, and Tony Carrasco of Houston were honor attendants. The bridegroom also was attended by Derrick Francios and Rick Madrid of Dallas and Ray Diaz of Midland. Ushers were Blake Wacasey of Dallas and Donald Phillips Jr., nephew of the bridegroom.

Other attendants were Carrie Phillips and Amy Phillips, nieces of the bridegroom, and Joshua Phillips and Courtland Philips, nephews of the bridegroom, all of Rosenberg.

The couple will live in Dallas.

Travel is better when it's shared

By Syd Kearney
Hearst News Service

The choice of travel companions can be as important as determining a destination. Traveling with people who share your interests, style and sensibilities generally makes for a more rewarding experience.

Here are niches defined not by where you go or what you do, but who is coming along for the ride. Or who isn't.

WOMEN-ONLY TOURS

More and more women are opting for the camaraderie and non-competitive confidence-building provided on women-only tours.

Far from offering "sissy" tours, the majority of these outfitters provide mentally, spiritually and physically challenging itineraries geared to the traveling style of women. Outdoor adventures emphasize enjoying and understanding the ecosystem, not racing up the mountain; city tours may detour for visits with local artists and historians, as well as reserve time for shopping.

More than 50 companies in the United States offer women-only tours. Here is a sample. Unless otherwise noted, all fares are per person, double occupancy and air fares are not included.

■ Montana-based Rainbow Adventures Inc. specializes in trips for women over age 30. Among its summer offerings are hiking trips in Ireland and Scotland, a "cowgirl sampler" in Montana and rafting on the Colorado River.

One of Rainbow Adventures' most intriguing itineraries is "Horseback Ride in Iceland: Land of Extremes" from its Women Born to Be Wild! series. The 11-day, all-inclusive trip costs $3,795, which includes air fare from Boston. Riding experience is required, and like the other tours in the Women Born to be Wild! series, its quest for greater thrills can be physically challenging.

Call 800-804-8686. Access http://www.rainbowadventures.com on the Internet.

■ Insanity with Dignity is how California-based Wild Women Adventures labels its 1998 slate of tours that include fun names such as "What's Mayan is Yours," "Queens of the Nile" and "Erin Go Braghless."

"Czech it Out: Praguematic Writing" is an 11-day tour that explores Eastern Europe through its literary heroes as well as today's writers. In addition to roaming Prague, participants also visit the Czech countryside. The June trip costs $3,220, which covers lodging, some meals, entrance fees, ground transportation and guide. Air fare is not included.

Phone: 800-992-1322.

Online: http://www.wildwomenadv.com.

■ Carry nothing larger than a book bag, eat gourmet cuisine and bike only downhill on adventures in Colorado, Arizona, Utah or the Canadian Rockies with Canyon Calling Tours. The company's Arizona Spectacular offers departures throughout the summer and takes participants to Canyon de Chelly and the Grand Canyon. The all-inclusive fare from the Sedona meeting point is $1,495.

Phone: 800-664-8922.

Online: http://www.canyoncalling.com.

Recommended resources:

■ Maiden Voyages is a magazine dedicated to traveling women. A one-year subscription costs $16. Call 800- 528-8425. Access http://www.maiden-voyages.com on the Internet.

YOUTH TOURS

Young adults generally are looking for active holidays that are easy on the budget. Several companies court this energetic crowd by offering challenging, nonstop action. Here are some to consider:

■ TrekAmerica's North American odysseys lure an international clientele of outdoor-minded, budget-conscience travelers ages 18-38. Trips generally are longer than the average tour and are camping-oriented. TrekAmerica's three-week "Westerner" begins and ends in Los Angeles' theme parks. It also includes three days in San Francisco; hiking in Yosemite, Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyon national parks; and a two-day stop in Las Vegas. Summer prices for this tour start at $1,080. Phone: 800-221-0596. Online: http://www.trekamerica.com.

■ Pick your destination and Contiki Holidays most likely can take you there. The company offers more than 100 tours covering 48 countries. Ranging from three to 52 days, the excursions are geared to vacationers ages 18-35, and the travel styles range from budget to five-star accommodations.

One of Contiki's new tours is a seven-day "Outback to Rainforest" tour of Australia that includes an Outback rodeo, a balloon ride over the Atherton Tablelands and a visit to Fitzroy Island. Cost is $779, excluding air fare. Contact a travel agent or visit Contiki's Web site at http://www.contiki.com.

■ Two other youth-oriented companies to consider are Outward Bound (800-841-0186; http://www.outwardbound.org) and Backroads (800-462-2848; http://www.backroads.com).

MATURE TRAVELERS

Many seniors are interested in a vacation as active as those of Generation X. Here is a sample of tour companies that cater to the mature traveler:

■ Grand Circle Travel's newest catalog describes more than 30 active holidays worldwide for ages 50 and older. New for 1998 are European river cruises aboard privately chartered boats. Twelve-day cruises start at $2,195 and include air fare from New York or Boston. Phone: 800-955-1042. Online: http://www.gct.com.

■ Saga Holidays has been designing holidays for the mature traveler for 46 years. A 19-day coach and steamer tour of Scandanavia is priced starting at $4,299, which includes air fare from Newark, N.J. Highlights include city tours of Stockholm, Oslo, Helsinki and Bergin. Phone: 800-343-0273. Online: http://www.sagaholidays.com.

■ Saga's Road Scholar Program features a wide selection of learning adventures staged around the world. These active tours include such extras as concerts, homestays and the opportunity to meet famous authors and scholars.

New for 1998 is an 11-day Spanish Galicia tour, which explores the Roman, Christian and Celtic heritage of this rural region of Spain. Fares for a June departure from Houston are $2,199 and include lodging, most meals, lectures, tours and excursions. Phone: 800-621-2151.

■ Interhostel offers more than 50 educational tours, including intergenerational programs. A 16-day tour of Turkey focuses on 8,000 years of civilization through lectures, field trips and museum visits; cost is $3,195 and includes air transportation from New York, meals and accommodations.

Phone: 800-733-9753.

Online: http://www.learn.uhn.edu.

■ Other tour operators to consider include Elderhostel (617-426-7788), ElderTreks (800-741-7956), Overseas Adventure Travel (800-221-0814) and Walking the World (800-340-9255; http://www.gorp.com/walkingtheworld).

Recommended resources:

■ The Mature Traveler newsletter. Published monthly. Call 702-786-7419 or write to P.O. Box 50400, Reno, Nev. 89513.

■ "No Problem! Worldwide Travel Trips for Mature Adventurers" (Orca, $15.95) by Janice Kenyon.

■ "Unbelieveably Good Deals and Great Adventures That You Absolutely Can't Get Unless You're Over 50" (Contemporary Books, $9.95) by Joan Rattner Heilman.

FAMILY TRAVEL

■ Among the best-known companies designing intergenerational tours is Maryland-based Grand-travel. Its fully escorted tours to Europe, Australia, Africa and China are geared to grandparents with grandchildren ages 7 through 17. Phone: 800-247-7651.

■ In addition to grandparent tours, Virginia-based Roots & Wings Excursions also specializes in mother/daughter and father/son vacations. Its Singular Moments tours bring together single-parent families for holiday fun. Phone: 800-722-9005.

■ Organized children's activities, baby-sitting and a teacher/escort are just part of the appeal of vacations with Rascals in Paradise. The San Francisco-based company considers vacations as classrooms without walls. Among its offerings are diving holidays in the Caribbean, Mexico and South Pacific. Phone: 800-872-7225. Online: http://www.rascalsinparadise.com.

■ Other tour companies to consider include Special Expeditions (800-397-3348; http://www.specialexpeditions.com), Backroads (800-462-2848; http://www.backroads.com) and Club Med (http://www.clubmed.com).

SOLO TRAVEL

Both challenging and stimulating, solo travel can turn a vacation into a great growth experience.

It can also drain your bank account.

Group tours and cruises are almost always priced for two. Brochures say prices are per person. But the fine print holds the real story: per person based on double occupancy. Most companies offer a single supplement fee but that can add as much as 50 percent to 100 percent more to the price.

Some tour operators are more single-traveler friendly. Many will try to pair you with another solo traveler to spare both people the single supplement fee. The best of these programs are "guaranteed shares." Under this agreement if the tour operator or cruise line cannot match you with a traveler of the same gender and smoking preference, you get the private accommodations without the penalty.

Also consider finding a travel companion on your own. Here are two singles-matching services:

■ Travel Companion Exchange. Write to P.O. Box 833, Amityville, N.Y. 11701; phone 800-392-1256.

■ Golden Companions. Write to P.O. Box 5249, Reno, Nev. 89513; phone 702-324-2227.

■ Some tour operators and cruise lines are single-traveler friendly. Ask about single rates, roommate matching and designated single tours. Contact a travel agent or these companies directly: Backroads (800-462-2848; http://www.backroads.com), Brendan Tours (818-785-9696; http://www.brendan-tours.com), Cosmos (http://www.cosmos-tours.com), Trafalgar Tours (http://www.trafalgartours.com), Club Med (http://www.clubmed.com) and World Explorer Cruises (800-854-3835).

Recommended resources:

■ "Traveling Solo: Advice and Ideas for More Than 250 Great Vacations" (Globe Pequot, $16.95) by Eleanor Berman.

■ "A Foxy Old Woman's Guide to Traveling Alone" (The Crossing Press, $10.95) by Jay Ben Lesser.

ANNIVERSARIES

Noes celebrate 50th anniversary

Bob R. and Dorothy Noe

Bob R. and Dorothy Noe of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a private family gathering April 11 at the Barn Door. Hosts were their children and grandchildren.

Noe and the former Dorothy Richardson were married April 10, 1948, in Vernon. They have three children — Jeannie Lalk and Wesley Noe of Midland, and Stephen Noe of Houston — as well as four grandchildren.

The couple lived in Electra and Gainesville before moving to Midland. Noe worked for Texaco for 37 years before retiring in 1989. His wife is a homemaker. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Trunk show scheduled

Nino Cerruti

Julian Gold will host the Fall/Winter '98 trunk show of award-winning fashion designer Nino Cerruti 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 18.

Cerruti has been designing for both men and women since he showed his first collection in Paris in 1967.

His fashions have been seen in top magazines and he provided the wardrobe for Harrison Ford in "Air Force One," Kathleen Turner for "The Jewel of the Nile," and dozens of other feature-length films.

DEAR ABBY

Spectators, athletes, need right training

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You and "Concerned Mom in Indiana" were dead right about parents who jeer and bully children in sports contests. Children's sports are about participation, sportsmanship, character development and other healthy habits that last a lifetime. It's inexcusable to jeer or berate sixth-graders on a basketball court. Had the parents and coaches spent more time in their YMCA, they would certainly have learned that.

YMCAs, which last year helped more than 7 million children learn about sports and sportsmanship, support a code for spectators that many adults would do well to heed:

YMCA SPECTATOR'S CODE

(1) Remember that children play organized sports for their own fun. They are not there to entertain you, and they are not miniature pro athletes.

(2) Be on your best behavior. Don't use profane language or harass players, coaches or officials.

(3) Applaud good plays by your own team AND the visiting team.

(4) Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.

(5) Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition.

(6) Condemn the use of violence in all forms.

(7) Respect the officials' decisions.

(8) Encourage players to always play according to the rules.

Abby, professional athletes are not always good role models for our children, but the good sportsmanship and healthy lifestyles gained in our country's gymnasiums and on its courts and playing fields can make our children good role models for each other, for us, and for future generations. But first, adults have to let them play and send them the right messages. — DAVID R. MERCER, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, YMCA OF THE USA

DEAR DAVID: I'm sure that many readers — not to mention athletic coaches — will thank you for sharing the YMCA's Spectator's Code. Put into action, it provides a healthy atmosphere for children to build not only athletic skills, but life skills as well.

I agree that children model their behavior after the adults who care for them, and they often learn more from what they observe than what they are told. That's why it's important for all adults — not just sports heroes — to set a good example.

DEAR ABBY: We have a problem. We just heard from some old friends we haven't seen in a while. They are coming for a visit and plan to stay at our home.

They told us their arrival date, but didn't mention when they plan to leave.

I am having a disagreement with my husband over this. I say it is OK to ask our friends how long they plan to stay. He insists that it would be in poor taste to do so.

Who's right? — UNSURE IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR UNSURE: There is nothing wrong with asking guests how long they plan to stay. A hostess needs that information in order to stock the refrigerator.

If their answer is "indefinitely," then I'd say you have a problem.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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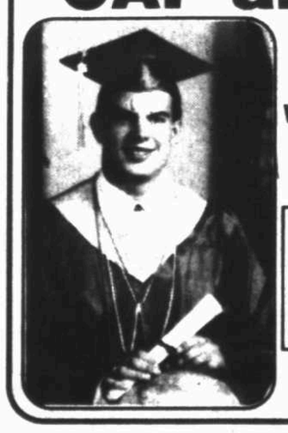

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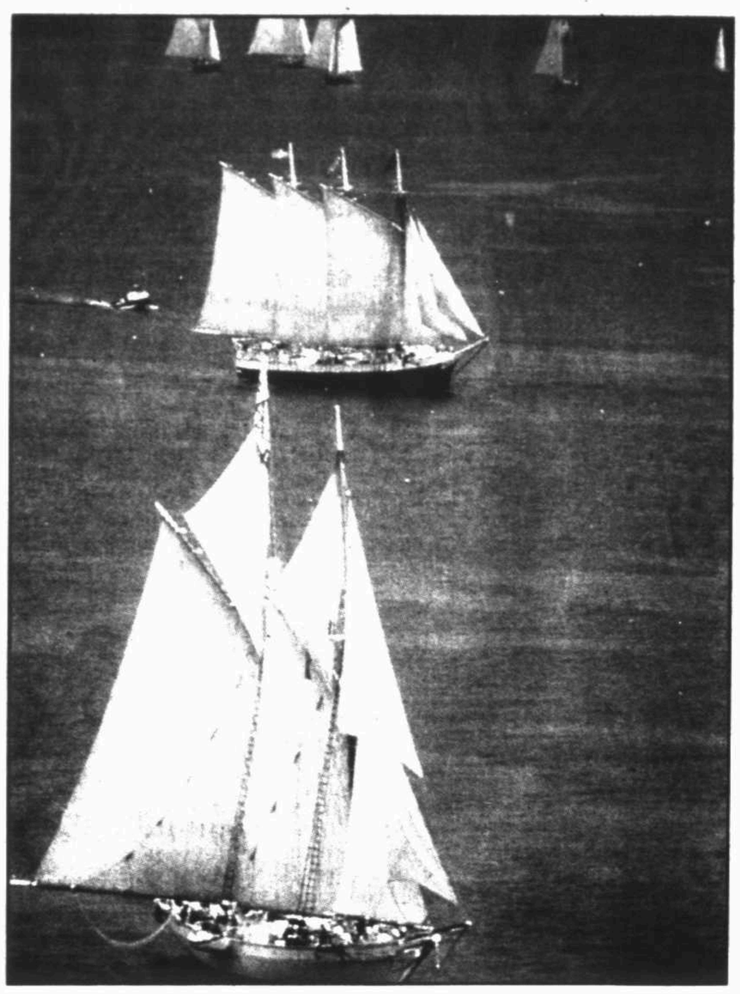

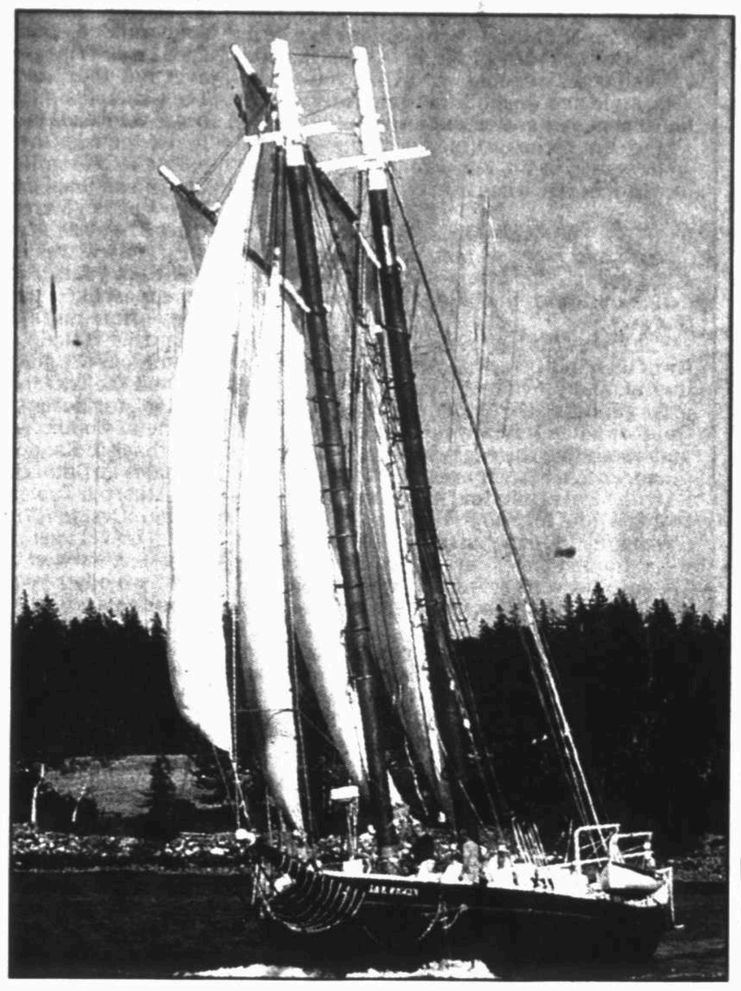

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Left photo, the three-masted schooner Victory Chimes (center) towers above other vessels in the Great Schooner Race last summer in Maine's Penobscot Bay. With captains Kip Files and Paul DeGaeta at the helm, it is the largest passenger schooner in America. Right photo, the 89-foot schooner J&E Riggin, with captains Jon Finger and Anne Mahle at the helm, sails in Carver's Cove at Vinalhaven, a large island in Maine's Penobscot Bay. Built in 1927 to dredge oysters, it won the first and only formal oyster schooner race ever held in Delaware Bay.

Sketchbooks were camera alternatives

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — In the old days, people on vacation didn't use cameras to capture their trip memories. A simple sketchbook would suffice.

You can still do it that way, even as a beginner, suggests David Pyle, creative consultant to Winsor & Newton.

He recommends using water colors — at least 12 — as well as an unbreakable one-quart container for water, at least three paint brushes of different sizes, and a water color paper pad with stiff backing.

Sail the seas on windjammers

By David L. Langford
Associated Press

At this captain's table you'll see nary a tux and there's no need to fret over which fork to use. On a windjammer cruise, dinner is often served on one of the uninhabited, spruce-clad islands off the rocky coast of Maine.

Lobsters, mussels and clams harvested that day are steamed in a large cauldron over a driftwood fire, layered with new potatoes and corn on the cob, and piled on a bed of dark-green seaweed.

"It wouldn't be a windjammer cruise without a lobster feed on the beach, with all you can eat," says Capt. Dan Pease of the schooner Lewis R. French, which was launched in 1871 to haul fish, coal, lime and bricks and is the oldest windjammer in America. "Imagine, eating your fill of lobster!"

"It'll be rounded off with homemade, hand-cranked ice cream," adds Capt. Gib Philbrick of the schooner Nathaniel Bowditch.

These days Pease and Philbrick and more than a dozen other skippers of historic schooners are getting their tall ships ready to set sail. From Memorial Day until Columbus Day they will be taking passengers on scenic cruises through the 3,000 islands off the coast of Maine, as well as taking them back in time.

The 10 ships in the Maine Windjammer Association, which hail from the picture postcard ports of Rockland, Rockport and Camden, make up the oldest and largest fleet of commercial sailing vessels in the country. Many of them have been designated National Historic Landmarks.

There is also a loose association of three traditional schooners — the American Eagle, the Heritage and the Isaac H. Evans — that dock at Rockland's North End Shipyard, which specializes in the repair, restoration and construction of wooden vessels.

In addition, there are a few independent operators, such as the schooner Flying Fish that takes only six passengers, and some offering day trips only.

"On God's great blue ocean, nowhere else can you see on any given summer day as many historic sailing ships operating as they did 100 years ago on Penobscot Bay," says Paul DeGaeta, one of the two captains of the three-masted Victory Chimes, the largest passenger schooner in America. "We are the Jurassic Park of the Golden Age of Sail."

The 132-foot Victory Chimes, built in 1900 in Bethel, Del., as a "ram" schooner to haul lumber up and down Chesapeake Bay, was on its last legs in the 1980s. It was about to be sold to a Japanese group when DeGaeta and his partner, Kip Files, the other captain, stepped in and bought the ship.

Ken and and Ellen Barnes are captains of the Stephen Taber, which was built in 1871 in Glen Head, N.Y., the same year as the launching of the French, and is the oldest sailing vessel "in continuous service" in the United States.

"Our people become involved with hoisting and furling sails, tacking and sail handling, heaving out the anchor, as well as that all-time favorite — swabbing the decks," Ken Barnes says. "This participation is by way of figuring into the permanent history of the vessel.

"When you step aboard and feel the deck beneath your feet and smell the tar and hemp and the wood smoke from the galley, well, mister you are part of her history whether you want to be or not. She's got you."

Sleeping quarters on windjammers, for the most part, are cramped, often with stacked bunk beds. These are cargo ships that have been converted to passenger vessels. "Yes, cabins on a traditional sailing vessel are small — I prefer to say they are cozy — and there are very often some wide eyes when some of the guests first see their cabins," says Philbrick, a native of Rangeley, Maine, and a former basketball coach at the University of Maine. "However, after the first night and a brisk sail the first day out, most everyone sleeps like a baby.

"We explain to potential guests before they sign on that if they are looking for a cruise liner, then this probably isn't the vacation they're looking for. Windjamming is a little like camping on the water and I think most guests will quickly tell you that the few inconveniences are certainly offset by the whole experience."

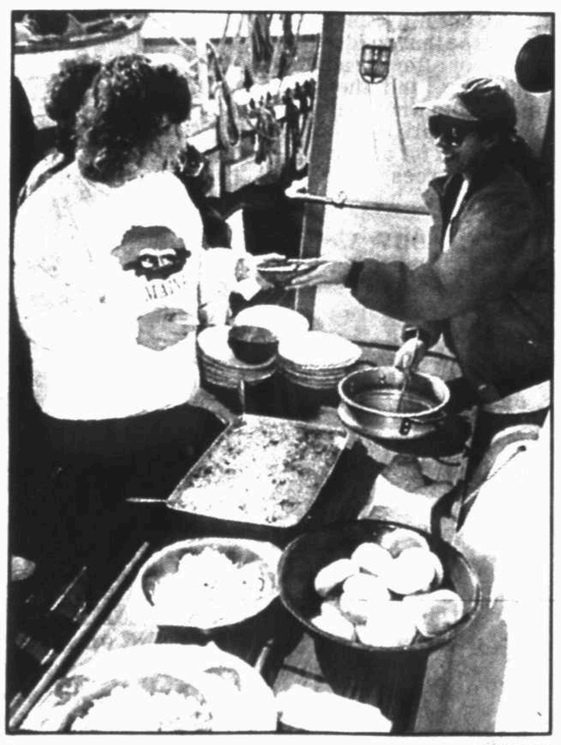
The cost of a windjammer cruise ranges from $345 to $745 per person for trips of three to seven days, or roughly $90-$100 a day, including all meals. The 10 vessels in the association carry between 20 and 40 passengers and four to 10 crew members.

Most skippers have no set itinerary as they sail among the scenic islands, dropping anchor for the night at some peaceful harbor or deserted island where passengers can go ashore and explore.

"As far as ports of call are concerned, we try to avoid any large town, favoring the small, charming fishing villages such as Stonington on Deer Isle or Isle au Haute Village, nestled between Kimble Island and Isle au Haute," says Ken Barnes of the Stephen Taber. "Port Clyde, Matinicus, Tenants Harbor. Burnt Coat Harbor out on Swan's Island is a favorite. Many times there is no village, just a peaceful cove haunted by the call of a loon or the snorting of seals on a half-tide ledge."

Barnes' wife, Ellen, who recently published a cookbook, "A Taste of the Taber," oversees the galley where all the meals are cooked on a vintage wood stove, often with the help of passengers.

Breakfast might be Maine blueberry pancakes with bacon. Lunch, served on deck, usually consists of homemade soup or chowder, hot rolls and salad. Dinner in the lamp-lit galley might feature a roast, freshly caught seafood, or perhaps a traditional New England boiled dinner.



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Left photo, Captain Rick Miles of the schooner Timberwind serves up a pot of freshly steamed lobster during an on-shore lobster bake, a tradition on most windjammer cruises in Maine. Right photo, windjammer passengers aboard the Victory Chimes enjoy a hearty lunch served on deck so as not to miss the dramatic scenery of the Maine coastline. Passengers often volunteer for galley duty, helping prepare the meals.

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Travel course offered

Midland College will offer a government/history travel course during the Spring Interim, May 11-28.

Students can register for a course in any of the following four sections: Government 2302, Government 2304, History 1301 or History 1302. Instructors for the courses will be Lee Almaguer and Dr. Will Morris.

All of the courses are transferable to other Texas colleges and universities. The courses will consist of classroom instruction and a seven-day trip to the nation's capital.

Cost of the trip is $725, which includes round trip airfare and hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Old Town Alexandria, VA.

There is an additional cost for tuition and fees for the course.

For more information contact Almaguer at 685-4739 or Irma Lopez at 685-4640.

Pet dips available

MC's veterinarian technology students will offer pet dips during the spring semester.

The pet dips will be offered the third Saturday of each month, except in June when it will be held the fourth Saturday.

Cost is as follows: 25 lbs and under - Bath & Dip $8, Dip Only $4; 26-50 lbs. - Bath & Dip $10, Dip Only $5; and 51 + lbs - Bath & Dip $14, Dip Only $7.

MC staff and students receive $1 off with proper college I.D.

Geotech series continues

Midland College Advanced Petroleum Geotechnical Training program's **Oilpatch Speaker Series** continues at 11:30 a.m. Mondays in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium of the Allison Fine Arts Building. The series continues with the following speakers:

April 13—Stephen Ruppell of the Bureau of Economic Geology will speak on a topic to be announced;

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Intramural soccer gives students chance to play

■ The fledgling MC men's soccer team beat McMurray 4-0 and UT San Antonio 2-1 last weekend.

By Jennifer Cherry
MC Student Reporter

Curt Pervier, MC Technical Studies division chairman, has coached, played and refereed soccer in Midland for 20 years. During this time, he has slowly seen a gradual movement to expand soccer facilities and teams, the latest being Midland College's intramural team.

Currently, the soccer team is not officially recognized as a part of MC's athletic program because of Title IX. According to Title IX, men's and women's sports at a school must be equal in number.

Funding for MC's intramural soccer team has come out of players' pockets, for the most part. Midland Soccer Association (MSA) donated $500 to the team for uniforms, Pervier said.

However, with the introduction of women's golf and softball next year, Pervier said he hopes that this will give soccer a chance to be recognized as a club team. It would take at least until the fall of 1999 to get a club team, Pervier said.

The difference between club and varsity levels is available moneys. As a club team, the college identifies soccer as a sport, Pervier said, and provides some funding for it. Varsity status allows the program more money and funds, thus allowing the program to offer scholarships.

MSA and the intramural team are working on a fund-raiser, selling large advertisement banners to area businesses that will be hung around the soccer parks in the city. The banners are to benefit the intramural team and the MSA Cinco de Mayo Tournament which is held during the first weekend of May. A similar fund-raiser is set for a fall turkey shoot-out, Pervier said.

Recently, Pervier received permission from the Midland Independent School District to use the soccer fields at Midland High since the college does not have soccer fields.

The team competes in the Texas Collegiate Soccer League which is made up of 12 teams and is divided into two divisions; east and west.

The team from MC is in the western division along with Abilene Christian, McMurray, University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), San Antonio College and Our Lady of the Lake. The soccer team is presently second in their division. UTSA is first. Last fall, after the year-end tournament in Austin, the team took third overall.

This spring, Pervier said he wants to do even better at the tournament on May 3 in Austin.

No team for women has been formed as of yet because not enough women have expressed an interest, Pervier said. It takes 15 to make a team, and only 10 have expressed an interest.

The intramural team includes 18 men: Matt Renfro, Erik Driskell, Jose Mandujamo, Freddy Silva, Jason Radatz, Casey Willis, Andy Hancock, Daniel Sanchez, Jensel Chavez, Clarence White, Joey Garcia, Tim Tipton, Tommy Tipton, Ahmet Kuzu, Jerod Fain, Charles Hagagerod, Jason Paredes and Jeremy Noel.

The team is 95 percent local students, and Pervier said that this gives the soccer program an advantage over some of the other sports.

"It provides community involvement," Pervier said. If the soccer program does grow, involvement from other MC programs would be used. The horticulture program could develop the turf, Pervier said. MC welding classes have already built the team goals and MSA will continue to support the program.

Ultimately, the plan for MC's soccer program is to benefit graduating high school players by giving them a place to play after high school.

Texas Monthly contributing editor to speak at Chap Center

Prudence Mackintosh has been a contributing editor for *Texas Monthly* since its inception in 1973. California journalist and editor Constance Casey said "Mackintosh displays stylish prose, sharp wit and considerable intelligence."

Mackintosh

This month, Mackintosh will bring her witty observations about raising her three sons and observations about certain Texas social rites of passage to Midland when she speaks at Chaparral Center 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 20.

She is the third speaker in the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series.

Born in Texarkana, Mackintosh grew up in a newspaper family. She attended public schools in Texarkana and was graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1966.

She received the J.C. Penney—University of Missouri Award for Excellence in Lifestyle Journalism for an essay on her children and television entitled "Tube or Not Tube." She also has written about her home territory, East Texas and such subjects as summer camps, Hockaday School, UT sororities and the Junior League.

Her work has appeared in *McCall's, Ladies Home Journal, Redbook, D Magazine, Parenting, the Dallas Morning News* as well as newspapers across the country. Her first book, *Thundering Sneakers*, was published by Doubleday in 1981. Her second book *Retreads* was published by Doubleday in September 1985.

Work on her third book, *No Strings* about letting go of her children stalled briefly when they didn't leave. In the interim, University of Texas Press has published a collection of her writing about women in Texas entitled *Just as We Were: A Narrow Slice of Texas Womanhood* (Fall 1996).

Mackintosh is a member of the UT-Austin Development Board and the College of Liberal Arts Foundation. She also is a member of the Chancellor's Council of the University of Texas and delivered the commencement address in May for the UT-Austin College of Liberal Arts. She is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, the Authors Guild and the Philosophical Society of Texas.

Tickets to Mackintosh's lecture are free. For more information, call 685-4526. The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series is made possible by a gift from the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation.

Continuing ed offers variety of classes

The following continuing education class are being offered. For registration information, call 685-4518.

Adv. 3D Interpretation Using Geoquest will be 6-9 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, April 20 through May 13. Tom Bowman is the instructor.

Re-Promulgated Contracts will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, April 20 through May 6. Sandy Hicks is the instructor.

Medic First Aide & CPR will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 21. Alfred Bersosa is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, April 24.

CD-Positively Preschoolers will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Donna Fields is the instructor.

CPR Health Care Provider will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Gary Robert is the instructor.

Access will be 7:30-9:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Computer and You will be 1-2:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Ivan Meissner is the instructor.

Computer and You For Grandparents will be 9-10:50 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Ivan Meissner is the instructor.

Excel II will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Golf Basics will be 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, April 14 through April 23. Susan Holland is the instructor.

Infection Control will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, April 14 through April 16. Ethel Mathews is the instructor.

Oil Field Manager & Production Analysis will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays & Wednesdays, April 14 through April 30. Buddy Wylie is the instructor.

Quickbooks Pro will be 1-2:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Robbie Campbell is the instructor.

Quicken will be 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Ivan Meissner is the instructor.

Wordperfect 7.0 will be 5:30 -7:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Susan Crenshaw is the instructor.

Works will be 9-10:50 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Kim Payne is the instructor.

Works will be 7:30-9:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 through May 14. Susan Crenshaw is the instructor.

Computer and You will be 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, April 15 through May 18. Shawn Jantzen is the instructor.

Computer and You will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, April 15 through May 18. Terry Dummer is the instructor.

Internet will be 8:30-10:20 a.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, April 15 through May 18. Shawn Jantzen is the instructor.

Keyboarding will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, April 15 through May 18. Staff.

Office 97 will be 7:30-9:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, April 15 through May 18. Sonya Medearis is the instructor.

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PLAY: MCT to present comedy

(From 1E)

Gomez, who is pursuing an acting career, said he is "blending in well" with his part. "In 'Guys and Dolls,' I played the leading role, and in this play, I am quite the dweeb.

"I went from stud to dweeb," he said, laughing. "I love to make people laugh. I love to laugh. I'm into wit."

Complications develop from the affection that Charlotte receives from Hays' lawyer, Richard (played by Carl Beery Moore) and George's romantic involvement with the company's ingenue, Eileen, (played by Kimberly McConnell.)

"Richard is a royal prig," Moore said. "He is concrete and arrogant and all of those loathsome things. But at the same time, he is charming and witty."

Ms. McConnell, a Midland College sophomore, will make her debut in "Moon Over Buffalo."

"It was my first audition and my first play," said Ms. McConnell, adding that she was majoring in the medical field for two years when she decided to drop all of her classes and audition for the play. "It is very intimidating but I like it a lot. I don't ever want to go home."

Each actor raved about the other members of the cast and the camaraderie that had developed within the ensemble of players.

"It is easy to do your job when the cast is fun to work with," Kersh said.

Jebsen called the quality of the actors exceptional because of their talent and support of each other.

Co-produced by Mobil, "Moon Over Buffalo" runs Thursday through Saturday through May 2 in Davis Theatre I. For reservations, call the box office, 682-4111, between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Curtain is at 8 p.m. except for the 2 p.m. matinee April 26. Tickets are $8 to $10 with discounts for students and seniors.

Behind the scenes are MCT's production staff, who have been working hard on the scenic design and props (Paul Fiorella), lighting and sound (Eddie Taylor), costumes (Sharon Goetz), and scenery (Greg Alexander). The comedy is stage managed by Angela Jones, who is assisted by Jim Baff.

"Comedy is the hardest of the three types of plays — musicals and tragedy — because timing is so intense," Jebsen said. "I wish I could predict an audience."

Jebsen has been sitting in the director's chair since August 1997. "Moon Over Buffalo" will be his fifth play to direct at MCT.

"It is one of the funniest plays I have read recently," Jebsen said, "and seeing the whole process of organizing a play is one of the secret joys of being a director."

MUSIC: MOT presents evening of opera

(From 1E)

A buffet dinner, catered by Murray and the Frenchman, opens the evening at 6:30 p.m. Local talent on the program includes newcomer Lisa Schaffer-Harris, Ms. Archer, Jordan and Kathy and Greg Pysh.

Ms. Archer teaches private voice lessons and at Midland College. Mrs. Pysh teaches sixth-grade fine arts in the Midland Independent School District.

"So, I'm the only one not doing music as a full-time career," said Ms. Schaffer-Harris, who moved to Midland from North Carolina in August 1996. "It's an avocation, not a vocation for me."

"Opera in the Park" marks Ms. Schaffer-Harris' Midland debut. She has performed professionally in North Carolina and in Connecticut, where he received her bachelor's of music in vocal performance from Hartt School of Music.

Also on the hour program are singers from the Austin-American Mozart Academy in Austin.

"It will be interesting and fun to hear these young people who are growing up, and one day they may be big opera stars, who knows?" said Ms. Ward, adding that the students will sing excerpts from "La Rigoletto" and "La Traviata."

Tickets, priced at $20, may be reserved by calling 684-4101 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. A cash bar will be available.

The event is popular because "families can come in a very relaxed atmosphere and not worry about concert behavior," said accompanist, pianist Shari Santorelli.

"Opera in the Park is a nice opportunity for people who enjoy singing opera," said Ms. Pysh. "And those who enjoy listening to opera to come together for an evening of fun."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Works displayed

Works by Doris Brumble will be on display in the art gallery at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., during the Midland Community Theatre run of "Moon Over Buffalo."

The Ken Ludwig comedy opens Friday and closes May 2. Between 25 and 30 of Ms. Brumble's works will be on display during the run of the comedy. ACT IX sponsors the art shows and sales. The works may be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and after 7 p.m. on performance evenings.

Mrs. Brumble is a member of the Midland Arts Association.

Hands-on exhibit

"Brain Matters" at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum when a special hands-on science exhibit opens Wednesday.

The Children's Museum, located in the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., has an opening celebration planned for 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday. Music, puzzles and games, and refreshments, are some of the activities planned.

A special part of the event is the demonstration of the Slice Program, an educational system using the latest computer technology to assist learners with dyslexia and other difficulties with written language. A representative of APEL Education Consultancy, distributor of the program developed by Lynda Morris, Ph.D., and teenagers who have benefited from Slice, will demonstrate the approach.

The purpose of the exhibit, designed and produced by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, is to gibe visitors the opportunity to gain insight into the wonder of the brain and its importance. Components include MRI and CAT scans of healthy and unhealthy brains; a brain may illustrating functions of specific areas of the brain; a fiber-optic unit that simulates the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain; and brain twisters for visitors to test their skills and adaptation abilities in different activities. Freeze dried specimens of human brains are on display and a latex brain model may be examined.

"Brain Matters" was funded by the National Institutes of Health. Sponsors for the exhibition here are Wal-Mart, Desert Springs Medical Center, William McGavrin III, M.D. Mark Frederickson, M.D. Trinity School, and River Crest Hospital.

The exhibit will remain through Sept. 13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Music directory

AUSTIN — The 1998 "Texas Music Industry Directory," an annual publication of the Texas Music Office in the Governor's Office, is now available.

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Gem show set

ALPINE — The 1998 Big Bend Gem and Mineral Show is set for the Civic Center here Thursday through April 19.

Theme for this year's show is "Agates of North America." No admission is charged.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 19. For more information call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-561-3735.

Concert planned

Midland Festival Ballet will present its first Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Allison Fine Arts Center auditorium, Midland College campus.

The "Works in Progress" will feature soloists Mary Beth Budd and Jose Bercero, guest artists who perform with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Excerpts from "Swan Lake" and "Coppelia" will be performed.

Tickets, priced at $5 for adults and $3 for students and seniors, are available at the door. For more information call 689-2728. The performance is sponsored by Chevron.

Midlander wins

Midlander Robert Koistinen recently received an award in the American Color Imaging's 1997 national wedding contest.

The wedding image of Page Moore Newton received first place overall grand prize. Koistinen was awarded a total of $1,250 during the wedding contest awards ceremony at American Color Imaging's annual seminar in March.

Thousands of photographs were entered in the contest, with more than $6,500 in prizes being awarded. Koistinen was one of 74 finalists.

Performance set

The West Texas Jazz Society presents pianist and singer Lennie Bluett with bassist Mark Lowe and drummer Neal Goates Wednesday in the Midland Hilton ballroom.

Bluett has performed in some of the top hotels and nightclubs from Morocco to Sweden and cruised the seas from Russia to South America on the Royal Viking Cruise Line.

He has been in films with such names as Katherine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, Mary Martin, Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, and tested for the role of Sam in "Casablanca." He recently returned to the United States after a three-year period of appearances at two 5-star hotels in Casablanca, Morocco.

The performance is co-sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation.

Admission is free to members, $15 for non-members and $5 for students. Reserved seating is an additional $10.

Auditions set

Auditions for Midland Community Theatre's production of "Amadeus" are set for 7:30 p.m. April 20 and 21 in the Redfern Room at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Tim Jebsen will direct. Roles are available for 12-plus men and 6-plus women. The cast will do extensive work on the styles and manners of courtly life in the late 1700s.

Stitchery displayed

An exhibit of stitchery will be on display at the Midland Woman's Club this month and in May.

The exhibit features original works by Dollie Neal Ballenger and additional pieces by her mother, Jewel Neal, and her aunt, Roxie Neal.

The Midland Woman's Club is located at Hogan Park on East Wadley.

Jazz band featured

BIG SPRING — The Angelo Jazz Band will be the featured guest artist with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra at its annual pops concert in Municipal Auditorium Saturday.

The concert is entitled "Big Bands and All That Jazz."

"It is really exciting to see a resurgence of interest in and enjoyment of big band music," said Gene Chartier Smith, conductor. "We are seeing ballroom dance clubs being organized on university campuses all across the country, there are at least two in Texas — Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas at Austin.

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CITY OF ANGELS PG-13	12:20 3:30 7:00 9:35
MY GIANT PG	12:00 2:25 4:45 7:20 9:40
PRIMARY COLORS R	12:15 3:40 7:00 10:00
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THE NEWTON BOYS PG-13	12:55 3:55 7:10 9:50

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GREASE PG	(2:20) 4:50 7:20 9:50
U.S. MARSHALS PG-13	(1:15) 4:10 7:00 9:55
WILD THINGS R	(2:45) 5:10 7:35 10:00

$1.50 Everyday — NORTH PARK, Billingsley Blvd. & Loop 250, 697-3243 — 50¢ Tuesdays

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THE BORROWERS PG	2:35 4:55 7:25 9:30
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD PG-13	2:35 4:50 7:25 9:35
DARK CITY R	2:25 5:00 7:30 9:40

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SPICE WORLD PG	2:15 4:30 7:00 9:20
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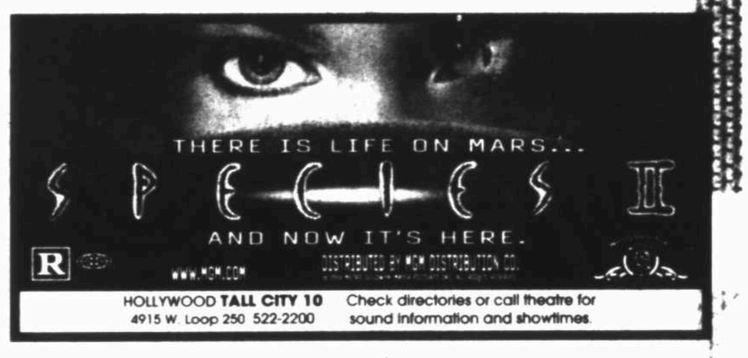

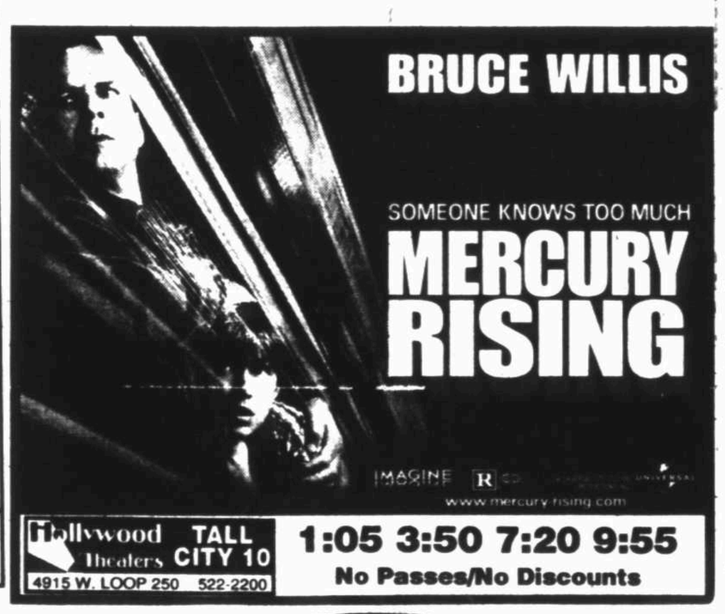

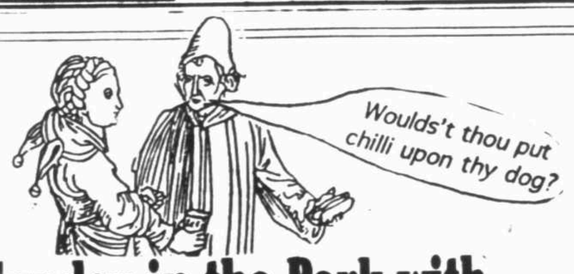

Sunday in the Park with . . .
SHAKESPEARE!
Sunday, April 19th
Festivities begin at Noon at 2000 W. Wadley
Th'o not an official event of *Shakespeare As We Like It*, we thank them for the idea and for their good wishes!
A Performance of Shakespearean Fun
1:00 p.m.
Enjoy the glorious Spring day strolling the grounds of the Cole Theatre with your family, chatting with old friends, munching on "gourmet" hot dogs provided by MCT, making new friends, drinking free beer and soft drinks, and listening to the uproarious antics of the performing troupe!
Call Tracy Alexander, for more information
682-2544

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Choral E
Presents
The Sausalito String Quartet
in Concert
With Special Guest Artist
Rob Hunt, Piano
Featuring the Schumann Piano Quintet and works by Haydn and Shostakovich
Saturday, April 18th, 8:00 pm, Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Midland College
Sunday, April 19th, 2:00 pm, First United Methodist Church, 415 North Lee, Odessa

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2E
Midland Marquee/2E
Education/4E

AT RIGHT: Cassie Coker as Roz and John Briggs as Paul argue in this scene from Midland Community Theatre's production of "Moon over Buffalo." BELOW: Jane Moore as Charlotte and Bill Kersh as George lock swords. BELOW RIGHT: Briggs watches Angelo Gomez and Ms. Coker kiss in this scene. AT BOTTOM: From left, Ms. Coker, Briggs and Kimberly McConnell shout at Marilynne Weaver, who plays Ethel. Ms. Weaver is second from right.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

MOON over BUFFALO

Story by Amy Brasher

New and familiar faces will light up the Midland Community Theatre stage when "Moon Over Buffalo" opens Friday at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"This comedy is sure to give audiences the best night of their lives in 1998," said veteran actor Carl Moore.

"We can hardly contain ourselves during rehearsal," said Angelo Gomez, who made his MCT debut this spring in "Guys and Dolls."

"Moon Over Buffalo," the latest comedy written by Ken Ludwig, opened on Broadway with Carol Burnet in 1995. Ludwig also wrote "Lend Me a Tenor," performed by MCT in 1991.

The two hour, PG-13 comedy, directed by Tim Jebsen, tells the story of a family-owned theater company in Buffalo, N.Y. In the course of the play, the company discovers Frank Capra will attend the Saturday matinee to audition actors for his upcoming movie.

"This play is very realistic because it deals with the theatrical world, which is a more exaggerated way of living to most people," Jebsen said.

The roles are challenging because the actors must get into the skin of the characters who are also actors, said the director. "They must portray the movement and interaction to make it as real as possible."

George and Charlotte Hay (played by MCT veterans Bill Kersh and Jane Moore) are two over-the-hill, well-known actors trying to succeed on the road. They hope to become screen as well as stage stars. The couple is touring the United States in 1953, with two plays "Private Lives," set in the 1920s, and "Cyrano de Bergerac," set in the 1600s.

The Hays are joined on the road by Charlotte's mother, Ethel (played by Marilynn Weaver) and their company manager, Paul (played by MCT veteran John Briggs).

"We have a really neat cast," Ms. Moore said. "There are a lot of new faces — that's healthy for a theater. But it's also nice to be reunited with old friends."

And reunited with MCT is Ms. Weaver who will make her comeback on opening night.

"I was surprised when I was picked," said Ms. Weaver, who made her debut in "The Sound of Music" in 1965. "I am a lot like this character because she is the oldest, and she thinks she knows more than everyone else does, and she is disgusted with the younger generation."

Ms. Weaver has discovered the stage experience to be "chaotic and a lot of fun."

Kersh said his character, George, is fun to play because George "loves theater and acts his heart out."

Briggs, who performed in "Guys and Dolls," said "I was thrilled when I got this part. I play George's right-hand man and am having a great time. This show is very funny."

The antics begin when the Hays' daughter, Roz, (Cassie Coker) and her fiance, Howard (Angelo Gomez), arrive in Buffalo, N.Y.

"It's a mess," said Ms. Coker, who is making her MCT debut. "The lawyer is in love with the mother, the actor is in love with the daughter. I think Roz is the only normal one in the family because she struggles with her love for the theater in all the chaos that takes place."

Timing of this show is really crucial, she added.

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Jami Owen, front, poses with her fellow performers: Back row from left: Janice Archer, Michael Jordan and Lisa Schaffer-Harris. Front row from left: Shari Santorelli, Greg and Kathy Pysh.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

Opera in the Park

Story by Georgia Temple

Feelings of anger, jealousy, cruelty, joy, love, revenge, sadness and triumph resonate within a theater when opera takes the stage.

"I just love to hear the music," said singer Jane Ward, president of Midland Opera Theater. "Of course, I'm an opera aficionado, an opera nut, you might say."

Every year, MOT provides a special evening billed as "Opera in the Park" for the aficionados as well as the fence sitters and those undecided about this more than 400-year-old art form.

Singer Janice Archer described the event as "unique, informal fun and inviting, especially for the public who thinks opera's stuffy."

The popular notion that opera is stuffy and high-brow is one baritone Michael Jordan, coordinator of vocal music at Midland College, has "always wanted to debunk. Everywhere but in the United States, it's popular entertainment and always has been."

This year's event is set for 6:30 p.m. April 19 at Midland Center, Main Street at Wall Avenue.

"It's a chance for the singers to sing some of the most wonderful music ever written," said Greg Pysh, minister of music for First Presbyterian Church. "I think that's especially noted when one listens to commercials and hears this classical music, which is really opera." He cited as an example the commercial for fertilizer, which has music from "The Barber of Seville."

"And there's car commercials all the time that use Musetta's Waltz (from 'La Boheme')," said Jami Owen, known to Midland school children as the "opera lady" and the narrator for the Opera in the Park program.

"The smurfs are always doing opera," added Jordan.

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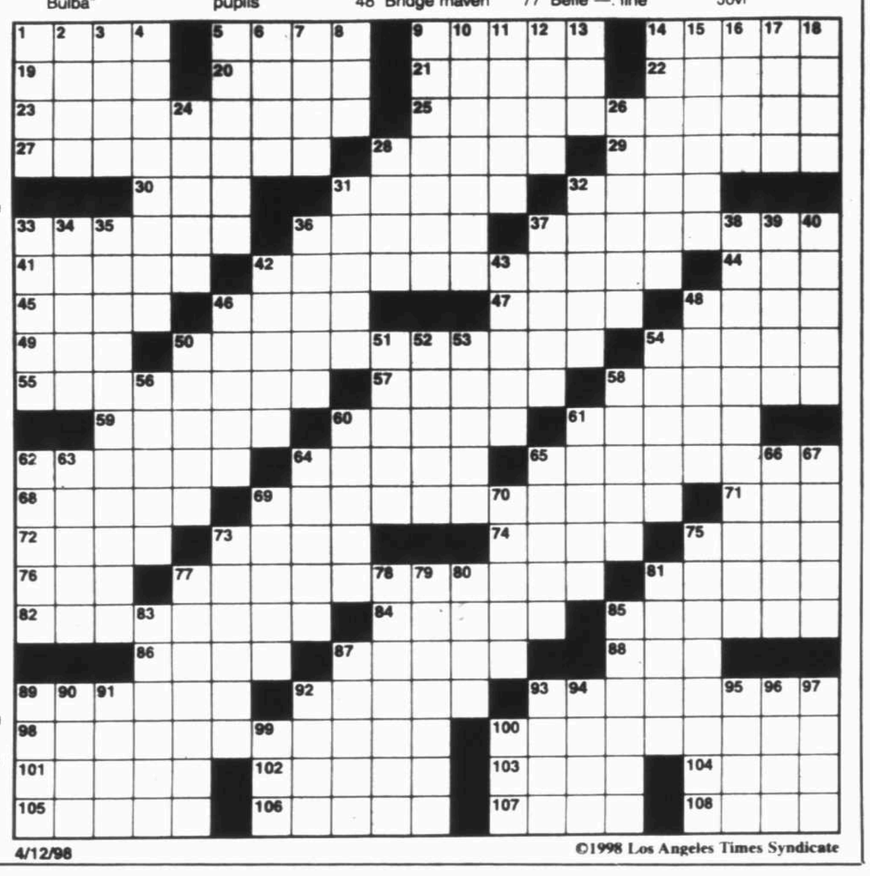
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"EASTER BLOOMS"
By FRANCES HANSEN

ACROSS
1 "Swedish Nightingale" Jenny
5 Stupid person
9 "Lazy" girl?
14 Major Joppolo's post
19 "Dies —"
20 First name in jazz
21 In readiness
22 Red with rage
23 Short-lived blooms
25 Dietrich song
27 Sing Sing site
28 Ridicules
29 "— My God to Thee"
30 Track star Sebastian
31 — gin fizz
32 Med. school subject
33 Easter, for one
36 Mustache remover
37 Theoretical
41 Piquancy
42 Traditional Easter bloom
44 Genetic inits.
45 "Windsor Beauties" painter
46 Furry fruit
47 — van der Rohe
48 Satiate
49 Common suffix
50 "The Boys from Brazil" actress
54 Savoir-faire
55 Church dignitaries
57 "— for the Misbegotten"
58 Hair stylist's iron
59 Hummingbirds do it
60 "Her Nibs" Miss Georgia
61 European blackbird
62 Hungered for
64 "And — sad one.": Merchant of Venice
65 Words of opposite meaning
68 Drew a bead on
69 They're orange with black spots
71 Moving truck
72 "Ole Miss" rival
73 Political influence
74 "New Look" designer
75 Mischievous prank
76 Fell to
77 Extremely small
81 Extremely small: Prefix
82 Generosity
84 Mishmashes
85 Blow a —: hit the ceiling
86 Miss Kett
87 Up to now
88 South Africa's "— Paul" Kruger
89 Japanese religion
92 — precedent
93 Received warmly
98 Monet subject
100 "Inside U.S.A." star
101 Worship
102 Flower, in Florence
103 Not twice
104 Traditional knowledge
105 Gogol's "— Bulba"
106 Knocks for a loop
107 Raisa's refusal
108 Flanders stream

DOWN
1 Beach near Venice
2 Retirement accts.
3 Dissenting votes
4 Caviar, for example
5 Contradicted
6 Ken of "thirtysomething"
7 First name in fashion
8 Kind of relief?
9 Wise Biblical ruler
10 Lion's Wonderland foe
11 Jockey's wear
12 Galatea's love
13 — con.: unanimously
14 So soon?
15 Enlarge, as pupils
16 State firmly
17 Number of Muses
18 Frankfurt's river
24 Hole —: links feat
26 Yearly records
28 Writer de la Roche
31 Wheel spokes
32 Quaker gray
33 Long island town
34 Asparagus morsel
35 Preceder to Nagano
36 Grammy-winner Lou
37 Not native
38 "Nicholas Nickleby" character
39 Operating
40 Supply the refreshments
42 Distance runner
43 G.I. supplies
46 Wrote a bad check
48 Bridge maven
50 Washed
51 "Common Sense" author
52 Cautious color?
53 Having rounded projections
54 "The Godfather" author and family
56 "I — Parade"
58 More adorable
60 Tenor Beniamino
61 Burger garnish
62 Group of plotters
63 Gaucho's lasso
64 — -feuille: napoleon
65 A.K.A.
66 Mother in Madrid
67 Look down one's nose at
69 Oral Roberts Univ. site
70 Dostoyevski opus, with "The"
73 Mistress Quickly's husband
75 In a woebegone way
77 Belle —: fine writing
78 Back gate
79 James Joyce book
80 "— yellow ribbon 'round ..."
81 New Zealand native
83 Classes of species
85 Stemmed glass
87 Vowel sequence
89 Hit a fly
90 — fit: blew up
91 "Take — leave it!"
92 Provocative skirt feature
93 Counting-out rhyme start
94 Mugger repellent
95 — de vigne: vineyard
96 The Emerald Isle
97 Bambi, notably
99 Ands or buts complement
100 Singer Jon — Jovi



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1998

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ This Easter Sunday finds you preparing for a business deal. Family is lively, and you're in demand for festivities. Try to balance work and play; everyone, including you, needs a break now and then! Tonight: Hit the hay early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Relating is deep and intense, especially with a loved one who spills a secret you might classify as "more information than you needed to know"! Keep this confidence, and try not to react too strongly to what you hear. Tonight: Social sensation!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ If there's a party or kids' event happening, chances are you're the mastermind, host or hostess behind the colored eggs and baskets of goodies. Your efforts meet with success. Later, you focus on the upcoming workweek. Tonight: Buried in books and paperwork.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Sleep in if you can; later on, you will be more ready, willing and able to celebrate! Take the kids to a local park for a planned activity, or bring a friend and go shopping. Whatever you do, wherever you go, you'll have a great time. Tonight: Romance is in the air!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ A peaceful day at home eludes you, as family clamors for your assistance in solving a problem. Give your time with grace, knowing that others will benefit even if you had more personal plans for the day. Tonight: It's your time now!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ It's tempting to take off on your own and spend too much on nothing in particular. Everyone else seems to be spinning around like tops trying to pull together last-minute activities. Even if you don't want to rescue the world, keep a lid on expenditures. Tonight: Flirt at a local nightspot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to say no is tested when a friend or partner wants you to invest in a scheme. There's no point in wasting your hard-earned cash simply to appease him. Let your intuition guide you, and remain clear about your aims. Tonight: Shop for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You're on top of the world, feeling ready to move a relationship to the next level. Take your time, and enjoy the process; you're apt to skip the most enjoyable steps if you perceive that someone is hedging. Perhaps he knows something you don't! Tonight: You win, all the same!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Make this Sunday lazy, when the most you do is lift a cup of tea to your lips or read the television listings in the newspaper. Make this day a gift, and let others do the work for a change. It makes all the difference to your health and psyche. Tonight: Out for the count.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Sometimes, you forget how many friends you have, but today it is unmistakable. Doorbells and phones ring, and you're invited to grab the kids or your Easter bonnet for a day of social satisfaction. If you're available, a new friend could become more. Tonight: You are the life of the party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ The spotlight shines on you, for your creativity and tongue-in-cheek humor. Nobody can beat your glittery Easter eggs or gorgeous Sunday duds, and you light up any celebration you attend. A lovely gift comes from someone who cares. Tonight: Talk and laugh until late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You're the Easter bunny of the Zodiac today, with your whimsical imagination; whatever your age, the kids will crowd around you to see what treats you have up your sleeve! Optimism and positive energy surround the day. Tonight: Exotic dinner for two.

Goren Bridge

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NO TIME TO LOSE

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 8 4
♡ 10 9 7 5
◇ Q 6 5 4
♣ 9 7

WEST
♠ K 3
♡ Q 8 6 4
◇ 7
♣ A K 10 8 5 3

EAST
♠ 7 5 2
♡ 2
◇ K J 10 9 8 3
♣ Q J 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 9 6
♡ A K J 3
◇ A 2
♣ 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2♣	Pass	3♣
3♡	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ♣

If you are planning to catch an opponent in a trap, it is essential that you execute the play in tempo. Take too much time and your quarry might refuse the bait!

There is nothing unusual about the auction. Looking at four potential tricks in hand, knowing that trumps were not breaking for declarer, and facing a vulnerable partner who raised an overcall to the three-level, West was confidently expecting a bonanza.

West led the king of clubs, on which East played the queen to show the jack, a crucial signal West chose to ignore, then continued with the ace before shifting to the singleton diamond. Dummy's queen was covered with the king and taken with the ace and, in perfect tempo, declarer played the five of hearts from hand!

In retrospect, it is easy to see that West should have risen with the queen, but the defender did not recognize the urgency to win with the lady. When West played low, dummy's nine won and declarer led the queen of spades from the table, just in case East held the king. When East followed low, declarer shot up with the ace of spades and continued with the jack.

Now West saw the error of not taking the trump earlier. In with the king of spades, the defender had no safe exit. Returning a trump would cost the defense a trick in that suit, and a club would present declarer with a ruff-sluff, allowing declarer's losing diamond to disappear. Either way, nine tricks were in the bag!

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ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http: //www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Crestview Baptist Church: EASTER SERVICES: 10 a.m. Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely. CONCERT: 6:15 p.m. Violinist Bill Murk and daughter Heather, Crestview Baptist Church sanctuary, 3300 Thomas Ave. (by Kingway's Center). Public invited. Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-2882. Free.

Gallery 1114: OPEN SHOW: All media creative projects. 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

H-E-B Wine Department: EXHIBITION: The Works of Sam Hurt, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBITION, 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: EXHIBITION: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., Admission free, call 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midlandís oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931, Admission free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Audubon's Texas Animals, through July 26, EXHIBIT: Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artists Series featuring Mark McDowell, through April 26. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museum's Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. EXHIBIT: Through May 31, Out of the Woods: Turned Wood by American Craftsmen EXHIBIT: Through May 31, "Jeff Brosk: Relief Sculpture," April 30: TALK: Joe Schenk, director of the Mobile, Alabama Museum of Art, 7 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASSES: Adventures In Art, Drawing Through Observation Class for children in art appreciation, art history and creative studio art. 2:30-4:30 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: Artifacts of the Presidents. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: UTPB Gallery, 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., 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12 p.m.-3 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-5 p.m., call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Saddles from pioneer area families, permanent collection of western and Southwestern art. Artifacts including bit and spur collections, original mission bell from Alamo in San Antonio, 30,000 volumes of books on the history of range settlement and cattle industry. Collections include J. Evetts Haley, Robert N. Mullin, Clayton W. Williams, Sr., Dan L. Thrapp. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Free.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Palette Club of Midland: DEMONSTRATION: Jean Green from Olton, 9:30 a.m., followed by two day workshop. 907 W. Wadley Ave, 684-9162. Demonstration free, admission charged for workshop.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

West Texas Jazz Society: PERFORMANCE: Lennie Bluett, pianist-singer, with Mark Lowe, Bass and Neal Goates, Drums. 8 p.m., Midland Hilton Ballroom. Sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation. Members free, admission all others. Reserved seats available for an extra fee. 563-1701 or 682-4283.

Museum of the Southwest: BROWN BAG LUNCH: "The Wilderness and the West" from the video series American Visions. Noon. INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT: "Brain Matters," through Sept 13, Fredda Turner Durham Childrenís Museum, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Midland Angels: BASEBALL: at home through April 18-22: Christensen Stadium, 683-4251. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "Always ... Patsy Cline," Permian Playhouse, Odessa. 8 p.m. 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

Ellen Noel Art Museum: ART EXHIBIT: ECISD Secondary Student Art Exhibit 1998. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 2-5 p.m.; closed Monday. Awards presentation April 20. 4904 E. University, Odessa. 915 368-7222 or 550-3811. Free.

Tumbleweed Chapter, Smocking Arts Guild of America: SEWING CLASSES: Through April 18 for 18-inch Dolls with Joan Hinds of Fancywork and Fashion of Duluth, MN. Classes include pattern drafting, silken elegance, Princess dress and accessories. Reservations requested. 697-1181 or 699-6932. Funded in part by the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts. Admission charged.

Student Arts Festival: EXHIBIT: Through May 9 showcasing work by student artists in public, private and home schools of Midland County. Sponsored by Las Manos in cooperation with MISD. Reception for Secondary awards 7 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Midland Woman's Club: MEETING: "Country Line Dancers," Wilma Odom, noon, Hogan Park, 684-6811. Membership and luncheon charge.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Midland Community Theatre: PLAY: "Moon Over Buffalo," 8 p.m. Midland Community Theatre at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "Always ... Patsy Cline," Permian Playhouse, Odessa. 8 p.m. 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: AMERICAN HERITAGE DAYS: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for school groups. 622 N. Lee, Odessa. 915 332-7123. Free.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Permian Basin Poetry Society: OPEN MIKE POETRY READING: celebrating Academy of American Poets third annual National Poetry Month. 2-4 p.m. in the Fifi Murphy Auditorium, Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St. Odessa. 520-4679. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: PLAY: "Moon Over Buffalo," 8 p.m., Midland Community Theatre at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 Admission charged.

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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.

BED, BREAKFAST & THE BOLSHOI

Four Points Hotel Sheraton

On Saturday, April 25 at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, spend the evening with twenty-four dancers from Moscow's renowned Bolshoi Ballet, complete with a live chamber orchestra.

Then spend the night (Sat., April 25) -- and the next morning -- at the Lubbock Sheraton Four Points Hotel, just blocks from the Auditorium.

Accommodations & Breakfast for Two

with 2 Top-price Bolshoi tickets $153

with 2 Mid-price Bolshoi tickets $139

with 2 Low-Price Bolshoi Tickets $125

Price per additional guest $20 for accommodations & breakfast + $18, $25 or $32 for Bolshoi tickets, dependent upon seat location. Price listed includes taxes & gratuity. Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted. Up to four total occupants per room. Standard Double/Double & King size accommodations are available.

For "Bed Breakfast & the Bolshoi" reservations, call the Lubbock Sheraton Four Points Hotel at (806)747-0171. To purchase tickets separately for the Bolshoi performance, call the Nightlife Ticket Booth, 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday, at (806)742-3621. Prices range from $18-$32.

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MAKING THE GRADE

The University Graduate Women of Midland has named **Amanda Abel** and **April Robinson** as its outstanding students for May and **Sharee Whitehead** and **Carin Vadala** for April

Miss Abel, daughter of Joe and Cindy Abel, attends Lee High School .

Her honors include National Honor Society, All-American Scholar, Academic Achievement Awards, Texas Scholars, and D-FY-IT.

Miss Abel has also been chosen as one of the top-10 award-winning poets from Texas, and has published in the LHS literary magazine. She also is a member of the Lee High Chorale & Origin, All-Region Choir, Pre-Area choir and All-City Band.

Community activities include St. Luke's UMC choir & Youth Group member, & Spirit Wind Choir.

She plans to attend the University of Texas majoring in English/journalism.

Miss Robinson, daughter of Bill and Sandy Robinson, attends Midland High School.

Her honors include National Honor Society, Who's Who in American High Schools, Rotary Club Youth Merit Award, Texas Scholar and Foreign Language Festival excellent rating.

Her organizations include Latin Club Historian, Drama Club, volleyball, basketball manager, tennis, and theater. Community activities are being a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church youth and volleyball, Presbyterian Synod Youth Workshop, Christmas in April, Habitat for Humanity, MS Walkathon, Soup Kitchen, Friends of the Library book sale, and Dress a Live Doll.

Miss Robinson plans to attend the University of Texas and pursue a degree in nursing.

Miss Whitehead, daughter of Don and Glendy Whitehead, attends Lee High School.

Her honors include National Honor Society, German Honor Society, Acdemic Achievement Awards, Texas Scholars, and Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.

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Her activities include basketball, track, German Club, Senior Girls, dancing, and FCA. Her community activities are Cornerstone Christian Fellowship & Youth Group, mission trips, Chrysalis-Emmaus Communities, Junior Achievement, and Lions Club activities.

She plans to attend either Abilene Christian University or Baylor University studying Elementary Education.

Miss Vadala, daughter of Chris and Carol Vadala, attends Midland High School.

Her honors and organizations include National Honor Society, Who's Who in American High Schools, U. S. National Leadership Merit Award, All-American Scholar, and National History and Government Award.

Her activities include Student Council Chaplin for three years, basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, Science Club, and German Club serving as Vice-president.

Her community activities include being a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and youth group, volunteer at Vacation Bible School, Symphony Belle, Teen Court Volunteer, Palmer Drug Abuse Program Volunteer, Celebration for the Arts Volunteer, and volunteer coach for a first-grade soccer team. She has participated in the Marine Biology Summer Study Program at Sea World in San Antonio.

She plans to attend Florida Atlantic University and study marine biology.

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Eric Roy Schmidt, son of Ronald and Margaret Schmidt of Midland, was recently initiated into the Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor societies at Texas Tech University.

Membership to these national academic honor societies is limited to full-time students who achieve a GPA of 3.50 or greater during their first semester of first year of college. This represents the highest honor based on academic record that is available to freshmen.

He plans to study civil engineering.

He has been awarded a grant from the L.S. Wood Trust and is a graduate of Midland High School.

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WACO — **Angel Aguirre** of Midland earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Aguirre is a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.00 for the quarter.

WRITE: Students modernize fairy tales as part of project

(From 1D)

institute trainer, and English and vocabulary teacher (and trainer) Peggy Woods were showing students how to place vocabulary words in stories based on old fairy tales.

Ms. Landrum said it's a good way for the students to use the writing project in some fun modern adaptations of fairy tales.

"(It's) to take the words that they have been studying and incorporating them into writing in context," she said.

She credits the writing project for giving the MHS faculty key writing concepts.

"It has brought us the most current brain research to give us a basis for the appreciation that we have in delivering the effective instruction," she said. "This project is nationally ranked and lauded. It has an extensive training and recertification process.

"For me personally, the training I received was comparable to my own master's program."

Two groups of students — Crystal Bradley and Zulema Pargas and Eric Sanchez Jr. and Cequan Bryson — were busy creating their own fairy tales.

Ms. Bradley, a junior, and Ms. Pargas, a sophomore, were working on a modern version of the classic tale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Ms. Bradley said they were in the early stages of ideas for their fairy tale.

"We're going to modernize the (story); we're going to make it Snow White and the Seven Midgets," Ms. Bradley said. "We're just working on the setting and on the characters and putting a cell phone and new technology into the story."

Ms. Pargas said they're finding places in the story to insert vocabulary they're learning.

"We're making words — that lady who wants Snow White dead — we could write that she wants to do 'heinous' things," she said.

Sanchez, a junior, and Bryson, a senior were working on a novel version of the "Three Little Pigs," courtesy of Taco Bell's "Yo Quiero Taco Bell" commercials.

"The Three Little Chihuahuas," Sanchez said, grinning.

The three little dogs, owner of the nation's Taco Bells, have made an enemy in Ronald "the Recalcitrant" McDonald, Sanchez said.

> **'It's to take the words that they have been studying and incorporating them into writing in context.'**
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> — Kathy Landrum
> writing institute trainer

"He's mad because his cousin the wolf choked on a taco, so he blamed Taco Bell and he wants to get them," Sanchez said.

McDonald responds by dynamiting three Taco Bells, one made of adobe, one of brick and one of steel. The three dogs find safety in the steel restaurant.

"They live happily ever after," Sanchez said.

Their teacher, Ms. Woods, said the writing project's being used when the students carefully discuss ideas and go over their rough drafts.

"This is showing them an understanding of words," she said. "It gives them a springboard to use, so that not everything is rote, it helps me respond to more students' needs. It allows students not only to use me for a resource, but also to use their fellow students."

The New Jersey Writing Project recently announced its awards honorees at its Writing Conference in Houston. The project recently created a writing contest only for the students of teachers trained by the project.

Midland's top secondary winners are Katie Noah and Julie Holzer, Goddard Junior High School eighth-graders, who won the Dana K. Barber Student Writing Award.

Katie's "Memories" prose piece tied her for first and Julie's piece "The Meeting" earned her third place. Their teacher is Goddard English teacher, Mike Hocker.

In addition, Chase Peeler, a fifth-grader of Emerson Elementary, won third place with his "Adventures at Monahans Draw." His teacher is Candy Porter.

Carver Cultural Center Principal Patricia Maurer was also named to the project's 1997-98 Principals A-Honor Roll for the state.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

The Texas Parent-Texas Association will observe National TV-Turnoff Week on April 22 through 28. The PTA and other national organizations are encouraging Midlanders to unplug their televisions for this one week and rediscover activities that promote a more literate, healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.

The PTA suggests that parents read aloud to their children, take them on family field trips, visit the library, and learn new hobbies with their children. For more information, call the PTA at 1-800-TALK-PTA.

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The West Texas Storytellers Guild is asking for submissions for two adult and children's writing contests. The deadline for both is May 1.

The Short Stories For Children award program will be held in October and entries must be no more than 1,000 words. The essay contest entries must be no more than 500 words and will presented on July 2 in honor of Independence Day.

Each contest is divided into two award divisions: adult and child authors.

For a full listing of rules and mailing of manuscripts, contact Ritzie Williford at 699-7820.

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Lee High School students are volunteering at High Sky Children's Ranch to enrich their child development and family living courses at LHS.

The LHS students assist High Sky children with their homework and the ranch program director trained the students.

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ODESSA — Odessa College is offering a two-week Spanish class that meets in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and offers students intensive conversational practice. Students attend six hours of classes daily at the Center of Bilingual Multicultural Studies, and live with a Mexican family who speaks little or no English.

Tentatively scheduled for May 15-30, the course is for beginning through advanced students and will cost approximately $1,500. The fee includes round-trip airfare, room and board, tuition and books. The intensive Spanish practicum class may be taken as a credit or a non-credit course.

Cuernavaca, located approximately 50 minutes south of Mexico City, is known as "The City of Eternal Spring," because of its mild climate year round. Side trips to cultural points of interest are planned.

For information, call I-Fan Chen, assistant professor of Spanish, at (915) 335-6547.

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SAN ANTONIO — Premila Singh of Midland, has been inducted to the Trinity University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor society that was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary. Trinity's chapter was founded 24 years ago. Students are admitted based on their outstanding academic record. Eligibility requirement include grade point average, achievement in mathematics and foreign languages, and a rank of junior or senior. This year there are 40 new members.

Ms. Singh, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tulsi Dyal Singh, is a senior majoring in biology and religion. She is a secretary of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society and a member of Trinity Tour Guides.

Ms. Singh is the recipient of the Trinity University Trustee Scholarship and the religion department's Ethal Evans Scholarship.

She is a 1994 graduate of Trinity School of Midland.

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ODESSA —Southwestern Bell recently donated $30,000 to create an endowed presidential scholarship at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Guy Andrews, Southwestern Bell area manager, and Charles Sorber, UTPB president, announced the math and science scholarship to encourage students to study the disciplines more.

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O'Donnell High School is looking for graduates in the class of 1953 (or students who would have graduated in 1953) for reunion set for Sept. 25.

Please contact Wynell Summers Perrin at (806) 373-4110, Jimmy Fultz Gass at (806) 439-6361 or Betty Vulgamore at (806) 462-7987.

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — School Holiday

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancakes and syrup, or assorted cereals and toast, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Chili cheese fries or chicken nuggets, fried potato wedges, California veggies, orange smiles, cornbread, fruit drink, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Blueberry breakfast cake or assorted cereals and toast, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch**: Hamburger, cheeseburger or fish nuggets, oven fried, golden corn, lettuce and tomatoes, french bread, fruit drink, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or assorted cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas or nacho grande, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit drink, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Dr. Seuss breakfast — green eggs and ham or assorted cereals, grinch toast, cat in the hat juice, sam I am milk. **Lunch:** Frito pie or hot pocket, pinto beans, carrot and celery sticks, cornbread, fruit drink, milk.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — In Service

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, buttered corn, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh bananas, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tamales, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, bananas, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, cookies, peaches, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad with pickles, ranger cake, milk.

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MISD orchestra gets top ratings

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District orchestras recently captured 15 Superior, Division I Ratings; two Excellent, Division II Ratings; and one Good, Division III Rating at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest at Permian High School:

- Alamo Junior High Seventh Grade, Director: Shari Allison - Concert I, Sight-Reading I;
- Goddard Junior High, Director: Ed Handley - Concert I, Sight-Reading II;
- San Jacinto Junior High, Director: Bill DeLavan -Concert II, Sight-Reading I;
- Abell Junior High, Director: Tara Truex - Concert I, Sight-Reading I.
- Alamo Junior High, Director: Shari Allison - Concert I, Sight-Reading III;
- Lee Freshman High, Director: Karen McAfee - Concert I, Sight-Reading I;
- Lee High School String Orchestra, Director: Karen McAfee - Concert I, Sight-Reading I;
- Midland High/Midland Freshman Full Orchestra, Director: Ed Handley - Concert I, Sight-Reading I; and
- Lee High School Full Orchestra, Director: Karen McAfee - Concert I, Sight-Reading I.

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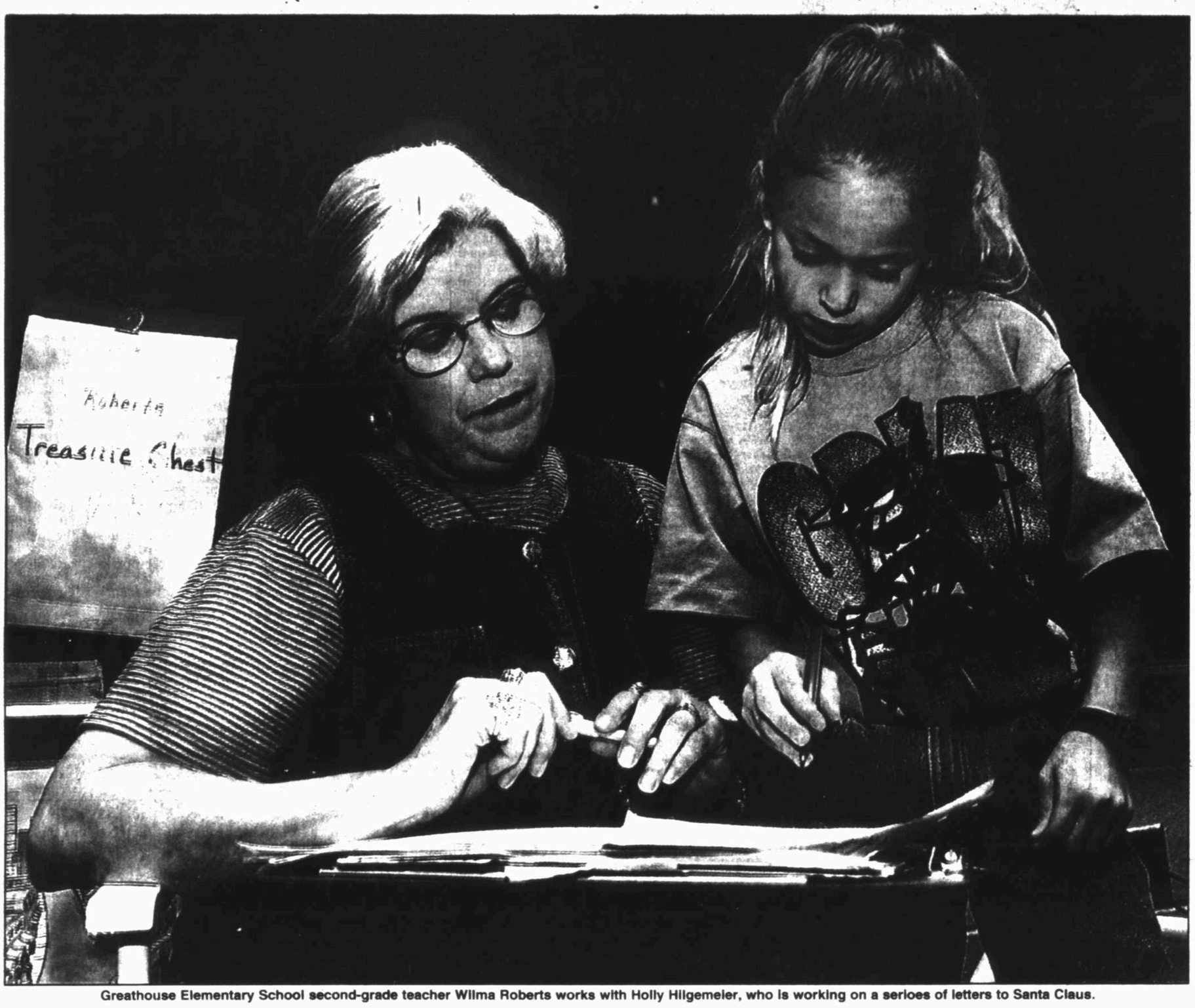

Greathouse Elementary School second-grade teacher Wilma Roberts works with Holly Hilgemeier, who is working on a serioes of letters to Santa Claus.

New Jersey Writing Project teaches ...

the Write Stuff

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

It's writing made as easy as the stroke of a pen.

An ongoing state project acts as a teacher of teachers, giving them the means to reach what could be next generation of writers and thinkers.

The state New Jersey Writing Project for almost 20 years has given public school teachers and young students a solid support for writing and creativity.

It originated almost 20 years ago at Rutgers University in New Jersey and has caught on in Texas as a reliable writing lesson plan.

Midland Independent School District elementary and secondary teachers are taking what they learned back to the classroom.

Ann Parish, MISD's director of language arts, said the intensive summer writing training seminar gives teachers additional experience in writing productively by stages of brainstorming, revision, and proofreading. It also provides support throughout the year.

Most teacher certification colleges and district curriculum do not provide enough teacher writing training, she said.

"A lot of teachers are not taught how to teach writing nor are they taught how students learn," she said.

The writing project provides a three-week teacher writing institute in the summer in local communities. Local teachers may take the institute to earn college credit from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The next institute will be held at Midland's Greathouse Elementary beginning on July 6. Ms. Parish said teachers leave the seminar with a different approach to writing and how students respond to writing. Students write daily and learn to share what they've written with others.

"A key component of the New Jersey Writing Project is choice," Ms. Parish said. "The writer makes a lot of decisions — how much time are they going to put in it? New Jersey writing strategies are closely related to TAAS because students are asked to write, and (learn) about revision and proofreading."

Ms. Parish said the teachers themselves write, revise and proofread for the project so they will know what to share with their students. They learn the different ways of teaching writing.

They then take their strategies in the classroom.

"(It's) get it on paper, how to revise, how to edit, proofread and publish," she said. "They'll also pull it together closely in the classroom for someone to read.

"We read a children's book even at the high school level then we have kids in a writing (activity). That is a prewriting strategy."

Throughout the district, teachers are putting what they've learned to use. District trainers train other teachers in the summer institutes and those teachers take what they've learned to the classroom.

Classrooms in Greathouse, Goddard Junior High School and Midland High School are just some examples of how the curriculum is being used locally.

At Greathouse, teacher and trainer Wilma Roberts' second-graders were writing pretend letters to and from Santa Claus. The letters cover a 12-month period, with at least one letter for each month; they don't wait until the fall to talk to Santa.

Ms. Roberts was going over a paper with Holly Hilgemeier.

The teacher said she was listening to Holly go over her letters so Holly could decide what to leave in her story. The teacher and students use the term "conferencing" for talking about the content of their drafts.

"She has written her pieces and she was in the revision stage, so we were conferencing," Ms. Roberts said. "As she read her piece, she realized some things she wanted to change."

Holly said her teacher has been helping her.

"She just helps you make sure that you get some correct grammar and spelling and use more powerful words," Holly said. "Then she just conferences with you and helps make your story better than what it was."

Daniel Frost and his classmate, Stephen McClure, had their chairs pulled together and were also discussing their Santa letters.

"Right now me and Stephen are conferencing, seeing what we can change in our letters to Santa. I'm on October," Daniel said.

Stephen said he enjoys using the writing project in his writing and likes the Santa letters.

"I think they are really fun because you learn from it," he said. "You get to conference and stuff and get to see what you can add."

At Goddard Junior High School, teacher Josie Alvarez was applying the writing project skills in her seventh-grade English classroom. Her students were writing about the experiences of "Stinky," a skunk character.

"We do different types of writing. It's not always related to the TAAS," Ms. Alvarez said. "It lets them be successful with TAAS writing. Once they have a feel of success they can move into TAAS writing."

Kerry Kamoss said he's been going through the different drafts in the class.

"We have to write a rough draft about it, then we're doing a final copy on 'Stinky.' We have to tell about how we would help him and how we would have to bring him home."

At Midland High School, Kathy Landrum, a writing

Please see WRITE/3E

Goddard Junior High School eighth-grader Katie Noah, left, won first place in a writing contest; classmate Julie Holzer won third place. The contest was for students trained in the New Jersey Writing Project.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Midland High junior Crystal Bradley, left, and Zulema Pargas, use the project to write an adaptation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Midland High School English teacher Peggy Woods trains other teachers in the New Jersey Writing Project, a method of writing that has three stages — brainstorming, revision, and proofreading.

Goddard seventh-grade teacher Josie Alvarez helps student, Susie Medina.

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FOUND: RING, Saturday 4/4/98. Call to identify, (915)595-2612.

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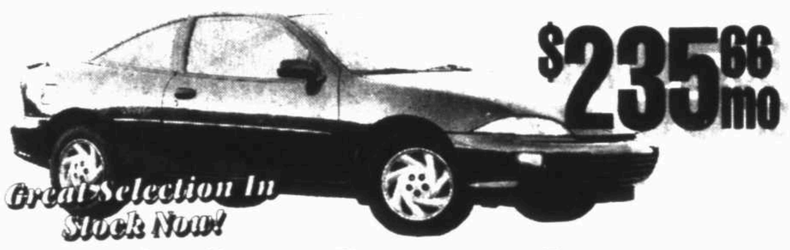

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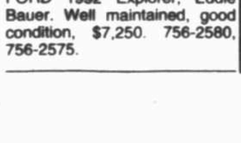

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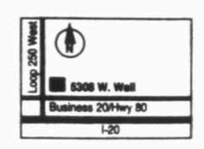

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HEALTH CLUB is hiring for full time membership sales. Base plus commission plus bonus plus growth! Evenings/ Weekends. Motivated and committed need only apply. Vic, 682-0813.

HOT OILER Operator needed with experience and CDL, good driving record, DOT physical card. Good pay, group insurance available. Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Hwy., 682-0434.

HOT SHOT driver needed. Local- 200 mile radius. Must have 2 years experience, CDL license, drug test required. Commission paid. Apply in person, McClatchy Brothers, 3901 W. Industrial, Midland.

HOTEL MAINTENANCE position. Must have experience in all areas of general maintenance. Apply in person, Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

INDEPENDENT ADJUSTERS needed, to work local claims. Fax resume to 817-453-4060.

INSERTERS NEEDED. Wednesday only, 4 pm- 9 pm. $5.75 Per hour. 687-8895, Ask for BJ Elliott.

INVENTORY CONTROL and warehouse person. Must be computer literate and have knowledge of gas compression and processing equipment. Send resume to Box T-05100, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

JUMBURRITO INC. Now hiring all positions. Apply at 908 South Midkiff.

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520-4053 ext. 371

LEAD MAINTENANCE

immediate opening at large apartment community. Must have HVAC certification & minimum 3 years lead expenience. Excellent salary range DOE & skills. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance, paid vacation & holidays, bonuses, and 401K. Apply in person at the Meridian, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd., Midland.

LEASING AGENT- part time. Please call for details, 697-4149.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED. Ranchland Hills Country Club now accepting applications for position of lifeguard. Applications available at 1600 E. Wadley or call Marc Chastain, 697-7720.

LUBE CENTER- Technicians needed for full- time positions in busy oil & lube center. Drivers license & good driving record required. Also, hiring Summer help & all car wash positions. Must be 16 with drivers license. Apply in person, Village Car Wash & Express Lube, 604 Andrews Hwy.

MAINTENANCE and Custodial Persons needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

METAL STUD Framers and Sheet Rockers- experienced only. Apply in person, Midland International Airport, Henley Interiors.

NAIL TECH station for lease. Great location for building clientele. Comfortable atmosphere. Call 689-3339 or 570-0749.

NURSERY. Alldredge Gardens is seeking an experienced Landscape Foreman. Must have knowledge of sod installation, hydro mulching, tree and shrub installation., must be able to read blue prints. Competitive wages. EOE. 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. 682-4500.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Monarch Dental,
one of the fastest growing dental companies in America, is seeking applicants for management positions in the Midland / Odessa area.

DENTAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:
Must possess good communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to organize and coordinate the efforts of all staff members. Management experience required.

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Experience with computers and financial systems required. Healthcare experience helpful, but not necessary. Responsible for all aspects of the practices computer system and related reports.

COLLECTIONS CLERK:
Must possess good communication and interpersonal skills. Responsible for collections and interface with insurance companies. Dental / Healthcare experience preferred.

Monarch Dental offers excellent salaries, paid vacations, health and dental insurance, stock options and more. Call 333-4901 or submit your resume in confidence to:

MONARCH DENTAL
2818 W. Co. Road • Odessa, Texas 79764

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*MEDICAL

WEST TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS
is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

Therapist/ Case Managers
Must be LMSW or LPC

Certified Art Therapist

Admission/ Intake Counselor
M.S. required

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor
PRN

Mental Health Counselors
PRN

Certified Recreational Therapy Specialist Consultant

For immediate consideration please send, fax or apply in person at: 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707 Fax: (915) 563-8752, Attn: Human Resources Dept., EOE

REGISTERED NURSE
Requires Texas RN License. One year psychiatric nursing preferred. Assist in medication services and coordinate medical and non-medical aspects of client's treatments. Salary $2,278 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Memorial Hospital, Midland is looking for a PRN House Supervisor. This is a great opportunity to earn extra money for summer vacation!! Previous house supervisory experience preferred.

Please call 685-1568 for more information, or send resume to Memorial Hospital, Human Resources, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 685-6934.

E-mail jdillman@midland-memorial.com EOE

310 General Help Wanted

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

OTR DRIVERS. Team Drivers for OTR. Must have CDL. Call 682-7811.

PART TIME DRIVERS
needed to transport patients to and from our treatment center and their residence. The position requires a chauffeurs drivers license and a good driving record. Please apply in person at West Texas Behavioral health Systems, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX or call Human Resources at (915) 563-1200. EOE.

PUFF'S $12 ZOO has an immediate opening for Assistant Manager. Apply in person at 4310 W. Illinois, Suite 300.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT Great wait staff, great tips, lunches only, apply in person at: Mr. Reuben's Restaurant & Tavern, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

RESTAURANT- Honest, dependable, hard working Waitstaff and Banquet staff wanted full/ part time. Must have experience. Taking applications Tuesday- Saturday 9- 11 am only. No phone calls please. Green Tree Country Club.

RESTAURANT- KD's Bar-B-Que. Cashier, Bartender, Cook, Kitchen, & Floor Help needed. Apply within, 3109 Garden City Highway (I-20 & Garden City Hwy), 683-5013.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Apply in person, Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20., Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

SADDLERIDGE Lodge Assisted Living needs Cook. MUST know how to cook from scratch & follow special diets. We're looking for a well-groomed, enthusiastic team player who works well with the elderly. This part time position will eventually work into full time. Great benefits, great pay, great place to work! Apply in person, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

SALES ASSOCIATE. Thursday thru Monday evenings only. Must be 21 years. Retired people welcome. Apply Amigo's Convenience Store, 3301 Andrews Hwy.

SERVERS. Ideal for high school or college students or others. Evening & Weekend shifts available. Able to communicate well and get along with the elderly. Stop by 2100 Castleford Road for application.

SERVICE PERSON for lawn service sprinkler repairs. Must have extensive sprinkler experience, above average mechanical ability and good driving record. Will consider part time. 682-4281.

SHEET METAL Duct Installer. Experience tools, references, drug testing required. Wages based on experience. Call (806)637-8024.

SHOGUN & ORIENT Express is hiring experienced cooks and cook trainees for Oriental style cooking. Also, Delivery Drivers with own vehicle and liability insurance. Other positions available also. Apply between 5 & 6 pm. at 4610 N. Garfield, Loop 250.

SONIC DRIVE INN is now hiring all positions day and evening shifts. Also looking for carhops who skate. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED. No experience- will train. Cash paid weekly. Call Mr. Taps, 570-5012.

mch Medical Center Hospital

*Medical Center Hospital, a 396- bed acute- care facility providing comprehensive care in an advanced teaching environment seeks a qualified candidate for:

PARENT EDUCATOR

As Parent Educator of First Steps Program, this person is responsible for the coordination, training and facilitation of monthly parent education classes. This includes program maintenance as outlined by the Georgia Council on Child Abuse (GCCA) program guidelines.

This qualified candidate must have an Associates Degree or equivalent experience in social work, communications or related field. Excellent written and oral communication skills, experience in facilitating parent education classes, conflict management and ability to handle stress. Three years experience in a volunteer, non- profit or healthcare organization with knowledge of community preferred.

We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package, and a stimulating, supportive environment. For consideration, send a resume to: Kelly Davis, Employment Coordinator, Medical Center Hospital, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760, (915) 640-1150, FAX (915)640-1245, EOE.

***CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**
is accepting applications for the following:

PHARMACY DIRECTOR- Texas State Board of Pharmacy license required. Plan, organize, and direct pharmacy services for in- patients and out-, patients of hospital. One year experience in hospital pharmacy and supervisory experience preferred.

LPTA- Administer Physical Therapy treatments under supervision of Physical Therapist. Texas Physical Therapy Assistant License required.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST- Proficient in blood banking, chemistry, hematology, serology and urinalysis. Full- time plus call.

Send Resume to:
Castro County Hospital District
Attn: Human Resources
310 W. Halsell
Dimmitt, TX 79027
(806)647-2192
E. O. E.

CORRECTIONAL NURSING

Texas tech University Health Sciences Center is accepting applications for Correctional LVNs and RNs for the John T. Montford Correctional Facility in Lubbock, Texas. Positions and shifts available are:

Correctional Nurse
10 pm- 6 am, Psychiatric

Correctional LVN
2 pm- 10 pm, Psychiatric
10 pm- 6 am, Psychiatric
11 pm- 7 am, Med. Surg

Must have current Texas nursing license and pass TDCJ security clearance and testing procedures. Write or apply at: TTUHSC Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B110, Lubbock, Texas 79430 or call (806)743-2865 for application.

TTUHSC IS AN EEO/ AA/ ADA EMPLOYER
JOB LINE (806)743-2829
http://www.ttuhsc.edu

310 General Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST
Nursing Center
has current opening for a relief Laundry Aide. Two mornings and two evenings will work approximately 30 hour a week. All applicants must apply in person. 2800 N. Midland Drive.

WAITSTAFF wanted, evening shift. Come apply in person at Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Looking for a dedicated person for our periodontal office who likes to teach as well as treat patients. Some administrative responsibilities. Experience considered. Salary open.
SEND RESUME:
Patrick Makins D.D.S.
Periodontics
3010 Greenmeadow
San Angelo, TX. 76904
Qualified Applicants will be contacted for interview.

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Full- time, permanent positions. Must have Medical Collections experience. Pay $6.50- $7.50/ hr. Call
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12 week assignment. Must have ADP software and payroll experience. Pay $7-?/ hr. Please call
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311 Medical Help Wanted

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MedManagement, the leader in HealthSystem Medication Management, is currently seeking a Pharmacy Manager for Columbia MediCenter Retail Pharmacy in San Angelo, Texas. The qualified candidate will have management experiance in a professional practice environment and possess a curent Texas licence. We are a progressive company and offer a competitive salery and benefits package. Interested parties should submit their cover letter, resume and salery requirements to:

MedManagement
Human Resources
4700 Nathan Lane
Plymouth, MN 55442-2599
Fax: (612)509-2754
E.O.E.

***SPECIAL CARE* UNIT MANAGER**
Position at Comanche Trail Nursing Center is available. Strong administration & organizational skills with a minimum of 2 years experience in health care field. Knowledge of Alzheimer's/ Dementia disease necessary. Fax resume to:
(915)263-4067
Attn: Administrator.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES
Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides.
If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive. Midland, TX. 79707

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE Assistant. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO accredited acute care facility has immediate openings for CNA's. Positions available on various shifts. Requires ability to work at a fast pace. Excellent interpersonal skills a must. May require some overtime. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including 401(k) retirement. Please submit resume to: Personnel, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax to (915)263-6454. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm and may be turned in there also. No phone calls please. EOE.

CLERICAL. Needed for Medical Office. Insurance billing clerk. Only experienced in Insurance billing and/or Medical Manager need apply. Send resume to Box P-06084, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COMPANY Expanding! Top pay. Needed immediately- EMT's, EMT-I's, EMT-P's. Full & Part time positions. Call 570-4892.

EXPERIENCED- Collections Clerk needed in busy orthopedic clinic. Please send resumes to: Southwest Orthopaedic & Spine Center, 4304 Andrews Hwy. 79703.

★ RN, LMSW, LPC needed for providing Psychiatric assessment/ intervention at Memorial Hospital and Medical center. Full time, part time and PRN positions available. Must possess above average communication skills, ability to utilize critical thinking, and be willing to work as part of a professional team. Full, comprehensive training provided for the right person. Please call Nancy Scarpa, RN at 620-6699 or bring resume to: Permian Behavioral Health Center, 501 Andrews Highway, Midland.

LVN
Midland Dialysis Center is accepting applications for full time dialysis patient care technician, experience preferred but will train. Good benefits and salary. If interested apply at 731 W. Wadley, Building K or contact Barbara Vaughn 687-1201.

LVN NEEDED for every other weekend, 13 hour shift. Send resume to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas 79701.

MEDICAL- Challenging insurance billing position with group medical practice. Previous billing experience required with good computer and people skills. Offering excellent salary and benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to Box T-05102, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- Mitchell County Hospital District "80 John Wallace" Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a Correctional LVN. Contact Ms. LeMaster at (915) 728-2162, extension 4265.

MEDICAL. Come work for the fastest growing company in Midland/ Odessa. (2) full time shift salaried positions available for EMT or Paramedic. Must be TDH certified, 21 years or older with good driving record. Also have part time positions available. Call 550-6972 to schedule interview.

MEDICAL. Home Hospice of Midland/ Odessa seeks experienced RN for Midland Field Nurse position. It's not a job- it's a calling! Bring resume to 1802 W. Wall, Midland or call 570-0700 for Hilton or Betty.

ROCK HOUSE of Midland, is accepting applications for Direct Care Staff to work with mentally challenged adults, in group home settings. Part time early morning hours, as well as mid- evening, full- time and weekend shifts also available. Must have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. PMAB, CNA, First Aid a plus. Apply in person @ 811 E. Texas Avenue. Benefits available to full time staff. Drug free. EOE.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

QUALITY ASSURANCE SUPERVISOR

Borden Chemical, Inc., a global leader in forest product resins, foundry and industrial resins, electronics, and high tech resins and coatings is in search of a Quality Assurance Supervisor for its manufacturing facility in Brady, Texas. This key position is responsible for the planning, direction, coordination, and supervision of the QA function, as it relates to the manufacture of oil field and natural gas proppants. Essential functions of this position include: providing training, direction, and supervision for the quality assurance department; ensuring product quality; participating in customer audits; acting as a consultant to product/process engineers on optimization of process control; assisting plant, sales and marketing, and technical personnel with informational and other special requests, assisting in investigating and resolving quality-related problems. In order to successfully perform the functions of this position, some travel (up to 20%) will be necessary.

The ideal candidate will have a related 2 or 4 year degree and three or more years of experience in a quality control department in a LIMS environment, along with excellent math, communication (both verbal and written), trouble-shooting and computer (particularly spreadsheet and word processing) skills. In addition, national certification (CQE) and familiarity with QS/ISO 9000 are highly preferred.

Qualified candidates are asked to send their résumés (no phone calls please) along with salary history/ requirements to:

Borden Chemical, Inc.
Attn: Larry Kress
Job Code QASMRT
6200 Campground Rd.
Louisville, KY 40216

BORDEN

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ENGINEERING ASSISTANT II
$2,336.00- $3,011.00 per month

Under general supervision, performs engineering work. Performs engineering related duties in the field of transportation engineering. Develops plans, specifications, and estimates (PS & E) using computer graphics. Inspects construction projects for Area Offices. Assists in preliminary and contract survey's. Drives to various locations to inspect construction projects. Work requires contact with the public.

This position requires applicant to have a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. For a complete job description, other minimum qualifications and application, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Office. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on April 16, 1998. Work Location: Odessa, Texas (915)332-0501)

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the Human Resources Office at (915)332-0501 or the Employment Office at (512)416-2999. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512)416-2977.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER"

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Regional Systems Specialist II position in Midland. This is a full time position, salary is $2,195 per month. Essential job functions include providing technical support of hardware and software in a local area network (LAN) environment. Trains and assists customers and entry level automation support staff. Performs diagnostic procedures to analyze and isolate hardware problems. Installs deinstalls, upgrades, configures, or maintains network equipment, configurations or software. Travel will be required approximately 60- 75% of the time, some overnight. All applicants should review the minimum qualifications listed on the job posting at the time they fill out the application. Pick up application and copy of the job announcement at the Texas Department Human Services office in your area. You may attach a copy of your resume to a completed application but not in place of the application. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Office no later than Friday, April 25, 1998. Mail your applications to P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608. Questions regarding this position can be directed to our Human Resource Services Offices at 915-690-2216. We are EOE.

Citation

***PRODUCTION ENGINEERS:**

Houston based Oil & Gas Corperation seeks Production Engineer for the Odessa office. B.S. in Engineering and 3- 10 years experience in operations and/ or secondary recovery. Excellent benefits. Send resume including salary history & requirements to:

HR 940-2
8223 Willow Place South
Houston, TX 77070
Fax: (281) 469-1184
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311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSING
I. V. SPECIALISTS FULL- TIME
Leading infusion therapy company has immediate openings for full- time IV Specialists in the **Midland area**

We Require:
- Current RN License/ BSN preferred
- 3- 5 Years nursing experience a must
- Proven current IV experience
- Acute Critical Care experience a plus
- Dependable transportation

We offer a competitive compensation and flexible benefits package along with a dynamic working environment. Qualified candidates, submit resume to:

Marsha Melonakos, RN.
IV Director
5809 S. Western, Suite 200.
Amarillo, TX. 79110- 3626.
Phone 800-443-5579 or (806) 358-3940.
FAX: (800) 690-3372 or (806) 358-7517.
EOE/ AA

PHARMACY TECH- Fiesta foods is seeking applicants for the position of pharmacy tech. Applicants must be bilingual, type 60 wpm, and previous experience preferred. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway location.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PM NURSE SUPERVISOR. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO accredited acute care facility has an immediate opening for a PM Nurse Supervisor. Requires previous supervisory experience, ability to work in a fast paced environment and excellent interpersonal skills a must. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including 401(k) retirement. Please submit resume to: Personnel, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax to: (915)263-6465. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm and may be turned in there also. No phone calls please. EOE.

V.A. MEDICAL Center, Big Spring, Texas is currently recruiting for one Physical Therapist. Salary range is $39,338- $53,318 per annum. Qualified/ interested applicants should call, Sammy Dennard, Chief, Physical Medicine & Rehab. Service at 915-263-7361. ext. 7218

312 Professional Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT. Computer experience a must. Prefer Licensed. Please contact Ruth Young, 682-7884.

SPEECH THERAPIST/ PATHOLOGIST
Applications are being accepted by the 87-20 Special Education Cooperative, Big Spring, Texas. Contact: PO Box 2135, Big Spring, Texas 79721; (915)267-6013.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Contracts Analyst

Marathon Oil Company is accepting applications for an experienced Contract Analyst in its Midland office. Candidates should have 3- 5 years applicable experience in a wide variety of commercial transactions including negotiating, drafting, and administering various agreements pertaining to construction and subsequent operations of field facilities; capital equipment purchases; strategic supplier relationships; and other supply chain commodities. Familiarity with drilling contracts, service contracts, and industry insurance requirements is also desirable. The position requires creativity and flexibility while working in a team environment toward the objective of adding value for the company.

Marathon offers a competitive salary and a highly rated benefits package that includes relocation assistance. If you seek the challenge of applying your skills in a growing, innovative, and aggressive energy company, send your resume with salary history and cover letter in complete confidence to: Human Resources, Marathon Oil Company, P.O. Box 552, Midland, TX 79702; or fax to (915)687-8103. Resumes will also be accepted by e-mail at KSKrendl@marathonoil.com. Applications must be received by April 14, 1998.

To learn more about Marathon Oil Company, visit our web site at http://www.Marathon.com

MARATHON

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Pool Company, an industry leader in Oilfield Services, is soliciting resumes for consideration out of their Midland District Office for the following position:

SAFETY TRAINING SPECIALIST

Applicants must have:

- A thorough knowledge of the well servicing industry's equipment, safety, training and environmental concepts, standards and practices
- An understanding of all applicable government laws, regulations and reporting procedures
- A thorough knowledge of the techniques of accident investigation and loss control
- A capability of developing programs and making presentations to employee groups

Pool Company offers an excellent salary and benefits package including medical and dental insurance, paid vacation, 401(K) Savings Plan, group life insurance, short-term and long- term disability and credit union services.

Resumes can be sent to the following location:

Pool Company Texas, Ltd.
P.O. Box 60910
Midland, TX 79711-0910

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PRS Human Resources
8100 Cameron Road, Suite 150, MAC-Y-966
Austin, Texas 78754

For a copy of the complete job announcement with the essential job functions and minimum qualifications, or an employment applications visit our web site:
www.tdprs.state.tx.us/jobs
or call (512)719-6135 or Fax (512)719-6180
EOE

***EVENT SERVICE COORDINATOR**

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Center is seeking an Event Service Coordinator. This person will report to the Director of Convention and Visitor Development. Responsible for all bookings into the center; assisting clients and arranging facilities and services for various events; and promoting the center to organizations and the public. Excellent organizational, public relations, customer service, and communication skills required. Must be self- starter and highly motivated. Computer proficiency on Microsoft Word and Windows 95, experience with Data management software program helpful. 4 year degree and 2 years experience in sales, special events or related field; or equivalent combination. Submit resumes to:

Shura Lindgren
Midland CVB
P.O. Box 1890
Midland, Texas 79702

COST ACCOUNTANT

Develop an activity based cost accounting system consistent with managed care requirements and TDMHMR. Bachelor's degree in accounting required. 2 years experience in accounting, preferably health care and/ or cost accounting. Strong computer and spreadsheet skills required. $2,250 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Engineering Tech
5+ yrs with Reservoir Tech experience. Economics; Data Base; Analytical Software; Pi; Computer Surveillance. Salary to $60K.

Geo-Tech/Geophysical Tech
3+ yrs. experience with GeoGraphics; Landmark; PC; Microsoft; Dos; Excel; Mapping; Intergrale Data. Salary to $40K.

Land Tech
5+ yrs. experience with Contracts, Titles, Computer Literate-Lease Records, Agreement-Maintain Database. Salary to $40K.

Liz Proctor
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
(O) 915-686-6360
(F) 915-686-6362

CONTROLLER/ BOOK KEEPER wanted. 25 employee company in Austin area. Excellent salary and benefits, experience necessary. Moving expenses paid. Send resume to S. Scott, 221 Stearman Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628 or fax 512-869-0098

312 Professional Help Wanted

***EXECUTIVE* DIRECTOR**

of nonprofit organization providing comprehensive services to individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Position requires master's degree, five years executive management experience, excellent communication skills, and professional expertise in leading a mission- based organization. $50- $80,000/ negotiable. Send letter of interest, resume, and at least three references to MARC Search Committee, 909 Shirley Ct., Midland, TX 79705.

ENGINEER- Opening for Petroleum Engineer. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Knowledge of horizontal drilling, completion, and production a plus. Field experience a plus. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc., HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

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BURLINGTON RESOURCES

At Burlington Resources, people are our most valuable asset. As the first U.S. Super Independent oil and gas exploration and production company, we're seeking today's best and brightest to grow with us. From offering challenging careers to rewarding opportunities, Burlington Resources provides the raw materials success requires. Add your energies to ours through the following position in our Midland office:

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

The primary focus of this position is to support engineers by performing various duties which include conducting engineering studies and reserve estimations, preparing budgets and performing project economic evaluations. The successful candidate must possess:

- **Minimum 5 years' industry experience in related field**
- **2+ years of college**
- **Strong computer skills with extensive spreadsheet and database background**
- **Familiarity with ARIES or PEEP, OFM and ACCESS, a plus**
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Asbestos Abatement at
Seminole Junior High
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All bids must be submitted by 11:00 am, local time, 1 May 1998 at the Superintendent's Office or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:

Robert Ryan, Superintendent
Seminole ISD
PO Box 900
Seminole, Texas 79360

Plans and Specifications may be acquired from:

Grimes and Associates
Consulting Engineers
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 am, 17 April 1998. All interested parties should meet at the North entrance of the junior high.

The Seminole Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **SURGICAL 'HIGH SPEED' PNEUMATIC DRILL & ACCESSORIES.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, April 6, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #325-040198 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 22 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS, TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND
MEDICAL CENTER
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **RENOVATIONS OF CARDIO PULMONARY, BIO MED AND HOUSEKEEPING** areas of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Specifications may be secured through the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., by contacting Mr. Dennis W. Clayton, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915) 697-1447 on or after Wednesday, April 8,1998.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for April 17, 1998 at 10:00 AM in the 3rd Floor Surgery Conference Room of Memorial Hospital. A tour of the proposed construction area will follow this conference. All interested General Contractors and Subcontractors are invited to attend.

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Bid opening will be at 2:00 PM in Room E-12, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

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W FRANCIS AV ADDN: MOORE BLK: 001 LOT: 004	GIBBINS, FLO JEAN TRUSTEE 1703 COUNTRY CLUB DR. MIDLAND, TX 79701
W. FRANCIS AV ADDN: MOORE BLK: 001 LOT: 006	LAMBERT, CHERYL L. RTS 2820 W. COUNTY RD. 168 ODESSA, TX 79764
W. HICKS AV. ADDN: MOORE BLK: 001 LOT: 018	GIBBINS, FLO JEAN TRUSTEE 1703 COUNTRY CLUB DR. MIDLAND, TX 79701
W. HICKS AV. ADDN: MOORE BLK: 004 LOT: 004	GIBBINS, FLO JEAN TRUSTEE 1703 COUNTRY CLUB DR. MIDLAND, TX 79701
W. HICKS AV. ADDN: MOORE BLK: 004 LOT: 006	GIBBINS, FLO JEAN TRUSTEE 1703 COUNTRY CLUB DR. MIDLAND, TX 79701
W. HICKS AV. ADDN: MOORE BLK: 004 LOT: 002	GIBBINS, FLO JEAN TRUSTEE 1703 COUNTRY CLUB DR. MIDLAND, TX 79701
W. HICKS AV. ADDN: MOORE BLK: 001 LOT: 016	GIBBINS, FLO JEAN TRUSTEE 1703 COUNTRY CLUB DR. MIDLAND, TX 79701
W. HICKS AV. ADDN: MOORE BLK: 004 LOT: 005	GIBBINS, FLO JEAN TRUSTEE 1703 COUNTRY CLUB DR. MIDLAND, TX 79701
MCKENZIE ST. ADDN: HALEY HEIGHTS BLK 030 LOT: 002 LESS 5	ANDREWS SAVINGS & LOAN % JOE GRIZZLE COMPANY 707 GRAHAM ST. PARIS, TX 75460
911 W. TAYLOR AV. ADDN: HALY HEIGHTS BLK 028 LOT: 002	AGUILAR, JOSE R. 911 W. TAYLOR AV MIDLAND, TX 79701

...in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter our property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed contract proposals for the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center project will be received at the Sutton County Extension Office, P.O. Box 1047, Sonora, Texas 76950 until 4:00 P.M. April 20, 1998, and at that time be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be considered at the next scheduled board meeting. No bids may be altered after submission, but may be withdrawn and resubmitted prior to bid time. Bids must be accompanied by a 5% bid bond: performance and payment bonds will be required. Prime Bidders may obtain two sets of Construction Documents from the Owner at Sutton County Extension Office, Sonora, Texas 76950, 1-915-387-3101, Fax 1-915-387-5537 for a $100.00 deposit per set, refundable upon receipt of bid and return of documents in original condition within ten days after bid date. Local prevailing wage rates must be paid on this project. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities, to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid, which in the Owner's opinion is most advantageous.

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland Community College District invites bidders to submit proposals for Professional Legal Liability Insurance. Specifications may be picked up beginning April 4, 1998 at Midland College, Human Resources Dept. Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm on May 11, 1998, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside "Insurance Bid" addressed to: Mary Lou Blakeney, Director of Human Resources/ Payroll, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. EOE.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Seminole Independent School District, Seminole, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Scaffolding for Seminole
Junior High Auditorium
Improvements

All bids must be submitted by 11:00 am, local time, 1 May 1998 at the Superintendent's Office or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:

Robert Ryan, Superintendent
Seminole ISD
PO Box 900
Seminole, Texas 79360

Plans and Specifications may be acquired from:

Grimes and Associates
Consulting Engineers
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 am, 17 April 1998. All interested parties should meet at the North entrance of the junior high.

The Seminole Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids on Auxiliary Employee Uniforms for the Midland Independent School District. Bid #8-0016 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, Midland Independent School District, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, April 21, 1998. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1752.

NO. 28,956

IN THE INTEREST OF
JUSTIN DAKOTA HARRISON,
A CHILD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To ROB HARRISON, Contestant, and to all whom it may concern:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Motion to Modify Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship of TONI DEE REDMAN and BOBBY H. REDMAN, Movants, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on November 19, 1997, against CHRISTINE HARRISON, Respondent, and ROB HARRISON, Contestant, numbered 28,956 and entitled "In the Interest of JUSTIN DAKOTA HARRISON, A CHILD." The suit requests that Movants be named Sole Managing Conservators of the child and that CHRISTINE HARRISON, Respondent, be named Possessory Conservator with rights to visitation as supervised by Movants. The date and place of birth of the birth of the child who is subject of the suit:

BIRTHPLACE: Midland, Midland County, Texas
BIRTH DATE: December 13, 1993

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's best interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 6th day of April, 1998.

Clerk of the District Court of
Midland County, Texas

By Diana Valdes, Deputy

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following projects: Landscape Maintenance, 6018 23 001, estimate $157,920, guaranty $3,200, in Midland County, of the Odessa District will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas until 12:00 pm, May 5, 1998, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals are to be requested from Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas 512-416-2496. Usual rights reserved.

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS X BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
X
MIDLAND COUNTY X DATED APRIL 6, 1998

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to my directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 6, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the South Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

#T-6940 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Frankie Keller

Lot 22, Block 1, Eastwood Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision out of a 156.72 acre tract, said 156.72 acres, being more particularly described as follows: being all that certain 156.72 acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 38, Block 38, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, being described by metes and bounds in Volume 907, Page 193, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. (Acct. #0033000-001-0220)

#T-6982 Midland County vs. Thomas E. McCain

Tract 1: 1.2 Acres more or less, out of SE/4, Section 22, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, Midland County, Texas, as described in a Deed recorded in Volume 576, Page 41, Deed Record of Midland County Texas. (Acct. #3920-022-8600)

Tract 2: 1.23 Acres, more or less, out of the SE/4, Section 33, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, Midland County, Texas, as described in a Deed recorded in Volume 645, Page 788, Deed Record of Midland County Texas. (Acct. #3920-022-8580)

#T-8231 Midland County vs. Howard Lee Carroll

Tract 1: 2.12 Acres, more or less, out of the SE/4 of Section 25, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds in Volume 1091, Page 240, Official Records of Midland County Texas. (Acct. #0003920-025-0320)

#T-8279 Midland County and Greenwood Independent School District vs. Edgar E. Brown Also Known As Ed Brown, et al

Tract 1: 243.0344 Acres, more or less, being Tracts 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Koonce & Stroud Industrial East, an unrecorded subdivision said 24.0344 acres being more particularly described as the second tract, in Volume 1102, Page 397, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.
(Acct. #0003810-035-0200).

Tract 2: 2.626 Acres, E/4 Section 35, Lot 15, Block 38, T1S, Midland County, Texas.
(Acct. #0003810-035-0210)

#T-8361 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. James W. Brantley, Jr.

2.13 Acres, more or less, out of the Northwest part of Section 12, Block 37, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 885, Page 540, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. (Acct. #000780-372-5190)

#T-8401 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Roberto Reyna

.47 Acres, more or less, out of the NW/4 of the North 1/2 Section 39, Block 38, T&P RR Co. particularly described in Volume 772, Page 21, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. (Acct. #0003810-039-4190)

#T-8405 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Clark Shrauner

6.0 Acres, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 40, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey being more particularly described in Volume 732, Page 93, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. (Acct. #0003710-040-7700)

#T-8497 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Rhoda O. Dean

Tract 23, Green Acres Estates, as shown by plat Recorded in Cabinet D, Page 54, Plat Records of Midland County, Texas. (Acct. #0042100-000-0230)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Midland County Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provide by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Midland, Texas, April 6, 1998.
Gary Painter
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas
Bill Stone, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three "open catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty-five districts. The bid categories are:

1. School and Office Supplies, Furniture and Instructional Aids
2. Computers, Peripherals, Software and Computer Supplies
3. P.E. and Athletic Supplies and Equipment

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on May 20, 1998 at Region 18 ESC's office at P.O. Box 60580 or 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas 79711, however, bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 Purchasing Committee, at a special meeting to be held after all the bids have been recorded, at the same location.

Bid forms and specifications are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79714-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3258.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-11

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed bids for the replacement of light fixtures in some of its parking lots. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 5:00. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 1998. The proposals will be tabulated and final determination will be made at a future board meeting. Proposals should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.

(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Rest Area Maintenance, Control No. 6018 92 001, on US 385 in Andrews county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 P.M., May 12, 1998, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals are available by calling the District Operations office of Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 498-4640. The estimated cost for this project is $42,900. The Proposal Guarantee for this project will be $900. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE

The Midland Independent School District is requesting quotes on Annual Moving Services for Midland ISD Schools, Bid #8MQ-0005 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Service es/District Architect, 801 S. Moran St., Building #1, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 10:00 a.m. CST, April 17, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Quote 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 **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT** areas of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Specifications may be secured through the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, April 13,1998.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #327-040798 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 1:30 PM in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 28, 1998.

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 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS , TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND
MEDICAL CENTER
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on Mechanical Renovations at Midland ISD Schools, Bid #8M-0026 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Service es/District Architect, 801 S. Moran St., Building #1, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, April 14, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1505.

INVITATION TO BID

The Sterling County Senior Citizen Center, Inc. is advertising for construction bids for Phase I - Roof Restoration of the Historic Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Railroad Passenger Depot, located on Stadium Street at Washington Street, Sterling City, Texas. Work consists of removing and restoring existing French Clay Tile Roofing and related carpentry and painting work.

Sealed bid proposals will be received until 5:00 P.M. on April 23, 1998 at the office.

Sterling County Senior
Citizen Center

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Located in the
Sterling City Nursing Home
309 5th Street
P.O. Box 73
Sterling City, Texas 76957

All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above office at 6:15 P.M. on April 23, 1998.

Copies of the Documents may be obtained at the office of H. Schmidt Architects, 123 South David, San Angelo, Texas 76903, (915) 653-4242 for the refundable deposit of $50.00 per set of Documents.

Bid security in the amount of (5%) five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory payment bond.

The Sterling County Senior Citizen Center is an equal opportunity employer.

The Sterling County Senior Citizen Center reserves the right to reject any proposal and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 19.481 km of rehabilitation on SH 158 from 6.4 km Southeast of IH 20 to Glasscock County Line covered by CSR 463-3-34 in Midland County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 6, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael V. Chetty, Area Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids n response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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6-D-52067 6-76-0463-03-034

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.320 km of grading, structure, base, surface, curb and gutter and striping on Midland Drive from Wood Drive to Island Drive covered by STP 97(521)UM in Midland County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 5, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids n response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael V. Chetty, Area Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual right reserved
6-D-52068 6-76-0906-32-021

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED April 2, 1998, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on April 2, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.
STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-7126 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Raymond Lopez and Mary Lopez- Lot 8, Block 2, Davis Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7214 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Marvis James, Cynthia Miller and Loetta James- Lot 9, Block 6, Glendale Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7776 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jesse R. Ramos AKA Jesse Ramos and Blanca Ramos- 3 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1104, Page 619 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7921 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Herbert Joseph, Norma Krepchin, David Krepchin, James T. Hoover, Harvey W. Doerring, Jerry G. Gilbert, Doerring & Associates, Inc., Kirk J. Doerring, Ardell Williams, Trustee and Unknown Shareholders of Doerring & Associates, Inc.- Lot 11, Block 32, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas- Lot 10, Block 32, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas- Lot 12, Block 32, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7923 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Zulema Carrasco and Aurora Carrasco- Lot 20, Block 6, Casa Loma Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7929 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Wanda Mae Chambers, an Heir to the Estate of C. L. Whiteaker, Deceased, Robert Whiteaker, Jerry Whiteaker, Dennis Whiteaker, Audrey James and Claud Whiteaker- 4 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 916, Page 110 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8005 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Frankie Joe Vine, Patricia Ann Evans, Juanita Hernandez and Thelma Rangel- Lots I and 2, Block 5 of the Eastover Third Extension Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 699, Page 403 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8264 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Delores J. Shank, United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Commercial Bank & Trust Company, Lienholder (In Rem Only)- 7.89 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Block 38, T-3-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 710, Page 548 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8328 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Saul Aguirre and Patricia Aguirre- 2.200 Acres, being Lot 1, Block 10, Ranchland Acres Addition, Section 2, to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8442 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Glenda R. Childs and John Wayne Childs- 2 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1411, Page 449 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8537 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Dwian Ward AKA Jimmy Dwian Ward and Patsy Ward AKA Patsy E. Ward AKA Patsy Ellsworth Ward AKA Patsy Lynn Ward- The South 1/2 of Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, Block 18, Belmont Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. The West 1/2 of Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 154, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. The East 16-2/3 feet of Lot 15 and All of Lot 16, Block 21, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. Lot 2 and the South 9.5 feet of Lot 3, Block 26, Wedgewood Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8543 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Maurice Ray Smith, Alma L. Smith AKA Alma LaVern Smith and United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only) 4 Acres out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 257, Page 456 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. 10 Acres out of the West 1/2 of Section 9, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 459, Page 266 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. 6 Acres out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 631, Page 819 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8595 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jose G. Galindo and Rosalia A. Galindo- Lot 6, Block 32, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8596 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Gary W. Gray- Lot 11, Block 1-A, Lilly Heights Extension Addition Section 2, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8638 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ricky R. Salazar, Helen O. Salazar and Associates Financial Services Co. Inc. Lienholder (In Rem Only)- Lot 27, Block 69, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8659 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Howard Lee Carroll AKA Howard Carroll- 2.12 Acres, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Block 39, T-2-S Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1065, Page 535 and Volume 1091, Page 240 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08691 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Patricia S. Akin and Midland Gardens, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)- .952 Acre being the North 208.6 feet of Tract 3, less the North 10 feet, Wallace Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Property Address: 4621 Sinclair Avenue) being a part of that property more particularly described in Volume 1184, Page 673 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08719 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Stanley D. McClain, Clifford Steel and Donna Steel- An Undivided 1/2 Interest in 6.80 Acres out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Block 39, T-4-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 785, Page 589 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. An Undivided 1/2 Interest in 6.80 Acres out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Block 39, T-4-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 862, Page 741 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08727 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Mike R. Ralston, Wanda J. Ralston and Warfield Truck Terminal, Inc., a Judgment Lienholder (In Rem Only)- Lot 9, Less the North 16.77 feet, Block 12, Highway Industrial Sites, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 466, Page 327 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08730 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. William D. Cathey and Mary A. Cathey- Lots I and 2, Block 42, West End Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. 32.620 Acres out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 439, Page 296 and Volume 466, Page 303 SAVE & EXCEPT that property conveyed in Volume 575, Page 591 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

The following property held in trust by Midland Central Appraisal District is offered for sale pursuant to Section 34.05 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

TRACT 1: 22.00 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Block 38, T-I-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 897, Pages 250 and 251 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on November 7, 1995 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-7970 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sands Associates et al

TRACT 2: North 60 feet of Southwest 1/4 of Block 14, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 975, Page 562 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on May 2, 1995 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-7563 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Goodrich W. Hejl et al

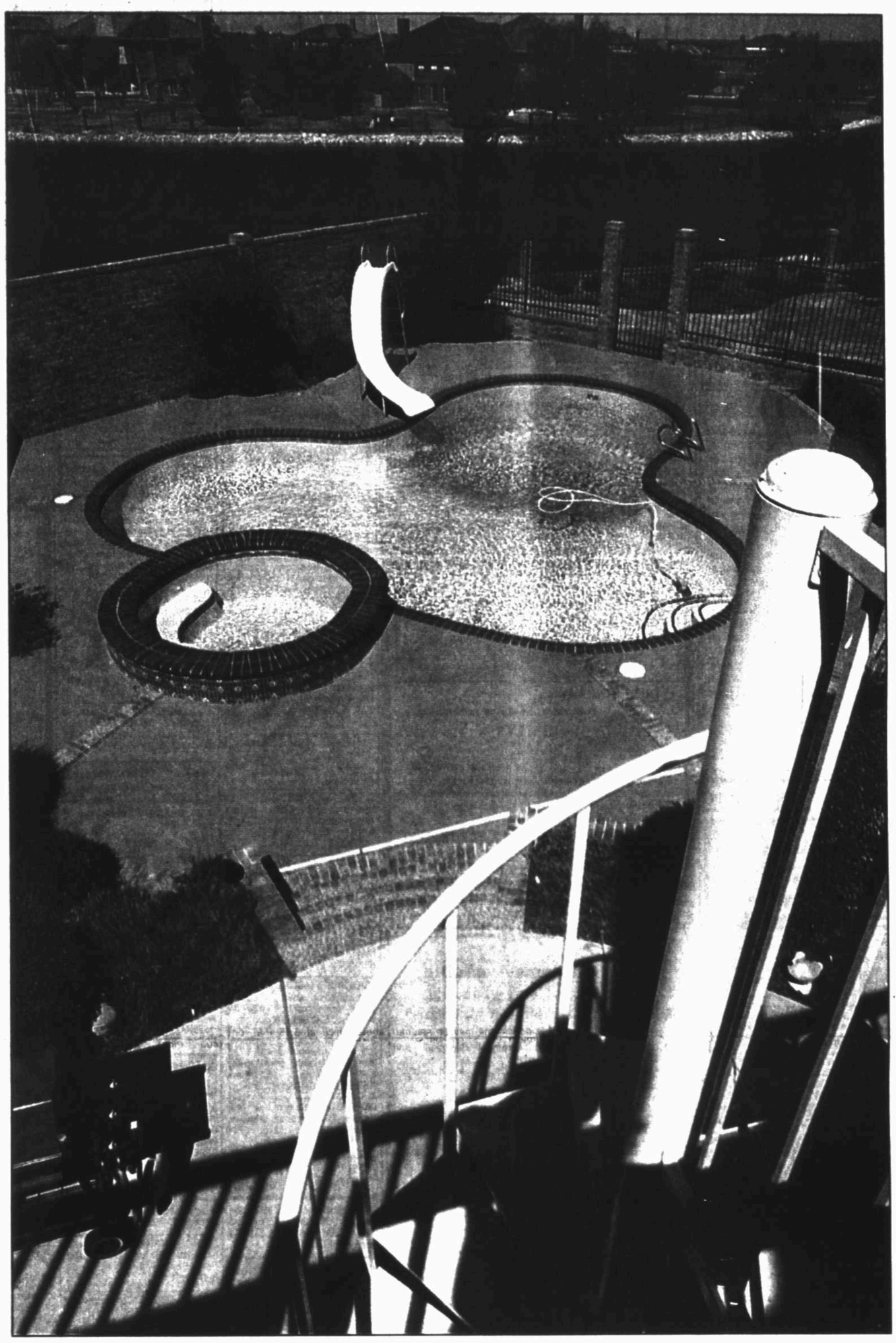
TRACT 3: Lot 5, Block 6, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

TRACT 4: South half of Block 28, Morningside Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1127, Page 183 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on October 4, 1994 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-7833 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Vince B. Carrasco

TRACT 5: Lots 4 and 5, Block 6, Sheeler Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

TRACT 6: Lot 12, Block 31, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 603, Page 131 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on September 2, 1997 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-7141 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alymera Foy et al

TRACT 7: 1.77 Acres out of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Block 41, T-2-S, T. & P. RR. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 648, Page 652 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 673, Page 787 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on November 4, 1997 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-7177 styled Midland Central



Situated on a prime spot in Green Tree Country Club this two story, five bedroom family house is full of impressive characteristics that mirror its position.

With panoramic views over the golf course, lakes and the property's immaculate landscaping this home offers all of the features that one would expect from an estate listed for $397,500: including a shimmering pool and hot tub in the grounds.

In addition to the large number of bedrooms there are 4 1/2 bathrooms, two living areas and two dining rooms - more than enough room for a large family as well as entertaining on a grand scale.

Once past the circular driveway the entryway of this immense home leads onto the formal dining room (complete with bay window), the stair case to the second floor and the formal living room. This latter room offers a grand fireplace as its focal point as well as large windows overlooking the lake and pool area. Full of natural light, the room is lined with built-in book cases.

The kitchen is a great example of just how large and well appointed this property is. Full of built-in appliances as well as an office area, a walk-in pantry and a big central island this is a gourmet kitchen of the highest order. Accented by ceramic tile, custom oak trim and a spacious breakfast room this is a very elegant kitchen indeed.

Opening onto the pool and patio the sequestered master suite is definitely oversized and extremely luxurious. High ceilings, walls of windows and an elegant bathroom that offers a jacuzzi tub, separate vanities and masses of closet space round out the suite.

For more information about this property, or to arrange an appointment to view it, contact the listing agents - Jeannie and Victoria Printz - at the Re/Max of Midland offices: 682-8820

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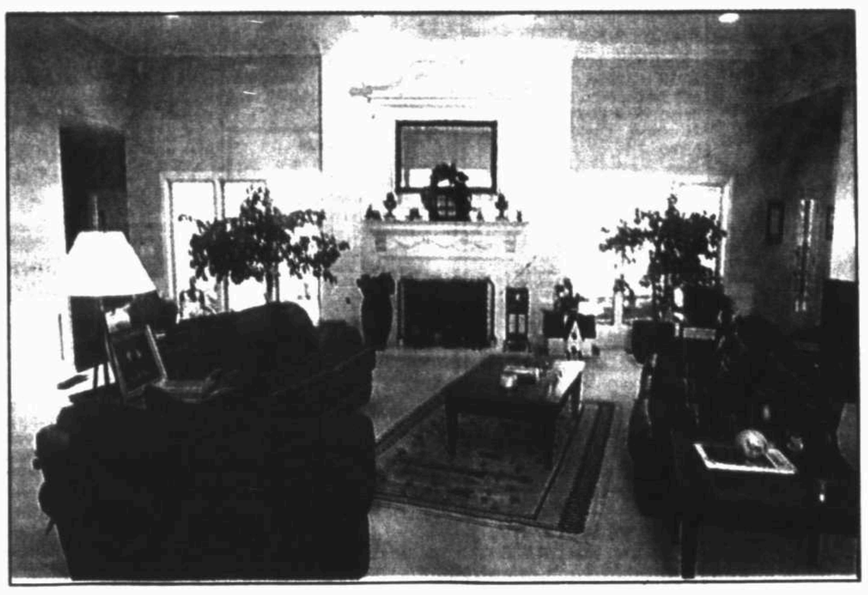

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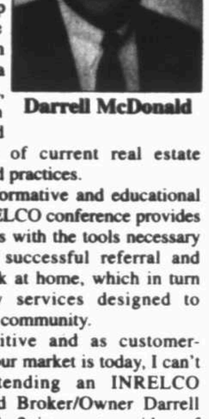
The experienced relocation professionals from Century 21 Midtex Real Estate recently attended the 44th semi-annual International Relocation Consultants, Inc. (INRELCO) Conference in Newport Beach, California, where they met with top real estate specialists from the US & Canada to exchange ideas, network with peers and expand their knowledge of current real estate industry trends and practices.



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SPRING LANDSCAPING TIPS

These spring weekends when the weather is nice, we all get to know our neighbors again as people begin to clean up their flower beds and work in the yard. People this time of year can be heard saying "you know if I'd planted a tree when I first moved here it would be 5 (or 10) years old and pretty big by now".

Pine

Transforming a barren piece of ground into beautiful landscaping can be a challenge in West Texas but it also can be very rewarding. Whether you buy a new home or an older home with old, overgrown shrubs, the landscaping can make a world of difference in the appearance of your home and in your pride of ownership. Some people love to work in the garden and do yard work, some people don't really like to, but are willing to do it for the sake of their home's appearance, and some people really don't like it all. Whatever category you fit into, attractive landscaping can be yours. There are landscaping schools and garden centers to help you plan a nearly maintenance free yard or botanical wonder. If you are just now looking for that dream home, give some thought to the kind of landscaping that fits you best. If you are redoing, getting your home ready to sell, or starting brand new, remember what a difference a "wearing of the green" can do for your home. Money may be tight when you first move into your new home, but the little stick of a tree will grow and in five years will look good compared to the price of a five-year old tree from the nursery.

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors.)

590 Legal Notices

Appraisal District vs. Kenneth Slaughter et al
TRACT 8: Lot 4, Block 34, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 91, Page 507 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on November 4, 1997 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-8586 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sefronia Taylor et al
TRACT 9: Lot 5, Block 34, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 91, Page 507 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on November 4, 1997 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-8586 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sefronia Taylor et al
TRACT 10: Lot 11, Block 16, Greenwood Addition, Section 3 to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 201, Page 464 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on November 4, 1997 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-8586 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sefronia Taylor et al

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Single black mom, 30, 5', medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys watching television, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 28-41, race unimportant. Ad#.8333

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad# .9127

EASYGOING
Single white female, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., red hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a loving, caring single white male, 36-43, who loves children. Ad# .7357

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 125lbs., long brown hair/eyes, likes yard-work, music, volleyball, dancing, seeks dependable, romantic, loving single white male, 29-45, who is interested in a cowgirl. Ad#.7244

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad# .8481

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# .8976

INTERESTED?
Outgoing single white mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad# .8652

INNER BEAUTY REQUIRED
Professional single black female, 39, 5'9", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, watching basketball, travelling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single male, 32-42. Ad# .9903

A TAD BIT SHY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66. Ad#.7431

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single white female, 18, 5'7", long blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, variety of movies, going to the beach, looking for a financially secure single white male, 18-20. Ad# .9426

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an upfront single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad#.7354

ARE YOU GOING MY WAY?
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys football, movies, walking, hiking, fishing, camping and romantic dinners, seeks a single white male, 21-25, who is compatible Ad# 8063

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad#.8996

NEW EXPERIENCES
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 145lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, swimming, traveling and candlelit dinners, seeking a single male, 18-40, for companionship. Ad# .7461

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES
Friendly single white female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, the outdoors and dining out, seeking single white male, 40-65, with similar interests. Ad# 9793

YOUNG LOOKING
Single white female, 42, 5'3", 128lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys working in the yard, drama movies, exercising, swimming and more, seeks a sincere, honest single white male, 25-42 Ad# 7705

UNTIL WE MEET
Single black female, 30, 5'8", black hair, brown eyes, likes music, basketball and dining out, seeking a single black male, 28-37. Ad# 7851

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58. N/S. Ad# .8097

SWEET & SENSITIVE
Divorced Hispanic female, 52, 5', brown hair/eyes, outgoing, enjoys her work, movies, good company and more, seeking a sweet, understanding single white Christian male, 50-54, for a great relationship. Ad# .8442

HELLO THERE
Positive, enthusiastic single white female, 35, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys teaching, reading, spending time with friends, relaxing at home and more, seeking a single white male, 36-42. Ad# .9286

VALUES
Single white mom, 24, 5'4", full-figured, blonde hair, green eyes, loves her son, cooking, movies, Bible and more, seeking a kind, sensitive, fun-loving single Christian male, 22-38, race unimportant. Ad#.8560

THIS IS IT
Single white mom, 22, 5', 99lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys singing, sports, movies, dancing, dinging out and more, seeking an honest single white male, 23-28. Ad#.9115

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Divorced white mom, 31, 5'7", medium build, brown hair blue eyes, fit, fun-loving, enjoys movies, socializing, boating, spending time with friends, swimming, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 28-42. Ad#.9119

MY ONE TRUE LOVE
Honest, sincere, outgoing single black mom, 34, 5'1", 135lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes reading romantic books and movies, looking for a single black male, 30-40. Ad#.7829

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys playing volleyball, amusement parks, spending time with her children and music, seeking single white male, 37-50, for friendship first. Ad#.7040

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad#.8132

TRY ME
Free-spirited single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'3", full figured, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, barbecues, the outdoors, long drives and summer time, looking for single Hispanic male, 21-27, who likes children . Ad#.7469

HEAVENLY
Single white Christian female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, likes music, sports, animals, having fun and much more, seeks an easygoing, fun-loving single white Christian male, 32-38. Ad#.7324

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad#.8168

FOR COMMITMENT?
Single black female, 21, 5'1", 130lbs., enjoys singing, swimming, taking walks, reading, writing, seeks a honest single black male, 21-25. Ad#.9410

PICTURE PERFECT
Attractive, single white mother, 29, 5'2", blondish-brown hair, greenish-blue eyes, petite, motivated, loves animals, the outdoors, the beach, beauty, and laughter, single white male, 25-44. Ad#.7432

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad#.9966

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and much more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad#.9116

ALL TYPES OF...
Single white female, 22, 5'4", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys hanging out, the shore, swimming, the beach, action movies, seeks a single white male, 20-26. Ad# .8402

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# .8792

MUST BE A GENTLEMAN
Single white female, 24, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, movies, football, drawing, music, seeks a single white male, non-smoking, 24-40. Ad# .7995

LOADS OF FUN
Lively single white female, 19, 6'2", brown hair, green eyes, likes poetry, music, reading romance stories, karaoke and dancing, seeks a sweet, romantic single white male, 19-22. Ad#.8279

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed Hispanic mom, 35, 250lbs., brown hair/eyes, homemaker, likes sewing, nice weather, Spanish music and sports, seeks sociable single male, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# .8588

ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad#.8352

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE
Single white mom, 33, 5'8", 160lbs., blue-eyed blonde, likes swimming, volleyball, dancing, fireside chats, pool, family activities and the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 35-45. Ad#.7677

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad# .8668

BUBBLY & CHEERFUL
Single Hispanic female, 19, black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, romantic walks and going out with friends, seeks a fun-loving single male, 19-25, with a sense of direction. Ad# .8572

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 5'1", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, even-tempered, fun, employed, looking for single male, 18-30, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.9195

POSITIVE REACTION
Petite single white mother, 29, green eyes, enjoys meeting new people, reading, dancing, going out on the town and spending time with her kids, seeks a laughable, easygoing single white male, 28-40. Ad# 9062

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Moralistic single white female, 45, 5'5", dark hair, brown eyes, into reading, creative writing, upbeat music, basketball and cuddling, looking for a funny single black male, 35-55, who loves to laugh. Ad# 7870

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single white female, 48, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, Bingo, science fiction movies, sewing and walking along the river, seeking a single white male. 44-58. Ad# 9378

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad#.2841

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# .8716

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a freindly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad#.7112

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black female, 48, 5'1", 165lbs., brown eyes, likes animals, traveling, football, seeks personable single male 45-50 with common interests. Ad#.8053

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Vivacious, positive single hispanic female, 19, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys country music, riding horses, hiking, collecting old comic books, seeks honest single male, 19-40. Ad# .8622

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad#.8797

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad#.9260

QUIET TIMES
Lively single white female, 33, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40. Ad#.8006

FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, hanging out with friends, shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad#.7536

DISCOVER ME
Single white female, 22, 6', blonde hair, green eyes, sports fan, loves basketball, softball, action movies and country music, seeks a humorous single white male, 20-28. Ad# .9187

SOFT AND SWEET
Attractive, intelligent, spiritual widowed white female, 65, 5'7",120lbs., blonde hair, light-brown hair, enjoys music, fun and quiet times and the outdoors, seeking intelligent single white male, 55-67. Ad#.7418

COULD IT BE FATE?
Sincere single white mom, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, loves the summertime, chocolate, seeks honest, good-looking single white male, 23-36, who loves country music and dancing. Ad#.7743

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# .8399

VERY INTERESTING
Single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sewing, yard work, baking, taking walks, conversation and movies, seeks a single Hispanic Christian male, 55-60. Ad# 7429

MR. RIGHT?
Shy single Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'3 ", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, going to the beach and family outings, would like to share friendship with a dependable, single Hispanic male, 20-32, Ad#.9991

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# .8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad#.7557

LET'S TALK IT OVER
Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# .7274

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad#.8603

HEART TO HEART
Single hispanic female, 49, 5'7", medium build, light brown hair, green eyes, likes football, baseball and hockey, country-western music and more, seeks a serious single white male, 45-55, mustache a plus. Ad# .8791

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Single white female, 19, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes skiing, swimming, music, seeks friendly, family-oriented single white male, 18-29, who is easy to get along with. Ad#.8344

HOW I WISH YOU WERE HERE
Professional single white mom, 40, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, the outdoors, rock climbing and much more, seeks secure, spontaneous single white male, 32-44. Ad# .7069

A TASTE OF NOSTALGIA
Single white female, 45, 5'4", blonde hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, classical music, travel and dancing, seeks loyal, content single white male, 45-60, without children please, for possible serious relationship. Ad# .7442

GET TO KNOW ME
Single white female, 54, 5'2", full-figured, brownish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys light reading, spring and fall seasons, movies, desires to meet a single white male, 48-65, to share interests and friendship. Ad#.9469

I CAN BE YOUR COWGIRL
Single white female, 18, 5'5", reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, who is four months pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing and friendly single white male, 18-25. Ad#.1654

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# .8822

VERY INTERESTING
Witty, funny single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., green-eyed blonde, enjoys animals, the mountains, sports, skating, biking, rollerblading, seeking single white male, 25-45, who has goals for the future. Ad# .7978

THIS ONE RATES
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, travelling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# .7227

IS IT YOU?
Single Hispanic female, 19, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# .8859

GOAL-ORIENTED
Single white female, 18, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys swimming, volleyball and going for walks, seeking a single white male, 25-28. Ad# .7261

QUALITY TIME
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship. Ad# .7306

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# .9092

WARRANTS CONSIDERATION
Single Hispanic mother of two, 34, social drinker, likes country music, dancing and going to the movies, seeks a faithful, truthful single Hispanic male, 28-36. Ad# .9772

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# .7966

COMPLETE MY FAMILY
Nurturing, outgoing single white mom, 23, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes hunting, fishing, horseback riding, dog races, seeks honest, caring, open single white male, 22-35. Ad# .8992

SEEKS HER COWBOY!
Divorced white female, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys time with her kids, country-western dancing, miniature golf, seeks single white male, 35-52. Ad# .7867

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# .9146

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# .9719

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 38, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# .8202

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall single white male, 35-50. Ad# .9379

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# .8564

KIND-HEARTED
Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured , humorous, enjoys reading, listening to music, roller-skating, quiet times at home and more, seeking a single male, 29-45. Ad# .7359

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# .8136

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, rodeos, camping and quality family time, seeks honest and fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# .9207

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# .7332

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding, singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50. Ad# .9042

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green-eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# .2424

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# .8750

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Single white Christian female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys travel, candlelit dinners, cooking, working with children, seeks a warm-hearted single white male, 37-47. Ad# .7919

THE GOOD LIFE
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55. Ad# .2121

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship maybe more Ad#.2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad#.1813

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad#.2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad#.8833

NOT A CHEAT
Single white female, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, likes: taking walks, drives, times together, looking for tall, dependable, fun-loving, communicative single male, to share happiness with. Ad#.4117

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Single white male, 30, 6', 155lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys college football, fishing, his job and more, seeks a single white female, 25-35. Ad#.7710

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Widowed white male, 40, 5'4", black hair, searching for a single white female, 30-40, who likes traveling, camping, fishing, dining out, dancing and meeting new people. Ad#.8826

ONE IN A MILLION
Caring Single Hispanic dad 25, 5'7", 150lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys cookouts, dining out, amusement parks, music and more, seeks an honest single Hispanic female, 18-30, to share time with. Ad#.7053

REDEEMING QUALITIES
Divorced black dad, 20, 6'1", 200lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys fitness, basketball, cuddling and spending quality time with someone special, seeks friendship with a single black female, 19-35. Ad#.8891

MANY OPTIONS
Single white dad, 55, 6', 206lbs., brown hair, employed, enjoys flea markets, hunting, fishing, the lake and cook-outs, seeks quality time with a fun-loving, cheerful single white female, 35-49. Ad# .9860

THE TIME IS RIGHT
Single white dad, 21, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies, looking for a single white female, 18-25. Ad#.9118

NEEDS A COWGIRL
Single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys the rodeo, the summertime, dancing, football and more, is searching for a single white female, 18-21. Ad# .9255

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Divorced hispanic male, 35, 5'8", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, sports, traveling, some reading and more, seeks a single female, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad#.7511

GOOD INNER SOUL
Happily employed divorced white dad, 34, 5'8", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys time with his son, watching television, meeting new people and more, seeks a kind and caring single white female, 24-36. Ad#.8312

MR. RIGHT
Single white male, 26, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, skiing, spending time with friends and watching movies, seeking a single white female, 22-28, for possible relationship. Ad#.9518

CALL ME
Friendly single white male, 25, 6'1", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys four wheeling, seeking a single white female, 18-45, for possible relationship. Ad#.8462

OUTDOORSY
Single white male, 29, 5'11", 180lbs., green eyes, enjoys movies, the lake, fishing and more, seeks a single white female, 18-33, to spend time together. Ad#.8079

GENTLEMAN
Professional single white male, 27, 5'6", 160lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys skiing, music, dancing, traveling and romantic evenings, looking for an honest, respectful single white female, 21-30, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7372

SHY AT FIRST
Single Hispanic male, 23, 5'7", 230lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the beach, meeting new people, puppies and movies, seeking a single Hispanic female, 20-25. Ad#.8680

WILLING TO MEET
Single black male, 34, 6', enjoys the summer, fishing, camping and more, seeking a single black female, for companionship. Ad#.8902

MANY INTERESTS
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'6", 170lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, variety of music, cuddling, lifting weights, seeks a good-hearted, intelligent single female, 18-25, who is a good listener. Ad# .7597

BUILDING A LIFE TOGETHER
Single white male, 21, 6'3", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, has a wide variety of interests, seeks a single white female, 18-24. Ad# .8159

WEST OF THE PECOS
Tall, slim, single white male, 50, rancher, blond, university educated, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, romantic evenings, seeks slender, beautiful, affectionate, single white female 40-55. Ad# 8001

REAL LOVE
Shy, friendly single white male, 36, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, loves animals, country music, seeks single female, 18-45. Ad# 9975

STEADY GUY
Shy single black male, 34, 5'9", 200lbs., black eyes, enjoys touch football, his job and more, seeks a nice single female, 18-40, to spend time with. Ad#.8258

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white male, 26, 5'6", 140lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys romantic evenings, fishing, camping, auto racing and more, seeks an attractive, personable single white female, 18-30. Ad# 8957

A NEW BEGINNING
Single white dad, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., non-smoker, self-employed, enjoys sporting events, skiing, movies, reading and music, seeks a single white female, 34-42. Ad# 9231

STILL SEARCHING
Single Hispanic male, 24, 6', 185lbs., black hair, brown eyes, seeks a personable, fun-loving single female, 18-28, to share his life with. Ad# 7231

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 18, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys drawing, music and movies, the outdoors and more, seeks a single white female, 18-21. Ad#.7126

WHERE ARE YOU!
Single white male, 31, 6', 197lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, going to the beach, snow skiing and quiet times at home,looking for a single white female, 21-31. Ad#.8855

UNTIL WE MEET
Single black male, 29, 5'9", 128lbs., would like to meet a single female, 25-40 who enjoys movies, sports, music, dinning out and living life to the fullest. Ad# 9722

WEEKEND COMPANIONS
Easygoing single black male, 33, brown eyes, enjoys music, cool weather, movies, diningout, singing and more, seeks single female, 33-35. Ad# .8121

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single Hispanic dad, 36, 5'6", 160lbs., black hair/eyes, enjoys music, reading magazines and traveling, seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-36, who likes children. Ad#.9896

LET'S TALK SOON
Single white male, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, traveling and good conversation, seeking a single female, 18-50, for friendship. Ad# .9786

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing single white male, 31, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, playing softball, dancing and more, seeks a single white female, 21-31. Ad#.9813

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
Single white male, 55, 6'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, a sports fan, looking for a single white female, 50-65 Ad#.8415

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW!
Single white male, 18, 6', 145lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, movies, horror novels, playing golf, go-kart riding, dirt bike riding and more, seeks single white female, 18-21. Ad#.7113

CHOICE IS YOURS
Calm single white male, 25, blond hair, blue eyes, loves music, camping, hiking, bike riding and going to the movies, seeks a sincere single female, 18-28. Ad# 8054

JUST A REGULAR GUY!
Divorced Hispanic dad, 45, 6', 257lbs., light brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors and much more, seeks commitment-minded single female, 19-42. Ad#.8877

CLOSE FRIENDS
Single white male, 19, 6'2", brown hair, hazel eyes, fun-loving, likes going out and traveling, would like to meet a single white female, 18-23. Ad#.7452

SHOE ME THE WAY
Single white dad, 36, 5'10", blond hair, green eyes, likes cooking out, camping and going to the lake, seeking a single white female, 34-42. Ad#.8735

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 32, 6'2", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes movies and outdoor sports, seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-30 Ad#.9570

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU
Fun-loving single white male, 27, 5-9", 135lbs., blue eyes, seeking a special single black female, 19-40, for a serious long-term relationship. Ad#.9868

ARE YOU OUT THERE
Single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys animals, cooking, country music and more, seeking a single white female, 18-25, for possible relationship. Ad#.7010

HERE HE IS...
Single white male, 50, 6', 215lbs., dark brown hair, green eyes, fit, enjoys children, spending time with friends, the outdoors, motorcycles and more, seeking a single white female, 35-48. Ad# 9012

LET'S BUILD A HOME
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'6", dark hair, self-employed, enjoys fishing, camping, watching sports and having barbeques, interested in meeting a single Hispanic female, 20-30, to share life with. Ad# .9335

HONESTY
Easygoing single white dad, 32, 6', 185lbs., reddish-blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys water sports, family times and more, seeking an honest single female, 18-30, race unimportant. Ad# .9698

A RELATIONSHIP
Proud single white male, 41, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, enjoys drawing, most animals, boating, cookouts and fishing, seeks a sincere, open, communicative single white Christian female, 30-45 Ad#.8015

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
Open-minded, humorous single white male, 43, 6'1", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, animals and going for walks, seeking single white female, 24-36, for possible relationship. Ad#.9189

PHONE ME NOW
Hispanic single male, 19, 5'3", 147lbs., brown hair/eyes, a sports fan, likes summer outdoor activities, seeking for a single female, 18-25, race unimportant, with a great personality. Ad# .9561

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Professional, attractive single white male, 46, 6'4", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes summer outdoor activities, hunting and motorcycling, seeks an easygoing single white female, 36-46. Ad#.8575

HONESTY IS KEY
Single white male, 30, 6'1", 160lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, a sports fan, likes dancing, walking, horseback riding and reading, seeks a single white female, who likes country line dancing. Ad# 8018

TO THE POINT
Single white male, 58, 6', medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, likes fishing, camping, sports and more, in search of a single white female, 45-58. Ad#.8157

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy single white male, 24, 6'5", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes spending time with friends, snowball fights and baseball, searching for a single white female, 18-40. Ad# 8953

LET'S MEET SOON
Romantic divorced black dad, 34, 5'9" 220lbs., enjoys basketball, going to church, walks in the park and family activities, seeking a single Hispanic female, 26-44, children okay, for companionship Ad#.7109

LET'S GET GOING
Single Hispanic dad, 36, 5'4", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, travel, long walks at the park, fishing, camping, renting movies, seeks nice, truthful, honest single Hispanic female, 25-36, to go out with. Ad# 7572

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STAMP OF APPROVAL
Single Hispanic male, 29, 5'11", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes sledding, biking, reading, western movies and dining out, seeks friendship with a single Hispanic female, 18-32, who is a lady. Ad# 8988

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
Outgoing single white male, 18, 5'10", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, romantic and caring, enjoys meeting new people, dancing, the outdoors and enjoying life, seeking a single white female, 18-21. Ad# 8029

END MY SEARCH
Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", social drinker, enjoys reading, traveling, dining out, romantic evenings, seeks single female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

TOTALLY DEVOTED
Hardworking single white dad, 36, 6'1", 200lbs., brown eyes, likes going to the movies, camping, fishing, hiking and being outdoors, seeks single white female, 28-38 to share similar interests. Ad# 8868

TIME TO CALL ME
Single white male, 42, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, beard/mustache, likes movies, cook-outs, picnics, day-trips and woodworking, seeks a single white female, 30-43 with similar interests. Ad# 9456

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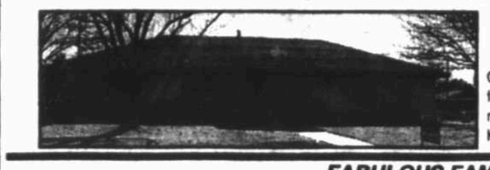

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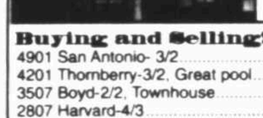

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
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Bldg.	Building
Cond	Condition
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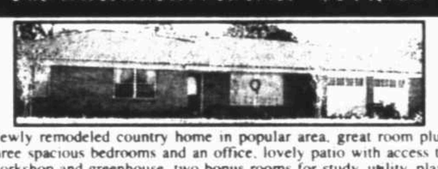

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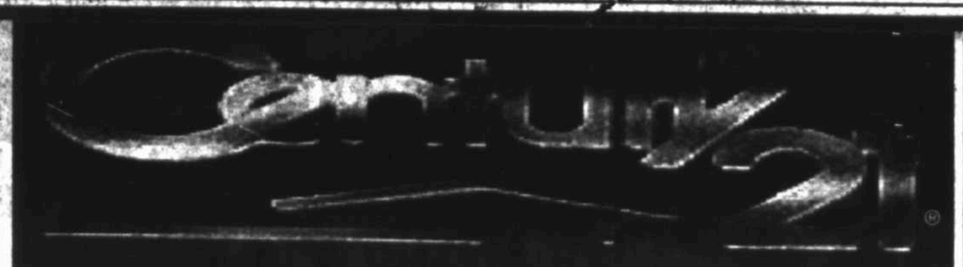

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FAIRWOOD...Wonderful: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Blt-in Refrigerator ... $ 289,900
BENT TREE...New Whitley: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors! ... $ 258,000
HATHAWAY...1-Owner: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Blt-Ins ... $ 249,900
VERDE GLEN...Beautiful Whitley: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Shutters ... $ 249,900
FOX HOLLOW...Gorgeous 1-Owner: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-2 Story ... $ 219,000
EDGEBROOK ... UNDER CONTRACT
RUSTIC....On the Course! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Large Living Areas ... $ 212,500
SEABOARD ... UNDER CONTRACT
SHADY BEND...Great 1-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pool Size Yard ... $ 199,900
DEVLIN...New by Hunt: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Quiet Cul-De-Sac ... $ 198,900
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HEREFORD....Magnifico! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Near Clubhouse ... $ 178,000
GREENRIDGE ... NEW LISTING ... $ 177,500
Wonderful Mark Payne Resale:4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Absolutely Beautiful!
HIGHLAND...New by Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Shutters ... $ 176,500
CENTERVIEW...Paul West Built! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Charming Home $ 173,900
"H" ST...Beautiful Older Midland: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Totally Redone! $ 169,900
GRASSLAND ... UNDER CONTRACT
WOODHOLLOW...Bright/Beautiful: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mstr Bath Jacuzzi ... $ 164,900
ROSEWOOD...1-Owner: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Light/Bright Kit $ 152,900
LENNOX..Beautiful: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Fabulous Kit.-Great Blt-Ins ... $ 149,900
GRASSLAND ... UNDER CONTRACT
ROSEWOOD..Pretty/Bright: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Crown Molding ... $ 149,500
TATTENHAM...Country in the City: 4 bd-2.5+.5 ba-3 liv-Good Access $ 149,900
NORTHFIELD....Light/Bright: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large Bkyd ... $ 149,000
TATTENHAM ... NEW LISTING ... $ 145,000
Ideal Home for Large Family! 5+ bd-3 ba-2 liv-Nice Home
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WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ... $ 138,950
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BRADFORD....Open/Light: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Polo Park Perfect ... $ 132,500
VALLEY...Large/Well-Cared For: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Updated ... $ 129,900
HIGHLAND...Young Hunt Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr ... $ 129,900

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WHITMAN...Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ... $ 118,675
FAIRHAVEN...Wonderful Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roomy ... $ 117,900
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KENSINGTON ... UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON..."Old Midland" 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-A Touch of Europe! $ 115,000
BERMUDA ... UNDER CONTRACT
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APPERSON...Wonderful Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Updated! ... $ 108,000
WHITMAN...New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Master ... $ 105,500
BEDFORD ... UNDER CONTRACT
ARROYO...Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Trees-Storage!! ... $ 99,500
BOULDER...Great Open Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Seq.Mstr ... $ 98,700
CALDERA ... UNDER CONTRACT
MAXWELL ... UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON...New Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr ... $ 95,000
NORWOOD...Great Floor Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master ... $ 94,900
WESTMINSTER ... UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON...New Rydell: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Twnhm ... $ 89,900
STANOLIND.....Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Super Backyard ... $ 89,900
WINDSOR.....Well-Maintained: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler ... $ 88,500
RIO GRANDE...New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Model Home ... $ 88,446
MCDONALD.....Large: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Big Trees-Near Schools ... $ 87,500
LANHAM ... UNDER CONTRACT
HYDE PARK..Beautiful Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled ... $ 84,975
DENGAR.....Clean/Neat: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty ... $ 84,500
QUAIL RUN...Perfection: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Updaing-Shop ... $ 85,000
CULVER ... UNDER CONTRACT
RIO GRANDE...Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 4 Bd ... $ 83,500
SPENCE ... UNDER CONTRACT
ST ANDREWS.....Fresh Paint! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Screened Patio ... $ 81,900
WINDSOR...One-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Convenient Location ... $ 81,900
FLOYD...By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Options ... $ 81,500
CASPER...Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ... $ 81,500
JORDAN...Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty ... $ 79,900
FRONTIER.....Nice Home: 4 bd-3 bd-1 liv-Seq.Master ... $ 78,000
SUNSHINE PKWY ... NEW LISTING ... $ 77,500
Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Vaulted Ceiling/Fireplace/Ceiling Fan in Liv
SPENCE ... UNDER CONTRACT

SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Master ... $ 76,244
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CONROE...Nice: 3 bd-2.5 + .5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space/Extras ... $ 75,000
CASPER...New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ... $ 74,744
FLOYD ... UNDER CONTRACT
FLOYD...Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ... $ 74,244
SPENCE...By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities ... $ 73,900
SPENCE ... UNDER CONTRACT
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SPENCE...By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm ... $ 70,225
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RIO GRANDE...Nice 1-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec Updates ... $ 69,950
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CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors ... $ 68,225
SPENCE...Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ... $ 66,704
GRAHAM...New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ... $ 65,704
REEVES...Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr w/Nice Bath & Closets $ 64,900
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GRAHAM...By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ... $ 64,704
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RIC...New on the Market: 3 bd-2 ba-Fpl-2-car gar-Priced to Sell ... $ 59,900
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RIC.....Great House! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Corner Fireplace ... $ 52,000
CUTHBERT...Great Beginner: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint ... $ 45,500
STOREY...Handyman's Special! 3 bd-2 ba-Recent Brick/Wndws ... $ 44,900
ROOSEVELT ... UNDER CONTRACT
SPRABERRY...Needs T-L-C: 3 bd-1.75 ba-2 liv-1 car gar ... $ 43,000
DEWBERRY...Great Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Din.Area ... $ 41,000
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S. CO RD 1200...Roomy: 4 bd-3 ba-Wrkshp-Approx 3.01 Ac ... $ 129,900
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W. CO RD 130...Great Property: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-17+Ac-More ... $ 78,500
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E. CO RD 58 ... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1184...Huge Mstr Bdrm: 2 bd-2 ba-Approx .5 Ac ... $ 39,900
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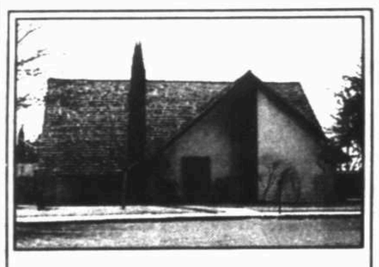

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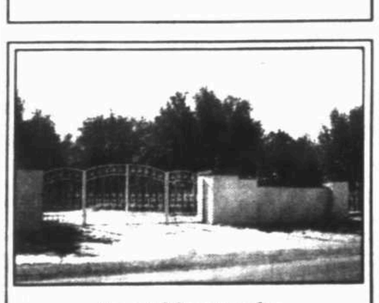

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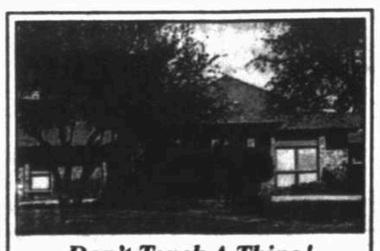

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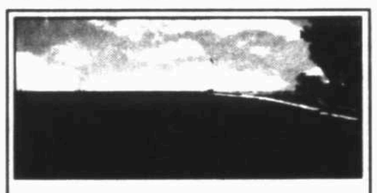

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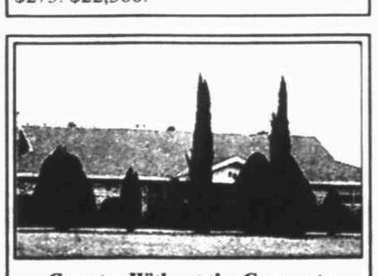

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NEW LISTINGS!!!...

HOP ON OVER!!! This one will be a beauty! Under construction: this 4 bedroom 3.5 bath will have all the builder extras. Large corner lot on cul-de-sac, jacuzzi in master, sprinklers, 2 living plus formal dining, 3 car garage and more. Call Anita for details on the plans! **GRASSLAND ESTATES** $205,000
WEAR YOUR EASTER BONNET!! Immaculate home on corner cul-de-sac lot has 2 living areas with 2 sided fireplace, formal dining, 3 large bedrooms with sequestered master, security system, manicured landscaping with auto sprinklers, built-in bookshelves and desk and more **PLANTATION HILLS** $134,900
HIDE EASTER EGGS HERE Call Anita about this brand new listing with 3 large bedrooms, sequestered master, some fresh carpet and paint in established area with mature landscaping!! Very life and brite and priced to sell. **HYDE PARK** $79,500
EASTER SPECIAL Located on beautiful tree-filled street, this 2 story townhome has space galore. Master downstairs, 2 large bedrooms up with walk-in closets, 2.5 baths, low-maintenance back patio **WYDEWOOD** $89,500

FOUR BEDROOMS...

APRIL FRESH!...Beautiful, brand new 4/2.5 by FN builders in Grassland Estates with two large living areas, 2 sided fireplace, custom wood blinds, gorgeous wall coverings and much more!! Landscaped and ready for move-in! **GRASSLAND ESTATES** $159,900
SERVE EASTER DINNER HERE...Seller offering a $3,000 buyer incentive on this special home in prestigious Polo Park with hardwood floors, sequestered master suite plus [illegible] guest wing with its own bath. Built-in wet bar and custom [illegible] throughout. Interior has fresh paint and new carpet! **POLO PARK** $142,900
SALUTE TO SPRING...Spacious 4 bedroom custom in Grassland Estates has large kitchen with island, formal dining and lots of builder touches. Sequestered 4th bedroom for guests or teens. Within walking distance of clubhouse and pools. **GRASSLAND ESTATES** $134,500
FRESHER THAN FRESH... This newly constructed beauty is to have 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sequestered [illegible] whirlpool tub, formal dining, etc! Builder is planning a March completion! Call Anita for more! **ARBOR PARK** $108,000

THREE BEDROOMS...

THINK AHEAD TO SUMMER!! Ever dreamed having a pool of your own? This spacious 3/2.5 beauty, can be found in prime location with full-time security guard. Don't miss these terrific extras: located on an huge lot, terrific backyard pool, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, wet bar, and much more! **SADDLE CLUB N** $199,900
"HEY, EASTER BUNNY!" Come see this super cute "Old Midland" doll house with 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, large indoor utility and more. Large trees within walking distance to park. **Just reduced! "OLD MIDLAND"** $89,500
ROARING APRIL VALUE Become the proud owners of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas in Wedgewood Park. Tile flooring in kitchen, breakfast, den and baths, enclosed patio and more all within walking distance of Lee High School **WEDGEWOOD PARK** $89,500
SPRING FLOWER FINANCING 3 bedroom, 2 bath in quiet, established neighborhood, has large living area with corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no back yard neighbors. Call Anita for more information! **FAIRWAY PARK** $57,500

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HIPPITY HOP to this custom built home in Greentree. 4 BD, 4 BA, 3 LA, 4 car garage, workshop, game room, den with fireplace. Excellent gourmet kitchen. Amenities galore $419,900
FOLLOW THE BUNNY TRAIL to this very spacious 5 BD, 5 BA, 4 LA, two fireplaces, huge master suite, lovely in-law plan, 2.5 acres in Pecan Acres. Call right away $329,900
HOP ON OVER to this lovely 4 BD, 4 BA, 3 LA, well built home. It features a seq. master, in-law plan, high ceilings, and bookcases $257,900
BREATH OF SPRING is in this fabulous Green Tree 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA. Seq. master, in-law plan, formal lving, den, high ceilings, fireplace and bookcases $227,500
EGGSACTLY what you want in this impeccable 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, separate formal dining. Pretty inground pool and spa $219,900
SPEGGTACLE OF BEAUTY can be yours in this lovely, well decorated home in "Old Midland". 3 BD, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, 2 fireplaces. A game room you don't want to miss seeing! Fun in the sun in this sparkling pool $183,900
DECORATE YOUR EGGS in the kitchen of this nicely decorated 5 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA with 3 car garage. Seq. master and in-law plan, high ceilings and bookcases $169,900
HIDING EASTER EGGS in the country will be fun in this spacious 2 story home in Greenwood. 5 BD, or 4 BD and study. Formal living with brick fireplace, den with bay window. Gourmet kitchen. Water well $129,900
EGGSTRA-ORDINARY 4 BD, 2 BA home. Features 2 LA, seq. master, formal living and den and much more $119,500
HANG YOUR EASTER BONNET from the balcony of this spacious 3 BD, 2 BA, 2 story home. A lovely view of the city! Horse pasture, small pen, very large garage & shop facilities $98,900
PLACE EASTER LILIES HERE to show off in this adorable 3 BD, 2 BA, one living area with fireplace, great kitchen. Call now to see! $89,900
EGGSTRA! EGGSTRA! See all about it! 3 BD, 3 BA home. Master suite, game room/study, formal living area and den. Call for an appointment $83,000
FRESHER THAN FRESH is what you will find in this wonderful home with 3 BD, 2 BA,formal living, fireplace, wet bar and bookshelves $73,500
SPRING AIR will delight you in this quiet country property in Andrews. 3 BD, 2 BA, metal fence, storage shed, barn/stable, water well. Call now $44,900

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UNDER CONTRACT:

4904 Thames	$154,900
3007 Tealwood	$101,000
3705 Edgemont	$93,500
2003 Wydewood	$84,500
4421 Norwood	$75,000
2209 College	$25,000

NEW LISTINGS:

5507 Hillcrest	$242,500
6943 Sunrise	$227,500
4985 Rustic Trail	$185,000
7801 S. Co. Rd. 1265	$149,500
3100 Stanolind	$143,000
5008 Candle Tree Cove	$127,900
4711 Melville	$127,000
10709 E. Co. Rd. 93	$82,900
5300 Brazos	$82,900
3228 Elma	$75,000
3205 Elma	$69,500
4211 Pasadena	$42,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

Greentree On The Lake $449,900
SPECTACULAR Mark Payne custom. Five bedroom plus study. Pool & yard on well. Shows like new with a fabulous view! Call Donna Pehl 697-0490

Rustic Trail $419,900
DREAMY builder's own home in Greentree. Spacious living in 4BD, 4BA, steam shower in master. Fabulous built-in TV wall, 5 car garage with workshop. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Island Dr $397,500
Wonderful 5+bd, 4 ba w/2.5 garage! Immaculate 2-story at the Country Club offers pool, spa, deck, patios, balcony, lush landscaping, big trees, circle drive & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Choate Place $359,950
Magnificent Trinity Estates custom! 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, Spacious living areas with high ceilings, exercise room, sun room, pool, spa, circle drive, parking pad and more on 1/2 AC. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H).

Baybrook $349,000
Top of line throughout! Corian countertops, 2 lv, 4 1/2 baths, gas/electric range, yard & shutters across front to be installed! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Baybrook $263,000
4 bdrm, 3 1/2 baths, large master w/FP, Jacuzzi tub, fabulous kitchen w/ice maker, dbl. oven, trash compactor, plus more. 3 car garage w/8x10 workshop. Call Sam 699-2163

Mockingbird Heights $260,000
Exquisite inside! Marvelous kitchen, wonderful family room, grand formal dining, luxurious master bath, 5 bedrooms, 2 LA, 3 car garage all of the amenities. Ask for Larry Hatfield 684-0369.

Castleford Rd $257,900
CATCH SPRING FEVER in this lovely 4BD, 4 BA, 3 LA, well built home. It features a seq. master, in-law plan, high ceilings, and bookcases. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ridgefield $248,500
Fabulous 5 bedroom Robert [illegible] resale has heasted pool and spa. Outstanding floorplan, gorgeous gourmet kitchen, secluded den, huge utility, beautiful formal living & dining. Security system - Call Anita. U/C

Hillcrest $242,500
Grasslands Beauty - outstanding interior & exterior - 5BR's, 3 1/2baths, 2 LA's, formal dining, hardwood floors, crown moulding - Custom at it's best! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Sunrise Ct $227,500
BREATH OF SPRING is this fabulous Green Tree 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA. Seq. master, in-law plan, formal living, den, high ceilings, fireplace and bookcases.

Meadowridge Lane $219,900
Immpecable 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 LA, pool, spa and low maintenance. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Hathaway $209,000
Gorgeous home! 4 bdrm, 3.5 ba, 2 living areas, bonus room/study. Gourmet kitchen w/island. Good size breakfast area, formal dining, nice wallpapers & paint, plantation shutters. Unique pool & hot tub! Call Sam 699-2163.

Ashwood Ct $205,000
Watch this beauty grow from the ground up. Presently under construction, this 4/3.5 home will have 2 living + formal dining, tons of builder extras. Pick out your colors! Call Anita.

Chesley $199,900
Cul-de-sac, quiet & country club life. 4 bedroom, plus study, 2 living areas, 3 baths, cul-de-sac, light, clean, spacious, three car garage. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

Edgebrook $196,000
Bates Resale-better than new, sequestered master, in-law plan, built-ins, xtra large lot, 2 living areas. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Rosemont $188,900
Stunning! Special home for special needs - two complete homes in one - 5 bathrooms - hobby room. 3 car garage. Call for list of features. Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Hillcrest-New on Market $188,900
Tom Woodruff personal home! Great bedrooms, fabulous kitchen overlooking family room. Large [illegible] area, island, separate formal dining, formal living room, courtyard style patio. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758. U/C

Rustic Trail $185,000
Large four bedroom, two and one half baths with all the amenities. Two covered patios with a hot tub and a custom brick Bar-B-Que Pit. Located on the course at Greentree. Very Nice!!

Ashwood-Reduced $184,900
New construction by Tom Woodruff in Grasslands - 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, formals, pick your colors now - scheduled complete May 1998. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Sequoia $179,900
Beautiful pool, hot tub, 4 BD, [illegible] lights, breakfast nook and bar. Call Marilyn Jo. U/C

Trinity Meadows $179,000
4 bedrooms plus (game room) or [illegible] large kitchen/breakfast area, lots of cabinets, 2 living areas, formal [illegible] car garage, covered patio, pool & hot tub, sequestered master bedroom. Call Sam House U/C

Bradford $174,900
Immaculate home in Polo Park! [illegible] BA, 2 LA, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors and fabulous landscaping. Call Marilyn Jo U/C

Heartland-Owner Wants Offers $171,500
4 bed, 3 ba, 3 car garage. Spectacular floorplan. Cul-de-sac, huge front porch, den has lovely built-ins. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884 U/C

Stoneleigh Dr $169,900
TICK TOCK time is wasting don't let this one pass you by. This is a very nice 5 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA with 3 car garage. Seq. master and in-law plan, high ceilings and bookcases. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Green Tree-Reduced Again- OFFERS PLEASE! $169,900
Elegant Green Tree home w/3400+ sq. ft.! 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, 5 baths & fabulous pool! Victoria Printz 689-4800

Grassland Estates ..... Just Reduced $169,500
Fabulous 4/3 with 2 living areas, [illegible] study. Tons of builder extras + neighborhood clubhouse & pools! U/C

Cherrywood $165,000
New 4 bdrm home by Lee Evans. Call Clemmie

Grassland-New Construction $159,900
4/3 with 2 living areas, 2 sided fireplace, wood shades, jacuzzi tub & much much more. Call Anita.

Greentree Country Club $159,000
Builder's home feature rich, Bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Includes Country Club Membership. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Dartmouth-5 Bedrooms $153,500
Wonderful cul-de-sac location [illegible] bedrooms, mother-in-law suite also great for gameroom, separate [illegible] dining, 2 living areas, tiled kitchen. 3 car garage plus extra parking. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758 U/C

Coventry Lane ..... Reduced $152,900
Stunning executive home in Polo Park. 4 BD, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal & breakfast dining rooms. Hardwood & tiled floors, 1 block from Polo Park pool! Cal Denise Underwood 697-1799

Beechwood $152,500
Wonderful 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home located on a cul-de-sac in Greentree - Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Cherrywood-Reduced $149,900
New contruction in Briarwood. Light & bright. Call Clemmie.

Polo Park $149,900
Grand kitchen & breakfast [illegible] room great for a study, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, lovely inside & out! Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield. U/C

Terra Ct $147,900
Rasnick Resale in mint condition - 3 baths, open & bright, excellent storage, plantation shutters, security system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Knights Place $144,900
Great Polo 4 bedroom, (sequestered master and guest room) 3 full baths, 2 living areas and 3 car garage. Hurry! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Polo Park $142,900
Gorgeous 4/3 w/hardwood [illegible] all the extras. Fresh paint & carpet, sequestered master, wet bar! Call Anita. U/C

Frost Place $142,500
Now Under Construction! Wonderful spacious 4 bedroom 3 bath plan with nice nice amenities. Corner lot over 2400 sq. ft. in great location. Ready April 15th. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323

Auburn $140,000
Fabulous 2 story, 3 1/2 baths, formals, ample storage, divided backyard, pool, quiet cul-de-sac location. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Learmont-Reduced $139,000
5 BDRM, 3 BA, 2 living areas, formal dining, Berber carpet, recently remodeled kitchen, corner lot, circle drive, sprinkler system. Beautiful home! Call Sam House 699-2163.

Melville $136,500
Great plan - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths - two car garage - sequestered master, don't miss this one - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Hereford $136,500
A super 4 bedrooms, 3 baths [illegible] areas - well maintained, pool & club house. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820. U/C

Grassland Estates $134,500
Immaculate 4/3 with spacious island kitchen. 4th bedroom & bath are sequestered for guests or study. Within walking distance to pools and clubhouse. Call Anita Noles.

Oakridge $130,000
Updated Gilbert Bates resale, plantation shutters, tile floors, formal dining, built-ins, 2 1/2 baths, pool. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/583-5923.

Hermitage Ct. $128,900
A must see. A superb 4 BD, 3 [illegible] fireplace. Seq. master and in-law plan, high ceilings, bookcases, wet bar. Too many amenities to list. Call Marilyn Jo Smith. U/C

Crestwood Ave $128,000
Stunning four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with open living area, sequestered master, ample storage, covered patio, etc. This home feels like new! Come see. Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H)

Candle Tree $127,900
SUPER on large lot - 4/3 - new a/c, beige decor, sequestered bedrooms. Call Donna 697-0490.

Melville $127,000
A great four bedroom, 2.5 bath home located in a super location! Time to pick colors - sequestered master - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

King Richards Row $123,500
Greenhill Terrace-Greathouse, Abell, Lee - 4 bedroom, 3 full bathrooms, lite, open - airy. Sequestered master. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Reo Drive $122,000
Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

Emerson $120,000
See this super spacious all [illegible] contained 4 bd, 2 ba, 3 LA. This home has high ceilings, bookcases and is in great location. Call Marilyn Jo Smith U/C

Bishops Castle $119,500
Super 4 BD, 2 BA, 2 LA, 2 fireplaces, seq. master, custom window treatments and much more. Call Marilyn Jo.

Calders-New Listing $114,000
Vista West - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, immaculate. Call Jo Braden.

Claremont $112,000
Light and bright - 4 bedrooms, [illegible] baths, cul-de-sac. Call Mary Jo Drury - 684-4268 - 682-8820. U/C

Sundown Circle--Vista West $109,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, formals, [illegible] cul-de-sac, wonderful. Call Jo Braden. U/C

Hoya $108,000
Watch this one being built! 4/2 with jacuzzi tub, formal dining, window coverings. Pick your wallpaper now!

Dentcrest $105,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Teahwood $101,000
2 living areas, low maintenance yard, parking pad. Call Clemmie

W. Shandon ..... $98,000 "UC IN LESS THAN 1 DAY"
Call Sam for a fast sale 699-2163.

Gleneagles $95,800
Totally wonderful, wonderful 4 bedroom w/inground swimming pool, cabana w/bath and sink and landscaped sprinklered yard. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

St. Andrews $92,000
Fabulous 4 BR with 3 baths, country kitchen with loads of cabinets, formal dining, Berber carpet. Darling. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Kansas-COME SEE THE CHANGE $83,500
4 bedroom - charm, hardwood floors - water well - workshop & garage with loft & work area. Recent carpet & paint. Call Jo today.

Preston $79,900
Impeccable Townhouse [illegible] 2 BA, 2 LA, double fireplace. Low maintenance with loads of features. Must see! Call Marilyn Jo Smith. U/C

Shell-Great New Price $82,000
You will be surprized "How [illegible] this 4 BR is. Gorgeous yard, decked area w/hot tub - formals & huge lovely den. Ask for joyce 682-3191. U/C

"A" Street Cutie! $57,900
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. Large fenced yard. 2 car garage. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696 to see.

Roosevelt-Reduced $55,900
Unbelievable 4 BD, 2.5 BA home with 2 living areas, security system, RO & soft water! Fireplace & great yard & patio. Call Victiria Printz 689-4800

College-Reduced $25,000
Just drastically reduced for a quick sale. Home is on two lots and could be three rental properties. Call Kirk 682-8820.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

#14 Dunblane-Reduced $369,000
Spectacular custom on 2.5 acres w/over 4800 sq. ft.!! Pool, barn, shop, RV/Boat parking, kennels, aquarium room, 3 jacuzzis, and sauna! Victoria Printz 689-4800

Hwy. 176 ..... $250,000
Andrew's County. 3BR, 2B, 2 LA's, more than 250 acres. stg. buildings, security system, sprinkler, over 250 trees. Ruth Young at 682-7884

Saddle Club North! $199,900
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita.

Douglas $183,900
Call immediately to view this spacious 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA with 2 fireplaces. This immaculate well maintained home features a huge game room and a sparkling pool in "Old Midland" Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Old Midland - Pool $179,900
Spectacular 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 living area home with 3 car garage, gorgeous yard, pool, pool house, workshop, storage. Hurry call Sandy Scott 684-0370 - 686-8323.

Hackberry-Reduced! $174,900
Fabulous remodel on the course! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, 2 dining areas, study & bonus room! Large master w/enormous closet! Storage throughout! Bring offers!! Current Appraisal at $184,000. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Quail Point $159,900
Immaculate 3 BD, 3 BA, patio home w/marble fireplace, bonus room for office, etc.; walls of windows overlook the beautiful patio w/fountain, flower beds & more! Devine! Victoria Printz 689-4800

Stanolind $139,500
Beautifully updated, 2 1/2 baths, faux painting, tumbled marble, hardwood floors, security system, list goes on! $139,500. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Driftwood $139,000
What a BUY! Fantastic & on the course! Large bedrooms, fantastic master bath, island kitchen, formal dining, loads of windows, great view. Hurry! Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Mt. Vernon Ct $138,000
Immaculate 3/2.5 on corner lot has 2 living + formal dining, security system, huge back yard & tons more. Call Anita.

Cypress Court $132,000
Large house, formal dining, sunken den, circle drive, located on the golf course.

Princeton $120,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath, workshop. Huge master, two fireplaces. Owner financing available. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Lancashire $119,900
Saddle Club South, pretty [illegible] large kitchen, brikst room has china cabinet. Elegant master bath. [illegible] house nearby. U/C

Wedgewood $119,900
Nice custom patio home with [illegible] BA, 1 LA, study/office, separate formal dining, a sunroom and a hot [illegible]. Call Marilyn Jo. U/C

Reduced! Bermuda Ct $117,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car rear entry garage. Home is under 2 years old. Lots of tile in kitchen. Formal dining, pretty yard.

Caldera-New on Market $112,900
1 year custom. Fantastic! Lots [illegible] upgrades, seq. master, sep. tub/shower, grand kitchen, wood blinds, [illegible]. Hurry to see. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758 U/C

Greenbriar $109,900
So-o-much to love, 2 fireplaces, (one is in dining room), 3 bed, 2 bath. Totally updated, pretty, pretty. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

Haynes $109,900
Gorgeous patio home w/some yard. Spacious 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Bedford-Owner Finance $99,900
Fantastic! Circular drive plus [illegible] workshop! Dream kitchen with island, built-in desk, curiah countertops, [illegible] pantry, loaded with amenities. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758 U/C

Bellechasse $99,500
Large 3 bdrm, formal dining, in-ground pool. Clemmie Sorge

Old Midland $94,900
Superb! Master bedroom with wonderful bath, 3 baths, 3BR, 2 living areas. WORKSHOP! Beautiful landscaping. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

Godfrey $93,000
LIGHT & LOVELY Skyline Terrace, walk to school, park, shopping, huge dining with atrium, all walk-in closets, 3 bed, 2 bath, workshop area in garage. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

Stanolind-REDUCED $91,500
All new or replaced! Neutral decor, new tile, carpet, formical, & roof! Recently repainted! Open plan - 3 baths, 2 living areas - shows beautifully. Call Donna 697-0490.

Preston $89,900
Large bdrms, lots of tile flooring, low maintenance back yard, call Clemmie

Canemont $89,900
Charming 3BD, 2 BA with separate formal dining, great kitchen w/breakfast nook. Located in Fairmont Park. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Community Ln. $89,900
Great home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, recently updated kitchen appliances, carpeting & paint. Nice wallpapers. X-large backyard. Lrg. metal storage bldg. Call Sam 699-2163

Lehigh-Seller Wants Offers $89,500
High ceilings, skylights, 2 marvelous baths, oversized rooms are just a few of the features found here. Hurry to see! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Idlewilde - By Bush Elementary ..... Reduced $87,900
4 yrs. old - just like new, 2 bath, [illegible] dining, vaulted den ceiling, fireplace, home warranty. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923 U/C

Sunshine Parkway-New Listing $86,500
Fabulous appointments - plush new carpet in January. This 3BR, 2BA is absolutely Beautiful. Ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191

Phillip Place $85,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen/dining area. Recent carpet & exterior paint. High efficiency AC, water softener. Sprinkler system. X-large backyard w/gazebo. Cul-de-sac. Call Sam 699-2163.

Wydewood-Reduced- Reduced $84,500
Formal dining, 3 bedroom - open [illegible] master, sunroom. Call Jo Braden. U/C

"B" St. - Fall Into This $83,000
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland" location. Call Marilyn Jo.

Brazoe-New Listing $82,900
3 bedrooms, formal dining, Immaculate!! Great - Call Jo Braden.

Falcon Place $82,500
Super Northgate home on [illegible] customized 3 bedroom, 2 bath with just completed garden! Call Clayton 682-9494 H. SOLD

Greenwood Schools $82,000
Close to school, completely finished, 2 acres, large workshop & garage, swimming pool, 3 bed, 2 bath. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Walk Across The Street $81,900
to LHS from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

Manor $79,900
Wheel chairs accessable, wide hall, huge master bed & bath, totally redecorated. Better than new. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Harvard - Reduced! $79,900
Super home, totally redone in great location. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living areas - 2 car carport. Hurry Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Neely-Reduced $77,500
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in Fannin area. Formal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. A Must See!! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Lavaca $76,800
OVERSIZED 2 car garage, 2 living areas, 3 bed, 2 ba, updated & carpet allowance of $1600. Pretty wood ceiling in den. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Elme-New Listing $75,000
Nice Townhome! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 living area w/fireplace, separate formal dining, kitchen/breakfast area, sunroom, recent carpet & tile. Master bdrm downstairs. 2 car garage, sprinkler system. Call Sam 699-2163

4421 Norwood ..... $75,000 "UC IN LESS THAN 1 DAY"
Call Sam for a Fast Sale 699-2163

W. Louisiana $75,000
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indor utility. Huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

Placid $74,900
Workshop with electricity, sprinkler system, huge paneled den, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, cul-de-sac. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Hughes-New on Market ..... Reduced - $74,900
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 1 living, Fannin school. Call Jo Braden.

Wydewood $73,500
Non-Qualifying Loan, 3 bedr[illegible] baths. Call Deborah 520-2112 U/C

Mark Lane $72,500
Something Special describes this home with 3 BD, wet bar, built-in bookshelves and brick patio. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Cascade $72,500
This immaculate 3 BD, 2 BA [illegible] light & bright w/high ceilings and cozy fireplace. Open spacious plan! [illegible] cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo Smith. U/C

Lanham-Reduced $72,500
Exceptional three bedroom [illegible] patio home with no grass to mow! Recently new air cond[illegible] water heater. Cul-de-sac location adds peace and quiet. SOLD

Spartan $69,950
Price Slashed! Home with over 2000sf, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, "Great" room, tile & fireplace. Call Clayton 682-9494.

Neely-Reduced Again! $69,900
3 BD, 2 BA, 1 living area w/FP, formal dining, large kitchen/breakfast area, garden room w/bar. Inground hot tub. Darling Home! Call Sam 699-2163.

Culver $69,900
Hardwood floors, 2 liv. areas, fireplace, call Clemmie

W. Louisiana $69,900
Updated with new flooring, countertops, paint, move-in ready, enjoy the in-ground pool. call Clemmie

Ainslee $69,900
2 baths, formal dining & large backyard with workshop. Vinyl plank hardwood throughout. Carpeted bedrooms. Call Karen Czech 685-4028

Wedgewood-Reduced $69,900
WOW 3/2 so much updating, open plan, huge yard - it's Great! Call Donna 697-0490

Boyd $69,500
3/2 in established neighborhood has 2 living areas + enclosed back porch. Play gym in yard stays. Call Anita.

Douglas Ave. $69,500
In the heart of old Midland! Cute, well conditioned 3 BR, 2 BA home with hardwood floors, kitchen island, skylights, ceiling fans, etc. Call Clayton 682-9494 (H)

Boyd Ave. $69,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 living areas plus enclosed porch is within walking distance to Lee High. Tile floors in kitchen, breakfast, hall & baths. Call Anita for more.

Boyd-Non-Qualifying $66,500
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home plus 2 car garage. Newly painted and seller is offering a $2,500 carpet allowance. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Whitney $65,000
Great buy in Fannin! 3 bedroom, 1 bath home w/large kitchen & 2 living areas! 3+ car garage & great workshop! Big yard w/brick fence. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Pueblo $65,000
Updated 3 bdrm, fireplace, s[illegible] large lot. Call Clemmie U/C

Terrace - Reduced - OFFERS PLEASE! $65,000
A Real Doll House! A really large den plus separate liv. rm. 3 BR-2BA-2 gar. joyce brickey 682-3191

Wadley $64,800
New Listing, 3 bedroom, gre[illegible] floors. Call Jo Braden U/C

Graceland $59,900
Large home w/2 living areas, tile workshop, fireplace. Call Clemmie

Ohio-TERRIFIC HOME $58,900
Absolutely darling w/gorgeous carpeting 3BR/2BA/2 living area, updated from top to bottom + great workshop! Call Quick on this one 682-3191 - joyce brickey

Crenshaw $57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no bkyd neighbors. Call Anita!

Stoneybrook $56,900
Darling 3 bd, 2 ba home in perfect condition. Workshop that anyone will love plus extra parking pad! Nice! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Ric-NEW LISTING $55,000
Fabulous 3BR/2BA/2 gar, pr[illegible] ceilings, fans, lg. master suite, call joyce brickey 682-3191 U/C

Pueblo $49,900
Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace & one-car garage. Nice fenced yard - lot extends past fencing. Lots of recent updates. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Watson Ct. $46,900
Super buy in Fairway Park! Darling 3 bed, 2 bath, large yard, cul-de-sac, lots of updating! Bright open plan! Seller is anxious! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

W. Illinois $45,000
Large 3 bedroom with fireplace, walking distance to schools. Call Clemmie.

Bedford $45,000
A trip or two to the hardware [illegible] in 3-2-2 will shine! Open living area, good BR space, mature neighborhood. Clayton Alexander 682-8820 U/C

Glenwood $44,900
Cute house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. Could be 4th bedroom - please call Deborah 520-2112

Pasadena $42,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath in nice neighborhood. 2 car garage - call Deborah to see this one 520-2112

E. Golf Course $42,000
2 living areas, large rooms, central air & heat, 2 lots, house sold "as is", call Clemmie

Boyd-Reduced $39,900
Cute! Large living area, nice bedrooms. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

Pleasant $36,000
2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, and lots of potential. Could be great! Non-qualifying assumption! Bring Offers! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Apache $36,000
Absolutely precious 3 BR [illegible] home w/garage, fireplace & wonderful yard & trees! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800 SOLD

Cunningham-Non-Qualifying ..... Reduced $34,500
Darling 3 bd, 1.5 bath, recent carpet & vinyl. NQ assumption - low equity, few years! Lots of potential for owner or investor. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Anetta $32,900
Darling 2 bedroom, 2 b[illegible] living areas, utility room, garage & more. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800 SOLD

Pine-Sell Fell Thru $32,500
Hurry! 3 great bedrooms, wonderful kitchen & breakfast area, 2 living areas, utility. Shows well - Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

1104 S. Camp $32,000
Nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, great investment property, sold "as is", call Clemmie

Monty $29,900
Cute 3 bedroom, 1 bath home w/spacious master & large kitchen with utility hookups. Large fenced backyard. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Howard Dr $29,900
Show this home to your picky buyer and your investors. Neat and clean. 3 bedrooms,1 bath. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820.

E. New Jersey $28,000
Live in a Fire Station - easy [illegible] on to 3 bedroom, 2 bath with huge garage - very large for the price! Call Bill Scott 682-8820 U/C

Siesta $89,900
Nice Duplex!! Each side offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living w/fireplace. Great for owner or investor! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Mariana $49,000
Duplex - Unit 412-2 BDRM, [illegible] 2BDRM, 2 BA, covered carport. Income producer! Call Sc[illegible] 699-2163 SOLD

W. Storey Duplex $34,900
Golden Park duplex. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on each side. Both units are now occupied. Great investment. Call Joel Oldham, 689-9696.

Thomason Dr-New Listing $29,900
Cute home! 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area, vinyl siding, recent carpet & paint. Nice, large backyard. Call Sam 699-2163.

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8201 W. Co. Rd. 55-Reduced!-(Dunblane) $369,000
Spectacular custom on 2.5 acres w/over 4800 sq. ft.!! Pool, barn, shop, RV/boat parking, kennels, aquarium room, 3 jacuzzis and sauna! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

W CR 56 (Edinburg) $296,000
Enjoy living in this spacious 5BR, 5BA, 4 LA, 2 fireplaces on 2.5 acres. Fabulous sequestered suite. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

N. Hwy. 349 ..... $189,000
A city home in the country where you can spread out - great barns, lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home - you will have to see it to believe it-Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820.

307 in Greenwood $175,000
Home high on hill + over 82 acres. For information ask for joyce brickey 682-3191.

S. C.R. 1218 ..... $150,000
18 plus acres. 3BDRM, 2 1/2 BA, 2 living areas, study, fireplace, 2 car garage. Huge huge barn & stable. Airstrip nearby. Fenced, really nice home! Call Sam House 699-2163.

7801 S. Co. Rd. 1265 ..... $149,500
Great country property- barn, workshop, 5 acres, 2 WW, very nice. 2BR, 2 bath, 2LA, big kitchen - totally fenced. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

800 E. Co. Rd. 125 ..... $148,500
Like new, but cleaner! 4 BD, [illegible] BA, 4+ parking/RV Garage on 3 Ac. Ridge Heights. Shutters, bu[illegible] beamed cathedral ceiling. Circle Drive. Call Denise 697-1799 U/C

10516 E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $139,900
New construction in Windmill Ridge, Greenwood area, new floorplan, call Clemmie.

Rankin Highway ..... Reduced $139,000
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick, only 8 years old! 17 acres included. Spotless, tasteful decor. Separate bedroom/office/studio and bath off garage. Call Billie 697-5545.

S. Co. Rd. 1082 ..... $129,900
Can be 3 or 4 bdrm home in Greenwood, New Construction. Call Clemmie.

Co. Rd. 120 ..... $129,900
Great 2-story 5 bedroom or 4 plus study. Updated/pretty!! 3 acres with fenced area for animals. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

10708 E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $116,000
3 large bedrooms, lots of tile, pretty wall paper - Greenwood area, call Clemmie.

10509 E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $115,000
New construction in Windmill Ridge. Ranch style on 1 acre, call Clemmie.

S. Co. Rd. 1127-Greenwood-Reduced $114,900
3 bd, 3 ba, 2 story home w/wrap-around porch, sautillo tile, formal living & dining, plus large den. Reduced for Quick Sale. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

1300 E. Co. Rd. 130 ..... Best Price - Now $105,000
Located on 2 1/2 acres, gorgeous new decor w/3+ bedrooms, 2400 sq. ft. barn/workshop/RV garage. Pecan producing orchard. Roses galore. Terrific piece of property. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Kniffen $105,000
Spacious 3 BR on 1.25 acres, 3 stall 15'x45' horse barn, 14'x28' workshop. Must see! Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

S. Co. Rd. 1200 ..... $105,000
Lge. home updated. 4 AC, plus mobile home that is Leased. Call Clemmie.

E. Co. Rd. 130 ..... $98,900
SPRING ON THE HILL will be fun with this wonderful view of the city from the balcony in this spacious 3BD, 3 BA, 2 story home. Horse pasture, small pen, very large garage & shop facilities. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

E. Co. Rd. 130 ..... $95,000
Located on 2 acres, close to town, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, country kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

10809 E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $93,500
Why Build? Great 4 bedroom (sequestered master) 2 bath, Greenwood home with landscaping. Window coverings. Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $92,500
1.5 year new 3/2 has custom touches everywhere, beautiful kitchen w/whitewashed cabinets, tile, breakfast bar. Huge utility. Large bedrooms!

S. Hwy. 349 ..... $90,000
Four bedrooms, 2 bath, workshop, walk-in closets. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Greenwood Acreage $89,000
Big Tract of Land. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

Chinaberry $87,900
Nearly 1 acre. Fantastic! Ti[illegible] kitchen w/large breakfast area, great bedrooms w/walk-in closets, [illegible] living, 2 1/2 baths. Berber carpet, loads of windows. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758 U/C

10709 E. Co. Rd. 93 ..... $82,000
Great 3BR, 2 B home on 2 acres. Large workshop with electricity. In-ground pool. Perfect home for your family. Greenwood schools.

Co. Rd. W. 54-Reduced $79,900
4.360 AC. 3 great bedrooms, large living area w/fireplace, country kitchen. 2 car garage. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Andrews Hwy. $79,500
Formerly kitchen store & gift shop. Call Lavonne Johnson.

Co. Rd. 64 East $76,500
4 acres in Greenwood school district with a nice grey brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Nice master bedroom, curved drive in front. Call Lavonne.

Morning Glory $50,000
Half with mobile home hook-[illeg

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L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 299,000
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CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space 295,000
BAYBROOK-Beautiful plan, fabulous gourmet kitchen, immaculate condition, Bill Brown construction 278,000
OAKLAWN-Gorgeous updated TH in secluded area. Guest house, 3-car garage, formals + den, many extras 277,500
FAIRWOOD-Exceptional amenities throughout this 4BR; completion mid-June 275,000
BRYBROOK-Fabulous 5BR, better-than-new Morris resale 269,900
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CHADWICK-5BR, plus office, 3.5BA, 4-car garage, water well for yard, sec sys, RO, many other amenities 247,500
BASSWOOD-Victorian delight in Greentree. 4/4/3 w/huge playroom & study. Beautiful millwork 224,000

OAKLAWN
Gorgeous updated TH in secluded area. Guest house, 3-car garage, formals + den, many extras.
277,500

CHADWICK
5BR, plus office, 3.5BA, 4-car garage, water well for yard, sec sys, RO, many other amenities.
247,500

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ALMEY CT-Wonderful 5/3/3 in Green Tree North. Open, spacious, plantation shutters, tall ceilings 199,500
OAKLAWN-Classy address, Classic 2 BR TH, separate office across patio 185,000
SHADY OAK-On the course at Green Tree. Elegant English 2-story, 5BR 184,900
MEADOWRIDGE-Spacious & lovely. 3LA/4BR/3BA, beautiful pool. A must to see 180,000
OAKWOOD-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing 179,900
SEABOARD-Classical Revival with tall white columns plus big oval porch 177,500
AUBURN PL-Fabulius 4BR/3LA w/pool! Built-ins galore and lots of new! 174,900
WELLINGTON-Hold onto you hats - this 4BR in Polo Park is terrific 170,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland 5BR/4BA with pool/cabana, remodeled in 1994. A must see 170,000
CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS! 169,000
DRIFTWOOD-Beautiful 4BR Tudor style 2-story home in Green Tree 165,000
WINCHESTER CT-Lush & lovely TH w/pool newly refurbished 4BR or 3+ study. Don't Miss 164,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Immaculate, "On the Course", gourmet kitchen, luxurious mster. 4BR/3BA/2LA 161,500
SUNDANCE CT-Grasslands - TH. 4BR/3BA + study + 2LA. Versatile floor plan 159,900
RIDGEMONT-3BR/2.5BA, master suite has its own sitting area and fireplace 159,900
CHERRYWOOD-Well maintained home on oversized lot in Brianwood. Very pretty w/ many extras 157,500
WELLINGTON-Great home in Polo Park. 4BR/3BA with 2LA. 3-car garage w/nice sized backyard 152,000
CUTHBERT-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space 152,000
SPARTAN-Need 5 garages? 3+ yr. old TH/patio style 4/3/1, low maintenance, metal siding 151,000
SHELL-Totally and tastefully updated home in Fannin school area. A must to see 145,000
AINSLEE-Spacious, terrific townhome. 3BR/4BA/3-car garage 140,000
HARVARD-Wonderful contemporary home in Old Midland. Kitchen very open, 4/3 w/ 2-car garage 140,000
SHADY OAK-Light, bright & open on the course at Green Tree. Loads of new & fresh! 139,500
PINE-Totally remodeled patio home with fabulous kitchen. Loads of charm! 139,000
RIDGMAR-Updated, beautiful home, care-free yard, large rooms and bath 134,900
WESTERN-3 or 4BR with a pool in Old Midland. Huge double lot 131,500
PRINCETON-Home on the Range - plus a great guest house. Must see! 130,000
HARVARD-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars 129,900
PINE MEADOW-4BR/2.5BA/2LA in Meadowpark. Spacious room and double-sided fireplace 129,900
MABERRY-Spacious w/low maintenance. 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining. Lots of new 129,900
BERMUDA-Incredible space. 4BR/3BA/2LA, hot tub w/separate room, wet bar, large master 128,900
KING RICHARDS ROW-Great 4BR/2.5BA located on oversized lot near Green Tree. Don't miss all the extras 127,500
NORWOOD-Large home is close to mall. 4BR/2 1/2BA w/master sequestered. Circle drive in front 126,800
PINE-Elegant 3BR Wallace TH - first time on market 125,000
DOWNING-Neat well maintained 4BR/2BA. Move-in without cleaning the carpet 124,900
"B" ST.-Simply stunning! Completely updated, tons of living area, great guest house 124,900
FAIRVIEW LANE-Extra large 4BR/3BA in Plantation Hills in excellent condition 123,500
PECAN-Nice TH in Highland Park. Open, spacious plan. Must see 119,500
VALLEY DR-Open, light, airy - esthetically pleasing lines. Quiet cul-de-sac location. Pretty pool 119,500
HAYNES-Super patio home w/lot of Saltillo tile, 3 huge BRs, study/hobby room & much more 118,000
GODFREY-A must see...wonderful large 4BR, 3BA, pool, sauna room, bonus room & much, more 117,000
HIGHSKY-Pretty pool, spacious rooms, loads of new in great area 115,000
MAXWELL-Pool at this price! Plus 4 big bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths close to everything 114,900
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GLENEAGLES-Buy a new TH! Large 3BR/3 full baths, big closets 112,500
ST ANDREWS-TH - Paul West, new construction, 3BR/3 full baths, bright & airy, 2-story 112,500
ST ANDREWS-TH - new construction! 3BR/3 full baths, great closets, 2-story 112,500
SPRING MEADOW-Super 4BR/2 1/2 BA, 2 FP, study, TH, excellent condition, tasteful decor 112,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful grey brick, 4BR w/formal dining, only 5 yrs. old. Great area. Must see 112,000
KANSAS-Light & bright, architect designed home with new inside & out. Beautiful floors 109,000
CRESTGATE-Cozy & inviting, 4BR/2.5BA, great open kitchen, spacious family room 108,900
PRINCETON-Fabulous Old Midland home w/huge rooms! Three living areas 108,000
PRINCETON-Country living in the city! Spacious home on 3.19 acres, over 600 sf workshop 107,500
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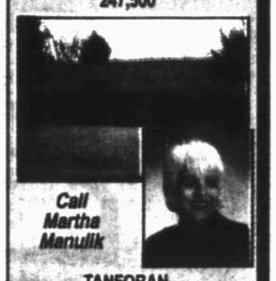
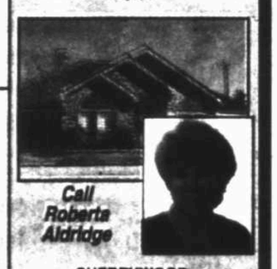
BRUNSWICK-One of a kind custom 3BR on cul-de-sac with beautiful courtyard entry 105,000



TANFORAN
Fabulous country with over 3 acres. Totally redone, tons of extras.
187,500



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FAIRCIRCLE-Loads of new in this spacious 3BR in Fairmont Park. Great location 89,500
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MICHIGAN-Charming "Old Midland", large, sunny rooms w/recent updating. Lots of parking area! 88,500
DENGAR-Totally gorgeous 3BR, new tile, paint, great lndscpng, RV parking, storage bldg. Quiet street 87,500
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1 ST-Cute 3BR/2BA w/2 large living areas. Lots of updating 85,000
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CHON COVE-Secluded yet convenient Wydewood beauty on quiet cul-de-sac 74,000
OXFORD-3/2/2, FP, new paint, extra nice carpeting, wonderful location. Sprinklers. Hurry 72,900
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FANNIN-Non-qualifying assumption on this 3BR/2BA. Lots of extras - call today 72,000
INDIANA-Wonderful home in "Museum Area". 3BR/2LA w/rock FP, seq. master, large open kitchen 72,000
CANEMONT-Very affordable, priced to sell. 3BR/2BA, FP, 2-car, utility room, landscaped 71,900
OXFORD- 3BR/2BA/2-car garage with rear entry. Some new paint, new carpet 71,000
BRAZOS-Light & bright 3BR/2BA, large master walk-in closets, spacious kitchen & pantry 70,000
SAN ANTONIO-Nice 3BR/2BA on corner lot in Northgate. Won't last long 69,900
MAXWELL-Spacious well built home, close to schools and shopping. Bonus computer area 69,900
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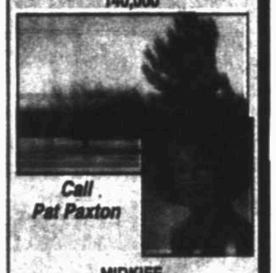

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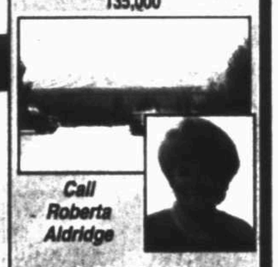

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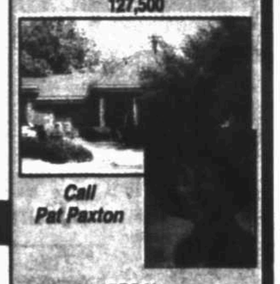

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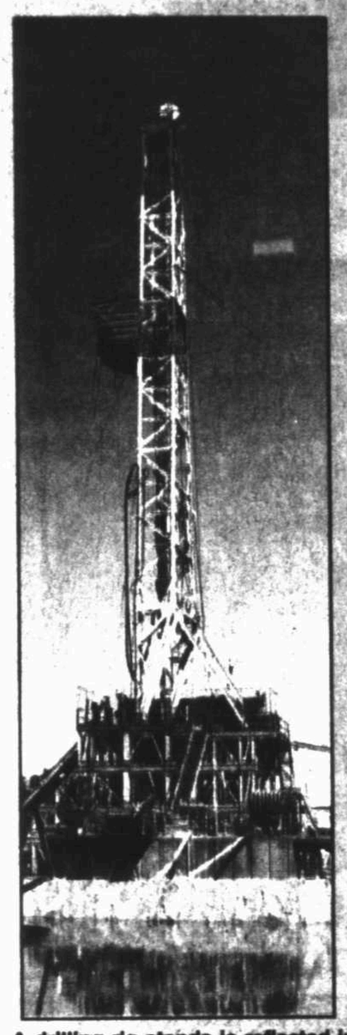

A drilling rig stands is reflected in a rare pool of water. Drilling in the Permian Basin held firm this week, with a total of 124 rigs making hole.

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Scramble on

There is still time for those interested in playing in the Four-man Scramble Golf Networking Tournament, hosted by the Midland Business Development Center to enter, say tournament officials.

Golfers desiring to enter the tournament, held in conjunction with the Executive Oil Conference, may do so by showing up Monday at Green Tree Country Club prior to the 11:30 lunch. Tee-off is set at 1 p.m.

There will be prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, hole in one and other categories. Cost, which includes lunch, is $85 for those registered for the conference attendees and $100 for those not registered. For information call 682-0292.

Pioneer changes

DALLAS--Pioneer Natural Resources Company announced that, effective May 15, 1998, Chairman Jon Brumley will be retiring from his day-to-day duties as an officer of the company and become an outside director. He will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board and as a member of the Board's Executive Committee. Brumley will receive the same compensation received by the other outside directors.

Brumley said, "Since the merger of Mesa and Parker & Parsley, Pioneer has accomplished a tremendous amount, including the acquisition of Chauvco Resources and numerous other high growth potential reinvestment opportunities. Scott Sheffield and the entire management team are functioning smoothly, and this change allows me a little time to shift gears. I am proud of this group and the wealth of opportunities that we have created."

Sheffield, President and CEO, said, "With the recent announcement of Pioneer's 1998 strategic initiatives, Jon requested the flexibility to continue in a non-executive capacity. This change will give him the opportunity to pursue other entrepreneurial endeavors."

Headquartered in Dallas, Pioneer is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) exploration and production oil and gas companies in North America, with major operations in the United States, Canada and Argentina.

Rig Count 3
Price Recount 9
Development wells 9
Completions 10
Meetings 11
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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The 1998 Executive Oil Conference, which will provide a roundtable for the exchange of acquisitions and divestitures, will deal with the every day concerns of acquiring and managing oil and gas assets.

Conference focuses on finding, buying, managing oil and gas

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The focus of the 4th annual Executive Oil Conference, like the other three, will be on finding, buying and managing oil and gas assets, said Michael F. Banas, Conference Director. "This is what we are all about. This is one of the few oil and gas conferences in the nation that focuses squarely on the management of assets."

Banas said the Executive Oil Conference was designed to provide an exchange of information and ideas, and for the formation of quality relationships for those charged with looking after oil and gas assets.

Banas said the Conference had been extremely fortunate in being able to attract the top oil and gas executives in the nation to speak at the event. "Moreover, we are even more blessed that they agree to speak on topics which we consider to be the most valuable to operators and not just deliver a company infomercial."

Mike Banas

He also noted that networking is a main focus of the conference and that every opportunity is taken to provide an atmosphere that is conducive to networking. Said Banas, "Where else do you get to meet the asset managers of most of major U.S. oil companies and larger independents. Who wouldn't want to be in the same room with those guys."

One Tulsa operator who will be attending the Conference noted that in order to grow a company he "needed to rub shoulders with people like those at The Executive Oil Conference.

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Speakers contribute much to Conference

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A strong lineup of speakers and topics will headline the 1998 Executive Oil Conference April 16-17 at Midland Center in Midland.

Bobby Shackouls

Conference officials have scheduled seven sessions and two panel discussions designed to provide oil and gas executives with information that will be useful in growing a business.

Thursday sessions will include a presentation by Bill Earnest, Conoco Manager of Acquisitions and Divestitures, who will discuss the strategy behind Conoco's billion dollar acquisition in the Lobo Trend of South Texas. The purchase from Trans Texas Gas Corp. gives Conoco a major natural gas position in the state.

In a rags to riches presentation, Bud Brigham, President Brigham Exploration Co., will tell those in attendance how that, using 3-D seismic, his company, in seven short years, went from a $25,000 start-up company to a $100 billion, publicly-traded company.

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Panels meet goal of idea exchange

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Creating dialog and exchanging ideas and strategies is a prime goal of the Executive Oil Conference and five challenging panel discussions do much to meet that goal.

"The panel discussions give the Executive Oil Conference a free flow of ideas, as opposed to prepared presentations," said Mike Banas, Conference Director.

Thursday's three panel sessions will be: The Changing Role of the Energy Sector, Divestment Strategies and Exploitation Success Stories.

Ted Collins, President Collins & Ware Inc., will lead the panel discussion. The panelists include: Jim Bryan, Senior Vice President Dresser Industries Inc.; J.E. "Jed" DiPaolo, Senior Vice President Global Business Development; Halliburton Energy Service Inc., and Cloyce Talbot, President Patterson Drilling Co.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Energy awards becoming academy awards of oil and gas

Pitts

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and Hearst Newspapers Energy Awards continue to gain national stature and may well be on their way to becoming the unofficial Academy Awards of energy.

The awards, which were created three years ago to recognize outstanding contributions to the U.S. domestic oil and gas industry, started out with an envious lineup of honorees and has not slipped once, as it has gone to the highest levels to bestow the award.

In an industry that is driven by technology, those that pave the highway of invention and innovation deserve to be publicly recognized by their peers. Past technology honorees include the Geophysical Inc. team that patented 3-D seismic and a small group of independents in Arkansas and the Permian Basin who pioneered CO2 recovery technology and initiated the first floods.

Vision and good management at the corporate level are also vital ingredients to the health of the domestic oil industry. In the realm of forward-looking, aggressive oil and gas companies with strong track records for growth, the Energy Award for Company Performance has gone to Pioneer Natural Resources and UPR, two names that need no explanation. This year it goes to Burlington Resources, another large independent with a track record that needs little explanation.

For government service David Garlick, former director of the Oil & Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission and David Boren, former Governor and Senator from Oklahoma were recognized for their significant contributions.

David Garlick was the creative force behind a series of production incentives that were adopted by the Legislature and have since resulted in the production of hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil. David Boren, now the president of the University of Oklahoma, was recognized for his efforts at building an oil and gas coalition in Washington and for years of outstanding service to the industry.

This year the award will go to Martin Allday, a former Midland attorney, who became Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under President George Bush and initiated a series of sweeping changes that brought competition and efficiency to the natural gas industry.

Robert O. Anderson, former Chairman of Atlantic Richfield Co., and Clayton W. Williams Jr. have both been recognized for a lifetime of service to the oil and gas industry.

The fact that the previous two Lifetime Achievement winners have come from the Permian Basin was not intentional. That's just how it happened. The fact that individuals the caliber of Clayton Williams Jr., from Midland, and Robert O. Anderson, a long-time resident of Roswell, N.M., is evidence of the significance of the Permian Basin in national energy affairs.

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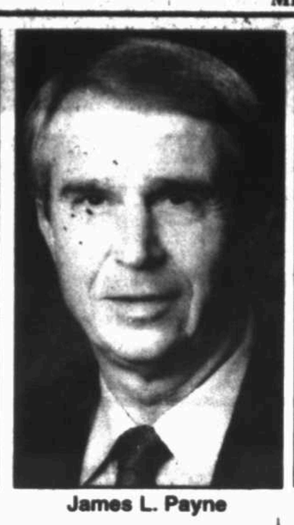
James L. Payne

William Earnest

PANELS: Discussions to cover wide range of industry topics

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Bobby Shackouls, Chairman, President and CEO of Burlington Resources, will tell how the recent acquisition of Louisiana Land & Exploration made Burlington one of the largest U.S. independents. Burlington, is designated to receive the Hearst Newspapers Energy Award Thursday evening for its aggressive acquisition style.

Session Four on Thursday will be a round table discussion of pending acquisitions and divestitures, led by Cary Brown of Petroleum Strategies.

On Friday, the first session at 10 a.m. will be How to Grow an Oil and Gas Company from an Investor's Point of View . In this session, David Albin, Managing Partner Natural Gas Partners LP, will offer insights on what non-industry investors are looking for in an oil and gas property. Albin notes that the oil and gas industry is offering more and more promise to investors.

An overall update on the acquisition and divestiture market will be presented by Geoff Edwards, President, Madison Energy Advisors Inc. His presentations which document A&D trends with statistics is a popular session at the conferences.

Another topic, expected to appeal to some of the larger independents, is the topic Migration of U.S. Independents into the International Area, which will be presented by James L. Payne, Chairman, CEO and President, Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. Payne says there has been a trend over the past 10 years for independents to expand into international markets, and the trend is expected to accelerate as domestic opportunities decrease and foreign opportunities increase.

Martin Allday changed energy industry

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

...If the natural gas industry and electric power industry are undergoing radical change for the better today...if the two industries are becoming more efficient and cost effective... if they are being merged into a common power industry for the betterment of the nation, a lot of the credit for that change belongs to former Midland Attorney and former Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Martin Allday, who is being honored with the Energy Award for Government Service.

After being appointed by President George Bush and confirmed by the Senate in 1989, Allday during his tenure at FERC, led the Commission in a number of landmark policy initiatives that are still rumbling through the energy world.

Martin Allday

Believing that excess government stiffled innovation and creativity and cost consumers millions of dollars,. Allday was the first to lead the charge to open up the nation's high-voltage power lines to competition. He also allowed power providers to get streamlined approval of rates. The saga of electric power deregulation started by Allday is still unfolding in the halls of government.

However, the real legacy of the former FERC Commissioner will probably be his efforts at leading the historic reform of the natural gas industry, for untangling a political and regulatory quagmire that helped expand markets and instill competition to the natural gas industry.

As Patrick Wood, Chairman of the Texas Public Utilities Commission and a former Allday colleague in Washington noted: "Martin Allday helped open the natural gas industry to competition, forcing companies to shake out the fat in marketing in,

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Phillips recipient of environmental excellence award for windmill use

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A first for the Midland Reporter-Telegram-Hearst Newspapers Energy Awards this year is the Bruno Hanson-Midland College Award for Environmental Excellence.

It was recognized a year ago by the Awards Committee that an environmental award would be included in the lineup of awards, which include Company performance, Lifetime Achievement, Government Service and Technology. And after discussion with Bruno Hanson and Midland College it was decided to make their award a part of the Energy Awards.

Bruno Hanson, former president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) was instrumental in forming the association's Division of Environmental Geoscience (DEG) and becoming its first chairman. The DEG seeks to put a sound scientific spin on environmental issues.

Hanson was also instrumental in bringing a training program in Environmental Technology to Midland College. The program teaches students to become environmental technicians trained to identify and evaluate the environmental liabilities of oil and gas sites.

"We are proud to include the Bruno Hanson - Midland College Award for Environmental Excellence," said Charles Spence, publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. "It adds a new dimension to the Hearst Newspapers Energy Awards."

The first environmental excellence award will go to Phillips Petroleum Co. Southwest Region for its innovative use of windmills to pump hydrocarbons from a water zone west of Tatum, New Mexico.

When contamination was encountered, monitor wells were drilled and it was decided the source of the contamination was an old reserve pit that had been dug and covered years before Phillips purchased the producing property.

Over the years, the waste contents of the pit, located behind a bank battery, had leached into the soil and contaminated the local water zone which is only 30 feet deep. Monitor wells detected a large thin, plume of hydrocarbons across the shallow water zone, and Phillips determined that the most thorough clean-up strategy of the zone, which was in an isolated area and was not used for drinking water, would be long term — perhaps years. Submersible pumps would have been expensive and not that effective, and there were some risks to using microbes to remediate the water table.

With that knowledge, the Phillips team then began to look at economical, long-term, low-maintenance options. Since there were numerous windmills in the area used for stock water, the Phillips team decided windmills were a logical option because they run almost continuously without power and seldom breakdown.

Two pumps were installed. One would pull the water table in and the other would pump the oil off. There is no estimate of how much oil may be on the water table, but Phillips officials say that the project is yielding about four to five barrels of oil per month, depending on wind conditions. The State of New Mexico has conducted ground water tests that show the contamination is stable.

The State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division says it is happy with the clean-up effort and has encouraged other oil and gas operators to consider using windmills for similar projects.

CONFERENCE: Location draws positive response from industry

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The fact that the Conference is held in the Permian Basin rather than Houston or another larger oil town is another factor that makes it attractive to oil and gas executives, says the Conference director. "Everybody wants to be in the Permian Basin in one way or the other. The long-term reserves and multi-pay nature of the Permian Basin makes it very attractive to oil and gas producers."

Banas said the Permian Basin was a gold mine of opportunity and new ideas. "The Midland Business Development Group, which consists of 13 leading oil companies, was formed about six months ago to capitalize upon those opportunities and ideas."

The group started by Jon Thoma with Oxy USA and Vince Borello with Marathon, meets once a month for lunch and to discuss business development in the Basin. Among the topics covered are new opportunities, shared strategies, who is buying and who is selling. "Much of the flavor of this group, which recognizes the value of networking and an exchange of ideas, spills over into the Executive Oil Conference," Banas said.

The Midland Business Development Group is the sponsor of Monday's four-man scramble, which offers yet another opportunity for networking. Banas said that other sponsors, which include The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, Norwest Bank Texas N.A. and Permian Basin Petroleum Association, have done much to keep the momentum of the Executive Oil Conference, first formed in 1993, at at peak performance.

Banas said Petroleum Strategies Inc. (PSI) created the Conference in 1993 after several executives of the oil industry recognized that PSI was uniquely positioned to host such an oil industry conference.

"We embraced the concept, and we are now in our fourth year," said Banas. He also noted that the addition of the Hearst Newspapers and Midland Reporter-Telegram Energy Awards, presented at a banquet on the opening day of the conference, has helped increase the stature and interest of the event.

The Energy Awards will be presented April 16, 6:30 p.m., at the Midland Petroleum Club. Gene Stallings, former coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Phoenix Cardinals, Texas A&M Aggies and Alabama Crimson Tide, will be the featured speaker. The awards banquet will be preceded by a 5:30 p.m. reception with a cash bar sponsored by Williams Companies.

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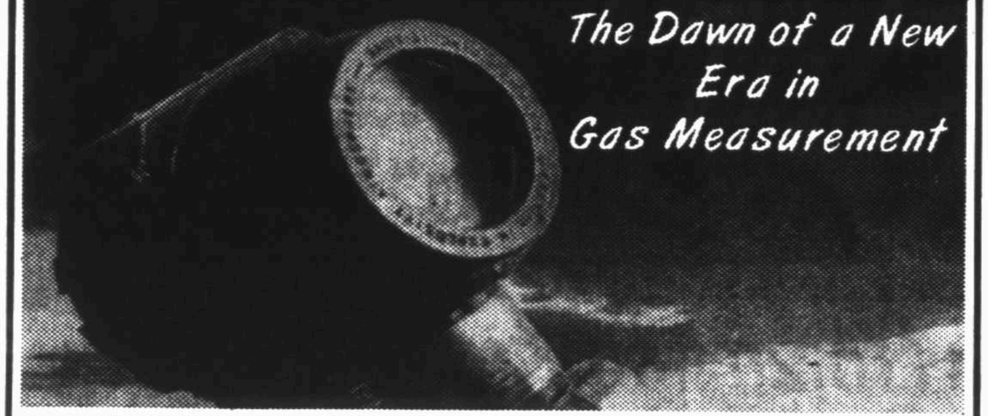

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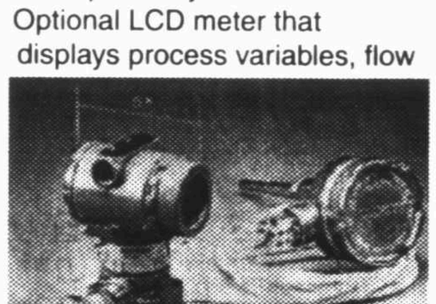

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ALLDAY: Award will recognize contribution

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pipelines and saving the industry billions of dollars."

The landmark rule that brought that radical change and restructuring to the interstate pipeline industry was Rule 636, sometimes referred to as the "Meganoper," slang for a really big Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

President Bush predicted about the sweeping rules changes: "FERC's action will help create a competitive, nationwide gas market, a market that will provide ample supplies of clean burning natural gas for heating homes, running offices and factories and for powering cars and trucks." Today, that presidential prediction is coming true.

Through wellhead reform and open access the natural gas industry is enjoying a new level of competition and efficiency not known before. Pipelines are once again being built, and filled to meet increasing demand. Bill Sherman, former general counsel at FERC noted: "The American energy industry and the nation is a better place because of Martin Allday's service to the nation."

Martin Allday and the Martin Yates Jr. family of New Mexico will be among those honored at the Third Annual Energy Awards in Midland. Others selected for the awards, sponsored by Midland Reporter-Telegram and Hearst Newspapers, include: Burlington Resources, Texaco, and Phillips Petroleum.

Energy Award presentations will be made by W. Lawrence Walker Jr., Publisher and Chief Executive Officer of the San Antonio Express-News, representing Hearst Newspapers. Walker was formerly Executive Vice President and Business Manager of the San Francisco Newspaper Agency, a joint venture that publishes both the San Francisco Chronicle and the San Francisco Examiner.

Texaco technology wins award

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

On April 16, the opening day of the Executive Oil Conference, the Texaco Dual Action Pumping System will be honored at an evening banquet with the 1998 Energy Award for Technology.

But, unlike other technologies such as 3-D seismic and CO2 flooding previously honored by the Energy Awards for what they have become to the industry, the Dual Action Pumping System is a technology that is being honored, not so much for what it is, but for what it will become.

Tested for four years in secrecy, the system was not available for commercial applications until it was licensed to Axelson this year, but Midland Reporter Telegram-Hearst Newspapers Energy Awards is betting the new technology will become a major factor in the economics of producing mature fields and waterfloods in the months and years to come.

Developed and tested in the Permian Basin and East Texas fields with the help of local service companies, Texaco has demonstrated the economic viability of the pump which moves oil uphole and water downhole, after gravity has separated oil from water.

The technology uses two pumps and two intakes, which are sized according to oil-water cuts. Associate gas flows up backside, as the upstroke of the pumping unit lifts oil to surface. On the downstroke water is injected into a formation.

"We feel it is well on its way to acceptance, as applications unwind. While it is most applicable to high water cut, marginal wells, we are testing it in Indonesia on wells that produce 200 bopd. We see it as having tremendous economic impact on mature oil production," said Dr. Ronald J. Robinson, President Texaco Technology. He noted that while actual costs to produce and handle a barrel of water vary by depth, area, oil-water cut and electrical rates, generally for every barrel of water produced another $1.25 is spent for treatment and disposal.

On a percentage basis Texaco engineers say the pump will produce a 50-percent saving, allowing operators to produce oil at lower prices and over a longer period of time. In addition to the saving of not producing the water, it is expected the pump can increase oil production and revenues the water being injected into other zones. By placing a packer at various levels, and strategic placement of the pump, water can be injected into any zone downhole. On a pilot project in the Permian Basin the pump was used successfully to produce from one zone and waterflood another zone. "Marginal producers should take hold of this technology and run with it," said Robinson. "At every location where the pump was installed, it has not only cut water production, but increased oil production."

Robinson said the dual action pump is the result of a marriage between the Texaco research team and Texaco field operations. "Research came up with the concept and the practical knowledge to make it work came from the field."

The research team that gave birth to the pump was headed by Lon Stuebinger, Texaco Engineering Technology Specialist. Other members of the team were: Kevin Bowlin, Gordon Graves, Howard McKinzie, Darryl Williams Gerry Elphingstone, Carlos Pardo and Ronnie Threadgill.

Stuebinger said the concept for the pump was developed in 1993, while looking at downhole videos. "We could see the oil droplets coming into the wellbore, and floating to the top of the water column. We wondered, why not produce just the oil by skimming the top with a pump and using another pump to skim the bottom."

He said the dual-action pump has opened the door on a whole new generation of technology dealing with downhole oil, water and gas segregation.

"If we can do it with two rod pumps, why can't we do it with two submersible pumps. We intend to find out."

Can it be economical in high-production wells? The Indonesia tests will answer that question better.

"The real challenge is learn how the technology performs with different production rates and gravity oil. We had one well producing 1,200 bopd and another with a gravity of 17.5 API. Can the pump work for wells producing 5,000 to 10,000 bopd? We think so. Can it work on wells with 15 gravity oil? We think so."

Can the pump be used in multilayer waterfloods? Can water be injected uphole into shallow zones? Texaco is trying to answer all these questions and more. It is also looking at even more radical downhole technology for mature fields, such as a motorless pump, a capillary tube for treating water downhole and a pump that magnified the effect of injection.

"The downhole segregation of oil, gas and water is an oilpatch technology that is in its absolute infancy," said Stuebinger. "There are many things to come."

PITTS: Building oil industry a family affair

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Williams, who went from a waiter to world class wildcatter, and went on to found a long line of companies from farming and ranching to banking and high tech communications, typified the entrepreneurial spirit of the oil industry.

Robert O. Anderson, not only helped guide ARCO to the status of a major oil company, and open a producing empire known as the Alaskan North Slope, he was also a major negotiator and participant in building the Alaskan pipeline, which linked U.S. markets to North Slope production.

His friends and neighbors the Martin Yates Jr. Family of New Mexico are also major participants in the building of a producing empire. It is called New Mexico.

Martin Yates Jr., a member of the Petroleum Hall of Fame, drilled the first commercial well in New Mexico in the 1920s. Since then his sons - Harvey, S.P., John, Martin III (deceased) and grandsons have all taken an active hand in the oil business finding and developing many of the more prominent producing areas of Southeast New Mexico. Thanks to the descendants of Martin Yates Jr., in New Mexico, shaping and building the oil and gas industry, through hard work, ingenuity, vision, and leadership has become a family thing. It marks the first time and perhaps the last, that an Energy Award will go to an entire family.

As Midland Reporter-Telegram publisher Charles Spence noted: "The Energy Awards are a fitting tribute to people who have made a very significant difference in the oil and gas business, and added to the well-being of the industry and the nation. We all owe them a round of thanks."

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

U.S. Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.
USA Land	890	890
USA Offshore	129	129
Canada	242	242
U.S. Directional	243	243
U.S. Horizontal	58	58
U.S. Gas	583	583
U.S. Oil	304	304

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McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	04
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Schliecher	01
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Terrell	02
Tom Green	00
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Culberson	00
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Jeff Davis	00
Loving	00
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Pecos	13
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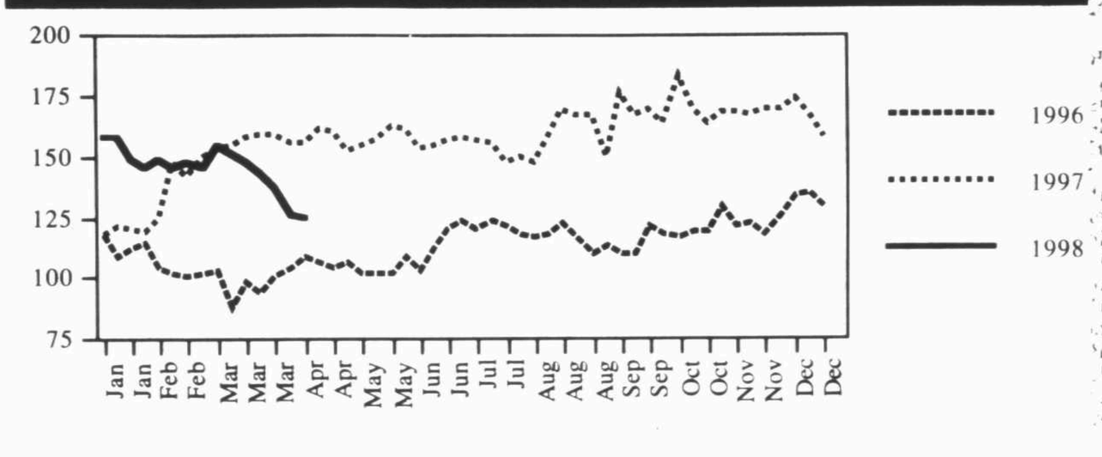

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Long-time football coach keynote speaker for 1998 awards banquet

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Keynote speaker for the 1998 Energy Awards banquet will be football coach Gene Stallings.

"While his oil and gas experience is limited to working as an oilfield roustabout he should have no trouble keeping audiences entertained with football stories," said Dale Brown, President of Petroleum Strategies and a sponsor of the Executive Oil Conference. The Energy Awards are presented each year in conjunction with the Executive Oil Conference.

Stallings, 62, started his football career under Bear Bryant at Texas A&M, where he was known as one of Bryant's "Junction Boys." He was also a member of the Aggie Southwest Conference championship team of 1956.

He later became an assistant coach at Alabama, under his mentor Bear Bryant, and returned to Aggieland in 1965 as head coach. Two years later he would beat Alabama and with Bryant in Cotton Bowl, 20-16 to win another Southwest Conference championship for A&M University.

After seven seasons at Texas A&M, he became a defensive coach of the Dallas Cowboys for 14 years. In 1986, Stallings was named head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals and coached the team for two years in St. Louis and two years in Phoenix, after owners moved the team.

In 1990, he became head coach of the University of Alabama, where his Crimson Tide team won the National Championship in 1992. He retired in 1996.

Awards and honors received by the coach over his career include: Dallas Father of the Year 1983, National Boys Club Alumni of the Year and Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame 1982. He has been a board member of Abilene Christian University since 1988.

The retired football coach is a partner in the Stallings Center, a Tuscaloosa, Alabama program ministering to children under five years of age with disabilities including cerebral palsy and Down Syndrome.

Stallings is the author of a book, Another Season, which was just published, and which details the trials and rewards of raising his son, John Mark, who suffers from Down Syndrome. In addition to his son, John Mark, Stallings and his wife, Ruth Ann, have three grown daughters. Stallings now lives at the Hideaway Ranch near Powderly, Texas.

The Energy Awards are presented by the Midland Reporter Telegram and Hearst Newspapers Division of the Hearst Corp.

"The Midland Reporter-Telegram and Hearst Newspapers are proud to have an individual whose life and career exudes excellence to help us honor excellence in the oil and gas industry," said Charles Spence, Publisher of the Midland Reporter Telegram.

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Award presentations will be made by W. Lawrence Walker Jr., Publisher and Chief Executive Officer of the San Antonio Express-News, representing Hearst Newspapers. Walker was formerly Executive Vice President and Business Manager of the San Francisco Newspaper Agency, a joint venture that publishes both the San Francisco Chronicle and the San Francisco Examiner.

A limited number of tickets for the Energy Awards banquet will be available to the public. The ban-

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>
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Speakers provide needed information

Year after year, the Executive Oil Conference has been fortunate to attract some of the best minds in the oil industry, as speakers. According to the biographies of this years speakers, 1998 is following in the same tradition.

TED COLLINS, JR. has served as president of Collins & Ware, Inc., a private corporation active in oil and gas exploration, production and property acquisitions, since 1988. He started his career in 1960 as a petroleum engineer at Pan American Petroleum Corporation (now Amoco Production Co.) In 1963 he became an independent operator and in 1969 accepted the position of executive vice president and director of American Quasar Petroleum Co. After American Quasar, Ted moved to HNG Oil Company and later to HNG/InterNorth Exploration Company as president. From 1986 to 1988 he was president of Enron Oil & Gas Company.

Ted attended the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma, obtaining a graduate degree with a Bachelor of Science in geological engineering.

JIM BROWN'S responsibility as General Manger-West Texas Business Unit is to manage Sonat Exploration Company's newest business unit, with a 1998 capital budget of $20 million and plans to drill 30 development and four exploratory wells.

Jim came to Sonat by way of Chevron, 1969 to 1976 and Tenneco, 1976 to 1981. He has been with Sonat since 1984, acting as exploration manager Gulf Coast in Houston; exploration manager, East Texas-North Louisiana in Tyler from 1991 to 1994; vice president, Midcontinent Business Unit, 1994 to 1997. In 1997 he moved to Midland as general manager-West Texas Business Unit.

His education includes a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's Degree in geology from North Carolina State University.

WILLIAM E. EARNEST earned his Bachelor of Business Administration (highest honors) at the University of Texas in 1977, and in 1990 he completed the Tuck Executive Program at Dartmouth College.

He began his career with Conoco in 1977 and advanced through various planning and finance positions and then into management positions in the Exploration and Production and Natural Gas and Gas Products departments. He was named vice president and chief financial officer of Conoco Canada Limited in 1989 before moving into the Acquisitions and Divestitures business in 1991.

While at Conoco, William had direct involvement in nearly every major transaction that Conoco has completed since 1991, totaling over $3 billion in closed deals including the TransTexas' Lobo property acquisition.

Geoff holds degrees in physics and engineering, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas.

In 1979, **GEOFF ROBERTS** joined Amoco Production Company as a petroleum engineer. In 1981 he moved to energy finance, becoming a vice president at BankOne. Then, in 1985, he formed Roberts & Associates, providing reserve reports and acquisition and divestment services. After five hears, he joined Randall & Dewey, where he started and managed that firm's property divestments effort for four years, during which time annual sales grew from zero to $260 million.

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BEN M. "BUD" BRIGHAM has served as President, Chief Executive officer and chairman of the board since founding Brigham Exploration Company in 1990. From 1984 to 1990, Ben served as an exploration geophysicist with Rosewood Resources, an independent oil and gas exploration and production company. He began his

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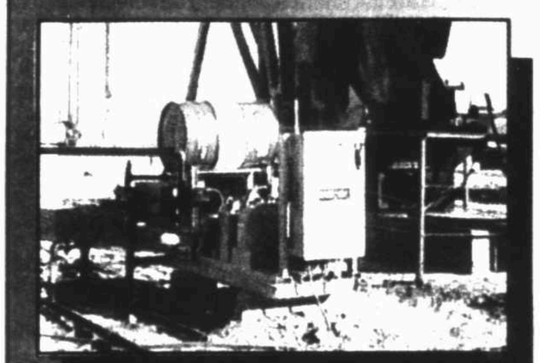
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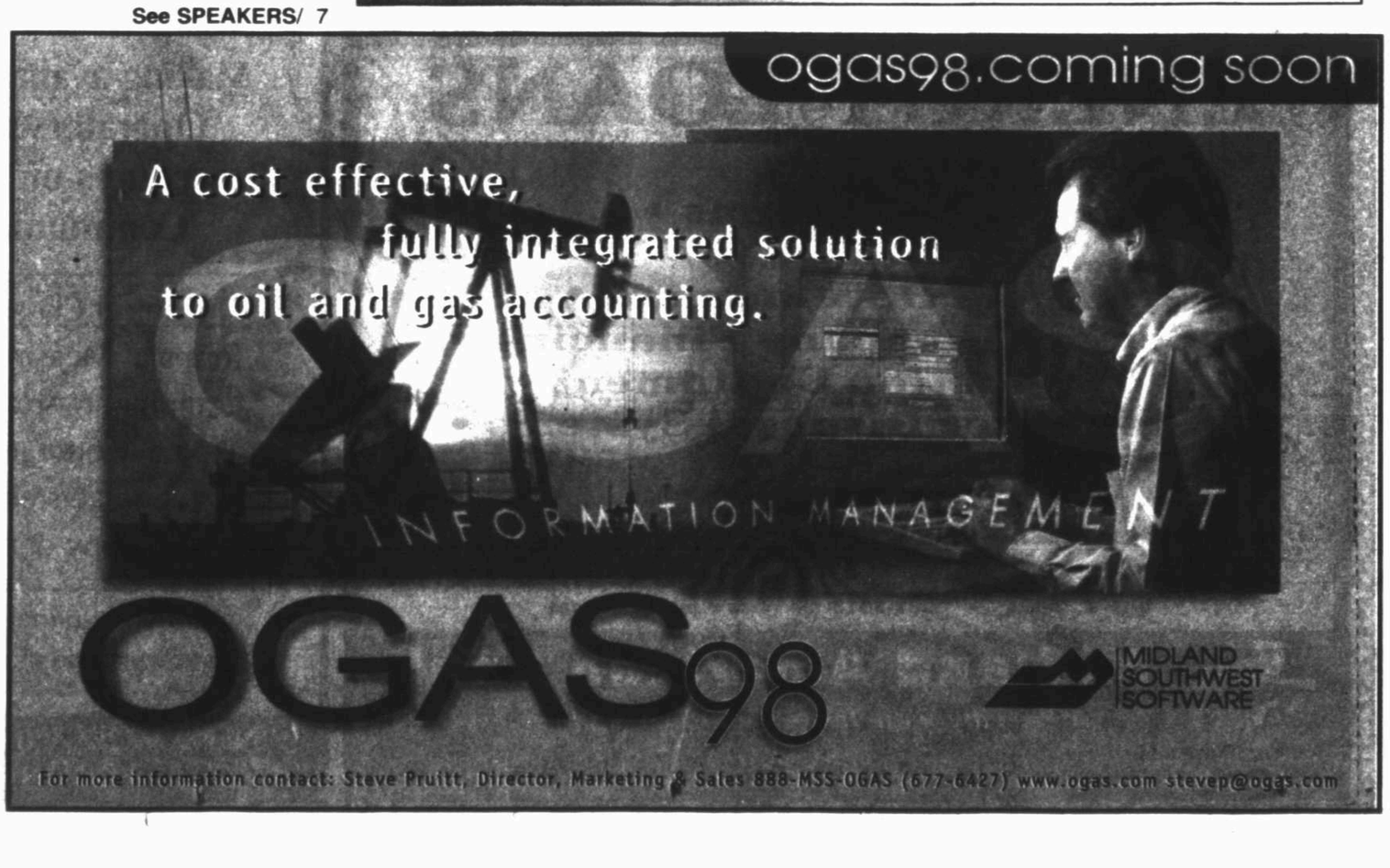

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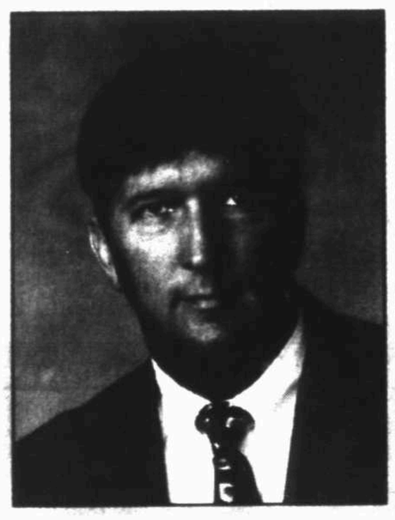

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career in Houston as a seismic data processing geophysicist for Western Geophysical.

A founding principal of Natural Gas Partners, L.P. in 1988, **DAVID R. ALBIN** is responsible for co-managing NGP's overall investment portfolio and its day-to-day investment sourcing and monitoring efforts, along with Kenneth Hersh. From his office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, he covers the Rocky Mountain and West Texas regions.

Before forming NGP, David was a partner in the $600-million Bass Investment Limited Partnership, formed by the Bass family of Fort Worth. Prior to joining Bass Investment Limited, he was a member of the oil and gas group in the investment banking division of Goldman, Sachs & Co., where he worked on financing and merger/divestiture transactions.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in physics in 1981 and a Master's Degree in 1985, both from Stanford University.

BOBBY S. SHACKOULS graduated from Mississippi State University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemical engineering. He began his career with Exxon Company U.S.A. in New Orleans where he held several engineering positions in Exxon's Offshore Production District. In 1975, Bobby joined Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation where he held a number of professional and management positions. In 1981 he moved to Plains Resources and served in several senior management positions. In 1977, he was employed by Torch Energy Advisors Incorporated as Executive Vice President of Operations and in 1991 was named President and Chief Operating Officer.

Bobby joined Burlington Resources/Meridian Oil Inc. in 1993 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In 1994, he was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Meridian. In December 1995, he was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Burlington Resources Inc. and was also elected to the Board of Directors. On July 9, 1997, he was elected Chairman of the Board.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in geology from Baylor University in 1958, **JAMES L. BRYAN** joined Dresser Industries, Inc., Magcobar Division. In 1975, he became a graduated of the Carnegie Mellon Executive Management Course and also was named Vice President of Western Operations for Dresser Industries, Inc. Magcobar Division. In 1986 to 1990, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of M-I Drilling Fluids Co., overseeing the merger of Dresser Magcobar and Halliburton's IMCO to form one of the top oilfield service companies in the world.

As Vice President of Operations, Senior Vice President and Senior Vice President of Dresser Industries, Inc. from 1990 to 1996, James managed all oilfield operations, including M-I Drilling Fluids, Dresser Security, Dresser Guiberson and Ideco) and presided over the sale of M-I Drilling Fluids to Smith International and the purchase of Baroid International and Wheatley TXT.

CLOYCE A. TALBOTT co-founded Patterson Drilling Co., Inc. with Glenn Patterson in 1978. He has served as Director of the company since its incorporation in 1978. Prior to forming Patterson Drilling, he worked as a Petroleum Engineer at Standard Oil Company of Texas and co-founded Snyder Well Servicing, Inc. in 1968, Snyder Well Servicing merged into Texas International Co., and Cloyce became Vice President and Director of Texas International Co. He managed TEI Well Service Division, which grew to 150 rigs and was sold to NL Industries in 1978.

Patterson Energy is headquartered in Snyder and the company is engaged in onshore contract drilling for oil and gas, and to a lesser extent, in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas. The company's operations are conducted primarily in the Permian Basin and in the Austin Chalk Trend of South and Southeast Texas.

EDWARD J. "JED" DIPAOLO is Senior Vice President of Global Business Development for Halliburton Energy Services and is based in Houston. In this capacity he is responsible for all worldwide business development activities.

A native of Philadelphia, Jed joined Halliburton in 1976 after completing a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering at West Virginia University. His first eight years with the company were spent working in various technical and sales positions in the New Orleans Division. He then transferred to International Operations where for the next six years he served in management positions in the United Kingdom, Europe and the Far East.

In 1996, Jed returned to the United States and assumed responsibility for operations in the northeastern U.S. region. Three years later, he returned to the Far East as Vice President of the Asia/Pacific Region based in Singapore. In 1994, he returned to Houston to run the North American Region, including the United States and Canada.

JON C. THOMA has over 22 years of diversified experience in upstream and downstream operations of worldwide oil and gas businesses. Since 1976 he has served at Tosco Corp., working to assimilate the purchase of Phillips Petroleum's West Coast refining and marketing assets into Tosco's system and Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation as Senior Financial Analyst. After the acquisition of Cities Service Oil and Gas Jon was promoted to the position of Financial Planning and Analysis Manager for the newly-formed West Coast Region in Bakersfield, California. He transferred to the Oklahoma City Division in 1987 and in 1990 moved to Midland as a Consultant to the General Manager responsible for financial planning and analysis with primary emphasis on strategic/tactical planning, quarterly business review, acquisitions and divestitures and special projects. in 1994, Jon was promoted to Business Development Leader for the Western Region.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree at California State University and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas - Permian Basin.

As publisher and chief editor of Transactions in Oil & Gas, a monthly business transaction newsletter for the upstream and midstream oil and gas industry, **JACK C. STEVENSON** started his career as a Petroleum Geologist at Texaco. He subsequently worked for Tenneco and as Chief Operating Officer of a small Canadian independent. He spent 11 years as publisher of Oil & Gas Interests Newsletter before founding Transactions in Oil & Gas.

Jack has a Bachelor's Degree in Geology and a Master's Degree in Geology and Geophysics from Michigan State University.

As Asset Manager at Coastal Management Corp., **TERRY DUFFEY'S** responsibility is to generate an acceptable rate of return for exploitation efforts at the Waddell Ranch Project in Crane County. Terry started as an Operations Engineer for Houston Oil & Minerals in 1977. He then worked as District Reservoir Engineer at Tenneco Oil and Production Manager at Fina Oil & Chemicals before joining Coastal Management Corp. in 1994.

Terry has a Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

MARK MCCONE received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas. He went to work for Exxon Company; USA in 1980 as a Drilling, Production and Reservoir Engineer covering Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Canada and Nevada. He then moved to Parker & Parsley/Pioneer Natural Resources - Business Development, where he provides technical support for Pioneer's Business Development activities including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and exploration and exploitation projects.

BRYAN HARGROVE began his career in 1981 with Phillips Petroleum - Natural Gas Processing and Treating - Austin Chalk. He then moved to Mobil Natural Gas - Natural Gas Sales, including long- and short-term transportation, planning and futures. In 1995, he was moved to Manager of CO2 Sales and Supply and Manager of Commercial Development in the Permian Basin with Mobil E&P.

Bryan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

As Negotiator for Altura, **WILLIAM R. DUKES** is responsible for divestment project coordination, identification and negotiation of acquisitions, trades and divestment opportunities, portfolio management, acquisition and divestiture strategy development, land direction and support for acquisition and divestment transactions.

He began as a landman for Amoco Production Company in New Orleans in 1979, rising to Division Land Manager, Southeast Division in 1987 and Land Manager, Permian Basin Business Unit in 1991, before moving to his present position in March 1997.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas.

BEN SCHOFFMAN began his career with Marathon in 1980, after graduating from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. His current duties include managing development and business activities in Marathon's Indian Basin and South Dagger Draw Fields, including capital improvement projects at the Indian Basin Gas Plant.

Ben is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the American Petroleum Institute and has authored papers on field reservoir management and fracture stimulation case studies.

Since 1955, **HENRY GROPPE** has been a partner and founder of Groppe, Long & Littel, a Houston-based consulting firm providing long-term forecasting, planning and development for the energy industry. He has had 51 years of technical, economic and management experience in the hydrocarbon and petrochemical industries. He was with Dow Chemical, Monsanto, Texaco and Arabian American Oil Company (Saudi Arabia) before establishing his consulting firm.

He is also a distinguished graduate of The University of Texas College of Engineering and a Fellow ot the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Prior to joining Herold in 1995, **JERRY V. SWANK** spent 14 years with CS First Boston in Institutional Equity and Fixed Income Sales. During the past ten years he was a First Boston Director and Southwestern Regional Sales Manager. Prior to CS First Boston, Jerry worked for seven years as an analyst and portfolio manager. In 1995, Jerry moved to Herold, where he heads up Herold's sales team, is a Director and serves on the Herold management committee.

Jerry has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Missouri and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of North Texas.

F.H. "MIM" JAMES joined Conoco in 1975 immediately after graduate school. In the past 23 years he has served in numerous positions, assuming his current position of Business Development Manager, Mid-Continent E&P Region in 1996.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University.

STEVEN H. PRUETT joined First Reserve Corporation in 1995 as a Vice President. He served in this capacity until 1997, when he became a consultant in order to devote more time to his position as First Reserve Oil & Gas. With First Reserve's equity investment, he founded First Reserve Oil & Gas Co. in 1995. First Reserve Oil & Gas has operations in the Mid-Continent and the Permian Basin. Prior to First Reserve, Steven worked as an investment banker in the Natural Resources Group at Credit Suisse First Boston, for Amoco Production Company in strategic planning and for Atlantic Richfield as a petroleum engineer.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree (high honors) in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas and earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration (high distinction) from the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

As the founder of MLA Resources in 1981 and its current President, **MIKE AYLING** has been involved in the recruiting business for the oil and gas industry since 1975. His background includes an undergraduate degree from Princeton University and a Master's Degree from Harvard. From his base of operation in Tulsa, Mike and his associates throughout the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom specialize in finding geoscientists and engineers, as well as management personnel, for oil and gas companies worldwide.

MICHAEL J. GRELLA is President and Chief Executive Officer of Costilla Energy, Inc., a company actively exploring and developing oil and gas properties through South and East Texas, the Permian Basin and the Rocky Mountains. An oil and gas operator and investor since 1982, Mike is a founder, director and major stockholder of Costilla, which became a public company in 1996. He is a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, the Independent Producers Association of America, the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association and the Permian Basin Landman Association. He is a graduate of U.C.L.A. with a degree in computer science.

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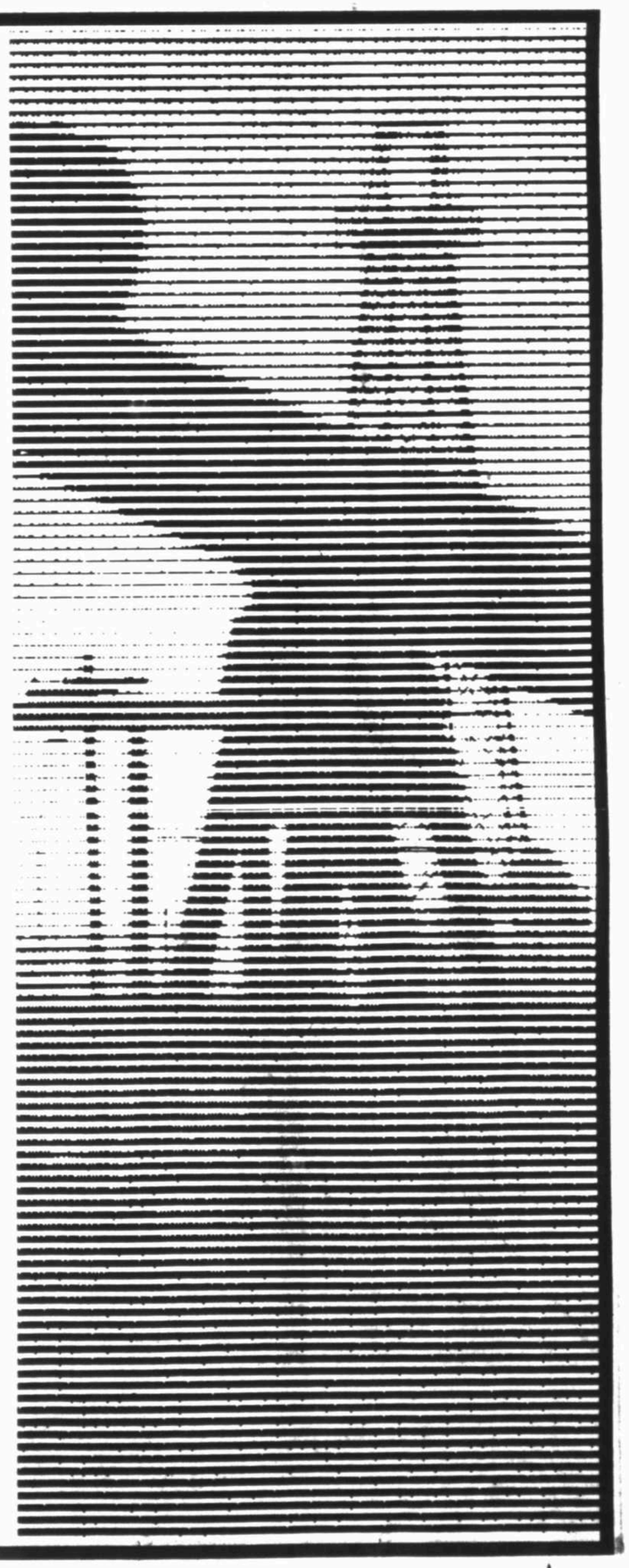

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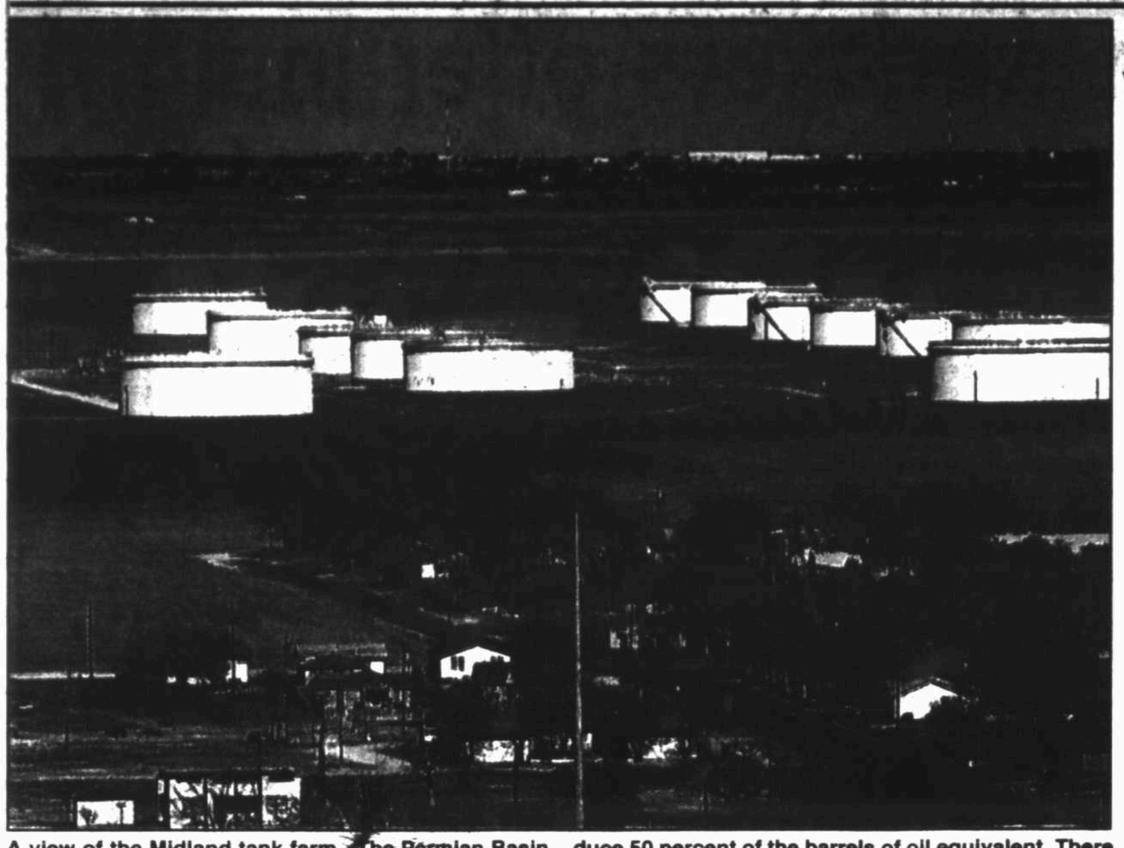

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HOUSTON--UTI Energy Corp. announced that it has acquired Peterson Drilling Co., a privately-owned drilling contractor with principal operations in southeastern New Mexico, for approximately $20.4 million in cash. Included in the acquisition are Peterson's eight drilling rigs, all of which are currently operating, and approximately $3.3 million in cash.

"We are very honored to add Peterson Drilling to UTI's growing roster of operating units," said Mark S. Siegel, UTI's Chairman. "Working together as a team, Ray and Leroy Peterson have built Peterson Drilling into one of the most successful companies in the land drilling industry. Ray Peterson, President of Peterson Drilling, is recognized throughout the industry for his vision and integrity. He currently serves as Chairman of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, the trade association representing our entire industry.

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UTI's Chief Executive Officer, Vaughn E. Drum, said, "Peterson Drilling provides UTI with an immediate established presence in southeastern New Mexico, an important niche market that has historically been difficult to enter. We are particularly pleased that both Ray and Leroy Peterson, together with their entire management team, will continue to run the operations. Their knowledge of the local drilling conditions, plus their long-standing customer relationships should make the transition virtually seamless."

Ray Peterson, President of Peterson Drilling, said, "We were attracted to UTI Energy for two basic reasons. First is their philosophy of having a decentralized management whereby we would continue to be responsible for our company and meet the needs of our customers and employees. Second, as a member of UTI's family, we will now have greater access to the resources that we need to continue to build the business and take advantage of new opportunities. UTI is not only extremely well capitalized with a very strong balance sheet, but they have the capability of supplying us with additional drilling equipment as may be required. We believe that by joining the UTI team, we will now have the financial and physical resources to capitalize on opportunities in New Mexico for significant growth."

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eight years of experience in oil- and gas-related financing activities. In 1979 he worked as national bank examiner for the U.S. Treasury Department, moving to NationsBank of Texas, N.A. in 1994. In 1994 he joined Norwest Bank Texas, N.A., where his duties include acting as Manager of Norwest Bank's conventional oil and gas portfolio and Manager of the Bank's oil and gas (mezzanine) portfolio. He has been recognized as Norwest Best Employee for the past two years.

Mark has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Accounting from Howard Payne University.

RICHARD DOLESHEK joined Bankers Trust in 1984. Prior to that he worked as a production, operations and reservoir engineer for Amoco Production Company in West Texas and and in Houston. As Managing Director for Bankers Trust Securities Corporation, Richard is responsible for originating, structuring and executing transactions for independent exploration and production companies in the United States. He has significant experience in a broad range of financial transactions including public high-yield and investment-grade debt, convertible debentures, mezzanine financings, project finance, prepaid forward and derivative-linked financings, bank credit facilities and private equity investments. He has particular expertise in structuring financings for acquisitions.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from West Virginian University and his Master's Degree with concentration in finance from Southern Methodist University.

SCOTT JOHNSON co-founded Weisser, Johnson & Co. in 1991 with Frank Weisser. He manages the firm's Houston office. Weisser Johnson provides financing and merger advisory services to il and gas producers and to companies in the downstream sector of the natural gas industry. Completed financing and merger advisory transactions have ranged in size from $5 million to over $400 million.

Scott has a total of 20 years of investment banking experience spanning public and private financings, debt, equity, hybrid and structured securities, corporate restructurings and acquisitions, divestitures and stock mergers. At Goldman Sachs in New York, he worked five years as a generalist serving companies in a variety of industries and then joined the Energy Group where he had senior responsibility for the execution of transactions totaling several billion dollars involving energy companies, including oil and gas, oil service, gas distribution and electric utilities and pipelines.

He holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard College (highest honors) and a Master's Degree from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

As co-founder of Sagestone Capital Partners, L.L.C., **C. JOHN THOMPSON** is responsible for managing the company's affairs and any associated equity funds, including originating, negotiating, structuring and monitoring transactions on behalf of Sagestone and any equity funds. Prior to founding Sagestone, John was Vice President and Manager of the Domestic Corporate Finance activities of ECT, where he originated, structured, negotiated or supervised over $2 billion in total commitments on behalf of ECT and its investors. Before moving to ECT, John was a partner in the investment banking firm of James C. Cooper, Inc. and was also Senior Vice President and Manager of the Houston Energy Division with InterFirst Bank Houston.

John has a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Texas Tech University and a Master's in Business Administration, with a concentration in finance and accounting, from the University of Texas.

THOMAS H. MOORE has served as Vice President, Business Development at Titan Exploration, Inc. since its formation. From 1992 to 1995, he served as Managing Partner of Magnum Energy Corporation, L.L.C. and from 1991 to 1992 was Executive Vice President - Exploration and Production, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. From 1985 to 1991, Thomas served as President, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Clayton W. Williams, Jr., serving initially from 1981 to 1985 as Manager of Exploration and then as General Manager of Clayton W. Williams, Jr., Inc. Prior to joining Clayton Williams, Thomas was employed by Union Texas Petroleum Corporation as an exploration geologist and, ultimately, Exploration Manager.

He received his Master's Degree in Geology from Baylor University.

MARK G. MCMURRAY received his Bachelor of Science (honors geology) Degree from the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario in 1983, and his Master of Science from the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario in 1985.

He was employed after graduation with Exxon's Canadian affiliate Esso Resources Canada Limited until 1995. From 1991 to 1993, he was seconded to Exxon Production Research Company in Houston to lead geological and geophysical training for Exxon affiliates worldwide. He gained international recognition as a corporate expert in Sequence Stratigraphy, SEismic Stratigraphy and Carbonate Sedimentology. In 1992, Mark received an Exxon Outstanding Instructor Award for advanced corporate training. Since joining Advantage, Mark has lead both asset integration and optimization initiatives for clients through Western Canada and continues to instruct industry's technical development personnel in applied reservoir management.

JAMES L. PAYNE joined Santa Fe Energy Resources in 1982 after 23 years with Chevron where he held a variety of assignments in the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. His first position with Santa Fe was Senior Vice President, Exploration and Land. He was promoted to President in 1986 and appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 1990.

He received a Geophysical Engineering Degree from colorado School of Mines and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Golden Gate University. He also completed the

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This prospect appears to have the same geological and geophysical signature as the "Double A Wells Field" in the Woodbine Trend and was discovered in 1985 by Black Stone. The "Double A Well" has already produced 137 BCFG (Billion Cubic Feet of Gas) and 9,798,648 BC (Barrels Condensate) from 32 wells; with estimated reserves of 300 BCFG and 18,000,000 BC. Individual wells in this field have reserves estimated at 40 BCFG and 2,000,000 BC. The reserve estimates for these prolific fields substantiate the importance of this new prospect. This well is being drilled to a depth of 14,000 feet and should take 30 days to drill with a projected cost of $2,500,000 to drill, test, complete and place into the sales line.

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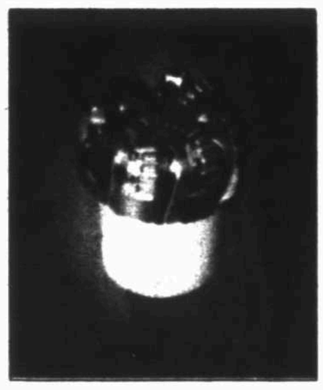
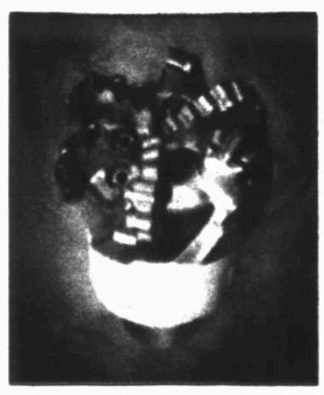
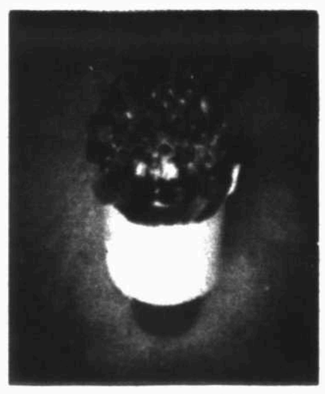
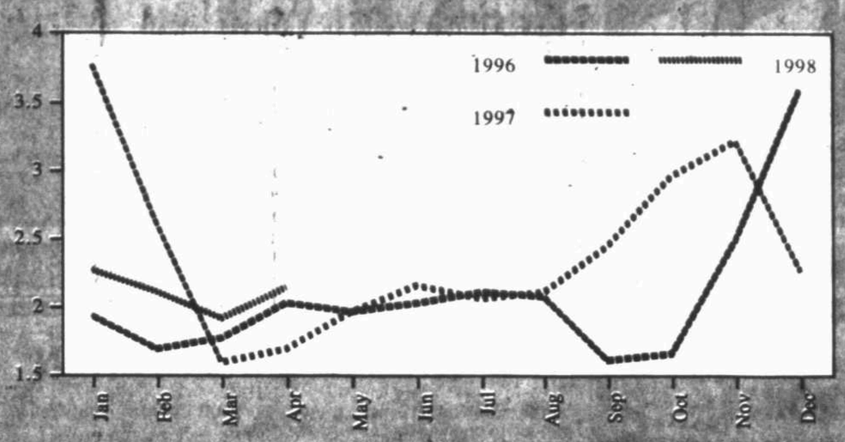






Spot Gas Price Comparison

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

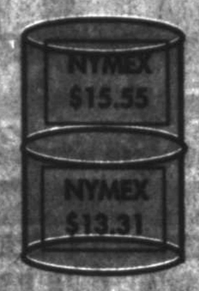
This month	Last Month
$2.19	$2.12

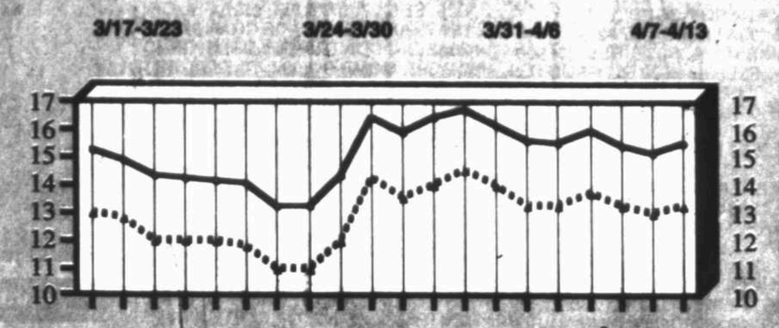
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.20**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.32**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.90**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





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Amoco*	$ N/A	Exxon	$15.00	Navajo NMI	$14.10
Arco	13.25	Fina*	13.25	Phillips*	13.25
Genesis*	13.25	Koch*	13.25	Scurlock Permian*	13.25
Chevron	14.75	Marathon*	13.25	Sun*	13.25
Citgo*	13.25	Mobil*	14.25	Texaco	13.25
E.O.T.T.	13.25	Navajo WTI	13.25		

* Net Price without transportation charge

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

BASS ENTER PROD CO
POKER LAKE UNIT #143
SW POKER LAKE; T24S, R30E, SEC 36; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL; 14 MILES SE OF MALAGA; ROT 8300 BONG SPRING; API # 30-015-30059
POGO PROD CO
SUNDANCE 1 FED #7
COTTON DRAW; T24S, R31E, SEC 1; 2130 FSL 1830 FEL; 17 MILES NW OF OCHOA; ROT 8750 BONE SPRING; API # 30-015-30061
SONAT EXPL CO
CACTUS 16 STATE #2
NW POKERLAKE; T24S, R31E, SEC 16; 660 FSL 660 FEL; 16.5 MILES SE OF MALAGA; ROT 8700 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30064
POGO PROD CO
BRADLEY 13 FED #4
WEST CORRAL CANYON; T25S, R29E, SEC 13; 660 FNL 1980 FEL; 11 MILES SE OF MALAGA; ROT 6500 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30068
POGO PROD CO
BRADLEY 13 FED #5
WEST CORRAL CANYON; T25S, R29E, SEC 13; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; 11 MILES SE OF MALAGA; ROT 6500 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30069
POGO PROD CO
BRADLEY 13 FED #6
WEST CORRAL CANYON; T25S, R29E, SEC 13; 660 FNL 660 FEL; 11 MILES SE OF MALAGA; ROT 6500 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30070

LEA COUNTY

CONOCO INC
HARDY "36" ST #26
SOUTH CASS; T20S, R37E, SEC 36; 870 FNL 1650 FEL; 4 MILES NW OF OIL CENTER; ROT 7900 STRAWN; API # 30-025-34311
CONOCO INC
LOCKHART A 27 #16
TUBB; T21S, R37E, SEC 27; 660 FNL 2080 FEL; .5 MILES N OF EUNICE; ROT 6600 TUBB; API # 30-025-34312
APACHE CORP
OWEN "B" #6
WANTZ; T21S, R37E,S EC 34; 1980 FSL 2180 FWL; ROT 7600 GRANITE WASH; API # 30-025-34321
TMBR/SHARP DRLG INC
TMBR "16" STATE #1
EAST SAUNDERS; T14S, R34E, SEC 16; 1250 FNL 2176 FEL; 11.5 MILES SW OF MCDONALDS; ROT 10200 PERMO PENN; API # 30-025-34333
CHEVRON USA INC
JAYHAWK #1
MONUMENT; T19S, R37E, SEC 35; 330 FSL 330 FWL; 2.5 MILES SE OF MONUMENT; ROT 8000 TUBB; API # 30-025-34329
CONOCO INC
BARBER FEDERAL #2
MONUMENT; T20S, R37E, SEC 7; 2130 FSL 1650 FEL; 3 MILES SW OF MONUMENT; ROT 6000 BLI/PADDOCK; API # 30-025-34330
COLLINS & WARE INC
J. G. HARE #10
PENROSE SKELLY; T21S, R37E, SEC 33; 2083 FSL 716 FWL; ROT 4500 GRAYBURG; API # 30-025-34336
COLLINS & WARE INC
J. .G HARE #11
PENROSE SKELLY; T21S, R37E, SEC 33; 771 FSL 674 FWL; ROT 4500 GRAYBURG; API # 30-025-34334
COLLINS & WARE INC

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CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
MITCHELL "107" #1
BROWN-BASSETT-D; I&GN RR CO SUR, A-520, BLK 1, SEC 107; 776 FSL 1216 FWLOF LSE; 776 FSL 1216 FWLY-WL OF SUR; 39 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 14750 (ELLENBURGER); PERMIT # 474778; API # 42-105-38111
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
J. S. PIERCE "4B" #9
OZONA-D; I&GN RR CO SUR, A-619, BLK 2, SEC 4; 1039 FWL 1000 FNL OF LSE; 1000 FNL 1600 FEL OF SUR; 23.2 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 7300 (CANYON SAND); PERMIT # 474742; API # 42-105-38110
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
J. S. PIERCE "4C" #11
OZONA-D; I&GN RR CO SUR, A-619, BLK 2, SEC 4; 848 FWL 9000 FSL OF LSE; 1800 FEL 900 FSL OF SUR; 23.2 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 7300 (CANYON SAND); PERMIT # 474743; API # 42-105-38109

IRION COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
ROCKER B #7RR
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/W. T. REESE SUR, A-995, BLK 1, SEC 162; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF LSE; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF SUR; 21.2 MILES NW OF BARNHART; OBJ: 6650 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474917; API# 42-235-33749
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
ROCKER B #8RR
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/W. T. REESE SUR, A-995, BLK 1, SEC 162; 660 FSL 3235 FEL OF LSE; 660 FSL 2045 FWL OF SUR; 21.2 MILES NW OF BARNHART; OBJ: 6650 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474923; API # 42-235-33750
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
KETCHUM MT. CLEARFORK UNIT #3405
KETCHUM MT.-D; H&TC RR CO/M. SMITH SUR, A-1028, BLK 14, SEC 34; 1980 FNL 1789 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 860 FWL OF SUR; 17 MILES W OF MERTZON; OBJ: 5000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 474935; API# 42-235-33755

REAGAN COUNTY

AUTRY C. STEPHENS
E. G. CAUBLE "D" #4
SPRABERRY-D; L&SV RR CO SUR, A-270, BLK A, SEC 21; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 13 MILES NE OF STILES; OBJ: 9000 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474785; API # 42-383-34929

RUNNELS COUNTY

EDCO PETROLEUM INC
HUGHES #2A
W. DORMAN-D; HENRY L. BAYS LOT 25, A-17, BLK 444; 330 FSEL 1500 FNEL OF LSE; 330 FSEL 5750 FSWL OF SUR; 2 MILES SE OF WILMETH; OBJ: 4600 (GOEN); PERMIT # 474704; API # 42-399-34599

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
SHURLEY 94 #3
FAWCETT-D; HE&WT RR CO/J. D. BOYD SUR, A-883, BLK B, SEC 94; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF SUR; 2 MILES SW OF SONORA; OBJ: 6350 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 474920; API #42-435-34822
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
SHURLEY 94 #4
FAWCETT-D; HE&WT RR CO/J. D. BOYD SUR, A-883, BLK B, SEC 94; 2000 FNL 700 FWL OF LSE; 2000 FNL 700 FWL OF SUR; 2 MILES SW OF SONORA; OBJ: 6300 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 474921; API # 42-435-34823
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
MAYFIELD 45 #6X
FAWCETT-D; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-122, BLK D, SEC 45; 1799 FNL 1884 FW OF LSE; 1799 FNL 1884 FWL OF SUR; 9 MILES W OF SONORA; OBJ: 8350 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 474818; API # 42-435-34819
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
SHURLEY 99 #11
SAWYER-D; HE&WT RR CO SUR, A-322, BLK B, SEC 99; 735 FSL 865 FEL OF LSE; 735 FSL 865 FEL OF SUR; 2 MILES SW OF SONORA; OBJ: 6350 (CANYON); PERMIT # 474918; API # 42-435-34820
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
SHURLEY 99 #10
FAWCETT-D; HE&WT RR CO SUR, A-322, BLK B, SEC 99; 1880 FSL 660 FEL OF LSE; 1880 FSL 660 FEL OF SUR; 2 MILES SW OF SONORA; OBJ: 6350 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 474919; API # 42-435-34821

UPTON COUNTY

TAMARACK PETROLEUM COMPANY
HALFF -C- #1
SPRABERRY-RECOMP; EL&RR CO/J. W. DEARING SUR, A-552, BLK D, SEC 32; 1980 FSL 660 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 660 FWL OF SUR; 25 MILES NW OF BIG LAKE; OBJ: 7850 (TREND AREA, CLEAR FORK); PERMIT # 474769; API # 42-461-31616

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ANDREWS COUNTY

CODA ENERGY INC
SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #445
SHAFTER LAKE-D; PSL/B KERBY SUR, A-1778, BLK A36, SEC 27; 4050 FWL

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The preferred shares are convertible into Parallel common stock beginning six months from the date of issue at a conversion price of $6.40 per share. Dividends are payable semiannually at an annual rate of 6%. The Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is redeemable at the option of the Company, in whole or part, after April 1, 1999, at $10.00 per share, plus any accrued or unpaid dividends. Net proceeds of approximately $5.95 million will be used to repay advances made under the Company's revolving loan facility.

Commenting on the placement, Larry C. Oldham, President, said, "We are pleased to have completed the private placement at favorable terms and minimal transaction costs. The dividend rate is below our current bank borrowing rate and the conversion price provides a reasonable premium. We will reduce existing bank debt by approximately 37.5% and improve our debt to capitalization ratio. With a current borrowing base of $19.6 million, we will have substantial availability under our loan facility. Coupled with internally generated cash flow, we have the financial resources and flexibility to continue our aggressive exploration program in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend and for future expansion."

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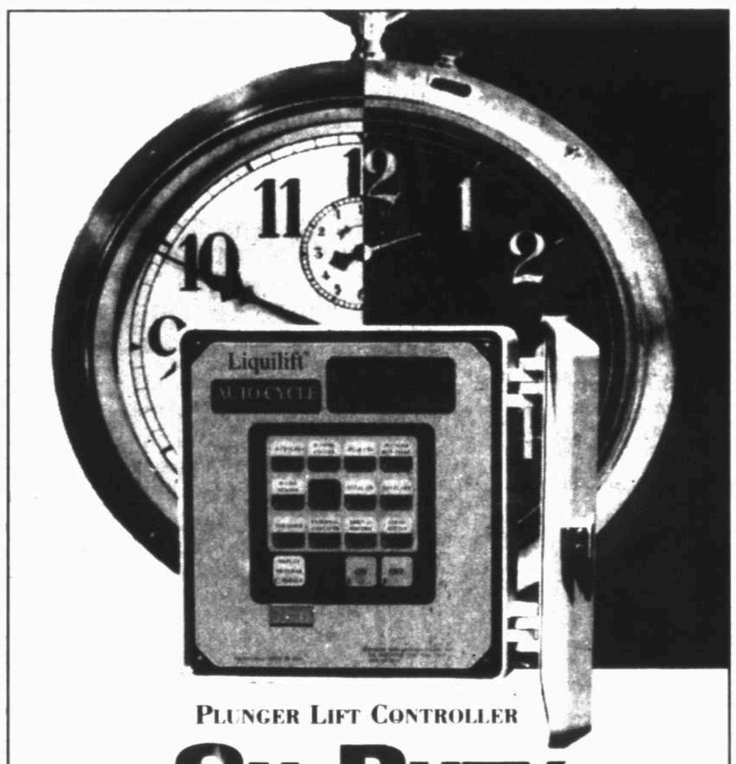

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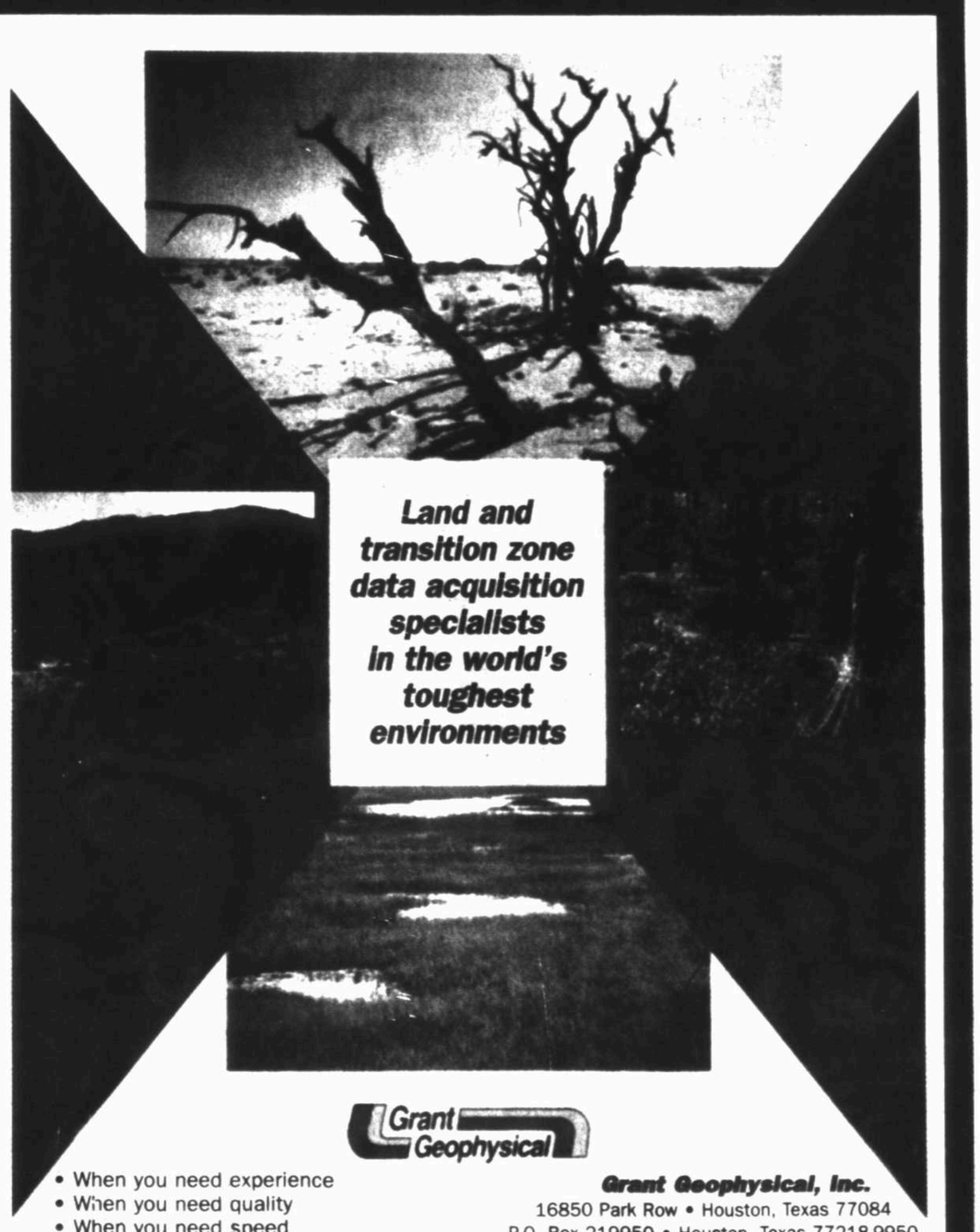

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COMPLETIONS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
EAGLE "33A" FEDERAL #2
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 33; 990 FNL 330 FEL; EL: 3509 GL; SPUD 9/10/97; COMP 10/3/97; TD 2600, PBTD 2555; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1558 TO 2358; IPP 38 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 332 BWPD; API # 30-015-29593
DEVON ENERGY CORP
EAGLE "33B" FEDERAL #4
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 33; 330 FNL 1670 FEL; EL: 3477 GL; SPUD 9/20/97; COMP 11/1/97; TD 2620, PBTD 2577; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1510 TO 2306; IPP 36 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 308 BWPD; API # 30-015-29594
DEVON ENERGY CORP
TURNER "B" #134
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 20; 1350 FNL 85 FEL; EL: 3722 GL; SPUD 9/14/97; COMP 10/21/97; TD 3710, PBTD 3661; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 2825 TO 3259; IPP 161 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 353 BWPD; API # 30-015-29620

LEA COUNTY

NEARBURG PROD CO
AZTEC 14 FED COM #1
HAT MESA; T21S, R32E, SEC 14; 1980 FNL 2180 FWL; EL: 3885 GR; SPUD 6/15/97; COMP 10/20/97; TD 14840, PBTD 14725; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 14360 TO 14454; IPF 0 BOPD, 410 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-33999
JOHN H. HENDRIX CORP
ELLIOT B-15 #5
DRINKARD; T22S, R37E, SEC 15; 1980 FNL 480 FEL; EL: 3377 GL; SPUD 10/23/97; COMP 1/17/98; TD 7500, PBTD 6640; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6330 TO 6538; IPF 5 BOPD, 195 MCFD, 1 BWPD; API # 30-025-34120
LEWIS B BURLESON INC
FARNEY A-5 #8
JALMAT; T23S, R36E, SEC 5; 1780 FNL 650 FEL; EL: 3482 GR; SPUD 6/11/97; COMP 9/6/97; TD 3820, PBTD 3505; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3293 TO 3545; IPP 0 BOPD, 128 MCFD, 15 BWPD; API # 30-025-33992

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CROCKETT COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA
#12 MCDONALD "A"
OZONA, NE (CANYON SAND); 13-MN GC&SF RR CO SUR; 2500 FSL 660 FWL; 5.7 MILES S OF OZONA; EL: 2282 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 8600, PBTD 8570; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5978 TO 8295; IP CAOF 426 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#1112 MCMULLEN "D"
WHITEHEAD (STRAWN); 5-N TCRR CO SUR; 838 FNL 461 FEL; 14 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2298 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8900, PBTD 8857; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8462 TO 8699; IP CAOF 384 MCFD

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
#1007 BUSBY "10"
KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEARFORK); 10-1 H&TC RR CO SUR; 2120 FNL 1976 FEL; 12 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2414 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 3900, PBTD 3762; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3349 TO 3368; IPP 151 BOPD, 100 MCFD, 5 BWPD
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
#1015 BUSBY "10"
KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEARFORK); 10-1 H&TC RR CO SUR; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; 12 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2437 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 3900, PBTD 3851; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3349 TO 3353; IPP 116 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 30 BWPD

UPTON COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA
#2606 NORTH PEMBROOK SPRABERRY UNIT
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 41-37-5S-T&P RR CO SUR; 1980 FNL 660 FWL; 27 MILES NE OF RANKIN; EL: 2712 GR; CONTR: FWA; TD 7736, PBTD 7340; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7001 TO 7221; IPP 28 BOPD, 37 MFD, 101 BWPD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

CODA ENERGY INC
SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #426
SHAFTER LAKE (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, BLK A-36, SEC 27; 1218 FWL 10662 FNL OF UNIT; 3 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3204 GL; CONTR: CAPSTAR DRLG; SPUD 10/24/97; COMP 11/1/97; TD 4725; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4373 TO 4577; IPP 36 BOPD, 19 MCFD, 247 BWPD; PERMIT # 461078; API # 42-003-38197
MARIAH ENERGY CORP
MAGUTEX QUEEN UNIT #719
MAGUTEX QUEEN; UL SUR, BLK 5, SEC 19; 2620 SL 3890 FEL OF UNIT; 13 MILES NE OF ANDREWS; EL: 3040 GL; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 10/20/97; COMP 11/6/97; TD 4953, PBTD 4908; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4812 TO 4859; IPP 25 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 92 BWPD; PERMIT # 463358; API # 42-003-38222
CODA ENERGY INC
SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #427
SHAFTER LAKE (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, BLK A36, SEC 27; 2536 FWL 5375 FNL OF UNIT; 3 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3210 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 11/2/97; COMP 11/9/97; TD 4725; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4377 TO 4619; IPP 146 BOPD, 31 MCFD, 86 BWPD; PERMIT # 461077; API # 42-003-38196

CRANE COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G
W. N. WADDELL ETAL #1522
SAND HILLS (TUBB); PSL SUR, BLK B26, SEC 21; 5936 FSL 6530 FEL OF UNIT; 20 MILES NW OF CRANE; EL: 2650 GR; CONTR: BRW DRLG; SPUD 8/2/97; COMP 8/20/97; TD 4956, PBTD 4911; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4537 TO 4817; IPP 46 BOPD, 190 MCFD, 41 BWPD; PERMIT # 462108; API # 42-103-34515
BURLINGTON RES O&G
W. N. WADDELL ETAL #1524
SAND HILLS (TUBB); PSL SUR, BLK B26, SEC 27; 3776 FEL 5528 FSL OF UNIT; 20 MILES NW OF CRANE; EL: 2653 GR; CONTR: BRW DRLG; SPUD 7/2/397; COMP 9/26/97; TD 5125, PBTD 5084; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4684 TO 4853; IPP 20 BOPD, 35 MCFD, 320 BWPD; PERMIT # 462105; API # 42-103-34514

ECTOR COUNTY

CHARLES E. JONES JR
R. B. COWDEN "12" #1204
ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY); T&P RR CO/W. H. RHODES SUR, BLK 45, T2N, SEC 12; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF UNIT; 8 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; EL: 3263 KB; SPUD 1/1/98; COMP 2/27/98; TD 8400, PBTD 7890; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6530 TO 7020; IPF 50 BOPD, 198 MCFD, 1 BWPD; PERMIT # 470008; API # 42-135-03214

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #182A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T4S, SEC 45; 1980 FNL 16558 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES E OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2714 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 8/10/97; COMP 8/21/97; TD 8510, PBTD 8437; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6766 TO 8322; IPP 31 BOPD, 36 MCFD, 161 BWPD; PERMIT # 461707; API # 42-173-32765
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #833B
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 16; 15180 FEL 16940 FNL OF UNIT; 23 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; EL: 2705 GR; SPUD 10/28/97; COMP 11/21/97; TD 8470, PBTD 8436; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6740 TO 8391; IPP 22 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 97 BWPD; PERMIT # 092408; API # 42-173-31090

HOWARD COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
DAVIDSON "27" #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 27; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 22 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2818; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 9/7/97; COMP 9/22/97; TD 10098, PBTD 10058; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7810 TO 9910; IPP 98 BOPD, 83 MCFD, 116 BWPD; PERMIT # 465405; API # 42-329-33831
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #165A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T3S, SEC 32; 8591 FNL 11197 FEL OF UNIT; 6.8 MILES S OF SPRABERRY; EL: 2634 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 7/17/97; COMP 8/1/97; TD 8850, PBTD 8811; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7129 TO 8699; IPP 25 BODP, 37 MCFD, 193 BWPD; PERMIT # 462129; API # 42-329-33742
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
COWDEN E #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 24; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT. 15.9 MILES SW OF SPRABERRY; EL: 2760 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 7/19/97; COMP 7/30/97; TD 9250, PBTD 9206; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7552 TO 9125; IPP 14 BOPD, 68 MCFD, 166 BWPD; PERMIT # 462376; API # 42-329-33752

MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
TXL "N" 39-2 #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T3S, SEC 39; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF UNIT; 15 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2758 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; SPUD 11/21/97; COMP 12/4/97; TD 10160, PBTD 10117; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 7840TO 9550; IPP 37 BOPD, 33 MCFD, 157 BWPD; PERMIT # 468118; API # 42-329-33919

MITCHELL COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MARY FOSTER #423
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 8; 3786 FNL 7151 FWL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2289 KB; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 8/21/97; COMP 8/25/97; TD 3400, PBTD 3378; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2477 TO 3328; IPP 10 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 419 BWPD; PERMIT # 463835; API # 42-335-33958

PECOS COUNTY

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J. S. OATES #55
OATES; T&P RR CO SUR, A-7891, BLK 3, SEC 204; 1050 FWL 2720 FSL OF UNIT; 1.5 MILES N OF CHANCELLOR; CONTR: TRIPLE T DRLG; SPUD 12/30/96; COMP 1/4/97; TD 901, PBTD 892; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 894 TO 901;IPP 20 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT #

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By Norman Johnson

NAMEDROPPERS

Boyt, Parker promoted at Santa Fe Energy

HOUSTON - Santa Fe Energy Resources has announced two promotions.

HUGH L. BOYT will be promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer, effective April 1, succeeding James L. Payne who will continue as the company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Boyt

Boyt joined Santa Fe Energy in 1983 as District Manager, Production for the Central Division. Since 1990 he has served as Senor Vice President, Production and has been responsible for its domestic and international production operations. He was previously employed by MCF Oil Company and Texaco.

TIMOTHY S. PARKER was promoted to Vice President, Exploration effective April 1. For the past two years Parker has served as Division Manager, International Exploration. During his more than 20 years with Santa Fe he has held a number of managerial and corporate positions, including Corporate Exploration manager and Central Division Exploration Manager.

LEE A. WALLACE, Human Resources Administrator for Henry Petroleum Corporation, recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources.

MEETINGS

Phillip W. Ward, president of Navward GPS Consulting, will be the speaker at the Wednesday, April 15 meeting of the **SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT EARTH SCIENTISTS**. The meeting will be held at the Midland Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Topic for Ward's speech will be "Understanding the Global Positioning System."

The **WEST TEXAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** will hold its April monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Midland Center. Barbara Sheedlo from Conoco's Midland office will present "Exploration and Higher Risk Development of Thrusted Foreland reservoirs, Val Verde basin, Texas". Cost is $8. Reservations should be called in to WTGS at 683-1573.

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FULLERTON-D; UL SUR, BLK 13, SEC 3; 477 FNL 319 FWL OF LSE; 2175 FSL 2325 FEL OF SUR; 3 MILES NW OF FRANKEL CITY; OBJ: 4700 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 474185; API # 42-003-38388

CODA ENERGY INC
SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #458
SHAFTER LAKE-D; PSL/BF NUSE-WANDER JR SUR, A-2354, BLK A36, SEC 22; 1300 FNL 2600 FWL OF LSE; 1300 FNL 2600 FWL OF SUR; 3 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 5000 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 474340; API# 42-003-38394

CODA ENERGY INC
SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #453
SHAFTER LAKE-D; PSL/BF NUSE-WANDER JR SUR, A-2354, BLK A36, SEC 22; 2600 FNL 2600 FWL OF LSE; 2600 FNL 2600 FWL OF SUR; 3 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 5000 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 474341; API # 42-003-38393

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SHAFTER LAKE-D; PSL/B. KERBY SUR, A-1778, BLK A36, SEC 27; 3700 FWL 6780 FNL OF LSE; 1500 FNL 3700 FWL OF SUR; 3 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 5000 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 474342; API # 42-003-38391

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S. BOYDELL-D; PSL SUR, A-444, BLK A31, SEC 7; 790 FL 946 FEL OF LSE; 946 FEL 1860 FSL OF SUR; 15 MILES NW OF FRANKEL CITY; OBJ: 7700 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 474770; API # 42-003-38403

CRANE COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
BLOCK 31 UNIT #H 13H
BLOCK 31-D; UL SUR, BLK 31, SEC 23; 660 FNL 3513 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNL 1737 FWL OF SUR; 7.6 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 3900 (QUEEN); PERMIT # 474863; API# 42-103-34626

UNION ENERGY
HARRIS #2
BAYVIEW-RECOMP; H&TC RR CO SUR, A-65, BLK 6, SEC 7; 467 FNEL 467 FSEL OF LSE; 1772 FSWL 2172 FNWL OF SUR; 14 MILES S OF CRANE; OBJ: 2950 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 474698; API # 42-103-11035

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TXL NORTH UNIT #863
TXL-D; T&P RR CO/E. R. THOMAS SUR, A-1284, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 32; 1247 FSL 8571 FEL OF LSE; 1247 FSL 566 FEL OF SUR; 22 MILES W OF ODESSA; OBJ: 7000 (TUBB); PERMIT # 474062; API #42-135-37632

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL NORTH UNIT #859
TXL-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-373, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 33; 2597 FSL 4772 FEL OF LSE; 2597 FSL 2105 FEL OF SUR; 21 MILES W OF ODESSA; OBJ: 7000 (TUBB); PERMIT # 474064; API # 42-135-37630

HOWARD COUNTY

VISTA RESOURCES INC
G. O. CHALK #27
HOWARD GLASSCOCK-D; W&NW RR CO/T. E. HARRAL SUR, A-1131, BLK 29, SEC 114; 330 FWL 990 FNL OF LSE; 990 FNL 2311 FEL OF SUR; 7 MILES ENE OF FORSAN; OBJ: 4000; PERMIT # 474844; API # 42-227-35309

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SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-164, BLK 36, T2N, SEC 27; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF LSE; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF SUR; 1 MILE N OF LENORAH; OBJ: 9100 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474829; API # 42-317-34174

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SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/W. T. EPLEY SUR, A-883, BLK 37, T2N, SEC 40; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF SUR; 13 MILES NW OF STANTON; OBJ: 9500 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474909; API # 42-317-34175

MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
JUNE TIPPETT #67
PEGASUS-D; HORIZONTAL WELL; T&P RR CO SUR, A-301, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 17; 1340 FEL 3617 FSL OF LSE, 1340 FEL 1700 FNL OF SUR; 21 MILES S OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 12000 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT # 474756; API # 42-329-34072

ARCO PERMIAN
JUNE TIPPETT #5
SPRABERRY-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/J. RAGSDALE SUR, A-1356, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 18; 660 FSWL 1980 FSEL OF LSE; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF SUR; 20 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10850 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474843; API # 42-329-01591

ARCO PERMIAN
COWDEN "32" #4
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/J. YOUNGBLOOD SUR, A-1420, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 32; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 22 MILES S OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10150 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474864; API # 42-329-34075

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA
BRADFORD K #3
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/C.C. JOHNSTON SUR, A-1171, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 2; 660 FEL 1980 FNL OF LSE; 660 FEL 1980 FNL OF SUR; 15 MILES SW OF SPRABERRY; OBJ: 10500 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 474930; API# 42-329-34076

MITCHELL COUNTY

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY
V. T. MCCABE "B" #36
N. JAMESON-D; H&TC RR CO/C. W. FORBES SUR, A-884, BLK 1A, SEC 226; 1620 FNL 2095 FWL OF LSE; 1620 FNL 2095 FWL OF SUR; 4 MILES N OF SILVER; OBJ: 7400 (ELLEN); PERMIT # 474781; API # 42-335-34055

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY
V. T. MCCABE "B" #35
N. JAMESON-D; H&TC RR CO/C. W. FORBES SUR, A-884, BLK 1A, SEC 226; 500 FNL 2085 FWL OF LSE; 500 FNL 2085 FWL OF SUR; 4 MILES N OF SILVER; OBJ: 7400 (ELLEN); PERMIT # 474783; API # 42-335-34056

REEVES COUNTY

TITAN RESOURCES INC
H. H. JOHNSON #1
MI VIDA-D; H&GN RR CO SUR, A-383, BLK 4, SEC 5; 639 FNL 467 FEL OF LSE; 2000 FSL 467 FEL OF SUR; 8 MILES NW OF PECOS; OBJ: 6000 (DELAWARE); PERMIT # 474755;

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Location of Job: Kent Co., Texas

Customer Challenge:
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Details of Job:

Formation	Strawn Sand
Perforations	12', 6 spf, 60° phasing
Tubulars	2 3/8" open ended
BHT	133° F
BHP	2300 psi
Frac Fluid	Delta Frac 25
Proppant	20,000 lbs. of 20/40 Ottawa sand
HES PSL's Used	Cased Hole Logging Services Stimulation Services Engineering Tech Support
Job Procedure	RU HES and perform on site break tests. Conduct a pre-job safety meeting. Perform two Fluid Efficiency Tests Treat down 2 3/8" at 10bpm while measuring "live" net pressure.
FracPro monitoring	Real time matching during treatment, for job optimizing.

Results:
- Well responded with a flowing production rate of 104 BOPD plus 200 MCFD with no water.
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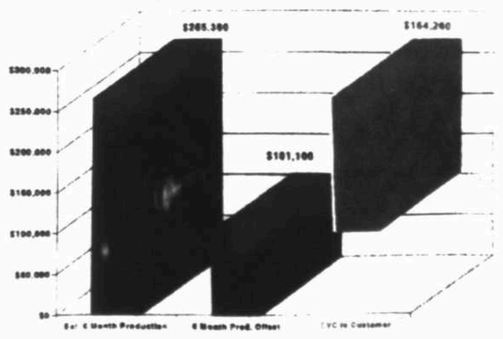
Information To Determine Economic Value To The Customer

Estimated 6 months Cumulative Production:

36,000 MCF @ $1.50/MCFD	$ 54,000
18,720 bbl oil @ $13.00/bbl	$243,360
Less perforating/treatment costs	$ -32,000
Net Benefit for treatment	$265,360

6 months Cumulative of Offset Production:

9,000 MCF @ $1.50/MCFD	$ 13,500
7,200 bbl oil @ $13.00/bbl	$ 93,600
Less Perforating/treatment costs	$ -6,000
Offset Benefits	$101,100
ECONOMIC VALUE to CUSTOMER (Over 6 months)	$164,260



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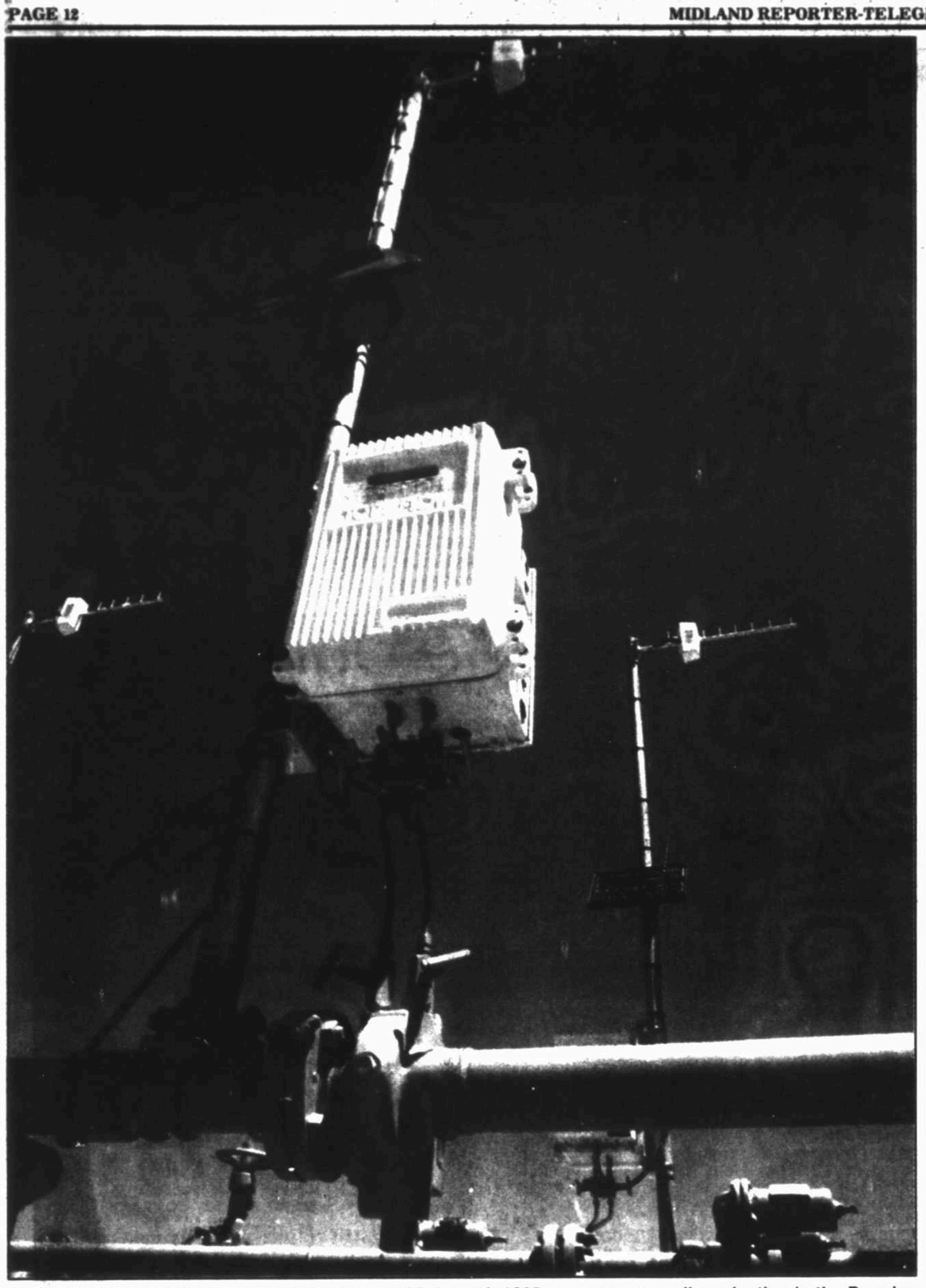

A solar powered SCADA unit for GPM. From 1993 through 1995, average gas well production in the Permian Basin increased from 11.5 to almost 12.5 billion cubic feet. Natural gas is still an excellent exploration target in the Permian Basin.

Companies bid $34.7 million to explore Texas lands

Austin, — Energy companies offered $34.7 million, the highest amount in 22 years, for oil and gas exploration rights on Texas lands, the state's General Land Office said.

In addition to being the largest lease sale since 1976, the bidding produced the highest average price per acre at $450.72, said Garry Mauro, Texas land commissioner.

State and federal lease sales are seen as good indicators of the health of the U.S. energy industry.

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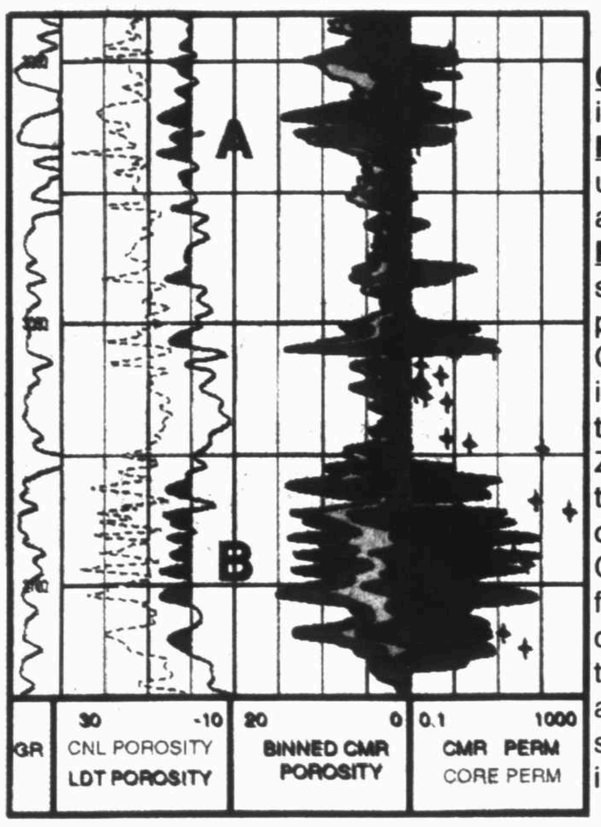
Yesterday's sale continued a trend of escalating bids, topping the $23.6 million in high bids in a sale last October and $26.6 million in the April 1997 sale.

Cockrell Oil & Gas LP offered the highest single bid of $1.6 million for a 995-acre tract in the Gulf of Mexico.

Money bid for the leases, along with royalties and other fees, are placed in the Public School Fund.

CMR* makes the Difference in the Clearfork



Objective: Identify suitable intervals for a waterflood.
Methodology: Evaluate section using CMR*, Platform Express and full core analysis.
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PRIMAL ENERGY CORPORATION
STATE UNIVERSITY A&D #24
LEON VALLEY (OBRIEN); UL SUR, BLK 28, SEC 7; 2187 FNL 1500 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES SW OF FT. STOCKTON; EL: 3053 GR; CONTR: J. C. WELLS; SPUD 5/12/97; COMP 5/19/97; TD 2750, PBTD 2741; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2576 TO 2685; IPP 23 BOPD, 31 MCFD, 28 BWPD; PERMIT # 459108; API # 42-371-36687

VALLEY RESOURCES
J. S. OATES #32
OATES; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 3, A-7891, SEC 204; 2490 FSL 2260 FWL OF UNIT; 1.5 MILES N OF CHANCELLOR; CONTR: TRIPLE T; SPUD 4/1/97; COMP 4/3/97; TD 878, PBTD 874; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 874 TO 878; IPP 1 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 458177; API # 42-371-36676

VALLEY RESOURCES
J. S. OATES #35
OATES; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 3, A-7891, SEC 204; 2750 FSL 1720 FWL OF UNIT; 1.5 MILES N OF CHANCELLOR; CONTR: TRIPLE T; SPUD 9/26/96; COMP 9/30/96; TD 883, PBTD 864; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 876 TO 883; IPP 17 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 12 BWPD; PERMIT # 452156; API # 42-371-36629

STERLING COUNTY

TEXACO E&P INC
STERLING E FEE #15
BIG SALUTE (LEONARD); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 31, T5S, SEC 13; 1450 FSL 2450 FEL OF UNIT; 12 MILES SW OF STERLING CITY; EL: 2622 GR; SPUD 11/21/97; COMP 11/26/97; TD 5520, PBTD 5511; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5086 TO 5330; IPP 33 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 33 BWPD; PERMIT # 471291; API # 42-431-31401

R. C. BENNETT COMPANY
BADE "C" #7
CONGER (PENN); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 22, SEC 22; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 11 MILES W OF STERLING CITY; EL: 2665 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; SPUD 2/11/98; COMP 2/27/98; TD 8300, PBTD 8295; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7295 TO 9658; IPF 78 BOPD, 300 MCFD, 20 BWPD; PERMIT # 472356; API # 42-431-32917

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
REYNOLDS 4 #2
CONGER (PENN); J. G. SOULARD, A-352, SEC 4; 1845 FNL 1050 FE OF UNIT; 11 MILES W OF STERLING CITY; EL: 2640, CONTR: KEY DRLG; SPUD 2/9/98; COMP 2/11/98; TD 8153, PBTD 8100; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7665 TO 7738; IPF 6 BOPD, 1198 MCFD, 6 BWPD; PERMIT # 472396; API # 42-431-32919

WARD COUNTY

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
CAPRITO 98 #14T
ROC (BELL CANYON); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK F, SEC 98; 467 FNWL 2180 FSWL OF UNIT; 2 MILES N OF PYOTE; EL: 2658 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 11/22/97; COMP 12/14/97; TD 5200, PBTD 5150; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4915 TO 4925; IPP 15 BOPD, 27 MCFD, 387 BWPD; PERMIT # 470250; API # 42-475-34527

CHEVRON USA INC
HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN #1109
WAGON WHEEL (PENN); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK N, SEC 78; 21980 FNL 11220 FWL OF UNIT; 2 MILES W OF MONAHANS; EL: 2643 GL; CONTR: DAWSON; SPUD 10/20/97; COMP 11/20/97; TD 9200, PBTD; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 8050 TO 9157; IPP 11 BOPD, 230 MCFD, 60 BWPD; PERMIT # 466199; API # 42-475-32151

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CROSBY COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
FORBES UNIT #1008
FORBES (GLORIETA); EL&RR CO SUR, A-242, BLK B9, SEC 19; 1587 FNL 330 FWL OF UNIT; 12 MILES E OF SLATON; EL: 2697 GR; CONTR: BRW; SPUD 10/4/97; COMP 10/9/97; TD 3842, PBTD 3770; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 3609 TO 3726; IPP 10 BOPD, MCF-TSTM, 131 BWPD; PERMIT # 466215; API # 42-107-31005

DAWSON COUNTY

OXY USA INC
WEST WELCH UNIT #4855
WELCH; EL&RR CO SUR, BLK M, SEC 70; 5380 FSL 2640 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF WELCH; EL: 3116 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 11/8/97; COMP 11/16/97; TD 5042, PBTD 5020; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4925 TO 4985; IPP 57 BOPD, 5 MCFD, 145 BWPD; PERMIT # 469140; API # 42-115-32995

OXY USA INC
WEST WELCH UNIT #4856
WELCH; EL&RR CO SUR, BLK M, SEC 70; 5380 FSL 3960 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF WELCH; EL: 3127 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 11/17/97; COMP 11/24/97; TD 5032, PBTD 5010; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4930 TO 4975; IPP 43 BOPD, 4 MCFD, 107 BWPD; PERMIT # 469141; API # 42-115-32996

OXY USA INC
WEST WELCH UNIT #4969
WELCH; EL&RR CO SUR, BLK M, SEC 71; 5260 FSL 3330 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF WELCH; EL: 3116 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 11/25/97P; COMP 12/3/97; TD 5050, PBTD 5009; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4930 TO 4970; IPP 26 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 205 BWPD; PERMIT # 469635; API # 42-115-32999

GAINES COUNTY

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JAMES #1
TEX-MEX, S.E. (WICHITA ALBANY); PSL SUR, BLK A-27, SEC 15; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 21 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3439 GL; CONTR: ROD RIC; SPUD 11/30/97; COMP 12/2/97; TD 7750, PBTD 7704; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6945 TO 7014; IPP 64 BOPD, 43 MCFD, 77 BWPD; API # 42-165-34000

SHENANDOAH PETROLEUM CORPORATION
MACY LOTT "17" #3
LAZY -JL- (SPRABERRY); JASPER HAYS SUR, BLK 1, SEC 17; 467 FSL 1687 FWL OF UNIT; 10 MILES S OF POST; EL: 2509; CONTR: PALMER; SPUD 8/14/97; COMP 9/3/97; TD 6000, PBTD 5987; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5871 TO 5942; IPP 78 BOPD, 12 MCFD, 118 BWPD; PERMIT # 466051; API # 42-169-33480

PATTERSON PETROLEUM
BROTHERS HORIZON #1
HAPPY (SPRABERRY LIME0; T&NO RR CO SUR, BLK 2, SEC 31; 1204 FEL 1316 FNL OF UNIT; 10 MILES S OF POST; EL: 2414 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; SPUD 1/1/98; COMP 1/12/98; TD 5100, PBTD 5050; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4892 TO 4906; IPF 137 BOPD, 27 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 471753; API # 42-169-33501

CHOLLA PETROLEUM INC
MOBIL #1
RUSSELL, NORTH (GLORIETA 5900); CCSD&RGNG RR CO SUR, BLK G, SEC 495; 467 FSL 467 FWL OF UNIT; 1.8 MILES E'LY OF HIGGINBOTHAM; EL: 3594 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR DRLG; SPUD 9/4/97; COMP 9/16/97; TD 6128, PBTD 6108; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6018 TO 6080; IPP 3 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 3 BWPD; PERMIT # 464650; API # 42-165-35211

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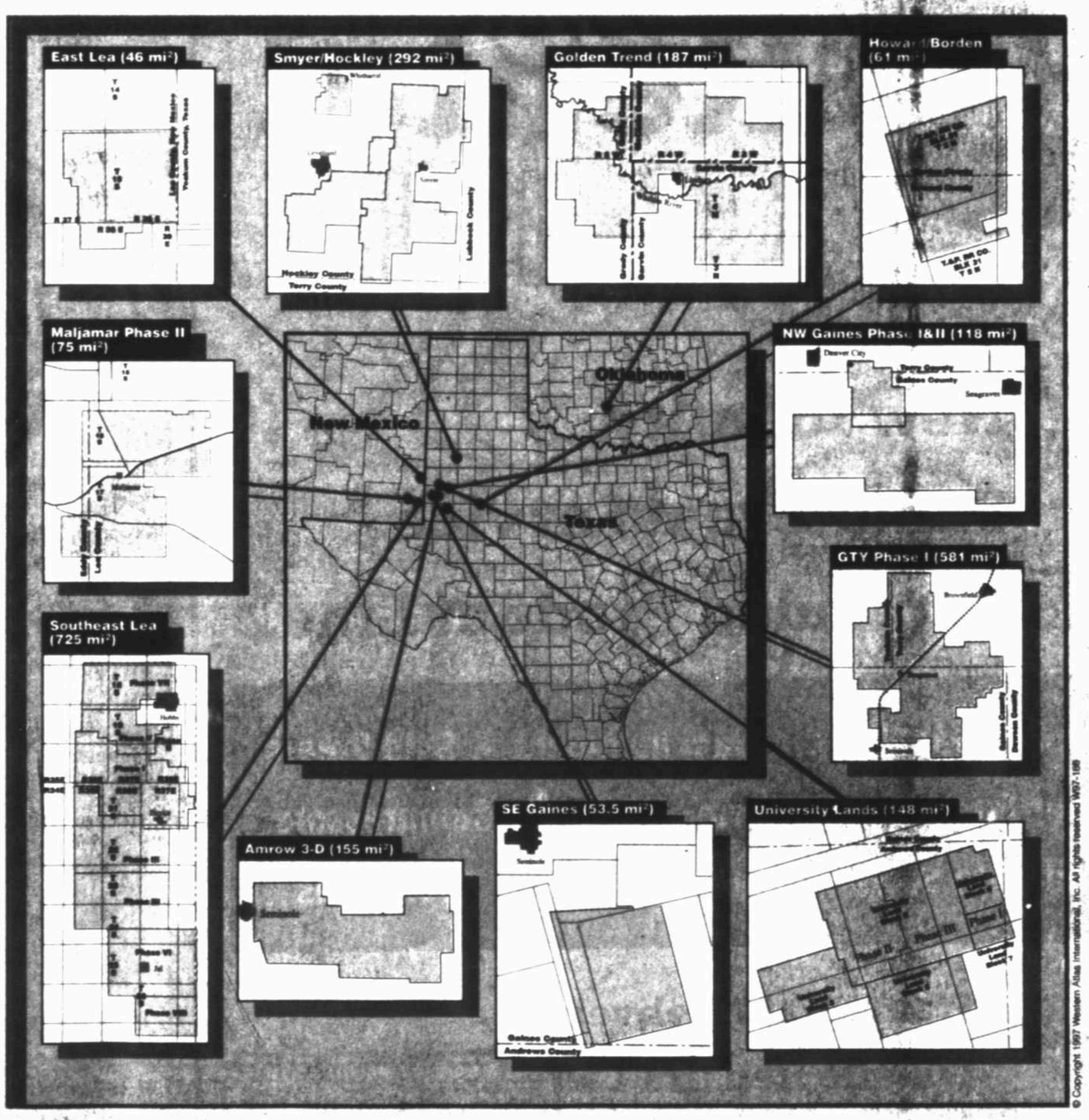

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