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Voters' reality

A girl draws water from a trash-ridden pond in the village of Qunu in the former black homeland of Transkei, South Africa, where Nelson Mandela grew up. Less than a third of the houses in the former homelands have running water a year after South Africa's election. Page 3A

Two millionaires

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million. One of the winning tickets was sold in San Antonio and the other in the Hill Country, said Lottery spokesman Steve Levine. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: **5, 15, 19, 29, 33** and **35.** Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.

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Midlanders can hit polls early for May 6 election

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Early voting begins Monday at the Election Administration Office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

Voters are being asked to decide on two at-large City Council positions, and a place each on the boards of Midland and Greenwood school districts.

All Midlanders are eligible to vote early between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., April 17-21, April 24-28 and May 1-2.

As of April 1, there were 56,042 people registered to vote in Midland County. There have been about 1,400 new registrants since the beginning of the year.

On Election Day — May 6 — votes can be cast between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at designated precinct polling places.

Contested races on the May ballot will be:

■ Two at-large City Council positions are being pursued by five people: incumbent Jose Cuevas, Dale Brown, Tom Dollahite, David G. Roberts and Gary Franklin. At-large representative Bill Morrow is not seeking re-election.

The two with the most votes fill the positions.

■ The District 1 seat on the Midland Independent School board of trustees is being sought by two people: incumbent James Fuller and Bobby Lynn Alexander.

■ Place 1 on the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees is being vied for by two people: Stephen Wardlaw and Donny Thornton. The incumbent, Tim Outlaw is not seeking re-election.

In addition, there are several unopposed races this election. On the City Council are incumbents Pat Schneider, District 1, and Juluis Brooks, District 2. On the MISD board is District 7 incumbent Michael Dobey; and on the GISD board, Place 2, is incumbent Johnny Womack.

He is risen



5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?
6 "He is not here, but is risen!

Photo illustration by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Iraq rejects oil offer, launches anti-U.S. effort

■ U.N. votes to allow Iraq to sell $2 billion worth of oil to buy food, medicine.

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq on Saturday rejected a U.N. offer to sell $2 billion worth of oil to buy food and medicine, opting instead to launch a huge anti-American propaganda campaign.

Thousands of people, mostly government employees, staged two noisy demonstrations Saturday in the Iraqi capital, rallies reminiscent of those in the days before the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

"I think the voices of the masses have expressed the Iraqi stand," parliament speaker Sadi Mahdi Saleh told Associated Press Television at one protest. "What you have heard from the people is rejection to this decision."

The leaders of President Saddam Hussein's ruling Baath party, meanwhile, unleashed a diatribe against the Clinton administration.

"We need to fight the holy war against Satan America until our victory," said Abdul Gani Abdul Ghafoor, chief of the Baghdad chapter.

Both demonstrations appeared organized by the government.

The U.N. Security Council voted Friday to allow Iraq to sell up to $2 billion worth of oil over 180 days to get money. Part of the proceeds would be used for humanitarian needs. Iraqis are suffering deep privations under the U.N. trade sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

A State Department spokeswoman



AP Laserphoto

Thousands of Iraqis demonstrate in Baghdad Saturday to show their anger and rejection of the U.N. offer to sell oil worth U.S. $2 billion saying it infringes on its sovereignty.

Please see **SALE**/4A

Quality of water to change depending on consumption

■ New water mix will cause more fluctuation in quality...but at its worst it will still be better.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midland's new tap water — made from a blend of sources that now includes water from Lake O.H. Ivie — is at its peak in taste quality but will probably dip down to its worst during the summer.

But even at its worst, the quality will be a substantial improvement from tap water two months ago, officials said.

And at its best, it's better than city officials thought it would be.

"We had anticipated that the water would have improved 30 to 40 percent (in measurable mineral content), but in fact has improved about 40 to 60 percent depending on what quality you measure," Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler said.

Numbers aside, city officials have personally noted the improvement.

"I tried making coffee out of Midland water and it was good. It tastes like it did with the bottled water," City Council member Pat Schneider said.

The upgrade in water quality has been the result of the long-awaited 157-mile pipeline from Lake Ivie, located near Ballinger in the west-central part of the state. Midland, with a share of about 16 percent of Lake Ivie water and about one-third of the pipeline, funded about $35 million of the $124 million Colorado River Municipal Water District project.

Midland contracted for a share of the Lake Ivie water in 1985 to ensure an adequate



Photo illustration by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's new tap water is better than city officials thought it would be.

Please see **QUALITY**/4A

Many residents have positive things to say about water mix

From Staff Reports

Is Midland's new water noticeably better in taste? Or does it remain two parts hydrogen, one part oxygen and 97 parts sludge?

Callers' responses to this week's Community Pulse poll were as varied as the ingredients of the water itself. Respondents to the poll, however, were mostly positive in their comments about the new mix of water, which includes water from Lake Ivie and a local well that previously serviced the city.

Of the 353 callers who took part in the voting, 257, or 72 percent, said the taste of the new drinking water was definitely better. The remaining 96 callers were more skeptical.

"I've lived in Midland all of my life, and I've always been able to tolerate the water, but it does taste better," Sophia Pierce said. "It's a lot more palatable and it even seems colder."

One man said he conducted a test that shows there's no real improvement in the water.

"There's a slight improvement when you add ice cubes and make it cold," he said. "When you drink it straight from the faucet there's

'I've definitely noticed an improvement. It's very..drinkable. I can cook with it, I can drink it. One more negative attribute to Midland has gone away.'
— Community Pulse caller

Please see **POSITIVE**/4A

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The World in brief

■ Bus-train collision kills 42, injures 45

QUWESNA, Egypt — An express train plowed into a crowded bus Saturday in the Nile Delta north of Cairo, killing 42 people and wounding 45 others.

The bus carried about 90 workers heading to a textile factory when it was struck about 7 a.m. at a rural rail crossing near Quwesna, 36 miles north of Cairo.

There were conflicting reports on whether the bus driver was mistakenly waved through the crossing by a guard or ignored alarm bells. Wreckage from the bus was strewn for 200 yards along the path next to the tracks.

Most of the victims were believed to have been bus passengers, but witnesses said some people riding atop the train — a common but illegal practice — were thrown off and hurt.

Six of the injured were treated and released, while 39 others were taken to nearby hospitals. The bus was traveling from the town of Arab el-Ram to the factory in Quwesna.

Witnesses said the bus driver stopped at the crossing, waited for a northbound train to pass and was waved across by a guard. When he drove onto the tracks, the bus was struck by the southbound Alexandria-Cairo express, they said.

But an Interior Ministry statement blamed the bus driver, saying he ignored the alarm and warnings from railway guards. There was no barrier at the crossing, only warning signals.

■ Russian troops turn back peace march

SERNOVODSK, Russia — Buddhist monks, Chechen women and the mothers of Russian soldiers held a peace march Saturday to the Chechen village of Samashsky, the site of a massacre by Russian soldiers last weekend.

But the 200 demonstrators only got as far as a checkpoint one mile west of the village before a Russian Interior Ministry colonel turned them back, claiming the area was mined and dangerous.

Still, his troops allowed through a truck filled with refugees returning to their burned-out homes in the village. Residents of Samashsky say about 300 villagers died in the Russian assault last weekend, which one Russian legislator called a massacre.

Russian officials deny heavy civilian casualties.

Maria Kirbasoba, head of the Russian Soldiers' Mothers Committee, said the marchers hoped to promote peace talks between Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudayev and Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

"It's the only way to end the war," she said.

The war began four months ago when Yeltsin sent thousands of troops into the southern republic to snuff out Dudayev's bid for independence for the mostly Muslim region.

■ Philippines cracks down on extremists

MANILA, Philippines — President Fidel Ramos ordered police Saturday to intensify their campaign to crush Muslim extremists blamed for raiding a town and plotting to kill the pope and blow up U.S. airliners.

The order was issued against the shadowy Abu Sayyaf group, accused of the April 4 raid on the mostly Christian town of Ipil in which 53 people were killed. The military said Abu Sayyaf renegades were still holding 13 hostages. Police believe Abu Sayyaf has close ties to Ramzi Yousef, accused of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing in New York, a plot last January to kill Pope John Paul II and a plot to blow up United Airlines jets over the Pacific.

Ramos said Abu Sayyaf has "strong connections with foreign terrorist groups" and police must crush them by "cutting their contacts" with those groups.

Yousef was charged Thursday in New York with the plot against U.S. airlines. Also charged was Abdul Hakim Murad, who was arrested in Manila on Jan. 7 and handed over to U.S. authorities Wednesday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Tokyo braces for disaster that doesn't come

■ Officials', residents' anxious reaction to cult prophesy shows how much poisoning has shaken Japan.

Associated Press

TOKYO — Security was tight and people were nervous Saturday, anticipating a disaster that didn't occur.

The anxious reaction by officials and residents alike to a prophesy of doom from the cult suspected in last month's subway gas attack shows how much Japan has been shaken by the poisonings.

Thousands of police were deployed Saturday, some businesses and schools were closed and people stuck close to home.

Even at the Japan Open tennis tournament, where Andre Agassi, Michael Chang and other top players were on the court, stairwells were blocked off and private guards were visible everywhere.

The fears were prompted by a book published last month by the leader of the Aum Shinri Kyo (Supreme Truth) cult, which predicted that a calamity could hit Tokyo on Saturday. Cult members warned friends that a "horrible" event might happen in Shinjuku, one of Tokyo's most popular entertainment districts.

The cult is the leading suspect in the March 20 nerve gas attack on the Tokyo subway system, which killed 11 people and sickened thousands. The cult has denied involvement in the attack and renounced violence.

But as Saturday approached, fear spread.

More than 10,000 police officers, some in bulletproof vests and riot gear, patrolled train stations, shopping areas and other public places. Stores closed and some schools suspended classes.



AP Laserphoto

Police officers keep watchful eyes near one of the ticket barriers at Tokyo's Shinjuku railway station Saturday.

A chemical weapons unit of the Self Defense Forces was reportedly placed on alert. Even maintenance employees and office workers patroled subways and underground malls. Shinjuku was abnormally empty.

No disasters were reported.

Tokyo remains one of the world's safest big cities, but in the month since the attack, its look and feel has changed.

Police buses with riot screens on the windows block entrances to public buildings. Train conductors warn passengers to watch for strange people and packages. Guards in office buildings carefully check employee ID cards.

"These kinds of things never happened in the past," said Hiro Nagane, a 53-year-old Tokyo resident. "It's frightening."

The subway attack is the latest a string of events this year that have shocked and troubled Japan and may forever change how the nation sees itself.

It came two months after an earthquake devastated Kobe, a once-bustling port city that was supposed to have modern enough construction to withstand temblors.

Days after the subway attack came the shooting of the country's top police chief. Japanese who had been proud of a safe and orderly culture started worrying aloud that now anything could happen to anyone at any time.

"In the past three months, Japan's myths have completely crumbled," said Nobuhiko Shima, a TV news commentator.

Authorities this week stepped up their hunt for the missing cult leaders: More than 20,000 police manned road blocks, and the Coast Guard checked boats leaving Japan.

For the first time, police determined Saturday that the cult made sarin, the nerve gas used in the attack, in a building at its compound at the foot of Mount Fuji, according to the public NHK television network.

Previously, police said the group had the means for making the gas but did not have evidence to show that it had actually made it. They had confiscated tons of chemicals and equipment in raids on cult properties throughout Japan since the attack.

Police would not comment on the new report.

The group said its chemicals were for making fertilizers, semiconductors and other products. A cult leader said what reports have called tools for making weapons found at cult factories were actually used for making plastic molds.

Police Saturday announced the arrest of cult member Masanobu Iwao, 35, on suspicion of breaking into an electric company's laser research center. They said Iwao worked for a jewelry company operated by the sect.

Police so far have arrested at least 107 cult members on a variety of charges, none directly related to the subway attack.

The arrests have done little to quell fears that disaster could strike again, although Japan is still largely free from the crime and street violence that plague cities in other nations.

Haitian police arrest suspect in politician's assassination

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Police investigating the murder of a prominent right-wing politician have made their first arrest, an official said Saturday.

Claudy Lacroix was arrested at his home Friday, said U.N. spokesman Eric Falt. He wouldn't give details about Lacroix, or any possible charges against him in the March 28 machine-gun slaying of lawyer Mireille Duroche Bertin.

"He is now being interrogated concerning his possible particiation in the events of March 28," Falt said Friday.

The FBI and Haitian police have been investigating Mrs. Bertin's killing, which embarrassed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and the U.S.-led multinational force that restored him to power in October.

Lacroix is the first person arrested since Mrs. Bertin, 35, and a companion were shot to death in broad daylight on a busy downtown street by gunmen who escaped in a taxi and a red Isuzu Trooper.

Police were led to Lacroix's home by a man stopped on the road to Port-au-Prince airport driving a red Isuzu Trooper, a Haitian official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Several Haitians detained before the killing on suspicion of plotting an assassination have been questioned about whether they were linked to the group that killed Mrs. Bertin, a prominent opponent of Aristide.

Mrs. Bertin served as chief of staff in the military-installed government that took power after the army overthrew Aristide in 1991.

Nine days before the killing, the multinational force in Haiti was alerted to a plot to kill dozens of coup supporters and arrested six people accused of being involved.

Aristide's interior minister, Mondesir Beaubrun, was implicated in ordering the assassination, according to a March 22 letter to the Haitian government from the American commander, Gen. George Fisher.

Fisher wrote to Aristide and Justice Minister Jean-Joseph Exume that one of those arrested claimed Beaubrun planned the assassination.

Beaubrun has denied the allegations. Aristide has defended him, suggesting the same people who killed pro-democracy activists during the military regime were to blame for Mrs. Bertin's death.

"If the people who killed (pro-democracy activists) had been in prison, perhaps Mrs. Bertin would not have been killed," Aristide said Tuesday.

Falt, the U.N. spokesman, refused to say where the arrested suspect was being held or describe how he was believed to be involved in Bertin's murder.

"At the moment, we don't wish to give supplementary details. It is too soon because of the nature of the investigation," Falt said.

Artillery fights set hospital in Lebanon ablaze

MARJAYOUN, Lebanon (AP) — Iranian-backed guerrillas fought artillery duels Saturday with Israeli troops in south Lebanon, setting a hospital afire and forcing thousands to spend Easter eve in underground shelters.

A nurse, three pro-Israeli militiamen and a guerrilla were wounded in hostilities touched off by a hit-and-run guerrilla attack on an outpost of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army militia, security sources said.

The guerrillas raked an SLA outpost in the eastern sector Israeli-occupied territory with mortar fire and rocket-propelled grenades, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

Hezbollah, which opposes the U.S.-sponsored Middle East peace process, claimed responsibility for the dawn assault.

The three wounded militiamen were evacuated to a hospital in Marjayoun, the main town in the Israeli-controlled zone, the sources added.

Israeli and SLA soldiers counterattacked with barrages of 155mm howitzer and tank cannon fire on suspected Hezbollah bases in the western sector of the Bekaa Valley. Ten houses were damaged in the village of Ein el-Tineh, where the guerrilla was wounded, the sources said.

Hezbollah positions unleashed volleys of Katyusha rockets on Marjayoun and its environs at mid-afternoon behind sustained mortar fire, the sources said.

Eight projectiles fell around Marjayoun's 170-bed hospital, setting it on fire. The nurse suffered a shrapnel wound as patients were evacuated to the basement, the sources said.

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Year later

Realities replace euphoria for South African voters since election

By Donna Bryson
Associated Press

QUNU, South Africa — In Nelson Mandela's home village, a man sits outside a hut at dusk, shaving with a razor blade between his fingertips, a bar of soap and barely half a cup of water.

People in Qunu cannot waste water. Every drop they drink, pour or splash over their faces must be hauled in plastic buckets from a spring a 30-minute walk away.

A year after Mandela's African National Congress was voted into power and he became the country's first black president, most South Africans are still suffering the consequences of apartheid and awaiting concrete improvements in their lives.

"We need roads, we need schools," said Nowinoti Geldwane, who has lived all her 40 years in Qunu, a collection of about 100 round huts and concrete dwellings in Transkei, 600 miles south of Johannesburg. But in her next breath, she adds: "It can't come in one day. ... We have enough patience to wait."

THESE TWO factors — the people's great expectations and their reservoir of patience — are what will make or break the Mandela government.

When South Africans went to the polls in their first all-race election last April, anything seemed possible. The world marveled at the country's political miracle. Black and white voters shed tears of joy at seeing the burden of apartheid lifted without violence.

Euphoria has worn off, replaced by realization that enormous work remains to be done. But the commitment to transforming South Africa is evident.

For instance, the percentage of residents paying their bills in the Soweto black township outside Johannesburg jumped from 20 to 65 from November to February.

Rent and utility boycotts had become ingrained in black townships as anti-apartheid protests. Their decline in Soweto — though still the exception nationwide — could show that black South Africans are starting to see themselves as full-fledged members of a society becoming normal.

"The April vote was about a whole range of things. First of all, it's been about participation. Our people have to participate in democracy," said Sankie Mthembi-Nkondo, a former anti-apartheid activist who is minister of housing.

Hers is one of the most challenging government jobs — 20 percent of South Africans live in shacks or other homes barely worthy of the name.

Her ministry moved quickly to persuade lenders to help potential homeowners in the poor black townships that banks once shunned. Now, nearly 200 housing projects have been subsidized.

But progress still has been slow. The government's target was 1 million new houses within five years. After one year, it has 999,000 to go.

THE MAIN achievement of the first post-apartheid government's first year has been laying the groundwork for the changes to come, officials say.

"I believe we are well set on the road to sustainable development of all our people and communities," said Jay Naidoo, a former trade union leader appointed by Mandela to oversee the government's ambitious reconstruction and development plan.

The 1995-96 budget, the first entirely formulated by Mandela's government, allocated 5 billion rand ($1.4 billion) for the plan.

There are nagging questions about whether the new, black-led government is up to the challenge.

Winnie Mandela, the president's estranged wife, has led a small but vocal group of ANC militants complaining the government has ignored poor blacks who put it in power. In particular, they dislike Mandela's reconciliation with former white rulers, including his multiparty Cabinet that includes members of the former apartheid regime.

THIS MONTH, amid police investigations of Mrs. Mandela's involvement in influence peddling — accusations she has denied — Mandela fired his wife as a deputy Cabinet minister, labeling her undisciplined. Mandela also has scolded strikers and rowdy students, saying labor turbulence and youthful anarchy will only scare off foreign investment.

Cobus Dowry, spokesman for the white-led National Party, said dissension within the ANC, as well as allegations of corruption that have swirled around Mrs. Mandela and others, show the party's weaknesses.

"I don't think the ANC is succeeding in meeting its promises," he said. "They thought before the election there was a lot of money lying around. When they got into the situation where they were the majority party ... they discovered the cake is just that big, there's no more."

Many South African whites assumed blacks were too simple to grasp fiscal realities. Such stereotypes, however, have been contradicted by the behavior of the bulk of the population. Opinion surveys show a high level of sophistication on the part of blacks and an understanding of the limits on government.

The country's most popular leader, on both sides of the color line, is Mandela. His response to populist demands echoes his campaign speeches last year. Improvement will come, he says, but only slowly and with hard work.

His pragmatism has reassured business people — America's Pepsi, Britain's Barclays bank and Germany's Commerzbank are among dozens of foreign investors that are returning to South Africa now that apartheid is dead.

SOUTH AFRICA is by far the continent's largest economic power and remains its best hope. Under Mandela, the economy has picked up, expanding 3 percent to 4 percent this year, and leading executives say double-digit growth is conceivable if sound fiscal policy is maintained.

Tourism has exploded, with everyone from Britain's Queen Elizabeth II to curious backpackers coming to see the new South Africa. Illegal immigrants also stream in, braving flooded rivers and lion-filled game reserves to cross the porous border in search of jobs in the new El Dorado.

FOR WHITES, the year has been good times without the guilt. But their great uncertainty is what happens after Mandela leaves office in 1999 and the National Party is no longer guaranteed a place in the Cabinet, as it was under the compromise that opened the way to last year's election. Could a militant like Mrs. Mandela catapult herself to power?

The huge gulf between black and white living standards was spelled out in a recent government-commissioned survey. It said 41 percent of blacks were unemployed, compared to 6.4 percent of whites. Nearly all white homes had electricity and running water, compared to only one-third of black homes.

Rural people, pushed by the former white minority government into ethnic "homelands" where they were at the mercy of underfinanced, inept and corrupt governments, were especially far behind.

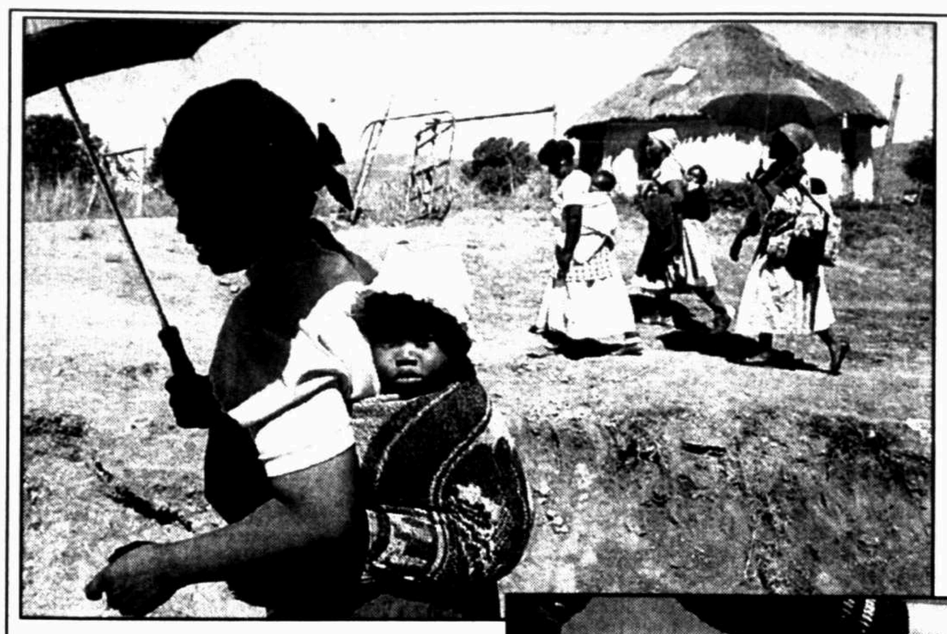
But with the death of the old order, a self-help spirit has washed over Qunu, in the Xhosa "homeland" of Transkei.

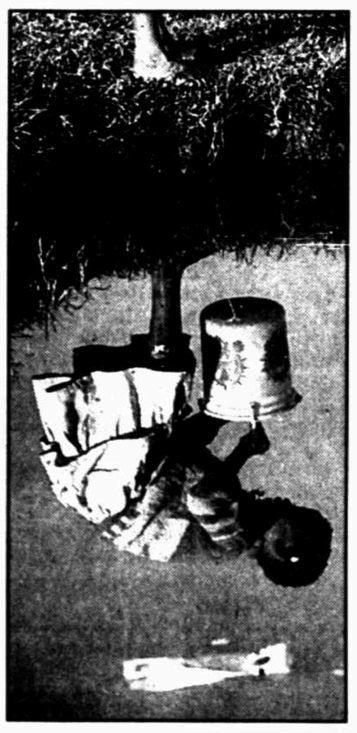
Residents have pooled resources to lay the foundation for a clinic they hope the government will complete. They have persuaded teachers to volunteer for adult literacy classes until state funds can be found.

CYNTHIA NONDU brought out her sewing to show a visitor she was ready to work for a new South Africa. She is convinced that houses, plumbing, roads and schools are slowly on the way.

"We've wanted these things for a long time, but there was no one to talk to," she said. "It's better now that Mandela is president, because he's someone we can talk to."

South Africa's reality







AP Laserphotos

At top, mothers carry their children in the village of Bajiya in the former black homeland of Transkei, South Africa. Because of almost non-existent public transportation, people travel long distances on foot. Above, primary school students wait for free biscuits and juice during lunchbreak in Longdraai, South Africa. Improving the nutrition of school children was a popular ANC campaign promise. At left, a girl draws water from a trash-ridden pond in the village of Qunu, where Nelson mandela grew up. Less than a third of the houses in the former homeland have running water.

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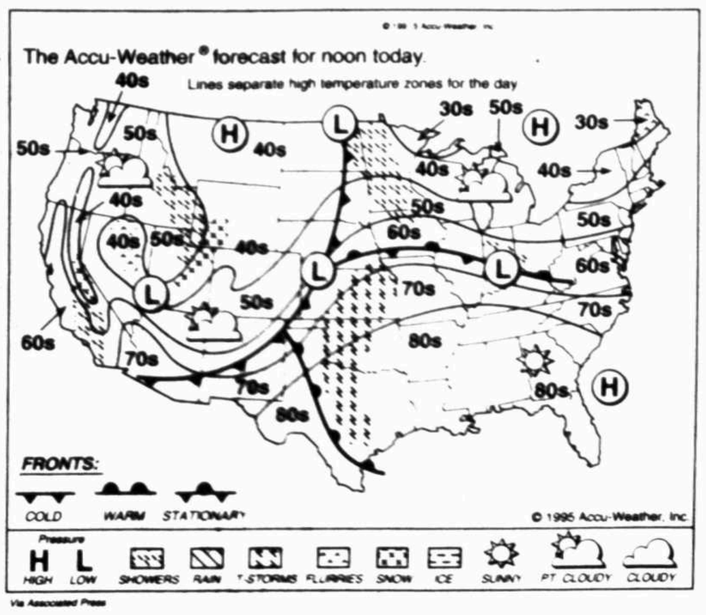
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Mr. Weather sees high in

Staff Report

Tie a ribbon around that Easter bonnet as winds will be gusty from 15-25 mph for the egg hunts today.

Today should be partly sunny and breezy with a high in the upper 80s and southwest winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty, according to a forecaster at the National Weather Service office at Midland International Airport.

Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-50s. Monday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and high in the lower 80s.

After a low of 55, compared to the record low of 27 set in 1933, the high was 88, falling several degrees short of the record high of 95 set in 1990.

STATE

Most of Texas should enjoy pleasant weather through Easter weekend, although the Panhandle could see scattered showers.

North Texas will be cloudy today morning with areas of drizzle in the east. Skies should then become partly cloudy across the region with highs from 79 to 84. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of overnight showers in the south central and east regions.

Monday will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs will be in the low to mid 80s.

On Saturday, skies were cloudy with strong southerly winds of 15 to 20 miles per hour. Temperatures were in the 70s and 80s.

South Texas will see mostly cloudy and breezy conditions today. Highs will be in the 70s and 80s.

Partly sunny skies developed in some areas by mid-afternoon Saturday, but clouds returned again to most areas late in the day. Temperatures ranged from the high 70s to near 90. Winds were from the south and southeast at 10 to 23 mph with higher gusts along the coast and in deep South Texas.

West Texas should be fair to partly cloudy in the south and west regions through Monday. Scattered showers or thunderstorms are possible through parts of the panhandle today and the rest of the area Monday.

Highs today and Monday should be in the 70s and 80s in most areas in the 90s along areas of the Rio Grande.

NATION

Snow fell across North Dakota and high winds battered the Plains on Saturday, while rain moved into the Mississippi Valley.

Snow advisories were posted across north-central North Dakota, where 2 to 5 inches of snow fell by afternoon.

Gusty winds blew across the Plains and reached speeds of up to 45 mph. A storm moving into the northern Plains brought showers, thunderstorms, and high winds to the region.

Showers, thunderstorms and hail moved across parts of the upper Mississippi Valley.

In the West, a Pacific storm system produced heavy showers and thunderstorms off the northwest California coast. Snow advisories were posted in the Sierra Nevadas, where heavy snows were predicted.

Rain and mountain snow moved over the southern Rockies through the afternoon.

Boise, Idaho, dropped to a record 21 degrees early Saturday, breaking the old record of 25 set in 1924.

The nation's high temperature Saturday was 83 in Miami. The low was 14 at Butte, Mont.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: partly sunny, breezy, high in the upper 80s, southwest winds at 15-25 mph, gusty.
Tonight: mostly clear, low in the mid-50s.
Monday: mostly cloudy, windy, 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, high in the lower 80s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High88 degrees
Overnight Low 55 degrees
Sunset today 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow7:18 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date0.39 inches
Year to date 01.76 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	89	6 a.m.	56
7 p.m.	85	7 a.m.	57
8 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	62
9 p.m.	75	9 a.m.	69
10 p.m.	72	10 a.m.	76
11 p.m.	70	11 a.m.	81
midnight	69	noon	85
1 a.m.	66	1 p.m.	84
2 a.m.	65	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	63	3 p.m.	87
4 a.m.	60	4 p.m.	88
5 a.m.	57	5 p.m.	85
		6 p.m.	84

Weather Elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	48	35	clr	
Albuquerque	72	44	clr	
Anchorage	43	34	cdy	
Asheville	73	37	cdy	
Atlanta	82	52	cdy	
Atlantic City	57	36	clr	
Baltimore	63	37	cdy	
Billings	52	30	cdy	
Birmingham	82	46	cdy	
Bismarck	43	39	.54	cdy
Boise	53	21	cdy	
Boston	54	41	clr	
Brownsville	80	73	clr	
Buffalo	48	29	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	42	33	.06	cdy
Casper	43	24	.09	sn
Charleston,S.C.	68	57	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	67	29	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	73	41	cdy	
Chicago	56	38	cdy	
Cincinnati	59	41	cdy	
Cleveland	50	26	cdy	
Denver	57	25	sn	
Des Moines	68	53	cdy	
Detroit	56	31	cdy	
Duluth	36	32	cdy	
El Paso	81	61	cdy	
Evansville	81	50	cdy	
Honolulu	85	73	cdy	
Houston	79	63	cdy	
Indianapolis	60	43	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	80	47	cdy	
Jacksonville	84	47	cdy	
Juneau	50	30	cdy	
Kansas City	75	54	cdy	
Las Vegas	68	48	cdy	
Little Rock	78	55	cdy	
Los Angeles	68	52	cdy	
Louisville	69	49	cdy	
Memphis	78	56	cdy	
Miami Beach	80	71	cdy	
Milwaukee	47	37	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	49	40	.05	cdy
Nashville	80	46	cdy	
New Orleans	79	48	cdy	
New York City	56	41	cdy	
Oklahoma City	76	51	cdy	
Omaha	69	51	rn	
Orlando	83	60	cdy	
Philadelphia	60	40	clr	
Phoenix	71	59	cdy	
Pittsburgh	57	27	cdy	
Reno	47	20	cdy	
Sacramento	54	39	clr	
St Louis	80	56	cdy	
Salt Lake City	47	34	rn	
San Diego	65	53	cdy	

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	86	62	
Alice	86	68	
Alpine	84	46	
Amarillo	78	47	
Austin	82	67	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	79	59	
Brownsville	80	73	
Bryan-College Station	83	65	
Childress	82	55	
Corpus Christi	82	72	.01
Corpus Christi NAS	78	71	
Cotulla	85	71	
Dalhart	69	43	
Dallas Love Field	82	66	
Dallas NAS Field	80	63	
Del Rio	87	68	
El Paso	81	61	
Fort Worth	81	63	
Fort Worth Meacham	82	63	
Galveston	76	69	
Houston Hobby Airport	78	62	
Houston Intcntl	79	63	
Junction	83	67	
Kingsville	MM	MM	
Lajitas	97	47	
Laredo	92	75	
Longview	78	58	
Lubbock	84	51	
Lufkin	79	55	
Marfa	81	43	
Mc Allen	86	74	
Midland-Odessa	88	55	
Mineral Wells	87	60	
Palacios	80	69	
Paris	78	57	
San Angelo	83	65	
San Antonio	85	68	
Shreveport, La.	79	54	
Texarkana, Ark.	79	58	
Victoria	81	71	
Waco	82	64	
Wichita Falls	85	62	
Wink	89	52	

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin Today, partly sunny and breezy. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday night, fair. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 75-80. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs 75-80. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Border forecast

New Mexico — Today, becoming breezy to windy with variable clouds. Widely scattered showers mountains and northwest, most of them in the afternoon. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains and north, upper 60s to lower 80s southern lowlands and eastcentral plains. Tonight, variable clouds. A chance of showers and mountain snow showers, most likely north and central. Lows low 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest, mid 30s to lower 50s elsewhere. Monday, partly cloudy south and considerable cloudiness north. Cooler with a chance of showers and mountain snow showers mainly north. Breezy in the afternoon. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest, upper 50s to mid 70s east and south. Monday night, chance of mainly evening snow showers north otherwise partly cloudy. Clear to partly cloudy elsewhere. Colder statewide. Lows upper teens to low 30s mountains and north, upper 20s to low 40s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 70s to lower 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the lower 50s north to the lower 60s along the Red River. Monday, a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Monday night, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the lower 40 s northwest Oklahoma to mid 60s southeastern Oklahoma.

QUALITY: Taste to change depending on consumption

(From 1A)

water source in the future.

Along the way, Midland has gained something more tangible: better- quality water.

Before last month, the municipal water was a blend of Lake Spence and Lake Thomas water and local well water. Lake Spence water has been the culprit for the generally salty taste of Midland tap water, while the hardness of the well water has been responsible for the white mineral deposits left on washed glassware.

When Lake Ivie water was made available — via a reservoir west of Midland International Airport — city officials expected to use a combination of water from lakes Ivie, Spence and Thomas, and well water. The new blend would make a "tremendous difference in taste" to people who drink tap water but would not convert any bottled-water drinkers, officials said.

"It's clearly better than I anticipated," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

That is because Midland's tap water has been largely Lake Ivie water in the last several weeks.

"The water levels are so low on Lake Thomas and Lake Spence that the (Colorado River Municipal Water) District is supplying all our water from Lake Ivie until we get a major rain over Lake Thomas or Spence," Utilities Director Ken Jones said.

In recent weeks Midlanders have been using between 25 million and 34 million gallons of water a day. On lower consumption days, the mix is about 95 percent Lake Ivie and 5 percent well water; on higher-use days, the amount of well water jumps to about 30 percent.

A comparison in tap water content from February and this month — when well water made up about 5 percent — shows a notable drop in calcium, magnesium, sulfates, chlorides, sodium and fluoride.

While the past tap water was consistently low quality, 'I expect more complaints because the water quality will change.'

—Ken Jones
city utilities director

Total dissolved solids — a major factor in taste — was measured at 2,240 parts per million in February (when water from lakes Spence and Thomas, and well water was used) compared to 1,100 parts per million recently (Lake Ivie and well water).

Two major players in taste, calcium and sodium, decreased, respectively, from 150 parts per million to 110 parts per million, and 485 parts per million to 170 parts per million. Calcium taste is likened to putting one's tongue to the shell of a boiled egg, while sodium imparts a salty taste.

Water hardness — which affects how much soap is needed to wash clothing — dropped from about 770 parts per million to about 470 parts per million.

Overall, Midland's water is currently of medium quality (in comparison with the rest of Texas) and was previously of low quality, Jones said. "We're never going to get high-quality water in the desert here," he said.

Although the water has improved, Midlanders may notice some change between days or seasons.

While the past tap water was consistently low quality, the new medium-quality water will fluctuate. "I expect a lot more complaints because the water quality will change," Jones said.

Midland, under its agreement with the water district, is entitled to a maximum of 20 million gallons of Lake Ivie water a day — unless the district opts to supply more, as is the case currently. Under the contract between Midland and the district, a portion of water received will be Lake Spence and/or Lake Thomas water when available.

"Sometime in the future we will get Lake Thomas and Lake Spence water and the quality will drop," Jones said.

Although Lake Thomas water is slightly higher quality than Lake Ivie water, Lake Thomas water is the scarcest of the three. Past Midland water was approximately two-thirds Lake Spence water to one-third Lake Thomas water.

Lake Spence water has become noticeably saltier in the past few years as the water level diminished and concentrated the salt content, officials said. The lake was contaminated with salt in 1987 when heavy rains caused a natural playa near Big Spring to fill and overflow a natural dam into Lake Spence, officials said. The water district has since spent millions of dollars to prevent such a recurrence.

As the years pass and the lake fills up and more is water removed, the salt content will decrease.

But for now, the more Lake Spence and well waters are blended with Lake Ivie water, the saltier and harder local tap water may be.

The minimum amount of Lake Spence and Lake Thomas water — when available — the city must use under contract averages about 13 million gallons a day.

And the greater demand for water, the more well water is utilized.

During the high-demand summer an average of 35 million gallons is consumed daily. So under contractual agreement and availability, that blend would probably be 17 million gallons Lake Ivie water, 15 million gallons Lake Spence/Lake Thomas water and 3 million gallons well water.

If the demand surges to an amount comparable to the highest consumption day last summer — 42 million gallons — then the amount of well water would increase to 10 million gallons.

But whether Lake Spence/Lake Thomas water is used, and how much, largely depends on rains over the lakes. And the most rainy month is May.

"I don't think we'll get enough run-off that the district will pump us Lake Spence water," Jones said.

The maximum amount of Lake Ivie water that can be pumped is 32 million gallons a day. As a result, "when the demand goes above that we'll have to supplement that with well water," Jones said.

Even when Lake Spence/Lake Thomas water is low, and total local consumption is below 32 million gallons a day, there will likely never be solely Lake Ivie water used. That's because the city must anticipate — and subsequently fulfill — the demand in advance to prevent a shortfall, and therefore add well water.

And in January/February, when the least amount of water is used — as low as 10 million gallons a day — then the source will be entirely Lake Spence/Lake Thomas water to meet the contractual minimum use.

So the bottom line is that the water will be of less quality when demand is high and/or Lake Spence water is available, and water will be of best quality when demand is moderate and Lake Spence is low.

POSITIVE: Residents have good things to say about new water

(From 1A)

no difference. We have a glass table that sits out in the sun. Before when we'd wash it with (old) Midland water, it turned white when it dried. It's the same now. There's no improvement in terms of leaving a film when it dries."

Elizabeth Glenn called to say a similar test she ran had different results.

"We washed the windows on the outside last Saturday," Ms. Glenn said, "and there are no streaks and it's beautiful, and it's because of the water."

Another caller said: "The water is much better one day, then the next day it changes again. I sure wish they'd give it one good taste and leave it alone."

Part of the problem, according to city officials, is that on lower consumption days, a higher-rate of better tasting water is available to be piped in from Lake Ivie. When consumption is up, a higher percentage of well water is sent into local taps. Some of the people who phoned in complaining that the water hasn't changed any, may have had a drink on a high-consumption day and received the more traditional-tasting water — higher in calcium and sodium.

Additionally, one woman who called said not only did it not taste any better, but "I noticed a distinct odor, like they used to talk about when the lake in Waco would turn over."

"The first day when you turned it on it was delicious, but it's gone down hill ever since," Betty Richardson said. "They need to change the recipe to about two-thirds Lake Ivie."

One woman said she noticed a definite change, but said she preferred the old water.

"It tastes worse than before," she said. "It's very plastic and artificial. I'd rather have the strange aroma and the salt from the old water."

One man said the water he drank while in Vietnam tasted better than Midland water — new or old.

Another anonymous caller said, "The politicians got their money, they spent it, and I cannot tell one whip of difference in the taste or in the amount of soap it takes to wash our clothes. It's a total waste."

Most comments, though, were positive.

"I've been here since 1961, and this water tastes more like the spring water I used to get back home," said an anonymous male caller.

I've definitely noticed an improvement, another caller said. "It's very, very drinkable. I can cook with it, I can drink it. One more negative attribute to Midland has gone away."

SALE: Iraq rejects U.N. offer, bashes America

(From 1A)

in Washington, Julie Resdie, said Iraq had yet to deliver an official reply. "We hope the Iraqi government, in the interest of its own citizens, will accept the resolution and its provisions," she said.

Iraq, however, wants the sanctions lifted completely — something unlikely to happen soon. Washington maintains Saddam has yet to fully comply with U.N. terms set after the Gulf War.

U.N. weapons inspectors this month reported that Baghdad may be working on germ warfare agents in defiance of U.N. resolutions that ban it from stockpiling, developing or using weapons of mass destruction.

Iraq refused a 1991 proposal for a similar oil sale, charging that conditions attached infringed on its sovereignty. Officials raised the same objections to the new offer.

"The new resolution is worse and more dangerous than previous resolutions ... which Iraq had strongly rejected," Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, which met with Saddam, said Saturday before the demonstrations.

The council said the draft would be referred to parliament, which has never challenged Saddam's decisions. No date was set for a parliament meeting.

Hours later, the government announced an increase in the monthly quota of flour handed out — from 14 1/2 pounds to 17 pounds per person.

State-run Youth Radio, run by Saddam's eldest son, Udai, broadcast interviews with what it described as "ordinary Iraqis," who all criticized the U.N. resolution and urged the government to reject it.

However, other Iraqis interviewed by foreign reporters on the street felt the government's stubbornness would lead to further misery. "Oh God, where do we go now?" asked one middle-aged man, who would not give his name.

Under the new U.N. proposal, most of the proceeds from oil sales would be used to buy food, medicine and humanitarian supplies, but 30 percent would go to a U.N. fund to compensate victims of Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait. In addition, at least 13 percent would go to Kurds in northern Iraq.

Oil prices tumbled this week as traders speculated that Iraqi crude would soon come on the world market.

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-1-6

Lotto Texas

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

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United States gives Japan's emergency yen plan icy response

■ American officials quietly urge other Asian nations to pressure Tokyo into action.

N.Y. Times News Service

SANUR, Indonesia — Senior American officials dismissed Japan's emergency financial package Saturday as far short of what is needed to reverse the fall of the dollar against the yen.

They quietly urged other Asian nations to pressure Tokyo to act before the currency gyrations threaten the economic stability of the world's biggest trading region.

As finance ministers from countries around the Pacific gathered in Sanur on Saturday night on the resort island of Bali, a senior Treasury official said that after a review of the measures announced in Tokyo on Friday, "we don't see much here that shows a fundamental change."

When Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin meets with his Japanese counterpart, Masayoshi Takemura, this morning he is expected to argue that Japan is doing far too little.

The disagreement comes in the midst of a sharp rise in tensions with Tokyo over what American officials call Japan's intransigence in opening its automobile and auto parts markets to far more foreign goods.

Autos were supposed to be an important part of a broader agreement President Clinton negotiated in 1993, but last week the administration publicly warned Japan it would move to impose tariffs on billions of dollars in Japanese products if major progress is not made in the next three weeks. Rubin is planning to raise the issue at today's meeting.

The dollar's troubles and the yen's surge have loomed over this meeting of top economic officials from around the Pacific, and as they gathered for dinner Saturday night talk of the disruptions the fluctuations are causing mixed in the humid air with traditional Indonesian gamelan music.

Many countries throughout the Pacific borrowed yen heavily from Japan throughout the 1980s and the first half of the '90s to pay for public works projects, and now find themselves paying far more on those loans then they had bargained for.

Moreover the yen's surge seems bound to accelerate Japan's race into Southeast Asia, as Japanese companies — struggling to regain their competitiveness as the cost of their products soars — rush to move more factories out of Japan.

For example, in Indonesia, a boom in Japanese investments in assembly lines is under way, totaling $1.56 billion last year. It is a welcome development for many in this country, which is one of the 10 "big emerging markets" that the Clinton administration has focused on to gain a foothold for American business.

The yen's rise also complicates the region's delicate power relationships, especially as many nations in Asia prepare to celebrate their liberation from Japanese occupation 50 years ago this summer.

While countries in the region have always courted Japanese investors, they have usually kept their foreign exchange reserves in dollars, creating a strong link with the American economy. Now countries like Taiwan are rethinking the wisdom of that strategy, having watched their reserves dwindle in buying power compared with the yen.

The disagreement over what to do about the dollar mirrors a larger argument over which of the world's two largest economic powers bears more responsibility for the 16 percent fall of the American currency. The Japanese have long argued that the fundamental problem lies in Washington's addiction to deficit spending and its unwillingness to act decisively to cut expenditures.

American officials counter that the real problem is an overly strong yen, not a weak dollar, and that it is only made worse by what they see as Japan's dithering on broad economic reforms that have been discussed for years.

Mrs. Mandela steals spotlight during service for slain leader

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A day after being fired from her husband's Cabinet for a second time, Winnie Mandela demonstrated Saturday that she's not about to leave the limelight.

The scene was the unveiling of a marble tombstone at the grave of Chris Hani, a popular South African Communist Party leader shot April 10, 1993. Hani played a key role in negotiating South Africa's transition from white-minority rule to democracy.

President Nelson Mandela arrived, smiling, and embraced Hani's widow and daughters. A priest praised Hani as Mandela sat quietly.

Then Mrs. Mandela arrived as she often does — unexpected, late and garishly dressed. She wore a Cleopatra-style wig, bulky jewelry and a gold-embroidered black robe.

Standing a few minutes to one side of the VIP podium, Mrs. Mandela ignited a barrage of camera flashes and reporters' questions. She ignored them.

Then she strode to the podium and took an empty seat behind Adelaide Tambo, widow of former African National Congress leader Oliver Tambo. The two exchanged remarks, but their relations have scarcely been friendly of late: Mrs. Tambo led half the ANC Women's League directors in resigning to protest Mrs. Mandela's high-handed leadership.

She and her estranged husband didn't trade words, exchange glances, or acknowledge each other's presence.

"I'm surprised she came," said Shirish Jasmath, a longtime Communist who spent 10 years in prison. "She got here late as usual. There's something wrong with her. It's got to be hard on Mandela."

Mrs. Mandela looked away or signed autographs during the president's speech.

Listing the leaders of the anti-apartheid struggle with him on the podium, he pointedly omitted his wife, who earned the title "Mother of the Nation" during his 27 years in prison.

The couple separated a year after Mandela's release from prison in 1990.

Mandela appointed his wife, who is widely popular among poor blacks, as deputy minister of arts, culture, science and technology after last year's elections. But she embarrassed his government by publicly criticizing the pace of social reforms, allegedly taking bribes, and making an unauthorized trip abroad.

Mandela sacked her March 27. But Mrs. Mandela sued, saying he had not followed legal procedures. In response, Mandela reappointed her to the job Wednesday — then fired her again on Friday, this time by the book.

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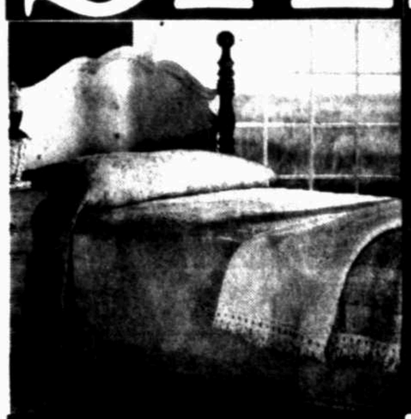
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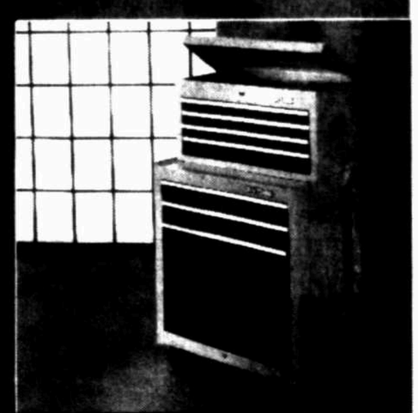
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Sniper fire kills 2nd French peacekeeper in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Sniper fire killed the second French U.N. soldier in as many days Saturday as the Bosnian capital slid closer to renewed, all-out war.

The French soldier, identified as Antoine Hardoin, was slain on Sarajevo's notorious "Sniper Alley" while getting out of a white U.N. forklift that was placing anti-sniper barricades along the treacherous road.

A U.N. spokeswoman, Capt. Myriam Sochacki, said Hardoin was shot in the chest. At least three shots were fired, with one smashing through the forklift's windshield, said U.N. investigators at the scene. Peacekeepers returned fire.

But like the previous day, when a peacekeeper was killed in the frontline neighborhood of Dobrinja, it was unclear who fired.

France reacted with outrage. Premier Edouard Balladur, trailing Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac in polls before next week's presidential election, immediately dispatched his defense minister to Sarajevo.

Since early 1992, 159 peacekeepers have been killed throughout the former Yugoslavia, including 33 Frenchmen. Hardoin was the 58th peacekeeper to be killed in a combat-related incident.

The return of the anti-sniper barricades after their removal more than a year ago underscored the deteriorating situation in the besieged capital in the absence of any peace talks.

An estimated 200,000 people are believed dead or missing since the war began in April 1992, when Serb nationalists rebelled over Bosnia's secession from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.



Comrades of a slain French soldier serving in Sarajevo for the United Nations carry the casket containing his remains aboard a waiting C-130 transport plane Saturday.

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Both warring sides have said they will not renew a four-month truce, already in tatters, beyond May 1.

"France expresses its indignation in the face of this cowardly killing," Balladur said in a statement issued by his office.

He urged the United Nations to find and punish the killer. Balladur had sent Armed Forces Chief of Staff Adm. Jacques Lanxade to Sarajevo to underscore its indignation over the death of 24-year-old Sgt. Ralph Gunther on Friday.

U.N. officials were equally appalled at a series of recent attacks and harassment of U.N. personnel across Bosnia.

But peacekeep rs weren't the only targets.

Four Bosnian civilians were hit by sniper fire Saturday in Sarajevo, two of them children in the Sedrenik suburb. One woman was killed on "Sniper Alley," reported Maj. Pierre Chauvancy, a U.N. spokesman.

Sarajevo's airport, closed for a week due to the threat of Serb guns, was opened briefly for Lanxade's flight. He stayed in Sarajevo, while the plane left with Gunther's body.

Countries of Third World split over Non-Proliferation Treaty

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — "Very hard" pressure from Washington derailed a Third World effort to unite against the U.S. campaign to extend the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty unconditionally and forever.

But the global conference to decide the treaty's fate, opening Monday, could still prove contentious.

Many in the Third World want to tie renewal of the pact, designed to block the spread of nuclear arms, to commitments from the nuclear powers to do more to dismantle their arsenals.

But in meetings last week, "non-aligned" states failed to rally behind any single counter-proposal to the idea of unconditional and indefinite extension.

"It's difficult, because the campaign by the nuclear powers has been very hard on a great number of non-aligned countries," said conference delegate Iwan Wiranaatamadja of Indonesia, which chairs the Non-Aligned Movement.

A Western diplomat said the United States and other nuclear powers, whose trade and aid are vital to small nations, worked hard to pressure and divide the Third Worlders, winning some votes for unconditional extension.

When the Non-Proliferation Treaty took force in 1970, it was for only 25 years, after which member nations were to decide whether to extend it indefinitely or for a fixed period or periods.

Under its provisions, signatories recognize five nuclear-armed nations — the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China — and pledge themselves to prevent development of atomic weapons elsewhere.

In return, the five are supposed to work toward nuclear disarmament, and every nation is guaranteed the right to develop peaceful nuclear technology.

The treaty's shortcomings are well-known.

Three nations that refused to sign — India, Pakistan and Israel — have developed nuclear weapons capability. And two that did sign — Iraq and North Korea — duped the International Atomic Energy Agency, which administers the treaty, and tried to build weapons.

Still, when the vote comes toward the end of the month-long conference, none of the 176 signatory nations will favor scrapping the pact, since that could set off nuclear arms races around the world.

But the "have not" states want concessions from the "haves." Among them: further reductions in nuclear arsenals and commitments to reach "zero nukes," as pledged in the treaty itself; a halt to all nuclear testing; a cutoff in production of bomb material.

To maintain leverage over the nuclear powers, many Third Worlders favor only limited extensions of 25 years or less, tied to concrete progress in disarmament.

"Unlimited extension implies accepting the existence of nuclear weapons for an unlimited period of time," said Iranian U.N. diplomat Hamid Baidi.

The Iranians have a special complaint: Washington has tried to block the transfer of nuclear power technology to Iran by Russia and others, a seeming violation of treaty guarantees on peaceful nuclear energy.

The U.S. administration says the Iranians plan to build atomic weapons. Tehran denies it.

The failure by the Iranians, Indonesians and others to forge a common front around a limited-extension proposal puts the Third World in a weak position as it enters the conference.

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Colleges acknowledge tears in their admissions screens

By William H. Honan
N.Y. Times News Service

After two widely publicized incidents within a week involving admissions at Harvard and Yale, college administrators were saying that small lies are usually uncovered during the admissions process, but a determined applicant who fabricates a lustrous past or conceals damaging information sometimes slips through.

Yale last week expelled a C-minus community college student who forged an A-plus past and gained admission. And Harvard, in a less clear-cut case, rescinded its acceptance of a student who beat her mother to death with a lead crystal candlestick four years ago and may have misled officials during the application process.

"We're all vulnerable," said Lee Stetson, dean of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania. "The system is based on trust. There are no metal detectors in this business."

She added that an intelligent reading of the documents would usually spot contradictions, "like claims to have studied more languages than could possibly be offered, or a beautifully written essay by a student who is getting low grades in high school English."

A number of admissions officers interviewed last week agreed that someone who invents a past out of whole cloth could escape detection and that the danger of deception is greatest at the most selective colleges and universities where admissions officers are deluged with paper.

Harvard, for example, received nearly 18,000 applicants this year, a record, for about 1,620 openings. The University of Pennsylvania also received more applications than ever, over 15,000 for 2,300 openings.

Overall, 75 to 80 percent of all applicants apply to 20 to 25 percent of all colleges and universities.

Admissions officers agree that they are most likely to be fooled by transfer applicants — as was the case with Lon Grammer, the student expelled from Yale, even though he had attained a B average there.

The Yale Daily News reported Friday that Grammer, 25, who had attended Cuesta Community College in San Luis Obispo, Calif., was caught because of the poor quality of his work for a political science class. The newspaper said the student had filed a paper so poor that his professor began to question how he had gotten into the university in the first place.

In Harvard's case, it learned that Gina Grant, 19, had pleaded no contest to manslaughter only because an unsympathetic acquaintance sent newspaper clippings about the case, in South Carolina, to the university after learning of Ms. Grant's acceptance.

Admissions officials at colleges and universities around the country agree that these cases are the exception to the rule. Margit Dahl, director of undergraduate admissions at Yale, said that over the last 20 years she has heard of two other similar cases, one at Princeton and another at Yale.

More common are truthful applications with one or two whoppers, which she says she can usually spot. She gets suspicious, for example, when a student declares that he or she was president of the student council or won an important award, but the letters of recommendation make no reference to these stellar achievements.

Breathing easy

Doctor revives machine from polio-era to help patients

By Lauren Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Brad Smith was turned into a speechless invalid overnight when his doctor drilled a hole in his throat to pump air into his disease-weakened lungs.

His doctor didn't know there was an alternative. Now a New Jersey physician is out to change that, sewing up patients' tracheas and helping them breathe again with a simple polio-era machine unearthed from a museum.

"A week ago, I couldn't breathe on my own for five minutes, and today I've been fine for five hours and back at work," said Smith, a State Department terrorism specialist with Lou Gehrig's disease. "People like me are being put through a chamber of horrors and there's no need."

Neuromuscular diseases such as Lou Gehrig's, muscular dystrophy or paralysis weaken chest muscles until victims can no longer breathe easily or cough to clear their lungs of dangerous mucus.

Typically, these patients get a tracheotomy — a tube inserted through a hole drilled in the throat so air can be pumped in and secretions suctioned out. The opening is vulnerable to lethal bacteria and patients routinely get pneumonia. Often, they can't speak. Constant care to keep the tubes open forces many into nursing homes.

There is a non-invasive alternative that few doctors offer, contends Dr. John Bach of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Key is a 1952 machine called the Cof-flator that, when held to the mouth, sucks air from the bronchial tubes to induce a cough that patients can't force unaided.

Once patients can clear their lungs, they can breathe with standard oxygen masks or with an easily learned inhaling technique, says Bach, who travels the globe to push non-invasive respiratory care.



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Brad Smith, a State Department terrorism expert, sits at his work station in his Falmouth, Va. home. His hand is on the machine that he feels saved his life, the Emerson In-Exsuflator.

Not every patient qualifies, cautioned Dr. Norma Braun, an American Lung Association specialist who also practices non-invasive respiratory care at Columbia University. Some are just too weak or don't do the techniques properly — and it's not a cure for these ever-worsening diseases.

"When it's effective, it's wonderful," she said. "When it's not effective, it's a disaster."

Ventilators that send continuous oxygen through the nose or mouth became popular in the 1970s, but didn't help many neuromuscular patients because they didn't solve the coughing problem.

The Cof-flator had disappeared because, in the 1950s, tracheotomies replaced the cumbersome iron lung as the standard treatment for polio, and quickly spread to other ailments. With trach tubes, patients don't cough; their lungs are suctioned.

But some polio patients at New York's Goldwater Memorial Hospital refused trachs, and many are still breathing with old Cof-flators 40 years later. If they could, Bach reasoned, so could others.

He found a Cof-flator in a medical museum and talked the J.H. Emerson Co. of Cambridge, Mass., into updating it. In 1992, Emerson received government permission to sell its new In-Exsulflator.

With the coughing aid, Bach's patients then breathe either with oxygen masks or by learning to pull in air with their tongues instead of their weakened diaphragm, the way a frog breathes by gulping or the way one drinks from a straw.

However, this doesn't fully inflate their lungs, so patients do daily exercises to keep the unused portions from shriveling: pumping in extra large breaths and holding them.

But few doctors offer non-invasive care to neuromuscular patients — an advocacy group called the International Ventilator Users Network has found fewer than 100.

Bach says that's because insurers quickly pay thousands of dollars for a tracheotomy but not to remove trach tubes or for the time needed to teach patients to breathe.

"I'll never get paid for what I do," agreed Columbia's Braun. "But the task is to find a system that gets the patient back to the functional life they want to live."

Soldiers in 'friendly fire' incident receive Bronze Stars, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three U.S. soldiers in a unit that accidentally killed an Army sergeant with "friendly fire" during the Persian Gulf War nonetheless received Bronze Stars for their actions, according to a report Saturday.

The soldiers were awarded the medals based on "misleading statements and misrepresentations" by three of their commanding officers, according to a confidential General Accounting Office report on the Army's inquiry into the incident, obtained by U.S. News & World Report.

The GAO informed the Army of its findings in May 1994. And last August, the Army inspector general urged the Army to revoke the awards. The Army says it has begun that process, the magazine said.

Sgt. Douglas "Lance" Fielder, 22, of Nashville, Tenn., was killed and another soldier was wounded Feb. 27, 1991, when troops of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment strayed outside their assigned battle area and, mistaking Fielder and four others for Iraqi troops, fired on their disabled ammunition carrier.

"The (GAO) report says the officers cited their men for heroic efforts 'involving conflict with an armed enemy' when, in fact, there was no enemy," the magazine reported in its April 24 edition.

Fielder's mother, Deborah Shelton Harris, said she still is not satisfied the Army has told the truth about her son's death. He also received the Bronze Star, awarded after his death.

The GAO reviewed the Army's investigation at the request of Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., to determine whether the Army's probe was thorough. The GAO stopped short of accusing the Army of a coverup, but was highly critical of four Army investigations that had recommended exonerating the officers.

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McNamara's belated admissions stir anger in Vietnam veterans

By Robert Dvorchak
Associated Press

Like a tripwire, Robert McNamara's belated admission that U.S. persistence in Vietnam was "terribly wrong" has opened old wounds among those who battled in the jungles, rice paddies and tall grass of America's longest war.

"A lot of people were wrong about Vietnam. But he knew the truth and concealed it," said retired Col. Harry Summers, editor of Vietnam magazine and a former battalion operations officer in the Army's First Infantry Division.

"He betrayed the men and women serving under him," Summers said. "He betrayed the American people."

McNamara, the secretary of defense under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, was the architect of America's buildup in Vietnam from a small force to a peak of half a million. To many, the 11-year conflict was "McNamara's War."

But in his new book "In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam," and in a tearful prime time TV appearance last week, McNamara said the policy he helped formulate was "terribly wrong."

McNamara said he concluded the war was unwinnable in the mid-'60s, yet he did not speak out and continued to dispatch troops into combat, in part because he feared that the appearance of weakness by the United States could have emboldened the Soviet Union and created the risk of war.

The vast majority of the 58,196 names etched in somber black granite on the Vietnam Memorial are those of people who died after 1965.

For many who lost friends, lost limbs, lost their eyesight or lost their innocence while America was being torn apart, McNamara's mea culpa rings hollow and late.

"You're damn right I'm angry," said John Sales, 54, a former Marine who was blinded in 1967 and founded the Blinded American Veterans Foundation.

"It's a slap in the face to everyone who has worn the uniform. It was McNamara and his ilk that had us fight the war the wrong way. He's a disgrace," Sales said.

McNamara has declined an invitation to speak on Memorial Day at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., saying he will be out of the country, so a second invitation has been extended for Veterans Day. He has not yet responded.

"No one deserves an explanation for what went on more than actual veterans and family members of those who fought," said Jan Scruggs, a former infantryman and president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

"Most of us are glad he wrote the book. (But) what it shows is a failure of courage on his part," said Scruggs.

"A lot of my friends were killed there. A lot of them were wounded, and many of them are still in wheelchairs. If it was really unnecessary, and if we could and should have gotten out of there," Scruggs said, pausing to find the right words, "it's just kind of tough finding out about it now."

Peter Addesso, a Marine paralyzed for life in the Tet offensive in Hue, senses that something is still "bugging the hell out of this guy."

"Every time I hear one of these politicians say they're sorry, I see the faces of a lot of friends I left there. The politicians can't see their faces. If they did, they'd share a lot more," said Addesso, 47, a member of the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association in New York City.

"Whatever happened, happened. You have to put the bitterness to rest or it will stab you in the back the rest of your life, but Vietnam vets will never forget. I wish I could," Addesso said.

It rankles some that McNamara stands to profit from royalties on the book, which is out just weeks from the 20th anniversary of the fall of Saigon to the communists.

As antics in O.J. trial continue, critics believe courtroom needs some parental supervision

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Welcome to Judge Lance Ito's whine cellar.

"Stop acting like a child," Johnnie Cochran Jr. tells Chris Darden.

"You are a child, Mr. Cochran," Darden responds.

"Don't spit at me, Mr. Cochran," Ito says at another point.

All this occurred in a single sidebar last week in the O.J. Simpson trial, and served as an example of why critics are saying Ito's courtroom is starting to look more like a kindergarten class with a substitute teacher.

Despite Ito's efforts to bring some order to the court, attorneys continue to snipe at each other, continue to accuse each other of misconduct, continue to call for sanctions against the other side. And all the while, the sequestered jury sits and waits.

Defense attorney Barry Tarlow said many people in the legal community are outraged at the trial, and the idea that the public thinks this is the way trials are handled.

"In this case, with everybody playing to the cameras, it has made a mockery of our criminal justice system," he said. "And I feel there will be serious and undesirable impacts on the future because of what the public thinks goes on in the courts because of Simpson."

Southwestern University law professor Robert Pugsley said it falls to Ito to take control of the situation.

"It has to come back to him to enforce on a more consistent and stern basis the rules of etiquette in the courtroom."

In fact, Ito has tried to do just that.

Last month, prosecutor Marcia Clark and defense attorney F. Lee Bailey insulted each other on national television during a hearing pertaining to Detective Mark Fuhrman's testimony.

After the lawyers apologized, Ito issued a seven-point list of "rules of professional conduct" punishable by contempt.

The rules include not interrupting each other, addressing comments to the judge rather than opposing lawyers and refraining from "gratuitous, personal attacks."

But the problems have continued.



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Judge Lance Ito conducts a sidebar conference with, from left, O.J. Simpson defense attorney Robert Shapiro, and prosecutors Marcia Clark, Hank Goldberg and Christopher Darden.

A crowning moment was a sidebar Thursday that ostensibly was about the breadth of cross-examination of police criminalist Dennis Fung but quickly degenerated into a playground spat between Cochran and Darden.

After Ito suggested the jury was becoming bored silly with the lengthy cross-examination of Fung — saying, "they've stopped paying attention" — Darden offered that the jury "had enough of smooth defense tactics for the day."

"I resent that. I resent that remark — 'Smooth defense tactics,'" Cochran shot back.

"Don't spit at me, Mr. Cochran," the judge said.

"We're being killed in these ridiculous ..." Cochran started to say.

Darden tried to defend Fung, saying, "He is testifying to the best he can, and that's all he can do."

"Be a lawyer," Cochran said. "Stop acting like a child."

A few moments later, Darden said, "You are a child, Mr. Cochran."

"Mr. Darden," Ito said, "when you talk when Mr. Cochran talks, the court reporter doesn't get down any of our record here."

"It is difficult," Darden said, "for any of us to get another word in when Mr. Cochran is talking."

The next day, Friday, in open court, the atmosphere wasn't much better, with prosecutor Hank Goldberg complaining about the way the defense photocopied a prosecution document, saying the defense left the papers in a "teepee fashion" on the floor.

Later, during another argument, Clark took exception to Cochran wanting to make another remark to the judge.

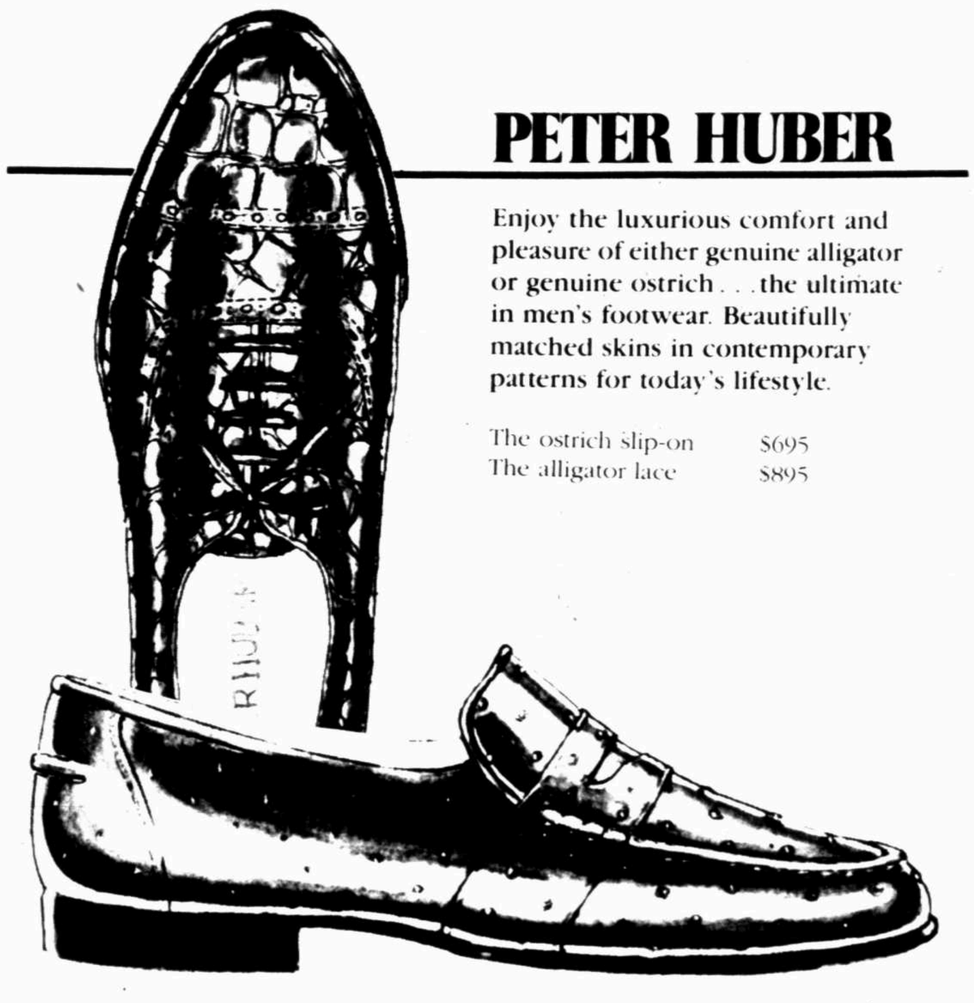
"He can't stand letting me have the last word," Clark said.

These comments occurred outside the jury's presence, but the panel didn't go unaffected. The jury, already showing signs of cracking under sequestration, had to remain cooped-up in the jury room during the hearing, yet another delay in a trial full of them.

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■ Toxic fumes force area to evacuate

SAVANNAH, Ga.— More than 1,800 people who had been reluctant to leave their homes near a burned-out chemical fire were evacuated Saturday after toxic fumes wafted over their neighborhood.

A few die-hards stayed put, despite possible injury and the stench of rotten eggs.

Residents risked exposure to hydrogen sulfide, which can cause burning eyes, respiratory problems and nausea, said Robert Smith, director of the Chatham Emergency Management Agency.

The fire at Powell Duffryn Terminals Inc. on the city's east side began Monday when a storage tank exploded. Twenty-one people sought treatment after breathing toxic fumes, but none of the injuries were serious. The fire was out by Thursday.

Two chemicals leaked Friday from damaged tanks and combined to form hydrogen sulfide, authorities said.

■ Abortion protests draw little support

NEW ORLEANS — Three years ago, Operation Rescue drew thousands of followers to Louisiana for a weeklong anti-abortion protest. This year, the daily turnout has been measured in dozens.

In 1992, at the last weeklong anti-abortion demonstration in the area, about 1,700 Operation Rescue members protested outside a Baton Rouge clinic every day. Sixty-one people were arrested.

Saturday's final demonstration paled in comparison: About 80 members of Operation Rescue showed up at one clinic, along with about 50 abortion rights activists.

Janet Arenz, director of the national clinic defense project of the Los Angeles-based Feminist Majority Foundation, who was in town to train "clinic defenders," said there's been a steady decline at demonstrations.

■ Police to swap computers for guns

SAN FRANCISCO — They tried guns for cash, guns for groceries and guns for concert tickets. Now police are trying a cyberswap.

Police will hand out used computers to anyone turning in a working handgun — no questions asked.

The program will begin April 22 in honor of Earth Day, police Capt. Timothy Hettrich said.

The hundreds of donated IBM systems have software loaded on them and some also have modems. The Black Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco will provide free training.

The guns will be destroyed.

■ Test may help predict speed of AIDS

PITTSBURGH — A new test could help doctors predict how quickly people infected with the AIDS virus will develop the disease, University of Pittsburgh researchers said.

The test, reported in Saturday's issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine, may also help doctors determine the best treatment for each patient, said Dr. John Mellors, the director of the Pitt Treatment Evaluation Unit, which developed the test.

The test, branched DNA signal amplification, measures the amount of human immunodeficiency virus in the blood.

Doctors now track HIV infections by keeping count of the immune system cells that are attacked by the virus. Patients frequently develop AIDS symptoms when the number of immune system cells drops.

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Number of elderly immigrants who seek welfare aid intended for retirees increases fivefold

By Ashley Dunn
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — It was in the chaotic din of a Chinatown garment factory that Ho Yin-peng, 74, discovered a better way to survive than cutting loose threads from dresses at 5 cents apiece.

Her co-workers told her that even though she lived with her son, she could qualify for the federal welfare program known as Supplemental Security Income if she was over 65 and had been in this country for more than three years.

Soon after she passed the third anniversary of her residence in the United States in 1991, she had applied and soon began receiving $280 a month, far more than she made in the factory at $40 a week. She has not worked since.

Created in the early 1970s to bolster the incomes of retirees who did not receive enough in Social Security, the Supplemental Security Income program is increasingly being sought out by elderly immigrants new to this country.

Unlike regular Social Security, which is a contributory insurance plan based in part on how long people work and how much they made before retirement, SSI is a welfare program for which any citizens, or immigrants who have lived in this country five years (it was previously three years), and who meet certain requires of age, income or disability, are eligible.

The number of elderly immigrants enrolled in the program has increased fivefold over the last 12 years. Now, more than a quarter of immigrants over 65 — in some immigrant populations, almost half — receive SSI, at an annual cost of $2 billion.

By comparison, less than 10 percent of elderly United States citizens are in the program.

SSI has, in fact, become something akin to a retirement system for elderly immigrants, who in many cases come from countries that have meager or nonexistent retirement systems.

Most come to join their children or other relatives who moved here first, and the SSI system, which has become widely known among immigrants in the United States and abroad, is the one welfare program that immigrants use more heavily than do native-born Americans. Illegal immigrants are ineligible.

"The American dream is no longer to start at the bottom and work your way up," said Daniel Stein, executive directory of the Federation for American Immigration Reform. "It's to transfer your assets to your children and get on SSI as fast as you can."

But advocates for immigrants counter that the program is necessary to protect one of the most vulnerable groups in American society, elderly immigrants who come to join their children and later find that their families will not or cannot support them.

"I was hoping my children would take care of me when I got old," Mrs. Ho said. "But they all have their own families. It's the American style."

Under the Republican-backed welfare overhaul under consideration in Washington, Mrs. Ho and thousands of other immigrants between ages 65 and 75 would lose their eligibility for SSI.

But those over 75, who are about half the immigrants collecting SSI, would remain eligible — an exemption, the Republicans say, that is based on compassion for the elderly poor.

Woman in mistaken identity case gets freedom

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — This is a story of two women with long blond hair who, in the words of one detective, "look so much alike it's unbelievable." One of them just spent 10 months in prison for a crime that police now believe was committed by the other.

Mellissa Gammill was freed Friday, the day after a judge threw out her conviction and 10-year sentence for burglary. Darron Terry, who first identified her from a mug shot as the woman who burglarized his house in December 1993, told the judge he had identified the wrong person.

"It was certainly a case of mistaken identity. These people look so much alike it's unbelievable," said Deputy Chief Jimmy Houston, chief of detectives.

Gammill's family greeted her at the prison; she did not speak to reporters. Her lawyer, Debra Allen, said Gammill plans to spend time with an ill grandfather.

"Nobody had any reason to believe there was a lookalike burglar. It was a fluke," said Allen. "She never felt forgotten. The family never gave up."

The new suspect, Pauline Meshea Bailey, has not been charged; she already is imprisoned in an unrelated case, Houston said. Bailey is 27, Gammill 26.

Gammill was carefree, single and working at a mall food court when she was fingered in the burglary, her lawyer said. Gammill's mug shot had been taken when she was with a group of lawbreakers, but she was never convicted of any criminal charges, her lawyer said.

In addition to the testimony by Terry that she was the woman he saw burglarizing his house, she had another big strike against her. She couldn't remember where she had been the night of the burglary, three months before the arrest.

"She didn't have an alibi available that far after the fact. She doesn't have a family that would make up a story. They're not that kind of people," said Allen. "They were sort of stumped ... wracking their brains wondering what to do."

The night before Gammill's one-day trial on June 15 before a Hinds County jury, her attorney suspected there may have been a lookalike but was unable to win a delay in the proceeding.

Despite her personal plea to the jury, Gammill was convicted and given the 10-year sentence.

Allen continued pursuing the lead that a similar-looking woman might have been the burglar, eventually leading to Thursday's hearing and vindication for Gammill.

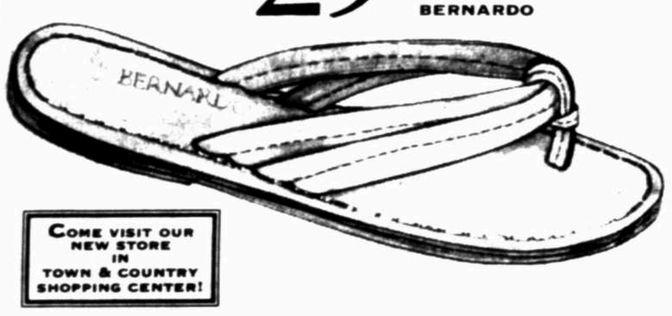
"The bottom line is most people who are convicted are guilty. But there are mistakes? Thank God there was a procedure to find the mistake and correct it," Allen said. She did not know if Gammill would consider a civil lawsuit.

"Mellissa's attitude is 'They let me out, it's over with, nobody knows of any conspiracy or plot,'" Allen said. "She just wants to put it behind her."

Oddly, the two women were in the same place the past few months but never met. In January, Bailey began serving three years for forgery in the Central Mississippi Corrections Facility outside Jackson, the prison where Gammill was held.

Police said they haven't decided whether to charge Bailey who, according to Allen, is ill and is being treated in a separate wing of the minimum-security prison.

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Small agency's expected bonanza may turn to dust

By Christopher Connell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The future looked rosy last spring for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. The small branch of the federal government was anticipating a big boost from legislation to reform the country's health system.

The agency's mission is to find ways to improve Americans' health care and reduce their medical bills. Both President Clinton's Health Security Act and some Republican reform plans called for giving it more resources to do that job.

So leaders of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research were taken aback last month when House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich suggested eliminating it to help pay for tax cuts.

The Ohio Republican said a half-billion dollars could be saved over five years by eliminating the health research shop and farming out any vital work to other federal fiefdoms.

A surprised Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala called the proposal "a classic case of being penny wise and pound foolish."

Republicans have said they must find hundreds of billions of dollars of savings in Medicare and Medicaid to make good on their promise to balance the budget by 2002.

"I would hope that they would realize that our work will help produce some of those savings," said Clifton R. Gaus, the administrator of the $163 million agency. "We're part of the solution, not the problem."

Gail Wilensky, a prominent health adviser to congressional Republicans, says the administration and Congress should try to slim the agency down, not "blow it out of the water."

The agency is best known for the 15 clinical practice guidelines it has produced over the past three years.

These guidelines, in easy-to-read pamphlets for patients and detailed advice for medical practitioners, summarize the best ways to treat problems from back pain and bed sores to depression and cataracts.

The Rockville, Md., agency, which has 250 employees, also funds studies on the outcomes of various treatments, and conducts a once-every-10-years survey that produces the government's best information on Americans' health care expenditures and coverage.

It also has sophisticated computer models to forecast future medical bills and the impact of changes in the health system, such as the increased reliance on managed care.

"My advice to the Congress is you don't want to dismantle this modeling capability," said Wilensky, who ran Medicare in the Bush administration. "If you take over the White House, you're going to want it."

Americans spend more than $1 trillion each year on health care. There are wide disparities in different parts of the country on how often certain operations are performed and how long patients stay in the hospital.

Dr. M. Roy Schwarz, the American Medical Association's group vice president for education, science and patient care standards, said that clinical practice guidelines are "an exploding, new area of science. It's an extremely exciting discipline, but it is in its infancy."

"It is going to save us money. It is going to protect patients. It is going to improve quality of care. But it won't happen in six months or a year or even five years. This is a long term investment," said Schwarz. "To pull one of the major rugs out from under it at this stage would be very short sighted."

The Clinton administration is preparing its own plan to streamline the Public Health Service as part of Vice President Al Gore's reinventing government initiative. But that was expected to keep Gaus's agency largely intact.

John Liu, a senior health policy analyst for the Heritage Foundation, said the agency's budget includes $11 million for AIDS research that might be better spent on "hard core, basic research at the National Institutes of Health."

There was bipartisan support in Congress in 1989 for creating the agency. The prime movers were then-Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and former Rep. Bill Gradison of Ohio, Kasich's predecessor as the top Republican on the House Budget Committee.

Earth Day turns 25: Is there room for good news?

By David Foster
Associated Press

After 25 years of Earth Day warnings from environmentalists about pending ecological doom, author Gregg Easterbrook has a refreshingly different message for those who care about the planet: Cheer up.

On April 22, it's expected that millions of Americans will celebrate Earth Day's silver anniversary by planting trees, cleaning up beaches and attending rallies. It's also expected that thousands of commentators will use the day to reflect on a quarter-century of green activism and the challenges ahead.

Easterbrook has emerged as a prominent voice in the latter endeavor. A contributing editor to Newsweek, he has written a book called "A Moment On The Earth: The Coming Age of Environmental Optimism."

The 745-page book, extensively researched and doggedly upbeat, reviews more than three decades of environmental doom-saying, from Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring" in 1962 to current alarms about global warming.

In nearly all cases, Easterbrook writes, things have turned out much better than predicted by what he calls the "environmental orthodoxy."

Easterbrook makes some sweeping predictions of his own — that pollution in the Western world will end "almost painlessly" within our lifetimes, that most environmental catastrophes, such as runaway global warming, are almost certain to be avoided.

For support, he cites many environmental success stories:

—Air. U.S. smog has declined by about a third since 1970, even though 85 percent more vehicles are now on the road. Airborne levels of lead have declined 98 percent; annual emissions of carbon monoxide are down 24 percent; and sulfur dioxide, the chief cause of acid rain, is down 30 percent.

—Water. In 1972, only a third of all U.S. bodies of water were safe for fishing and swimming. Today, almost two-thirds are safe.

—Recycling. From humble beginnings, recycling has become big business. Nationwide, more than 22 percent of all municipal solid waste is recovered for recycling or composting.

Easterbrook's book, scheduled for release April 20 by Viking, already has received considerable attention. Excerpts have appeared in major newspapers, and Easterbrook summarized his main points in a 3,000-word piece for The New Yorker magazine.

Easterbrook said he wrote the book because good news is suppressed by both sides of the environmental debate. Liberal environmentalists don't like good news because it hurts their agenda of creating the appearance of a crisis in need of immediate action, he said. Conservative opponents, meanwhile, don't want to admit that environmental laws actually work.

But they do work, Easterbrook has concluded.

"Not only is the Western world getting better, it's taking place spectacularly fast by natural standards," he said in a telephone interview from his home in Arlington, Va.

"I think the public will support future environmental initiatives much more readily if they're convinced that the programs are working and conditions are good. If you constantly scare people to death, if you constantly tell them things are falling apart — and things never fall apart — then you lose credibility."

To hear Easterbrook tell it, environmental progress happens almost automatically. He calls it "organic self-adaptation — society reacting just as nature would to self-correct a resource imbalance."

But those closer to the struggle say the self-correction rarely comes easily. Indeed, they note that the alarmist rhetoric Easterbrook criticizes is what helped achieve most of the environmental progress he praises.

Earth Day in 1970 rallied public support against entrenched industrial powers, said Denis Hayes, an organizer of that original celebration and now director of a Seattle-based environmental foundation.

"We were almost unstoppable for a few years," Hayes said. "That didn't last. For the last 20 years, it has been a struggle every inch of the way to get good bills passed."

He is decidedly less cheerful than Easterbrook.

"In 25 years, we've made some terrific strides in cleaning up the air and water and removing toxics," Hayes said. "But there are serious issues out there that need attention."

U.S. environmentalists who say they might have welcomed Easterbrook's celebratory tone last year are now bracing for battles with Republican congressmen who want to weaken environmental laws.

And struggles in American politics are small potatoes compared to global environmental challenges.

For still more discouraging news, consider world population, which drives nearly all other environmental problems.

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Developed nations have cut their growth rates, but they're still growing nonetheless.

"In terms of environmental impact, we're still No. 1 — and everyone wants to be like us," she said.

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President lists top priorities: welfare reform, tax cuts, gun curbs

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton on Saturday laid out a short list of his top priorities in his next round of wrangling with the Republican Congress, saying that he was intent on winning passage of tax cuts linked to education, a welfare overhaul that promotes work, and anti-crime measures that preserve the ban on assault-style weapons.

The three-point list, which Clinton presented in his weekly radio address, offered the sharpest vision yet of his agenda for the months ahead and represented his most forceful attempt to win back control of the capital's agenda.

For each area, it was also intended to sound a new note of caution for Republicans, whom Clinton warned against going too far.

Those three issues are also ones more likely to appeal to centrist voters than the other Republican measures Clinton last week pledged to veto if adopted unchanged, including rollbacks of regulatory power and changes that would make it harder to pursue civil lawsuits.

"The first 100 days of this Congress produced a blizzard of ideas and proposals," the president said. "The next 100 days must get down to the hard task of passing bills that command majorities in both houses, bills that will help to build a stronger America, bills that I can sign into law."

A week after Clinton used Congress' departure for spring recess to define the limits of his willingness to compromise, Saturday's speech was marked by an assertiveness that has mostly been absent at the White House since the Republicans won power last November.

In spelling out the terms of legislation he could accept, Clinton used the word "must" more than a dozen times, and he called on Congress to keep its focus on the issues he described as most important.

"Real welfare reform, tax and spending cuts that reduce both the budget deficit and the education deficit, and more steps to fight crime, not to back up on the fight," the president said. "These are my top priorities."

With Congress still out of town and out of the headlines, Clinton's remarks were part of a new bid to stake out firm new ground for the battles that will resume on its return.

In that effort, which is expected to continue in a full-scale news conference scheduled for Tuesday, the White House has clearly seized on the results of recent public opinion polls that found uneasiness about the apparent vast scope of the Republicans' aims.

In a fund-raising letter that is to be sent to one million Americans on Monday as he begins his 1996 re-election campaign, Clinton has criticized Republican-backed measures as "dangerous and short-sighted."

As the Senate prepares to take up work on the dizzying array of bills already approved by the House, his message Saturday served as a tempered version of that appeal.

"I'm concerned that important issues will be lost in all the welter of detailed legislative proposals Congress has to consider," Clinton said. He said he had chosen to use his address "to tell Congress and the American people what my priorities are."

That the president would put a welfare overhaul, limited tax cuts and a defense of the assault-weapons plan at the top of what he called his "must list" was not a particular surprise. They have been at the center of his attention since early this year as he has tried to draw distinctions between his plans and those of his rivals.

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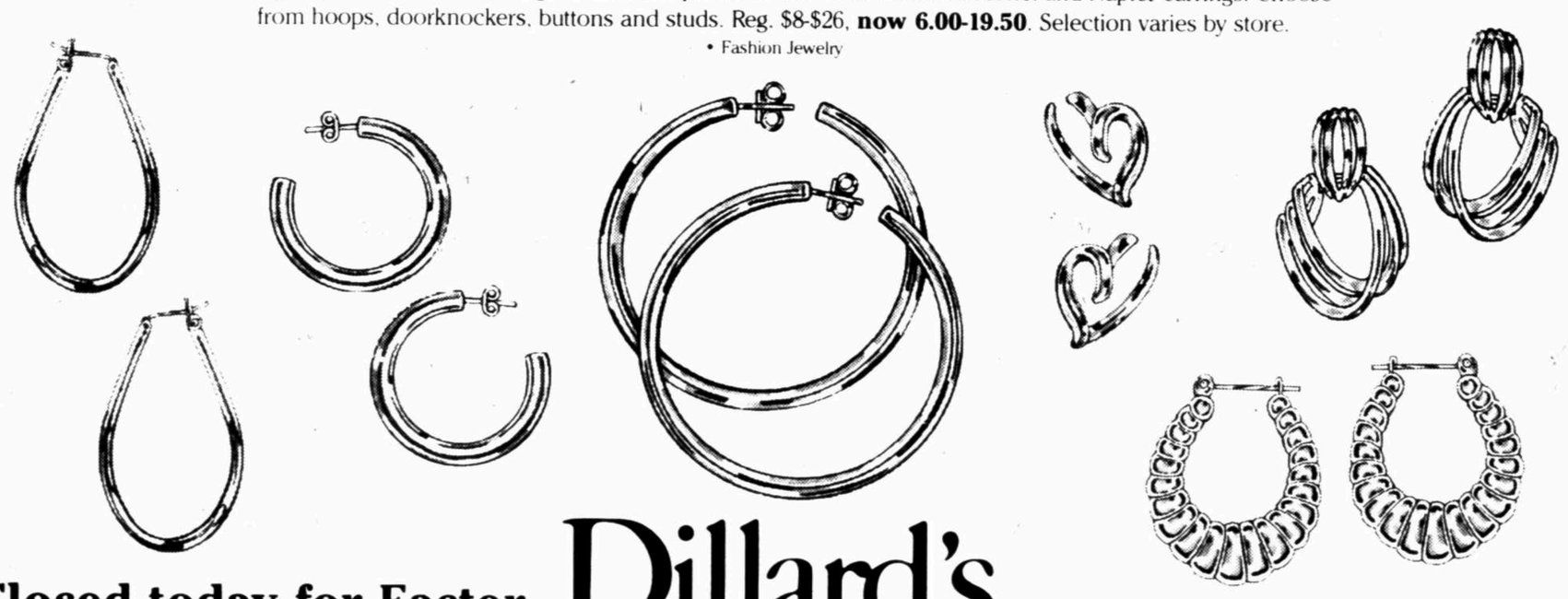
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School board to consider gun issue

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Should the four certified police officers working in the Midland Independent School District be allowed to carry guns? Or, would it put the officers, students and MISD faculty and staff at greater risk of being involved in violent situations?

The issue of arming the MISD officers will be raised by the Midland Crime Prevention Commission during the school board's April 25 meeting.

"We don't send other soldiers into duty unarmed," commission co-chairman Maxine Hannifin has said. "We believe there is a legitimate danger to our officers who serve the school district. And, there is the potential for lawsuits if parents do not feel that the officers protected their children."

MISD Police Chief Dan Walkenshaw said he supports the idea of arming the officers, but has not aggressively pushed for the change.

"When I was hired, I agreed to work with it (unarmed officers); however, I did not and still do not agree with it," Walkenshaw said. "I agreed to work tactfully to change it, not aggressively. The push will have to come from the community."

Walkenshaw and three other certified officers work in the school district. The officers drive marked police units and can make arrests off campus as well as at the schools.

The officers are a separate entity from the security guards that each school has stationed on campus.

Walkenshaw said the officers face danger not only in disarming students who might be carrying loaded weapons, but in their daily and nighttime patrols.

"We are on call 24 hours a day and we are responsible for all the buildings in the district, including the bus barn," Walkenshaw said. "What happens if we get a call on a break-in at one of the buildings at night? Whoever is in there could be armed."

Lee High School Principal George Cooper agreed with Walkenshaw about the dangers off-campus.

"These people put themselves in a precarious situation of being unarmed, but able to make traffic stops and arrests," Cooper said. "I agree with the fact that

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DAY WATCH

Block scheduling

A meeting concerning the proposed block scheduling for Midland Independent School District freshman and senior high schools is set for 7 p.m. April 27 at Lee High School cafeteria. School administrators will provide information and answer parents' questions. Parents who have questions they would like presented to the panel can call 694-5348 or 697-3894.

Comet lecture

Jeff Goldstein of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum is to present a lecture titled "Asteroid" at 7 p.m. May 13 at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. Goldstein will discuss the impact of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 with Jupiter and the role that asteroid and comet impacts play in Earth's evolution. Advance registration is required. Tickets cost $2. To register, call the Museum of the Southwest at 683-2882.

Guild meeting

The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America is to meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church. Sheryl Montgomery is to discuss "Cutwork by Hand." To reserve a kit, which costs $2.50, call Ms. Montgomery at 686-8919.

Inservice

Neurotherapy Associates is to present a teachers' inservice and parent seminars on "Dealing with ADD/ADHD in the Classroom" on April 24. The inservice for teachers is set for 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Midland High School. The one-hour seminars are to be from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Neurotherapy Associates, 3000 N. Garfield St., No. 272. The seminars are free, but preregistration is required. To register, call 682-1414.

Aggie Muster

Aggie Muster is set for 6 p.m. Friday at the Midland Womens Club at Hogan Park. Mayland Southerland is to be the guest speaker. Tickets are $12 a person. For more information call Mike Butler at 685-7296.

Open house

Camp Fire volunteers are to be honored at an open house from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. April 27 at 1024 B Andrews Highway.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 am-noon, 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 6974751 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 682-9771.

Integrated recreation for those with mental retardation, call for activity times 682-9771 MARC.

West Texas Aquarium Society, 6 p.m., Kenny's Memory Lane, Loop 250 & N. Big Spring St. 689-8376.

Overeaters Anonymous, 3 p.m., Room 201B First Presbyterian Church, 697-5894.

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

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Easter egg hunts

As part of the festivities for Saturday's Easter egg hunt hosted by the Midland Jaycees, T.J. the clown, top, sculpted balloon hats for the children. It took the 250 children who attended 64 seconds to find the 600 eggs that had been hidden at Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park. At right, Luana Palk, 10, and Mariel Lesser, 9, are two of the 300 children who found eggs at a hunt sponsored by the Women of Color Civic & Social Club at Washington Park. Hot dogs and drinks were served afterward.

Court to wait six weeks for decision on its effectiveness

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

It may be only six more weeks before a decision on whether or not the 385th District Court in Midland will become effective and ready to hear cases, according to Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman.

A summary judgment hearing on the constitutionality of the court is set for April 28 before a three-judge panel in Washington, D.C.

The court — which the state Legislature created in its last session to help ease an overburdened court docket in Midland County — has not been cleared for operation by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Justice Department has ruled the at-large system of electing judges in Texas is unconstitutional, despite several appeals-court rulings upholding the election system.

The Justice Department wants to see judges elected through precincts, which would allow minorities more voice in electing their judges.

The state filed a lawsuit in U.S. district court against the Justice Department and has asked for a summary judgment in its favor.

Dettman said the court can make a ruling without a trial through a summary judgment.

"In that kind of hearing, the court doesn't have to consider evidence or testimony, but can refer to law and precedence such as the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision a few years ago in which it ruled in favor of the state," Dettman said.

Dettman said he believes the Justice Department wants to "relitigate" previous court cases to mandate the way the state elects judges.

The county attorney said, however, that a couple of factors are on the state's side in the upcoming hearing.

Among those are the U.S. district court's order to the Justice Department to halt its investigations and actions in the case until the summary judgment hearing. Dettman said the Justice Department staff was taking depositions from people opposed to the way judges are elected.

Another point on the county's side is the panel of judges scheduled to hear the case. Dettman said three judges are selected randomly from a pool of about 50-60 district and appellate court judges. Two previous panels had heard similar cases from New York and Georgia, and in both cases found in favor of the state.

"Those are two really recent developments," Dettman said.

Dettman said part of the reasoning behind those panel decisions was that the courts weren't created with the intent to discriminate and the fact that minorities "aren't any worse off because" of the way the courts are filled.

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Anti-pollution group urges hearing for Exxon violations

HOUSTON (AP) — An anti-pollution group says the state is allowing Exxon Co. USA to write its own punishment for $400,000 worth of toxic waste violations and is urging a public hearing on the matter.

Last month, Exxon was fined a record $847,460 for unpermitted storage and disposal of hazardous waste at the company's Baytown refinery.

In a settlement worked out with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Irving, Texas-based Exxon was told to earmark $400,000 of that to supplemental environmental programs.

But Texas United Education Fund, a local environmental watchdog group, said Friday that Exxon is merely funding programs they had already planned to fund or have funded in the past. Therefore, the activists say, the company is not really being punished.

"They're just basically letting them continue do things they were already going to do," said Rick Abraham, the group's director.

Exxon claims it's just following the TNRCC order and doesn't really understand why the activists are upset at the programs they intend to fund.

His group says Exxon should buy a mobile air monitoring lab that could be used by Harris County Pollution Control for major environmental accidents. The county now has no such equipment and must request it from Austin when needed.

"There was a TNRCC order a month ago. It was approved and we agreed. We're complying," said Bruce Tackett, an Exxon spokesman, who added that Abraham's group has not even confronted the corporation with its concerns.

"Nobody has communicated to us directly on this at all," Tackett said.

Nevertheless, the Harris County attorney's office agrees with the activists and has asked the TNRCC for another public review of the matter.

So far, the TNRCC is not budging. According to Terry Hadley, a TRNCC spokesman, the agency's executive director Dan Pearson is still considering the county attorney's April 10 letter.

GARY OTT

Catholics can shout with Southern Baptists after all

Perhaps you caught the story on the front page of last Wednesday's paper, the one about the Roman Catholic Church that asked a judge to order two women to quit praying so loudly because they were drowning out the choir.



Ott

It was a great story, but it left me confused on at least one front: I thought only Southern Baptists prayed that loudly. It was an understandable mistake on my part, based on the fact that I spent a good part of my first 18 years inside the walls of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas. But now, after all this time, I discover I was completely off base. Even Catholics, whom I have always considered much too restrained for such outbursts, are just as capable of shouting "amen" at the top of their lungs as Baptists.

It was a shocking revelation, indeed.

And, in a peculiar sort of way, it was a sad revelation. After all, a certain pride comes with knowing — or at least thinking — that your particular group does something better than anybody else.

Now that pride is being taken away from me.

It's not fair.

And, frankly, I'm not sure it is an all-together accurate assessment of the situation.

Again, I reflect on those early years in a small town Baptist church. It was the perfect setting for loud "amens" from the congregation. All the key ingredients were in place.

First, there was the fire-and-brimstone preacher, an absolute must, and in this case his name was the Rev. John Traylor, though he was known far and wide as "Brother Bud." He was a large imposing man with a marvelous southern accent that he used to perfection, not unlike a Jimmy Swaggert type. And like Mr. Swaggert, Brother Bud could flat-out preach. He was loud and he sweated a lot. Three or four times a sermon he would even convince a reasonally well behaved 9-year-old child that if he didn't change his ways BAD things were going to happen. No telling what the adults were thinking ... or fearing.

Then there was the church itself. It did not have an air conditioner, so the heat, especially on those dreadful August days, could be stifling. The only air that circulated was what the women with paper fans could conjure up.

And finally there were the pews. They were hard and they were NOT covered with cushions. As with the air conditioner, soft cushions were considered an unnecessary luxury, and therefore had to be the work of the devil.

Indeed, the key to getting loud "amens" from church members was to make them as hot and uncomfortable as possible. Then when Brother Bud issued his stern warning about the ultimate destination of those who strayed, many feared they were already halfway there. Thus, they listened much more intently and offered their vocal support to his message.

Brother Bud would make a startling declaration and the "amens" would ricochet off the walls.

So, maybe other denominations are slowly coming on board, but when it comes to "making a joyful noise" from the congregation, Southern Baptists are still the best.

Right, Brother Bud?

Amen!

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Mal Kidwell

Services for Mal Kidwell, 69, of Midland are to be 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Midland with the Rev. Hank Scott of Lubbock officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Kidwell

He died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born June 11, 1925, in Mount Vernon. He moved to Midland in 1932. He graduated from Midland High School in 1943.

He married Eva Barton in October 1947.

They moved to Abilene in 1949 and returned to Midland in 1965.

He was an oil scout for Shell Oil Co. for 39 years. He retired on June 1, 1986.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland, a 32-degree Mason and a member of the Midland Oil Scouts Association. He was also a petroleum engineer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Mal Kidwell on Feb. 14, 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Kidwell of Midland; a son, Danny Kidwell of Midland; three brothers, Milton Kidwell, Rip Kidwell and Jack Kidwell, all of Midland; three sisters, Boerne Phillips and Lady Finch, both of Midland and Mary Joe Dale of Mineral Wells; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road No 12A, Lubbock, Texas, 79424, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Eulene Seago

Services for Eulene "Ginger" Gentry Seago, 65, are to be 3 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Funeral rites will be provided by Eastern Star Chapter 253. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday at her home.

She was born Sept. 3, 1929, in Marie. She was reared and educated in Marie and Runnels County. She graduated from Bronte High School.

She attended Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene.

She moved to Midland in 1948.

She married J.T. Seago in Hobbs, N.M., on Jan. 28, 1950.

She worked as a secretary with several local oil companies before joining Tenneco Oil Co. in the late 1960s. She retired in 1986.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 253, Daughters of the Nile, Ziphron Temple 100, Midland Genealogical Society, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Midland and National Federation of Republican Women. She was an active volunteer with Hospice of Midland, a member of the Surburban Lions Club and First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Seago, in July 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Seago of Clyde and James Chris Seago of Lamesa; two sisters, Norma Gentry and Jo G. Hutchinson, both of Bronte; three grandchildren and one nephew.

Pallbearers are to be Greg Seago, James Chris Seago, Jamie Seago, Chip Seago, Sid Hutchinson and Bobbie Huffman.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Iola Richardson

Services for Iola Richardson, 86, of Midland are to be 2:30 p.m. Monday at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert E. Lathan officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.


Richardson

She died Wednesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 16, 1908, in Wood County.

She lived in Midland since 1936 and was a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Richardson.

Survivors include a son, Johnnie Henderson; a sister, Gussie Richardson; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Joe L. Williams, W.M. Merritt III, Jocelipn Soloman, Mark Hall, Wallace Davis Jr., Jimmy Sims, Raymond Shaw, George Ellis, Billy Ray Graham, Charles Eaden and Russell Price.

Erin Barrett

Services for Erin Shelly Barrett, 29, of Midland are to be 1 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curt Bezique of Midland Christian Fellowship officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Barrett

She died Thursday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born Feb. 8, 1966, in Odessa. She was reared and educated in Midland.

She was a 1984 graduate of Midland High School, where she was voted Most Representative. She attended Midland College in 1984-85, where she majored in journalism. She was the first female mascot at both Midland High School and Midland College, where she received numerous scholarships.

She married Mark Barrett on Feb. 20, 1993.

Mrs. Barrett was an account executive for NewsWest 9.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and was active in community events.

Survivors include her husband, of Midland; a son, Mark Cullins Barrett of Midland; a daughter, Lauren Shelly Roberts of Midland; her parents, Betty and Ernie Shelly of Midland; and a sister, Cathy Shelly of Midland.

Memorials may be sent to Neonatal-Special Care Nursery, Odessa Regional Hospital, 520 E. Sixth St., Odessa, Texas, 79761 or the Multiple Sclerosis Society, West Texas Chapter, 3200 W. Cuthbert Suite 8-A, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Bonnie Hart

Services for Bonnie Hart, 81, are to be 9 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jarrell Sharp and Cletus Beights officiating. Burial will be at Zephyr Cemetery outside of Zephyr under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born March 17, 1914, in Madill, Okla. She was reared and educated in Brown County. She graduated from Turkey Peak schools.

She married Flois D. Hart in Brown County on Nov. 19, 1929.

They lived in Abilene before moving to Midland in 1950. The couple owned and operated Hart's Drive-In and Deli until their retirement in 1982.


Hart

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 5, 1987; a sister, Hazel Bell; and a brother, M.L. Baker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Turner of Midland; a brother, Don R. Baker of Big Spring; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pat Goodwin

Memorial services for Pat Lewis Goodwin, 68, are to be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. F. Ray Riddle, hospice chaplain, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangments.

He died Saturday at his home.

He was born June 2, 1926, in Seymour.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

After his discharge, he worked in various jobs in the oil business throughout West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

He married Joy in Hagerman, N.M., in 1952.

He moved to Farmington, N.M., in 1958 where he became a landman for Shell Oil Co. He moved to Tyler in 1975 as an independent landman and moved to Midland in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Goodwin of Midland; a son, Mike Goodwin of Weybridge, Surrey, England; a sister, Helen Pettit of Odessa; three grandchildren and two nieces.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Elnora Hewitt

Services for Elnora Agnes Hewitt, 76, are to be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kirk officiating. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in McAlester, Okla., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hewitt died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 3, 1918, in Woodward, Okla., where she was reared and educated.

After she graduated from high school she married Thomas Wright Hewitt in Woodward.

They lived in Fort Supply, Okla., and Louisiana for 19 years before moving back to Texas. They lived in Midland for the past 26 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Hamlin Hewitt of Springfield, Va., William Wright Hewitt of Austin and Fred Clyde Hewitt of Denton; four daughters, Nancy Ann Sylvester of Ville Platte, La., June Marie Cameron of Hattiesburg, Miss., Patricia Sue Hewitt of Austin and Arametta Kathleen Blevins of Converse; four brothers, six sisters, 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nell McLean

Services for Midlander Nell McLean, 82, are to be 2 p.m. Monday at the Merkel First Baptist Church with the Revs. Kenneth Jones and Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born June 1, 1912, in Hamilton County.

She married Oscar McLean in Fisher County in 1934. He preceded her in death.

She was a former Merkel resident.

She was a member of the Merkel First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker, a quilter and a gardener.

Survivors include a daughter, Vernell Russom of Midland; a son, Michael McLean of Midland; two sisters, Winnie McDougle and Wanetta McDougle, both of Anson; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Danny Hill

AMARILLO — Services for Danny Hill, 47, brother of Midlander Billy Joe Hill, were Wednesday at Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Hill died April 9.

He was the district attorney for the 47th District, a post he held since 1981.

He was born in Little Rock, Ark. He was reared and educated in Amarillo, where he graduated from Amarillo High School.

He graduated from Abilene Christian College and from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1973.

He went into private practice in Lubbock following graduation and in 1975 was appointed assistant district attorney for the 47th district. He later became chief felony prosecutor for Potter County.

He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1976 and served until 1981. He served on the Judiciary Committee, the Family Code Committee, Workers Comp Subcommittee, Business and Industry Committee, Tourist Industry Subcommitte, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Local Government Subcommitte, House Administration Committee and the Legislative Council.

He was a member of the Amarillo Bar Association and had served on the administrative law committee and criminal justice council. He also served on the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

He was a member of the National District Attorneys Association since 1983 and was elected to its board of directors in 1991. He served as president of the Texas District County Attorneys Association from 1992-93 and received their Prosecutor of the Year award in 1994.

Other survivors include a son, Danny Hill Jr. of Dallas; five daughters, Roxanne Hill, Cadie Hill, Elizabeth Hill, Bentley Hill and Hallie Hill, all of Amarillo; his father, Ralph Hill of Amarillo; a sister, Sandra Matney of Amarillo; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Children's Health Foundation.

Arlene Ritter

Memorial services for Arlene Dregne Ritter are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at her home.

Guyrene Copeland

Services for Guyrene Copeland are pending with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral home.

She died Saturday at a local hospital.

Ronald Graves

Services for Ronald Graves are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Friday at a local hospital.

COURT: Effectiveness decision to come in six weeks

(From 1B)

"Judges are elected mostly by party and not by name," Dettman said.

Although the state is the plaintiff in the lawsuit, the county is in a position of "amicus curie" ("friend of the court"), according to Dettman. He said, essentially, the county is not a party in the lawsuit, but is "interested in the outcome."

He said all the effected counties in the lawsuit — Fort Bend, Harris, Tarrant and Midland — are involved in sharing expenses for retaining the Bickerstaff law firm to assist the state in the lawsuit. The Austin law firm specializes in this type of litigation, Dettman said.

He said the county commissioners voted to pay the firm a fee not to exceed $25,000. Dettman said the count is "not near that yet."

Dettman will travel to Washington, D.C., for the April 28 hearing to provide information on Midland County and to "get a feel for how things are progressing."

He said he anticipates being better able to advise the county commissioners on whether it is feasible to pursue a trial or if the case looks favorable.

"I can get a feel for the whole situation," he said.

The case is set for trial in July.

He said it's hard to predict what the court will do because the judges could have already made up their minds or could be going into the hearing with no knowledge of the case.

But, Dettman hopes to have a favorable judgment within 30 days.

The upcoming hearing is the first real action in the case for some time, he said.

"At least now something is happening. For a while nothing was going on and it would be nice if we have the same panels as New York and Georgia.

"We need to get that court filled because the docket is getting more and more bogged down," Dettman said.

A new courtroom has already been constructed on the fourth floor of the courthouse. Midland attorney Willie DuBose was elected to the office in the Nov. 8 election, but cannot assume the judgeship until the State of Texas vs. the United States lawsuit has been resolved and the new court is approved.

Trinity takes honors in academic competition

From Staff Reports

Proving best among 101 schools, Trinity School claimed first-place honors in the 1995 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) State Class A/AA Academic Competition.

Trinity's academic team consisted of 13 students.

Individuals who placed in the state competition include Sara Billingsley and Will Coombes, fifth place, duet acting; Blaine Boman, sixth place, computer science; Matthew Dickman, first place, mathematics and second place, number sense; John Driscoll, second place, mathematics; Patrick Durham, sixth place, advanced mathematics; Michael Gensert, fifth place, mathematics; Jessica Harvey, second place, ready writing; Eric Watkins, first place, computer science and fifth place, science; and Chris Wood, fifth place, computer science.

The contest was March 31 and April 1 at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin.

This is the second year Trinity has participated in the TAPPS academic competition. It won the district competition in Lubbock on March 6 and 7.

GUNS: School board consider arming MISD officers

(From 1B)

they should be armed because of their role in the community."

Cooper said he didn't think the need to arm the officers stemmed from an increase in violence in the schools.

"I don't think the security officers should be armed," he said.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi said the board would be open to the suggestion, but said he has not seen a community push for arming the officers.

"This has not been recommended in the past and the thought has been that it (arming the officers) has not been necessary," he said.

"We have been fortunate that we haven't had to disarm that many students."

Baressi said the district also has to take into consideration liability to the district if someone got hurt.

"This is ultimately up to the school board," he said.

POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Burglary of a vehicle: A leather jacket and a checkbook were taken from a vehicle at 3100 Caldera Blvd., reported Chuck Marsh at 7:50 a.m. Police indicated there was no sign of forced entry.

Stolen vehicle: A 1970 red Monte Carlo was taken from 1101 W. Wall St., reported Maria Castrion at 10:42 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: A 1978 tan-grey Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme was reported stolen from 214 Magnolia, reported Irene Reyes at 10:38 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo, 60 compact discs and a designer purse were reported taken from a vehicle at 3212 W. Wadley Ave., reported Melanie Lane at 11:40 a.m.

Vandalism: A front glass door at 3202 Reo Court was damaged by a BB gun, reported Edward Earles at 12:13 p.m.

Burglary: Jewelry, a stereo and a videocassette recorder were reported stolen from 705 Ainslee St., reported Pamela Gill at 11:52 a.m. Entry was gained through the bedroom window by cutting the screen and breaking the window, police said.

Vandalism: A vehicle at 4517 N. Midland Drive was scratched by what appeared to be car keys, reported Carla Balazios at 1:22 p.m.

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Selena becomes icon for Hispanic culture, U.T. anthropologist says

By Josh Lemieux
Associated Press

HARLINGEN — The growing, somewhat isolated population of the Texas borderlands wanted its own star.

Hopes hinged on Selena, the striking Tejano music singer who would have celebrated her 24th birthday this Easter Sunday.

With stylish clothes and an innocent smile, Selena became for many Mexican-Americans a symbol of success and potential acceptance in mainstream America.

In the two weeks since Selena was shot at a motel, her stature has risen many times higher.

"She has at the very least become an icon, someone people will remember and revere," says Mark Glazer, a University of Texas-Pan American anthropologist who specializes in Tex-Mex folklore.

"The Tejano community very much wanted to have a person who would be very, very successful at the national level," he says. "And now they've been deprived of that success."

Like Selena's music, the reaction has spread well beyond Texas.

Consider:

■ People magazine says it will publish a commemorative edition entirely dedicated to Selena because of "overwhelming demand from the Latino community." Audrey Hepburn and Jacqueline Onassis are the only other celebrities whose deaths received such treatment in the magazine's 21-year history.

■ Five Selena albums, all in Spanish, have surged onto Billboard magazine's top 200 chart this week. (Not the Latin music chart, the pop chart.)

■ Tens of thousands of people have made a sort of pilgrimage to the Grammy-winning singer's home town of Corpus Christi. Fans continue to adorn her modest home and grave with flowers, candles and other offerings. Even the motel room where Selena was shot — allegedly by her disgruntled personal assistant — has become a makeshift shrine where fans write messages to the slain idol.

■ Hispanic leaders, showing more than normal unity, have rallied a boycott against companies that advertise on the broadcasts of "shock jock" Howard Stern, who ridiculed Selena's music and her mourning fans on the day she was buried.

■ Leaders are proposing to name parks, schools scholarships in Selena's memory.

As Selena prepared her first release in English, music industry watchers pegged her as the next Latin crossover superstar. She was to be for Mexican-Americans what Gloria Estefan is for Cuban-Americans.

Selena's death — and the outpouring of grief from fans — thrust her name into a worldwide spotlight. Most of Anglo and black America wondered why this largely unknown singer had created such a stir.

The borderlands reaction displayed how this region blends two cultures. A South Texas conversation might begin in Spanish and end in English. Most people would rather dance to the Mexican polka-rooted Tejano beat than rock 'n' roll. Yet they go nuts over the Dallas Cowboys and ignore soccer, Mexico's top sport.

Fans say Selena's strong family identity and wholesome girl-next-door image made her a role model in a place that needs more role models.

Glazer says the alleged betrayal by her personal assistant, Yolanda Saldivar, appears to be making Selena into a martyr for those values, at least in the minds of many of her fans.

Selena's family describes Ms. Saldivar, a 34-year-old nurse, as an obsessed fan who became part of the singer's inner circle. Selena went alone to the Days Inn where Ms. Saldivar was staying to fire her over allegations that she had been embezzling money, police said.

"I don't even claim to have a strategy right now," said Ms. Saldivar's court-appointed attorney, Doug Tinker. His client's murder trial is scheduled for Oct. 9.

Glazer says the impact of Selena's slaying has been so strong that she could be remembered for years as type of folk saint, a kindly figure to whom some fans show devotion and even pray for success.

"It's difficult to predict how well it's going to become embedded in the folk religion of the area. Right now it's tremendously powerful," he says.

Devotion to uncanonized folk saints is common in Mexico and parts of the Southwest, as are occasional sightings of the Virgin Mary.

Shrines to folk healers Don Pedrito Jaramillo of Falfurrias or El Nino Fidencio of Espinazo, Mexico, continue to draw fervent pilgrimages several decades after they died.

Many people believe. Many don't.

In the political realm, Hispanic leaders have turned Stern's on-air comments into a rallying cry for respect. Among other things, Stern said "Spanish people have the worst taste in music," and he played a Selena song with mock gunfire in the background.

Stern later apologized in stumbling Spanish. His spokesman failed to return telephone messages from The Associated Press.

"For this man Howard Stern to insult, trash and ridicule not only Selena but all Spanish-speaking people, it was too much," said Arnold Gonzales, a member of the League of United Latin American Citizens, which has organized the boycott of companies that advertise on Stern's nationally syndicated broadcasts.

Miller Brewing Co. is among a handful of major companies that have pulled their ads.

Dallas controversy rages over AIDS prevention program

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — For almost a decade, Dallas County health workers have been distributing condoms and needle sterilization kits, along with words of warning, to people with the greatest risk of infection with the virus that causes AIDS. The workers carried out their job on the streets, in gay bars and at county clinics.

They thought that their efforts, along with those of other public and private AIDS education and prevention programs, were making a difference. Ranked 9th in the nation a decade ago among large metropolitan areas for its number of AIDS cases, Dallas is now in 20th place.

"I'd like to think it's because of something we did," said Dr. Charles Haley, the county's epidemiologist.

But last month, the Dallas County Commissioners voted 4-1 to bar the health department from a practice that is standard for most public health agencies, handing out condoms and bleach kits to sterilize needles.

Commissioners who supported the measure, all of them Republicans, said that the county's AIDS prevention program should emphasize abstinence or monogamous sex and a drug-free life. They said that the county should not subsidize what they called illegal or immoral activities.

But the program receives 90 percent of its financing from the federal government, and some county officials think that the commissioners' move could jeopardize that money.

In fact, the commissioners voted to accept a $451,000 federal grant for AIDS education and prevention at the same meeting at which they voted for their restrictions on condoms. The money is to come from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The commissioners also imposed restrictions on the language and illustrations in the literature distributed by the health department for AIDS education and prevention.

> **'Most of our funding was from the CDC and if we're not meeting their standards, it could jeopardize our funding.'**
> — Dr. Charles Haley, Dallas County epidemiologist

"Most of our funding was from the CDC and if we're not meeting their standards, it could jeopardize our funding," Haley said.

The commissioner who cast the dissenting vote, John Wiley Price, a Democrat, said that he had asked the Dallas County district attorney for a legal ruling on whether the commission's ban violated the most recent CDC contract, which calls for condom distribution.

A spokeswoman for the centers, in Atlanta, declined to comment on the condom ban. But the centers' policy is that latex condoms are "highly effective when used consistently and correctly" in protecting against infection with the AIDS virus and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Several medical societies have written letters of protest, saying that ending the condom and bleach-kit handouts would hinder AIDS prevention efforts in Dallas.

Price called the move ignorant. "It's a right-wing agenda that's being forced upon the citizens of this county, and that's unfortunate," Price said. "As the caretaker of public health, we're trying to manage a difficult issue as best we can."

Jim Jackson, a longtime commissioner who has opposed the condom and bleach-kit distribution program since it began in 1986, proposed the ban. Jackson said he believed the health department encouraged risky behavior and subsidized illegal activity by giving condoms and bleach kits to drug users and homosexuals.

"Sodomy is still against the law in Texas," he said. "I hear people say the government shouldn't be in the bedroom. This isn't just happening in the bedroom. You can see used condoms in the parks."

He added, "For the first time I've got some colleagues who agree with me on this."

Another commissioner, Kenneth A. Mayfield, a conservative Republican who unseated a longtime Democratic incumbent to win election last fall, had made the health department's condom program an issue in his campaign.

John Thomas, director of the AIDS Resource Center, an AIDS education and prevention agency in North Texas, denounced the commissioners' action, saying, "Unfortunately, Dallas continues to have a reputation for intolerance, bigotry and hatred toward gay people, which translates to the minimalization of AIDS."

The moves left the county's AIDS education and prevention program at a standstill, because the current literature is too explicit for the commissioners and workers cannot hand out condoms or bleach kits.

"Right now we're in a hiatus," Haley. "We don't have any literature or anything else to hand out."

About 90 percent of the money for the health department's AIDS division comes from the federal government. All financing for the agency's condom and bleach-kit distribution came from the federal government, Haley said, with no county tax dollars used.

Haley said that the county distributed about 10,000 condoms a month, either through clinics or outreach programs, and 100 to 150 bleach kits.

"We've never handed out condoms in schools," he said. "They're only handed out to high-risk people."

Bush works as insider to control state's agenda, policy-making

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the man who ran for governor last year as a political outsider, has been working overtime to become an Austin insider.

While his public profile has been low, Bush has met frequently with lawmakers and the legislative leadership in private to air differences and cut deals out of the voting public's eye.

"The best way to get policy done is behind the scenes and share credit," Bush said this week. "Just because I'm not yakking in the press doesn't mean I'm not involved in the process."

Bush's public statements have echoed his campaign speeches: What he wants out of this Legislature is welfare reform, juvenile justice reform, lawsuit reform and public education reform.

"Focus. Stay focused, and never get off of your message," Bush said.

Sunday is the 90th day of the Bush administration, and so far only one piece of legislation reflecting his campaign promises has reached his desk: a cap on punitive damages in lawsuits. Other tort reform measures are struggling to get through the Legislature.

However, the House has passed welfare and juvenile justice packages that Bush endorses and the Senate already has passed an education overhaul that includes a watered-down version of Bush's much-desired home rule school districts proposal.

"There's ample time to get all the agenda items that I'm focusing on out to make this a historic session," Bush said.

What Bush lacks in terms of Ann Richards' stage presence and charisma, he has tried to make up for in boyish charm.

His official calendars through late March show he has met privately at his Capitol office with at least 50 House members, including 21 Democrats. He also had met privately with almost half the Senate. He roams the Capitol halls in late afternoon, dropping in on lawmakers unexpectedly.

Additionally, Bush has held breakfasts and luncheons at the Governor's Mansion with lawmakers. Most senators have been invited to eat at the mansion, and Bush has hosted parties specifically for the freshmen, the sophomore and the third-term House members, as well as the Republican Caucus and the House Public Education Committee.

Bush also has weekly breakfasts with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney.

"We disagree, but you'll never read about it," Bush said of his meetings with Bullock and Laney.

"The way to forge good public policy amongst the leadership of the legislative branch and executive branch is to air our differences in private meetings that happen all the time," Bush said.

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■ ClayDesta subsidiary reaches agreement

ClayDesta Corp.'s subsidiary, W&G Partnership Ltd., has reached an agreement with the city of Austin for wastewater service to The Terrace, a 109-acre planned unit development, according to ClayDesta chairman Clayton Williams.

The city's approval paves the way for development.

"We're delighted this project is now able to move ahead," Williams said.

The development, zoned as a Planned Unit Development, has been approved for more than 1.4 million-square-feet of office, retail, restaurant and multi-residential units.

Paul Latham, president of ClayDesta Corp., said the partners are negotiating with developers for a 308-unit luxury multi-residential complex.

"With the completion of the city of Austin's agreement to provide wastewater service to The Terrace, we are very proud to begin development of this beautiful tract of land," Latham said. "We hope to create the highest quality office, retail and multi-residential development possible."

Known locally as The Terrace, the land originally was purchased in the 1880s by Condado Dellano, a marble cutter who worked on the construction of the Texas State Capitol building. W&G Partnership purchased the land from his heirs.

The 109-acre tract is the largest undeveloped tract near the Austin central business district. The heavily wooded project overlooks Barton Creek, Zilker Park and downtown Austin.

The project has been planned with the intent to preserve as much of the heavy natural tree and vegetative cover as possible.

In Midland, ClayDesta Corp. owns or manages more than 1 million-square-feet of office space and the Plaza Inn Hotel.

■ Museum, university displays bronze sculptures

Bronze sculptures depicting scenes from the old West are on display at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, highways 191 and 1788, Monday through Friday.

The Museum of the Southwest — in collaboration with UTPB — is displaying bronzes from its collection, including works by Edward Fraughton, Grant Speed, Juan dell, Buck McCain, Truman Bolinger and Ernest Berke.

"It is thrilling to be in a collaborative venture with the university," said Denna McGuire, museum board president. "We are all in the business of education."

"The collaboration seemed a natural pairing of the two institutions, since both are vital parts of the cultural community," said Charles Sorber, UTPB president. "We took the parts we each do well and combined them to produce a distinctive occasion."

The museum's board of trustees will meet at the center Wednesday. UTPB professor Roger M. Olien will speak on the legends and cultural themes portrayed in Western art and film. Olien is the J. Conrad Dunagan professor of History at the university.

■ Indians to participate in awareness week

Quahadi Comanche Indians and a Tonkawa chief are participating in the observance of Texas Archaeology Awareness Week at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., Thursday through Saturday.

Native American dances, storytelling, music, weaving and flute carving demonstrations are being presented for fourth-graders of area schools Thursday and Friday.

The public is invited to come between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday. The demonstrations are to be held on the museum grounds. More than 900 students and their teachers are expected to attend.

The Midland Archeological Society and the museum are hosting the event. Other sponsors include Las Manos, F.C. and Teddy Stickney, Mrs. Horace Garrett, B. Lee Dorn, Mr. and. Mrs. D.D. Marcum and Charles Semple.

For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram Staff Reports.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

The Midland High School Golden Girls' Dance Team will present their spring dance clinic from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Registration and sign-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. at MHS. Cost is $23 a girl, which includes snacks, lunch and a T-shirt. Girls in grades two through 12 are invited to attend. There will be a Parent Showcase at 4 p.m. at the gym. To register, call Melba Linda Longoria at 689-1135.

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Midland High School Fine Arts Department will present the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at 7:30 p.m. May 11, 12 and 13 at the auditorium.

This is a story of a Russian Jewish family as it struggles to hold on to its traditions and way of life in the upheaval of revolution. Just a few of the well loved songs from this production include: "Matchmaker," "If I Were a Rich Man," and "Sunrise, Sunset."

Tickets will be: Adults, $7 and Students, $3.50. Tickets may be ordered now by calling the Choral Office at 689-1129. Starting April 25th, a Box Office will be open in the MSHS lobby during the lunch hour (11:30-1:00) and in the auditorium after school and evenings.

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Permian Basin Graduate Center Continuing Education will hold the following computer courses starting next week: Intermediate Excel 5.0 - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., $90; Intermediate Word 6.0 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., $90; Intermediate Access 2.0 - Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., $90; Basic Exploration Economics - Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., $275; Intermediate WordPerfect 5.1 DOS - Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., $90.

To register or for more information call 683-2832.

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Lee High School Soccer Booster's Club will meet 7 p.m. April 24 in the library.

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Greathouse Elementary School Kindergarten Round-Up is to be 9:30-10:30 a.m. May 3.

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Host families are needed for Rotary International Youth Exchange Program in the Midland-Odessa area.

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For more information, call LuAnn Morgan at (915) 620-1250.

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Juan Fabian Garcia, sentenced to 5 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Monico Hererra Sandoval, sentenced to 15 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.

Lawrence Winford Piper, sentenced to 1 year probation, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.

Charles Grafton Buckalew, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.

Carl Dewey Riley, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $350 fine.

Roberto Ramos Cordero, sentenced to 8 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Leroy Bratton Lancaster, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Michael Ray Proctor, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Arturo Joe Salazar, sentenced to 10 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.

Juan Manuel Leija, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Nicky Dewayne Click, sentenced to 1 year in Midland County Jail and 1 year driver's license suspension.

Danny Marroquin, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Victor Eugene Lemons, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

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MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday - HOLIDAY.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pancakes/syrup or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets or country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot sticks, peaches and blueberries, wheat roll.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Scrambled egg, sausage pattie or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Burrito and chili or lasagna and french bread, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, frozen fruit cup.

Thursday - Breakfast: Energy muffin, little smokies or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho grande or fiesta salad, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit cup.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast taco or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit, animal grahams.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday - HOLIDAY.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, pasta salad, English peas, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pop-Tarts, cereal, juice milk. Lunch: Bean chalupa, lettuce/tomato salad, hot sauce/cheese cups, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Egg burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, french fries, combination salad w/dressing, cinnamon roll, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Assorted cereal, juice milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, hamburger salad, Ranger cake, milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday - HOLIDAY.

Tuesday - Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans, peaches, cookie, milk.

Wednesday - Lunch: BBQ sandwich, hash browns, carrot sticks, gelatin, milk.

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Goddard teachers present LET'S PARTY concept at education workshops

From Staff Reports

"Let's Party" are two words certain to grab the attention of junior high school students. However, LET'S PARTY is also an acronymn for a program Goddard Junior High School teachers are presenting at education workshops.

Learning Educational Techniques and Schemes for implementing a Positive Atmosphere that Rewards Today's Youth — LET'S PARTY — focuses on the teaming concept at Goddard, as well as the school's Student Reward and Recognition Program.

Goddard assistant principal Kerry Hillmon and faculty members Rosalind Burton and Melissa Byrd recently presented the program to 250 teachers at the Texas Middle School Convention in Fort Worth.

The presentation described the many opportunities students have to be rewarded for good efforts in the program. Program incentives are to reward student successes, to motivate other students to succeed, to foster a sense of student belonging and bolster self-esteem.

Topics included the Raider Roundup and academic pep rallies, which are culminating activities for each six-week grading period.

The Goddard staff at the convention will provide inservice training to other middle school campuses in Texas.

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Olympic dreams

Family supports 9-year-old's commitment

By Sharon Trudell
The Cushing Daily Citizen

CUSHING, Okla. — What could a 9-year-old boy possibly know about dedication, hard athletic training, overcoming injury, setting goals, and sacrifice?

Well, Cody Thornton has taken lessons in all of the above along the way to becoming the second-ranked gymnast in his age class in Oklahoma. A small, blond-haired, brown-eyed boy, with a ready smile, Cody is determined to stay with his training and reach his goals.

Three nights a week, every week of the year, Cody and his parents drive the 60-odd miles from their home in Stroud to Dynamo Gymnastics in Edmond where Cody trains for three hours.

Every other weekend is filled traveling to competitive gymnastics meets across the state. So far this year, they've traveled to one out-of-state competition in Springfield, Mo. At a recent Tulsa classic, featuring nearly 100 gymnastic competitors from across the nation, Cody took fourth place.

Cody has been training in gymnastics for about five years now. Up until last September, he trained with Carl Conner of Conner's Gymnastics in Cushing.

"I had a really hard work out with him," says Cody.

"Carl was more than just a teacher," says Cody's mother, Gayle. "He has a way with the kids."

To illustrate his wife's point, Cody's father, Richard, explains when Cody was asked to fill out a school questionnaire, Cody answered the question 'Who would you most wish to be like?' — "Carl Conner."

In making the decision to move Cody to Dynamo (where Olympian Shannon Miller trains), "we really pulled at our heart strings for a long time," says Thornton.

Cody now competes at level five, and next year will move up to level four, which will mean more hours of training. Boys compete in such events as high bar, vault, floor, parallel bars, steel rings, and Cody's favorite — pommel horse.

Last year, after only one competitive meet, Cody broke his ankle in a fall from the high bar. Conner helped him overcome his fear and get back on the bar; Cody came to practice with a cast on his foot.

"After they took my cast off," he says, "I wouldn't go near the high bar." After shedding some tears of fear and frustration, he did get back on the bars, and back into competition.

Cody admits that training three nights a week, three hours at a time, requires sacrifice — such as time to play with friends his age or watching TV.

"A lot of times his friends will be ringing the door bell and we'll have to say, 'Sorry, we're leaving to go to gymnastics,'" says Mrs. Thornton.

But, to Cody, the sacrifices are worth it.

"It's a goal for me," he says. When he aims, he aims high. His first goal is to get a gymnastics scholarship, his second — "to win first in the Olympics."

In the meantime, during the week Cody sometimes does his homework in the car on the way to Edmond. On weekends when they have to travel to a competition, Thornton borrows his parents' van, loads Cody in back and he sleeps on the trip.

Helping Cody reach for his goals requires some sacrifice from all family members, says Thornton, who works full-time for Central Oklahoma Telephone Co. and also owns and operates an alarm sales and installation business.

Cody's mother is a secretary at Parkview Elementary School in Stroud. She also has a part-time job at London Fog in the Tanger Factory Outlet Mall.

"Having an evening at home feels like a luxury," says Mrs. Thornton.

Thornton's parents, John and Katherine Thornton, and Mrs. Thornton's mother, Kathryn Collins, all live nearby. Also, Cody's parents are unwilling to give up their small town lifestyle to move closer to Edmond, in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. So, they continue to rely on one another for support in keeping to the hectic schedule of training and driving.

"If it weren't for our parents, we couldn't do it," says Thornton.

Though keeping Cody in training is costly in both time and money, "We've made the commitment with Cody," explains Mrs. Thornton.

Summers can be even more demanding, says Thornton. Cody plays baseball, and his sister Ashley, 10, is in softball. Gymnastics practice moves to daytime during the summer.

Though a year apart in age, Cody and Ashley share the same birthday, Sept. 9.

Ashley is a straight 'A' student and takes dance lessons.

"I sometimes feel kind of jealous of Cody," admits Ashley. But when Cody has a competitive meet, the whole family attends and Ashley is there rooting for her brother.

Children get hands wet in ecology project

By Jennifer Prather
Benton County Daily Record

BENTONVILLE, Ark. — Don Quinn stands up to his wader-clad knees in brown pond water while most Walton Junior High School eighth-graders are inside studying English or algebra.

He dunks his hands well beneath the surface of the pond and fills a collection bottle with murky water.

"Does anyone remember what we call the clearness or cloudiness of the water?" JoAnne Bowie, a volunteer from the Bentonville 2000 Goal Four committee, asks the students gathered at the shore of a wetlands pond in Memorial Park.

"Turbidity," answers one of the students.

"Is high turbidity good or bad?" Ms. Bowie asks.

A chorus of students answer: "Bad."

When Ms. Bowie asks why they think the turbidity is so high, the students think for a moment, then one of the girls points across the street to an apartment complex under construction.

"They didn't put up protection for their silt, so it all came down here," she says.

"We are destined for water to come down here," Ms. Bowie said of the low-lying pond. "When we get a big rain, it carries all the silt downhill, and it ends up in our pond."

That makes it difficult for the pond to sustain plant and animal life, she said, because a certain amount of light needs to pass through the surface of the pond. If the water is full of silt, the light bounces off.

Observing the wetland pond and the plant and animal life around it is the task of the Walton Junior High Water Education Team.

Cheryle Witcher, eighth-grade earth science teacher, was given a $400 grant from Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. to start WET, involving 18 eighth-grade students.

With the grant, the team purchased a water-testing kit that tests for pH levels, carbon dioxide, dissolved oxygen, water hardness and the presence of silica and metals.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, the team walks about a half mile to two ponds on the eastern border of Memorial Park. They test the water of the ponds, hoping to find conditions that will support macroorganisms — organisms that can be seen with the unaided eye.

"If you've got a lot of macroorganisms, you've got a healthy ecosystem," Ms. Bowie said. "If all you've got is water, there's probably something wrong with it."

The team also observes the wildlife and the plant life around the ponds and records their observations along with the results of the water tests.

These are the basics the team is learning in preparation for acceptance into Project WET — Wetland Education Teaching — a program sponsored by the state Pollution Control and Ecology Department and the state Game and Fish Commission. Ms. Bowie says the Bentonville schools hope to enter that program in September.

As a part of Project WET, Walton Junior High School students will test the biological, physical and chemical properties of some water systems. Students at Bentonville High School will also take part in the program under the guidance of science teacher James Swim, Ms. Bowie said.

"They can test rivers, streams and creeks," she said. "We are going to stay pretty close to home."

The results will be sent to Little Rock using the Internet, so PC&E will have access to that information for comparison with the rest of the state, Ms. Bowie said.

Once the students are trained in water testing and have participated in a summer science camp in July, they will use their knowledge to teach elementary school students about wetlands.

"Rehearse in your mind how you're going to explain this to elementary kids," Ms. Witcher instructs the students, "because these little kids are going to have a lot of questions."

The students on the team not only have to have enthusiasm for studying the environment, they have to maintain a B average and have no discipline problems, Ms. Witcher said.

They also have to be willing to give up free time they could use to study or get involved with other activities. Students on the team don't seem to mind what they're missing, however.

"I love it," Michelle Smith said. "I'm sure everybody else does, too."

Stephanie Smittle agreed: "I like it. It gives us a challenge." She said the program makes the students aware of what's going on with the environment in their community.

"The only way we're going to save it is if we know about it and if we tell other people," Stephanie said. "If we can get through to young students what we're doing, they can be aware of it."

Michelle said people who don't care about saving the rain forests are being shortsighted.



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Midland Assembly to honor Supreme Worthy President

From Staff Reports

Members of Midland Assembly No. 143 will host a visit and official inspection of Mrs. Roland J. Maddox, Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant on Thursday at the Midland Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall St.

A dinner in her honor will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7:30 p.m.

She will be accompanied by several officers of her official staff, including Mrs. Milton Baker, Supreme Second Vice-President, of Pasadena; and Mrs. W. Dean Porter, Supreme Worthy Preceptress, of Midland.

Mrs. Wayne D. Grace, Jr., is the president of Midland Assembly No. 143. The local Assembly will host a reception for Mrs. Maddox following the meeting.

Mrs. Maddox of Galveston, who heads the Social Order of the Beauceant, an organization of Christian women composed of the wives and widows of Knights Templar, a Masonic Order, for the 1994-95 year, visits all assemblies in the United States. She will preside over the annual Supreme Assembly to be held in Billings, Mont., Sept. 24-29 of this year. Her motto this year is "Happiness is Serving Others."

The Social Order of the Beauceant supports the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, which does research and gives financial aid for the treatment of eye disease.

Mrs. Maddox will travel from Midland to Waco for a meeting on Friday, and will be attending the annual Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas on April 22-25.

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Midland Rotary Club has named Jennifer Garner, daughter of Jerry Garner and a senior at Lee High School, as its Student Guest of the Week.

She is active in theater, D-FY-IT, National Honor Society, HERO, Drama Club, Project Graduation, Teen Court, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Children's Christian Education Committee at Grace Presbyterian and is a volunteer with the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She has received three academic letters, 1994 Student of the Year in Social Studies award, All-American Scholar for two years and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Garner plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in education.

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Michael Reynolds, son of Bill and Cindy Reynolds, has been named a United States National Award winner in art by The United States Achievement Academy.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Reynolds attends Abell Junior High School and was nominated for this national award by teacher Danny Jordan.

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Andy Bayley and Lisa Cochran of Midland were among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1994 semester.

Bayley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bayley. Miss Cochran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cochran.

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Stuart Busby, son of George and Johanna Busby of Midland and a graduate of Trinity School, has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the academic year at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

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Tina Carroll of Gardendale was among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1994 semester.

Miss Carroll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bright.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named Leonard Kibuule, son of Jane Kibuule and Paschal Kibuule and a senior at Lee High School, as its Junior Lion of the Week.

He is active in varsity tennis, UIL Math and Science, Student Council and National Engineering and Design Challenge. He has received Texas Scholar Student of the Month Award, Math Achievement Award, Presidential Academic Physical Fitness Award and is a National Merit Achievement Commended Student.

Kibuule plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, Southern Methodist University or MIT to pursue a medical or engineering career.

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Julianna McWilliams, daughter of Toby and Vicky McWilliams and a senior at Lee High School, has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student Guest of the Week.

She is active in varsity tennis, Student Council, Senior Girls, Prom committee, Texas Scholars, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Young Life, Symphony Belle, National Honor Society and First Baptist Youth Group. She is a academic and tennis letterman and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss McWilliams plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in marketing.

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Midland Rotary Club has named Chloe Conoly, daughter of Scooter and Chloe Taylor and a student at Midland High School, as its Student Guest of the Week.

She is active in varsity soccer, Student Council, Senior Girls, Young Life, D-FY-IT, Bulldog Posse, Texas Scholars and St. Ann's Catholic Church youth group. She was on the MHS 1995 Catoico Court, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and the Constitution and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Conoly plans to attend Schriener College and major in elementary education.

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Jessica Suckarieh, daughter of Joseph and Judy Suckarieh and a student at Trinity School, has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student Guest of the Week.

She is active in band, debate, tennis, National Honor Society, Student Council and St. Ann's Catholic Church. She has received the Band Achievement Award and a Presidential Fitness Award.

Miss Suckarieh plans to attend McMurry University and study veterinary medicine.

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Michael Grandy, son of Paul and Aleta Grandy and a student at Midland High School, has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student Guest of the Week.

He is active varsity soccer, Science Club, Texaco Academic Star Challenge All-Star Team, UIL English, National Honor Society and Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is a National Merit Finalist, a NASA Gas Payload team member, received two excellent ratings at the Foreign Language Festival and has received his Eagle Scout with Silver Palm.

Grandy plans to attend Brigham Young University and major in engineering.

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George Driscoll, son of David and Samira Driscoll and a student at Trinity School, has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student Guest of the Week.

He is active in basketball, soccer, golf, Latin Club, Academic Decathalon Team, Texaco Quiz Bowl Team, French Club and Student Council. He has received the Optimist Club Student Award for Latin, Math, Art, placed second in the French during a state contest and placed fifth in Tapps Adv. Math.

Driscoll plans to attend Southwestern University and pursue a CPA, law degree.

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Sarah McCullough, daughter of Warren and Elizabeth McCullough and a student at Midland High School, has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student Guest of the Week.

She is active in orchestra, Academic Decathalon, UIL Math and Science, Science Club, Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. She is a National Merit Scholar, Presidential Scholar nominee, has lettered in orchestra and academics, received All-Region Orchestra and All-State Ensemble.

Miss McCullough plans to attend Yale and major in civil engineering.

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GRADY — The following Grady Independent School District students have qualified for the 1994-95 fifth six weeks grade reporting period honor rolls as listed below:

"A" Honor Roll - Grade six: Brandi Hale, Kristyn Hambleton, Kimberly Johnston, Clint Schuelke, Scott Swift, Hali Tubb, Joshua Tunnell. Grade seven: Crystal Davidson, Bailie Greenhaw, Meagan Mims, Sheree Rivas, Lucy Torres. Grade eight: Gregory Gibson, Jim Bob Haggerton, Christy Rivas, Anthony Swift, Shanna Wells, Katie Jo Yates.

"A/B" Honor Roll - Grade six: Haley Madison, Orin Romine, Deana Sweeney. Grade seven: Jedadiah Hinojosa, Caroline Madison, Becki Sweeney. Grade eight: Sherra Wells, Sarah Wiebe.

Midland student to be 1 of 350 journalists to attend conference

From Staff Reports

Midland High School senior Gil Garcia is one of 350 outstanding journalists in the nation selected to attend the Washington Journalism Conference next week in Washington, D.C.


Garcia

Garcia, the son of Gilberto and Linda Garcia, will work side-by-side with professional journalists from CNN, C-SPAN, Fox Broadcasting Co., Reuters, UPI, USA Today, Voice of America and the Washington Post.

Garcia will participate in presenting a mock press conference and will join the Washington press corps in reporting activities. He will visit the nation's capitol and speak to members of Congress.

The conference, sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, will culminate in participants producing the student-written Washington Chronicle.

Garcia was also named Junior Lion of the Week by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is active in Hispanic Youth Society, Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, DECA, D-FY-IT, Texas Scholars, San Juan Catholic Church and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He is a Abell-Hanger Scholarship recipient and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Garcia plans to attend Midland College and then transfer to the University of North Texas to pursue a career in commercial art.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Pvt. Ryder D. Bradley, son of Frank D. and Mary J. Bradley of McCamey, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

Bradley is a 1994 graduate of McCamey High School.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Trisha R. Timmons, daughter of James D. and Patricia A. Timmons of Crane, recently completed U. S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Timmons completed a variety of training that included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Timmons learned Navy customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Timmons is a 1993 graduate of Crane High School.

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Marine Pfc. Gilberto Perales Lopez, son of Serjio and Juany L. Perales of Andrews, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base Camp at Lejune, N. C., students are provided with the basic skills and knowledge to perform the job of administrative clerk.

Lopez, a 1993 graduate of Andrews High School, joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

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Marine Pfc. Michael S. Hernandez, son of Blas P. and Sandy Hernandez of Andrews, recently completed recruit training and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

Hernandez is a 1993 graduate of Andrews High School.

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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Ray M. Montgomery, son of Elaine Stevenson of Midland, recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment aboard the nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser USS Mississippi as part of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group.

Montgomery is one of 595 sailors aboard the guided missile cruiser, which departed Norfolk, Va., in mid-March along with 10 other ships and submarines. The 11-ship USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group is equipped with jet fighters and attack aircraft helicopters and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Montgomery , a 1990 graduate of Lee High School, joined the Navy in June 1990.

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Navy Fireman Apprentice Billy C. Lynn, son of Navetta G. Bailey of Midland, recently visited China with the guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill.

Lynn was one of 450 sailors aboard the ship that visited Qingdao, China, marking the first time in six years a U. S. Navy ship has stopped in China.

Lynn is home based in Yokosuka, Japan.

Lynn, a 1992 graduate of Lee High School, joined the Navy in July 1992.

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Air Force Airman Brent Atkins, son of Gary Atkins and Kathy Greetan, both of Midland, has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base in Tokyo.

Atkins, a fuel specialist apprentice, is a 1994 graduate of Coleman High School.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Gerald Nowell and Irene Nowell of Midland.

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Baytown bridge becomes tragedy with costly errors

By Terri Langford
Associated Press

BAYTOWN — The Fred Hartman bridge taunts commuters stuck each day in "The Tunnel."

There, 30,000 fuming motorists inch through the two-lane, half-mile Baytown Tunnel that for 40 years has been the only answer to crossing the Houston Ship Channel and into LaPorte, the gateway to some 300 chemical plants.

From their cramped space in the two-way traffic crawl, motorists look longingly to the east, at the unfinished bridge and its whopping eight lanes.

"We are not criticizing anybody. We just want this thing built," said Doris Sherron, who, along with a band of volunteers, is trying to halt delays on a project now three years behind schedule.

Local agitation escalated into outrage last October, she explained, when the worst flooding in 100 years paralyzed 35 southeast Texas counties. Floodwaters burst several pipelines in the 25-mile ship channel, causing explosions and fires amid the world's largest petrochemical center.

Baytown, just east of Houston and on the hip of the Houston Ship Channel, was cut off from any access to higher ground. All other escape routes, which took residents miles out of their way, were flooded. The Tunnel was jammed for miles.

"We were virtually isolated in Baytown," Mrs. Sherron said. "And there was that big humongous bridge that everybody could have used, if it had been finished, in its eighth year and fourth Texas governorship."

That's when Mrs. Sherron enlisted others and started gathering signatures — some 15,000 and presented them to Gov. George W. Bush's office. She got others to write letters to her and representatives, voicing their outrage. She had T-shirts and bumper stickers printed up that read "Enough Excuses! Finish The Hartman Bridge."

Suddenly, Austin is listening.

The Hartman project has been a tragedy of costly errors. Total cost to date: $94.7 million, up $3.4 million from the original bid of $91 million.

And Williams Brothers Construction of Houston, which began work on the project in 1987, now wants $58 million more even though the bridge is three years late.

"I think the contract needs to be jerked from them and given to somebody else if they want more money," said Dawn Walters-Grigsby, a hairstylist who commutes from Baytown to LaPorte.

But TxDOT, which administers the contract, says two extra crews have been put on the project, meaning at least 100 workers are on the bridge, trying to ready it for its one-way traffic debut in September.

"It has been a complex job. There have been issues we have encountered that are very unique" said Janelle Gbur, a TxDOT spokeswoman.

According to statistics from the Texas Department of Transportation, tardiness is nothing new for the contractor. From 1984 to August 1994, the latest data available, Williams Bros. had completed 30 projects late and 26 on-time.

Take the Veterans Memorial Bridge, for instance, which connects Orange to Port Arthur. The $22.8 million 1.8-mile cable structure, also built by Williams Bros., was supposed to be a four-year contract when construction began in April 1984. Instead, the project took seven years, two months to complete.

Williams Bros. is being charged $4,200 daily for every day the Hartman bridge project runs late. The tally as of Feb. 28 was $3.7 million.

The company has not received a paycheck since February 1993 to make up the difference.

In 1990, the contractor received heat when plans to import 5,100 tons of steel from South Africa were revealed. Williams Bros. turned to the South Africa fabricated steel source after a Mexican mill went bankrupt. The contractor was able to skirt possible sanctions preventing South Africa imports at the time because the steel was fabricated, not raw steel.

But much of the fabricated parts were below state standards. Beams and girders were too short and bolt holes were drilled in the wrong place on many of the bridge parts. Poor welding procedures included the use of recycled and contaminated welding material, welding on wet surfaces and in the rain and cracks in weld metal.

Then, years into the project, another $3.4 million was tacked onto the contract for design changes.

One of those design changes was for a hurricane "tie-down" system to make the bridge more secure.

There was no mention of adding hurricane-support mechanisms when bid specifications were written. The cost for the added feature? $1.5 million.

"That's an oversight we rectified," Ms. Gbur said.

Then it was revealed recently that Williams Bros. was preparing a request for $58 million more to complete the project.

Although no formal request for more money has been filed, TxDOT claims committee chairman Bob Templeton acknowledges that the department is trying to reach an agreement over the disputed amount.

William Bros. president James Pitcock did not return a phone call to The Associated Press for comment.

The bridge is needed to ease traffic snares and provide a safety exit to those living along "Chemical Row," where more than 40,000 people are employed at 339 plants. These facilities represent nearly 60 percent of the nation's petrochemical capacity.

Baytown on the north end of the proposed bridge site, houses 70,000 people and is home to Exxon Chemical Co. plants.

Town's residents say tourism stifles free lifestyle

By Emily Jauregui
El Paso Times

SOCORRO — Trini Lopez moved to Socorro 12 years ago to get away from the restrictions of city life.

But in 1986, Socorro reasserted its city status, creating a city council. The town, which had been incorporated since 1871, began to plan for its future.

Now, in its effort to transform itself into a "real" city. Socorro is experiencing growing pains, with some longtime residents and businesses enduring what they say is more than their share of the hurt.

"We come here ... to build our own homes by our own efforts because we didn't have the money, and suddenly these beautiful ideas come up from these (City Council) people and we're forced to comply with stricter regulations than El Paso has," Lopez said.

Mayor Rogelio Lozoya says it's "a small number of people that complain."

"Most residents understand that we want to live in a better city and that's going to take some rules — much like other cities (including) El Paso."

In recent years, city officials started issuing citations on all that is ugly. Residents can no longer build homes like shacks, pile trash on their lots or start businesses in residential areas.

City officials are particularly picky when it comes to the Mission Trail, its prime tourist attraction.

The Mission Trail — home to three historic missions — winds through the Lower Valley, mostly along Socorro Road.

Lopez and others are upset because they say city officials have been targeting certain businesses and homes in their staunch efforts to clean up the city, containing the historic trail.

They say the city also has no experience and is running roughshod over the rights of those who moved to the area to get away from restrictions on how they run their businesses or homes.

In Socorro, public inspectors are allowed to carry guns, which residents say is intimidating.

But Mayor Lozoya insists inspectors need weapons because some property owners can get "mean and ugly" when inspectors come calling.

And he said the city has the right to control growth and clean up the city, which has long been a center for such unsightly businesses as junk yards and garages.

To Minerva Aguilar Assado, cleaning up the city means spending $350 to build a twig fence.

To keep her young children from running into the street, she put up a chain-link fence in the front yard. But she didn't know she needed a permit, prompting city officials to give her a costly ultimatum: Replace it or cover her home in stucco to fit in with the look of the Historic Mission Trail, a far more costly proposition.

"I'm so sad. I barely have money and all of the money that does go to this is money that should be going to my three children," said Ms. Aguilar Assado, a widow and janitor at El Paso Community College.

To Lopez, the city's plans amount to what he calls constant harassment.

He said a city inspector visits regularly because of the numerous cars in front of his home and garage along the Mission Trail.

Lopez things he ought to be able to fix vehicles in front of his business: It's both an advertisement and a way of ensuring that someone is always in front to help a customer.

"The code inspector stopped by my place and told me, 'You know what, you have too many cars in this place — you have to get rid of some of them.'

"I said, 'This is my living,' He said they're not good for tourism. But I'm working for a living, not to make somebody else look good," Lopez said.

City officials see it another way. Everyone will benefit from increased civic pride in a beautiful city, they say.

They call Lopez a troublemaker who objects to everything. Plus, they insist city officials are reasonable, that they cite residents only after a warning and 30 days to fix problems.

"This area is more than 300 years old. All we want is to do our best to conserve what we have," said city inspector and historic preservation officer Rafael Padilla. "A lot of people like Mr. Lopez just aren't used to these permits and they're going out of their way to make trouble."

But Lopez charges that he isn't merely being asked to clean up. He thinks the city is trying to make it so difficult on him that he'll pick up and move.

City officials, without specifically saying they're going after Lopez, say generally they're trying to relocate "undesirable" businesses such as garages and junk yards away from the historic trail.

"They're just not appropriate for the Mission Trail," Padilla said.

Mechanic Martin Cabral feels trapped by the Mission Trail.

He tried to start his own small business on Socorro Road, but said slow business and too many city restrictions killed his dream.

Cabral has tried to move his shop with a friend just down Socorro Road. But the mechanic said city officials won't let him fix cars there.

The lot the garage sits on, off the Mission Trail, is zoned only for "light commercial" uses, such as oil changes.

"This is already a car shop, so I don't understand why they won't let me work to feed my family," said Cabral, who has been barred from hanging a sign to advertise his business.

Socorro officials have strict rules about business signs. A business can only have one sign, and the letters can't be too large — no more than six inches high.

Padilla said the issue isn't one of pushing people out of business. He said that's a red herring. The real issue is that some people are just letting their junk grow because they don't want to take the time to clean their land.

"Being poor is one thing, but having a dirty yard is another thing," he said.

Phyllis Armijo, who owns the La Puerta del Pais gift shop and museum in San Elizario, which is also along the Mission Trail, said historical preservation should be good for everyone and said she hopes people aren't being forced out of their businesses.

"We don't want them to become an adobe theme park like Santa Fe," she said. "Then the people are excluded. What we want to do is have businesses for people in the area so the jobs can be promoted within."

But she said there are inappropriate businesses, such as junk yards. And she applauded some, like the Diamond Shamrock at the corner of Dindinger and Socorro Road, for building with an adobe look that matches the historical flavor of the area.

Sheldon Hall, who runs the Mission Trail Association, said he thinks many people may just not be used to having restrictions and are angry about that.

He gave the city of Houston as an example, saying it is just now going through the process of restrictive zoning and people in that city are upset about it.

But he said when it comes to preserving the Mission Trail: "I support the historic district completely."

For Lopez, however, said the push to beautify the Mission Trail area is just too costly.

"They (Socorro City Council) are not working for us, they're working for the people who own the gift shops in San Elizario," he said. "They want us to do everything at once, but we don't have the money."

Final crossing nears for next-to-last Arkansas ferry

By Rodney Bowers
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

DODDRIDGE, Ark. — Life won't be the same around here when the state's next-to-last ferry quits churning the rusty Red River between Lafayette and Miller counties.

A cross-river jaunt on the diesel-powered Spring Bank Ferry takes about seven minutes, but the narrow strip of water has tended to isolate the two Southwest Arkansas counties from one another since Kelley Blanton first poled his ferry across in the 1820s.

All that is about to give way this month with the opening of a two-lane, 1,422-foot bridge just north of the crossing.

"It's funny," observed area native Paulette Seeger, 42. "When we cross the river, we don't know anybody. We know everybody in a 30-mile radius of here, just no one on the other side."

Seeger runs the tiny Spruell Grocery on Arkansas 160 about three miles east of the Lafayette County landing.

The store, which sits among the freshly plowed, cocoa-colored cotton fields and multihued green trees of spring, seems to be at the world's end. Spruell's Grocery is five miles from the Louisiana border, 10 from Texas and 12 from Bradley, the nearest land-linked neighboring town of any size, population 790. Bread companies refuse to deliver to the store because it is so remote, and its inaccessibility has pushed milk to more than $4 a gallon.

Seeger, who wore a polio leg brace as a child, said she has fond memories of the ferry, particularly of former operator Charlie Booth. She said he used to give her a quarter every time she rode the ferry. Flashing a smile, she added, "I always made sure he saw my brace."

She also recalled how a more recent operator held the ferry for her arrival after she went into labor late one night two years ago.

Seeger's mother, Smithie Spruell, 67, noted that the ferry runs between 5:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. She said it takes nearly an hour to get to nearby Doddridge by an alternate northern route. Doddridge is about five miles west of the store.

Almost everyone expects that traffic along the winding two-lane highway will increase when the bridge opens.

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Dallas lawyer uses Star Wars technology to win big bucks

"My profession gets a lot of bad publicity, and I'm not going to tell you some of it is not justified." — **Dallas attorney Frank Branson.**

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

DALLAS — The National Law Journal crowned him the "Wizard of Show-and-Tell."

A judge describes his Hollywood techniques as "Star Wars stuff."

Insiders call it "video hardball," and few play it with such style, sizzle and success as an affable Falstaffian figure named Frank Branson, 50, a Dallas personal injury lawyer.

His targets: negligence, malpractice, dangerously defective products and, more recently, business tort litigation.

He puts a new spin on the old "60 Minutes" joke: You know it's a bad day when Frank Branson shows up at your doorstep.

Ask Delta. Or Ford. Or an indifferent Texas hospital. A pill-popping Texas anesthesiologist. A negligent pool-spa company. A careless convenience store chain.

Or a slew of others who have felt Branson's multi-million dollar wrath.

A few years back, Forbes Magazine included him among the nation's 50 most successful trial lawyers, and nothing's changed since. Except maybe a few million dollars and an even larger, more elegant office atop a Highland Park high-rise.

But with tort reform bills suddenly hot items in Washington and Austin, those huge jury verdicts and settlements could be in jeopardy.

The Republican controlled U.S. House, for instance, has voted to limit pain and suffering damages in medical malpractice cases to $250,000.

"Never in the history of this country," fumes Branson, "has such a vindictive group of multi-billion dollar companies been so successful in obliterating the rights of average citizens to protect themselves against everything from dangerous products to drunk drivers.

"This is a brazen assault on individuals' rights and runs contrary to our beliefs in individual responsibility."

WARNING TO the subject, he declared:

"If illegal drug cartels had given as much money as the lobbyists have given for the pharmaceutical companies, there are some in Congress who would now be trying to legalize crack cocaine in the guise of promoting free enterprise."

From his penthouse office, anchored by an authentic Old West bar, Branson commands a breathtaking view of his city and its flashy glass-and-steel skyline.

Even more compelling are the historical items at his fingertips: Bat Masterson's gold-handled cane, Belle Starr's shotgun, Geronimo's rifle, Sam Bass' pistol, John Wayne's six-shooter and Lee Harvey Oswald's handcuffs.

How about an arm band worn at Abraham Lincoln's funeral or a pipe that belonged to John Wilkes Booth?

"I'm a history buff, and it's fun to feel like you can own a bit of history," he explains.

All in all, it's not bad for a high school coach's kid who wanted little more than to quarterback a college or pro football team. A guy who waited tables at Steak and Ale and adjusted insurance claims on his way through Texas Christian University and the law school at Southern Methodist.

As an insurance adjuster, Branson says, he decided the deck usually was stacked against the victims, with less money and few legal specialists. He vowed to rearrange the deck.

D Magazine sums his world up nicely: "Branson's Law: Make 'Em Pay."

Frank Branson is built like a floor safe, and is just as sturdy.

He grew up in White Settlement, a blue collar, rough and tumble suburb near Fort Worth. He played football at Brewer High School, where his father was both coach and principal.

IN HIS first varsity scrimmage, he broke his neck, but didn't know it. His father insisted that he keep playing. After practice, the neck was so swollen his shoulder pads had to be cut off.

Doctors said another hit would have crippled him for life.

That same year, Frank's father called it quits and devoted full time to administrative affairs.

Had young Branson been a mite bigger, faster and talented, he smiles, he would have been a professional athlete.

Still, he says, the competitive spirit and desire to win spilled over easily into his legal career, which also embraces the athlete's respect for rules and regulations.

"All of a sudden," he laughs, "I was 6-5, 220 pounds and had great speed."

A guy who colleagues say works as hard as he plays, Branson's got the money, manpower and technology to take on virtually any personal injury or malpractice case that arises.

His firm counts 10 lawyers among its 50 employees, including his wife Debbie, an attorney licensed in Arkansas.

Listed as "of counsel" are Ted Roberston, a retired Texas Supreme Court justice, and Hadley Edgar, Professor Emeritus of the Texas Tech University School of Law.

The firm showcases a unique forensic unit composed of investigators, medical illustrators, nurses, video specialists and a biomedical photographer, all armed with the latest computer animation and video production equipment.

The visual recreations are designed to show jurors what happened and why, and often how a mishap might have been prevented.

SOMETIMES ACTORS are hired to reconstruct spectacular accidents.

Branson's become relatively famous and remarkably rich through his use of such high-tech demonstrative evidence, which dovetails famously with his work ethic and polished courtroom skills.

His electronic wizardry coupled with slick "settlement brochures" often discourage corporate targets and their insurance companies from gambling on a courtroom trial.

Some who risked a jury verdict have lost bigtime.

Branson works on a contingent basis, which means if he loses, he not only doesn't get paid but is stuck with expenses, which can be staggering. But if he wins, he collects a third or more of the damages.

"He's hit some really big licks," says Bill Magnussen, a Fort Worth attorney who has known him for years. "Plus, he's a hell of a nice guy."

A sampling of Branson's cases include:

- A child blinded at birth by an oxygen overdose. Jury verdict: $6.9 million.
- Two boys thrown from a Texas State Fair ride, killing one and seriously injuring the other. Settlement: $10 million.
- A young lawyer involved in a car-truck accident. Settlement: $15 million.

Of course, Branson doesn't win them all. And a recent high-profile YMCA abuse suit demonstrated painfully that he could win and lose at the same time.

Jurors found the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas grossly negligent in the sexual abuse case of two boys but awarded his clients only $250,000 in damages.

Branson's not saying how much he spent preparing and presenting the cases. But his expenses clearly exceeded the amount of the jury verdict.

In 1992, a paroled rapist-killer named Kenneth McDuff abducted and murdered Melissa Northrup, 22, a Waco employee of the Quik-Pak convenience store chain and the mother of two small children.

MCDUFF HAD been hired by Quik-Pak in Waco, an act which Branson says gave him a cloak of respectability with other workers.

"Now you have a fox guarding the hen house and the hens think he's another hen," Branson said.

Alleging a total disregard for the victim's safety, and that McDuff was hired without a background check, Branson assembled a classic "settlement brochure."

The leather-bound spiral notebook, two inches thick, opens with a color photograph of the grave site. There are printed Mother's Day inscriptions on a cross and a quote from Melissa's mother telling her grandchildren:

"... That bad person that took Mommy hurt her really bad. And Mommy's not coming home."

Inside are photographs of the victim, her children, McDuff, the Quik-Pac stores and segments on McDuff's criminal record and the chain's checkered hiring and safety history.

Under a heading sardonically entitled "Excellence in Hiring" there is this exchange in a Branson deposition taken from a Quik-Pak supervisor:

"So far as you all know, you are hiring cutthroats, criminals, prostitutes and murderers? ..."

"As far as I know," the supervisor replies.

Attorneys for the chain and its owner chose to settle for $4.5 million, which included $4.05 million for the children and grandchildren and $450,000 for the victim's husband.

Branson told reporters that case sent a message to convenience store owners across the country that they must supply security for their employees and customers.

"The woman should be alive today, caring for her two children," he snapped. "She was essentially sacrificed for the almighty dollar."

Branson videotapes all his depositions, sometimes with dramatic results.

In one case, insurance adjusters refused to view his video presentation and spurned his $3 million settlement demands for a family seriously injured in a truck wreck.

Branson rejected an offer of $1 million and headed for the courtroom.

AFTER A day and a half of devastating evidence, the defense requested a settlement conference. Branson refused, and persuaded the judge to allow the case to continue before a jury.

On videotape, the truck driver admitted he had fallen asleep. And a former employee testified that the company pushed its drivers beyond statutory rules on sleep allowances.

The verdict: $5.6 million.

In a darkly humorous episode, an anesthesiologist in a wrongful death lawsuit appears on videotape answering questions from Branson, who is off camera.

Why, yes, the man says, he was suspended from one hospital for fondling women patients. Uh-huh, he concedes, he was ousted from another for drinking during his rounds. And, in fact, he did serve alcohol to folks visiting his patients.

And was he currently on some special medication?

With gentle prodding from Branson, the doctor begins pulling drugs from first one pocket and then another. Soon the table is littered with pills and vials and a dizzying assortment of narcotic wonders.

Settlement: $3 million.

"If he had more money," Branson says with a wry smile, "my client should have gotten it."

After two days in his office, an evening at his home and a late-night, scotch-flavored attack on a monster lobster, a reporter uncovered Frank Branson's secret to success.

"A lawyer is no better than the cause," he said, eyes a twinkle and stroking his thick graying beard. "I don't have to take a case unless I believe in it.

"And if I believe in it, I will work to the nth degree."

BRANSON INSISTS his cause is just, his clients deserving, his opponents often rich and ruthless and therefore if he works hard and prepares well he will win.

Not a single client received a dime more than he or she was entitled, he maintains.

When not at work at Highland Park Place, or fiddling around his ranch in East Texas, or entertaining at his mansion on Turtle Creek, Branson might be found playing golf at Royal Oaks Country Club.

Or maybe riding his float in the New Orleans Mardi Gras parade or hunting on his South Texas deer lease.

Or touring Europe with Debbie and lounging around some sun-soaked beach.

There's the airplane and pilot, the tailored suits and foreign cars. And even the stretch limousine and driver to whisk him and his visitor, on a moment's notice, to a pricey steak house.

It was there, over the ill-fated lobster, that he related one of his favorite trial stories, a medical malpractice suit in Texarkana.

The defendant refused to settle and hired a renowned Arkansas attorney.

Calling on his wife's Arkansas legal contacts, Branson learned that his adversary delivered the same jury arguments in every case.

"He always compared the jury charge to the blueprint of a house ... and tried to confuse jurors on the definition of preponderance of the evidence, the burden of proof in a civil case," Branson recounted.

Speaking first, Branson brazenly incorporated his opponent's closing statement into his own. Stole it almost word for word.

Then he positioned an investigator in the courtroom to flash him the "high sign" at a pivotal moment during his second and final statement to the jury.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Branson said on signal, "we told you from the beginning of this trial that you shouldn't let bias, prejudice or sympathy interfere with your judgment."

HE REMINDED the panel that he had kept his injured client out of the courtroom while his opponent repeatedly courted sympathy for the defendant doctors.

"He's the type of lawyer who would wait until I had my back turned," Branson purred, "then he'd walk over and put his hands on his doctors' shoulders and shake his head, trying to invoke sympathy."

Of course, as the jurors could see, the opposing lawyer was doing exactly that.

As they retired to begin deliberations, the lawyer marched over to Debbie Branson and declared:

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Police investigate 2 deaths, disappearance of women with same husband

Editor's Note: Two women are dead. Another is missing and believed dead. All were married to Jack Reeves. A grand jury indicted the Arlington man on a charge of murder. Reeves claims he's innocent.

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

ARLINGTON — Jack Reeves' neighbors thought him a little strange.

Sometimes the graying, retired Army master sergeant would greet visitors at his front door with a pistol, or pull a handgun on an unwelcome salesman. Though he lived on a pension, he always seemed to have money for fancy trucks and motorcycles.

When his petite Filipino wife, Emilita — at 26, less than half his age — mysteriously disappeared last October, they were embarrassed as he bitterly explained she was a bisexual prostitute given to weeks-long absences.

Even though he sometimes displayed old-fashioned neighborliness — a shared beer, a warning about kids playing in the street — Reeves was an odd duck.

But until police came to arrest him, no one on Iberis Street dreamed their 54-year-old neighbor might have murdered three of his four wives.

Arlington police — though they have no corpse — suspect Emilita Reeves, mother of the couple's 3-year-old son, is dead. And, in the course of investigating her disappearance, they have determined that Reeves' second wife, Sharon, and his third wife, Myong, also may have been slain.

Late last month, a Coryell County grand jury indicted Reeves on a charge of murder in Sharon's 1978 Copperas Cove death, which initially had been ruled a suicide.

As the investigations continue into Emilita's disappearance and Myong's 1986 presumed accidental drowning in central Texas, Reeves is back in Arlington, free on $300,000 bond.

Though police are circumspect in criticizing other law enforcement agencies, if Reeves is guilty of killing Sharon and Myong, he may have gotten away with it thus far because of sloppy police work.

On July 20, 1978, Copperas Cove police arrived at Reeves' house to find the nude body of Sharon Vaughn Reeves, 34, shot in the chest, lying on the bed. A 20-gauge shotgun lay between her legs.

Officers found a suicide note in which Sharon — who had filed for divorce only a week earlier — alluded to loving a man other than her husband. The note had been decorated with an obscene drawing.

Police found it odd that a woman seeking divorce, the mother of a 10-year-old boy, would commit suicide. Normally, the husband would be the despondent party.

Even stranger was Reeves' demeanor, police noted in sworn affidavits. Instead of expressing remorse over his wife's death, he boasted of how easy it had been to buy sex in Korea, where he had been stationed during part of their marriage.

Reeves told officers that he and his wife had just had sex when he left the bedroom for the kitchen and heard a gunshot.

Copperas Cove Police Chief Stephen Klempa said his officers — after being contacted by Arlington investigators — reopened the case. They were amazed to find that no autopsy had been performed prior to the suicide ruling.

"They had sent the body to Fort Hood where a pathologist — not a forensic pathologist — saw a cut on her toe and concluded she had suffered it by pulling the trigger. He decided an autopsy wasn't needed," the chief said.

Police exhumed Sharon's body for a belated post mortem. They determined that her body build would not have allowed her to position the firearm in such a lethal manner. And a sophisticated analysis of the "blood spatter pattern" in crime scene photographs now revealed, according to the investigators, that the fatal shot was not self-inflicted.

"It's always more difficult to solve a case as it gets older," said Coryell County District Attorney Sandy Gately. "But, as it happened, we found things developed well. We were able to use technology to examine some of the evidence — methods that weren't available in 1978.

"It's always good that we can catch a murderer, even if it's way down the line."

Similar lapses occurred during the investigation of Myong Chong Reeves' 1986 death at an isolated spot at Lake Whitney north of Waco.

Officers responding to the call found Reeves oddly composed. Myong had fallen off an inflatable rubber raft, he explained, while he chased grasshoppers for fishing bait.

There was no overt sign of foul play, though, and a justice of the peace, now deceased, ruled the death accidental without the benefit of an autopsy.

"He (the peace justice) was always looking for ways to save the county money," said Hill County Sheriff Brent Button. "So he skipped the autopsy. She could have had Arlington water in her lungs for all we know."

Myong's relatives told Arlington police they feared foul play — Myong couldn't swim and was terrified of water. It was highly unlikely she would have consented to board a rubber raft in a lake notorious for dropoffs and treacherously deep water.

They noted Reeves seemed inappropriately smug as he photographed his wife's corpse in her coffin. When one family member asked him to obtain a private autopsy, he responded by ordering the remains cremated.

"We really don't have anything to reopen," lamented Sheriff Button. "We've talked to the officers and park rangers, and reviewed the documents, but they were largely routine accident forms."

Reeves' first marriage, shortly after graduation from high school, ended in annulment. Police said the woman has remarried, and declined to release her name.

Authorities said Reeves — a Paris, Texas, native who grew up in Wichita Falls — had at least one other blemish on his record. While stationed in Italy in 1967, six years into his Army career, Reeves was convicted of manslaughter for shooting a peeping Tom in the heart. Though he argued the bullet from his rifle hit an iron bar and ricocheted with fatal consequences, the Verona court sentenced him to almost three years in prison.

But in Wichita Falls, Reeves' mother, nurse's aide Bennie Reeves — supported by the local newspaper and others in the community — vowed to "move heaven and earth" to have the verdict overturned. More than 400 signatures were gathered on a petition sent to President Lyndon Johnson. U.S. Sens. John Tower and Ralph Yarborough also joined the drive.

In 1968, the sentence was set aside. Reeves was a free man.

Ten years later, Sharon — whose parents had joined in the campaign to free the young Vietnam veteran — was dead. The son of Sharon and Jack Reeves, now an adult living in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, has declined to talk to reporters.

In Emilita's case, Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said, investigators have "evidence that shows beyond a shadow of a doubt she did not leave voluntarily."

Again, affidavits filed in the case show Reeves brought suspicion upon himself through his behavior. Emilita's friends — not her husband — reported her missing. And when police arrived at the couple's home, Reeves seemingly hid from them in his garage.

As the investigation progressed, police said, Reeves disparaged his wife's character, boasted of his sexual prowess and fretted that he would be forced to share $200,000 in savings with her if they divorced.

Emilita's relatives told officers Reeves had contacted them in the Philippines asking that they send another woman to live with him, preferably one related to his wife.

If Emilita had voluntarily left Reeves, Anderson said, why did she leave behind her clothing, cosmetics, driver's license, passport and 3-year-old son? (Upon Reeves' arrest, the child was placed in the custody of his father's relatives, authorities said.)

Abuse played a major part in the three marriages, Anderson said, and each woman had planned to leave Reeves. Sharon and Myong had complained to their families of the abuse, and their relatives told investigators they are convinced the women were murdered.

According to an affidavit, Emilita confided to friends that she feared her husband had discovered an affair she was having with another man. She told her family that Reeves forced her to engage in unnatural sex acts, then photographed her.

"The abuse was physical and sexual," Anderson said, "but it resulted in bumps and bruises. It never required medical treatment at a hospital. No complaint ever was filed...

"We have amassed an incredible amount of information," he said. "We're not out searching for a body yet, but we're developing leads. We're not discussing motive. We can speculate endlessly, but we are trying as hard as we can to just deal with facts."

Reeves' Arlington attorney, Wes Ball, believes police are dealing in character assassination.

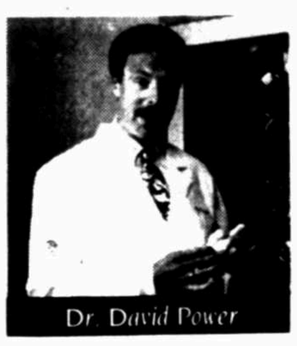
"I prefer to try the case in the courthouse," he said, adding that his client has pleaded innocent to the charge of murdering Sharon Reeves.

"The grand jury indictment just means there's probable cause for a trial, not that the accused is guilty," he said. "The grand jury returned its indictment after an unwieldy three hours of presentation. I anticipate the trial will take substantially longer. We weren't invited to the grand jury, and we weren't present."

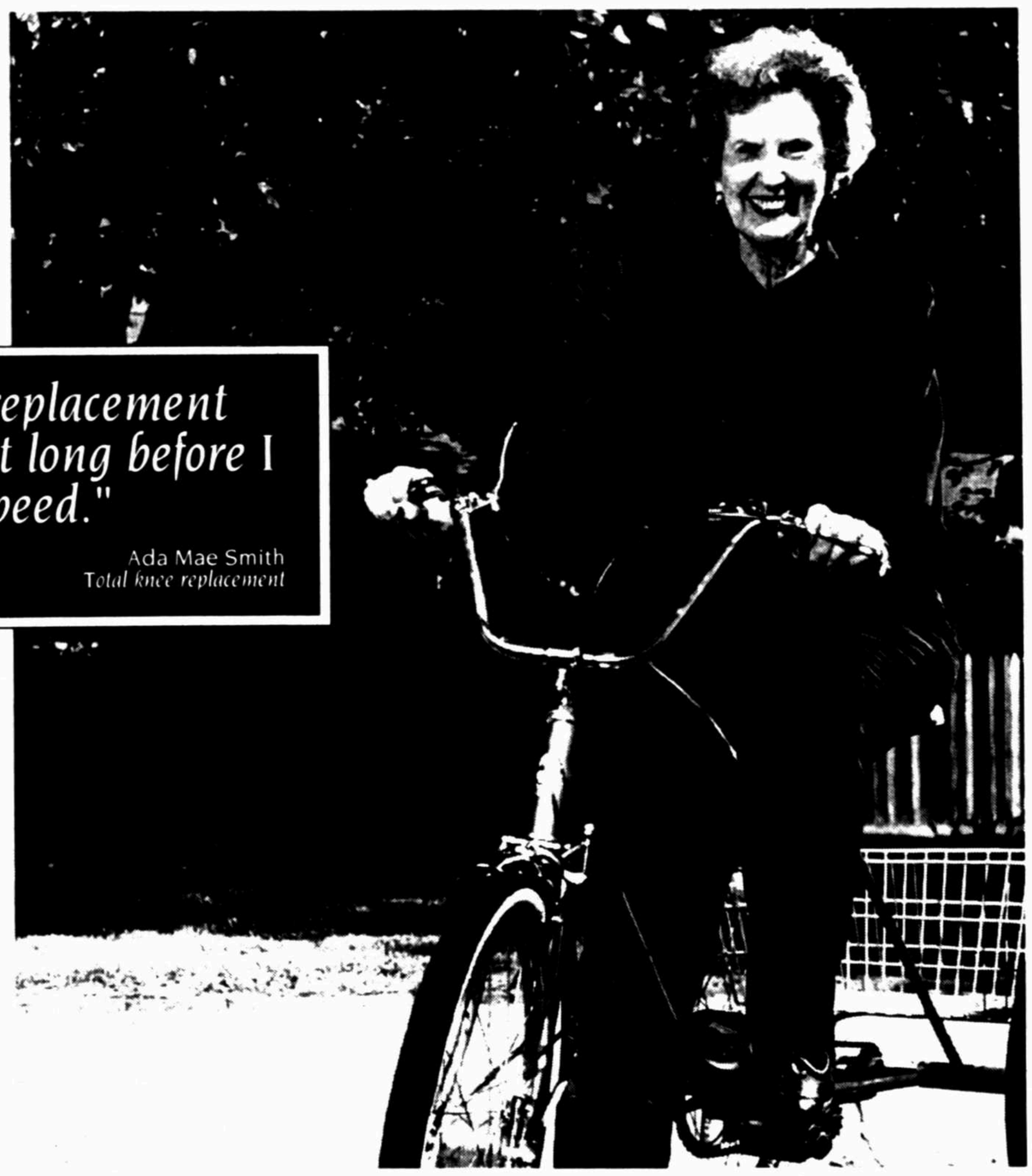
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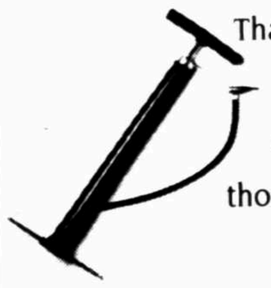
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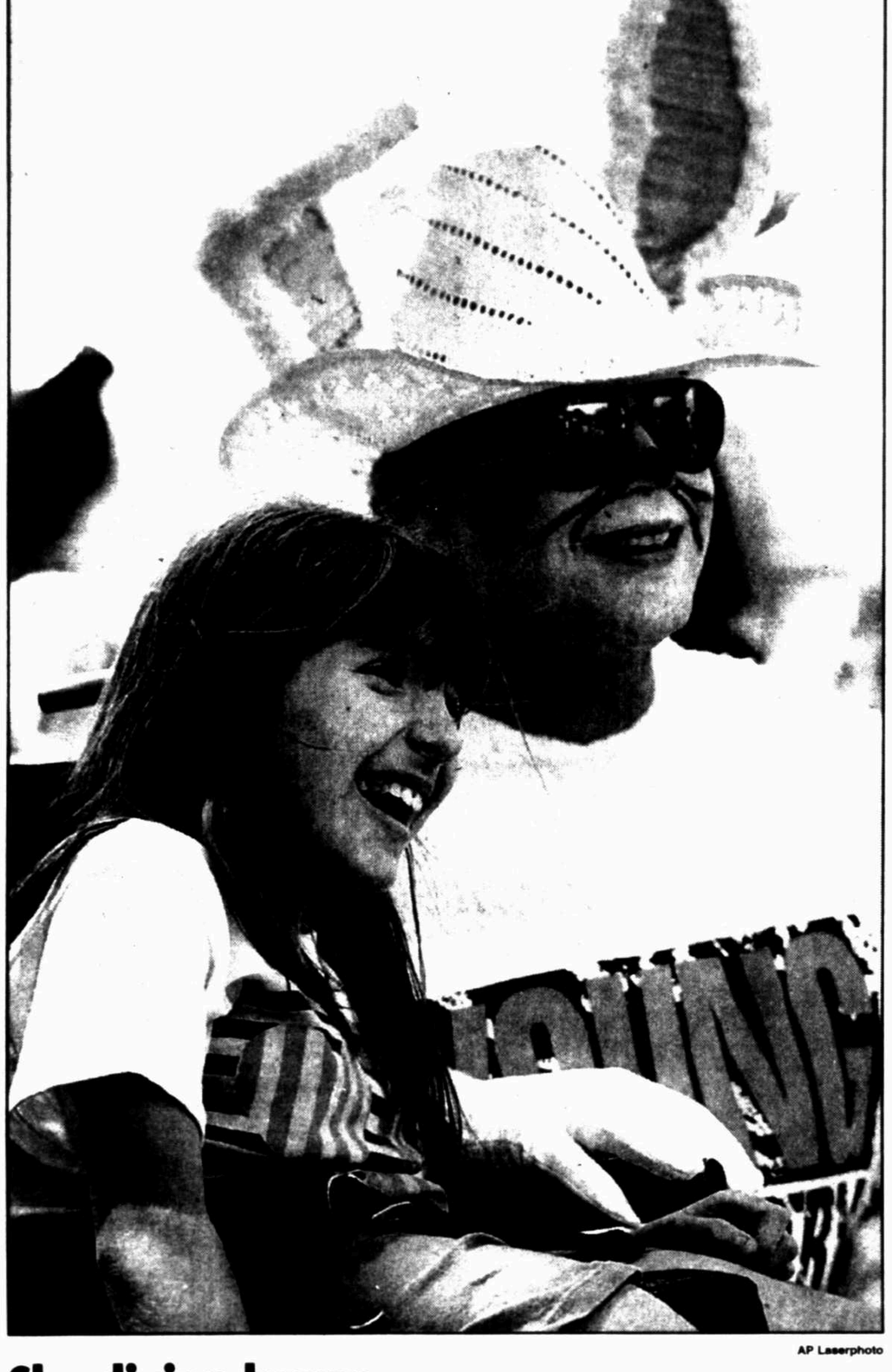


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Sky-diving bunny

Shelley Draper, 10, of Lewisville, Texas, shares a laugh with sky-diving Easter bunny Greg Brown during a visit with the children at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Friday afternoon in Dallas. The bunnies did not jump because of high winds.

Doubleday prints paperback Catholic catachism, angers other publishers

DALLAS (AP) — The first comprehensive revision of the Roman Catholic Church's official code of conduct and philosophy for centuries is now in paperback, leaving "a bunch of very angry Catholic publishers."

Doubleday is banking that the new paperback version of "Catechism of the Catholic Church" will sell like Shrove Tuesday hotcakes.

"It will be in most places that display paperback racks, which already makes it one of the most widely distributed religious books ever," said Tom Cahill, Doubleday's director of religious books.

But Doubleday's optimism of the mass release has unsettled some publishing houses that specialize in Roman Catholic literature.

"You have a bunch of very angry Catholic publishers," said Jay McKee, associated director of marketing for Paulist Press, a Mahway, N.J., publisher of Catholic literature.

Doubleday, a division of New York-based Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc., is distributing its mass-market paperback edition later this month. The hardcover and trade paperback versions hit the market about a year ago.

The last major catechism was produced after the Council of Trent in 1566, a time of ideological and civil warfare between Rome and Protestant reformers.

This 1-inch-thick, 826-page volume, contains heavily indexed and annotated statements of belief written in modern language.

For the nation's 59 million Catholics, the catechism will be the point of reference for teaching materials for generations to come, from adult texts to preschool coloring books.

It lists such modern sins as tax fraud and the payment of low wages, along with church doctrine on such age-old conditions as adultery, homosexuality and abortion.

Cahill, in Dallas recently for sales conferences to promote the book, said initial orders will scatter the first printing of 1 million copies among about 100,000 retail outlets.

Priced at $7.99 and available in English and Spanish, the Doubleday edition is geared toward the supermarket and newsstand trade, as well as the general book store.

That's a markedly different strategy from the selling of the hardcover and trade paperback editions published by the U.S. Catholic Conference and released by the 16 Catholic publishers last April.

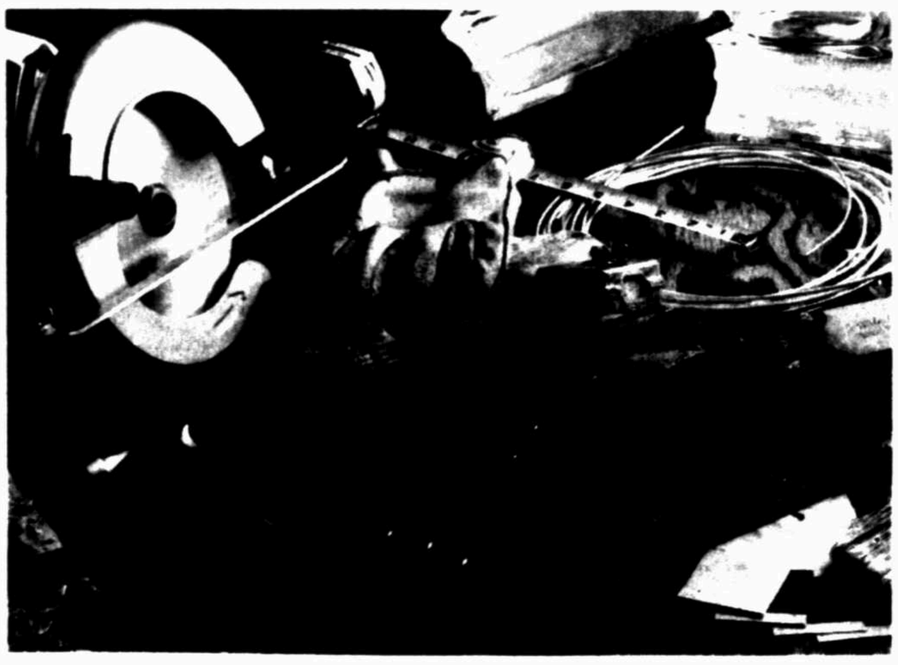
"That's a very strong number for a mass-market non-fiction book," said Daisy Maryles, executive editor of Publishers Weekly, a New York-based book-publishing industry magazine.

The fact that a mass-market publisher would carry such a title "is very unusual," Ms. Maryles said. "But it's had phenomenal sales in the hardcover and trade editions."

Sold through book stores and by mail order, those editions have sold more than 2.3 million copies in the United States alone.

"It's sold well, especially around Christmas. I think it's tailed off since then," said Mike Moore, assistant manager of a Dallas book store.

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Texas twister fears

Community works to ease its children through their tornado trauma

By Jean Nash Johnson
The Dallas Morning News

LANCASTER — Before restaurant outings and shopping trips with his family, fifth-grader Rusty Price scopes out shelter spots in case of a sudden twister. His mom says it's a routine for them now.

Kristin Clark and her older sister run to their parents' bed whenever there is severe weather. "They're just scared to death ever since that night," says Cynthia Clark, their mother.

A fourth-grader ritualistically lines up the family's shoes on the steps outside each night so that members won't be caught barefoot if a tornado strikes and they have to run.

The children of Lancaster are healing, but they are still afraid. Two schools and many homes in the southern Dallas County town were destroyed last April 26 when a tornado struck.

As tornado season approaches, Lancaster and other communities are gearing up to help children understand and cope with severe weather. Schools, computer chat lines, organizations such as the National Weather Service and local television stations are working to ease concerns by educating parents and youngsters.

"The more the understanding of storms, the less fear in kids," says Lancaster school district spokesman Gary Faunce.

Parents, schools and groups such as the Lancaster Outreach Center are working together to rebuild both structures and a sense of confidence torn down in the devastation.

"We were displaced. Grades K through second conducted classes in the gymnasium, which had portable walls," says Terry Parsons, principal of West Main Elementary, one of the schools destroyed. The school's rebuilding was completed in January.

Parents and teachers pitched in to help with the finishing touches. "For some of the students who had lost homes, this was their first form of stability since the storm," Parsons says.

Things are settling down. West Main students are embracing the idea of a remembrance come anniversary time. "I wasn't even sure I should broach the subject," says counselor Jeanne Masters. "These kids have come a long way."

The school was so shaken that officials only recently resumed routine tornado drills. "We warned students well in advance. (But) some of the kids didn't like it because it reminded them of last year," Parsons says.

The drill was successful and well-organized, he says. Each classroom has an assigned space to go to in an emergency, and in this exercise, students were keenly aware of those places.

In "The Wizard of Oz," Dorothy and Toto didn't know what hit them when a twister suddenly hurtled toward Kansas. That kind of oblivion, according to weather experts and authorities on children, can be avoided.

Alan Moller, meterologist with the National Weather Service, strongly recommends that schools treat the tornado drill, which is not required, with the same amount of intensity as the fire drill.

"Most schools have protective shelters and should condult with architectural engineers to help them locate safe spots," he says. "In helping the child cope, they should teach them that if safety rules are followed, a child will survive."

Moller, who specializes in severe weather and has worked in preparedness, has high praise for the safety effort by the Lancaster community.

Schoolchildren react very favorably to education, Moller says. Many parents have praised films and presentations by the service. One such film, Terrible Tuesday, about the historic 1979 tornado in Wichita Falls, contains real footage that children have reacted to "with positive and clear understanding. The film teaches respect and not fear, and that's good for kids," he says.

Weather broadcaster Mike Burger agrees. "If we're not aware of what's happening, it can be a terrifying thing. Youngsters in the third and fourth grades like to tell weather stories that their parents have told them," says the KDFW-TV meterologist, who visits two to three elementary schools a week.

"What I like to do is get the kids to participate, interact ... I just lead them in discussion. A baseball shows what baseball-size hail looks like. I'll ask, 'Can you imagine the wind speed needed to hold this (ball) up?' It's fun to watch. Children have a natural curiosity.

"If you teach them respect for the weather, there's less fear. The fear is more of a lack of understanding."

Burger says one thing children always want to know is, 'Will it happen again?' He says he's always happy when he can reassure the children: "Chances are it won't."

Until recently, the children of the Rochester Park area didn't have such great odds. Before the construction of a levee three years ago, there was nothing comforting to say to youngsters whose homes were frequently follded during heavy downpours.

Travis Perry, a 10-year veteran guidance counselor at H.S. Thompson Learning Center, recalls those trying times in the pre-levee years. "How can you tell a child that it won't happen again, when you know it will the next time there's a hard rain?"

Perry says children in the southeast Dallas County community would complain about their fears of drowning and rattlesnakes.

Both Perry and principal Robert Ward agree that things calmed down quite a bit when the levee was built to control flooding.

"These kids constantly had been traumatized. The school was their shelter, literally. Their homes were ruined. How can you concentrate on schoolwork under those conditions?" asks Ward.

At Lancaster's West Main elementary, Ms. Masters, the counselor, understands the challenge before her. Many students, she says, still have trouble dealing with the aftermath.

"It's sort of like a protection or coping mechanism. They can't think in terms of 'normal.' And until we get through this tornado season, that apprehension and fear will exist."

Rusty, the fifth-grader, also was afraid to leave his mother, Patti Price, alone in bad weather.

Mrs. Price says she was concerned. "We feel so lucky to have survived. When we saw the damage, all I could think of was, thank God my husband was here, and we were not asleep. An entire car was found in our bedroom (in the aftermath). I wanted the children" — including the Prices' college-age daughter — "to feel safe again. Moving into their own home again will make things better."

The Prices expect to move into their new home in two weeks. Mrs. Price made a special point of taking her two sons out of school for the installation of the house address numbers. "We even had Rusty's pictures taken in front of the numbers."

She says she was hoping that the makeshift ceremony would help bring about some closure. "It's caused Rusty to smile a lot. He knows that we'll be going home soon — to our own home."

Cynthia and Mark Clark have made progress with their four children since the tornado, in which they lost their home.

The children appear to be coping well, says Mrs. Clark — until thunder rolls in.

The Clark's new Victorian-style home has a tin roof. "During a recent hailstorm, the girls got so frightened, I woke up to find them curled up next to me," says Mrs. Clark.

"It's been a hard year for everybody. Whenever they get scared, I tell them, 'God took care of us last April; he's gonna take care of us in a thunderstorm.'"

Principal Parsons and Ms. Masters say they know they've got a long way to go with the children, but overall they are pleased with the progress shown. "On the whole, I don't think most kids overworry about it," Ms. Masters says. 'I was in the classroom for 25 years before counseling, and I know that any change affects kids' moods."

The storm occurred after dark, and that, Ms. Masters says, has made it even more difficult for some children. The fourth-grade girl who lines up family members' shoes at the back door each night remembers that during the tornado they were barefoot because of the haste in which they had to evacuate in the dark.

School librarian Linda Nash has told Ms. Masters that her second and sixth-grade sons don't want to be away from home very much. "They feel strange about school. You must remember, it looked like a bombing zone around here last year," says Ms. Masters.

Still, she says, some children say the storm and rebuilding have brought their families closer together.

3 ex-Baylor coaches wait for Waco judge's decision on charges

WACO (AP) — Three former Baylor University assistant basketball coaches are awaiting a Waco judge's decision, expected next week, on whether he will let stand conspiracy and fraud convictions against them.

Gary Thomas, Kevin Gray and Troy Drummond were convicted of helping five junior college students cheat on tests and term papers to gain eligibility to Baylor in 1993-94.

But lawyers renewed requests during a hearing Friday that U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. set aside the jury's verdict and clear the former Baylor coaches of criminal wrongdoing in the academic fraud scandal.

A written ruling would be issued in a few days, the judge said.

The jury acquitted former Baylor head basketball coach Darrel Johnson April 5 after 17 hours of deliberations over three days on the conspiracy and mail and wire fraud charges.

Attorneys Rob Swanton, Stan Schwieger and Asa Hutchinson said none of the coaches had the intent to defraud or harm Baylor when they helped the students.

They have argued that the allegations should be a matter solely for the NCAA, not the federal government.

Only one of the five players, Jerome Lambert, played for Baylor. He became the leading rebounder in the nation that season. However, after the cheating scandal broke, Westark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark., revoked Lambert's diploma.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan Mills, who along with John Phinizy prosecuted the case, said Baylor stands to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in the wake of the cheating scheme.

The men did not gain anything, unlike someone in a bank fraud conspiracy, the attorneys told Smith.

"Lambert's degree was taken away. They viewed it as a valuable property right," Mills said.

He argued that the coaches had plenty to gain by cheating to help Baylor build a winning basketball team.

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Researchers discover new facet of human body's immune system

N.Y. Times News Service

Demonstrating vividly that the immune system is cleverer than the people who study it, researchers have discovered an entirely new facet of the body's genius for detecting microbial intruders.

The discovery, once it is confirmed and better understood, could have broad implications for the development of vaccines and stimulants for the immune system, as well as for treatments against autoimmune disorders and other medical therapies.

Reporting in the current issue of the journal Nature, Dr. Arthur M. Krieg of the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City and his colleagues have learned that the immune system recognizes bacteria and viruses not only by telltale features of their protein coats, as scientists have long known, but by simple yet distinct patterns in the microbes' DNA.

The patterns are very different from the genetic codes found in the cells of humans and other mammals, and thus offer an easy opportunity for the immune system to know that there are alien life forms lurking about and that it had better get busy.

"This is a really exciting discovery," said Dr. Jeffrey T. Holt of Vanderbilt University Medical School in Nashville. "It's one of those papers that changes the way you look at nature. If Krieg is right, and this a major part of the body's immune response, then he has found a completely unexplored area" in the broad and crowded field of immunology.

Holt has written a commentary about the new report that will appear next month in the journal Nature Medicine. During a telephone interview he returned repeatedly to the issue of how significant the new work was, how surprising and how refreshing.

"It's easy in science to focus so much on individual problems that you get stuck in a rut," he said. "Reading a paper like this, which describes something completely new, reminds you of why you went into science in the first place."

Other immunologists were more reserved in their judgment of the significance of the work. They said the new experiments were done in test tubes and laboratory mice, and the scientists wondered whether the findings reflect what happens during a genuine infection of a patient, whose immune system is significantly different from that of a rodent.

"This is very interesting and very novel, but I question whether it happens normally in a human immune response," said Dr. Subbarao Bondada, an immunologist at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine in Lexington.

He and others also point out that the mechanism through which the immune system might recognize microbial DNA is completely unknown. "But this is just a first paper," said Dr. Bondada. "I'm sure they'll be doing more work to try to answer these many problems."

In the past, immunologists have focused on understanding how the immune system recognizes external traits of a microbe, like the rather stiff cell wall that surrounds a bacterium. They have also explored how the immune cells called macrophages pulverize a microbe and then show bits of the foreigners' protein carcass to other immune warriors, the louder to sound the alarm of an invasion and get additional troops sent in.

The new work suggests that the immune system not only uses protein pieces, or antigens, from the microorganisms to galvanize itself into action, but also seizes on informative genetic material as evidence of trouble.

In the latest experiments, Krieg and his co-workers determined first that bacterial DNA, when applied to a dish of important immune cells called B cells, dramatically steps up their growth. By contrast, feeding the cells a sample of mammalian DNA has no such stimulatory impact.

Going further, to see what it is about the bacterial DNA that sets off the growth spurt, the researchers have identified a particular sequence of genetic building blocks responsible for the arousal.

In the past, immunologists have focused on understanding how the immune system recognizes external traits of a microbe, like the rather stiff cell wall that surrounds a bacterium.

The DNA of all living organisms is built of four subunits, the nucleic acids cytosine, adenine, guanine and thymine — or C, A, G and T — repeated in varying patterns millions of times depending on the species.

Scientists have known for some time that the sequence CG, a cytosine followed by a guanine, is much rarer in mammalian DNA than would be expected by random distribution alone, although the reason for that scarcity was not known.

Moreover, those CG pairs that do crop up in mammalian DNA are chemically modified, given little crowns of molecules in a process called methylation.

By contrast, the CG twosome commonly crops up in bacterial and viral DNA, and when it is found, it is not methylated.

As it turns out, this difference is what B cells seize upon to know that they are confronting microbial DNA, rather than genes from their fellow body cells.

When the scientists injected mice with synthetic gene sequences composed of linked Cs and Gs, they responded within 24 hours with a threefold to sixfold increase in B-Cell production.

The uncrowned CG motif, in other words, appears to be yet another way that the immune system discriminates self from nonself, and thereby attacks interlopers while leaving its own tissue alone.

The behavior of the B cells toward the motif is extraordinary, said Dr. Krieg. Within half an hour of detecting the CG pattern, about 95 percent of the cells in a dish start to divide. As the B cells proliferate, they release a glut of all-purpose antibody proteins able to start neutralizing microbes. They also start secreting chemical signals designed to alert other immune soldiers like T cells.

The phenomenon is no mere lab dish curiosity. When the scientists injected mice with synthetic gene sequences composed of linked Cs and Gs, they responded within 24 hours with a threefold to sixfold increase in B-cell production.

Given the early and vigorous response of B cells to the sight of the CG pattern, Dr. Krieg suspects that the identification of microbial DNA is among the first steps in the body's elaborate defense against pathogens.

"We believe on the basis of our data that the immune system has evolved a way to recognize foreign DNA, and we suspect it's one of the defense mechanisms acting early in an infection," said Krieg. As infection progresses, he said, the body becomes more refined in its methods, targeting the microbe with antibodies able to recognize pieces of that particular infiltrator.

However, it remains entirely unknown how the microbial DNA is exposed to the immune system in the first place, or how the B cells sense the nucleic acids at all. Immunologists know that immune cells recognize foreign proteins by using fingerlike receptors on their surface, but no such receptors for DNA have been found.

With the clarity of 20/20 hindsight, biologists admit that it makes profound sense for the immune system to use hallmarks of bacterial DNA to recognize an enemy; but they also confess they never thought of such an obvious idea before.

"It's an intelligent thing for the immune system to have capitalized on," said Dr. Philippa Marrack, a Howard Hughes investigator at the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine in Denver. "I've been thinking about these problems for years and years, and I must admit the idea never occurred to me.

"I suppose we're not as smart as think we are, or at least I wasn't," she added. "I'd guess these guys weren't either, since all the best things are discovered by accident."

Her assumption is correct. "It was a total accident," said Krieg. The project began because he had been working for years in the field of antisense DNA, attempting to turn off unwanted genes like those involved in cancer by giving the body artificial copies of the opposite versions of the genes.

He found that certain of the synthetic antisense sequences had an inflammatory effect in lab animals, indicating an immune reaction against these parts of the genes. Systematically analyzing which gene sequences might be causing the trouble, he and his co-workers ended up implicating the CG pattern. That led them to the discovery of the essential differences between mammalian and microbial DNA, and to the realization that B cells respond to such discrepancies.

The work has vast clinical potential, said Dr. Holt. There is some evidence, for example, that patients with the degenerative autoimmune disease systemic lupus erythematosus, in which the immune system attacks the body's own tissues, may have a defect in their ability to methylate their DNA, to put the little protective chemical crowns on the appropriate spots of the chromosomes.

As a result, the CGs within their DNA may look like bacterial DNA to the immune system, prompting a huge, misguided attack. If some way to increase methylation could be found, the therapy could offer hope for an otherwise incurable illness.

In other cases, synthesized pairs of CGs might be used as immune stimulants to fire up flagging B-cell production, or the pairs might be given along with vaccines or other drugs to augment their effectiveness. Because nucleic acids are natural parts of the body, in theory they would be much safer than drugs now used to enhance B cell output.

At the moment, though, the researchers are struggling to understand the hows and wherefores of what they have stumbled upon. Like explorers who have landed on the shore of an uncharted island, the first thing they must do is start sketching out a map.

Sitcom writer depends on real world for plot line inspiration

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Years before they submit their first script, most aspiring television-sitcom writers are already steeped in the genre. Thousands of hours of television watching has burned hundreds of plot lines and characters into their brains.

They are fluent in the language of sight gags and snappy comebacks, teasers and tag lines, sly topical references and quick moral lessons. And so, such aspirants may think themselves well qualified to write and even produce their own half-hour comedies — until they meet Paul Simms.

Simms is the writer, creator and executive producer of "News Radio," the new NBC sitcom that had its premiere in March and has been extended by the network for at least six more episodes on Tuesday nights at 8.

A tall, thin graduate of Harvard, he is an American who was raised in third-world countries. Deprived of early exposure to "I Love Lucy," "The Brady Bunch" — indeed to most of the sitcom canon — Simms seems to have had to depend for inspiration primarily on the real world, including his own quasi-immigrant experiences.

He is, nonetheless, a certified comedy Wunderkind, a veteran at 29 of two of the most critically praised comedy shows of recent years: NBC's "Late Night With David Letterman" and HBO's "Larry Sanders Show."

"News Radio," which is set in New York City inside an all-news radio station peopled by attitudinally supercharged neurotics, is the first broadcast-network sitcom that Simms has worked on, much less created. It is a show clearly shaped by his distinctive perspectives and sensibilities.

On a recent afternoon, inside the Hollywood sound stage where "News Radio" is filmed, Simms stood up and faced several dozen broadly smiling actors, writers, crew members and network representatives. (The show's best-known cast members are Phil Hartman, formerly of "Saturday Night Live," and Dave Foley, until lately of the "Kids in the Hall" comedy troupe.)

They were gathered for the initial "table reading" of the script for the seventh episode of the show. The first episode had been broadcast the previous night.

When asked how the show performed, Simms looked down at the table, embarrassed, and flipped aimlessly through some papers. "Um, we won our time slot or something," he said. For a moment the idea seemed confusing, perhaps even depressing.

"Actually," he added, looking up triumphantly, "it's all a bunch of numbers no one really understands."

"News Radio" relies primarily on the mix and match of its regular characters' egos and manias as they climb up the greasy pole that is the 90s career path. On its first two broadcasts the show was watched by about 20 percent of all audiences watching television those nights, improving on its lead-in, the NBC stalwart "Wings," by a percentage point.

And it has beaten its competitors — including the new "Under One Roof," on CBS, and "Thunder Alley," on ABC — in its share of the coveted 18- to 49-year-old audience.

Most reviews have been favorable. " 'News Radio' is off to an enticing start," John J. O'Connor wrote in The New York Times. "The sitcom's credentials are definitely A-list, at least in television's universe."

Warren Littlefield, the president of NBC, while stopping short of announcing that "News Radio" will be renewed for the fall, has said of the show, "This is another signature comedy for NBC," alluding to other network successes like "Frasier" and "Mad About You."

"Paul has found some terrific voices," he added.

Simms is clear about the voices he wants in his show. "I didn't want it to be about an office full of wacky loonies," he said over soup and french fries at a restaurant near his home in Brentwood, Calif. "I wanted it to be people who all are ambitious and want something.

"You know, 'Seinfeld' is probably the best show on television right now," he continued. "But all those shows trying to imitate 'Seinfeld' are just about people hanging around and talking and picking over the minutiae of pop culture. I myself don't have a lot of sitting-around time. That's just not my life.

"When I started thinking of the show," he said, "I thought in terms of the stories that I was interested in. The very first thing I wanted was for it to be about work — not just showing people at work but (italics) about (end italics) work. About working for a living, what all my friends do 12 or 14 hours a day."

Simms had no problem revealing that the show's central figure, the station news director Dave Nelson, is in many respects himself. "This is a story about a guy who's not naturally a boss," said Simms, who had come to this interview wearing jeans and a Led Zeppelin T-shirt.

Dave, played by Foley, is a Midwesterner out of place in New York and pointedly young for such a responsible job. His shyness and politeness are constantly at war with his repressed feelings — primarily anger and lust — and his sense of irony about the absurd situations he finds himself in at work. He spends as much time trying to "manage" himself as the idiosyncratic characters around him.

These include Bill McNeal (Hartman), an egomaniacal, effortlessly manipulative news anchor; Jimmy James (Stephen Root), the eccentric radio station owner; Lisa Miller (Maura Tierney), an ambitious reporter who openly covets Dave's job while engaging in a secret romance with him; and Beth (Vicki Lewis), his wisecracking secretary. They are all types Simms has met along the way.

Born in California, Simms is the son of schoolteachers. When he was 3, his parents decided to take teaching jobs at the American School in Karachi, Pakistan. "Most of the television programming was in Urdu, which I didn't speak fluently," said Simms. "This was before VCRs. Once a month the local station would show an episode of 'Star Trek.' Once every few weeks we'd watch a movie."

When he was 7 the family moved to Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia. There he saw some syndicated American fare on local television and films imported from the West with all the kisses edited out. (He did manage to subscribe to Mad magazine.) When he reached high school age, he was sent to a boarding school in Santa Barbara, Calif.

"I was a completely blank slate," he said. "I mean, I knew nothing about being a real American kid."

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San Francisco Giants vs. Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.

Texas Rangers vs Boston Red Sox, 7 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF— PGA Seniors Championship, final round, 11 a.m., NBC.

MCI Heritage Classic, final round, 2 p.m., CBS.

LPGA Pinewald Women's Championship, final round, 3 p.m., PRIME.

NBA— San Antonio Spurs at Denver Nuggets, 2 p.m., NBC.

New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls, 4:30 p.m., NBC.

NHL— Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars, 2 p.m., FOX.

COLLEGE BASEBALL— Florida State at Miami, 6 p.m., PRIME.

FIGURE SKATING— Hershey's Kisses International Challenge, 3 p.m., ABC.

ENGLISH SOCCER— FA Cup, first semifinal: Everton vs. Tottenham Hotspur, 7:30 a.m., PRIME.

Second semifinal: Crystal Palace vs Lanchester United, 2 a.m., PRIME.

YACHTING— America's Cup Challenger/Defender finals, 3 p.m., ESPN.

EQUESTRIAN— Budweiser American Invitational. Show jumping competition, 11:30 a.m., ESPN.

SOCCER— Futbol, partido de liga mexicana, 11:30 a.m., UNIVISION.

PRO BEACH VOLLEYBALL— AVP/Miller Lite Tour, 10 p.m., PRIME.

TENNIS— Houston Women's Championship, singles final, 1 p.m., PRIME.

RODEO— La Fiesta de los Vaqueros, 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today

Texas League— El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels, 6 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Texas Scores

NBA— Dallas Mavericks 102, Portland Trailblazers 90.

Houston Rockets 98, Sacramento Kings 84.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles 7, Houston Astros 6.

Chicago White Sox 5, Texas Rangers 3.

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Texas A&M 3-4, Baylor 2-0

Rice 9, Dallas Baptist 4.

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District 4-5A

Team	Over.		Dist.	
Midland Lee	16	8	9	1
Odessa Permian	17	4	7	2
Abilene Cooper	15	6	5	4
Midland High	9	12	4	5
Abilene High	9	13	3	7
San Angelo	5	13	2	7
Odessa High	8	11	2	8

Note: Odessa High has one tie.

Saturday's Results

Midland Lee 5, San Angelo 2; Odessa Permian 13, Abilene High 6; Odessa High 7, Abilene Cooper 5; Midland High was open.

Tuesday's Schedule

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Midland High, 4 p.m.; San Angelo at Abilene Cooper, 4:30; Abilene High is open.

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'Cats halt Mojo; MHS relays to regionals

■ San Angelo Central ends Odessa Permian's nine-year strangle hold on the district track title.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO - A track era ended at San Angelo Stadium Saturday night when San Angelo Central won the District 4-5A track meet, ending Odessa Permian's nine-year domination of the sport.

Permian literally had a stranglehold on 4-5A for the past decade, but the Bobcats, who had a few shots of their own in the past nine years to come out on top, finally did it, by a 146-124 advantage over Mojo.

"I didn't know how many straight Permian had won, but I do know that we have been in second place five times since I've been in San Angelo," said San Angelo coach Jim "Snake" Allen. "It's nice to win one. It could have happened before this if just a few things had gone right."

The Bobcats didn't put the title away until a two-three finish in the 1600, but it was a nail slamming shut an era.

It was slim pickings for the Midland boys. Midland High didn't earn a Region I qualifier (first or second place) while Lee rode the broad shoulders of Roderick Mayfield on the way to four region qualifiers.

Mayfield, a state qualifier last year in the 300 hurdles, accomplised something he couldn't do a year ago -- sweep both hurdle events.

Mayfield won the 110 highs (13.92), an event he was second in a year ago. And Lee also got the other region berth

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■ Midland's 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams head to Region I Meet in Lubbock.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

SAN ANGELO - Maybe Midland High girls track coach Susan Nix went out on a limb at the beginning of last week. That's when she said it didn't matter which four girls she chose to run on the relays because she thought any one of them was good enough to earn a regional meet berth.

If there were any doubts about Nix's state of mind, the Lady Bulldogs abruptly put them to rest by cruising to second-place finishes in both the 400- and 800-meter relays at the District 4-5A track and field championships Saturday at San Angelo Stadium.

Because of those sprinters, the Lady Bulldogs were easily able to surpass their point total from last year when they scored only 14 and finished last. The 16 points from the second-place relay finish did that in an instant.

The Lady Bulldogs finished with 50 points, which was enough to move them up to fifth place. Only Odessa High's third-place finish in the 1,600 relay helped the Lady Bronchos slip past MHS, which didn't have a 1,600 relay, for fourth with 53 points. Midland Lee, hampered more seriously by injuries, finished seventh with 13 1/2 points.

The top three teams were head and shoulders above the crowd. Abilene Cooper pulled off a major upset over Abilene High, by outpointing the Lady Eagles 154 1/2 to 147 for the team cham-

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PHILLIPS 66 NATIONAL DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Divers draw step closer to Atlanta

■ The Mabee Aquatics Center will host its second major event within a month beginning Wednesday with the Phillips 66 National Diving Championship.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The best divers in America will take the plunge in the Tall City as Midland's Mabee Aquatic Center will once again be the focal point for the best the United States has to offer.

The Phillips 66 National Diving Championships come to town Wednesday, giving Midland its second elite contest in less than a month. However, the City of Midland Swim Club is once again ready to show the group of past and future Olympians a one of a kind facility.

"It is a big opportunity for a small club like ours to show we are serious about the sport," said Jennifer Mangum, meet director for the Phillips 66 National Diving Championships. "Two months ago, we wondered how we were going to pull both off these meets off. We've gotten one done (the Speedo Junior National Swimming Championships held March 21-26) and we feel better.

"It will put our club and town on the map."

The championships is the first of the two national championships held annually and fifth in a series of seven championships used to qualify divers for the U.S. Olympic Trials to be held in June of 1996 at Indianapolis. The Olympic aspect will definitely be felt here Wednesday through Sunday with seven Olympians making an appearance in Mid-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Drivers from all over the country, including seven Olympians, will compete in the Phillips 66 Nationals Diving Championships beginning Wednesday at the Mabee Aquatics Center.

Angels survive road trek

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

It's s dirty job, but someone had to do it.

That was the attitude of the Midland Angels baseball team as they weathered a 10-game road trip to open the season with a respectable 4-6 mark as they come home today to begin a series against the Western Division-leading El Paso Diablos at 6 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.



During the 10-game span, Midland manager Mario Mendoza has seen what was billed to be the biggest show on dirt get off to a slow start offensively, scoring 23 runs in eight games before a 10-run outburst on Friday night in a 10-8 victo-

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AP Laserphoto

Miami's Glen Rice drives past Orlando's Doinald Royal (5) for two of his NBA season-high 56 points on Saturday.

Rice turns up Heat, fries Magic

■ Glen Rice scores NBA season-high 56 points to lift Miami over Orlando.

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Glen Rice didn't just top Shaquille O'Neal. He even outscored Michael Jordan.

Shooting almost exclusively from the perimeter, Rice scored 56 points — a franchise record and an NBA high this season — to lead the Miami Heat past O'Neal's struggling Orlando Magic, 123-117 on Saturday.

Jordan had the previous league high with 55 points last month against the New York Knicks.

Rice scored 13 points in the final five minutes to pull away in his scoring duel with O'Neal, who had to settle for 38 points and 16 rebounds.

He hit 20 of 27 shots, including seven of eight 3-pointers, and added nine of 10 free throws. The outburst boosted his scoring average to 22.2 points.

"Glen took over the game with jump shots," teammate Billy Owens said. "That happens with layups, but not jump shots. It just looked like he was shooting layups.

"I've never seen a performance like that."

MHS netter narrowly misses regional berth

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

SAN ANGELO - It's not like Midland High's Kevin McIlvain did not have his chances here this weekend at the District 4-5A tennis tournament.

But McIlvain, a senior who is described by teammates, coaches and opponents alike as one of the nicest and most hard working guys you'll every meet, didn't see it that way after Saturday's competition at San Angelo Central's Tut Bartzen Courts.

McIlvain, the only Midlander who made it to Saturday's finals, defeated Abilene Cooper's Beau Brown, 6-2, 6-3, to win third place in arguably the best district in the state. And he was ready to settle for that title until he got an unexpected shot at a regional tournament berth.

"Definitely, for this whole tournament, it's the best I've ever played," McIlvain said. "I have a lot more confidence than I did last year and I wanted to finish out (my high school career) strong. And I did, so I'm pretty happy."

So after losing Friday to Cooper's Ryan Hughes in a match he admitted he could have won, and with little chance Hughes would beat top-seeded and defending Region I and district champion Charlie Roberson of San Angelo Central in the finals on Saturday, which would force the playback rule, McIlvain was more than a little surprised to find himself playing a second match for the right to advance to regionals.

■ 4-5A Tennis

Hughes, the No. 2 seed, did beat Roberson, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) in the final and because Roberson had not played McIlvain in the tournament, he and McIlvain had to battle each other for the runner-up spot. It was a pleasant surprise for McIlvain.

"No, not at all," said McIlvain, when asked if he expected to get a second chance. "This morning when I woke up, I just wanted to play well and get third. I was very pleased to get a chance to play Charlie."

And despite losing 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 to Roberson, who made it to the state semifinals last year as a sophomore, the grateful McIlvain gave every ounce of blood in his body when he got that second chance.

McIlvain had a 1-0 lead in the first set after opening with the serve and had Roberson, who is one of the strongest servers in the district, two points away from a service break to go up 2-0 when the soft-spoken Bobcat's serve finally came through. Roberson held his serve and went on to break McIlvain two times and held serve the rest of way to take the first set easily.

"He's a real good returner," said Roberson of his competition. "And I knew I was going to have to really serve well today. I served really hard, harder than I usually do, and I didn't get as many (first serves) in as I would have liked but when they went in, it was real effective."

McIlvain, however, found his return game and went toe-to-toe with Roberson before climbing ahead 5-7 to force a third and deciding set.

"Charlie has a huge serve," said McIlvain. "I just tried to put it in play and work from there."

In the third set, McIlvain started slow and fell behind 3-1. But McIlvain's quick hands broke Roberson down at the net to pull back to within 3-2. That's when Roberson took Over for good from behind

Please see **TENNIS**/2C

Floyd leads, 'Bear' looms near at Senior Championships

By Bob Green
AP Golf Writer

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Ray Floyd birdied the last hole and opened a two-shot lead while Jack Nicklaus continued a comeback in the third round of the PGA Seniors Championship.

Floyd shot a 5-under-par 67 on the Champion course at the PGA Resort and completed 54 holes in 207, 9 under par.

It mirrored his standing in this tournament a year ago — which he has forgotten. But that's understandable.

"I don't remember," Floyd said when asked how he stood at this stage a year ago. "I think I was leading, but I don't know by how many."

There was a perceptible pause before he added:

"Obviously, not enough," said Floyd who blew a four-shot lead on the final nine holes and finished second to Lee Trevino.

This time, Jim Colbert and Jack Nicklaus are his closest pursuers going into today's round.

"I've played with Colbert for three rounds and he's playing very well," Floyd said.

"And Jack is on a great comeback. It should make for great television."

Television, however, missed a miss that could have put Colbert within a single shot of the lead.

He was standing over an 8-10 foot birdie putt on the 18th when, he said, "someone dropped a cup of ice" in the temporary stands, "and there was a lot of stirring around."

"I got distracted and just flat whiffed the putt," he said after finishing with a 71 and a 209 total.

Nicklaus, who started with a struggling 76 and followed with a wildly erratic 66, had a more conventional 68 that put him three shots back at 210.

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"That's why he's the greatest player there's ever been," Floyd said.

"To do what he's doing with what he's going through — Jack really isn't playing that well right now — is just amazing," Floyd said.

Nicklaus, however, played much more solidly this time, missing only two greens and running off a string of nine consecutive pars that was broken by his finishing birdie.

"If Jack keeps hitting the ball the way he is, and keeps on putting, lo and behold, we're all in trouble," Floyd said.



AP Laserphoto

Ray Floyd used three birdies to open round to hold off Jack Nicklaus Saturday.

Trevino chipped in for a 17th hole birdie and was tied at 211, only four back, with Jim Albus. Each had third-round 69s.

Floyd said he received a tremendous mental lift from a birdies on the first three holes he played.

"It put me in a good frame of mind," he said. "Three nice putts. I've been playing so well and getting nothing out of it; that was a nice way to start."

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rebels stay in 1st with win

SAN ANGELO — Lance Watters continued his mastery of District 4-5A hitters to lead Midland Lee closer to the league title with a 5-2 win over San Angelo here Saturday. Watters got his fifth loop win without a loss. He went the distance and did not allow an earned run.

The Rebels (9-1 in district, 15-8 overall) stay 1 1/2 games ahead of Odessa Permian in the 4-5A standings with the win. Permian beat Abilene High 13-7 to go to 7-2 in district. Lee plays at Permian Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday the Rebels led 3-0 and 4-1. Watters (6-1 overall) got out of a jam in the fourth inning when the Bobcats (2-7, 5-13) loaded the bases before the Lee hurler struck out two to end the frame. Central scored on a wild pitch earlier in the inning.

"Pitching is what stood out today," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez.

The Rebels got 13 hits off San Angelo starter and loser Neil Justice (0-2, 0-4).

"The kids have been playing well," Benavidez said. "We've got to the point where we've been more selective at the plate."

Britt Harper singled in Ramon Martinez for Lee's first score in the first inning. Martinez had singled and reached second on a double steal.

In the second inning the Rebels got two runs when Daniel Carrasco fought his way back from an 0-2 count to poke a 3-2, two-out pitch to right field. The hit scored Jason Ham, who had walked, and Ryan Elder, who reached base on a fielder's choice.

With two outs in the fifth inning the Rebels went up 4-1 on a Mike Phillips' single to left that scored Martinez, who had singled to open the inning. And in the sixth Lee scored the last of its four runs with two outs when Russell Sebring came home on a bases-loaded pass ball.

Skaters given OTC invite

Five area speed roller skaters have been accepted to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., April 22-25.

Kelly Gressett, a Big Spring senior, will be attending for the second time. Others are James Perez, a Big Spring junior; Katrina Gressett, a Big Spring sophomore; Jason Eads, Midland Alamo eighth grader; and Jason Simpson, Midland Alamo eighth grader. All are members of West Texas Storms, a Big Spring based speed skating team.

The Olympic Training Center accepts 120 skaters a year for two spring clinics. Workouts are four days, 12 hours a day on a 200-meter banked concrete track. The 300-meter sprint time trials are held at the same time. Clinic members can post qualifying times for the Bank Track Nationals in May. Kelly Gressett qualified for the event last year.

Andrews family gets honor

The Hortons of Andrews have been nominated for Youth Baseball Family of the Year by French's Mustard in cooperation with USA Baseball. French's is sponsoring a two-year search for a family to be recognized at the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta.

Brad and Dawn and their two kids Roger and Travis Horton all participate in youth baseball in Andrews. Last season Brad served as Director of the West Texas Baseball Association Tournament while coaching both his sons in Andrews Little League. Dawn is the official "team mom" and was also scorekeeper during the West Texas Tournament last year.

Nominations are being submitted by coaches, local league or school administrators, USA Baseball affiliated organizations, media, neighbors or friends. Families can nominate themselves.

DIVING: Event to be televised

(From 1C)

land.

"How many sports come to town where you can see people who have been in the Olympics; that's rare," Mangum said. "You also get to see who two years from now will be diving in Atlanta (site of the 1996 Olympics). You can say I knew them before they were Olympians."

Joining those past Olympians looking to go to Atlanta '96 will be a field that includes all-five defending U.S. National Champions, five NCAA Division I Champions, 11 members of the 1995 Pan American Diving team and all but one of the members of the 1994 World Championship team.

Some of the bigger names in the field packed with talented performers include 3-meter champion and 1992 Olympian Mark Bradshaw of Galloway, Ohio; 1988 Olympian Kent Ferguson of Miami Beach, Fla.; 1988 Olympian Patrick Jeffery of Miami; 1972 U.S. Olympic Bronze medalist Craig Lincoln of Canoga Park, Ca; returning men's platform champion Bryan Gillooly from Kissimmee, Fla.; and 1-meter champion Chris Devine of State College, Pa.

On the women's side of the draw, two international Olympians who are now competing as U.S. divers will headline the strong field. Veronica Ribot-Canales of Miami (originally of Argentina) and Kongzheng Li of Orlando, Fla. (originally of China) will be those looking to make the trip to Atlanta this time as Americans. Other big names include women's 1-meter champ Melisa Moses of Orange Park, Fla., and women's platform champion Becky Ruehl of Lakeside Park, Ky.

One name that will be missing from the Championships is a name that has been a regular by the title of National Champion — Mary Ellen Clark. Clark, the 1992 Olympic platform bronze medalist and seven-time U.S. champion has been suffering from benign positional vertigo.

How big is the meet on a national scope? Take in consideration that Prime Sports Network is carrying the championships on a taped-delayed basis.

Although the coverage is important on a national scale, those close to the event say seeing the championships first hand is the only way to appreciate what these athletes can really do.

"Seeing it live puts a new perspective on it," Mangum said. "There's now way to describe how entertaining the sport is until you're there in person. It is amazing what these people can make their bodies do."

Another hope for the people at COM is that this event might spring a new interest for all people in Midland. Mangum, who is also the diving coach at COM, hopes that this meet will spark an interest among the city's young people.

"Our diving program is in our infancy," Mangum said. "The publicity should help us attract some new kids into our sport."

Although the being a young program, COM will be represented this weekend in a relatively new event in the international scene. Midland's Jeannie Burke and Kristen Stoltz will both compete in the 3-meter Synchronized diving. The two-some of 12-year-olds will do battle against those who have dominated the action the first few years of the synchro, a non-Olympic event.

The five days will consist of 11 events ranging in height from 1 meter (springboard event) to the 10 meters (platform event). On Wednesday-Friday, the events will start at 10 a.m. with preliminaries and finals coming in the afternoon period starting Thursday and Friday. Saturday's and Sunday's events are all finals beginning at noon.

Tickets are priced at $5 for adults and $3 for children 12-under for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sessions. Pirces for Saturday and Sunday will be $7 for adults and $3 for children. A VIP (all session) pass runs $24 for adults and $12 for children.

Schedule of Events for the Phillips 66 National Diving Championships

Wednesday, April 19	
10 a.m.	Men 3M Quarterfinal
Followed by	Men's 3M Semifinal
3 p.m.	women's 10M Quarterfinal
Followed by	Women's 10M Semifinal
Thursday, April 20	
10 a.m.	Women's 1M Quarterfianl
Followed by	Women's 1M Semifinal A&B
3 p.m.	Men's 10M Quaterfinal
Followed by	Men's 10M Semifinal
Followed by	Women's 1M Final
Friday, April 21	
10 a.m.	Men's 1M Quarterfinal
Followed by	Men's 1M Semifinal A&B
3 p.m.	Women's 3M Quarterfinal
Followed by	Women's 3M Semifinal
Followed by	Men's 1M Final
Saturday, April 22	
Noon	Men's 3M Final
Followed by	women's 10M Final
3 p.m.	Men's 3M Synchro Final
Followed by	10M Synchro Final
Sunday, April 23	
Noon	Women's 3M Final
Followed by	Men's 10M Final
3 p.m.	Women's 3M Synchro Final
Followed by	Men's Synchro Final

30-1 long shot takes Blue Grass Stakes

■ Horse Racing

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The owner and trainer of unheralded Wild Syn had thought they would be lucky to get on the board in the Blue Grass Stakes.

Not only did the 30-1 shot get on the board, he put his number on the top of it, upsetting such top Kentucky Derby candidates as Suave Prospect, Thunder Gulch and Tejano Run in a front-running performance Saturday at Keeneland.

"Everything went the way we like it," said owner-breeder Jurgen Arneman, a native of Berlin who lives on his farm at Franklin, Ky. "The horse ran a great race. The jockey did a great job."

Randy Romero put Wild Syn on top at the break and kept him there, setting fractions that benefitted his colt every step of the way.

Wild Syn got such an easy lead that Romero started feeling like a winner before the race was half over.

"When I hit the quarter pole, I said 'Hell, I can win it,'" Romero said.

Arneman said Wild Syn probably will start in the 1 1/4-mile Derby on May 6 at Churchill Downs in Louisville, but said he and his trainer son, Thomas, would have to see how the horse came out of the Blue Grass.

The winner, carving out fractions of 49 seconds for the half-mile, 1:13 1-5 for three-quarters, 1:37 2-5 for the mile and 1:49 1-5 for 1 1/8 miles, won by 2 1/2 lengths over Suave Prospect, who was a head in front of Tejano Run.

Favored Thunder Gulch, winner of the Fountain of Youth and Florida Derby in close decisions over Suave Prospect, finished fourth, followed by Jambalaya Jazz and Gadzook. The six 3-year-olds finished in the exact order of their post positions.

Wild Syn, carrying scale weight of 121 pounds, returned $62.40, $19.80 and $6. It was the second-highest payoff in Blue Grass history. Dust Commander paid $72.80 in winning in 1970 and then went on to win the Derby.

Suave Prospect, Tejano Run, Thunder Gulch and Jamabalaya Jazz are headed for the Derby.

"Can you imagine beating Thudner Gulch and Tejano Run and not win?" said Suave Prospect's jockey, Julie Krone, who rode Wild Syn when he broke his maiden on Jan. 7 at Gulfstream Park.

TENNIS: Cooper captures all four team titles

(From 1C)

the service line with three strong serves in the sixth game. He broke McIlvain to go up 5-2 and served out to win the match.

In other action Saturday, Abilene Cooper pulled off something that had observers trying to remember their 4-5A tennis history. Most could say with certainty that one school had not won all four titles in the same year for at least 15 years. To go back further would take some intense research.

The Cougars won all four titles, including a thrilling win by Andrew Cole and Matt Parkhill over San Angelo's Graham Thurman and Brandon Howard in boys doubles. Cole and Parkhill rallied down one set to beat the Bobcats on their home court, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Heather Gibson of Cooper won the girls singles with a win over Odessa Permian's Courtney Edwards, 6-3, 7-5.

Kathryn Scott and Misty Myer finished off the Cooper sweep with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Abilene High's Melissa Kelly and Michelle Tessen.

Here are the results of the District 4-5A Tennis Tpurnament in San Angelo Saturday.

BOYS SINGLES

Championship: Ryan Hughes, Abilene Cooper, def. Charlie Roberson, San Angelo Central, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). Third place: Kevin McIlvain, Midland High, def. Beau Brown, Cooper, 6-2, 6-3. Second-place playback: Roberson, San Angelo, def. McIlvain, Midland, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

BOYS DOUBLES

Championship: Andrew Cole-Matt Parkhill, Cooper, def. Graham Thurman-Brandon Howard, San Angelo, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3. Third place: Dusty Oglesby-Adam Knight, Abilene High, def. Greg Garza-Vidal Garza, San Angelo, 6-3, 6-4 (no playback).

GIRLS SINGLES

Championship: Heather Gibson, Cooper, def. Courtney Edwards, Odessa Permian, 6-3, 7-5. Third place: Meling Parks, Abilene, def. Jillian Levrets, Abilene, 6-4, 6-4 (no playback).

GIRLS DOUBLES

Championship: Kathryn Scott-Misty Myer, Cooper, def. Melissa Kelly-Michelle Tessen, Abilene, 6-4, 6-3. Third place: Jennifer Robison-Melissa Hodges, Petmian, def. Kate Denny-Jill Frizzell, Abilene, 6-1, 6-0. (no playback)

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Washington	17	15	7	41	100	92
N.Y. Rangers	17	19	3	37	108	103
Tampa Bay	15	21	3	33	100	110
Florida	14	19	5	33	89	104
N.Y. Islanders	12	22	5	29	99	131
Northeast Division						
x-Quebec	27	9	4	58	164	111
Pittsburgh	26	11	2	54	153	125
Boston	20	16	3	43	116	100
Hartford	17	17	5	39	108	112
Buffalo	16	16	6	38	103	97
Montreal	15	20	5	35	104	130
Ottawa	4	29	5	13	83	141
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	29	7	3	61	148	83
St. Louis	22	12	3	47	139	105
Chicago	19	16	3	41	129	97
Toronto	17	16	7	41	110	119
Dallas	14	19	6	34	108	102
Winnipeg	13	20	6	32	128	146
Pacific Division						
Calgary	20	15	5	45	137	114
Vancouver	14	15	9	37	122	121
Los Angeles	13	18	7	33	125	148
San Jose	15	21	2	32	101	135
Anaheim	13	21	4	30	98	136
Edmonton	13	22	3	29	105	144

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Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Pittsburgh 5, Ottawa 2
Boston 3, Montreal 2
Winnipeg 5, Toronto 1
Calgary at Edmonton, (n)
Vancouver at Anaheim, (n)
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 2 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Washington at Quebec, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Penguins 5, Senators 2

Ottawa	1	1	0 — 2
Pittsburgh	2	1	2 — 5

First Period—1, Ottawa, Picard 4 (Culien), 2, Pittsburgh, Mullen 14 (Murray), 12:19. 3, Pittsburgh, Jagr 28 (Francis, Culien), 18:46.
Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 17 (Robitaille), 10:31. 5, Ottawa, Turgeon 3 (Levins), 18:46.
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 18 (Robitaille, Maciver), 10:40. 7, Pittsburgh, Tamer 1 (Mullen, Murphy), 16:42.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 9-7-11—27. Pittsburgh 16-15-16—47.
Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 3; Pittsburgh 1 of 5.
Goalies—Ottawa, Madeley 0-2-0 (47 shots-42 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 22-5-2 (27-25).
A—16,740 (17,181).

Jets 5, Maple Leafs 1

Toronto	0	1	0 — 1
Winnipeg	0	2	3 — 5

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Winnipeg, Drake 6 (Darryl Shannon, Zhamnov), 2:48. 2, Winnipeg, Gilhen 3 (Eastwood), 14:22 (sh). 3, Toronto, Gill 5 (Ridley, Wood), 18:35 (sh).
Third Period—4, Winnipeg, Tkachuk 19 (Numminen), 3:11. 5, Winnipeg, Selanne 16 (Eastwood, Cheveldae), 11:00. 6, Winnipeg, Numminen 2 (Murray), 12:05.
Shots on goal—Toronto 16-14-15—45. Winnipeg 5-9-10—24.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 5; Winnipeg 0 of 4.
Goalies—Toronto, Potvin 11-12-6 (24 shots-19 saves). Winnipeg, Cheveldae 7-12-2 (45-44).
A—15,261 (15,393).

Bruins 3, Canadiens 2

Boston	1	2	0 — 3
Montreal	1	0	1 — 2

First Period—1, Boston, Shaw 3 (Smolinski, Bourque), 12:10 (pp). 2, Montreal, Stevenson 2 (Savage, Recchi), 16:46.
Second Period—3, Boston, Smolinski 17 (Oates, Sweeney), 15:56 (pp). 4, Boston, Murray 4, 18:17.
Third Period—5, Montreal, Recchi 12 (Turgeon, Damphousse), 16:29.
Shots on goal—Boston 15-10-6—31. Montreal 9-9-9—27.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 2 of 2; Montreal 0 of 4.
Goalies—Boston, Billington 2-1-0 (27 shots-25 saves). Montreal, Roy 14-17-4 (31-28).
A—17,955 (16,259).

NHL Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through April 14

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Lindros, Phi	38	23	37	60	49
Jagr, Pit	38	27	29	56	35
Zhamnov, Win	38	27	28	55	12
Sakic, Que	39	16	36	52	26
Fleury, Cal	40	25	23	48	70
Renberg, Phi	38	22	26	48	12
LeClair, Mon-Phi	38	22	25	47	20
Francis, Pit	34	9	37	46	16
Nolan, Que	40	29	16	45	38
Coffey, Det	37	10	35	45	50
Nicholls, Chi	38	22	22	44	24
Nieuwendyk, Cal	40	18	26	44	16
Forsberg, Que	39	12	32	44	12
Hull, Stl	37	24	19	43	10
Fedorov, Det	34	19	23	42	20
Oates, Bos	38	9	33	42	8

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x-New York	52	25	.675	2 1/2
Boston	34	44	.436	21
Miami	31	47	.397	24
New Jersey	28	50	.359	27
Philadelphia	23	55	.295	32
Washington	19	59	.244	36
Central Division				
x-Indiana	49	29	.628	—
x-Charlotte	48	29	.623	1/2
x-Chicago	43	34	.558	5 1/2
x-Cleveland	41	37	.526	8
x-Atlanta	39	39	.500	10
Milwaukee	31	47	.397	18
Detroit	27	51	.346	22
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-San Antonio	57	20	.740	—
x-Utah	56	22	.718	1 1/2
x-Houston	46	32	.590	11 1/2
Denver	38	39	.494	19
Dallas	35	42	.455	22
Minnesota	21	56	.273	36
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	55	22	.714	—
x-Phoenix	56	23	.709	—
x-L.A. Lakers	47	31	.603	8 1/2
Portland	40	37	.519	15
Sacramento	37	41	.474	18 1/2
Golden State	25	53	.321	30 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	62	.205	39 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth
Saturday's Games
Seattle 115, Golden State 99
Miami 123, Orlando 117
Boston 129, Detroit 104
Philadelphia 97, New Jersey 87
Washington 114, Milwaukee 110
Houston 98, Sacramento 84
Utah 105, L.A. Clippers 83
Phoenix 119, L.A. Lakers 114
Dallas 102, Portland 90
Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Charlotte, 2 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Mavericks 102, Trail Blazers 90
DALLAS (102): Mashburn 10-19 5-8 29, Jones 6-9 0-0 12, L.Williams 4-5 0-3 8, Kidd 3-10 2-6 9, Harris 3-8 2-5 10, Tarpley 8-11 4-5 20, Brooks 1-3 0-0 2, McCloud 2-3 5-6 9, Dumas 1-7 0-0 3, Hodge 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-75 18-32 102.
PORTLAND (90): C.Robinson 10-17 1-4 25, B.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Dudley 2-6 0-4 4, McKie 0-2 1-2 1, Porter 1-4 0-0 2, Grant 8-15 4-4 20, Thorpe 9-17 2-3 20, Strickland 2-13 0-0 5, Kersey 3-8 1-2 7. Totals 38-88 9-19 90.

Dallas	27	22	23	30 — 102
Portland	17	23	26	24 — 90

3-Point goals—Dallas 8-19 (Mashburn 4-7, Harris 2-2, Dumas 1-3, Kidd 1-5, Tarpley 0-1, Brooks 0-1). Portland 5-12 (C.Robinson 4-6, Strickland 1-3, Porter 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 63 (Jones, L.Williams, Tarpley 10), Portland 48 (C.Robinson, B.Williams, Dudley 7). Assists—Dallas 22 (Kidd 10), Portland 25 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Dallas 20, Portland 28. Technical—Kersey. A—12,888 (12,888).

Rockets 98, Kings 84
SACRAMENTO (84): Grant 2-7 2-2 6, Williams 6-10 5-8 19, Polynice 2-6 3-4 7, Richmond 8-20 2-2 19, Webb 5-14 3-4 13, M.Smith 4-7 2-2 10, Simmons 1-2 0-0 2, R.Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0, Lee 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-74 17-22 84.
HOUSTON (98): Herrera 3-8 2-2 8, Horry 3-13 2-2 9, Olajuwon 7-18 1-1 15, Drexler 2-10 5-6 9, K.Smith 5-7 6-8 18, Chilcutt 1-4 0-0 3, Elie 0-2 6-6 6, Cassell 3-8 5-6 11, C.Brown 4-6 4-7 12, Maxwell 3-9 0-0 7. Totals 31-85 31-38 98.

Sacramento	24	21	19	20 — 84
Houston	19	28	29	22 — 98

3-Point goals—Sacramento 3-15 (Williams 2-3, Richmond 1-7, Brown 0-1, Webb 0-4). Houston 5-24 (K.Smith 2-4, Chilcutt 1-1, Maxwell 1-5, Horry 1-8, Drexler 0-2, Elie 0-2, Cassell 0-2). Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—Sacramento 44 (Grant 9), Houston 64 (Olajuwon 13). Assists—Sacramento 23 (Williams, R.Brown 6), Houston 19 (K.Smith 4).

SuperSonics 115, Warriors 99
SEATTLE (115): Kemp 6-15 2-3 14, Perkins 5-11 5-6 16, Johnson 3-8 0-0 6, Payton 11-20 2-3 24, Schrempf 9-14 4-4 23, McMillan 4-13 0-2 8, Askew 5-7 2-5 12, Gill 4-10 2-2 10, Houston 0-3 0-0 0, Scheffler 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 48-102 17-25 115.
GOLDEN STATE (99): Marshall 6-11 0-0 14, Rogers 6-15 1-1 13, Rozier 5-8 4-6 14, Jennings 4-8 2-4 11, Mullin 3-4 3-3 11, Wood 3-7 1-1 8, Legler 5-11 1-1 13, Lorthridge 4-10 3-4 11, Morton 1-6 2-4 4. Totals 37-80 17-24 99.

Seattle	27	21	34	33—115
Golden State	25	29	25	20— 99

3-Point goals—Seattle 2-12 (Schrempf 1-3, Perkins 1-5, Askew 0-1, Gill 0-1, McMillan 0-2), Golden State 8-20 (Mullin 2-3, Legler 2-4, Marshall 2-6, Wood 1-2, Jennings 1-3, Rogers 0-1, Morton 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 62 (Kemp 13), Golden State 50 (Rozier 12). Assists—Seattle 28 (Payton 10), Golden State 26 (Mullin 8). Total fouls—Seattle 24, Golden State 21. Technicals—Rogers, Payton, Golden State illegal defense, Kemp. A—15,025 (15,025).

Heat 123, Magic 117
ORLANDO (117): Grant 10-14 1-2 21, Royal 1-4 1-2 3, O'Neal 16-22 6-14 38, Anderson 7-16 2-2 20, Hardaway 10-17 7-8 28, Shaw 0-5 0-0 0, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Avent 0-0 3-4 3, Bowie 2-4 0-0 4, Turner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-83 20-32 117.
MIAMI (123): Rice 20-27 9-10 56, Willis 7-16 4-6 18, Salley 1-3 1-2 3, Owens 5-13 4-5 14, Reeves 6-11 6-8 20, Geiger 2-2 0-0 4, Gamble 1-3 0-0 2, Askins 1-3 3-4 5, Eackles 0-1 1-2 1, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-79 28-37 123.

Orlando	28	29	36	24 — 117
Miami	27	27	33	36 — 123

3-Point goals—Orlando 5-20 (Anderson 4-9, Hardaway 1-5, Shaw 0-3, Grant 0-1, Bowie 0-1, Turner 0-1), Miami 9-16 (Rice 7-8, Reeves 2-6, Askins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (O'Neal 16), Miami 45 (Williams, Owens 8). Assists—Orlando 33 (Hardaway 18), Miami 27 (Reeves 14).

Bullets 114, Bucks 110
MILWAUKEE (110): Baker 13-22 4-9 30, Robinson 7-18 11-11 27, Mobley 0-0 2-2 2, Day 5-10 3-5 15, Mayberry 1-3 0-0 2, Conlon 3-8 0-2 6, Murdock 10-15 4-4 26, Newman 0-1 0-0 0, Lister 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-78 24-33 110.
WASHINGTON (114): Howard 15-22 1-4 31, Webber 13-15 3-7 29, Muresan 4-6 2-2 10, Butler 4-12 0-0 11, Overton 5-13 5-8 16, MacLean 1-4 0-0 2, Tucker 2-5 6-8 10, Walker 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 46-82 18-31 114.

Milwaukee	22	30	28	30 — 110
Washington	24	31	28	31 — 114

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 6-11 (Murdock 2-2, Robinson 2-4, Day 2-5), Washington 4-12 (Butler 3-6, Overton 1-5, MacLean 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 52 (Baker 17), Washington 44 (Webber 10). Assists—Milwaukee 11 (Baker 3), Washington 23 (Webber 8).

76ers 97, Nets 87
PHILADELPHIA (97): Wright 5-10 0-0 10, Weatherspoon 3-5 5-8 11, Bradley 7-13 1-4 15, Barros 5-15 2-2 14, Gaines 2-4 0-0 4, Grayer 9-14 2-2 21, S.Williams 5-8 0-0 10, Alston 2-3 0-2 4, Graham 2-2 4-5 8. Totals 40-74 14-23 97.
NEW JERSEY (87): Mahorn 3-7 0-0 6, Gilliam 11-19 7-8 29, Brown 5-5 2-2 12, Walters 3-11 0-0 6, Anderson 1-7 6-6 8, Morris 1-5 0-0 3, Childs 2-3 0-0 4, J.Williams 2-6 1-1 5, Floyd 1-5 0-0 3, Higgins 5-11 0-0 11, Schintzius 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-80 16-17 87.

Philadelphia	23	28	21	25 — 97
New Jersey	27	22	15	23 — 87

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-12 (Barros 2-9, Grayer 1-1, Gaines 0-1, S.Williams 0-1). New Jersey 3-15 (Floyd 1-2, Morris 1-3, Higgins 1-4, Anderson 0-1, Childs 0-1, Walters 0-4). Fouled out—Brown. Rebounds—Philadelphia 53 (Bradley 10), New Jersey 36 (Mahorn 9). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Barros 9), New Jersey 24 (Anderson 9).

Celtics 129, Pistons 104
DETROIT (104): Mills 6-11 4-4 18, Hill 13-25 5-6 31, West 5-9 0-0 10, Hunter 2-8 1-2 6, Houston 6-16 6-6 21, Addison 5-11 0-0 10, Knight 1-4 1-2 3, Miller 1-3 0-0 2, Leckner 1-3 0-0 2, Newbill 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 40-90 18-22 104.
BOSTON (129): Wilkins 9-11 5-8 26, Strong 9-11 2-3 20, Ellison 1-4 2-4 4, Brown 9-13 2-2 22, Douglas 2-7 1-4 5, Minor 5-11 0-0 10, McDaniel 4-9 2-2 10, Radja 7-14 2-6 16, Dawson 3-7 1-1 8, Humphries 2-3 0-0 4, Earl 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 53-93 17-30 129.

Detroit	32	20	26	26 — 104
Boston	28	42	29	30 — 129

3-Point goals—Detroit 6-15 (Houston 3-7, Mills 2-4, Hunter 1-3, Hill 0-1), Boston 6-12 (Wilkins 3-4, Brown 2-3, Dawson 1-3, Douglas 0-1, Humphries 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 40 (Hill 8), Boston 67 (Radja 12). Assists—Detroit 20 (Hunter 9), Boston 39 (Douglas 13).

Jazz 105, Clippers 83
L.A. CLIPPERS (83): Murray 3-11 3-4 10, Vaught 4-13 4-5 12, Massenburg 3-5 0-0 6, Richardson 0-5 0-0 0, Piatkowski 5-12 0-0 13, Dehere 5-15 2-3 13, Riley 0-2 2-2 2, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-2 2-2 2, Outlaw 3-6 2-6 8, Woods 3-5 0-0 9, Ellis 4-8 0-1 8. Totals 30-85 15-23 83.
UTAH (105): Benoit 3-6 2-2 9, Malone 10-16 1-2 21, Donaldson 0-0 0-0 0, Stockton 5-7 1-1 11, Hornacek 4-6 0-0 8, Crotty 3-7 6-6 12, Carr 2-5 4-4 8, Edwards 3-7 0-0 6, Keefe 2-4 0-1 4, Chambers 5-8 5-6 15, Watson 1-3 1-2 3, Russell 1-3 6-7 8. Totals 39-72 26-31 105.

L.A. Clippers	17	15	18	33 — 83
Utah	25	29	27	24 — 105

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 8-15 (Piatkowski 3-5, Woods 3-5, Dehere 1-1, Murray 1-3, Richardson 0-1), Utah 1-8 (Benoit 1-1, Malone 0-2, Hornacek 0-1, Crotty 0-1, Edwards 0-1, Chambers 0-1, Russell 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 49 (Vaught 13), Utah 52 (Malone 17). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Dehere 7), Utah 29 (Stockton 13).

Texas League

First Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	7	2	.778	—
Shreveport	5	4	.556	2
Tulsa	4	5	.444	3
Jackson	2	7	.222	5
Western Division				
San Antonio	6	4	.600	—
El Paso	5	4	.556	1/2
Wichita	4	5	.444	1 1/2
Midland	4	6	.400	2

Saturday's Games
San Antonio 8, El Paso 5
Wichita 11, Midland 6
Shreveport 3, Jackson 2
Tulsa 7, Arkansas 1
Sunday's Games
San Antonio at Wichita
El Paso at Midland
Tulsa at Shreveport
Arkansas at Jackson

PBA Foresters

MARKHAM, Ontario (AP) — Standings and results Saturday after the stepladder finals in the PBA Tour's $215,000 IOF Foresters Open with names, hometowns, pinfall totals, games bowled in parentheses and prize money:
Final Standings
1, Mark Roth, Wall Township, N.J., three games (681 pins), $45,000.
2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., one (189), $25,000.
3, Brian Voss, Atlanta, one (196), $15,000.
4, David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., two (472), $10,000.
5, Mike Miller, Albuquerque, N.M., one (215), $8,000.
Stepladder Finals
Game 1 — Traber def. Miller, 236-215.
Game 2 — Roth def. Traber, 247-236.
Game 3 — Roth def. Voss, 201-196.
Championship — Roth.

America's Cup

Citizen Cup for Defenders Finals
Race 5
Stars & Stripes, Dennis Conner, def. Young America, Kevin Mahaney, by 1 second.
Louis Vuitton Cup for Challengers Finals
Race 4
oneAustralia, John Bertrand, def. Black Magic 1, Russell Coutts, by 15 seconds.
Standings
Citizen Cup
Stars & Stripes, 3 points
Young America, 3
Mighty Mary, 2
Note: By agreement of the syndicates, Young America began the round with two bonus points and Mighty Mary with one.
Sunday's Schedule
Citizen Cup
12-race series
Race 6
Stars & Stripes vs. Mighty Mary

Houston WCT

Houston WTC Results
HOUSTON (AP) — Results Saturday of the Houston Women's Tennis Championships at the Westside Tennis Club (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Semifinals
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Sabine Hack (5), Germany, 6-2, 6-2.

Conde de Godo

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Results Saturday of the $900,000 Conde de Godo men's clay court tennis tournament at the Royal Tennis Club:
Singles
Semifinals
Magnus Larsson (7), Sweden, def. Goran Ivanisevic (5), Croatia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Thomas Muster (9), Austria, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (3), Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Doubles
Semifinals
Trevor Kronemann, Australia, and Donald Macpherson, Australia, def. Nicklas Kulti and Magnus Larsson (5), Sweden, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.
Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, and Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def. Sergio Casal and Emilio Sanchez (6), Spain, 6-1, 6-4.

Japan Open

TOKYO (AP) — Results Saturday in the $1.2 million Japan Open tennis championships at the Ariake Colosseum (seedings in parentheses):
Men
Singles
Semifinals
Andre Agassi (1), Las Vegas, def. Wayne Ferreira (3), South Africa, 7-5, 6-2.
Jim Couner (4), Miami, def. Michael Chang (2), Henderson, Nev., 6-4, 7-5.
Doubles
Semifinals
Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Jonathan Stark, Seattle (1), def. Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., and Patrick McEnroe, Cove Neck, N.Y. (3), 6-4, 6-2.

College Baseball

By The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Houston 7-4, Texas Christian 1-6
Lubbock Christian 10, Coll. of the Southwest 3-0
Rice 9, Dallas Baptist 4
Texas 10-10, Texas Tech 7-11
Texas A&M 3-4, Baylor 2-0
SOUTH
Auburn 3, Arkansas 1
LSU 2, Mississippi 1
South Carolina 8, Georgia 2
Tennessee 7, Kentucky 4
MIDWEST
Michigan 15-6, Michigan St. 4-9
Oklahoma 13, Missouri 7
Oklahoma St. 10-3, Iowa St. 9-4
Wichita St. 4-10, Indiana St. 0-1
FAR WEST
California 10, Arizona St. 4
Cal State-Fullerton 18, UNLV 4
New Mexico 16-11, Air Force 6-10
Pacific 19, New Mexico St. 6

Texas A&M 3-4, Baylor 2-0
Game 1

Baylor	001	010	00—	2 4 0
Texas A&M	000	002	01—	3 9 2

Peters, Lineweaver (7) and Martinez, Sneed, Mitchell (5), Barber (7) and Shiflett, Garnick, 2B—A&M, Curl, Petru. W—Barber (3-0). L—Lineweaver (3-6).
Game 2

Baylor	000	000	0	— 0 4 0
Texas A&M	001	030	x	— 4 9 0

Lambert, Lineweaver (5) and Martinez, Rupe and Garnick. 2B—BU, Crawford. A&M, Barber and Harris. 3B—A&M, Huffman. W—Rupe (4-1). L—Lambert (3-3).

Texas 10-10, Texas Tech 7-11
Game 1

Texas	310	122	1—	10 11 0
Texas Tech	020	002	3—	7 10 1

O'Dell, French (6), Clements (7), Smart (7) and Escamilla, Webb, Peck, Brewer (2), Free (6), Gonzales (7) and Lindstrom. 2B—Randolph, Taylor, Welch. 3B—Harkrider, Morenz. HR—Escamilla (2), Loeffler 2 (3), Peoples (8), Lindstrom (5). W—O'Dell (9-2). L—Peck (6-2).
Game 2

Texas	000	500	401	00—10 13 1
Texas Tech	200	012	320	01—11 18 2

Senterfitt, French (6), Clements (7), Smart (7), Cravey (8) and Webb, Escamilla, Smith, Frush (7) and Lindstrom. 2B—Campbell, Morenz, Peoples, Bryant 2, Gonzales, Kastelic, Lindstrom. HR—Loeffler (4), Peoples (9), Randolph (4), DuRoss (4), Welch (5). W—French (4-1). L—Cravey (3-3).

Houston 7-4, TCU 1-6
Game 1

Houston	104	000	2—7	10 0
TCU	000	100	0—1	2 0

Boyd, Farrow (6) and Milam; Lee, Andries (4) and Smith. 2B—Smiga, Dunn. 3B—Farrow, Milam. HR—McClure (9). W—Boyd (1-2). L—Lee (1-3).
Game 2

Houston	000	001	003—	4 8 4
TCU	001	000	32x—	6 7 1

Farrow, McDonald (6), Hamilton (7) and Milam; Atchison and Meyer (9). 2B—Carr, Perez, McCurdy. W—Atchison (6-4). L—McDonald (3-3).
def. Williams, 233-189.

PGA Senior

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $1 million PGA Seniors Championship on the 6,702-yard, par-72 Champion Course at PGA National Resort and Spa:

Ray Floyd	70-70-67 — 207
Jim Colbert	69-69-71 — 209
Jack Nicklaus	76-66-68 — 210
Lee Trevino	72-70-69 — 211
Jim Albus	69-73-69 — 211
George Archer	73-71-68 — 212
Graham Marsh	71-71-70 — 212
Isao Aoki	70-69-73 — 212
Bob Charles	70-75-68 — 213
John Paul Cain	72-71-70 — 213
Larry Gilbert	71-70-72 — 213
DeWitt Weaver	68-73-72 — 213
Calvin Peete	68-76-70 — 214
Bob Murphy	71-73-70 — 214
Ed Sneed	73-73-69 — 215
Gibby Gilbert	74-73-68 — 215
Larry Ziegler	73-72-70 — 215
Terry Dill	72-72-71 — 215
Tommy Horton	78-69-70 — 217
Harry Toscano	68-76-73 — 217
Dick Hendrickson	70-73-74 — 217
Noel Ratcliffe	76-67-74 — 217
Randy Glover	71-72-74 — 217
J.C.Snead	71-70-76 — 217
Bob Dickson	74-73-71 — 218
Dale Douglass	77-70-71 — 218
Manon Heck	72-76-70 — 218
Bill Kennedy	72-70-76 — 218
Bob Zimmerman	71-75-73 — 219
Bud Allin	74-71-74 — 219
Gay Brewer	71-76-72 — 219
Kermit Zarley	74-73-72 — 219
Seiichi Kanai	73-75-71 — 219
Bruce Summerhays	71-77-71 — 219
Gene Borek	72-74-74 — 220
Tom Shaw	70-76-74 — 220
Richard Bassett	71-74-75 — 220
Rocky Thompson	74-69-77 — 220
Harold Henning	70-80-70 — 220
Chi Chi Rodriguez	73-73-75 — 221
Randy Petri	72-74-75 — 221
Jack Kiefer	73-73-75 — 221
Larry Laoretti	69-76-76 — 221
Malcolm Gregson	73-75-73 — 221
Roger Kennedy	73-76-72 — 221
Gary Player	72-77-72 — 221
Orville Moody	71-78-72 — 221
Robert Gaona	70-72-79 — 221
Dave Eichelberger	74-75-72 — 221
Gary Groh	74-71-77 — 222
Dick Lotz	72-73-77 — 222
Jay Sigel	74-75-73 — 222
Simon Hobday	76-74-72 — 222
Tom Wargo	72-74-77 — 223
Walt Morgan	71-76-76 — 223
Larry Mancour	79-70-74 — 223
Mike Joyce	76-72-76 — 224
Walter Zembriski	70-78-76 — 224
Billy King	72-77-75 — 224
Joe Huber	73-73-79 — 225
Bob Reith	72-75-78 — 225
Bob Carson	75-75-75 — 225
Dwight Nevil	73-77-75 — 225
Hiroshi Ishii	70-77-80 — 227
Lee Elder	76-73-78 — 227
Bruce Crampton	74-74-80 — 228
Masaru Amano	73-75-80 — 228
Jim Dent	75-75-78 — 228
Antonio Garrido	76-74-78 — 228
Jim Petralia	70-80-79 — 229
Mike Hill	74-68-WD

MCI Classic

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the PGA Tour's $1.3 million MCI Classic, played on the 6,916-yard, par-71 (36-35) Harbour Town Golf Links:

Mark McCumber	70-71-64 — 205
David Edwards	70-69-66 — 205
David Frost	71-68-66 — 205
Gene Sauers	66-70-69 — 205
Gil Morgan	73-71-62 — 206
Tom Watson	70-68-68 — 206
Scott Hoch	70-67-69 — 206
Payne Stewart	70-66-70 — 206
Ernie Els	73-70-64 — 207
Steve Lowery	68-73-66 — 207
Steve Jones	68-72-67 — 207
Peter Jacobsen	69-70-68 — 207
Loren Roberts	72-65-70 — 207
John Daly	68-68-71 — 207
Tom Lehman	67-65-75 — 207
Jim McGovern	73-69-66 — 208
Wayne Levi	71-71-66 — 208
Kenny Perry	72-69-67 — 208
Dicky Pride	72-68-68 — 208
Paul Goydos	71-69-68 — 208
Nick Faldo	74-64-70 — 208
D.A. Weibring	69-70-69 — 208
Nolan Henke	66-72-70 — 208
Phil Mickelson	68-69-71 — 208
Bob Tway	67-69-72 — 208
Jesper Parnevik	70-66-72 — 208
Brett Ogle	68-74-67 — 209
Justin Leonard	71-68-70 — 209
Jay Delsing	69-68-72 — 209
John Huston	70-67-72 — 209
Brad Faxon	74-70-66 — 210
John Morse	73-71-66 — 210
Tom Kite	74-68-68 — 210
Mike Sullivan	70-71-69 — 210
Scott Verplank	72-68-70 — 210
Steve Stricker	71-69-70 — 210
Greg Kraft	68-71-71 — 210
Brian Kamm	67-71-72 — 210
Tommy Tolles	69-68-73 — 210
Chris DiMarco	70-73-68 — 211
Kelly Gibson	74-69-68 — 211
Lanny Wadkins	73-67-71 — 211
Gary Hallberg	73-71-68 — 212
Woody Austin	71-72-69 — 212
Keith Fergus	70-73-69 — 212
Jim Furyk	72-71-69 — 212
Bobby Wadkins	74-69-69 — 212
Kirk Triplett	69-73-70 — 212
Nick Price	69-72-71 — 212
Duffy Waldorf	70-70-72 — 212
Neal Lancaster	69-69-74 — 212
Hale Irwin	71-73-69 — 213
Fred Funk	72-72-69 — 213
Paul Azinger	73-70-70 — 213
Steve Rintoul	73-70-70 — 213
Mike Standly	73-70-70 — 213
Dan Forsman	70-72-71 — 213
Robin Lee Freeman	70-72-71 — 213
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PREVIEW: Injuries have taken toll

(From 1C)

ry over Wichita.

"We have not hit the ball as well as I think we will later on," said Mendoza earlier this week from his hotel room in Wichita, Kan. "But this team is going to be a good hitting team. I think the weather has had something to do with the some of our problems. It has been so cold here early in the week. When the weather gets better, we'll get better.

"Part of it is the adjustment that most of our team is making from Class-A ball. We have 11 guys up from Lake Elsinore (Calif.). Also, San Antonio (the Angels' opponent in their first five games) usually has one of the best pitching staffs in the West. They had some good arms and we made a couple of errors in two games that we probably should have won."

Mendoza's impromptu scouting report was letter-perfect as Midland banged out nine hits, four from extra bases, in the 10-8 win on Friday.

Early season indications have several players making those eyes towards Triple-A Vancouver as third baseman George Arias and catcher Todd Greene have been on fire to begin the season. Bo Ortiz with a home run and three RBIs against Wichita on Saturday has emerged as a offensively threat.

Arias was batting .348 in Wichita, including a 2-for-5 night with two runs scored and one RBI in Friday's game. Greene, an outfielder turned catcher, was the California League's most valuable player after leading all of minor league baseball with 124 RBIs in 1994. He also had 35 home runs in 1994, but the cold weather slowed Greene with a pulled muscle in his rib cage and he is listed as day-to-day entering the Angels homestand.

"Both Greene and Arias have hit the ball hard so far," said Mendoza. "In San Antonio, Greene hit real good, he was crushing the ball before he was hurt."

Injuries have taken their toll early as Greene and first baseman Leon Glenn have missed multiple games due to injuries.

The Midland pitching staff has been respectable early on, allowing three runs or less in four of its first eight games.

Relievers Todd Blyleven and John Thibert have been a welcome sight late in the games. Thibert has retired 17 of the 19 batters he has faced prior to Saturday's game. He picked up his first save of the season on Friday after going 2 2/3 innings to close the game for the Angels.

One constant of minor league is change — the changing of the roster on an almost day-by-day occurrence. This year the changes could come earlier than normal as Midland will see new faces following the conclusion of the major league's exhibition season.

"There will be guys that are sent here off the 40-man roster and then those that come from Triple-A after players are sent down off the major league team," said Mendoza. "We just go ahead and work with the people that we get, regardless of when. In spring training we normally get the same players the last 10 days so it is not a whole lot different. Anyway, it is the same system that everyone else has to work with."

A position-by-position breakdown of the 1995 Midland Angels

Starting pitching: The Midland Angels have been surprisingly strong to start the season. The Angels' starters have pitched into the sixth inning all five games at Wichita. Right hander John Snyder went nine innings, allowing three earned runs, but picked up the loss in a 5-3 decision to Wichita on Tuesday... Robert Bonanno had a 3-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio in his first season last year and went 8-2 in 1994 in Class-A... Willard Brown went 8 2/3 innings for a no decision at Wichita in his last start.

Relief pitching: Again, a strong beginning has hopes raised. Todd Blyleven has had three good appearances and Thibert could be the closer of the future for Midland.

Catcher: This position is woefully thin with Greene and 1994 alum Jose Monzon. Greene is ailing with a pulled muscle in his rib cage. An injury of that type is slow to heal and could bother him for some time to come.

Infield: An interesting mix with veteran players such as 27-year professional baseball veteran Pedro Guerrero in the lineup. The Angels have offensive weapons George Arias at third base. He shows the potential to keep Christensen Stadium buzzing like Jorge Fabregas did in 1994. Defensively, this group has the potential to keep the Christensen Stadium crowd buzzing too. Through nine games, Midland has committed 13 errors, 12 from the infield. University of Texas alumni Tim Harkrider, who had 24 errors in 1994, has struggled with the glove early and has five errors. Arias has four errors.

Outfield: One word to describe the Midland outfield this season is speed. Lead off hitter Jovino Carvajal has four stolen bases so far this season. The remaining players left on the roster are returnees in Ty Boykin, Bo Ortiz and Michael Wolff. Although four players are listed on the depth chart for the outfield, Greene, and former El Paso Diablo Leon Glenn, are possible outfield replacements.

Valenzuela struggles in debut for Padres

By The Associated Press

■ Exhibtion Roundup

PHOENIX — Fernando Valenzuela struggled in his debut for San Diego, giving up eight runs in two innings, and the Oakland Athletics went on to rout the Padres 21-6 Saturday.

The first seven A's reached base safely against Valenzuela, signed last week as a free agent. Rickey Henderson led off with a walk, and Valenzuela then allowed six straight hits and six runs.

Orioles 7, Astros 6

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Damon Buford's infield single capped a three-run rally with two outs in the ninth inning that lifted the Baltimore Orioles over Houston.

Cesar Devarez'a two-run double off Alvin Morman tied the game at 6. Buford then hit a grounder toward the right side of the infield that ricocheted off second baseman Andy Stankiewicz's chest.

White Sox 5, Rangers 3

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Tim Raines had three hits, including an RBI single, as the Chicago White Sox defeated Texas.

Coach Bucky Dent managed the Rangers in place of Johnny Oates, who left camp to be with his wife, Gloria, who became ill while driving to Florida from their home in Virginia. Team officials had no details about her illness, and said Oates is expected to miss a few days.

Angels 5, Giants 3

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Mitch Williams turned in a wild inning of relief in his California debut and Barry Bonds hit his second homer in three games for San Francisco.

J.R. Phillips and Jeff Reed were taken for precautionary X-rays after being hit by Williams' pitches.

Rockies 7, Mariners 4

PEORIA, Ariz. — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his second home run in two games, a three-run shot for Seattle.

Griffey, who homered off San Diego's Andy Benes on Thursday, connected in the first inning off Mark Thompson. Both of Griffey's home runs have been 430 feet to center field.

Dodgers 8, Marlins 2

MELBOURNE, Fla. — Eric Karros drove in three runs with a single and double to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers over Florida.

Garey Ingram also doubled and tripled for the Dodgers, who beat up on Marlins pitchers Dave Weathers and Bobby Witt. Weathers allowed five runs on five hits in three innings and Witt, a newly acquired free agent, allowed two runs on four hits.

Tigers 8, Royals 6

LAKELAND, Fla. — Kansas City manager Bob Boone lost a long argument with replacement umpire Joe Caraco in the eighth inning, and the Royals also lost the game to Detroit.

Twins 5, Red Sox 3

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Kevin Maas, signed in the offseason to compete for Kent Hrbek's job, hit a two-run homer that helped the Minnesota Twins beat Boston.

Reds 7, Indians 5

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Jack Morris struggled through his first start, but Hal Morris kept the Cincinnati Reds unbeaten in spring training.

Yankees 4, Expos 2

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Mike Stanley hit a controversial, two-run homer and the New York Yankees beat Montreal.

Stanley's drive down the right-field line in the fourth inning appeared to be foul, but was called fair by replacement umpire Mike Holoka.

Blue Jays 5, Phillies 4

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Paul Molitor and Robbie Alomar hit home runs, helping the Toronto Blue Jays past Philadelphia.

Felipe Crespo doubled home Shawn Green for his fourth RBI of the spring, giving Toronto a 4-3 lead in the eighth. Crespo later scored when catcher Lenny Webster fielded a bunt by Alex Gonzalez and overthrew third base.

Pirates 3, Cardinals 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Nelson Liriano, who tripled in a 'B' game earlier, hit a solo home run with two outs in the ninth inning for Pittsburgh.

Al Martin and Jeff King also homered for Pittsburgh. Liriano hit his tiebreaking homer off St. Louis closer Rene Arocha.

Cubs 16, Brewers 7

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Doug Glanville drove in six runs and the Chicago Cubs beat Milwaukee.

Glanville doubled and singled. Rick Wilkins had three of the Cubs' 17 hits. Ozzie Timmons hit a two-run homer during the Cubs' five-run sixth inning against Mike Fetters.

Mets 6, Braves 5

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Edgardo Alfonzo singled home the winning run in the ninth inning and the New York Mets beat Atlanta Braves.

David Justice and Ryan Klesko hit consecutive home runs for the Braves.

19-hit attack downs Angels

Staff Report

WICHITA — Midland failed to bring a winning streak to town for today's home opener when Wichita slammed three home runs to down the Angels 11-6 Saturday. The Angels were riding their first win streak of the year having topped the Wrangers twice. But Wichita overcame a 3-0 deficit with a five-run second inning courtesy of home runs by Johnny Damon and Mandy Romero.

The Angels play their first game at Christensen Stadium tonight against El Paso at 6 p.m.

Midland scored three runs in the first inning trying to even its record at .500. The Angels, now 4-6, scored after Jovino Carvajal led off the game with a single and came home on Bo Oritz' sacrifice fly. Pedro Guerrero then walked and Leon Glenn homered.

But in the bottom of the second the Wranglers, who had 19 hits, got to Angel starter and loser Rob Bonanno (1-1) with two outs.

The Angels came back to cut the Wrangler lead to 7-6 with a run in the sixth and two in the seventh. Bo Ortiz got his second and third RBIs of the game with a two-run homer in the seventh. But Wichita (4-5) scored four runs in its last two at-bats for the final score.

The Wrangers' Raul Gonzalez went 5-for-5 and Wichita's second, third and fourth hitters got on base 14 times in 15 at bats.

Wichita 11, Midland 8

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Wichita	ab	r	h	bi
Carvajal rf	5	1	2	0	Damon cf	5	1	2	2
Ortiz lf	3	1	1	3	R. Martinez 2b	3	4	2	0
Arias 3b	3	0	0	0	Gonzales lf	5	2	5	1
Guererro dh	3	1	0	0	Romero dh	4	1	4	4
Glenn 1b	4	2	2	4	Stewart 1b	4	0	1	1
Wolff cf	4	0	1	1	Myers rf	5	1	1	2
Monzon c	4	0	0	0	Long 3b	3	1	2	0
Urso 2b	4	0	1	0	Jennings c	5	0	1	1
Diaz ss	4	1	1	0	F. Martinez ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	6	8	6	Totals	37	11	19	11

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Wichita	100	100	13x — 11 19 2

E—F. Martinez, Brewer. DP—Midland 2, Wichita. LOB—Midland 4, Wichita 9. 2B—Wolff, R. Martinez, Long. 3B—Glenn. HR—Ortiz, Glenn, Damon, Romero, Myers. SF—Ortiz, Stewart.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Bonanno L (1-1)	3 3	8	7	7	3	2
Nieves	3 3	6	1	1	2	0
Pricher	1 3	5	3	3	1	1
Wichita						
Brewer W (1-1)	6	6	4	4	2	1
Atkinson	1	2	2	2	0	0
Bluma S 3	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Tech salvages split with Texas

The Associated Press

■ SWC Roundup

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech senior Brandon Welch hit a lead-off home run in the bottom of the eleventh inning Saturday to give the Red Raiders an 11-10 victory over Texas in Southwest Conference baseball.

The victory by Tech gave the Red Raiders a split in the double header. Texas won the first game 10-7.

Tech's victory enabled the Red Raiders to notch a 3-1 regular season record against the Longhorns, marking the first time they have won three games from Texas in one season.

The Longhorns pounded Tech pitchers for seven home runs in the double header, but Tech managed 28 hits. In all, the schools combined to send 15 pitchers to the mound, who gave up 52 hits that led to 38 runs.

Texas got a pair of home runs in the first game from Brett Loeffler.

Tech pitcher Jake O'Dell (9-2) got the victory in game one. Longhorn Jeff Peck (6-2) got the loss.

Houston 7-4,

Texas Christian 1-6

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian's David Meyer picked up his second save of the season as the Horned Frogs held off a late Houston rally to win the second game of a doubleheader, 6-4.

Pitcher Scott Atchison improved his overall record to 6-4 for TCU (23-19, 10-8). The Cougars (20-24, 3-15) won the opener, 7-1.

Texas A&M 3-4, Baylor 2-0

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M took both games of a doubleheader from Baylor on to run their winning streak to 13 games and solidify their lead in the Southwest Conference baseball standings.

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Foursome share MCI lead into final day

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Mark McCumber, David Edwards and David Frost led a startling assault on Harbour Town Golf Links on Saturday and shared the lead after three rounds of the MCI Classic.

McCumber had a 64 and Edwards and Frost posted 66s and all were at 8-under 205 along with first-round co-leader Gene Sauers, who had a 69.

"Everything that felt so crummy on Thursday felt just great today," said McCumber, who made birdies on four of five holes on the back nine. "This is the kind of golf course that if you really get it going good, you can shoot 64."

Or 62 as Gil Morgan did, falling a stroke short of the course record and moving into a group at 7-under 206 that included Tom Watson, Payne Stewart and Scott Hoch.

All prospered in the windless, perfect conditions of the seaside course.

"This course is not known for giving up low rounds all the time, so you feel in weather like this you're going to lose ground if you don't go 2- or 3- under," said Edwards, who won this tournament in 1993 when it was called the Heritage Classic.

The low scores started right from the jump. Morgan was the second to tee off and playing partner Brad Faxon shot 66. U.S. Open champion Ernie Els, 11 shots back when the round began, moved to two shots behind with a 64. Steve Lowery, John Morse and Jim McGovern all checked in with 66s.

"When you tee off early, you don't have a lot of pressure," said Morgan, who bounced a 6-iron 160 yards for an ace on the 7th hole. "It was a real nice, exciting day."

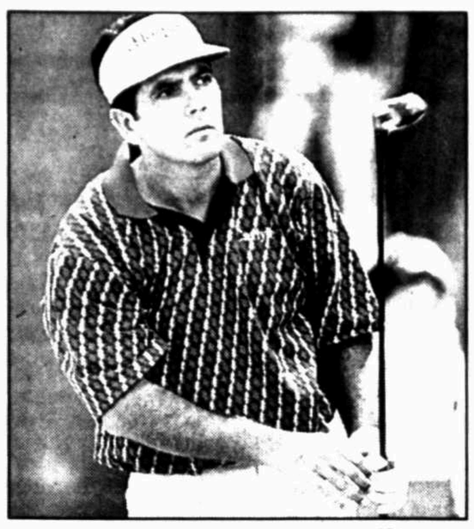
Just under half the field (31 of 78) bettered 70.

"You can be playing well here and be over par," said Frost, second to Edwards here in 1993 and fourth to winner Hale Irwin last year. "That means that guys who barely made the cut can go out and shoot themselves in it."

Tom Lehman, the second-round leader, may have shot himself out of it. He started with a four-stroke lead but took bogeys on Nos. 1 and 9 to fall into a four-way tie at 8-under. Then he took a double bogey on No. 12 and a bogey on No. 13 to fall back, finally landing at 6-under with a 75.

McCumber's round was the first to dent the scoreboard. His precise irons led to four back-nine birdies. McCumber would've held the lead outright, but missed the green on No. 17 and two-putted for par.

"This was an easy 64, if there is such a thing. I missed three greens all round by a total of 5 feet," said McCumber, who has had four rounds over par out of 27 this year.



AP Laserphoto

(Above) Dallasite David Frost holds a share of the MCI lead with an 8-under-par score after Saturday's round while Nicole Jeray (below) misses a birdie putt on the eighth hole of her round. She shares the LPGA Pinewald lead at six-under.

Edwards boosted himself with four birdies in his last five holes. Again, he used dead-eye iron play to make his move, rolling in birdie putts of 4, 6 and 8 feet down the stretch.

Frost made birdies on four out of six holes during one span to move up, while Sauers birdied No. 18 to join the lead group.

Watson's 68 included dumping a ball in the water on No. 4 for double bogey. Hoch shot a 69 and Stewart a 70.

At 6-under with Els and Lehman were Lowery, Jones, two-time Tour winner Peter Jacobson, John Daly and Loren Roberts. Nick Faldo, who started the tournament with a 74, and Phil Mickelson led a group at 5-under.

LPGA Pinewald

PINEHURST, N.C. — Nicole Jeray had a career-best 67 and took a one-shot lead over Liselotte Neumann of Sweden after two rounds of the $650,000 Pinewild Championship.

"No one really expects me to be out there," Jeray said of being in Sunday's final group. "Well, I guess some people do because I made the first four cuts (this season) and making a cut for me is good because I missed them all last year."

Jeray, a second-year pro whose highest finish has been 26th, surged into the lead on the back nine with a deadly putting stroke and a bit of luck.

She birdied the short par-5 13th hole to go 6-under after her second shot skipped several times across the water and landed a chip shot away. She sank the 5-foot putt to complete 36 holes at 138, 6 under par.

■ Golf Roundup

"It was the luck of the Irish," Jeray said of the water shot. "But I'm not Irish. I hit the top of the ball with overspin on it and my stomach dropped. I was like, 'Just spin over the water.'

"It was kind of my day. I had putts falling that I don't normally make."

Jeray, who made only $10,428 in her rookie season, made 20-footers for birdie on Nos. 6 and No. 10 and saved par with a 25-footer on No. 16.

"I was nervous but I held up pretty good," said Jeray, who played at Northern Illinois.

Jeray said her first year on tour was difficult.

"It was tough. I had a rough time. It's like starting a new job," she said. "... It's an uncomfortable feeling."

Jeray, Neumann, who shot a 69 for 139, and Missie McGeorge, with two 70s, make up Sunday's final group on the 6,426-yard Pinewild Country Club layout.

Neumann, who won the U.S. Open in 1988, pulled to within one shot of the lead with a birdie on the par-5 18th.



Hamilton's must try to live behind 'King's' shadow

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) — In racing, like football, the key to success is sustaining the long drive. Maybe that's why Richard Petty sees his team's newest driver in an unusual light.

"The driver is a very big element in a team, just like a quarterback would be," Petty says.

That's Bobby Hamilton's role. He's the latest Winston Cup driver to attempt to follow "The King."

Hamilton is trying to accomplish what Jimmy Hensley, Rick Wilson, John Andretti and Wally Dallenbach Jr. couldn't, take the No. 43 Pontiac on a long drive that will lead to NASCAR's version of the end zone — known as victory lane.

Pontiacs on NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit haven't finished first in a long time. But that didn't necessarily dampen expectations at Petty Enterprises, the shop that has produced 268 victories, 200 of them by seven-time series champion Petty.

Wilson couldn't get the job done. There was one top-10 finish in 22 rides. Andretti never reached the top 10 in 11 starts in his share of 1994. Dallenbach had 14 races and managed three top-10 performances.

To Hensley's defense, he had just one ride in 1994. He didn't finish that one.

Already, Hamilton has finished among the top 10 three times, including a fourth-place showing at Bristol, Tenn.

"We've had some good drivers. They just weren't the right combination for what we had," Petty says. "I think Bobby is. I think that's the difference.

"There will never be another Richard Petty," said Hamilton. "Dale Earnhardt will come close. Jeff Gordon will come close to Earnhardt, but it's sort of a pecking order," Hamilton says.

"To be able to just drive the car and to see that man walk up to the car the way he does ..."

Hamilton has led the life many NASCAR hopefuls have come to know. He began as a local racer before getting a break on the Busch Grand National circuit.

In 1989, he answered Rick Hendrick's casting call for "Days of Thunder" after being recommended by Waltrip.

More Sports/8C

Agassi, Courier duel in Land of Rising Sun

The Associated Press

TOKYO — After new world No. 1 Andre Agassi looked solid Saturday in reaching the Japan Open final, he said a back strain will force him out of a tournament next week.

But Jim Courier, his opponent today in this $1.2 million tournament, doesn't expect to gain any points from Agassi's back problems.

"For Andre to be in the final of this tournament indicates to me that his back is really not too bad," Courier said.

Agassi reached the final with a 7-5, 6-2 victory over third-seeded Wayne Ferreira of South Africa, the world's 10th-ranked player.

Agassi said that after a couple of weeks of rest and treatment, he hoped to be back in action for a tournament in Atlanta May 1-7. He will miss next week's tournament in Hong Kong.

Courier, who has slipped to 15th from his No. 1 ranking in late 1993, overcame fellow American Michael Chang 6-4, 7-5. He said it felt good "getting over the hump beating a top player in a big match."

In today's women's final, No. 2 Amy Frazier faces top-seeded Kimiko Date of Japan. Date, the world's No. 8, is seeking her fourth straight Japan Open title.

Houston Women's Championship

HOUSTON — Asa Carlsson of Sweden pushed past worn-out

■ Tennis Roundup

Meike Babel of Germany 6-4, 6-3 Saturday in the semifinals of the Houston Women's Tennis Championships.

Babel won the first two games of the second set, but Carlsson took the next five, gaining six break points in the seventh game.

Conde de Godo

BARCELONA, Spain — Thomas Muster of Austria stretched his winning streak on clay to 15 matches on Saturday by defeating third-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals of the Conde de Godo ATP tournament.

The victory put the ninth-seeded Muster into the finals against Sweden's seventh-seeded Magnus Larsson.

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Easter's message is one of life eternal

For two thousand years mankind has recounted the story Christians throughout the world are celebrating today, a story centering on an empty tomb. And with each passing year, the story becomes more compelling, more inspiring.

Easter Sunday is a special day not because of the new life bursting forth around us, although the tender blades of grass and flowers pushing through the warming earth attest beautifully to that fact. And it isn't particularly special because of the family togetherness that surrounds it, though there is no question that families make it a point to get together each year at this time. And while countless children will gleefully search for brightly-colored eggs today, that isn't what truly makes Easter special to Christians throughout the world.

While all those give to the celebration of Easter a special flavor all its own, the celebration is remembered because of a significance that will never again be matched in the history of the world. Through the life of Jesus of Nazareth and His death on the Cross, man was introduced to the greatest love the world has ever known and given a promise of life after death. Yet, even after His body was taken down from the Cross and placed in a borrowed tomb, questions about this man called Jesus Christ nagged at His followers. "How," they wondered, "could He continue to lead those who had followed Him so far?" And "how could He really rise from the dead?"

But on that Resurrection Sunday two thousand years ago, after the stone blocking the entrance to his burial tomb was rolled aside, the curious and the faithful who went to Jesus Christ's tomb found it empty!

Christ had kept His promise — and because of it, man has the promise of everlasting life. The grave is not the end. Rejoice, Jesus Christ is risen!

ANOTHER VIEW

Decoupling crop supports has merit for small farmers

The Environmental Working Group, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit organization, has released a report that traces the annual $12 billion in federal agricultural subsidies, and reveals that a small portion of it — nearly $2 billion over the past decade — went not to rural Iowa or Kansas, as you might expect, but to urban addresses, and some of them quite swank. ...

But what was originally meant to keep small farmers on their land through lean years has become a boon primarily for landed plutocrats.

The program makes no distinction between needy and wealthy farmers and, so, as the number of farms has shrunk and the average farm size has grown, the biggest get the most money. ...

As it takes up the farm bill, Congress should consider "decoupling" crop supports from income supports and allowing the marketplace to determine commodity prices.

So as not to leave ordinary farm families out in the cold, it might also consider guaranteeing them direct income subsidies over a period of years to give them an opportunity to make a go of it, or to find another way of making a living.

Those ideas are not new.

But this year, as Congress slashes spending, it could find no better place to start, nor a better example of the kind of costly, big-government, market-distorting intrusion that was the rallying cry of the Republican revolution.

— **Alamogordo Daily News**
Alamogordo, N.M.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Easter Sunday, April 16, the 106th day of 1995. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 16, 1789, President-elect Washington left Mount Vernon, Va., for his inauguration in New York.

On this date:

In 1862, a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia became law.

In 1879, St. Bernadette, who had described seeing visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, died in Nevers, France.

In 1912, Harriet Quimby became the first woman to fly across the English Channel, using a Bleriot monoplane to travel from Dover, England, to Hardelot, France.

In 1917, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia after years of exile.

In 1935, 60 years ago, the long-running radio comedy program "Fibber McGee and Molly," starring Jim and Marian Jordan, premiered on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1945, 50 years ago, U.S. troops reached Nuremberg, Germany, during World War II.

In 1945, in his first speech to Congress, President Truman pledged to carry out the war and peace policies of his predecessor, President Roosevelt.

In 1947, at least 500 people died in a series of fires and explosions in Texas City, Texas, after a French freighter blew up in the harbor.

In 1962, Walter Cronkite succeeded Douglas Edwards as anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

In 1972, Apollo 16 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a voyage to the moon.

Ten years ago: The White House announced that President Reagan would visit the site of a Nazi concentration camp, but would also still go ahead with plans to visit a German military cemetery — a decision that had sparked controversy.

Five years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court rejected appeals by Dalton Prejean, a nearly retarded man condemned to die for the 1977 murder of a Louisiana state trooper (Prejean was executed the following month). The court also let stand a ban on school dances in the Bible Belt town of Purdy, Mo.

One year ago: Bosnian Serbs downed a British Sea Harrier jet near Gorazde; the pilot ejected, and was rescued by Bosnian government troops.

JACK ANDERSON

U.N. seeks to prevent Burundi massacre

UNITED NATIONS — Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, having agonized about the United Nations' absence during last year's slaughter in Rwanda, is lobbying the Security Council behind the scenes to allow him to put a standby military force near Burundi, which is likely to explode in a similar paroxysm of bloodshed.


Anderson

Boutros-Ghali is calling it "preventive preparation," and hopes it will be a blueprint for future U.N. peacekeeping action.

Aides say Boutros-Ghali, an Egyptian and the first Secretary General from Africa, is haunted by the U.N. impotence demonstrated during the Rwanda massacre. "He came as close to begging the Security Council as I've ever seen him when he asked for a vote to deploy forces to Rwanda last April," said one high-level U.N. official. "And he doesn't want it to happen on his watch a second time."

The ethnic violence that erupted into full-scale civil war in the Central African state claimed more than half a million lives in a matter of months. Despite Boutros-Ghali's fervent pleading, it took the U.N. three months to deploy troops, by which time the massacre was mostly complete.

Neighboring Burundi is now showing many of the same signs as Rwanda — a nation ready to explode in a volcano of violence between the same two tribes. Like Rwanda, Burundi is about 85 percent Hutu and 14 percent Tutsi. Both tribes have recently engaged in slaughter, contributing to a swift disintegration of civil order. Burundi has already suffered four waves of massacres since independence from Belgium in 1962.

The first problem in getting quick action from the Security Council is what Boutros-Ghali calls the "Somalia syndrome." This is a reluctance, particularly on the part of the United States, to vote for troop deployment into a country involved in civil war. The world community has become increasingly disinclined to tread where there is no political power in charge, where there is peace enforcement rather than peacekeeping. And where, as happened in Somalia, humanitarian peacekeepers are senselessly murdered in the name of ethnic warfare.

"I have even found the Somali syndrome in Germany," Boutros-Ghali told our associate Dale Van Atta in an interview. "Germany had a contingent of people in Somalia for three weeks in a difficult position. Nothing happened to them. I had a long conversation with the minister of defense in Germany and found that the fact that they were in danger for three weeks gave them also this Somali syndrome."

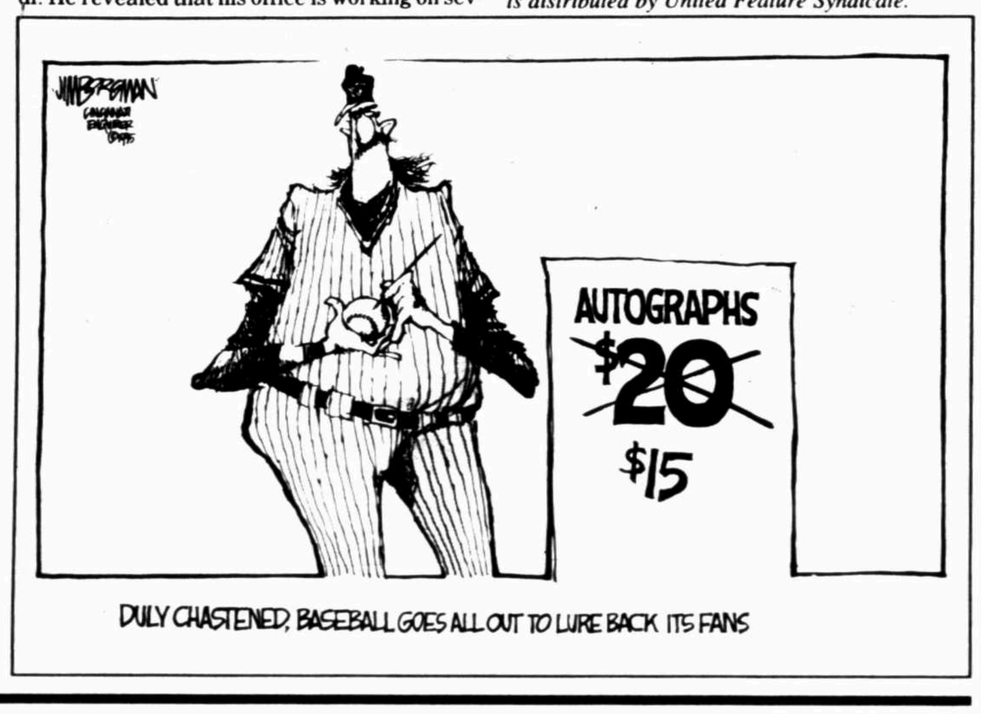
The second problem — almost a bigger one — is that the U.N. is slow to move even when the political vote is taken. Procurement of equipment for peacekeeping missions has taken an average of 22 weeks from the time it is ordered to the time it's received.

In the current political climate, Boutros-Ghali concedes it will not be possible for him to get approval for a force to be sent to Burundi. He revealed that his office is working on several proposals for action, one of which is being backed by Canada, the Netherlands and Denmark.

When Rwanda fell apart, Boutros-Ghali thought he had an alternative plan for swift action already in place. Thirty-eight member countries had previously agreed to be on standby with pledges of troops and equipment in the event of an emergency. "But all 38 said no on Rwanda," a top U.N. aide noted ruefully. "Not one of them honored their pledge, so the contingency plan was useless."

Boutros-Ghali alluded to this, diplomatically and delicately: "If I conclude agreements with 40 countries, I hope that at least three will be able to participate. But even if you earmark troops, and you earmark equipment, and you sign an agreement about putting in... a thousand troops — the contributing countries may decide that they don't want to get involved in the operation."

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DULY CHASTENED, BASEBALL GOES ALL OUT TO LURE BACK ITS FANS

GEORGE WILL

Powell presidential candidacy seems unlikely

WASHINGTON — All presidential candidates today must feel like the person in the nursery rhyme who says:

Yesterday upon the stair
I saw a man who wasn't there.
He wasn't there again today.


Will

I wish that man would go away. Colin Powell is the man who isn't there.

Except he is. He is out and about giving talks that are well-received. His book will be published this autumn. Everything he does fuels speculation about whether he will seek the presidency. He is coy when he says, "I've checked the Constitution very carefully, and you do not have to belong to a political party." Coy, and a bit of a flirt.

Concerning his political ambitions, if any, and his party sympathies, if any, the two most frequently asked questions are: If he runs, will he be an African American Eisenhower? Or an African American Perot?

The correct answers may be: Being an Eisenhower is not as easy as Eisenhower made it seem, and would be a lot more difficult today than it was then. And being a Perot would be pointless because it would obliterate the central rationale for a Powell candidacy, which is the admirable character he is assumed to have.

Other than Washington and, perhaps, Jefferson and Grant, Eisenhower was the first person to become president after becoming a figure of world historic importance. He had already dealt, during the war and after, with some of the century's largest figures and problems.

Powell conducted from Washington a short war against a nation with a gross domestic product smaller than that of Kentucky. His military career was, of course, much richer than that, and was distinguished all the way. But Eisenhower was a potent political force because of what he had done; Powell is, or probably could be, because of what he is. Were he not an African American there would be no talk of treating the presidency, for the first time since 1952, as an entry-level political job.

It speaks well of him, and the country, that there is so much support for making him president not because of what he wants to do but because of what he represents. No one, perhaps including him, has the foggiest idea what he would do as president. He would be a manly presence and an affirmation of America as an essentially just meritocracy. Such a presence would be useful, but a presence is not a presidency.

Eisenhower, too, was the embodiment of reassuring values, including decency and bravery. It was said that his grin was a philosophic statement. The slogan, remember, was "I like Ike" — him, not his convictions. However, he had strong convictions, particularly about what he considered dangerous isolationism in the Robert Taft wing of the Republican Party. There is no comparable clarity about whatever it is that might impel Powell into the political arena. And there's the rub. Two rubs, in fact.

First, much more than the early 1950s, this is an ideological moment in America. This is healthy because it involves Americans in reviewing old themes, arguments, documents and principles. Second, politics without clear convictions becomes either mere brokering of interests or a cult of personality — a likely cause, or consequence, of a presidential candidacy independent of the two major parties.

Such a cult is apt to give rise to, if it does not arise from, intellectual and moral vanity. That is the Perot phenomenon — "Ross for boss" because everything is, as he likes to say, "just that simple." But if solutions are simple, then presumably the only reason we have problems is that everyone other than the boss-in-waiting is either dumb or bad, or both.

Powell is too mature, ironic and wise to think like that. But an independent candidacy by him would implicitly assert that he feels too good and grand to risk contamination with the parties. Yes, of course, the Constitution, which was written before there were parties, is silent about parties. But a presidency conducted independently of both parties would necessarily become an exercise of watery Caesarism — trust the leader because, well, because he is the leader.

An independent candidacy would announce the candidate's opinion that neither the choices within the parties nor between the parties are significant.

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RUSSELL BAKER

It's hard to cope with flood of modern blessings

Progressive people scoff at my refusal to accept faxes and use electronic mail. They think it a pose, an effort to portray myself as a colorfully quaint character like Titus Moody.


Baker

It was Titus Moody, you recall, who, when asked by Fred Allen what he thought of radio, replied, "I don't hold with furniture that talks."

My resistance to faxes and E-mail owes nothing to such benighted hatred of the modern. Whether it be just plain up-to-date, modern, neo-modern, postmodern or the wave of the future, I accept it as I accept the weather. As John Carr of The Baltimore Sun wrote in the best one-sentence weather story ever killed by a city editor, "Every day we have some weather, and yesterday was no exception."

Modernity and waves of the future are like that. Every day we have some, and I embrace as many as I can cope with. I have embraced the new washday miracle, the Hydramatic transmission, the flip-top box and the pop-top can.

I refused to embrace diet cola, but provide it at friends' requests. It is boorish to deny one of modernity's blessings to others simply because it is not to your personal taste.

I have eagerly embraced each of the writing-tool industry's lunges into the future, mastering in turn the lead pencil, the fountain pen, the ballpoint pen that could write under water, the desk-model manual typewriter, the portable manual typewriter, the electric typewriter and the electronic word processor.

When it reaches the market I will joyously embrace the miraculous new electronic word processor that produces English compositions of flawlessly graceful style, devastating wit and heartbreaking poignancy while its owner naps on a nearby couch.

The fax and E-mail, of course, must be blessings as priceless to today's business world as the new washday miracle was to me in 1954. When a millisecond's pause in the flow of information may topple industrial empires the instantaneousness of fax and E-mail is indispensable.

I envy the ease with which great engines of capitalism cope with the incessant flow of reading matter. My capacity is not up to it. Since a fax and E-mail would only add to the gusher of incoming wordage, I refuse to let them into the house.

A new machine is needed here. Many years ago I proposed that someone clever invent the brussels-sprout-eating machine, a small portable device which, placed beside a plate at any table where brussels sprouts are served, would eat them politely. Since this comparatively simple machine is still uninvented, I have little hope that we shall soon see the reading-material-reading machine.

This device would be fed a day's supply of newspapers, incoming letters, junk mail, magazines and books that absolutely must be read, and digest it all in 10 or 15 minutes.

The machine's owner would then attach electrodes to the skull, hit a few keys and in two or three seconds have all this pre-read material distributed to those parts of the brain where it would do the most good.

When this machine is available I may be able to add fax and E-mail, but only if American, or possibly Japanese, ingenuity has produced the abovementioned new word-processing miracle which writes while the author sleeps.

The problem is: How is all that incoming mail to be answered? At present this desk has about 15 recent mailman-mail letters that should have been answered fairly fully a week ago. More will come tomorrow. The tide comes in every day at the mail slot.

That other pile on the desk is of letters that should have been answered months ago. Groveling apologies to their writers will have to be composed, but meanwhile there are all these catalogues to be studied for bargains. Not to mention today's three still-untouched newspapers and a heavy chunk of Sunday's New York Times.

Hold everything: Here is a friend's book that must be read fast, which means interrupting the reading of this engrossing book about the development of the American branch of the English language. When will there ever be time to get to Turgenev's "A Sportsman's Notebook," which I intended to start last month, but put aside to read first this brilliant new biography of Emerson?

And that telephone! Will it never stop ringing? No faxes, please. No E-mail, thank you.

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LETTERS

We still have not caught on to income tax

Income tax was first instituted in 1451 in Florence, Italy. For 41 years, citizens paid the scala, until it turned into a tool for political extortion and was repealed when the ruling Medici family was overthrown in 1492.

The U.S. government was not given the right to tax its citizens until 1913, with the passage of the 16th Amendment to the Constitution. It reads: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

We have had the income tax twice as long and still haven't caught on!

Elinore Chase
Midland

Clinton shouldn't belittle efforts made in war

The Clinton administration continually fosters an attitude that diminishes and demeans the men and women who served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II. For nearly four years they suffered hardships and dangers while enduring long periods of isolation from home and loved ones. Tens of thousands made the ultimate sacrifice of dying for their country on some remote island, in the sea and in the air. Such was the price of victory in the grueling campaign against the militaristic Japanese Empire in World War II.

Bill Clinton's repeated pandering to the Japanese government — in relation to the historic events of that war against Japan — is humiliating to all who did serve. Those acts have been (1) canceling the issue of a stamp commemorating the use of the atom bomb, an act that saved many thousands of American lives — one of which could have been mine, (2) allowing the Smithsonian's travesty of attempting a gross misinterpretation of the history related to the mission of the "Enola Gay" and to all of the war in general and (3) the egregious mockery of wanting to replace the traditional "V-J Day" celebrating the end of the conflict with some irrelevant euphemism is a further insult to those who served.

Such acts were made to avoid offending the sensitivities of our former enemy, an enemy that brought the war on themselves. An enemy that showed no mercy when brutalizing the people of China, Korea, Indochina, Burma and Indonesia. Neither was any mercy shown in the horrendous maltreatment of the allied P.O.W.s and civilians in forced labor camps and in prisons. And most particularly during occupation of the Philippines and the ensuing "Bataan Death March" when thousands were killed or allowed to die. Other atrocities were occasions of torturing and killing soldiers and Marines captured during island invasions, shooting parachuting U. S. pilots, ad infinitum.

Our present-day Japanese contemporaries are not the brutal, fanatical enemy we faced then. The Japanese people of today are to be respected. National and individual sensitiveness are to be considered, but in so doing Clinton should not derogate the monumental efforts and sacrifices made by those who served in that war.

Jack Edwards
Midland

We need to give our children security in school

This letter is a plea, as a former high school student and now a youth director, to let our children not be afraid to go to school. I have students in my youth group that dread going to school every day because of the violence that will be facing them when they get there. There is absolutely no excuse for Texas schools to have this kind of problem — and allow it! Why should our children be afraid to go to school?

I believe that if we give the authority and control of the classroom back to the teacher where it belongs and let them do what they get paid for. If we were to do this we would not have as many of these problems! I also believe that we should offer students a supervised place to go before school, during lunch and also after school. This way our children feel more secure with an authority figure nearby. Parents your children don't feel safe in their schools, there is no sense in this madness! As it is now our children have no choice but to remain in the situation that is the very roots of their fear. Midland, please give our children something that many of them don't have anywhere else — security, stability and peace!

Charlotte Elliott
Midland

Readers' views on: Project Graduation

Project Graduation provides safe, fun night

The Midland County Sheriff's Office has had the opportunity to be a part of Project Graduation since its inception in 1989. Midland County Sheriff Reserve deputies, off-duty deputies, Chief Deputy Jim Chancellor and myself have attended the all-night parties volunteering our time to help make the first "free" night of their adult life a safe and memorable one.

This community is very fortunate to have parents, teachers, businesses and citizens that are dedicated to providing our students a fun-filled, alcohol-free party to celebrate their graduation. It is a blessing to the law enforcement community to know that there is one graduation party that they will not have to worry about.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office strongly supports Project Graduation and encourages all citizens to get behind and support our graduating seniors of Midland County so they might have a safe and fun time graduation night.

Gary Painter
Sheriff
Midland County

All-night celebration reduces accidents

Project Graduation is in its seventh year because of the caring spirit of Midland. Midland's help this year will enable our city's high school seniors to celebrate their graduation in a chemical-free setting.

Project Graduation's main aim is to reduce the number of young people involved in drug and/or alcohol-related accidents. This purpose is achieved through the all-night celebration held on graduation night for all seniors in Midland. Graduates are able to participate in games and contests. It is by cash and in-kind donations that these young men and women enjoy food, drinks and entertainment 'til dawn. Seniors can participate in tournaments (sports and other), bingo, karaoke contests, dancing, wild (mechanical) bull roping, etc. But the only way they can take home their prizes is to stay until the party ends.

We want to continue to give our graduating seniors an alternative to being involved in keg parties held in motels or even parents' homes. In the past, graduation parties involving alcohol have left seniors with hangovers, embarrassing memories, and in trouble with their parents, friends and/or police. Some others were not so lucky. With this in mind, let us continue the new tradition of a drug/alcohol-free celebration. Let us give them a fitting send-off, ready them to embark upon an exciting future.

Last year over 900 seniors and their guests attended Project Graduation. This year we hope and expect more. We hope citizens will encourage the seniors to come and celebrate. If possible, please donate money or prizes so we will have ample for the entire evening. Send your tax-deductible contribution to: Project Graduation, P.O. Box 80881, Midland, 79708-0881.

We want to thank in advance our sponsors for Project Graduation '95: Reporter-Telegram, Rosa's, Qualified Printers, The Midlander, KGEE 100, Windecker Computers, Mazzio's Pizza and the Parent Committee of 1995 Graduates.

Jenny Rhoads and Shirley Morrison
Project Graduation '95
Chairmen
Midland

Community support makes event happen

It will soon be time for high school graduation for our local seniors. Once again, Project Graduation will provide a safe place for the graduates to celebrate this new beginning in their lives. The previous six Project Graduation events have proved to be very successful in keeping our graduates safely occupied on graduation night.

It takes support from the entire community to make this very worthwhile event a reality. In the six years since Project Graduation first began, we have seen a reduction in disturbances, accidents and most importantly, injuries among young people on graduation night. By providing a safe environment, Project Graduation displays the true concern of the people. The citizens of Midland can be proud of their participation in this event that is so important to the young graduates.

Please join the Midland Police Department in supporting Project Graduation.

Richard L. Czech
Chief of Police
Midland

Our policy on letters

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

- Letters must be signed and include a street address and daytime phone number for verification. Letters not including this information will not be considered for publication.
- They should be no more than 350 words in length. While some lengthy letters are published, we reserve the right to edit when necessary due to space limitations. The briefer the letter, the better its chance of publication.
- Only one letter per month per writer can be published.
- Letters will be edited for length, taste and legal reasons and are accepted only on that basis. Letters which are difficult to reduce in length will be returned to the writer to be edited before being re-submitted.
- We do not publish "open" letters, copies of letters sent to others or multiple signatures.

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Because we cannot research and verify all information in letters, by publishing them we neither imply nor guarantee the accuracy of information stated by writers.

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Readers' views on: MPD football game

Game was for charity, release for players

In response to Dan Linebarger's letter on April 9, I would like to begin by saying my attendance at the game was slightly different. I played in that game! I am the oldest player, a captain and a 21-year veteran of the Midland Police Department. I've been active in all sports at the Police Department, which include football, baseball and basketball. We also participate in the Texas Police Olympics every year. I can assure you no taxpayers' dollars were spent or wasted on this game!

As to who thought these games up, it was Officers Sam Collins, Mitch Russell and myself. These games are for charity, but they promote camaraderie between the departments. It's also a much-needed channel of release for us after dealing with the frustrations of law enforcement and narrow-minded people who are so quick to criticize us instead of supporting us.

This was a showcase game also to help promote better attendance at future games to raise more charity funds. Their total cost in city tax dollars was absolutely zero! We paid for everything ourselves and with donations!

Injuries? Yes! All paid for by the officers' insurance and own money! The injuries were taken care of as any injury or illness not associated with work. Our own sick leave and not taxpayers' dollars were used! The fireman injured earlier this year even took out a separate policy for that game.

N.Y.P.D. has seven Division I collegiate players just out of college, five professionals with three to five years NFL experience and a 37,000-man force to choose from, 80 players in all! MPD has 30 players out of 160 or so to choose from. We fell behind 23 points on giveaways and held their first team three times inside our 10-yard-line. We were inside their 20 twice and 10 once but could not score.

As a player/captain of the Blue Thunder, I congratulate all of us.

P.S. — The Blue Thunder will gladly refund Linebarger's $5 donation.

Officer Joey Heinemann
Captain
M.P.D. Blue Thunder

We should be careful who we invite to play

I am in full agreement with the letter written by Dan Linebarger, appearing in the April 9 newspaper, regarding the football game played between Midland policemen and New York policemen. There were cheerleaders from Midland Freshman High School and D-FY-IT cheerleaders from Greenwood that were asked to cheer for these teams. These girls, also should be commended for giving up their Saturday night to help support the very worthy programs of DARE and D-FY-IT.

I was proud that my daughter, an MFHS cheerleader, was going to be part of this money-raising effort. The MFHS cheerleaders were told they would be cheering for N.Y.P.D. I don't have any idea how our Midland Police Department responded to having cheerleaders for the teams, but the New York Police "Football" Force, was extremely rude to our girls, calling them names and making very degrading comments. These cheerleaders were not standing in the players' way, or making any kind of contact with them; they were simply doing a volunteer job to help support programs they believe in. I realize the football field lends itself to some very rough language, but the filthy remarks directed to these girls by grown men, who they have been taught to respect, was totally inexcusable.

I would be extremely interested in knowing exactly how much of my $5 ticket went to support the local programs and how much went to support the cost of bringing the rude, crass, big-headed New Yorkers to town? This should have been a fun, family activity — I would have paid $5 to see flag football — and the fact remains that DARE and D-FY-IT are extremely worthwhile programs. I just think we should be much more careful of who we invite to play in our own backyards!

Adelle Howard
Midland

Officers are entitled to outside activities

This is in response to the letters to the editor concerning the football game of the police officers. My husband was one of those injured players.

First I want to say my husband has been with the force for 13 years and has called in sick only once in that time. He has accrued sick time like the rest of the taxpayers and is entitled to take that time if he is sick or injured. This does not cost the taxpayers one dime.

Secondly, they were raising money for a good cause. I haven't seen anyone going out to the public as a group or community trying to raise money for these particular causes. If the MPD had won the game and no injuries had happened the taxpayers would have been thrilled, but since the officers lost and some were injured the taxpayers start complaining and writing letters about how their money is being spent.

Thirdly, we have health insurance that helps some of the expense, not workman's compensation. The rest of the expense comes out of our pocket not the taxpayers'. The community thinks that the officers are to strictly protect and serve the people but not to have any extracurricular activities. I'm sorry that the community believes this way, but these officers are just like the rest of us and are entitled to be able to have other activities in their lives rather than strictly being an officer.

Regina Sanders
Midland

Candidate shows heart for unborn

Although we share the same last name, Dale Brown and I are not related. We do share the same concern for pre-born Midland citizens. It has been through mutual involvement in pro-life activities that I have come to know and respect Dale Brown. I am excited that he is running for an at-large position with our City Council and encourage you to vote for him in our local elections May 6.

Dale has demonstrated his heart for the unborn on a consistent and active basis in Midland. He has also demonstrated to me a deep faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, integrity as an individual, humility in dealing with people, approachability when listening to concerns, and a wise, even-tempered nature working with people of diverse backgrounds and opinions. I commend Dale Brown to the pro-life community in Midland. He will be a great asset to our City Council.

Please do take time to vote in this election that is so important to Midland.

Alice Brown
Midland

Maybe coach just loves what kids can do for him

This is the truth about Midland High School athletes. They are being used. When their senior season is over they are of no further use to their coaches who cease to give a hoot what happens to them. Last season three Midland High School senior basketball players — John Marc Sanon, Jumon Hailey and Cornelius Mitchell — played hard for Jack Stevenson who needed a 20-game win for the season. They received little recognition for their contributions to the Bulldog record except some attention from local newspapers. These are poor but talented, hard-working young men who want to succeed in life. Sanon and Mitchell have received no calls or letters from college athletic recruiters. Their hopes for a college education and a better life are slim.

Jumon Hailey has been contacted by no Division I colleges and only one Division II college and Jack Stevenson was not the source of that contact. Hailey is a three-year letterman for the Bulldogs. As a junior in the 1993-94 season he made First Team All District and First Team All West Texas. He was the second leading scorer on the team, averaging 18 points a game. His senior year, 1994-95 season, he was MVP for All West Texas, MVP in the District and MVP on the MHS team, averaging 23 points a game. He broke Herb Johnson's legendary school record with a 43-point game in one night's performance.

Hailey is an outstanding student academically with a 4.0 GPA.

"I love the kids," Jack Stevenson said to parents of MHS athletes many times. If he meant that he cared about the students as people and cared about their dreams and aspirations as adults after he was done with them, then he has a strange way of showing it. Maybe what he meant was that he loved what the kids could do for him. In any case, he doesn't seem to know the right people to contact to get his players a decent scholarship. If Jack Stevenson is not going to help his athletes further their lives and their educations, he needs to let someone take over his job who will.

Sherylyn Wilson
Midland

It's time to do something about school violence

It is hard for my generation to understand how a 14-year-old boy deems it necessary to protect himself at school as reported in the news, and then out of lack of knowledge and prudence accidentally shoot his friend! How does a 14-year- old have money to buy a gun?

Education is more than schools! Children can't learn if their home environment is filled with violence. Parents take heed; one example is worth a thousand arguments. Children will follow your footsteps easier than they will follow your advice. The power of examples cannot be over emphasized. Remember there is a little one waiting to grow up to imitate you!

In the United States last year 40,000 women died at the hands of family members.

Everybody is talking about violence, but nobody is really doing anything about it.

Our country is no longer free when someone is walking home from their job and is shot dead or a child gets caught in the crossfire.

It is really time to stop and take stock of where we are, where we have been, the direction we are headed and what we stand for.

Tom Nix
Midland



WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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Phil Gramm (R), 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-2934, Fax (202) 228-2856.

Representative: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 2443 Rayburn House Office Building, Washinton, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4236. Fax (202) 225-8628; or 201 W. Wall Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-5232, Fax 550-0852.

Representative: Henry Bonilla (R), District 23, 1529 Longworth, Washinton, D.C., 20515 or call (202) 225-4511, Fax (202) 225-2237; or 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79705, or call 686-8833, Fax 686-8819.

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Mavs keeps playoff hopes alive

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Jamal Mashburn scored 29 points, including 13 in the third period, as the Dallas Mavericks kept their playoff hopes alive with a 102-90 victory over Portland Trail Blazers Saturday night.

Dallas, which won for only the second time in the last 15 games in Portland, trails Denver by three games for the final playoff berth in the Western Conference. The Mavericks have five games remaining.

Mashburn hit three 3-pointers in the third period to give Dallas a 72-66 lead it never relinquished through the fourth period.

Dallas' Roy Tarpley scored 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting and had 10 rebounds.

Clifford Robinson led the Blazers with 25 points, and Otis Thorpe and Harvey Grant added 20 points apiece off the bench.

Portland's starting point guard, Rod Strickland, was benched at the beginning of the game because he missed the morning around. He did not play until the start of the second period.

Strickland finished with five points and missed 11 of 13 field goal attempts.

Dallas outrebounded the Blazers 48-38 with Lorenzo Williams and Ron Jones matching Mashburn's total of 10 apiece.

Leading 72-66 at the end of the third quarter, the Mavericks' 6-0 run to start the fourth boosted their lead to 78-67 with 10:13 to play.

Medina scores decision over Polo-Perez

■ Mexico's Manuel Medina claims vacant WBC Latin American featherweight title with win.

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Medina of Mexico scored a unanimous decision over Colombia's Juan Polo-Perez in a fight between former world champions Saturday night.

The 12-round bout was for the vacant World Boxing Council Latin American featherweight title.

Medina, a former International Boxing Federation featherweight champion, survived a deep cut above the left eye late in the fight to improve his record to 50-6. Polo-Perez, an ex-IBF bantamweight champion, is 36-11-2. There were no knockdowns.

Two judges scored the fight 118-108 and the third had Medina winning 119-107.

Polo-Perez had points removed in the eighth and ninth rounds for hitting below the belt. Ironically, Polo-Perez managed to land solid rights to stagger Medina after both point deductions in what were his strongest rounds of the fight.

In the 10th, Polo-Perez's punches opened a cut above Medina's right eye. Polo-Perez managed to shorten the distance from his taller opponent to score more consistently than earlier in the fight.

Medina used his height and reach advantage to outscore Polo-Perez through the first half of the fight. Lead left jabs followed by rights enabled Medina to land repeated combinations.

Medina weighed 125 pounds, Polo-Perez 124.

Polo-Perez won the IBF bantamweight title over Ellyas Pical in 1989 but lost it to Robert Quiroga in his first defense a year later.

Medina captured the IBF featherweight crown in 1991 and successfully defended it four times before losing it to Thomas Johnson in 1993.

BOYS: McAfee earn region berth in highs

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in that event with a second from junior John McAfee.

"I wanted the sweep and I figured I could win the highs because Permian's (Brandon) Berger was hurt and out," Mayfield said, "but I was a little nervous about the 300 because (Permian's Andrae) Gipson had a better time than me coming in. I knew I would have to go out after him."

McAfee was thrilled to earn his first region berth in the highs, but missed the second bid with a third in the 300 hurdles, losing to Gipson (38.42).

"I wanted to go to the region meet," McAfee said. "I went into the highs hoping that if anyone beat me, it would only be Roderick. I'm very much excited about this."

Mayfield, the repeating champion in the 300 hurdles, had a time of 37.45 to win rather easily over Gipson.

A race with high local interest came in the 100 where Lee's Melvin Dunson (10.55) won a battle over Midland High's Roy Coats (10.75) for second place and a region berth. It was a race that featured Midland's top two running backs from football. Jaquay Wilburn, a backup running back at Permian, won the race going away in 10.39.

"I knew it was close (for second), but I couldn't push it anymore," said Dunson, who is battling a muscle pull. "My leg was fighting me all the way."

Coats said a false start by San Angelo's O'Keith Weatherspoon hurt his effort.

"I wish there hadn't been a jump," Coats said. "I was really nervous the second time and I really think it cost me even though I was really close to second place."

The highlight of the meet, however, probably did come from a Permian athlete. Coby Stevenson broke his own meet record with his first pole vault to crack the 17-foot barrier. He had a 16-6 last season and went on to place third at state.

"I've been trying to hit 17 for five weeks in a row," Stevenson said. "I was tired and frustrated at not making it. I knew it was coming, if not here, somewhere else, but I'm glad that is out of the way. It always seemed like a nose or an elbow, or something was keeping me from 17-feet. I most definately want to do this again at the state meet."

Odessa High's Jonathan Pike also set a record in the 800 with a 1:53.29.

The other record to fall came in the 400 where Permian's Todaryl Culver posted a 47.14 to beat San Angelo's Sam Singleton, breaking the old record of Permian's Lloyd Hill of 47.39. Permian did win the battle of records, but the streak is finally over.

Results from the District 4-5A track meet Saturday at San Angelo Stadium.

Boys Division

Team Totals: San Angelo Central 146, Odessa Permian 124, Odessa High 102, Abilene Cooper 65, Midland Lee 61, Abilene High 36, Midland High 22.

Shot Put: 1. Brandon Avants, San Angelo, 53-1, 2. Nathan Stewart, San Angelo, 51-1, 3. James Norman, San Angelo, 50-4, 4. David Ware, Permian, 47-4 3/4, 5. Kevin Hays, Cooper, 47-1 1/4, 6. Donnie Prentice, Odessa High, 44-5.

Discus: 1. Wayton Waters, Permian, 171-2, 2. Jason Berger, Permian, 166-5, 3. Jon Rhiddlehover, Cooper, 159-3, 4. David Callison, Abilene High, 152-11, 5. Matt Royals, Cooper, 149-6, 6. Roy Garcia, Odessa High, 148-9.

Triple Jump: 1. Chris Cherry, Cooper, 46-9 3/4, 2. Keith Givens, Odessa High, 44-5 1/2, 3. Courtney Butler, Odessa High, 44-4, 4. Tommy Kiser, San Angelo, 43-5 1/2, 5. Lee Danseley, Cooper, 43-3, 6. Bryan Reynolds, San Angelo, 42-5 1/2.

Long Jump: 1. James Rogers, San Angelo, 22-10 1/4, 2. Tony Waters, Abilene High, 22-3, 3. O'Keith Weatherspoon, San Angelo, 21-11, 4. Quincy Williams, Odessa High, 21-4 1/4, 5. Roderick Mayfield, Lee, 21-5 3/4, 6. Keith Givens, Odessa High, 21-4 1/4.

Pole Vault: 1. Toby Stevenson, Permian, 17-0 (New Record. Old record 16-0 by Stevenson in 1994), 2. Brad Parris, Abilene High, 14-6, 3. James Ahrlett, Permian, 13-6, 4. Fred Rau, San Angelo, 13-6, 5. Brian Sheffield, San Angelo, 13-0, 6. Johnny Arnold, Cooper, 13-0.

High Jump: 1. O'Keith Weatherspoon, San Angelo, 6-6, 2. Kenneth Conner, San Angelo, 6-6, 3. Tamaki Sheppard, Abilene High, 6-5, 4. Keith Hill, Odessa High, 6-4, 5. Tony Waters, Abilene High, 6-3, 6. Andrae Gibson, Permian, 6-2.

3200: 1. Daniel Carrasco, Odessa High, 9:54.64, 2. Tim McCanany, Permian, 10:29.04, 3. J.D. Vansickle, San Angelo, 10:31.88, 4. Robert Barnes, Permian, 10:42.83, 5. Cory Rodriguez, Cooper, 10:43.00, 6. Seph Gatson, Odessa High, 10:49.54.

400 Relay: 1. San Angelo, 41.56, 2. Permian, 41.82, 3. Lee, 41.93, 4. Odessa High, 41.97, 5. Cooper, 42.38, 6. Midland High, 42.98.

800: 1. Jonathan Pike, Odessa High, 1:53.29 (New Record), 2. Kris Pope, San angelo, 1:55.67, 3. Adam Bradley, Cooper, 1:57.47, 4. Orlando Arratia, Abilene High, 2:01.67, 5. Daniel Ortiz, Cooper, 2:02.34, 6. Robert Douglas, Lee, 2:02.38.

110 Hurdles: 1. Rodenck Mayfield, Lee, 13.92, 2. John McAfee, Lee, 14.07, 3. Andrae Gibson, Permian, 14.21, 4. Cortney Butler, Odessa High, 14.42, 5. Chris Wilson, Permian, 14.50, 6. Frank Kershaw, Cooper, 15.05.

100: 1. Jaquay Wilburn, Permian, 10.39, 2. Melvin Dunson, Lee, 10.55, 3. Roy Coats, Midland High, 10.75, 4. Jamine Rozell, Cooper, 10.79, 5. Keith Givens, Odessa High, 10.81, 6. Danny Adams, San Angelo, 10.86.

400: 1. Todaryl Culver, Permian, 47.14 (New Record. Old mark of 47.39 by Lloyd Hill, Permian), 2. Sam Singleton, San Angelo, 47.58, 3. Peter Abrigg, Cooper, 50.45, 4. Victor Leggett, Midland High, 51.46. (Only places given)

300 Hurdles: 1. Roderick Mayfield, Lee, 37.45, 2. Andrae Gibson, Permian, 38.42, 3. John McAfee, Lee, 38.47, 4. Cortney Butler, Odessa High, 39.08, 5. Orlando Rios, Odessa High, 39.84, 6. Will Close, Lee, 39.87.

200: 1. Quincy Williams, Odessa High, 21.47, 2. Jaquay Wilburn, Permian, 21.62, 3. Charlie Juarez, Midland High, 21.72, 4. Roy Coats, Midland High, 21.82, 5. B.J. Huey, San Angelo, 21.91, 6. Dominic Rhodes, Cooper, 22.39.

1600: 1. Daniel Carrasco, Odessa High, 4:29.73, 2. Billy Johnson, San Angelo, 4:37.47, 3. Johnny Martinez, San Angelo, 4:43.10, 4. Cory Rodriguez, Cooper, 4:44.48, 5. J.D. Vansickle, San Angelo, 4:46.56, 6. Raul Ramos, Permian, 4:46.57.

1600 Relay: 1. San Angelo, 3:15.94, 2. Odessa High, 3:16.65, 3. Permian, 3:17.46, 4. Cooper, 3:23.83, 5. Abilene High, 3:26.31, 6. Lee, 3:29.63.

GIRLS: Midland relay teams advance

(From 1C)

pionship. The win ended the Lady Eagles run of six consecutive district championships. Odessa Permian easily took third with 125.

The Lady Bulldogs feat, however, was especially rewarding for Nix considering that all of her top point scorers are underclassmen. Top that with the fact that sophomore Tami Zachery, who has been hampered all week with a back injury and plays an important role on both relays, decided at the last minute that she couldn't compete.

"I've said all along that any of these girls in any order could run the same times," said Nix. "But we knew all week that she might not be able to run. We were prepared."

Junior Ogonna Merritt, who was also the starting point guard on MHS' regional tournament-qualifying basketball team, took up Zachery's anchor leg on the 400 relay.

The results were the same. The MHS trio of Shelly Ray, Talitha Belcher - both sophomores - and Tami's sister, junior Toya Zachery, got Merritt the baton in first place. And it was enough to hold on to a silver medal when Abilene High's Farah Banks passed the Lady Bulldogs like she did at the early-season West Texas Relays. MHS finished at 48.79 seconds while AHS was clocked in 48.30.

"Little Ogonna ran her heart out," said Nix. "And the other three did a great job of getting her the baton with a lead."

Merritt said, "We were still pretty confident. We were upset for Tami since she wasn't going to get to run. But we had a lot of time to prepare for this."

For the 800 relay, the story was a little different. Tami Zachery had never run on the relay before Saturday, but Nix had planned to run her in it for the first time.

"I talked to Tami by herself and said we'll see how you do in the 100 (preliminaries)," Nix said. "But she couldn't even bend over. I told her that we were going to have to make a decision because I didn't want her going out there and hurting herself. But I was real proud of her because she thought the team had a better chance without her. She didn't want to pull up lame on the last leg and lose it for the rest of them."

Toya Zachery took Tami's place on the 800 relay along with regulars Merritt, Belcher and Ray as they finished with a time of 1:42.78. AHS smoked the field with a 1:39.54, upping its state-leading mark of 1:41.

Ray also qualified individually by out leaning Cooper's Erycerla Willie for second place in the 100 in a time of 12.21.

For the Lady Rebels, it was a day of frustration. After leaving sophomore 800 runner Kendra Albus home with a hip injury, which also kept Lee from entering a 1,600 relay, two of the Lady Rebels were denied regional qualifying berths. Albus had the best time in the 800 meters going into the meet.

Sophomore Toya Strambler was in second place coming out of the final turn in the 400 but ran out of gas and fell back to fourth for a time of 1:01.59.

Sophomore Ginger Harris also finished just out of the medal standings with fourth-place finishes in the 100 hurdles (17.10) and in the 300 hurdles (49.74).

GIRLS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Abilene Cooper, 154 1/2, 2. Abilene High, 147, 3. Odessa Permian, 125, 4. Odessa High, 53, 5. Midland High, 50, 6. San Angelo Central, 44, 7. Midland Lee, 13 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Farah Banks, Abilene High, 39 feet, 5 1/4 inches, 2. Cherri Jackson, Odessa High, 36-2, 3. Shelly Ray, Midland High, 35-4 1/2, 4. Gloria McDonald, Abilene Cooper, 34-8, 5. Talitha Belcher, Midland, 34-6 3/4, 6. Erycerla Willie, Cooper, 33-5 1/2.

Long jump: 1. Banks, Abilene, 19-3, 2. McDonald, Cooper, 17-3 1/4, 3. Andrea Givens, Odessa, 16-10, 4. Donelle Jones, Odessa, 16-7 1/4, 5. Delia Mays, Odessa Permian, 16-1, 6. Rosalyn Ward, Permian, 16-0 1/4.

Discus: 1. Lisa Dossey, Permian, 124-8, 2. Ann Rhiddlehoover, Cooper, 122-8, 3. Tasha Newman, Abilene, 122-3, 4. Rachel Pena, Odessa, 113-5, 5. Kachina Frazier, San Angelo, 108-1, 6. Jacque Newkirk, San Angelo, 98-7.

Shot put: 1. Newman, Abilene, 39-11 1/4, 2. Dossey, Permian, 36-7 1/2, 3. Lauren Wallace, Cooper, 34-9, 4. Maria Barron, San Angelo, 33-1 1/4, 5. Rhiddlehoover, Cooper, 33-0 3/4, 6. Carlene Fulton, Abilene, 31-8 1/2.

High jump: 1. Jones, Odessa, 5-4, 2. Jessie Wise, Cooper, 5-2, 3. Roxanne Thomas, Permian, 5-1, 4. Trish McAnnany, Permian, 5-0, 5. (tie) Leigh Ann Wood, Cooper, and Tina Valdez, Midland Lee, 4-10.

3,200 meters: 1. Denise Torres, Cooper, 11 minutes, 55.86 seconds, 2. Deanna Hurst, Abilene, 12:15.44, 3. Angelique Armendariz, Cooper, 12:34.43, 4. Megan Schubert, Cooper, 12:52.72, 5. Ashlee Espinoza, Abilene, 13:06.69, 6. Stephanie Williams, San Angelo, 13:11.06.

400 relay: 1. Abilene High, 48.30, 2. Midland High, 48.79, 3. Odessa Permian, 49.71, 4. Abilene Cooper, 49.75, 5. Odessa High, 50.28, 6. San Angelo Central, 50.90.

800: 1. A. Gilbreth, Abilene, 2:24.09, 2. Dossey, Permian, 2:26.26, 3. Angel Smith, Cooper, 2:26.80, 4. Kelly Johnson, San Angelo, 2:27.10, 5. Kanesha Walker, Cooper, 2:28.34, 6. J. Green, Abilene, 2:29.79.

100 hurdles: 1. McDonald, Cooper, 15.89, 2. Mercedes Alvarado, Permian, 16.03, 3. Melisse Watkins, Cooper, 16.78, 4. Ginger Harris, Lee, 17.10, 5. Tiffany Hardin, Abilene, 17.15, 6. Kristy Wallace, Odessa, 17.23.

100: 1. Rosalyn Ward, Permian, 12.11, 2. Shelly Ray, Midland, 12.18, 3. Erycerla Willie, Cooper, 12.21, 4. P. Hays, Abilene, 12.26, 5. Kashana Johnson, San Angelo, 12.28, 6. Lori Yarbrough, Permian, 12.33.

800 relay: 1. Abilene High, 1:39.54, 2. Midland High, 1:42.78, 3. Abilene Cooper, 1:43.44, 4. San Angelo Central, 1:47.88, 5. Odessa High, 1:48.74, 6. Odessa Permian, 1:49.06.

400: 1. Machiec Crawford, Permian, 58.8, 2. Tabetha Haggerty, Cooper, 1:00.73, 3. Diana Torres, Permian, 1:01.29, 4. Toya Strambler, Lee, 1:01.59, 5. P. Tevenson, Abilene, 1:02.41, 6. Allison Mavroulis, Cooper, 1:02.48.

300 hurdles: 1. Erin Argo, San Angelo, 46.33, 2. Amy Taylor, Permian, 47.09, 3. Charla David, Permian, 47.15, 4. Ginger Harris, Lee, 49.74, 5. Nikki Black, Cooper, 50.21, 6. Glona McDonald, Cooper, 50.99.

200: 1. Farah Banks, Abilene, 24.73, 2. D. Loza, Abilene, 25.73, 3. Kashana Johnson, San Angelo, 25.74, 4. Heather Rebne, Cooper, 26.0, 5. Talitha Belcher, Midland, 26.43, 6. Heather Gill, Abilene, 26.45.

1,600: 1. Denise Torres, Cooper, 5:23.49 (record, old record 5:26.02, Estella Arroyo, Odessa, 190), 2. Hurst, Abilene, 5:31.03, 3. Espinoza, Abilene, 5:38.16, 4. Armendariz, Cooper, 5:38.71, 5. Charity Hammond, Permian, 5:48.12, 6. Connie Flores, Permian, 5:49.59.

1,600 relay: 1. Odessa Permian, 4:01.44, 2. Abilene Cooper, 4:01.90, 3. Odessa High, 4:09.90, 4. Abilene High, 4:14.98, 5. San Angelo Central, 4:18.55.

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The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is currently soliciting applications for Evaluation/Treatment contract providers to serve Child Protective Service (CPS) clients (adults and children) in a 43 county service delivery area of Region 2/9. Counties affected by this procurement include the following: Hardeman, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Knox, Baylor, archer, Clay, Montague, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackleford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton, and Kimble.

TDPRS in Region 2/9 is changing the way evaluation/treatment contracts are procured within these counties. Procurement will now be conducted on a non-competitive, open-enrollment basis throughout the year, with no time limit for responses.

Requirements prospective applicants must meet include the following: reside within one county of Region 2/9, agree to follow the policies and directives contained in the actual contract documents, and be licensed or certified to independently provide services. TDPRS sets the fees for allowable services: applicants may charge the rates they advertise for the general public, or TDPRS rates, whichever are lower.

If you are interested in providing psychological services (psychiatric evaluation, psychological testing, psychological evaluation, counseling), you may receive an application by contacting Elaine Holt, TDPRS Contract technician, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608. Telephone number 915/672-6811 4, ext. 210. Or pick up an application at our office site, located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak, in Abilene.

NOTICE
Public Information Interviews

JACHO will conduct a survey of Nurses Unlimited, Inc. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information regarding Nurses Unlimited, Inc. may request a public information interview. Your request must be in writing and sent to:

SURVEY OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT DEPARTMENT
JOIN COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook, IL 60181

*No later than five (5) working days before the survey begins.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for AQUA THERAPY POOL.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, April 17, 1995.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #180-041395 ENCLOSED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

All bids must be received in the Materials Management Office by 12:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1995 at which time bids will be closed.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, May 4, 1995.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 1995.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/ Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of
Materials Management
Purchasing Office
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital
and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

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NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing, at 3:30 P.M., Monday, May 1, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas on a request by **Dale McMurray**, for a **Final Plat** of **College Heights Addition, Section 6**, being a residential replat of Lots 3 through 6, Block 39, College Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the Southeast corner of the intersection of Burleson Street and Washington Avenue, approximately 110 feet north of Front Avenue.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF PROPOSED
TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Contact No. 065XXM5102, 065XXM5103, 065XXM5104 for Prefabricated Pavement Markings in Midland etc. Counties of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., May 9, 1995, then opened and publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:
3901 East Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
2:00 P.M., March 29, 1995

Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the office at:
3901 East Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Telephone (915) 333-9140

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille, are requested to contact Charles Martin, at (915) 333-9140, at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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THE Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Toilet Paretition Replacements at MISD Schools. Bid #5-0056. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggen office at 2:00 p.m., CST, April 18, 1995.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, for the construction of airport improvements at the Stanton Municipal Airport, Tx-DOT Project No. 95-47-053 and street improvements in the City of Stanton will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Stanton, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., May 5, 1995, then publicly opened and read. any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of PROPOSAL A: Seal Coat (Chip Seal) rehabilitation and marking of Runway 16-34 and associated taxiway and apron.
PROPOSAL B: Seal Coat (Chip Seal) on certain streets in the City of Stanton, Texas.

Bidding documents may be obtained at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703 upon deposit of Fifty dollars (450.00) per set. The deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications the owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract,m the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and 49 CFR Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on ground of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR part 23 concerning the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents.

The proposed contract is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 21990.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will not be held.

The Honorable Mayor and
City Council
Stanton, Texas

THE Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Re-Roofing Alamo Junior High School. Bid #5-0058. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggen's office at 11:00 a.m., CST, April 19, 1995.

THE Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Moving Services for Lamar Elementary School Bid #5-0057. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggen's office at 10:00 a.m., CST, April 17, 1995.

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NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
OF PROPOSED
TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Contact No. 065XXM3106 for Repair and Replace Metal Beam Guard Fence on BI 20 E. in Midland county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., May 9, 1995, then opened and publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:
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2:00 P.M., March 29, 1995

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Sealed proposals for Contact No. 065XXM8109 for Bridge Joint Cleaning and Sealing in Ward, etc Counties of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., May 9, 1995, then opened and publicly read.

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Sealed proposals for Contact No. 065XXM4104 for Picnic Area Maintenance on IH20 in Reeves county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., May 9, 1995, then opened and publicly read.

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Sealed proposals for Contact No. 065XXM8104 for Concrete Structure Repair in Midland County of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., May 9, 1995, then opened and publicly read.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for **0.00** miles of **remove and replace raised pavement markings on various roadways districtwide covered by MC 906-00-3**in **Ector** County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., **May 10, 1995**, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of **Daniel L. Dalger** Area Engineer, **Odessa**, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 125 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
BY VIRTUE OF AN
ORDER OF SALE

DATED April 6, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and said styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on April 6, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in MAY, 1995, the same being the 2nd 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 State of Texas, to-wit:

SUITE NUMBER
STYLE OF SUIT,
DEFENDANTS AND
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-5272
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. A.C. Olgin and Joe Olgin,

Lot 12 Block 4, Casa Loma Addition (4701 Comanche Drive) Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 580, Page 587 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7119
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Michael T. Gray and Sharon Gray

Lot 5, Block 5, Greenhill Terrace Addition, (4601 Tanforan Avenue), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 996, Page 429 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 6, Block 5, Greenhill Terrace Addition, (108 Saratoga Drive), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 996, Page 429 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7563
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. W. Goodrich

105 Happy Ads

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Carolyn Watts, *Mother and Wife, has dreaded this day all of her life, so tell us all, how does it feel to finally be* ***40*** *and over the hill?*

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Heji, Ali-Rich, Inc. and Louise Heji (In Rem Only)

North 60 ft. of West half of Block 41, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (West Michigan Avenue), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 702, Page 790 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

South 70 ft. of West half of Block 16, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (303 East Louisiana Avenue, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 733, Page 13 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

North 35 ft. of South 105 ft. of West half of Block 16, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (702 North Weatherford), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 752, Page 36 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

North 99.48 ft. of West half of Block 25, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (North Baird Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 808, Page 656 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

South 47 ft. of North 97 ft. Northeast quarter of Block 25, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (North Weatherford), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 703, Page 223 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

North 50 ft. of Northeast quarter of Block 25, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (North Weatherford), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 655, Page 17 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

North 60 ft. of Southwest quarter of Block 14, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (North Main Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 975, Page 562 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

60% Undivided Interest in Lot 5, Block 6, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland (803 North Dallas), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 733, Page 10 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 3, Block 82A, East Midland Addition, City of Midland (1118 East Golf Course Road), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 753, Page 18 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 5, Block 3, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland (1108 East Jax Avenue), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 743, Page 655 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 19, Block 2, Davis Heights Addition to the City of Midland (1116 Magnolia Avenue), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 753, Page 18 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

North 100 ft. of Southwest quarter of Block 6, Original Townsite City of Midland (504 North Weatherford), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 713, Page 449 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

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Lot 14 LESS West 10 ft., Block 2, Windwood Park Addition to the City of Midland (107 Cedar Avenue), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 748, Page 56 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7748
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Antonio Salazar and Nancy Salazar (In Rem Only)

All of the Southwest quarter of Block 3 less the South 50 ft., Original Town Addition, (500 North Terrell Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 825, Page 343 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

South 50 ft. of Southwest quarter of Block 3, Original Town Addition, (500 North Terrell Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 825, Page 343 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7759
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Angel Sosa

Lot 5A, Block 4, Sheeler Addition to the City of Midland (1513 West Griffin), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 945, Page 387 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7860
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sigifredo Arballo, United States of America by and through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only), A.A. Thomas, Jr., Lienholder (In Rem Only), Louise Thomas, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Donald A. Harvey, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and John R. Evans, Lienholder (In Rem Only),

Lots 1 through 4, Block 16, Midland Heights Addition to the City of Midland (503 West Florida), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1123, Page 657 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 1, Block 6, Crestlawn Addition to the City of Midland (1101 North Carrizo), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1054, Page 103 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 2, Block 6, Crestlawn Addition to the City of Midland (1103 North Carrizo), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1054, Page 103 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7926
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alvin Wright

Lot 11, Block 3, Barber Cole Addition to the City of Midland (1608 Edwards), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1144, Page 600 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7936
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jose Martinez AKA Jose Luis Martinez

Lot 7, Block 22, Belmont Addition to the City of Midland (1611 Belmont Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1128, Page 462 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

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Lot 3, Block 13, South Park Addition to the City of Midland (1204 South Dallas Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 963, Page 604 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

T-7973
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Dwian Ward AKA Dwain Ward AKA Duian Ward AKA Duain Ward and Patsy Ward

South half of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Block 18, Belmont Addition to the City of Midland (1506 South Loraine), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 489, Page 314 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

West half of Lot 1 and West half of the North half of Lot 2, Block 154, Southern Addition to the City of Midland (303 West Pennsylvania), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 572, Page 78 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8001
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Arnulfo M. Herrera and Elia Herrera

East 38.715 ft. of Lot 10 and the West 19.3575 ft. of Lot 11, Block 24, Loma Linda Addition, (111 West Pine), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 567, Page 554 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8019
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Gilbert Costilla and Imelda Costilla

North 50 ft. of Lot 1, Block 11, Haley Heights Addition, (1300 Pratt Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 841, Page 13 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8021
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Abel C. Marquez

Lot 17 and the South 5 ft. of Lot 18, Block 104, Original Townsite Addition, to the City of Midland (417 South Main), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 658, Page 792 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 4, Block 15, Trueland Addition, to the City of Midland (2115 Butternut Lane), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1144, Page 435 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8022
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Betty Sue Wilson

Lot 2, Block 8, Skyline Heights Addition, to the City of Midland (3103 Lockheed), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 498, Page 51 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8053
Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Joan Lavon Woolsey

Lot 1, Block 10, South Park Addition (1200 South Baird Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1049, Page 435 and Vol. 1092, Page 553 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

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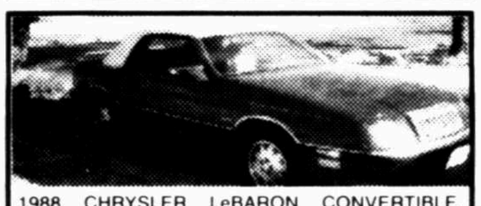
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1988 CHRYSLER LeBARON CONVERTIBLE. Red/Gray, 60,000 miles, leather, loaded, excellent condition, new tires. $6,500. Call 684-4145.



1981 CADILLAC. Sedan DeVille bronze w/gold top, 97,000 miles. 4.1 liters V6 engine. $2,400 or best offer. 520-3269.



1985 SAAB 900 S. $2,000 firm. Pioneer CD Stereo, Six Siren Alarm, 108,000 Miles, bluebook value $4,300. 694-4410, ask for Kim.



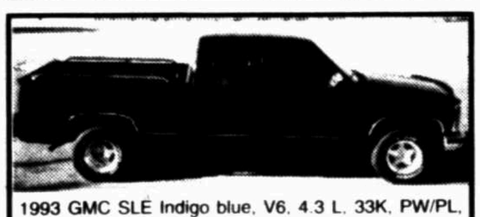
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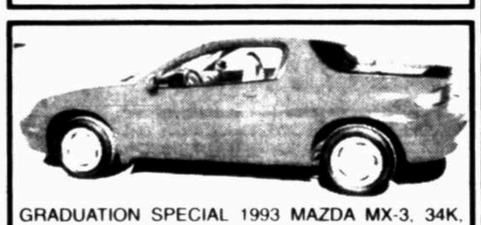
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Lot 15, Block 5, Ranchland Acres Addition, to the City of Midland (2909 South County Road 1223), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 618, Page 473 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment 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 b entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sales 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.

DATED APRIL 6, 1995, AT MIDLAND, TEXAS.

GARY PAINTER, SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & address:

Street Address
Legal Description
Last Known Owner
and Address

303 S. MINEOLA ST.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 134 LOT: 011
ALDERAN INC
P.O. BOX 104445
MIDLAND, TX 79702

305 S. MINEOLA ST.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 134 LOT: 010
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P.O. BOX 104445
MIDLAND, TX 79702

E. PECAN AVE.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VILLAGE
BLK: 009 LOT: 020
WINKLER, JOHN H. TRUSTEE OF JOHN H. WINKLER TRUS
RR 9 BOX 143
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653

E. PECAN AVE.
ADDN: KINGSWAY
BLK: 003 LOT: 006
SAUCEDO, JUAN
1508 W. COUNTY ROAD 115
MIDLAND, TX 79706

204 S. DALLAS ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 081 LOT: 004 S 10'
ALDERAN INC.
P.O. BOX 104445
MIDLAND, TX 79702

205 S. DALLAS ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 080 LOT: 009 & 10
ALDERAN INC
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

310 S. DALLAS ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 100 LOT: 006 S 2/3
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

209 S. DALLAS ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 080 LOT: 008
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208 S. DALLAS ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 081 LOT: 009 & 10
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

407 S. DALLAS ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 131 LOT: 009
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

206 S. DALLAS ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 181 LOT: 007 & 8
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P.O. BOX 104445
MIDLAND, TX 79702

303 S. DALLAS ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 101 LOT: 011
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301 S. DALLAS ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 101 LOT: 012
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307 S. DALLAS ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 101 LOT: 009
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305 S. DALLAS ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 101 LOT: 010
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411 E. FLORIDA AV.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 173 LOT: 006
HENLEY, MICHAEL W. & PATSY A. HENLEY WEBB
3000 W. ILLINOIS AVE. AP
MIDLAND, TX 79701

506 E. KENTUCKY AVE.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 131 LOT: 008
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

3305 ROOSEVELT AVE.
ADDN: PERMIAN ESTATES
BLK: 005 LOT: 003
GOODSON, M.L.
3305 ROOSEVELT DR.
MIDLAND, TX 79703

305 S. BAIRD ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 098 LOT: 016
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

407 S. BAIRD ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 103 LOT: 019 W/2 &
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

305 S. BAIRD ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 098 LOT: 022
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301 S. BAIRD ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 098 LOT: 023 & 24
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321 S. BAIRD ST
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 098 LOT: 014 &15
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407 S. FT. WORTH ST
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 132 LOT: 016 & 17
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405 S. FT. WORTH ST
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 132 LOT: 018
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

417 S. Ft. Worth St
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 132 LOT: 015
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203 E. KENTUCKY AV
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 098 LOT: 013
ALDERAN INC
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MIDLAND, TX 79702

402 E. KENTUCKY AV
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 132 LOT: 019
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MARSHALL
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 045 LOT: NW/4 LESS
SMITH, O.C.
DBA B&H INVESTMENTS
P.O. BOX 422
MIDLAND, TX 79702

608 S. MARSHALL ST.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 140 LOT: 005
MORRISON, CLIFFORD L.
6708 W. COUNTY ROAD 69
MIDLAND, TX 79707

504 S. WEATHERFORD ST.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 118 LOT: 005 & 6
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1000 Upland
Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th Tuesday
7:30 PM
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated Meeting, 4/15
FC Degree. Coffee & Donuts 8:00 A.M.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Midland Shrine Club 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm. dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
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150 Lost & Found

REWARD! No questions asked! Lost chocolate brown male Labrador, 2 years old, no questions asked. 687-1097 or 570-9623.

LOST black & white shaggy haired dog, 30 lb male Tibetan Terrier, "Peachy." Vicinity of Shell & L area. 683-3682.

LOST DOG. Female, older mixed breed. Black w/greyhair with gray. White chest. Nearly deaf. Reward. 682-5165 or 683-6977.

FOUND Kodak case with two VCR tapes in it, vicinity of 3400 block of Boyd. 697-1393.

FOUND Rottweiler male, 5200 Thomason Drive. Contact the Midland SPCA Animal Shelter at 684-7582.

LOST female German Shepherd wearing red collar. Lost on 3-23. Reward. 686-7939 or 683-4303.

FOUND Cairn Terrier cross, female. 2700 Mariana. Contact the Midland SPCA Animal Shelter at 684-7582.

LOST 3/28 from 4534 Sinclair, large long hair Siamese mix, blue eyes, gray and white markings. Answers to "Hobbs". $200 Reward. 520-7811 or 694-7774 ask for Anne.

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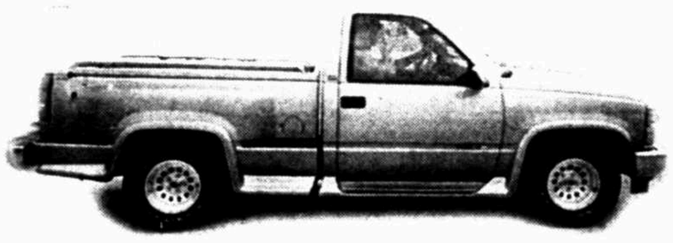
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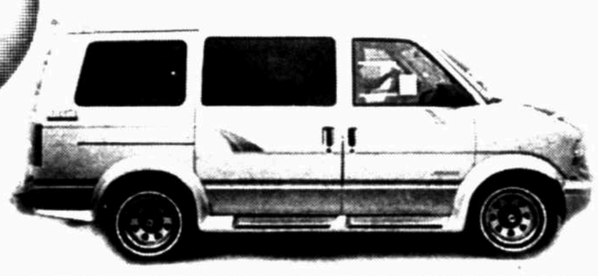


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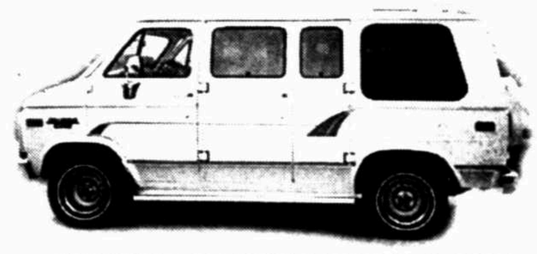
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FOUND female Rottweiler. Can claim at 3021 So. Co. Rd. 1225 Space 16.

FOUND German shepherd cross, male. Lamar Elementary. Contact the Midland SPCA Animal Shelter at 684–7582.

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CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver, burgundy ragtop. Like new condition. $18,895. 694-3624.

CADILLAC 1985 Eldorado Biarritz, white with white leather, 82K, loaded, $4,950. Call 683–9728.

CHEVROLET 1978 Caprice. 2 door, primer, runs good. $700. 686–8151.

CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette. 2 tone blue, new seats, new tires. Asking $7,800. Call 686-8429 or see at 2511 W. Industrial.

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EAGLE 1992 Talon. 16 valve 5 speed, loaded with options. White with the arrow package. 61,000 miles. $8,995. 520–5237, 520-5260.

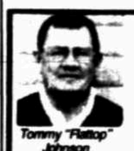
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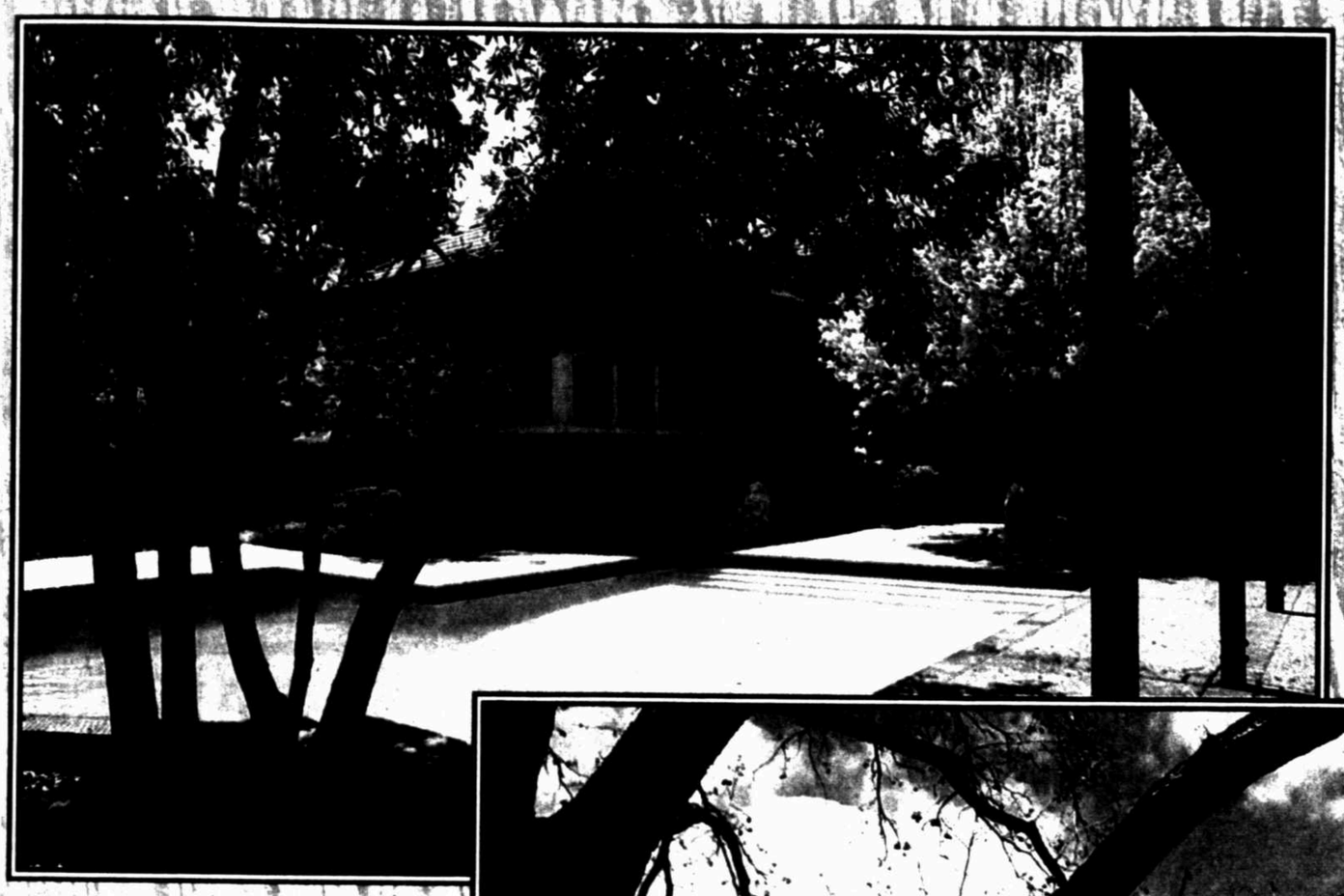
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914 Harvard is certainly no ordinary house. Set on a huge lot in Old Midland, this seven bedroom, eight bathroom mansion redefines the word spectacular thanks to its wide array of fascinating and original features.

Listed by Lanier & Co. at $1,250,000 this huge property has been designed, built and remodelled to the highest standards. The house takes advantage of the large landscaped grounds which are surrounded by a high

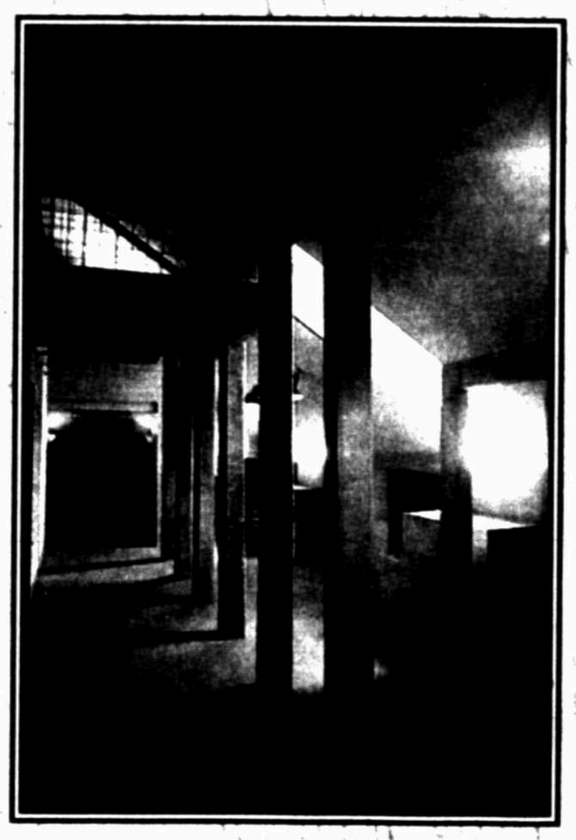


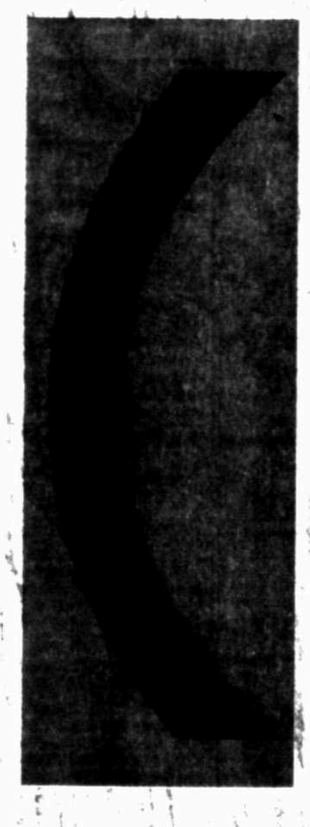
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brick wall for privacy. Adjoining the master bedroom is a private, high-ceilinged, east-facing garden room which opens out onto the swimming pool and patio area. Set among elegant mature trees, the combination of pool, waterfalls and exquisite plants create a unique and relaxing atmosphere.

Blurring the distinction between home and garden is certainly a theme in this house. The large patio which opens into the enormous family room effectively doubles the area available for summer entertaining, and combined with the state-of-the-art barbecue, helps to create a house that is perfect for elegant soirees.

In fact, the entire property is geared toward refined entertaining and quality of life. This is evident throughout in aspects such as the wet bars, butler's pantry and huge rooms. Elegant features such as hardwood floors and marble fireplaces add a European flair to the house.

For more private entertainment the house is a dream. Most of the second floor is given over to a large award winning children's playroom which is based around a three-dimensional maze, and a number of hobby rooms. A film viewing room, projection room, darkroom and a regulation length soundproofed shooting range are just some of the recreational rooms.

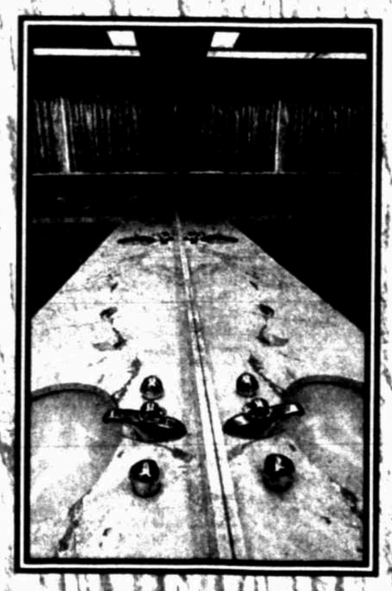
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This house is not just a party giver's dream. It is also a gorgeous place in which to live and no detail has been missed to ensure that the residents get the most out of their home. An enormous, professional kitchen with stainless steel work-tops offers just about every kind of convenience imaginable: including storage racks for tablecloths. The kitchen area is completed by the silver room, large utility room with built-in clothes steamer, and a breakfast room which overlooks the patio.

Children are not forgotten in the overall plan; in addition to the playroom upstairs, there is a separate children's wing, complete with three bedrooms, private den and built-in entertainment center. Off from this suite is a large playground which includes a gymnastic set, sand boxes and a basketball court.

For more information about this property and to arrange a private appointment to view, call Bill Lanier of Lanier & Co. at 682-1144.



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Facing reality is important aspect of finding the right home



Brian Cooper, President/Midland Association of Realtors

With all the choices in today's market, how do you go about finding the right home? It seems the more research you do, the more alternatives you discover.

It's important to visualize your needs and plan ahead. "Know what you want in a home, what's important to you, and what you can live without," Brian Cooper, president of the Midland Association of Realtors says. "Many of us start out with a champagne taste and a beer pocketbook, so it's important to be realistic," he adds.

Where and what you buy will affect you for as long as you live in the house. "Get your priorities in order before you start looking or even talk to a real estate broker or sales associate," Cooper says.

For first-time home buyers this is a new experience, so it's especially important to do your homework. If you currently own a home, you know exactly what's lacking. You may need another bedroom or bathroom, or a good school nearby.

First, decide where you want to live. A big part of the answer hinges on where and how you earn a living. People with children have other major considerations: school and safety. If you plan to send your children to private schools, you can live where you want assuming you can easily arrange transportation. On the other hand, a lavish public school system may indicate high local real estate taxes. Check them out.

It used to be that homes came in a limited variety, but today, you have many choices. In addition to the traditional single-family home, you can buy a townhouse, condominium or apartment condominium or co-op.

In planned unit developments (PUDs), you can find almost any combination. In condos and other such communities, make sure the rules and regulations, as well as the by-laws, match your lifestyle. This type of housing is great for people who want to own their own space without being responsible for mowing the lawn or repairing the roof; a management company handles that.

On the other hand, you'll pay fees for these services. "In addition to checking the documents and financial soundness of the homeowner's association, you must determine if the monthly fees are worth the services and additional amenities such as a swimming pool or exercise room," Cooper explains.

Affordability can be a factor not only in the type of housing, but whether it's new or an existing home. Old houses often have fine woodwork or interesting nooks and crannies not normally found in new homes. They generally sit on landscaped lots with mature trees and grown bushes.

Selecting a real estate professional is an important first step in beginning your search. "Ask for personal recommendations to find an individual who is knowledgeable about the neighborhood and has access to the local Multiple Listing Service," Cooper says. Make sure you feel confident about his or her knowledge and skills, and understand the agency relationship.

Also, look for Realtor membership. These professionals go beyond state licensing requirements, subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics and are committed to continuing education.

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Selling a home is a monumental undertaking with emotional and financial consequences. The responsibilities of a real estate professional is to offer suggestions to clients which make it easier on them as sellers. I'd like to present this list of eight things "not to do" as a seller. This list should prove helpful to sellers looking for ways to create an easier, faster sale.

1. Don't start out by asking an unrealistic price. It will only help sell other homes in the neighborhood faster.

2. Don't automatically reject the first offer. You may just get lucky, and if the first offer seems fair - go for it!

3. Don't neglect even minor repairs for they may raise suspicion that there are more serious hidden flaws.

4. Keep the room temperature comfortable; be sure not to overheat or over cool the home.

5. From pets to cooking or diapers, don't let unpleasant odors go unchecked.

6. Pets and children can be distracting to prospective buyers, so don't let them get in the way when prospects are touring your house.

7. Don't tag along when a real estate agent is showing the house; it makes the prospective buyers feel awkward to ask questions in front of the owners.

8. Don't choose a professional real estate agent without doing your homework. Choose an agent and company with a proven track record in your neighborhood.

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For more information on these and other positions, applicants and any other interested persons are welcome to attend. Information will also be available pertaining to wages, benefits and other corrections facilities.

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Train and assist clients in keeping a job in the community. Learn job and teach it to them. Evening and weekend hours are necessary. $5.00 per hour. Part-time up to 38 hours per week. Odessa locations.

Applications only available at Permian Basin Community Centers, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland. E.O.E. NO PHONE CALLS.

COOK

EXPERIENCED COOK

We have a current opening for an experienced cook to work in our nursing home. Experience is required. Will prepare specific meals as required by doctor. Please contact Ed Penz, Administrator, for an interview.

Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, TX 79707
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
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Midland

687-8807- - - - - - Tonya Brandon
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240 Motorcycles

1990 VULCAN SE 1500cc motorcycle. 6,000 miles. $5,500 negotiable. Serious inquires only. 697-1028.

1991 SUZUKI motorcycle, VX800, less than 1,000 miles, bought new 11/93. $3,600, 520-0731.

KAWASAKI 1982 550 LTD. Fresh carb. job & new battery, 6 speed, 18K. $1,050. 687-6383.

SUZUKI 1988 RM-125cc dirt bike. Off road only. Excellent condition. Must sell. $1,050. New helmet, $95. 688-6615 days, 684-8543 evening.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688-5198.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1977 GMC Midas Motorhome. Extra nice! 54,000 miles. $6,000/ will consider trade. Call 694-4680.

1982 WINNEBAGO Brave- 23' diesel, 12 mpg, make the gas guys cry. Excellent shape with lots of new stuff. Almost new factory engine and low miles on transmission. 697-5264.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1985 ROAD Ranger 26' 5th Wheel. AM/ FM stereo, air, awning, hitch. Very good condition. $8,000. 687-2733 or 684-6154.

1990 ROAD Ranger Espree travel trailer. 26 foot, super condition, $10,000. 520-9001.

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GENERAL

The United States Postal Service In Midland Texas Is Accepting Applications For Rural Carrier Associate

Rural Carriers are required to accept, collect and deliver all classes of mail up to 70 pounds as well as sell stamp supplies and money orders. Rural Carrier Associates are part-time, non-career employees. There are no minimum guaranteed hours. No benefits, such as health insurance, life insurance or vacation are earned until conversion to a full-time position.

Hourly Salary is $10.54

All applicants will be required to take a written examination. The examination and completion of forms will require approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Applications will be accepted at the General Mail Facility, Room E-106, 10000 Sloan Field Blvd., Midland Texas from April 17, 1995 thru April 21, 1995 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Applicants must apply in person. No phone calls will be accepted.

Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of the examination and will be sent material to prepare for the examination.

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GENERAL

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC

wanted. Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge Hyundai, 3915 W. Wall. Competitive wages. Insurance provided. Paid vacation. Bonus plan. Must have own tools.

Contact Jim Connell.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

DeZavala Area
Loop 250 & Garfield Area

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250 Recreation Vehicles

BLAKELY RV COMPLEX
1 Mile West of Warfield
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SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

CAB- OVER Camper, self contained, air conditioner, bathroom/ shower, good condition. $2,600. 699-6500.

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260 Boats & Motors

2 JET SKIS and trailer for sale. Good condition. Ready to go! 694-9989.

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1988 14' ALUMINUM Grumman, 25 hp Evinrude and trailer. Lake ready. $2,600. 694-7298.

(2) 500 CC YAMAHA Wave jammers with custom made trailer. $4,000 for all or best offer. (915) 459-2658 after 6 pm.

1992 HYDRA- SPORT LS180 DC. 1992 150 hp Johnson OMC 51 pound trolling motor. 2 on board chargers, 3 instruments, extended warranty. (915) 658-4931 San Angelo.

1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685-1076 or 689-9427.

280 Auto Services

LOST TITLE- No title- No Problem. A title specialist for all vehicles. 1-800-430-6492.

290 Parts Accessories

JEEP parts, chrome wheels, tires, differential miscellaneous. Vern's Automotive, 108 N. Weatherford, 682-9222.

SET of leaf springs for CJ-7 Jeep, set of Rancho 5000 shocks, set of Monroe shocks, alarm system with motion sensor, set of light truck tires (fits Jeep). 520-2423.

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1978 BARETTA, 100 hp Mercury motor, 17'. Real nicely taken care of. $2,750 or trade for a pickup of equal value. 570-8916, beeper 567-4082.

READY to fish 15 1/2' Bass Boat with 85 HP Johnson. Tilt/ trim, trolling motor, fish finder, 2 live wells, $2,800 or best offer. 561-5910.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

Garfield & Castleford
Midkiff & Haynes

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201 E. Illinois
Midland

688-2700 ext. 3101- - - - - - Pat Robinson
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Never A Fee

ALARM SYSTEMS MONITOR. Seeking 1 part time employee for the following hours: Thursday, Midnight to 8 AM. Saturday 3 to 11 pm. Sunday, 4 PM to 12. Non smokers. Clean police record. $5.50 per hour. Will train. Send resume to P.O. Box 1011, Midland 79701.

310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT Maintenance needed immediately. Full- time, competitive salary and benefits. Experience required. No phone calls please. Apply at Windmill Park Apartments, 2600 W. Loop 250.

AVON needs you now, if you like selling quality products. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

BEST Western Midland now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person, 3100 W. Wall.

CLERICAL -ASSISTANT with a can- do attitude to assist owners various projects. Will live on large New Mexico Ranch outside of El Paso Texas, must be organized and absolutely dependable knowledge of computers, Lotus & Quatro Pro, a necessity, honesty and a sense of humor a definite must. New 1 bedroom, with living room and den home, utilities and ranch car part of compensation. Send resume by 4/ 27 to Ranch P.O. Box 1318, Santa Teresa, NM 88008.

CARE Giver position open. Please come by 2111 W. Michigan to apply.

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BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.

If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.

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COMPUTER users needed. Work own hours. $20K to $50K per year. 24 hours 714-363-4203 extension 1397.

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COOK- applications being taken for Breakfast cook and Broiler cook. Apply to: Paul Valenus, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Wall St.

COOK- JIB's Family Dining now hiring expenenced cook serving home- style American food. 3316 W. Illinois. 699-3008.

COUNTER Agent needed. Must be outgoing, be able to work flexible hours, including weekends and have own transportation. Apply in person at Budget Rent-A-Car, 2700 La Force Blvd.

COUNTER- Cashier. Help needed part time. Also needed presser, part time. Apply Comet Cleaners 3108 W. Cuthbert between 9- 3.

Customer Service
MIDLAND wholesaler needs ambitious, energetic customer service representative to take phone orders from existing accounts. Permanent position. Monday- Friday, 8 -5. Phone personality and Spanish fluency are musts. Fax resume to: 713-748-2813.

DISTRICT Sale Manager with Avon needs representatives to fill open territories. 1/2 Price startup fee. Offer expires April 22nd. Call Andrea. 563-2804.

Friends Convenience Stores

Interviewing

APR. 17th 1 - 3 pm
3614 W. Wall

Evening & Midnight Clerks

Training hours 6 AM - 2 PM
Previous applicants need not apply.

GENERAL- EXPERIENCED Fuel Desk Clerk for the 10 pm to 6 am shift only. Salary based on experienced. Apply in person National Truck Stop, 2400 W. Loop 250 South.

APR 16 1995

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Midland Hilton and Towers

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Do you enjoy responding to guest requests and exceeding their expectations? Are you able to make things happen? The Midland Hilton and Towers needs you! We are looking for :

NIGHT AUDITOR
(Guest service experience needed.)
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(Full Time Evenings)

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FRONT DESK CLERK
(Full Time)

Excellent benefits including vacation, health insurance, free meals and room nights. PART TIME ASSOCIATES RECEIVE BENEFITS TOO!

All Associates receive an opportunity to win prizes such as TVs, airfare, VCRs, microwaves etc. through our incentive programs.

To set up a confidential interview please contact:

Delma or Candace at 683-0429
Monday 9 am to 5 pm
EOE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available **beginning April 1st** in the following areas:

"A" St. & Cuthbert
"A" St. & Golf Course
"A" St. & Michigan

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688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
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DRIVERS
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Roadway Package System, Inc. seeks drivers for the local area.

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Qualified candidates should attend the OPEN HOUSE at:

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4130 W. Wall
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6:30 PM
Tues. April 18

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EOE M/F

DRIVER- EA Holder is looking for qualified truck tractor, flatbed owner/ operators. Weekly settlements, and high revenue. (915) 236-6892.

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Driver
Midland wholesaler needs semi- driver for local (100 miles) delivery and warehouse work, permanent position. Good driving record required. Fax resume, qualifications and copy of CDL to 713-748-2813.

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DRIVERS- line haul, flat bed. Paid health and life insurance available. New trucks. Guaranteed earnings. 800 -749-1191.

EXECUTIVE Management. Rapidly growing national environmental systems company expanding in Texas. We need organizational management and leadership skills for top management. Excellent compensation package. If you are looking for a "JOB," you need not respond. Send resume to Mr. Bowler, P.O. Box 5393, Englewood, CO 80155. Or fax your resume to (303) 771-2699. All resumes must be received by April 21st.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

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FULL TIME- part time jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Sandwich prep, food prep, dining room help. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

HOUSE KEEPER- needed for Midland apartment complex. Apply in person between 9 am-12 pm Monday through Thursday only, 4000 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL
EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY

Seeking people with **EXPERIENCE**: Service Person, Small Engine Mechanic, Sales Position.

Apply in person
2700 S. Highway 349
Midland

GENERAL
HATE YOUR JOB?

No recognition? Low Pay? Lack of Future? Fast paced company needs managers, sales reps, supervisors and trainers. 2-5K possible. Call 570-0700 for interview appointment.

COOKS
GRANDY'S

Hiring cooks for all shifts. Please apply within 2- 5 pm, 3201 Andrews Highway.

HAIR Salon- nice shop needing people to lease. Very reasonable. Call Nancy, days 684-7772, evenings 694-8766.

HAIR STYLIST- 1 Private and 1 semi- private station for lease. Hair Safari, 694-2517.

GENERAL- HELP WANTED experienced backhoe operator CDL, miscellaneous job description for service co. Salary D. O. E. send resume to or employment application information to Box F-39, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

HOT OIL OPERATOR

Must have good driving record, experience, DOT physical and verifiable references. Pay DOE. Drug screen required.
Call 682–2405

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COOK
JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS

Now hiring for the following positions:

COOK- Starting pay $6/ hour. Full time, 40 hours/ week. Must be able to work days and nights.

Apply between 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

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KITCHEN and cashier help with experience in Chinese food needed. Apply in person between 3- 5. No phone calls. Chinese Kitchen, 4310 W. Illinois.

LIGHT Industrial Crew - Phone and transportation mandatory. Competitive pay, vacation and holiday benefits. Apply in person 8:30 a.m. Monday- Friday. EnergiPersonnel, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 202.

MACHINE OPERATORS- Manufacturing company is now hiring individuals willing to work as Machine Operators (entry level position) effective immediately. Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, Speak English, Experience in operating machinery a plus but not necessary. Excellent opportunities,competitive wages, and benefits provided. Apply in person: Automotive Industries, Inc., Texas Plastics Division, South Industrial Loop, Midland, Texas 79704. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA

MANAGEMENT

now accepting applications for Management Training positions. We're looking for honest, hardworking people. Food experience preferred. Please call 520–8016

DRIVERS

now accepting applications for delivery drivers. Must be at least 18 years old. Apply in person at either location.

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MAINTENANCE position. Must have at least 1 year verifiable hotel/ apartment experience. General knowledge of plumbing, electrical and make- ready. Apply in person: La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall. No Phone Calls Please.

MANAGERS needed to train for positions in our units. We provide good salary, benefits and vacation pay. You will be working with one of America's premier fast food restaurants. Previous management experience in fast foods is a plus. Profit sharing is available for our managers. Please send resume for an interview appointment to Man Management P. O. Box 81058, Midland Texas 79708.

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Midland, Tx.
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MOBILE Car Wash Hand needed. Apply 1308 S. Midkiff, #213. 528-6873.

MOBILE Home Driver. Class A - CDL. Good record, lots of work, $7. 50 per hour. Call Bill, 520-9416.

Motorcycle-Watercraft MECHANIC

Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission. Send resume or apply in person.

Golden Suzuki, Honda
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306 E. 2nd, Odessa Texas
79761

NAIL TECHNICIAN. Experienced. Great opportunity for building your business. 1711 W. Wall, 570–1959, ask for Kimberly

Security
LOSS PREVENTION

Best Buy, the nation's second largest consumer electronics retailer is currently seeking a Part-time Product Security Controller at our Midland/Odessa location.

Responsibilities of this position will include operating CCTV equipment, monitoring product entering and leaving the store, and conducting various audits on loss prevention, security and safety issues.

Interested candidates need to have knowledge of shoplifting apprehension guidelines, 1 year retail/security experience, good judgment, and interpersonal skills.

Best Buy Offers:
• Competitive wages
• Generous employee discounts

For immediate consideration, apply in person: 2511 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705.

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310 General Help Wanted

PRODUCER- The KOSA- TV News Department is seeking a full- time Associate Producer. Prior television news room experience is preferred. Candidates must be able to edit videotape, write news stories, and perform the multiple other tasks associated with getting newscasts on the air. Computer skills also a plus. rush resumes with references to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

PROPERTY Managing Team needed for Odessa Mobile Home and RV park. Only those with 2 years plus experience in property management need apply. Salary negotiable, site and utility allowance. 332–4976.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
$3- 5K

Looking for quality individuals with great communication skills to help recruit, manage and train people. For employment, call 570-8825.

REPORTER- The KOSA- TV News Department is looking for a weekday news reporter to join our award- winning news team. Experience is preferred, but will consider top- notch entry- level candidates. Position requires ability to write clear and concise stories, think visually, do live-shots, and shoot and edit video. Rush tapes and resumes to Pat Monacelli- News director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

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Dishwashers
Cooks
Servers

We offer:
●Opportunity to advance
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●Great training program
●Medical insurance

Apply in person Monday thru Thursday, 2-4 pm.
Bennigan's
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No Calls Please
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RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Burger King seeking experienced management. Apply at any Burger King Midland or Odessa. Or send resume to 710 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring. Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- SONIC Drive-In, Midkiff Road now hiring for all positions. Carhops, cashiers, and cooks. All shifts available, daytime or evening. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESTAURANT- Now Accepting applications for employment. All shifts available. Looking for outgoing individuals willing to work. Apply in person at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall, between 2-4.

RESTAURANT- Taco Villa. General help wanted all shifts, apply in person at 301 Andrews Hwy between 2 & 7. No phone calls.

RETAIL- Part time- sales person to assist customers with farm & ranch supplies, load feed and hay, odd jobs, etc. $5 per hour, seasonal, start 2 days per week- 4 pm- 7 pm. Schedule could be increased. Apply in person at Adobe Wells Trading Post, 4613 Rankin Hwy, 9 am- 8 pm.

ROUTE Salesperson needed. Apply in person 1900 W. Front. No phone calls please.

SALES Person- wanted experienced roofing sales person. 33% commission. Vehicle and experience a must! Roofs by Nicholas, 520–7348.

SERVICE Station Pump Technician with at least 2 years recent experience. Salary DOE. Call Dan at 563-2095 between 7:30- 10:00 am.

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Now hiring experienced Bartender. Great tips, fun atmosphere. Apply in person.
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Line Cooks, Prep, & Cashier Positions Needed.

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TEACHER_- Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for a pre- school teacher. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

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TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

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If you are receiving education benefits from the VA.....

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TRAINEES- SEWELL Motor Company is seeking Technician Trainees for the Toyota Technical Education Network (T- T E N). For information call John Massey at 915-332-0282.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

If your are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in an extremely caring, team oriented facility, check out the opportunities at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. We currently have two CNA positions available at a starting wage of $5.50 per hour, with liberal paid time off and a great benefits package. **Contact Cheryl Cummins, DNS, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Tx 79782. (915) 756-2841. EOE**

DENTAL ASSISTANT with 2 years minimum experience. Part- time preferred. Send resume to: Dr. Tannich, 1804 W. Wall, Midland 79701.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Openings for Certified EMT's full and part- time. Expenenced helpful but not mandatory. Call 563–5936.

LICENSED Hygienist full or part- time. Send resume to Timothy W. Tannich DDS Inc., 1804 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Opening for a Physical Therapist and a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant. Excellent salary and benefits. For more information contact the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center 620 N. Alleghaney, Odessa Texas 79761, 915-332–8244.

NURSE AIDE & MEDICATION AIDE

If you are a generous, caring person. If you really like working with elderly people. If smiling is one of your preferred activities, we want to talk to you. We are interviewing for a Certified Nurse Aide. We will consider an exceptional, experienced Nurse Aide who is willing to become certified. We are also interviewing for a Certified Medication Aide. Excellent working conditions and benefits. Applications may be picked up and left at Trinity Towers reception desk, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland; or you may call Jean Box, L.V.N., Director of Personal Care & Resident Services, at 694–1691.

MEDICAL- RN/ Weekends. Professional working environment. Competitive pay. Contact Marsha Rickard, Valley Fair Lodge. 915-728–2634

ORAL SURGERY Assistant Needed... full time. Dental experience desired. Apply Monday thru Friday 9 am- 4 pm. 1809 W. Texas. 683–5616.

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Owen Healthcare, Inc. the nation's largest provider of hospital pharmacy service, is interested in filling a Part- time staff pharmacist position at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, Tx. For information, call or fax:

Melisa Reed
(800) 231- 9807 ext. 1413
Fax: (713) 777-2765
EOE/ MFDV/ AA

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RN'S & HHA'S

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Full-time/Part-time. All shifts on the Medical/Surgical Unit. Must have a current Texas License.

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Physicians and Surgeons Hospital offers its staff competitive salaries, medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift/specialty/weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K.

We are currently in the process of constructing a new 100 bed acute care facility (scheduled opening Fall 1995), complte with state-of-the-art technology and equipment. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should

Physicians & Surgeons Hospital

J. Rick Brown • Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070 • Midland, TX 79710
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RNs & LVNs needed for staffing relief and IV therapy. Call Interim Health Care, 550–0777.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OILFIELD- "COME HOME TO OHIO" Gas compressor design engineer needed now. Also Field Service Technicians. Waukesha engine distributor. Resume to: Engine Power Systems, P. O. Box 21218, Canton, OH 44701.

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Fax Resumes & references to (915) 563-6208
Phone 563-3944

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR
Midland/Odessa

Experienced management supervisor to handle management/leasing of rental properties. R.E. license required. Mail resumes to: Midland Property Mgr., 8111 LBJ Fwy, Ste. 835, Dallas, TX 75251 or fax to 214-644-3810.

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HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Terrace West Nursing Center, a long term healthcare facility has current openings for:

★Staff Development Coordinator
★Restoratove Aide
★Certified Nurse Aides

Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to speak with you. We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send current resume or contact:

Ed Penz, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, Tx 79707
915-697-3108 or FAX 915-6890486

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HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Terrace Gardens Nursing Center has openings for:

★Director of Nursing
★Registered Nurse (Relief)
★Certified Nurse Aides

Our nurses play an integral role in patient care and the environment of our center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality care, we want to speak with you. We offer a very competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send current resume or contact:

Glyndon Ruth, Administrator
Terrace Gardens Nursing Center
2901 West Ohio
Midland, Tx 79707
915-694-8831 or FAX 915-694-5928

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CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS

Career opportunities are available for Clinical Laboratory Technicians to work in our CAP and AABB approved Laboratory. Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is a 324- bed JCAHO accredited acute care facility.

We offer our Clinical Laboratory Technicians exceptional professional development opportunities. The Career Ladder provides incentives for Cross- training, specialty certification and continuing education.

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Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
Human Resources Development Department
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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BROADCAST Account Executive needed for CBS Affiliate. Must have sales experience and working knowledge of the business. Direct resumes and calls to Tim Riggan, KOSA- TV, 1211N. Whitaker St., Odessa, TX 79763. (915) 580-5672.

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ENGINEER- Geological or Petroleum degree, 2- 3 years experience. Send resume and references to P. O. Box 10882, Midland, 79702.

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San Antonio based independent oil and gas company is seeking a MIS Director. AS400 Programming and PC experience required. Oil and gas programming experience a plus. Position will report to VP-Finance. Salary based on prior experience. No phone calls.

Send resumes to Sage Energy Company, 10101 Reunion Place, Ste. 800, San Antonio, Texas 78216. Attn: VP-Finance. Fax- 210-340-3182.

PETROLEUM Accountant needed for Knoxville, Tenn. Oil & Gas Company. Heavy experience with petroleum accounting software, such as OGSYS, Petroware, or Roughneck, computer literate, some light secretarial required. 4 Year Accounting degree preferred but ill accept heavy experience in place. Salary commensurate with experience and education. will answer directly to CEO. Fax cover letter with resume to (615) 450-9375, ATTN James Walter.

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HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa has an opportunity available for a Nurse Manager to join our 60-bed inpatient facility.

NURSE MANAGER

The successful candidate will be responsible for managing nursing personnel and patient care units as well as serving as Continuing Nursing Education provider. Bachelor's degree in Nursing required; CRRN preferred.

We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, and all the opportunities a leader in rehabilitation has to offer. For consideration, call ***(915) 520-1607****, apply in person, or send or fax resume including salary history to* ***Human Resources****:*

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Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

This VA Medical Center is establishing a supplemental work force to augment its Permanent Nursing Staff. Vacancies currently exist for RN's - $20.00 per hour; LVN's -$12.50 per hour and experienced Nursing Assistants $7.50 per hour. These are not full time permanent positions. Those individuals wishing to supplement their current income on a intermittent basis are encouraged to apply. Shifts are available in 10-, 8-, 6-, and 4-hour increments.

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Patsy Sharpnack, Personnel Staffing Specialist,
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PROFESSIONAL

The Texas Department of Transportation in Brownwood has one opening for the following position:

TITLE	JVN NUMBER	SALARY
District ROW Agent IV	5-23-P090-012	2816.00 - 3544.00/ Mo.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under direction of the Director of Transportation, Planning & Development, supervises a small group of district right of way employees. As a fully experienced right of way agent, supervises Right of Way Section and additionally performs right of way agent duties in two or more of the following areas: negotiation, relocations, appraisals, utilities, beautification or other technical areas. Work requires contact with the public.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience:

Bachelor's degree in business administration, management, public relations or a related field plus five (5) years progressively responsible experience in right of way work. Additional related experience may be substituted for education on a year per year basis.

Applicants may submit completed applications either in person or by mail to the nearest TxDOT location. Locations, mailing addresses and phone numbers of TxDOT district and Austin Central offices can be found on the back of the Applicant Information Sheet attached to the application packet. Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they may contain, but not in lieu of a completed application.

Applications will be accepted from April 18, 1995 until 5:00 P.M. on May 03, 1995. For additional information about the job qualification requirements and applications instructions, please call the Brownwood Human Resources office at 915-646-2591.

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PROFESSIONAL

A leading Houston-based independent energy company with over 80 years of stability and industry experience is looking for a 3-6 month contract commitment for the following positions in their Midland, Texas location.

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- BS or MS in Petroleum Engineering
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- Aries Economic and Production Analyst software experience and strong PC skills preferred.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

- Aries Economic and Production Analyst software experience and strong computer skills.
- Strong analytical ability
- College degree in engineering or other technician field is a plus.

Candidates should submit their resumes to:
BOX F-40
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

Bachelor's degree in psychology, behavioral sciences or related field is preferred. Must be a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. Experience in counseling, social work, or substance abuse prevention. Midland and Odessa locations. $1,698.67 per month.

CLINICIAN

Master's degree in social work, psychology, or related field is required. Must have certification as a Social Worker, Psychological Associate or Licensure as Professional Counselor or be able to obtain within one year of employment. Minimum of one year experience with individuals with mental illness is preferred. Midland location. $2,330.00 per month.

ASSERTIVE OUTREACH THERAPIST (CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS)

Masters Degree in social work psychology, or counseling. Must be licensed or eligible to obtain within one year: PA, LPC, LMSW, LMFT or ACP. At least one year of experience in marriage and family therapy, play therapy, child development or cultural issues or experience working with emotionally disturbed youth and their families. Midland location. $2,362.00 per month.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE

Master's Degree in psychology/behavioral science. Licensed Psychological Associate or obtained within 1 year or employment. One year experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities preferred. Midland location. $2,229.00 per month.

CASE COORDINATOR

Bachelors Degree in psychology, social work or related field or 30 hours advanced related course work. Social Work Associate certification or evidence of exam eligibility preferred. One year experience in/out-patient mental health preferred. Bilingual in English/Spanish preferred. Odessa location. $1,698.67 per month.

COUNSELOR ASSISTANT

Six months formal working experience in substance abuse is preferred. Observe and interact with clients. Responsible for client safety and well-being. Midland and Odessa location. $1,050.00 per month.

CASE MANAGER

Bachelor's degree in social, behavioral or human services field. One year experience working with people with mental disabilities is preferred. Midland location. $1,698.67 per month.

Excellent benefits. Applications only available at Permian Basin Community Centers, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland. E.O.E. **NO PHONE CALLS.**

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REGULATORY Aide- Familiar with injection and salt water disposal permits. Also inspection reports and mechanical integrity tests. Long term assignment. Kelly Temporary Services, 689-9801. Never an applicant fee! An equal opportunity employer.

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INSTRUCTORS- AVALON Vocational Technical Institute is looking for Instructors in our Business and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Departments. Bring resume by 1921 E. 37th Street, Odessa. Monday thru Friday between hours of 9- 5.

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HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Terrace West Nursing Center, a long term healthcare facility has current openings for:

★Staff Development Coordinator
★Registered Nurse (Week End)
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Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to speak with you. We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send current resume or contact:

Ed Penz, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Center
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915-697-3108 or FAX 915-689-0486

NURSE II - RN

Texas licensed RN. One year psychiatric nursing experience preferred. Assist in the delivery of medication services to clients. Coordinate medical and non-medication aspect of treatment. Midland location. $2,207.83 per month. Excellent benefit package.

Excellent benefits. Applications only available at Permian Basin Community Centers, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland. E.O.E. **NO PHONE CALLS.**

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE III

Administers quality health care to the community by providing immunizations, routine examinations, and general health care counseling. Requires knowledge of current health care and wellness techniques, high school diploma, certification as a Registered Nurse, and six months to one year of experience. Closing date: 4-28-95. Wages & Hours: $2,207.00/mo., Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications accepted at: City of Midland, Room 120, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

The City of Midland is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against any employee because of age, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, race, or disability.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Credit Department Manager

Western National Bank is seeking a hands-on Credit Department Manager. A minimum of 5 years management experience in all phases of credit and collateral administration, proven leadership skills, and PC literacy are required. Please forward resume and salary requirements in confidence to Craig Harris, P.O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760.

312 Professional Help Wanted

QUALITY Control Inspector- Growing manufcturing facility has position available for experienced person with knowledge of API Q1 requirements. Must be able to interpret API product specifications and perform internal audits. This position requires extensive inspection experience, proficient use of precision instruments, and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Excellent benefit package, stable company. Qualified personnel only. Please send resume to Box D-24, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the parent company of rapidly growing subsidiaries providing long- term care, rehabilitation therapy and institutional pharmacy services throughout the U.S. We have an exciting opportunity in our Treasury Department for an accounting professional. Candidate will be responsible for overseeing all accounting responsibilities for the corporate entity including; reviewing accounts payable, cash accounting, preparing general ledger entries, review and analysis of income, expenses and balance sheet reconciliations. Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance and
3- 5 years of experience in corporate or public accounting is required.

Sun Healthcare professionals enjoy a highly competitive salary and benefits package. New Mexico offers great skiing, backpacking, national parks, social opportunities, affordable living and an excellent family environment. For consideration, please forward or fax qualifications to: **Senior Accountant/ Corporate Treasury, Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., 5131 Masthead NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, Fax (505) 822-0747.**

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314 Parking Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING Clerk- KOSA-TV has an opening for temporary part time clerk. Experience necessary. Please mail resumes to KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker St., Odessa, TX 79763, Attn: Dawn Brenner.

ADMIN. ASST.- Professional company seeks part time Administrative Assistant. Superior people skills and computer skills a must. Excellent working environment. Send resume to 500 W. Wall, Suite 240, Midland, TX 79701, Att: Area Sales Manager.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Successful Real Estate Executive needs qualified Assistant for management position. Real Estate related experience required. Must be people oriented and computer literate. For more information write to:

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% Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, TX 79702

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SECRETARY- Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. taking resumes for skilled secretary, experienced in all RRC forms, leasing records and Word/ Excel for Windows. Non- smoking environment. Salary DOE. P.O. Box 10603, 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES ESTIMATOR

Needed for construction industry. Must furnish reliable transportation to service the west Texas region. Sales experience a must. Please send resume to

P.O. Box 60406
Midland, TX 79711

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Do you like talking on the phone with the owners of sharp cars? Are you looking for a career where you can make a high income with a nationally known company? Do you have 2 years of inside sales or automotive sales experience? Then talk to Jacobs Electronics, the fastest growing company in the high performance automotive electronics aftermarket.

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ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES
500 N. BAIRD
MIDLAND, TX. 79701
FAX (915) 687-5951

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Box E-35
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

SALES EXECUTIVE

Telecommunications Unlimited, Inc., and AT&T Authorized Sales Agent, is seeking to hire highly-motiviated, self-driven sales people for the sale of AT&T telephone systems, voice mail and computer-telephone integration products in the Midland area. Excellent long-term career opportunity as a direct marketing channel of AT&T.

Contact John Brogan at 915-570-5542 and FAX resume to 915-682-2056

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PRESIDENT BAKING COMPANY, distributor of Famous Amos, Murray, and Jack's Cookies, has an outstanding opportunity for an Owner-Operator independent distributor cookie route based in Midland/Odessa area.

As a route distributor for our company, you must provide your truck and be credit worthy. The route offers outstanding sales growth potential, excellent weekly income and tremendous equity accumulation for an aggressive route sales person.

If interested, please send a resume or letter of interest to Mike Sauer, President Baking Company, 5413 33rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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INVESTMENT SALES REPS!

Seeking quarfied investment sales reps for Midland/Odessa position. Must have a Texas Group 1 Insurance License and/or a Series 6/63 License. Full benefits and excellent compensation plan. Send resume to: Q. Whitehead, 7388 Parkridge Blvd, #130, Irving, TX 75063.

Ameritex Investment Services/AEGON USA Securities, Inc Located at First American Bank, SSB

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Needs 5
serious entrepreneurs
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(800) 203-6273

Experienced applicants desired for full time and part time.
PERMANENT
Sales Clerk Positions
Kids Only Toy Store
Apply in person at store in Midland Plaza (By Mervyn's)
Call 699-5911
For further information.

LUBRICANT SALES: Independent Oil Co. is seeking a career salesperson for this area. Responsibilities include maintaining existing business with emphasis on securing new accounts, selling a complete line of lubricants to the industrial, commercial, distributor and implement dealer fields. Sales experience is necessary, extensive overnight travel required. Expenses, base salary and commission. Health Insurance. Send resume to: Sales manager, P.O. Box 3308, Tulsa, OK 74101.

MECHANICAL Engineer, with degree- entry level position. Excellent opportunity. Fee Paid. 362-7681, C. G. & Company, Personnel Professionals.

PROCESS Engineer with refinery experience. Chemical engineer degree. Must relocate. Salary up to 70K. Fee Paid. 362-7681, C. G. & Company, Personnel Professionals.

SALES- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales/ design personnel. Please send resume to 36 Village Circle, Midland, Tx 79701.

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SALES

$25 To $50K/Per Year

Resthaven Memorial Park is seeking sensitive, caring individuals to act as Pre-Need Counselors. If you are truly interested in helping people, this is one of the most rewarding careers available.

Bilingual would be a plus.

All the benefits plus a tremendous bonus opportunity.

For a personal and confidential interview, contact Sales Manager @ 684-5462 between 2 -4 Tuesday for appointment. Must have dependable transportation.

E.O.E.

SALES

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You've been in one or mor NWM Companies. The Company or your Upline failed you. I've got the greatest supporty system in the industry. (915) 520-9271.

Sales Big Money Career
$1,000- $2,300 weekly

Help non- profit groups, schools, bands, etc, raise money. Exciting brand name products, high reorders, bonuses 818-783-0441 or 683-0958.

SALES Person- wanted experienced roofing sales person. 33% commission. Vehicle and experience a must! Roofs by Nicholas, 520-7348.

SALES PERSON. Ladies dress shop. Computer experience helpful. Non- smoking. Our Obsession 694-8973.

SALES PROFESSIONAL

Morgan Buildings, Spas, and Pools is looking for the right person to round out our sales force here in Midland/ Odessa. We are a 35 year old industry leader, offering solid income opportunity, no travel, company benefits, profit sharing, etc. If you can put a deal together, we want to talk, to you. 563-1807.

SALES- Earn What You're Worth! Independent business opportunity with leading International company. Call: (806) 462-7384.

GET THE JOB OF YOUR DREAMS- FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT ADVERTISING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, **call our Advertising Director Sam Bakke at 687-8873**

or send resume to:

Sam Bakke
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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PLANT OPERATOR

CO_2 GAS PROCESSING PLANT
BROWNFIELD, TX

Requires 5+ years experience as gas plant operator in gas processing or related facility. Experience with H_2S and high CO_2 concentrations preferred. The job requires a knowledge of and troubleshooting capabilities involving reciprocating compression, distillation, refrigeration, TEG dehydration, amine sweetening, basic controls and gas behavior. The facility will be operated initially with one operator 8 hours per day 7 days per week with the possibility of 24 hour operation in the future as the facility expands. When not operating you will work in the maintenance crew and assist with administrative duties in the office. The job will include performing minor maintenance and basic lab tests while operating.

We offer competitive salary and benefits package.

If you are interested in pursuing an opportunity with our company, please forward your resume to:

FILE: PO
ACI Resume Forwarding Service
3707 East 51st Street
Tulsa, OK 74135

our client is an equal opportunity employer

REF-CHEM

TURNAROUND PROJECTS SCHEDULED

REF-CHEM Corporation has Turnaround Projects scheduled to begin in April/May. We are in need of the following skilled personnel:

- General Foremen
- Pipefitters
- Pipefitters Helpers
- Laborers

General Foremen applicants must have significant experience with civil and piping projects.

Pipefitters and Pipefitters Helpers must have at least 2 years experience and a basic knowledge of Pipefitting in refineries, chemical plants or petro-chemical facilities.

Laborers must have experience working in a refinery or Petro-chemical environment.

Due to safety requirements all applicants will be required to speak and read English.

Contact: Ref-Chem Corporation
Human Resources Department
1104 South Grandview
Odessa, Tx. 79761
915-332-8531
An Equal Opportunity Employer

ESP FIELD SERVICE ENGINEERS

Minimum 5 years experience of installation, pulling, commissioning & operation of electric submersible pumping equipment, repair & maintenance of electrical surface equipment including variable speed drives.

ESP APPLICATIONS ENGINEER

Minimum 5 years operator experience of sizing, selection & procurement of ESP's, PC skills, & excellent communicator. Positions located in Middle East, 2 year contract, excellent Tax free salary & benefits, reply in confidence with resume to:

AL-KHORAYEF COMMERCIAL CO.
P.O. Box 305
Riyadh 11411, Saudi Arabia
OR FAX 96614950261

SKILLED

POSITION AVAILABLE
Information Resources Technical Specialist

Position is responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of UTPB microcomputer systems. Experience in the troubleshooting and repair of microcomputer hardware is essential. Experience with DOS, Windows, and Apple system software is also essential. Experience with the Unix operating system, network administration and interactive videoconferencing would be a definite plus. The ideal candidate will have an undergraduate degree in a related field and 3 years of relevant technical experience. This is a full-time position with salary dependent on experience. Qualified candidates should forward a resume to U.T. Permian Basin, Personnel Office, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762-0001. EEO/AA Employer #7420502031.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
SUCKER ROD PUMPS

We have an immediate opening for an individual to repair sucker rod pumps. Prior pump repair experience is essential. The successful individual must be a self-starter.

Apply at:

AXELSON, INC.
4801 W. County Road N.
Odessa, TX 79764-3954
(915) 362-6055

EEO/M/F

Sr. Field Technician

U.S. Service Solutions has the immediate need for field technicians in the Midland/ Odessa area. Experience in Apple, AST, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard and IBM, proficient in DOS and Windows applications.

USSS offers a competitive compensation/ benefits package. If you have excellent communication and technical skills and have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, please fax resume to: (214) 488-9038

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1544 Valwood Parkway, Suite 106
Carrollton, TX 75006

Mechanic

Air Compressor Mechanic needed for growing company in Albuquerque, NM and El Paso, Tx. Experienced with rotary screw and reciprocating air compressors a must. Salary plus benefits. Relocation allowance provided.

Please send resume/ application to

Mesa Equipment & Supply Co.
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Albuquerque, NM 87109 or to
1342 Lomaland Dr.
El Paso, TX 79935
Phone: 1-800-264-6372

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SALES- Growing company in need of 5 people for sales position. No experience necessary- will train ($1000 salary plus commission). Great management advancement potential. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 9- 4. No Phone Calls Please. Equal Opportunity Employer. Heartland Wireless Communication, #19 Barry Road, Midland, TX 79706.

316 Sales Help Wanted

$ SALES $
WOMEN & MEN

Used car dealer now hiring 2 sales representatives. Our newest sales lady earned $900 her first week! Person with right qualifications can move into management position. Bilingual helpful. Must have previous sales experience. Call Gene,
334-6100

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS Helper needed. Minimum 1 year experience in residential and commercial work. 685-0859.

ELECTRONIC Assembler Permanent position. Print circuit board assembly, panel wiring. Ability to identitify components, interpret bill of materials, stuffing and wiring diagrams. Solder per IPC- 610 or equivalent. QC on work. Prior experience required. Send replies to: Box F-38, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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People Meeting People

Reaching over 250,000 readers each week!

HOW TO PLACE A PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE AD

TO PLACE a FREE print ad you must have a touchtone telephone. Call 1-800-618-0738 to place your ad. You will receive a 20 word print ad and private voice mailbox. Your ad will appear for 4 weeks in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. You may fill out the People Meeting People coupon and mail it, or fax the coupon to place your FREE ad. See the coupon below for complete information.

IN ADDITION to your FREE mailbox, you get an 800 number for
- FREE message retrieval
- Unlimited message check
- Recording your greeting

Once you have setup your mailbox, and your greeting has been screened and approved, you may check and/or retrieve your messages.

NOTE: *By placing an ad the advertiser agrees to record a greeting.*

WHEN RECORDING your greeting leave your first name, mailbox number and repeat the highlights from your print ad. You have 2 minutes, so elaborate about yourself and the type of person you would like to meet. Speak clearly and loudly. *Don't include your last name, address or telephone number.*

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS call 1-800-618-0738. Live operators are available: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 9 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 6 pm.

TO RESPOND OR BROWSE CALL

1-900-230-0042

The cost of the call is $2.19 per minute. The average call is 3 minutes. You must be at least 18 years old to use this service.

TO PLACE AN AD CALL

1-800-618-0738

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 9 PM Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM Sunday 10 AM - 6 PM

USING PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE

RESPONDING TO A MAILBOX

FIRST Write down the five-digit mailbox numbers of the ads you would like to respond to.

NEXT Call 1-900-230-0042. (The cost is $2.19 per minute; call length averages 3 minutes. You must be 18 years of age or older). If you have a touchtone telephone press 1. If you are calling from a rotary telephone hold for special instructions. Listen to the system instructions carefully. Press 1 to respond to a mailbox. Enter the five-digit mailbox of your choice.

THEN Listen to the advertisers greeting and then press 1 to leave a message, press 2 to repeat the greeting or press the star key, *, to exit.

BROWSING MAILBOXES IS EASY

CALL 1-900-230-0042 from a touchtone telephone. Listen to the system instructions carefully. Press 2 to browse mailboxes; you will be able to choose your category(ies), such as, *Women Seeking Men.*

LISTEN to the advertisers greeting and then press 1 to leave a message, press 2 to repeat the greeting, press 3 to skip ahead to the next greeting; press the star key, *, to exit. Note, you may enter one of these three choices

Women Seeking Men

SWF ISO SW/HM
35-50, financially secure gentleman, no dependents preferred. I'm 4'11", blue eyes, blonde, love poetry, travel, romance. **#87931**

DWCPF, 42, ISO
S/DWCPM, enjoys movies, quiet times, N/S, must like children, pets, interested in friendship, maybe more. **#25660**

STARTING OVER
SWF, 5'6", 145 lbs., enjoys dining out, country dancing, romantic evenings. ISO SWM, 23-31, honest, self-assured, intelligent. **#67413**

SWF, 18, 5'11"
Blonde, dark green eyes, seeks SWM, 20-25, must love country dancing. **#85716**

SBF, 27, 5'7", 145 LBS.
Mother, seeking S/DWM, 30-40, 6' plus. Enjoy cooking, cleaning, romantic dinners, walks in park. **#27570**

LOVEABLE
SHF, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, seeking fun-loving, N/S SBM, 20s, who likes walks and movies. **#26867**

STARTING OVER
ISO S/DWM, 35-45, for fun and laughter, possible relationship. **#27622**

Women Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE, CLASSY
Degreed professional, passionate and romantic. Seeks attractive, intelligent, educated S/DWM, 40-50. Candlelight dinners, travel, companionship, possible relationship. **#27666**

DBF ISO W/BM
For friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. **#65741**

DWF, 46
ISO DWM, 44-54, tall, well-built, enjoys fine dining, walks, quiet times, charming, witty, has a big heart. **#27546**

COUNTRY WITH CLASS
Attractive, intelligent, blue-eyed brunette, slender, 34, ISO hard working, yet fun-loving, handsome, secure, sincere SM, 28-43. **#66492**

BLUE-EYED LADY
Attractive DWPCF, 42, 5'7", 125 lbs., ISO tall, attractive S/DWPCM, 37-49, enjoy travel, dining, dancing, humor. **#64632**

HOW LONG
Has it been? Sophisticated, sensitive doctor, seek extraordinary SF, 40s, N/S. Must like dancing, swimming, hiking, cooking, traveling, reading. Children adored. **#87837**

Men Seeking Women

SW COWBOY
21, 6'1", ISO attractive W/HF, 18-28, medium build, who enjoys dancing and rodeos, quiet evenings, movies. **#27504**

WM, 32, 5'7"
ISO S/DF, chemical-free. I love to love, be loved. Looking for a partner, let's live. **#85491**

DWM, 27
Nursing student, ISO SWF, 20-27, who enjoys rock-n-roll, evenings out, honesty and being yourself. Kids are fine. **#65671**

SECURE
SWPM ISO slender S/DBF, N/S, wanting serious relationship, travel, talk, walk, romance, children O.K. No games, please. **#66712**

LOOK! **FREE! Unlimited Message Retrieval! ALWAYS!**

Men Seeking Women

DWM, 45
Enjoys movies, fireside chats, camping, candlelight dinners, N/S, good cook. ISO S/DWF for friendship, maybe more. **#27938**

DWM, 38
Seeks female, 24-38. I am 6'1", 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, nice, financially secure, children welcome. **#86328**

SWM, 35
ISO female, 28-36, for possible long-term relationship. **#86314**

AMOROUS DWM, 33
5'8", 165 lbs., college-educated pilot, new to Texas. ISO slender, light-hearted WF who likes modern rock. **#87513**

BOLD-MINDED
ISO aggressive woman, 45-55. Must be confident, assertive, strong-minded. I'm 35, 225 lbs., hazel eyes, very willing. **#86711**

BIG-HEARTED WCM
30s, tall, slim, good job and home, no dependents. ISO WF, 30s-40s, to share my life. **#83203**

MRS. RIGHT
Seeking SF, 38-55, who's a go-getter, loves Jesus and people. I'm a SWM, 52, with same qualities. **#46488**

Men Seeking Women

SWCM, 26, 6'2"
ISO attractive SWCF, 18-26, taller than 5'5", less than 145 lbs., who enjoys the country. **#87659**

EDUCATED SWCPM, 51
Likes touch of class, quality living, quiet times, travel, dancing, fun. ISO S/DWCPF, 44-53, friendship, romance. **#62272**

BLACK COWBOY
SBM, 31, 6'1", love Tejano, country western dancing, plays competitive softball. ISO S/DHF, 25-35, for serious relationship. **#27292**

BE MY SWEETHEART.
SWM, 32, ISO SCPF, slim, attractive, N/S, 18-55. I want to fall in love with you! **#84160**

PROFESSIONAL
Appearing cowboy. Tall, slender, romantic SWM. ISO slender, gorgeous, romantic S/DWF, 40-50, for friendship, fun, dancing, romantic evenings. **#86347**

Friends Seeking Friends

ATTRACTIVE SWM
5'9", 170 lbs. ISO SWM, 18-21, for friends, good times, varied interests. **#66081**

COST
20 words 4 weeks.....FREE
Each additional word ..$3.49

Mail to: People Meeting People
P.O. Box 780388
Wichita, KS 67278-0388
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CHECK ONE CATEGORY
- ☐ Women Seeking Men
- ☐ Men Seeking Women
- ☐ Seniors Seeking Seniors
- ☐ Friends Seeking Friends
- ☐ Sports Interest
- ☐ Mutual Hobbies
- ☐ Religious Interest

USE THESE ABBREVIATIONS ONLY

A-Asian	ISO-In Search Of	S-Single
B-Black	J-Jewish	W-White
C-Christian	M-Male	WW-Widowed
D-Divorced	NA-	'-Feet
F-Female	NativeAmerican	"-Inches
H-Hispanic	N/S-Non-smoker	lbs.-Pounds
	P-Professional	

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City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home ( ) _____
Daytime ( ) _____

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- ☐ I'm **renewing** a previous ad

(Prepay for all ads with more than 20 words)
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Check/Money Order
Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

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320 Skilled Trades

Dry Wall
EXPERIENCED Dry waller needed. Own tools and transportation. 694-5247.

HVAC Service Technician- Now hiring service technician. Please mail or fax resume to Kent Elliot Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning, 801 S. Irving, San Angelo, TX 76903, FAX (915) 657-8145.

INSTALLER- AT&T Security System dealer needs installer. Experience in installing wireless and hard wired security systems. Crime Alert Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Midland, Texas. Apply in person 8- 5 or call Mark 1(800) 352-1650.

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JOBS AVAILABLE

17- 25 year old H.S. diploma grad to learn electronics. Excellent training schools. Salary, room and board, medical and more. No experience required. Call 1-800-2912-5703, local interview available.

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$ MECHANIC $

Used car dealer now hiring 1 full time, 1 part time mechanic. Excellent income. Must have 3- 5 years experience and carburetor knowledge. Call Gene,
334-6100

320 Skilled Trades

OILFIELD Electrician with experience wanted. Offering top pay and benefits. Send resume to Big Lake Electric. P.O. Box 444, Big Lake, TX 76932

PLUMBER needed. Good driving record a must. Salary plus commission. Apply in person Roto Rooter, 2816 W. Wall. No Phone Calls Please.

R.O. TECHNICIAN
Experienced Technician or plumber needed to install & service commercial RO's. Water vending machine knowledge a plus. Applications kept confidential. Send resume to:
Box F-43
Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702.

REGISTERED SURVEYOR
EL PASO

Established E/ A firm seeks RPLS with exp. in general boundary and topo surveying for El Paso office. PC literate. Excel & Microstation a plus. Excellent pay & benefit package. Send resume in confidence to Huitt-Zollars, Inc., 5784 N. Mesa Ave., El Paso, TX 79912 or fax 915/ 587-5247. EOE.

SHEET metal worker- experienced, for erection purposes. Must be able to travel. 686-9019.

320 Skilled Trades

SKILLED

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Apply in person to
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WELDERS

Partech is seeking professional single hand welders. Minimum 5 years experience. Welders must be able to read blueprints and pass a 6G, 6" pipe test. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.

339 Employment Wanted

PETROLEUM Engineer, PE- 25 years Permian Basin, south Texas and Rocky Mountain experience. Exceptional work historics. Mail inquiries to: Box E-32, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

335 Adult Care Needed

LOOKING for experienced adult care giver for bedridden elderly woman. Call between 4-7 pm weekdays only. 682-2213.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

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WANT to sit with the sick or elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone. Excellent references. 19 Years experience. Call 699-7415.

EVELYN and Yvonne, Nurse Aids. Now available. We have many years of experience and good references. Call 570-5352 or 682-6606.

336 Adult Care Providers

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center
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Manor Park
Is Now Open
Monday-Friday
7:30 AM-6:00 PM
for adults 62 and older who need supervision.
Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities
Call Chris Newman
689-9898

LOVES personal care home has an opening. Specializing in the care of Alzheimer's patients. 683-7832.

340 Child Care Needed

DEPENDABLE sitter needed for 2 children, ages 8 & 2, in my home. Monday thru Friday, 3:15 pm to 12:30 am. Please Call 520-6510.



79701

EASTER Garage Sale! 1602 W. Kansas, Saturday 8- 6, Sunday 12- 6. Antique couch, air conditioning unit, ceramic paints and greenware and lots of misc!

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

NEW THRIFT Store- Community Services building at 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6 pm, Wednesday 9- noon. Most items 50¢.

79705

STARTING lineups, over 100, sportscards, basketball, basball, football and hockey. 1/3rd off Tuff Stuff and Beckett prices. Sunday 10- 4. 3100 Caldera, Apt 1417.

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$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

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★2 Days
★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
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(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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TAKING CONSIGNMENTS- Buying- Selling good furniture, TV's, stereos, VCR's and miscellaneous. Call Gary 570–4408 Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial Ave. New shipment: used dressers, sofas, dinettes, antiques. Come see us 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE in my home, 8- 5, Monday thru Friday. Call 570–1667 ask for Maria or Sandra.

LOOKING for newborn to be kept with one other newborn for next year in my home. Teachers hours/ holidays. 697–7480 anytime.

TAKING CARE of your children from infant to age 6, in my home. 6 Day per week. 520–7223.

ALTERNATIVE to day care. Christian mother with 7 years experience. Love, fun, stimulating activities. 697–7434.

CHRISTIAN mother would like to care for 1 or 2 children Monday thru Friday. 520–0710.

CHILDCARE- Any Age. Drop-ins welcome. 18 years experience. CPR/ First Aid certified. References. 697–8910.

CHILD Care, my home. Monday thru Friday 8- 6 pm. Meals. Ages 1- 4. Experienced, references. 570–7510.

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MOVING must sell: Twin bed, dinner table and 4 chairs, 3 bookcases, TV stand, microwave, set of dishes, luggage, craftsman 1 hp edger, Ryan lawnmower (self propelled), refrigerator, stationary bicycle. Call 689-8867 to see.

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AUTHENTIC Mexican dresses. 3224 Roosevelt, 697–0592.

EXUCUTIVE desk $75. 26" GE- console TV with glass inlay top $250. 686–0554 after 5 pm.

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DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. Call anytime (915) 362–7449 or (800) 388-7628.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

AKC Chihuahua puppies and Bichon Frise puppies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 334–8946.

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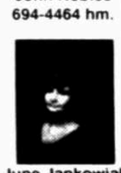

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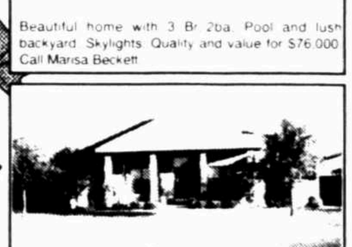

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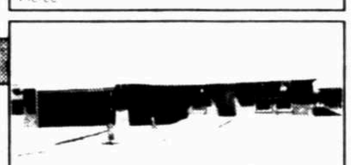

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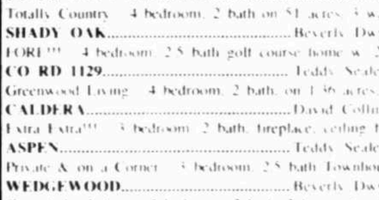
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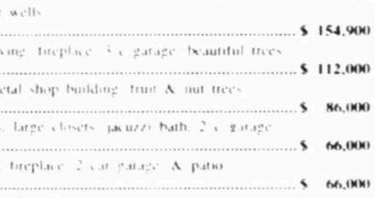
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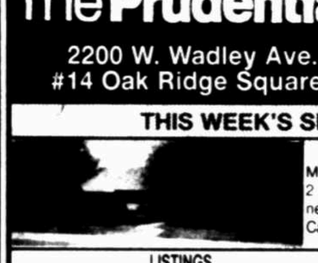
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4103 ANGELINA $88,000
MLS #4294. SHINES WITH CARE. Built in 1980, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large garage with extra pad for mtr. home, etc. Like new condition in choice area. Formal dining, and much more. Call Marcia at 682-4950 - 683-9548.

LISTINGS

RUSTIC TRAIL-4/4, breathtaking master suite, gourmet kitchen	$228,500
ISLAND CIRCLE-5/4, on golf course, pool and water well	PENDING
EDGEMONT-3/2, Cute one owner home	$79,500
DENGAR-3/2, Formal dining, Big backyard with dog run, just repaired	$63,900
W. TENNESSEE-2 Br. 1 1/2 ba, new carpet	PENDING
HARVARD-4/3, lots of updates	PENDING
HARVARD-3/2, Located in Old Midland	$85,900
CR 121-4 br, 3 1/2 ba, Indoor pool and spa	$225,000
HACKBERRY-6/3, formal dining and living, 2 story	SOLD
ANETTA-4/1, 2 living areas	PENDING
NEELY-3BR, 2 1/2 BA, child proof pool area	$104,000
HUMBLE-4/5, Self contained guest house, fresh paint and pool	$198,500
NORMANDY-4/2, looks like new, extra large garage	$129,900
FAIRHAVEN-3/2, 2 car garage, 2 story	$77,500
W. CUTHBERT-7 units	35,000
JOY-Neat as a pin, 2 years new	PENDING
ANGELINA-3 Bed, 2 bath, Lots a new	$88,000
SCHARBAUER-2/1, townhome	$18,000
WOODHAVEN-4/3, versatile plan	$182,000
SCR 1180-3/2, 2.93 acres	$45,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Delightful Old Midland property	$198,500
HAMBY-3/2, new construction	$44,000
ST. ANDREWS-3/2, $2,000 for allowable buyer closing cost	$70,000
FRANKLIN-3/2, 1 living	$36,000
DELMAR-3/2, 1 living area	PENDING
HAYNES A & B-2/2, 2 car garage, no maintenance yard	$103,800
HAYNES A & B-2/2, 2 car garage, no maintenance yard	$97,300
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland addition	$105,000
STANOLIND-3/2, Great family home	PENDING
LEISURE-3 BR, 1 1/2BA, 1 living	$49,000
SPRUCE-3/2, 2 living areas, 2 car garage	$57,500
GULF-Sequestered bedrooms, townhome	PENDING
MARIANA-4/3, 2 living areas	$51,500
SHIRLEY-3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, townhouse-patio home	$135,000
SPARTAN-3/2, 1 living + loft and 2 car garage	$58,500
BOEING-3/2, cottage, excellent area	$64,000
CUTHBERT-3/2, 1 living, 1 car garage	$38,500
GLENWOOD-3 bedrooms, hollywood bath, new A/C & heating	$44,900

COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT

712 W. MICHIGAN-16 units & office owner finance or discount for cash	$162,000
1409 N. MARIENFIELD Tri-plex. Owner finance or discount for cash	$27,500
1411 N. MARIENFIELD Tri-plex. Owner finance or Discount for cash	$27,500
506 COWDEN-4 units owner finance or discount for cash	$27,500
508 COWDEN-4 units owner finance or discount for cash	$27,500
505 NOBLES-4 units owner finance or discount for cash	$27,500
504 W. GEORGE-1 unit 4 BR, 3 BA owner finance or discount for cash	$21,500
506 W. GEORGE-1 unit 4 BR, 3 BA, owner finance or discount for cash	$21,500
508 W. GEORGE-Duplex 2 BR/2 BA owner finance or discount for cash	$21,500
510 W. GEORGE-4 units 2-1 BR/1BA & 2-3 BR/2 BA own, finance or discount for cash	$29,950
3105 W. FRONT	$150,000
3103 W. FRONT	$95,000
826 VILLAGE SHOPPING-2 story office/suites	$219,000
CO. RD. 129	$168,900
111 "C" St.	$98,500
1701 COTTONFLAT RD	$80,800
2601 W. ILLINOIS	$79,500
1401 W. INDUSTRIAL	$40,000
2110 W. TENNESSEE	$55,000
2112 W. TENNESSEE	$85,000
211-213 E. TEXAS	$229,750

LOTS AND ACREAGE

BIG SPRING & LOOP 250-1.76 acres	$242,000
BRIARWOOD & HOLIDAY HILL RD-Zoned for residential use	$250,000
RANGER ESTATES-1 acre	$3,500
RANGER ESTATES-11.85 acres	$20,000
RANGER ESTATES-7.45 acres	$15,000
3410 N. BIG SPRING	$80,000
GODFREY AND TRINITY	CALL OFFICE
ACREAGE on Guadalupe River near Canyon Lake Dam. Highly Restricted. Will trade for Midland property	CALL OFFICE
1800 SCHARBAUER	$16,000
1 1/2 ACRES EAST OF 801 CRD 121	$75,000
AIR PARK AND SMITH ROAD	$19,500
COUNTY ROAD 119	$24,000
COTTON FLAT & CR 140	$10,800
4620 S. HWY. 349	$48,000
MOCKINGBIRD LANE-1.71 Acres	$24,500
3838 WEST WALL-5 acres at 1.25 per sq. ft.	CALL OFFICE

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720 Homes for Sale



NEW LISTINGS

HOLLOWAY-3 BR, 1 living area home with double garage. Located close to Dennis the Menance Park. **$29,900**

SADDLE CLUB SOUTH -Custom 3 BR with 2 wonderful living areas. Loaded with extras from the circle drive to large garage workshop. **CALL!**

PRICE REDUCTIONS

GREEN TREE-Gorgeous custom 4BR/4B with Plantation shutters, 2 fireplaces. Great built-ins, wood floors! Call today **$163,000**

FAIRWAY AREA Darling 3 BR with two great living areas - very light and bright. Great built-ins throughout **$79,900**
TRINITY WEST Walk to Parker Elementary from this custom Bill Brown House! Loaded with extras & in beautiful condition - **CALL**
WARWICK A terrific house! with super central location! Plantation shutters throughout, beautiful master all redone & gorgeous. Ask about buyer incentive! **$102,500**
CASTLEFORD-FANTASTIC DRIVE-UP! Master & guest BR down and 2 BRs & playroom up! Parquet floors. $144,900
FAIRVIEW-Terrific 4 BR, 3 BA with sequestered master BR located in Plantation Hills & immaculate condition. HOME WARRANTY **$110,000**
TOWNHOUSE LOTS-Located on Golf Course Road. **10,000 EACH**

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3515 IMPERIAL; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area. Fresh paint, new roof. By owner, 694-7978.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, large workshop, lovely fountain and landscaping in backyard. 2205 Ward. 570-7044.

GREENWOOD- 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage on 3.5 acres. Barn, fenced & cross fenced, horse stalls, lighted roping arena, 2 water wells with permanent pasture planted, underground sprinklers to yard and pasture. 682-5601, 685-3532.

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3341 PROVIDENCE. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, swimming pool, sunroom, fenced yard, sprinkler system. By owner, $70,500. 699-6465.

4408 STANOLIND; Brick 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, lots new. $48,900. 694-6050.

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MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS
4000 BAYBROOK
OPEN 2-4
Beautiful Vaulted high ceiling & beams. 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 3 baths, study, 3 car garage, landscaped.
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2,100 SQ. FT. 2 acres, near loop. Well, septic. Will sacfiice at $51,000. (505)258-3826.

PRETTIEST Home in Polo Park! Great 2 story plan, 4 bedroom, kids own living area, master downstairs. $137,500. 4809 Richmond Drive. 683-8805.

BY OWNER, 2002 N. "B" Street. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, sunroom. Approx. 2160 sq. ft. Appraised value $70,380. make reasonable offer. For more information please call 570-4858 or 362-3966 (Odessa)

5206 GREEN TREE Blvd. By owner, approx. 2,000 sq. ft, open concept. $85,900. 689-2727, 520-3732.

MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS
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559-6916 557-5557

BY OWNER- Greenwood. Walking distance to school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1 acre. Spacious kitchen and dining area, breakfast bar, skylights, fenced backyard. Call 684-6261 or 684-6618.

BY OWNER Kimber-lea area, 2800 Durant. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, new kitchen, new roof, deck, hot tub. Great shape! $89,900. 699-5282.

TROY HUNT HOMES
Grassland from $115,000
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ATTENTION Investors. Willing to Owner- Finance? We have buyers waiting. Robles Real Estate. 682-0470.

Museum Area Beauty!
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, formal dining with block glass front. Storage, bonus basement room, exquisitely landscaped, huge yards. $120,000. Corner of Missouri and South "H". Call Abbott Realty, 563-2422. Patty Hodgens, 694-6860.

LANGSTON REALTORS
Call Today!
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PERFECT For first time buyer with good credit. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, garage, kitchen appliances. Fresh paint inside & out. 1213 Meadow. After 5 call 697-1336, 8-5 685-3387.

SPEND SMART with this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, in a great central location between Fannin and Neely. 2602 Boeing. $64,000 Call Marcia Chandler with Prudential Adobe 682-4950 or 683-9548.

720 Homes for Sale

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EXTRA nice, clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. New carpet, vinyl and paint. $26,500. Owner financing, $2,000 down. 15 Years. 682-0559 after 1 pm.

OWNER says sell. $14,950 cash. 4 bedroom, 4 bath house with fenced yard. 506 W. George. Call 687-4273.

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OWNER Will Finance this elegant townhome. 51 Lafayette Place features 3 bedrooms, 5 baths, lovely pool, spacious kitchen and breakfast area, large den with high crossed beamed ceiling and custom fireplace. $174,900. Penny Willhite, Penny Willhite and Associates, 683-0883 or 687-2747.

NON- QUALIFYING; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, double carport, 24' above ground pool, sprinklers front/back. Coveted Old Midland. $12,000 equity. Call 520-2992.

BY OWNER in Wydewood, 2601 Mark Lane. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, Sequestered master, large living area. Nice yard. Rusk, Abel, Lee schools. $66,500. 685-1327.

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5203 LAVACA- NORTHGATE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sequestered master, large living area with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, sprinkler system, screened in porch, new carpet. Greathouse- Abell- Lee. NO AGENTS. 67,500. 697-8836.

1100 CANYON Drive. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, garage. See from 9 -11 am or 5 -7 pm.

4503 MEADOWLARK Lane. Near Green Tree west off Midland Drive, approx. 1 1/2 acres, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Fenced, stalls for horses etc. Excellent area, 1 owner home. Call 694-6037 for more details and appointment. Owner/Agent.

BY OWNER: Fairmont Park addition with many custom amenities! 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, large living, fireplace, dining. 4 years old. 520-9307.

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BY OWNER; West County Road 130. Close in. 3 acres, 3 living, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths. $68,500. 684-5368.

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SHINES with owner pride in quiet residential area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rear 2 car garage with extra parking pad. Formal dining, high ceiling living area, lovable kitchen has front bay window breakfast space. Large utility. Sprinklers. 4103 Angelina $88,000. Call Marcia @ Prudential Adobe, 682-4950, 683-9548.

FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area. Pool, sprinkler system, 24 x 24 greenhouse/ shop (can be either), beautifully landscaped. Fannin area. 2406 Shandon. $89,500. Call for appointment 570-1314.

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725 Condos Townhouses

5011 BELLGROVE. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath patio home. Many updates and amenities. 6 1/2% qualified assumption or new loan. 686-9826 after 5 pm.

730 Suburban Property

I-20 FRONTAGE. 15 minutes from downtown Midland. 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home on 11 + acres. Irrigated. Excellent water. Barns, arena. $124,500. Call 756-3684- Stanton.

1/2 ACRE- Greenwood lots, trees started, will build to suit. 686-1041.

GREENWOOD REDUCED $25,000

An exceptional 4 bedroom home located on 5 acres with lots of pecan trees. 3 Baths, 2 living areas and a large formal dining are just a few of the features this home has to offer. The workshop with a 1/2 bath, central heat and air, with 1,750 sq. ft. would make a great office or shop. Now priced at $125,000. Owner would sell the home and 2 acres for $110,000. Call Roy Proctor, Realtors at 697-7788.

740 Out of Town Property

FOR SALE: 5 acres, Tubbs Addition, Big Spring. Water well and some improvements. Call 915-267-8159.

FOR SALE by owner. 1 acre with excellent well, 24 x 24 garage. Alaino Estacado area. (417) 776-3155.

740 Out of Town Property

JUNCTION TEXAS

579 Acre ranch with 2 spring-fed creeks. Main house with 2 oversized bedrooms. Bunkhouse sleeps 8-10. Hunters cabin sleeps 8-10. Caretakers trailer, large metal barn. Terrific hunting and recreation ranch. Complete with white tail deer, wild turkey and other varmints. Contact Lida Lea Nalle, 512-327-3497.

DELUXE retreat out of Fort Davis. Luxurious, expansive country home perfect for executive hideaway, or multi family entertaining. 6 bedroom, 3 bath, marble floors, custom cabinets, more! Urgent move. $134,500. Pictures available. 915-426-2227. Terms available.

750 Lots and Acreage

1/2 ACRE lots. Buckingham Place. Off East County Road 140. Pecan trees, utilities, cable. 580-9737, 570-9697 evenings.

20 ACRES between Stanton and Midland. Good water, pavement, $20,000, $1,000 down, $250 monthly. (915) 458-3394, best time 8 am -9 am.

2 ACRES in Greenwood, County Road 1040 South. Water well drilled. $3,000. 682-4118.

MIDWAY Country Estates. 1788 to 40, between Midland/ Odessa. Acre lots, $3,500. 1/2 acre lots, $2,000. Owner finance. 689-2429.

FIND WHATEVER YOU NEED IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

760 Farms & Ranches

$295 PER ACRE, 127 acres, hill country S. W. of Rocksprings, Oak and Pinon Pine. Elect, deer and turkey. 5% down. $404/month. (210) 792-4432.

RIVER FRONTAGE, 148 acres on Rio Grand west of Del Rio. Rugged and majestic, good deer hunting. $1443/ down-$311/ month. (210) 257-5572.

770 Resort Property

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LAKE Amistad. 2 Bedroom, 2 car garage. $55,000. Lot with utility for mobile, house or camping. $10,000. (210) 774-6685.

WEEKEND RETREAT
3 Bdrm., 1 bath, screened in porch, boat stall or garage + carport. $18,000. Lake Amistead area.
Call Ruth Shields, Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000 563-3680.

FOR SALE: Hill Country, Brady Lake. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, spacious lake front home with boat dock. Too beautiful to describe. For more information call 915-333-2441 or 915-597-0348.

PANORAMIC view of Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Super executive home, manicured lot slopes gently to water's edge. Home offers beautiful hardwood floors, full basement, security, RV parking, 2 car garage. Hurry! Reduced to $159,000. Call D & M Realtors, Janice or Mike, (915) 944-3596.



3913 FAIRWOOD
MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS
4 bd, 3 1/2 ba, 2 living areas, wet bar, 3 car garage, landscaped, security system, intercom.
GILBERT BATES CONSTRUCTION
557-5557 or 697-4306

770 Resort Property

★★★★★★★★★★
Bring Your Toothbrush!
Brick house on Oak Creek Lake: two concrete decks, two bedrooms, two baths, large (25x30) family room with native stone fireplace, new roof and two new panel heaters. Owner selling with all furnishings: refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, dishes, pots, pans, linens, etc. Sleeps 10 - more with air mattresses (included).
For more information call
(915) 684-0579 days
(915) 697-4590 evenings.

780 Business Property

1800 SQUARE feet building. Corner of Idlewilde and Andrews Highway, near loop. $95,000. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

★ MCKENZIE- OWEN ★
Commercial & Investment
★ (915) 684-6278 ★

780 Business Property

C-2 ZONED small window of opportunity! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home/ office, chain link fence on 1.2 acres. 4612 Sinclair (west of Midland Dr, 3 blocks from new hospital). Phone 694-3409.

780 Investment Property

(2) 1 BEDROOM adjacent houses with water well. Will finance. 402 & 404 Alta. 520-7147.

2 ROOM Office with kitchen on approximately 1 acre located Lamesa Road. LR-2/ LR-3 zoning. $25,000. 697-4712, 682-5157.

INVESTORS DREAM, Midland property. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath condo. Wash/ Dry in unit. Pool, tennis court. $19,995. Call Danny at D. R. T. Investments 1-800-377-4965.

INVESTORS dream, beautiful 2 master suites. Replacement cost $35,000. Great appreciation and cash flow, only $19,995. All cash. (408) 449-1974.



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BUY THE POOL AND THE DREAMHOME GOES WITH IT!!! Splash away hot summer days in this BIG & BEAUTIFUL pool set in a gorgeous yard complete with large covered patio and poolside cabana! With over 2900 square feet this 3 bedroom 3 full bath home has oversized rooms with vaulted ceilings, e-e-enormous walk-in closets, 2 living areas, formal dining and space to spare! It's here today, but could be gone tomorrow, so call for your appointment to see **4203 SKYLINE priced to sell at $119,900!!!**

YEE-HAW!!! IT'S THE COUNTRY LIFE!!! This custom built one-owner home is beautiful inside and out! It's grey brick with a side entry garage and large courtyard entry. This 3 bedroom home has sequestered master, sunken livingroom, and a fabulous family-style kitchen that's open and full of windows with an island. Situated on 1.29 acres of lovely landscaping, there's plenty of room to breath, but still enjoy the great view of Midland's downtown skyline! **1207 E. Co. Rd. 124 (114 Cody Lane) is only $93,000!!!** (Ridge Heights Annex - between Lamesa Rd & Rankin Hwy, south of IH 20)

DRASTIC REDUCTION!!! HURRY, HURRY, HURRY. This home has over 2200 square feet! 3 living areas, 3 roomy bedrooms, 2 full baths PLUS and enclosed garage that could be a forth bedroom, gameroom, or workshop. The yard is nice, large has has two buildings for storage, or playhouse, water well, and more, more, more!!! **3608 Andrews Hwy** is set back from the road on a quiet street, and was **just reduced to $57,900!!!**

ATTENTION, WORKSHOP SEEKERS! Attention **RV** owners! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 LIVING AREA home may be just what you've been looking for! Don't miss this brick home with an open floor plan, windows galore, plus the large workshop, covered RV parking in the back, water well and so much more! **3501 Louisiana is $48,500!!!**



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NEW LISTING
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH This beautiful 4BR/3BA home has a great floor plan for the family. Some of the features include: Formal dining, jenn-aire appliances, kitchen island, utility room, central heat & air, fireplace with gas logs, two car garage with openers, automatic sprinkler system, and more! Priced to sell at $144,500

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HEY, COWBOY
Need a new home for your horses? Look no further. 3 B/R, split level with formal living & dining, 3 living areas, 4 baths with in-ground pool, cabana, 2 barns, 2 corrals, stocked fish pond on 8 beautiful acres. Priced at $260,000. Call for your private showing.

JUST ONE LEFT IN BRIARWOOD
New 4 B/R construction by James Rasnick. Formal dining, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage. Pick your colors now. Will be finished in about 3 weeks. Priced at $139,900. Won't last long. Call for your private showing.

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ALL QUALITY CZECH-ED HOMES
- ✔ ROCKY LANE 3/2/2 cozy — $51,500
- ✔ BUCHANAN 3/2/2, Northgate — $69,000
- ✔ MONTY 3/2, workshop, 2 living — $39,900
- ✔ S. HWY. 349 4/3/2, pool, 5AC, REDUCED — $100,000
- ✔ AINSLEE Remodeled, REDUCED! — $59,900
- ✔ BOYD 3/2/2, 7% REDUCTION! — $65,000
- ✔ HODGES 4/4/2, Executive Townhome — $165,000
- ✔ RIO 3/2/2, workshop — $55,900

Call me for a free market analysis. Put your home on my list of Quality Czech-ed Homes



RUTH BOOKER
Relocation Specialist
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PRICE REDUCED!! Lovely 3 bedroom brick home in Lee High district. Brand new Lennox central heat & air installed in February! Mature landscaping, sprinkler system **$57,900**

POOL Great family home on Stanolind. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 living areas. Lovely yard with magnolia trees & sparkling pool! **$124,900**

Call today for your complimentary market analysis!!



JAN MELTON
Relocation Specialist
682-8820, Ext. 125
CRS Broker/Assoc.

May the Spirit of the Easter Holiday bring peace and happiness to your family and into your new home.

SOLOMON LANE New 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage on 2 acres. Horses welcome **$184,900**

TRINITY MEADOWS Reduced - custom 4 or 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage on oversized cul-de-sac lot **$155,000**

NORTHGATE Adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with large living area and fresh paint **$59,000**

TRINITY MEADOWS New on market 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, with sparkling pool. Great floorplan **$174,500**

PINE STREET 10 lots with city improvements waiting for a builder

Call for a package of my New Subdivision. Country life with all city amenities on two or more acres. Horses and other small animals welcome. Paved roads.

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2 STORY DOLL HOUSE W. GORGEOUS LANDSCAPING, Backyard Gazebo, Patios, Built-in BB Que, + + 3 BRs + Study that could be used for 4th BR. Wonderful Kitchen & Dining. Pretty LP + Very Light Airy Decor. Ask for joyce brickey. $ [illegible]



WONDERFUL COUNTRY LIVING IN GREENWOOD. 3BR/2BA. Separate Spacious Dining Room. Almost 8 Acres available, but Seller has priced home + 10 Acres @ $89,900!

ASK ABOUT NEW LISTING IN POLO ESTATES. 4BR/3 1/2 BA. $156,900

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RESULTS THAT MOVE YOU!

SUMMER FUN & POOL PARTIES! Sparkling pool for family entertainment. HUSBAND'S DELIGHT. Extra 2 car garage/workshop. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, super kitchen, 4 car garage. Alot for your money **$104,900**

YOU HEARD RIGHT! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, huge living area, formal dining, sequestered master, light & bright **$112,500**

HILLCREST Stuning new 5 bedroom with privacy for everyone. Formal living, formal dining, wonderful kitchen, overlooking family room. Exceptional floor plan **$215,000**

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IT'S THE EXPERIENCE
NEW LISTING Special home, huge kitchen, 4 BR, 3 B, light, clean & a pleasure to own **$113,900**
DON'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE. 4 BR, 3 B, lots of built-ins, kids can walk to school **$129,900**
EXCELLENT DOWNTOWN LOCATION perfect for attorney, geologist, or other professional office **$79,900**
NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION 3 BR, 2 B, monthly payment $369 ..... **$39,000**



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4 BEDROOMS!
New listing on Stutz has 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, formal dining, 2 1/2 baths and it's clean, clean, clean! Guess the price? You'll be anxious to see it when I tell you! Would you believe ..... **$98,800!**

NEED 5 BEDROOMS?
Then you need to see this Polo Beauty! Gorgeous parquet floors. Pretty white appliances, with double oven and microwave. 4 skylights, lots of closets (walk-ins in every bedroom). Has 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, and a 3 car garage! **$108,500**

REDUCED AGAIN!!
Price has been reduced on this cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath red brick home. C[illegible]nd 1 car garage. Look, hardwood **$42,500**
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NEW LISTING

GREENBRIAR Traditional 2 story beauty! 4 bedroom 3 bath, large country kitchen and breakfast overlooking lush patio and lawn. Large rooms for a spacious feeling. Formal living and dining, den and oversized utility. Very nice master suite, 2 patios, LHS District. Priced at $124,900.00. Very competitive price for size, location and quality!

WINDDRIFT Fresh paint, touch up, and a $1,000.00 decorating allowance to boot! This house really needs nothing but a new owner. Beautiful Grassland Estate address. Plantation shutters and all the extras! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, den, formal living & dining!

PALOMINO Fresh paint being put on, new countertops and tile in kitchen and utility! Owner says he is ready to sell! Exclusive Saddle Club North home with pool. VERY LARGE price reduction! Don't miss this deal!

SHELL Elegant traditional in the heart of cul-de-sac in MaMar under towering trees. Brick and tile and wooden floors. 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, study, den, formal living & dining. Kitchen is gourmet cook's delight! Smashing home that needs a new owner!

CITATION Saddle Club North Townhome. Breathtaking beauty. No pool, no atrium. 3 bedroom, 4 bath with morning room addition! Always maintained and in excellent condition. Large windows and high ceilings. This is one of the nicest townhomes available.

KANSAS Set your sights on this beauty! Old Midland location. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, study, hobby room, utility, den, dining & living. Hardwood floors and tile! This is a great home on a large lot complete with sprinkler system. Priced at only $79,900.00!

CULPEPPER Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home nestled under the big trees by Midland College. Den with formal living and dining, 2 car garage plus extra carport. New carpet and paint as well, wallpapers. Nice home in



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NEW LISTINGS:

GODDARD PLACE Well maintained with so much new **$93,900**

GREENBRIAR 4 bedrooms, 2 living area, 3 bath, features mother in law suit **$00,000**

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WINDRIFT **SOLD**
PINEMONT **UNDER CONTRACT**
MCDONALD **UNDER CONTRACT**
WHITTLE WAY **UNDER WAY**

HEATHER Fabulous Rambling Hacienda with pool **$158,500**
HIALEAH 5 bedroom, 5 bath, 3 living area, pool, tennis court **$475,000**
SEQUOIA Storybook house! 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, hobby room, study **$199,000**
STUTZ 5 bedrooms or 4 + study, 3 living area, pool **$139,900**
ASHDOWN Spacious townhome 2 bedroom, 2 bath, loft, 2 fireplaces **$105,000**
PURPLE SAGE New Kahler construction/special financing **$99,500**
DENGAR Beautifully updated/coveted location **$87,500**
MAYBERRY Lovely view of Cowden Park **$79,900**
TENNESSEE Large "Fixer Upper" detached garage **$67,500**

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3406 CANTERBURY 4 bdrm, 4 bath, 2 dining areas $136,900
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4031 ANGELINA 4 or 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, frml dining $119,900
4306 READING 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 liv areas, frml dining $103,900
8606 FM 307 4 bdrm, 3 bath, frml dining, 4.11 acres $111,000
4800 ELMA 3 bdrm, 2 bath, updated kitchen $85,000
3003 WHITTLE WAY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, sunken den $69,900
3214 THOMAS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 liv areas, lge rooms $42,000
601 CANYON 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 liv areas, 2 car gar $44,000

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MET: 4 bedrooms on cul-de-sac! Convenient & spacious, plus 3 living areas, extra covered parking, hot tub, garden area and in wonderful condition **$116,900**

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GOLFERS PARADISE **GREENTREE** **UNDER CONTRACT**
DOLL HOUSE ON HARVARD **UNDER CONTRACT**
AFFORDABLE Spic and Span home - West Midland **SOLD**
HAPPY HOME Echoes of good times & childrens laughter can almost be heard close to Mall and Loop 250. 4 BRs, 3BAs **$117,000**
IT'S NOT A DREAM It's really the best home in Crestgate 4-4-2 ..... **$109,000**



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TOWNHOUSE In your own private courtyard. 3BR, 2 BA, 2 C Gar $89,900
SUPER 4 BR, 2 BA HOME. This includes formal dining, large den w stone FP, amenities galore $225,000
SALUTE TO SPRING 4 brs, 3 ba, formal dining $101,900
5 BR, lots of room for a growing family, excl curb appeal $108,850
GREAT 2 STORY 2 br, 2 ba, 2 car garage $69,900
3 BR open floorplan w/nice kitchen & pool $86,900
OPEN BRIGHT formal living, dining w/fp & high ceilings ..... U/C $79,900

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SPRING IS HERE! LET'S GET IT LISTED!

NIFTY FOR THE THRIFTY 3 bedroom, 2 bath in 60's in Northgate. This home is on a quiet cul-de-sac and has so much class. Don't rent! Care to see.

MEADOWLARK 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas and huge country kitchen. All rooms super size and there are horse facilities, big trees and a wonderful country feel in the city.

STUNNINGLY STYLED Contemporary townhouse in Greentree on the course with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and beautifully redecorated. It's big! Call to see! Reduced!



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NEW LISTING
Beautiful - open - light - flowing 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Northgate. A must to see! **$73,500**



NEW LISTING
Gorgeous townhome for the buyer who wants to move right in. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, spacious living/dining area w/wet bar. Small backyard w/storage and ample rear parking area. It doesn't get better **$109,500**

REDUCED $4,900 TO SELL!
Beautiful contemporary open, bright, with soaring ceilings plus 2nd story gameroom wiht outside deck. This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area plus formal dining. Greentree for only **$105,000**

WALLACE TOWNHOME
Seller leaving and requests offers on this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome in a quiet, great location. Call so you don't miss out! REDUCED TO **$105,900**



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NEW LISTING!

EGGSTRA SPECIAL: Don't miss this super 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath plus bonus room. Many upgrades and extras including alarm system, gas fireplace, skylites and sprinkler system **$84,500**

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GOLFERS DELIGHT! Live your sport when you purchase this unique 3 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful Greentree on the golf course. Two living areas plus dining. Anita can tell you more! **$92,500**

JUST HOP ON OVER This brand new patio home has three large bedrooms and two baths, easy care yard. Don't miss this one. Call Anita now. **$83,500**

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LEASE OF THE WEEK! This English style townhome has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and an atrium for the nature love. HOA paid by the owner. What a deal! Contact Anita!



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IMMACULATE 3/2/2, FP, [illegible] floorplan $59,900
WORKSHOP 3/1.5, FP, 2 living, sunporch $39,900
QUAINT 2/2, study, built-ins, precious kitchen $59,900
NORTHGATE 3/2/2, FP, formal dining, rear garage $69,000
ADORABLE 3/2/2, FP, perfect floorplan, nice yard $51,500
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FANNIN SCHOOL AREA Bung family, 2 story, your dream home, divided pool/spa yard, POOL, WORKSHOP $249,900
GORGEOUS 2 STORY formal dining, tile floors, deck, young family addition, wonderful condition, cul-de-sac ..... $80's
TOWNHOME Wonderful move-in condition and Quality, Hays built, tile floors, RV parking, REDUCED, only $89,900
QUIET SEQUESTERED AREA TOWNHOME concept, Lee High Area, tile floors, high ceilings, oversized closets ..... $60's
KIMBERLEE 4 bedroom, 4 bath, great family home in super, move-in condition, close to pool, courts & schools ..... VALUE PLUS
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WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

STOREY-Very special family home in the "heart" of Old Midland. Spacious, over-sized lot, custom quality throughout 425,000
HUMBLE-Family home extraordinaire! Quality throughout. Fabulous space, 5BR, 4LA, cok's kitchen 215,000
SINCLAIR-Great 4BR in very desirable area, 3 bed up and 1 down 195,000
TEAKWOOD-Wood floors, shutters, super drive-up! Great house w/ton of built-ins 163,000
DAVENTRY-Super custom 3BR, 2LA, tons of quality! Circle drive, great landscaping 136,000
CRESTGATE-Lots of home for the price. Inviting den, large kitchen, spacious MBR all on corner lot 109,000
SINCLAIR-Stunning MaMar with a swimming pool. Seller is offering $4000 incentive to buyer. Loaded! 108,000
CRESTWOOD-Open floor plan, master bath has 2 vanities and closets, sunrm, large wkshop 87,500
FLARE CT-Roomy 3 BR w 3LAs, great kitchen, with updating, cul-de-sac & so much more 81,500
WYDEWOOD-Seq MBR loft, super roomy, immaculate condition, open kitchen w/tons of storage 79,900
BOULDER-Lovely, well maintained townhome, 2BR, but could easily be 3 73,500
BAUMAN-Much new in this 3BR with open plan, gorgeous patio & landscaping 64,000
E CO RD 130-Roomy 3/2 w/40 x 40 shop. Good water & 4 car carport/patio 62,500
ANDREWS HWY-Cute & clean as a pin. Updated, near hospital 56,000
NORTH "A"-Open, light and bright with vaulted ceilings & non-qualifying assumption 51,000
E. CO RD 120-Lovely acreage with circle drive & trees. Country home w/large kitchen & sunroom 49,500
DEWBERRY-Loads of extras! Low maintenance yard, extra parking in front 47,500
THOMASON-3BR/2BA, 2LAs, large lot, large storage in back 40,784
HOLLOWAY-3BR + double car garage 29,900
PLEASANT-Cute & clean. New paint, roof less than one year, ref AC, central heat 28,000

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GULF-Spacious, updated 3 bedroom home in Fannin area w/3 living areas! New carpet, fresh paint thruout 99,900
GULF-Lots of updating in darling 4BR in Fannin District. Hardwood floors, great master $95,000
LEHIGH-Corner lot, 4bdr, nice size backyard 94,500
CRESTWOOD-Custom one owner patio home. Pretty landscaping, spacious rooms, great kitchen & baths 90,000
ST ANDREWS-REDUCED! Spotless 4BR/3BA, walk to Quanah Parker. Lots of new 87,500
PRESTON-Well kept, lots of updating and replacement 84,700
CUTHBERT-Old Midland charm, 3/3, brick floors, pretty landscaping, HOW warranty 79,900
LOUISIANA-Pretty hardwood floors in LA & dining. New carpet, vinyl, paint inside & out 79,900
PINE-Great area! Tons of wonderful built-ins. Open & bright w/lots of light, big yard 79,900
FANNIN-Much footage - less money for this unique family home. Priced to sell 79,900
CANEMONT-Charming newer home on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Super LA w/FP & cathedral ceiling 79,000
LOUISIANA-One-owner home in Oxford Heights. Immaculate yard, spanish decor 78,000
SPARKS-Immaculate 3BR with great financing. Two living areas, FP, 3BAs and more 75,000
NEELY-Completely updated w/new baths, tkle, french doors. Huge workshop/garage w/RV space 74,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 70,000
BELLE GROVE-Nice patio home, neat, spacious master 70,000
OAKLAWN-HUGE workshop for mechanic, 3BRs, 3 LAs, 2 BAs, so much space & so affordable 68,500
WARD-Nice family home in Fannin. This could be the one! 67,000
D-Clean home in Old Midland. Large corner lot w/great landscaping 66,000
GERALDINE-One year old townhome. Two large bedrooms w/generous storage, covered patio 64,500
MOGFORD-3BR, 2 BA in nice neighborhood. Fireplace, Ref. air, sprinklers, curbed flower beds 62,900
AINSLEE-Personality, great floorplan, nice location, new HWH 61,000
PERMIAN CT-Super clean home on curve. Brand new roof, large front yard 60,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Custom built home w/lots of quality everywhere! Beautiful landscaping w/hot tub 60,000
CIMMARON-Extra large open living, built-ins, fireplace, 3BRs. Fannin district and great yard 59,900
CANADIAN-Lovely home in Northgate, 2 patios 58,000
GOLF COURSE-Good price for a spacious home w/3LAs, close to schools & shopping 57,000
ELMA-Neat & clean 2-story townhome, move-in condition. Great cul-de-sac location 54,900
W. 23RD-Open & airy floor plan, new vinyl, great Southwest decor 52,900
PLAYER CT-Nicely kept 3BR/2BA, large yard, clean and tidy 51,500
PARKDALE-Availalbe for HIP program lots of updating, new carpet and paint, huge MBR, jacuzzi in hall bath 49,500
DENGAR-PMI workout or assume bond money loan. Good area, priced below MCAD evaluation 49,500
SHANDON-Good investment property 45,000
THOMASON-3BR/2BA, 2LAs, large lot, large storage in back 40,784
ERIE-New carpet, vinyl, updated bathrooms! Wonderful buy for area 39,900
OHIO-Quaint home located on quiet street in mint condition! Totally updated throughout 38,900
MONTY DR-Great space in this darling first home. Move right into this 3 BR dollhouse 36,000
ILLINOIS-As is where is 34,900
CUTHBERT-Nice starter in good condition, 1 or 2BRs, much new 29,900
BAIRD-One owner home. Garage professionally enclosed 28,900
KANSAS-Great cash flow for an individual 24,750
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KESSLER-Good investment or starter home. Close to church, shopping, schools 19,900
NEELY-Great investment, good location. Nice condo 12,500

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IN THE HEART OF WARWICK-Exciting newer colors, carpet, skylights, french doors, and more 194,500
RADCLIFF-Trinity West Bargain Buy! Builder's own hm loaded with customs, jacuzzi, hdwd & more 179,900
SADDLE CLUB TOWNHOME-A great price for this area! 2 liv areas, high ceilings, gracious space 179,000
GARFIELD-Exceptional townhome. Many xtra amenities, beautiful pool plus encl hot tub 176,900
LOS ALAMITOS-Perfection! High quality everywhere, many extras, beautiful decor, super pool 175,900
WELLINGTON-5BRs, 3 1/2 ba, formals, 2 FPs, lovely decor, super lndscping. Don't let this one get away 171,500
LOCKHEED-Beautiful exec. hm w/all the finest amenities. Sparkling swmmng pl and security sys 170,000
COLEMAN-Family neighborhood, traditional charm, hardwood floors, new tile in kitchen, pretty decor 165,000
HACKBERRY CT-3 with study or 4BR. Large living area, formal dining, lots of space 164,900
STANOLIND-Sophisticated patio home in wonderful neighborhood. Designed around open atrium 164,500
TEAKWOOD-Wood floors, shutters, super drive-up! Great house w/ton of built-ins 163,000
HARVARD-Huge home in great area! 5BR/4BA, much updating, In superb condition 159,500
WOODHAVEN-Wonderful floor plan, 3 living areas, great condition, much new in last 2 years 154,900
STONELEIGH-Light, lovely, spacious, great family plan. Seq. MBR, seq. 4th BR. Storage everywhere! 153,900
AINSLEE-Great space in this terrific townhome. Two large LAs, lots of extras, storage, storage, storage 150,000
LEXINGTON-Beautifuly Hickey patio home, excellent condition. Tastefully decorated w/neutral colors 149,950
HEATHER-Large family home in Saddle Club. Morris built - 4BR/3 1/2 BA 145,800
CASTLEFORD-Stunning 2 story tudor w/plantation shutters, circle drive, upstairs playroom 144,900
SEQUOIA-California contemporary on course. Pizazzy 4BR w/personality plus. Great master suite 142,900
WOOD DR-Spacious ranchstyle home in the city 142,500
GOLF COURSE-Spacious 2-story family home, beautiful yard, gorgeous patio - Call today 140,000
HUMBLE-Contemporary two-story, four large bedrooms, fresh painted interior, floor covering allowance spacious yard and pool. Make an offer 139,950
SEQUOIA-Pool, 3 wet bars, gameroom, master has sitting area, unique floor plan, great for entertaining 139,900
SENTINEL-Pool, location and all the trimmings! Lots of new, study+formals+den. Come see 139,300
CASTLEFORD-Wonderful 4BR in Saddle Club. Lots of new w/professional decorators touch 139,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Light, bright & wonderful! Better than new & on the course. High ceilings, huge master, gourmet kitchen, 3/2 137,500
HEATHER-Spacious patio home, 2FP, great country kitchen, extra bonus room or studio 134,750
LANHAM-One of a kind home! Split level, 3 BR/2BA 134,000
BEDFORD-Storage abounds inside & out in this Old Midland 3BR/3BA beauty! Enjoy pool & hot tub 127,000
KANSAS-Fabulous all redone and added onto! Pretty tiles, carpet and moldings 124,900
4 BEDROOM TOWNHOME-A very rare offering! 4/3 1/2, 3 living areas, pool, new carpet and paint, great location nea Goddard 111,800
SPRINGMONT-Just like new! Light & bright. Lots of amenities, established yard, sprinklers 110,000
FAIRVIEW-Wonderful family home in great central location. Large family rm w/cathedral ceiling in den, seq MBR. Home Warranty 110,000
NEELY-Beautiful Hickey patio home. Mexican tile, light & bright. Tasteful decorating, pool 110,000
AUBURN-Living areas & kitchen have recent paint, carpet, vinyl. Huge utility/hobby room. RV parking 108,500
DURANT-Terrific plan for growing family! Bright & cherry w/big rooms. 10x10 cinder blk storage 108,000
IMPERIAL-Wonderful family home, nice large rooms, good flowing plan, large tree-shaded lot 108,000
TIMBER LANE-Great new construction, patio home, spacious rooms, lots of built-ins, high ceilings 105,000
LOCKHEED-Dramatic decor & quality updating characterize this family home with great room and sparkling pool, hardwood floors, extra storage 105,000
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SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-If ever there was a perfect home for a family, this is it! Private master wing with study, children's wing designed around a playroom, lovely formals, large family room, gorgeously spacious 5BR 575,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Stuning Style, and the amenities of newer construction yet the convenience of a lovely "Old Midland" location! Offers wonderful lock-n-travel convenience! 480,000
OAKLAWN-Incredible! 3BR TH w/guest, 2 pool, 2 courtyards, stunning style and beautifully decorated, walk-in wine cellar, kitchen is a total dream 450,000
COMMUNITY LANE-One of "Old Midland's finest. Impressive style, decor and elegance with high ceilings, fabulous colors, flowing space 419,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Beautiful MR Lary home - new floor plan. Great flexibility, choose floor covering & wallpaper. Call for details 397,500
TEAKWOOD-Spacious, beautiful, dramatic, incredible view, gorgeous decks, 3BR in house + guest apartment 398,000
HIALEAH-Incredible decor, space, pool & cabana and everything else! Fabulous home 362,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Absolutely stunning customized home in Old Midland. Gorgeous great room, beautiful tile floors, Santa Fe designed and executed - Unbelievable! 359,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Lake & golf course view! Super master w/sitting area & fireplace. Huge master bath w/king size steam shower & jacuzzi. Brick patio overlooks sparkling pool 355,500
CUTHBERT-See to believe - gorgeous and spacious family home. Everything you've dreamed of owning at an unbelievable price 349,500
ORIOLE CT-Fabulous 2 story home. Greentree Oaks area w/golf course view. So much new! 349,000
SADDLE CLUB NORTH-Stunning two story with pool, tennis court, formals + study + den + sunroom, great family or entertaining home. Lets see! 337,500
LAKES DR-Custom built! 4-car gar, attic off study ready for build out for 5th BR. Double FP in liv, FP in master 330,000
CRESCENT PL-Coveted townhome in popular area, spacious rooms, lovely landscaping, lots of extras 315,000
LAKES DR-Fabulous custom home, beautifully decorated, carefully designed w/first class amenities 312,000
SADDLE CLUB-Enjoy comfortable elegance and many amenities in a spacious family home in a super location 305,000
SADDLE CLUB-Country serenity with city amenities. Lovely updating in this gracious family home. Beautiful patio & pool 299,000
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BRIEFING



Roughnecks make a connection.

Drilling improves

Drilling activity picked up in the first week of April, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

In the Permian Basin, the rig count rose eight rigs to 123 for the week and is above the year-ago level of 103.

Lea County, N.M. remains the most active in the Basin with 19 rigs, followed by Eddy County, N.M. with 11 rigs and Crockett County with 10 rigs.

The national rig count ended its downward spiral, rising 21 rigs to 688 for the week. A year ago the count was 709.

Among major producing states, Texas posted the biggest increase, six rigs, while California and Wyoming had the biggest decline, one rig each.

The gap narrowed between oil and gas rigs, with 347 rigs drilling for gas and 310 for oil.

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[illegible] reports that the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data show a significant decline in employment in the oil and gas sector of the U.S. petroleum industry. The decline is the result of added environmental regulation, higher taxes and lack of access to drilling on U.S. government owned lands, says API.This is space for another story.



A well servicing rig works over a well.

Prices tumble

After reaching eight-month highs, futures prices tumbled this past week amid news Iraq was ready to accept United Nations conditions and resume the sale of its oil.

West Texas Intermediate tumbled to $18.15 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The passed price fell to $17.80 a barrel.

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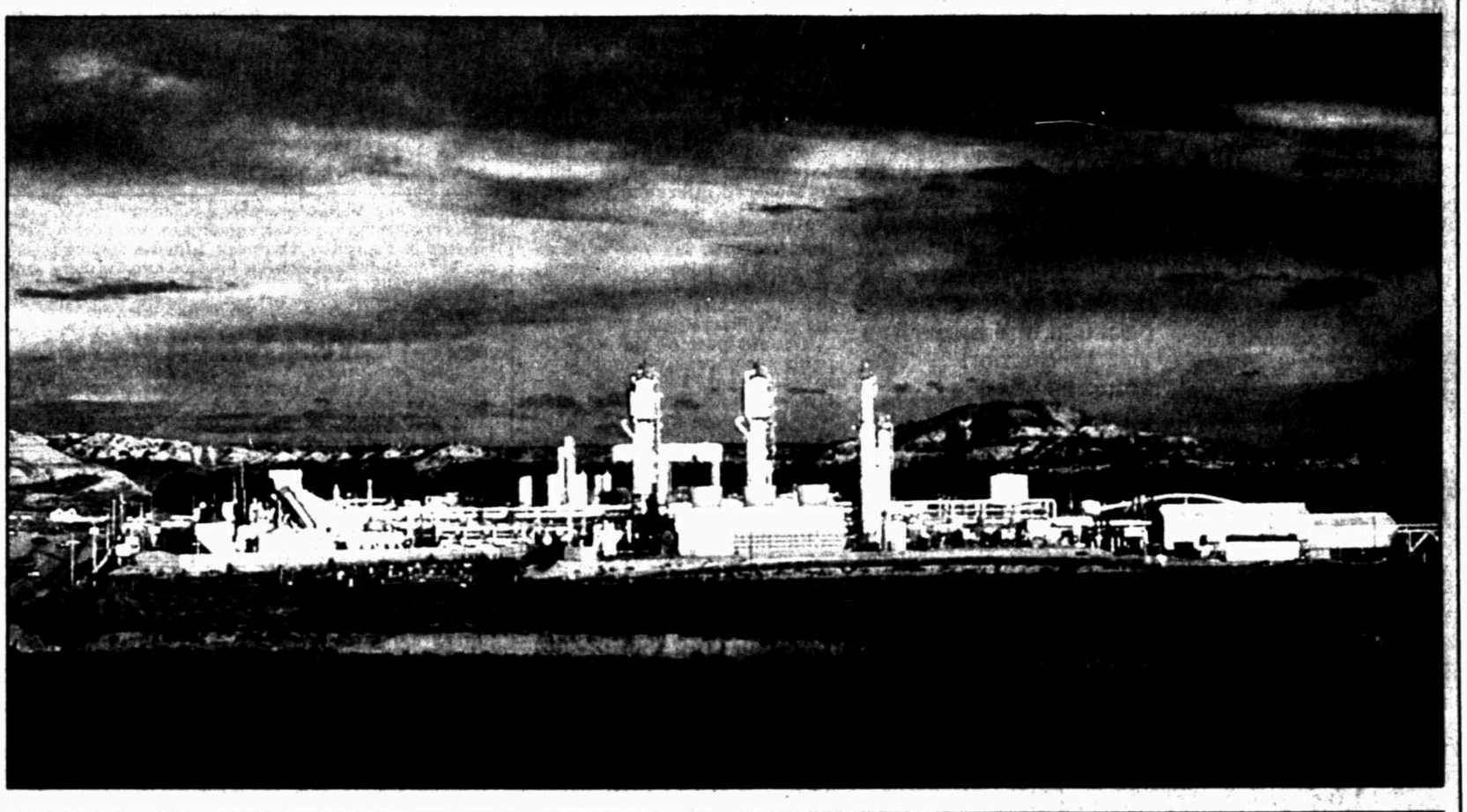
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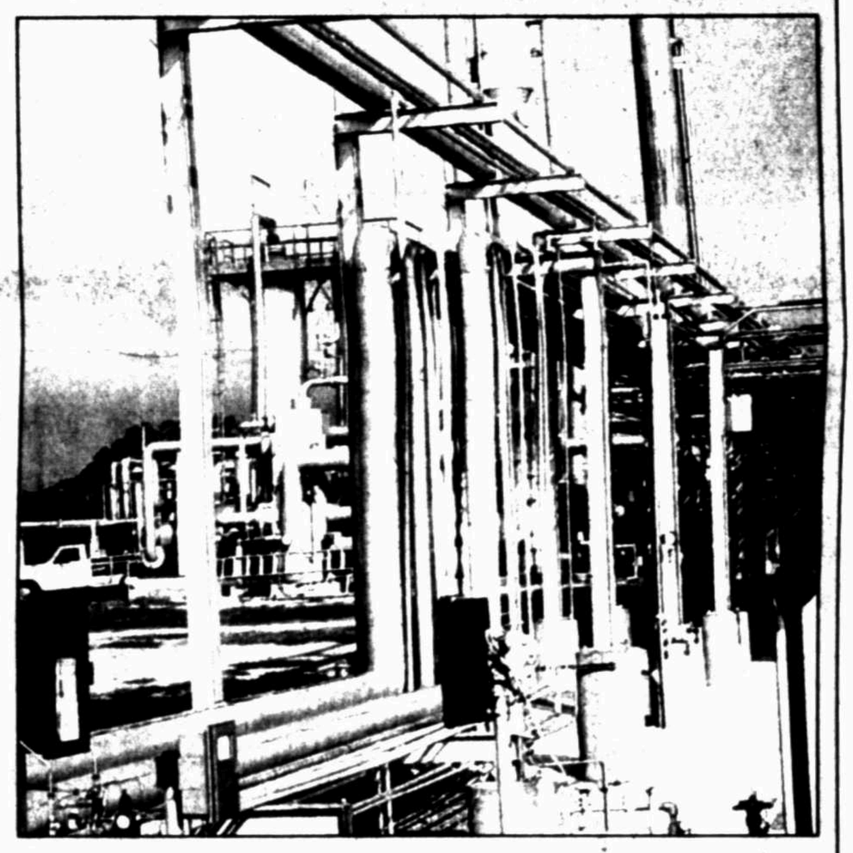
The Permian Basin Well Logging [illegible] is offering three college sch[illegible] for the 1995 fall semester. [illegible] scholarships are open to any graduating high school senior or continuing college student who is majoring in geology in a college or university.

[illegible] are awarded at $1000 each. Applications must be received at any high school guidance office [illegible] May 1.

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Natural gas processing continues to flourish across the industry despite soft prices. Top, a Conoco gas plant in New Mexico. Bottom left, GPM's intake line at its Zia plant at Hobbs, N.M. Top right, an overhead rack at a Union Pacific Resources gas plant. Lower left, Amerada Hess' gas plant at Seminole.

FERC Rule 636: Three years later

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Last week was the third anniversary of FERC Rule 636, which threw open the gates of competition and shook up the gas industry from wellhead to burner tip. Now, three years later the effect of that sweeping regulation are still having a profound impact on the industry.

Probably no other bundle of regulation has had as far-reaching or a more positive effect in shaping the modern natural gas marketplace than Rule 636. Probably not even its author Martin Allday was aware how far the Rule would extend — the creative ramifications of marketing or the eventual impact it would have on the electric power monopoly.

Later, in speaking about Rule 636, which became known as MegaNopr, slang for "big time notice of rule making," the former Midland attorney said it was his intend to cure as many industry ills as possible with one single, strong dose of regulation, and that a dedicated staff worked around the clock to prepare the far-reaching order. To that end he was successful. Few people have had the almost unheard of privilege of marching into a bureaucracy and fixing things, but Martin Allday did. He fixed them so well that not even his political opponents or his critics have seen fit to try and undo 636.

In an interview with FERC Commissioner Donald F. Santa, he pointed out that:

- Overall the restructuring of the industry by Rule 636 has been a great success.
- It has succeeded in encouraging creativity and innovation in gas services.
- It had impacted natural gas regulation at the state level,
- It had marked a clear shift in FERC policymaking from natural gas regulation to power regulation.

"We have now been through two complete heating seasons under Rule 636, including the severe cold of January 1994, and the market had not only adapted to doing business under the restructured market, it has thrived."

Santa said that a number of those challenging Rule 636 in the courts had already backed off the litigation and the expected the trend to continue.

"There is not turning back at this point. The market has ratified Order 636, and it is here to stay."

In offering up examples of creative and innovative marketing, Santa pointed to marketing centers or "hubs" and strategic alliances. He said there are currently 29 marketing hubs in the U.S. and another seven are expected to be added by the end of the year.

"As for our part, the Commission has taken a hands off approach to the creation of hubs. FERC will not try to decide if a hub should be created or not. We will let the market decide. Frankly, I don't think FERC should even care if each and every

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COMPRESSION INDUSTRY

Compressor industry adapts to changing natural gas markets

By Ellen Hopkins

The gas compression business has been, is, and will continue to be in a state of constant change. Compressor companies say the industry is currently reacting to changing market conditions affected by a drop in gathering line pressures, continued property divestiture, and a lack of capital prompting many producers to rent rather than purchase compression.

The compression industry is also meeting an increased demand for larger horsepower compressors, marketing its new rotary screw compressor designed for low pressures, and promoting service in a highly competitive environment.

Gas compression is a unique facet of the oil industry in that it has kept its value through the downturns. All gas wells eventually deplete and need compression, so industry demand continues.

Constantly changing production volumes and line pressures prompt many producers to rent rather than buy. Gas gatherers continue to lower line pressures in an effort to provide transmission services to as many producers in an area as possible.

Producers often don't have the capital outlay to purchase necessary compression. They have leasehold expenses, royalty owners to pay, and oil to find; they may not want to tie up a bank line of credit to buy a compressor that will fit their needs for an undetermined amount of time. Many would rather redirect their capital toward something they do better, like drilling for gas or oil.

One response to these conditions is seen in the popularity of rental compressors. Steve Scribner, regional salesman with Hanover Compressor, said the company's core business is compressor rental. Hanover maintains a 90 to 91 percent utilization rate on its compressor fleet.

"Rental is a mainstream way to do business these days," Scribner said. "Producers want to lease compressors rather than purchase because line pressures and production volumes keep changing."

Scribner said companies like Enron and GPM are in competition to transport gas and resultingly have lowered their gathering line pressures so producers can more easily feed into their lines.

"Transmission lines that used to be 800 to 900 lb. lines are now 150 to 200 lb. lines," he explained. "Wells flowing at 250 lbs. have no problem producing into these lines."

Even wells producing at 30 lbs. and requiring compression now have a lesser pressure differential to compensate for because transmission lines have dropped.

Jim Ingram, commercial manager with JW Operating, explained that when the compressor business was in its infancy in the early 60s, there were no rental compressors.

Producers needing to raise a 700 lb. wellhead pressure to produce into a 1,000 lb. line bought a compressor to compensate for this pressure differential he said. Today, Ingram said a producer's decision to rent versus buy depends on his planned usage.

"A producer needing a compressor for a long-term project–for example, more than seven years–may want to own the compressor so he can take advantage of depreciation and the residual value of the equipment at the end of that time," Ingram said.

In today's market however, compressor rental accounts for a considerable portion of JW Operating's business.

Ashley Coats said the leasing business is Compressor Credit's main focus, and he's noticed rental commitments are getting shorter. In many cases producers need sign only a three month lease on a compressor, and Coats said this is getting even tougher.

"In south Texas the competition is so tough that producers are leasing by the month," Coats said.

'Producers want to lease compressors rather than purchase because line pressures and production volumes keep changing.'
— Steve Scribner, Hanover Compressor

Leasing is also popular because properties are still changing hands. Coats described one type of arrangement called a "sell lease back."

"In some cases the previous owner had purchased compression, and the compressor became part of the property divestiture," he said. "The acquiring owner may sell the compressor to a company like Compressor Credit because he'd rather rent compression and let us provide the maintenance.

"We can then re-lease the same unit back to him, or maybe a smaller one so he ends up with additional cash."

Compression rental has an advantage to a compressor company in that the income received in rental payments offsets the company's payments on the new compressor. Ingram said JW's compressors range in cost from about $30,000 to $500,000, and rental costs are approximately three percent of the sales price.

When a compressor company rents a new machine for three years, the rental payments allow the lessor to pay for the new equipment offsetting the capital it has invested until the compressor is fully depreciated. Subsequent rental payments provide a profit and cover the lessor's expenses of overhauling and otherwise servicing the compressor.

The rental business is growing at Compressor Systems, Inc. (CSI). The company has a rental fleet of 1,100 compressors, up 200 from one year ago, with a 98 percent average on-line run time.

Richard Folger, senior vice president, said there is currently a lot of equipment on the market because the compressor industry's overall utilization rate has dropped.

Folger has also noticed a significant increase in sales of large horsepower units in the last 12 months. He attributes this to the major gathering companies drawing down line pressures.

He said part of the edge in today's competitive market is being prepared for your customers, knowing ahead of time what their needs are so they'll have confidence in your ability to deliver. The large compressor companies have this resource of equipment and capital.

"But large or small, there is no room for difference in the quality of service provided," Folger said.

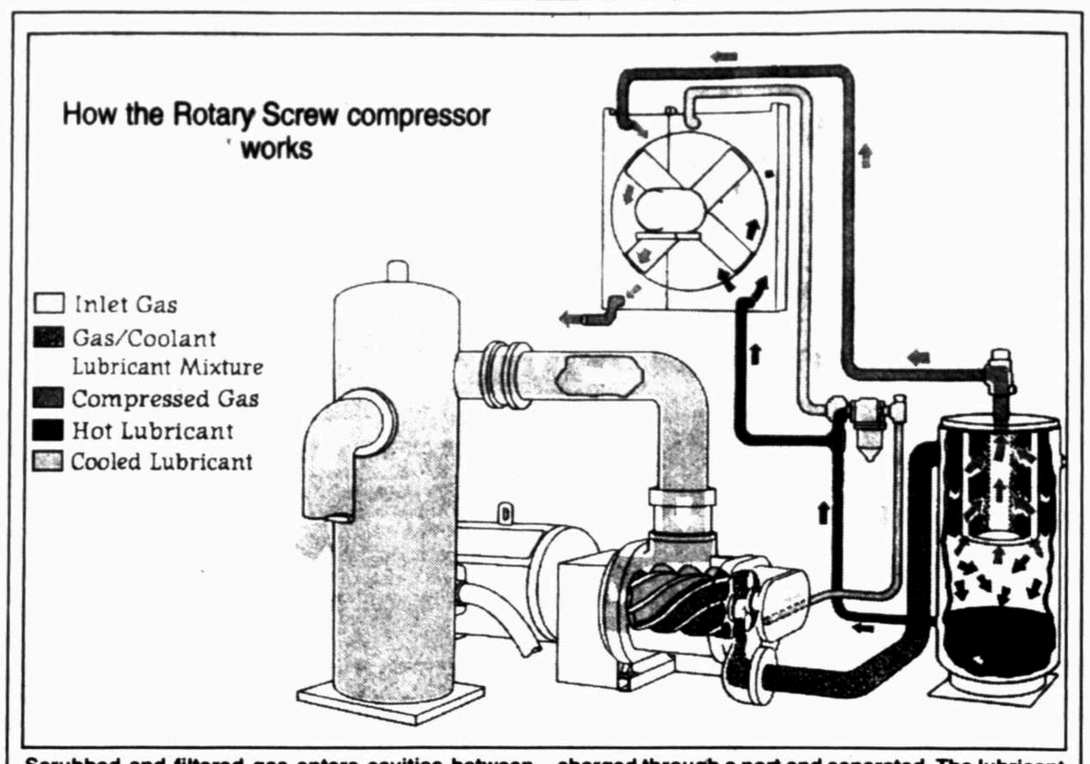
Folger said providing premium service is paramount.

"We're a service company first and foremost," he said. "Downtime is expensive so we go the extra distance for our customers."

Folger said the availability of equipment is also important to customers and in a sense can be considered "downtime." A producer needing compression today doesn't want to wait a month to get a compressor delivered. If he's waiting on compression, his well isn't producing just the same as if the compressor was sitting there needing repair.

A major part of CSI's service is based on it's philosophy of "decentralized authority." He said this viewpoint allows field employees the authority to make decisions without waiting on headquarters approval, thus fulfilling cus-

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Scrubbed and filtered gas enters cavities between rotors and casing in a screw compressor and is compressed as the rotors intermesh, with the help of a coolant and lubricant which is injected into the compression cavities. The gas and lubricant are discharged through a port and separated. The lubricant is cooled and sent back into the system and the gas is cooled and piped to the gas line. Maintenance is minimal.

Screw compressors gain niche

By Ellen Hopkins

The competitive compression market's impact of lower line pressures is changing wellhead equipment, and the industry is responding with a new type of compressor aimed at low pressure application according to Richard Folger, senior vice president with Compressor Systems, Inc.

One result is that companies like CSI are building up a larger inventory of rotary screw compressors.

Rotary Gas Systems' Wallace Sparkman said the rotary screw compressor is the company's most in-demand unit. Sparkman said it has become popular due to its ability to efficiently handle low pressure volumes. He said it is also ideal for vapor recovery projects.

Sparkman described the company's rotary screw compressor as having only two parts: the two rotors. Compared with a reciprocating compressor's pistons, rods, crankshaft and valves, the rotary screw has fewer parts, but is also limited in application.

Although it requires no multi-staging up to 12 pressure ratios, Sparkman said it is limited to a discharge pressure of 150 psi, volumes ranging from 100 Mcfd to 5 MMcfd, and horsepower from 15 to 500.

The rotary screw compressor works by compressing the gas between two screws or rotors. Gas enters the cavities between the rotors and rotor casing and is injected with a coolant/lubricant.

Sparkman said as the gas moves toward the discharge end, the volume of the cavities is effectively reduced due to the intermeshing of the two rotors. In this way the gas is compressed and then discharged. The lubricant is separated and sent back to the compressor.

Steve Scribner with Hanover Compressor said the screw compressor costs significantly less than a reciprocating type but is not as efficient.

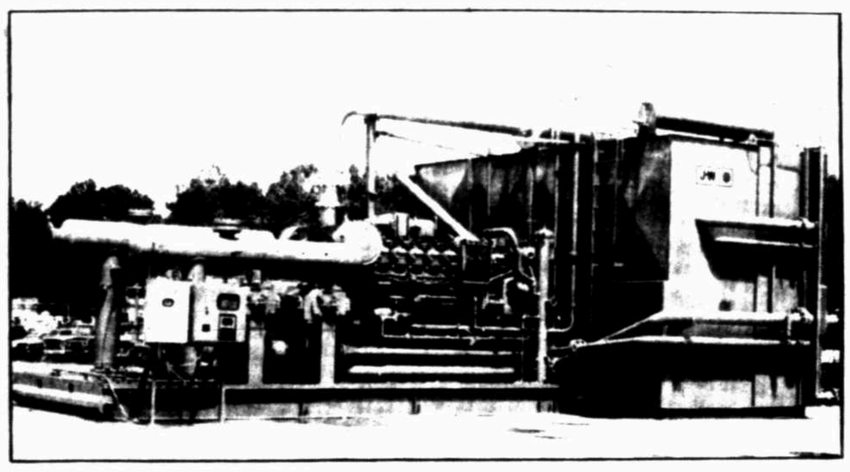
"Conditions vary, but a screw compressor requires 10 to 15 percent more horsepower to operate than a recip. However, it costs less and both can do the same job," he said.

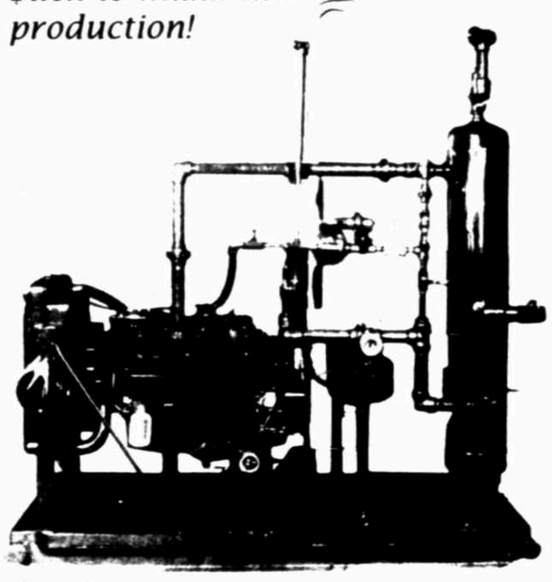
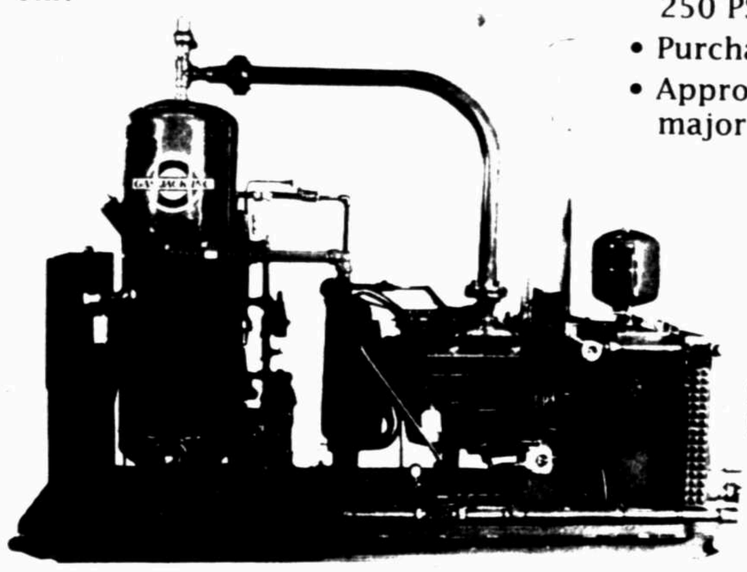
Scribner said the bread and butter of the industry is the reciprocating compressor which has just about eliminated the integral style. The latter is quickly being replaced due to its emissions and low efficiency. Integrals are no longer manufactured but are still used, especially along transmission lines.

Sparkman said the rotary screw compressor has worked wonders for a Rotary Gas Systems' customer in Dalhart that operates a pig factory. This $400 million project incorporates all operations associated with pig raising including a packing plant.

The operation uses eight compressors that take the methane from the lagoons (where the manure is kept) and compress it similar to a vapor recovery system, and then reuse the methane to fire the boilers which heat the packing plant.

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hub succeeds."

As for strategic alliances, Santa said that companies who normally go around suing each other are now finding a common interest in combining their resources to exploit opportunities in the marketplace.

He pointed out that one group of Market Hub Partners proposed to own and operate a series of five market centers, each featuring high-deliverability salt cavern storage.

"What's innovative?" asked Santa. "Not a one of them is a pipeline." Among the partners were subsidiaries of Tejas Power, NIPSCO, New Jersey Resources, Dayton Power & Light, and PSE&G.

One innovation to come out of FERC Order 636 was a mandate. It was mandated in the order that pipelines should create an electronic bulletin board (EBB) for the purpose of developing a secondary market for pipeline capacity.

"The first EBBs were designed only to meet the mandate of pipelines to provide a meeting ground whereby buyers and sellers of capacity could meet," said Santa. "But now we are seeing second and third generation super EBBs that offer one-stop shopping for capacity and commodity gas." Santa said the systems are able to trade across pipelines and across hubs.

The entire process and system has had an impact on state regulation, because as rates were unbundled and pipelines abandoned the merchant business, more responsibility fell upon LDCs to buy their own gas, and this put more of a regulatory burden on the states. State responsibility also increased as interstate pipelines spun down gathering affiliates removing them from the jurisdiction of FERC Natural Gas Act Jurisdiction.

Lastly, Santa says there has been a clear shift in emphasis in FERC policymaking from natural gas to electric power regulation. "That's because there is a general perception that the framework for the natural gas industry is working reasonably well."

Santa said the electric power industry is now where the natural gas industry was in 1985, on the eve of Order 436. He said FERC was now in the process of establishing rules that would require all electric utilities to file open access transmission tariffs and to provide a framework for stranded cost recovery.

To the point, the best thing to come from Rule 636 may have been a whole new attitude at FERC. Whereas the attitude at FERC was once to micro-manage every single detail of the natural gas industry through painstaking litigation, today the attitude is distinctly free market.

At this point, Commissioner Donald Santa said the three things FERC could do for the natural gas industry was to foster competition where feasible, mitigate market power where it frustrates competition and otherwise get out of the way and let the market work.

COMPRESSION: Industry makes adjustments

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tomers' need for quick response.

Scribner said Hanover believes the service rendered on a compressor is indispensable.

"It's a main artery in the business because all machinery needs maintenance," he said. "Compressors run 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and if they go down it costs money immediately."

The economics are simple to calculate. A 2 MMcfd well at $1.50 gas amounts to a $3,000/day well or over $90,000 a month.

He said providing excellent service is the top demand of a producer, so Hanover mechanics are on call 24 hours a day.

"A good mechanic can make or break a company," Scribner said.

"Renting a compressor from a company like JW means we take the responsibility to keep the compressor running--we guarantee it," said Ingram. "A lot of companies can furnish this equipment, but keeping it running sets those companies apart."

He added that JW's service trucks already have parts, cranes, booms, and whatever might be needed on the truck at all times.

What some companies need today is to purchase rather than rent a compressor, and with that need comes financing. Folger said CSI continues to offer its customers financing. He said the majors still have a desire to purchase compressors, knowing they have a variety of compressor sizes and types, and can easily exchange compressors among various locations as the need arises.

Energy Industries also offers financing for its customers.

Coats said companies the size of Compressor Credit find it advantageous to trade equipment with each other rather than any one company having to outlay cash to purchase the right size compressor.

"I see some companies as equity-rich, but capital poor," said Coats. "Bartering is coming back into the business, and we're involved in trading equipment with other compressor companies.

"If one company has a larger compressor than they need and another has a small one to trade, they can do so with no money trading hands and it's of mutual benefit."

Coats said Compressor Credit is involved with several types of "creative financing" that have evolved from viewing the business of compression renting or selling from every angle.

"There is more opportunity now for a type of 'partnering' as we call it between the compressor owner and the gas owner," Coats explained. "It's a split arrangement on contract compression where our rate is based on the volume of gas going through the compressor."

Coats said if gas prices would drop to 50 cents, margins would be so thin that the parties involved may elect not to sell any gas. He said this arrangement is a big risk for the compression company, but the potential for greater rewards is there if gas prices increase.

Another arrangement, especially for producers with poor credit but with marketable gas, is an agreement by which they elect to give up a percent of gas sales to offset the compression costs.

Diversification is another view on changing market conditions and companies like Hanover, which is only five years old and has moved up to be the third largest compressor company, are moving in that direction.

Scribner said Hanover bought Smith Industries about a month ago and is now a full service facility.

"Buying Smith Industries puts us in a position to manufacture stack packs, dehys, line heaters and separation equipment," Scribner said. "We can now outfit a location with everything except tanks."

Hanover's compressor packages are designed "unique to the application," he said. Waukesha-Pearce also sells custom designed packages which are put together at the company's Houston location. Butch Cooper, district manager in Odessa, said co-generation is another of Waukesha's markets.

HY-BON's packages fit a variety of needs for gas compression and vapor recovery. Among the company's applications are refrigeration compression, field gas boosters, gas lift, flare gas elimination, LPG liquid transfer, field gas gathering and gas regulations compliance.

All facets on the oil and gas industry keep a watchful eye on prices, and of course the drop in gas prices has hurt the compression industry as well. Scribner said it has slowed the momentum the compressor industry was building and has increased competition.

Williams may sell stake in Kern River pipeline

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The natural gas unit of Tenneco Inc. may be selling its 50 percent stake in the Kern River Pipeline, and its joint owner is interested.

Tenneco and Tulsa-based Williams Cos. are equal partners in the 904-mile natural gas pipeline, which runs from Wyoming to Bakersfield, Calif.

"We have had a longstanding interest in owning 100 percent of Kern River, because we think it is one of the premier interstate pipeline systems in the country, if not the world," Williams spokesman Jim Gipson said.

Gipson said the company would consider buying the pipeline from Houston-based Tenneco "under the right economic circumstances."

Williams would have 30 days to make Tenneco an offer. Tenneco would consider selling its stake on the open market if the two companies cannot reach an agreement, spokesman Ed McIntosh said.

The pipeline transports gas to Utah and Nevada, but its primary purpose is in the Bakersfield area, a major oil-producing area of the country.

The line provides the necessary amount of natural gas to produce steam, enabling oil producers to loosen tar-like oil from underground formation.

Kern River has operated at its designed capacity of 700 million cubic feet a day for the past two years.

Litigation stalls Pride acquisition

HOUSTON—(SWN)—Pride Petroleum Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRDE) announced that it has been notified of litigation recently filed against Horizon Directional Systems, Inc. which will likely delay or impair the acquisition of Horizon by Pride. The company stated that it is reviewing the matter currently and that it does not anticipate proceeding with its intended acquisition of Horizon until such time as a satisfactory resolution of the dispute is reached. On March 6, 1995, Pride entered into a letter of intent with the shareholders of Horizon, a Houston-based horizontal and directional services company, for the acquisition of the business.

Pride Petroleum Services, Inc., headquartered in Houston, is one of the world's largest well servicing contractors. Of the company's 517 rigs, 432 are located on land in the United States, 22 are offshore in the Gulf of Mexico and 63 are in Argentina, Venezuela and Russia. Pride also provides contract drilling services in the international markets it serves.

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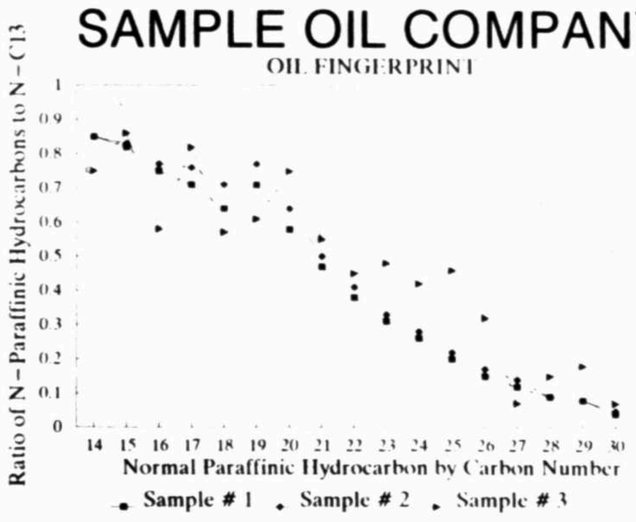
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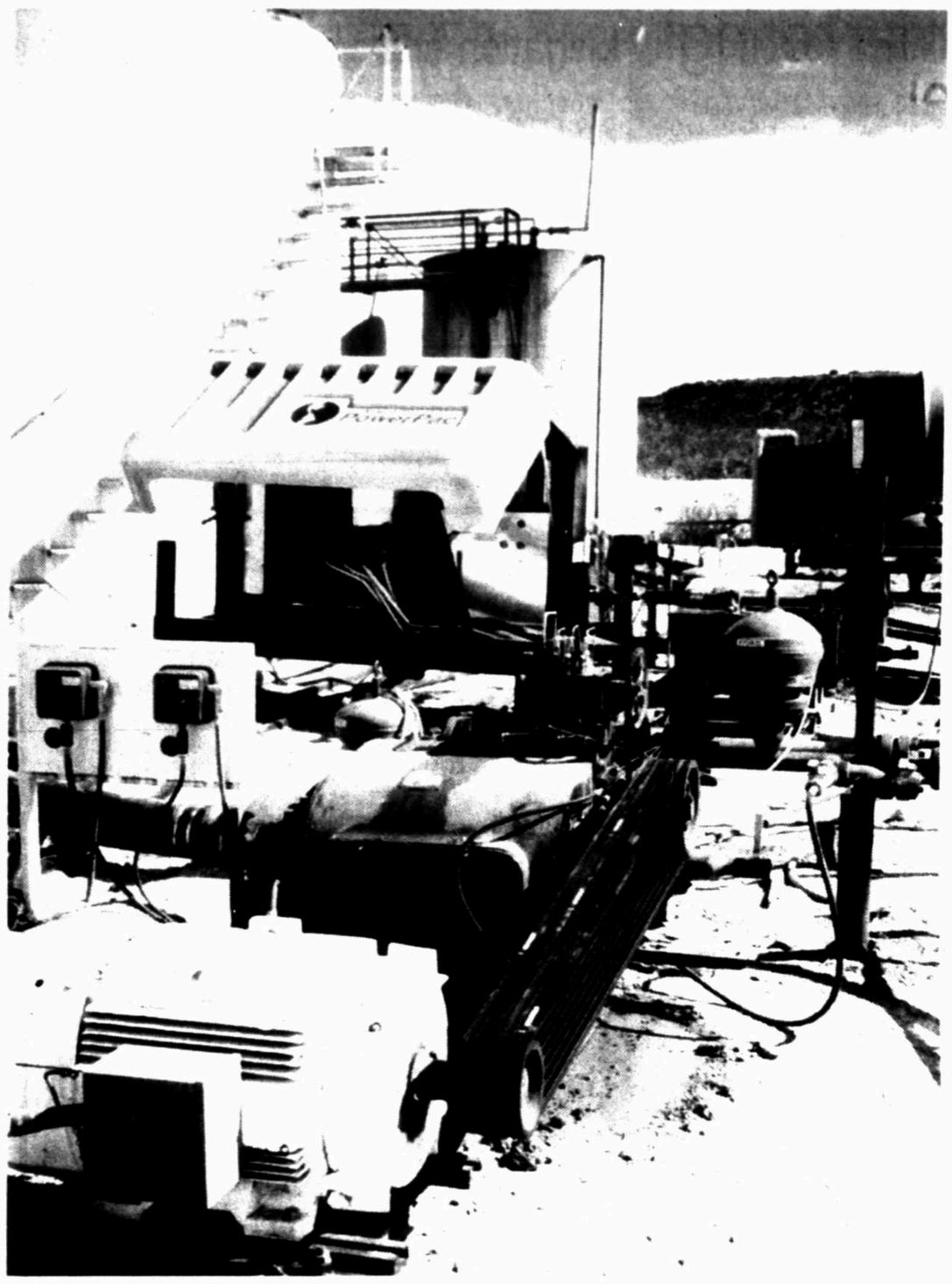
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A PowerPac unit replaced one electric motor at this tank battery and was able to recuce operating costs by approximately $2,000 per month. The high efficiency natural gas engines utilize lease gas to fuel the engines and operate transfer pumps.

NATURAL GAS ENGINES

High efficiency natural gas engine spars with electricity

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A new application of the PowerPac engine by CitiMotors could save producers thousands of dollars a year in electrical costs.

The company which manufactures high-efficiency natural gas engines for pumping units, recently configured its engine to drive a positive displacement pump using lease gas.

The engine was applied to a pump moving about 1,500 barrels of fluid per day at 700 psi. The PowerPac system was fitted with state of the art electronic circuitry that allowed it to duplicate the automatic features of an electric motor. It would start itself when the water in the tank battery reached a certain level, and would shut itself down when the tank had been pumped down.

Average cost of operation for the one electric motor was over $2,500 per month. When the PowerPac was installed on the Energy Production Inc. lease near Iraan fuel cost dropped to $300 per month for service and maintenance. Measured gas through the system was 12 Mcfd Since the lease gas was too small to put into a sales line the cost of the vented gas was counted as free. But even if the gas had been "purchased" the fuel cost would have been only averaged $540 per month, said Roger Crawford, president of PowerPac.

Crawford, said the company is now looking to mate the engine to a generator to provide electrical power for an entire lease. He said one field test, near Post, had indicated an approximate saving of $8,000 per month and a 14 month pay out for the natural gas generating system.

Crawford also noted that the company had now added a smaller engine to its inventory that would replace electrical motors in the 20-180 hp range.

"This will cover about 90 percent of all electrical motors in the oilpatch, and in all cases payout will be in less than 15 months," said Crawford.

The PowerPac achieves efficiencies of up to 50 percent, using cool isothermal induction technology. The system works by using orfices of varying sizes mounted near the radiator to create a pressure drop and cool the ambient air by 10 degrees or more. The cool air is inducted into the carburetor through an insulated duct where it is mixed with methane.

"The cooler air allows one to take more methane molecules into the carburetor and that is where the efficiency increase comes from," said Crawford.

Is it time for gas co-ops?

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Is it time for a natural gas co-op? Apache Corp. Chairman Ray Plank says it is. Plank says natural gas producers can join together for mutual price and marketing benefit, just as orange growers and is preaching that concept across the industry.

"There's something seriously wrong in America, when the premium fuel — clean-burning, home-grown natural gas sells for $8 per barrel equivalent, while crude oil from unstable foreign sources commands more than twice as much per barrel," says Plank.

Plank said there was also something wrong when:

— Gas production is 90 percent of capacity, but the market behaves as though supply were twice as high as demand.

— The U.S. produces gas as if there were no tomorrow, but falls further and further behind on reserve replacement.

— The price volatility of natural gas far exceeds the price swings of other commodities and of the stock market itself.

— Over 8,000 independent producers with month-to-month contracts sell their product through a handful of huge marketing companies with elaborate computerized "War Rooms" that provide gigabytes of real-time supply-demand information that producers cannot share without violation of anti-trust laws.

Plank estimates that three large marketing firms may account for 60 percent of all the gas futures trading in the U.S., and says a sizable portion of their income is derived from wide and frequent price swings.

"Volatility is their friend," Plank said. Who notes that consumers pay $7 per Mcf that producers sell for $1.50. "The middle-men are reaping all the benefits."

Plank says a natural gas co-op could make the market more equitable by controlling supply and demand. He calculates that if a group of producers could band together to control 10 billion cubic foot of gas daily (Bcfgd), they could eventually stabilize prices.

While such a co-op would require exemption from anti-trust laws, Plank says the concept is nothing new to the oil industry. He compares the Texas Railroad Commission to a giant co-op, who for many years, set the world price of oil by limiting production.

Plank blames the current problems with the natural gas market to 20 years of regulation, "stitched together to form a Frankenstein monster," and a bipartisan energy policy to keep

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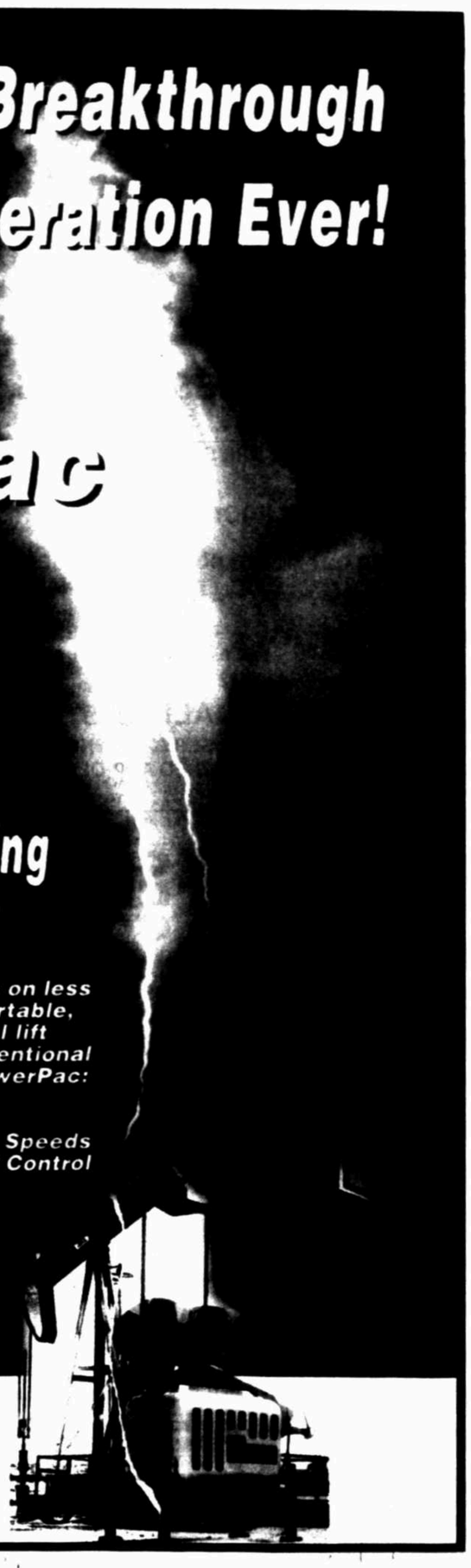
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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Conoco finals prolific strike in Terrell County

Staff Reports

CONOCO INC. has completed a Pennsylvanian Sandstone gas discovery in Terrell County, 23 miles southwest of Sheffield.

The No. 1A Alex Mitchell "2" was tested for a calculated absolute oipen flow of 63,709 Mcfd from perforations 10,818 to 10,850 ft. The interval was acidized with 105,760 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Permitted as a 14,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,754 ft. and plugged back to 11,658 ft. with seven inch casing set at 11,748 ft.

Location is 550 ft. from south and 1,207 ft. from west lines of TCRR survey 2.

The well is a replacement well for the No. 1 Alex Mitchell "2."

The company also completed an unidentified gas discovery 26 miles west-southwest of Sheffield.

The No. 1 Independence "40" was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 561 Mcfd from perforations 10,162 to 10,301 ft. The interval was fractured with 241 tons of CO2 and 218,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Scheduled as a 14,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 10,600 ft., where five inch casing was set, and plugged back to 10,520 ft.

Location is 2,752 ft. from north and 2,345 ft. from west lines of Section 40, Block 2, CCSD&RGNG survey, Abst. 1652.

Eddy County reentry nets Bone Spring find

A reentry operation in Eddy County, N.M. has resulted in a Bone Spring gas discovery.

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. reentered the No. 1 South Avalon "MA" Federal Com., testing it to flow 913 Mcfd on a 3/4 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 50 psi. The well flowed from perforations 5,944 to 6,127 ft., which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons of 7.5 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 82,000 gallons of gel and 234,000 lbs. 16/30 sand.

Originally drilled to 11,400 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,388 ft., the well was plugged back to 10,400 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 14, T21s, R26e.

The well was previously plugged back to produce from the Crozier Bluff (Atoka) field, tested to flow 190 Mcfd on a 1/4 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 130 psi from Atoka perforations 10,556 to 10,610 ft.

Bone Spring find pumps 2 barrels oil

SNYDER RANCH INC. has completed a modest Bone Spring discovery in Lea County, N.M. with reentry of an abandoned well.

The No. 1 Anasazi "16" State was reentered and completed to pump 2.5 barrels of 35 gravity crude and 1 barrel of water from perforations 9,306 to 9,352 ft.

Originally drilled to 13,860 ft., the well was plugged back to 11,558 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,858 ft.

Formation tops, on kelly bushing elevation of 3,557 ft., include the San Andres at 5,178 ft., Delaware Sandstone at 5,468, Bone Spring at 8,241, Wolfcamp at 11,600, Strawn at 12,300 and Atoka at 12,860 ft.

Location is 1,730 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 16, T20s, R33e.

The well was originally drilled by Mitchell Energy Corp. in the Teas West (Morrow) field, tested to flow two barrels of condensate on a 12/64 inch choke from perforations 13,204 to 13,482 ft. The well was plugged and abandoned in December 1993.

Wyoming firm buying Hobbs Gas

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — Hobbs Gas Co. will be sold to a Wyoming firm, pending approval by the New Mexico Public Utility Commission.

Zia Natural Gas Co., a division of Natural Gas Processing of Worland, Wyo., will purchase the utility, said C.C. Matthews Jr., president of Hobbs Gas Co.



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TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ REMUDA BASIN 19 STATE #4
WILDCAT/UND BONE SPR, 23S-30E-19, c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl EL 3041 GR Obj 7600 (Bone Spring)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ REMUDA BASIN 19 STATE #6
WILDCAT/UND BONE SPR, 23S-30E-19, e/2 se nw, 1980 fnl 1930 fwl EL 3052 GR Obj 7600 (Bone Spring)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ REMUDA BASIN 19 STATE #5
WILDCAT/UND BONE SPR, 23S-30E-19, c sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl EL 3013 GR Obj 7500 (Bone Spring).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ REMUDA BASIN 19 STATE #3
WILDCAT/UND BONE SPR, 23S-30E-19, c sw sw, 660 fsl 660 fwl EL 3041 GR Obj 7600 (Bone Spring).

LEA COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ JAMAICA GULF FEDERAL #1
WILDCAT BONE SPR - RE-ENTRY, 25S-35E-20, 2c nw nw, 660 fnl 660 fwl, 31 mi W of Jal. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL 3322 GR Obj 12650 (Bone Spring).

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EDWARDS COUNTY

COMETRA OIL & GAS INC
■ WALLACE G D #6601
WILDCAT- DEEPEN, FRANK CLOUDT sur sec 66, A-3199, 1300 fnl 700 fel of sec, 4345 fnl 10130 fwl of lse, 6443 acre lse, 32 mi SE of Sonora. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL 2271 GR Obj 6400 (Ellenburger).

REAGAN COUNTY

SAHARA OPERATING CO
■ SANTA MARIA UNIVERSITY #1
WILDCAT, UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 9 sec 30, 1700 fnl 2100 fel of sec, 940 fsl 2100 fel of lse, 322.9 acre lse, 3 mi NE of Best. EL: 2707 GR. Obj: 3100 test.

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MIDLAND COUNTY

COLLINS & WARE INC
■ CORNELL #1
WILDCAT; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 1S sec 35, A-446, 2299 fsl 2523 fel of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 3 mi NE of Greenwood. EL: 2678 GR. Obj: 12000 test.

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KING COUNTY

MARANATHA EXPL CO INC
■ HAVINS UNIT #1
WILDCAT; A B & M sur sec 1, A-847, 2411 fnl 1037 fel of sec, 467 fsl 467 fwl of unit, 40 acre unit, 13 mi N of Guthrie. EL: 1940 GR. Obj: 5200 test.

SCURRY COUNTY

PARTEE DRLG INC
■ BOWERS #1
WILDCAT; H & G N RY CO sur blk 3 sec 27, 2013 fsl 1880 fwl of sec, 2013 fsl 560 fwl of lse, 160 acre lse, 3.5 mi E of Dunn. EL: 2326 GR. Obj: 3000 test.

YOAKUM COUNTY

EXXON CO USA
■ RANDALL E #42
WILDCAT- W; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 833, 2080 fnl 900 fel of sec, and lse, 2880 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 14 mi SSW of Plains. EL: 3615 GR. Obj: 9700 test.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Southeast New Mexico

CHAVES COUNTY

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ THORPE MI FEDERAL COM #14
PECOS SLOPE ABO, 7S-25E-15, n/2 sw nw, 1750 fnl 660 fwl, 32.5 mi NE of Roswell. EL: 3844 GR. Obj: 4400 (Abo)
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ SALT CREEK UNIT #11
PECOS SLOPE WEST ABO, 8S-22E-17, n/2 ne sw, 2180 fsl 1980 fwl, 23 mi NW of Roswell. EL: 4128 GR. Obj: 3600 (Abo)

EDDY COUNTY

FASKEN BARBARA
■ STATE 36 #1
ATOKA PENN, 17S-26E-36, nw se sw, 990 fs1650 fwl EL 3288 GR. Obj: 9200 (Morrow)
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ AGAVE - AAJ STATE #3
SIEGREST DRAW ABO, 19S-24E-32, c sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl EL: 3814 GR. Obj: 4300 (Abo)
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ ASPDEN - A O H FED COM #2
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN, 19S-25E-29, s/2 se sw, 330 fsl 1980 fwl, 30 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3522 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon)
MEWBOURNE OIL CO
■ BURTON FLAT 5 FED #3
OLD MILLMAN RANCH BONE SPR, 20S-28E-5, w/2 se se, 660 fsl 990 fel, 10 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 3294 GR. Obj: 6500 (Bone Spring)
FASKEN BARBARA
■ MOBIL 10 FEDERAL #1
INDIAN BASIN STRW - RE-ENTRY, 21S-24E-10, 2se sw sw, 380 fsl 1182 fwl, 12 mi SW of Lakewood. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 4035 GR. Obj: 9450 (Strawn)
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ STATE 2 #2
LOST TANK DEL, 22S-31E-2, w/2 sw se, 660 fsl 2310 fel EL: 3524 GR. Obj: 8500 (Delaware)
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MAROUARDT FEDERAL #5
UND EDDY, 25S-26E-1, c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl, 15 mi S of Carlsbad. EL: 3280 GR. Obj: 8700 test

LEA COUNTY

MEDALLION PRODUCTION CO
■ STATE NEW MEXICO 35 #1
KEMNITZ SOUTH ATOKA MOR, 16S-34E-35, c sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel EL: 4052 GR. Obj: 12850 (Morrow)
AMERIND OIL CO LTD
■ GALLAGHER STATE #2
LOVINGTON WEST STRW, 16S-35E-2, ne nw ne, 330 fnl 1939 fel EL: 3990 GR. Obj: 11850 (Atoka). Notes: (Staked location, application pending)
ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORP
■ MOBIL LEA STATE #7
LEA NE DEL, 20S-34E-2, w/2 sw nw, 1980 fnl 330 fwl EL: 3677 GR. Obj: 8400 (Delaware)
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ COVINGTON - A FEDERAL #24
RED TANK BONE SPR, 22S-32E-26, nw sw ne, 1650 fnl 2310 fel, 29 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3727 GR. Obj: 10100 (Bone Spring)
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ RED TANK 34 FEDERAL #15
RED TANK WEST DEL, 22S-32E-34, nw sw nw, 1700 fnl 180 fwl EL: 3626 GR. Obj: 9000 (Delaware). Notes: (Staked location, applicationpending)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ S D E 19 FEDERAL #3
TRISTE DRAW WEST/SAND DUNE S, 23S-32E-19, se se sw, 330 fsl 2310 fwl, 23 mi E of Loving. EL: 3618 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ S D E 19 FEDERAL #4
TRISTE DRAW WEST/SAND DUNE S, 23S-32E-19, ne ne sw, 2180 fsl 2310 fwl, 23 mi E of Loving. EL: 3614 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ S D E 19 FEDERAL #5
TRISTE DRAW WEST/SAND DUNE S, 23S-32E-19, e/2 se nw, 1980 fnl 2310 fwl, 23 mi E of Loving. EL: 3616 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ STATE L #5
JUSTIS BLINE TUBB DRKD, 25S-37E-2, sw se nw, 2260 fnl 1800 fwl EL: 3165 GR. Obj: 7250 (Drinkard)
CONOCO INC
■ STATE A-2 #4
JUSTISS NORTH ABO - PLUG BACK, 25S-37E-2, 2n/2 nw se, 2310 fsl 1980 fel Summary Original Drill: Field: JUSTIS TUBB DRKD. EL: 3124 GR. TD: 6910. Compl: on 10/16/91. OIL PZone: 5780-6158 (Tubb/Drinkard). Summary Plug Back: Field: JUSTIS TUBB DRKD/JUSTIS BLINE. EL: 3124 GR. TD: 6910. Recomp: on 11/30/92. OIL PZone: 5050-5428 (Blinebry) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3148 GR. Obj: 6860 (Abo). Notes: (Plan to dually complete with previous Tubb-Drinkard commingled completion per plugback permit)

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

O G S OPERATING CO INC
■ GATES O'BRIEN 27 FEDERAL #1
TODD SA - RE-ENTRY D, 7S-35E-27, 2c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 4209 GR. Obj: 4400 (San Andres).

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CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ BAGGETT #2
OZONA (CANYON SS), R J COOK sur blk OP sec 28, 1945 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fsl 1980 fel of lse, 341.3 acre lse, 3 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2449 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss)
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ BAGGETT #3
OZONA (CANYON SS), R J COOK sur blk OP sec 28, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 1980 fel of lse, 341.3 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 3 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2460 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ BAGGETT #4
OZONA (CANYON SS), R J COOK sur blk OP sec 28, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse, 341.3 acre lse, 3 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2414 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss)
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ BEAN - B #5
OZONA (CANYON SS), G C & S F RY CO sur blk M sec 33, 1517 fsl 1825 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 14.4 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2442 GR. Obj: 7500 (Canyon ss)
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ COUCH #8
OZONA SW (STRAWN), H E & W T RY CO sur blk ST sec 25, 700 fnl 1200 fwl of sec, and lse, 663.1 acre lse, 10.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2494 GR. Obj: 9900 (Strawn)
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY 16 #8
OZONA (CANYON SS), G C & S F RY CO sur blk NG sec 16, 1780 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 15.1 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2438 GR. Obj: 7500 (Canyon ss)
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY W C STATE #4
OZONA (CANYON SS), G C & S F RY CO sur blk NG sec 14, 2649 fsl 1864 fwl of sec, 2649 fsl 777 fel of lse, 320 acre lse, 13.9 mi SSW of Ozona. EL: 2476 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss)

IRION COUNTY

COX JOHN L
■ SCOTT JOHN R - A-34 #1
KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK)- PLUG BACK, H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 34, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse, 160 acre lse, 10 mi NE of Barnhart. Summary Original Drill: Field: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3900 (Clear Fork)

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

GEOSURVEYS INC
■ HARGROVES #4
NEEDLE CREEK, J A A RILEY sur sec 37, A-1910, 1870 fnl 2430 fwl of sec, 1870 fnl 259 fel of lse, 331.47 acre lse, 7 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1856 GR. Obj: 1400 test.
GEOSURVEYS INC
■ HARGROVES #5
NEEDLE CREEK, WP, J A A RILEY sur sec 37, A-1910, 2764 fnl 2249 fwl of sec, 2764 fnl 440 fel of lse, 331.47 acre lse, 7 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1863 GR. Obj: 1400 test.

MENARD COUNTY

NORDAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ HILLERT A W #3
LIVELY- DEEPEN, H & G N RY CO sur sec 1, A-425, 1810 fr S ly sl 1130 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 4.5 mi SW of Menard. Summary Original Drill: Field: RUSS T (PENNSYLVANIAN DETR). TD: 2573. Compl: on 03/07/95. OIL PZone: 2518-2573 (Pennsylvanian detr) IP: (Pennsylvanian detr 2518-2573) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2182 GR. Obj: 2573 test.

REAGAN COUNTY

STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ GREER #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), L & S V RY CO sur blk F sec 5, A-339, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of lse, 320 acre lse, 6 mi NE of Stiles. EL: 2655 GR. Obj: 8250 test.
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ GREER #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), L & S V RY CO sur blk F sec 5, A-339, 2640 fnl 1320 fel of sec, and lse, 320 acre lse, 6 mi NE of Stiles. EL: 2667 GR. Obj: 8250 test.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ ROUSSELOT DORIS M #3
SAWYER (CANYON), P H LEE sur blk 5 sec 6, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse, 1277.52 acre lse, 18.8 mi SW of El Dorado. EL: 2337 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon)

SUTTON COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ SAWYER #129
SAWYER (LEONARD)- PLUG BACK, H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 129, A-337, 1320 fsl 1320 fel of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 6 mi S of Sonora. Summary Original Drill: Field: SAWYER (CANYON). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2133 GR. Obj: 7300 (Leonard)
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ DAVIS - F #8
SONORA (UPR CANYON), H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 81, A-313, 500 fnl 500 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 2.2 mi N of Sonora. EL: 2120 GR. Obj: 5980 (upr Canyon).
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ DAVIS - F #9
SONORA (UPR CANYON), H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 81, A-313, 2300 fnl 470 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 2.2 mi N of Sonora. EL: 2188 GR. Obj: 5925 (upr Canyon)
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ DEBERRY-HALBERT #14
SONORA (UPR CANYON), H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 119, A-332, 1820 fsl 200 fwl of sec, 1820 fsl 215 fwl of lse, 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 4 mi W of Sonora. Obj: 7080 (upr Canyon)

TERRELL COUNTY

CONOCO INC
■ FALCON RIDGE 85 #1
PAKENHAM, C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 85, 2500 fnl 500 fel of sec, and lse, 679.12 acre lse, 26 mi S of Sheffield. Obj: 14000 test.
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ UNIVERSITY 36-3 #1
BRANCH SOUTH (STRAWN), UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 36 sec 3, 660 fsl 1950 fel of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 21.3 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2614 GR. Obj: 13200 (Strawn)

UPTON COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ MCELROY RANCH #5
WILSHIRE (CONSOLIDATED)- RECOMPLETION, C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk D sec 129, A-75, 3300 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse, 480 acre lse, 17.8 mi NW of Rankin. Geomap: 5-12N-18W. Summary Original Drill: Field: WILSHIRE (ELLENBURGER). Compl: OIL. Summary Plug Back: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO INC. Field: WILSHIRE (PENNSYLVANIAN); TD: 12470. Recomp: on 12/01/90. OIL PZone: 9343-9741 (Pennsylvanian). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 12470 (Consolidated).
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ GREATHOUSE #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)- DEEPEN, E L RY CO sur blk C sec 14, A-679, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 1980 fel of lse, 320 acre lse, 17 mi S of Midkiff. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9250 test
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ GREATHOUSE #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)- DEEPEN, E L & RY CO sur blk C sec 14, A-679, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse, 320 acre lse, 17 mi S of Midkiff. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9250 test.
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ GREATHOUSE #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)- DEEPEN, E L RY CO sur blk C sec 14, A-679, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 660 fel of lse, 320 acre lse, 17 mi S of Midkiff. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9250 test
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UPTON - AL FEE #1
CONCHO BLUFF NORTH (QUEEN), T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 33, 2094 fnl 866 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 26 mi W of Midkiff. EL: 2897 GR. Obj: 4654 (Queen)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UPTON - AL FEE #2
CONCHO BLUFF NORTH (QUEEN), T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 33, 634 fnl 2637 fel of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 26 mi W of Midkiff. EL: 2896 GR. Obj: 4673 (Queen)

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ANDREWS COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ TEXAS - Z #3D
FULLERTON (8500), UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 42, 660 fnl 670 fel of sec, and lse, 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 13 mi NW of Andrews. BHLoc: PROPOSED 800 fnl 370 fel of sec, 42 -- and lse. Obj: 9000 (8500 Sand). Notes: (Operator plans sidetrack of existing vertical wellbore reference ID #455682 completed oil well 7/20/93, for directional lateral #1)
MAYNARD OIL CORP
■ BITLER #1
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES), PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A32 sec 2, 2520 fnl 2555 fel of sec, 2520 fnl 100 fwl of lse, 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 20 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 5000 (San Andres).
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ PARKER-STATE #10
ANDREWS (PENNSYLVANIAN), PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A44 sec 6, 1890 fnl 680 fwl of sec, 560 fnl 680 fwl of lse, 242.2 acre lse, 6 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3200 GR. Obj: 9810 (Pennsylvanian)

CRANE COUNTY

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO
■ WADDELL W N #437R
DUNE, W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B24 sec 4, A-1167, 2306 fnl 1749 fwl of sec, 7451 fnl 9632 fel of lse, 31146.50 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 13 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2706 GR. Obj: 4000 test
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1442
SAND HILLS (TUBB), PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B26 sec 16, A-1263, 22 fsl 758 fwl of sec, 5283 fnl 9798 fel of lse, 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 17 mi S of Penwell. EL: 2691 GR. Obj: 5000 (Tubb)
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1443
SAND HILLS (TUBB), W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B26 sec 21, A-1268, 386 fnl 1395 fwl of sec, 5690 fnl 9161 fwl of lse, 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi S of Penwell. EL: 2691 GR. Obj: 5000 (Tubb)
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1444
SAND HILLS (TUBB), W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B26 sec 16, A-1263, 114 fsl 1457 fwl of sec, 5189 fnl 9099 fel of lse, 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi S of Penwell. EL: 2685 GR. Obj: 5000 (Tubb)
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1446
SAND HILLS (TUBB), W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B26 sec 16, A-1263, 21 fsl 2106 fwl of sec, 5282 fnl 8450 fel of lse, 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi S of Penwell. EL: 2694 GR. Obj: 5000 (Tubb).
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1447
SAND HILLS (TUBB), W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B26 sec 21, A-1268, 540 fnl 2640 fwl of sec, 5841 fnl 7916 fel of lse, 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi S of Penwell. EL: 2696 GR. Obj: 5000 (Tubb)

ECTOR COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ JOHNSON - B-36 #3
COWDEN NORTH (CLEAR FORK)- PLUG BACK, T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 1S sec 36, A-669, 600 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 7 mi NW of Odessa. Geomap: 4-16N-20W. Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO INC. Well: JOHNSON B-36 #3. Field: COWDEN NORTH (CANYON). TD: 10200. Compl: on 11/21/90. OIL PZone: 8588-9088 (Canyon). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3020 GR. Obj: 5850 (Clear Fork).
BOYD D K OIL & GAS INC
■ COLE RANCH EST - T X L #2
T X L (DEVONIAN), T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1N sec 40, A-356, 467 fnl 467 fel of sec, and lse, 560 acre lse, 24 mi NW of Odessa. EL: 3326 GR. Obj: 7900 (Devonian)
BOYD D K OIL & GAS INC
■ COLE RANCH EST - T X L #3
T X L (DEVONIAN), T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1N sec 40, A-356, 1667 fnl 467 fel of sec, and lse, 560 acre lse, 24 mi NW of Odessa. EL: 3332 GR. Obj: 7900 (Devonian)
BOYD D K OIL & GAS INC
■ T X L - D #10
T X L (WOLFCAMP), T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 33, A-373, 2115 fsl 1900 fwl of sec, 550 fnl 768 fel of lse, 160 acre lse, 20 mi W of Odessa. EL: 3260 GR. Obj: 7700 (Wolfcamp)
BOYD D K OIL & GAS INC
■ T X L - D #9
T X L (WOLFCAMP), T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 33, A-373, 900 fsl 550 fwl of sec, and lse, 160 acre lse, 20 mi W of Odessa. EL: 3255 GR. Obj: 7700 (Wolfcamp)

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

B T A OIL PRODUCERS
■ PITTS 7613 JV-P #1
BLALOCK LAKE SOUTH (WOLFCAMP), T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 3S sec 23, A-230, 2410 fsl 1728 fwl of sec, 252 fnl 932 fel of lse, 80 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 14.9 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2586 GR. Obj: 8300 (Wolfcamp)

HOWARD COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ SAUNDERS 3 #2
SPANKY (FUSSELMAN), T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 1S sec 3, A-405, 705 fnl 1178 fwl of sec, and lse, 320 acre lse, 5 mi W of Big Spring. EL: 2465 GR. Obj: 10500 (Fusselman)
WISER OIL CO
■ ODANIEL RANCH - B #1
WILDHORSE (CISCO REEF), H & T C RY CO sur blk 27 sec 37, 540 fnl 2431 fel of sec, 831 fsl 860 fwl of lse, 91.88 acre lse, 5 mi SW of Vincent. EL: 2352 GR. Obj: 8500 (Cisco reef)

LOVING COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO
■ HONDO #1
DIMMITT (DELAWARE)- PLUG BACK, T & P RY CO sur blk 53 twp 2 sec 26, 2173 fnl 567 fel of sec, 488 fsl 567 fel of lse, 80 acre lse, 12 mi NE of Mentone. Geomap: 6-15N-29W. Summary Original Drill: Oper: PARKER & PARSLEY PETR CO. Field: DIMMITT (CHERRY CANYON). TD: 6598. Compl: on 05/23/88. OIL PZone: 6334-6438 (Cherry Canyon). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2955 KB. Obj: 5010 (Delaware)

MARTIN COUNTY

BLAIR EXPL INC
■ HILL #1
HILL RANCH (FUSSELMAN), BAUER & COCKRELL sur blk A sec 64, 651 fsl 639 fwl of sec, and lse, 160 acre lse, 19.9 mi N of Stanton. EL: 2636 GR. Obj: 11000 (Fusselman)

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO
■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #205A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 3S sec 29, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 12554 fnl 14064 fwl of unit. (Located in tract 22) 28731 acre unit, 8 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2651 GR. Obj: 8925 test
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO
■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #4908A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 6, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 5944 fsl 20403 fel of unit. (Located in tract 49) 28731 acre unit, 10 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2757 GR. Obj: 8975 test

PECOS COUNTY

FINA OIL & CHEMICAL CO
■ WEST RANCH - A #3101
BITTERWEED- DEEPEN, T & S T L RY CO sur blk 138 sec 31, A-4817, 950 fsl 950 fwl of sec, and lse, 640 acre lse, 35 mi S of Ft Stockton. Summary Original Drill: Well: WEST RANCH A #3101. TD: 6000. Compl: on 12/13/93. GASPZone: 5348-5444 (Caballos). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 4135 GR. Obj: 9000 test
MARATHON OIL CO
■ YATES FIELD UNIT #275B60
YATES- HORIZONTAL, G C & S F RY CO #32 sur blk 194, 108 fnl 1521 fel of sur, 10017 fsl 13831 fel of lse, 26423 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 3 mi SW of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED 406 fnl 2127 fel of sur (TVD 1776) -- 9719 fsl 12270 fel of unit. Notes: (Sidetrack of existing vertical wellbore reference ID #201256 completed oil well 4/14/86, for horizontal lateral #1)
MARATHON OIL CO
■ YATES FIELD UNIT #81D13
YATES- HORIZONTAL, G C & S F RY CO #31 sur blk 194, 1020 fnl 2475 fel of sur, 3890 fsl 9504 fel of lse, 26423 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 4 mi S of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 172 fnl 2418 fel of sur -- 4738 fsl 9447 fel of lse -- S 21 deg 01'09" E 3038 ft from unit line. Obj: 1449 test. Notes: (Sidetrack of existing wellbore for horizontal lateral #1)

REEVES COUNTY

BURKHOLDER TERRY L INC
■ CAMP UNIT #2
AMBLER (DELAWARE)- RE-ENTRY, H & G N RY CO sur blk 4 sec 3, 950 fnl 2250 fwl of sec, and lse, 305 acre lse, 8 mi N of Pecos. Summary Re-entry: Oper: CANAL WELL SERV INC. Field: MI VIDA (DELAWARE). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2609 GR. Obj: 4880 (Delaware)

STERLING COUNTY

LEVENS C H
■ CLARK L C #33
CLARK (GLORIETA), G C & S F RY CO #6 sur blk A, 2334 fnl 2453 fwl of sur, and lse, 1156 acre lse, 13 mi W of Water Valley. Obj: 1400 (Gloneta)

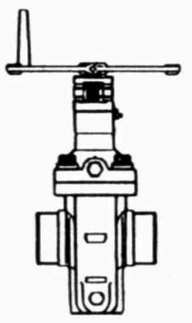
WARD COUNTY

SEABOARD OIL CO
■ QUITO WEST UNIT #101-R
QUITO WEST (DELAWARE), W & N W RY CO sur blk 1 sec 14, A-1069, 525 fnel 450 fsel of sec, 2129 fnl 3090 fsl of unit, 1280 acre unit, 7.3 mi N of Baratow. EL: 2606 GR. Obj: 4850 (Delaware)
B C OPERATING INC
■ UNIVERSITY - K #2
RHODA WALKER, UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 17 sec 40, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse, 471.4 acre lse, 3.5 mi W'LY of Pyote. EL: 2614 GR. Obj: 6500 test
ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ UNIVERSITY - SM 20-43 #2
WAR WINK WEST, UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 20 sec 43, 933 fsl 933 fel of sec, and lse, 320 acre lse. EL: 2809 GR. Obj: 12200 test

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Valero schedules maintenance on North Texas pipeline

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Valero Transmission, L.P., a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corp., has scheduled a maintenance project on its jointly owned North Texas Pipeline, which extends from Waha in West Texas to Howard in North Texas, south of Dallas.

The maintenance, which is part of an ongoing program, is scheduled to begin on May 8 and is expected to take approximately seven days.

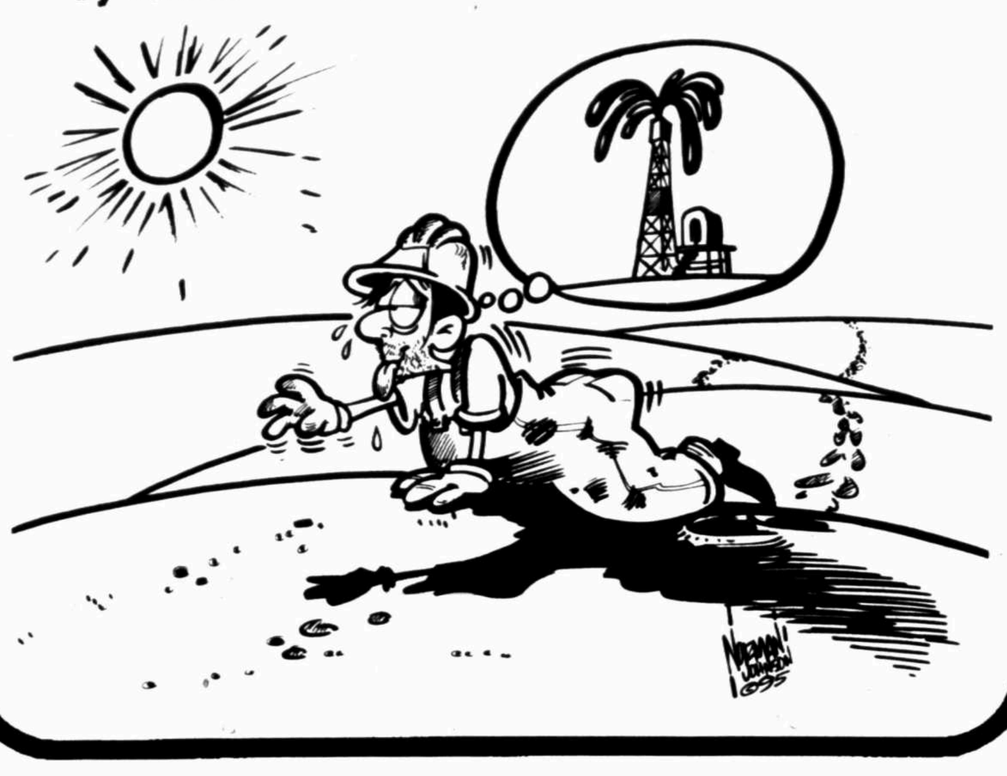
Texas Utilities Fuel Company (TUFCO) is a 50 percent owner in the pipeline, which is operated by Valero.

During the period of the maintenance, the pipeline's capacity to flow natural gas from Waha will be reduced by approximately 500 million cubic feet per day. Valero expects no major disruptions in service to its firm customers; however, some interruptible business may be curtailed.

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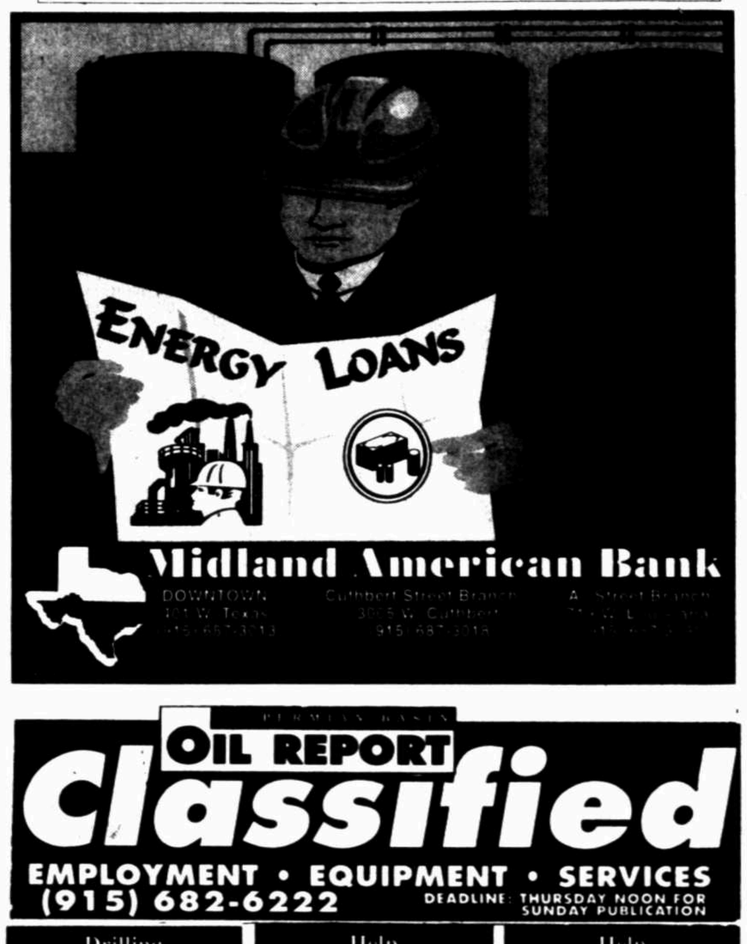
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WINKLER COUNTY

GREAT WESTERN DRLG CO
■ UNIVERSITY 46 #1
WAR WINK, UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 46, 1980 fsl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse, 6 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2757 GR. Obj: 7200 test.

MIDLAND SW COLD LAKE INC
■ HALLEY S M #251
HALLEY- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-11 sec 6, 1280 fnl 1320 fel of sec, 3790 fnl 1320 fel of lse. 6968 acre lse. 11.25 mi S of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 2835 test.

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CROSBY COUNTY

SOCORRO EXPL INC
■ ENGLISH - D #5
HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK); E L & R R RY CO sur blk D-19 sec 21, 1426 fsl 1135 fwl of sec, and lse. 299 acre lse 6 mi SW of Robertson. EL: 3036 GR. Obj: 4600 (Clear Fork).

DAWSON COUNTY

LANDRETH ROBERT E
■ WALDROP #1
GIN (SPRABERRY); T & P RY CO sur blk 36 sec 18, 1980 fnl 2310 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fel of lse. 180 acre lse. 4 mi W'LY of Lamesa. EL: 2974 GR. Obj: 8600 (Spraberry)

PATRICK PETROLEUM CORP
■ CHEVRON PATRICK 123B #1
SEAN ANDREW (PENNSYLVANIAN); E L & RY CO sur blk M sec 123, 1553 fnl 443 fel of sec, 233 fnl 443 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 15.8 mi NW of Lamesa. Obj: 8600 (Pennsylvanian)

GAINES COUNTY

NORTON DRLG CO
■ H & J #1
HAVEMEYER (SAN ANDRES); C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk G sec 385, 2184 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 467 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Seminole. EL: 3507 GR. Obj: 5800 (San Andres).

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM
■ H & J - 1D #73
RUSSELL NORTH (6600)- PLUG BACK; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk G sec 459, 1370 fnl 2650 fel of sec, and lse. 1280 acre lse. 15 mi NW of Seminole. Summary Original Drill: Well: RUSSELL CLEAR FORK 7000 UNIT #241. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7400 (6600 Sand).

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6634
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 45, 1320 fsl 440 fel of sec, 9240 fsl 11000 fel of lse 27848 acre lse. 1 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3543 DF. Obj: 5400 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6703
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 440 fnl 2200 fel of sec, 10120 fsl 7480 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 2.5 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3546 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6707
- WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 2200 fnl 2200 fel of sec, 8360 fsl 7480 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 1.5 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3542 DF. Obj: 5400 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6717
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 540 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, 10020 fsl 9240 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 1.5 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3539 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6725
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 2250 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, 8310 fsl 9240 fel of lse. 27,848 acre lse. .5 mi SE of Denver City. Geomap: 5-24N-23W Summary Original Drill: IW Summary Recompletion: Well: DENER UNIT #6725. EL: 3547 DF. TD: 5172. Recomp: on 03/31/92 OIL PZone: 4862-5068 (San Andres) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3537 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6730
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 1220 fsl 1220 fwl of sec, 6500 fsl 9340 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 1.5 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3542 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6733
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 1350 fsl 2420 fel of sec, 6630 fsl 7700 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 1.5 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3542 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

GARZA COUNTY

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ FULLER M A #178
DORWARD; H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 111, A-78, 1815 fnl 1650 fwl of sec, and lse. 3803 acre lse. 9 mi SE of Justiceburg. Obj: 4000 test.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ FULLER M A #181
DORWARD; H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 111, A-78, 990 fnl 1650 fel of sec, and lse. 3803 acre lse. 9 mi SE of Justiceburg. Obj: 4000 test.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ FULLER M A #182
DORWARD; H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 111, A-78, 1644 fsl 1616 fel of sec, and lse. 3803 acre lse. 9 mi SE of Justiceburg. Obj: 4000 test.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

WHEELER OPERATING CORP
■ MAGERS #4
LINKER (CLEAR FORK)- RE-ENTRY; BAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur. 470 fsl 662 fel lab 10 lge 31 of sur, and lse. 177.12 acre lse. 4 mi S'LY of Levelland. Summary Original Drill: Oper: TEXAS CRUDE PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8800 (Clear Fork).

WHEELER OPERATING CORP
■ NEAL RUBY #5
LINKER (CLEAR FORK); BAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur. 467 fsl 467 fel lab 22 lge 30 of sur, and lse. 177.12 acre lse. 2.5 mi SW'LY of Levelland. Obj: 9000 (Clear Fork).

KENT COUNTY

J & J TRADING
■ JOINER #1
WALLACE RANCH NE; H & T C RY CO sur blk 98 sec 68, 500 fsl 1600 fwl of sec, and lse. 314.75 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Jayton. EL: 1921 GR. Obj: 4100 test.

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY
■ SPUR - B #4
MICHELLE KAY (CISCO)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B sec 13, A-1525, 2426 fsl 866 fwl of sec, and lse. 300 acre lse. 28 mi WNW of Jayton. Summary Original Drill: Field: SHARP SPUR (CANYON REEF). EL: 2431 KB. TD: 6365. Compl: on 04/04/94 OIL PZone: 6357-6365 (Canyon reef) IP: (Canyon reef 6357-6365) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2426 GR. Obj: 6700 (Cisco).

KING COUNTY

C R T INC
■ BACON - E #6
WAGES DREAMFIELD; H & T C RY CO sur blk F sec 108, 467 fsl 302 fwl of sec, 2178 fnl 2410 fel of lse. 574 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 10 mi SW of Guthrie. EL: 1759 GR. Obj: 3600 test.

HUNT OIL CO
■ BURNETT S B EST - N #37
BIG N (TWIN PEAKS)- PLUG BACK; J L PARSONS #46 sur, A-1187, 330 fnl 467 fwl of sur, 2630 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 1038 acre lse. 16 mi SE of Guthrie. Summary Original Drill: Field: ANNE TANDY (LWR STRAWN). Compl: OIL Casing: 8 5/8 @ 245 w/250 -- 4 1/2 @ 5470 w/300 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1783 KB. Obj: 5470 (Twin Peaks).

LECLAIR OPERATING CO INC
■ SIMPSON #3
EDWARDS BLUFF (TANNEHILL); H & T C RY CO sur blk F sec 115, 970 fsl 2190 fwl of sec, 970 fsl 1890 fel of lse. 286 acre lse. 12 mi S of Guthrie. EL: 1736 GR. Obj: 3500 (Tannehill).

LAMB COUNTY

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ PERKINS #1
BILLY (ABO); ABNER TAYLOR sur, A-359, 487 fnl 467 fel lab 18 lge 685 of sur, and lse. 177.1 acre lse. (Abner Taylor sur also known as State Capital Lands) 5.1 mi S of Littlefield. EL: 3503 GR. Obj: 7350 (Abo).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ JONES #1
BILLY (ABO); STATE CAPITAL LAND sur, A-339, 601 fsl 559 fwl lab 5 lge 686 of sur, and lse. 194.15 acre lse. 1 mi S of Littlefield. Obj: 7350 (Abo).

SCURRY COUNTY

ABRAXAS PRODUCTION CORP
■ MINOR #2
SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK)- DEEPEN; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 131, 2310 fsl 1650 fel of sec, 330 fnl 330 fel of unit. 20 acre unit. 2 mi W of Ira. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3200 (Clear Fork).

HAT OIL & GAS INC
■ SLOW HAND #1
PALADIN-BARTON (CANYON); KIRKLAND & FIELDS sur sec 37, 3765 fnl 683 fel of sec, 140 fnl 467 fwl of lse. (Located in tract 73) 80 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 3 mi SW of Snyder. Obj: 7500 (Canyon).

YOAKUM COUNTY

EXXON CO USA
■ RANDALL E #44
BRUCE (SILURIAN); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 833, 1000 fsl 600 fel of sec, and lse. 2880 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 14 mi SSW of Plains. EL: 3818 GR. Obj: 9700 (Silurian).

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ CENTRAL OWNBY UNIT #1105
OWNBY (UPR CLEAR FORK); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 487, 1375 fnl 1325 fwl of sur, 4015 fnl 5285 fwl of lse. 3720 acre lse. 8.2 mi ESE of Plains. EL: 3571 GR. Obj: 7000 (upr Clear Fork).

HARVARD PETROLEUM CORP
■ GAYLE #1
HARVARD WEST- HORIZONTAL; J H GIBSON sur blk D sec 521, A-264. 1518 fnl 1876 fwl of sec, 482 fsl 764 fel of lse. 60 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Plains. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1478 fnl 1516 fwl of sec. 521 -- 522 fsl 856 fwl of lse. Obj: 12100 test. Notes: (Sidetrack of existing wellbore with two horizontal drainholes, HZ DH #1 reference ID #467372 dry & abandoned 7/5/94 & HZ DH #2 reference ID #460027 completed oil well 7/5/94, for HZ DH #3)

SHELL FRONTIER O & G INC
■ BENNETT RANCH UNIT #2406
WASSON; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 615, 1400 fnl 80 fel of sec, 1400 fnl 4042 fel of unit. 7027 acre unit. 12 mi NE of Denver City. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1493 fnl 580 fel of sec. 616 -- 2467 fsl 3380 fel of unit -- Top of PZone: 1407 fnl 31 fel of sec, 1407 fnl 4073 fel of unit. EL: 3570 GR. Obj: 5800 test. Notes: (Sidetrack of existing wellbore for horizontal drainhole #1)

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ BENNETT RUTH - B #1
WASSON NORTH; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 632, 878 fsl 1094 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 8.3 mi SE of Plains. EL: 3581 GR. Obj: 13000 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #4742
WASSON; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 890, 450 fsl 200 fwl of sec, 15390 fnl 10360 fel of unit. 27848 acre unit. 1.7 mi E of Denver City. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 450 fsl 10 fel of sec. 891 -- 18030 fnl 10570 fel of unit. EL: 3548 GR. Obj: 5250 test.

COMPLETIONS

Southeast New Mexico

CHAVES COUNTY

CIRCLE RIDGE PROD INC
■ DRICKEY QUEEN SAND UNIT #145
CAPROCK QU; 13S-31E-35, se ne sw, 1440 fsl 2620 fwl EL: 4412 GR. Obj: 3000 (Queen). NL: 09/21/94. API# 30-005-21133. ID# T-463510.Spud: 10/07/94. TD: 3150 on 10/15/94. Compl: on 10/24/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 3082-3073 (Queen ss) IP: (Queen ss 3062-3074) P 20 BOPD; no gas; 285 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 350 w/222 -- 4 1/2 @ 3149 w/400

CIRCLE RIDGE PROD INC
■ DRICKEY QUEEN SAND UNIT #144
CAPROCK QU; 13S-31E-35, se nw ne, 1300 fnl 1340 fel EL: 4399 GR. Obj: 3000 (Queen). NL: 09/21/94. API# 30-005-21132. ID# T-463504.Spud: 09/24/94. TD: 3200 on 10/01/94. Compl: on 10/16/94 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 3026-3056 (Queen) gross interval IP: (Queen 3026-3056) P 5.1 BOPD; no gas; 300 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 358 w/220 -- 5 1/2 @ 3150 w/600

CIRCLE RIDGE PROD INC
■ DRICKEY QUEEN SAND UNIT #147
CAPROCK QU; 14S-31E-11; nw sw nw, 1459 fnl 330 fwl EL: 4420 KB. Obj: 3000 (Queen ss). NL: 01/24/95. API# 30-005-21135. ID# T-465953. Spud: 12/10/94. TD: 3150 on 12/21/94. Compl: on 01/12/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 3052-3084 (Queen ss) IP: (Queen ss 3052-3064) P 20 BOPD grav 36; no gas; 200 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 385 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 3132 w/400

EDDY COUNTY

MACK ENERGY CORP
■ COOP G J WEST UNIT #125
GB JACKSON SR QN GB SA - RE-ENTRY; 17S-29E-27; 2sw sw, 330 fsl 660 fwl Summary Original Drill: Oper: LEONARD OIL CO Well: STATE B10714 #4. EL: 3530 GR.Casing: 8 5/8 @ 800 w/235 -- 5 1/2 @ 6491 w/1375 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3540 KB. Obj: 5000 (San Andres). NL: 02/22/94. API# 30-015-03163. ID# T-459573. Resume: 02/03/95. TD: 6475 on 02/08/95.PB: 3892.Recomp: on 02/12/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/30/95) PZone: 2854-2995 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 2854-2995) P 48 BOPD; 85 MCFGPD; 78 BWPD Notes: (Repermitted, originally permitted 2/21/94)

MACK ENERGY CORP
■ G J WEST COOP UNIT #121
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-29E-28; nw se nw, 1712 fnl 1822 fwl EL: 3583 GR. Obj: 4600 (San Andres). NL: 12/30/94. API# 30-015-28210. ID# T-465410. Spud: 12/08/94. TD: 5570 on 12/23/94. PB: 4240. Compl: on 02/09/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/03/95) PZone: 2678-3712 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 2678-3712) P 75 BOPD; 143 MCFGPD; 225 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 130 w/225 -- 8 5/8 @ 838 w/425 -- 5 1/2 @ 5568 w/995

SOCORRO PETROLEUM CO
■ WEST H E - B #58
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-10; ne nw, 1305 fnl 2625 fwl, Located 7.3 air miles NE Loco Hills. 7.3 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3935 GR. Obj: 4900 (Grayburg). NL: 02/11/93. API# 30-015-27311. ID# T-462393. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #2. Spud: 10/02/94. TD: 4480 on 10/09/94 in San Andres. PB: 3945. Compl: on 01/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/03/95) PZone: 3919-3583 (Grayburg) gross interval IP: (Grayburg 3919-3583) P 53 BOPD grav 39; no gas; 20 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 648 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 4479 w/1075

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ SHUGART EAST UNIT #47
SHUGART YATES SEV RIV QU GB; 18S-31E-35; ne sw nw, 1650 fnl 990 fwl, 15.5 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3539 GR. Obj: 4500 (Grayburg). NL: 02/25/94. API# 30-015-27871. ID# T-459850. Contr: J S M #4. Spud: 09/14/94 Mud drlg. TD: 4040 on 09/20/94 in Grayburg. PB: 3865. Compl: on 01/13/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 2731-3870 (Yates/Queen) gross interval IP: (Yates/Queen 2731-3870) P 84 BOPD grav 34; 19 MCFGPD; 11 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 940 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 4025 w/1410

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ SHUGART EAST UNIT #55
SHUGART YATES SEV RIV QU GB; 18S-31E-3; se nw ne, 920 fnl 1690 fel, 15.5 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3610 GR. Obj: 4500 (Queen). NL: 05/23/94. API# 30-015-27956. ID# T-461157. Contr: J S M #4. Spud: 10/08/94 Mud drlg. TD: 4020 on 10/14/94. PB: 3956. Compl: on 12/25/94 OIL (Last Info: 03/30/95) PZone: 3768-3855 (lwr Queen) gross interval IP: (lwr Queen 3768-3855) P 51 BOPD grav 34; 15 MCFGPD; 237 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 949 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 4019 w/1020

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ STONEWALL - AOS STATE COM #1
BURTON SOUTH YATES. 20S-28E-20; c se se, 660 fsl 660 fel EL: 3231 GR. Obj: 1000 (Yates). NL: 11/28/94. API# 30-015-28194. ID# T-464791.Spud: 12/06/94. TD: 760 on 12/11/94 in Yates. PB: 706. Compl: on 12/19/94 GAS (Last Info: 04/03/95) PZone: 680-726 (Yates) gross interval IP: (Yates 680-726) F 330 MCFGPD on 3/8 ck; FTP 85 Casing: 7 @ 414 w/325 -- 4 1/2 @ 760 w/125

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ SOUTH AVALON MA FEDERAL COM #1
WILDCAT BONE SPR - PLUG BACK; 21S-26E-14; 2ne se, 1980 fsl 660 fel Summary Original Drill: Casing: 13 3/8 @ 350 w/350 -- 8 5/8 @ 2805 w/2250 -- 5 1/2 @ 11,388 w/700 Summary Plug Back: Field: CROZIER BLUFF ATOKA. Recomp: on 09/01/91 GAS PZone: 10556-10610 (Atoka) gross interval IP: 2 hr test: F 16 MCFG on 1/4 ck; FTP 130 -- Calc: F 190 MCFGPD on 1/4 ck; FTP 130 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3154 GR. NL: 02/18/92. API# 30-015-23079. ID# T-445984. Resume: 12/16/94. TD: 11400. PB: 10400. Recomp: on 12/29/94 GAS (Last Info: 03/31/95) PZone: 5944-6127 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 5944-6127) F 913 MCFGPD on 3/4 ck; FTP 50

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ ZINGARO - ANG FEDERAL #1
INDIAN BASIN UPR PENN; 22S-23E-1; sw se ne, 2182 fnl 872 fel, 37 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3971 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon). NL: 05/05/94. API# 30-015-27934. ID# T-460871. Contr: Exeter #64. Spud: 08/28/94. TD: 9904 on 09/30/94. PB: 7480. Compl: on 10/20/94 GAS (Last Info: 03/31/95) PZone: 7454-7467 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 7454-7467) P 1031 MCFGPD; no oil; 2805 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 358 w/450 -- 9 5/8 @ 2285 w/1025 -- 7 @ 9904 w/1050

NEARBURG PRODUCING CO
■ BIG WALT 2 STATE #3
MCKITTRICK HILLS MOR; 22S-24E-2; c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3902 GR. Obj: 10500 (Morrow). NL: 11/15/94. API# 30-015-28186. ID# T-464586. Contr: Peterson #6. Spud: 11/23/94. TD: 8500 on 01/05/95. PB: 8319. Compl: on 01/07/95 GAS (Last Info: 03/30/95) PZone: 7794-7832 (upr Pennsylvanian) IP: (upr Pennsylvanian 7794-7832) F 1402 MCFGPD on 15/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 1550 Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1600 w/1335 -- 7 @ 8500 w/1395

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ ANEMONE - ANE FEDERAL #1
UND MOR; 22S-24E-9; c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl, 31 mi NW of Carlsbad. EL: 3996 GR. Obj: 10250 (Morrow). NL: 08/10/94. API# 30-015-28041. ID# T-462741. Spud: 12/08/94. TD: 10494 on 01/12/95. PB: 10390. Compl: on 01/23/95 GAS (Last Info: 04/03/95) PZone: 10072-10126 (Morrow) IP: (Morrow 10072-10126) F 2800 MCFGPD on 1/2 ck; FTP 420 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 350 w/400 -- 9 5/8 @ 2670 w/1535 -- 7 @ 10,460 w/2175

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ QUEEN LAKE 20 FEDERAL #1
PIERCE CROSSING BONE SPR - RECOMPLETION; 24S-29E-20; 2sw nw, 1750 fnl 680 fwl Summary Original Drill: Oper: ENRON OIL & GAS CO Field: UND WOLFCAMP. EL: 2958 GR. Compl: on 03/03/88 OIL PZone: 9984-10034 (Wolfcamp) Summary Recompletion: Oper: QUINOCO PETROLEUM INC EL: 2960 KB. Recomp: on 10/20/89 OIL PZone: 8986-8998 (2nd Bone Spring) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2979 KB. NL: 11/16/87. API# 30-015-25829. ID# T-415785. TD: 12300. Recomp: on 11/13/93 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 7522-7532 (1st Bone Spring) IP: (1st Bone Spring 7522-7532) F 45 BOPD grav 44; 210 MCFGPD on 48/64 ck; 10 BWPD; FTP 80, SICP 100 Notes: (Commingled w/previous 2nd Bone Spring production 1/29/95)

SANTA FE ENERGY OPER PAR
■ STERLING SILVER 3 FEDERAL #3
SAND DUNES WEST DEL; 24S-31E-3; c nw sw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl, 19 mi E of Loving, EL: 3445 KB. Obj: 8300 (Delaware). NL: 11/15/94. API# 30-015-28184. ID# T-464594. Spud: 12/20/94. TD: 8275 on 01/03/95. PB: 8230. Compl: on 01/22/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/30/95) PZone: 8072-8112 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 8072-8112) F 250 BOPD grav 40; 436 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck; 167 BWPD; FTP 280, SITP 1000 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 420 w/325 -- 8 5/8 @ 4176 w/1250 -- 5 1/2 @ 8275 w/625

LEA COUNTY

LAYTON ENTERPRISES INC
■ EL ZORRO C FEDERAL #4
ALLISON SOUTH SA - RE-ENTRY; 9S-36E-11; 2c nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel, 9 mi ESE of Milnesand. Summary Original Drill: Well: CHILDERS FED #1. Field: ALLISON PENN. Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 4040 GR. Obj: 5100 (San Andres). NL: 02/03/95. API# 30-025-03567. ID# T-466208. TD: 5316. Recomp: on 03/22/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/30/95) PZone: 4834-4986 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4834-4986) P 2 BOPD; GTSTM; 140 BWPD

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ VACUUM CENTRAL UNIT #186
VACUUM GB SA; 17S-35E-31; sw sw se, 60 fsl 2630 fel EL: 3976 GR. Obj: 4850 (San Andres). NL: 01/10/95. API# 30-025-32799. ID# T-465618. Contr: Nabors #404. Spud: 02/21/95. TD: 4850 on 02/26/95. PB: 4806. Compl: on 03/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 4291-4648 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 4291-4648) P 88 BOPD grav 38.6; 39 MCFGPD; 274 BWPD Casing: 8 3/4 @ 1535 w/525 -- 5 1/2 @ 4850 w/859

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ VACUUM CENTRAL UNIT #195
VACUUM GB SA; 18S-35E-6; sw ne ne, 729 fnl 1313 fel EL: 3976 GR. Obj: 4850 (San Andres). NL: 01/10/95. API# 30-025-32802. ID# T-465615. Contr: Nabors #403. Spud: 02/19/95. TD: 4850 on 02/24/95. PB: 4812. Compl: on 03/15/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 4268-4704 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 4268-4704) P 297 BOPD grav 38.6, 146 MCFGPD; 48 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1517 w/650 -- 5 1/2 @ 4850 w/877

SNYDER RANCH INC
■ ANASAZI 16 STATE #1
WILDCAT BONE SPR - RE-ENTRY; 20S-33E-16; 2sw ne, 1730 fnl 1980 fel Summary Original Drill: Oper: MITCHELL ENERGY CORP Well: ANASAZI 16 STATE COM #1. Field: TEAS WEST MORROW. P&A on 12/07/93. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3557 KB. NL: 01/13/93. API# 30-025-31856. ID# T-451820. TD: 13860. PB: 11558. Recomp: on 01/15/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 9306-9352 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 9306-9352) P 2.5 BOPD grav 35; GTSTM; 1 BWPD Notes: (Possible new pool discovery; producing from existing perforations)

BURGUNDY OIL & GAS INC
■ GETTY 35 STATE #1
GRAMA RIDGE EAST STRW - RECOMPLETION; 21S-34E-35; 2nw ne sw, 2310 fsl 1650 fwl Summary Original Drill: TD: 13354.Casing: 13 3/8 @ 398 w/1550 -- 10 3/4 @ 4496 w/2750 -- 7 5/8 @ 10,832 w/1955 -- 5 @ 10,389-13,354 w/575 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3676 GR. Obj: 11850 (Strawn). NL: 01/03/95. API# 30-025-25824. ID# T-465481 Resume: 01/30/95. TD: 13355. PB: 12565. Recomp: on 02/25/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95)PZone: 11817-11839 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 11817-11839) F 7 BOPD grav 48.0; 140 MCFGPD on 1 ck; no wtr; FTP 75, SICP 840

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ ARROWHEAD GRAYBURG UNIT #138Y
ARROWHEAD GB; 21S-36E-35; sw se sw, 560 fsl 1900 fwl EL: 3578 GR. Obj: 4500 (Grayburg). NL: 01/24/95. API# 30-025-32827. ID# T-465956. Contr: V & B #1. Spud: 01/10/95. TD: 4068 on 01/16/95. PB: 4033. Compl: on 03/15/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 3749-3992 (Grayburg) gross interval IP: (Grayburg 3749-3992) P 14 BOPD grav 34.2; 1245 MCFGPD on open ck; 128 BWPD; FTP 50, SICP 62 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1467 w/725 -- 5 1/2 @ 4068 w/600

OXY U S A INC
■ STATE - N #7
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU; 22S-36E-2; nw se sw, 840 fsl 1905 fwl EL: 3543 GR. Obj: 3850 (Queen). NL: 12/14/94. API# 30-025-32777. ID# T-465123. Contr: Rod Ric #10. Spud: 02/17/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3850 on 02/21/95. PB: 3805. Compl: on 03/13/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/30/95) PZone: 3554-3713 (Queen) gross interval IP: (Queen 3554-3713) F 7 BOPD grav 33.5; 610 MCFGPD on 3/4 ck; 3 BWPD; FTP70 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 398 w/260 -- 5 1/2 @ 3850 w/750

FINA OIL & CHEMICAL CO
■ BUTLER EDITH - A #3
BLINEBRY - PLUG BACK; 22S-38E-18; 2c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: DRINKARD TUBB. Casing: 13 3/8 @ 146 w/150 -- 8 5/8 @ 2806 w/750 -- 5 1/2 @ 6880 w/500 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3348 GR. Obj: 5980 (Blinebry). NL: 05/04/94. API# 30-025-12121. ID# T-460799. Resume: 02/17/95. TD: 7071. PB: 5988. Recomp: on 03/21/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95)PZone: 5508-5952 (Blinebry) gross interval IP: (Blinebry 5508-5952) P 45 BOPD grav 38; 158 MCFGPD; 40 BWPD Notes: (Repermit, originally permitted 4/29/94)

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ FEDERAL 17 #1
BLUITT SA - PLUG BACK; 8S-38E-17; 2c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl, 10 mi E of Milnesand. Summary Original Drill: Compl: on 03/20/70 OIL PZone: 4761-4768 (Todd) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4761-4768) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3977 GR. NL: 09/24/93. API# 30-041-20240. ID# R-174031. TD: 4790. Recomp: on 08/30/94 GAS (Last Info: 04/05/95) PZone: 4610-4710 (Milnesand) IP: (Milnesand 4610-4710) F 130 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck; FTP 150 -- gas rate estimated

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CONCHO COUNTY

C T X ENERGY CORP
■ WHITEHEAD #90
BRANCH SOUTH (STRAWN); CARL W BERNHARD #2114 sur, A-68, 100 fsl 1500 fwl of sur, 2800 fnl 3600 fel of lse. 15360 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 7.5 mi SE of Eden. EL: 2067 GR. Obj: 3200 test. NL: 01/26/93. Permit# 408274. API# 42-095-31537. ID# T-452096. Contr: Hack #4. Spud: 12/19/94. TD: 3200 on 01/21/95. PB: 2604. Compl: on 03/09/95 GAS (Last Info: 04/05/95) PZone: 2438-2446 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 2438-2446) CAOF 1211 MCFGPD F 639 MCFGPD grav .601 on 18/64 ck;tr wtr; FTP 340, SITP 490, BHSIP 521, BHT 104 F @ 2442, SLOPE 0.662 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 270 w/180 -- 5 1/2 @ 2637 w/390

CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ CARSON IRA 54 #5
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 54, A-5259, 1700 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 26 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2364 KB. Obj: 7200 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/27/94. Permit# 431265. API# 42-105-36756. ID# T-465344. Contr: Wes Tex #10. Spud: 01/01/95. TD: 7180 on 01/05/95. PB: 7177. Compl: on 03/13/95 GAS (Last Info: 04/03/95) PZone: 6114-7094 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6114-7094) CAOF 119 MCFGPD F 2.52 BCPD grav 59.8; 113 MCFGPD grav .740 on adj ck; 6.88 BWPD; FTP 177, SITP 1805, SICP 425, BHSIP 2319, BHT 160 F @ 6610, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 990 w/250 -- 2 7/8 @ 7179 w/440

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HOOVER LAURA EST 52C #4
OZONA (CANYON SS); R R HOOVER sur blk MM sec 52, A-4857, 1958 fsl 750 fel of sec, 689 fnl 750 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (R R Hoover sur also known as T & S T L Ry Co) 29.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2262 KB. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss). NL: 10/12/94. Permit# 428973. API# 42-105-36672. ID# T-463938. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 01/25/95. TD: 7500 on 01/30/95 .PB: 7466. Compl: on 02/25/95 GAS (Last Info: 04/03/95) PZone: 6570-7268
(Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6570-7268) CAOF 142 MCFGPD F 6.02 BCPD grav 65.7; 136 MCFGPDgrav .660 on 16/64 ck; 2.22 BWPD; FCP

COMPLETIONS

(From 6E)

DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890). T H BROWN sur blk F sec 4. A-4453. 660 fsl 660 fel of sec. and lse 331.5 acre lse (T H Brown sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 10 mi SE of Ozona. EL 2428 KB. Obj 8900 (Pennsylvanian 7890). NL 08/31/94. Permit# 427566. API# 42-105-36620. ID# T-463173. Contr Wes Tex #2. Spud 12/26/94. TD 8530 on 01/03/95. PB 8473. Compl on 03/07/95. GAS (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 7990-8334 (Pennsylvanian 7890). IP (Pennsylvanian 7890 7990-8334) CAOF 129 MCFGPD F 118 MCFGPD grav .617 on 16/64 ck, no oil. 15 BWPD. FTP 210, SITP 2460, SICP 717. BHSIP 2981. BHT 180 F @ 8162. SLOPE 1.000. Casing 8 5/8 @ 1190 w/345 -- 4 1/2 @ 8518 w/330

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

■ MILLSPAUGH AUSTIN 14 #5

OZONA (CANYON SS). T & S T L RY CO sur blk SL sec 14. A-5239. 712 fnl 660 fwl of sec. and lse 640 acre lse. 19.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL 2444 KB. Obj 7400 (Canyon ss). NL 08/10/94. Permit# 426805. API# 42-105-36593. ID# T-462719. Contr Well Tech #347. Spud 11/09/94 Air drlg. TD 7455 on 11/15/94. PB 7374. Compl on 02/09/95 GAS (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 6416-6912 (Canyon ss) IP (Canyon ss 6416-6912) CAOF 197 MCFGPD F 3.64 BCPD grav 64.9 170 MCFGPDgrav .728 on 14/64 ck. 6.88 BWPD. FTP 300, SITP 2015, SICP 780. BHSIP 2564. BHT 161 F @ 6664. SLOPE 1.000 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1221 w/290 -- 2 7/8 @ 7406

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

■ MILLSPAUGH SARAH C 14D #4

OZONA (CANYON SS). I & G N RY CO sur blk 2 sec 14. A-629. 660 fsl 2050 fwl of sec. 660 fsl 594 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 22.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL 2104 KB. Obj 7400 (Canyon ss). NL 01/09/95. Permit# 431622. API# 42-105-36769. ID# T-465535. Contr Wes Tex. Spud 01/20/95. TD 7200 on 01/24/95. PB 7129. Compl on 03/01/95. GAS (Last Info 04/05/95) PZone 5982-6036 (Canyon ss) IP (Canyon ss 5982-6036) CAOF 400 MCFGPD F 8.28 BCPD grav 59.2. 348 MCFGPDgrav .710 on 16/64 ck. 17 BWPD. FTP 290, SITP 2155, BHSIP 2674. BHT 152F @ 6009. SLOPE 1.000 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1001 w/240 -- 2 7/8

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

■ MONTGOMERY C C 12A #4

OZONA (CANYON SS). C C MONTGOMERY sur blk R sec 12. A-5150. 660 fnl 649 fwl of sec. and lse 160 acre lse (C C Montgomery sur also known as T C Ry Co) 16.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL 2372 KB. Obj 7200 (Canyon ss). NL 09/21/94. Permit# 428244. API# 42-105-36649. ID# T-463505. Contr Wes Tex #7. Spud 11/10/94 Air drlg. TD 6800 on 11/18/94. PB 6744. Compl on 02/24/95 GAS (Last Info 04/05/95) PZone 6387-6511 (Canyon ss) IP (Canyon ss 6387-6511) CAOF 1429 MCFGPD F 22 BCPD grav 88.0. 902 MCFGPD grav .675 on 12/64 ck. no wtr. FTP 1287, SITP 1937, BHSIP 2380. BHT 159F. 219 MCFGPD on 6/64 ck in 30 min. FTP 1837, BHP Casing 8 5/8 @ 1197 w/290 -- 4 1/2 @ 6784 w/285

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

■ MONTGOMERY W C #29

OZONA (CANYON SS). G C & S F RY CO sur blk J sec 7. A-2134. 1950 fsl 200 fwl of sec. 1950 fsl 1853 fel of lse. 2138.6 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Ozona. EL 2468 KB. Obj 7500 (Canyon ss). NL 11/23/94. Permit# 430285. API# 42-105-36719. ID# T-464762. Contr Wes Tex #7. Spud 01/05/95. TD 7000 on 01/10/95. PB 6951. Compl on 02/01/95 OIL (Last Info 04/05/95) PZone 6279-6682 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP (Canyon ss 6279-6682) F 6.22 BOPD grav 39.2, 66 MCFGPD, 0.74 BWPD. FCP 262 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1001 w/250 -- 2 7/8 @ 6983 w/550

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ SUGG #2808

KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK). D F SPRINGFIELD sur blk 14 sec 28. A-1034. 1980 fnl 560 fel of sec. 3295 fsl 560 fel of lse. 1600 acre lse (D F Springfield sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 17 mi W of Mertzon. EL 2558 GR. Obj 4250 (Clear Fork). NL 11/21/94. Permit# 430227. API# 42-235-33310. ID# T-464689. Contr Riley #3. Spud 02/17/95. TD 4225 on 02/24/95. PB 4176. Compl on 03/12/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 4051-4102 (Clear Fork) IP (Clear Fork 4051-4102) F 80 BOPD grav 36. 120 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck. 4 BWPD. FTP 160, SITP 475 -- gas estimated Casing 8 5/8 @ 646 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 4225 w/730.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ SUGG #2810

KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK). D F SPRINGFIELD sur blk 14 sec 28. A-1034. 2251 fsl 1855 fel of sec. and lse 1600 acre lse. (D F Springfield sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 18 mi W of Mertzon. EL 2669 GR. Obj 4350 (Clear Fork). NL 02/15/95. Permit# 432977. API# 42-235-33331. ID# T-466457. Contr Riley #3. Spud 02/27/95. TD 4340 on 03/05/95. PB 4292. Compl on 03/20/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 4201-4233 (Clear Fork) IP (Clear Fork 4201-4233) F 130 BOPD grav 36. 195 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck. 2 BWPD. FTP 200, SICP 600 -- gas estimated Casing 8 5/8 @ 757 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4340 w/755

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ SUGG #2811

KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK). H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 28. A-1034. 1880 fsl 2080 fwl of sec. 1880 fsl 3221 fel of lse. 1600 acre lse. 15 mi W of Mertzon. EL 2653 GR. Obj 4400 (Clear Fork). NL 09/29/94. Permit# 428572. API# 42-235-33283. ID# T-463718. Contr Riley #1. Spud 01/21/95. TD 4405 on 01/28/95. PB 4353. Compl on 03/13/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 4186-4287 (Clear Fork) IP (Clear Fork 4186-4287) F 248 BOPD grav 36. 121 MCFGPD on 15/64 ck. no wtr. FTP 430, SITP 1210. Casing 8 5/8 @ 783 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4400 w/805

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ SUGG #2813

KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK). EVALINE WARD sur blk 14 sec 28. A-1034. 552 fsl 785 fwl of sec. 552 fsl 3435 fwl of lse. 1600 acre lse. (Evaline Ward sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 15 mi W of Mertzon. EL 2565 GR. Obj 4350 (Clear Fork). NL 01/31/95. Permit# 432394. API# 42-235-33327. ID# T-466104. Contr Riley. Spud 02/12/95. TD 4350 on 02/19/95. PB 4303. Compl on 03/13/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 4151-4218 (Clear Fork) IP (Clear Fork 4151-4218) P 4 BOPD grav 36.7 MCFGPD, 11 BWPD -- gas estimated Casing 8 5/8 @ 691 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 4350 w/755.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ SUGG #3315

KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK). H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 33. A-371. 860 fsl 1980 fel of sec. 860 fsl 670 fwl of lse. 1600 acre lse. 18 mi W of Mertzon. EL 2642 GR. Obj 4475 (Clear Fork). NL 01/23/95. Permit# 432038. API# 42-235-33324. ID# T-465868. Contr Riley #1. Spud 02/19/95. TD 4475 on 02/26/95. PB 4428. Compl on 03/18/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 4281-4342 (Clear Fork) IP (Clear Fork 4281-4342) P 62 BOPD grav 36.45 MCFGPD, 15 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 739 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 4475 w/635

I P PETROLEUM CO INC

■ PFLUGER - DAY E #2

SUGG RANCH (CANYON). D L & C RY CO sur blk A sec 20 1/4. A-744. 420 fsl 1830 fwl of sec. 1680 fnl 1830 fwl of lse. 2380 acre lse. 19 mi SW of Sterling City. EL 2380 GR. Obj 8500 test. NL 01/26/95. Permit# 432223. API# 42-235-33325. ID# T-465989. Contr FWA #9. Spud 02/08/95. TD 7740 on 02/17/95 in Canyon. PB 7692. Compl on 03/16/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 7462-7616 (Canyon ss) IP (Canyon ss 7462-7616) 16 BOPD grav 43.0, 116 MCFGPD, 3 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 1796 w/1225 -- 4 1/2 @ 7740 w/1810

I P PETROLEUM CO INC

■ PFLUGER - G #2513

SUGG RANCH (CANYON). H & T C RY CO sur blk 24 sec 3025. A-230. 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec. 5900 fsl 1980 fwl of lse. 3200 acre lse. 24 mi SW of Sterling City. EL 2466 GR. Obj 8100 (Canyon). NL 11/22/94. Permit# 430272. API# 42-235-33312. ID# T-464720. Contr FWA #21. Spud 11/27/94 Mud drlg. TD 8067 on 12/07/94. PB 8020. Compl on 12/22/94 OIL (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 7746-7992 (Canyon ss) IP (Canyon ss 7746-7992) F 60 BOPD grav 43.5, 250 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck, no wtr. FTP 220, SICP 420. Casing 8 5/8 @ 1775 w/1225 -- 4 1/2 @ 8067 w/1960

MCCAMMON OIL & GAS IN

■ SUGG SAMMIE H - A #3

LUCKY MAG (3200). C A CHADWICK #40 sur. A-1091. 3000 fnl 1530 fel of sur. 467 fnl 1530 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (C A Chadwick sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co #40) 1 mi NW of Mertzon. EL 2318 GR. Obj 4000 (Iwr Clear Fork). NL 12/16/94. Permit# 431061. API# 42-235-33319. ID# T-465172. Contr. Hack. Spud 02/10/95. TD 3700 on 02/17/95. PB 3642. Compl on 03/22/95. OIL (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 3179-3220 (Clear Fork 3200 ss) gross interval IP (Clear Fork 3200 ss 3179-3220) P 45 BOPD grav 34, 28 MCFGPD, 42 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 390 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 3700

MENARD COUNTY

C T X ENERGY CORP

■ WHITEHEAD #95

BRANCH SOUTH (BUNGER). CLAY TIPTON sur sec 34. A-1607. 50 fnl 467 fwl of sec. 20400 fr E'ly nl 467 fr N'ly wl of lse. 15360 acre lse. (Clay Tipton sur also known as A B & M Ry Co) 9 mi N of Menard. EL 2205 GR. Obj 3300 test. NL 12/12/94. Permit# 430739. API# 42-327-30791. ID# T-465037. Contr Hack. Spud 12/22/94. TD 3278 on 01/15/95. PB 2739. Compl on 03/29/95. OIL (Last Info 04/05/95) PZone 1764-1776 (Bunger) IP (Bunger 1764-1776) P 2.5 BOPD, no gas. 50 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 405 w/190 -- 5 1/2 @ 2739

REAGAN COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO

■ MERCHANT UNIT #3502K

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). ELIJAH CUTBIRTH sur blk B sec 12. A-749. 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec. 11656 fnl 12569 fel of unit. (Located in tract 35) 22080 acre unit. (Elijah Cutbirth sur also known as L & S V Ry Co) 13 mi N of Stiles. EL 2684 KB. Obj 8150 test. NL 01/27/95. Permit# 432200. API# 42-383-34337. ID# T-466017. Contr FWA #30. Spud 02/06/95 Mud drlg. TD 8150 on 02/17/95. PB 8099. Compl on 03/29/95 OIL (Last Info 04/05/95) PZone 6443-8026 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP (Spraberry/Dean 6443-8026) P 34 BOPD grav 39.9, 31 MCFGPD, 164 BWPD. Casing 12 3/4 @ 465 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 8150 w/1700

SUTTON COUNTY

DREYFUS LOUIS NATRL GAS

■ HILL-MAYER EDWIN S JR - P #3

SAWYER (CANYON). G C & S F RY CO sur blk C sec 6. A-1490. 510 fsl 1300 fel of sec. and lse 160 acre lse. 12.5 mi NW of Sonora. EL 2355 GR. Obj 7230 (Canyon). NL 11/18/94. Permit# 430158. API# 42-435-34393. ID# T-464668. Contr Wes-Tex. Spud 12/05/94. TD 7230 on 12/09/94. PB 7182. Compl on 02/13/95. GAS (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 6648-7026 (Canyon) IP (Canyon 6648-7026) CAOF 473 MCFGPD F 402 MCFGPD grav .715 on 22/64 ck, no oil, no wtr. FTP 118, SITP 854, SICP 332. BHSIP 1025. BHT 185 F @ 6837. SLOPE 1.000 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1161 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 7186 w/400

MERIDIAN OIL INC

■ WARD #40

SONORA (UPR CANYON). H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 117. A-331. 1033 fnl 2206 fel of sec. 1033 fnl 3074 fwl of lse. 2240 acre lse. 3.5 mi WSW of Sonora. EL 2201 GR. Obj 6900 (upr Canyon). NL 08/24/94. Permit# 427303. API# 42-435-34337. ID# T-463047. Contr Wes Tex. Spud 01/21/95. TD 6771 on 02/01/95. PB 6724. Compl on 02/20/95 GAS (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 5738-6640 (upr Canyon) IP (upr Canyon 5738-6640) CAOF 962 MCFGPD F 1.1 BCPD grav 55.4, 528 MCFGPDgrav .684 on 33/64 ck. 66 BWPD. FTP 276, SITP 902, SICP 571. BHSIP 1054. BHT 170 F @ 6165. SLOPE 1.000 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1542 w/401 -- 4 1/2 @ 6771 w/1000

MERIDIAN OIL INC

■ WARD #45

SONORA (UPR CANYON). H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 108. A-905. 2000 fsl 1866 fwl of sec. 2000 fsl 6050 fel of lse. 2240 acre lse. 4.9 mi WSW of Sonora. EL 2178 GR. Obj 6800 (upr Canyon). NL 08/24/94. Permit# 427301. API# 42-435-34336. ID# T-463043. Contr Wes Tex. Spud 01/11/95. TD 6582 on 01/19/95. PB 6538. Compl on 02/27/95. GAS (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 5566-6478 (upr Canyon) IP (upr Canyon 5566-6478) CAOF 1281 MCFGPD F 3.5 BCPD grav 61.2, 700 MCFGPD grav .660 on 32/64 ck. 40 BWPD. FTP 261, SITP 852, SICP 557. BHSIP 1054. BHT 173 F @ 6022. SLOPE 1.000. Casing 8 5/8 @ 1505 w/440 -- 4 1/2 @ 6578 w/390

TERRELL COUNTY

CONOCO INC

■ CREEK RANCH 60 #4

K M SW (WOLFCAMP). C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 60. 2100 fsl 2000 fel of sec. and lse 640 acre lse. 26 mi SW of Sheffield. EL 2854 KB. Obj 14000 test. NL 01/24/95. Permit# 432144. API# 42-443-30538. ID# T-465922. Contr Nabors #447. Spud 02/07/95 Mud drlg. TD 5400 on 03/04/95. PB 5300. Compl on 03/22/95 OIL (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 4766-5042 (Wolfcamp) IP (Wolfcamp 4766-5042) F 89 BOPD grav 47.5, 320 MCFGPD on 30/64 ck. 20 BWPD. FTP 65, SICP 430 Casing 10 3/4 @ 1136 w/1050 -- 7 5/8 @ 3241 w/300 -- 5 @ 5400 w/550

CONOCO INC

■ INDEPENDENCE 40 #1

WILDCAT. C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 2 sec 40. A-1652. 2752 fnl 2345 fwl of sec. and lse 686 acre lse. 26 mi WSW of Sheffield. Obj 14000 test. NL 07/19/94. Permit# 426027. API# 42-443-30477. ID# T-462272. Contr Nabors #403. Spud 08/29/94. TD 10600 on 10/07/94. PB 10520. Compl on 11/21/94. GAS (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 10162-10301 IP (10162-10301) CAOF 561 MCFGPD F 5 BOPD grav 45.3. 537 MCFGPD grav .675on 28/64 ck. no wtr. FTP 100, SITP 3495, SICP 310. BHSIP 4573. BHT 179 F @ 10232. SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Possible new field discovery) Casing 10 3/4 @ 1895 w/1225 -- 7 5/8 @ 5665 w/200 -- 5 @ 10,600

CONOCO INC

■ MITCHELL ALEX 2 #1R

WILDCAT. T C RY CO #2 sur. 550 fsl 1207 fwl of sur. and lse 971.12 acre lse. (T C Ry Co also known as Alex Mitchell) 23 mi SW of Sheffield. Obj 14000 test. NL 11/21/94. Permit# 429654. API# 42-443-30514. ID# T-464695. Contr Nabors #426. Spud 11/06/94. TD 11754 on 01/02/95. PB 11658. Compl on 03/22/95. GAS (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 10818-10850 (Pennsylvanian ss) IP (Pennsylvanian ss 10818-10850) CAOF 637.09 MCFGPD F 192 BCPD grav 50.2, 6079 MCFGPD grav .657 on 19/64 ck. no wtr. FTP 4082, SITP 4666, BHSIP 6082, BHT 170 F @ 10850. SLOPE 1.000. Notes: (Rig skid: replaces Alex Mitchell 2 #1. API #42-443-30498) (Possible new field discovery) Casing 13 3/8 @ 1754 w/1575 -- 9 5/8 @ 5680 w/350 -- 7 @ 11,748 w/1050

TOM GREEN COUNTY

I P PETROLEUM CO INC

■ SUGG - G #45-14

SUGG RANCH (CANYON). H & T C RY CO sur blk 7 sec 45. A-952. 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec. and lse 640 acre lse. 20 mi SW of Sterling City. EL 2560 GR. Obj 7500 test. NL 01/10/95. Permit# 431603. API# 42-451-32315. ID# T-465576. Contr FWA #21. Spud 01/17/95. TD 7585 on 01/28/95. PB 7539. Compl on 02/07/95. OIL (Last Info 03/31/95) PZone 7239-7490 (Canyon ss) IP (Canyon ss 7239-7490) F 91 BOPD grav 42.0, 300 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck, no wtr. FTP 100, SICP 150 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1395 w/1125 -- 4 1/2 @ 7585 w/1810

UPTON COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC

■ BLOXOM-MAITINO 3 #3

TRIUMPH (WOLFCAMP). M K & T E RY CO sur blk 2 sec 3. A-327. 1514 fsl 2612 fel of sec. 467 fnl 1438 fwl of lse. 480 acre lse. 5 mi NW of Rankin. EL 2544 KB. Obj 11000 (Wolfcamp). NL 01/18/95. Permit# 431961. API# 42-461-33527. ID# T-465768. Contr Patterson #4L. Spud 02/11/95. TD 9750 on 03/19/95. PB 8738. Compl on 03/21/95 OIL (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 8409-8419 (Wolfcamp) IP (Wolfcamp 8409-8419) F 292 BOPD grav 43.0, 1016 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck. 44 BWPD. FTP 910. Casing 11 3/4 @ 510 w/350 -- 8 5/8 @ 3849 w/1100 -- 5 1/2 @ 8846 w/763

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ UPTON - Z FEE #5

CONCHO BLUFF NORTH (QUEEN). T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 21. A-781. 2323 fsl 2194 fel of sec. 330 fnl 2194 fel of lse. 484.13 acre lse. 28 mi NW of Midkiff. EL 2899 GR. Obj 4700 (Queen). NL 01/24/95. Permit# 432115. API# 42-461-33531. ID# T-465945. Contr Nabors #348. Spud 02/27/95. TD 4655 on 03/05/95. PB 4610. Compl on 03/17/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 4449-4481 (Queen) IP (Queen 4449-4481) F 226 BOPD grav 30.4 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck. 14 BWPD. FCP 60 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1750 w/750 -- 5 1/2 @ 4655.

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ UPTON - Z FEE #6

CONCHO BLUFF NORTH (QUEEN). T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 21. A-781. 570 fsl 1966 fwl of sec. and lse 484.13 acre lse. 28 mi NW of Midkiff. EL 2902 DF. Obj 4700 (Queen). NL 01/24/95. Permit# 432119. API# 42-461-33530. ID# T-465946. Contr Nabors #348. Spud 03/06/95. TD 4669 on 03/12/95. PB 4610. Compl on 03/17/95. OIL (Last Info 03/31/95) PZone 4447-4479 (Queen) IP (Queen 4447-4479) F 392 BOPD grav 30.8 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck. no wtr. FCP250 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1769 w/750 -- 5 1/2 @ 4669

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ANDREWS COUNTY

KERR MCGEE CORP

■ FULLERTON SAN ANDRES UNIT #33

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES). ODESSA RANCH CO sur blk A-26 sec 23. A-2021. 1330 fsl 1559 fwl of sec. 1310 fnl 233 fwl of lse. 200 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (Odessa Ranch Co sur also known as Public School Land) 8.5 mi N of Frankel City. EL 3359 KB. Obj 4900 (San Andres). NL 04/18/94. Permit# 422992. API# 42-003-37464. ID# T-460501. Contr Midessa #2. Spud 09/29/94. TD 4759 on 10/25/94. PB 4688. Compl on 03/09/95 OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 4567-4577 (San Andres) IP (San Andres 4567-4577) P 95 BOPD grav 34.5, GTSTM 29 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 360 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 4755 w/1440

CRANE COUNTY

J N EXPL & PRODUCTION

■ ADAMS H E - B #9

DUNE. N A ADAMS sur blk B-24 sec 10. A-807. 1765 fnl 1100 fel of sec. 1765 fnl 1125 fwl of lse. 198.25 acre lse. (N A Adams sur also known as Public School Land) 8 mi N of Crane. Obj 4000 test. NL 10/17/94. Permit# 429056. API# 42-103-34283. ID# T-464003. Contr Rod Ric #1. Spud 11/24/94. TD 3875 on 11/29/94. Compl on 03/29/95 OIL (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 3676-3742 gross interval IP (3676-3742) 12 hr test: 6 BO, 1.5 BW. Casing 8 5/8 @ 1146 w/450 -- 5 1/2 @ 3866.

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM

■ LEA P J #55

SAND HILLS (WICHITA ALBANY). C O MASON sur blk 32 sec 4. A-590. 660 fnl 1370 fwl of sec. and lse 960 acre lse. (C O Mason sur also known as Public School Land) 12.5 mi NW of Crane. EL 2643 KB. Obj 6400 test. NL 10/12/94. Permit# 428651. API# 42-103-34281. ID# T-463959. Contr TMBR Sharp #2. Spud 11/11/94 Mud drlg. TD 6227 on 12/09/94. PB 5000. Compl on 03/13/95 GAS (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 4875-4885 (Wichita Albany) IP (Wichita Albany 4875-4885) CAOF 150 MCFGPD F 119 MCFGPD grav .657 on 11/64 ck, no oil, 8 BWPD. FTP 245, SITP 868, BHSIP 1050, BHT 95 F @ 4880. SLOPE 1.000 Casing 8 5/8 @ 603 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 5790 w/820

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO

■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1465

SAND HILLS (TUBB). W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B-26 sec 21. A-1268. 958 fnl 600 fwl of sec. 9900 fsl 9960 fel of lse. 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 16 mi NW of Crane. EL 2677 GR. Obj 5000 (Tubb). NL 12/27/94. Permit# 431212. API# 42-103-34295. ID# T-465337. Contr B R W #1. Spud 02/01/95. TD 4930 on 02/24/95. PB 4920. Compl on 03/09/95 OIL (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 4410-4842 (Tubb) gross interval IP (Tubb 4410-4842) P 50 BOPD grav 34.9, 86 MCFGPD, 129 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 702 w/440 -- 5 1/2 @ 4930.

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO

■ WADDELL W N ET AL #1474

SAND HILLS (TUBB). W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B-26 sec 28. A-1371. 1044 fnl 2515 fel of sec. 4534 fsl 7795 fel of lse. 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 14 mi NW of Crane. EL 2649 GR. Obj 5000 (Tubb). NL 12/27/94. Permit# 431223. API# 42-103-34297. ID# T-465360. Contr B R W #1. Spud 02/10/95. TD 4900 on 03/01/95. PB 4858. Compl on 03/15/95. OIL (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 4392-4748 (Tubb) IP (Tubb 4392-4748) P 101 BOPD grav 34.9, 150 MCFGPD, 45 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 686 w/440 -- 5 1/2 @ 4900 w/1000

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ GLASSCOCK - L FEE #9

BLALOCK LAKE SE (WOLFCAMP). T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 3S sec 35. A-329. 2502 fsl 2364 fwl of sec. and lse 607.51 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Garden City. EL 2725 KB. Obj 8350 (Wolfcamp). NL 01/27/95. Permit# 432275. API# 42-173-32482. ID# T-466036. Contr TMBR/Sharp #10. Spud 02/16/95. TD 8300 on 03/14/95. PB 8255. Compl on 03/24/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 8172-8190 (Wolfcamp ls) IP (Wolfcamp ls 8172-8190) F 416 BOPD, 228 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck, no wtr. FTP1000 Casing 8 5/8 @ 1328 w/440 -- 5 1/2 @ 8300 w/3110

MIDLAND COUNTY

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM

■ PARKS FIELD UNIT 2 #2401

PARKS (DEVONIAN)- HORIZONTAL. H G PURCELL sur blk 40 twp 3S sec 9. A-277. 1980 fnl 660 fwl of sec. 5950 fsl 1980 fel of unit. 4897.6 acre unit. (H G Purcell also known as T & P Ry Co) 12.5 mi S of Midland. BHLoc. PROPOSED: 2133 fnl 1535 fel of T & P RY CO sec 8 A-814 -- 11067 fsl 3745 fwl of unit. EL 2860 GR. Obj 13936 (Devonian). NL 11/09/94. Permit# 428897. API# 42-329-00814-01. ID# T-464477. Contr Tmbr/Sharp #24. Spud 12/09/94 Mud drlg. TD 13838 on 02/25/95. Compl on 03/09/95 GAS (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 11650-13838 (Devonian) IP (Devonian 11650-13838) CAOF 28050 MCFGPD F 140 BCPD grav 60.6, 3639 MCFGPD grav .740 on 20/64 ck. 44 BWPD. FTP 2025, SITP 2266, BHSIP 3539. BHT 217 F @ 11905. SLOPE 0.675. Notes: (Sidetrack of existing wellbore for horizontal drainhole #1, CIBP set into existing portion of wellbore @ 12350, set cmt plug from 11650-12029)

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO

■ GERMANIA SPRABERRY UNIT #127A

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 1S sec 31. A-125. 1880 fsel 1901 fswl of sec. 3433 fnwl 1901 fswl of lse. (Located in tract 1) 4848 acre lse. 10 mi E of Midland. EL 2678 KB. Obj 8875 test. NL 02/07/95. Permit# 432609. API# 42-329-33224. ID# T-466263. Contr F W A #10. Spud 02/12/95 Mud drlg. TD 8875 on 02/27/95 in Spraberry/Dean. PB 8805. Compl on 03/23/95 OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 7164-8755 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP (Spraberry/Dean 7164-8755) P 41 BOPD, 38 MCFGPD, 110 BWPD. Casing 12 3/4 @ 275 w/280 -- 4 1/2

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO

■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #606A

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 45. 660 fsel 1980 fswl of sec. 11217 fsel 8548 fnel of unit. (Located in tract 6-B) 28731 acre unit. 8 mi S of Spraberry. EL 2671 KB. Obj 8850 test. NL 02/07/95. Permit# 432553. API# 42-329-33219. ID# T-466266. Contr F W A #17. Spud 02/08/95 Mud drlg. TD 8850 on 02/19/95. PB 8789. Compl on 03/25/95 OIL (Last Info 04/04/95) PZone 7089-8709 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP (Spraberry/Dean 7089-8709) P 61 BOPD grav 39.9, 73 MCFGPD, 200 BWPD. Casing 12 3/4 @ 380 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 8850

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■ OBRIEN #10

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). W W JORDAN sur blk 36 twp 3S sec 6. A-945. 1320 fnl 660 fwl of sec. and lse. 480 acre lse. (W W Jordan sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 1 mi SE of Spraberry. EL 2630 KB. Obj 9300 test. NL 01/19/95. Permit# 431839. API# 42-329-33204. ID# T-465815. Contr FWA #42. Spud 02/01/95 Mud drlg. TD 8700 on 02/14/95 in Spraberry/Dean. PB 8633. Compl on 03/23/95 OIL (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 7017-8578 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP (Spraberry/Dean 7017-8578) P 36 BOPD grav 39.9, 39 MCFGPD, 213 BWPD. Casing 12 3/4 @ 297 w/290 -- 4 1/2 @ 8700

STEPHENS AUTRY C

■ T X L 9 #3

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 4S sec 9. A-297. 990 fnl 660 fwl of sec. and lse. 320 acre lse. 18 mi S of Midland. EL 2849 GR. Obj 10250 test. NL 12/12/94. Permit# 430842. API# 42-329-33187. ID# T-465051. Contr J S M #1. Spud 12/15/94. Mud drlg. TD 10250 on 01/01/95. PB 10200. Compl on 03/18/95. OIL (Last Info 03/31/95) PZone 7745-10070 (Spraberry/Wolfcamp) IP (Spraberry/Wolfcamp 7745-10070) P 34 BOPD grav 39.8, 48 MCFGPD, 109 BWPD. Casing 12 3/4 @ 370 w/300 -- 8 5/8 @ 4482 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 10,250 w/1200

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ BRYANT - G DEVONIAN UNIT #23

BRYANT G (DEVONIAN). T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 2S sec 38. A-774. 2613 fnl 28 fel of sec. 7977 fsl 5408 fel of lse. 5226.18 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Midland. EL 2791 DF. Obj 12200 (Devonian). NL 10/27/94. Permit# 429500. API# 42-329-33156. ID# T-464261. Contr Timber-Sharp #28. Spud 12/22/94. TD 12350 on 01/21/95. PB 12060. Compl on 03/03/95. GAS (Last Info 04/03/95) PZone 11810-11888 (Devonian) IP (Devonian 11810-11888) CAOF 200 MCFGPD F 9.89 BCPD grav 58.9, 171 MCFGPD grav .767 on 20/64 ck. 56 BWPD. FTP 201, SITP 1922, SICP 1222. BHSIP 3426. BHT 144 F @ 11754. SLOPE 1.000. Casing 11 3/4 @ 365 w/250 -- 8 5/8 @ 5072 w/1450 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,350

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ MIDLAND - AQ FEE #2

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 4S sec 3. A-294. 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec. and lse. 644.83 acre lse. 19 mi S of Midland. EL 2832 KB. Obj 9950 test. NL 09/29/94. Permit# 428654. API# 42-329-33139. ID# T-463738. Contr FWA #42. Spud 10/24/94. Mud drlg. TD 10400 on 11/10/94 in Canyon. PB 10080. Compl on 02/26/95. OIL (Last Info 03/30/95) PZone 7804-9770 (Spraberry/Wolfcamp) gross interval IP (Spraberry/Wolfcamp 7804-9770) P 35 BOPD grav 40, 115 BWPD. Casing 8 5/8 @ 1800 w/650 -- 4 1/2 @ 10,400 w/1650

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ MIDLAND - AQ FEE #3

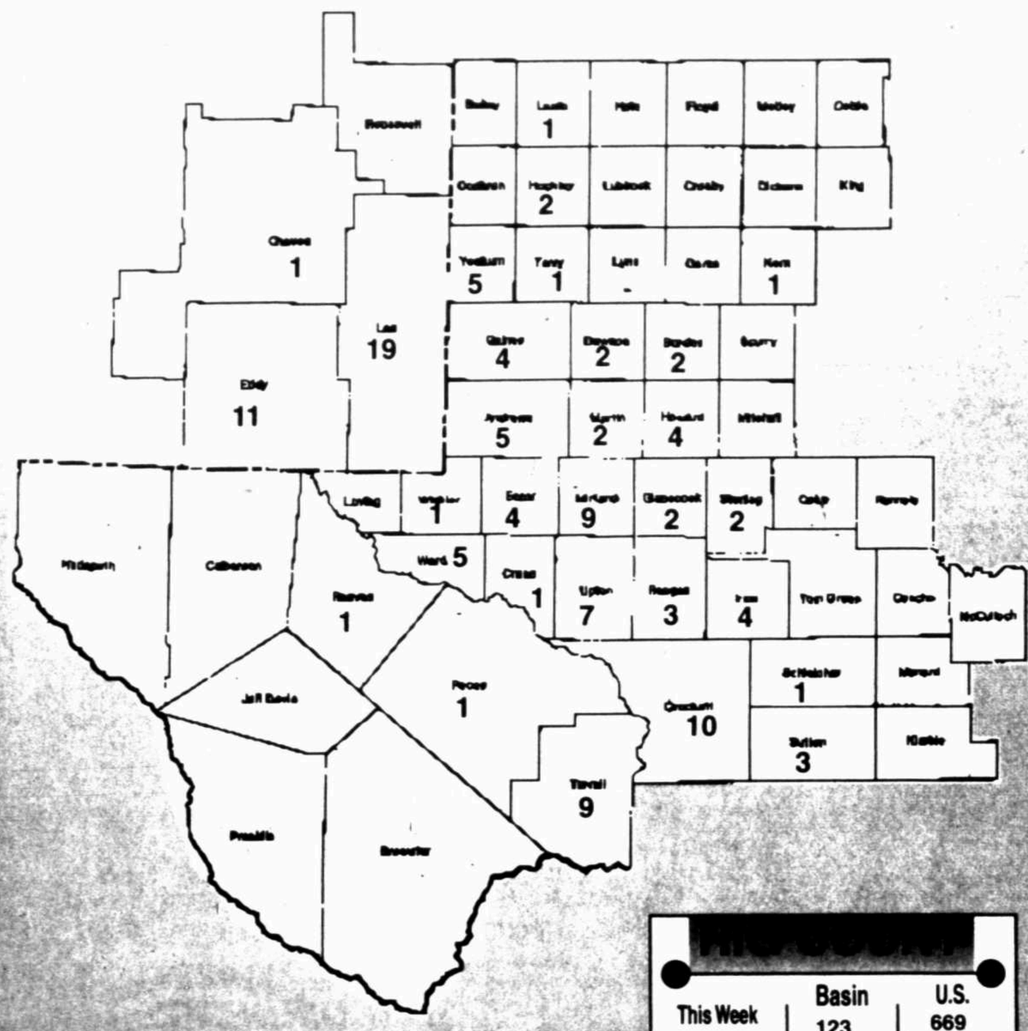
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TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ MIDLAND - AQ FEE #4

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 4S sec 3. A-294. 660 fsl 750 fwl of sec. and lse. 644.83 acre lse. 19 mi S of Midland. EL 2795 KB. Obj 9950 test. NL 09/29/94. Permit# 428652. API# 42-329-33140. ID# T-463740. Contr FWA #42. Spud 12/07/94. Mud drlg. TD 10417 on 12/23/94. PB 9980. Compl on 03/01/95. OIL (Last Info 04

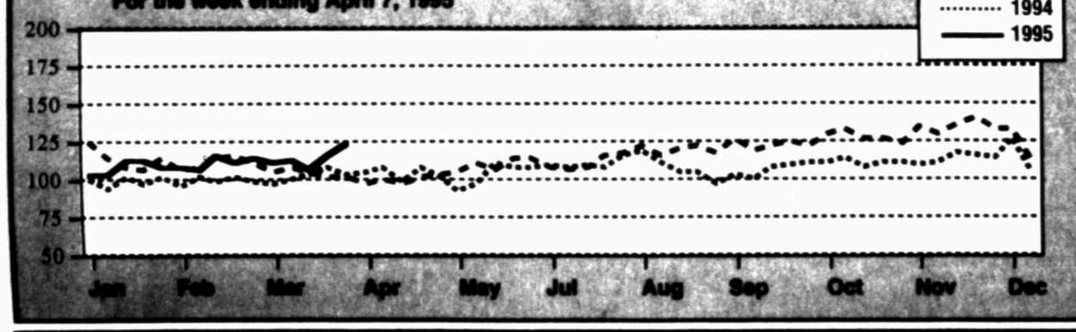
RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE



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This Week	123	669
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Year Ago	103	709

Rig Record

For the week ending April 7, 1995

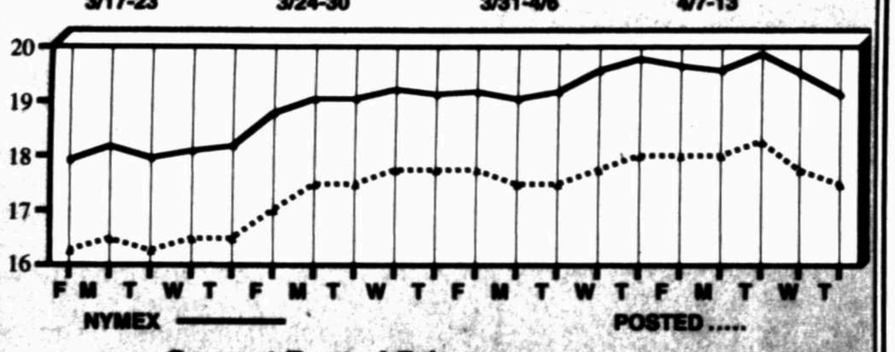


Crude Oil Prices

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POSTED $17.90



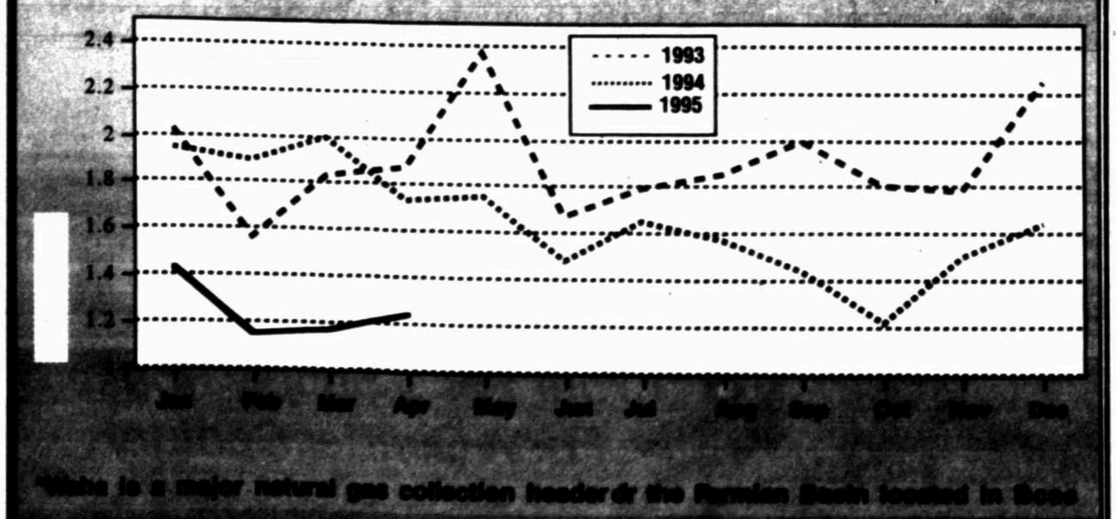
Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$18.75	Fina*	N/A	Phillips*	$17.25
Arco	17.75	Koch*	17.75	Scurlock Permian*	17.50
Chevron	18.50	Marathon*	17.50	Shell*	18.50
Citgo*	17.75	Mobil*	18.50	Sun*	N/A
Conoco	17.75	Navajo*	17.50	Texaco	17.75
E.O.T.T.	17.75	Navajo#	18.35	Unocal	N/A
Exxon	19.00	Phibro*	17.75		

#New Mexico Intermediate *Net price without transportation charges
Note: Prices are effective Thursday afternoon prior to

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header in the Permian Basin located in Texas

Waha Averages

This month	Last month
$1.24	$1.17

Current Spot Prices

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23 BOPD; 6 MCFGPD; 569 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1996 w/800 -- 5 1/2 @ 4536 w/675

GARZA COUNTY

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ EXXON FEE - P #13
DORWARD, H & G N RY CO sur blk 6 sec 4, A-848, 330 fnl 2310 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 3 mi SE of Justiceburg. EL: 2302 GR. Obj: 3000 test. NL: 12/19/94. Permit# 431184. API# 42-169-33290. ID# T-465235. Contr: Wells. Spud: 03/03/95. TD: 2632 on 03/06/95. PB: 2586. Compl: on 03/17/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/31/95) PZone: 1893-2490 (San Andres/Gloneta) gross interval IP: (San Andres/Gloneta 1893-2490) P 29 BOPD grav 39.0; 2 MCFGPD; 228 BWPDCasing: 8 5/8 @ 309 w/130 -- 5 1/2 @ 2619
BROWN GEORGE R PRTS
■ GARZA SAN ANDRES DEEP UNIT #404SA
GARZA (SAN ANDRES DEEP), E L & R R RY CO #1233 sur, A-303. 38 fsl 445 fel of sur. 3130 fsl 1930 fel of lse. 977 acre lse. 5 mi W of Post Texas. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 175 fnl 350 fel of sur. -- 3305 fsl 2025 fwl of lse. ACTUAL @ 3745 MD: 105 N 82 E of surf loc. (TVD: 3790) PROJECTED @ TD: 117 N 88 E of surf loc. (TVD: 3790) EL: 2640 KB. Obj: 3980 (Gloneta deep). NL: 10/12/94. Permit# 428077. API# 42-169-33266. ID# T-463960. Contr: B R W. Spud: 11/21/94. TD: 3807 on 01/11/95. Compl: on 01/24/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 3176-3370 (San Andres deep) IP: (San Andres deep 3176-3370) P 130 BOPD grav 35.6; 1 MCFGPD; 173 BWPD Notes: (Plan multiple completion with Garza (Gloneta south deep) field) Casing: 9 5/8 @ 181 w/125 -- 7 @ 3422 w/790 -- 5 1/2 @ 3382
BROWN GEORGE R PRTS
■ GARZA SAN ANDRES DEEP UNIT #503GL
GARZA (GLORIETA DEEP) DUAL; E L & R R RY CO #1231 sur sec 1231, A-333, 353 fnl 459 fel of sur. 2757 fsl 1941 fwl of lse. 977 acre lse. 5 mi W of Post Texas. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 400 fnl 50 fel of sec. 1231 -- 2700 fsl 2325 fwl of lse. ACTUAL @ 3799 MD: 59 S 406 E of surf loc. (TVD: 3762) PROJECTED @ TD: 60 S 410 E of surf loc. (TVD: 3794) -- Survey ran by Wilson Downhole Dir Serv. EL: 2640 KB. Obj: 3980 (Gloneta deep). NL: 10/12/94. Permit# 428078. API# 42-169-33265. ID# T-463961. Contr: BRW #1. Spud: 11/21/94. TD: 3831 on 01/19/95. Compl: on 01/20/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 3204-3380 (San Andres deep) - Well #503SA - Oil -- 3612-3738 (Gloneta deep) - Well #503GL - Oil IP: (San Andres deep 3204-3380) P 127 BOPD grav 35.6; 1 MCFGPD; 178 BWPD -- (Gloneta deep 3612-3738) P 19 BOPD grav 35.6; 130 BWPD Notes: (Dually completed with well #503SA in Garza (San Andres deep) field. Lse ID #66782) Casing: 9 5/8 @ 192 w/125 -- 7 @ 3831 w/730
BROWN GEORGE R PRTS
■ POST EST #80
GARZA, K AYCOCK sur blk 5 sec 9, A-513. 2153 fsl 548 fel of sec. 487 fnl 2092 fwl of lse. 800 acre lse. 2 mi SW of Post. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2310 fsl 377 fel of sec. 9 -- 330 fnl 2263 fwl of lse. ACTUAL @ 3179 MD: 125 N 163 E of surf loc. (TVD: 3165) PROJECTED @ 3215 MD: 127 N 168 E of surf loc. (TVD: 3200) -- Survey ranby Wilson Downhole Directional Services. EL: 2706 KB. Obj: 3500 test. NL: 09/28/94. Permit# 428079. API# 42-169-33267. ID# T-463692. Contr: B R W #7. Spud: 12/09/94. TD: 3214 on 02/16/95. PB: 3186. Compl: on 02/22/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 2962-3108 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2962-3108) P 24 BOPD grav 36.9; 1 MCFGPD; 161 BWPD Notes: (Drld directionally to avoid power line) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 123 w/100 -- 5 1/2 @ 3214 w/1050
HUBER J M CORP
■ KING #7
BUENOS (ELLENBURGER), B S & F sur sec 1301, A-288. 2308 fsl 2643 fwl of sec. 2308 fsl 1550 fel of lse. 500 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 10 mi NW of Post. EL: 2737 KB. Obj: 9000 (Strawn). NL: 10/10/94. Permit# 428914. API# 42-169-33277-00. ID# T-463910. Contr: Patterson. Spud: 12/17/94. TD: 8800 on 01/07/95. PB: 8786. Compl: on 02/24/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 8744-8780 (Ellenburger) gross interval IP: (Ellenburger 8744-8780) F 123 BOPD grav 38.5; 30 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck. 1 BWPD. FTP 100 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 243 w/250 -- 8 5/8 @ 2905 w/1315 -- 5 1/2 @ 8800 w/1090
PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ DORWARD J C - F #10
DORWARD, K A LINN sur blk 5 sec 112, A-917. 825 fnl 600 fwl of sec. 825 fnl 720 fel of lse. 180 acre lse. (K A Linn sur also known as H & G N Ry Co) 6 mi SE of Justiceburg. EL: 2325 GR. Obj: 3000 test. NL: 11/21/94. Permit# 430188. API# 42-169-33287. ID# T-464698. Contr: Wells. Spud: 02/06/95. TD: 2602 on 02/09/95 in Clear Fork. PB: 2560. Compl: on 02/21/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 1900-2498 (San Andres/Gloneta) gross interval IP: (San Andres/Gloneta 1900-2498) P 16 BOPD grav 39; 2 MCFGPD; 231 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 357 w/125 -- 5 1/2 @ 2564 w/350
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■ DORWARD J C - F #12
DORWARD, K A LINN sur blk 5 sec 112, A-917, 330 fnl 600 fwl of sec, 330 fnl 720 fel of lse. 180 acre lse. (K A Linn sur also known as H & G N Ry Co) 6 mi SE of Justiceburg. EL: 2313 GR. Obj: 3000 test. NL: 11/21/94. Permit# 430190. API# 42-169-33286. ID# T-464702. Contr: Wells. Spud: 02/13/95. TD: 2611 on 02/16/95. PB: 2560. Compl: on 02/24/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 1884-2478 (San Andres/Gloneta) gross interval IP: (San Andres/Gloneta 1884-2478) P 21 BOPD grav 39; 2 MCFGPD; 198 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 358 w/150 -- 5 1/2 @ 2607
PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ DORWARD J C - F #9
DORWARD, K A LINN sur blk 5 sec 112, A-917, 1350 fnl 990 fwl of sec, 1350 fnl 330 fel of lse. 180 acre lse. (K A Linn sur also known as H & G N Ry Co) 6 mi SE of Justiceburg. EL: 2288 GR. Obj: 3000 test. NL: 11/21/94. Permit# 430187. API# 42-169-33283. ID# T-464699. Contr: Wells. Spud: 01/31/95. TD: 2574 on 02/04/95. PB: 2519. Compl: on 02/21/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 1866-2457 (San Andres/Gloneta) gross interval IP: (San Andres/Gloneta 1866-2457) P 36 BOPD grav 39; 3 MCFGPD; 197 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 357 w/150 -- 5 1/2 @ 2564
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■ EXXON FEE - P #12
DORWARD, H & G N RY CO sur blk 6 sec 4, A-848, 330 fnl 1650 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 3 mi SE of Justiceburg. EL: 2312 GR. Obj: 3000 test. NL: 12/19/94. Permit# 431199. API# 42-169-33292. ID# T-465234. Contr: Wells. Spud: 01/16/95. TD: 2632 on 01/20/95. PB: 2600. Compl: on 02/20/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 1889-2496 (San Andres/Gloneta) gross interval IP: (San Andres/Gloneta 1889-2496) P 38 BOPD grav 39; 3 MCFGPD; 207 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 315 w/150 -- 5 1/2 @ 2627

KING COUNTY

HUNT OIL CO
■ BURNETT S B EST - N #37
BIG N (TWIN PEAKS)- PLUG BACK, J L PARSONS #46 sur, A-1187. 330 fnl 467 fwl of sur. 2630 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 1038 acre lse. 16 mi SE of Guthrie. Summary Original Drill: Field: ANNE TANDY (LWR STRAWN). Compl: OIL Casing: 8 5/8 @ 245 w/250 -- 4 1/2 @ 5470 w/300 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1783 KB. Obj: 5470 (Twin Peaks). NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433850. API# 42-269-30889. ID# T-467201. Resume: 02/17/95. TD: 5470. PB: 5290. Recomp: on 03/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/29/95) PZone: 5220-5256 (Twin Peaks) IP: (Twin Peaks 5220-5256) P 33 BOPD grav 36.3 MCFGPD; 26 BWPD

MOTLEY COUNTY

P L O INC
■ MATADOR #4
MATADOR (WOLFCAMP), S D HORN sur blk O-1 sec 21, A-1691. 660 fsl 2000 fwl of sec. 1850 fnl 2000 fwl of lse. 639 acre lse. (Scrap file #6749) 15 mi E of Roaring Springs. Obj: 3500 (Wolfcamp). NL: 02/22/95. Permit# 433135. API# 42-345-30277. ID# T-466593. Spud: 03/07/95. TD: 3474 on 03/14/95. Compl: on 03/24/95 OIL (Last Info: 04/04/95) PZone: 3291-3350 (Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: (Wolfcamp 3291-3350) P 90 BOPD grav 40; no wtr Casing: 5 1/2 @ 3470 w/200

SCURRY COUNTY

LAKEWOOD OPERATING LTD
■ KOALA #1
DIAMOND M (CANYON LS), ANDY TREVEY sur blk 25 sec 98, A-2439. 1792 fsl 1571 fwl of sec. 910 fnl 1037 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (Andy Trevey sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 7.7 mi NW of Ira. EL: 2316 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ls). NL: 12/08/94. Permit# 430764. API# 42-415-33330. ID# T-464990. Contr: Wes Tex #15. Spud: 01/03/95. TD: 7000 on 01/19/95. Compl: on 03/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/14/95) PZone: 6740-6764 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 6740-6764) P 92 BOPD grav 44; 52 MCFGPD; 39 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1973 w/1070 -- 5 1/2 @ 6970 w/950
SPALDING ENERGY INC
■ FULLER #4
CORAZON (SAN ANDRES), J R MORRIS sur blk 5 sec 88, A-2362. 330 fsl 1341 fel of sec. 330 fsl 540 fel of lse. 100 acre lse. (J R Morris sur also known as H & G N Ry Co) 2 mi NW of Fullerville. EL: 2409 GR. Obj: 2300 (San Andres). NL: 12/02/94. Permit# 430526. API# 42-415-33329. ID# T-464876. Contr: J C. Spud: 12/21/94. TD: 2220 on 12/29/94. PB: 2200. Compl: on 02/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 2085-2166 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2085-2166) P 46 BOPD grav 34.3; GTSTM; 138 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 326 w/210 -- 5 1/2 @ 2200 w/200

YOAKUM COUNTY

MCCLURE OIL CO INC
■ CLAWATER E W UNIT #5
BRAHANEY- RE-ENTRY, JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 448, A-1752. 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec. 660 fnl 1980 fel of lse. 280 acre lse. 4 mi W of Plains. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3725 GR. Obj: 5500 test. NL: 07/05/94. Permit# 425492. API# 42-501-32312. ID# T-461964. TD: 5400. Recomp: on 03/31/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/31/95) PZone: 5226-6314 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5226-5314) P 18 BOPD; 10 BWPD. Perfs: 5226-5314 (San Andres)
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ REEVES UNIT #179
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); ROBERT C MARTIN sur blk D sec 817, A-640. 150 fnl 175 fel of sec. 2792 fnl 6772 fel of unit. 6840 acre unit. (Robert C Martin also known as John H Gibson) 12 mi E of Denver City. EL: 3468 KB. Obj: 5850 (San Andres). NL: 01/19/95. Permit# 431960. API# 42-501-33985. ID# T-465823. Contr: B R W #7. Spud: 01/26/95. TD: 5825 on 02/21/95 in San Andres. PB: 5780. Compl: on 03/13/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/27/95)PZone: 5559-5682 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5559-5682) P 19 BOPD grav 32.1; 10 MCFGPD; 138 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 459 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 5316 w/1400
SANTA FE ENERGY OPER PAR
■ REEVES UNIT #155
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 751, A-433. 2450 fsl 2500 fwl of sec. 4150 fnl 5140 fwl of unit. 6840 acre unit. 16.3 mi SE of Plains. EL: 3450 KB. Obj: 5850 (San Andres). NL: 12/16/94. Permit# 430862. API# 42-501-33953. ID# T-465181. Contr: BRW. Spud: 12/16/94. TD: 5800 on 02/03/95. PB: 5747. Compl: on 02/14/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95) PZone: 5576-5640 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5576-5640) P 93 BOPD grav 32.2; 17 MCFGPD; 79 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 458 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 5791
SANTA FE ENERGY OPER PAR
■ REEVES UNIT #170
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 814, A-642. 1525 fnl 950 fwl of sec. 6805 fnl 4330 fel of unit. 6840 acre unit. 16.4 mi SE of Plains. EL: 3442 KB. Obj: 5850 (San Andres). NL: 12/16/94. Permit# 430863. API# 42-501-33954. ID# T-465179. Contr: BRW. Spud: 12/27/94. TD: 5800 on 02/11/95. PB: 5757. Compl: on 02/23/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/13/95)PZone: 5578-5650 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5578-5650) P 89 BOPD grav 32.1; 12 MCFGPD; 89 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 427 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 5800
FINA OIL & CHEMICAL CO
■ BRAHANEY WEST UNIT #155
BRAHANEY, J H GIBSON sur blk D sec 474, A-743, 1102 fnl 1049 fel of sec. 4178 fsl 1049 fel of lse. 4960 acre lse. (J H Gibson sur also known as W A Nelson) (Rule 37 exception granted) 7 mi SW of Plains. EL: 3722 KB. Obj: 5600 test. NL: 12/09/93. Permit# 419049. API# 42-501-33877. ID# T-458356. Contr: Capstar #4. Spud: 03/11/94. TD: 5430 on 03/22/94. PB: 5420. Compl: on 12/10/94 OIL (Last Info: 01/26/95) PZone: 5193-5355 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 5193-5355) P 50 BOPD grav 33.29 MCFGPD. 120 BWPD. FCP 40 Notes: (Injection well) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 2323 w/1000 -- 5 1/2 @ 5430 w/1300
SANTA FE OPERATING PRTS
■ REEVES UNIT #199
REEVES (SAN ANDRES), JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 816, A-1365. 1300 fsl 1800 fel of sec. 9220 fsl 1800 fel of unit. 6840 acre unit. 12 mi E of Denver City. EL: 3474 KB. Obj: 5850 (San Andres). NL: 07/25/94. Permit# 426110. API# 42-501-33925. ID# T-462388. Contr: Norton #3L. Spud: 08/17/94. TD: 5825 on 08/26/94 in San Andres. PB: 5761. Compl: on 10/05/94 OIL (Last Info: 01/26/95) PZone: 5598-5660 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5598-5660) P 9 BOPD grav 33.1; 5 MCFGPD; 276 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 411 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 5825 w/1450

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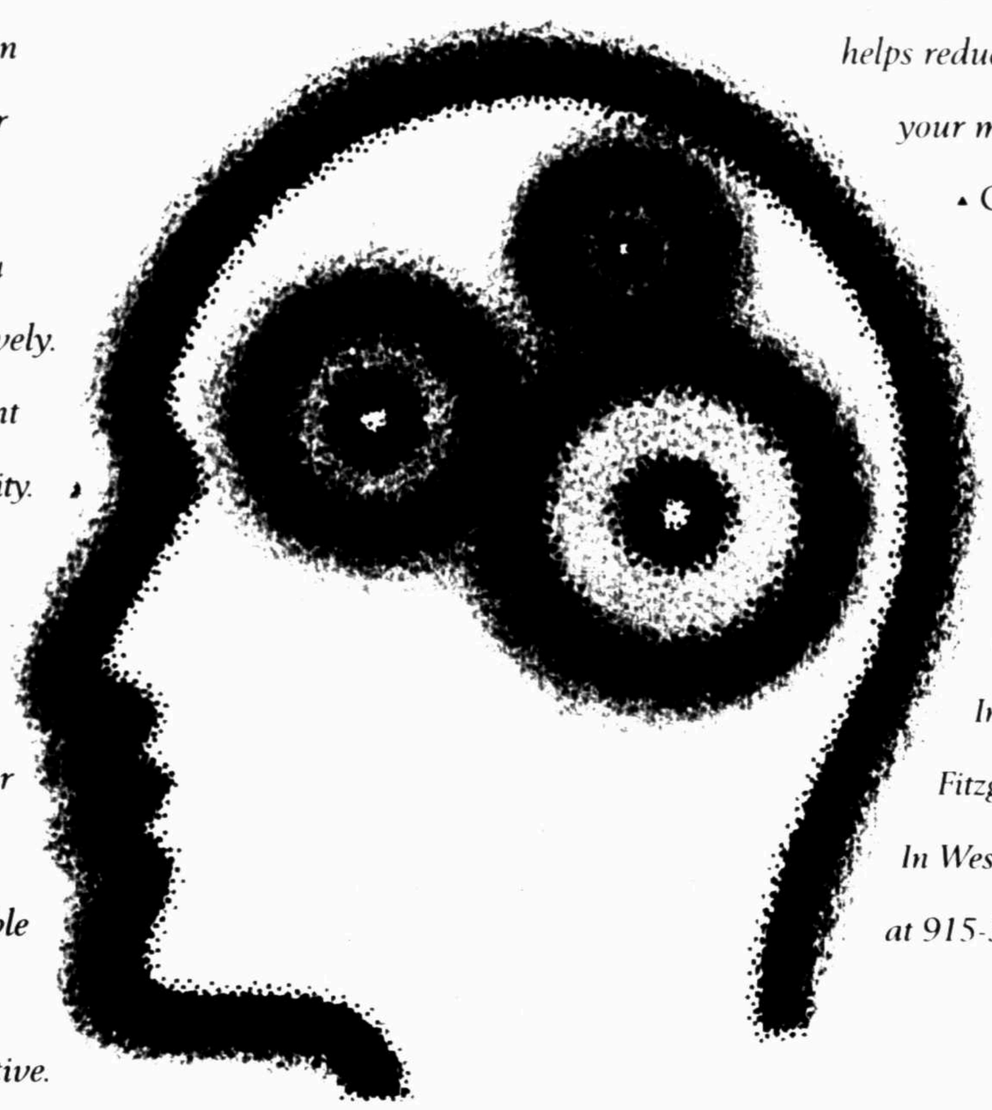
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COMPRESSOR ALLIANCES

Compressor companies, producers form alliances

By Ellen Hopkins

Expanding relationships between compressor companies and their customers have prompted the formation of working alliances, and have enhanced communications between these companies as well as between producers and compressor sites.

Hanover Compressor Co. has an alliance with Union Pacific Resources Corp. in the Ozona area where UPRC purchased Amax Oil & Gas and its properties in this area just over a year ago. UPRC announced plans earlier this year to drill a well in this area, along with upgrade two of its natural gas plants and one liquid gas pipeline.

Hanover's Steve Scribner said a compressor company must be well capitalized to participate in an alliance.

"Producers looking for alliance parnerships have big needs," Scribner explained. "They need a volume of compressors in an area and require a financial commitment from a compressor company."

He said a producer like UPRC is looking to standardize its equipment in the Ozona area and that provides a servicing advantage. Not only will they have interchangeable parts among the compressors, but they'll also have service people available who have been dedicated to their compressors.

JW Operating is another company providing rental compressors through alliance-type arrangements. Jim Ingram, commercial manager, said the buzzword "alliance" to some companies means they will provide reliable, first-call service to their alliance customers.

"Every customer we have has an alliance with JW, the way we look at it," said Ingram. "Not having an alliance doesn't impact our service. We assure all our customers that we'll have the equipment available for them when they need it."

Part of the equipment JW Operating offers its customers works to enhance communications between compressor sites and producers. JW manufactures two types of control panels which can be located at the compressor site.

One type of control panel has built-in safety features that will shut down the unit if a problem occurs. When a service technician arrives, the panel "enunciates" or reads out the cause of the shutdown, i.e. oil pressure drop.

Upgrading this panel with microchips converts it to the remote monitoring panel which has the capability to notify immediately if a problem occurs. An advantage to this type of telemetry is that a modem can be dialed on an office computer via a cellular phone and the current suction and discharge pressures, oil pressure, etc. are instantly visible.

"This pairing of cellular technology and computer modems is common on our large horsepower compressors," Ingram said. "We also have a type of beeper notification that communicates with people in the area who can respond quickly."

Ingram said this is even used on some of the smaller 60 HP rental compressors, but he feels that within 10 years every compressor will have cellular technology.

Gas Compressors Inc. (GCI) also provides its customers remote monitoring systems that virtually eliminate the need for gaugers to make regular visits to compressor sites.

GCI's Bruce Hutto said a typical remote processing station with solar power and a cellular telephone retails for about $2,300. Among the compressor site data available for monitoring from an office location are calculated gas flow, tank levels, pressures and temperature.

The data are transferred via cellular telephone back to the host computer at the user's request. In the event of a problem, the remote monitor call the host computer and reports the condition. The host computer then pages company personnel to alert them of the problem.

Enhanced communications in the compressor industry include the use of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) already used by industry suppliers to track inventory and is connecting well servicing companies and operators.

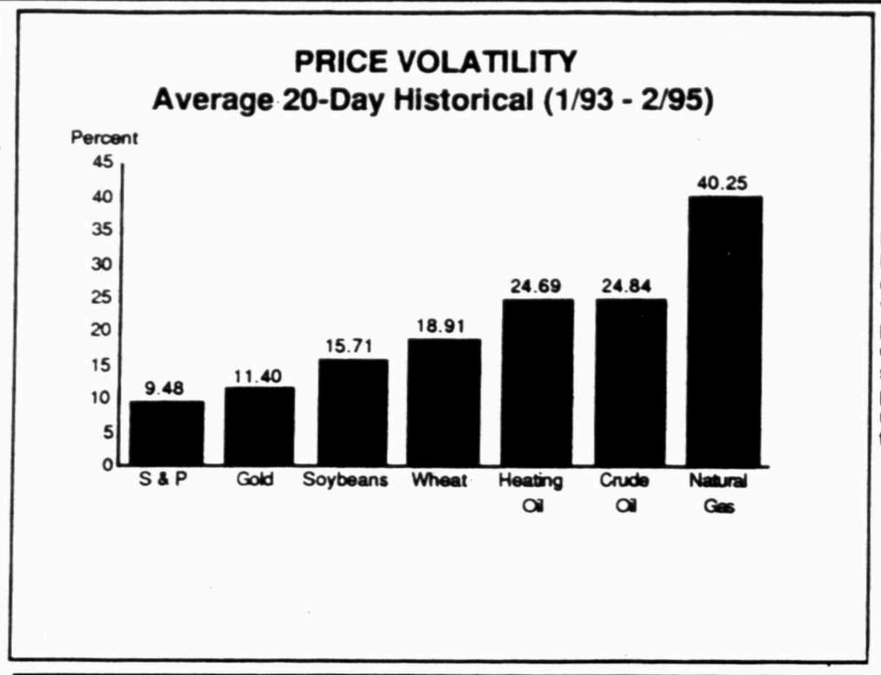
JW Operating is currently using EDI, providing completely paperless invoicing to those customers who request it. Ingram said invoices are electronically "mailed" to a customer's supervisor who then approves them and forwards them by modem to his corporate accounting office.

Ingram said JW began this process last fall and backed it up with paper invoices for several months. Customers are satisfied with EDI and the paper backup is no longer required.

"EDI saves the customer money and builds a better working relationship between us with mutual benefits," he said. "By the end of the year we'll also be transferring funds electronically."

GCI is also involved with EDI invoicing. Hutto said everybody hates paperwork and EDI is an ideal way to help engineers and accounting departments get rid of paper. Hutto said since the company has been using it he's noticed it improves GCI's quality of service.

"It puts customers in the 21st century," said Hutto.



Natural gas producers, looking for ways to control the extreme volatility of natural gas prices have proposed co-ops. The graph shown here shows the price volatility of natural gas as compared to other commodities.

NATURAL GAS STORAGE

Role of natural gas storage expands

By Ellen Hopkins

A recent report published by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) outlined proposed increases in underground storage, who the key players are in developing the additional storage capacity and the role the underground storage market will have in connection with FERC Order 636.

The report cited the winter of 1994 as a key example of how Mother Nature placed severe demands on the natural gas industry, and how natural gas storage met those demands.

The additional storage capacity placed in service since the Arctic-cold winter of 1989 is credited with aiding the industry in January and February of 1994 with a 10 percent increase in the ability to deliver from storage. By the end of the decade, 47 new and 34 expansion storage projects are expected to be completed.

These 81 projects will add an estimated 495 Bcf to U.S. working gas capacity, or an additional 21 Bcf of daily deliverability from storage. Total cost for these projects is approximately $2.2 billion.

Almost 65 percent of the planned additional storage development is targeted for depleted gas/oil reservoirs. Deliverability from this storage is expected to amount to only 31 percent of the additional 21 Bcfd.

The majority of increased daily deliverability is expected to come from the salt cavern storage projects which represent 33 percent of the total additional storage. On a daily basis, these salt cavern projects are estimated to deliver 14 Bcfd of the additional 21 Bcfd projected.

Order 636 coupled with changes in supply and demand conditions have prompted market participants to explore new and nontraditional approaches to the use of storage. These approaches represent an attempt by sellers of storage services to take advantage of the new opportunities offered by an increasingly unregulated natural gas market.

As a result, these projects differ from traditional storage in five ways: rapid inventory turnover capability, location in the Gulf Coast region or near transmission capacity, sponsorship by independent developers, year-round capability for withdrawal and injection, and little or no notice required for withdrawal and injection.

Most of the increase in storage capacity will come from projects slated for development in Texas. Completion of these projects could increase Texas storage deliverability by 44 percent by 1998 while working gas capacity could expand by 22 percent, adding over 4 Bcfd to deliverability and 80 Bcf of working gas capacity overall.

The expanded deliverability from many of the proposed storage projects includes either the construction of interconnecting lines with other pipeline systems or additional surface facilities. Some of the projects are already under construction. Others are in an engineering design or conceptualization stage, while others have firm commitments with customers.

The EIA reported that because a majority of the projects are competing for overlapping markets, some of them will ultimately be canceled when lower cost projects are accepted, or delayed because of market or regulatory changes.

The report also stated that the secondary storage market under FERC Order 636 "will have a major influence on the ultimate success of these projects. Under most compliance plans, the existing customers of the pipeline companies (primarily distribution companies) were awarded most of the existing storage capacity with the remainder going to the pipeline companies to support no-notice services and system management.

"As a result, little additional storage was available initially to third parties as a result of unbundling. However, a secondary storage market has developed as distributors have adapted their supply plans and strategies to the post-636 world."

The report concluded that the evolution of the marketplace in the next couple years will determine if the secondary market will pull in new storage or offer old storage.

The active players in underground storage have always been interstate pipeline companies. Times are changing and independent storage operators are the principal initiators of the proposed storage projects. The interstate pipeline companies account for only 14 percent of the proposed working gas capacity additions.

Independent storage operators plan to develop new storage sites and have entered the storage market in unprecedented numbers. They are also looking to develop high-deliverability sites. Much of the proposed storage development is planned with access to multiple pipelines, i.e. around market (pooling) hubs.

Access to multiple pipeline transporters enables the new operators to compete with traditional operators. Location near these hubs also allows for supply balancing and emergency backup. The EIA report states that "conceptually, a combined storage/hub facility would act as a minipipeline system that transferred gas between sellers and buyers and balanced daily fluctuations in deliveries to meet nominated volumes on the long-distance pipelines."

Another key player in the development of additional storage is the producer. Producers find storage a means of levelizing their daily production flows. Storing gas can be more economical for producers

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Frontier completes offshore well

OKLAHOMA CITY—Frontier Natural Gas Corp. announced completion results on the Henderson 1-28 well located in the Mobile Bay area. The Henderson 1-28 was directionally drilled to a Total Measured Depth of 5,415 feet. True Vertical Depth reached was 2,557 feet. The well has been completed in the Miocene formation at a depth of 2,301 feet. In a just completed flow test the well flowed to a rate of 4,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a 28/64" choke. Flow rates were increasing and had not stabilized when the 48 hour test ended. As a result, definitive calculated open flow rates will not be available until actual gas sales commence. Based upon data obtained during testing, Frontier stated that the Henderson 1-28 well is anticipated to produce gas for sale at rates of at least 6 Mmcf of gas per day.

Frontier and its partners are currently designing a production platform and negotiating pipeline transportation. The Henderson 1-28 will be produced in conjunction with Frontier's Mobile Bay discovery well, the State Lease 746 1 which was also completed in the Miocene formation in February. Based upon engineering calculations the State Lease 746 1 well is also anticipated to produce gas for sale at rates of approximately 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production facilities for the new field discovery, tentatively named the Barron Point Field, will be operated by Legacy Resources Co., a partner in the project. Pipeline deliveries for the first two wells are estimated to total 12,000,000+ cubic feet of gas per day. Additional field development decisions will likely not be made until actual sales production is established. Sales are estimated to commence in the third quarter of 1995.

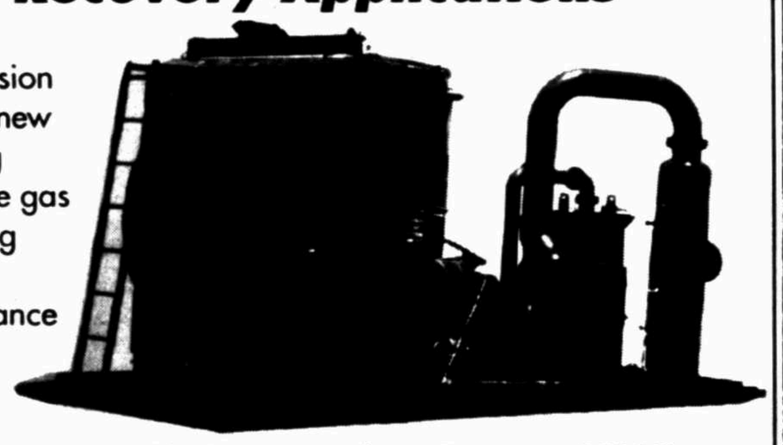
The discovery of the field was based on Frontier's 2-D seismic "bright spot" reprocessing work. Frontier owns a 30 percent working interest in both wells and the project through its wholly owned subsidiary Frontier Exploration and Production Corp.

Frontier Natural Gas Corp.'s primary business is exploring for natural gas and oil utilizing 3-D seismic and reprocessed 2-D seismic data in conjunction with other computer aided exploration (CAEX) tools, as well as the acquisition of exploitable, producing natural gas and oil properties. The company produces and markets natural gas directly to end-users.

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NATURAL GAS PRICING

Natural gas price slump expected to be short-term phenomenon

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Since last summer, natural gas producers have scrambled to cope with falling gas prices.

The Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy, in its Short-Term Energy Outlook, reports that for the final three months of 1994, spot gas wellhead prices averaged 50 cents per thousand cubic feet below year-ago levels, due largely to notably high levels of underground storage and lower demand caused by very mild weather on the East Coast. This, the EIA said, will result in low prices through the first half of 1995.

Also impacting prices is demand, which is expected to grow more slowly this year as economic growth slows.

Some producers have shut in production, others have cut back drilling plans, others have reduced their workforce and close offices. Mitchell Energy, for example, closed its Midland office along with offices in Denver, New Orleans and Columbus, Ohio.

Western Gas Reserves presold a portion of its equity gas at prices over $2 this year and also presold a portion of its natural gas liquids and will continue looking for ways to take advantage of such pricing opportunities, according to Teresa Massaro with the company's investor relations department.

In other ways to cope with low prices, Western Gas works to improve its operating efficiencies and increase recovery. One method has been consolidation.

"That means taking the gas we normally process through seven facilities and process them at four facilities. We're using our assets better and there's no interruption in throughput," she said. The company owns the Midkiff Benedum plant in the Permian Basin and recently acquired the Middle Conco plant, which it consolidated with the Midkiff Benedum plant.

Analysts are convinced that the price slump will be short-lived.

"Prices should continue moderate growth for the remainder of 1995," said Midland consultant Robert K. Anderson of The Anderson Companies. He added that "1995 has started out fairly poorly. Prices are approximately 35 percent behind last year and are somewhat equal to 1992. However, in 1992 prices started a fairly significant rise and we haven't seen that yet. It's possible we could end up with a decent year but right now we just can't tell."

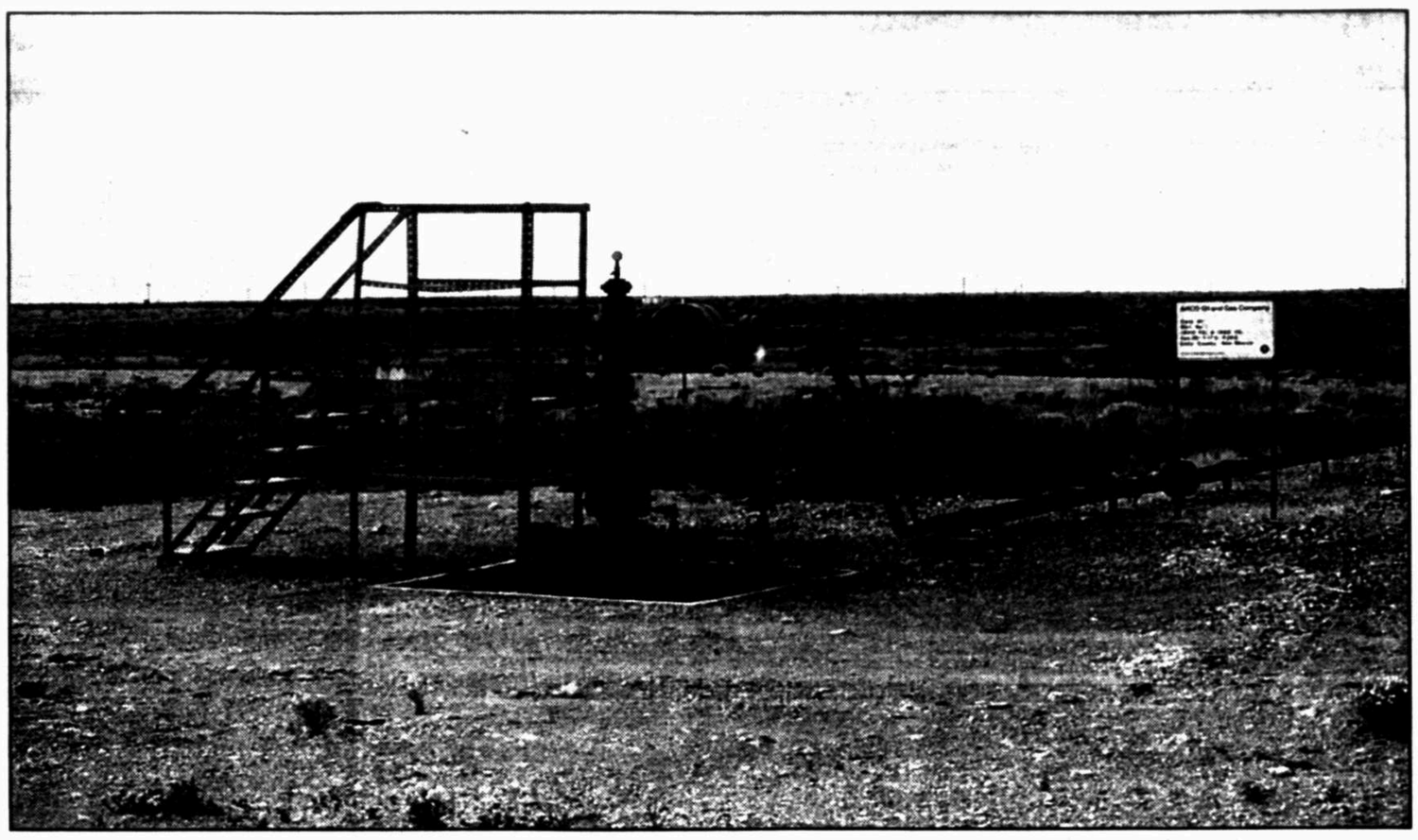
According to the EIA, the 1995 average wellhead price is expected to fall by 7 cents per Mcf compared with 1994 while rising 14 cents per Mcf in 1996, compared with 1995.

The EIA reported that natural gas storage levels on December 1, 1994 were more than 10 percent hier than at the same time the previous year because of mild temperatures and that high storage levels in both the U.S. and Canada have been a major influence on the natural gas market since midsummer 1994, weakening gas wellhead prices in the North American market.

Anderson agreed, saying, "The question mark today is whether or not producers and local distribution companies will purchase gas or inject gas into storage in the second quarter, as they did last year."

He noted that last year, when producers and LDCs purchased gas and injected gas into storage last year, they did so with the expectation of making a profit this past winter when prices typically spike. When prices fell instead, most holders of storage gas lost money - both on weaker prices and through the monthly expense of storing the gas.

"The question is whether same people will either inject their own gas if they're a producer or purchase gas if they're an LDC for next winter's storage requirement to the same degree they did last year. If they do, then prices should improve in the next few months because there will be demand for gas. If, however, because they got their ingers burned this past winter they elect not to purchase as much gas this quarter, then demand will be off and I would expect prices to remain fairly flat until the fourth quarter. We should know the answer to that question fairly quickly."



A gas well near Loco Hills in New Mexico. Soft gas prices, under $1.50 per Mcf, have put a serious kink in natural gas operations, but experts predict the downturn will not be long term.

He said that industry storage figures released recently indicate that 1995 has only slightly higher storage levels than last year and that there was a significant drawdown of storage reserves in the first quarter of this year.

"That was attributed to cold weather in the northeast, which was surprising because we had the second warmest winter in a century," Anderson said. "Some of us are mystified by how storage levels were brought down, but industry reports show they were."

Long-term, Anderson remains very bullish on gas prices.

"The basic numbers coming out of the industry show demand growth at 3 to 4 percent annually and supplies continuing to decrease. Market fundamentals will eventually catch up and I expect prices to get above the $2 level on a long-term basis."

Anderson said the recent warm winter - which he said was the second warmest in a century and followed the coldest winter in a century - had made it appear the "gas bubble" had returned, "but in reaility it's a very short-term phenomenon. The overall bubble has disappeared and there will be a real shortage of gas until prices get above $2, which will encourage drilling."

Prices have recently encouraged a surge in drilling for natural gas. The EIA said that U.S. gas well completions had declined beginning in 1986 when the average wellhead price fell to $1.94 from $2.51 per Mcf. But in 1993 total gas well completions exceeded oilwell completions for the first time ever, increasing by over 7 percent from 1992 levels to 8,560. This rise was attributed to a 17 percent increase in the average wellhead price and to the tax credit for unconventional coalbed methane and tight sands gas wells.

The EIA projects that the estimated rig count - rigs drilling for natural gas - averaged 416 in 1994 and should rise to an average of 460 for 1996, based on an average wellhead price of $1.90 per Mcf. Both the rig count and drilling are expected to rise despite wellhead prices under $2 per Mcf because of steadily rising demand and steadily declining production capacity, the EIA said.

Supplies available to meet growing demand

■ Natural gas demand is expected to grow steadily, with enough supplies to meet the growth.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

U.S. demand for natural gas is expected to continue steady growth through the year 2010.

The Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy projects that growth will slow in 1995 and 1996 as the economy's growth slows. In 1994, gas demand was estimated at 20.8 trillion cubic feet, up 2.5 percent from 1993. In 1995 and 1996, demand growth is projected to grow by 2.2 percent annually.

The Gas Supply and Demand Committee of the American Gas Association has projected that demand will grow from over 21 quadrillion Btus in 1994 to approximately 26 quads in the year 2010.

The EIA reports that the fastest growing sector in 1994 was electricity generation, which was attributed to strong economic growth, lower hydropower capacity on the West Coast and the increasing market share of natural gas over oil. Both utility and nonutility natural gas generation rose by about 10 percent in 1994.

The EIA's Short-Term Gas Outlook says that, of the 925 billion cubic feet in additional gas demand expected for 1994 to 1996, over 40 percent, 390 billion cubic feet, is expected to be the result of increased electric power generation.

Electrical generation is one of five growth markets seen by the American Gas Association. The AGA says natural gas accounts for about 25 percent of fossil fuel-based electric generating capacity, but 50 to 60 percent of the new electric capacity planned to come on-line in this decade. Direct gas energy use is projected to increase by just over 22 percent from 1995 to 2010, the AGA said, with this sector - including independent power producers - expected to consume 3.9 quads of gas annually by 2010.

A second sector is the nation's residences, which accounted for over 91 percent of total industry customers in 1993. Currently, residential natural gas demand accounts for about 24 percent of total U.S. gas demand, which is expected to grow 12 percent from 1992 to 2010 and reach 5.7 quads by 2010. For 1995 and 1996, demand growth is projected at 2.4 and 3.9 percent respectively.

The third sector, the commercial market is extremely diverse, encompassing a wide variety of operations and building types, including the nation's growing service sector. The AGA says nearly 2.7 million commercial buildings in the U.S. use natural gas, based on 1992 data, 55 percent of all commercial buildings and 66 percent of all commercial floor space. Growth in commercial demand is expected to be 2 percent annually from 1994 to 2010. The AGA notes that future growth in commercial gas demand will rely heavily on competition with products relying on electricity, such as cooling technologies.

The fourth, the industrial market accounts for over 40 percent of total consumption and, as in the commercial sector, competition is intense. The AGA predicts that advances in non-traditional applications such as "inside-the-fence" cogeneration will contribute to overall gas demand growth in the industrial market. Industrial gas demand, excluding cogeneration, is expected to grow 11 percent through 2010. Use by cogenerators is expected to rise 31 percent through 2010, and total demand - including cogeneration - is expected to approach 10.8 quads by 2010, up from 9.6 quads in 1994.

The fifth sector, transportation, is a developing market. The AGA predicts that by 2010, natural gas demand in this sector will reach 1.2 quads, divided roughly equally between pipeline compressor fuel and vehicle fuel. Natural gas vehicles are expected to have competition from reformulated gasoline and other alternative fuel in the future, however, 5 million natural gas vehicles are expected to be on the road by 2010.

To meet all this demand, the Gas Supply and Demand Committee also estimates that 26 quads of conventional and supplemental gas supplies will be available at field acquisition prices not exceeding $2.64 per MMBtu to meet demand requirements in 2010.

According to the AGA, U.S. natural gas production in 1993 was approximately 18.4 trillion cubic feet and the nation has discovered and available to be produced, 155 Tcf of proven reserves in the lower 48 states. The association's Potential Gas Committee has estimated that there are an additional 753 Tcf of potential gas resources that can be produced with foreseeable technology and economics.

The Energy Information Administration reports that, as a result of steadily rising demand, production has also been increasing steadily, rising an average of 1.8 percent annually.

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Triton completes agreements for new Colombian pipeline company

DALLAS—Triton Energy Corporation announces that all shareholder, operating and transportation agreements for Oleoducto Central S.A., a new Colombian pipeline company, have been substantially completed. Oleoducto Central S.A. (OCENSA) will own, expand, finance and operate the pipeline, related transportation infrastructure and port facilities to carry oil from the Cusiana and Cupiagua Fields to the Caribbean port of Covenas. Triton holds a 9.6% equity interest in the pipeline company, which will allow Triton's full share of oil production from the two Fields to be transported. OCENSA was formed in December 1994.

This $2 billion project will involve the expansion and upgrade of a current pipeline system, which will transport full-field production of at least 500 thousand barrels of oil per day (mbod) from the Cusiana and Cupiagua Fields. Cusiana Light likely will be segregated from other crudes in the pipeline for increased marketability.

The crude oil pipeline, which will be 30 to 36 inches in diameter, will stretch 800 kilometers and transport oil from the Fields in the eastern foothills of the Andes Mountains to the Caribbean port of Covenas. The pipeline will parallel the existing Central Llanos and Oleoducto de Colombia (ODC) pipelines.

OCENSA plans to fund construction of pipeline and transportation facilities with a combined capital structure of 70% debt and 30% equity. OCENSA now is positioned to seek debt financing for the project.

"We believe the successful implementation of OCENSA's capitalization plan will provide Triton greater flexibility to meet its capital program over the next few years because it will reduce our capital requirements for previously planned transportation upgrades," said Thomas G. Finck, president and chief executive officer.

The initial pipe for the new transportation system was ordered in late 1994 and should be delivered beginning in the second quarter. Bidding for the pipeline construction contracts is underway. Construction should begin in the second half of 1995 and completion is expected in early 1997.

In addition to Triton Pipeline Colombia, Inc., equity participants in the new company are Ecopetrol (the Colombian national oil company)—25%, IPL Enterprises (Colombia) Inc.—17.5%, TCPL International Investments Inc.—17.5%, BP Colombia Pipelines Limited—15.2% and TOTAL Pipeline Colombie—15.2%.

Dallas-based Triton Energy Corporation (NYSE: OIL) is an international oil and gas exploration company primarily focused on high-potential prospects around the world.

SUPPLIES: Should meet demand

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The EIA also notes that while gas completions began declining in 1986, total discoveries of gas per well have risen significantly. Total gas discoveries per exploratory well have risen from 12.2 billion cubic feet to 23.1 Bcf in 1993, an occurrence explained by the industry exploring areas with a higher payoff per well as well as significant improvements in exploration and drilling technologies and increased competition.

There has also been a decline in gas production capacity, which fell from 70.3 Bcf daily in 1986 to 59.6 Bcf daily in 1994, an 18 percent decline that is expected to continue. The EIA points out that production capacity has been moving closer to gas demand and supply. In 1996, capacity is forecast at 56.9 Bcf daily and production at 52.57 Bcf, leaving an average surplus capacity of 4.2 Bcf daily.

Where will all this additional gas come from?

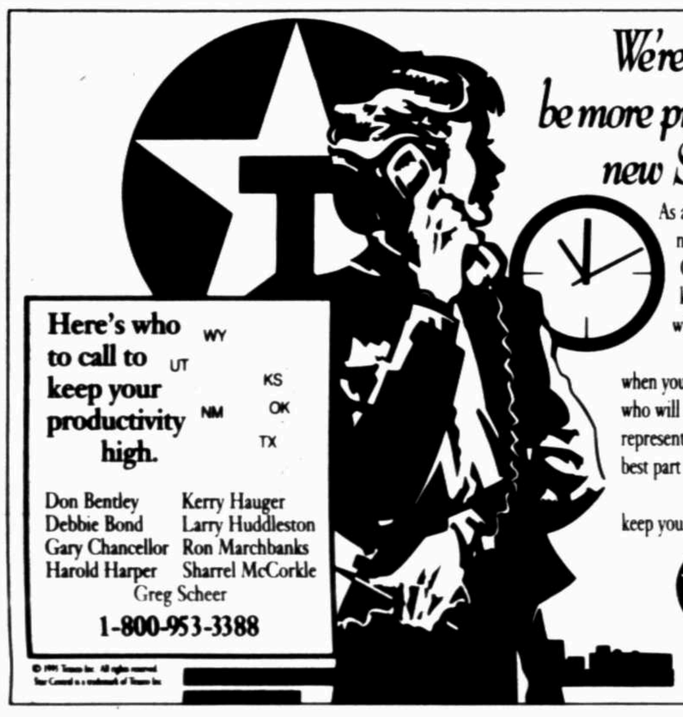
The AGA and EIA both say that continued advances in gas supply technology, including seismic data acquisition and interpretation, new drilling techniques such as horizontal and slim hole drilling and well completion alternatives not only will help but are absolutely necessary to continue the efficient development of the nation's natural gas resource base.

Continued advances in supply technology are necessary for sufficient reserve development.

The AGA says domestic natural gas production is expected to account for 85 percent or more of the total annual U.S. gas supply through the year 2010, with lower 48-state gas production expected to reach 21.3 quads by that time. Natural gas from sources such as tight formation, coal seams and deepwater in the Gulf of Mexico will grow significantly as key components of gas reserves and production by 2010, the AGA says.

Natural gas imports from Canada and Mexico and LNG from Algeria and possibly Venezuela are expected to gradually grow from about 11 percent of U.S. consumption in 1994 to nearly 15 percent of consumption in 2010 due to their economic attractiveness. Canada will be the source for 87 percent of U.S. gas imports, which are expected to reach 3.3 quads annually by the year 2005. Imported LNG is expected to contribute up to 0.5 quads per year to natural gas supplies by 2010.

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STORAGE: Influence becomes more critical

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than either selling it on the spot market or shutting it in.

The report states that high prices in the spot market are associated with low levels of storage relative to expected deliveries. A drop below normal temperatures increases storage withdrawals and cause gas prices to rise. During other times of the year, the relationship between storage and spot prices is much less direct.

The industry has the capability to store nearly 8 Tcf of natural gas in 375 storage sites around the country. Only 3.7 Tcf of this is considered working gas storage that can be withdrawn to meet demand requirements. Currently, the industry has the capability to deliver 120 Bcf on a peak day with as much as half of this demand being supplied by underground storage.

The report summarizes that the gas industry in willing to invest in storage because of its considerable value in terms of increased efficiency, increased reliability of service and market growth. The short-term influences of storage have become so critical that the American Gas Association began releasing estimates of weekly levels of working gas in January 1994. Prior to this, only the EIA's monthly survey data were publicly available.

CO-OP: Could help cut dependence on imports

(From 4E)

energy prices low. He says the low-price energy policy was hatched in a secret Treasury Department study which detailed the benefits and pitfalls for collapsing oil prices.

He says it is time to scrape the low-cost energy policy and form cooperatives that would help America back out foreign oil and rely on its own natural gas. He notes that imports are now costing the U.S. a billion dollars a day and are going higher.

"With oil imports now costing $50 billion a year, we can expect the cost to hit $300 billion by the year 2010," Plank warned.

WRT Energy finals purchase of interest in offshore leases

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — WRT Energy Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Tesla Resources Inc. announced that it has closed on the $20 million purchase of a 43.75 percent working interest in 5,892 gross acres of producing oil and gas leases in the West Cote Blanche Bay Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

This transaction increases the company's interest in the developed portions of the field to 50 percent.

The West Cote Blanche Bay Field has produced over 200 million barrels of oil since its discovery in 1938 and is one of the most prolific producing fields in Louisiana offshore waters. The acquisition includes 65 producing wells and approximately 400 shut-in wells with 13.2 million barrels of estimated proved reserves.

Steven S. McGuire, chairman and chief executive officer, commented that, "With this acquisition, the Company has the opportunity to significantly increase both production and reserves. This field is where we first proved our logging technology and developed the Company's core business strategy. Because this field particularly suits our unique technology and has an abundance of shut-in wells, WRT was particularly interested in this acquisition."

This purchase is the final in a series of previously announced property acquisitions. These acquisitions increase WRT's reserves eight-fold to more than 200 Bcfe and should more than quadruple 1994's revenues of $11 million. "These new properties, combined with existing field workovers, create substantial momentum which should result in significantly higher revenues, operating income and cash flow for 1995 and beyond," McGuire continued.

WRT Energy Corp. based in The Woodlands is an independent oil and gas producer specializing in the acquisition of operated working interests in mature oil and gas fields in south Louisiana and the revitalization of such properties through the use of advanced technologies.

MEETINGS

New technology for engineers topic for SPE

Robert D. Steele will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Steele, vice president of Secure Oil Tools and 1995 SPE treasurer, will speak on "Additional Technology for the Practicing Petroleum Engineer."

Cost is $15 per person and reservations should be made by noon Monday by calling 686-7329.

SEPM to host Salt Lake City geophysicist

The Permian Basin section, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be S. Robert Bereskin, manager of geological services with TerraTek Inc. in Salt Lake City. He will give a presentation he co-authored with Gregory D. Lord entitled "Potential Waterflood Design of the Lower Grayburg Formation, Central Basin Platform, New Mexico."

Cost is $7 and reservations can be by calling 683-1573.

BEG researcher to address well logging group

The Permian Basin Well Logging Society will meet Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

F. Jerry Lucia, senior research fellow with the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology in Austin will speak on "Defining Petrophysical/Geological Flow Units in the Seminole San Andres Reservoir."

He will describe how porosity-permeability-saturation relationships in core and wireline log data permitted the mapping of 39 flow units composed of seven basic rock-fabric facies. Application of these flow units in simulation models produced more reasonable results than traditional gamma ray correlation.

Cost is $11 for members, $13 for non-members. Reservations can be made by calling 694-9561.

SPE group to discuss air permit exemptions

John Haagansen will be the guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Environmental Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Haagansen, regional manager of the San Angelo office of the Texas National Resource Conservation Commission, will speak on "TNRCC Standard Exemption Notification System and Enforcement."

Air emissions from oil and gas producing facilities within Texas may be exempted from an air permit by meeting conditions on the Standard Exemption List. The TNRCC has checklists available to determine if a particular facility meets all the eligibility requirements of the Standard list.

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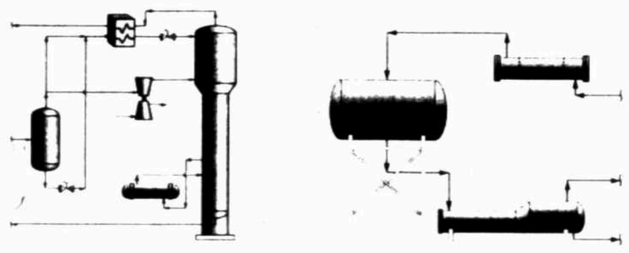
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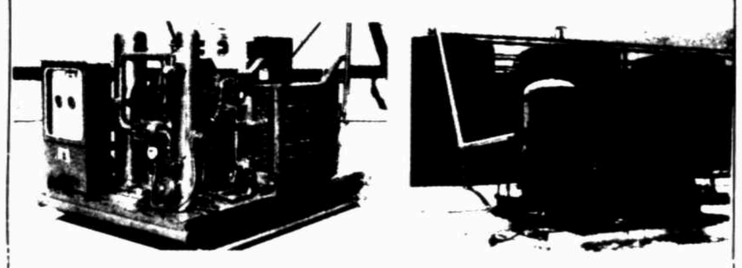
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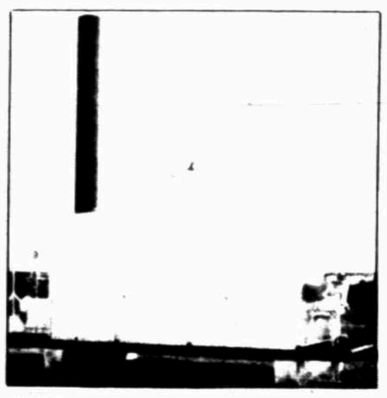
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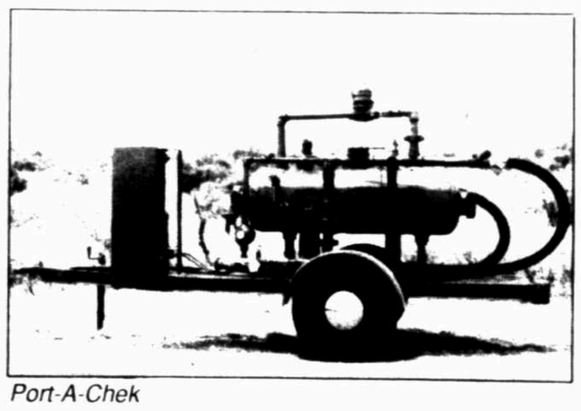
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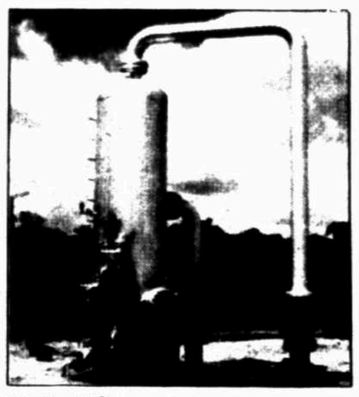
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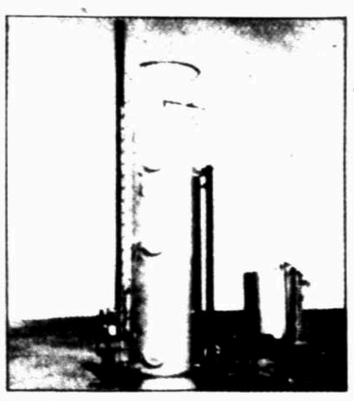
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GAS AND ELECTRICITY

Caprock Electric moves to lock up natural gas fuel supply

By Ellen Hopkins

"Natural gas represents a critically important and extremely desirable energy resource for electric utilities, and for their retail end users," said Steve Collier, president of New West Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cap Rock Electric.

He said New West Resources has continued to pursue joint ventures and new deals that can enhance the value of natural gas to Cap Rock. Collier said rapid changes in the electric utility industry parallel the deregulation that has occurred in the transportation and distribution segments of the natural gas industry.

Collier said electric utilities may even be direct partners in the development of natural gas reserves and may likely be partners in joint ventures with exploration and production companies.

He explained that by owning its own reserves, gathering lines and processing facilities, Cap Rock would be in the position of being able to trade gas for power or use the gas in its own generating plants.

Since its inception in 1991, New West Resources, through Cap Rock's limited liability company New West Fuels, has been a partner in joint ventures. Its initial joint venture with BEI Energy Corp. of Corpus Christi purchased more than 3,000 net acres of proven gas reserves in South Texas.

The gas was purchased for about 50 cents per Mcf, and remedial work on the wells increased production from 1 MMcfd to 4 MMcfd.

That joint venture has been dissolved, but others have been formed providing New West Resources with producing and proved undeveloped natural gas reserves in West and South Texas.

In Goliad County in South Texas, a field of four producing wells and considerable undeveloped acreage was purchased from Samedan Oil Co. in late 1992. The wells offset a deep Wilcox trend.

New West Fuels enhanced the operation of the producing wells and entered into a joint venture with Weber Energy of Dallas. Collier said Weber shares Cap Rock's "aggressive, quick-response philosophy, and has proven success in the rapid growth of oil and gas reserves.

"Weber also has an interest in developing a relationship with an electric utility affiliate and expanding its activities into deep gas properties in South Texas," Collier said.

Weber bought 50 percent of New West Fuel's interest in production, 70 percent of the interest in the undeveloped acreage and became operator of record for the producing properties.

Last year a fifth well was drilled for which Collier said commingling of the upper zones is awaiting Railroad Commission approval. Weber also shot comprehensive 3-D seismic on the area which is being processed by INXS and which Collier hopes will prove up additional reserves.

Among New West Resources and New West Fuels other pursuits is the purchase of 102 wolfcamp wells producing from the Adams Baggett Ranch Field in Crockett County. The location is in the vicinity of the Union Pacific Resources Corp. acreage purchased from Amax Oil & Gas last year, and where UPRC expected to drill at a rate of one well a day.

Collier said the associated gathering system for the 102 wells was also purchased. He said he is working with a Gulf Coast pipeline company to improve the condition of the field.

Another joint venture was signed with Araxas, Inc. of Houston for producing gas properties in Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Collier said in a short time span New West Resources has acquired many millions of dollars in assets.

"We've steadily made progress and will continue to be aggressive in our outlook," he said. "Our goal is to ultimately lower the costs for customers of Cap Rock, and to offer the best energy services at the lowest price."

Collier is convinced that natural gas in an energy resource Cap Rock needs to be involved in. Among the fuel's advantages, he cites that natural gas is available, transportable and storable, domestically produced, competitively priced, environmentally benign, and usable in low-capital-cost, highly reliable generation equipment.

"We believe that long-term natural gas is the energy choice of the future," said Collier. "Increasing utilization of it would be helpful to the economies of states such as Texas and Louisiana."

GPM takes aggressive steps to growth in Basin

■ Acquisitions and upgrades dominate.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

GPM continues to take an aggressive approach to growth in the Permian Basin, expanding by acquisition, modernization and service upgrades.

Last year the firm, in two acquisitions from Enron, acquired 4,000 miles of gathering lines, 33 compressor stations and more than 300 million cubic feet per day of gas from 2,300 meters in the Panhandle and Oklahoma.

New Mexico acquisitions are expected to add another 1,140 miles of gathering lines and 100 million cubic feet per day of gas.

As a result, the new acquisitions and well connections caused raw gas throughput to increase 5 percent to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day, and total gas supplies connected to the GPM system to increase 5 percent to 5.8 trillion cubic feet. Natural gas liquids were 6 percent higher at 655 million barrels of recoverable liquid.

The production addition allowed GPM to operate its plants at 88 percent capacity, up 4 percent from the year before, and to increase residue gas sales by 9 percent and liquids sales by 3 percent to 151,000 barrels daily.

At the same time, the company made a committment to bring in new customers by increasing customer efficiency and reducing costs. By the end of 1996, the company plans to install electronic flow measurement and radio telemetry at all its operating regions, allowing cusotmers to keep track of flow rates througout the system by computer.

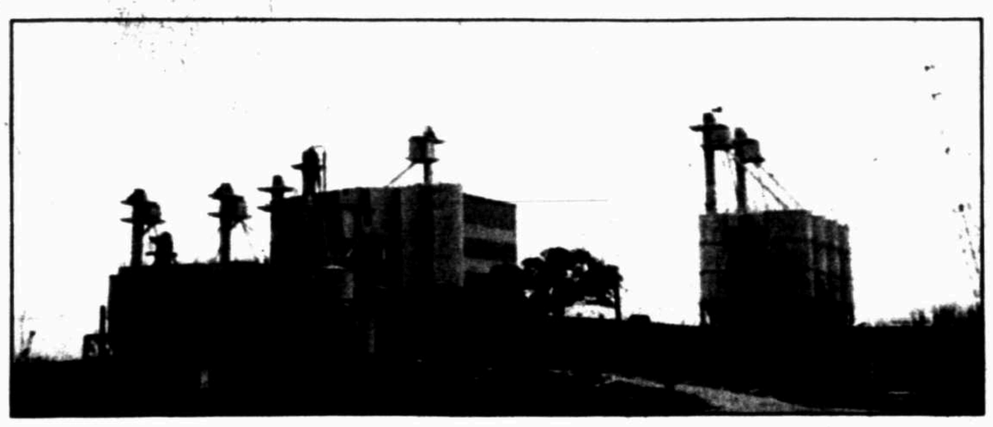
Also initiated were expanded risk management and transportation services for cusotmers. By offering flexible purchase options, customers were able to choose between index-based pricing and fixed pricing on a monthly basis.

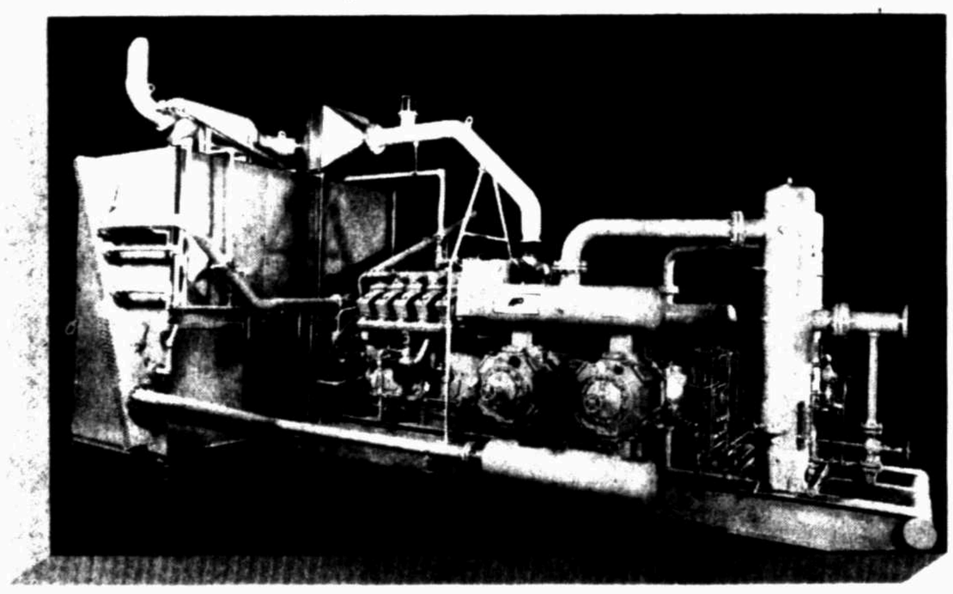
Two modernization projects at the Goldsmith and Eunice plants have also increased the efficiency of the system.

While it was built in 1936, Goldsmith is in the process of becoming a throughly modern gas processing facility, as 29 outdated, piston-engine compressors were replaced by mordern turbine-powered. Not only will the new compressors reduce fuel costs, they will will also increase the volume of gas processed by one-third. Also in line at Goldsmith and Eunice are new monitoring and control rooms.

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A Happy Easter Requires Care

The Easter bunny, one of the most well-known symbols of the season, is visiting children all over town today, leaving eggs and baskets and presents.

Easter may be the only major holiday so closely associated with an animal. Although reindeer are symbolic of Christmas, and turkeys are popular decoration at Thanksgiving, most homeowners don't particularly want a large, antlered and hooved animal or a large, gobbling bird living in the backyard.

Not so with bunnies. Rabbits, especially baby ones, are soft, furry, cuddly and cute, and easy to fall in love with. Consequently, many families may find themselves with a pet bunny before the day is over.

Bob Lanham, owner of Lanham's Nursery and Pet Supply, said that's not too surprising. "A rabbit is an easier pet than a dog or cat because they eat pellets that are 100 percent (nutritionally) complete and they don't have to have another supplement; they don't bark; they don't claw your furniture..."

They don't even need much space, he said. A rabbit will do just fine in a cage that's only 2x3 feet. And, even better, "they are litter box trainable."

Rabbits may be the perfect pet for someone who lives in a small apartment or a house without much of a yard, Lanham said.

Sondra Bomar, manager of Jerry's Perfect Pets in Midland Park Mall, agreed that rabbits are an easy pet to care for. However, she warned, "you need to make sure to keep it (the rabbit) cool because rabbits just get so hot it can kill them.

"They [rabbits] have a physiological setup that [illegible] all the hot sun, if you keep it outside, and they need to have plenty of fresh water all the time."

Feeding a pet rabbit is easy, she said, since rabbits eat a pellet-type food formulated especially for them. Feeding them fresh vegetables such as carrots and lettuce is nice, but "just for a treat, not their regular diet."

Sam Stevens, owner of The Pet Store, said that rabbit food is not difficult to find, since it is "available at pet stores and feed stores. It's mostly alfalfa." And since it fills all the rabbit's nutritional needs, additional vitamins and minerals are not usually necessary.

However, he added, if the rabbit is a very small baby and still needs to be fed milk, the best thing to do is get a formula designed specifically for baby bunnies, since regular cow's milk and regular infant formula designed for human babies are both too harsh for baby bunnies' digestive systems.

Rabbits can be trained to use a litter box, Stevens said, but within limits. "Rabbits and ferrets don't mean to go to the box, they find a place to go and will use the box if it's put there." He advised rabbit owners to watch their pet to determine where the rabbit prefers his bathroom to be, and then put the litter box in that spot.

Pet rabbits can be kept inside the house or outside, Stevens said, but "I think it's best if they are kept outside. They don't dig much. They might dig out (of the yard) if the ground is soft and the fence doesn't go all the way to the ground."

Dr. Mark Miller of Animal Clinic and Hospital in Midland, has had rabbits both as pets and as patients. He said his own pet rabbits were "kept freely in the backyard, but if you have cats in the neighborhood it could be a problem."

However, rabbits can also be kept outside in a wire [illegible] move around in.

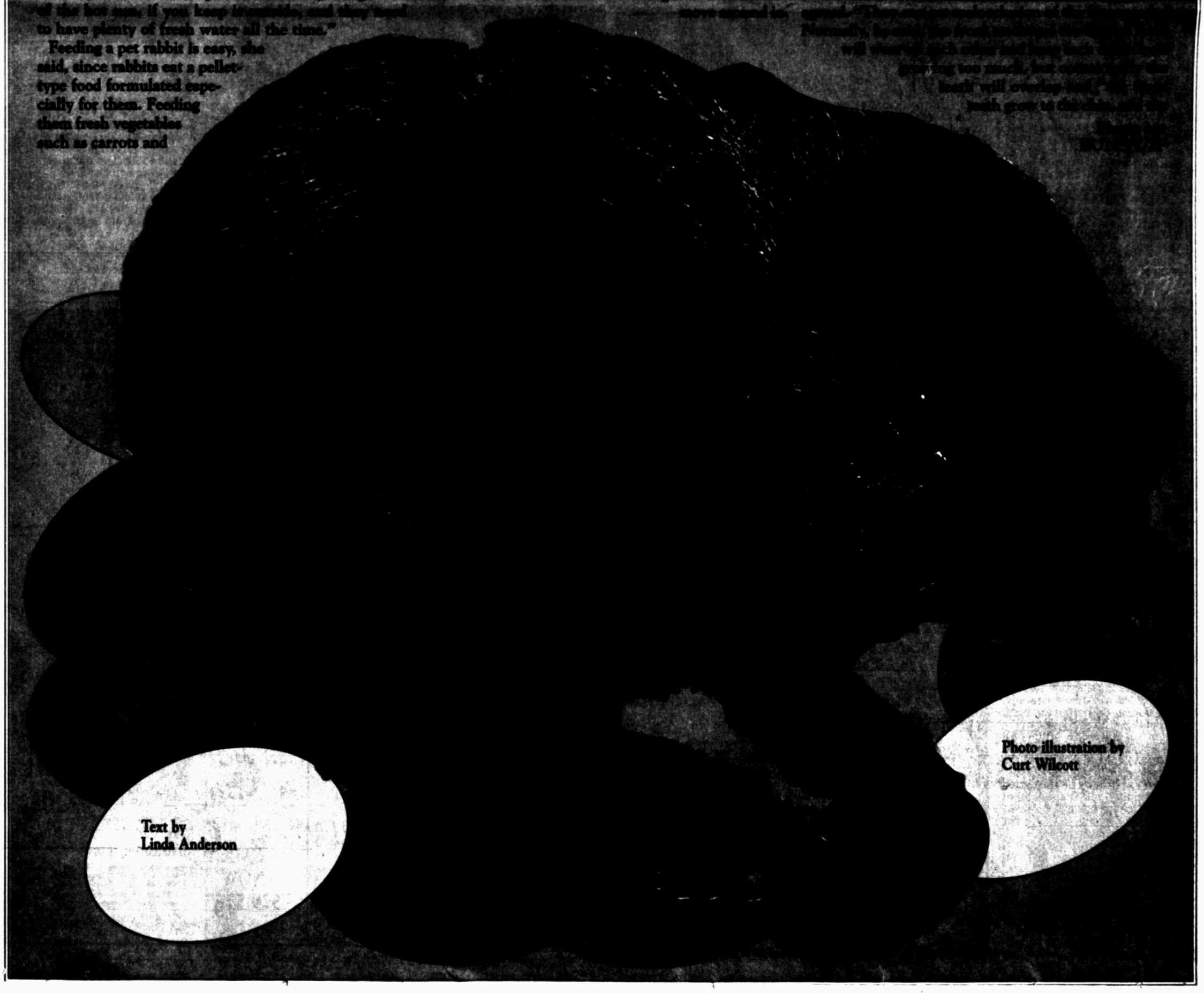
Be sure to put the bedding in one spot, the food and water in another," Allen, he added, it's a good idea to use some kind of open mesh wire so the [illegible] pellets will fall out of the cage for cleaning [illegible] maintaining a rabbit can be [illegible] maintaining a cat or a dog. "There [illegible] necessary for them. [illegible] them [illegible] them.

[illegible] Also, Lanham added, [illegible] sensitive to heat. So if an [illegible] outside on a hot West Texas day, [illegible] a two-liter plastic bottle of water [illegible] rabbit's cage so the animal will have [illegible] coolness between him and the heat. An [illegible] bit kept inside in the summer should be [illegible] dimmed room.

However, the animals are not [illegible] care free. Like any other living [illegible] just to name the smaller [illegible] their pets to the veterinarian if [illegible] ing or loses weight, starts scratching [illegible] — "they can get ear mites" — or if he [illegible]

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Linda Anderson

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Curt Wilcott

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Home tour in Martin County is pleasant

By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

A pleasant Palm Sunday afternoon was spent in Stanton by spouse **Harry** and myself as we motored over for the tour of four Martin County homes.



McKnight-Harrison

The tour, sponsored by the Martin County Family and Community Education clubs, afforded a look at some of Stanton's most interesting and innovative residences, as well as offering the tourgoers decorating ideas.

We must admit we were intrigued with the prospect of seeing how the old Texas Theater in Downtown Stanton has been converted into a home for **Jeane and Martin County attorney Jim McGilvray**. The 1940s movie theater was closed down after two decades, and the couple took on the gargantuan task of making it livable in 1987. They completed the task the following year.

What they have done with it is incredible! They have utilized all areas of the old theater, including the cry room, lobby, balcony, mezzanine and the auditorium, which is now a recreational area with a swimming pool. The theater's old carbon arc projectors are still installed in the projection room, and the walls in that room display the graffiti that was scrawled there so many years ago.

Gracie and Gerald Hanson's lovely and spacious new home on Fourth Street includes a huge kitchen that is great for family gatherings and family heirlooms that are combined with new decorating ideas, such as the walls on one bedroom, which have been sponged, a painted effect that resembles wallpaper. You can tell that Mr. Hanson, former owner of Stanton Chemical, is an Aggie by his office decor.

It is interesting that the other two homes on the tour feature blue tin roofs. **Radar and Greg Madison's** home north of Stanton is built around a hexagon-shaped dining-living area. Greg, a farmer, and his wife have resided there since July.

The home of **Michelle and TU Electric employee Devry Kidd** is located east of Stanton. It offers many decorating ideas with its use of wood crafts and stenciling. A recently added recreation room has practically doubled the home's square footage.

According to **Kathryn Burch**, Martin County's extension agent for family and consumer sciences, who coordinated the tour, proceeds from the event are earmarked for 4-H club projects, literacy programs and seat-belt safety programs.

Among Midlanders taking the tour were **Yolanda (Mrs. George) Scott, Kay and Rick Ricketts, Anna McMann, Ruth Mitchell,** and **Jo (Mrs. Gayland) Simpson** with her daughters, **Melissa (Mrs. Tim) Davis** and **Angie Simpson.**

THREE YOUNG MIDLAND women, **Tiffany Grafa, Stacey Stroman** and **Jennifer Yates**, were inducted into Mortar Board at Texas Tech University on April 2. They are all 1992 graduates of Lee High School.

The organization is an honorary fraternity for college seniors, who excel in scholarship and leadership on their respective campuses.

Midlanders attending the initiation were Tiffany's grandparents, **Angie (Mrs. Carroll) Grafa** and **Elizabeth and Herb Blankinship**; Stacey's parents and sister, **Carolyn and Ron Stroman** and **Monica**, and Jennifer's mother, **Marilyn (Mrs. Jim) Yates**.

Also attending from Midland was **Hattie Mae (Mrs. Roy) Jeter**, whose granddaughter, **Stacy Pine** of Houston, was among the inductees.

Only 40 seniors out of Texas Tech's 1996 graduating class were chosen for membership in this prestigious group.

LINDSAY PATTESON, granddaughter of **Vera and Paul Wecker**, recently returned from Dublin, Ireland, where she was among 80 National Cheerleading Association team members nationwide to perform in the March 17th St. Patrick's Day Parade.

A senior at Episcopal High School in Houston, Lindsay is co-captain of the cheerleading team. She was elected an All-American High School cheerleader this past summer. Her parents, **Paula and Don Patteson**, are former Midland residents, who now reside in Houston.

THE MIDLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER of Chi Omega recently met in the home of **Margaret (Mrs. Burgess) Wade** to celebrate the sorority's 100th anniversary.

The highlight of the evening was a candle lighting ceremony recognizing the five original founders.

Also recognized were 50-year members, **Wanda Campbell, Heather Reynolds, Constance Thacker, Barbara Brown** and **Celeste Fasken**. Past chapter presidents also were acknowledged. A special Chi Omega song was sung in memory of Edna Pryor.

The alumnae reminisced about their college days, and **Pat Paxton** led the group in singing sorority songs.

The festive event featured red and yellow balloons, white carnations, the sorority flower, and a cake decorated with the crest.

New members of the chapter include **Diana Leach, Adelia Redalen** and **Victoria Lilleeng**.

Hostesses for the evening were the officers, **Julie Colburn, Margaret Wade, Sully Norris**, Pat Paxton and **Vickie Clinton,** and past presidents **Nancy Johnson** and **Sally Steward**.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

ENGAGEMENTS

RIPLEY-TODD

Shauna Kay Ripley and Steve Jay Todd Jr., both of Midland, are planning to be married 5 p.m. May 27 at Greenfield Acres Baptist Church in Odessa. Parents of the bride-to-be are William and Janice Ripley of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Steve Todd and Shirley Robertson of Midland.

Miss Ripley graduated from Angelo State University in December 1994. She is employed with the *Reporter-Telegram*. Her fiance, also a December 1994 graduate of ASU, is employed with Dynasystems.



Shauna Kay Ripley and Steve Jay Todd Jr.

COPPOLETTA-SPEAKS

Fomer Midlander Lisa Coppoletta of Grand Prairie and Dr. Kirtland Speaks of Noble, Okla., are planning to be married 3 p.m. July 1 at Jubille Christian Center in Arlington. The bride-to-be is the daughter of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coppoletta of Arlington. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Speaks of Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Coppoletta is a 1985 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa. She is employed with Behrman Chiropractic Inc. Her fiance graduated from Togan Chiropractic College. He is employed with Lifeline Chiropractic in Noble.



Lisa Coppoletta and Dr. Kirtland Speaks

FURNESS-CONAWAY

Liane Marie Furness and Brian Michael Conaway, both of Las Cruces, N.M., are planning a 3 p.m. May 21 wedding at Mesilla Park Baptist Church in Las Cruces. Parents of the bride-elect are Lynda Furness of Las Cruces and Douglas Furness of Springfield, Va. The future bridegroom is the son of K. Michael and Suzanne Conaway of Midland and the late Julie Conaway.

Miss Furness is a 1991 graduate of Onate High School in Las Cruces and is scheduled to graduate from New Mexico State University in December with a degree in accounting. She is a member of Campus Crusade for Christ and is employed with Sears, Roebuck and Company. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1990. He will earn degrees in finance and Spanish from NMSU in August. He is a member of Campus Crusade for Christ and Delta Sigma Pi, and is employed with Uni-tec at White Sands Missile Range.

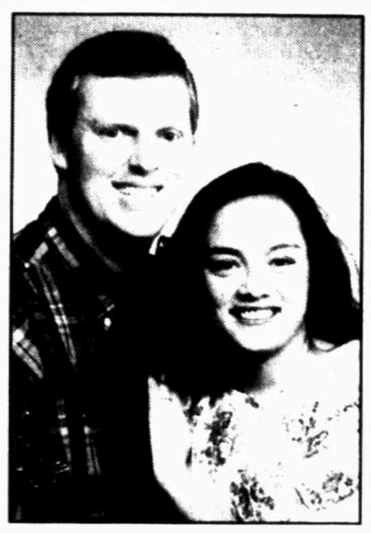


Liane Marie Furness and Brian Michael Conaway

CANLAS-HILL

Natasha Elizabeth Canlas of San Angelo and Timothy Alan Hill of Midland are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. May 27 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. Parents of the bride-elect are Donald and Norma Gilman of San Angelo. The future bridegroom is the son of James and Dorothy Hill of Midland.

Miss Canlas is a 1990 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University, with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education. She will be a teacher with Midland Independent School District beginning in August. She is employed with Shannon Southwest Clubhouse. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1985 and from Texas Tech University in 1989 with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. He is a member of Texas Tech Alumni Association and is general manager with Footaction USA.



Natasha Elizabeth Canlas and Timothy Alan Hill

VOS-STORMES

Shanna Renee Vos and James William Stormes, both of San Angelo, are planning a 3 p.m. May 20 wedding at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Nelton Vos of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Westmoreland of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stormes of Odessa.

Miss Vox is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School and a 1994 graduate of Angelo State University, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She is employed with Jones, Hay, Sanders and Co., LLP. Her fiance, a 1988 graduate of LHS, is a computer science major at ASU. He is employed with General Technologies Federal Credit Union.



Shanna Renee Vos and James William Stormes

BROWN-COOPER

Kelley and Vicki Brown of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Brian Cooper of Lubbock, son of George and Jennifer Cooper of Midland. The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. June 3 at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Brown is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School. She is studying occupational therapy at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Odessa. Her fiance, a 1991 LHS graduate, is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a degree in biology. He is employed with Midland Independent School District.



Kim Brown and Brian Cooper

BUNNY: Rabbits can make good pets

(From 1F)

bottom grow up to the nose."

Because their teeth continue to grow like human fingernails do, rabbits like to chew. "They chew furniture legs, bite through electrical cords, so it's not a good idea to let a rabbit loose in the house when you are gone," Lanham said.

Miller said that one of his rabbits liked to chew on the carpet. "A rabbit will chew what he wants to chew," he laughed.

However, usually rabbits don't chew on human beings. "You seldom will find one that does bite (people) unless it's frightened or abused," Lanham said.

"If they are super scared they would probably bite you," Miller agreed, saying that wild rabbits are probably more likely to bite humans than pet rabbits are. However, he added, "Some are docile and some are more skittish and can kick, and that hurts."

Miller also suggests neutering a male rabbit "so he's not so aggressive."

Rabbits have an average life expectance of five to six years, Miller said, but have been known to live for 10 years or more. Rabbits need protection from the elements, especially heat and wind, he said, and "plenty of water, plenty of shade, and (to) be kept out of direct sunlight," as well as a nutritious diet and medical care when necessary. Their needs are relatively simple, compared to some other pets, and they can be a wonderful addition to a family.

"I like rabbits," Miller said. "You have to know what you are getting into. Overall, they make good pets."

So if your family got a rabbit for the holiday, here's hoping you have Hoppy Bunny Trails!

SANFORD-FACE

Linda Barrows Sanford and Dennis James Face, both of Midland, are planning a 6 p.m. May 13 wedding at Wadley-Barron Park in Midland.

The bride-to-be graduated from Morgan County High School in Hartselle, Ala., and from the Emergency Medical Services program at Midland College. She is a member of Texas Association of EMTs, National Association of EMTs and Trauma Society, and is listed in Who's Who. She is employed with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Her fiance is a graduate of Maryrale High School in Phoenix, Ariz. He earned an associate's degree in mechanical engineering from Mesa Community College and is a self-employed musician.

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LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space available basis.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversaries photos must be relatively current.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted.

The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

Photos can be picked up in the Lifestyle Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

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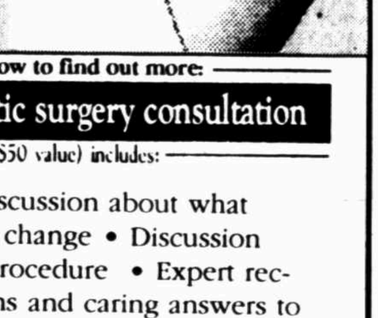
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AROUND TOWN

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Persons wishing to enter roses are invited to participate. Entries will be accepted 7-10 a.m. May 7 at the exhibit location.

The show will be open to the public from 1-4:30 p.m. Admission will be free. Rosarians will be available on site to answer questions about growing roses in West Texas...

...**GREAT BOOKS** Society, sponsored by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, will meet 7 p.m. May 5. "Civilization and Its Discontents" by Sigmund Freud will be discussed. For more information and location call 367-6037...

...**MIDLAND HIGH** School Fine Arts Department will present the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m. May 11, 12 and 13 at the MHS auditorium. Tickets will be $7 for adults and $3.50 for students. To order tickets by telephone call 689-1129.

Beginning April 25, a box office will be open 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the MHS lobby and in the auditorium after school and evenings...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES** luncheon meeting will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Susie's South 40 Confections, 2801 S. County Road 1180. Candy-making demonstration will be presented. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Call 687-4399 for more information...

...**PEOPLE'S CHOICE** will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Hilton and Towers. Pauline Cashion, executive director of Texas Abortion Rights Action League, will be featured speaker...

...**LITTLE LEAGUE** of Midland Challenger Division is opening its season. The division includes children aged 6-18 who have physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in regular division.

Players are assisted by buddies who help as needed.

Persons interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy may register 4 p.m. Saturday at Northern Fields, Field 4, on Bluebird Lane.

Games will be 4 p.m. every Saturday through May 20 in the same field. For more information call 697-6536...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Casual Corners will present a fashion show. Anyone new to Midland or Odessa is welcome to attend. For more information call 699-5639 or 563-4113 by Monday...

...**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Friday at the Museum of the Southwest's Stables Gallery. Claudine Kilgore will give a program on "Paws Across Texas"...

...**LEE HIGH** School's class of 1975 will have a 20-year reunion June 17. To update addresses and telephone numbers, alumni are asked to call 1-800-677-7800...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest will present Short Takes, craft classes for children aged 3-6, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 6 and 13 at the museum's Children's Museum's activity room.

Cindy Whiteside will teach the children how to make "Paper Batiks," a wax resist, dye technique used by many African tribes to decorate cloth. Students will learn a similar process that uses paper, crayons and paint.

Enrollment is limited to 20. Fee is $3 for museum members, $5 for non-members. Make checks payable to Museum of the Southwest, and mail to Education Department, Kids' Kourses, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas, 79701-6516.

To register by telephone call 683-2882 from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday...

...**MIDLAND GEM** and Mineral Society will meet 7 p.m. April 27 at Sibley Learning Center in Hogan Park. For more information call 686-7442...

...**MIDLAND HIGH** School Golden Girls' Dance Team will have a spring dance clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday at MHS. Registration and sign-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $23 per girl, which includes snacks, lunch, T-shirt and instruction in dance and stand routines by the Golden Girls. Girls in grades 2-12 are invited to attend. Parent Showcase will be at 4 p.m. in the MHS gym. To register call 689-1135...

...**MIDLAND ALPHA** Delta Pi Alumnae will meet for Founder's Day luncheon and installation of officers April 29 at Midland Country Club. All area Alpha Delta Pi alumnae and college students are invited to attend. For more information call 697-4235...

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Thinning fruit trees makes crops grow better

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

If your fruit trees have set a load of fruit, don't neglect the all-important chore of fruit thinning. Thinning is especially important for larger fruited crops such as peaches, nectarines, pears and apples, but overcropping is not good for smaller fruited types because inadequate winter chill has resulted in a poor bloom and leaf budbreak. So bite the bullet and get ready to thin.



Benge-Frost

Thinning is important for several reasons. Number one is fruit size. An overloaded tree will have small fruit and there is little demand for small peaches, whether commercially or home grown. Also overcropping can damage the tree. An unthinned tree will bear more total pounds of fruit than a thinned tree, but the improvement in fruit quality and tree health make thinning worthwhile.

The most practical time to thin peaches or nectarines is when the fruit is almost walnut-sized or a little bigger than a man's thumb. The fruit are heavy enough to snap from the tree if limb thrashing or other shaking is done. Fruit dislodge from the tree more easily if thrashing is done early in the morning when the stems have a higher moisture content and are more brittle.

Apples or pears need to be thinned by hand picking, the earlier after bloom the better.

A full-size healthy each tree should carry 400 to 700 fruit after thinning. Early maturing varieties will not get as large, so more can be left, while later maturing varieties that then to be larger need to be thinned more heavily. More small fruit are required to fill bushel containers than large fruit. Filling a one-bushel container requires 293 peaches of two-inch diameter, 215 peaches of two and a quarter-inch diameter, and 127 peaches of two and three quarters-inch diameter.

Ideally, peaches should be left spaced at six to eight inches apart on a well-thinned tree. Trees that are thrashed to thin will obviously not have such a precise spacing between fruit, but will suffice as long as the thinner knocks enough off to be in the ballpark on the number of fruit left on each tree.

Apples and pears bloom in clusters, and heavily loaded trees should be thinned to leave one fruit per cluster. A moderate crop may justify leaving two fruits per cluster.

Smaller fruits such as plums and apricots don't need to be thinned as hard as larger fruited trees, but enough fruit should be removed to space them to no closer than two to three inches apart.

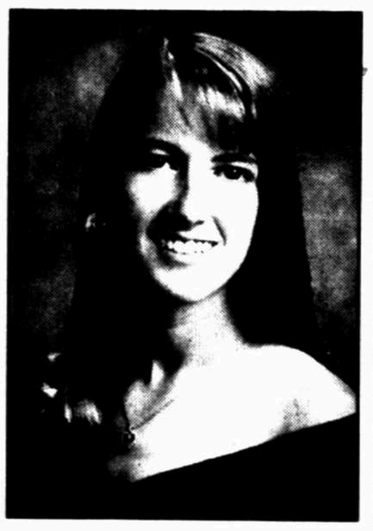
Hand thinning by picking the fruit is obviously the most precise, and is the best method to assure to quality. Hand removal of fruit is the only way to thin pears and apples at this time of the year. Peaches, nectarines, plums or apricots can be thrashed, but the heavy load of doubles on many of our peach and nectarine varieties mandates hand thinning to do a good job.

Pole thinning by thrashing the small branches is the most common method used in orchards. Various devices are used, including a padded stick (shovel handle-sized stick with the end wrapped tightly with foam rubber and burlap, an old inner tube or duct tape to protect the foam rubber) or a piece of broom handle with a 10- to 15-inch piece of hydraulic hose part-way onto the end to leave a short section of free hose to strike with. Other strikers include a looped fan belt attached to the end of a stick or a doubled piece of garden hose.

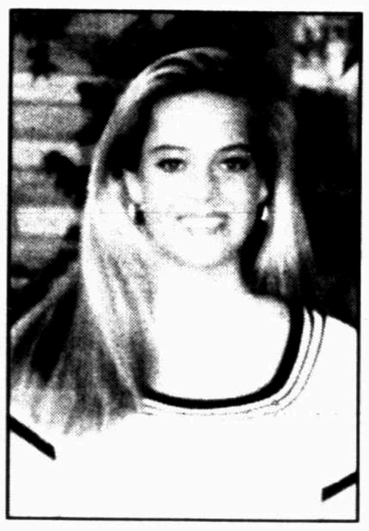
Thin the tree roughly with the pole thinner, then do touch up thinning, including removal of doubles and insect damaged fruits, by hand.

It's hard to do, but very necessary. Prevent overcropping, limb breakage, small inferior fruit and tree weakening by thinning. For more information on fruit culture, check with the Midland County Extension Service for publications on fruits.

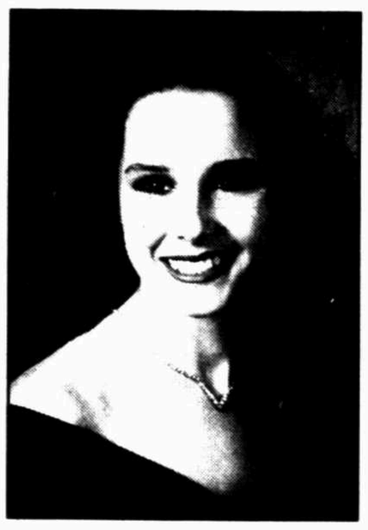
Deborah Benge-Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.



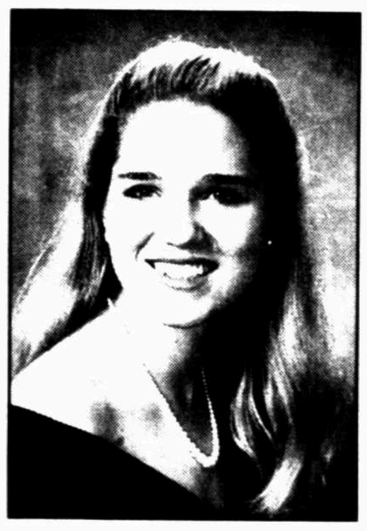
Sara Carnett



Benning Gau



Jenifer Wiley



Hillary Noel Hyde



Tonya Young

Midland winners to compete for District Lions Queen

Staff Reports

Five young Midland women, each selected queen of a local Lions Club, will compete for the title of District Queen at the Lions' District 2-A1 convention April 28-29 in Sweetwater. The contestants and their sponsoring Lions Clubs are:

■ Sara Carnett, Suburban Lions Club, daughter of Gary and Anita Carnett. A senior at Lee High School, she is a member of National Honor Society, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who in Sports and is an American scholar. She has been on the City of Midland swim team for six years and is a two-year letterman on the LHS swim team, serving as captain of the team. She plans to attend Midland College in the fall.

■ Benning Gau, Midland Morning Lions Club, is the daughter of William and Susan Gau. She attends Midland High School, where she is a member of student council, Texas Scholars, Drug Free Youth In Texas, STUCO board, Boys and Girls Club of Midland volunteers, Senior Girls, Camp Oakbridge counselor, Camp Longhorn counselor, Teen Court, Powder Puff football, Project Graduation, MHS Bat Girl, and winner of Rotary Club's Youth Merit Award, Texas Tech Art Award and a Howdy Week Finalist. She plans to major in communications at the University of Mississippi.

■ Jenifer Wiley, West Side Lions Club, the daughter of Bill and Gail Wiley, is a senior at LHS. She is a member of National Honor Society, drill team secretary, basketball manager, member of Ambassador's Board, an academic letterman and a member of Senior Girls. She has worked on a puppet show for children with cancer, worked with Kinderfest at Septemberfest and plans to join the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. She plans to attend MC for one year, then major in interior design at Texas Tech University.

■ Hillary Noel Hyde, Midland Downtown Lions Club, is the daughter of the Hon. John and Sharon Hyde. A student at MHS, she is varsity mascot, junior varsity cheerleader, member of Senior Girls, Texas Scholars, Mock Trial Team, student council, an academic letterman, social studies aide, member of Teen Court, MARC volunteer and a Symphony Belle. She is a member of First Baptist Church Youth Group and Gazebo Teen Board, and has won Rotary Youth Award, Youth Optimist Award, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a runner-up in Miss West Texas Teen '93 pageant. She plans to major in psychology at Texas Tech, then join the FBI Behavioral Science Unit.

■ Tonya Young, Tall City Lions Club, is the daughter of John Williams and Deborah Young, and is a senior at MHS, where she has earned a 3.7 grade average. She is a kindergarten aide with Midland Independent School District and a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she is a member of the Youth Choir. She plans to major in mechanical engineering in college.

The Lions Queen program is part of a program recognizing youth who demonstrate scholarship, leadership and community service. The contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, personality and knowledge of Lionism. Winner will be crowned at the noon luncheon April 29.

Famous pediatrician brings words of advice to parents

By Lynn Steinberg
Hearst News Service

BOTHELL, Wash. — T. Berry Brazelton, the renowned pediatrician whose books and television programs have guided a generation of parents, seemed oblivious to the pink blanket with orange carrots that was spread across his lap as he bemoaned the state of affairs in America, a place he calls the least nurturing, least family-oriented society in the world.

He has often complained — to lawmakers, to businessmen, to anyone who will listen — about this country's lack of good, affordable child care and workplaces willing to accommodate the needs of parents.

But this particular audience had a greater stake in his message. It was composed of teen-age mothers struggling to complete their education and plan a future for themselves and their children. Brazelton, professor emeritus at Harvard Medical School and founder of the Child Development Unit at Boston Children's Hospital, had come to the Arbor House in Bothell where they reside to answer their questions about parenting and see how their transitional-living program works.

He didn't have the pink blanket when he arrived; he acquired it from 21-month-old Ashley Szymanski, who, like many children, took an instant liking to this soft-spoken doctor with the genial manner and Texas twang, a man who has spent 40-plus years in pediatrics and, at age 76, still consults with patients and travels the country lecturing and talking with parents.

BUT IT WOULD be hard for a child to resist such unabashed affection.

"Look at that," Brazelton said when he first laid eyes on Ashley climbing into her mother's lap.

"My God!" he declared. "Beautiful!

"I never understood why they call this 'the Terrible Two's' 'cause it's so much fun," he told mother Rena, a resident of Arbor House. And with that, he lifted the toddler onto his lap and planted two big, noisy kisses on her cheek.

She responded by handing over her favorite blanket.

Parenting in the 1990s is a dicey proposition filled with new stresses and strains and, Brazelton said, an increasing sense of isolation.

"Young parents will say, 'I have to do it right because this child will face drugs and sex and violence in adolescence,'" Brazelton said. "It makes parenting more frightening."

Family and friends, who provided such critical support for new parents of previous generations, are more likely to live across the country these days than across the street. So mom and dad are often going it alone.

In many cases, they are older and more secure, financially and professionally, than their own parents were when they started families. And that, Brazelton believes, can make parenting even more of a challenge.

"The demands were made for young people," he said. "It's harder to respond physically than it would be if you were 20 years younger."

And it is tough for people who have enjoyed success on the job to settle for less at home. There is, he said, an expectation of perfection.

"You know what to do and it comes out right, and if it doesn't work, you know exactly how to deal with it and make it work," he said. "But being a parent is not like that. ... You spend most of the time learning from mistakes and having no immediate reward. Whatever success there is you have to grope for."

HE TELLS OF his son-in-law, a ski instructor at Sun Valley, who asked if his 18-month-old son — one of Brazelton's three grandchildren — was precocious.

"I think he's right on target," Brazelton replied.

"His face fell," Brazelton said of his son-in-law. "He didn't want that. He wanted precocity. People are under so much pressure to do it right that anything short of precocity is not enough. Being normal is not enough.

"You say, 'Is that good or bad?' Well, I think it's both. If you've been successful in your own life, you bring that sense of success home to the child. You set some expectations that are bound to be reinforcing. ... But you are likely to put them under more pressure than they can take and not do something very important, which is to pull back at certain times and let them learn that they can do it for themselves."

Brazelton doesn't believe in spanking children because it shows disrespect and teaches them that violence is an acceptable method of settling differences. But he is a firm believer in setting limits and disciplining children who are out of control, something he said older parents often resist doing.

"They're working, they come home at night and they don't want to be disciplinarians," he said. "But kids need discipline to give them a boundary to their own ego. And if they don't get discipline, or get tentative discipline, it leaves them high and dry."

WHEN IT COMES to coping with temper tantrums, Brazelton said he had learned the most from watching a 2-year-old quintuplet react to his brother, who lay screaming and thrashing on the floor.

"Stop," he said. Then he turned and walked away.

The tantrum ended moments later when the previously unhappy quint joined his sibling in play.

Brazelton recounted that story to the young mothers at Arbor House, then moved on to questions about feeding and toilet training, perennials for new parents of all generations.

Every now and then, his new friend Ashley would dart across the room and into his lap. He always responded, sometimes by rubbing her back or stroking her hair, sometimes by mimicking her expressions or stopping what he was saying for a moment to acknowledge her, then picking up right where he left off, never missing a beat. "... a pint milk ... 10 ounces of fruit juice ... a multi-vitamin every day."

"Relax and enjoy her," he told Szymanski, who was worried about her daughter's distaste for vegetables.

"She's got so much spirit," Brazelton said. "You can't win. She'll win. Feeding and toilet training has to be the child's decision, not yours."

'You know what to do and it comes out right, and if it doesn't work, you know exactly how to ... make it work. But being a parent is not like that. ... You spend most of the time learning from mistakes and having no immediate reward. Whatever success there is you have to grope for.'

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WEDDINGS

AARON-BURKE

Rhonda Yvette Aaron of Midland became the bride of John Thomas Burke II, also of Midland, 8 p.m. March 31 at the home of Ronald Gene and Linda Aaron of Midland, parents of the bride. The Rev. Steve Stevens of St. Mark's Methodist Church officiated.

Parents of the bridegroom are Bill Metzig and Gwen Metzig, both of Lubbock, and the late John T. Burke.

The bridegroom is employed with Coy's Automotive in Midland. The couple lives in Midland.



Mrs. John Thomas Burke II

CARROLL-HICKS

OAHU, Hawaii — Kay Elizabeth Carroll of Raleigh, N.C., and Carson Oliver Hicks of Dallas, Texas, were married 10 a.m. April 2 in Oahu. The bride is the daughter of Patricia McBryde Hall and Mckinley Farris Hall Jr., both of Hope Mills, N.C. Parents of the bridegroom are John Pinckney Hicks of Navasota, Texas, and the late Alice Marguerite Johnson, who resided in Midland, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is employed with American Airlines in Raleigh. Her husband graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and is employed with Loral Vought Corporation in Dallas.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii and French Polynesia, the couple lives in Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Carson Oliver Hicks

NIXON-HUMBLE

Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 3 p.m. March 25 wedding of Jodie Gale Nixon and Jason Branson Humble, both of Midland. The Rev. Sam Broughton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gale and Phyllis Nixon of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Dwayne and Donna Humble of Odessa.

Amanda Nixon of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Clevenger and Theresa Victorino of Midland, and Amy Humble of Odessa, sister of the bridegroom. Kendre Hoggard of Odessa was flower girl.

Mark Blake of Odessa served as best man. Groomsmen were Kenny Taylor and David Hoggard of Odessa, and Vaughan Edmonson of Midland. Ushers were Dave Whitfield of Midland and John Lambert of Odessa. Conner Hill of Midland was ring bearer.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Midland College. She is employed with Mesa Pipe Line Co. Her husband graduated from Odessa High School in 1990 and from Odessa College Law Enforcement Academy in 1993. He is employed with Diamond S. Safety Services and is a member of the Flatland Band.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Branson Humble

COURTNEY-FRAZIER

Mary Lee Courtney of Midland became the bride of Rory Lynn Frazier, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Saturday at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Douglas P. Lamb officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Courtney of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Thomas of Midland.

Kristina Mayo of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dena Barron and Ellen Lambert of Midland. Samantha Courtney of Midland, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Jeff Lambert of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Frazier of Kellar, brother of the bridegroom, and Scott Robinson of San Angelo. Christopher Frazier of San Antonio, son of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will live in Midland.



Mrs. Rory Lynn Frazier

McHORSE-LUNSFORD

ANDREWS — Amy Nichole McHorse of Odessa became the bride of Anthony Scott Lunsford of Midland 4 p.m. March 18 at First Baptist Church in Andrews. The Rev. H.A. Hanks officiated.

Parents of the bride are Randy and Diane Kinsey of Odessa and Randy and Kathy McHorse of Kansas City, Kan. The bridegroom is the son of Berl and Loretta Lunsford of Midland.

Kristin Barnett of Lubbock and Lesley Wells of Andrews were bridesmaids. Flower girls were Mallory Kinsey of Odessa, sister of the bride, and Haley Still of Brownwood.

Chad Stevens of Midland and Israel Fernandez of Lubbock served as groomsmen and ushers. Shane McHorse of Kansas City, stepbrother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Andrews High School. She is employed with Baby Biz in Midland. Her husband is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed with Kent Kwik Corp.

After a honeymoon in Dallas, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scott Lunsford

ENK-DUNCKER

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — Christine Therese Enk of Mount Prospect and William Toren Duncker of Harvey's Lake, Pa., were married 3 p.m. March 18 at St. Norbert Catholic Church in Northbrook. The Rev. Richard Valker officiated.

Parents of the couple are Sandra Enk of Mount Prospect and the late Charles Enk, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Duncker of Midland, Texas.

Sarah Finney of Elk Grove was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Emily Schmidt of Wilmette, Lara Mehlhaff of Chicago and Jeanine Campbell of Evanston.

John Schnittker of Des Plaines was best man. Groomsmen were Michael Toomey and Chris Toomey of Arlington Heights, and David Enk of Mount Prospect, brother of the bride. Ushers were Tim Schnittker of Arlington Heights, Matthew Walz of Schaumburg and Jeff Ransel of Itasca.

The bride is a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston. She is an interior designer formerly with Bernhardt Home Furnishings. Her husband graduated from the University of Texas and is a computer programmer with Alltel-Systematics.

After a honeymoon in London, the couple lives at Harvey's Lake.

Woman has tall order as LPA's president

By Patti Doten
N.Y. Times News Service

When Ruth Ricker was a child in Maine, she'd walk down the street and other children would point and stare. Today, Ricker is in an ideal position to do something about that. She's president of the 5,000-member Little People of America association — the second-youngest president in the 38-year history of the national advocacy group for dwarfs.

"I want to impart a positive message," said Ricker, now 34 and living in Boston. "Kids should be encouraged to see differences and accept those differences."

She also wants to give something back to the organization that, she said, gave her the security of knowing she wasn't the only dwarf on earth, and with providing role models: adult dwarfs who had graduated from college, had good jobs, and married with children.

"Holding the top office in LPA is a payback for what was, as a child, a near religious experience," said Ricker. "It was at an LPA convention when I was 6 that I first met other kids like me."

Her goals as president are to make the LPA, which has traditionally been conservative, white and middle class, into a group more open to all ethnic groups, gays and lesbians and low-income people; she'd also like to address such issues as drug abuse.

"I think we'll work tochanging the name," said Ricker. "'Little people' connotes a children. I think all of us would like to be known as a person of short stature."

At just under 4 feet, Ricker comes up to the waist of an average-height person. But from across a table during dinner, she appeared to be of normal size. As with all people who have achondroplasia — a genetic disorder that is the most common type of dwarfism — Ricker's head and torso are roughly normal in size, but her arms and legs are short.

Ricker works as an investigator in the US Department of Education's regional office for civil rights in Boston, but she also said she spends at least several hours on the phone every night talking to average-size parents about their dwarf children. They are starved, she said, for anything they can read about dwarfism.

"What often works best for these parents," said Ricker, "is for them to come to a LPA meeting. Then they can see other toddlers and be assured that things are going to be all right with their kid."

PARENT'S BURDEN

When Ruth Ricker talks to concerned parents of dwarfs today, she relives the different stages her parents must have gone through as they struggled to accept her dwarfism: shock, anger and then finally acceptance.

Although there are 100 types of dwarfism, 60 percent have achondroplasia, according to Ricker. About 1 out of every 20,000 children born to average-size couples has this condition, which results from a random mutation. An average-size person cannot be a carrier, because the defect is always dominant. If someone has the gene, he or she is a dwarf.

If a dwarf marries another dwarf, there is a 50 percent chance that their child will be a dwarf, a 25 percent chance that the child will be of average size and a 25 percent chance that the baby will inherit the dwarf genes from both parents, which is always fatal.

GENETIC FUTURE

In a scientific breakthrough last fall, researchers in California announced that they had found the defective gene that causes dwarfism. Through amniocentesis, dwarf couples can now find out if their fetus has the fatal double dominant gene.

To Ricker, this breakthrough is both a blessing and a frightening peek into the future.

"I think it's wonderful that ultrasound can tell parents whether they are carrying a healthy baby dwarf or one that has the double dominant gene," said Ricker. "But I feel that dwarfism might go the route of Down's syndrome and spina bifida and that in two or three generations there won't be many, if any, dwarfs around. I think it's dangerous to use prenatal screening as a way to deal with disabilities — that parents be pressured more and more to have perfect children.

"What a lack of diversity that will bring to the world," Ricker said. Ricker would like to marry and have children. She is in a long-distance relationship with a man who is disabled but not a dwarf, and she is considering adopting a dwarf child.

DISABLED, NOT IMPAIRED

For all her advocacy of dwarfs' role in society, however, Ricker in no way tries to diminish the very real medical complications of dwarfism. There can be nose, throat and ear problems. When Ricker was young, she had many respiratory infections that led to pneumonia and constant ear infections, which left her with a slight hearing loss. She also suffers from sleep apnea.

The spine of dwarfs tends to be too narrow at the top and bottom and curves inward into the body. Ruth wore a back brace in high school, which helped to take away some of the curvature. She also had leg surgery when she was 15 to help straighten out her bowed legs.

And then there are the daily frustrations with things that are out of reach. In the supermarket, Ricker will stand below an item she wants and wait for someone to come along and help her. Because of her very short arms, even the telephones for people in wheelchairs are out of her reach, as are most ATMs. Ricker also has foot-pedal extensions in her car and a handicap placard on her dashboard, because dwarfism is legally a disability, covered under the American Disability Act.

"There are dwarfs that become disabled with age," Ricker said. "We tend to fall apart in our 40s, where average-height people begin to deteriorate much later."

But Ricker herself doesn't yet have any major impairments, she said. So yes, legally, she is disabled, but sometimes it slips her mind.

ANNIVERSARY

Hammetts celebrate 50th year together

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hammett of Midland celebrated their 50th anniversary recently with a cruise on the steamboat Delta Queen, traveling the Mississippi River from New Orleans.

Hammett and the former Joyce Sidney Self were married March 11, 1945, in Dallas. They have three children — David Paul Hammett of Cookeville, Tenn., Nancy Hammett Burnett of Amarillo and Sara Hammett Dillard of Arlington — as well as three grandchildren.

The couple lived in Asbury Park, N.J.; Tulsa, Okla.; Hobbs N.M.; Longview and several other cities, including twice in Midland, before moving to Midland to stay in 1965. Hammett was a petroleum engineer for Sinclair Oil Co. and Arco Oil and Gas, and is a member of Society of Petroleum Engineers. He retired in 1985. His wife is a member of the Musicians Club. Both are members of Santa Rita Club.



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hammett

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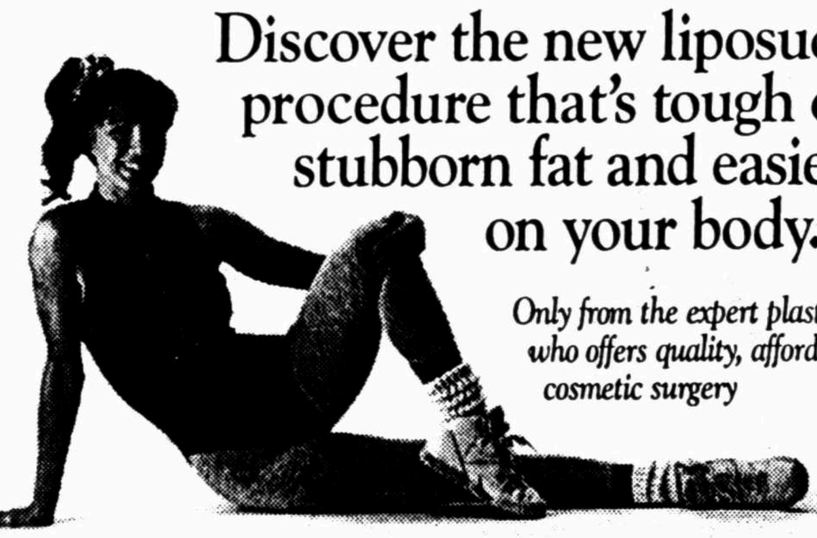
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Club News

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB

Pyracantha Garden Club met in the home of Mary Watkins with eight members attending. Leanelle Hardman presided. Marie Bond read the collect. Carolyn Epple reported on the district meeting in Lubbock. Ms. Watkins presented a horticulture tip. Jeanette Van Auken gave a program on flower arrangements.

LT. WILLIAM BREWER CHAPTER, DAR

Lt. William Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Bell presided. Dr. Dorothy Wyvell gave the national defense report and discussed resolutions adopted at the state conference in Dallas. Mrs. William Carter presented the program on the museum in Washington, D.C. Members hosted a tea to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the DAR in Texas. Hostesses were Mrs. Samuel Bock, Mrs. Edward Gorence, Mrs. James Hardwick, Mrs. William Sanders and Mrs. Carter.

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, met at Midland Senior Center. Potluck supper was served. Paul Gentry led the prayer and Leta Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance. Art Shaw presided. The meeting was attended by 60 members and one guest, who joined the organization. Fellowship followed the meeting.

POETRY SOCIETY, PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER

Members of Permian Basin chapter of Poetry Society of Texas met for a one-day retreat at Circle Six Ranch, north of Stanton. Dr. Rebecca Watson, creative writing teacher at Midland College, led the workshop. Alice Greenwood presided over a short business meeting. Winners of the monthly contest were announced: general category winners were Ms. Greenwood, first; Karen Pape, second; Pat Peek, third; and Colleen Beeson, honorable mention. Special category winners were Ms. Peek, first; Ms. Greenwood, second; Ms. Pape, third, Lucile Rogers and Eileen Wilks, honorable mention. Jean Dunsworth provided refreshments. Madie Prather accepted entries for next month's contest.

BETA PI CONCLAVE, KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

Beta Pi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met at the home of Patricia Hopkins for the annual Spud Party. Co-hostesses were LaJuana Rathjen, Nan Sublett and Delores Ward. Sharon Morgan called roll and read the minutes. Vicki Rice gave the treasurer's report. State convention was discussed and committee reports were given Nominating committee is Virginia Pollard, Linda Sherman and Terry Miller.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Study Club met at Midland Woman's Club with Lydia Wilkinson presiding. The group read the Collect For Club Women. Jean Thomas gave the report on the Woman's Club. Planned fund raiser and style show was discussed. The "Texas Ding A Lings," Marion Reeder and Monta Jo Johnson on bells and Carol Hall on piano, presented the program. Victoria Chapple brought Carol Crait as a guest. Hostesses were Shirley Rocchio and Hattie Mae Jeter.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met in the home of Mildred Burkett with Mickey Hewitt presiding and 14 members attending. Minutes were read and approved. Mary Crosby gave the treasurer's report. Anna McMann read a letter of resignation from Terry Adams. Members traveled to Odessa for a tour of the Globe Theater and the Anne Hathaway Cottage. They had lunch at Yava Restaurant and toured the Presidential Museum. Also attending were Katrena Cain, Violet Davis, Neta Dill, Anna Mae Jones, Betty Jones, Mary McAlpine, Elizabeth McKenzie, Billye Neuhardt, Leona Taylor and Clara Johnston.

CHAPTER GD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter GD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at the home of Jayne Krawietz. Jo Swallow and Nancy Patterson gave programs.

Ladies association plans meeting

Staff Reports

Green Tree Country Club Ladies Association will meet April 25 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m., with luncheon scheduled for noon and program to follow at 12:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Friday.

Carolyn Stein Stillman will present "Pass the Apple Please, or The Comic Evolution of Woman from Eve's Picking the Apple to the Apple Computer."

Ms. Stillman earned a bachelor of arts degree from Smith College and a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago. She studied acting and speech, has been on the boards of the Chicago Drama League and The Troupe of American Players in Colorado, and has been a director-teacher at the Western Springs Children's Theater.



Carolyn Stein Stillman

Midland Woman's Club to meet

Staff Reports

Midland Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the club house in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. For reservations and/or *cancellations call 684-6811 by noon Wednesday*.

Linda Thorsen Bond will present a program on writer Dorothy Parker.

Ms. Bond is director of Texas Best, a non-profit organization which brings entertainment and recreation to downtown Midland, including Summer in the City. A free-lance writer, her stories have bee published in Texas Monthly, Texas Highways, AAPG Explorer, Modern Maturity, Sunset and the *Reporter-Telegram*. She has written three musicals.



Linda Thorsen Bond

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for March 28-April 3.

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3. Lib French, Betty Crooker

WEDNESDAY

1. Nancy Andrews, Alan Copeland
2. Betty and Jerry Crooker
3. Linda Jerman, Jimmy Cox
4. Bob Myers, Joe Salman

THURSDAY

1. Dottie Fox, Helen Owen
2. Bonnie Hubbard, Mildred Skidmore
3. Betty George, Fern McGuigan
4. Charlene DeLaune, Florence Aldridge

NOVICE:
FLIGHT A:
1. Jayne and Fred Kester
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

FLIGHT B:
1. Donna and Bill Travis
2. Betty and Charles Warnock

FRIDAY

1. Elle Kerr, Lib French
2. Frances Levin, Laura Williams
3. Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
4. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher

SATURDAY

1. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
2. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
3. Nancy Andrews, Joe Salman
4. Donna and Bill Travis

SUNDAY

1. Ginna Potts, Lib French
2. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
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Board meeting set

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 18 in the Midland College Board Room. The agenda includes a personnel item, a vote to seek a Title III grant, budget adjustments, President's report and an executive session.

College Classics III begins

Students may still register for Session III of College Classics, which began last week. It runs through May 5. Classes offered are American History, Create Your Personal History, Dealing with Depression, Essays by Emerson, Geological History of Continents, Journey to Four Continents and Piano. Call 685-4518.

Networking breakfast set

The monthly Networking Breakfast, sponsored in part by the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center, is scheduled for 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 18 in the MC Scharbauer Student Center.

The breakfast is designed to promote minority-owned, woman-owned and all small businesses.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $5. Call 684-4100.

Oil and Gas seminars set

The Continuing Education Department at Midland College will sponsor two seminars designed for those in the oil and gas extraction industry this week.

"Environmental Compliance" will be held 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, April 19-20.

"Waste Management" will be held 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, April 21. Both seminars will be in room 130 of the Occupational-Technical Building at Midland College.

Call 685-4518 for information.

Parenting classes offered

Midland College and Centers for Children & Families will present "Building Your Child's Self Esteem" 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 18.

The seminar will be in room 114 of the MC Allison Fine Arts Building. Cost is $15 per class.

Call 561-5508.

Photo exhibit on display

"The Governor's Show" sponsored by the Texas Photographic Society will be on display in Midland College's McCormick Gallery through April 21.

Hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday.

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MC program celebrates 'Week of the Young Child'

The Midland College Child Development Center serves two purposes: service and teacher training.

But, this week the purpose will be for the 52 children at the Center and their parents to have fun when they join in a nationwide celebration of "Week of the Young Child," sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

"We look forward to the celebration every year because it brings our families together to promote the well-being of young children," Rita Stotts, Child Development director, said.

Advocacy for children is the purpose behind the event, she said. At MC, the celebration also helps the Center meet one of its goals: to encourage parent involvement and to support the family in its child rearing role.

A number of activities have been planned at MC around the theme "A Celebration of Early Childhood."

The week's activities are designed for the children and to help parents remember their own childhood so they can better relate to their children, Stotts said.

Every day this week features a special activity such as "Lazybones Day" and "Parent Only Appreciation Day Breakfast to Go."

"Footloose and Fancyfree Friday," 3:30-5 p.m., is the time set aside for family activities. Events include kite flying, water balloon volleyball, a parent tricycle race and an exhibition of family art work.

The Center was recently awarded a four-star Designated Vendor Accreditation Services section of the Texas Department of Human Services. The award is given for outstanding quality of child care centers.



Alex Huckabee visits with Lee High School student Brandi Hart, who is in an Advanced Child Development class that has a lab at the MC Child Care Center.

Journalism students win state awards

Midland College student publications took 48 awards including best overall literary magazine and literary magazine sweepstakes for *Tableau* and second place overall newspaper for *El Paisano* at the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press (TIPA) Association awards in Arlington last weekend.

Other overall awards for the publications were a first place for single literary magazine issue for *Tableau* and honorable mention best single general magazine for the news/feature magazine *Chaparral*.

"Words and awards alone cannot say enough of the hard work and devotion these students have put into our newspaper and magazines. This year's students were an especially inspired and dedicated group," Bob Templeton, Allison Chair of Journalism, said.

In individual categories *El Paisano* editor Tonya Bullard received nine awards.

Bullard also received TIPA's Mike Warms Scholarship for two-year college students and she was elected TIPA Parliamentarian for the next academic year. Bullard is a graduate of Permian High School and plans to transfer to Angelo State University next year.

Her TIPA awards were second place literary magazine essay; third place newspaper editorial; third place with Renell Moore and Shirley Gist for general magazine story packaging; third place literary magazine feature photo, and third place literary magazine story packaging.

She also won third place with Benjamin Adams and Janie Baxter for newspaper picture page design; honorable mention general magazine story packaging, and honorable mention newspaper news page design.

Bullard won second place in the live contest for newswriting. The live contest is an open division contest for students from two-year and four-year schools.

El Paisano photographer Kes Gilhome won eight awards including first place newspaper picture page design; first place general magazine color feature photo, and first place with Stacy Tollison and Moore for single general magazine cover.

> **"This year's students were an especially inspired and dedicated group."**
>
> **—Bob Templeton, Allison Chair of Journalism**

Gilhome also won second place newspaper news photo; second place newspaper feature photo; second place with Becki Murphy and Bridget Woolverton for newspaper picture story; third place for newspaper sports action photo, and third place with Murphy and Woolverton for newspaper special edition.

Tableau editor Renell Moore won three additional awards including first place literary magazine story packaging; first place with Charlotte Martin for single literary magazine cover design, and third place literary magazine typography, layout and design.

Other first place awards went to Mona Esparza, newspaper series; Chris Voss, newspaper cartoon and newspaper freehand infographic; Les Simpson, newspaper critical review and newspaper headline, and Charlotte Martin literary magazine color feature photo.

Second place awards went to: Woolverton for newspaper sports page design; Tara Brady, newspaper opinion page design; Rebel Sowell, literary magazine feature; Ron McFadden, literary magazine color feature photo, and Kym Munson, literary magazine illustration.

Third place awards went to: Amy Hargis, newspaper sports column; Voss, newspaper illustration and Sowell, literary magazine feature.

Honorable mention awards winners include: Laura Hildreth, newspaper news feature; Esparza, newspaper ad campaign, Martin, newspaper feature photo; Tanya Warnick, literary magazine short story, Virginia Rutter, literary magazine essay, and Nancy Calhoun, literary magazine typography, layout and design. Voss won honorable mention in the live editorial cartoon competition.

Former MC student Kevin Carmody, now a graduate of University of North Texas, placed first in radio spot news.

Templeton and six students MC journalism students attended the convention.

ELISE COOMBES

MC sets early registration for interim, summer, fall

It's been typical West Texas weather: hot one day, cold the next; dusty and windy for several days and then calm and lovely. It's enough to make a person wonder what season it really is—spring, or summer or maybe it's fall.

The weather just may be a signal for what's happening at Midland College beginning April 18 when students have an opportunity to early register for three different sessions: Spring Interim, Summer I and Fall.

❑Returning students may register early for interim classes April 18-20 by coming in person to the Student Services office in the Scharbauer Student Center.



Coombes

Also, MC students and former MC students who have passed or been exempted from the TASP test can register by phone, 685-4706, April 18-20. Fees for early registration must be paid by May 5.

The interim session, May 15 through June 1, is a quick way to get three hours of credit. Classes last four hours each day, Monday through Thursday for the three-week session.

❑Early registration for Summer I is April 24-26. Summer I classes are June 6-July 11. Daytime and evening classes are offered, so it's easy to fit classes around a summer job.

Interim/Summer schedules are available in Student Services, and remember to ask about a list of additional Summer classes not listed in the schedule.

❑MC students who are returning next fall should take advantage of early Fall registration April 27-May 3. Although a Fall schedule has not been published yet, copies will be available later this month.

Taking advantage of these three early registration periods is a good way to make sure you get the class times and instructors you want by reserving your space in class, but it's not the last chance to register.

Regular registration for Interim classes is May 15.

Early counseling and permit to register for Summer classes will begin May 16 for the June 5 regular registration.

Summer II early counseling and permit to register is June 29 for the July 12 regular registration.

Early Fall registration will begin July 25. For more information about early registration. Call 685-4501.

Elise Coombes is Midland College public relations director

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DEAR ABBY

Husband's native Russian is all Greek to wife

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Yuri," came here from Russia six years ago. We have been married for five years. Yuri speaks excellent English. He has mentioned several times that it would be a good idea for me to learn Russian, but with two small children under 4, learning Russian has not been a high priority for me.



Van Buren

The problem is that Yuri has many Russian friends, mostly professional people who speak English very well. But when they come to visit, they speak in Russian, and I am left out.

Last Sunday, "Natasha" came over. I served cookies and coffee and tried to be a good hostess. She directed all her conversation to Yuri. When I asked her about her children and her job, she gave me brief answers in English, then turned to Yuri and continued speaking to him in Russian.

I realize she's Yuri's friend. I'm not jealous of her, nor do I suspect they are having an affair. I just think it's very rude of her to ignore me when she's here.

Abby, it's not only Natasha. It has gotten to the point that when his Russian friends come over, I go to our bedroom and watch TV by myself.

It's the same when we go to Natasha's house — or Sergei's or Ilona's. Their husbands and wives all speak Russian, and I'm left to play with the children. When I tell Yuri how I feel, he says it is much easier for them to express themselves in Russian than in English.

I have decided to learn more Russian, but what do I do in the meantime? Should I insist they speak in English so I can understand them — or what? — FED UP IN CANADA

DEAR FED UP: Ask Yuri to compromise; suggest that he ask his friends to speak English part of the time they spend with you, while you learn their language.

A crash course in Russian would be a good beginning in overcoming the language barrier. Also, ask Yuri to teach you a few phrases every day. You'll be amazed at how quickly you can join in their conversations.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you wrote that the only man who beat Jack Dempsey was Gene Tunney.

Sorry. Jack Dempsey was beaten by Jim Flynn and Willy Meehan.

The late Paul Gallico, a longtime sportswriter, wrote a piece for Esquire magazine titled "The Gentle Warriors." In it, he contended that the gentlest athletes were boxers — and the least gentle were golfers and tennis players. — WOODY WILLITS, CAMAS, WASH.

DEAR WOODY: I don't know how Paul Gallico defined "gentle," but when two prizefighters get into a ring and try to knock each other senseless, I cannot imagine anything less gentle.

DEAR ABBY: This is a message to all the charities to which I contribute — make that "used to contribute." I must stretch a limited budget to include the many causes I sincerely want to help, so please stop sending me personalized labels to last me the rest of my life if I live to be 150.

Please don't send me any pens, pencils, key rings or greeting cards for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, congratulations-on-your-graduation, or sorry-about-the-death-of-your-canary, etc. (I think you get the idea.)

Also, after you've received my contribution, please do not follow it up a month later with a plea for another $10 or $20.

Abby, if you need a signature, my name is ... LEGION

DEAR LEGION: Hear, hear! Charities would be amazed by the number of contributions they don't get because of their irritating methods of raising funds.

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AT WIT'S END

Awards shows should win prize for tedium

By Erma Bombeck

My mother is an awards-show groupie. When a show is scheduled to appear, she lines up food by her lounger and wouldn't answer the door if the prize patrol from Publishers ClearingHouse were standing there with a check.



Bombeck

She will watch anything, from Laser Beam awards to entertainment figures who have helped advance animal issues.

With more than 60 of these award shows on TV each year, she has no life. She refuses to watch these shows with me in the room because I am an annoyance. I say they're predictable. They need rules — a way of guiding us through a night of watching people we don't know thank 200 hundred people whom we also do not know.

I will start watching awards shows when:

■ Susan Lucci wins.

■ Runner-ups for Miss America (including Miss Congeniality) have an honest reaction: They gather around the winner with weapons as if she were Julius Caesar.

■ Movie stars — who are being honored as professional, who remember pages of lines and have a talent for exiting — don't need the names of their beautiful wife and two lovely children on a cue card and have to be led off the stage.

■ Something more entertaining can be shown than a dog spinning to applause.

■ Woody Allen says attending an awards ceremony is more fun than playing his clarinet at a nightclub.

■ One nominee has the guts to say, "Who gives squat about being nominated? This town only wants winners."

■ Country-western men remove their satellite-dish cowboy hats in the theater — even if they are bald.

Ken Ehrlich, the producer of 14 Grammy shows, has a theory that "stars do something most of us can't, and the recognition they get seems to touch something for the people who are watching."

Keeping this in mind, I stood in front of Mother while she was watching an awards show and said, "My checkbook balanced this month."

"You make a better door than you do a window," she said, then added, "You don't get awards for balancing your checkbook."

"How about best actor?" I said.

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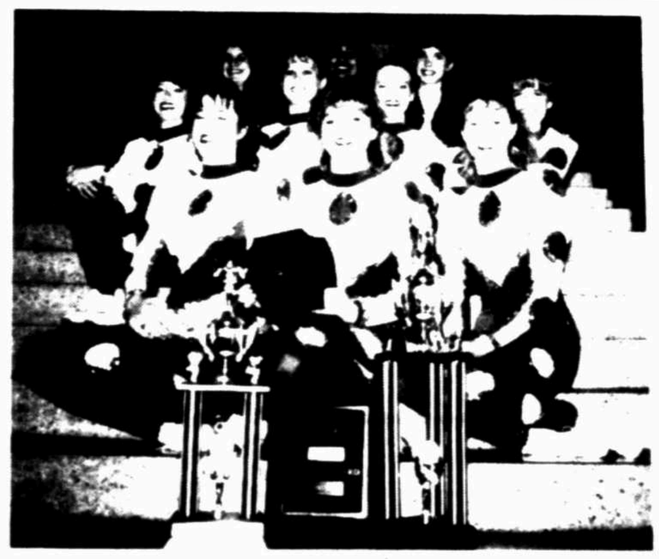
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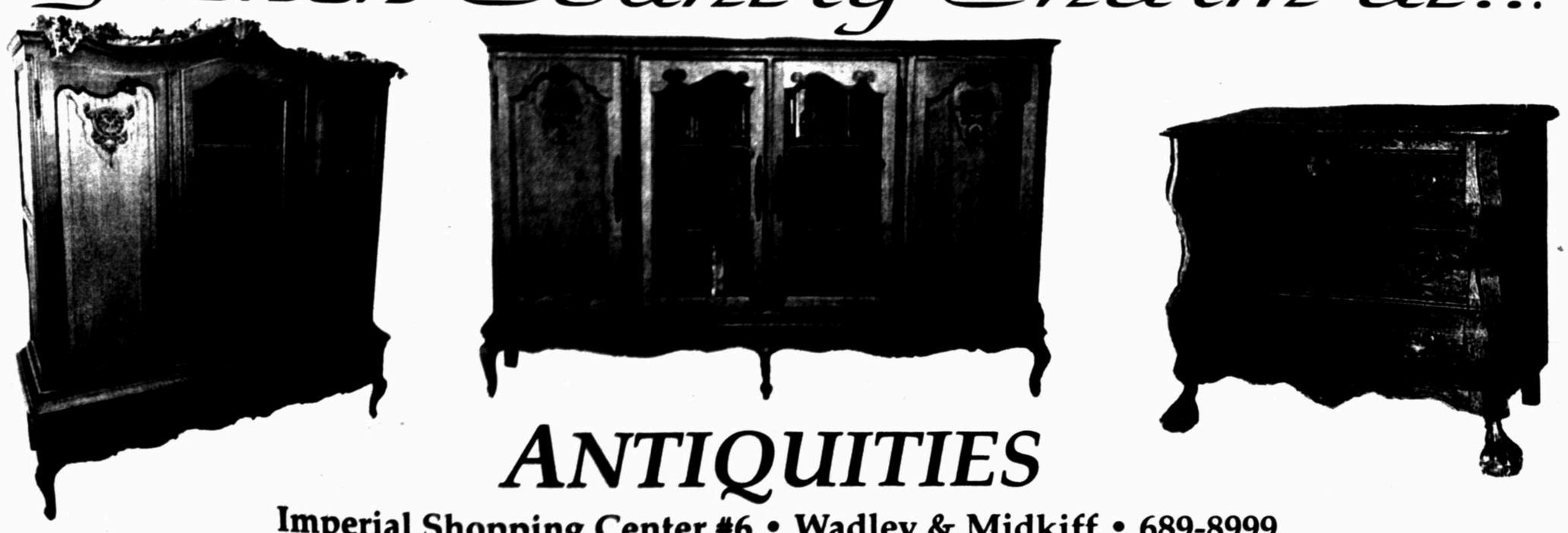
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Opera in the park



"Opera in the Park" returns by popular demand to Midland Center on April 23. "The last one was in 1993," said Lee Harley, chairman of the event. "We didn't know if we would be doing them anymore, but we've had requests to do another one. So, we are."

As in past events, this one includes dinner — catered by Murray and the Frenchman — and features local talent singing familiar and beloved operatic pieces. Tickets cost $15.

"I think it's an inexpensive, highly entertaining evening," Mrs. Harley said.



At left, the chorus from the grand opera parody, "The Grasshopper Opera," includes, from left, Heidi Hargrove, Vilia Walter, Amanda Starck, Andrew Swartz, Scott Long and Dr. Jim Humphreys. Above, Baritone Michael Jordan, left, and tenor Joe Duerksen will sing the duet from Puccini's "La Boheme."

In the decade or so that Midland Opera Theater's all-volunteer organization has been presenting "Opera in the Park," the event has always offered Midlanders the opportunity to see local talent at a reasonable price.

"It originally began at least 10 years ago, when we actually performed in the park," Mrs. Harley said. "The first one I remember was at the Museum of the Southwest, and it was mainly to acquaint younger people with opera.

"Then it moved to the plaza at Midland Center. The event just started getting bigger with more people involved. We moved inside because of weather conditions. We have remained inside Midland Center, but we haven't come up with a better title."

Sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram, "Opera in the Park" is partially supported by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Arts Assembly of Midland. MOT's season sponsor is Texaco Inc.

This year's cast of volunteers includes:

- soprano coloratura Heather Johnson, daughter of Tom and Jeanie Johnson and a sophomore studying voice under a Gordon Getty Scholarship at the University of Texas, Austin;
- tenor Joe Duerksen, high school and middle school choral director at Crane;
- baritone Michael Jordan, Midland College instructor and the Italian language coach for the event;
- mezzo soprano Janice Archer, Odessa College vocal instructor;
- Mrs. Harley, who is a soprano and member of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale;

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Susie Luchsinger

Susie Luchsinger counts among her goals a normal lifestyle for her children — Samuel, 5, Lucchese, 8, and E.P., 12. "I want to be to be able to figure out how to keep a normal lifestyle for my kids, and yet be on the road a lot going here and there, doing interviews and singing in front of people," Mrs. Luchsinger said, her voice distinct despite the sound of carpenters working in the background.

She was speaking from the phone in the house she grew up in as a child, the home she and husband, Paul, are remodeling — they're doing the painting themselves — and moving into with their children.

She's determined to provide a life for her children that doesn't "whiz by them" and wants them to have what she had growing up — the time and attention of adults and the ability to remember the "good times."

Mrs. Luchsinger, the headliner for Casa de Amigos' Gospelfest benefit at 8 p.m. Friday at Midland Center, vividly remembers the time she spent with her grandmother when her mother went to work for the superintendent of schools.

"She worked in her garden," Mrs. Luchsinger said of her grandmother. "What Grandma gave me was her time, and I have so many fond memories of my childhood because of that. Plus, all the things we kids did around the house (at home with their parents). Playing in the hay in the barn. Singing while Mom cooked in the kitchen."

At holidays, particularly around Thanksgiving and Christmas, the family would gather together and sing.

"I was all right as long as I could sing in the midst of the people singing, but if they called me out to do something by myself, it scared me to death," said Mrs. Luchsinger, who is related to Midlanders Gordon Marcum and Delton Marcum. "I felt like I couldn't sing. Why would anyone want me to sing?"

The youngest of four children, Susie, then in the seventh grade, began singing with her siblings, Pake and Reba, in a trio known as the Singing McEntires. When Reba signed a recording contract as a solo artist in 1975, the three split up. Then, in 1980, Susie began touring with Reba making appearances on the "Grand Ole Opry" and "Hee Haw" and performing at concerts and fairs across the country.

"I was all right when I sang in the background with her or when we sang a duet," Mrs. Luchsinger recalled.

Life took a new twist in the early 1980s for the youngest McEntire when she met professional steer wrestler Paul Luchsinger. They were married in 1981.

Past the birth of her first child, Mrs. Luchsinger continued touring with her sister, who was rapidly becoming famous.

But Mrs. Luchsinger still lacked confidence as a solo artist.

"I felt like I didn't have anything to say. I wasn't giving them good advice, wasn't making an impression on kids that was good."

The demands of a career and family began to wear on the couple. After three years of marriage, the couple "came to a very low point," Mrs. Luchsinger said.

She recalled the day their lives changed. The event that changed them also led to her gaining the confidence she lacked as a soloist.

"There was physical abuse, emotional and verbal abuse in our home. He had come home from a rodeo up in Nebraska, drove 700 miles all by himself, got in about 5 o'clock that morning. And I tapped him on the shoulder and asked him if he wanted to go to church. And of course, he was tired, he probably didn't want to go to church at all but he conceded and said, 'Yeah, let's go to church.'

"We didn't go to our same church that we'd been going to. We went to a non-denominational church south of Atoka, where we live now. I knew when we walked in that the Lord had an appointment with us, and he wanted to speak to us.

"Of course, he could have spoken to us at home, but he needed us there to be able to fellowship with other believers. We were needing people who could relate to us and give us spiritual food.

"I bawled the whole way through. I didn't have a dry eye. I didn't know what the pastor said except that he said, "The Lord wants you to surrender your life to him." He told me, "A house

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Musical presented

Midland Senior High School Fine Arts Department will present the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at 7:30 p.m. May 11-13 at the school's auditorium.

The musical tells the story of a Russian Jewish family as it struggles to hold on to its traditions and way of life in the upheaval of revolution. Familiar songs from the production include "Matchmaker," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

Tickets are $7 for adults and $3.50 for students. They may be ordered by calling the choral office, 689-1129. Starting April 25, a box office will be open in the MSHS lobby during lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the auditorium after school and evenings.

Open Show set

Gallery 1114 is hosting its ninth annual Open Show through April 27.

In addition, the exhibit "Digs at the Boydsville Tell" by local artist Boyd Harris is on display through April 27.

The gallery at 1114 N. Big Spring St. is a co-operative center for modern and contemporary art. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information call 685-9944 or 687-7104.

Performance set

Stephen Stills is to perform at Midland College's Chaparral Center at 8 p.m. Friday.

Tickets are priced at $15 and $18.50. They may be purchased at Midland Sound, Dollar Western Wear, Endless Horizons in Odessa, Circuit Electronics in Big Spring, and Dan's Music and Video in Pecos.

Book signing set

Author D.G. "Mac" McWilliams will be at Pages and Prints from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday signing copies of his book, "Never Too Old to Cry."

Since his retirement from Tenneco Oil Co. he has been researching "Never Too Old to Cry" as well as writing other fiction. He lives in Fair Oaks Ranch.

Artists added

Gallery A of Midland, Clay-Desta Center, Suite 2620, has added four artists to those it is representing.

Cyrus Afsary of Scottsdale, Ariz., Kathleen Cook of Kerrville, Floyd Gentry of Fort Worth and Carolann Haggard of Garland.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment. Owner is John L. Inman. For more information call 686-7653.

Season closes

The 1994-95 Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio season comes to a close Saturday with Richard Wagner's "Parsifal."

The opera will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday at 11 a.m. over radio station KCRS.

Gwyneth Jones will be heard as Kundry, Placido Domingo as Parsifal, Wolfgang Brendel as Amfortas, Donald McIntyre as Klingsor, Robert Lloyd as Gurnemanz and Paul Plishka as Tirurel.

James Levine will conduct.

Institute closed

ODESSA — The Art Institute for the Permian Basin is to be closed through Friday for installation of new exhibits.

The museum will reopen Saturday with the Ector County Independent School District Secondary Student Show.

For more information, call 550-3811.

Awards planned

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, Seventh and Lee streets, is hosting the White House News Photographers Annual Awards Exhibition through Saturday.

The exhibition, arranged through the Library of Congress, consists of 70 framed photographs and 47 clips on a continuous-loop videotape. The exhibition was made possible through support from Nations Bank, the Odessa Cultural Council and the museum's membership. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

Exhibit displayed

ODESSA — An exhibition of works by Gary Bain entitled "Industria II" is on display at Proteus Gallery, 112 W. 5th, through May 27.

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 580-4244.

Tickets on sale

LUBBOCK — Reserved seat tickets are on sale for the Tim McGraw and Little Texas concert at Lubbock Coliseum May 4.

Special guest for the 7:30 p.m. show is Blackhawk. Tickets may be purchased by calling 1-800-735-1288.

Exhibition opens

ANDREWS — The 22nd annual Andrews Art Exhibition opens April 23.

Entries will be accepted from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Cost is $5 an entry. There is no limit. Entry fees will not be refunded.

Categories include oils/acrylics, watercolors, pastels, graphics, miniatures, photography and sculpture/pottery. For more information call Linda Culp, 1-915-523-5821, Jo Coats, 1-915-523-9096, or Flo Patton, 1-915-523-2068.

Exhibit shown

RUIDOSO, N.M. — The Museum of the Horse at Ruidoso Downs will open "The Imperial Russian Horse: Equine Art from the Reign of the Czars" April 23.

This collection of paintings and bronze sculptures are on loan from the Museum of Horse Breeding in Moscow. The Museum of the Horse is only the second institution outside of Russia to display these works. The art will remain through Sept. 10.

The exhibit will open with a gala April 22.

Relocation forced

MARFA — The recent fire in Marfa City Hall, next door to the old Palace Theater, has forced the relocation of the screening of the film "Giant" for the 40th Anniversary Reunion set for May 27.

The screening will take place in the Marfa High School Auditorium.

Organizers announced the appearance of Fran Bennett, who played Judy Benedict in the film, and Bob Hinkle, who served as technical advisor and dialogue coach for the movie. Hinkle worked extensively with all of the cast members, particularly James Dean, teaching him the famous "rope-the-rock" trick Dean performs in the film.

The noon barbecue dinner at the site of the old Reata house will be held at the Evans ranch, and marks the first time that the site has been open to the public. Only 200 tickets are being sold to the barbecue, in accordance with a request from the Evans family. Also there will be a "Giant" cast member look-alike contest.

In other developments, the Cibolo Creek Ranch has been named the official hotel for the celebration and will house stars and celebrities brought in for the anniversary celebration.

Tickets for the barbecue and 7 p.m. screening are $12 each and available from the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-729-4942. The event is sponsored by the chamber, Big Bend Quarterly and Cibolo Creek Ranch. For more information call the chamber.

Festival held

BALLINGER — The 20th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held here the last weekend in April.

The festival will be on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the community center.

The events kicks off April 29 downtown with the Colorado River Bike Fest, followed by a 9:30 a.m. parade. Ethnic food booths, hand-made arts and crafts, live entertainment, antique tractor and farm equipment show, community booths, pony rides and games for children are included in the day's activities. A dance featuring Bobby Flores and the band "Angel Fire" is set for that night.

Miss Ballanger will be crowned during the two-day event.

Show scheduled

JUNCTION — The ninth annual Kimble County Gun, Knife, Coin and Indian Artifacts Show is set for Saturday and April 23 at the Coke Stevenson center, a mile north of Junction on U.S. Highway 83-377.

Sponsored by the Kimble County Senior Citizens Foundation, the show will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 23. Trade tables are $20.

An outdoor flea market will be held in conjunction with the show. Exhibitors may chose a covered space for $12.50 or an uncovered space for $10.

For more information on renting space call Sallye Teel, 1-915-446-3213.

Workshops set

AUSTIN — The Austin Writers' League continues its spring series of workshops May 6 at St. Edward's University.

Presenters include Houston playwright Christopher Woods, mystery novelist Deanie Francis Mills, award-winning journalist Ann McCutchan and fiction/nonfiction writer Kim Krisco.

For more information call 1-512-499-8914.

Film festival set

HOUSTON — Houston International Film Festival salutes the Republic of Turkey Thursday through 30.

The prime minister, Tansu Ciller, will deliver the keynote speech to open the festival, which will feature 120 performers from the Turkey, including contemporary Turkish jazz artist, Durul Gence, and the Okay Temiz Jazz Ensemble.

Several major art exhibitions will be featured, including "Treasures of the Sultans: Masterpieces from Topkapi Palace, Istanbul," which will be exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts. The work of 30 Turkish artists, encompassing modern paintings, sculpture and ceramics also will be the focus of a number of exhibits called "Modern Turkish Plastic Art." Tickets to the festival include a $1 discount off admission to the Museum of Fine Arts.

Additionally, the festival will host craftsmen from Turkey, who will demonstrate their crafts. Woodworking, handweaving of carpets and embroidery needlework will be among the crafts demonstrated.

The festival also will host a Turkish film festival with such films as "Despite everything," "The Blue Exile" and "The Secret Face" being shown at the Rice Media Center.

Admission is $3 in advance and $5 at the gate. Children under 12 will be admitted free. For more information call 713-HIF-0202.

Workshop planned

AUSTIN — Nationally known authors Judith Guest and Rebecca Hill will offer a four-day, fiction-writing workshop at Austin's Four seasons Hotel beginning April 28.

The workshop packs some 20 hours of instruction — the equivalent of a writing course — into four days of writing, reading, critiquing, discussion and presentation.

The two will give a public reading at 7 p.m. April 29 as a benefit for the Austin Writer's Foundation. They will take questions informally about writing and about writing in collaboration, a process they have used successfully on a Markets, is set mystery novel and two screenplays.

Ms. Guest of dina, Minn., is best known for the book "Ordinary People" and Ms. Hill, of Fort Collins, Colo., for her novel "Blue Rise."

Beginners are welcome to the workshop, which is limited to 30 participants.

Festival planned

KERRVILLE — The 24th annual Kerrville Folk Festival, co-sponsored by Southwest Airlines and Whole Foods for the Outdoor Theater at Rod Kennedy's Quiet Valley Ranch, , May 25 through June 11.

The 1995 edition of the 18-day songwriters' celebration includes 120 performers from the U.S., Canada and Europe.

The concerts are at 6 p.m. each day.

For complete schedules, ticket prices, camping and motel information, call 1-800-435-8429, or write the festival office at P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas 78029.

The ranch is nine miles south of Kerrville on Texas Highway 16.

Groups to appear

DENVER — Rock and country music stars — Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Charlie Daniels band, Foreigner, Tanya Tucker, The Smithereens, The Freddy Jones Band, John Berry and Bad Company — are scheduled to appear in "Rock the Rockies,' a 12-hour outdoor concert extravaganza set for May 28 at the site of the former Stapleton Airport.

The event will be hosted by comedian Jeff Foxworthy.

Major sponsors of the event include Skoal Music, Total Petroleum Convenience Stores and King Soopers supermarkets. Producers of "Rock the Rockies" are Pace Concerts Inc. and Corlew & Associates, both based in Nashville, Tenn.

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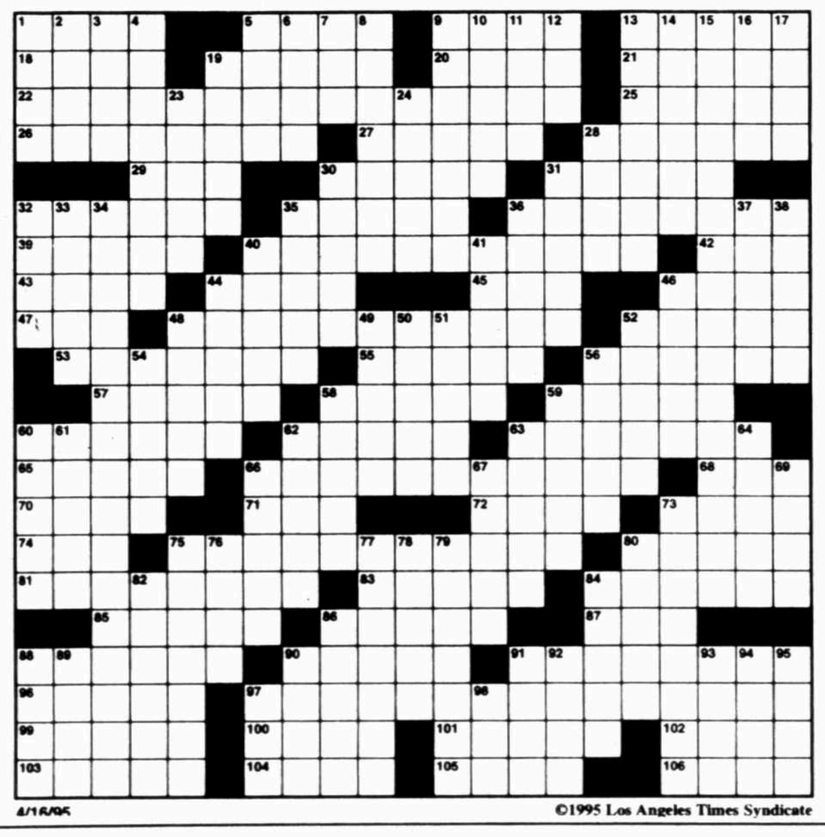
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by James C. Boldt and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"EGGS FOR EASTER?"
By Frances Hansen

ACROSS
1 Angel's music-maker
5 Betty of cartoons
9 N.Y. art museum
13 Supply party food
18 "Busy as —"
19 Odin's coterie
20 Former Alaskan governor
21 Hostess Winfrey
22 POACHED
25 A mite suspicious
26 Take care of
27 "Olympia" painter
28 Miller's salesman and family
29 De Klerk's country: Abbr.
30 Discharged
31 Attorney General Reno
32 Jeweled trinkets
35 Fiber knots in sweaters
36 Apartment for amours
39 Operating
40 HARD-BOILED
42 Susan of "L.A. Law"
43 Pinnacle
44 Snick's partner
45 RR stop
46 Comedian Wilson
47 U-boat
48 BAKED
52 Marie Antoinette title
53 Encased as records
55 Smut, briefly
56 Tightly curled
57 Garden tool
58 Lassoed
59 Actor Tom of "Amadeus"
60 Like some expense accounts
62 French legislature
63 — cluster
65 "Wait — Dark"
66 FLORENTINE
68 Quick curtsey
70 Pull up stakes
71 Trifling bit of money
72 Virginia willow
73 Evans or Carnegie
74 Neighbor of Ger.
75 FRIED
80 Harbinger of spring
81 Superficial
83 Library device
84 Sustained, with "up"
85 Artist Reni
86 Fender imperfections
87 Rock group
88 Devilfish
90 Aptly named author
91 Forest edge
96 Cause consternation
97 BENEDICT
99 Half of CMIV, the hard way
100 October birthstone
101 Small glass bottle
102 Cartoonist Peter
103 "Everything — end": old saying
104 Whig's counterpart
105 Makes lace
106 Affirmitive votes

DOWN
1 Sound of merriment
2 Border on
3 Budget concern
4 Baseball's "Charlie Hustle"
5 So —: amen
6 Erstwhile Christiana
7 "Black gold"
8 Insurance payment
9 Most miserly
10 Made eyes at
11 Beer ingredient
12 "Have you — wool?"
13 Blimp or Sanders
14 Tarzan and the like
15 CODDLED
16 Merit
17 "Good Morning, Midnight" author
19 Large African antelope
23 Follow
24 Greta of "Mata Hari"
28 Volcano output
30 Takes to one's heels
31 Biblical whale lodger
32 Prejudice
33 Small ear bone
34 SCRAMBLED
35 "Slammin' Sammy"
36 Relative of bingo
37 Fishing net
38 Put in a category
40 Beneath
41 "All that — shall be,": Sophocles
44 Redeemed
46 Engage in swordplay
48 German philosopher Georg
49 "Once — time ..."
50 Wall St. term
51 "The Sun Also Rises" lady
52 Moon crater
54 Murphy or Cantor
56 Fran and Ollie's friend
58 Updike's "Rabbit —"
59 Cut the alfalfa
60 Cougars
61 Actress Aimee
62 Single-masted ship
63 Playful river animal
64 — de grandeur: megalomania
66 Kind of path, maybe
67 Locations
69 Stoop
73 Judgment time
75 Infamous Ugandan dictator
76 Buntline and Sparks
77 In a perfect world
78 Nash thought it dandy
79 Try
80 — Rivoli, Louvre street
82 Beaverlike fur
84 Grill
86 Scotch manufacturer
88 Speed-sound ratio number
89 Alan or Robert
90 Emilio Estevez's "— Man"
91 Court order
92 Anglo-Saxon money
93 Hungarian hero Nagy
94 "Two Years Before the Mast" author
95 Slaughter of baseball
97 Part of NIMBY
98 "Eureka!"



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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Good timing is everything. Deal with a legal issue this summer and you could win an out-of-court settlement. In September, money arrives from someone at a distance. Devise an investment strategy before the winter holidays. New social contacts will boost your career interests early in 1996. Collect on past favors in February. Wedding bells will peal before next spring arrives.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, actress Ellen Barkin, composer Henry Mancini, legendary comedian Charlie Chaplin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A partnership is an important responsibility. Do not fret; you have the maturity to handle it. Research helps you learn more about a subject vital to career advancement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Quiet meditation will help you arrive at an overdue decision. Pause to reflect on what you really want out of life. You need to weigh your words more carefully in family discussions. Forgive and forget.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Romance looks terrific for the young-at-heart. Heed your intuition; now may not be the time to reveal heartfelt emotions. Take things nice and easy. Shared fun brings you and partner closer together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make sure you and your mate or partner are in accord about investments, savings and insurance. Ask direct questions. Powerful romantic feelings are reciprocated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have a knack for spotting quality people and merchandise. Sharing expenses will strengthen a bond between friends. Two heads are better than one when trying to stretch dollars.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get out of a rut! Vary your Sunday routine by attending church or going to lunch in a different neighborhood. Romance is highlighted for both singles and married couples. Curb a tendency to be extravagant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have a talent for bringing together people from different backgrounds. Focus on common goals. New alliances enjoy favorable influences. Keep credit cards under lock and key. Split the check if dining out with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make this a productive day! Tidy your home or polish off some paperwork. A calculated financial gamble could pay off. Do not risk more than you can afford to lose. Pay bills on time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A certain relationship may lack spontaneity. Play it smart: Say as little as possible. Family affairs could be volatile. Forget about using autocratic methods; diplomacy and compromise will get better results. Newspapers offer employment leads.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Strive to balance self-expression with consideration for other people's feelings. No one wants to be their partner's doormat. Sharing an experience with a trusted friend helps you put it into perspective. Speak your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): When you speak, others listen attentively. Use your persuasive charms to cement a promising relationship. Partner asks you to keep a secret. Honor this confidence. A candid conversation will enhance a parent-child relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Clear up a potential misunderstanding before a small rift grows wider. Partner may have needs that the two of you have never discussed. Be attentive. Clues come from body language and what is left unsaid.

GOREN BRIDGE

SOME ARE MORE EQUAL

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 4
♡ A Q 5 2
◇ Q J 10 9
♣ A Q

WEST
♠ 3 2
♡ J 10 9 8
◇ K 7 6
♣ J 9 8 2

EAST
♠ K 8 5
♡ K 7 4
◇ 8 5 4 3 2
♣ 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 7 6
♡ 6 3
◇ A
♣ K 10 7 5 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

In a vacuum any finesse stands a 50 percent chance of succeeding — either the right defender will have the key card or it will be with the other. That does not mean it makes no difference which finesse you take. Consider this deal.

Despite holding three cards in partner's major, we think we would have rebid three no trump with the North hand. Once North chose to raise spades, South blasted into an optimistic six spades on finding out that there were enough aces in the North hand to guarantee that two hearts would not be lost on the fly.

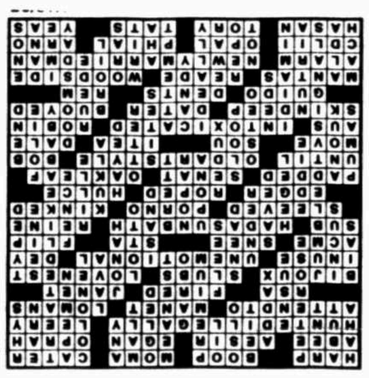
West led the jack of hearts, declarer tried the queen and East's king won. The heart return was taken in dummy and three rounds of trumps were drawn. After cashing the ace and queen of clubs, declarer came to hand with the ace of diamonds and tried to run clubs. Unfortunately the jack of clubs had to score the setting trick. Note that trying to ruff a club in dummy would also have failed.

Even had the heart finesse succeeded, the slam would not have been guaranteed — there were still the fourth and fifth clubs to be handled. Declarer overlooked the power of the diamond sequence in dummy.

South should rise with the ace of hearts at trick one, then draw trumps with the help of repeated finesses. After cashing the ace of diamonds, declarer crosses to the queen of clubs to lead the queen of diamonds. Whether or not East covers, declarer discards the losing heart. After regaining the lead, declarer re-enters dummy with the ace of clubs, takes two club discards on the table's high diamonds, then claims the rest. Making six-odd.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBIT: "Wars and Rumors of Wars," ongoing, And: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens," on going, "Troops, Tanks, Food and Supplies," ongoing, And: "Seven Authentic Pieces of Nose Art, ' ongoing, And "WASP," special exhibit honoring women pilots, ongoing, And: "Airborne: Gliders and Paratroops, ' ongoing, And: "Bush Mission Exhibit," ongoing, And: "Simulator: An experience much like a training flight in a World War II bi-plane," ongoing, Midland International Airport, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m., call 563-1000.

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Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Annual Open Show," regional community art show, Everything hangs!, through April 27, 1114 N. Big Spring St., hours Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., for more information call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Hubble Vision," 2 and 3:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., call 683-2882, Admission charged.

Midland College McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: "Texas Photographic Society: The Governor's Show," through April 22, 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 685-4556, Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection, and: "The Search for Ancient Plainsmen," ongoing, And: Midland Arts Association Spring Juried Show through April 22, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., No admission.

Odessa College: EXHIBITION: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.- 10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646, Free.

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MONDAY, APRIL 17

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: 1805 W. Indiana Ave., Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. , call 682-5785.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30 p.m., 1705 W. MIssouri Ave., call 683-2882, Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "The White House News Photographers Annual Awards Exhibition" through April 22, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-915-332-7123.

FRIDAY, APRIL21

Casa de Amigos: CONCERT: GospelFest, headliner Susie Luchsinger, 8 p.m., benefit, Midland Center, call 682-9701, Admission charged.

Globe Theatre: DRAMA: Shakespeare's "As You Like It," 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Road, call 1-915-332-1586, Admission charged.

Midland College Theatre Department: MUSICAL: Spring Musical, 8 p.m, Allison Fine Arts Building, MC campus, call 685-4643, Admission charged.

Midland Quilters Guild: EDUCATION: Paper Piercing, 7 p.m., Family Center, Golf Course Road Church of Christ, call 683-3683, Free.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EDUCATION: Short Takes — Lions, Tigers and Bears: Paper Mache Masks," 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., call 683-2882, Admisison charged.

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Disney building houses soaring animation department

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — For months last year, commuters gazed in wonderment at a strange-looking structure rising in the San Fernando Valley adjacent to the Ventura Freeway. What was it? A dirigible hangar? A shed for testing rocket motors? A mammoth bowling alley?

The building took shape, with its square windows looking out on the freeway, a wide strip of metal stretching across the top (its occupants call it the Mohawk), and a four-story dunce's cap in the front.

Finally, in late 1994 came the tip-off. Huge letters emblazoned across the side proclaimed: ANIMATION

Situated across Riverside Drive from the Walt Disney Studio, this is the new Animation Building, which opened rather quietly earlier this year and cost about $50 million. The vertical-striped "Mohawk" on top is supposed to symbolize a strip of film. The cone in front, now painted pale blue with stars and a crescent moon, represents the Sorcerer's hat that Mickey Mouse borrowed in "Fantasia."

The building is replete with symbolism. The rooftop facing the main studio features a series of low domes, the same shape as the top of movie stages. Inside and out, the design by Robert A.M. Stern reflects the streamline, luxury-liner, moderne style of the 1930s, the period when Disney began to flourish.

"Our company is a company of whimsy and fun," says Disney chairman Michael Eisner in his office atop the Team Disney Building which houses the company bigshots.

"This building (Team Disney) is a serious, important building. ... But instead of having it look like a bank, we have our dwarfs on the front, metaphorically holding up the roof, which 'Snow White' did in its day, not metaphorically but specifically. ...

"If you have to build buildings for your business, you might as well build good buildings, with people who have talent. ... They just have to be made with bricks and mortar and stand for closer to eternity than a film."

Eisner reported that the company has created 55 buildings, not including those in theme parks, during the 10 years of the current regime. The designers include some of the biggest names in architecture, and Eisner oversees every phase.

The new Animation Building helps soothe a decade of bad feelings by the makers of the animated films. When the new managers took over, they commandeered the old Animation Building, a landmark of creativity since Walt and Roy Disney built the studio in 1939. Animation was shifted to several nondescript industrial buildings a few miles away in Glendale. Animators grumbled about being relegated to "Siberia."

"We should always get the quality out of this new building that we got from 'Siberia,'" Eisner said defensively. "'Oliver and Company,' 'The Little Mermaid,' 'Beauty and the Beast,' 'Aladdin,' 'The Lion King' and 'Pocahontas' all came from what you call Siberia."

A visit to the new Animation Building is indeed overwhelming, considering the relative coziness of the old one, where Walt ruled from the third-floor northeast corner. It is now the office of Roy O. Disney, Walt's lookalike nephew and company vice chairman.

Roy Disney now has another office — in the hat. Since the new studio regime, Roy has served as the godfather of animation, fostering its expansion, overseeing the product and campaigning for a building that would restore animation to the mother studio.



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Little Texas

Group buries 'hair act' with top-selling country album, award nomination

By Carl Hoover
Waco Tribune-Herald

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WACO — In a world where hat acts abound, Little Texas once was pegged as a hair act, whose six members were known for their rock-tinged music and long tresses.

With last year's top-selling album by a country group, a Grammy Award nomination, a 1994 Academy of Country Music award for Top Vocal Group, three No. 1 singles and a platinum album, Little Texas has buried the "hair act" title for a more substantial one.

Call them now one of the hottest country groups in the land.

Little Texas — the name taken not from the Lone Star State, but from a rough-and-tumble town south of Nashville — has one of the hottest tours on the road, teamed with Tim McGraw and newcomers BlackHawk.

Fueling that heat are young country fans, who find kindred souls in Little Texas and its sound of harmonic country blended with healthy doses of rock.

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Little Texas recently appeared in Waco as part of a heavy-duty road tour that began in October and runs through July.

"Kick a Little," the band's current album, has passed gold status with more than a half million copies sold, and "Amy's Back in Austin" just edged into Billboard's Top 10 country singles chart.

Another measure of Little Texas' success has been its transformation from just a band to a small industry.

"My biggest surprise has been to find out how many people are working for us," said bassist Duane Propes half-jokingly in a recent phone interview. An act that once fit into a van now packs two 45-foot-long buses and a tractor-trailer truck.

"It's pretty much a dream come true," Propes said.

The road to seeing that dream realized started only a decade ago when Propes and Porter Howell, natives of Longview, moved to Nashville to attend Belmont College. They met singer Tim Rushlow and guitarist Dwayne O'Brien there and began performing together as a band.

Four years later, they ran into drummer Del Gray and keyboardist Brady Seals at a fair in Massachusetts and what became Little Texas was born.

Two years of intense touring followed as the band molded its sound and style. Jeff Huskins recently replaced Seals on keyboards, fiddle and electric guitar, but the group's democratic approach continues.

Little Texas not only swaps around lead vocals, but also songwriting chores. That, Propes believes, is a major reason behind the band's success.

"We have to realize as songwriters that the song is everything," he said. No wonder, then, that Little Texas has logged three No. 1 hits and four Top 10 songs in only three albums.

While the band is enjoying life as one of country's hot bands, Propes said members have an eye to the future with a goal not necessary of achieving the heights of fame, but one of performing their music for years to come.

"Longevity is everything with us," said Propes.

Longevity is also the goal for BlackHawk, a young veteran trio that's riding the success of its debut album "BlackHawk" and its hit singles "Every Once in a While," "Goodbye Says It All" and "Sure Can Smell the Rain."

Though the group has only been together about two years, a union suggested by Arista/Nashville President Tim DuBois, BlackHawk's individual parts — guitarist Henry Paul, keyboardist Dave Robbins and guitarist/mandolinist Van Stephenson — bring considerable experience to the table.

Stephenson and Robbins spent much of the 1980s as hit-making Nashville songwriters, crafting songs for the likes of Dan Seals, Eddy Arnold, Restless Heart and Eric Clapton. With DuBois, the two wrote "Bluest Eyes in Texas" and "Big Dreams in a Small Town," which turned into hits for Restless Heart.

Paul — the trio's "road dog," in Stephenson's words — brought the third, final piece to the puzzle after more than a decade with the Southern rock band the Outlaws.

The threesome found they shared a common love and feel for music that fell near the border between country, pop and rock — territory well-traveled by Restless Heart.

Although BlackHawk hoped its music would find a good-sized audience, the million-selling status of its first album, "BlackHawk," has come as a pleasant surprise. "We've already far exceeded what we had hoped we'd accomplish," Stephenson said in a phone interview.

The icing on the cake has been landing the opening slot for the Tim McGraw-Little Texas tour, on the road since last October. The three performing groups share a lively, infectious sound that appeals to young fans — what Stephenson terms "the cutting edge of young country."

"It's absolutely the most upbeat country show I've ever seen," Stephenson said.

And with only a 35-minute set to work with, BlackHawk doesn't waste time getting to the heart of its material.

The band recorded 18 songs in January for its sophomore effort and will skim off the top 12 or 13 to put on its yet-unnamed album, which, Stephenson quipped, WILL have a title and not a band name.

The trio's guitarist is optimistic that BlackHawk will dodge the sophomore slump that hits many promising country acts.

"The best is yet to come," Stephenson said. "We plan to make this a long-term career."

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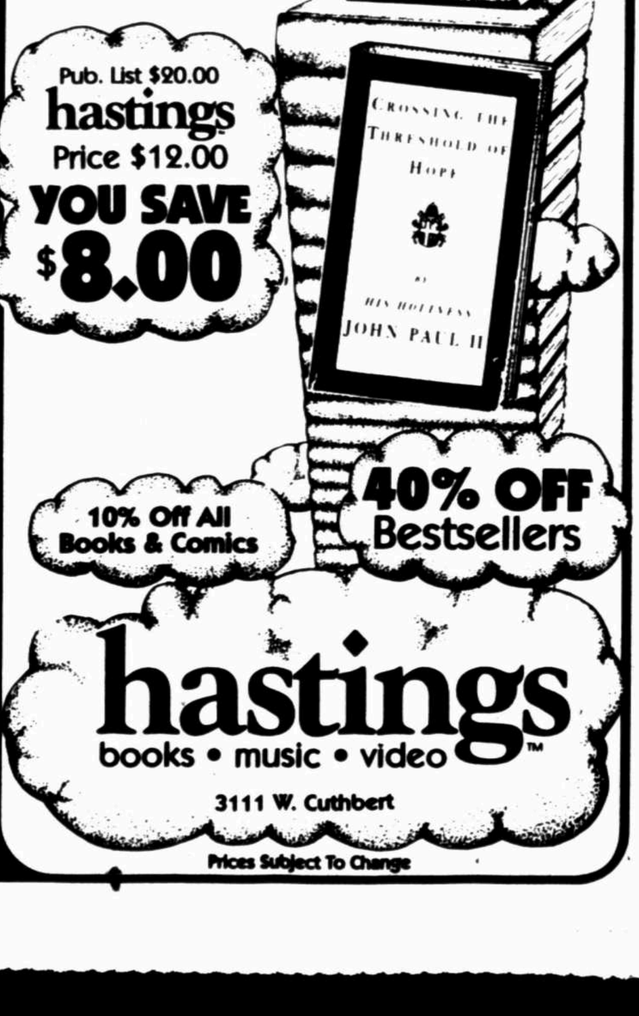
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SINGER: Luchsinger to headline Gospelfest

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divided will not stand. And you're going your direction and Paul's going his.' So, that is the thing that started us on the road to recovery."

That was in 1984. Thereafter, Mrs. Luchsinger began "singing for the Lord" who "promised me I would never lack for a place to sing, and when I sang, people would be turned onto the Lord and their relationship would be healed."

At the time, Mrs. Luchsinger said, "I only knew two songs and they were a cappella. He (the Lord) showed me and Paul to travel as a family. Not him going one direction and me going the other. So we started out on the rodeo circuit singing at cowboy church services. As we would sing there, people would invite us to go to their churches, to the things that they were having like at their homes, in their barns, wherever.

"Paul was rodeoing. I'd sing. We just kind of phased out the rodeoing more and more. And the singing took over."

In 1987, after trying contemporary Christian music, which didn't fit Mrs Luchsinger's style, the couple went to Nashville and she recorded her first Christian album with her country style.

"It was Christian, but it had more of a country music to it — fiddles and steel guitars. The instrumentation was different. The message had not changed."

Since then, she's received several awards, including the 1994 CCMA Female Vocalist of the Year, and has been nominated for a 1995 Dove Award in the category of Country Recorded Song of the Year. The song, "For Pete's Sake," is from her 1994 "Real Love," which has scored four No. 1 singles on the Positive Country charts. Her latest CD, "Come As You Are," was released this month.

"Some people think that I'm more and more country. We are releasing some singles to the country market. I do a lot of interviews for country radio, but my life and my testimony doesn't change.

"There's a lot of country singers out there who are very, very strong Christians. Some of them choose to sing songs that are more towards the traditional honky-tonk country or cheating songs.

"But what I sing is music that may deal with an issue, such as 'For Pete's Sake,' that I released last year. Love songs, like the duet that I did with Paul Overstreet. But it always turns them back to the Lord. It doesn't just sympathize and pat 'em on the back and say, 'Well, I sure wish you could do better.' It gives them an answer to their problem and the way to get some relief. That's where I feel Christian country music is coming from. It's Christ-centered."

—

Georgia Temple is the arts & entertainment, religion writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Gospelfest info...

Susie Luchsinger headlines Casa de Amigos' Gospelfest, set for 8 p.m. Friday at Midland Center, Main Street at Wall Avenue. The artist, named the 1994 Christian Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year, is best known for her work in Christian country music with four No. 1 singles on the Positive Country charts on her debut release "True Love" on Integrity Music. Her second album, "Come as You Are," is out this week. Proceeds from Gospelfest will benefit CityWide Community Services, a program of Casa. Tickets, priced at $10, may be purchased through Casa, 1101 E. Garden Lane, 682-9701, at Dollar Western Wear, or at the door.

Also on the program will be the Golden Girls of Dallas, local talent Shekinah Glory and Tom Revilla.

PERFORM: Midland Center to present 'Opera in the Park'

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- contralto Kay Brahaney, former choral director at Midland High School;
- Dr. James Humphreys, a baritone, utilization review physician at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center;
- soprano Maria Kinkade, MC music student;
- soprano Erin Stanton, junior at Lee High School;
- alto Heidi Hargrove, music major at MC;
- alto Amy Hale, senior at Midland High School;
- soprano Jane Ward, member and soloist in First United Methodist Church's Chancel Choir;
- tenor Scott Long, member of the MOSC and the Symphony Pops Singers;
- bass Drew Anderson, business administrator at First Presbyterian Church where he sings in the choir;
- soprano Vilia Walter, organist at Our Savior's Lutheran Church;
- violinist Amanda Starck, an alto and the former director of Midland High School's orchestra, who will sing in the chorus of "The Grasshopper Opera" and play Jules Massenet's Meditation from "Thais";
- narrator Maridell Fryar, a consultant for the Midland Independent School District;
- and accompanists Rob Hunt, associate conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.; and Lester Ackerman, director of music and organist at First Presbyterian Church.

"All these people are working very, very hard," Mrs. Harley said. "The audience is going to hear a first-class performance out of everyone on the program."

Musical selections will come from Puccini's "La Boheme," Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte," Saint-Saens' "Samson et Dalila," Verdi's "Rigoletto" and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance."

Cash bar opens at 6 p.m. Dinner is at 6:45 p.m. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Decorations are being created by James Van Stavern and Diane Veirs. To purchase tickets call 684-4101. They will be available at the door.

The evening's finale will be a parody on grand opera.

"Rob Hunt has been helping us with 'The Grasshopper Opera,' which I think is going to be a great finale," Mrs. Harley said. "Everyone's familiar with his talents. He is a very versatile musician, and Midland is fortunate to have him. I believe this closing work will be a delightful surprise."

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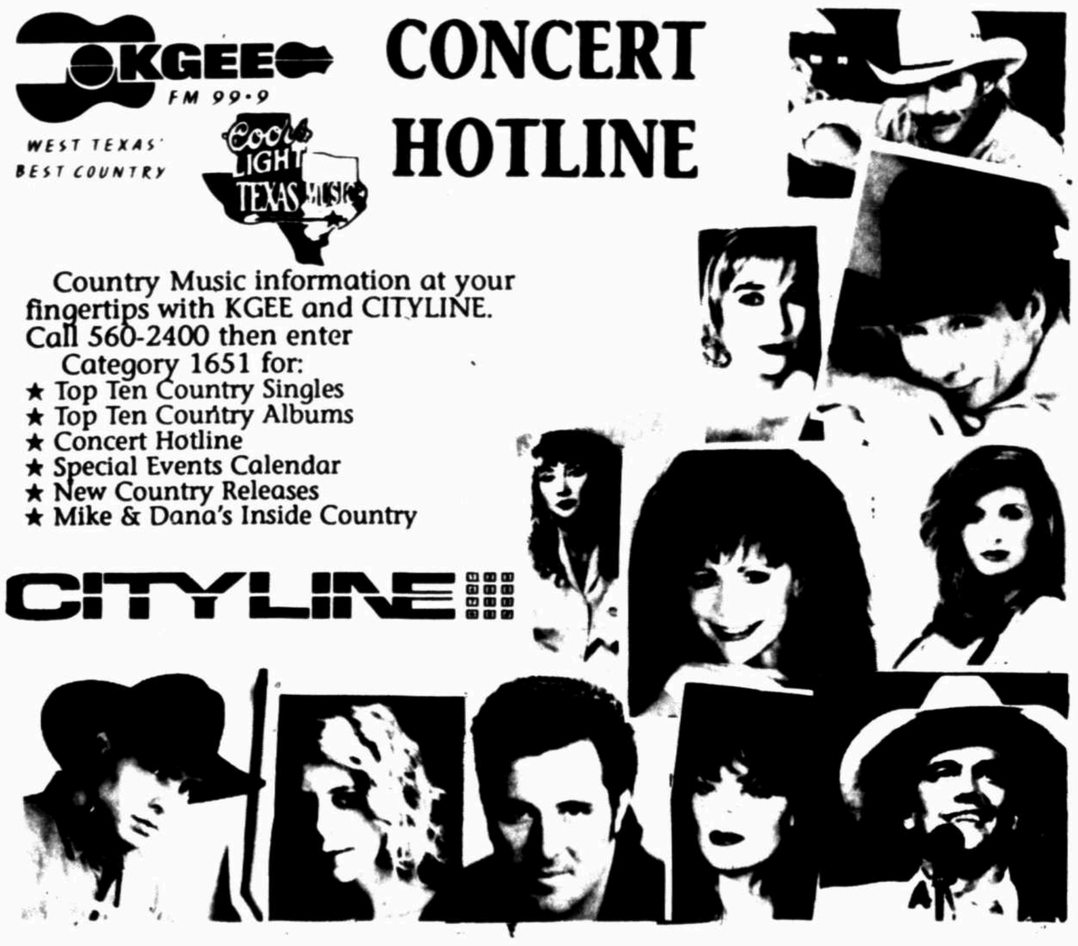
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FESTIVAL DAYS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.
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MIDLAND CENTER AND CENTENNIAL PLAZA

Music, dancing, singing, clowning and lively entertainment on four stages by more than 40 performers. Over 65 artists displaying and selling their work. A fun filled tent with a myriad of activities just for kids. And a wide variety of food offerings. Plus, buy a chance to win two round trip tickets on Southwest Airlines. Admission: $3.00 for adults, $2.00 for seniors, and $1.00 for children 3-17. Children under 3 are FREE.

CELEBRATION STREET DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 6
WEST OF MIDLAND CENTER,
ON LORAINE STREET
8:00 P.M.-MIDNIGHT
ADMISSION: $10.00 AT THE DOOR
Featuring Soul Food Cafe- a band with a definite buzz. They have created a unique brand of rock & soul that has crossed the lines of current musical taste. The Shades & 2 for 1 will open. $7.00 advance tickets available at Midland Park Mall.

PREVIEW PARTY

FRIDAY, MAY 5
MIDLAND CENTER, 105 NORTH MAIN
6:30 P.M. UNTIL 9:30 P.M.
ADMISSION: $35.00 AT THE DOOR

Enjoy delicious food by some of the best chefs in Midland. Preview and purchase work from more than 65 exhibiting artists. All while you are entertained on our indoor and outdoor stages by Mexican Folk Music artists Khenany and Andean Folk Music artists Karullacta.Purchase a chance to win two round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines. Call 687-1149 for tickets.

RUN FOR THE ARTS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 8:30 A.M.
5K ROAD RACE-
5K FITNESS WALK
1 MILE CHILDREN'S FUN RUN 9:15 A.M.
MAIN STREET NEAR CENTENNIAL PLAZA

The 12th annual run for the Arts is sponsored by Chevron and directed by the Permian Basin Road Runners Club. The course is flat & fast, beginning near Centennial Plaza, winding through beautiful residential streets surrounding Wadley Baron Park, then back to Centennial Plaza for an exciting finish in downtown Midland.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1995

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild: EDUCATION: Hand Citwork, taught by Sheryl Montgomery. Grace Presbyterian Church, 7 pm, 683-5748. FREE

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "West Texas Skies", 1705 W. Missouri, 7:30 pm, call 683-2882. ADMISSION CHARGED

WEDNESDAY APRIL 198

Permian Basin Pet Museum: BENEFIT Hall of Fame, 6:30 pm, Midland Center. $75.00

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Casa de Amigos: BENEFIT CONCERT GospelFest featuring "Susie Luchsinger". Midland Center. 8pm. call 682-9701. ADMISSION CHARGED
Globe Theatre: DRAMA: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It". 2308 Shakespeare Rd. 8pm. call 1-332-1586. ADMISSION CHARGED
Midland Quilters Guild: EDUCATION: Paper Piecing, Family Center. Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ. 7pm. call 683-3683. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: SHORT TAKES: Lions, Tigers, and Bears. Papier Mache Masks. 11am-1pm. 1705 W. Missouri. call 683-2882. ADMISSION CHARGED
Globe Theatre: DRAMA: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It". 2308 Shakespeare Rd. 8pm. call 1-332-1586. ADMISSION CHARGED
Midland Quilters Guild: EDUCATION: Paper Piecing, Family Center. Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ. 1pm. call 683-3683. FREE.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT: "Some Kind of Happenin's Happinin in Jerusalem". Children's Choir. 800 W. Texas. 6:30pm. call 684-7821. FREE
Globe Theatre: DRAMA: William Shakespeare's "As you Like It". 2308 Shakespeare Rd., 2:30pm. call 1-332-1586. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "HUBBLE Vision". 1705 W. Missouri. 2&3:30pm. call 683-2882. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland Opera Theatre: OPERA: "An Evening of Opera in the Park", a showcase of Midland operatic talent. Dinner 6pm. Performance 7pm. Midland Center. call 684-4101. ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Globe Theatre: CONCERT: "Odessa College Ensemble Choir". 2308 Shakespeare Rd. call 1-332-1586. ADMISSION CHARGED
Arts Assembly of Midland and MCT. Theater. Missoula Children's Theater. Tryouts for "Beauty Lou and The Country Beast." Ages K-12. 4 pm. Yucca Theatre. 50 students to be cast.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "West Texas Skies". 1705 W. Missouri. 7:30pm. call 683-2882. ADMISSION CHARGED

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Midland Community Theatre: GALA: 50TH Anniversary Gala Performance of "Harvey". 2000 W. Wadley. call 682-2544. ADMISSION CHARGED

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Arts Assembly of Midland and MCT: THEATRE: Missoula Children's Theatre's production of "Beauty Lou And The Country Beast". Yucca Theatre. 7pm. Call 687-1149 ADMISSION CHARGED
Globe Theatre: COMEDY: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It". 2308 Shakespeare Rd. 8pm. call 1-332-1586. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Harvey". 2000 W. Wadley. Davis Theatre I. 8pm. call 682-4111. ADMISSION CHARGED
Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "Oklahoma!". 310 W. 42nd Odessa. 8pm. call 1-362-2329. ADMISSION CHARGED

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Arts Assembly of Midland and MCT: THEATRE: Missoula Children's Theatre's production of "Beauty Lou And The Country Beast", Yucca Theatre. 2pm. Call 687-1149. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Globe Theatre: COMEDY: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" 3208 Shakespeare Rd., 8pm call 1-332-1586. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "Oklahoma!". 310 W. 42nd. Odessa. 8pm. call 1-362-2329. ADMISSION CHARGED.

TUESDAY,MAY 2

Globe Theatre: COMEDY: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It". 2308 Shakespear Rd., 2:30 pm, call 1-332-1586, ADMISSION CHARGED
Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "HUBBLE Vision". 1705 W. Missouri. 2&3:30pm. call 683-2882. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "West Texas Skies". 1705 W. Missouri. 7:30pm. call 683-2882. ADMISSION CHARGED.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Celebration of the Arts: OUTDOOR FAMILY CONCERT: Midland College-Beal Plaza, featuring Mexican Folk Music by Khenany & - Andean Folk Karullacta Music, 6:30-8pm, call 687-1149, FREE
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Harvey". 2000 W. Wadley, Davis Theatre I. 8pm. call 682-4111. ADMISSION CHARGED.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Celebration of the Arts: PREVIEW PARTY: Midland Center, 6:30-9:30pm, call 687-1149, $35 per person.
First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT. Gary S. Press - Tuba, solo recital by the principal tubist of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and tubist with the Lone Star Brass Quintet. 7:30pm, 800 W. Texas, call 684-7821. FREE.
Globe Theatre: CONCERT: "Odessa College Band". 2308 Shakespeare Rd., call 1-332-1586. 8pm. FREE
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Harvey". 2000 W. Wadley, Davis Theatre I. 8pm. call 682-4111. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "Oklahoma!". 310 W. 42nd, Odessa, 8pm, call 1-362-2329. ADMISSION CHARGED

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Celebration of the Arts: VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: 10am-7pm Over 60 artists, over 40 performing artists, children's pavillion, food & fun., $3/Adult, $2/Senior, $1 Children 3-17 years, under 3 free, Midland Center and Centennial Plaza. STREET DANCE: 6pm-midnight, featuring Soul Food Cafe, the Shades, & 2 For 1
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: SHORT TAKES: Paper Batiks. 11am-1pm, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882, ADMISSION CHARGED.
Globe Theatre: MUSIC: Odessa Brand New Opree, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., call 1-332-1586, 7pm, ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland Community Theatre: PICKWICK SHOW: Anne of Green Gables, 2000 W. Wadley, Davis Theatre I, call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.
Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "Oklahoma!", 310 W. 42nd Odessa, 8pm, call 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Celebration of the Arts: VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: 12 noon - 5 pm, Over 60 artists, over 40 performing artists, children's pavilion, food & fun., $3/Adult, $2/Senior,$1/Children 3-17 years, under 3 free, Midland Center and Centennial Plaza.
Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "HUBBLE Vision", 1705 W. Missouri, 2&3:30pm, call 683-2882, ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Harvey, 2000 W. Wadley, Davis Theatre I, 2:30pm, call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.
Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "Oklahoma!", 310 W. 42nd, Odessa, 2:30pm, call 1-362-2329. ADMISSION CHARGED

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "West Texas Skies" 1705 W. Missouri. 7:30pm, call 683-2882. ADMISSION CHARGED
Midland Quilters Guild: EDUCATION: Mystery Block. Family Center Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ. 7pm. call 683-3683. FREE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Midland Quilters Guild: EDUCATION: Mystery Block. Family Center Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ. 1pm. call 683-3683. FREE

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Globe Theatre: CONCERT: Permian High School Choir "Black Magic". 2308 Shakespeare Rd., call 1-332-1586. 7:30pm ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY Harvey. 2000 W. Wadley Davis Theatre I. 8pm. call 682-4111. ADMISSION CHARGED

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Globe Theatre: CONCERT: Permian High School Choir "Black Magic". 2308 Shakespeare Rd., call 1-332-1586. 7:30pm. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY Harvey. 2000 W. Wadley, Davis Theatre I, 8pm, call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED
Permian Playhouse: KALEIDOSCOPE COMPANY: "The Princess and the Pea." 310 W. 42nd, Odessa, 8pm. call 1-326-2329. ADMISSION CHARGED.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: SHORT TAKES: Paper Batiks. 11am-1pm, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882, ADMISSION CHARGED.
Globe Theatre: CONCERT: Permian High School Choir "Black Magic". 2308 Shakespeare Rd., call 1-332-1586. 7:30pm. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Harvey, 2000 W. Wadley, Davis Theatre I, 8pm, call 682-4111. ADMISSION CHARGED.
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: MUSIC: Masterworks V Concert, Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Bonham Jr. High Auditorium, 8pm, call 563-0921. ADMISSION CHARGED
Permian Playhouse: KALEIDOSCOPE COMPANY: "The Princess and the Pea", 310 W. 42nd, Odessa, 8pm, call 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

EXHIBITIONS

American Airpower Heritage Museum: 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, ADMISSION CHARGED. EXHIBITION: "Wars and Rumors of the War", ongoing. EXHIBITION: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens", ongoing. EXHIBITION: "Troops, Tanks, Food & Supplies", ongoing. EXHIBITION: Seven Authentic Pieces of Nose Art, ongoing. EXHIBITION: WASP, Special exhibit honoring Women Pilots, ongoing. EXHIBITION: "Airborne: Gliders & Paratroops", ongoing. EXHIBITION: "Bush Mission Exhibit", ongoing. **SIMULATOR:** An experience much like that of an F-14 Tomcat taking off and landing on an aircraft carrier. ongoing. EXHIBITION: "Dynamics of Flight Discovery Center", an interactive exhibit demonstrating the basic principles of flight, May 20-21.

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, FREE.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944. EXHIBITION: Annual Open Show, Regional community art show, Everything Hangs! April 8 through 27. EXHIBITION: Two dimensional work by Betsey Wisenfeld, April 29 through June 8.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBITION: Members Small Works Exhibit. May 1 through May 24, shown at Midland Women's Club, Opening Reception May 7, 2-4pm.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 228, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, FREE. EXHIBITION: Texas Photographic Society: The Governors Show through April 20. EXHIBITION: Midland College Spring Student Show, April 25-May 7, Opening Reception, April 25, 7-pm.

Museum of the Southwest: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882. EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies", permanent collection. EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen", ongoing. EXHIBITION: Student Art Festival, April 21-May 18.
Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, FREE.

Odessa Art Association: 6 San Mighel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5. call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED. EXHIBITION: "Alternate Fuels for Texans", ongoing. EXHIBITION: "I Like to Visit The Petroleum Museum", ongoing.EDUCATION: Mr. McCamey Author; Robert Nash, brown bag lunch, 11:30.EDUCATION: International Museum Day.

Presidential Museum: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123. EXHIBITION: The White House News Photographer Association 1994 Annual Awards Exhibition, through April 22.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, FREE. EXHIBITION: Sara Waters & James C. Watkins, through April 15. EXHIBITION: Annual Student Show, April 18 through May 31. Opening Reception - April 18, 7-9pm.

White Pool House: 112 E. Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, FREE ADMISSION.

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